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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 bearing date the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, passed by the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent of the General Assembly, intituled, "An Act for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Colony of New Zealand," it is enacted *inter alia* that all and singular the persons who shall be declared to come within the operation of such Act, by any Proclamation to be issued in that behalf by His Excellency the Governor, shall be deemed and taken, until the next Session of the General Assembly, to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty within the Colony of New Zealand.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authority in me vested by the said in part recited Act, do hereby Proclaim and Declare that the persons whose names are underwritten shall be deemed and taken to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty from the date set opposite their names respectively until the next Session of the General Assembly, as fully to all intents and purposes as if their

names had been inserted in the Schedule annexed to the said Act.

NATHAN HENRY,

Native of Germany, General Dealer, resident in the Town of Auckland, from first November, 1858.

BERNHARDT LEVY,

Native of Prussia, General Dealer, resident in the Town of Auckland, from first November, 1858.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Colony, at Government House, at Auckland, this 15th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,

For the Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Savings Banks Act, 1858," it is enacted that the management of the affairs of every such bank shall be vested in not less than five or more than thirty-six Trustees, who shall be nominated by the Governor, and that such Trustees may from time to time be removed from Office and be re-appointed, or others may

be appointed in their place. And whereas in consequence of the absence from the Province of several of the Persons who have been appointed to be Trustees of the Savings Bank established at New Plymouth, it is expedient that all the present Trustees should be removed from Office, and that those who are resident in the Province and are willing to act should be re-appointed.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in me vested by the said recited Act, I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby remove from the Office of Trustee of the Savings Bank established at New Plymouth every person who has been appointed Trustee and who now holds the said Office. And I do hereby nominate and re-appoint each of the persons hereinafter named to be a Trustee of the said Bank; namely:—

George Cutfield,
Josiah Flight,
William Halse,
Peter Wilson
Samuel Popham King,
William Leech,
Joseph Lang,
Horatio Groube,
Edward Dorset,
Isaac Newton Watt,
Richard Brown,
Charles Brown,
John Hursthouse
William Cutfield King,
John Stevenson Smith,
Thomas King,
Richard Chilman,
George Curtis,
James Herbert Horne,
Robert Parris,
Llewellyn Nash,
Henry Launcelot Redhead,
Henry Halse,
Edward Larwill Humphries.

Given under my Hand and Seal at
Government House at Auckland,
this sixteenth day of
November, 1858.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th November, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Resident Magistrate, Wangarie
The Resident Magistrate, Dunedin, and
The Resident Magistrate, Invercargill
Theophilus Heale, Esq.

to be Enumerators under the "Census Act, 1858."

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,

(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th November, 1858.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of New Plymouth, intituled

"Auctioneers' Licensing Ordinance, 1858,"
Session 6, No. 6,
"Thatch and Straw Building Ordinance,
1858," Session 6, No. 7,
"Iron Sand Lease Ordinance, 1858," Session
6, No. 8.
"Appropriation Ordinance, 1858," Session 6,
No. 9,

having been laid before the Governor, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 18th November, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch, and its Enclosures, for general information.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,

(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Downing-street,

10th July, 1858.

Sir,—I have received your Despatch No. 18, of the 18th March, forwarding two Commissariat Certificates, the one for thirty-two pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence in favour of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, on account of British Income Tax, the other for thirty-four pounds one shilling and ten pence in favour of the Royal Patriotic Fund on account of subscriptions raised in Otago and Auckland.

The first of those Certificates has been sent to the Treasury, and the second to the Commissioners for the above Fund, whose receipt, together with a copy of the letter which accompanied it, is now annexed.

I have, &c.,

E. B. LYTTON.

Governor Gore Browne, C.B.

&c., &c., &c.,
New Zealand.

Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund,
19, New Street, Spring Gardens,
5th July, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, transmitting by direction of Secretary Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, a Commissariat Certificate for thirty-four pounds one shilling and tenpence from the Governor of New Zealand, a Receipt for which I have the honour to enclose; of which amount thirty-two pounds ten shillings and tenpence have been collected at Otago, and the remaining one pound eleven shillings is the balance of the Auckland contributions; and I am further directed to request the favour of the Governor conveying to all engaged in this act of benevolence the best thanks of the Royal Commissioners.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) E. GARDENER FISHBOURNE,

Honorary Secretary.

H. Merivale, Esq.,

&c., &c., &c.

ROYAL COMMISSION OF PATRIOTIC FUND,
16A, Great George Street.

No. s 126.

1858.

Received, this day, through the Colonial Office, the sum of Thirty-four Pounds One Shilling and Ten Pence, being £32 10s. 10d. from Otago, and £1 11s. balance from Auckland on account of the Patriotic Fund.

E. GARDINER FISHBOURNE,

Hon. Secretary.

32 10 10 Otago
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, November 18, 1858.

THE following notice respecting the erection of a Lighthouse at Pencarrow Head is published at the request of the Provincial Government at Wellington.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,

(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Pencarrow Light House, Cook's Strait, New Zealand.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the first day of January next, a new light will be exhibited on Pencarrow Head at the entrance of Port Nicholson, (Wellington) Cook's Strait, New Zealand.

The new light will be of the second order, (Catadioptric system) with eclipses at intervals of two minutes; it will be 420 feet above high water mark, and visible in ordinary weather at a distance of thirty English miles.

The following are the magnetic bearings and distances of the site of the new Light House.

From Baring Head, N. W. by N., $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

From Sinclair Head, E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

From Outer Rock of Barretts' Reef, S. E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 1 mile.

From Steeple Rock, S. S. E. 2 miles.

From Cape Campbell, N. N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., 33 miles.

The Lighthouse is in Latitude $41^{\circ} 22' 0''$ S. Longitude $174^{\circ} 51' 15''$ E.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 18th November, 1858.

THE Honorable the Colonial Secretary directs the republication of the following Notice.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Office of the Steam Navigation and Pilot Board, Sydney, 20th October, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Flagstaff, formerly situated on the round hill, bear-

ing S. W. by S. half S. from Nobby's Island, Newcastle, New South Wales, has been removed to Nobby's and is placed in the immediate vicinity of the Lighthouse. The usual tidal signals will, therefore, for the future be exhibited from this site.

The yard has been placed east and west, and the flood tide signal, consisting of a black ball with two red pendants underneath, will be exhibited at the eastern yard-arm during the flood; and the ebb tide signal, of two black balls over one red pendant, at the western yard-arm during the ebb.

With a view of further denoting the state of the tide, the following alteration in the tidal signal will be made, on and after the first day of November next, viz.—

On the commencement of the flood tide, the usual tidal signal, as previously described will be hoisted at the eastern yard-arm of the flag-staff, and will be kept flying half-mast until half-flood, when it will be hoisted close up to the yard-arm and will remain in that position during the continuance of the flood tide.

As soon as the ebb tide makes, the ebb tide signal will be hoisted at the western yard-arm, and will be kept flying in that position until half ebb, when it will be hauled down half-mast, and will so remain during the continuance of the ebb tide.

Masters of vessels requiring a pilot during the day, should, as soon as they consider themselves to be within a sufficient distance to enable their signals to be made out, hoist a Union Jack at the fore-topmast head, which signal will be at once answered from the flag-staff by the exhibition of a similar flag; and if by night, by the firing of a gun, or by burning a blue light, or by a flash light, which signal will be answered from the look-out station, in the vicinity of the Lighthouse, by the exhibition of a blue light.

H. H. BROWNE, Chairman.

JOHN CROOK, Harbour Master.

W. J. WILSHIRE, Secretary.

Attorney-General's Office,

Auckland, 18th November, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of H. Ross, Esq., as Coroner for the District of Rangitikei.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,

Auckland, 18th November, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH ROSS, Esq.,

to be Coroner for the District of Whanganui.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,

Auckland, 18th November, 1858.

IT is hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of the "Coroners' Act, 1858," the Governor has appointed that the Coroner at Whanganui shall have jurisdiction

within the District defined as follows, that is to say, by the Kai Iwi boundary, thence by the North boundary of the Whanganui Block, until it joins the Whangaehu purchase, thence by the boundary of that purchase to Oeta, thence to Taupiripiri on the Whangaehu River, thence by that River to the sea, thence by high-water mark to the Kai Iwi boundary.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 18th November, 1858.

IT is hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of the "Coroners' Act, 1858," the Governor has appointed that the Coroner at Rangitikei shall have jurisdiction within the District defined as follows, that is to say, the whole of the land lying between the Rivers Rangitikei and Turakina to the inland boundary of the Rangitikei purchase at a point called Te Houhou, thence in a Westerly direction to where the Houhou line strikes the Turakina River.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Treasury,
Auckland, 18th November, 1858.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following additional Instructions issued by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade for granting a new and improved Form of Certificate of Discharge and Character to Seamen.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
(In the absence of the Colonial
Treasurer.)

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

(Referring to Paragraph 18.)

A new Certificate of Discharge and Character has been issued.

68. In consequence of the frequent instances of loss and destruction of the present Discharges and Certificates of Character of Seamen, the Board of Trade have prepared a new Form called a "Certificate of Discharge and Character, E 2," printed on parchment, and sufficiently large to contain entries for a considerable number of voyages. These Certificates will be issued to men of good character only, and the issue is confined to Ports in the United Kingdom. A paper copy of the Certificate is annexed.

It is expected that they will be of value to the seamen in assisting them to procure employment, and also to masters of vessels, in tending to check desertion, and to make men more careful to preserve good characters.

The following instructions with respect to the new Certificates are issued for the guidance of the officers appointed in the various British Possessions to superintend the engagement and discharge of seamen.

On the engagement of Seamen.

69. Whenever a seaman possessing a Certificate E 2 is engaged in the officer's presence, the number of such Certificate must be entered in the Articles of Agreement, opposite to the man's name, in the column headed "No. of Fund Ticket," (until a proper column is provided for the purpose,) and the particulars must be entered in the proper columns of the list CC 20.

On the discharge of Seamen.

70. On the discharge of a seaman possessing a Certificate E 2, the officer will, *if the man so require*, cause the particulars of discharge and character to be very legibly and accurately entered in such Certificate instead of in the present Form CC 5, and will see that the E 2 is signed by the Master in the proper column. Of course where the discharge is entered in the Certificate E 2, no other discharge is to be given.

Services in different grades to be entered separately.

71. If the holder of a Certificate E 2 has been promoted to a superior rank in the course of the voyage, the character and period of service in each grade should be given in a separate line.

Indifferent Characters.

72. It is to be remembered that "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," (s. 176.) does not make it necessary that the *character* should be inserted in the Certificate of Discharge unless the seaman wishes it; consequently, if on account of the character being indifferent, or for other reasons, the seaman requires the entries of *character*, or any of them to be omitted from the Certificate E 2, they must be omitted; and with a view of giving him this option, his attention should always be called to the point whenever it is proposed to insert a bad or indifferent character. If the entries of character are omitted, the officer must always cross out the blank spaces, so as to prevent any entries being made in them subsequently.

Entries to be made in Official Log Book.

73. The master must enter in the Official Log Book, opposite to the man's name in the columns headed "Report of Character" in the list of crew at the beginning of the Log Book, the three particulars of character entered in the Certificate E 2, as well as the Number of the Certificate.

Officer to sign certificate.

74. If all is straightforward, and the above requirements are complied with, the officer will sign the Certificate E 2 in the proper column, and return it to the seaman.

List of transactions connected with Certificates to be sent to the Registrar-General of seamen.

75. A copy of the entries made in the Certificate E 2 should be entered in the List CC 20, of which a model is annexed, and care must be

taken that the number of the Certificate is correctly noted in it.

This List must contain,—

- 1st. The cases in which men possessing Certificates E 2 have been engaged in the officer's presence.
- 2nd. Copies of the entries made in Certificates E 2 in the case of men discharged in the officer's presence.
- 3rd. The cases in which seamen who are known to have possessed Certificates E 2 have died or deserted on the voyage, or otherwise, stating what has become of their Certificates. If the man possessed a Certificate E 2, its number will be found entered against his name in the Articles of Agreement.

The List must be sent to the Registrar-General of Seamen, Adelaide Place, London Bridge, London, E.C. by the first Mail after any entries are recorded in it, as in the case of Notices of Desertion, &c.; and in order that the Registrar may be satisfied that none of the Lists, have miscarried, they should be numbered so as to form a consecutive series for each Port, commencing with Number One on the 1st January of each year.

These particulars are required for the purpose of keeping up a Register from which a duplicate Certificate containing entries similar to those in the original can at any time be obtained in case of the loss or destruction of the original.

Certificates of Deserters.

76. Should the Certificate of a Deserter come into the officer's hands, he will detain and annex it to the List CC 20.

Certificates of Deceased Seamen.

77. Should any Seaman die at the Port, or should it appear, on the discharge of a Crew, or otherwise, that a Seaman has died on the voyage, the Officer will demand and take possession of his Certificate E 2 (if he had one), and will enter on it a Certificate of the man's death, with the name of the place and date, and will then annex it to the List CC 20, to be sent to the Registrar General of Seamen.

It is very important to obtain and cancel such Certificates so as to prevent their being improperly used.

No change in Discharge on old Form.

78. As regards the old Form of Discharge CC 5, no change will take place by reason of this new Certificate E 2 coming into operation.

As an Addition to Paragraph 29.

Relief of Distressed Seamen.

The latter portion of the 29th paragraph of Instructions fixes the subsistence in the case of a Master at the same rate as that for a Seaman

It is, however, found necessary to make some distinction between Seamen and Masters for the purpose of making the difference in rank. In future, therefore, in the case of a Master *who is shipwrecked*, an allowance equal to twice as much as that given to a Seaman may be granted.

The amount also allowed for conveyance home may be increased in a like proportion, provided additional accommodation is afforded, but the rate allowed, as double that of the Seaman, must be specified in the order for conveyance.

It is expressly to be understood, that although this allowance is granted, it is only in cases of shipwreck, and in which the Masters are really destitute, that relief is to be afforded.

The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, makes no provision for relief being afforded to Masters of British Merchant Vessels who may be in distress abroad.

(Referring to Paragraphs 21 and 22 of Instructions and to Circular No. 42.)

Seamen hurt or injured in the Service of the Ship in certain Cases to bear Expense of Clothing.

Circular No. 42 directs that no deduction is to be made from the Wages of Seamen hurt or injured in the Service of the Ship, but that the Wages, whether received in Cash or by Bill, are to be delivered to the Seaman on his leaving the Port or getting Employment.

The 228th Section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," however, appears to confine the liability of Owners of Vessels to expenses incurred in providing Surgical and Medical Advice with attendance, medicines, and subsistence, until the Seaman is cured or dies, or is brought back to the Port of Shipment, either in the United Kingdom or some British Possession, and of his conveyance to such Port, and the expense (if any) of burial.

All expenses incurred in providing clothing not absolutely necessary for medical purposes must therefore in future be defrayed out of the balance of Wages (if any) due to the Seaman.

As an Addition to Paragraph 54.

Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen.

In all cases in which the effects of deceased Seamen are sent to the United Kingdom, the receipt of the Master of the Vessel by which the effects are conveyed should be obtained on the Form CC 16; and an endorsement of the fact of their being on board should be made on the Articles of the vessel conveying them.

T. H. FARRER,
Assistant Secretary.

(E 2)

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE AND CHARACTER.

No. _____

N.B.—Whenever Entries are to be made in this Certificate in respect of services in the Home Trade, the Master must go with the seaman to the Shipping Office, and be prepared to show his right to give the Seaman a Discharge.

Sanctioned by the
Board of Trade,
July 1857.
In pursuance of 17
& 18 Vic. c. 104.

Christian and Surnames of Seamen at full length.	No. of Certificate of Competency or Service (if any).	Year when born.	Place of Birth.	Marks for Identification of Seamen.				Signature of Seaman.
				Height.	Complexion.	Colour of			Any peculiar Marks on Person.
		Hair.	Eyes.					
_____	_____	_____	Town of _____ County of _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If a Man in the course of a voyage is promoted to a superior rank, his character and period of service in each grade is to be entered in a separate line.

Name of Ship.	Official Number.	Port of Registry.	Capacity on board.	Date of Entry.	Description or Nature of Voyage.	Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.	Character.			Signature of Master of Ship.	Signature of Shipping Master Consul, or other Officer before whom discharged.
								Ability.	Conduct.	Sobriety.		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

N.B.—Any Person who fraudulently makes use of any Certificate which is forged, or altered, or does not belong to him, will for each such offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, or may be summarily punished by imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months; and any other than the person it belongs to becoming possessed of this Certificate should transmit it forthwith by post to the Registrar General of Seamen, Adelaide Place, London Bridge, London.

SEAMAN'S WAGES.—The board of Trade being desirous of preventing as far as possible the risk of Seamen losing their money after being "paid off" from their Ships have established Seaman's Savings Banks at the Shipping Offices, at any of which offices (Kirkwall, Lerwick, and Stornoway excepted) Seamen can pay and withdraw free of expense, any portion of their Wages. Seamen are therefore recommended to take from the pay table sufficient only for their immediate expenses, and deposit for safety the remainder of their Wages in the Seamen's Savings Bank where it will be increased by the interest which the Board of Trade allow. When Seamen require to withdraw any of their money, all they will have to do will be to apply to the Shipping Masters at any of the ports where they may happen to be (excepting those above named), when the whole or a portion of their money will be returned free of expense, with any interest that may be due. Seamen desirous of remitting a portion of their Wages to their friends or relations residing at any of the Ports can do so, free of expense, by applying to the Shipping Masters for Money Orders. For further particulars apply to the Shipping Master.

Name of Ship.	Official Number.	Port of Registry.	Capacity on board.	Date of Entry.	Description or Nature of Voyage.	Date of Discharge.	Place of Discharge.	Character			Signature of Master of Ship.	Signature of Shipping Master, Consul, or other Officer before whom discharged.
								Ability.	Conduct.	Sobriety.		

SAILORS' HOMES are established at the following places for the exclusive benefit of Seamen, where, in addition to being provided with Board and Lodging at the lowest possible rate, they have the advantage of being able to attend the Libraries and Reading Rooms free of expense. In some of the Homes Schools have been established, which afford to Seamen who are desirous of rising in their profession the opportunity of qualifying themselves to become Mates or Masters of Vessels. There are Sailors Homes in *England*—Well street London, Poplar London, Sunderland, North Shields, Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Falmouth, Devonport, Plymouth, Dover, Portsmouth. *Ireland*—Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Queenstown, Limerick. *Scotland*—Glasgow, Greenock, Leith.

CC 20.

Port of _____

LIST of ENTRIES made in Certificates of Discharge and Character (E 2), in the Officer's Presence, from _____ to _____ 18____, also of Particulars of Death or Desertion, in the Cases of Seamen possessing such Certificates.

Number of Certificate. E. 2.	Christian and Surnames of Seaman.	Particulars of Ship.			Capacity on Board.	Date of Entry.	Description or Nature of Voyage.	Date of Discharge or Death or Desertion.	Place of Discharge or Death or Desertion.	Character.			Name of Master of Ship.	REMARKS. (If the entry relates to a Death, or Desertion, the word "Dead," or "Deserted," as the Case may be, must be entered in this Column.)
		Name.	Official Number.	Port of Registry.						Ability.	Conduct.	Sobriety.		

List of MEN possessing Certificates of Discharge and Character, E 2., ENGAGED in the Officer's Presence, from
 18 _____ to _____

CC 20. No. _____
 Port of _____

Number of Certificate, E. 2.	Christian and Surnames of Seaman.	Particulars of Ship in which engaged.			Capacity in which engaged.	Date of Engagement.	REMARKS.
		Name.	Official Number. Registry.	Name of Master.			

LIST OF ENTRIES, &c.
 IN
 CERTIFICATES OF DISCHARGE
 AND CHARACTER, E. 2.
The List must be sent to the Registrar-General of Seamen, Adelaide Place, London Bridge, London, E.C., by the first Mail after any Entries are recorded in it, as in the case of Notices of Desertion, &c.; and in order that the Registrar may be satisfied that none of the Lists have miscarried, they should be numbered, so as to form a consecutive series for each Port, commencing with No. 1, on the 1st of January of each year.
 A correct Return.

Signature. _____
 [Here state Title of Office.]

General Post Office,
 Auckland, 18th Nov., 1858.

THE following despatches are published for the information and guidance of the respective Postmasters throughout New Zealand.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

General Post Office, London,
 29th April, 1858.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster General to acquaint you that it is intended, henceforth, to permit Book Packets to be forwarded from this Country in the Mails for New Zealand, sent via Marseilles, provided an additional rate of postage, to cover the French transit rate, the prepaid upon such packets.

I am, &c.,
 F. HILL.

The Postmaster-General,
 Auckland.

General Post Office, London,
 14th June, 1858.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that Letters and Newspapers addressed to Jerusalem and Bagdad, are frequently received from Auckland in the Mails which are made up for Alexandria.

Such correspondence can only be forwarded from Alexandria by means of the French Packets proceeding to Jaffa, whence it is believed that it most readily reaches its destination, and as prepayment of the seapostage due to France is compulsory, I am to request that in addition to the postage for the conveyance of such Letters to Alexandria you will in future collect a rate of 5d. per half ounce for all Letters and of 1d. per two ounces for all Newspapers, and account for such postage in the Letter Bill for Alexandria.

I am, &c.,
 F. HILL.

The Postmaster-General,
 Auckland.

General Post Office, London,
 26th June, 1858.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster General to acquaint you that, on the 1st proximo and thenceforward the postage of Letters between the United Kingdom and Martinique, Guadeloupe or Curaçoa will be reduced to the uniform British rate of sixpence the half ounce, and so on, according to the usual scale.

On Letters, therefore, transmitted through the United Kingdom between New Zealand and the above mentioned Foreign Possessions, on and after the 1st of next month, you will be good enough to collect and account to this office for the reduced rate of 5d. for a Letter not exceeding half an ounce, and so on.

I am, &c.,
 F. HILL.

The Postmaster-General,
 Auckland.

Treasury,
Auckland, 15th November, 1858.

THE following Returns are published for general information.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,

In the absence of the Colonial Treasurer.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1858.

Heads of Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wangarie.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Kawhia.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Otago.	Bluff.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.		Quarter ended
																				Quantity.	Revenue.	30th June 1857.
Spirits	per gal. 8s.	£ s. d. 8,078 3 6	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 134 3 6	£ s. d. 22 16 3	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 15 15 0	£ s. d. 523 8 9	£ s. d. 658 16 0	£ s. d. 3,262 9 5	£ s. d. 731 5 6	£ s. d. 77 8 0	£ s. d. 1,235 2 9	£ s. d. 91,937 14 0	£ s. d. 147 3 9	£ s. d. 1,246 18 3	£ s. d. 89 4 0	£ s. d. 83 10 0	45,609½	£ s. d. 18,243 18 8	£ s. d. 13,856 6 0
Tobacco and Snuff	per lb. 3s.	182 14 5	0 0 0	3 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12 18 0	0 0 0	187 7 0	5 8 0	0 0 0	59 2 0	333 18 9	0 18 0	3 14 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5,318½	797 15 2	370 16 10
Tobacco	per lb. 1s. 3d.	1,763 18 9	0 0 0	53 1 3	185 17 6	7 16 3	42 17 6	46 0 0	112 0 0	176 10 0	714 17 6	125 0 0	21 2 6	287 2 6	55 6 3	8 7 6	181 15 0	10 10 0	53 2 6	61,524	3,845 5 0	3,298 7 9
Wine	per gal. 3s.	603 3 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 9 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	37 13 0	14 8 0	343 9 9	30 1 6	4 7 0	301 3 6	336 18 0	19 16 0	95 0 0	8 2 0	0 0 0	11,903½	1,797 10 9	1,638 9 3
Wine and Beer (in wood)	per gal. 6d.	306 9 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	38 15 0	0 0 0	318 12 6	1 5 0	0 0 0	171 5 0	279 0 0	0 0 0	29 16 6	0 0 0	2 10 0	45,907	1,147 13 6	1,125 1 0
Wine ditto (in bottle)	per gal. 1s.	304 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	9 11 0	0 0 0	268 15 0	2 2 0	14 5 0	313 14 0	231 9 0	0 0 0	131 16 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25,527	1,276 7 0	1,000 12 2
Tea	per lb. 3d.	439 1 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	8 10 0	11 10 0	338 7 0	7 16 0	0 0 0	296 19 6	405 4 6	0 0 0	160 2 6	0 0 0	1 6 0	132,907	1,661 6 9	1,276 6 6
Coffee, Cocoa, and Chicory	per lb. 2d.	76 12 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 7 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 2 8	0 0 0	117 17 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	159 13 6	82 12 2	0 0 0	49 12 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	59,630	496 18 4	380 7 8
Opium	per lb. 1d.	645 13 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 4	0 0 0	46 14 2	14 4 11	793 6 0	2 6 8	0 0 0	391 0 10	477 13 11	0 0 0	201 2 4	7 16 4	12 3 3	1,246,442	2,596 15 1	2,713 12 11
Other goods specifically charged	per cwt. 7d.	77 15 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 8 0	0 0 0	49 3 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	38 18 6	177 9 8	0 0 0	74 15 10	1 2 0	0 16 0	.....	423 9 6	251 1 4
Measurement, at per	cubic foot 3s.	2,297 6 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 16 9	2 14 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	48 1 6	13 4 0	944 5 3	14 12 0	0 0 0	904 6 0	833 3 9	0 0 0	374 8 3	0 0 0	25 6 6	.....	5,460 4 6	4,269 6 1
Wine at	per gal. 1s.	1,000 2 5	3 14 2	0 2 0	0 6 8	1 14 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	52 18 3	2 5 2	476 3 3	5 5 2	0 0 0	613 15 0	683 13 3	0 8 0	215 2 8	0 12 5	1 15 0	.....	3,057 17 5	} 4,023 8 7
Wine at	per cwt. 2s.	303 5 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 6 0	5 6 0	0 19 0	0 0 0	19 7 0	2 16 0	179 8 5	0 2 6	0 0 0	332 15 8	171 12 3	0 0 0	64 10 6	0 10 0	4 13 6	.....	1,085 12 7	
Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	16,079 1 8	3 14 2	191 1 9	215 19 4	20 0 3	48 9 10	61 15 0	923 7 4	893 14 1	7,994 2 4	925 4 4	117 2 6	5,094 18	96,008 15 6	176 13 3	2,833 14 8	117 16 9	185 2 9	.....	41,890 14 3	34,203 16 1

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Treasury,
10th November, 1858.

R. F. PORTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS, of VESSELS, cleared OUTWARDS, at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1858.

PORT.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries & Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.			
Auckland	1	0	17	0	3	0	20	3811	197	0	0	0	20	3811	197	1	145	8	0	0	0	1	145	8	21	3956	205	0	0	0	21	3956	205
Russell	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	181	22	0	0	0	1	181	22	6	2070	165	1	274	29	7	2344	194	7	2251	187	1	274	29	8	2525	216
Mongonui	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	360	32	0	0	0	1	360	32	1	360	32	0	0	0	1	360	32
Hokianga	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	771	31	0	0	0	3	771	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	771	31	0	0	0	3	771	31
Kaipara	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	238	11	0	0	0	1	238	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	238	11	0	0	0	1	238	11
New Plymouth	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	613	41	0	0	0	5	613	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	613	41	0	0	0	5	613	41
Wellington	2	0	7	0	1	0	9	1836	105	0	0	0	9	1836	105	1	261	28	0	0	0	1	261	28	10	2117	133	0	0	0	10	2117	133
Nelson	0	0	8	2	0	0	8	1749	87	2	938	35	10	2687	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1749	87	2	938	35	10	2687	122	
Lyttelton	3	0	8	0	0	1	11	3469	143	1	134	14	12	3603	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3469	143	1	134	14	12	3603	157	
Otago	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	1386	44	2	670	23	5	2056	67	1	497	17	0	0	0	1	497	17	4	1883	61	2	670	23	6	2553	84
Bluff Harbor	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	430	16	2	430	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	430	16	2	430	16
Chatham Islands	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	249	17	1	212	26	3	461	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	249	17	1	212	26	3	461	43	
Totals	7	0	53	5	13	4	63	14303	698	8	2384	116	71	16,687	814	10	3,353	250	1	274	29	11	3,627	279	73	17,656	948	9	2658	145	82	20,314	1093

Treasury,
10th November, 1858.

R. F. PORTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of June, 1858.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Wangarei.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Kawhia.	N. Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Otago.	Bluff Harbour.	Chatham Islands.	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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom ..	37,647 13 0	20 0 0	103 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	5 0 0	1763 7 0	1024 0 0	40,196 0 0	141 0 0	..	25,158 5 10	14,664 5 0	125 0 0	11,148 0 0	..	..	132,315 10 10
Fish Colonies, viz.—																			
New South Wales ..	59,074 7 11	..	521 0 0	..	549 4 0	105 0 0	85 0 0	2341 13 0	336 0 0	21,708 0 0	24 0 0	100 0 0	23,144 4 7	37,203 0 0	185 0 0	3348 0 0	3477 14 0	..	152,292 3 6
Victoria ..	1,565 0 0	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	..	139 10 0	..	4017 0 0	..	..	1633 12 1	2795 0 0	..	3915 0 0	..	638 12 0	14,753 14 1
Tasmania ..	745 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4448 0 0	..	1265 0 0	..	60 12 0	6518 12 0
Foreign Countries, viz.—																			
United States of America ..	..	..	..	142 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	128 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64 6 0	334 15 0
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	..	..	30 0 0
South Sea Islands ..	406 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	456 0 0
Whale Fishery ..	25 0 0	..	468 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	493 4 0
Totals ..	99,463 0 11	20 0 0	1992 4 0	182 9 0	599 4 0	105 0 0	90 0 0	4244 10 0	1360 0 0	66,049 0 0	165 0 0	100 0 0	49,966 2 6	59,110 5 0	340 0 0	19,676 0 0	3477 14 0	763 10 0	306,803 19 5

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of June, 1858.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	N. Plymouth.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Lyttelton.	Otago.	Chatham Islands.	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	14,189 11 8	..	..	..	..	192,500 8 8
Fish Colonies, viz.—												
New South Wales	10,140 12 2	..	..	1280 0 0	1115 0 0	28,333 2 8
Victoria	5921 0 0	..	..	1310 0 0	1517 13 4	30,922 9 2
Tasmania	6155 8 0	1766 4 2	2158 0 0
Foreign Countries, viz.—												
South Sea Islands	21 0 0	..	..	..	..	21 0 0
Guam	273 0 0	..	..	..	..	273 0 0
Whale Fishery	622 18 0	72 2 4	..	..	720 0 4
Totals	£ 30,545 3 1	622 18 0	72 2 4	3590 0 0	1115 0 0	254,726 0 10

Treasury, 10th November, 1858.

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RETURN of the QUANTITIES

ARTICLES.	Auckland.		Russell.		Quantity.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony—</i>					
Bark - - - - - cwt.	2½	5 0 0	"	"	"
Bran - - - - - bush.	6160	460 6 0	"	"	"
Butter - - - - - lbs.	19,679	760 0 0	"	"	"
Cheese - - - - - lbs.	16,303	701 0 0	"	"	"
Chrome Ore - - - - - cwt.	"	"	"	"	"
Copper Ore - - - - - tons	128½	2300 0 0	"	"	"
Cordage - - - - - cwt.	20	25 0 0	"	"	"
Curiosities - - - - - pkges.	11	31 0 0	"	"	"
Flax - - - - - tons	1	20 0 0	"	"	"
Flour - - - - - tons	10	180 0 0	"	"	"
Gold Dust - - - - - oz.	{ 69oz. 4 wt. 12 grains }	268 5 0	"	"	"
Grain, Barley - - - - - bush	"	"	"	"	"
" Oats - - - - - bush.	1510	170 10 0	"	"	"
" Wheat - - - - - bush.	4138	1276 10 0	"	"	"
Gum (Kauri) - - - - - tons	404	4615 0 0	"	"	"
Hay - - - - - tons	5	30 0 0	"	"	"
Hides - - - - - number	103	12 0 0	"	"	"
Horns and Bones - - - - - number	2973bns	2 0 0	"	"	"
Oil (Fish) - - - - - galls.	9427	2433 0 0	"	"	"
Onions - - - - - tons	19	388 5 0	"	"	50
Plants and Seeds - - - - - pkges.	"	"	"	"	"
Potatoes - - - - - tons	1368	7691 0 0	"	"	"
Shells - - - - - "	"	"	"	"	"
Skins (Sheep) - - - - - number	"	"	"	"	"
Spars. &c. - - - - - number & loads	20	50 0 0	"	"	"
Stock (Sheep) - - - - - number	20	150 0 0	"	"	"
Tallow, &c. - - - - - cwts.	8	21 0 0	"	"	"
Timber - - - - - loads	"	"	"	"	8
Timber - - - - - feet	118,100	943 0 0	"	"	"
Whalebone - - - - - lbs.	280	16 0 0	"	"	"
Wool - - - - - lbs.	104,056	6937 1 4	"	"	"
Not classified - - - - - "	"	100 10 0	"	"	"
<i>British Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures</i>		29,586 7 4	"	"	"
		958 16 6	"	622 18 0	"
Totals - - - - -		£ 30,545 3 10	"	622 18 0	"

Treasury,
10th November, 1858.

QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1858.

District.	Hokianga.		Kaipara.		New Plymouth.		Wellington.		Nelson.		Lyttelton.		Otago.		Chatham Islands.		TOTALS.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
£ 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2½	5 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	5 10 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	6220	465 16 0	
"	"	"	"	"	11,360	517 14 0	3920	130 0 0	3222	201 7 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	38,181	1609 1 6	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	48,296	1793 17 0	"	"	"	"	64,599	2494 17 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63½	25 8 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	63½	25 8 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	213	205 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	128½	2300 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	30 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	233	230 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	333 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	86 0 0	
"	6	110 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	463 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	180 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1759 oz 15 dwts.	6819 0 8	2269 15 dwts.	8,795 8 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	4098½	15,882 13 10	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	400	120 0 0	"	"	"	"	400	120 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	1365	347 0 0	1250	438 0 0	2913	801 1 6	"	"	11,700	3225 0 0	"	"	18,738	4981 11 6	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	72	28 16 0	1000	250 0 0	"	"	"	"	5210	1555 6 0	
"	20	220 0 0	20	200 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	444	5035 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	30 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	109	20 0 0	393	210 0 0	30	21 0 0	103	23 0 0	24	20 0 0	"	"	762	306 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1700 3170	20 0 0 25 0 0	2bags	3 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	4673hrs 2 bags do 3170lbs.	50 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	630	60 0 0	1037	207 8 0	2268	300 0 0	"	"	"	"	13,362	3000 8 0	
0 8 4	"	"	"	"	1½	26 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20½	414 13 4	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	20 0 0	
4 10 0	"	"	"	"	236	1185 0 0	86	716 0 0	80	480 0 0	295	1637 0 0	"	"	310	1240 0 0	2384	13,003 10 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	195 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	195 0 0
"	"	"	"	"	384	20 0 0	2321	299 0 0	35bndls.	50 0 0	41 bndls 917 skins	308 0 0	264	14 0 0	"	"	3886skins 126 bundles 20 spars 335 loads	691 0 0	
"	335 lds.	1540 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	150 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	239	409 0 0	"	"	"	"	247	430 0 0	
8 4	0 450 lds.	1720 0 0	250	875 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	700	2603 4 0	
"	"	"	10,000	40 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	128,100	983 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 case	30 0 0	"	"	8250	1040 0 0	"	"	"	"	8530	1086 0 0	
"	"	"	"	"	2800	186 13 4	718,994	47,600 0 0	199,899	13,326 12 0	1,282,085	85,472 0 0	1,114lbs	28,400 0 0	"	"	2,302,834 lbs1114bs	181,922 6 8	
10 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	(30bbs appls.)	21 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	126 0 0	
7 12 4	"	3590 0 0	"	1115 0 0	"	2302 7 4	"	57,110 0 8	"	23,966 11 2	"	91,395 17 0	"	31,661 0 0	"	1240 0 0	"	242,034 15 10	
10 0	"	"	"	"	"	8 3 0	"	9516 0 0	"	638 2 6	"	942 15 0	"	"	"	"	"	12,691 5 0	
2 4	"	3590 0 0	"	1115 0 0	"	2310 10 4	"	66,626 0 8	"	24,604 13 8	"	92,338 12 0	"	31,661 0 0	"	1240 0 0	"	254,726 0 10	

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