

No. 3.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLD FIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1878 and 1879, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each Head of Revenue.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AUCKLAND.				NELSON.				MARLBOROUGH.				WESTLAND.				OTAGO.				
	1878.		1879.		1878.		1879.		1878.		1879.		1878.		1879.		1878.		1879.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Miners' Rights	1,003	611	392	1,509	89	111	74	1,509	37	111	74	2,647	2,529	37	111	3,293	3,179	118	3,293	114	
Business Licenses	...	3	...	301	...	17	5	301	...	5	...	811	850	...	...	574	458	461	574	...
Water-races, Sluices, &c.	8	...	8	51	14	5	4	51	1	4	...	128	94	...	...	123	158	34	123	35
Gold-mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties	3,514	2,391	1,123	1,409	1,011	85	93	1,409	...	85	93	965	853	...	612	2,092	890	612	2,092	1,202	
Registration	84	68	16	240	84	13	9	240	4	13	9	186	186	...	...	171	184	...	171	...
Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts	66	13	53	24	76	...	2	24	...	...	2	67	41	...	26	83	79	...	83	4
Survey Fees
Depasturing Licenses and Assessments
Timber and other Licenses	5	...	5
Miscellaneous	444	131	313	3	125	3	...	3	3	3	...	1,008	35	3	973	19	12	973	19	7	
Gold Duty	7,583	3,952	3,631	4,227	334	40	88	4,227	...	40	88	8,411	10,404	1,993	10,577	10,289	...	10,577	10,289	288	
Totals	12,707	7,169	5,538	9,419	1,655	274	275	9,419	1	274	275	14,223	13,992	Net 231	14,223	15,249	Net 231	14,223	15,249	Net 1,683	

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