

## No. 4.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the TOTAL AMOUNTS of GOLDFIELDS REVENUE (exclusive of Gold Duty) collected in the several Districts during the Years 1906 and 1907 and the Quarters ending 31st March, 1907 and 1908 respectively, showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in respect of each District.

| District.                                            | Years 1906 and 1907. |        |           |           | Quarters ending 31st March, 1907, and 31st March, 1908. |        |           |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                      | 1907.                | 1906.  | Increase. | Decrease. | 1906.                                                   | 1907.  | Increase. | Decrease. |
| <b>AUCKLAND.</b>                                     |                      |        |           |           |                                                         |        |           |           |
| Coromandel .. ..                                     | £ 554                | £ 463  | £ 91      | ..        | £ 171                                                   | £ 121  | £ 50      | ..        |
| Thames .. ..                                         | 2,859                | 1,882  | 977       | ..        | 652                                                     | 1,723  | ..        | 1,070     |
| Whangarei .. ..                                      | ..                   | ..     | ..        | ..        | ..                                                      | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Ohinemuri .. ..                                      | 1,669                | 1,364  | 305       | ..        | 532                                                     | 662    | ..        | 130       |
| Te Aroha .. ..                                       | 996                  | 831    | 65        | ..        | 144                                                     | 282    | ..        | 138       |
| Tauranga .. ..                                       | 11                   | 3      | 8         | ..        | 15                                                      | 1      | 14        | ..        |
| Waikato .. ..                                        | 3,185                | 2,780  | 405       | ..        | 991                                                     | 1,152  | ..        | 161       |
| Puhupuhi .. ..                                       | 39                   | 27     | 12        | ..        | 15                                                      | 2      | 13        | ..        |
| <b>NELSON.</b>                                       |                      |        |           |           |                                                         |        |           |           |
| Motueka .. ..                                        | ..                   | 13     | ..        | 13        | 15                                                      | 2      | 13        | ..        |
| Collingwood and Takaka ..                            | 395                  | 546    | ..        | 151       | 153                                                     | 182    | ..        | 29        |
| Westport .. ..                                       | 739                  | 1,939  | ..        | 1,200     | 106                                                     | 604    | ..        | 498       |
| Charleston .. ..                                     | 61                   | 74     | ..        | 13        | 20                                                      | 17     | 3         | ..        |
| Ahaura .. ..                                         | 695                  | 2,652  | ..        | 1,957     | 227                                                     | 406    | ..        | 179       |
| Reefton .. ..                                        | 1,003                | 1,167  | ..        | 164       | 412                                                     | 419    | ..        | 7         |
| Wangapeka .. ..                                      | ..                   | 8      | ..        | 8         | ..                                                      | 1      | ..        | 1         |
| Lyell and Murchison ..                               | 366                  | 500    | ..        | 134       | 105                                                     | 150    | ..        | 45        |
| <b>MARLBOROUGH.</b>                                  |                      |        |           |           |                                                         |        |           |           |
| Havelock .. ..                                       | 51                   | 53     | ..        | 2         | 4                                                       | 7      | ..        | 3         |
| Blenheim .. ..                                       | 245                  | 237    | 8         | ..        | 32                                                      | 95     | ..        | 63        |
| <b>WESTLAND.</b>                                     |                      |        |           |           |                                                         |        |           |           |
| Hokitika .. ..                                       | 332                  | 361    | ..        | 29        | 126                                                     | 58     | 68        | ..        |
| Kanieri .. ..                                        | ..                   | ..     | ..        | ..        | ..                                                      | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Greymouth .. ..                                      | 8,515                | 5,022  | 3,493     | ..        | 8,860                                                   | 3,603  | 257       | ..        |
| Ross .. ..                                           | 122                  | 228    | ..        | 106       | 75                                                      | 23     | 52        | ..        |
| Stafford and Goldsborough ..                         | 282                  | 322    | ..        | 40        | 109                                                     | 76     | 33        | ..        |
| Okarito .. ..                                        | 62                   | 109    | ..        | 47        | 4                                                       | 15     | ..        | 11        |
| Kumara .. ..                                         | 1,176                | 247    | 929       | ..        | 389                                                     | 76     | 312       | ..        |
| <b>CANTERBURY.</b>                                   |                      |        |           |           |                                                         |        |           |           |
| Ashburton .. ..                                      | 1                    | 1      | ..        | ..        | ..                                                      | 1      | ..        | 1         |
| <b>OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND.</b>                          |                      |        |           |           |                                                         |        |           |           |
| Hindon .. ..                                         | 100                  | 107    | ..        | 7         | 50                                                      | 40     | 10        | ..        |
| Naseby .. ..                                         | 548                  | 555    | ..        | 7         | 138                                                     | 157    | ..        | 19        |
| Alexandra .. ..                                      | ..                   | ..     | ..        | ..        | ..                                                      | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Black's .. ..                                        | 2,118                | 2,260  | ..        | 142       | 692                                                     | 679    | 13        | ..        |
| Glyde .. ..                                          | ..                   | ..     | ..        | ..        | ..                                                      | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Roxburgh .. ..                                       | ..                   | ..     | ..        | ..        | ..                                                      | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Cromwell .. ..                                       | 874                  | 838    | 36        | ..        | 414                                                     | 295    | 119       | ..        |
| Arrowtown .. ..                                      | 370                  | 212    | 158       | ..        | 79                                                      | 74     | 5         | ..        |
| Queenstown .. ..                                     | 365                  | 451    | ..        | 86        | 81                                                      | 75     | 6         | ..        |
| Pembroke .. ..                                       | 9                    | 10     | ..        | 1         | 2                                                       | 1      | 1         | ..        |
| Lawrence .. ..                                       | 868                  | 845    | 23        | ..        | 333                                                     | 341    | ..        | 8         |
| Waikaia .. ..                                        | 490                  | 597    | ..        | 107       | 169                                                     | 237    | ..        | 68        |
| Tapanui .. ..                                        | 15                   | 9      | 6         | ..        | ..                                                      | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Orepuki, Preservation, }<br>Longwood, and Riverton } | 313                  | 281    | 32        | ..        | 106                                                     | 122    | ..        | 16        |
| Wyndham .. ..                                        | 23                   | 12     | 11        | ..        | 7                                                       | 13     | ..        | 6         |
| Middlemarch .. ..                                    | 21                   | 17     | 4         | ..        | 1                                                       | 5      | ..        | 4         |
| Gore .. ..                                           | 179                  | 182    | ..        | 3         | 31                                                      | 40     | ..        | 9         |
| Totals.. ..                                          | 29,551               | 27,205 | 6,563     | 4,217     | 10,260                                                  | 11,756 | 969       | 2,466     |
| Net decrease .. ..                                   | ..                   | ..     | ..        | ..        | ..                                                      | ..     | ..        | ..        |
| Net increase .. ..                                   | ..                   | ..     | 2,346     | ..        | ..                                                      | ..     | ..        | 1,497     |

## No. 5.

RETURN of GOLD DUTY credited to LOCAL BODIES for the Year ended 31st December, 1907, and Quarter ended 31st March, 1908.

| Local Body.      |    |    |    | For the Year ended<br>31st December, 1907. | For the Quarter ended<br>31st March, 1908. |
|------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTIES—</b> |    |    |    | £ s. d.                                    | £ s. d.                                    |
| Coromandel .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 130 14 11                                  | 50 9 11                                    |
| Ohinemuri .. ..  | .. | .. | .. | 6,584 5 6                                  | 1,787 5 11                                 |
| Piako .. ..      | .. | .. | .. | 1 16 0                                     | ..                                         |
| Thames .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 643 0 1                                    | 185 2 8                                    |
| <b>BOROUGHS—</b> |    |    |    | £ s. d.                                    | £ s. d.                                    |
| Thames .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 5,657 3 2                                  | 479 0 4                                    |
| Waikato .. ..    | .. | .. | .. | 18,230 12 0                                | 5,978 13 1                                 |
| Totals .. ..     | .. | .. | .. | 31,252 11 8                                | 8,480 11 11                                |

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