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A PROCLAMATION

Bringing "The Native Lands Act, 1862," into force within the whole of the Colony.

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.

WHEREAS an Act of the General Assembly was passed in the Session thereof held in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, called the "Native Lands Act, 1862," and in the said Act was contained a provision that it should come into operation, and be in force within such District only, as should from time to time be proclaimed by the Governor in that behalf:

And whereas, by Proclamations bearing date, respectively, the nineteenth day of April and the sixteenth and eighteenth days of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four, the said Act was brought into operation within certain Districts, thereby constituted, and called respectively, "The Native Land, District of Kaipara North," "The Native Land, District of Kaipara South," "The Native Land, District of Waimate," "The Native Land, District of Hokianga," and "The Native Land, District of Kororarika":

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said Districts respectively, and to define one general District in lieu thereof, within which the said Act shall be brought into operation:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said "Native Lands Act, 1862," shall, from the date hereof, come into operation and be in force, within the whole of the said Colony.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the

year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WALTER MANTELL.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION

Fixing Rate of Postage on Newspapers.

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.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, 21st and 22nd Victoria, Number 15, intituled the "New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony, for the transmission of letters by Post, either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid; and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly; and by the same Act it was declared that the term "letters" should include, amongst other things, Newspapers:

And whereas by a Proclamation, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of December, 1860, made in pursuance of the said recited power, certain rates of Postage have been fixed for transmission of letters, and for the transmission in certain cases, as set forth in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, and it is expedient to alter the rates of Postage for the transmission of Newspapers:

Now therefore I, the Governor, in further pursuance of the said power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby alter so much of the Proclamation of the 29th December, 1860, as provides for the transmission of Newspapers free by post; and do proclaim and declare that a postage rate shall be charged and paid before the same shall be transmitted by post as follows, that is to say:

1. On each Newspaper published in the Colony, and posted in New Zealand for any other part of the Colony,—One Penny.

2. On each Newspaper posted in New Zealand for England, "*via* Southampton," or by ship direct, or for any place beyond seas (except as is specially provided for in the above-recited Proclamation)—One Penny.

And I do further appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the First day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-ninth day of December, one one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

Approved in Council,
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION

Altering the Fees for Registering Letters.

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.

WHEREAS, by the Post Office Act, 1858, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony, for the transmission of Letters and Newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand, or to and from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the Twenty-ninth December, 1860, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid: And whereas it is desirable that the rates so fixed for Registering Letters should be altered in manner hereafter set forth:

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the rate of Registration Fee on Letters for transmission by post between places within the Colony; and I do proclaim and declare that such Fee shall be Sixpence, in addition to the Postage. And I further appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the First day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY SEWELL.

Approved in Council,
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

PROCLAMATION

Limiting the Power of Franking.

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.

WHEREAS, by "The Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of Letters and Newspapers by Post, either between places within New Zealand or to and from places beyond Seas, and at what time the same shall be paid,—and that the Postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas, by a Proclamation dated the 29th day of December, 1860, certain Rates of Postage were fixed for the transmission of Letters in manner aforesaid: And whereas, by Proclamations dated respectively the 4th day of February and the 12th day of February, 1862, all Letters and Packets on the Public Service of the Colony, addressed and marked as therein provided, were exempted from the operation of the said Proclamation of the 29th December, 1860: And whereas it is expedient to limit such exemptions: Now, therefore, I, the Governor, in further pursuance of the said recited power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said two lastly recited Proclamations shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, save only as respects the Letters of Aboriginal Natives; and do declare that no Postage shall be paid or payable for transmission by Post of Letters or Packets which shall be solely on the Public Service of the Colony of New Zealand, and shall be so marked on the outside, and also signed with the name of the sender, and addressed to any of the following officers:—

His Excellency the Governor of the Colony.
The Officer commanding Her Majesty's Troops in the Colony.
The Senior Naval Officer on the New Zealand Station.
The Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

And such Officers shall be authorised to frank official Letters and Packets, provided that there be endorsed on any such Letter or Packet the words "On Public Service only," and that the signature of the Governor, or of such Officer as aforesaid franking the same, shall be subscribed thereto: And I do appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of February next ensuing.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY SEWELL.

Approved in Council,
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Increasing the Rate of Interest on Monies to be hereafter raised under the "New Zealand Loan Act, 1863."

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the 29th day of December, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the provisions in this behalf made by "The Rate of Interest Act, 1864," His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby order that the rate of interest on monies to be hereafter from time to time borrowed under the authority of the "New Zealand Loan Act, 1863," may be raised to six per centum per annum.

And doth declare that this Order shall take effect from and after the first day of January, 1865.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the 29th day of December, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "An Act to Amend the Native Reserves Act, 1856 and 1862," it is provided that where under the provisions of the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the Act, the Governor may by Order in Council declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the land shall from the date of such Order in Council rest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provision of the said Acts, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants has been ascertained to the piece of land hereinafter described, being brought under the operation of the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the "Native Reserves Act of 1862." That is to say all that piece of land containing twenty (20) acres more or less, situated at the Native Reserve at Tuturau, in the Province of Otago, bounded on the North by a line bearing 105° 3' (one hundred and five degrees and three minutes), 2512 (two thousand five hundred and twelve) links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

A WARRANT

Making rules for Regulating the Sittings of Courts, under the "Native Lands Act, 1862."

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

WHEREAS it is provided by the "Native Lands Act, 1862," that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by Commission or Order in Council to constitute a Court or Courts for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring who, according to Native custom, are the proprietors of any native lands and the estate or interest held by them therein, and for the purpose of granting to such proprietors certificates of their title to such land. And that every such Court shall be under the presidency of a European Magistrate and shall have and exercise such powers as the Governor may from time to time appoint. And it is further provided that the Governor may make Rules for regulating the sittings of such Courts and the Notices thereof, the notification of proceedings in the said Courts, the empanelling of any Jury, and generally for the conduct of business in the said Courts.

And whereas the said Act has been brought into operation within the whole of the said Colony: Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited Act, and of all powers in this behalf enabling me, declare and order as follows:—

A Court established under the said Act shall consist of one Chief Judge, being a European Magistrate, and such other Judges, being European Magistrates, and such Native Assessors as may be from time to time appointed by the Governor.

Any one of the Judges sitting, with two Native Assessors, shall have the powers of the Court.

Provided that no Native Assessor shall act in a case in which he has any personal interest.

And I do hereby reserve to myself, as Governor, the power of making such further regulations for the practice and procedure of the said Court as to me shall seem fit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-ninth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

WALTER MANTELL.

Approved in Council,
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

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.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," power was given to the Governor to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and to make and put in force regulations within such Districts in manner and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and by the said Act it was provided that such regulations should be made, as far as possible, with the general assent of the native population affected thereby, to be ascertained in such manner as to the Governor might

seem fitting: And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of May, 1862, the Governor hath appointed a District therein described, to be a District for the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby appoint
THOMAS HENRY SMITH, Esquire,

to be a Commissioner for the said District, to be termed the "Civil Commissioner for the District of Taupo," for the purpose of ascertaining such assent of the native population as aforesaid, and for such other purposes as shall be hereafter prescribed by law; to act in all things subject to such instructions and regulations, as shall be from time given in that behalf by the Governor.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. A. WELD.

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.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," power was given to the Governor to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and to make and put in force regulations within such Districts in manner and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and by the same Act it was provided that such regulations should be made, as far as possible, with the general assent of the native population affected thereby, to be ascertained in such manner as to the Governor might seem fitting: And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November, 1864, the Governor hath appointed a District therein described, to be a District for the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby appoint
THOMAS HENRY SMITH, Esquire,

to be a Commissioner for the said District, to be termed "The Civil Commissioner for the District of the Bay of Plenty," for the purpose of ascertaining such assent of the native population as aforesaid, and for such other purposes as shall be hereafter prescribed by law; to act in all things subject to such instructions and regulations as shall be from time to time given in that behalf by the Governor.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. A. WELD.

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.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," power was given to

the Governor to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and to make and put in force regulations within such Districts in manner and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and by the same Act it was provided that such regulations should be made, as far as possible, with the general assent of the native population affected thereby, to be ascertained in such manner as to the Governor might seem fitting: And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of November, 1864, the Governor hath appointed a District therein described, to be a District for the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby appoint
JAMES MACKAY the younger, Esquire,

to be a Commissioner for the said District, to be termed "The Civil Commissioner for the District of Hauraki," for the purpose of ascertaining such assent of the native population as aforesaid, and for such other purposes as shall be hereafter prescribed by law; to act in all things subject to such instructions and regulations as shall be from time to time given in that behalf by the Governor.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
FRED. A. WELD.

Honorable Henry Sewell appointed Registrar-General of Land.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable HENRY SEWELL
to be Registrar-General of Land.

FRED. A. WELD.

Resignation of Fred. Whitaker, Esq., of Seat in Legislative Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland 27th December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

FREDERICK WHITAKER, Esquire,
has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and that His Excellency accepted such resignation on the 19th instant.

FRED. A. WELD.

Proclamations by Superintendent of Otago, under Diseased Cattle Act.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th December, 1864.

THE following Proclamations, issued by his Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, under the provisions of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," are re-published for general information.

FRED. A. WELD.

PROCLAMATION

Admitting Importation of Cattle into the Province of Otago by the Port of Dunedin, from the Province of Southland; and permitting the Driving of Cattle from Southland into such portions of Otago as are at present, or may hereafter be, declared to be Infected Districts.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of February last, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue of the powers delegated to me under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," did proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the said Proclamation, and until further notice, the Province of Southland in the Colony of New Zealand should be deemed to be and should be an Infected District within the meaning, and for the purposes, of the said Act; and I did thereby order that no Cattle should be imported either by land or by sea into the said Province of Otago from the Province of Southland, or should be driven or brought for any purpose, or by any means whatever, from the said Province of Southland into any part of the said Province of Otago:

And whereas it is expedient that the importation of Cattle from the said Province of Southland into the Province of Otago, by way of the Port of Dunedin, should not be any longer prohibited, and that the driving of Cattle from the said Province of Southland into the said Province of Otago, across such parts of the borders of the said Province of Otago as are now or shall hereafter be included within any District declared to be an Infected District, within the meaning of the said Act, should not any longer be prohibited:

Now therefore I, John Hyde Harris, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that I do hereby Rescind the said Proclamation of the 26th day of February last, so far as the same prohibits the importation of Cattle by sea into the Province of Otago by way of the Port of Dunedin; and also so far as the same prohibits the driving of Cattle from the said Province of Southland into the said Province of Otago across those parts of the borders of the said Province as are now or may hereafter be included within any District declared to be an Infected District within the meaning of the said Act: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to prevent the Inspector of Cattle appointed under the said Act from inspecting Cattle on board any vessel in the said Port, imported from Southland; or from performing any of the duties of his office in regard to such Cattle, as specified in the fourth section of the said Act.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at
(L.S.) Dunedin, this fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,

JAMES PATERSON, Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION

Rescinding Proclamations by the Superintendent of Otago declaring certain Ports and Places beyond the Colony of New Zealand Infected Districts.

By His Honor JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, did, by Proclamation published in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, proclaim and declare all the Australian Ports, with the exception of Gipps' Land and Mornington, to be an Infected District within the meaning of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861:" And whereas on the sixteenth day of February last, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, I did, by Proclamation published in the said *Gazette*,

proclaim and declare Gipps' Land and Mornington aforesaid to be an Infected District, within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas on the sixth day of May last, in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, I did, by Proclamation published in the said *Gazette*, proclaim and declare the Colony of Tasmania and all the ports and places therein, to be an Infected District within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said three several Proclamations should be wholly rescinded: Now, therefore, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in this behalf, I do hereby Rescind, and declare to be wholly Rescinded, the said three hereinbefore recited Proclamations, and every part thereof.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at
(L.S.) Dunedin, this first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

J. HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to the Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters Patent under the "Patent Act, 1860," in favor of Robert Atkinson, of Hartley's Beach, at the Kawarau Junction, Otago, Miner, for an invention for "Raising Wash Dirt from the Auriferous Beds of Lakes, Rivers, and Creeks." Dated 30th November, 1864.

Also,

Letters of Registration in favor of James Hutchings, of Melbourne, Victoria, Agricultural Implement Maker, on Letters Patent granted in the Colony of Victoria, for an invention entitled "Improvements in Reaping and Mowing Machines." Dated 30th November, 1864.

FRED. A. WELD.

Resignation of T. B. Gillies, Esq., of his appointment of Registrar-General of Land, accepted.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
T. B. GILLIES, Esq.,
of the Office of Registrar-General of Land.

HENRY SEWELL.

Resignation of E. J. Anderton, Esq., as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, accepted.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 31st December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
EDWARD JAMES ANDERTON,
of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, Esquire, of his appointment as Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court.

HENRY SEWELL.

Theophilus Kissling, Esq., appointed Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 31st December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Esq.,
of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, to be
Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

HENRY SEWELL.

*A. W. Smith, Esquire, appointed Revising Officer,
under the "Building and Land Societies' Ordinance,
Session XI, No. 11."*

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esquire,
of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, to be Revising
Officer, under the "Building and Land Societies'
Ordinance, Session XI, No. 11."

HENRY SEWELL.

POSTAL.

*Extension of the Post Office Money Order System in
the Colony of New South Wales.*

General Post Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1864.

THE following notice, received from the Treasury,
New South Wales, respecting the extension of
the Money Order System in that Colony, is published
for general information.

JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON,
Postmaster-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
22nd November, 1864.

WITH reference to Treasury Notice of the 10th
December, 1862, published in *Government Gazette*
No. 231, it is hereby notified, that on and after the
1st December, 1864, the Post Office Money Order
System will be extended to the following places,
viz. :—

Adelong.	Minmi.
Bega.	Narrabri.
Bowenfells.	Nerrigundah.
Burrowa.	Picton.
Cassilis.	Raymond Terrace.
Cowra.	Tambaroora.
Crown Flat.	Tumut.
Dungog.	Uralla.
Gosford.	Walcha.
Inverell.	Wellingrove.
Ironbark.	

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

Native Office,
Auckland, December 20th, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint the following gentlemen to be Native
Medical Officers for the Districts set opposite their
names :—

JAMES TILBY, Esq., District of Takaka.
JOSEPH LORD WILSON, Esq., District of Motueka.
SAMUEL ATHANASIUS CUSACK, Esq., District of
Nelson.
LEWIS KEELE HORNE, Esq., District of Wairau.
JULIUS DECIMUS TRIPE, Esq., District of Queen
Charlotte's Sound.

WALTER MANTELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 22nd December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
accept the Resignation, of :—

Lieut. Thos. George Baillie, Marlborough Rangers
Volunteers.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 22nd December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
cancel the Commission held by
Ensign James McLeod, Auckland Militia.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th December, 1864.

IN conformity with the 13th Clause of the "Native
Lands Act, 1862," it is hereby notified that His
Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license
Mr. R. C. L. REAY,
as a Surveyor under the said Act.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

LIGHTHOUSE DUES.

THE following Lighthouse Dues for the various
Ports in New Zealand are hereby fixed in ac-
cordance with the powers vested in the Marine Board
by the XXI. Clause of the Marine Board Act, 1863.

WELLINGTON.

Lighthouse rates, fixed January 11th, 1864, for the
Port of Wellington, are hereby revoked, and the fol-
lowing fixed in lieu thereof :—From and after the 31st
December, 1864, or as soon thereafter as information
be received by the collecting officer—1st. Vessels
(not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or any port
beyond the Australasian Colonies, per registered ton,
Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels, and vessels from
the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Four-
pence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel
employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One
Penny.

The above dues shall be levied on entering inwards
only.

NELSON.

On and after the 1st January, 1865, or as soon
thereafter as instructions may be received by the
collecting officer, Lighthouse Dues shall be levied at
the Port of Nelson at the following rates—1st.
Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or
any ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per
register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels, and
vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register
ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer, or sailing
vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register
ton, One Penny.

BLUFF HARBOUR, INVERCARGILL, RIVERTON.

On and after the date of the Lighthouse on Dog
Island, Foveraux Straits, being illuminated, notice of
which will be given to the collecting officer, Light-
house Dues shall be levied at the ports of Bluff
Harbour, Invercargill, and Riverton, at the following
rates—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great
Britain, or any port beyond the Australasian Colonies,
per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels
and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per
register ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer
or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per
register ton, One Penny.

DUNEDIN.

On and after the 1st January, 1865, or as soon as
the Lighthouse on Tairoa's Head is illuminated, of

which notice will be given to the collecting officer, Lighthouse Dues shall be levied at the Port of Dunedin at the following rates—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Penny.

N.B. Vessels from beyond the Colony of New Zealand, arriving at the Ports of Oamaru, Moeraki, Waikowaita, or Molyneux, and not having paid Light Dues at any port previously, shall be charged at the same rate as at the Port of Dunedin.

LYTTTELTON.

On and after the date of the Lighthouse at Godley Head being illuminated, notice of which will be given to the collecting officer, Lighthouse Dues at the Port of Lyttelton shall be levied at the following rates:—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Fourpence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Penny.

N.B. Vessels from beyond the Colony of New Zealand, arriving at the ports of Akaroa or Timaru, and not having paid Light dues at any port previously, shall be charged at the same rate as at the Port of Lyttelton.

PICTON.

Light Dues shall be levied at the Port of Picton, as soon as notice to that effect be given to the collecting officer, at the following rates:—1st. Vessels from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Threepence. 2nd. All vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Twopence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Halfpenny.

HAVELOCK.

Light Dues shall be levied at the Port of Have-lock, as soon as notice to that effect be given to the collecting officer, at the following rates:—1st. Vessels from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Threepence. 2nd. All vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Twopence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Halfpenny.

WANGANUI, COOK'S STRAITS.

Light Dues shall be levied at the Port of Wanganui, Cook's Straits, on vessels arriving at that port from the Eastward, as soon as notice to that effect be given to the collecting officer, at the following rates:—1st. Vessels from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Threepence. 2nd. All vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Twopence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Halfpenny.

AUCKLAND.

Light Dues shall be levied at the Port of Auckland, on and after notice being given to the collecting officer, at the following rates:—1st. Vessels (not steam vessels) from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Sixpence. 2nd. All steam vessels and vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Fourpence. 3rd.

For every steamer or sailing vessel employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Penny.

N.B. Vessels plying in that part of the Gulf of Hauraki, to the Southward of Rangitoto and Waiheki Islands, to be exempt from Light Dues.

Lighthouse Dues shall be levied at the Port of Russell, Bay of Islands, on vessels making use of or passing Tiri Tiri, or other lights on the coast of this Colony, at the following rates:—1st. Vessels from Great Britain, or ports beyond the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Threepence. 2nd. All vessels from the Australasian Colonies, per register ton, Twopence. 3rd. For every steamer or sailing vessel, employed in the coasting trade, per register ton, One Halfpenny.

The whole of the above dues shall be levied on entering inwards only.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

Marine Board Office,

Wellington, 29th November, 1864.

Registrar General's Office,

Auckland, 17th December, 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:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend ROBERT LOFTUS STANFORD.

" " GEORGE CARPENTER.

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 of January; No. 4 of the 11th of February; No. 9, of the 12th of March; No. 10, of the 25th of March; No. 11, of the 6th of April; No. 15, of the 27th of April; No. 20, of the 21st of May; No. 21, of the 6th of June; No. 25, of the 2nd of July; No. 26, of the 9th of July; No. 27, of the 20th of July; No. 31, of the 16th of August; No. 33, of the 1st of September; No. 40, of the 22nd of October; No. 42, of the 14th of November; and No. 48, of the 16th of December in the present year.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this
Seventeenth day of December, 1864.

JOHN B. BENNETT,

Registrar General.

Commissioner's Report under the "Lost Land Orders Act 1861."

I, HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, entitled "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown Grants of lands for which the original Land Orders have been lost or destroyed, Report that the claim of

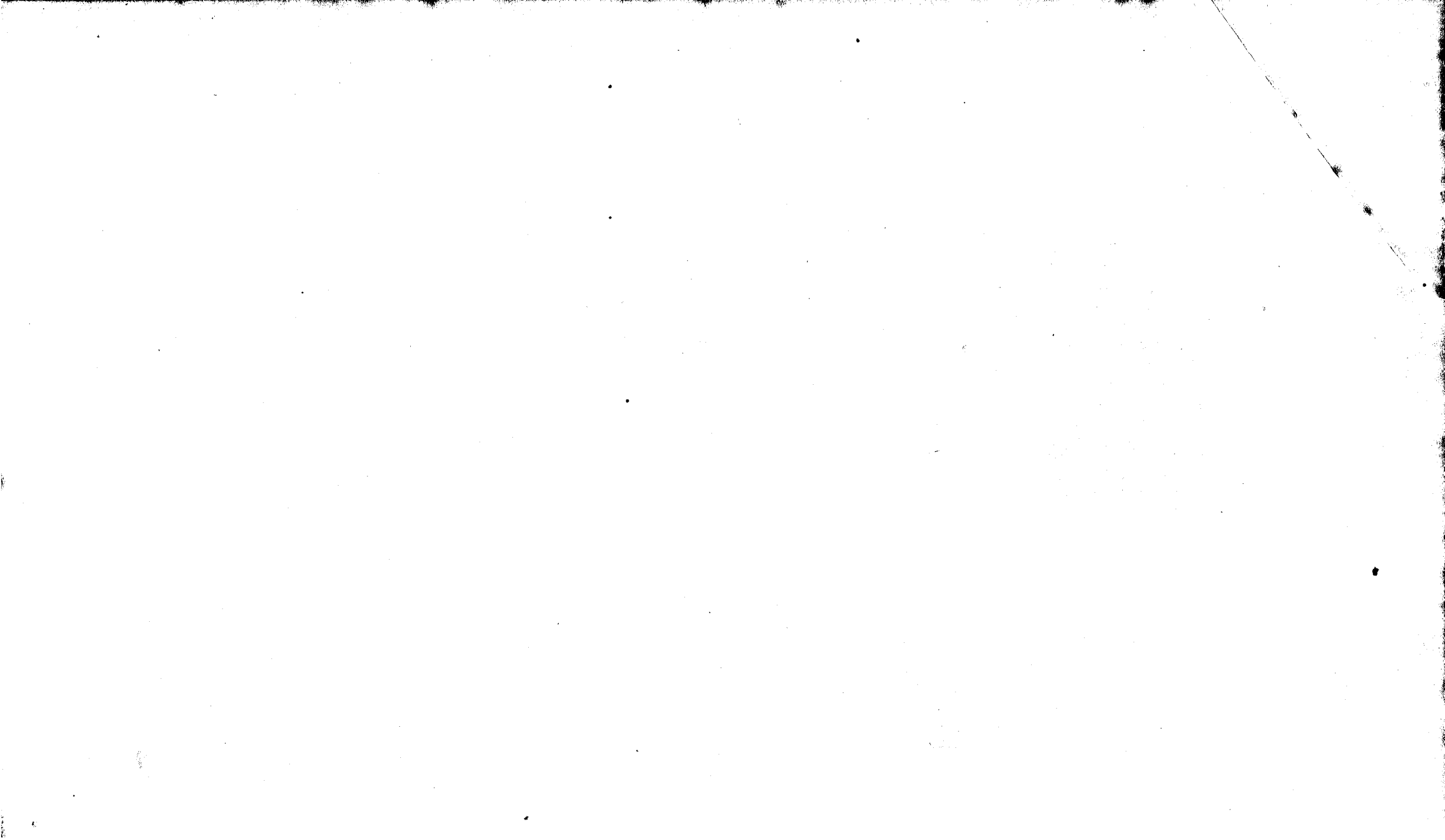
WALTER JOHN MORRISON,

of New Plymouth, having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the said Walter John Morrison is entitled to a Crown Grant of the Town Allotment numbered 2077, Town of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki.

Dated at New Plymouth this 1st day of
November, 1864.

H. R. RICHMOND,

Lost Land Orders Commissioner.



RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1864.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wangarei.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Havelock.	Pictou.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1863.
		Quantity.	Value.																										
Spirits	per gal., 9s.	£ 16104	£ 163	£ 536	£ 117	...	...	£ 1993	£ 1408	£ 4043	£ 2117	£ 45	£ 1858	£ 673	£ 434	£ 288	£ 6709	£ 162	£ 731	£ 400	£ 22628	£ 4944	£ 204	£ 501	£ 8	146813	£ 66066	£ 64240
Cigars and Snuff	" lb., 3s.	1073	...	...	...	...	...	56	36	121	16	...	118	...	14	...	175	...	...	...	1078	92	...	...	...	18527	2779	1993
Tobacco	" " 1s. 6d.	3198	...	14	99	89	26	401	308	769	400	14	569	90	154	74	1322	25	34	36	3818	528	13	34	...	160200	12015	10903	
Wine	" gal., 3s.	1809	...	16	...	...	...	172	126	619	264	...	180	40	7	18	1446	38	12	22	2436	301	5	51	...	50413	7562	7561
Ale, Beer, &c. (in wood)	" " 6d.	676	...	...	...	...	...	22	20	216	138	...	52	...	...	1	634	7	38	12	872	111	38	...	...	113480	2837	4501
" " (in bottle)	" " 1s.	2108	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	203	148	...	175	...	...	1	758	19	34	...	2578	443	24	17	...	131220	6561	5065
Tea	" lb., 4d.	1103	...	1	...	...	1	142	37	371	50	...	198	...	57	20	836	5	62	32	1255	178	3	8	...	261540	4359	5008
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	" " 3d.	769	...	1	...	...	...	47	6	50	36	2	40	...	14	9	236	...	...	...	692	24	1	2	...	154320	1929	2195
Sugar	" " 1d.	4267	...	7	9	20	...	414	163	1002	124	25	899	35	128	79	1512	28	84	14	4192	536	...	73	...	3266640	13611	15393	
Firearms	each, 5s.	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	15	...	2	...	18	...	...	...	5	...	8	4	...	480	120	47
Gunpowder	per lb., 3d.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	2	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1760	22	101
Goods by Measurement.	C. ft., 4s.	8482	...	2	3	2	...	634	64	1004	365	1	1016	...	47	10	1848	18	50	35	5936	594	25	20	...	...	20156	25273
" Weight	per cwt., 3s.	734	...	...	...	1	...	119	12	141	37	1	186	...	28	8	560	...	...	...	943	...	62	6	8	...	2855	3314
Totals		40382	163	577	228	112	27	4054	2180	8549	3701	88	5308	838	891	508	16055	302	1053	552	46438	7821	323	714	8	...	140872	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1863		23723	...	328	178	67	45	2176	1075	9488	2613	113	6335	...	331	592	18179	188	960	...	63812	51	13550	262	1525	3	145594

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 30th December, 1864.

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, 1864.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	TOTALS.	Corresponding Quarter, 1863.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	237923	55	...	...	...	13315	1311	55944	15647	...	32518	179	404	149554	198	1837	615	295949	...	27457	23381	85	...	856372	833783
British Colonies, viz. :—																									
New South Wales	318695	...	...	899	285	11584	1262	23699	2486	...	28004	2183	...	24588	...	120	...	36597	...	...	...	...	...	450402	210055
Victoria	77856	...	...	...	...	4757	...	8469	1306	40	17013	5360	105	28925	...	4309	...	145035	...	12218	1598	2797	...	309788	620532
South Australia	21447	...	...	...	...	1980	...	...	...	...	5020	...	...	...	...	...	...	22898	...	3093	...	...	...	54438	60291
Tasmania	9043	...	...	...	...	1145	...	1400	...	...	1629	...	...	11957	...	...	...	10975	...	7608	...	...	...	43757	95129
Cape of Good Hope	2859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4858	...
Mauritius	8336	...	...	...	...	...	...	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9536	11668
Foreign Countries, viz. :—																									
United States of America	652	...	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11204	...	...	...	...	...	12033	33138
South America	18585	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6535	...	...	...	...	...	25120	...
France	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...
South Sea Islands	5652	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	575	...	...	...	...	...	6227	30
Totals	701126	55	177	899	285	32781	2573	90712	21438	40	84184	7722	509	215024	198	6266	615	529768	...	50376	24979	2882	...	1772609	
Corresponding Quarter, 1863	260260	152	68	323	517	13483	4485	120430	13100	...	69992	4256	...	249806	592	5855	400	910868	419	184053	8152	17411	4	...	1864626

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

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1864.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mangonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Havelock.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	TOTALS.	Corresponding Quarter 1863.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	9048	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228	8	..	1196	..	..	..	..	..	..	10480	..
British Colonies, viz. :—																					
New South Wales	50038	..	..	2230	2900	335	7	841	..	24250	11701	9508	..	4843	..	44365	..	90	..	151108	83329
Victoria	1160	..	..	..	..	50	..	1325	..	679	..	10452	..	902	..	303344	9849	148	..	327909	535035
South Australia . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	..	..	..	215	823
Tasmania	2072	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	50	..	..	..	15	..	1869	746	..	..	4764	1303
India . . . . .	..	..	..	..	5990	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	6004	6
Cape of Good Hope . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	..
Foreign Countries, viz. :—																					
United States of America . . . . .	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	758
South America . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	4500	..	..	..	4512	46
South Sea Islands	1620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1626	..
Southern Whale Fishery . . . . .	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	20
Totals	63938	73	45	2230	8890	385	7	2178	89	25207	11709	19960	1196	5778	..	354307	10595	238	..	506825	..
Corresponding Quarter 1863	67537	20	..	1087	782	..	..	606	364	10462	..	534	..	11875	260	524021	1941	610	1223	..	621322

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, 1864.

ARTICLES.	Auckland.		Sub Ports of Auckland.		New Plymouth.		Wanganui.		Wellington.		Napier.		Nelson.		Havelock.		Picton.		Wairau.		Lyttelton and Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Invercargill.		Bluff Harbor.		TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1863.		
	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.	Quan.	Value.			
Bark . . . tons	...	£ 15	...	£ 100	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	15	100	£		
Butter and Cheese . . . cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2092	96	£
Chrome Ore . . . tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	800	£	
Firewood . . . loads	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	£
Flour . . . cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	£	
Flax . . . cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
Gold Dust . . . ozs.	642	2045	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5951	23060	3022	11709	5139	18914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
Grain (Oats, Wheat, &c.) . bush.	£
Gum (Kauri) . . . tons	458	12328	100	2760	£
Hides . . . numb.	2808	1584	555	333	183	90	88	44	306	224	4	1	£
Horns, Hoofs, Bones, . . . tons	19	85	£
Iron Sand . . . tons	105	52	£
Oil (Fish) . . . gal.	175	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	1016	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	5100	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
Potatoes and Onions . . . tons	2	13	£
Plants . . . pkgs.	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	4	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
Skins (Sheep) . . . numb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	40	450	45	...	...	...	500	40	96	8	1476	232	42	10	...	...	200	20	3264	395	334	£	
Stock (Live) Sheep . . . numb.	51	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
Tallow . . . cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
Timber (Sawn) . . . feet	234000	2593	27935	224	£
(Hewn) . . . loads	1614	7886	£
(Spars) . . . numb.	...	...	13	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
Whalbone . . . lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3360	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
Wool . . . lbs.	42225	1910	...	...	...	...	...	14963	1088	...	...	...	11310	772	...	...	...	...	21820	1188	20743	1133	31720	2345	17362	1130	984	40	161127	9606	11513	£
Not Classified . . .	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£
TOTALS—Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	...	20766	...	11153	385	...	...	...	1578	89	...	...	24926	11709	19960	...	...	...	1196	...	...	...	2445	334547	8940	88	...	...	437182	563319	£	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	23172	...	85	...	7	...	...	600	...	...	...	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3333	10260	2255	150	...	...	40143	11003	£	
Specie . . .	...	20000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9500	...	...	...	...	29500	47000	£	
TOTALS . . .	...	63938	...	11238	385	7	...	...	2178	89	...	...	25207	11709	19960	...	...	...	1196	...	...	...	5778	354307	10595	238	...	...	506825	...	£	
Corresponding Quarter, 1863 . . .	...	67537	...	1889	...	...	...	...	606	364	...	...	10462	...	534	...	...	...	260*	...	...	...	11875	524021	1941	1223†	610	...	...	621322	£	

* Timaru

† Riverton.

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

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS, CLEARED OUTWARDS at the Several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1864.

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PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1863.												
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Ships.	Tons.	Crews.										
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.													
	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.										
Auckland	1	...	25	40	6	19	30	9809	455	51	18586	635	81	23395	1090	2	388	18	8	3404	90	10	3792	108	32	10197	473	59	21990	725	91	32187	1198	43	19113	675	
Russell	2	626	60	...	...	...	...	...	60	2	626	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	668	62	
Mongonui	
Hokianga	1	...	...	...	1	179	8	...	...	1	179	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaipara	2	...	...	...	2	1406	38	...	...	2	1406	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Waikato	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	713	33	4	713	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth	4	5	...	...	4	520	30	5	524	28	9	1044	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	1	...	...	1	119	6	1	119	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	520	30	5	524	28	9	1044	58	2	644	19	...	...
Wellington	1	6	...	...	3	260	9	9	2810	93	10	3070	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Napier	1	2	...	...	1	107	7	3	918	37	4	1025	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	9	14	...	...	9	4138	273	14	3434	121	23	7572	394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Picton	1	...	...	...	1	115	6	...	...	1	115	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	3	19	...	...	1	929	39	20	7193	210	24	8122	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timaru	3	445	22	3	445	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	28	28	5	9	33	15082	775	32	11120	384	65	26202	1159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Invercargill	5	...	...	...	5	660	40	...	...	5	660	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bluff Harbour	3	1	...	...	2	2056	108	2	1444	45	5	3500	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riverton
TOTALS	1	3	83	119	14	37	94	35261	1788	144	47306	1614	238	82567	3402	4	1014	78	15	6699	181	19	7713	259	98	36275	1866	159	54005	1795	257	90280	3661	...	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1863	78	125	16	34	88	27755	1429	134	49014	1633	222	76769	3062	6	2153	136	25	11181	336	31	13334	472	94	29908	1565	159	60195	1969	...	...	...	...	253	90103	3534

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