

## No. 3.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLDFIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1893 and 1894, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each Head of Revenue.

District.	Miners' Rights.	Business Licenses, &c.	Water-races, Sluices, &c.	Gold-mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties.	Regis-tration.	Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts.	Miscel-laneous.	Gold Duty.	Totals.
AUCKLAND—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1893 .. .. .	486	255	6	3,343	24	45	65	4,909	9,133
Year 1894 .. .. .	450	837	24	2,234	21	29	178	4,380	8,153
<i>Increase</i> .. .. .	..	582	18	..	..	..	113	..	..
<i>Decrease</i> .. .. .	36	..	..	1,109	3	16	..	529	980
WELLINGTON—									
Year 1893 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1894 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Increase</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Decrease</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NELSON—									
Year 1893 .. .. .	951	64	66	1,776	76	23	153	..	3,109
Year 1894 .. .. .	912	41	95	1,672	80	29	495	..	3,324
<i>Increase</i> .. .. .	..	..	29	..	4	6	342	..	215
<i>Decrease</i> .. .. .	39	23	..	104	..	..	..	..	..
MARLBOROUGH—									
Year 1893 .. .. .	55	4	2	180	5	3	1	..	250
Year 1894 .. .. .	39	3	2	232	3	28	1	..	358
<i>Increase</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	102	..	25	..	..	108
<i>Decrease</i> .. .. .	16	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—									
Year 1893 .. .. .	940	26	64	593	60	28	412	..	2,123
Year 1894 .. .. .	980	31	65	454	70	37	388	..	2,025
<i>Increase</i> .. .. .	40	5	1	..	10	9	..	..	..
<i>Decrease</i> .. .. .	..	..	..	139	..	..	24	..	98
OTAGO—									
Year 1893 .. .. .	1,541	100	127	4,234	124	107	245	..	6,478
Year 1894 .. .. .	1,537	79	129	4,257	126	118	170	..	6,416
<i>Increase</i> .. .. .	..	..	2	23	2	11	..	..	..
<i>Decrease</i> .. .. .	4	21	..	..	..	..	75	..	62
<i>Total Increase</i> .. .. .	..	542	50	..	11	35	356	..	..
<i>Total Decrease</i> .. .. .	55	..	..	1,227	..	..	..	529	817