



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1867.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:

To

- His Honor ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON, Esq.,
 one of the Judges of the Supreme Court;
- His Honor CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Esq.,
 one of the Judges of the Supreme Court;
- The Honourable PONSONBY PEACOCKE,
 Member of the Legislative Council;
- CHARLES EDWARD HAUGHTON, Esq.,
 Member of the House of Representatives; and
- JAMES O'NEILL, Esq.,
 Member of the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS we have deemed it expedient, for divers good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue for the purpose of enquiring into the more effective provision for the regulation of prisons, and for the custody of persons convicted of serious crimes, and sentenced to long periods of imprisonment:

Now know ye that we, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said

- ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON,
- CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND,
- PONSONBY PEACOCKE,
- CHARLES EDWARD HAUGHTON, and
- JAMES O'NEILL,

To be, during our pleasure, our Commissioners to enquire into the provisions and operation of the laws and regulations now in force relative to prisons and gaols in the Colony, and into the treatment and management of prisoners, and into the condition and state of such prisons and gaols, and into the more effective provision for their regulation, and for the custody and treatment of prisoners, especially those convicted of serious crimes and sentenced to long

periods of imprisonment; and to report whether any and, if any, what alteration is desirable, and whether it would be desirable that a General Penal Establishment should be instituted for the Colony, and if so, on the best mode of instituting such establishment.

And our further will and pleasure is, that you do within six months after the date of this our Commission, or as much sooner as the same can conveniently be done (using all diligence), certify to us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any one or more of you, your several proceedings, and your opinion touching the premises.

And we further will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you our said Commissioners, or any one or more of you, shall and may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And we hereby command all and singular, our Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, Officers, Ministers, and all other our loving subjects whatsoever, as well within liberties as without, that they be assistant to you and each of you in the execution of these presents:

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of our reign.

G. GREY.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 62, of 21st November, 1867, page 447, in the warrant fixing sittings at Clyde of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, for "second Monday in May next," read "second Wednesday in May next."

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1867.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokitanga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okaito.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Biverton.	Chatham Idls.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1866.	
United Kingdom	138018	...	...	...	110	4904	9516	97010	7491	892	70	5	53980	907	159	...	...	130663	1076	10870	2974	195298	10779	...	125	...	664845	504163	
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																													
New South Wales	24966	...	1087	...	...	1183	5446	12612	913	...	115	...	11971	949	9505	...	...	12270	...	625	651	14901	227	2731	...	...	100152	166500	
Victoria	3596	...	...	...	...	3158	60	17977	4001	2816	746	...	14529	48444	120594	1093	...	10013	...	326	227	55880	1722	1298	3949	...	305419	430825	
South Australia	12230	...	...	...	...	1725	...	...	...	...	...	...	2220	...	5210	...	...	...	...	...	...	2100	4040	...	...	...	11074	66537	
Queensland	3622	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5892	...	1560	...	...	...	...	...	...	7887	3442	...	...	...	34894	797	
Tasmania	1448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1787	...	...	4580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	18082	
Norfolk Island	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8400	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	5696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30922	83286	
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																													
Panama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1555	85404
U. States America	...	30228	...	...	...	...	...	1555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2980	...	8	...	23885	...	...	...	...	27081	23855	
South America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Havannah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friendly Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia	506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Sea Islands	19849	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Whale Fishery	...	414	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	210081	444	228	1087	110	10970	15022	129154	12405	3208	986	5	105718	90	50300	154615	1093	160456	1076	11829	2852	309285	35610	4029	4074	...	1225727	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	216093	516	115	1309	...	22097	21913	163688	24912	516	2220	...	112215	...	37913	138342	...	178774	323	10912	1210300	30387801	4986	6312	15	...	...	1282485	...

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 29th August, 1867.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1867.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokitika.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Wanganui.	Napier.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Grey-mouth.	Hokitika.	Okaito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1866.	
United Kingdom	51522	...	...	...	...	...	41632	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9215	49362	...	133963	33732	36233	231253	19513	...	606431	468738
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																										
New South Wales	18375	...	...	1619	...	300	2320	2339	...	118	305	11645	67484	67489	76274	132521	...	10256	71	...	11245	5052	...	407413	289984
Victoria	2862	...	...	...	...	...	7375	...	...	923	...	9425	...	...	31438	45755	22042	...	...	372	106508	2665	386	233372	426249
South Australia	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	3683
Queensland	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	5
Tasmania	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	...
Norfolk Island	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	643	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	934	215
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	...
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																										
Panama	1118	...
United States of America	945	...	20	1118	965	1174
South America	70	70	...
Batavia	575	575	...
Guam	526	541	...
India
Fiji Islands
New Caledonia	12
South Sea Islands	8097	...	119	2077	1221	10	120
Whale Fishery	...	32
Totals	83957	32 139	9 1919	780	327 319	300	52513	2339	92	3118	306	21070	67484	67489	116927	228281	22942 148170	33803	36605	349061	27230	7398	386	1263863	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	54744	9 1919	780	327 319	41674	4564	2165	11 119	13540	185534	1185886	

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended the 30th day JUNE, 1867—continued.

ARTICLES.	BLENHORN.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		OKARITO.		LYTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INTERCARGILL BLUFF HARBOUR.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1866.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Alc																						
Bags and Sacks																						
Bark																						
Bags	60	30																				
Books																						
packages																						
number																						
Butter	3624	174																				
lbs.																						
Cheese																						
lbs.																						
Coal																						
tons																						
Copper Ore																						
Curiosities																						
Drapsery																						
packages																						
Wine																						
cord																						
packages																						
Fish (Dried)																						
packages																						
Flax																						
tons.																						
Floor																						
Fruits (Green)																						
packages																						
Furniture																						
packages																						
Gold																						
ounces																						
Gum	16343	67459	29299	116245	56140	225773	*5549	22442														
Grain (Barley)																						
bushels																						
Oats																						
(Wheat)																						
Hams																						
Hay																						
tons																						
Hides, Hoofs, Bones																						
various																						
Iron Sand																						
Leather																						
lbs.																						
Live Stock (Sheep)																						
number																						
Miscellaneous Articles																						
Oil (Fish)																						
value																						
Oil (Petroleum)																						
gallons																						
packages																						
Olimar's Stores																						
packages																						
Onions																						
cwts																						
Pictures																						
number																						
packages																						
Potatoes																						
cwts																						
Provisions (Beef)																						
(Other kinds)																						
Seeds																						
number																						
Skins (Sheep)																						
cwts.																						
Soap																						
Sashes and Doors																						
number																						
Stone (Building)																						
number																						
Tallow																						
cwts.																						
Timber (Sawn)																						
feet																						
Wool																						
lbs.																						
Total Produce and Manufactures of the Colony																						
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures																						
TOTALS																						
Corresponding Quarter, 1866																						

*Olarito.—2248 ounces of this quantity was exported via Hokitika in March quarter.

Office of Commissioner of Customs, Wellington,
29th August, 1867.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1867.

PORT OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1866.									
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.				With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.				
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	4	...	...	...	...	30	8,758	373	...	...	...	2	290	17	...	...	...	2	290	17	...	...	...	32	9,048	390	...	...	...	38	13,009	545	
Wangarei	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	4	...	...	...	...	23	13,145	800	...	...	...	23	13,145	800	...	...	...	23	13,145	800	...	...	...	23	13,145	800	...	...	...	21	8,104	317	...
Napier	...	...	...	...	...	2	801	35	...	...	...	2	801	35	...	...	...	2	801	35	...	...	...	2	801	35	...	...	...	9	1,636	81	...
Wairua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pictou	...	...	...	...	...	1	410	12	...	...	...	1	410	12	...	...	...	1	410	12	...	...	...	1	410	12	...	...	...	3	1,428	120	...
Havelock	1	...	...	...	...	22	8,414	543	...	...	...	22	8,414	543	...	...	...	22	8,414	543	...	...	...	22	8,414	543	...	...	...	35	11,481	765	...
Wesport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton	...	...	...	...	...	20	4,654	377	...	...	...	20	4,654	377	...	...	...	20	4,654	377	...	...	...	20	4,654	377	...	...	...	7	455	37	...
Greymouth	...	...	...	...	...	47	10,711	782	...	...	...	47	10,711	782	...	...	...	47	10,711	782	...	...	...	47	10,711	782	...	...	...	28	6,108	507	...
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	4	...	...	...	1	30	4	...	...	...	1	30	4	...	...	...	1	30	4	...	...	...	11	5,840	150	...
Okarito	...	...	...	...	...	11	5,840	150	...	...	...	11	5,840	150	...	...	...	11	5,840	150	...	...	...	11	5,840	150	...	...	...	16	6,858	207	...
Lyttelton	3
Akaroa
Timaru	...	...	...	...	...	1	180	9	...	...	...	1	180	9	...	...	...	1	180	9	...	...	...	1	180	9	...	...	...	9	134	7	...
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	...	2	362	15	...	...	...	2	362	15	...	...	...	2	362	15	...	...	...	2	362	15	...	...	...	15	120	6	...
Dunedin	...	...	...	...	...	23	9,527	336	...	...	...	23	9,527	336	...	...	...	23	9,527	336	...	...	...	23	9,527	336	...	...	...	27	8,489	354	...
Molyneux
Invercargill	...	...	...	...	...	7	921	48	...	...	...	7	921	48	...	...	...	7	921	48	...	...	...	7	921	48	...	...	...	5	631	31	...
Bluff Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	9	3,833	300	...	...	...	9	3,833	300	...	...	...	9	3,833	300	...	...	...	9	3,833	300	...	...	...	7	3,256	230	...
Riverton
Chatham Islands
Totals	18	...	...	...	...	204	68,220	3,815	...	...	...	5	1,548	114	...	...	...	5	1,548	114	...	...	...	209	69,768	3,929	...	...	...	210	70,265	3,969	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	16	198	59,649	3,236	11	4,229	143	11	4,229	143	209	63,878	3,379	211	64,526	3,405	...	

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Wellington, 29th August, 1867.

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Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of JUNE, 1867.

Ports.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1866.							
	United Kingdom.			Foreign Countries and Whales Fishery.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.					
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Total.											
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.								
Auckland	6	...	...	2	11839	496	5	1665	62	40	13504	556	1	108	9	36	11947	505	5	1665	62	41	18612	567	51	16778	688			
Wangarei				
Russell				
Mongonui				
Hokianga				
Kaipara				
New Plymouth				
Wanganui				
Wellington				
Napier				
Wairau				
Pictou				
Havelock				
Nelson				
Westport				
Brighton				
Greymouth				
Hokitika				
Okarita				
Lyttelton				
Akaroa				
Timaru				
Oamaru				
Dunedin				
Molyneux				
Invercargill				
Bluff Harbour				
Riverton				
Chatham Islands				
Totals	15	86	78	26	48704	2782	101	30746	1255	222	77450	4037	6	2200	152	2	1586	33	8	3786	185	127	48904	2984	103	32532	1288	230	81236	4222		
Corresponding Quarter, 1866	11	89	94	19	40792	2414	108	27598	1085	222	68890	3499	5	1371	88	8	2775	88	13	4146	176	119	42163	2502	116	30878	1173	72536	3676

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 29th August, 1867.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1867.

Table with columns: HEADS OF REVENUE, Rates of Duty, Auckland, Russell, Mongonui, Hokiang, Kaipara, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Wellington, Napier, Wairau, Pictou, Havelock, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Okaito, Lyttelton and Christchurch, Akaroa, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Molyneux, Invercargill, Bluff Harbour, Riverton, Chatham Islands, Totals, Quantities, Revenue, Corresponding Quarter of 1866.

* Return not received.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 23rd October, 1867.

WILLIAM S. Secretary and Inspector.