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**ORDER IN COUNCIL,**  
*Establishing additional Regulations for Gold Mining on the Coromandel Gold Field.*

G. Grey,  
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the nineteenth day of April, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the provisions of the said Act, to make Rules and Regulations relating to the terms and conditions upon which Miners' Rights shall be granted, and the forms of such Miners' Rights, and of Licenses and Leases to be issued under the said Act, and the modes, times, and places of issue thereof; and also touching the extent and position of any claim, and the conditions under which it shall be worked, held, assigned, or forfeited, the application and use of machinery, and all such other Rules and Regulations relating to the mining under Miners' Rights or otherwise in any Gold Field, as he may deem most beneficial:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, make the following additional Rules and Regulations for the conduct of gold mining within the District of the Coromandel Gold Field:

And doth further declare that this Order shall take effect from the day of the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

**ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COROMANDEL GOLD FIELDS.**

*Benefit or Injury done by holders of Claims by the working of other Claims.*

1. In the case of the holders of any claim erecting machinery for pumping or baling water, and thereby benefiting the claims adjoining or near to such claim, it is hereby provided that the last-named claim holders shall, while absolutely working their claims, contribute a fair and reasonable sum weekly or otherwise to such water-baling machinery; such amount to be decided by two Assessors to be appointed by the owners of the said machinery, and two by the representatives of the claims alleged to have derived or be about to derive a benefit.

2. If the owners of any claim by improper management or otherwise shall damage any claim or claims adjacent, the parties receiving such damage shall be entitled to compensation for the same. And further, on the request of the owner or owners of any claim, who shall have reasonable grounds for suspicion that their claim is receiving damage from the working of any claim adjoining, the Commissioner, or other person appointed by the Government to carry out these Regulations, shall grant permission for the inspection of such Claim; and on proof of any damage likely to occur, the working of such claim shall be suspended until the case shall have been decided by two Assessors to be appointed by the owners of claims which have received or are liable to receive damage from improper workings, and two to be appointed by those parties who are supposed to be injuring such claims.

3. The Assessors to be appointed in the foregoing cases shall be taken from persons not interested in any way in the claims to be affected by their decision.

4. In the event of the Assessors in any case not coming to a decision, the decision shall be left to the Commissioner or other person or persons duly appointed to carry these Regulations into effect.

5. The amount assessed in any of the foregoing cases will be summarily recoverable in the Resident Magistrate's Court.

6. The pay of each Assessor shall be fifteen shillings (15s.) per diem, and shall be paid by the person against whom such decision is given.

*Registration of Claims.*

7. The three months for which proof is required by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Regulations of the 15th Sept., 1863, that a claim has been worked before it can be registered, shall be the three months immediately previous to application being made for such registration.

*Fees in certain Cases.*

	£	s.	d.
8. The fee for registration of claim for three months shall be ...	0	10	0
The item Juryman's pay per diem 7s., in the Regulations of the 15th September, 1863, is hereby repealed, and the pay in such case shall be per diem ...	...	...	0 10 0

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY,  
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the nineteenth day of April, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by the "Deeds Registration Amendment Act, 1863," I do hereby order that in lieu of the fees heretofore payable in respect of the registration of Deeds throughout the Colony of New Zealand, there shall from and after the thirty-first day of May next ensuing be chargeable the following scale of Fees:—

	£	s.	d.
For the registration of any Instrument ...	0	10	0
For the recording and comparing thereof, for every folio of 72 words	0	0	6
For any section or part of section, allotment or part of an allotment, contained in any map or plan delineated on any instrument presented for Registration, exclusive of sections or allotments necessarily delineated to show the boundaries of the land dealt with by the Deed (charged as 2 folios) ...	0	1	0
For a copy or extract from any recorded instrument, or deposited memorial or instrument, for every folio of 72 words ...	0	0	6

For every copy of or extract from the general Index, for every line ... 0 0 6

For every search or inspection of indices or recorded instruments, or deposited memorials or instruments, for each individual property or lot ... 0 1 0

For every certificate by a Registrar or Deputy Registrar of Deeds of a copy of any recorded or deposited instrument, besides the fee chargeable for copying same ... 0 5 0

For the deposit of every document for safe custody ... 0 10 0

For every attendance to produce any instrument under Clause 23, "Deeds Registration Amendment Act, 1863." ... 1 1 0

THOMAS B. GILLIES,  
Reg.-General of Land.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

*Regulations under the "Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858."*

G. GREY,  
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the nineteenth day of April, 1864.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858," the Governor was empowered to set apart on the Western side of the Bay of Islands an eligible site for a Settlement for colonization, and to take for such Settlement certain lands in the said Act specified, and within such settlement to cause a Town to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments; and it is further provided by the said Act that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be let, sold, occupied, and disposed of, for such prices, in such manner, for such purposes, upon such terms, and subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the above power, doth by this present Order make the following Regulations for the purposes hereinbefore recited.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Council.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint an Agent or Agents in the United Kingdom or elsewhere other than in the

Australian Colonies who shall have authority to grant Special Land Orders, subject to the provisions of the said Act and these Regulations.

2. Such Agent shall diligently enquire into the character and occupation of every applicant for a Land Order before the granting of any such Order, and no such Applicant shall be entitled as a matter of right to any such Land Order.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Agent, in his discretion, to grant to every intending emigrant to New Zealand a Land Order, which shall be called "A Bay of Islands Special Land Order," and may be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereunder written; such Order shall entitle the person in respect of whom the same was granted to select land free of cost out of lands set apart for the purposes, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, according to the following scale, viz.:—For each person above the age of 18 years, 40 acres; for every person above the age of 5 years and under 18 years, 20 acres.

4. Every such Order shall be signed by the Agent granting the same, and shall be dated on the day of granting the same.

5. In the event of the death of any person in respect of whom any such Land Order may have been granted before he shall have obtained a Crown Grant of the lands selected in pursuance thereof, in accordance with these Regulations, his interest therein shall vest in his legal personal representative.

6. Every such Order shall be presented to the Waste Lands Commissioner, or the person he may appoint, within six months after the arrival in the Province of Auckland of the person in respect of whom the same has been granted, and within forty-eight months of the date of such order; and the said Commissioner shall notify on the back thereof the date of presentation, and shall also enter in a book to be kept for that purpose full particulars of such Order, the name of the person in respect of whom the same was granted, his age, and date of arrival in the Province.

7. Such Orders shall entitle the holder thereof to select out of lands surveyed and set apart as Rural Lands only.

8. The Governor shall from time to time fix a place and time for the selection of lands, under the said Orders, and such time and place shall be notified in the *Provincial Government Gazette* of the Province of Auckland; and the block or piece of land, surveyed as rural land, shall be divided into convenient allotments to meet the various Orders which may be issued by virtue of the said Act, and other regulations.

9. All persons holding such Land Orders, who may desire to select land by virtue thereof, shall make application one clear day at least before the time appointed for the selection, in writing to the said Waste Land Commissioner, or the person he may appoint, describing the

number of the lot out of which he is desirous to select his land, and the number of acres which he is entitled to by virtue of the Order or Orders which he may hold.

10. If, when opening such application, it shall appear that more than one person has applied for the same piece of land, the priority of choice shall be determined by lot, in such manner as the said Waste Lands Commissioner shall think fit.

11. No person shall be allowed to select an allotment of land which shall exceed in extent 10 acres over or above the quantity he is entitled to select free of cost.

12. Any person applying for an allotment of land not exceeding ten acres the quantity of land he is entitled to select, shall, upon delivering such application, together therewith, pay the sum of £1 for every acre in excess of the quantity which he is entitled to select free of cost by virtue of his Land Order.

13. Every person who may have selected land by virtue of these regulations, shall be entitled to a Crown Grant thereof upon proving to the satisfaction of the Waste Land Commissioner that he has resided on the said land, or on the block of land set apart for the purposes of the Act, for a period of 12 months at least, or that he has resided in the Province of Auckland for a period of 24 months.

And as to the disposal of Town and Suburban Lands:

It shall be lawful for the Governor out of the said Block of land to reserve 100 acres for the purpose of a Town and 500 acres for the purpose of Suburban lands.

It shall be lawful for the Governor out of the said last mentioned reserves to set apart such and so much of the said reserves as to him shall seem fit for all public buildings and other public purposes.

After making such public reserves as last mentioned the said lands so reserved as Town and Suburban lands shall be sold by Public Auction at such times and subject to such conditions as the Governor shall from time to time think fit.

The money to arise from such sale shall be disposed of according to the provisions of the said recited Act, and to such regulations as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct for the following purposes, namely:

1. In defraying the expenses incident to the formation and laying out such Settlement, including the payment of any compensation to the owners of any land that may be reserved or taken under the provisions of this Act.

2. In the making and erection of Roads, Bridges, Docks, Quays, Landing-places, Wharves, Piers, Public Buildings, and other public works, within such Settlement, and in repayment of any Loans advanced for any such purpose.

3. In establishing, endowing, and maintaining Public Schools and other Public Institutions,

4. In promoting Emigration from other places for the purpose of securing the efficient colonization of the said Settlement. Provided always that no such grant shall issue unless the applicant shall have selected his land within twelve months after he is entitled to make his selection, and shall apply for such grant within twelve months after he is entitled thereto.

### CUSTOMS.

GOVERNOR'S ORDER, No. 48.

#### *Appointing Molyneux a Warehousing Port.*

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order 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., &c.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulations Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, Do hereby appoint that the Port of Molyneux shall be a Warehousing Port for the purposes of the Customs Regulation Act, 1858, and do hereby approve of the same as a Port for the Importation of Tobacco.

GIVEN under my hand, at Government House at Auckland, this twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
T. RUSSELL.

Attorney-General's Office,  
Auckland, 22nd April, 1864.

THE following Certificates and Declarations are published in conformity with the provisions of the "Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

WE do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Nikotema Okeroa, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court, held at Auckland on the twenty-ninth day of March last, and sentenced to death, and that the said Nikotema Okeroa was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, in the year 1864, at the Gaol, Mount Eden.

L. O'Brien, Sheriff  
P. Flynn, Gaoler  
Thomas Buddle, Wesleyan Minister

George Dreadon, Turnkey  
Charles Baker, Episcopalian Minister

James Macdonald, V. G.  
J. Wallis, Wesleyan Minister  
R. W. Wynn, P. L. O.

Robert Wallace  
W. D. Gray  
Thomas Henry Clarke

Joseph Slater

A. G. Dallas

F. J. Von Sturmer

William Wilkinson

T. M. Philson, M.D., Prov. Sur.

J. Foster, Sergt., A. P. F.

Richard Harnett

B. Greene

John Hendy

James Murphy

Francis Lipsey

Charles Clarke

William Ryland

James Cooper, overseer

Patrick Moylan, overseer

Job Perkins, overseer

George J. Martin, overseer

William Kelsal, overseer

Wm. Thompson, overseer

Samuel Mills.

Armed Police.  
Officers of Gaol.

I, THOMAS MOORE PHILSON, Doctor of Medicine, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Nikotema Okeroa, at the Gaol, Mount Eden: do hereby certify and declare, that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Nikotema Okeroa, at the said gaol; and I do further certify and declare, that the said Nikotema Okeroa was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of April, in the year 1864, at the Gaol, Mount Eden.

T. M. PHILSON, Prov. Surg.

WE do hereby testify and declare, that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Ruarangi, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court, held at Auckland on the twenty-sixth day of March last, and sentenced to death, and that the said Ruarangi was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, in the year 1864, at the Gaol, Mount Eden.

L. O'Brien, Sheriff

P. Flynn, Gaoler

George Dreadon, Turnkey

Thomas Buddle, Wesleyan Minister

Charles Baker, Episcopalian Minister

James Macdonald, V. G.

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 F. J. Von Sturmer.  
 J. Foster, Sergt. A. P. F.  
 Richard Harnett  
 B. Greene  
 James Murphy  
 Francis Lipsey  
 John Hendy  
 Charles Clarke  
 William Ryland  
 James Cooper, overseer  
 Patrick Moylan, overseer  
 William Kelsall, overseer  
 Job Perkins, overseer  
 George J. Martin, overseer  
 Charles Cromwell, overseer  
 Wm. Thompson, overseer  
 Samuel Mills.

Armed Police.  
 Officers of Gaol.

I, THOMAS MOORE PHILSON, Doctor of Medicine, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Ruarangi, at the Gaol, Mount Eden, do hereby certify and declare, that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Ruarangi, at the said gaol; and I do further certify and declare, that the said Ruarangi was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand, this eighteenth day of April, in the year 1864, at the Gaol, Mount Eden.

T. M. PHILSON, Prov. Surg.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Auckland, 19th April, 1864.

THE following Proclamations, issued by their Honors the Superintendents of Canterbury and Otago respectively, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," are published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

PROCLAMATION,

Under "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

WHEREAS by the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it was provided that the Governor in Council might, by warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the said Colony, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such Regulations as he might think fit, and might from time to time rescind such delegation. And whereas the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to SAMUEL BEALEY, Esq., so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, the several powers vested in the said Go-

vernor by the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Sections of the said Act, subject to being rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations issued by the Governor in Council on the Fifteenth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to any other Regulations to be from time to time duly made:

Now therefore I, SAMUEL BEALEY, by virtue of such powers in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the Second day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, shall be deemed to be an infected district within the meaning of the said Act, and that no Cattle shall be imported into the Province of Canterbury from the said Province.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this Twenty-second day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

S. BEALEY,

Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
 WM. ROLLESTON,  
 Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION,

Declaring a certain portion of the Province of Otago to be an Infected District, under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

By the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the said Province.

WHEREAS by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in that behalf, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, did by a proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, and dated the 16th day of January last, proclaim and declare a certain district or portion of the said Province, in the said Proclamation particularly described, to be an Infected District within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861." And whereas it is expedient to extend the limits of the said district so as to include that portion of the said Province hereinafter described, as lies to the north of the northern boundary of the said District defined in the said Proclamation. And Whereas, by a Proclamation issued by me on the twenty-sixth day of February last, I did make, publish, and proclaim certain Regulations for the destruction of Diseased Cattle within certain districts by the said last mentioned Proclamation, declared to be Infected districts, and for prohibiting the removal of cattle out of the said last-mentioned districts. And whereas it is expedient that similar Regulations should be in force in and be applicable to the District hereinafter declared to be an infected District: Now, therefore, I, the said John Hyde Harris, by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the

date hereof, and until further notice, that portion of the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, hereinafter described, shall be deemed to be an Infected District within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," (that is to say, all that area bounded towards the North by Deep Stream to Clutha River; thence by Allen's Creek to its source; thence by a direct line to Trigonometrical Station O Waikouaiti Survey District; thence towards the East by direct line to Trigonometrical Station L in the said Waikouaiti Survey District; thence by a direct line to Brim's Point; thence towards the South by the ocean, to the mouth of the the Taieri River; thence towards the West by the Taieri River, to the Waipori Lake; thence by the Waipori Lake and the Waipori River, to Lammerlaw Creek; thence by Lammerlaw Creek to its source; and thence by a line due North to the Deep Stream, the starting point). And, by virtue of the powers in me vested in this behalf, I do further proclaim and declare that the Regulations made, published, and proclaimed by me in a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of February last, for the destruction of Cattle diseased with Pleuropneumonia in the Infected Districts mentioned in the said Proclamation, and for prohibiting the removal of Cattle therefrom, and for preventing the further spread of the said disease, shall be in full force and effect in the District hereinbefore proclaimed to be an Infected District; and the said Regulations, as proclaimed and published as aforesaid, I do hereby make, publish, and proclaim to be Regulations for the destruction of Cattle diseased with Pleuropneumonia within the District hereinbefore proclaimed to be an Infected District, and for prohibiting the removal and transportation of Cattle out of the said last-mentioned District, and for preventing the further spread of the said disease.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, and  
(L. s.) issued under the Public Seal of the said Province, this twenty-second day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Accepted Tenders for Firewood.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th April, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Tender has been accepted by the General Government.

James Watt, for the supply of firewood from 1st May to 31st October, 1864:—Cut and split, 17s. 6d. per ton; uncut, 14s. 6d. per ton.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 25th April, 1864.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.  
WILLIAM FOX.

Downing Street,  
21st February, 1864.

Sir,—I have received the series of Despatches noted in the margin,\* describing the feelings of the Natives in various parts of New Zealand, and the operations of the war up to the occupation of the residence of the Maori King.

I need not tell you that I have read these papers with the most lively interest.

The sacrifice of valuable lives, by which the recent successes have been obtained over an active and resolute enemy, is very lamentable. But it has not been fruitless.

I collect that the most powerful and intelligent, though by no means the most culpable of the tribes which have taken arms against us have been entirely defeated and broken, and that those who have as yet given no indication of submission are little able to offer a protracted resistance to Her Majesty's Forces. I hope therefore that the difficulties before you, though doubtless formidable, will be of a peaceful kind.

It gives me great pleasure to observe that these advantages are due to a variety of causes—of which all are alike gratifying—the cordial co-operation of the civil, military, and naval authorities, the wise forethought of yourself and General Cameron in preparing for the ascent of the Waikato River, the hearty assistance of the settlers, the soundness of your plan of campaign, the military skill and capacity for command of General Cameron, the universal confidence which he seems to have inspired, and the unvarying gallantry and steadiness of Her Majesty's soldiers and sailors of all ranks.

I sincerely congratulate you, them, and the Colony on the results which have been accomplished.

I have, &c.,  
NEWCASTLE.

Governor  
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

\* No. 158, 14th November, 1863. No. 160, 17th November, 1863. No. 162, 23rd November, 1863. No. 163, 30th November, 1863. No. 176, 5th December, 1863. No. 177, 5th December, 1863. No. 178, 5th December, 1863. No. 179, 8th December, 1863. No. 180, 8th December, 1863. No. 182, 9th December, 1863.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
(Native Department),  
Auckland, 18th April, 1864.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
THOMAS LOVEL MOFFET,  
of Manawatu, in the Province of Wellington,  
to be a person to lay informations under  
"the Arms Act, 1860."

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
(Native Department),  
Auckland, April 18th, 1864.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
THOMAS LOVEL MOFFET,  
of Manawatu, in the Province of Wellington,  
to lay informations under the "Native Land  
Purchase Ordinance," Section VII, No. 19.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 18th April, 1864.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatches with the enclosures, from Lieut.-General Cameron, C.B.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,  
In the absence of Mr. Russell.

Head Quarters,  
Pukerimu, 12th April, 1864.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your Excellency's information the enclosed Report from Brigadier-General Carey, commanding at Te Awamutu, giving cover to a letter from Captain Lloyd, 3rd Waikato Regiment of Militia, relative to a slight skirmish which took place near Rangiawhia, on the 1st inst.

I have, &c.,  
D. A. CAMERON,  
Lieut.-Genl.

His Excellency Sir G. Grey, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Te Awamutu,  
5th April, 1864.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward a copy of a Report received from Captain Lloyd, 3rd Waikato Militia, of a slight skirmish which took place between a party under his command and the enemy.

I have, &c.,  
G. J. CAREY,  
Brig.-Genl.

To the Military Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Head Quarters.

Camp, Rangiawhia,  
4th April, 1864.

Sir,—I have the honor to report that while the troops were engaged on the 21st ultimo, large bodies of the enemy were seen firing into the bush. They were dislodged from their position by a shell from the Armstrong gun at this Redoubt. Early next morning they attempted to pass with cattle, but were driven back. The following morn-

ing I laid an ambush with nine men on the edge of a gully. About 12:30 p.m., a large party came opposite my ambuscade; but being more numerous than I anticipated, I was obliged to open fire before they entered the pass. The fire was returned and kept up from both sides till I was reinforced by thirty men from the Redoubt. I then advanced across the gully, intending to attack with the bayonet. The Maoris retired into a swamp. A smart fire was kept up upon them, but they succeeded in carrying off their killed and wounded, three of which were at one time seen lying on the track.

I have, &c.,  
J. T. LLOYD,  
Captain 3rd Waikato Regt.

To Captain Blewitt, H.M. 65th Regt.,  
Commanding Camp.

Head Quarters,  
Pukerimu, 13th April, 1864.

Sir,—In continuation of my Despatch of the 7th instant, No. 9164, I have the honor to forward for your Excellency's information the copy of a letter I have received from Brigadier-General Carey, commanding at Te Awamutu.

I have, &c.,  
D. A. CAMERON,  
Lieut.-Genl.

His Excellency Sir G. Grey, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Camp, Te Awamutu,  
April 11th, 1864.

Sir,—I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to cause the following mistake, inadvertently made by me in my Report of the 3rd instant, to be rectified: for Lieut. Harrison, Waikato Militia, read—Ensign H. B. R. Harrison, Auckland Militia.

I also take this opportunity of bringing to the favourable notice of the Lieutenant-General commanding the Forces, the important services rendered to me, during the operations before Orakau, by Mr. William Gilbert Mair, Colonial Defence Force, acting as my interpreter, and which, I am sorry to say, I omitted to mention in my Report above alluded to.

I have, &c.,  
GEORGE J. CAREY,  
Brig.-Genl.

The Assistant Military Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Head Quarters.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Auckland, 23rd April, 1864.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Despatch with its Enclosures from Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., for general information.

T. RUSSELL.

Head Quarters,  
Tauranga, 22nd April, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose for your Excellency's information, the copy of a

Report I have received from Major Colville, 43rd Regiment, Commanding at Maketu, relative to a skirmish which took place between a detachment of the Force under his command, and a party of the rebel Natives on the 21st inst.

I have, &c.,  
D. A. CAMERON,  
Lieut.-General.

His Excellency  
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,  
&c., &c., &c.

Fort Maketu,  
April 21st, 1864.

Sir,—I have the honor to report to you an engagement with the East Coast Natives at Why-hee, two miles from the Fort at Maketu, in which about 110 men of the force under my command were engaged.

An ambuscade was laid near the ford at Why-hee this morning; and at least 50 rebels opened fire on Ensign Way, 3rd Waikato Regiment; Private Key, 43rd Light Infantry, and myself, when we were crossing the river at 10 a.m. in a canoe.

The rebels were certainly not above fifty yards distant at the time, and I consider our escape as most providential and wonderful.

They pursued us across the ford, on our jumping out of the canoe into the water, and followed us yelling and firing till we got into the bush and escaped.

On arrival at the Fort, I immediately ordered out a party of 50 men of the 43rd Light Infantry and 3rd Waikato Regiment, under the command of Captain Smith, 43rd Light Infantry, to drive the enemy across the ford.

They found on arrival that the enemy had recrossed the river, and had established themselves about 400 yards distant on that side, and kept up a constant fire from the sand-hills and bush around, which we returned with interest.

Finding the enemy mustering strong I sent for a further reinforcement of 30 men, under the command of Captain Harris, 43rd Light Infantry, and Ensign Way, 3rd Waikato. Major Drummond Hay and Captain MacDonnell also arrived with the Forest Rangers (14 men); and a number of the friendly Arawa Tribe also joined. I requested Major Hay to cross the river with his Rangers and all the Native allies.

This he did; but as very few of the Natives would follow him, he was reluctantly compelled to retire after remaining engaged for some time.

My orders are so very stringent not to go far from the settlement of Maketu, that I was compelled to content myself with lining the side of the river, and firing at 400 yards and more at the rebels.

The East Coast Natives, apparently 300 strong, are now entrenching themselves at the position they occupied to-day, and I hear they are receiving further reinforcements.

I have, therefore, requested Major Hay to attack them across the river in the morning, if he can induce the Native allies to follow him.

At dusk I withdrew my men and returned to the Fort, leaving a strong party of Natives to protect the village of Why-hee, and give the alarm in the event of the rebels coming on.

My best thanks are due to Captains Smith and Honorable A. E. Harris, 43rd Light Infantry, for the able manner they led their Companies into action.

Also to Ensign Way, commanding the detachment of 3rd Waikato.

I have the honor to enclose the list of wounded, which I am glad to say is but small, considering we were under fire for between six and seven hours. Besides the enclosed, Captain MacDonnell of the Forest Rangers was slightly wounded in the hand.

I consider I am strong enough to hold the settlement provided more ammunition is sent me as soon as possible, as I expect to be engaged again to-morrow.

From the nature of the country and from our being unable to cross the river, it is impossible to estimate the loss of the enemy. They were, however, seen carrying off killed or wounded men on several occasions during the day.

I have, &c.,  
J. M. COLVILLE,

Major 43rd L.I., Commanding at Maketu.

DETACHMENT HOSPITAL MAKETU.

RETURN of Killed and Wounded of the above Detachment on the 21st April, 1864.

Regiment.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.	Remarks.
43rd	Private S. Evers	Slightly wounded in back	
"	" H. Chureher	Severe wound of right arm	
"	" E. Shaw	Severe wound of left arm	
Royal Engineer	Sapper — McIntyre	Slight wound of right knee	

P. J. O. CARROLL,  
Assistant Surgeon 3rd Waikato Militia,  
In Medical Charge Detachment Maketu.

ERRATUM.—In Gazette No. 12, at page 156, first column, fifth line from top, for all, read "who" afforded me, &c.



Colonial Defence Office,  
12th April, 1864.

THE following Regulations, according to which the firing for the Prizes given by the Government will be conducted, are published for general information.

T. RUSSELL.

**REGULATIONS**

*Respecting the New Zealand Government Prizes for the best Rifle Shots, for the year 1864.*

*Prizes.*

1. The 1st Prize to be Fifty Pounds, the Winner also to keep and wear the Champion Pouch and Belt for the best shot in New Zealand during the year in which he wins it. The 2nd Prize to be Thirty-Five Pounds and the Medal presented by the Council of the National Rifle Association.

- 3rd Prize to be Thirty Pounds.
- 4th " " Twenty-Five Pounds.
- 5th " " Twenty Pounds.
- 6th " " Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings.
- 7th " " Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings.
- 8th " " Fifteen Pounds.
- 9th " " Fifteen Pounds.
- 10th " " Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.
- 11th " " Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings.
- 12th " " Ten Pounds.
- 13th " " Ten Pounds.
- 14th " " Ten Pounds.
- 15th " " Ten Pounds.
- 16th " " Seven Pounds Ten Shillings.
- 17th " " Seven Pounds Ten Shillings.
- 18th " " Five Pounds.
- 19th " " Five Pounds.
- 20th " " Five Pounds.

*Time and Place of Firing.*

2. The firing to take place at such hours and places as the Officers commanding at the different stations may deem convenient; each competitor to fire his whole number of rounds on the same day, commencing on the 16th May next. Should the weather prove unfavourable at any time appointed, the firing may be postponed at the discretion of the Officer commanding at the station.

*Who Eligible to Compete.*

3. The firing to be open to any person sworn in and now serving as a Militiaman, except those sworn in for special service, and to all Members of Volunteer Corps (Officers included.) All intending competitors to send in their names on or before the 9th May next, to the Officer commanding the Corps to which they belong, or to the Adjutant, when there are to be compiled from the names sent in, but if considered that any such person other a Militiaman or Volunteer, shall have attended, when required, sufficiently regularly at drills, parades, training, or exercise, such person may be prevented from firing for the prizes.

*Lists of Persons Firing.*

4. A list giving each competitor a number only, to be given to the Officer and Marker, another list to be made out with each competitor's name and corresponding number on it, to be kept by the Officer commanding or Adjutant, and Officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

*Competitors Absenting themselves.*

5. Should any competitor absent himself when his turn comes to fire, he is to forfeit his chance, and a shot is to be fired in the air (which the marker will score as a miss), in order to keep the numbers on the lists correct.

*Arms and Ammunition to be used.*

6. Rifles and ammunition supplied by the Government.

*Mode of Firing.*

7. Without artificial rest. 1st range, standing or kneeling; 2nd range, standing or kneeling; 3rd range, in any position.

*Number of Rounds, Targets and Score.*

Value in Points and Hits at each distance.	Hit.	1
	Outer.	1
	Centre.	2
	Bull's Eye.	3
Targets to be used at the several distances.	Size of Centre.	2 feet by 2 feet.
	Bull's Eye.	8 inches.
	Targets.	Two.
No. of Rounds to be fired at each distance.	5 Rounds at each range.	
Distances at which to fire.	300, 400, and 500 yards.	

Wooden Targets, (when required) to be ordered by the Officer commanding or Adjutant to be made at the different stations, 6 feet by 2 feet, painted as shown at the end.

*Ties at Stations.*

9. Ties to fire five rounds at five hundred yards at two Targets. In this case shots to be measured from the centre of the bull's

eye. Ties to be fired for and decided at each station, previous to forwarding the lists, and names to be placed on the lists in their proper order according to the number of points and hits made.

*Ties.*

10. Instructions will be forwarded for firing Ties between Provinces or Stations after all the lists have been received at the Deputy Adjutant General's Office in Auckland.

*Hits.*

11. Competitors to have one point added for each *hit*, in addition to the value of points made.

*Ring Shots.*

12. Competitors to have the benefit of any shot on the Ring.

*Ricochets.*

13. Any shots which touch the ground before hitting the Target (ricochets) to be noted R in the column for misses.

*Score.*

14. All hits to count according to where the bullet "first" strikes the Target.

*Award of Score.*

15. All differences as to points, &c., to be decided by the Officer commanding or Adjutant at the Station, before any returns of the firing are finally made up.

*Commanding Officer.*

16. Officers commanding Corps, or Adjutants, to be on the ground. One Officer to be appointed to call the names of competitors at the *place of firing*, and another to remain near the Target.

*Marker.*

17. A marker to be appointed by the Officer commanding, or Adjutant, at each Station, who will be under the Officer appointed to remain near the Target.

*Medical Officer.*

18. The Medical Officer to attend. Where there are no Surgeons of Militia receiving pay, a Medical Practitioner to be employed at £1 1s. per diem for each day he attends, the whole number not to exceed six.

*Returns of Firing.*

19. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of points and hits scored by each, to be forwarded by the Officer commanding at each Station, to the Deputy Adjutant General at Auckland, according to the accompanying Form, as soon as possible after the firing has been concluded.

*Precaution against Accidents.*

20. The attention of commanding Officers and Adjutants is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents:—

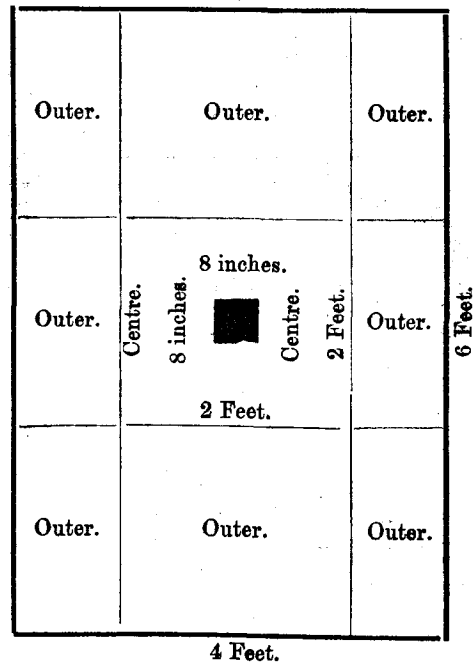
No competitor is to *cap* or *cock* his rifle before coming to the *spot* from which he is to fire.

No competitor is to let the cock of his rifle *down* when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

Competitors before firing are to take a few paces in *front* of all *lookers on*, and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

H. C. BALNEAVIS, Lt.-Col.,  
Deputy Adjutant General of  
Militia and Volunteers.

Auckland, 4th April, 1864.



NOTICE.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, 18th April, 1864.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of the said Act, are published for general information:—

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend JOHN FRASER.

*Hebrew Congregations.*

The Reverend MOSES ELKIN.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAMES of OFFICIATING MINISTERS, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," have been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 3, of the 26th January, No. 4, of the 11th of February, No. 9, of the 12th of March, and No. 10, of the 25th March, and No. 11 of the 6th April, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this eighteenth day of April, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by Robert Atkinson, of Hartley's Beach, at the Kawarau Junction, in the Province of Otago, in the colony aforesaid, miner, for the Grant to him, the said Robert Atkinson, his executors, administrators, and assigns, of Letters Patent, under the seal of the said Colony, for the exclusive use, enjoyment, and advantage, within the said Colony, of a new invention, or improvement for raising wash-dirt from the auriferous beds of lakes, rivers, and creeks. And notice is hereby further given, that any per-

son who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent, is hereby required, within four months from date hereof, to send to the office of Charles Knight, of Auckland, Esquire, M.D., being the person appointed for that purpose, under the provisions of the said Act, a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

Dated at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, aforesaid, this sixth day of March, 1864.

GILLIES AND TURTON.

Solicitors for the said Robert Atkinson.

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RETURN OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

Heads of Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Totals.																		Corresponding Quarter, 1862.						
		Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.		Bluff Harbour.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantity.	Value.
Spirits ... per gal.	s. d.	11,473	218	45	...	980	753	3,851	1,254	85	1,605	300	196	6,538	104	791	...	30,544	...	343	9,781	1,012	...	153,495	69,073	48,411
Cigars and Snuff ... per lb.	£	698	...	...	...	29	25	132	34	...	109	...	12	212	...	25	...	1,588	...	13	237	...	...	20,293	3,044	2,029
Tobacco ... per lb.	£	2,980	64	140	...	227	209	549	213	90	393	28	47	1,263	...	147	...	6,284	...	40	1,082	...	...	153,400	13,755	10,110
Wine ... per gal.	£	1,531	...	...	...	90	62	480	236	...	296	83	23	1,240	14	51	...	4,124	...	22	1,045	146	...	62,953	9,443	6,193
Ale, Beer, &c. (in wood) ... per gal.	£	759	...	...	...	71	14	606	94	...	117	14	...	1,096	...	3	...	2,136	...	25	500	...	...	219,440	5,486	3,235
" " (in bottle) ... per lb.	£	1,116	...	...	...	30	7	517	154	...	212	2	...	1,263	9	30	...	3,386	...	23	309	...	...	141,720	7,895	4,937
Tea ... per lb.	£	1,628	...	...	...	110	14	488	30	...	537	24	...	1,135	...	48	...	3,053	...	1	690	...	...	473,700	7,895	1,566
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. ... each.	£	804	...	...	...	63	...	145	42	...	331	...	...	1,359	...	23	...	1,272	...	2	225	...	...	288,800	3,235	1,566
Sugar ... each.	£	6,162	...	...	...	274	...	1,360	300	...	1,509	...	...	2,211	...	214	...	5,974	...	2	1,953	...	...	4,755,600	19,815	15,820
Fire Arms ... each.	£	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gunpowder ... per lb.	£	5,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods by measurement per c. ft.	£	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods by weight ... per cwt.	£	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	£	32,716	289	187	14	2,257	1,297	10,755	2,738	139	7,317	544	370	20,086	145	1,450	8670,713	1	537	17,481	1,849	30	...	...	171,001	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1862 ...	£	23,436	311	151	29	1,570	1,097	10,983	2,521	112	5,733	672	258	14,074	74	1,028	2	51,869	96	4,008	...	202	...	...	...	118,526

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR THE YEARS 1862 AND 1863.

Totals of Customs Revenue ... 1862 ...	84,659,1153	675	166	6,544	4,516	36,348	8,522	255	20,065	1816	536	50,509	286	3,173	68167079	943	11,293	663	162	Total ...	591,837
Totals of Customs Revenue for 1863 ...	99,229,1070	808	201	8,332	4,690	38,548	9,936	509	25,449	2405	1026	67,309	649	4,657	102261398	688	59,087	5,312	87	Total ...	591,837

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

COUNTRIES.		Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Wairau.	Picton.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Bluff Harbour.	Invercargill.	Chatham Islands	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1862.	
United Kingdom	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	139	...	625	7,563	...	...	...	...	...	39,671	47,693	
British Colonies, viz.—																				
New South Wales	£	10,001	...	...	...	...	...	995	400	12,132	...	...	116	979	4,082	...	...	29,382	77,466	
Victoria	£	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,542	...	...	...	...	60	514,158	1,934	140	539,506	348,440	
South Australia	£	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	430	...	
Tasmania	£	692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	292	...	...	1,264	835	
Norfolk Island	£	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	
India	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	61	10	
Foreign Countries, viz.—																				
United States of America	£	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	25	
South America	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	
Guam and other places	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	...	
South Sea Islands	£	485	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,941	1,878	
Southern Whale Fishery	£	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	49	
Totals	£	12,591	30	..	3,120	1,287	380	1,070	4,942	12,757	7,563	116	32,329	519,958	1,934	15,220	31	613,928	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1862	£	21,382	49	25	2,545	...	810	26,937	1,928	17,813	7,740	...	4,911	392,517	179	...	...	...	476,386	

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXPORTS FOR THE YEARS 1862 AND 1863.

	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Wairau.	Picton.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Dunedin.	Bluff Harbor & Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.
1862...	£ 71,462,143	£ 440	£ 6,560	£ 7,250	£ 1,758	£ 150,749	£ 25,935	£ 78,975	£ 52,558	£ 258,667	£ 1,745,959	£ 20,097	£ 2,421,841	£ 313,465,386	£ 2,421,841	£ 2,421,841	£ 20,097	£ 7,748	£ 313,465,386	£ 2,421,841
1863...	£ 175,228	£ 497	£ 283	£ 8,933	£ 2,069	£ 1,238	£ 223	£ 155,704	£ 10,733	£ 53,116	£ 37,685	£ 1,290	£ 356,672	£ 8	£ 260,256	£ 83,949	£ 7,748	£ 313,465,386	£ 313,465,386	

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 31ST DECEMBER, 1863.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Bluff Harbour.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1862.
United Kingdom	£ 150,798	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 8,667	£ 5,441	£ 74,814	£ 6,635	£ 74,598	£ 1,944	£ 124	£ 188,650	£ 324	£ 1,226	£ ..	£ 389,907	£ 12	£ 1,909	£ 32,823	£ 1,249	£ ..	£ 989,121	£ 550,685	
British Colonies, viz.—																								
New South Wales	97,589	..	..	..	3,693	..	13,585	5,930	24,446	45	1,900	22,285	..	2,222	119,858	..	17,289	1,700	8,624	..	310,542	157,987		
Victoria	26,744	..	..	..	..	..	3,919	5,203	9,076	805	2,150	35,704	..	3,730	487,859	..	33,817	134,143	4,487	..	709,489	466,636		
South Australia	15,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,026	..	..	..	..	..	24,565	..	..	..	..	..	..	46,278	33,240	
Tasmania	11,943	..	..	..	1,990	..	410	..	4,116	..	..	24,915	..	785	29,274	..	..	..	28,236	1,475	6	103,150	68,711	
Mauritius	7,500	..	..	..	..	..	3,400	..	1,425	..	..	..	..	..	11,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,437	29,850	
Cape of Good Hope	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	505
Norfolk Island	960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	960	..	
Foreign Countries, viz.—																								
United States of America	7,839	837	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,762	..	..	..	..	97	26,615	19,948	
South America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,829	310
Germany	6,125	..	..	..	..	..	3,704	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,531	..
Holland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,610	..
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,901	..
Vancouver's Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	151	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Sea Islands	965	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Whale Fishery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	325,613	837	21	..	14,350	5,441	99,983	17,768	150	115,687	2,794	4,174	274,325	334	10,076	5,952	1,041,368	12	53,088	201,499	11,348	1,032,184,923	1,331,178	
Corresponding Quarter, 1862	197,891	2,119	435	448	14,062	4,100	112,205	9,905	95,875	659	2,720	182,685	120	9,028	455	622,104	792	73,638	1,937	..	..	..	..	

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, FOR THE YEARS 1862 AND 1863.

	Auckland.	Wangarei.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Bluff Harbour and Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Total.
1862	815,205	32	7,590	2,050	1,686	..	42,002	17,777	353,657	33,294	..	238,228	5,767	5,899	692,580	1,368	20,304	4,965	2,069,372	9,185	239,362	20,768	..	4,626,091
1863	959,221	..	7,091	1,935	1,695	517	49,059	17,915	400,790	56,756	180	324,511	3,511	11,169	872,050	1,736	25,451	6,352	3,413,356	4,690	809,817	56,909	107,024,818	

R. F. PORTER,

For the Commissioner of Customs.

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1863.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		SUB-PORTS OF AUCKLAND.		NEW PLYMOUTH.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		NELSON.		WAIRAU.		PICTON.		LYTELTON.		DUNEDIN.		BLUFF HARBOR AND INVERCARGILL.		CHATHAM ISLANDS.		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.	
<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony—</i>																											
Butter and Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crome Ore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Dust	244	722	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gum (Kauri)	234½	3,925	7	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides	1,766	875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil (Fish)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes and Onions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins (Sheep)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock (live)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber (Sawn)	417,650	2,192	107,000	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (Hewn)	...	...	627	2,677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (Spars)	...	...	90	870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whalebone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool	12,600	705	...	...	6400	380	9,402	683	76263	4,295	17,502	1,210	133200	7,558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Not Classified	...	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	...	8,627	...	4,407	...	380	...	977	...	4,942	...	12,040	...	7,563	...	116	...	31,444	...	511,641	...	16,147	...	...	...	598,315	461,653
Other Colonial, British and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	3,964	...	30	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	717	...	...	...	...	...	885	...	8,316	...	1,008	...	...	...	15,013	14,683
Totals	...	12,591	...	4,437	...	380	...	1,070	...	4,942	...	12,757	...	7,563	...	116	...	32,329	...	519,957	...	17,155	...	...	...	613,328	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1862	...	21,382	...	2,618	...	310	...	26937	...	1,928	...	17,813	...	7,740	...	...	...	4,911	...	392,517	...	179	...	...	...	...	476,336

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