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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Omata, has been returned with a Certificate to the effect that
FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON,
of New Plymouth, freeholder, has been duly elected.
W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM COLLINS ANDREWS, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Geraldine, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 13th day of July, 1868, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of 16th day of July, 1868, *vice* the Rev. L. L. Brown.
This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of June, 1870.
W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section fifty-five of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867,"
JOHN GRAHAM ANDERSON, Esq.,
to act as the Deputy of Charles Knight, Esq., the Auditor-General, during his absence from Wellington.
W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1870.

THE following Proclamation under "The Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Auckland, is republished for general information.
W. GISBORNE.

PROCLAMATION.

By Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.
IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me under "The Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," I do hereby

proclaim and declare that all the Native Game mentioned in the fifth Schedule to "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," as amended by the above recited Act, except curlew, may be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the Province of Auckland, during the months of April, May, June, July, and August, in the present year.

Given under my hand and seal, at Auckland, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.
THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.:—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Jean Baptiste Petit-Jean	Wellington	Roman Catholic Priest.
Louis Langeshardt ...	Southbridge, Canterbury	Ploughman.
Ferdinand Himmel ...	Dunedin	Tuner of Instruments.
James Dwyer	Akaroa, Canterbury	Settler.
Olegario Guardiola ...	Dunedin	Restaurant Keeper.
Gustaf Bary	Renwicktown, Marlborough	Miller.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 10th May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN FRANCIS GARVEY
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Resident Magistrate's District of Otago Gold Fields at Switzer's and Nokomai, *vice* James Cosgrove.
W. GISBORNE.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 7, of the 5th February, 1870, the date of the commission of Ensign Thomas Brown, Pelorus Rangers Volunteers, should be 1st October, 1869, instead of 3rd December, 1869.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 11th May, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS TYLEE, Esq.,

to be Curator of Estates of deceased persons for the Curator's District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* G. E. G. Richardson, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Government Insurance and Annuities Offices, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," have been opened at the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Napier, Wellington, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and at the Post Offices at Hokitika, Greymouth, Westport, and Charleston.

All persons wishing to obtain Annuities, immediate or deferred, Life Insurances, or other advantages under the Act, will receive every information and the necessary forms on application at either of the above-named offices.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Customs Department,
(Marine Branch.)
Wellington, 5th May, 1870.

THE following Report of the Court of Enquiry held under "The Enquiry into Wrecks Act, 1869," on the burning of the barque "Hera," is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

ENQUIRY INTO WRECKS.

REPORT on the Wreck of the "Hera."

To the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs of New Zealand,—

I, the undersigned Stephen Lunn Muller, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and a Resident Magistrate in and for the Colony of New Zealand, having been on the twenty-first day of March, 1870, applied to by John Barleyman, Esquire, Principal Officer of Customs at the Port of Wairau, for a formal investigation pursuant to section 8 of "The Enquiry into Wrecks Act, 1869," and other provisions of the said Act, respecting the loss of a certain foreign ship called the "Hera," of the Port of Kragero, in Norway, on the eleventh day of March last, at Port Underwood, in the Port of Wairau, did duly proceed with the said investigation, to wit, on the twenty-first day of March instant, and had before me and examined on oath divers persons and witnesses, to wit, Anderas Turkelson, Peter Thorsen, Kund Larsen, Thomas Gunderson, Richard Widdowson Morley, and John Henry Johnson, the original depositions of whose evidence were signed by me, being assisted therein by Samuel Bowler, Master Mariner, holding no Certificate of Competency, who was duly appointed by John Barleyman, Esquire, Principal Officer of Customs at the Port of Wairau, to act as Assessor to me the said Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate; and upon such investigation and examination of witnesses as aforesaid, I find and beg to report to the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs of New Zealand as follows, that is to say:—

1. That the official number of the said ship called the "Hera," is 90, of which Anderas

Turkelson is Master, who holds a Certificate of Competency, and which ship belonged to H. Biorn, of Kragero, in Norway, a Ship-owner and Merchant.

2. That the loss or damage herein more particularly mentioned, happened on the eleventh day of March, 1870, at about four o'clock in the morning, in the harbour of Port Underwood, at the Port of Wairau.
3. That the loss or damage appears by the evidence to have been caused by fire.
4. That the nature of the loss or damage done was burning to the water's edge. That the vessel was insured for 16,000 specie dollars in the Kragero Insurance Club. That the "Hera" was barque rigged; her Port of Registry, Kragero; her registered tonnage, 440 tons. That no lives were lost through the wreck.

And I, the said Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate, further state my opinion on the matter aforesaid to be as follows:—

That from the evidence, it appears that the fire broke out in a bale of flax, on the starboard side, a little behind the after hatch-way. That there is no evidence to show how or by what means the fire originated. The suggestion of spontaneous combustion appears opposed to all principles of reason or experience. In spontaneous combustion the focus of heat should be near the centre of the heap, and the heat should radiate on all sides. From the evidence, it appears that no heat nor close smell had been detected below as late as the day upon the night of which the fire took place, while in the provision room, which was separated from the flax by a thin bulk head only, no heat was felt until some hours after the fire was discovered in the after hatch-way. After the fire became known, the captain and officers appear to have exerted themselves to the utmost to subdue it, and when all hopes of saving the vessel became lost, every effort was made to save as much of the apparel and cargo of the ship as was possible; and in my opinion no blame is attributed to the officers and crew of the ship.

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, New Zealand.

S. L. MULLER,
Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate.

I, SAMUEL BOWLER, Nautical Assessor on the Enquiry into the burning of the "Hera," concur in the above Report concerning the burning of the said vessel.

SAMUEL BOWLER,
Nautical Assessor.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8 of 1870.

Customs' Department,
(Marine Branch.)

Wellington, 3rd May, 1870.

THE following Notice to Mariners relative to a change of the Weather Signals at the Pilot Station, Moreton Island, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE
(in absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

CHANGE OF WEATHER SIGNALS AT THE PILOT STATION, MORETON ISLAND, QUEENSLAND.

IN consequence of the use of Marryatt's Signals being discontinued in this Colony after the 31st instant, the direction of the wind and state of the sea at Cape Moreton will, after that date, be signalled from the flagstaff at the Pilot Station, to vessels outward bound, as follows:—

At the masthead, the direction of the wind will be shown by the compass signals, section 1, part 1, of the Commercial Code.

At the north yard-arm, the state of the sea, by the following flags:—

- W—0 Smooth, with slight undulation.
- Q—1 Short sea or slight swell.
- S—2 Moderate sea or swell.
- J—3 Considerable sea or swell.
- L—4 Heavy sea or swell.
- V—5 Very heavy sea or swell.
- N—6 Very heavy sea and very heavy swell.

With the exception of W and N, which are very seldom required, the number of divisions in the flags will point out the number indicating the state of the sea.

These signals will be hoisted as soon after sunrise as possible, and kept flying for an hour, and they will also be exhibited at such other times as may be required.

When necessary, the force of the wind will be signalled by the Commercial Code (either at the same time or immediately afterwards), from the south yard-arm; the force being indicated by the usual numbers 1 to 12.

When vessels are lying off the watering-place, the signals will, when practicable, be repeated from the "Spitfire;" the compass signals being shown at the mainmast, and the state of the sea at the foremast head.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
30th March, 1870.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1870.

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 THOMAS PORRITT,

ARTHUR TOWGOOD, B.A.

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. 6, of the 29th of January; No. 7, of the 5th of February; No. 13, of the 12th of March; No. 21, of the 20th of April; and No. 23, of the 4th of May, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 28th April, 1870.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memo-

randum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"The Rose and Shamrock Gold Mining Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are—

1. To carry on mining operations of any kind upon, within, or under certain mining property, called "The Rose and Shamrock," "The Little Waterloo," "The Marquis of Stafford," "The Cariboo," and "Dixon's No. 3," Claims, situate at Wiseman's and Tinker's Gully, at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.

2. To acquire other land, by purchase or otherwise, and carry on mining operations upon, within, or under the same; to amalgamate with other Claims and Companies.

3. To enter into arrangements whereby shareholders, or some of them, in other Companies may receive, in compensation or part compensation for the sale of their interests, paid up, or partly paid up, or other shares in this Company.

4. To purchase, erect, work, hire, and let machinery of all kinds connected with the working of mines, and the rendering the ores therefrom available.

5. To let, sell, or otherwise dispose of, or deal with, any property whatsoever of the Company.

7. And to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this twenty-eighth day of April, 1870.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Auckland, 3rd May, 1870.

I, JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Auckland and Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

"The Auckland Agency, Discount, and Loan Company, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are—

The acting as agents for persons abroad, and in the Colony of New Zealand, in purchasing and selling merchandize and goods, and real and personal property of every description, on commission; and the carrying on of the general business of commission agents, and the purchasing and discounting of bills, notes, and other negotiable instruments; and, as incidental to these branches of business, the making temporary advances and loans on the security of real and personal property of every kind.

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this third day of May, 1870.

JOHN M. WAYLAND,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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GEO. DIDSBURY,
 Government Printer.
 Wellington, 12th May, 1870.

LAW REPORTS.

CASES DETERMINED BEFORE THE NEW ZEALAND
 COURT OF APPEAL, 1867-8.

EDITED BY ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, JUDGE OF SUPREME
 COURT.

PART I.—PRICE TEN SHILLINGS.

THE Public are informed that the First Part of
 the above Work, printed under the authority
 of the Government, and comprising the Cases argued
 before the Court of Appeal during the last two
 years, is now complete and ready for issue. The
 Reports are printed on the English model, royal
 8vo. size, and contain 164 pages of printed matter.
 They have been carefully revised and arranged for
 press by His Honor Mr. Justice Johnston. It is
 intended to continue the issue, in parts, after each
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ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts,
 passed during the Session of the Assembly,
 1869, are now published, and can be procured from
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" 38. Joint Stock Companies Amendment	0	6
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" 40. Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act Amendment	0	6
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" 43. Westland Public House Ordinance Amendment	0	9
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" 45. Canterbury Rivers Act Amendment	0	6
" 46. Provincial Councils Legislation Appeal	0	6
" 47. Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance	0	6
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Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1870.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of NELSON, in February, 1870, is published for general information.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1870.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF NELSON.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP.
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
WAIMEA	435	2,745 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,225	36,321	1,207 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,386 $\frac{1}{4}$	28,256	887 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,333	1,132	1,188 $\frac{3}{4}$	10,782 $\frac{1}{2}$	238 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,142 $\frac{3}{4}$	196 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,923 $\frac{3}{4}$
NELSON SUBURBS	99	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,525	269 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,565	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,094	287 $\frac{1}{2}$	386	7,155 $\frac{3}{4}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	352 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,798 $\frac{1}{4}$
COLLINGWOOD	187	101 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	387	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	46	1,075	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	248	210	255 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,859	84	539 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,059
MOTUEKA	310	282 $\frac{1}{4}$	763 $\frac{1}{4}$	15,979	190 $\frac{1}{4}$	585	14,742	319 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,895	441 $\frac{3}{4}$	579	8,000	488 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,707 $\frac{1}{2}$	337	10,688 $\frac{1}{2}$
WESTLAND NORTH * ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NELSON (CITY OF)	61	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	53	2	30	...	...	22	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	574	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	82	84 $\frac{1}{4}$	729 $\frac{1}{2}$
CHEVIOT (AMURI)	23	3,656 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	310	65	202	9,250	20	600	233 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,237 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	169	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,590
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	1,115	6,924 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,123 $\frac{3}{4}$	55,522	1,798 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,319	55,918	1,271 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,170	2,326 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,954 $\frac{1}{4}$	34,608 $\frac{3}{4}$	938	4,993	724 $\frac{3}{4}$	44,784

* The Returns for this district not yet obtained; will be added hereafter.

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—ROBT. POLLOCK, Superintendent Collector.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1870.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1869.
		Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.	Revenue.	Quantities.		Revenue.
Spirits, P gal.	12s.	16161	102	520	155	493	648	1945	4492	3763	536	149	150	160	2206	2090	4648	4940	230	7948	140	1355	1545	15235	2258	92	721	...	121136	72682	73680
" " " New Zealand	6s.	42	9	51	9	521	2143	643	...
Cigars and Snuff, P lb.	5s.	831	...	...	...	...	27	53	167	71	...	...	...	...	168	139	235	327	...	114	...	...	529	58	...	...	...	10876	2719	2410
Tobacco, P lb.	2s. 6d.	5674	...	62	75	196	299	714	1328	753	143	68	31	70	706	515	1342	1540	71	1987	23	364	138	4029	463	35	127	166024	20753	20131	
" (Sheepwash) P lb.	3d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	38	3	87	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	27200	340	607
Wine, P gal.	4s.	1990	7	16	...	33	34	188	651	366	16	9	10	6	265	298	664	572	51	998	8	147	100	1597	137	...	...	40995	8199	8267
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, P gal.	1s.	1121	...	6	...	...	5	75	535	269	6	...	...	...	186	119	383	148	17	573	9	22	30	910	155	...	...	73296	4581	5145
" " " in Bottle, P gal.	1s. 3d.	1121	...	6	...	...	3	75	535	269	6	...	...	...	186	119	383	148	17	573	9	22	30	910	155	...	...	73296	4581	5145
Tea, P lb.	6d.	2820	3	3	5	5	162	252	1093	328	68	33	...	...	494	193	641	713	39	1231	31	188	157	2819	397	...	...	470760	11769	12296
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., P lb.	3d.	354	...	...	...	1	16	114	36	...	...	...	...	...	86	6	46	98	3	121	...	11	...	640	32	...	...	125200	1565	1716
" " " Ground, P lb.	5d.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1248	26	8
Sugar and Molasses, P lb.	1d.	4661	5	7	29	42	158	353	1925	564	202	39	...	...	1167	378	1084	945	39	2201	29	229	122	4771	836	10	157	4788720	19953	19573
Firearms, each	5s.	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	8	2	4	...	...	5	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	156	39	43
Powder, Sporting, P lb.	6d.	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	4000	100	63
Shot, P cwt.	10s.	50	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	438	219	53
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	5s.	5402	...	1	...	4	107	219	2651	325	17	...	...	...	1166	143	722	369	8	2946	...	...	1	10089	382	...	...	99124	24781	18420
" " " "	3s.	1365	...	...	...	1	31	55	475	53	...	2	...	...	181	31	242	89	5	422	...	20	1	2046	54	...	...	33846	5077	3539
" " " "	2s. 6d.	682	...	...	...	...	15	25	296	92	...	8	...	...	184	19	143	163	11	217	...	9	3	1125	60	1	5	24464	3058	2790
" " " "	2s.	175	...	...	...	...	12	14	138	28	6	...	...	...	65	1	10	11	1	110	...	1	4	256	4	...	...	8390	839	699
" " " "	1s. 6d.	47	...	...	...	...	11	20	123	74	27	...	...	...	81	...	4	...	...	1000	...	39	57	911	43	...	...	32600	2445	1267
" " " "	1s.	604	...	...	1	...	11	22	275	47	...	3	...	...	123	14	75	75	2	404	...	12	4	1088	29	...	...	55960	2798	1965
" " " "	6d.	145	...	...	...	6	7	68	7	2	1	...	...	...	72	2	23	15	...	49	...	...	...	205	11	...	...	24520	613	432
" " " "	3d.	77	...	...	...	2	4	17	7	4	...	...	...	...	19	...	8	2	...	42	...	4	...	254	1	...	...	35280	441	168
" " " Weight, P cwt.	4s.	671	...	...	...	3	39	221	27	9	...	...	...	...	91	8	84	45	2	270	1	15	16	1018	37	1	3	12805	2561	1851
" " " "	3s.	19	...	...	...	...	7	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	5	8	...	15	...	...	...	67	8	...	...	1040	156	152
" " " "	2s. 6d.	57	...	...	...	6	4	40	23	...	...	...	...	...	24	5	12	17	...	19	...	...	...	33	14	...	...	2040	255	284
" " " "	2s.	114	...	...	...	8	9	46	27	...	...	...	...	...	47	4	18	31	1	106	...	4	2	753	26	...	...	11990	1199	1481
" " " "	1s.	255	...	...	...	4	16	56	11	4	...	...	...	...	156	11	32	28	2	197	...	5	17	774	93	...	...	33620	1681	1694
" " " P lb.	3d.	45	...	...	...	2	2	47	2	...	4	...	...	...	41	9	16	17	3	26	...	1	1	293	6	...	...	41200	515	387
" " " "	1d.	628	...	...	...	11	42	250	49	...	5	...	...	...	139	50	198	240	16	359	7	25	1	985	64	3	14	740640	3086	4454
" " " "	1d.	17	...	...	...	24	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	38880	81	91
Ad Valorem, P cent.	10	42	...	...	...	...	5	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	13	12	...	59	...	1	3	237	17	...	...	...	420	330
" " " "	5	24	...	...	...	...	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	5	...	16	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	75	65
Opium, P lb.	20s.	411	411	291
Other Duties not specified	...	803	...	2	1	5	17	86	371	109	6	2	1	...	311	42	168	192	3	473	...	16	36	2208	84	...	14	4950	3763
Totals	...	45055	117	617	266	779	1606	4205	15510	7067	1134	323	192	246	8128	4083	10856	10603	512	22132	257	2696	2252	54314	5323	142	1249	*	199664	...	
Corresponding Qr., 1869	...	40978	Nil.	361	162	302	1251	4882	13465	6261	871	225	42	Nil.	6284	5319	9378	16069	542	20677	276	2596	2119	51360	5021	101	1042	5	189589

* Return not yet received.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1870.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to the 31st MARCH, 1870.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1870.				TOTALS.		EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1870.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other Places.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	16,633	13,375	...	...	30,008	105,997	213,489	686,092	243,497	792,089
Picton	Marlborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	Ditto	...	48	...	...	48	192	34,830	134,122	34,878	134,314
Nelson	Nelson	...	3,223	...	...	3,223	12,608	884,336	3,488,774	925,442	3,654,092
Westport	Ditto	4,924	...	17,158	3	22,085	89,520				
Greymouth	Ditto	...	...	15,798	...	15,798	63,190				
						41,106	165,318				
Greymouth	Westland	...	...	12,665	...	12,665	50,660	1,316,325	5,171,600	1,355,218	5,327,247
Hokitika	Ditto	2,033	1,331	22,444	...	25,808	103,316				
Okarita	Ditto	...	...	354	...	354	1,416				
Lyttelton	Ditto	66	...	...	...	66	255				
						38,893	155,647				
Dunedin	Otago	4,690	...	41,696	...	46,386	185,628	2,522,061	9,820,894	2,568,447	10,006,522
Invercargill	Southland	...	...	885	...	885	3,542	26,928	106,412	27,813	109,954
Totals	...	28,346	17,977	111,000	3	157,326	616,324	4,997,969	19,407,894	5,155,295	20,024,218

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 3rd May, 1870.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary of Customs.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the various PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTERS ending respectively 31st MARCH, 1870, and 31st MARCH, 1869.

PROVINCES.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1870.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1869.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	30,008	105,997	41,674	131,273
Marlborough	48	192	166	664
Nelson	41,106	165,318	45,258	181,032
Westland	38,893	155,647	43,258	173,032
Otago	46,386	185,628	35,899	143,596
Southland	885	3,542	9	36
Totals	157,326	616,324	166,264	629,633

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 3rd May, 1870.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary of Customs.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of April, 1870.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Henry Seewald	Dunedin	Not known	None required	Under £30	2 Jan., 1870	
2	John William Garrett	Cromwell, Otago	Middlesex, England	2 April, 1870	Under £4,500	30 Dec., 1869	

Dated at Dunedin, the 2nd day of May, 1870.

A. CHETHAM-STRODE, Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Months of March and April, 1870.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
14	Cameron, Dougal...	Miner, Carriboo, New River	Scotland and New South Wales	...	£10 6s. ...	31 Mar., 1870	Killed by fall of earth. £10 6s. handed to mate, James Spurling, for funeral. (Said to have property in New South Wales.)
6	Finch, Alexander...	Sawyer, Hunt's Beach	Essex, England	...	Under £50	18 Feb., 1870	Killed in saw-mill.
6	Gibson, John ...	Miner, Ahaura	Not known	...	Under £50	7 Mar., 1870	Mate, William McGaw, is winding up affairs.
23	McCarthy, Charles	Newspaper Runner, Okarita	Ireland ...	...	Under £5 ...	— Apr., 1870	Died in Hokitika Hospital.
7	Paterson, Isabella, <i>alias</i> Pascoe, Isabella	Ross ...	Not known	...	...	1 Dec., 1869	Died in Hokitika Hospital. Effects, of little value, taken possession of by Solomon Pascoe.
11	Sabatier, Gillaume	Miner, Ross	Haute Garonne	...	...	29 Mar., 1870	Killed by fall of earth. Effects, of little value, given by police to mate, Bertrand Duros, for funeral.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1870, at Hokitika.

ROBERT ABBOTT,
Curator.