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The Town of Akaroa to be a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the tenth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") provision is made, subject to certain conditions therein referred to, for constituting, by Proclamations, boroughs in districts not comprised within the limits of any of the cities, towns, or places therein particularly mentioned: And whereas by the twenty-fifth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1875," certain modifications of the conditions imposed by the tenth section of the said Act are made in the case of the Town of Akaroa, in the Province of Canterbury: And whereas the modified conditions have been complied with:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district defined in the Schedule hereto, and comprising the Town of Akaroa, to be a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," as aforesaid: And in further pursuance of the said powers vested in me, I do hereby proclaim that the name of the said borough shall be "Akaroa."

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries as stated in Petition.

ALL that district or block of land situated and bounded as follows, that is to say, situated on the east side of the Harbour of Akaroa, bounded by a line commencing at a point where the northern branch of the Mill Stream falls into the sea; continued easterly along the northern branch of the said stream to the first fork; thence in a straight line southerly to the trigonometrical pole marked "A" on the hill; thence in the same direction to the point where the Balqueri Road meets the eastern boundary of Watson Street; thence along the eastern side of the said street to where it crosses the eastern boundary of Le Lievre's land; thence southerly along the said eastern boundary and along the boundary of Malmanche's land to the Rue Charbonnier; thence across the Rue Charbonnier and onwards southerly in the same direct line as the eastern boundary of Malmanche's land to Aylmer Street; thence westerly along the southern side of that street to its junction with South Street; thence along the eastern side of the last-named street till it meets a line in continuation of the north-east side of the Abattoir Reserve; thence north-westerly along the said line and the north-eastern boundary of the Abattoir Reserve to low watermark; thence along low watermark to the commencing point; which said boundary line of the said town is marked in a red dotted line on the map of the Town and Suburbs of Akaroa, signed by the Chief Surveyor, and marked "A3," and deposited in the Land Office at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury.

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, of 1876, No. 30, page 367, in the Proclamation setting apart lands in Westland for settlement, in the 9th line of the description of the land, for "exclusive," read "inclusive." In the list of Officiating Ministers, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2, 13th January, 1876, for "The Very Reverend D. McDonald," read "The Very Reverend Jas. McDonald"; and in the same, for "The Reverend Joseph Grey," read "The Reverend Joseph H. Gray."

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of August next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the

WELLINGTON DISTRICT,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall be extended to one hundred pounds.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land reserved for the use of the General Government.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the provinces of the colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the parcel of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule

mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.	
All that piece or parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Allotment No. 69, of the Village of Waiuku, in the Parish of Waiuku East, County of Eden. Bounded towards the North by a street, 130 links; towards the North-east by a street, 29 links; towards the East by Allotment No. 4 of said village, 90 links and 260 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 46 also of said village, 120 links; and towards the West by high watermark of a branch of the Waiuku River.	For the use of the General Government.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice to Superintendent of Land reserved for the use of the General Government.

NORMANBY, Governor.

To Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B., Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written is required for the purpose mentioned and set opposite to the description of the said parcel of land in the said Schedule, and that the same has been excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the date mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.		
All that piece or parcel of land containing 1 rood, more or less, and being Allotment No. 69, of the Village of Waiuku, in the Parish of Waiuku East, County of Eden. Bounded towards the North by a street, 130 links; towards the North-east by a street, 29 links; towards the East by Allotment No. 4 of said village, 90 links and 260 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 46 also of said village, 120 links; and towards the West by high watermark of a branch of the Waiuku River.	For the use of the General Government.	26th July, 1876.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Armed Constabulary Act Amendment Act, 1869."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Armed Constabulary Act Amendment Act, 1869," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make and alter Regulations respecting the clothing, equipment, and pay of the

Armed Constabulary; and all such Regulations shall have the same force as though they formed a part of the now reciting Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke certain of the existing Regulations, bearing date the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and to make others in lieu of those so revoked:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby revoke such of the Regulations dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as are numbered seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, and two hundred and eighty-two, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do direct that they shall be read with and as part of the existing Regulations.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

73. The uniform of constables is to consist of blue cloth cap with peak and band of black braid, 1-inch wide, blue tweed patrol jacket with the A.C. metal buttons, blue tweed trousers, strong laced-up watertight boots, and brown leather gaiters, great coat, waterproof sheet.

74. Mounted constables will wear the same uniform in every respect as the foot, with the exception that of a cavalry cloak instead of the great coat, and in addition to the above each mounted man is to have one pair of Bedford-cord breeches and hunting spurs; also, to supply himself with the cleaning gear necessary for his horse and saddlery.

75. The uniform of non-commissioned officers, whether mounted or foot, is to be precisely the same as that of the constables, with the addition of chevrons on the right arm, according to the grade of the wearer; in the case of sergeants-major, surmounted by a crown.

76. Officers of all ranks are to be similarly dressed; their uniform will be as follows:—Blue cloth forage cap with staff peak, and silver oak leaf band $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide, with silver button and tracing lace on top; blue cloth patrol jacket with standing collar braided with hussar braid and silver shoulder cords; blue cloth single-breasted waistcoat hooking to the throat, with silver beading and silver lace round edges and pockets; blue cloth trousers with black oak leaf mo-hair braid down the side $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide.

PAY.

Officers.

282. Inspectors, £400 per annum; ditto, 2nd class, £350 per annum; sub-inspectors, 1st class, £250 per annum; ditto, 2nd class, £200 per annum.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables.

Mounted.—Sergeants-major, 9s. per diem; sergeants, 1st class, 8s. 6d. per diem; ditto, 2nd class, 7s. 6d. per diem; constables, 6s. 6d. per diem.

Foot.—Sergeants-major, 9s. per diem; sergeants, 1st class, 8s. per diem; ditto, 2nd class, 7s.; constables, 6s. per diem.

Without clothing allowance.

Appointing place for holding Licensing Courts.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Malvern, East Malvern, South Malvern, Upper Wainakariri, Lake Coleridge, and Rakaia, shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, at Malvern.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1876.

THE following despatch, with its enclosure, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 2nd May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for your information, and for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 17th March, 1875, extending to Swedish vessels the advantages held out by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," to ships of foreign countries adopting the rules for the measurement of tonnage which obtain in this country.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of
March, 1875.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such

ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted in Sweden by the Government of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, and are to come into force in Sweden on the 1st day of April, 1875:

Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that the ships of Sweden, the certificates of Swedish nationality and registry, or the certificates of measurement of which are dated on or after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said certificates of Swedish nationality and registry, or certificates of measurement.

Despatches from Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1876.

THE following Despatches from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Downing Street,
15th May, 1876.

(No. 27.)

MY LORD,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your despatch, No. 82, of the 8th December, 1875.

- No. 1. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;"
- No. 2. "An Act for Indemnifying the Colonial Treasurer and all other Persons for the Expenditure of the Sum of Eighty-four Thousand and Forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Sixpence for the Service of the Financial Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and for charging the same on the Accounts of the said Year;"
- No. 3. "An Act to amend 'The Invercargill Gas Loan Act, 1874,' and to make further provision for enabling the Municipal Council of the Town of Invercargill to supply the Town of Invercargill with Gas;"
- No. 4. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of Queenstown to raise Money for the purpose of constructing Waterworks for the supply of the Town with Water;"
- No. 5. "An Act to incorporate the Trustees under 'The Presbyterian Church of Otago Lands Act, 1866,' and also to give power to incorporate the Members of the Deacons' Court of any Congregation of the Presbyterian Church now or which hereafter may be under the jurisdiction or control of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland;"
- No. 6. "An Act to vest certain Parcels of Land situate in the City of Dunedin in the University of Otago;"
- No. 7. "An Act to exchange a part of the Cemetery Reserve, Dunedin, for a Reserve called 'The Botanical Gardens,' situate in the City of Dunedin, to be used as a Site for the University of Otago;"
- No. 9. "An Act to define the position of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, and to provide for dealing with certain Properties held in Trust for purposes connected with such Church;"
- No. 10. "An Act to enable the Auckland Branch of the New Zealand Institute to raise Funds for the Erection of a Public Museum and Library;"
- No. 11. "An Act to incorporate the Members of an Association in the City of Wellington, known as 'The Wellington Athenæum and Mechanics Institute,' and to vest in such Association certain Land in the City of Wellington, granted as a site for a Mechanics Institute, and other real and personal Estate;"
- No. 12. "An Act to amend the Southland Waste Lands Act;"
- No. 13. "An Act to remove doubts as to the Registration and Incorporation of certain Mining Companies under 'The Mining Companies Act, 1872;"
- No. 14. "An Act to amend 'The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874;"
- No. 15. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of Palmerston to raise Moneys for the purpose of constructing Waterworks for the supply of the Town with Water;"
- No. 16. "An Act to authorize the granting of certain Parcels of Land to the New River Harbour Board;"
- No. 17. "An Act to declare the Powers of the Kakanui Harbour Board;"
- No. 18. "An Act to amend 'The Protection of Animals Act, 1873;"
- No. 19. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;"
- No. 20. "An Act to amend 'The Parliamentary Privileges Act, 1865;"
- No. 22. "An Act to amend 'The Marriage Act, 1854,' and the several Acts amending the same;"
- No. 23. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in New Zealand;"
- No. 24. "An Act to amend 'The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871;"
- No. 25. "An Act to amend 'The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871,' and 'The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1872;"
- No. 26. "An Act to provide for the Drainage of the City of Christchurch and the surrounding Districts;"
- No. 27. "An Act to incorporate the Campbelltown Athenæum;"
- No. 28. "An Act to authorize the raising of a Loan for the Construction and Extension of Gas and Waterworks within the City of Nelson;"
- No. 29. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the incorporated Town of Oamaru to raise the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds for the Construction or Purchase of Waterworks for the supply of the Town of Oamaru;"
- No. 30. "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Municipality of Oamaru to acquire construct and maintain the necessary Plant, Premises, and Works for the Supply of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Oamaru with Gas;"
- No. 31. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Borough of Timaru to raise the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds for the Construction or Purchase of Waterworks for the Supply of the Town of Timaru with Water;"
- No. 32. "An Act to bring the provisions of 'The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872,' into operation in the Borough of Napier, and to authorize the Municipal Council of the said Borough to raise the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds for the Construction or Purchase of Waterworks for the Supply of the Town of Napier with Water;"
- No. 33. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the incorporated Town of Clyde to raise the sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the Construction or Purchase of Waterworks for the Supply of the Town of Clyde;"
- No. 34. "An Act to vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland certain Endowments and Reserves in the said City;"
- No. 35. "An Act to regulate the Plans of Towns;"
- No. 36. "An Act to amend 'The Public Health Act, 1872;"
- No. 37. "An Act to amend 'The Gold Fields Act, 1866,' and the several Acts amending the same;"
- No. 38. "An Act to provide that Apprentices may be bound taught and instructed in certain Arts and Trades connected with the Service of the Government of the Colony;"

- No. 39. "An Act to amend 'The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874;'"
- No. 40. "An Act to amend 'The Bills of Sale Act, 1867;'"
- No. 41. "An Act to amend 'The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, 1867,' and the Acts amending the same;"
- No. 42. "An Act to authorize the establishment of Schools of Anatomy, and for regulating the Practice of Anatomy thereat;"
- No. 43. "An Act to amend 'The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868;'"
- No. 44. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Construction Establishment and Maintenance of Electric Telegraph Communication, and to provide for the Regulation thereof;"
- No. 45. "An Act to confirm and render valid a Grant from the Crown of certain Lands in the Province of Nelson to the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the Town of Westport and their Successors, and to enable the Municipal Council of the Borough of Westport to deal with the said Land;"
- No. 46. "An Act to repeal a certain Grant from the Crown to George Hood and Anne Hood, his Wife, of part of Town Allotment No. 649, New Plymouth, and to provide for the Issue of another Grant in lieu thereof;"
- No. 47. "An Act to authorize the Governor to execute a Conveyance to John Chubbin of certain Sections of Land at Waihi;"
- No. 48. "An Act to amend 'The Taranaki Waste Lands Act, 1874;'"
- No. 49. "An Act to remove doubts as to the Tolls to be collected and taken at Toll Gates in the Province of Wellington;"
- No. 50. "An Act to amend 'The Wellington Hospital Loan Act, 1874;'"
- No. 51. "An Act to amend an Act passed in the present Session of the General Assembly, the Short Title whereof is 'The Wellington Hospital Loan Act 1874 Amendment Act, 1875;'"
- No. 52. "An Act to amend 'The Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871;'"
- No. 53. "An Act to authorize the Governor to grant Land to the Education Board of the Province of Wellington;"
- No. 54. "An Act to make Provision for the Management of certain Rivers in the Province of Wellington;"
- No. 55. "An Act to constitute a Board of Conservators for the District of Clutha River;"
- No. 56. "An Act to provide for the Management of the Greytown and Masterton Public Cemetery and Park Reserves;"
- No. 57. "An Act to amend 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867,' and the Acts amending the same, and to make other provisions than those at present existing for the election of Mayors of Boroughs under the said Act;"
- No. 58. "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Dunedin to further extend its Borrowing Powers, and to amend its form of Security for the Repayment of Moneys raised on Loan;"
- No. 59. "An Act to authorize the vesting in the Municipal Corporation of the Incorporated Town of Oamaru certain Parcels of Land, and for other Purposes;"
- No. 60. "An Act to bring certain Reserves under the provisions of part of the Thirtieth Section of 'The New Zealand University Act, 1874;'"
- No. 61. "An Act to authorize the granting to the Governing Body of the Town of Onehunga certain Reserves within that Town;"
- No. 62. "An Act to authorize the Governor to grant to the Auckland Harbour Board certain Lands, being parts of the soil of the Harbour of Auckland;"
- No. 63. "An Act to confer additional Powers upon the Otago Harbour Board, and to vest certain Public Reserves now vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Otago in the said Board, and to provide for the Reclamation of and dealing with other Lands in the Port of Dunedin;"
- No. 64. "An Act to provide for the Improvement of the Harbour of Moeraki, in the Province of Otago;"
- No. 65. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Napier;"
- No. 66. "An Act to bring the provisions of 'The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872,' into operation in the Borough of Invercargill, and to authorize the Municipal Council of the said Borough to raise the sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds for the Construction or Purchase of Waterworks for the Supply of the Town of Invercargill with Water;"
- No. 67. "An Act to amend 'The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872;'"
- No. 68. "An Act to amend 'The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1874;'"
- No. 69. "An Act to amend 'The Gold Fields Act, 1866;'"
- No. 70. "An Act to amend 'The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873;'"
- No. 71. "An Act to vest a piece of Land at Outram, in the Province of Otago, in Her Majesty the Queen, as a Reserve for an Electric Telegraph Station;"
- No. 72. "An Act to vest in Her Majesty the Queen the Provincial Government Building Reserve situate in Invercargill, and to authorize the Invercargill Athenæum to exchange a piece of Land held by it for a piece of Land intended by this Act to be vested in Her Majesty;"
- No. 73. "An Act to impose Stamp Duties in lieu of Duties of the same kind now payable under various Acts, and to consolidate and amend the provisions relating thereto;"
- No. 74. "An Act to provide for the Collection by means of Stamps of Fees payable in the various Departments of the Public Service;"
- No. 75. "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Electors;"
- No. 76. "An Act to qualify Persons living in Lodgings to vote at the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, and to enable such persons to be registered on the Electoral Roll;"
- No. 77. "An Act to amend the Representation Acts;"
- No. 78. "An Act to amend 'The Disqualification Act, 1870,' and to indemnify certain Members of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives from Disabilities and Penalties they may have incurred under that Act;"
- No. 79. "An Act for the Relief of Debtors and for the better Security of Creditors;"
- No. 80. "An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors, and for other Purposes;"
- No. 81. "An Act for the further Amendment of the Law of Evidence;"
- No. 82. "An Act to enable the Judges of the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners for certain purposes;"
- No. 83. "An Act to amend 'The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1856;'"
- No. 84. "An Act to amend 'The Friendly Societies Act, 1867;'"
- No. 85. "An Act to amend the 'The New Zealand Presbyterian Church Act, 1875;'"
- No. 86. "An Act to enable Joint Stock Companies formed for the Construction of Branch Railways in the Colony of New Zealand to make construct and maintain such Railways;"
- No. 87. "An Act to amend 'The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874;'"
- No. 88. "An Act to confer Powers on Public Libraries and Mechanics Institutes;"
- No. 89. "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Employment of Females;"
- No. 90. "An Act to enable David Davides to succeed to a Piece of Land at Opotiki;"
- No. 91. "An Act to enable the Governor to make a Crown Grant to Walter Lawrence Martin of a Piece of Land at Wanganui;"
- No. 92. "An Act to enable the Governor to make a Grant of Six Hundred Acres to James Riddell;"
- No. 93. "An Act to amend 'The Inebecile Passengers Act, 1873;'"
- No. 94. "An Act to amend 'The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870,' and the Acts amending the same;"
- No. 95. "An Act to amend 'The Immigrants Land Act, 1873;'"
- No. 96. "An Act to amend 'The Public Revenues Act, 1867,' and Acts amending the same;"
- No. 97. "An Act to extend the Appropriation Acts or Ordinances of the several Provinces until the Thirtieth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;"
- No. 98. "An Act to repeal parts of certain Acts authorizing the Expenditure of certain Sums of Money for the purposes of Immigration and Public Works, and to appropriate further Sums in that behalf;"
- No. 99. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy

six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session."

Local and Personal.

- No. 1. "An Act to make further provision in respect of 'The Auckland Improvement Act, 1873.'"
- No. 2. "An Act to authorize 'The Kaitangata Railway and Coal Company, Limited,' to make construct and maintain a Railway connecting the Main Southern Trunk Railway, in the Province of Otago, with the Township of Kaitangata and the Coal Mines adjacent thereto in the said Province, and to make provision for other the proposed works of the said Company;"
- No. 3. "An Act to enable 'The Napier Gas Company, Limited,' to supply the Town of Napier with Gas;"
- No. 4. "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Napier to abate a Nuisance caused by the flooding of certain lands with stagnant water within the Borough of Napier;"
- No. 5. "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Dunedin to take divert and impound the whole of the Water flowing into and in the Stream called 'The Water of Leith,' and all or any of the Tributaries thereof, for the purpose of increasing the Supply of Water for the Inhabitants of the said City, and for the purpose of supplying the Inhabitants of the Suburbs of the said City with Water, and for other purposes in connection with the said objects."

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CARNARVON.

Governor the Most Honorable
the Marquis of Normanby,
&c., &c., &c.

Downing Street, 31st March, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, forwarding a note from the Netherlands Minister at this Court, with its enclosures, inviting the co-operation of the British colonies in an International Exhibition of Horticulture, to be held at Amsterdam in 1877.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

Foreign Office, 17th March, 1876.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you herewith a copy of a note, together with its enclosures, from the Netherlands Minister at this Court, inviting the co-operation of the British colonies in an International Exhibition of Horticulture, to be held at Amsterdam in 1877; and I am to request that, in laying the same before the Earl of Carnarvon, you will move his Lordship to take such steps as may seem to him best adapted for communicating to the proper quarters the invitation of the Netherlands Government with respect to the Exhibition in question.

I am, &c.,

T. V. LISTER.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Count Bylandt to the Earl of Derby.

Londres, le 11 Mars, 1876.

M. LE COMTE.—Le Comité de l'exposition internationale d'Horticulture qui aura lieu à Amsterdam en 1877, accordera un espace important dans les locaux de l'exposition non-seulement aux produits des colonies Néerlandaises, mais aussi aux produits des colonies des autres Puissances étrangères, dans le but d'établir une ligne de comparaison entre ces différents produits et d'avoir de la sorte des éléments pour les discussions et investigations scientifiques du congrès qui sera convoqué à cette occasion.

En conséquence le Comité susdit a exprimé le désir :

1°. Que les programmes de cette exposition fussent transmis par l'intermédiaire du Gouvernement de S.M.B. aux différents établissements et sociétés intéressés dans les Colonies Brit. ainsi qu'aux particuliers qui pourraient avoir intérêt à prêter leur concours à cette entreprise scientifique;

2°. Que le transport des objets destinés à l'exposition internationale d'Horticulture d'Amsterdam fût effectué gratis par l'entremise du Gouvernement de S.M.B.

Le Gouvernement Néerlandais s'intéressant à la bonne réussite de cette exposition m'a chargé de soumettre les demandes du Comité à la bienveillante considération de V.E.

J'ai l'honneur de joindre à ce pli des exemplaires du prospectus en question et je saisis, &c., &c.

C. DE BYLANDT.

S. E. le Comte de Derby,
&c., &c., &c.

PROJECT OF PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL
HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION IN 1877, AT
AMSTERDAM.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTIONS.

1. *Cotton.*

Required :

1. A collection of cottons of various origin, as much as possible with specimens of plants.

2. A collection of cottons from some limited geographically well-defined region, with specimens of plants.

3. A collection of cottons, reared from exotic seed, with exact statement of origin of the seed used for acclimation.

4. A collection of cotton pods and seeds, with samples of the cotton produced, and a description of the plants.

5. A good collection of standard samples of cotton, in conformity with the Liverpool quotation.

6. A good collection of standard samples of cotton, in conformity with the Havre quotation.

7. A collection of different cotton fibres fit for being projected by an oxyhydrogen lamp upon a white surface or screen.

8. Exact drawings of cotton fibres of different origin, on a scale of 1 : 1000.

9. Samples of cotton oil, with the kernels from which the oil has been obtained.

10. Samples of articles prepared from cotton oil.

11. Cotton gins, with statement of results obtained therefrom.

12. Presses for baling.

13. Packings, &c.

14. Exact measurements of cotton fibre. Statements of length, thickness and breadth of fibre from one and the same plant, and from different kinds.

15. Statements of absolute firmness of cotton fibre of the same plant, and of different kinds.

16. Researches concerning the soil of cotton lands.

17. Descriptions of the modes of sowing and reaping in use among the various cotton-growing nations.

18. A complete description, illustrated with drawings, of a cotton plantation.

2. *Tobacco.*

Required :

1. A collection of tobaccos of different origin, as much as possible with specimens of plants.

2. A collection of species of Nicotiana, from some special geographically well-defined region.

3. A collection of species of Nicotiana, reared from exotic seeds; specimens of successful acclimation,

with exact statement of the origin or home of the seeds.

4. A collection of species of *Nicotiana*, with samples of tobacco produced therefrom.

5. Leaves of tobacco plants in the several stages of growth (all these specimens are required to be properly prepared, *i.e.* dried and stoved).

6. A collection of fresh native tobacco samples.

7. Drawings of fully matured tobacco leaves (natural size).

8. Researches of soils suited for tobacco growing.

9. Statements and researches concerning the ashes of several kinds of tobacco.

10. Statements on the content of nicotianine of tobaccos, also of the leaf in the different stages of its growth.

11. A somewhat considerable quantity of pure nicotianine, with the results of its elementary analysis.

12. Physiological experiments on the effects of nicotianine.

13. Models of drying and stoving barns.

14. Materials for packing.

15. Description of the mode of cultivation observed in some particular tobacco-growing district.

16. A complete description, illustrated by drawings, of a tobacco field.

17. Statutes and regulations of societies of insurance against hail storms.

3. *Peruvian Bark.*

Required :

1. As complete a collection as possible of the bark of different species of *Cinchona*, reared by Government in Java, and moreover a series of samples showing the progress in the culture, since the first parcel of Java *Cinchona* bark was sent to Netherland for sale. The botanical derivation of the barks must be stated throughout.

2. As complete a collection as possible of blossoming and of fruit-bearing sprigs of *Cinchonas* reared in Java, and well defined.

3. Samples of Peruvian bark, reared by individuals in Java, with the proviso that each specimen must bear the name of the species of *Cinchona* from which it was taken.

4. As complete a collection as possible of *Cinchona* (bark) from British India, with the proviso that each specimen bear the name of the species from which it was taken.

5. As complete a collection as possible of blossoming and of fruit-bearing branches, belonging to well-defined species of *Cinchona*, reared in British India.

6. As complete a collection as possible of *Cinchona* alkaloids, obtained from Java.

7. *Idem* from British India.

8. A collection of coloured plates of blossoming and of fruit-bearing branches belonging to different species of *Cinchona*, especially of such as are reared in Dutch and in British India.

9. A collection of implements employed in collecting and preparing the Peruvian bark.

10. As complete a collection as possible of notices and reports relating to the culture of Java *Cinchona*.

11. *Idem* of British India.

4. *Madder.*

Required :

1. Dried specimens of Madder plants (species or varieties).

2. Samples of Madder roots in their different stages of development.

3. Samples of Garancine.

4. Samples of soils and manures employed for the culture of Madder.

5. Models and figures illustrating the preparation of Madder.

6. Statements concerning the cultivation and preparing of Madder, with the costs of the same.

7. Samples of dyes obtained from Madder, either alone, or mixed with other colouring matters.

8. Stuffs dyed with such dyes.

9. A series of stuffs, dyed partly with Madder dyes, partly with artificially obtained Alizarine, and with other chemical productions, suited for comparisons, in addition to an opinion as to the prospects of Madder industry by the continual improvements of these productions.

N.B. The Madders to which the above nine questions refer, are those of the Levant, of Avignon, Naples, Russia, various parts of Netherland, and some other part of the world.

10. Adulterations of Madder. Samples for elucidation, and statement of the way in which these adulterations may be detected.

11. Plants furnishing colouring matter similar to Madder, with statement of whatever may relate to the culture and preparing of such dye-stuffs, elucidated by dried specimens and samples.

12. A statistical review of the culture of Madder, and the trade in it during the last years.

13. A collection of writings about Madder, its culture and industrial appliances.

14. A complete catalogue of such writings, also of those occurring in periodicals.

15. Coloured representations of the Madder plant and roots in the various stages of their development.

5. *Indigo.*

Required :

1. Dried specimens of Indigo plants (species and varieties), with productions obtained therefrom.

2. A statement of the manner in which these plants are reared and the dyes prepared.

3. Samples of the soils in use for Indigo growing.

4. Models and figures for illustrating the process of Indigo preparation.

5. Samples of dye-stuffs, obtained from Indigo alone, or from mixtures of Indigo with other dye-stuffs.

6. Stuffs dyed with such dyes.

7. A series of stuffs dyed partly with Indigo dye, partly with productions from coal-tar or other mineral substances, adapted for comparison. In addition, an opinion as to the prospects of the Indigo business under the increasing competition of chemical dyes.

N.B. The descriptions of Indigo reverted to in the above seven queries, are those from Dutch India, British India, Central America, South America, Egypt, Africa, Western Asia, Southern Europe, and any other region of the world.

8. Adulterations of Indigo, with samples of the articles used for that purpose, and a statement of the way in which such adulterations may be detected.

9. Other plants from which an approved blue dye can be obtained for manufacturing purposes, and cultivable on a large scale. An account of the culture of such plants and the preparation of the dye-stuff, elucidated by models, figures, and samples.

10. A statistical review of the Indigo culture and Indigo trade of late years.

11. A collection of writings on the culture and preparation of Indigo.

12. A complete catalogue of such writings; also of such as occur in periodicals.

13. Coloured representations of the Indigo plant and its productions.

6. *Caoutchouc (India Rubber) and Gutta Percha.*

Required :

1. As complete a collection as possible of species of Asiatic Caoutchouc, with statement of the names

of the plants from which and the places whence derived.

2. As complete a collection as possible of species of African Caoutchouc, with statement of the names of the plants from which and the places whence derived.

3. Idem of American Caoutchouc.

4. Caoutchouc from a definite district of Asia, with statement of the name of the plant from which it is obtained.

5. Idem of Africa, ditto.

6. Idem of America, ditto.

7. Objects made of pure Caoutchouc.

8. Fluid Caoutchouc, as it exudes from the tree, in white glass vessels.

9. Implements used for collecting and preparing Caoutchouc.

10. Samples of Gutta Percha, with statement of the name of the plant from which and the place whence derived.

11. Dried flower-bearing and dried fruit-bearing branches of Caoutchouc-yielding plants, if possible with the botanical and native appellation, and in each case with a sample of Caoutchouc therefrom.

12. Dried flower-bearing and dried fruit-bearing branches of plants yielding Gutta Percha, if possible with the botanical and vulgar name, and in each case with a sample of Gutta Percha obtained therefrom.

7. Fats (including Fatty Oils).

Required:

1. Fats of the family of the *Musaceae* (*Ravenala amazonica* [Guyana]).

2. Fats of the family of *Palms* (*Euterpe oleracea* [Para], *Oenocarpus Bacaba* [Para], *Oenocarpus Patawa* [Patawa], *Oreodoxa oleracea* and *regia* [Northern S. America], *Areca oleracea* [Réunion], *Manicaria saccifera* [French Guyana], *Livistona sinensis* [Northern South America], *Acrocomia sclerocarpa* [Guyana], *Astrocaryum vulgare* [Guyana, Brazil], *Astrocaryum acaule* [Guyana], *Scheelia Maripa* [Guyana], *Attalea Cohune* [Guyana], *Mauritia flexuosa* [Guyana], *Mauritia vinifera* [Brazil], *Sagrus tedigera* [Brazil], *Elaeis guyneensis* [West Africa], *Cocos nucifera* [India]).

3. Fats of the family of the *Corylaceae* (*Corylus Avellana*, *Fagus sylvatica* [both of Europe]).

4. Fats of the family of the *Cannabineae* (*Cannabis sativa* [Europe]).

5. Fats of the family of the *Antidesmeae* (*Putranjiva Roxburghii* [West India]).

6. Fats of the family of the *Lauraceae* (*Tetranthera laurifolia* [Java], *Laurus nobilis* [South of Europe], *Litsaea sebifera* [Java]).

7. Fats of the family of the *Compositae* (*Helianthus annuus* [Europe], and *perennis* [India], *Guizotia oleifera* [India], *Madia sativa* [Chili], *Carduus pycnocephalus* [Réunion], *Carthamus tinctorius* [Asia], *Arctium Lappa* [Europe, Asia]).

8. Fats of the family of the *Oleaceae* (*Olea europaea* [South of Europe]).

9. Fats of the family of the *Apocynae* (*Cerbera Thevetia* [E. and W. India, S. America], *Whrightia antidysenterica* [India]).

10. Fats of the family of the *Gentianeae* (*Chironia cabrida* [E. India]).

11. Fats of the family of the *Labiatae* (*Ocimum Basilicum* [Java], *Ballota nigra* [Europe]).

12. Fats of the family of the *Solaneae* (*Nicotiana Tabacum*, *Atropa Belladonna* [Wurtemberg]).

13. Fats of the family of the *Bignoniaceae* (*Sesamum indicum* and *S. orientale* [Asia, Africa], *Panlownia imperialis* [Japan]).

14. Fats of the family of the *Sapotaceae* (*Argania Sideroxylon* [Marocco], *Lucuma mammosa* [Tropic America], *Bassia Parkii* [S. Africa], *longifolia* [India],

latifolia [Bengal], *butyracea* [India], *Djavé* [Gabon], *Njougou* [Gabon], *Mimusops Elengi* [Java], &c.).

15. Fats of the family of the *Ampeliaceae* (*Vitis vinifera* [South of Europe]).

16. Fats of the family of the *Cornaceae* (*Cornus mas* [Europe]).

17. Fats of the family of the *Myristicaceae* (*Virola sebifera* [Guyana], *Myristica* species [Gabon, Brazil, W. Africa, the Moluccas, &c.]).

18. Fats of the family of the *Anonaceae* (*Monodora grandiflora* [Gabon]).

19. Fats of the family of the *Ranunculaceae* (*Nigella sativa* [India, Egypt]).

20. Fats of the family of the *Papaveraceae* (*Papaver somniferum* [Europe], *Argemone mexicana* [Bengal, E. India, America], *Glaucium luteum* [Europe]).

21. Fats of the family of the *Cruciferae* (*Brassica campestris* [Europe], *Brassica Napus* [Europe], *Brassica sinensis* [China], sorts of *Sinapis* [Europe, India], sorts of *Thlaspi* [Europe], *Myagrurn sativum* [Europe]).

22. Fats of the family of the *Cappariaceae* (*Cleome viscosa* [India]).

23. Fats of the family of the *Bixaceae* (*Gynocardia odorata* [India]).

24. Fats of the family of the *Cucurbitaceae* (*Cucumis Citrullus* and other sorts [Africa, E. India, Brazil], *Telfairea pedata* [S.E. and S.W. Africa], sorts of *Momordica* [America], sorts of *Luffa* [Asia], &c.).

25. Fats of the family of the *Nhandirobeae* (*Fevilia Marcgravii* [Brazil], *cordifolia* [Venezuela] and other sorts).

26. Fats of the family of the *Malvaceae* (*Hibiscus cannabinus* [E. India, Africa, America], *Thespesia populnea*, [E. India, Ceylon, Tahiti], species of *Gossypium*, [Europe, Egypt, United States], *Apeiba Titourbon* [Venezuela]).

27. Fats of the family of the *Sterculiaceae* (*Pachira aquatica* [Guyana, Antilles], *Eriodendron anfractuoum* [Tropical Asia], sorts of *Bom bax* [India], *Sterculia foetida* [Cape Verd Islands] and other sorts, *Heritiera littoralis* [Antilles], and other sorts [W. Africa]).

28. Fats of the family of the *Butneriaceae* (*Theobroma Cacao* [S. America]).

29. Fats of the family of the *Ternstroemiaceae* (*Cochlospermum Gossypium* [India], *Camellia oleifera* [China]).

30. Fats of the family of the *Dipterocarpeae* (sorts of *Dryobalanops* [Gabon], sorts of *Hopea* [Borneo]).

31. Fats of the family of the *Olusiaceae* (sorts of *Garcinia* [India], *Mesua ferrea* [India, Java], *Calophyllum Calaba* [Antilles], *Calophyllum Inophyllum* [E. India, Java, Tahiti], *Calophyllum spurium* [Goa]).

32. Fats of the family of the *Olacineae* (*Coula edulis* [W. Africa], *Ximenea Gabonensis* [Gabon] and others, *Balanitis ægyptiaca* [Senegal, India]).

33. Fats of the family of the *Aurantiaceae* (*Feronia Elephantum* [India, Java]).

34. Fats of the family of the *Guttiferae* (*Pentadesma butyracea* [Sierra Leone]).

35. Fats of the family of the *Meliaceae* (*Melia Azedarach* [India, Ceylon], *Azedarachta indica* [India], *Amoora Rohituka* [E. India], *Carapa Guyanensis* (= *Persoonia guareoides*) [Guyana], *Carapa Touloucoona* [W. Africa]).

36. Fats of the family of the *Sapindaceae* (*Sapindus Saponaria* [E. India, Northern S. America], *emarginatus* [E. India, &c.]).

37. Fats of the family of the *Rhizoboleae* (*Caryocar brasiliensis* [Brazil], *Caryocar tomentosum* (= *Pekea guyanensis*) [Guyana], *Pekea ternatea* [Antilles]).

38. Fats of the family of the *Euphorbiaceae* (kinds

of *Ricinus* [Tropical Asia, Africa, America], *Jatropha glauca* [E. India], *Curcas purgans* [Tropical Asia, Africa, America], *Anda Gomesii* [Brazil], *Siphonia elastica* [Brazil], *Elaeococca verrucosa* [Japan], *Aleurites triloba*, *A. moluccensis*, *A. gabonensis* [Oceania, E. India, Africa, &c.], *Aleurites cordata* [China], *Croton Tiglium* and others [India], *Croton sebiferum* (= *Stillingia sebifera*) [China], *Rottleria tinctoria* [E. India].

39. Fats of the family of the *Anacardiaceæ* *Anacardium occidentale* (= *Cassivium pomiferum*) E. and W. India], *Pistacia Lentiscus* [Italy].

40. Fats of the family of the *Burseraceæ* (*Irvingia Barteri* [Gabon]).

41. Fats of the family of the *Lineæ* (*Linum usitatissimum* [Europe]).

42. Fats of the family of the *Combretaceæ* (*Terminalia Catappa* [E. and W. India]).

43. Fats of the family of the *Rosaceæ* (*Prunus domestica* [Wurtemberg], *Amygdalus communis* [South Europe], *Chrysobalanus Icaco* [Tropic America, Senegal]).

44. Fats of the family of the *Lecythideæ* (*Bertholletia excelsa* [Brazil], *Lecythis ollaria* [Brazil, Guyana]).

45. Fats of the family of the *Leguminosæ* (*Arachis hypogaea* [Tropical Asia, Africa, and America], *Butea frondosa* [E. India], *Dolichos Soya* [China], *Pongamia glabra* (= *Dalbergia arborea*) [E. India], *Parkia biglandulosa* [E. India], *Dypterix odorata* [Brazil], *Bauhinia candida* [India], *Pentaclethra macrophylla* [Gabon], *Moringa pterygosperma* [Syria, W. India], *Moringa aptera* [Egypt], and others).

46. Fats (or fatty oils) of plants or families not mentioned above.

47. Materials of vegetable origin from which fats can be obtained.

48. Plants, dried or otherwise preserved, yielding fat-producing materials.

49. Writings upon the manufacturing processes by which fats are prepared.

8. *Ætherial Oils.*

Required:

1. A collection of ætherial oils, indifferently, whether used for any special purpose or not.
2. A collection of ætherial oils used for perfumes.
3. A collection of ætherial oils serving for other purposes than the preparing of perfumes.

9. *Vegetable Substances for Paper.*

The plants or vegetable matters from which specimens of paper are desired, are:

Straw; Wood; Esparto or Sparte-fibre (*Lygeum Spartum*); Alfa-fibre (*Stipa tenacissima*); Reed (*Psamma arenaria*) grown on Dutch or foreign downs or sandhills; Bamboo; Paper Mulberry-tree (*Broussonetia papyrifera*); Kapok (Seeddown of *Eriodendron anfractuosum*); New Zealand Flax (*Phormium tenax*); stems and refuse of Pisangs or Bananas (*Musa*); Pineapple fibre; Agave fibre; refuse of Cotton and Flax-spinneries; Paper-Daphne (*Daphne papyrifera*); Ricepaper-plant (*Aralia papyrifera*). Moreover, any other vegetable matters not mentioned here, provided they be of plants capable of being cultivated and reaped on a large scale.

To be sent in:

1. Dried specimens of the plants from which the paper is made.
2. Samples of the raw paper material, and of the paper manufactured therefrom.
3. A statement of the manner of rearing and managing the plants, of the cost of operation, and the prospects of the paper manufacture from the different substances.

4. Models and drawings illustrating the process of manufacture.

Further is desired:

5. A collection of samples of vegetable substances employed from the remotest period to the present time for writing purposes, forming collectively a complete series, from which an historical and ethnographical view of paper industry can be obtained.

6. A collection of writings on paper and paper manufacture.

7. A complete catalogue of such; also of such as occur in periodicals.

8. A statistical review of the paper manufacture, with observations and deductions of its prospects.

9. Coloured drawings of the plants yielding substances for paper making.

10. *Cereals.*

Required:

A bundle of ears of all cereals cultivated in Netherland, accompanied by a sample of $\frac{1}{2}$ kilo. of grain, in a white glass, of each of the bundles exhibited. Further, a statement of the place where, and the description of soil on which, the cereals were reared.

11. *Catechu (Cachou).*

Required:

1. Catechu from *Acacia Catechu*, as occurring in commerce.

2. Catechu from *Areca Catechu*, as occurring in commerce.

3. Catechu from *Uncaria Gambir*, as occurring in commerce.

4. Other vegetable productions, containing Tannic Acid, which are or might be made available for technic purposes.

N.B.—It is desirable to exhibit all these kinds of Catechu with the substances from which they are obtained, and the plans yielding those substances.

12. *Vanilla.*

Required:

1. Mexican Vanilla.

(a.) of spontaneous growth (*Cimaronna*).

(b.) obtained by culture (*Corriente*).

2. Vanilla from the Dutch East India possessions.

3. Vanilla from the Dutch West India possessions, with statement on each sample of the species of Vanilla from which it was obtained, and a blossoming sprig of the plants, either dried or preserved in spirits.

4. American Vanilla, derived from other plants than the *Vanilla planifolia*, with a statement on each sample of the species of Vanilla which produced it, and a sprig, dried or preserved in spirits, of the plants from which it was produced.

5. Vanilla grown in Europe.

13. *Rhubarb.*

The derivation of genuine Chinese Rhubarb has been successively referred to various species of the genus *Rheum*. The latest researches claim the *Rheum officinale* as the parent.

It is therefore desirable that a thoroughly well-grown root be exhibited, showing the distinctive marks of good Chinese Rhubarb, and to which must be attached a sufficient portion of the parent plant, to determine it satisfactorily.

14. *Sarsaparilla.*

Required:

Well prepared (either dried or otherwise prepared) specimens of plants yielding Sarsaparilla for

commerce, with the proviso that there be attached one or more sound roots, adapted for a comparative research.

The objects are required to be in a blossoming or fruit-bearing condition.

Attention will be paid equally to objects of spontaneous growth and those obtained from culture.

Thus drawn up by the organizing Committee, Amsterdam, 14th August, 1875.

J. H. Krelage, Chairman.
F. W. Van Eeden.
C. Glijm.
H. F. R. Hubrecht.
C. A. J. A. Oudemans.
C. J. Van der Oudermeulen.
W. F. R. Suringar.
G. F. Westerman.
H. Groenewegen, Secretary.

The Committee will gratefully receive any proposals or observations concerning their labours, as marks of interest in their scheme.

H. GROENEWEGEN,
Secretary.

5, Oetewalerweg, Amsterdam.

Despatch from Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1876.

THE following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

[New Zealand, General.]

Downing Street, 11th May, 1876.

MY LORD,—I have received your Lordship's despatch, No. 10, of the 11th March, in which you recommend that Mr. William Hunter Reynolds, who has retired from the Executive Council, after having been a member for a period of over three years, may receive the Queen's permission to retain the title of Honorable; and I have the honor to acquaint you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Mr. Reynolds retaining the title of Honorable within the Colony of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

Governor the Most Honorable
the Marquis of Normanby, K.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

Registering Officer appointed under "The Miners Rights Extension Act, 1872."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATHEW PRICE, Esq.,
to be Registering Officer under "The Miners Rights Extension Act, 1872," for the Province of Westland.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Member of Central Board of Health, Westland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FITZHERBERT DERMOTT, Esq., M.D.,
to be a member of the Central Board of Health of Westland, in the room of H. W. Maunsell, Esq., who has left the colony.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT LOGIE, Esq.,
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Wangarei, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Barrister of Friendly Societies appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SMITH DUNCAN, Esq.,
Revising Barrister, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," for the Province of Canterbury.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Officer under "The Building and Land Societies Act, 1866," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SMITH DUNCAN, Esq.,
Revising Officer, under "The Building and Land Societies Act, 1866," for the Province of Canterbury.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayors re-elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Act, 1865," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been re-elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names, viz.,—

LOUIS WILLIAM BUSCH—Naseby.
BENJAMIN NAYLOR—Clyde.
JOHN BEIGHTON—Roxburgh.
THOMAS MCWILLIAM—Winton.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

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.	Occupation.	Residence.
Edmund Gustav Heyelmann	Law Clerk	Dunedin.
Paul Ah Chin	Presbyterian Missionary	Lawrence.
James Edward Newcomb	Settler	Havelock, Marlborough.
Manuel Joseph Silva ...	Boatman	Auckland.
Nicholas Edward Herman Ehrenström ...	Clerk	Dunedin.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Reports of Cattle Inspectors.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 24th July, 1876.

THE following Returns, received from the Inspectors of Cattle for the Districts of Kaikoura and Canterbury, are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of KAIKOURA, MARLBOROUGH, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th MARCH, 1876, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

THIRTY cattle were examined by me (*post mortem*) up to March 30th, 1876, and, with five exceptions, all were suffering from chronic lung disease. I am unable to give full particulars, as my books and papers are at Kaikoura.

G. NADEN, M.R.V.C.S.,
Cattle Inspector.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from Foreign Ports into the PORT of KAIKOURA, MARLBOROUGH, and landed at KAIKOURA, from 1st OCTOBER, 1875, to 30th MARCH, 1876.

Nil.

G. NADEN, M.R.V.C.S.,
Cattle Inspector.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of LYTTTELTON, and landed at LYTTTELTON, from 31st MARCH, 1875, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
1875.					
March 31 ...	"Omeo" ...	Melbourne	2 Clydesdale entires, 1 do. mare ...	Mr. Wales ...	Good.
" 31 ...	"Omeo" ...	Direct do.	From England, <i>via</i> Melbourne ...	Mr. Mars ...	Good.
May 19 ...	"Easby" ...	Newcastle, N.S.W.	11 horses, 5 sheep ...	Mr. R. Wilkin ...	Good.
" 19 ...	"Omeo" ...	Melbourne	2 thorough-bred and 1 cart entire—colonial bred	Mr. Holly ...	Good.
" 22 ...	"Cicero" ...	London ...	1 cow (Hereford) ...	Colonel Whitmore ...	Good.
June 18 ...	"Omeo" ...	Melbourne	12 horses, cart do. ...	Mr. E. Dixon ...	Good.
" 30 ...	"Southern Cross" ...	Hobarton	14 horses—13 cart, 1 Arab ...	Messrs. Matson and Co.	Medium.
July 25 ...	"Orari" ...	London ...	7 bulls (short-horns) ...	Messrs. Russell and Grigg	Good.
" 31 ...	"Albion" ...	Melbourne	2 ponies. These ponies were not allowed to be landed, as the required certificate from Melbourne was not brought, nor were they examined previous to being put on board ship at Melbourne	Mr. Thomas ...	Good.
August 21 ...	"John Knox" ...	Sydney ...	1 horse, harness do. ...	J. R. Hill ...	Good.
September 16...	"Aldelphoid" ...	Newcastle, N.S.W.	2 ponies. These were same ponies, dated July 31st, from Melbourne, put on board the barque "Aldelphoid," taken to Newcastle, N.S.W., landed there and inspected, brought back to Lyttelton with certificate, and landed	Mr. Thomas ...	Good.

THOMAS HILL, M.R.C.V.S.L.,
Inspector.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of LYTTTELTON from 31st MARCH, 1875, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
1875.					
September 20...	"Omeo" ...	Melbourne	2 merino rams ...	Dalgetty and Co. ...	Good.
" 21 ...	"Omeo" ...	Melbourne	1 cart entire, Lincoln breed, from England, <i>via</i> Melbourne	Mr. Roskrige ...	Good.
" 28...	"Lactura" ...	London ...	18 sheep, Lincoln breed ...	Sir J. C. Wilson ...	Medium.

THOMAS HILL, M.R.C.V.S.L.,
Inspector.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of CHRISTCHURCH (Canterbury Province) not brought by Sea, within the Six Months from 31st MARCH, 1875, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

THOMAS HILL, M.R.C.V.S.L.,
Inspector.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of LYTTTELTON, CANTERBURY, and landed at LYTTTELTON, from 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875, to 30th MARCH, 1876.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
1875.					
October 10 ...	"Mary Ann Anni-son"	Newcastle, N.S.W.	1 pony ...	Captain Hughes ...	Medium.
" 24 ...	"Albion"	Melbourne	63 merino rams	Nil McLean ...	Good.
November 3 ...	"Otago"	"	155 " "	Dalgetty, Nicoll, and Co...	Good.
" 29 ...	"Phebe"	Dunedin, ex "Canterbury" from London.	2 cart entire (Clydesdale), 1 do. filly, 12 sheep (Leicester), 2 pigs, 2 heifers (short-horn), 1 bull (do.)	Mr. Wm. Boag, Christ-Church.	Good.
" 29 ...	"	"	1 bull (short-horn), 2 heifers (do.), 14 sheep (Leicester)	Mr. Russell, Timaru ...	Good. This shipment was put in quarantine for 14 days, by order of the Local Cattle Board.
December 7 ...	"Queen Bee"	London ...	1 entire thoro'-bred	J. W. Mallock ...	Good.
" 7 ...	"	"	6 rams (Lincoln)	Dalgetty, Nicoll, and Co...	Good.
" 11 ...	"Langstone"	"	4 ewes, 1 ram (Lincoln)	Mr. R. Wilkin ...	Good.
1876.					
January 15 ...	"Orari"	"	1 cow (Alderney breed), 1 boar pig (Berkshire)	Hon. J. Hall ...	Good.
" 15 ...	"	"	35 rams (Lincoln and Leicester)	Messrs. Matson and Co. and Mr. Newton	Good. These were put in quarantine for 14 days.
February 5 ...	"Omeo"	Melbourne	1 entire colt, thoroughbred	Mr. Stead ...	Good.
" 10 ...	"Crusader"	London ...	1 filly, 1 bull (short-horn), 1 ram (Leicester), 1 boar pig (Lincoln)	Mr. Newton ...	Good. Quarantine 14 days.
" 11 ...	"Mary Ann Anni-son"	Newcastle, N.S.W.	6 horses, nags...	Langdown and Co. ...	Not good.
" 24 ...	"Invererne"	London ...	5 sheep (Lincoln)	G. Gould ...	Good.
March 14 ...	"Ringarooma"	Melbourne	2 rams (merino)	Hon. J. Hall ...	Good.
" 27 ...	"Young Dick,"	Hobarton	14 horses, cart ...	Wilson and King ...	Not good.

THOMAS HILL, M.R.C.V.S.L.,
Inspector.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of CANTERBURY, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th MARCH, 1876, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

THOMAS HILL, M.R.C.V.S.L.,
Inspector.

Members of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. DE RENZIE JAMES BRETT, J.P.,
JAMES ALEXANDER McILRAITH, Esq., J.P., and
WILLIAM BROWNING TOSSWILL, Esq., J.P.,

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Malvern, East Malvern, South Malvern, Upper Waimakariri, Lake Coleridge, and Rakaitia,

vice R. J. S. Harman, Esq., J.P., G. L. Lee, Esq., J.P., and H. J. Tancred, Esq., J.P.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Examiner of Titles appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL KINGDON, Esq.,

to be Deputy Examiner of Titles for the District of Nelson.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL, and
The DEPUTY COMMISSIONER of CROWN LANDS,
Otago,

to frank, free from pre-payment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.,—

Captain J. C. Anderson, No. 1 Company, Clutha Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant D. McInlay, No. 1 Company, Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz.,—

In the East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant David Christie to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 28th June, 1876.

In the No. 1 Company, Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

William Pillans to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th November, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant James Suvail to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 14th November, 1874.

Allen Blackie to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th November, 1874.

DONALD McLEAN.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Wightman, No. 1 Company Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers, for continued absence from parades.

DONALD McLEAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 18 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 24th July, 1876.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board of New South Wales, is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN,

NOTICE TO MARINERS, FISHING PARTIES, AND OTHERS.

SUB-MARINE CABLES, BOTANY BAY AND PORT JACKSON.

MASTERS of vessels, fishing parties, and others are hereby cautioned against anchoring, creeping, dredging, or fishing near the position of the Sub-Marine Cable connecting Botany Bay with New

Zealand, and also of that between Dawes' Point and Blue's Point in Port Jackson.

If either of the said cables are injured through wilful inattention to this notice, the person thus offending will be liable to the penalties imposed by the Act 20 Vict. No. 41.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 7th June, 1876.

Appointment of Commissioner of Crown Lands.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under "The Commissioners of Crown Lands Act, 1869,"

JOHN MARSHMAN, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Canterbury.

This appointment takes effect on and from the 20th of July, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Charles White, Patents Agent, and Agent for the Registration of Trade Marks, of Wellington, has applied, on behalf of VICTOR NISSEN, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

The Trade Mark consists of a paper label, about 4 in. wide by 5 in. long, on which is a picture representing Alpine scenery, with the words "Alpine Bitters" printed in gilt letters over and above the engraving, underneath which are the following words:—"The Popular American Tonic Anti-Dyspeptic Elixir, prepared from Roots and Herbs by Otto Russell & Co., New York," the whole surrounded by a framework of green and gilt bordering. The paper label so described will be affixed to the bottle containing the article hereinafter mentioned. On an outside wrapper, within which the bottle is enclosed, will appear a paper label about 5½ in. long by 3 in. wide, with a rounded top containing a tracing of the Alpine mountains surrounded by the insignia of Otto Russell & Co., and the words "Alpine Bitters." The words "Alpine Bitters, the Popular American Tonic and Anti-Dyspeptic Elixir," forming a half-circle round the seal. Beneath this are the words, in large type, "Alpine Bitters," and in smaller type the words, "A Safe and Reliable Remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and Constitutional Debility; an Infallible Cure for Fever, and Ague, and other Periodic Disorders; valuable in Diarrhœa, Colic, Cramps, and Choleric Maladies, and a superior Anti-Bilious and Tonic Medicine for general family use." The whole surrounded by red and blue lines at the sides, meeting at the top in the form of an arch. On the bottles containing the article will appear, in raised letters, the words, "Otto Russell & Co." on one side, and "Alpine Bitters" on the other side. The insignia of Otto Russell & Co., before mentioned, will appear as a seal on the cork of the bottles.

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

A medicinal compound, known as Alpine Bitters.

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Wellington, 27th July, 1876.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	27	3,032	11,949 17 4	3,050	12,043 15 1	329	272	1,698	1,390	20,101 16 9	20,471 7 8	...	369 10 11
Thames	1	352	1,275 1 1	424	1,541 2 9	58	67	329	443	3,614 15 7	4,021 15 10	...	407 0 3
New Plymouth	3	525	2,058 4 4	293	1,221 9 3	57	42	303	181	3,405 9 3	3,779 16 4	...	374 7 1
Napier	8	1,045	4,304 19 8	399	1,462 11 10	129	81	565	275	4,663 11 6	5,172 8 6	...	508 17 0
Wellington	14	3,640	13,804 14 11	2,696	10,635 7 6	621	381	3,041	1,714	34,092 7 4	30,258 4 3	3,834 3 1	...
Blenheim	4	659	3,125 15 6	259	1,008 13 3	53	35	215	122	2,878 9 4	2,501 4 7	377 4 9	...
Nelson	4	646	2,422 19 11	992	4,399 6 1	63	46	404	210	3,908 1 1	4,830 13 5	...	922 12 4
Westport	2	317	1,206 13 11	164	592 13 9	31	31	167	119	2,064 10 0	2,583 9 8	...	518 19 8
Greymouth	3	765	3,048 15 3	450	1,687 15 6	49	44	245	190	3,209 9 5	4,170 10 7	...	961 1 2
Hokitika	2	378	1,472 13 7	345	1,334 19 9	19	32	133	122	1,466 11 8	2,120 14 11	...	654 3 3
Christchurch	18	3,601	14,181 1 11	1,740	6,621 11 6	691	529	3,389	2,043	42,980 18 8	42,620 16 9	360 1 11	...
Dunedin	30	4,888	19,372 6 11	3,466	13,973 5 5	774	691	3,818	2,617	43,466 6 0	48,851 15 8	...	5,385 9 8
Invercargill	6	734	2,820 5 8	365	1,427 15 7	86	91	397	289	4,646 2 4	7,253 19 8	...	2,607 17 4
Total for 2nd Quarter in 1876 ...	122	20,582	81,043 10 0	14,643	57,950 7 3	2,960	2,342	14,714	9,715	170,498 8 11	178,636 17 10	...	8,138 8 11
Total for 2nd Quarter in 1875 ...	111	17,901	73,612 0 1	12,824	52,341 0 1	2,868	2,260	14,680	9,034	164,937 14 5	189,990 8 5	...	25,052 14 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th July, 1876.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ended 30th JUNE, 1875, and 1st JULY, 1876.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.				VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	From 1 April to 30 June, 1875.	From 26 Mar. to 1 July, 1876.			From 1 April to 30 June, 1875.	From 26 Mar. to 1 July, 1876.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	From 1 April to 30 June, 1875.	From 26 Mar. to 1 July, 1876.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
April ...	84,670	110,754	26,084	...	5,207 15 9	6,381 13 10	1,173 18 1	...	1,297 4 0	1,594 16 6	297 12 6	...	
May ...	79,557	81,828	2,271	...	4,763 12 9	4,526 13 11	...	236 18 10	1,370 17 10	1,339 11 8	...	31 6 2	
June ...	81,431	101,504	20,073	...	4,745 6 8	5,990 15 5	1,245 8 9	...	1,382 5 3	1,528 2 3	145 17 0	...	
	245,658	294,086	48,428	...	14,716 15 2	16,899 3 2	2,419 6 10	236 18 10	4,050 7 1	4,462 10 5	443 9 6	31 6 2	

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 25th July, 1876.

C. LEMON,
General Manager.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1875.		
United Kingdom ...	98986	1459	...	...	95	345	1337	7158	150935	25385	622	191	200	80	17561	...	4926	1022	188803	325	8332	4876	311293	23891	822	848624	859193
<i>British Possessions—</i>																													
<i>Australasia—</i>																													
New South Wales ...	38066	165	...	...	2	513	2763	1100	31633	5635	...	105	...	...	7388	...	767	673	32305	...	2805	1421	15779	1641	...	142761	114586
Victoria ...	28670	1160	...	...	...	459	1000	6412	41679	8599	146	217	48	96	10242	17921	39036	21943	31597	...	2494	1732	64329	18066	1352	297198	484160
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2714
South Australia ...	4034	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8777	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	230	...	...	...	802	18	...	13932	14680
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2914
Tasmania ...	12541	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5617	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	...	5415	...	...	1771	7580	1879	...	35060	42736
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																													
Fiji ...	2299	5	70	2374	5561	
Mauritius	7878	260	13542	3	21683	24382	
<i>China—</i>																													
Hong Kong	843	843	2633	
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																													
Sandwich Islands ...	835	835	514	
Navigators Islands ...	30	30	...	
Society Islands ...	1192	1192	1607	
New Caledonia ...	436	50	436	185	
Tonga Islands ...	1831	1831	242	
Cook Islands ...	2183	2183	3082	
Penrhyn Island ...	750	750	...	
Kermadec Islands ...	91	91	...	
<i>British North America—</i>																													
Dominion of Canada ...	310	1310	...
Norway	320	
Germany	121	121	10
France ...	283	283	...
China	352	2191
<i>United States of America—</i>																													
On the Atlantic ...	2586	...	10	...	...	...	...	172	3231	...	57	...	...	...	1684	...	...	...	4861	...	129	2	18872	145	...	31749	33679
On the Pacific ...	3693	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	696	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1570	...	...	19	897	...	...	7103	8141
South Sea Whale Fishery ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1760	...	...	2160	4986
Totals ...	198816	2784	410	...	97	1317	5100	14842	242739	39847	825	513	243	176	44824	17921	44986	23878	279331	325	13760	9821	422577	45640	2174	1412951	...		
Corresponding Quarter, 1875 ...	273934	6370	1194	177	...	1415	8636	19849	240788	36092	2041	872	715	9	76075	18904	44523	40509	208603	689	26554	10205	538194	47259	6005	...	1609612		

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1875.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	42882	...	...	...	...	1692	...	128516	50636	...	...	...	...	384883	...	...	328573	41567	...	978749	969476
<i>British Possessions—</i>																					
<i>Australasia—</i>																					
New South Wales	10804	...	...	...	1040	...	428	224	...	95	...	7169	444	21655	7093	2896	2901	10873	...	65622	25326
Victoria	33373	...	...	...	...	...	...	1605	1242	1161	450	22408	19946	19706	3234	10090	25179	13596	...	151990	315253
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1079
South Australia ... ..	...	520	...	...	...	...	...	239	...	...	...	...	...	6164	...	1058	1445	...	...	9476	3288
Tasmania	1348	...	...	...	...	495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	916	...	...	750	...	...	3509	121
Norfolk Island	936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	936	1004
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																					
Fiji	8570	120	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	4	...	...	8879	4598
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3032	...	...	...	...	...	3032	...
<i>China—</i>																					
Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20530
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																					
Sandwich Islands	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Navigator Islands	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225
Society Islands	1432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1432
New Caledonia	1033	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1033
Tonga Islands	7027	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7027
Cook Islands	1458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1458
Penrhyn Island	791	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	791
Kermadec Island	1380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1380
Savage Islands	1650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1650
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1740	...	...	...	...	265	...	...	...	2005
Guam	435	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2435
<i>United States of America—</i>																					
On the Atlantic ... ..	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99
On the Pacific	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	3140	...	...	28	...	...	...	3484
South Sea Whale Fishery ... ..	...	...	1350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1350
Totals	113620	640	1450	99	1040	2187	428	130734	51878	1256	450	31317	20390	441601	10327	14044	359145	66036	...	1246642	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1875...	117673	135	1434	...	3780	...	45	193160	20596	65877	22478	74307	43607	306045	3626	8476	402249	119461	200	...	1383149

Customs Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		THAMES		RUSSELL		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		KAITARA		NEW PLYMOUTH		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	90	9																		Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	cwts.	1221	1409			220	217						5	15							Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons																				Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	340	1678												15	108					Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	17	69																		Cheese
Coal ...	tons	7	67			100	100														Coal
Cordage ...	cwts.	75	234												18½	37					Cordage
Curiosities ...	packages	4	19																		Curiosities
Flour ...	tons	98½	1676			9	180														Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	336	772																		Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	6722	34480												5294	21422					Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	2552	400												1414	282					Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ...	bushels																				" (Malt)
" (Oats) ...	bushels	255	61																		" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ...	bushels														17958	4400					" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	560	21610																		Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	159	155												1331	1455				258	230
Leather ...	cwts.	188	1667												100	450	31	156	4	25	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	2	2																		Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	80	175			2	6	2	4						229	553					Meats (Preserved)
Minerals (Mixed) ...	tons																				Minerals (mixed)
Miscellaneous ...	value		1614				152		12												Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons																				Oil (Sperm)
" (Black) ...	gallons	4536	450																		" (Black)
Phormium ...	tons	110	2287												22½	432				24	518
Plants ...	packages	12	74												9	80				3	55
Potatoes ...	tons	62	340			23	155	4	22												Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	22	71																		Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	103	158			211	385														" Beef (Salted)
" Pork	cwts.					1	5														" Pork
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	62	35										80	45	300	256					Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces																				Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number														696	43					Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number																				" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	2467	145												9910	1143	756	104			" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	367	379																		Soap
Tallow ...	tons	52½	1829												349	11979	85	2919			Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	457402	2531	48744	250					533000	2187	44270	300				130000	585			Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet	437036	1658																		" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs) ...	number			100	390					114	1040										" (Logs)
" (Spars) ...	number	6	110																		" (Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	154672	10764									1136	68	1483679	87230	717383	46004	4573	253		Wool
Total New Zealand Produce			86718		640		1200		38		1040		2187			130429		51878		1081	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures			26902				250		61					428		305					175
TOTALS			113620		640		1450		99		1040		2187		428		130734		51878		1256

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH.		HOKITIKA.		LYTTELTON.		TIMARU.		OAMARU.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR.		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1875.	ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value			
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	125	£ 52	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	£ 4	245	65	308	Ale and Beer		
Biscuits ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1441	1626	912	Biscuits		
Bran and Sharps ...	tons.	...	...	...	...	...	629	3537	12	60	147½	601	170	698	...	...	963½	4911	...	Bran and Sharps		
Butter ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	90	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	445	2136	22	Butter		
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	170½	709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187½	778	683	Cheese		
Coals ...	tons	...	...	345	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	457	497	639	Coals		
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83½	271	256	Cordage		
Curiosities ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	19	...	Curiosities		
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107½	1856	843	Flour		
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	772	3263	Fungus		
Gold ...	ounces	...	...	7549	30196	4784	19183	19832	81347	8750	1620	24505	4931	19044	76038	2400	9625	68725	272291	313216	Gold	
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	59669	12080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99588	19840	13345	Grain (Barley)
(Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	915	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Malt)
(Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	204804	22549	15426	1708	79460	7893	99343	10140	32198	3612	431491	45963	26396	(Oats)	
(Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	353728	79716	27121	6193	1950	413	138393	29407	1228	245	540378	120484	76262	(Wheat)	
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	161	160	424	424	580	680	832	990	...	...	62	62	822	850	941	735	5670	5741	7765	Hides	
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1630	970	...	...	100	75	928	645	...	...	2720	1692	2714	Meal (Oat)	
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	300	...	...	6	39	268	704	...	...	687	1781	1645	Meats (Preserved)	
Minerals (Mixed) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	2336	...	...	292	2336	...	Minerals (Mixed)	
Miscellaneous ...	value	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5602	1600	...	...	5602	1600	1648	Oil (Sperm)	
(Black) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Black)
Phormium ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	10½	210	...	...	...	...	2	40	...	9	183	178	3620	1498	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	88	14	50	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted)	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted)
Pork	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pork
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	9106	2639	556	335	...	...	709	369	...	...	11313	3679	1012	Seeds (Grass)	
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	1500	25	...	...	...	...	4700	15	21400	110	28296	193	325	Skins (Rabbit)	
(Seal) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	595	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Seal)
(Sheep) ...	number	300	90	150	27	...	...	19046	2647	...	...	...	...	...	...	1335	144	33864	4300	7647	(Sheep)	
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	3½	102	4	85	8½	220	407½	16491	...	...	...	...	144½	5093	11½	425	1066½	39143	13674	Tallow	
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	...	...	...	...	20000	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11849	47	1245265	5960	2469	Timber (Sawn)	
(Hewn and Balk)	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Hewn and Balk)
(Logs) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Logs)
(Spars) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	...	...	...	...	2400	154	3374236	191608	...	...	...	...	3973998	225878	671386	39925	10383368	603284	720198	Wool	
Total New Zealand Produce	...	...	353	...	31240	...	20304	...	420738	...	10308	...	14014	...	355430	...	54814	...	1182840	1256388		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	97	...	77	...	86	...	20863	...	19	...	30	...	3715	...	11222	...	63802	124761		
TOTALS	...	...	450	...	31317	...	20390	...	441601	...	10327	...	14044	...	359145	...	66036	...	1246642	1383149		

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

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 JUNE, 1876.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1875.										
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		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.											
								
Auckland	3	...	30	...	10	...	40	15954	715	40	15954	715	3	6091	235	3	6091	235	43	22045	950	43	22045	950	44	19350	859		
Onehunga	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	72	5	...	...	1	72	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	5	1	72	5	...	...	1	72	5	...	...	
Thames	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell	10	...	3	263	52	3	263	52	7	2539	201	7	2539	201	10	2802	253	10	2802	253	7	2272	213		
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaipara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	184	12	...	220	8	1	220	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	3	...	25	...	...	...	28	11545	345	...	...	28	11545	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Napier	1	...	5	5	916	37	5	916	37	1	503	14	1	503	14	6	1419	51	6	1419	51	21	9948	317		
Nelson	2	...	4	7	2939	86	7	2939	86	1	171	7	1	171	7	8	3110	98	8	3110	98	4	2311	69		
Westport	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	501	28	...	...	4	501	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	1318	73	...	...	6	1318	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	3417	226	...	...	9	3417	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	6	...	36	1	41	15837	479	1	150	17	42	16007	496	1	302	11	1	302	11	42	16159	490	1	150	17	43	16309	507	33	12245	380
Timaru	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	985	35	...	...	4	985	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	1054	45	...	...	5	1054	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	7	...	19	...	4	...	29	14196	404	29	14196	404	1	586	11	1	586	11	30	14782	415	30	14782	415	38	17955	588		
Bluff Harbour	1	...	12	...	...	...	13	7835	458	...	...	13	7835	458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Invercargill		
Totals	23	...	164	2	25	...	197	77036	3000	2	370	25	199	77406	3025	15	10488	507	15	10488	507	212	87524	3507	2	370	25	214	87894	3532	
Corresponding Quarter, 1875	27	1	153	3	22	...	189	77758	3152	4	1264	59	193	79022	3211	13	4343	269	13	4343	269	202	82101	3421	4	1264	59	206	83365	3480	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1875.													
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		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 ...	1	...	20	14	15	...	33	11671	587	13	7142	193	46	18813	780	3	6091	208	1	671	12	4	6762	220	36	17762	795	14	7813	205	50	25575	1000	53	20134	892		
Onehunga ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thames ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	229	18	...	...	2	229	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	229	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	9	
Russell ...	...	...	1	...	12	...	3	273	45	...	...	3	273	45	10	3342	258	...	...	...	...	10	3342	258	13	3615	303	...	...	...	...	13	3615	303	13	4414	382
Mongonui ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	296	21	...	...	...	...	1	296	21	1	296	21	...	...	...	...	1	296	21	1	139	10
Hokitika ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	315	9	...	...	1	315	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	315	9	...	...	...	...	1	315	9	4	1352	39
Kaipara ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	801	22	...	...	2	801	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	801	22	...	...	...	...	2	801	22	1	235	9
New Plymouth ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	92	6	...	...	1	92	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	92	6	...	...	...	...	1	92	6	1	108	6
Wanganui	103	6
Wellington ...	2	...	7	18	...	4	9	5271	173	19	8034	222	28	13305	395	...	...	...	3	2527	44	3	2527	44	9	5271	173	22	10561	266	31	15832	439	31	15043	403	
Napier ...	1	...	2	3	...	...	3	977	30	3	541	20	6	1518	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	977	30	3	541	20	6	1518	50	6	1070	43	
Nelson ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	1281	31	4	1281	31	...	...	...	...	1	171	7	1	171	7	...	...	5	1452	38	5	1452	38	3	1211	56		
Westport ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	339	22	...	...	3	339	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	339	22	...	...	...	...	3	339	22	3	359	20
Greymouth ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	1651	102	...	...	5	1651	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1651	102	...	...	...	...	5	1651	102	7	1448	84
Hokitika ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	1958	126	...	...	4	1958	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1958	126	...	...	...	...	4	1958	126	6	3108	206
Lyttelton ...	9	...	29	5	...	2	36	16786	518	7	3570	103	43	20356	621	2	555	18	...	...	...	2	555	18	38	17341	536	7	3570	103	45	20911	639	39	17689	522	
Timaru ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	974	36	...	...	4	974	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	974	36	...	...	...	...	4	974	36	1	239	8
Oamaru ...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	1566	68	...	...	8	1566	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1566	68	...	...	...	...	8	1566	68	6	1300	51
Dunedin ...	6	...	9	7	...	4	15	7925	248	11	7574	181	26	15499	429	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	7925	248	11	7574	181	26	15499	429	31	19726	601		
Bluff Harbour ...	1	...	15	3	...	2	16	9318	568	5	2884	73	21	12202	641	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	9318	568	5	2884	73	21	12202	641	12	7721	381		
Totals ...	21	...	113	55	28	12	146	60303	2585	62	31026	823	208	91329	3408	16	10284	505	5	3369	63	21	13653	568	162	70587	3090	67	34395	886	229	104982	3976	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1875	15	...	87	84	25	9	109	52266	2189	91	37093	1092	200	89359	3281	18	5620	425	2	594	22	20	6214	447	127	57886	2614	93	37687	1114	...	...	...	220	95573	3728	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

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 within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Sections 95 and 97, and part of Sections 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94, North-East Valley District.—HUGH McDERMID and JOSEPH MAWSON, Applicants. No. 2175.

Section 19, North-East Valley District.—JOHN CARGILL and EDWARD BOWES CARGILL, Applicants. No. 2184.

Sections 14, 15, 16, 33, 34, and 35, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN LEACH BUTTERWORTH, Applicant. No. 2187.

Part of Sections 2 and 4, Block XI., Oamaru District.—JAMES LEES, Applicant. No. 2185.

Part of Section 9, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—CHARLES BROWN, Applicant. No. 2189.

Allotments 15 and 16, Block LVIII., Extension of Town of Molyneux.—JAMES PATERSON, Applicant. No. 2191.

Section 50, Block IV., Oamaru District.—FAIRFAX FENWICK, Applicant. No. 2192.

Section 109, Wakari District.—DAVID HOOD and ELLEN HOOD, Applicants. No. 2194.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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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 be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

RICHARD ENGLAND McRAE and WILLIAM GEORGE NICHOLSON.—Rural Allotments Nos. 383, 384, and 412, Patea District, containing together 270 acres. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

MARGARET PURDUE, of the Moeraki Downs, in the Province of Canterbury, Widow of WILLIAM PURDUE, deceased, having made application, as Administratrix of the estate and effects of the said William Purdue, by virtue of "The Real Estate Descents Act, 1874," to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Sections Nos. 4435 and 5592, District of Oxford, notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered as such proprietor, unless caveat forbidding the same be entered on or before the 3rd day of February, 1877.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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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 on or before the 2nd day of September next.

Tukapu District. Section "9," 112 acres 2 roods.—In occupation of JAMES WALL, the Applicant. 730.

Wellington. Part Section "256," 17 perches. Bounded—North, 70 feet, and East, 66 feet, by other parts of same section; South, 70 feet, by Buckle Street; and West, 66 feet, by Tory Street. In occupation of JOSEPH JAMESON, the Applicant. 712.

Wanganui. Part Suburban Section "15," 1 acre. Bounded—North, 200 links, by Wicksteed Street; East, 500 links, by other part of same section; South, 200 links, by Victoria Avenue; and West, 500 links, by Glasgow Street.—In occupation of WILLIAM HOGG WATT, the Applicant. 734.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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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 the 3rd day of September, 1876.

2639. CHARLES HEDGMAN.—District of Lyttelton, 1 rood and 13 perches, part of Rural Section No. 350. In occupation of Applicant.

2712. ANDREW DUNCAN.—District of Christchurch, 2 acres 2 roods and 39 perches, part of Rural Section No. 69. In occupation of Applicant.

2714. ANNA MARIA SELFE and GEORGE KETTILBY RICHARDS, by their Attorney, Richard James Strachan Harman.—District of Christchurch, 13 acres. In occupation of Thomas Dawson. Part of Rural Section No. 3353.

2715. WILLIAM BINKS.—District of Christchurch, 1 acre and 2 roods, part of Rural Section No. 154. Unoccupied.

2716. JAMES MUNRO.—District of Christchurch, 1 acre and 30 perches, part of Rural Section No. 154. Unoccupied.

2710. JOHN PEEL BROWN.—City of Christchurch, 12 perches, part of Town Reserve No. 127. In occupation of Applicant.

2717. JOHN THOMPSON BROWN.—District of Christchurch, 8 acres and 28 perches, part of Rural Section No. 154. In occupation of Applicant.

2721. JAMES PARSONS.—District of Timaru, 32 perches, Lot 415 on plan No. 1, part of Rural Section No. 7555. In occupation of Applicant.

2723. NICHOLAS WALL.—District of Waitangi, Lots 9, 10, and 11, part of Rural Section No. 2521, 3 acres. In occupation of Applicant.

2725. HENRY FELDWICK.—Town of Christchurch, 36½ perches, part of Town Reserve No. 55. Unoccupied.

2726. ORFEUR GEORGE PARKER.—District of Malvern, 40 acres, Rural Section 4342. In occupation of Applicant.

2727. RODERICK MUNRO.—District of Malvern, 150 acres, Rural Section No. 10296. In occupation of Applicant.

2728. DAVID HAY.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 41. In occupation of Applicant.

2729. JOHN PHILLIPS, JOSEPH EDWARD JOHN PHILLIPS, GEORGE FREDERICK PHILLIPS, and RICHARD PHILLIPS THOMPSON, by their Attorney, Harold Henry de Bourbel.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood and 18 perches, Lot 133 on plan No. 38, part of Rural Section No. 69. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 20th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
378 Deputy District Land Registrar.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Hokitika, 22nd July, 1876.

I, WILLIAM PATRICK CRAWFORD, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Westland, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association (with articles annexed) establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

“The Mount Rangitoto Silver Mining Company (Limited).”

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be “to develop and work a Silver Mine, situate on Mount Rangitoto, in the Province of Westland, together with any other minerals which may be found therein, and to deal with the products thereof in such manner as the Company may from time to time determine.”

And I further notify that, in pursuance of the “Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” a certificate of incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued by me, bearing even date herewith.

WM. PATRICK CRAWFORD,
373 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MANAGER.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that Mr. ROBERT PAUL has been appointed Manager of the Hau-Hau Gold Mining Company (Limited), in place of Mr. Ambrose Creber, resigned.

THOMAS LEARMONTH, } Directors.
H. L. ROBINSON, }
Kanieri, 17th July, 1876. 376

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OFFICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Office of the Hau-Hau Gold Mining Company (Limited), has been removed from the office of the Shenandoah Gold Mining Company to the office adjoining the Public Hall, Kanieri.

ROBERT PAUL,
Manager.
THOMAS LEARMONTH, } Directors.
H. L. ROBINSON, }
Kanieri, 17th July, 1876. 377

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Extended Water-Race and Sluicing Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 6th July, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of “The Mining Companies Act, 1872.”

Name of Company: The Extended Water-Race and Sluicing Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1867.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby, Otago; Lancelot Hore.
Nominal capital: £5,400.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 270.
Number of shares taken: 270.
Amount of calls made: £5,400.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: £32 13s. 10d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

LANCELOT HORE,
Manager.
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Naseby, 19th July, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership recently subsisting between the undersigned Edwin Rowland Guinness and Archibald Neil Campbell, under the style of “E. R. Guinness and Co,” at Dunedin, in the trade or business of Butchers and Dealers in Live Stock, was dissolved on the fifteenth day of July instant.

All debts payable by or to the firm will be paid or received, as the case may be, by the undersigned Archibald Neil Campbell, in liquidation.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1876.

E. R. GUINNESS.

Witness to the signature of Edwin Rowland Guinness—Spencer Brent, Solicitor, Dunedin.

ARCHD. N. CAMPBELL.

Witness to the signature of Archibald Neil Campbell—E. P. Kenyon, Solicitor, Dunedin. 382

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Maryborough Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of “The Mining Companies Act, 1872.”

1. The name of the Company is to be the Maryborough Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Sawyer's Gully, Macetown.
3. The registered office of the Company is at Macetown.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand seven hundred and sixty pounds (£5,760), in ninety-six shares of £60 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety-six, being the entire number.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is three thousand eight hundred and forty pounds (£3,840).
8. The name of the Manager is Henry John Cope.
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.
Frederick Augustus Krull, Merchant, Wellington	3
William Hart Levin, Merchant, Wellington	1
George Hunter, Merchant, Wellington	2
Frances Vogel, Wellington	2
Sir Julius Vogel, Gentleman, Wellington	4
Montague Pym, Merchant, Wellington	2
Walter Woods Johnstone, Merchant, Wellington	2
Henry John Cope, Miner, Macetown	48
Edmund Elliott, Miner, Macetown	8
Henry John Cope (in trust)	20
Sir Julius Vogel, Gentleman, Wellington	4
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Dated this 12th day of July, 1876.

HENRY JOHN COPE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Fr. Aug. Krull, Consul for the German Empire.

I, Henry John Cope, 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 solemn 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.”

HENRY JOHN COPE,
Manager.

Taken before me this 13th day of July, 1876—
J. Dransfield, J.P. 374

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waiho Gold Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Waiho Gold Mining Company.
2. The place of operation is at the south of the north branch of the Waiho, close by "Donald's Hut."
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Queen Street, Waimate
4. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand pounds, in five thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is three thousand three hundred and fifty-four, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand six hundred (original prospectors).
7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and ninety-seven pounds seven shillings and sixpence.
8. The name of the Manager is Frank Slee, Licensed Land Broker, Waimate.
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.
Frank Slee, Waimate, Licensed Land Broker	1,600
Michael Forder, Waimate, Miner	15
George Fincham Waimate, Miner	5
Fredk. Kemp, Peel Forest, Miner	5
Robert Peel, Dunedin, Miner	20
Leonard Price, Waimate, Merchant	12
Edward Ogilvie, Makikiha, Blacksmith	20
Alfred Parker, Waimate, Lithographer	20
Frederick Gascayne, Waimate, Tobacconist	8
Robert S. Cook, Waimate, Chemist and Druggist	20
Cameron Brothers, Waimate, Storekeepers	8
Fredk. Wm. Millhouse, Waimate, Painter	20
Wm. Hy. Scott, Temuka, Sergeant of Police	12
George M. Walton, Dunedin, Chemist	20
J. Hinckley, Geraldine, Coach Proprietor	20
Geo. Dickison, Waimate, Builder	5
Dennis Doolan, Waimate, Labourer	13
J. M. Gilchrist, Waimate, Mounted Trooper	11
Joseph Rees, Waimate, Storeman	5
Wm. O'Connor, Waimate, Sergeant of Police	20
Geo. Fredk. Ritso, Christchurch, C.E.	30
Wm. Warne (W. W. Williamson, C.E., Timaru)	20
George Siick, Waiho Flat, Waimate, Farmer	16
John Cringle, Hook Flat, Waimate, Farmer	20
Wm. H. Barnes, Temuka, Contractor	20
Chas. Boyes, Waimate, Farmer	8
Anne Slee, Waimate, Married Woman	20
James Frazer, Timaru, Contractor	20
Richd. Watkins, Timaru, Druggist and Chemist	20
— Bradshaw, Timaru, Commission Agent	5
J. H. Taylor, Waimate, Farm Bailiff	8
Frank Slee, jun., Waimate, Writing Clerk	5
Margaret Freeman, Waimate, Married Woman	10
Henry Charles Slee, Waimate, a minor	5
Michael Rowan, Waimate, Miner (F. Slee)	8
Jas. T. Pain, Waimate, Clerk of Road Board	10
Frederick Smith, Waimate, Photographer	4
James Bruce, Waimate, Saw Miller	20
Samuel Pearce	2
Thomas Delaney, Waimate, Labourer	4
Michael Mahoney	8
Stephen Hoskins, Otaio, Hotelkeeper	10
George Cliff, Timaru, Timber Merchant	10
John King, Timaru, Auctioneer	20
Francis Hobbs, Christchurch, Carpenter	20
William Fulton, jun., Saltwater Creek, Timaru, Hotelkeeper	30
— Collins, Fullton's Creek, Timaru, Labourer	20
Edward M. Boulton, Christchurch	2
John Jacobs, Waimate, Horsebreaker	20
Robert Frazer, Waimate, Stockman	10
Patrick Gallagher, Waimate, Labourer	13
John Preece, Waimate, Aerated Water Manufacturer	4
John McLeod, Waimate, Ploughman	8
Norman Meldrum, Waimate, Tailor	8
Robert Simpson, Waimate, Labourer	8
Joseph Sims, Waimate (Mr. C. Boyce), Labourer	8
P. B. Luxmore, Timaru, Esquire	50
John Rutherford, Timaru (W. W. Williamson, C.E.)	20
W. W. Williamson, Timaru, Civil Engineer (W. W. Williamson, C.E.)	20
Miss Spencer, Timaru	10
Mrs. McIntosh, Timaru (W. W. Williamson, C.E.)	20
Michael Tregoning, Waimate, Contractor	18
Stewart Doig, Waimate, Contractor	10

	No. of Shares.
Mucklin and Wilson, Waimate, Builders	10
John Hills, Waimate, Hotelkeeper	2
William Bourne, Waimate, Flour Miller	50
William Yardley	8
Lewis Wilson	1
David Ennis, Waimate, Farmer	10
McKinnon Brothers, Waimate, Farmers	20
James Gibson, Timaru, Contractor	20
Thomas Richmond, Waimate, Hotelkeeper	25
Andrew Martin, Makikiha, Farmer	15
John Olsen	8
Fritz Werges, Waimate, Carter	15
Frederick William Teschmaker, Makikiha or Otaio, Sheep-farmer	25
David Ransom Buckingham, Waimate	8
Edmund Henry Buckingham, Waimate	4
David Buckingham, Waimate	4
Richard Willis, Waimate, Blacksmith	25
John Dilloway, Dunsandel, Farmer	20
Alexander Proctor	8
Robert Bryson, Waimate, Miner (F. Slee)	20
Michael Forde, Waimate, Miner	80
Frank Slee, Waimate, Licensed Land Broker	200
Timothy Lynch	10
John Colhorn, Waimate, Labourer	10
Andrew McKenzie, Waimate, Labourer	20
Andrew Turnbull, Pareora, Station Manager	8
William Thirkaldy, Waimate, Farmer	8
Thomas Shirar, Waimate, Miner (F. Slee)	10
James McCaughey	8
Gilbert Laine Meason, Waimate, Civil Engineer	15
Richard Parry Williams, Waimate, Milkman	2
James Falcorver, Waimate, Stockman	20
John Willis, Waimate, Labourer	8
Crosier Raine, Burke's Pass, Sheep-farmer	25
Herman Sauer, Waimate, Miner	18
Colin Munro, Waimate, Farmer	4
F. A. Lewis, Timaru, Wine Merchant	20
— Gallagher	2
Thomas Thompson	8
Thomas Hamilton, Timaru, Survey Staff	8
Thomas Hills, Waimate, Fisherman	5
Henry Green, Timaru, Merchant	20
William Stonyer	5
F. Koster, Waimate, a minor	2
A. St. George Hamersley, Timaru, Barrister	10
James Beasen	2
William John Bull	5
George Pratt, Waimate, Contractor	30
Richard Charles White Cuming, Waimate, Printer	20
Robert McDowell, Waimate, Labourer	10
Berend Koster, Waimate, Farmer	10
Edward Day Saunders, Waimate, Builder	8
George Oliver, Waimate, Labourer	10
John Forest, Waimate, Labourer	10
Nicholas Wall, Waimate, Blacksmith	20
William McDonald, Waimate, Confectioner	10
Anthony Manie, Waimate, Labourer	4
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Dated this twenty-second day of June, 1876.

FRANK SLEE,
Legal Manager.

Witness to signature—G. M. Kruman, Auctioneer, Waimate.

I, Frank Slee, 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 respect and particular; and I make this solemn 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."

FRANK SLEE,
Manager.

Taken before me, at Waimate, this twenty-second day of June, 1876—M. Studholme, J.P. 383