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COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLDFIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1907 and 1906, 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 1906	605	1,389	41	4,515	90	261	449	36,603	43,953
Year 1907	660	1,023	23	5,248	98	245	1,916	31,253	40,466
Increase	55	..	..	733	8	..	1,467	..	..
Decrease	..	366	18	..	..	16	..	5,350	3,487
NELSON—									
Year 1906	301	22	11	4,651	38	240	1,637	..	6,900
Year 1907	311	17	101	2,051	51	152	576	..	3,259
Increase	10	..	90	..	13	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	5	..	2,600	..	88	1,061	..	3,641
MARLBOROUGH—									
Year 1906	23	4	1	241	3	9	9	..	290
Year 1907	28	3	2	216	6	14	27	..	296
Increase	5	..	1	..	3	5	18	..	6
Decrease	..	1	..	25	..	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY—									
Year 1906	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Year 1907	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—									
Year 1906	258	305	7	5,500	24	49	146	..	6,289
Year 1907	217	20	10	1,945	26	108	8,162	..	10,488
Increase	..	..	3	..	2	59	8,016	..	4,199
Decrease	41	285	..	3,555	..	..	..	..	..
OTAGO—									
Year 1906	425	63	35	5,267	69	357	159	..	6,375
Year 1907	416	59	26	5,200	76	326	191	..	6,294
Increase	..	..	..	..	7	..	32	..	..
Decrease	9	4	9	67	..	31	..	..	81
Total increase	20	..	67	..	33	..	8,472	..	..
Total decrease	..	661	..	5,514	..	71	..	5,350	3,004