

## No. 3.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLDFIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1884 and 1885, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each Head of Revenue.

District.	Miners' Rights.	Business Licenses.	Water-races, Sluices, &c.	Gold-mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties.	Registration.	Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts.	Miscellaneous.	Gold Duty.	Totals.
AUCKLAND—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1884 .. ..	833	15	5	4,422	53	162	177	3,608	9,275
Year 1885 .. ..	545	..	60	5,430	60	40	652	4,603	11,390
<i>Increase</i> .. ..	..	..	55	1,008	7	..	475	995	2,115
<i>Decrease</i> .. ..	288	15	..	..	..	122	..	..	..
WELLINGTON—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1884 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Year 1885 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
<i>Increase</i> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
<i>Decrease</i> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2
NELSON—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1884 .. ..	1,825	267	85	2,080	93	64	21	4,254	8,689
Year 1885 .. ..	1,467	170	81	1,472	88	43	176	2,146	5,643
<i>Increase</i> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	..	..
<i>Decrease</i> .. ..	358	97	4	608	5	21	..	2,108	3,046
MARLBOROUGH—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1884 .. ..	75	10	3	80	3	8	..	107	286
Year 1885 .. ..	63	5	4	5	6	..	4	54	141
<i>Increase</i> .. ..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	..
<i>Decrease</i> .. ..	12	5	..	75	..	8	..	53	145
CANTERBURY—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1884 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2	21
Year 1885 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Increase</i> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Decrease</i> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2	21
WESTLAND—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1884 .. ..	2,393	239	130	561	107	74	38	7,036	10,578
Year 1885 .. ..	2,002	162	105	510	78	72	132	9,366	12,427
<i>Increase</i> .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	2,330	1,849
<i>Decrease</i> .. ..	391	77	25	51	29	2	..	..	..
OTAGO—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1884 .. ..	2,897	180	161	1,365	86	105	13	7,880	12,687
Year 1885 .. ..	2,792	178	147	1,717	72	243	873	7,136	13,158
<i>Increase</i> .. ..	..	..	..	352	..	138	860	..	471
<i>Decrease</i> .. ..	105	2	14	..	14	..	..	744	..