



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is enacted that the sites of towns shall from time to time be determined by the Governor upon the recommendation of the County Council, and shall be notified by Proclamation in the County of Westland *Gazette*: And whereas the said County Council has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be a site for a Town within the meaning of the said section of the said Act:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, K.G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby determine and fix the land described in the Schedule hereto to be a site for a Town within the meaning of the thirty-second section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
 STAFFORD.

Twenty-three (23) acres more or less; bounded on the Westward by the Police Camp for a distance of four hundred and forty-nine (449) links; on the Northward by a line bearing 309° 13' magnetic for a distance of one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1,912) links; on the Eastward by a line bearing 2° 26' magnetic for a distance of three hundred and fifty-seven (357) links; and on the Southward by the Waimea Creek.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

WM. FOX
 (in the absence of Mr. Gisborne).
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
 GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District, within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed therein for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and that the Governor shall have the same powers of appointing and altering Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for Electoral Districts for the election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils as, under the provisions thereinbefore contained, he has for electoral districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional Polling Places for the Districts hereinafter mentioned, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely:—

For the District of *Makerewa*—

Mr. W. Marten's House, Ryal Bush.

For the District of *Waiopai*—

Court House, Gladstone.

For the District of Oteramika—

Cameron Accommodation House, Mataura.
The School House, Mavis Bush.
Captain Thomson's House, Forest-Hill.
Waiopai Downs Station.

For the District of Mount Benger—

Mr. Stevenson's Store, Horse Shoe Bend.
House of Mr. James Forbes, Potter's Gully.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

WILLIAM FOX

(in the absence of Mr. Gisborne).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District, within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, C. R. Marten's House, was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Aparima, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of Otago:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place for the District of Aparima, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of Otago.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

WILLIAM FOX

(in the absence of Mr. Gisborne).

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold

Fields during the months of May and June next shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, on the second Wednesday in May next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde, on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in May next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in May next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in June next.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter, not being a holiday.

Issued this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

HENRY SEWELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1871.

THE following Regulations for the employment in the service of the Colonial Government of New Zealand of persons who do not come within the terms of sections 13 and 16 of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," are published for general information.

These Regulations apply to all Departments of Government in the Colony, excepting the Staff of His Excellency the Governor, and the Departments under the control of the Postmaster-General and Telegraph Commissioner respectively.

W. GISBORNE.

Regulations for the Appointment of Writers to the Departments of the Civil Service of New Zealand.

Writers will be nominated and finally appointed by the Responsible Minister in charge of the Department.

The limits of age for admission will be from 23 to 40 years.

Candidates must be persons of good character, and must produce satisfactory certificates to that effect from their previous employers, or, should they not have been previously employed, from other persons of respectability.

They will be examined in the following subjects, namely:—

(a) A good clear handwriting.

(b) Writing from dictation with ease and correctness.

(c) A knowledge of the first four rules of arithmetic.

Candidates who may pass a satisfactory examination in the above subjects will be placed on the List of Writers for employment whenever their services may be required.

Writers will be paid at the following rates, viz.:— 10s. a day for six days in the week, for the first year, and to rise by sixpence a day for each year's service to a maximum of 15s. a day.

Advancement to the higher rates of pay will be dependent on efficiency and good conduct; and the heads of the Departments in which they may be employed will make an annual report respecting them, separate from, but similar to, the present return of "Ages, Capacities, &c.;" and if then or at any other time they are reported as not having in all respects conducted themselves satisfactorily, they will be forthwith discharged.

In the event of the services of the Writers being no longer required, for any other cause than that their conduct has not been in all respects satisfactory, one month's notice of discharge will be given to those who may have served for a shorter time than one

year, and three months' notice to those who may have served for a longer period.

Writers will have no claim to superannuation, but if incapacitated by age, illness, or accident, they will, provided their conduct has been good and their services have extended *continuously* over a period of five years, be allowed gratuities at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, not to exceed twelve months' pay on the whole.

Candidates are especially to understand that Writers will not only have no claim to appointments on the establishment, but will be ineligible for such appointments, except under the 16th section of "The Civil Service Act, 1866."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be Registration Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts of Invercargill and Mataura.

WILLIAM FOX
(in the absence of Mr. Gisborne).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1871.

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.
Georg Ludemann ...	Queenstown, Otago...	Wool-scourer.
Friedrich Reichel ...	Riverton, Otago ...	Miner.
George Arndt ...	Arrowtown, Otago ...	Butcher.
Hinnrich Diedrichs ...	Hokitika ...	Cattle-dealer.
William Geisow ...	Queenstown, Otago...	Clerk.
William Nathan Richards	Naseby, Mount Ida, Otago	Restaurant-keeper.
Bazile Bremond ...	Maori Gully, Westland	Storekeeper.

WM. FOX
(in the absence of Mr. Gisborne).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1871.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named

JAMES EDWARD YOUNG,

formerly of 2, Perseverance Place, Coburg Road, Old Kent Road, London, a Sailor by profession, and now about 20 years of age, height 5 feet 6 inches, dark eyes, and rather a broad nose, dark complexion and dark hair. Last heard of in 1868, when he was steward on board a vessel called the "Sarah," trading between Australia and New Zealand. Any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

By command.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1871.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named

THOMAS SELBY TUCKER,

who joined the 2nd Waikato Regiment in 1863, and was discharged in 1864, since when nothing is known of him, any person who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

Tucker is about 36 years of age, of middle stature, upright, good features, straight nose, brown hair, light hazel eyes, looking grey. Has been sometimes called by his second name, "Selby."

By command.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 23rd February, 1871.

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

D. S. DURIE, Esq.,

of his appointment as Deputy Sheriff for Wanganui.

HENRY SEWELL
(in the absence of Mr. Gisborne).

Office of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries,
Wellington, 20th February, 1871.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the under-mentioned

CHARLES RITCHIE HOWDEN,
of the New Zealand Distillery, Dunedin, and
WILLIAM JOSEPH CAWKWELL,

of the Crown Distillery, Auckland, have been duly licensed to distil Spirits, under the provisions of "The Distillation Act, 1868."

HENRY SEWELL,
Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1 of 1871.

Customs Department,
(Marine Branch.)

Wellington, 20th February, 1871.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Government of Victoria, is published for general information.

HENRY SEWELL.

SWAN SPIT SHOAL.

MASTERS, Pilots, and others are hereby informed that a black buoy has been placed in twenty-one (21) feet water at the S.E. end of the shoal which has recently formed to the eastward of the Swan Spit. The following bearings mark the position of the buoy, viz. :—

High light at Shortland's Bluff in line with the west end of Swan Spit Light, S.W. by W.

No. 12 Perch Buoy just open to the eastward of the West Channel Lightship (swung to the ebb). Swan Beacon W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.

The shoal, which has irregular soundings from thirteen to seventeen feet, lies N.N.W. about one cable length from the buoy, and is about half a cable in width, having twenty-two feet water at its outer or eastern edge.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 14th January, 1871.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1871.

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 :—

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend GEORGE McCULLOUGH REED.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1870.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarita.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1869.
United Kingdom	£ 110910	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 69304	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 2700	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 59679	£ 5	£ ..	£ 8060	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 250658	£ 139045
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																										
New South Wales	23645	440	...	3461	...	...	156	...	...	2327	...	9370	21527	...	...	...	2640	4	...	379	...	...	...	...	68949	132030
Norfolk Island	462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	462	...
South Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
Tasmania	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	925	877
Victoria	1149	...	...	...	...	1642	741	...	...	142	...	6396	63143	96331	100224	6206	12442	4882	4401	214819	4676	3091	2020	...	522305	473971
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1865	...
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																										
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5649
Fiji ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	823	1704
Maldon Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
New Caledonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160
Peru ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Sandwich Islands	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	417	...
South Sea Islands	20974	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20974	7525
Southern Whale Fishery ... ..	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	15
United States... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2980	...
Totals	162932	570	...	3461	...	1642	70201	24	...	2469	...	18466	84670	96331	100224	6206	80929	4891	4401	223308	4676	3091	2020	*	870512	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1869	214137	...	...	2060	...	2589	19530	45	...	220	...	16637	64675	119693	105816	6534	15149	...	...	186075	3443	1608	3200	15	...	761726

* Return not received.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Years 1869 and 1870.

1870.	858067	17908	232	10455	2602	5813	293313	103818	54052	7535	...	64822	304937	410738	407694	19476	787593	12756	8867	1251542	166166	26927	3713	122	...	4819148
1869.	736086	729	2193	7811	4891	5358	188921	47792	50600	2558	394	59926	344045	430936	494114	19232	474355	23973	9206	1187220	124049	5555	3860	119	...	4223923

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 14th February, 1871.

J. HACKWORTH
(for the Secretary of Customs).

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1870.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		RUSSELL.		HOKIANGA.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		PICTON.		NELSON.		WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		ARTICLES.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.			
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	983	221	..	..	..	..	..	12	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ale and Beer.	
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	7	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran and Sharps.	
Butter ...	cwts.	90	244	..	..	..	22	93	90½	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	265	Butter.	
Cheese ...	cwts.	5	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cheese.
Coals ...	tons	98	107	440	440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	307	..	..	..	..	Coals.
Copper ore ...	tons	7	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Copper ore.
Doors and Sashes ...	number	697	377	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Doors and Sashes.
Flax ...	tons	294	4611	..	..	1	20	21½	318	322	7865	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flax.
Flour ...	tons	16	197	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour.
Gold ...	ounces	16086	66766	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gold.
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grain (Barley).
" (Malt) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Malt).
" (Oats) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Oats).
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Wheat).
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	1080	37145	..	..	25½	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gum (Kauri).
Hides ...	number	767	612	..	..	..	..	26	13	908	783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hides.
Leather ...	cwts.	280	1440	..	..	..	..	..	..	50½	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Leather.
Live Stock (Horses) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Live Stock (Horses).
" (Sheep) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	" (Sheep).
Meal (Oat) ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal (Oat).
Meats (Preserved) ...	packages and cwts.	168	255	Meats (Preserved).
Miscellaneous ...	..	..	3688	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	9632	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oil (Sperm).
" (Black) ...	gallons	102	12	" (Black).
Pearl Barley ...	cwts.	Pearl Barley.
Plants ...	packages	110	14	Plants.
Potatoes ...	tons	19	99	4	29	14	45	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams ...	cwts.	47	130	Provsns. Bacon & Hams.
" Beef (Salted) ...	cwts.	5	15	" Beef (Salted).
" Pork (Salted) ...	cwts.	" Pork (Salted).
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	Seeds (Grass).
" (other kinds) ...	packages	" (other kinds).
Silver ...	ounces	Silver.
Skins (Seal) ...	packages	Skins (Seal).
" (Sheep) ...	number	3087	388	2475	247	22682	1581	900	120	" (Sheep).
Soap ...	cwts.	86	127	Soap.
Tallow ...	cwts.	205	1029	14	21	2770	4341	42	80	31	60	35	70	..	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	681670	3017	Timber (Sawn).
" (Logs) ...	number	221	2050	" (Logs).
" (Spars) ...	number	41	375	" (Spars).
Whalebone ...	lbs.	493	28	Whalebone.
Wool ...	lbs.	213319	10613	18790	896	1192229	54320	Wool.
Total New Zealand Produce	..	..	131562	..	549	..	3445	..	1590	..	70059	..	..	..	2469	..	18084	..	84564	..	96329	..	100009	..
Total British, Foreign, and Other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	..	..	31370	..	21	..	16	..	52	..	142	..	24	..	..	..	352	..	106	..	2	..	215	..
TOTALS	..	..	162932	..	570	..	3461	..	1642	..	70201	..	24	..	2469	..	18466	..	84670	..	96331	..	100224	..

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1870—continued.

ARTICLES.	OKARITA.		LYTTLETON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		BLUFF HARBOUR.		RIVERTON.		TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1869.	ARTICLES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	979	223	£	Ale and Beer.
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	...	174	1030	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199½	1153	£	Bran and Sharps.
Butter ...	cwts.	...	540½	1440	...	...	...	...	112	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	982	2522	£	Butter.
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	318½	1184	...	...	...	...	67½	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	1390	£	Cheese.
Coals ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	918	854	£	Coals.
Copper ore ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	120	£	Copper ore.
Doors and Sashes...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	697	377	£	Doors and Sashes.
Flax ...	tons	...	289½	5795	17½	308	5½	93	91½	1926	...	...	31½	605	...	1071½	21908	£	Flax.	
Flour ...	tons	...	47½	479	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	67	713	£	Flour.	
Gold ...	ounces	1512	6048	...	...	...	...	...	51229	204431	...	...	...	...	...	140783	570449	£	Gold.	
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	14036	2577	3344	466	3084	664	1000	125	...	...	...	...	5168	1014	26632	4846	£	Grain (Barley).
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	2424	675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1364	430	3788	1105	£	" (Malt).
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	44463	5841	15554	2377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3021	444	63038	8662	£	" (Oats).
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	25930	6247	7383	1698	...	...	420	104	...	...	...	600	130	34333	8179	£	" (Wheat).	
Gum, Kauri ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1105½	38145	£	Gum, Kauri.
Hides ...	number	101	50	69	52	...	76	40	946	853	133	70	303	195	...	5976	4822	£	Hides.		
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	767	...	...	...	...	...	570½	2455	£	Leather.	
Live Stock (Horses)	number	...	...	2	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	47	£	Live Stock (Horses).	
" (Sheep)	number	...	...	27	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	32	£	" (Sheep).	
Meal, Oat	tons	...	...	9	167	...	...	...	19½	382	...	...	...	...	...	28½	549	£	Meal, Oat.	
Meats, Preserved...	cwts.	...	...	869	2119	...	...	...	...	...	1167	3216	...	...	...	2204	5590	£	Meats, Preserved.	
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5115	£	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm)	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9632	550	£	Oil (Sperm).
" (Black)	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	12	£	" (Black).
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	38	£	Plants.
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	22½	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59½	215	£	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	...	...	55½	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102½	323	£	Provsns. Bacon & Hams.
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	65	£	" Beef (Salted).
" Pork (Salted)	cwts.	...	...	5	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	21	£	" Pork (Salted).
Seeds (Grass)	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Seeds (Grass).
" (other kinds)	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	" (other kinds).
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	Silver.
Skins (Seal)	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	134	£	Skins (Seal).
" (Sheep)	number	47	6	8517	987	...	9700	1420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	8	£	" (Sheep).	
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	127	£	Soap.
Tallow ...	cwts.	3	3	3511½	5930	...	...	...	...	1274	2070	254½	382	...	...	8140½	13986	£	Tallow.	
Timber (Sawn)	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	691670	3017	£	Timber (Sawn).
" (Logs)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	2050	£	" (Logs).
" (Spars)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	375	£	" (Spars).
Whalebone ...	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	923	43	£	Whalebone.
Wool ...	lbs.	2700	68	1193710	44503	...	38612	2180	132057	8276	14123	953	35347	2127	...	2964382	128304	£	Wool.		
Total New Zealand Produce	6177	...	79953	...	4882	...	4401	...	219535	...	4621	...	3091	...	2018	£	833338	738075
Total British, Foreign, and Other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	29	...	976	...	9	3773	...	55	2	...	£	37174	23636
TOTALS	6206	...	80929	...	4891	...	4401	...	223308	...	4676	...	3031	...	2020	£	870512	761711

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 14th February, 1871.

J. HACKWORTH
(for the Secretary of Customs).

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1870.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1869.									
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.											
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Auckland	6	27	18	2	51	17127	925	1	26	2	52	17153	927	1	150	8	1	150	8	51	17127	925	2	176	10	53	17303	935	55	17601	798			
Onehunga	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	5	1	40	5	...	...	1	40	5	1	40	5	1	106	7
Russell	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	257	17	3	257	17	4	1353	119	4	1353	119	4	1353	119	3	257	17	7	1610	136	2	339	27
Mangonui	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	357	29	...	...	...	1	357	29	...	...	...	1	357	29	1	292	26
Hokitika	...	2	...	...	2	561	18	...	...	...	2	561	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	561	18	...	...	...	2	561	18	1	216	8
New Plymouth	...	1	...	...	1	118	6	...	...	...	1	118	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	118	6	...	...	...	1	118	6	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	2	...	...	2	218	12	...	...	...	2	218	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	218	12	...	...	...	2	218	12	2	258	14
Wellington	2	15	1	...	17	7127	199	...	...	...	17	7127	199	1	385	12	...	...	...	1	385	12	18	7512	211	18	7512	211	12	4877	159
Napier	...	2	...	...	2	325	13	...	...	...	2	325	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	325	13	...	...	...	2	325	13	3	692	25
Picton	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	28	3	1	28	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	3	1	28	3	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	1	14	...	...	15	7488	550	...	...	...	15	7488	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	7488	550	...	...	...	15	7488	550	13	5175	348
Westport	...	4	...	...	4	288	21	...	...	...	4	288	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	288	21	...	...	...	4	288	21	2	235	14
Greymouth	...	12	...	...	12	3439	252	...	...	...	12	3439	252	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3439	252	...	...	...	12	3439	252	10	866	54
Hokitika	...	11	...	...	11	3802	276	...	...	...	11	3802	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3802	276	...	...	...	11	3802	276	17	4263	317
Okarita	...	1	...	...	1	52	4	...	...	...	1	52	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	4	...	...	...	1	52	4	1	52	5
Lyttelton	3	15	...	...	18	7105	244	...	...	...	18	7105	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	7105	244	...	...	...	18	7105	244	24	9542	313
Timaru	...	2	...	...	2	438	16	...	...	...	2	438	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	438	16	...	...	...	2	438	16	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	3	...	...	3	490	23	...	...	...	3	490	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	490	23	...	...	...	3	490	23	1	195	9
Dunedin	6	19	1	...	26	11413	380	...	...	...	26	11413	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	11413	380	...	...	...	26	11413	380	38	15101	482
Invercargill	...	2	...	...	2	136	8	...	...	...	2	136	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	136	8	...	...	...	2	136	8	1	90	6
Bluff Harbour	1	10	...	...	11	4962	356	...	...	...	11	4962	356	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4962	356	...	...	...	11	4962	356	10	5146	343
Riverton	...	1	...	...	1	90	6	...	...	...	1	90	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	90	6	...	...	...	1	90	6	1	93	6
Chatham Islands*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	328	30
Totals	19	143	25	7	181	65179	3309	5	311	22	186	65490	3331	6	2095	160	2	190	13	8	2285	173	187	67274	3469	7	501	35	194	67775	3504
Corresponding Quarter, 1869	19	158	2	17	182	60754	2785	2	712	21	184	61466	2806	12	4001	185	12	4001	185	194	64755	2970	2	712	21	196	65467	2991

* Return not received.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS, for the YEARS 1869 and 1870.

1870.	76	550	5	112	13	686	248834	12551	12	4678	181	698	253512	12732	52	18008	1304	6	1631	144	58	19639	1448	738	266842	13855	18	6309	325	756	273151	14180	...	...	...
1869.	69	592	3	98	2	699	227023	10947	4	920	34	703	227943	10981	60	22379	1315	1	409	34	61	22788	1349	759	249402	12262	5	1329	68	764	25073	12330	...	...	...

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 14th February, 1871.

J. HACKWORTH
(for the Secretary of Customs).

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1870.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1869.											
	United Kingdom		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	3	...	23	10	27	1	53	14033	799	11	2816	94	64	16849	893	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	14033	799	11	2816	94	64	16849	893	53	16929	730	
Onehunga	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	2	...	3	...	2	595	60	...	...	2	...	595	60	3	1003	91	...	...	...	...	...	5	1598	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokianga	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	855	30	...	...	4	...	855	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	855	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	218	12	...	...	2	...	218	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	218	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	2	...	4	9	...	...	5	2436	70	8	3326	81	13	5762	151	1	387	11	1	288	8	2	625	19	6	2823	81	9	3564	89	15	6387	170	11	3646	101
Napier	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	996	35	3	996	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1562	50	4	1562	50	2	325	13	
Pictou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	...	...	7	2	...	...	7	3324	280	2	434	15	9	3758	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3324	280	2	434	15	9	3758	295	8	2634	157		
Westport	...	...	4	...	1	...	5	318	23	...	...	5	...	318	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	318	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greyouth	...	...	11	1	1	...	12	3675	284	1	91	6	13	3766	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3675	284	1	91	6	13	3766	290	14	3465	252		
Hokitika	...	...	10	1	...	...	10	3452	263	1	135	7	11	3587	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3452	263	1	135	7	11	3587	270	16	5057	331		
Okarita	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	52	4	...	...	1	...	52	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	52	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	1	...	6	8	1	...	8	2995	92	8	2326	70	16	5321	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2995	92	8	2326	70	16	5321	162	23	5941	211		
Timaru	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	281	9	1	222	7	2	503	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	281	9	1	222	7	2	503	16	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	368	17	2	368	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	...	...	4	9	...	...	4	1078	33	9	2923	92	13	4001	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1078	33	9	2923	92	13	4001	125	24	7702	242		
Invercargill	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	136	10	...	...	2	...	136	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	136	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bluff Harbour	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	4431	326	...	...	9	...	4431	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4431	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riverton	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	175	12	...	...	2	...	175	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	175	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chatham Islands*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	6	...	92	45	33	4	127	38054	2307	46	13637	424	173	51691	2731	4	1390	102	3	844	28	7	2234	130	131	39444	2409	49	14481	452	180	53925	2861	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1869	6	...	74	71	19	6	93	28041	1601	74	21064	733	167	49105	2334	6	1688	114	3	1161	42	9	2849	156	99	29729	1715	77	22225	775	...	...	...	176	51954	2490

* Return not received.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS from NEW ZEALAND, for the Years 1869 and 1870.

1870.	58	...	377	170	133	28	521	185297	10000	186	59712	1952	707	245009	11952	47	15711	1118	12	4687	237	59	20398	1355	568	201008	11118	198	64399	2189	766	265407	13307	...	...	...
1869.	42	1	341	248	108	31	448	155709	8477	266	71184	2529	714	226893	11006	43	15354	992	14	5517	194	57	20871	1186	491	171063	9469	280	76701	2723	771	247764	12192

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