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COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLDFIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1906 and 1905, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each Head of Revenue.

District.	Miners' Rights.	Business Licenses, &c.	Water-races, Sluices, &c.	Gold-mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties.	Registration.	Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts.	Miscellaneous.	Gold Duty.	Totals.
AUCKLAND—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1905	811	1,432	26	5,532	81	188	529	22,254	30,853
Year 1906	605	1,389	41	4,515	90	261	449	36,603	43,953
Increase	..	..	15	..	9	73	..	14,349	13,100
Decrease	206	43	..	1,017	..	..	80	..	..
NELSON—									
Year 1905	457	13	9	3,371	34	171	2,049	..	6,104
Year 1906	301	22	11	4,651	38	240	1,637	..	6,900
Increase	..	9	2	1,280	4	69	..	..	796
Decrease	156	..	..	..	..	..	412	..	..
MARLBOROUGH—									
Year 1905	18	6	2	125	1	5	3	..	160
Year 1906	23	4	1	241	3	9	9	..	290
Increase	5	..	..	116	2	4	6	..	130
Decrease	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY—									
Year 1905	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Year 1906	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
WESTLAND—									
Year 1905	300	65	10	1,594	18	80	6,455	..	8,522
Year 1906	258	305	7	5,500	24	49	146	..	6,289
Increase	..	240	..	3,906	6	..	..	..	..
Decrease	42	..	3	..	..	31	6,309	..	2,233
OTAGO—									
Year 1905	442	86	28	6,156	35	231	220	..	7,198
Year 1906	425	63	35	5,267	69	357	159	..	6,375
Increase	..	..	7	..	34	126	..	..	..
Decrease	17	23	..	889	..	..	61	..	823
Total increase	..	181	20	3,396	55	241	..	14,349	10,969
Total decrease	417	..	..	..	..	..	6,856	..	..