

No. 3.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLD FIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1877 and 1878, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each Head of Revenue.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AUCKLAND.				NELSON.				MARLBOROUGH.				WESTLAND.				OTAGO.			
	1877.		1878.		1877.		1878.		1877.		1878.		1877.		1878.		1877.		1878.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Miners' Rights	1,882	1,008	...	379	1,773	1,598	...	175	58	111	53	...	3,300	2,647	...	653	4,294	3,293	...	1,001
Business Licenses	...	...	...	...	984	1,059	75	...	8	17	9	...	1,426	811	...	615	781	574	...	207
Water-races, Sluices, &c.	26	8	...	18	63	65	2	...	...	5	5	...	230	128	...	102	191	123	...	68
Gold-mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties	2,457	3,514	1,057	...	591	2,420	1,829	...	...	85	85	...	11	965	954	...	2,789	2,092	...	697
Registration	74	84	10	...	224	156	...	68	5	13	8	...	182	186	4	...	250	171	...	79
Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts	74	66	...	8	44	100	56	...	1	...	...	...	149	67	...	82	210	84	...	126
Survey Fees	9	...	...	9	256	...	...	256	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	28	...	...	...	...
Depasturing Licenses and Assessments	2	...	...	2	40	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	70
Timber and other Licenses	71	5	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Withdrawals of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	280	444	164	...	116	123	12	...	4	3	...	...	15	1,008	993	...	261	19	...	242
Gold Duty	9,484	7,583	...	1,901	6,287	3,893	...	2,394	...	40	40	...	9,510	8,411	...	1,099	11,316	10,577	...	739
Totals	13,859	12,707	...	Net 1,152	10,378	9,419	...	Net 959	76	274	198	...	14,851	14,223	...	Net 628	20,162	16,933	...	3,229

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