

1882.
NEW ZEALAND.

FURTHER REPORTS OF GOLD FIELDS COMMITTEE.

(MR. DE LAUTOUR, CHAIRMAN.)

“GOLD DUTIES ABOLITION BILL, 1882.”—(FINAL REPORT.)

THE Committee, having ordered me to report the Bill to the House, further instructed me to report the result of the inquiries made by the Committee as to the present bank overdrafts of the local bodies affected. The following is the analysis of the information obtained, showing how the sums of money advanced are secured:—

Local Body.	Amount of Overdraft.	How Secured.
Inangahua	£ s. d. 603 0 0	Gold duty.
Grey	No overdraft, but bank has discounted pro- missory notes to the value of £2,000	} Gold duty.
Westland		
Wallace	6,000 0 0	} Gold duty and gold revenue. £1,700 charged upon gold duty. £4,300 general revenue.
Coromandel	700 0 0	
Thames (Borough)	No information.	} General revenue.
Thames (County)	7,031 0 0	
Piako	352 1 8½	General revenue.
Marlborough	No reply.	} General revenue.
Buller	4,000 0 0	
Ross (Borough)	310 8 0	General revenue.
Maniototo	1,500 0 0	General revenue.
Lake	No information.	} General revenue.
Vincent	4,835 0 0	
Tuapeka	5,000 0 0	General revenue.

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C. A. DE LAUTOUR,
Chairman.

