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A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the "Bank Paper Currency Act, 1856," that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*, from time to time to proclaim and declare that any Banking Company or Co-partnership, Incorporated by Her Majesty's Letters Patent, which, by virtue of such Letters Patent, is empowered to carry on the business of a Banker in New Zealand, and to issue and circulate within the said Colony the Promissory Notes of the Company, payable to bearer on demand, may lawfully issue and circulate such Notes within the said Colony, any Law or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, but subject to the provisions and restrictions in such Letters Patent contained.

And Whereas, by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, on the Twenty-first day of May, in the Fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William IV, and by certain other Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal as aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of March, in the Fourth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, a certain Banking Company called the Bank of Australasia was established and incorporated, and empowered to carry on the business of Bankers (amongst other places) in New Zealand, and has applied for authority

to issue and circulate within the said Colony, the Promissory Notes of the said Company, payable to bearer on demand.

Now therefore, I Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor as aforesaid, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act, do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, proclaim and declare that the "Bank of Australasia" may lawfully issue and circulate within the said Colony the Promissory Notes of the said Bank, payable to bearer on demand, subject to the provisions and restrictions in the said Letters Patent contained.

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the public seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By his Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION

Fixing the time for bringing into operation an Act to determine the time at which Letters Patent shall take effect in the Colonies.

By His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight, Commander of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament made and passed in the

Session held in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to determine the time at which Letters Patent shall take effect in the Colonies," it is enacted that the said Act shall take effect in each of Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions as soon as the same shall be proclaimed therein by the officer Administering the Government thereof. Now, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony of New Zealand, Do Hereby Proclaim that the said Act shall take effect within the said Colony from and after the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this thirteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

CUSTOMS.

GOVERNOR'S ORDER No. 43,

Extending Limits for Port of Lyttelton.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, on and from the day of the date hereof the limits of the Port of Lyttelton, as appointed by orders given under my hand at Auckland, on the Seventh day of June and the Twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, Nos. 24 and 33, shall further include—

The tract lying within the Southern boundary line of the Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway, including the station grounds in the Heathcote Valley, and at Christchurch; the City of Christchurch, together with the Town Reserves; the Christchurch and Ferry Mead Road to the Heathcote Bridge, and the Road thence up the Heathcote Valley to the station there.

Given under my hand at Government House, at Auckland, this twelfth day of January,

One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM FOX.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY,
Governor.

Making Quarantine Regulations for the Colony of New Zealand.

At the Government House at Auckland, the twelfth day of January, 1864.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the "Marine Board Act, 1863," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby approve of the following Quarantine Regulations, made and issued by the Marine Board for the several Ports and Harbours in the Colony of New Zealand, and doth declare that the same shall be in force from and after the twelfth day of January, 1864.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

1. The Master of every vessel which shall be deemed by the Harbour Master to be liable to Quarantine, shall, on being directed so to do by the Harbour Master, cause such vessel to be anchored in the Quarantine Ground appointed for the Harbour, or forfeit the sum of £50 for every day, or portion of a day, during which he shall neglect or refuse so to do.
2. The Master of any vessel so anchored, who shall either himself quit, or permit any seaman, passenger, or other person to quit the same, except by authority from the Board of Health hereinafter mentioned, until he shall have been duly admitted to pratique, shall forfeit the sum of £50 in respect of each person who shall so quit the vessel.
3. Every person who shall so quit such vessel shall forfeit the sum of £20.
4. The Master of every vessel so anchored shall hoist a yellow flag of not less than six breadths of bunting at the main by day, and a light by night in a lanthorn such as is used in H.M. Navy, and shall keep the same respectively hoisted until released from Quarantine, otherwise he shall forfeit for each offence the sum of £20.
5. The Master of every vessel so anchored shall deliver to the Harbour Master or other authorized person his Bill of Health, Manifest, Log Book, and Journal, and shall fill up a report in the form pointed out by the Schedule A. annexed.
6. The Master of every vessel so anchored

who shall suffer any Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, Packets, Books, Letters, or other articles to be unshipped or landed, and any person or persons who shall be concerned in the unshipping or landing of the same, shall forfeit for each and every article so unshipped or landed, the sum of twenty pounds.

7. Every person or persons who shall knowingly receive any Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, Packets, Package, Baggage, Books, or Letters, or any other article whatever, from any vessel so anchored, shall forfeit for each and every article the sum of twenty pounds.

8. Any person who, without the authority of the Board of Health, shall go within the limits of any Quarantine Station when any vessel shall be there at anchor performing Quarantine, or within the limits of any Lazaret whilst the same is occupied, shall forfeit any sum not exceeding £20, and shall be liable to be detained and kept in Quarantine as if he were a passenger of such vessel subject to Quarantine.

9. If any Officer or person entrusted with the performance of any duties respecting Quarantine shall in any way neglect his duty, he shall for each offence forfeit any sum not exceeding £20.

10. The Harbour Master or Pilot shall, immediately after any vessel shall have been anchored in Quarantine, report the same to the Resident Magistrate, and to the Health Officer of the Port, or to the person or persons acting or appointed to act for those functionalities.

11. There shall for every Port be a Health Officer, to be from time to time appointed by the Superintendent of the Province, who shall, immediately upon receipt of the said report, visit the vessel so anchored, and if he shall find that any sickness of an infectious or contagious nature exists, or shall then recently have existed on board of her, submit full information in regard thereto to the Board of Health hereinafter mentioned.

12. The Board of Health shall consist of the Resident Magistrate of the Port, one or more Justices of the Peace, the Superior Officer of Customs at the Port, the Health Officer of the Port, and, if the Health Officer be not a medical practitioner, one or more legally qualified medical practitioners, to be appointed by the Superintendent of the Province, of which Board the Resident Magistrate shall be convener.

13. The said Board, or the majority of them, shall have authority to detain any such vessel as aforesaid in Quarantine until every symptom of any infectious or contagious disease as aforesaid shall have disappeared, and until sufficient time to prevent the spread of such disease shall in the opinion of the Board have elapsed since the last case disappeared, and thereupon to release such vessel from Quarantine and admit her to pratique.

14. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province, upon the recommenda-

tion of the said Board, to appoint any station or place within any port or harbour in the said Province for the performance of Quarantine, where all vessels liable to Quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof shall perform the same, and also, if necessary, to appoint Lazarets and other places where the crews, passengers, and other persons, and the goods, wares, and merchandise which shall or may be on board the said vessels shall and may be detained, landed, and kept for the performance of Quarantine.

15. If any person shall, contrary to the provisions of this Act, quit any vessel in Quarantine, or go within the limits of any Quarantine Station or Lazaret, it shall be lawful for any Peace Officer or Constable to apprehend him and carry him before a Justice of the Peace, who may, if he shall think fit, grant his warrant for conveying such person back to the vessel Quarantine Station or Lazaret which he shall have left, there to remain and perform Quarantine.

16. The aforesaid Board shall have power to prescribe all measures necessary for cleansing, purifying, and disinfecting any vessel in Quarantine, and the passengers and crew thereof, and the goods, wares, and merchandise therein, and, if necessary, to order the destruction of any clothing or materials which cannot be cleansed, purified, or disinfected.

17. During the detention of the crew or passengers of any vessel in Quarantine, whether on board or on shore, the master of such vessel shall provide and supply provisions for the said crew and passengers on the same scale as during the voyage.

18. During the period any vessel may be in Quarantine the Resident Magistrate and Health Officer shall visit her alongside from time to time and institute such regulations as the nature of the case may demand, and the Master or Commander shall carry such regulations into effect, or forfeit for each offence a sum not exceeding twenty pounds.

19. The Resident Magistrate at any port for which no Harbour Master or Health Officer is appointed shall have and exercise all the powers hereinbefore given to such officers.

SCHEDULE A.

Questions required to be answered by the Master or other person in command of any ship or vessel arriving in the Port of from any infected place.

1. What is the tonnage of the vessel, and her name?

Answer.

2. What is the Master's name, and are you the Master?

Answer.

3. From whence do you come, and when did you sail?

Answer.

4. At what Port have you touched on your passage?

Answer.

5. What vessel have you had intercourse or communication with on your passage, and from whence did they come?

Answer.

6. Have you any, and what Bills of Health?

Answer.

7. Did the Cholera, or any other highly infectious and dangerous disease, prevail at the place from which you sailed, or at any of the places at which you have touched, or on board of any vessel with which you have had communication? if so, state when and where.

Answer.

8. In the course of your voyage have any persons on board suffered from sickness of any kind, what was the nature of such sickness, and when did it prevail? how many persons were affected by it, and have any of them died in the course of the voyage?

Answer.

9. What number of officers, mariners, and passengers have you on board?

Answer.

10. What was the number of persons on board your vessel when you sailed?

Answer.

11. What is the whole number of persons now ill on board your vessel?

Answer.

12. If there be no sickness now on board when did the last attack of disease appear, and when did it entirely disappear.

Answer.

J. Rogan, Esq., J.P., appointed Resident Magistrate.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, January 11, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ROGAN, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Resignation by Hon. T. B. Gillies, of office as Secretary for Crown Lands accepted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Jan. 13th, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by the

HON. T. B. GILLIES,
of his office as Secretary for Crown Lands.
WM. FOX.

Alfred Domett, Esquire, appointed Secretary for Crown Lands.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, Jan. 13th, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED DOMETT, ESQUIRE, M.G.A.,
to be Secretary for Crown Lands.

This appointment bears date the 24th ultimo.

WM. FOX.

Act left to its Operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, January 15, 1864.

THE following Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, intituled—

“Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1863,”
having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to its operation.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 15th January, 1864.

THE following Act, passed by the Imperial Parliament, intituled “An Act to determine the time at which Letters Patent shall take effect in the Colonies,” is published for general information.

WM. FOX.

ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO AND VICESIMO SEPTIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXXVI.

AN ACT to determine the Time at which Letters Patent shall take effect in the Colonies.

[28th July, 1863.]

WHEREAS Her Majesty hath from time to time caused to be made under the great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland divers Letters Patent intended to take effect within Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions beyond the seas: And whereas doubts are entertained respecting the period at which such Letters Patent have taken or may hereafter take effect within such Colonies and Possessions, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. No such Letters Patent heretofore made shall (unless otherwise provided therein or by other lawful authority) be deemed to have taken or shall take effect in any such Colony or Possession as aforesaid until the same were or shall be publicly made known or acted upon therein: Provided that any act or thing heretofore done or purporting to have been done in pursuance or under authority of such Letters Patent shall be as valid and effectual as if the same Letters Patent had taken effect at the date of the making thereof.

2. No such Letters Patent hereafter to be made shall (unless otherwise provided therein or by other lawful authority) take effect in any such Colony or Possession until the making of the same shall have been signified therein by Proclamation or other public Notice.

3. Any such Letters Patent by which any person may be hereafter appointed to any office or employment within any of such Colonies or Possessions shall (unless other-

wise provided therein or by other lawful authority) become null and void in respect of such Colony, unless the same shall be so signified as aforesaid within the following period; that is to say, within Nine Calendar Months in case such Colony or Possession shall be to the Eastward of Bengal in the East Indies, or to the West of Cape Horn in South America, or in any other case within six months after the making thereof.

4. The Act, chapter ninety-one, of the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty, intitled "An Act to continue certain Patent Commissions until the Exhibition of the Commissions revoking them," is hereby repealed.

5. This Act shall take effect in each of Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions so soon as the same shall be proclaimed therein by the Officer administering the Government thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department),
Auckland, January 12, 1864.

THE following Abstract of the Reports of Mr. T. A. White, Interpreter for the Maori prisoners on board H.M.S. "Curagoa," and afterwards on board the hulk "Marion," is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

1863.

November 26.—100 prisoners placed on board H.M.S. "Curagoa."

November 29.—78 prisoners placed on board H.M.S. "Curagoa."

November 30.—Tioriori, who received three wounds at Rangiriri, had left thumb amputated. Pairoroku and Penehamene also wounded are doing well. The rest of the prisoners are quiet and orderly. No complaints.

December 1.—Wounded prisoners are doing well. Maka Hangoro has an abscess in left arm. 30 prisoners found to be suffering from *hakihaki*. General conduct of the prisoners is good; they appear cheerful and satisfied with the kindness they receive from the officers and men.

December 2.—Sick and wounded progressing favorably. No complaints; all quiet and orderly. Prisoners wash twice a day.

December 3.—*Hakihaki* spreading amongst the prisoners, and their clothing infected with vermin. Lieut. Young considered that exercise would be good for them, on which twenty young men volunteered to wash down the deck they occupy. The wounded are doing well. No complaints.

December 5.—Sick and wounded progressing favorably. Issue of blankets and clothing authorised by Mr. Fox as far as necessary.

December 6.—Ta Kerei Te Rau asked for more bread. As the natives were re-

ceiving the regular allowance, $\frac{3}{4}$ rations, viz.:

- $\frac{1}{3}$ of an oz. of coffee
- 1-6th of an oz. of tea
- 2 oz. of sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz. of salt
- 36-16th of an oz. of pepper
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of a lb. of meat
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of a lb. of bread

—an increase only of bread was allowed, at the same time diminishing the meat. The Venerable Archdeacon Maunsell, who visited the "Curagoa," said the prisoners were wonderfully improved in condition since they went on board. Sick and wounded doing well, and general conduct good.

December 7.—Wiremu Kumete and other prisoners stated that before they were brought away from Rangiriri, the soldiers took their blankets and other clothing, and that they feel the cold very much. Conduct quiet and orderly; sick and wounded going on favorably.

December 10.—Conduct of prisoners quiet and orderly; sick and wounded doing well.

December 11.—Wounded doing well; twenty six of those suffering from *hakihaki* nearly well; general conduct of prisoners quiet and orderly. They assist readily in washing down the deck, and express their thanks for the kind manner in which they are treated by the soldiers and the sailors.

December 12.—Sick and wounded progressing; no complaints.

December 13.—Similar report.

December 14.—The prisoners continue to conduct themselves well; they wash regularly twice a day, attend to their clothes, and present a much more healthy appearance than when they first came on board. Sick and wounded doing well.

December 15.—Similar report. Clothing ordered has been received to-day.

December 17.—Prisoners express their thanks for the kind treatment received by them; all quiet and orderly.

December 18.—Forty prisoners still under treatment from *hakihaki*; the wounded doing well; general conduct good.

December 19.—About 60 prisoners affected with itch; 1 case of diarrhoea. Conduct good; no complaints.

December 20.—Sick and wounded going on well. All quiet and orderly.

December 21.—Similar report.

December 22.—Sick and wounded progressing favourably. Penehamene quite well. Hospital: 1 diarrhoea, 1 sore throat, 1 sore eyes, 60 itch.

December 28.—Sick and wounded going on favourably. No complaints; all quiet and orderly. Hospital: 1 sore throat, 1 sore eyes, 40 itch.

December 29.—Similar report. Tangata Ware Iwitaia removed by warrant and

placed in the Auckland gaol, on charge of having murdered James Drumgould, at the Mauku.

December 30.—Sick and wounded going on well; all quiet and orderly. Four of the prisoners are told off as cooks and seven as stewards, to each company, daily; others wash the deck.

December 31.—Sick and wounded going on well; no complaints. General conduct good. One blanket has been served out to each prisoner, for night use only. Hospital: 1 wounded, 1 sore eyes, 2 diarrhoea, 40 itch.

1864.

January 1.—Prisoners are satisfied with the arrangements made for them on board the hulk "Marion;" all quiet and orderly. Sick and wounded doing well. Hospital: 1 wounded, 1 sore eyes, 2 diarrhoea, 40 itch.

January 2.—Sick and wounded going on favourably; habits of cleanliness strictly adhered to. All quiet and orderly; no complaints. Hospital report same as yesterday.

January 3.—Similar report.

January 4.—Sick and wounded going on well. No complaints. Hospital: 1 wounded, 1 sore eyes, 1 gathering on knee, 2 diarrhoea, 30 itch.

January 5.—General conduct of prisoners good. Hospital: 1 wounded, 1 gathering on knee, 2 diarrhoea, 4 sore throats, 30 itch.

January 7.—Sick and wounded progressing favourably. No complaints. General conduct good. Hospital: 1 wounded, 1 gathering on knee, 1 diarrhoea, 4 sore throats, 25 itch.

January 7.—Similar report, with the exception of one sore throat cured.

January 8.—Sick and wounded going on well; all the cases of itch cured. No complaints. Conduct quiet and orderly. Hospital: 1 wounded, 2 sore eyes, 2 gatherings on knee, 1 diarrhoea, 1 worms.

January 9.—Similar report.

January 10.—Similar report.

January 11.—Sick and wounded as before. Te Wirihana Huiputea brought in from the Queen's Redoubt, Pokeno, and placed on board the hulk "Marion." All quiet and orderly. Hospital: 1 wounded, 2 sore eyes, 2 gathering on knee, 2 diarrhoea, 1 worms.

January 12.—Sick and wounded going on well. No complaints. Hospital: 1 wounded, 2 sore eyes, 2 debility, 1 sore throat, 1 dysentery, 1 scrofula, 1 boil.

Divine Service has been conducted in Maori every Sunday by clergymen of the Church of England and Wesleyan Church, and occasional visits have been paid by the same clergymen during the week.

ARTICLES SUPPLIED FOR USE OF NATIVE PRISONERS.

Drugs, &c., required by Dr. Slade.

Sulphur	5 lbs.
Cream of Tartar	10 lbs.
Lint	1 lb.
Adhesive Plaster	4 yds.
Calico	6 yds.
Compound Sulphur Ointment	28 lbs.

Clothing.

Blankets	178 prs.
Trowsers... ..	176 prs.
Shirts	176 prs.

Other Necessaries.

Towels	36
Soap	100 lbs.
Hair Combs	24
Small Tooth Combs	12
Scissors	6 prs.
Thread	1 lb.
Needles	1 doz.

Treasury, Auckland,
1st January, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that—
HENRY SCOTT MCKELLAR, ESQUIRE,
Sub-Collector of Customs, has been appointed
Sub-Treasurer of the General Government
at Christchurch, in the Province of Canter-
bury, vice C. R. Blakiston, Esq., resigned.
READER WOOD.

P O S T A L.

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Auckland, January 8, 1864.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to me by
His Excellency the Governor, the fol-
lowing appointments have been made in the
service of the Colony.

WILLIAM FOX,
For the Postmaster-General.

SOUTHLAND.

George William Fletcher, to be Postmaster
at the Oreti North, from the 21st
October, 1863.

William Henry King, to be Postmaster at
Winton, from the 16th November, 1863.

Donald Morrison, to be Postmaster at Ben
More, from the 16th November, 1863.

Henry Arthur, to be Postmaster at Atholl,
from the 1st January, 1864.

Richard William Daniels, to be Postmaster
at Otautau, from the 1st of December,
1863.

CANTERBURY.

Robert Marshall, to be Postmaster at Rangi-
tata, from the 1st November, 1863.

Daniel Pine, to be Postmaster at St. Albans,
from the 1st January, 1864.

William Richard Scott, to be Postmaster at
Snowdon, from the 1st January, 1864.

William Duhronlin, to be postmaster at Race
Course Hill, from the 1st January, 1864.

George Henry Giggs, to be Postmaster at Selwyn, from the 1st January, 1864.

Thomas Copestake, to be Postmaster at Tunukaka, from the 1st September, 1863.

Edward Badeley, to be Postmaster at Akaroa.

OTAGO.

William Hay, to be Postmaster at Hindon, from the 1st November, 1863.

William Thomas Flynn, to be Postmaster at Teviot Junction, from the 1st July, 1863.

James Scott, to be Postmaster at Pomahaka, from the 16th November, 1863.

John Albert, to be Postmaster at Franktown, from the 16th November, 1863.

Alexander Marshall, to be Postmaster at Eldorado, from the 1st December, 1863.

James Hamilton Parker, to be Postmaster at Linburn, from the 1st December, 1863.

AUCKLAND.

William R. Montgomery, to be Postmaster at Lucas Creek, from the 1st December, 1863.

Lance Corporal Dawson, H.M. 70th regt., to be Postmaster at Papatara, from the 22nd December, 1863.

Private John Steele, 2nd Waikato regt., to be Postmaster at Waikato Heads, from the 1st January, 1864.

MARINE BOARD.

General Post Office,
Auckland, Jan. 14th, 1864.

THE following Notice received from the Marine Board, relative to a sunken rock near Napier, Hawke's Bay, is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX,
For the Postmaster-General.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE position of the sunken rock in Hawke's Bay, upon which the steamship "Auckland" struck in August, 1863, has been ascertained by Mr. Murray, Harbour Master and Pilot of the Port of Napier. The following bearing and distance is given, viz. :—

"It is a shoal with four fathoms, having numerous detached rocks extending North and South, a quarter of a mile in length. The Bluff 'Scinde Island' bears from the northernmost end of the shoal, West by compass, distant one mile, Cape Kidnappers South East."

By direction of the Provincial Govern-

ment of Hawke's Bay, a buoy has been laid down, half a cables' length from the North end of the shoal.

(Signed.) THOMAS MURRAY,
Harbour Master and Pilot.

Marine Board Office,
Wellington, Jan. 2nd, 1864.

CHARLES SHARP,
Master Warden, Marine Board.

CUSTOMS.

Appointing a Bonding Warehouse at Invercargill.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Building hereinafter particularised and described has been duly approved and appointed in accordance with the 11th Section of "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to be a Warehouse for the securing of goods under Bond for the payment of duties of Customs.

A wooden building belonging to Mr. John Hamilton, situate in Section IV, Block II, Town of Invercargill and fronting to Forth-street.

A. J. ELLES,
Deputy Commissioner.

Invercargill,
December 17, 1863.

CUSTOMS.

Appointing a Bonding Warehouse at Nelson.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Warehouse has been duly approved and appointed under the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858, as a Warehouse for the reception of Goods under Bond:—

Part of a brick and stone building situated in Tasman-street, Nelson, known as "Dodson's Bonded Warehouse."

D. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Nelson,
26th December, 1863.

H. S. McKellar, Esq., appointed Sub-Collector of Customs at Christchurch.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, January 1st, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SCOTT MCKELLAR, ESQUIRE,
to be Sub-Collector of Customs, at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

READER WOOD.

THE following RETURNS are published for general information.

READER WOOD.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 22nd December, 1863.

RETURN OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1863.

Hheads of Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Totals.																			Corresponding Quarter, 1862.				
		Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Wairoa.	Picton.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Bluff Harbour.		Invercargill.	Riverton,	Chatham Islands.	Quantity.	Revenue.
Spirits ... per gal.	s. d.	£ 9,680	£ 168	£ 46	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,152	£ 733	£ 3,388	£ 1,556	£ 68	£ 2,464	£ 309	£ 165	£ 6,769	£ 122	£ 448	£ 28,466	£ 169	£ 7,804	£ 733	£ ...	£ 142,755	£ 64,240	£ 42,917
Cigars and Snuff ... per lb.	3 0	£ 226	£ 125	£ 130	£ 60	£ 17	£ 25	£ 13	£ 120	£ 12	£ ...	£ 72	£ 60	£ 26	£ 158	£ 39	£ 12	£ 1,146	£ ...	£ 144	£ 26	£ ...	£ 13,286	£ 1,993	£ 1,266
Tobacco ... "	1 6	£ 2,302	£ 125	£ 130	£ 60	£ 17	£ 227	£ 20	£ 506	£ 208	£ ...	£ 547	£ 60	£ 26	£ 848	£ ...	£ 93	£ 4,659	£ ...	£ 906	£ 151	£ ...	£ 145,373	£ 10,903	£ 5,348
Wine ... per gal.	3 0	£ 987	£ 16	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 67	£ 44	£ 479	£ 183	£ 8	£ 278	£ 15	£ 5	£ 1,548	£ 4	£ 52	£ 3,064	£ 4	£ 749	£ 58	£ ...	£ 50,406	£ 7,561	£ 4,686
Ale, Beer, &c. (in wood) ... "	0 6	£ 522	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 48	£ ...	£ 441	£ 16	£ ...	£ 183	£ 3	£ ...	£ 1,006	£ ...	£ 52	£ 2,416	£ 6	£ 260	£ 34	£ ...	£ 180,040	£ 4,501	£ 2,297
" " (in bottle) ... "	1 0	£ 872	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 64	£ 10	£ 279	£ 71	£ 4	£ 95	£ 5	£ ...	£ 853	£ ...	£ 34	£ 2,033	£ 1	£ 469	£ 87	£ ...	£ 101,300	£ 5,065	£ 2,718
Tea ... per lb.	0 4	£ 764	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 80	£ 4	£ 361	£ 70	£ 4	£ 346	£ 48	£ 27	£ 1,066	£ 9	£ 52	£ 2,416	£ 4	£ 154	£ 36	£ ...	£ 300,480	£ 2,105	£ 3,404
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. ... "	0 3	£ 433	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 33	£ ...	£ 128	£ 17	£ 10	£ 131	£ 1	£ 6	£ 281	£ ...	£ 34	£ 1,013	£ 3	£ 117	£ 15	£ ...	£ 175,600	£ 2,105	£ 1,415
Sugar ... "	0 1	£ 2,813	£ 12	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 261	£ 4	£ 361	£ 70	£ 4	£ 346	£ 48	£ 27	£ 1,066	£ 9	£ 52	£ 2,416	£ 4	£ 154	£ 36	£ ...	£ 3,694,320	£ 15,393	£ 9,830
Five Arms ... each	5 0	£ 14	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 4	£ ...	£ 8	£ 1	£ ...	£ 1	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 134	£ 10	£ ...	£ 4	£ ...	£ ...	£ 188	£ 47	£ 92
Gunpowder ... per lb.	0 3	£ 1	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1	£ ...	£ 2	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 85	£ 24	£ 2	£ ...	£ 8,080	£ 101	£ 32	
Goods by measurement per c. ft.	4 0	£ 4,509	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 173	£ 203	£ 2,395	£ 238	£ 4	£ 1,246	£ 90	£ 47	£ 3,178	£ 7	£ 85	£ 11,239	£ 38	£ 1,605	£ 180	£ ...	£ ...	£ 25,273	£ 18,536
Goods by weight per cwt.	3 0	£ 600	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 42	£ 13	£ 261	£ 60	£ 1	£ 196	£ 7	£ 10	£ 472	£ 1	£ 49	£ 1,171	£ 2	£ 393	£ 33	£ ...	£ ...	£ 3,314	£ 2,213
Totals ...	...	£ 23,723	£ 328	£ 178	£ 67	£ 45	£ 2,176	£ 1,075	£ 9,488	£ 2,613	£ 113	£ 6,335	£ 592	£ 331	£ 18,179	£ 188	£ 960	£ 63,812	£ 51	£ 262	£ 1,525	£ 3	£ ...	£ 145,594	£ ...
Corresponding Quarter, 1862 ...	...	£ 24,622	£ 271	£ 126	£ 125	£ ...	£ 1,660	£ 1,069	£ 7,664	£ 1,899	£ 69	£ 4,217	£ 410	£ 2	£ 12,650	£ 81	£ 851	£ 35,664	£ ...	£ 3,013	£ 295	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 94,754

R. F. PORTER,
For the Commissioner of Customs.

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF EXPORTS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1863.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Lyttelton.	Pictou.	Timaru.	Dunedin.	Bluff Harbour.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1862.
United Kingdom	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	5,006
British Colonies, viz.—																	
New South Wales	65,569		1,087	782		587	364	10,462	1,593	534	260	2,091	610	1,939	1,128	83,329	37,701
Victoria	700								9,554			521,104				535,035	188,550
South Australia	130								695			826		2	95	825	1,196
Tasmania	380															1,303	1,196
India						6										6	
Foreign Countries, viz.—																	
United States of America	758								33							758	64
South America						13										46	542
South Sea Islands																	633
Southern Whale Fishery		20														20	7
Totals	67,537	20	1,087	782		606	364	10,462	11,875	534	260	524,021	610	1,941	1,223	621,322	
Corresponding Quarter, 1862	12,260	7	540	5,000	428	5,191		18,809	4,639			185,836		415			233,689
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R. F. PORTER,
For the Commissioner of Customs.

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1863.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Lyttelton.	Picton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Molyneux.	Dunedin.	Bluff Harbour.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1862.	
United Kingdom	168,208	...	...	...	...	4,653	4,485	90,333	10,949	44,156	148,776	312	407	556	400	...	340,289	1,172	19,087	...	...	833,783	462,833
British Colonies, viz.—																								
New South Wales	43,829	...	...	323	...	5,328	...	14,794	1,365	20,049	28,371	1,082	...	...	...	...	92,892	45	236	1,751	...	210,055	125,113
Victoria	10,118	...	...	...	517	933	...	7,913	786	5,779	45,340	2,862	...	5,299	...	...	392,852	4,445	129,868	13,401	...	620,532	295,617
South Australia	21,478	...	...	...	...	2,569	...	5,257	...	8	12,862	...	...	...	...	...	15,857	...	2,460	...	...	60,291	17,369
Tasmania	14,287	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,548	2,490	32,412	2,259	...	95,129	44,663
Cape of Good Hope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,668	...	...	...	...	11,668	125
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,768
Foreign Countries—																								
United States of America	2,340	152	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,657	...	185	...	...	...	15,732	...	...	...	4	33,138	34,162
South Sea Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	30	2,687
Southern Whale Fishery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,459
Totals	260,250	152	68	323	517	13,483	4,485	120,430	13,100	69,992	249,806	4,256	592	5,855	400	419	910,868	8,152	184,053	17,411	4	41,864,626	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1862	232,653	514	385	1,083	...	10,618	13,942	55,745	6,014	39,003	194,576	1,111	691	4,503	...	...	385,890	58,502	8,566	...	...	...	1,003,796

R. F. PORTER, For the Commissioner of Customs.

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1863.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		SUB-PORTS OF AUCKLAND.		NEW PLY-MOUTH.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		NELSON.		LYTTELTON.		PICTON.		TIMARU.		DUNEDIN.		BLUFF HARBOUR.		INVERCARGILL.		RIVERTON.		TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1862.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony—</i>		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	£
Bark ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Butter and Cheese ... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Crome Ore ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,926
Copper Ore ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Flax ... "	...	5 83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Gold Dust ... ozs.	1,141	3,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,015	7,811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189,728
Grain (Oats, Wheat, &c.) bus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,040
Gum (Kauri) ... tons	667	14,490	4	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,489
Hides ... num.	1,451	585	...	...	...	100	50	130	70	104	54	643	326	38	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	10	3,974	2,562	970	
Horns, Hoofs, Horns, &c. var.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Iron Sand ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119
Oil (Fish) ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,660	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425
Potatoes and Onions ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,433
Skins (Sheep) ... num.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	548	69	...	...	...	...	142	27	pk. 15	15	260	120	pk. 17	20	...	...	...	518	83	1,728	334	923
Stock (Live) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Fallow ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	809	148	63	125	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Timber (Sawn) ... feet	208,000	1,500	238,400	1,382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,170
" (Hewn) ... "	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	935
" (Spars) ... num.	...	...	30	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,425
Wool ... lbs.	10,500	843	...	...	...	4,486	374	1,456	100	36,670	2,241	53,092	3,186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,764
Not Classified ... "	...	375	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	174	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301
Total Produce and Manufactures of the Colony ...	...	21,421	...	1,869	...	...	574	...	364	...	10,237	...	4,239	...	534	...	160	...	520,122	...	610	...	1,941	...	1,198	...	563,319	221,629	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	6,116	...	20	...	...	32	...	...	...	175	...	636	...	...	100	...	3,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	11,003	12,060	
Specie ...	...	40,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	...	67,537	...	1,889	...	...	606	...	364	...	10,462	...	11,875	...	534	...	260	...	524,021	...	610	...	1,941	...	1,223	...	621,322	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1862...	...	12,260	...	5,611	...	428	5,191	...	...	...	18,809	...	4,639	...	...	...	...	...	185,836	...	...	...	915	...	...	...	...	233,689	

R. F. PORTER,
For the Commissioner of Customs.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1863.

Ports.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTAL.						CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1862.																						
	United Kingdom		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																				
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																							
Auckland	21	9	7	2	628	6225	348	14	12,700	316	42	18,925	664	...	...	...	1	188	11	1	188	11	1	11	28	6225	348	15	12,888	327	43	19,113	675	36	11,741	603						
Russell	2	...	...	2	133	133	11	...	...	2	2	133	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	668	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	962	58		
Morgonui	1	...	...	1	361	361	29	...	...	1	1	361	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	936	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	922	81		
Hokanga	1	...	...	1	191	191	10	...	...	...	...	191	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	156	7		
Kaipara	2	...	...	2	224	224	14	...	...	...	2	224	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	647	17		
New Plymouth	1	...	...	1	84	84	5	...	...	...	1	84	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	343	20		
Wellington	2	...	...	2	873	873	29	10	2812	100	12	3685	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	873	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2033	75		
Napier	1	1	1243	1243	29	2	1243	29	1243	29	10	2891	146								
Nelson	3	3	2109	2109	111	7	1197	49	10	3306	160	2109	111	11	4899	194								
Pictou	1	1	104	104	6	1	104	6	104	6	20	4899	194								
Lyttelton	4	4	1012	1012	46	14	4384	148	19	5396	194	1012	46	20	4899	194						
Akaroa	1	1	134	134	7	1	134	7	134	7	1	413	24						
Timaru	33	33	61	61	3	62	23,094	733	1	341	10	61	3	66	30,121	1220						
Dunedin	1	1	341	341	10	1	341	10	341	10	66	30,121	1220					
Bluff Harbour	4	4	833	833	50	23	4230	208	27	5063	258	833	50	14	2774	112					
Invercargill	2	2	244	244	15	2	172	14	4	416	29	244	15					
Riverton					
Totals	78	125	16	34	88	27,755	1429	134	49,014	1633	222	76,769	3062	621	53	136	25	11,181	336	31	13,334	472	94	29,908	1565	159	60,195	1969	253	90,103	3534				
Corresponding Quarter, 1862	1	...	48	72	12	32	53	15,460	793	97	34,705	1382	150	50,165	2175	8	25	73	161	7	505	4	762	282	61	18,033	954	104	39,759	1503	165	67,792	2457

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