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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Counties Act, 1856," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor on the recommendation of the Superintendent of any Province of the said Colony from time to time by Proclamation to be published in the Government Gazette of the Colony to constitute any portion of such Province a County, Hundred, or Parish, and that all such Counties, Hundreds and Parishes shall have such designation and limits as in and by the Proclamation constituting the same shall be prescribed.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do proclaim and declare, and I do hereby constitute that portion of the Province of Otago bounded on the North by a line running due East and West (true bearing) in transit with New River, South Point. On the South by the Ocean. On the West by the Ocean. On the East by a line running North and South (true bearing) in transit with the East point of Long Bush, as the same is delineated on the map hereunto annexed to be the HUNDRED OF CAMPBELL TOWN.

That portion of the said Province bounded on the North by the Makerewa. On the South, by a line running East and West (true bearing) in transit with New River South point. On the West by the New River. On the East by a line running from the mouth

of Tussack Creek on the Makerewa to the East point of Long Bush; thence due South (true bearing) to Campbell Town Hundred, as the same is delineated on the map hereunto annexed to be the HUNDRED OF INVERCARGILL.

That portion of the said Province bounded on the North by a line running due East and West in transit with the top of Forrest Hill. On the South by the New River and the Ocean. On the East by the New River, Makerewa and Tussack Creek. On the West by the Waimatuck, as the same is delineated on the map hereunto annexed, to be the HUNDRED OF NEW RIVER.

That portion of the said Province bounded on the North by a line running due East and West (true bearing) in transit with the top of Forrest Hill from the Omot Creek to Jacob's River. On the Eastward and part North by the Southern edge of the Waimatuck Moss, and thence by the Waimatuck Creek to the Ocean. On the South by the Ocean. On the West by a line running due South (true bearing) from the Sea Beach to the Omot Creek, a point where it bends South Eastward, thence the Omot Creek to the Northern boundary, and by Jacob's River to the Yellow Bluff at the Southern side of the Waimatuck Moss, as the same is delineated on the map hereunto annexed to be the HUNDRED OF JACOB'S RIVER; and

That portion of the said Province bounded on the North by a line running due East and West (true bearing) from the Mataura to the Long Bush in transit with the South boundary of Licensed Run 97. On the East by the Mataura. On the South by the Sea, and on the West by a line running due North and South (true bearing) from the Sea to the Long Bush in transit with the East end of Long Bush, as the same is delineated on the map hereunto annexed, to be the HUNDRED OF OTARAMIKA.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, at Government House, at Auckland, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

~~E. W. STAFFORD.~~

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 29th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a Writ issued for the election of a Superintendent of the Province of Wellington has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, of Tinakori Road, Wellington,

has been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 29th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Writs issued for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council, for the Province of Wellington, have been returned with certificates to the effect, that

For the City or Town of Wellington;

George Hunter
William Bowler
John Varnham
Edward Jerningham Wakefield
William Allen
Edward Toomath
John King
Robert Holt Carpenter
Robert Stokes
Richard Barry
John McLazzan
Thomas Kimmis Warburton

For the Wellington Country District,

Alfred De Bathe Brandon
James Wallace
John Johnston
Ashton St. Hill
Thomas Dalton McManaway

For the Hutt District,

Alfred Ludlam
George Hart
William Corbett
William Phillips
William Wilcock

For the Wairarapa District,

Charles Rooking
Charles Bonythorn Borlase

For the Ahuriri District,

Thomas Henry Fitzgerald
Donald Gollan

For the Wanganui and Rangitikei District,

William Hogg Watt
William Fox
Moses Campbell
John Handley

have been duly elected.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 29th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

JOHN YEEDEN LLOYD, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and that his Excellency has been pleased to accept such resignation.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 29th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to the Auckland Battalion of New Zealand Militia:—

GEORGE WILLIAM DRUMMOND HAY, Esq., to be Captain vice Theodore Minet Haultain, Esq., who resigns—date of commission, 10th November, 1857.

WILLIAM MOIR, Esq., to be Quarter Master—date of commission, 10th November, 1857.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 29th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

Ensign HENRY JOHN WYNIARD has resigned his commission in the Auckland Battalion of New Zealand Militia, being appointed to the Line—date, 26th February, 1857.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 29th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel MOULD, R.E.,

to be Inspector of Public Works for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, December 29th, 1857.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with its Enclosure, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,
4th June, 1857.

SIR,—You are aware that it was provided by the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, that from and after the 1st of May, 1855, an

official number would be appropriated to every British ship, and that such number would be permanently marked upon her beam-end, and entered upon her certificate of registry.

By that means the identity of every British vessel is established throughout the world.

But in order to realize that advantage fully, it was necessary to enable ships to communicate by signals their distinctive numbers to other ships at sea, as well as to Signal Stations on shore; and the enormous extent of the British mercantile navy made it impracticable to devise the means under any of the existing codes of signals, to signify or telegraph the special numbers of vessels readily.

That difficulty led the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade to appoint a Committee of experienced officers to consider the whole subject of telegraphic communication at sea, and that Committee have recommended, and Her Majesty's Government have adopted, a new code of signs or signals which are represented, with slight variations, by the flags now employed in Marryatt's Code, so far as these are applicable.

Of that new code I now transmit to you six copies, which you will deposit in the hands of the resident functionaries at the Stations of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Plymouth, Canterbury, and Otago, whose business it is to attend to the signals of ships.

The object and character of that code, and the advantages which it possesses over all other codes now in use, are sufficiently explained in the report of the Committee, and in the remarks which preface the book.

In truth, no British vessel should be without that code, and I earnestly recommend to you to impress upon the mercantile interests of New Zealand, the great advantages which they cannot fail to secure by taking care that their vessels are provided with copies of the book, which is published by Mr. Mitchell, 54, Gracechurch Street, at the price of 7s.

I further transmit to you six copies of the Mercantile Navy List, which contains the name and official number of every British registered vessel, as well as her distinctive code signal as represented by four letters and their corresponding flags.

This List will be found very useful for purposes of reference, and may afford the means of detecting fraud in cases where a ship's name has been illegally assumed or altered for improper purposes.

It is published by Messrs. Bradbury and Evans, of 11, Bouverie Street, Fleet Street, and also by Mr. Mitchell, of 54, Gracechurch Street, at the price of seven shillings and six pence, and will be renewed every year.

You will deposit these Lists in the hands of the Registrar of Shipping for New Zealand, and of other proper officers.

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

The Officer

Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

OBJECT AND CHARACTER OF THE NEW
"COMMERCIAL CODE OF SIGNALS," AND
"MERCANTILE NAVY LIST,"

Published by the authority of the Board of Trade.

"The Commercial Code of Signals for the Use of all Nations," founded on the Report of a Committee of Officers of the Royal Navy and Merchant Service, has at length been published, by authority of the Board of Trade.

The contents, so far as regards the words and sentences, are necessarily much the same as in other signal books; they have been carefully selected, and are concisely expressed. The arrangement of the subjects, and the mode of communicating, is different from that of other Codes hitherto in use.

Numeral system rejected.

A great improvement is effected by rejecting the numeral system, with its perplexing concomitants of repeating and divisional flags, and substituting a system which will give to every subject of communication, whatever its nature, its own separate signal. For this purpose, 18 flags are used, and are designated by letters, being the 18 consonants of the English alphabet from B to W. The permutations of these 18 letters, never taking more than four together, amount to nearly 80,000 in number, and the Code will therefore admit of nearly 80,000 separate signals. The flags employed are in design generally the same as those now in use in merchant vessels. The Code may be adapted to any sets of flags by simply inserting plates or tables showing the different flags and the signs, and pointing out how they are intended respectively to correspond. This facility is important, with a view to international communication, in cases where foreign flags or alphabets differ from our own.

Arrangement of Code for international purposes.

Next, the alphabetical arrangement on which all existing signal Codes are formed, is abandoned, and the important communications are classed under subjects. This will give an easy means of translation, which under alphabetical arrangement is impracticable, as words of the same meaning have not the same initial letters in different languages.

In translating the Code the substance of each signal may be set forth in any language, in the words, and after the manner best calculated to express it; but as all signals will be denoted by the same or corresponding symbols, they will always be recognized as being the same in meaning.

No signal composed of more than four flags.

No one of the 78,000 signals in this Code, from first to last, is made with less than two or more than four flags, in a row. Each signal is made complete in one hoist, and in one place.

The most urgent or important signals are made with two flags, the next important with three, and the remainder with four flags.

All signals which are likely to be wanted

for international purposes are brought within the limit of the three-flag signals.

The nature of a signal told by the form of the hoist.

The character of a signal may generally be distinguished by the form of the hoist, whether composed of two, three, or four flags, and by observing whether a burgee, pendant, or square flag is uppermost in the hoist.

Mode of distinguishing ship's names by signal.

One of the most important elements in the new Code is the opportunity afforded of distinguishing every vessel, by a separate signal exclusively appropriated to itself, and *always* composed of four symbols—the uppermost symbol being *always* a square flag.

Hitherto it has been found very difficult to make known the identity of passing ships to each other, or to signal stations, in order that they may be reported in the Shipping Lists, for the information of those concerned, not only because many vessels, even those belonging to the same port, bear the same name (there are upwards of two hundred "Mary's" for instance), but because ships are continually changing their character with change of ownership; and it has always been necessary to follow up the signal denoting a vessel's name, with some further particulars, such as port of registry, name of master, destined port, &c. This of course necessitated the exhibition of two or three successive signals, of perhaps five flags in a row, the lower ones often obscured or unintelligible. Henceforth every British Registered ship may make her number by one display of *four flags*, in the following manner.

Signals for ships' numbers.

Under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, every vessel has an appropriated special number, which, together with her original name, remains invariable, through all changes of port or of ownership.

These official numbers are placed in order in the shipping lists, against the vessels to which they belong; together with their *four* signal letters corresponding with four of the code flags, the numbers being successively, and the signal letters alphabetically arranged, after the manner of a dictionary. Any number, or the letters appropriated to it, can be easily found; and there is besides an alphabetical list of vessels, with their official numbers, for reference.

Mercantile Navy List.

This voluminous shipping list, which enumerates upwards of thirty thousand British vessels, and is intended to include foreign vessels also, will be annually revised, so as to keep it correct, by adding new vessels and striking out those which cease to exist. For this reason it is published apart from the Signal Book, being, in fact, its necessary yearly appendage under the title of "The Mercantile Navy List." And in order that new vessels proceeding on voyages between the periods of annual publications may have the benefit of the new system at once, *monthly* supplements will be issued, the contents of each preceding supplement being

included in the subsequent supplement, and the whole incorporated in the annual book at the end of the year. Another practical use of this regulation for identifying individual ships by four letters, will be the means it affords of reporting this information correctly, concisely, and cheaply, by electric telegraph—a consideration of no small importance.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, December 29th, 1857.

WHEREAS there is reason to apprehend danger to the Trees in the Government Domain from the lighting of fires therein, all persons are hereby cautioned against lighting fires in any part of the said Domain.

By command,

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Treasury,

Auckland, December 30th, 1857.

IT is hereby notified that all applications, elsewhere than at Auckland, for Licenses to sell fowling pieces to Natives must be made through the Resident Magistrate of the District in which the applicant resides.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,

Auckland, December 30th, 1857.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that

~~JAMES FRANKLIN~~

has been authorized and empowered to lay complaints and informations in accordance with the terms of the 1st clause of the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance" Sess. 7, No. 19.

C. W. RICHMOND.

PRINTING.

Treasury,

Auckland, December 31st, 1857.

TENDERS will be received at the Native Secretary's Office, until noon of Friday, the 15th January prox., from persons desirous to contract for the bi-monthly printing of the *Maori Messenger*, for the twelve months commencing the 1st January, 1858.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract, and the Tender should be accompanied by a notification of the consent of two parties who may be proposed as sureties.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Native Secretary's Office.

C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury,

Auckland, December 31st, 1857.

THE following Returns are published for general information.

C. W. RICHMOND.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.		Russell.		Hokianga.		Mongonui.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Spirits	4 ^p gal.	8 0	4107 19 0	207 12 0	0 0 0	125 9			
Cigars and Snuff.. ..	4 ^p lb.	3 0	98 15 6	7 10 9	0 0 0	3 6			
Tobacco	"	1 3	1579 10 0	168 13 9	41 16 3	111 18			
Wine	4 ^p gal.	3 0	563 3 0	0 0 0	1 10 0	4 1			
Ale and Beer (in wood).. ..	"	0 6	146 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0			
Do. do. (in bottle).. ..	"	1 0	247 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 12			
Tea	4 ^p lb.	0 3	333 5 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0			
Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory ..	"	0 2	122 2 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0			
Sugar	"	0 ½	475 1 0	1 10 10	4 4 0	11 8			
Other articles specifically charged	..	..	141 5 1	1 7 11	0 0 0	0 4			
Measurement, at 3s. per cubic foot	..	..	946 18 9	48 12 0	17 15 6	35 18			
Do., at 1s. per foot	}	..	861 12 10	5 5 6	4 8 0	3 14 1			
Goods, at 2s. per cwt. ..									
Totals .. .. .	..	..	£9643 2 11	440 12 9	69 13 9	299 12			

Treasury, 31st December, 1857.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rate of Duty.	Auckland.		Russell.		Hokianga.		Mongonui.		Kaipara.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Spirits	8s. per gallon	4,531 11 3	327 0 0	0 0 0	17 14 0	0 0 0					
Cigars and Snuffs	3s. per lb.	150 18 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 10 0	0 0 0					
Tobacco	1s. 3d. per lb.	1,224 7 6	73 3	945 18 9	135 13 9	61 15					
Wine	3s. per gallon	541 15 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0					
Ale and Beer in wood	6d. per gallon	309 3 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0					
Ditto, ditto, in bottle	1s. per gallon	204 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0					
Tea	3d. per lb.	292 14 6	0 0 0	2 5 0	0 0 0	0 18					
Coffee, Cocoa, & Chicory	2d. per lb.	113 13 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0					
Sugar	½d. per lb.	899 1 4	0 0 0	3 17 7	0 0 0	20 1					
Other Articles specifically charged	..	43 13 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0					
Measurement at 3s. per cubic foot	..	1895 9 3	5 0 9	0 13 6	0 13 6	4 16					
Ditto, at 1s. per cubic foot	}	1447 15 0	9 10 9	0 4 0	0 8 0	1 12					
Goods at 2s. per cwt. }											
Totals .. .. .	..	£11,651 7 10	412 15	452 18 10	67 19	389 2 1				

Treasury, 31st December, 1857.

ter ended the 31st day of March, 1857.

Wanganui.		Nelson.		Lyttelton.		Otago.		Totals.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
								1	5 0 0
								359	23 0 0
400	18 0 0							2212	93 2 0
								1	75 0 0
				5035	150 0 0			5227	158 0 0
								145½	2080 0 0
								102	290 0 0
				2	15 0 0			3	20 0 0
								21½	353 0 0
								110ct. 3bxs.	50 0 0
								46oz. 12dw	185 0 0
210	21 0 0							1229	271 0 0
								512	172 0 0
345	103 0 0			57	700 0 0			919	7195 10 0
								17	85 0 0
85	26 0 0	180	20 0 0	70	17 10 0	24	12 0 0	732	335 10 0
								1200	5 0 0
								280	50 0 0
								34	473 12 4
								12	50 0 0
								373½	1820 4 0
						64	32 0 0	376	112 0 0
196	9 0 0					136	20 0 0	915	93 0 0
								33	579 0 0
								200	56 0 0
								41	65 0 0
								10	15 0 0
4500	40 0 0							290	1300 0 0
								228,610	1330 0 0
								2	5 0 0
5544	205 0 0	393,133	20,145 0 0	444,819	27,983 0 0	149,313	8926 16 3	1,635,638	99,113 13 8
	422 0 0		20,165 0 0		28,565 10 0		8995 16 3		116,497 0 6
			85 0 0		203 0 0				4314 4 0
	422 0 0		20,250 0 0		29,068 10 0		8995 16 3		£120,811 4 6

R. F. PORTER,
Accountant to the Treasury.

the Quarter ended the 30th day of June, 1857.

Wanganui.		Nelson.		Lyttelton.		Otago.		Totals.			
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
								28	140 0 0		
								250	8 0 0		
5 0 0	1200	60 0 0	392	20 0 0				9230	488 0 0		
0 0 0					25,899	755 0 0		44,239	1270 0 0		
	8½	15 0 0	20	40 0 0				2 tons 4½	85 0 0		
5 0 0								68	1020 0 0		
5 0 0								3	25 0 0		
5 0 0								20	25 0 0		
5 0 0								10½	229 0 0		
8 0 0								1	5 0 0		
			916½	3452 0 0				951½	3570 0 0		
			1687	796 0 0							
5 0 0	350	90 0 0	3364	1023 0 0	1000	250 0 0		22,848	6786 5 6		
0 0 0	550	165 0 0					7006	2149 5 6			
								756	12,024 0 0		
6 0 0	52	30 0 0	135 & 11	77 0 0	169	30 0 0	20	50 0 0	50 0 0		
6 0 0			bal.] 28	3 0 0					1035 11lbs.	546 0 0	
1 0 0									518	29 0 0	
									69	150 0 0	
			15 cwt.	10 0 0					382	61 0 0	
9 0 0									3½	16 0 0	
6 0 0			2 8 cwt.	50 0 0						4	24 0 0
1 4 0	35	140 0 0	60	370 0 0	50½	267 0 0	41	369 0 0	5 8	86 0 0	
5 0 0	279	20 0 0	300 & 36	53 0 0	390 & 10b	26 0 0			1182½	5868 4 0	
5 0 0			bal.]		2 casks	20 0 0			27.2 46lbs.	279 0 0	
									2 15 cwt.	45 0 0	
									50n. 37 2lbs.	2630 0 0	
									28 5	65 0 0	
									56n. 10lds.	67 0 0	
	4500	40 0 0							68,000	440 0 0	
8 0 0									7	28 0 0	
9 19 0			33,701	1769 0 0	288,289	20567 0 0	103,883	6308 0 0	680,083	47,209 7 0	
		560 0 0		7398 0 0		21930 0 0		8892 13 6		83,369 6 6	
				256 0 0		335 17 6		100 0 0		4216 18 0	
		560 0 0		7634 0 0		22265 17 6		8992 13 6		£27,386 5 0	

R. F. PORTER,
Accountant to the Treasury.

at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of March, 1857.

	Kawhia.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Wanganui.	Napier.	Nelson.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Otago.	Bluff.	Chatham Islands.	TOTALS.	
												Quantity.	Revenue.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
16 15 0	582 19 6	2761 18 8	410 8 0	178 0 0	857 4 6	1621 18 6	68 6 3	887 14 9	61 12 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	29,719 g.	11,887 17 11
0 0 0	1 5 6	82 19 0	25 1 0	0 0 0	33 17 3	54 5 3	0 0 0	17 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,195 lbs	324 5 3
44 0 0	151 1 3	932 11 3	108 5 0	76 7 6	166 2 6	308 16 3	21 15 0	182 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	27 11 3	62,737	3,921 1 3
0 0 0	67 7 11	534 4 11	16 4 0	39 0 0	185 18 0	287 16 6	0 0 0	54 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	11,350 g.	1,702 10 4
0 0 0	3 15 0	367 19 6	15 0 0	0 0 0	41 10 0	148 16 6	29 5 0	26 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	29,976	749 8 0
0 0 0	10 9 0	478 1 8	2 15 0	0 0 0	116 18 2	212 3 0	0 0 0	2 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21,468	1,073 8 10
0 0 0	48 10 0	540 1 6	15 0 8	0 0 0	153 5 0	207 3 3	0 0 0	132 12 0	0 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	114,428 lbs.	1,430 7 0
0 0 0	18 8 6	73 3 2	9 6 8	0 0 0	35 19 4	21 19 8	0 2 6	5 18 10	0 0 0	0 3 4	0 3 4	34,467	2 7 4 6
0 0 0	87 4 1	838 9 3	51 6 8	0 0 0	262 6 2	557 4 5	0 5 0	139 9 2	2 8 1	1 10 0	1 10 0	167,560	2,432 7 0
0 0 0	17 3 9	99 19 1	15 5 7	0 0 0	55 7 5	30 10 9	0 0 0	7 8 3	0 8 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	..	369 0 4
0 0 0	95 4 9	1092 4 2	82 5 0	0 0 0	381 18 6	382 3 9	2 6 3	305 5 6	0 5 3	1 1 0	1 1 0	..	3,391 18 5
0 0 0	75 3 7	1318 14 7	54 2 11	0 11 6	761 7 10	534 9 7	1 6 6	312 11 2	8 11 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	..	3,962 2 10
60 15 0	1178 12 10	9020 6 9	804 19 10	293 19 0	3051 14 8	4367 7 5	123 6 6	2073 4 2	73 15 4	30 8 1	30 8 1	..	31,531 11 8

R. F. PORTER,
Accountant to the Treasury.

at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of June, 1857.

	Kawhia.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Wanganui.	Napier.	Nelson.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Otago.	Chatham Islands.	TOTALS.	
											Quantity.	Revenue.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
12 10 0	583 18 0	3,383 16 0	462 16 0	241 19 3	1,309 10 3	1,763 16 3	98 6 6	1,111 4 6	11 4 0	0 0 0	34,640 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons	13,856 6 0
0 0 0	3 16 6	105 16 6	15 0 0	0 0 0	22 9 6	31 10 9	1 16 0	25 19 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,472 $\frac{1}{8}$ lbs.	370 16 10
73 7 9	183 8 9	535 1 3	210 7 6	36 6 3	191 13 9	294 2 6	32 18 9	200 2 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	52,774 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	3,298 7 9
0 0 0	36 12 0	346 8 6	37 1 0	17 11 0	172 5 3	369 19 0	0 0 0	96 3 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10,923 $\frac{3}{8}$ gallons	1,638 9 3
0 0 0	23 15 0	484 15 0	7 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	299 18 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	41,002 gallons	1,025 1 0
0 0 0	26 0 0	414 2 0	6 12 0	3 4 0	86 10 6	168 5 8	5 18 0	85 14 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	20,012 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons	1,000 12 0
0 0 0	76 4 0	279 9 6	44 10 0	0 0 0	259 4 0	235 10 6	0 0 0	85 11 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	102,106 lbs.	1,276 6 6
0 0 0	8 7 10	103 18 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	53 19 8	90 3 8	0 0 0	10 5 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	45,646 lbs.	380 7 8
4 0 0 0	35 14 1	484 8 2	72 2 0	0 0 0	448 9 4	493 4 9	27 12 6	229 1 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	1,302,550 lbs.	2,713 12 11
0 0 0 0	9 2 5	81 10 3	8 0 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	94 4 4	0 0 0	17 10 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	..	251 1 4
6 0 0 0	49 4 3	805 15 11	23 14 0	0 18 0	453 7 6	747 2 5	4 19 0	278 1 6	1 10 0	0 0 0	..	4,269 6 1
1 0 0 0	147 0 5	942 6 1	25 16 0	0 0 0	342 13 8	842 10 6	2 14 8	260 9 4	0 8 0	0 0 0	..	4,023 8 7
185 17 9	1,183 3 3	7,967 7 4	913 9 5	300 18 6	3,340 3 7	5,430 8 4	194 19 5	2,400 2 4	13 2 0	0 0 0	..	£34,203 16 1

R. F. PORTER,
Accountant to the Treasury.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from New Zealand during the Qu...

ARTICLES.	Auckland.		Russell.		Mongonui.		Hokianga.		New Plymouth.		Wellington.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.—</i>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Bacon and Hams .. cwt.	1	5 0 0										
Bran bush									359	23 0 0		
Butter lbs.	347	37 7 0							345	17 15 0	1120	40 0 0
Candles "											1	75 0 0
Cheese "									192	8 0 0		
Copper Ore tons	145½	2080 0 0										
Cordage, &c. "	3	120 0 0									99	170 0 0
Curiosities cases											1	5 0 0
Flax tons	4½	97 0 0									17½	256 0 0
Fruits and Preserves, bush and boxes	110	45 0 0									3	5 0 0
Gold Dust ozs	46,12 dwt	185 0 0										
Grain—Oats bush.	1010	250 0 0										
Wheat "	512	170 0 0										
Gum—Kauri tons	480	5992 10 0	22	220 0 0	15	180 0 0						
Hay "	17	85 0 0										
Hides No.	205	150 0 0							190	75 0	78	35 0 0
Horns and Bones No.	1200	5 0 0										
Oil, Black gall.											280	50 0 0
Onions, &c. tons						33	457 12 4				1	16 0 0
Plants and Seeds packages											12	50 0 0
Potatoes tons	215½	939 0 0			148	856 4 0			10	25 0 0		
Skins—Seal No.											312	80 0 0
Sheep No.									103	7 0 0	460	57 0 0
Shells cases and casks											33	579 0 0
Spars No.	200	56 0 0										
Stock—Live No.					41	65 0 0						
Tallow and Slush cwt.	10	15 0 0										
Timber loads								290	1300 0 0			
Sawn feet	224,100	1290 0 0										
Whalebone cwt.											2	5 0 0
Wood tons					100	38 8 6						
Wool lbs	59,415	3100 0 0							36,802	1740 0 0	543,112	37,013 17 5
		£ 14,601 17 0		220 0 0		1597 4 1		1300 0 0		1995 15 0		38,433 17 5
<i>British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures ..</i>		2667 10 0		172 0 0		364 13 0				253 15 0		568 6 0
Totals		£ 17,269 7 0		392 0 0		1961 17 10		1300 0 0		2149 10 0		39,002 3 5

Treasury, 31st December, 1857.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from New Zealand, durin...

ARTICLES.	Auckland.		Russell.		Monganui.		Kaipara.		Hokianga.		New Plymouth.		Wellington.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.—</i>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Bark tons							28	140 0 0					
Bran bush											250	8 0 0	
Butter lbs.	2,240	50 0 0									2648	123 0 0	2750 2
Cheese "	16 3 0	465 0 0											2000
Cordage, &c. cwt.	16	30 0 0											
Copper Ore tons	63	1020 0 0											
Curiosities pkgs													3
Fish, Salted cwt.	20	25 0 0											
Flax tons	2½	54 0 0							3	60 0 0			5 1
Furniture pkgs.													1
Gold Dust oz													35 1
Grain—Barley bush													
Oats "	2451	640 0 0									680	143 0 0	250
Wheat "	4995	1515 0 0									400	100 0 0	115
Gum, Kauri tons	408½	5214 0 0	18	180 0 0			330	6600 0 0	20	300 0 0			
Hay bales													
Hides numb.	455	300 0 0									72	33 0 0	152
Horns and Bones numb.													3290
Hogs numb.									60	150 0 0			
Oil, Black gall.	60	10 0 0											322
Onions, &c. tons	6½	53 0 0			1½	37 10 0							
Plants and Seeds pkgs	1	5 0 0											3
Plumbago tons													3
Potatoes "	532	2043 0 0			15	57 0 0					19	761 0 0	260 10
Skins, Sheep numb.											86	30 0 0	1337 1
Shells cwt.													15
Spars numb. & loads							50	1160 0 0	372	1470 0 0			
Tallow and Slush casks	28	60 0 0											
Timber and Firewood loads					55 tons	17 0 0			10	50 0 0			
Sawn feet	63,000	400 0 0											
Whalebone cwt.													7
Wool lbs	4796	265 0 0											249,431 18
		£ 12,179 0 0		180 0 0		111 10 0		7900 0 0		2030 0 0		1198 0 0	20
<i>British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures ..</i>		2602 10 0		142 15 0		49 16 0						260 0 0	
Totals		£ 14,781 10 0		322 15 0		161 6 0		7900 0 0		2030 0 0		1453 0 0	21

Treasury, 31st December, 1857.

RETURN of the VALUE of the IMPORTS at the several Ports of New Zealand from each Country, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of March, 1857.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kawhia.	N. Plymouth.	Wellington.	Wanganui.	Nelson.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Otago.	Bluff.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom ..	25,714 13 6	598 17 0	6 0 0	0 0 0	24 0 0	4,385 11 0	48,348 19 2	333 10 0	18,793 0 0	23,027 7 6	63 0 0	12,899 5 0	0 0 0	131,232 3 2
British Colonies, viz.—														
New South Wales ..	22,411 16 0	61 0 0	0 0 0	393 10 0	62 10 0	2939 16 0	19,477 13 6	1638 5 8	4893 10 0	16,014 9 0	280 0 0	392 10 0	9692 15 0	74,151 12 2
Victoria ..	1212 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1128 16 0	6 0 0	177 0 0	149 10 0	0 0 0	3417 4 0	0 0 0	6385 0 0
Tasmania ..	584 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	29 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	793 0 0
Auckland Islands ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	143 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	143 0 0
Foreign Countries, viz.—														
United States of America	1876 0 0	1585 8 1	1210 16 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	747 0 0	116 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5535 5 4
France ..	0 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	66 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	76 15 0
Whale Fishery ..	210 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	213 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	423 0 0
Totals ..	£ 52,008 9 6	2255 5 10	1216 16 6	393 10 0	86 10 0	7316 7 0	68,955 5 8	4997 15 8	24,079 10 0	37,290 6 6	527 15 0	16,619 9 0	2692 15 0	218,439 15 8

RETURN of the VALUE of the EXPORTS from the several Ports of New Zealand to each Country, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of March, 1857.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Wanganui.	Nelson.	Lyttelton.	Otago.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom ..	4937 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	27,115 19 9	0 0 0	15,013 0 0	24,492 0 0	0 0 0	71,577 19 9
British Colonies, viz.—											
New South Wales ..	9613 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2149 10 0	3167 3 8	422 0 0	5237 0 0	3656 0 0	0 0 0	24,244 13 8
Victoria ..	1822 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	868 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	822 10 0	8995 16 3	20,320 6 3
Tasmania ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1300 0 0	0 0 0	39 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1339 0 0
Foreign Countries, viz.—											
United States of America	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
South America—Peru ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12 0 0	0 0 0	12 0 0
China ..	877 7 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	887 6 0
Singapore ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	76 0 0	0 0 0	76 0 0
Whale Fishery ..	0 0 0	392 0 0	1961 17 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2353 17 10
Totals ..	£ 17,269 7 0	392 0 0	1961 17 10	1300 0 0	2149 10 0	39,002 3 5	422 0 0	20,250 0 0	29,068 10 0	8995 16 3	120,811 4 6

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31st December, 1857.

R. F. PORTER,
Accountant to the Treasury.

RETURN of the VALUE of the IMPORTS at the several Ports of New Zealand from each Country, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of June, 1857.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.		Russell.		Mongonui.		Kaiapara.		Hokianga.		Kawhia.		N. Plymouth.		Wellington.		Wanganui.		Nelson.		Lytelton.		Akaroa.		Otago.		Bluff.		Totals.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
United Kingdom ..	41,332	10 0	414	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	36,876	4 0	985	5 5	257	10 0	21,879	12 0	615	0 0	3613	4 0	0	0 0	113,395	15 5
British Colonies, viz.—																														
New South Wales ..	47,208	0 0	154	12 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	151	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	14,774	11 0	2848	6 0	24,150	13 0	12,674	5 0	483	0 0	1076	16 0	20	0 0	105,509	4 0
Victoria ..	2015	10 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	2499	0 0	15	0 0	0	0 0	6810	16 0	0	0 0	637	10 0	10	0 0	17,721	16 0
Tasmania ..	10	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	750	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	760	0 0
Foreign Countries, viz.—																														
United States of America	0	0 0	254	17 0	24	13 6	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	15	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	294	10 6
Whale Fishery ..	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	205	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	205	0 0
Totals ..	£ 90,586	0 0	923	9 0	24	13 9	410	10 0	151	0 0	49	0 0	361	1 0	55,104	15 0	3798	11 5	24,408	3 0	41,079	13 0	1098	0 0	16,091	10 0	30	0 0	238,016	5 11

RETURN of the VALUE of the EXPORTS from the several Ports of New Zealand to each Country, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of June, 1857.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.		Russell.		Mongonui.		Kaiapara.		Hokianga.		New Plymouth.		Wellington.		Wanganui.		Nelson.		Lytelton.		Otago.		Totals.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
United Kingdom ..	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	79	0 0	2030	0 0	0	0 0	17,068	10 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	18,285	10 0	0	0 0	43,253	10 0
British Colonies, viz.—																								
New South Wales ..	9814	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	1438	0 0	724	4 0	560	0 0	7402	0 0	1320	17 6	8992	13 6	32,281	15 0
Victoria ..	4239	10 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	3642	9 0	0	0 0	252	0 0	2624	0 0	0	0 0	10,757	19 0
Tasmania ..	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0
Foreign Countries, viz.—																								
United States of America ..	0	0 0	180	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	180	0 0
India ..	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	20	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	20	0 0
Singapore ..	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	12	0 0	0	0 0	12	0 0
South Sea Islands ..	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	25	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	24	0 0	0	0 0	57	0 0
Whale Fishery ..	720	0 0	142	15 0	161	6 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	1024	1 0
Totals ..	£ 14,781	10 0	322	15 0	161	6 0	7900	0 0	2030	0 0	1458	0 0	21,400	3 0	560	0 0	7654	0 0	22,265	17 6	8992	13 6	87,586	5 0

R. F. PORTER,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Treasury,
31st December, 1857.

GENERAL ABSTRACT, shewing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK of AUSTRALIA, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1857.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	60,696	4 7	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	95,658	2 8
{ Not bearing Interest			Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	2,756	18 5
{ Bearing Interest				<hr/>	98,415
Bills in Circulation	27,418	12 5	Landed Property	2,141	7 0
{ Not bearing Interest			Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,281	8 5
{ Bearing Interest			Balances due from other Banks	181	0 0
Balance due to other Banks			Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange } and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, } Bills and Balances, due to the said Bank from other Banks }	316,782	18 5
Deposits	353,425	5 10		<hr/>	418,801
{ Not bearing Interest			Total Amount of Assets	418,801	14 11
{ Bearing Interest	5,027	10 9			
	<hr/>	358,452			
		16 7			
Total Amount of Liabilities	446,567	13 7			
	£	s. d.			
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at date of the last advices from London	820,000	0 0			
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	19½	pr. ct. pr. ann.			
Amount of the last Dividend declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1857	77,900	0 0			
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	279,282	8 5			

A KENNEDY, Manager.
H. H. KNOWLES, Accountant.

I, ALEXANDER KENNEDY, declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank within the Colony of New Zealand during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
Manager.

Union Bank of Australia,
Auckland, 7th December, 1857

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