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Result of trial of New Zealand Flax Rope on board the "Vettor Pisani."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1873.

THE following letter from Captain the Count Lovera di Maria, of H.I.M.S. "Vettor Pisani," reporting the result of a trial of New Zealand flax rope on the voyage from New Zealand to Italy, is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

H.I.M.S. "Vettor Pisani,"
Gibraltar, 29th August, 1873.

To the Hon. DANIEL POLLEN,
Agent of the Government in Auckland.

SIR,—I answer with this to your official note, dated General Government Offices, Auckland, 2nd April, 1873, No. 254, in which, as the representative of the Colonial Government, you request that I should cause a trial to be made of the rope manufactured in Auckland from the fibre of the New Zealand flax (*Phormium tenax*), and offer to the Colonial Government my opinion upon the result.

I have received on board for this purpose one coil of four-inch rope, and one coil of two and one-half inch rope; tried as main braces, and top-gallant main braces, they have been in use for all our homeward voyage, and after four months they are quite in good order.

The experience made to test the strength of those ropes have shown that they are equal in tenacity to the best Russian and Italian hemp; but I did not find so, trying one only yarn, being inferior in this kind of experiment the *Phormium tenax* yarn. For this reason, I am of opinion that the New Zealand flax is better adapted for cable laid and head rope, than for running ropes, which get too quickly untwisted.

What I said with respect to the Italian hemp: comparing instead the New Zealand flax rope with the Manila ropes, I found the first both stronger and less liable to be injured when exposed to water.

If the flax fibre can be prepared in large quantities at a moderate price, and sufficiently pure, there is no doubt that the raw material must become of preference to coils, one of the chief articles of export from New Zealand, in order of the high rate of wages paid in New Zealand for labour.

It will be an agreeable duty for me to report to His Majesty's Government on this subject; and I am sure that the Italian traders will receive the communication with pleasure, and will recognize the importance and value of that special production of New Zealand. With the hope that the friendly and pleasant week the "Vettor Pisani" spent in Auckland may create a lasting bond of intercourse between both countries,

I have, &c.,
Captain G. LOVERA DI MARIA.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th November, 1873.

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

CHARLES JAMES METCALFE, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

Invercargill Highland Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 16th September, 1873.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

ERRATUM.—In Proclamation defining the Limits and Description of a portion of the Wanganui-Manawatu Railway.—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 65, dated 6th November, 1873, page 616, second column, twelfth line from top, for "Supreme Court at Christchurch," read "Supreme Court at Wellington."

Prize Firing Regulations published.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1873.

IT is notified for general information, that the Regulations for the Competition for the General Government Prizes, 1874, have been published, and may be obtained at the several Militia and Volunteer Offices throughout the Colony.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Postal.—Tenders for Mail Services accepted.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1873.

THE following List of Accepted Tenders for the performance of Mail Services in the under-mentioned Postal Districts, for the year 1874, is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

AUCKLAND.

	Amount per Annum. £ s. d.
Between Auckland, Newton and Ponsonby, F. Quick	30 0 0
„ Auckland and Eden Terrace, J. Eleyett	30 0 0
„ Auckland and Onehunga (conditionally), H. Hardington	120 0 0
„ Auckland and Onehunga, sea-borne mails (conditionally), H. Hardington	174 0 0
„ Auckland and Devonport, O. Mays	30 0 0
„ Auckland and Howick, W. Lundon	49 8 0
„ Papakura and Wairoa, T. L. Wallis	32 0 0
„ Drury, Waiuku and Mauku, C. Kavanagh	69 0 0
„ Drury, Pukekohe East and Tuakau, C. McMillar	22 10 0
„ Pukekohe East and Pukekohe West, J. Preston	14 16 0
„ Newcastle and Raglan, W. Hamilton	149 0 0
„ Alexandra and Harapipi, J. H. Thompson	12 0 0
„ Auckland and Henderson's Mill, J. Wilkins	38 0 0
„ Whau Bridge and Muddy Creek, John Jones	15 12 0
„ Onehunga and Awitu, H. Garland	10 0 0
„ Auckland and Riverhead, J. Casey	125 0 0
„ Auckland and Warkworth, H. B. Stoney	300 0 0
„ Riverhead and Kaukapakapa, Geo. Rix	40 0 0
„ Kaukapakapa and Komokoriki, T. Laybourne	16 0 0
„ Wade and Parakakau, A. W. Baker	9 18 0
„ Waiwera and Orewa, C. E. Grut	12 15 0
„ Warkworth and Port Albert, T. Inger	35 0 0
„ Warkworth and Kaipara Flat, W. Thomson	10 0 0
„ Port Albert and Wharehine, T. Inger	10 0 0
„ Pahi and Paparua, C. Hook	14 10 0
„ Te Kapa and Lower Matakana, W. Grant	11 0 0
„ Warkworth, Waipu, &c., W. Rowsell	100 0 0
„ Te Arai and North Oruawharo, T. Wharfe	7 0 0
„ Whangarei Heads and Waipu, R. Fleet	8 19 0
„ Whangarei Heads and Parua Bay, G. McLeod, junr.	30 0 0
„ Limestone Island and Mangapai, Geo. Edge	25 0 0
„ Russell and Waimate, C. Williams	65 0 0
„ Waimate and Hokianga, W. Hopihana	60 0 0
„ Herd's Point and Pakai, W. Russell	30 0 0
„ Mongonui and Ahipara, J. Foubister	80 0 0
„ Kapanga and Tokatea, J. Fury	50 0 0
„ Kawakawa and Vessels in River, O. McGinn	34 0 0
Landing and Shipping Mails at Russell, E. Rathbone	15 0 0
Landing and Shipping Mails at Onehunga J. Neville, £1 to Bluff, and 10s. to Beacon, (per trip).	
Landing and Shipping Mails, Mahurangi Heads, W. Grant	5 0 0

THAMES.

	Amount per Annum. £ s. d.
Between Chief Post Office and Queen's Wharf, F. Quick	45 0 0
„ Queen's Wharf and Vessels in Harbour, H. Hawkes	32 10 0
Between Thames, Tararu and Hastings, Thomas Maguire	70 0 0
„ Grahamstown and Tararu Wharf, W. Souter	50 0 0
„ Grahamstown and Shortland, landing and shipping mails, R. May	52 0 0

HAWKE'S BAY.

	£ s. d.
Between Napier and Spit, W. Montgomery	79 0 0
„ Napier, Meanee and Taradale, G. Rymer	0 0 ½
„ Taradale and Pekapeka, G. Spencer	24 0 0
„ Napier and Wairoa, W. and W. H. Peakman	123 10 0
„ Clive and Pourere, H. L. Black	68 0 0
„ Maraekakaho, Gwavas and Hampden, Moiki Hatua (amount subject to reduction)	36 0 0
„ Waipawa and Tamutau, A. Mackay	38 0 0
„ Waipukurau and Tahoraiti, Hira Ratuhua (3 months only)	65 0 0
„ Wairoa and Poverty Bay, W. and W. H. Peakman	78 0 0
„ Gisborne and Ormond, J. Bidgood	52 0 0

TARANAKI.

	£ s. d.
Between New Plymouth and Hawera, Hone Pihama	700 0 0
„ New Plymouth and Waitara, A. Petersen	17 10 0

WELLINGTON.

	£ s. d.
Between Wellington and Hawera (2 years), A. Young	1,500 0 0
„ Wanganui and Marton, A. Young	65 0 0
„ Bull's and Sanson, R. Bydder	16 0 0
„ Foxton and Palmerston North, R. Peck	59 10 0
„ Wellington and Masterton (2 years), W. R. Hastwell	350 0 0
„ Masterton and Alfredton via Upper Taueru, S. J. P. Alpess	85 0 0
„ Tauberinikau and Kaiwairai (condition- ally), W. O. Williams	20 0 0
„ Wellington and Taita, J. Prosser	20 0 0
„ Wellington, Karori and Makara, W. Longhurst	25 0 0
„ Wellington and Porirua, A. Young	35 0 0

MARLBOROUGH.

	£ s. d.
Between Blenheim and Picton, G. Stevenson	150 0 0
„ Picton Grove and Havelock, R. Leary	100 0 0
„ Havelock and Deep Creek, H. C. Moeller	29 0 0
„ Blenheim and Hawkeswood, W. Blick	320 0 0
„ Blenheim and Renwicktown, G. Harris	16 0 0
„ Blenheim and Wairau Valley, W. Ockley	70 0 0
„ Havelock and Nelson, R. Carr	80 0 0
„ Havelock and Homewood, C. H. Mills	40 0 0
„ Picton Wharf and Post Office, R. Leary	15 0 0
„ Kaikoura Post Office and Wharf, C. Haggart	4 0 0
„ Blenheim Post Office and Wharves, Opawa and Wairau Rivers, J. Ewart	10 0 0

NELSON.

	£ s. d.
Between Chief Post Office and Wharf, Twist and Gay	40 0 0
„ Nelson and Foxhill, F. Holder	120 0 0
„ Foxhill and Sherry, G. Flower	70 0 0
„ Nelson and Riwaka, H. Haycock	125 0 0
„ Spring Grove and Waimea West, M. Newth, junr.	25 0 0
„ Nelson and Wakapuaka, C. H. Martin	20 10 0
„ Lower Moutere and Nga Timoti, H. Young	20 0 0
„ Nga Timoti and Thorpe, J. Rose	10 0 0

WESTPORT.

	Amount per Annum.		
	£	s.	d.
Between Westport and Charleston, <i>via</i> Addison's, P. McEnroe	200	0	0
„ Westport and Christy's Junction, F. Courtney	210	0	0
„ Christy's Junction and Reefton, C. Gardiner	170	0	0
„ Christy's Junction and Lyell, F. Junker	93	0	0
„ Lyell and Matakītaki, T. J. Metcalfe	100	0	0
„ Westport, Rochfort and Giles, <i>via</i> German Terrace, H. London	40	0	0
„ Charleston and Brighton, D. Maloney	39	0	0
„ Reefton and Boatman's, W. J. Matthews	49	10	0

GREYMOUTH.

	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.
Between Greymouth and Paroa, T. P. O'Donnell	30	0	0
„ Marsden and Clifton, J. Hamilton	25	0	0
„ Greymouth and Arnold, A. Baird	30	0	0
„ Greymouth and Cobden, R. Collins	10d.	per trip.	
„ Greymouth and Reefton, &c., H. Gilmer	550	0	0
„ Reefton and Black's Point, J. Stevenson	25	0	0
„ Twelve-Mile Landing and No Town, G. McBeath	45	0	0

HOKITIKA.

	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.
Between Hokitika and Christchurch (2 years), Hugh Cassidy	1,940	0	0
„ Hokitika, Greymouth and Greenstone (2 years), H. D. Cameron	575	0	0
„ Hokitika and Ross, Jas. Rae	100	0	0
„ Hokitika, Kanieri and Hoho, Robt. Wright	45	0	0
„ Ross and Gillespie's, Chas. Robinson	210	0	0
„ Arahura and Teremakau, Chas. Kless, (10s. per trip.)			
„ Waimea, Big Dam and Fox's, C. J. Patrick	30	0	0

CANTERBURY.

	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.
Between Christchurch, Riccarton, Addington, Waltham, Stanmore Road and Knights-town, R. Turnbull	60	0	0
„ Christchurch and Sumner, F. Day	10	0	0
„ Christchurch and Woolston, L. Smith	24	0	0
„ Christchurch and Greenpark, J. J. Herrick	30	0	0
„ Kaiapoi and Hurunui, W. Sansom	310	0	0
„ Flaxton and Swannanoa, T. Thompson	25	0	0
„ Rangiora and West Oxford, J. G. Seaton	150	0	0
„ Hurunui and Hawkswood, W. Sansom	90	0	0
„ Irwell and Brookside, G. Kidd	15	0	0
„ Rolleston and West Melton, T. C. Collier	19	0	0
„ Dunsandel and Lake Coleridge, <i>via</i> Cordy's, T. Kneeshaw	110	0	0
„ Dunsandel and Hororata Upper, T. Kneeshaw	50	0	0
„ Dunsandel and Killinchy, J. A. Meharry	18	0	0
„ Dunsandel and Greendale, B. Kneeshaw	30	0	0
„ Ashburton and Mount Somers, T. Quill	55	0	0
„ South Rakaia and Blackford, M. Fagan	70	0	0
„ Timaru, Temuka, Upper Rangitata, Geraldine, &c., John Cramond	250	0	0
„ Timaru and Lake Tekapo, H. Gardner	72	0	0
„ Timaru and Dr. Fisher's, T. Burgess	30	0	0
„ Lyttelton and Port Levy, J. Harris	50	0	0
„ Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay, J. McLean	200	0	0
„ Lyttelton and Gibbie's Flat, P. Fox	55	0	0
„ Duvauchelle's Bay, Little Akaloa and Okain's Bay, R. Rix	50	0	0
„ German and Le Bon's Bay, E. R. Condon	30	0	0
„ Waiiau and Hanmer Plains, T. Frazer	50	0	0
„ Christchurch and Akaroa, W. H. Burton	300	0	0
„ Lyttelton Post Office and Railway Station, G. Agar	155	0	0
„ Christchurch Post Office and Railway Station, Wm. Mullins	150	0	0
„ Timaru and Pleasant Point, L. Rosenberg	52	0	0

OTAGO.

	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.
Between Dunedin and Portobello, <i>via</i> North East Harbour, J. Denson	100	0	0
„ Portobello and the Kaik, H. Williams	14	0	0
„ Dunedin and Balclutha, F. Ellis	201	0	0
„ Milton and Lawrence, W. Freeman	98	0	0

	Amount per Annum.		
	£	s.	d.
Between Dunedin, Oamaru and Waitaki, N. Young	585	0	0
„ Palmerston and Naseby, G. A. Moore	400	0	0
„ Palmerston and Naseby, <i>via</i> Macrae's and Hyde, J. Lavery	170	0	0
„ Naseby and Clyde, G. A. Moore	400	0	0
„ Clyde and Cromwell, R. Ross	45	0	0
„ Kawarau and Queenstown, A. Eichardt	178	0	0
„ Lawrence and Clyde, W. Freeman	280	0	0
„ East and West Taieri, <i>via</i> North Taieri, J. Iveson	50	0	0
„ North Taieri and Hindon, E. Webb	16	0	0
„ West Taieri and Waipori, G. Christie	70	0	0
„ West Taieri and Lake Waipori, T. Broadway	35	0	0
„ Waihola and Taieri Beach, H. Russell	16	0	0
„ Balclutha and Kaitangata, G. Mixine and Co.	19	0	0
„ Kaitangata and Wangaloa, E. Boyd	15	0	0
„ Balclutha and Port Molyneux, <i>via</i> Warepa, H. Ironside	74	10	0
„ Port Molyneux and Owaki, R. Shiels	26	0	0
„ Lawrence and Blue Spur, <i>via</i> Weatherstone, R. Tuckey	25	0	0
„ Lawrence and Tuapeka Mouth, R. Tuckey	25	0	0
„ Lawrence and Waipori, R. Tuckey	25	0	0
„ Beaumont, Switzer's and Welshman's, A. Mathieson	223	10	0
„ Tapanui Junction and Tapanui, A. Brandigan	41	12	0
„ Switzer's and Waikaka, T. Hunter	45	0	0
„ Maheno and Kakanui, A. Thomson	45	0	0
„ Oamaru, Omarama and Marehenua, L. Grant	150	0	0
„ Waihemo and Macrae's, J. Griffiths	30	0	0
„ Kyeburn and Hyde, <i>via</i> Hamilton's, J. Ramsay	54	0	0
„ Hamilton's and Linburn, S. Harman	48	0	0
„ Linburn and Serpentine, J. T. Warburton	33	0	0
„ Blackstone Hill and St. Bathans, W. C. Turner	40	0	0
„ Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, W. Morgan	25	0	0
„ Blacks, Drybread and Tinkers, J. Mellow	29	0	0
„ Cromwell and Nevis, <i>via</i> Carrickton, R. Kidd	132	10	0
„ Cromwell and Cardrona, <i>via</i> Bendigo, Albertown and Pembroke, R. Kidd	157	10	0
„ Arrow River and 12 Miie Creek, W. T. Smith	20	0	0
„ Queenstown and Skippers, C. Collins	54	0	0
„ Queenstown and Moke Creek, J. H. Lawton	45	0	0

SOUTHLAND.

	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.
Between Invercargill and Balclutha, A. J. Smyth	465	0	0
„ Invercargill and Riverton, A. McIntyre	30	0	0
„ Invercargill and Flint's Bush, D. Campbell	45	0	0
„ Winton and Kingston, W. Flint	97	0	0
„ Athol and Nokomai, T. Coulam	30	0	0
„ Mataura and Switzer's, A. Mathieson	115	0	0
„ Mataura and Fortrose, W. Laurie	60	0	0
„ Riverton and Otautau, J. Clark	35	0	0
„ Otautau and Bellemount, T. Clark	45	0	0
„ Otautau and Dunrobin, T. H. Walker	50	0	0
„ Elbow and Mararoa, W. Flint	60	0	0
„ Winton and Forest Hill, J. Hodgkinson	45	0	0
„ Riverton and Orepuki, J. S. Cuff	40	0	0

Railway Tenders.

Public Works Office,

Wellington, 15th November, 1873.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

W. H. REYNOLDS,

(for Minister for Public Works.)

RANGIORA AND KOWAI RAILWAY.

ASHLEY TO AMBERLEY CONTRACT.

Accepted.

	£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.
Edward G. Wright, Christchurch	21,761	0	0
Declined.			
M. McNamara, Christchurch (informal)	17,500	0	0
Elijah Sadd, Christchurch	21,950	10	0
Wm. Stock, Christchurch	30,371	8	6

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that **THOMAS FISH**, of Princes Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Chemist, has applied to register the following Trade Mark under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," viz. :—

Description, as nearly as may be, of a Label, Ticket, Cover, or Trade Mark intended to cover Bottles containing Extract of Sarsaparilla, and to apply to the said Extract, proposed to be registered by Thomas Fish, of Princes Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Chemist.

The said label, ticket, cover, or trade mark consists of—First: A bottle cover of blue paper, crested with seven cut lance-head shaped points, curved towards the base, each of the said points being two inches and nine-tenths of an inch long, and each containing two gilt diamond-shaped figures, and a triangular figure modified by curvatures on the two upper sides, and each figure being bordered with gilt lines, and the whole of the said points being bordered from base to crest by two gilt lines, the inner of such lines being broader than the outer. The rest of the blue paper label is plain, but upon it is to be gummed or pasted—Second: A white paper label, on which is printed and written the following words:—"Fish's Compound Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla, as prescribed by the late Dr. Stratford. None genuine without the signature of Thomas Fish, Chemist, Princes Street, Auckland. For six years Dispenser to Drs. Stratford and Wright."

The types or characters of the letters composing the said words are respectively as follows:—The word "Fish's," in Great Primer Egyptian; the words "Compound Concentrated," in two-line Nonpareil Argentine; "Extract of," in Nonpareil capitals; "Sarsaparilla," with a line above, and a double line below, is printed obliquely in Double English Condensed Egyptian; "As prescribed by the late Dr. Stratford" is printed parallel to the said oblique line in Brevier italics. A scroll fills the angle left between the oblique lines and the straight line below formed by the words "None genuine without the signature of," which words are in Brevier Roman; the said signature "Thomas Fish" is the proper handwriting of the applicant; the word "Chemist," in Nonpareil Ornamental; "Princes Street, Auckland," in Brevier Compressed Aldine; and the words "For six years Dispenser to Drs. Stratford and Wright," in Brevier italic; and the whole of the said white paper label is bordered by two lines, the broader being on the outside.

Nature of Article to which such Trade Mark is intended to apply.

"Extract of Sarsaparilla."

G. S. COOPER,
(for Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 19th November, 1873.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

JOHN THOMAS RENOUF, Napier, Applicant.—30 perches, part of Town Section 290, Napier. Bounded—on North by other part of same section, 165 feet; on East by sea beach, 66 feet; on South by Town Section 292, 82 feet 6 inches, and by other part of said Section 290, 82 feet 6 inches; and on West by Hastings Street, 33 feet.

CHARLES NURSEY, Hawke's Bay, Applicant.—42 acres, Block 166, Ruataniwha District. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

WALTER CALDWELL, West Clive, Applicant.—14 perches, part of Suburban Section 6, West Clive; commencing at a point in a public road 39 feet in a north-easterly direction from the south-west corner of said section; thence south-easterly, north-easterly, and north-westerly through said section to said public road, distances respectively 113 feet, 36 feet, and 119 feet; and thence south-westerly along said road to the commencing point, 40 feet. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Time for caveat in each of the above cases one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

EDWARD DAVIS, Meanee, Applicant.—122 acres, Block 25, Puketapu District. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Time for caveat, 10th January, 1874.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

All that parcel of land situate in the District of Omaka, in the Province of Marlborough, containing eight acres two roods and fourteen perches, more or less, being Allotment numbered 28 on the subdivision of Section No. 4, District of Omaka aforesaid. Bounded—towards the North, 1158 links, by the southern boundary of the Town of Blenheim; towards the East and South-east, partly by a road reserved out of the said Section No. 4, and partly by Allotment No. 5 of said subdivision, 204 links and 769 links respectively; towards the South, 751 links, by Allotment No. 27 of said subdivision; and towards the West, 856 links, by part of Section No. 6, Omaka District aforesaid. (C. J. W. Griffiths, Land Broker, for JOHN NICHOLLS, the Applicant.)

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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J. DEAN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Section 109, Revell Street, Hokitika.—Applicant, **MICHAEL ALBERT CASSIUS**, of Hokitika, Merchant. (G. S. W. Dalrymple, Broker.)

Caveat against the above application may be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1873.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1872.	
United Kingdom ...	£ 240429	£ 1379	£ 8	£ ...	£ 762	£ 2184	£ 7633	£ 106479	£ 19358	£ 260	£ 152	£ 10	£ 211	£ 39869	£ ...	£ 10	£ 90	£ ...	£ 135587	£ 6985	£ 1740	£ 334586	£ 7157	£ 371	£ 905260	£ 806225	
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																											
New South Wales ...	64067	1008	...	10	431	1001	3645	20418	7735	...	20	...	...	3567	...	...	...	...	15058	3270	1374	10874	550	...	133028	115239
South Australia ...	15508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15508	2940
Tasmania ...	7312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	...	...	5905	...	125	4937	50	...	18979	23075
Victoria ...	34239	2523	...	...	980	1058	4769	31605	14934	1191	534	...	...	24447	12529	34545	37402	597	31352	1880	2835	91846	19092	1776	350134	381751
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1200
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1350	...	...	1350	36
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7649	...	...	7649	4
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																											
China	34011
France ...	653	653	...
Fijis	45
Germany	53
Hawaiian Islands	2659
New Caledonia ...	32	...	6	38	...
Norway	74
South Sea Islands ...	9722	9722	7132
United States of America ...	7500	240	20	...	...	...	100	2591	...	...	...	...	...	530	...	...	...	...	652	...	...	19297	10	...	30940	22175
Totals ...	379462	5150	34	10	2173	4243	16147	161093	42027	1451	706	10	211	68413	12529	35205	37402	597	188554	12135	6074	470539	26859	2147	1473261	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1872 ...	307307	9077	80	...	...	5914	8418	153617	35686	3039	6861	...	46	65095	23874	47466	35615	...	195654	8711	1848	464758	26890	2843	...	1396619

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 8th November, 1873.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1873.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Napier.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1872.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom	153208	...	...	...	...	...	34592	...	...	...	15872	...	...	...	67513	...	...	205537	...	...	476722	270469
<i>British Possessions, viz.:</i>																							
New South Wales	12901	400	450	800	405	...	5	177	...	1870	...	40	...	...	10233	...	...	...	2920	...	30201	23040
Queensland	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...
South Australia	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	2188
Tasmania	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1224
Victoria	43399	...	...	2075	1165	...	925	...	430	5070	20037	87468	75033	4832	6283	...	...	7238	4722	...	258677	324483
Norfolk Islands	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...
Mauritius	4686
<i>Foreign States, viz.:</i>																							
Guam ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Caledonia	1320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1320	1029
Peru ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Sandwich Islands	2555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2555	1299
South Sea Islands	14559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14559	9355
United States of America	15991	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15991	29710
Totals	244500	400	450	2875	1570	...	35522	177	430	6945	35909	87508	75033	4832	84029	...	...	212775	7642	...	800597	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1872...	167816	...	...	1150	...	170	32508	13	1820	6586	42308	67637	63417	3788	54699	14279	1799	184915	23815	775	...	667495

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 8th November, 1873.WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1873.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		MONGONUI.		HOKIANGA.		KAIPARA.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		PICTON.		NELSON.		ARTICLES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	993	£ 86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ale and Beer.
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran and Sharps.
Butter ...	cwts.	31½	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	Butter.
Cheese ...	cwts.	22½	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cheese.
Coals ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Coals.
Cordage ...	cwts.	726	1535	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cordage.
Flour ...	tons	31	514	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8½	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour.
Fungus ...	cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fungus.
Gold ...	ounces	34271	136350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	430	1618	6071	..	Gold.
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grain (Barley).
(Malt) ...	bushels	300	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Malt).
(Oats) ...	bushels	120	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Oats).
(Wheat) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Wheat).
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	897½	26527	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gum (Kauri).
Hides ...	number	1665	1778	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1090	1144	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hides.
Leather ...	cwts.	527½	3495	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	1366	..	..	..	..	..	..	Leather.
Meal (Oat) ...	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal (Oat).
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	896½	2572	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meats (Preserved).
Miscellaneous ...	..	..	3572	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	6553	1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oil (Sperm).
(Black) ...	gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Black).
Phormium, New Zealand	tons	665½	13326	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351	9910	..	..	..	..	12	250	Phormium, New Zealand.
Plants ...	packages	16	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	Plants.
Potatoes ...	tons	50½	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	76½	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Provisions, Bacon and Hams.
Beef (Salted)	cwts.	145½	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Beef (Salted).
Pork	cwts.	110	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pork.
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	9	27	Seeds (Grass).
Shells ...	packages	Shells.
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	8640	300	Skins (Rabbit).
(Seal) ...	number	(Seal).
(Sheep) ...	number	1315	66	4723	595	(Sheep).
Silver ...	ounces	22130	5850	Silver.
Soap ...	cwts.	83	104	Soap.
Tallow ...	tons	136½	4661	111	3179	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	1419223	5897	100286	400	95000	450	..	349000	1570	Timber (Sawn).
(Logs) ...	number	409	2875	(Logs).
(Spars) ...	number	2	10	28	200	(Spars).
Tow ...	tons	Tow.
Wool ...	lbs.	245096	14909	253267	18681	7167	437	Wool.
Total New Zealand Produce	224592	35405	6818
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	19908	117	127
TOTALS	244500	35522	6945

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1873—continued.

ARTICLES.	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		OKARITO.		LYTTELTON.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1872.	ARTICLES.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	1017	...	...	Ale and Beer.
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	35	...	...	...	...	7	35	...	Bran and Sharps.
Butter ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	297	...	...	...	...	136½	499	...	Butter.
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482	1781	...	...	...	...	504½	1868	...	Cheese.
Coals ...	tons	...	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40½	41	...	...	Coals.
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	436	...	...	...	...	948	1971	...	Cordage.
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	1310	...	...	...	...	149½	1944	...	Flour.
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	Fungus.
Gold ...	ounces	8769	35877	21480	85910	17647	70610	1203	4832	...	22794	92948	751	3004	105546	436032	391108	Gold.
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	42	...	...	...	...	120	42	...	Grain (Barley).
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	209	...	...	...	...	680	359	...	" (Malt).
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2346	581	...	...	2527	506	4993	1117	...	" (Oats).
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56334	13852	...	...	...	...	56334	13852	...	" (Wheat).
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	897½	26527	...	Gum (Kauri).
Hides ...	number	...	...	...	794	780	...	...	6043	4771	354	378	2242	1879	12188	10730	...	Hides.
Leather ...	cwts.	...	653	658	...	...	...	...	12½	35	419	2312	...	...	1883	7856	...	Leather.
Meal (Oat) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23½	469	23½	532	...	...	46½	1001	...	Meal (Oat).
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4608	9817	16202	45326	90	180	21796½	57895	29208	Meats (Preserved).
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	45	...	50	...	...	...	198	...	196	...	15	...	4142	2858	Miscellaneous.
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6558	1933	...	Oil (Sperm).
" (Black) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1235	...	" (Black).
Phormium (New Zealand) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	4924	176	3837	32½	676	1458	32923	21469	Phormium (New Zealand).
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	4	5	24	196	112	Plants.
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	320	...	...	...	...	119½	588	27	Potatoes.
Provisions, Bacon and Hams ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1937	5413	...	...	...	...	2013½	5744	750	Provisions, Bacon and Hams.
" Beef (Salted) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	76	...	...	...	...	183½	281	4501	" Beef (Salted).
" Pork ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	149	7	" Pork.
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	100	...	...	309	127	33	Seeds (Grass).
Shells ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	49	108	1	3	54	131	1883	Shells.
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	280	...	8640	300	1440	Skins (Rabbit).
" (Seal) ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	280	500	" (Seal).
" (Sheep) ...	number	...	150	5	...	...	...	...	6213	936	...	...	...	...	12401	1592	3833	" (Sheep).
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22130	5850	5000	Silver.
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	104	33	Soap.
Tallow ...	tons	...	5	124	6	160	...	...	219½	7179	297½	10441	...	...	775½	25744	24065	Tallow.
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	...	167900	630	39000	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	67000	250	2237409	9657	4447	Timber (Sawn).
" (Logs) ...	number	...	...	...	1490	1720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1899	4395	959	" (Logs).
" (Spars) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	210	300	" (Spars).
Tow ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	4½	125	...	...	6½	145	506	Tow.
Wool ...	lbs.	...	...	...	14700	1102	...	...	420010	31116	698950	55395	18000	1084	1657190	122624	70740	Wool.
Total New Zealand Produce ...	...	...	35877	...	87412	...	74882	...	4832	...	83837	...	211988	...	7604	...	778972	645157
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	...	32	...	96	...	151	...	...	...	192	...	787	...	38	...	21625	22338
TOTALS ...	...	...	35909	...	87508	...	75033	...	4832	...	84029	...	212775	...	7642	...	800597	667495

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 8th November, 1873.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1873.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1872.														
	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	28	9	42	15636	647	42	15636	647	1	906	19	1	906	19	43	16542	666	43	16542	666	52	21672	862	...	...	...									
Onehunga	1	1	1	1	417	30	1	417	30	1	417	30	1	417	30	1	417	30	1	417	30	2	297	14	...	...	...									
Thames	1	1	1	1	198	8	1	198	8	1	198	8	1	198	8	1	198	8	1	198	8	2	297	14	...	...	...									
Russell	1	1	1	1	85	6	1	85	6	1	85	6	1	85	6	1	85	6	1	85	6	9	86	5	...	...	...									
Mongonui											
Hokianga	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	491	18	2	491	18	...	...	...	2	491	18	...	...	...	...	...	...						
New Plymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	4	18	1	22	9157	257	22	9157	257	1	1630	26	1	1630	26	23	10787	283	23	10787	283	26	10613	303	...	...	...									
Napier	3	3	3	3	484	20	3	484	20	3	484	20	3	484	20	3	484	20	3	484	20	4	1662	58	...	...	...									
Nelson	1	4	...	5	1451	48	5	1451	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1451	48	5	1451	48	*17	6934	457	...	...	...									
Westport	2	2	2	2	267	12	2	267	12	2	267	12	2	267	12	2	267	12	2	267	12	3	371	18	...	...	...									
Greymouth	6	6	6	6	744	40	6	744	40	6	744	40	6	744	40	6	744	40	6	744	40	*12	2857	211	...	...	...									
Hokitika	12	12	12	12	3858	269	12	3858	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3858	269	12	3858	269	8	2039	149	...	...	...									
Lyttelton	6	22	...	28	11011	371	28	11011	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	11011	371	28	11011	371	28	10586	338	...	...	...									
Timaru	4	4	4	4	939	39	4	939	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	939	39	4	939	39	3	652	24	...	...	...									
Oamaru	3	3	3	3	604	24	3	604	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	604	24	3	604	24	3	308	14	...	...	...									
Dunedin	8	20	3	24	13153	433	24	13153	433	7	3347	79	7	3347	79	31	16500	512	31	16500	512	23	12949	356	...	...	...									
Bluff Harbour	8	8	1	9	4358	303	9	4358	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4358	303	9	4358	303	8	3512	253	...	...	...									
Totals	25	132	2	163	62362	2507	163	62362	2507	3	532	21	3	532	21	166	62894	2528	166	62894	2528	9	5883	124	...	...	...									
Corresponding Quarter, 1872	19	156	16	183	64610	2778	183	64610	2778	1	216	9	1	216	9	184	64826	2787	184	64826	2787	8	9498	286	1	700	17	9	10198	303	191	74108	3064	2	916	26

* In the figures for the Ports of Nelson and Greymouth for June Quarter, 1872, were improperly included the Intercolonial Steamers which called there Coastwise. In this Return the vessels which arrived at Nelson and Greymouth direct from Ports out of the Colony only are included.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 8th November, 1873.

WILLIAM SEED,
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 30th SEPTEMBER, 1873.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1872.		
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			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.	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	3	...	19	16	20	...	41	12376	567	16	5885	181	57	18261	748	1	906	18	...	...	...	1	906	18	42	13282	585	16	5885	181	58	19167	766	60	23087	886
Onehunga	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	98	5	...	...	...	1	98	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	98	5	...	...	...	1	98	5	...	...	...
Thames	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	198	8	...	...	...	1	198	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	198	8	...	...	...	1	198	8	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	147	6	...	...	...	1	147	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	147	6	...	...	...	1	147	6	...	...	...
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	962	37	...	...	...	4	962	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	962	37	...	...	...	4	962	37	2	381	15	
Kaipara	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	533	24	...	...	...	3	533	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	533	24	...	...	...	3	533	24	...	...	...
New Plymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	1	...	...	17	...	...	1	841	25	16	5824	158	17	6665	183	...	...	1	508	9	1	508	9	1	841	25	17	6332	167	18	7173	192	20	7817	223	
Napier	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	162	6	1	162	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	1980	57	6	1980	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1980	57	6	1980	57	12	4460	284	...	...	...
Westport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	774	39	...	...	...	6	774	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	774	39	...	...	...	6	774	39	14	4181	293	
Hokitika	...	...	...	14	...	...	14	3970	255	...	...	...	14	3970	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3970	255	...	...	...	14	3970	255	12	3946	275	
Lyttelton	3	...	5	8	1	1	9	5233	139	9	4366	124	18	9599	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5233	139	9	4366	124	18	9599	263	26	9929	309		
Timaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	3	...	...	16	...	2	3	3066	108	15	7737	221	18	10803	329	...	...	3	1799	38	3	1799	38	3	3066	108	18	9536	259	21	12602	367	15	7833	218	
Bluff Harbour	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	3033	240	...	...	...	6	3033	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3033	240	...	...	...	6	3033	240	5	2470	200	
Totals	10	...	59	64	22	3	90	31231	1453	63	25954	747	153	57185	2200	1	906	18	4	2307	47	5	3213	65	91	32137	1471	67	28261	794	158	60398	2265	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1872	5	...	86	80	8	3	93	31241	1687	80	26602	856	173	57843	2543	6	7026	225	3	2181	49	9	9207	274	99	38267	1912	83	28783	905	182	67050	2817

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Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 8th November, 1873.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

ROBERT FRANCE, Napier, Applicant.—1 rood 3 perches, being subdivision No. 14, on plan of subdivision of (*inter alia*) Suburban Section 78, Napier. (J. W. Witty, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

644 HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Section 5 (five), Block XV. (fifteen), Invercargill Hundred; Section 12 (twelve), Block XI. (eleven), Town of Riverton; Lots 6 (six) and 12 (twelve), Block VI. (six), of the subdivision into allotments of Section 25 (twenty-five), Block I. (one), known as Gladstone, Invercargill Hundred; Sections 19 (nineteen) and 20 (twenty), Block LXVII. (sixty-seven), Invercargill; Section 18 (eighteen), Block LXII. (sixty-two), Invercargill; and Lot 2 (two) of Cannon's subdivision of Allotments 59 (fifty-nine), 60 (sixty), 61 (sixty-one) and 62 (sixty-two), on the plan of the subdivision into allotments of Section 1 (one), Block I. (one), known as McMaster's Estate, Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, WILLIAM RUSSELL, of Invercargill, Solicitor.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

648 W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before 27th December, 1873.

The Rev. ROBERT BURROWS.—Part of Allotment 4, Parish of Maungatawhiri, County of Eden, containing 50 acres, more or less. Unoccupied. No. 525.

ALLAN JOHN JAMES WILLSON and PHILIP COPEMAN WILLSON, Trustees under Will of William Willson, late of Invercargill, deceased.—Allotment 51, Parish of Kaiwaka, County of Marsden. No. 624.

BENJAMIN ARMSTRONG BISHOP.—Part of Allotment 3, of Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, more or less, adjoining land of Captain Symonds, near Onehunga. In occupation of Applicant. No. 642.

FREDERICK AUGUST KRULL, by Alfred Boardman, his Attorney.—Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52, 79, 80, of subdivision of part of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Earnest Louis Bucholz. No. 643.

EMMA MATTHEWS, in Trust under Will of James Morris Matthews, late of Auckland, deceased.—North-western portion of Allotment 68, Parish of Waitakerei, County of Eden. Also, Lot 29, of subdivision of Allotment 9, and other Allotments, of Section 43, Town of Auckland. Unoccupied. Nos. 644, 645.

WILLIAM O'BEIRNE.—Lot 47, of subdivision of Allotment 8, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Applicant. No. 648.

WALTER HARSANT.—Allotments 7, 10, 11, 12, of Section 10, Town of Whaingaroa. In occupation of Applicant. No. 649.

CHARLES JAMES METCALFE.—Land known as Opurepure Block, and eastern part of Unuwahao Block, District of Kaipara, containing together 322 acres, more or less. In Applicant's own occupation. No. 650.

JOHN CROTTY.—Allotments 12 and 13, Parish of Te Mania, Cook's County. Unoccupied. No. 651.

JAMES JARVIE.—South-eastern portion of Allotment 5, Parish of Matakoho, County of Marsden. Unoccupied. No. 652.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

654 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Part of Town Allotment No. 699 (27 perches), and part of Town Allotment No. 700 (14 perches), New Plymouth.—In occupation of Isaac Broad, Watchmaker, as Tenant. BURTON CHARLES LAWRENCE, of Waitara, Baker, Applicant. (W. Halse, Solicitor.)

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

655 A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

CORPORATION OF INVERCARGILL.

Loan, £3,500, at Six per Cent.

THE Town Council having resolved, under the borrowing powers conferred on the Corporation by "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to contract a second Loan of £3,500, sealed Tenders will be received, up to 3 p.m. of the 20th November, 1873, for Seventy (70) Fifty Pounds (£50) Debentures. To have a currency of twenty years from the date of issue, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at Dunedin or Invercargill. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Debentures."

The interest and sinking funds on loans are a first charge upon the rates. The Debentures will be redeemable by a Sinking Fund, invested annually by Trustees appointed by the Superintendent.

The money raised will be expended exclusively on the drainage of the town and formation of streets.

The Rates for the statutory financial year ending 19th April, 1872, amounted to £1,046 9s., of which £10 18s. 6d., remains unpaid.

For 1873, £1,230.

For 1874, £1,386.

The annual revenue amounts to about £4,000.

The financial position of the Corporation is shown by the Balance Sheet, and Estimate of Revenue, published in the Provincial Government *Gazettes* of 15th January and 30th April, 1873, respectively.

W. B. SCANDRETT,
Town Clerk.

Council Hall, Invercargill, N.Z.,
22nd September, 1873.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Dunedin, 7th November, 1873.

I, ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Otago, do hereby certify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association (with Articles of Association annexed), establishing a Company, with limited liability of the Shareholders therein, intituled "The Mosgiel Woollen Factory Company, Limited;"

the objects for which the said Company is established being "the purchasing the Mosgiel Woollen Factory, the property of Messieurs A. J. Burns and Company, and the carrying on the business of Woollen Manufacturers."

And I hereby further notify, that in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

A. W. SMITH,

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Lawrence, Tuapeka, 5th November, 1873.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Dunedin.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," we hereby notify you, that in respect of "The Clark's Hill Prospecting Company, Limited," the name of the Manager is Horace Lyne Squires. The office of the Company is situate at Gabriel's Gully, Tuapeka.

Signed by

J. C. BROWN,
JONAS HARROP,

Two of the Directors of "The Clark's Hill Prospecting Company, Limited," and sealed with the Seal of the Company.

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Lawrence, Tuapeka, 5th November, 1873.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Dunedin.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," we hereby notify you, that in respect of "The Gabriel's Gully Quartz Mining Company, Registered," the name of the Manager is Horace Lyne Squires. The office of the Company is situate at Gabriel's Gully, Tuapeka.

Signed by

J. C. BROWN,
THOS. MARK,

Two of the Directors of "The Gabriel's Gully Quartz Mining Company, Registered," and sealed with the Seal of the Company.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The New Zealand Antimony Mining Company, Limited," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company to be "Otago Antimony Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Carrick Range.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Stafford Street, Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is six thousand.
7. The amount already paid up is nominally £6,000.
8. The name of the Manager is George Forrest Reid.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
1. Thomas Hall, Miner, Carrick Range	1,000
2. John Pryde, Miner, Carrick Range	1,000
3. Wm. M. Griffiths, Miner, Carrick Range	1,000
4. Wm. Buchan, Carpenter, Carrick Range	2,000
5. George Forrest Reid, Merchant, Dunedin	1,000
	6,000

G. F. REID,

Manager.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1873.

Witness to signature—

I, GEORGE FORREST REID, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

G. F. REID.

Taken before me, John Logan, J.P.

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Port Chalmers Waterworks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Plan of the proposed Port Chalmers Waterworks, showing by metes and bounds all lands intended to be taken or used for the purposes of the undertaking, and the locality from which the supply of water is intended to be derived; and all lands, to a reasonable extent, intermediate between the place of supply and the places to be supplied; and all lands included within the circuit of such last-mentioned places, together with a Book of Reference, have been deposited in the Office of the Council, at Port Chalmers, there to remain for public inspection, at all reasonable hours, for three calendar months from the date hereof.

And notice is hereby further given, that the said undertaking having been gazetted as an authorized one, it is the intention of the Council to carry it out.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1873.

THOS. A. MANSFORD,

Solicitor for the Corporation of Port Chalmers.

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