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Westland District assigned to Chief Justice Prendergast and Mr. Justice Richmond.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the colony into judicial districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and that the Governor in Council shall assign every such district to a Judge or Judges of the Court, who shall have, within the same, all the powers and jurisdiction thereby given to the Court:

And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said recited provisions of the said Act, a district called "The Westland District" was formed and constituted by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in further exercise and pursuance of the said powers, the limits of the said Westland District were altered:

And whereas, in exercise and pursuance of the said powers, the said Westland District has been assigned to Alexander James Johnston, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Westland District should also be assigned to the Judges of the said Court hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, also assign the said Westland District unto

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Esquire,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Esquire,
a Judge of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Nelson District assigned to Chief Justice Prendergast and Mr. Justice Richmond.

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And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said recited provisions of the said Act, a district called "The Middle District" was formed and constituted by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the said Middle District was divided into two districts, called respectively "The Wellington District" and "The Nelson District":

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in further exercise and pursuance of the said powers, the limits of the said Nelson District were altered:

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in exercise and pursuance of the said powers, the said Nelson District was assigned to Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court:

And whereas, the said Christopher William Richmond having obtained leave of absence and left the said colony for a time: the said Nelson District was by Order in Council, on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, assigned to Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said Court:

And whereas the leave of absence of the said Christopher William Richmond has expired, and he

has now returned to the said colony; and whereas it is expedient that the said Nelson District should be assigned to the Judges of the said Supreme Court hereinafter named:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, revoke the said Order in Council of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and doth assign the said Nelson District unto

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Esquire,
the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Esquire,
one of the Judges of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wellington District assigned to Mr. Justice Richmond.

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And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said recited provisions of the said Act, a district called "The Middle District" was formed and constituted by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the said Middle District was divided into two districts, called respectively "The Wellington District" and "The Nelson District":

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in further exercise and pursuance of the said powers, the limits of the said Nelson District were altered:

And whereas on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in exercise and pursuance of the said powers, the said Wellington District was assigned to James Prendergast, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Wellington District should also be assigned to Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, also assign the said Wellington District unto

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Esquire,
one of the Judges of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GARLAND WILLIAM WOON, Esq.,
to be the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Wanganui, 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.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BELL, Esq.,
to be the Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of North Molyneux, 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.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Health Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY PEARDE, Esq., M.D.,
to be Health Officer for the Port of Akaroa, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876."

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Clerk of Assessment Court appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD WHITE, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Assessment Court, under section 24 of "The Rating Act, 1876," for the Kanieri Road Board District.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Clerk of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HOWARD, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Assessment Courts, under section 24 of "The Rating Act, 1876," for the Mairatahi, Kaukapakapa South, Ararimu South, Pukeatua, Whangaparaoa, Lake, North Shore, Devonport, Waipareira, Waitakerei South, Waitakerei East, Waitakerei West, Waikomiti, Titirangi, and Manukau Highway Board Districts.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any Regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE.

JOHN SMITH, Esq.—Greytown.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL THOMAS FITZHERBERT, Esq.,
of Wanganui, to be a Crown Solicitor for the Judicial District of Wellington, *vice* C. H. Borlase, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS EDWARDS HAMLIN, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Opotiki, with jurisdiction to £20.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SCOTT WORTHINGTON, Esq.,
to be Clerk at Queenstown of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields; Clerk at Queenstown of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Otago Gold Fields; Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Districts of Queenstown and Town of Queenstown; and Clerk at Queenstown of the Warden's Court of the Otago Gold Fields, from the 1st instant, *vice* J. S. Hickson, Esq.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Resident Magistrate, &c., resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

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

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., J.P.,
as from the 14th instant, of his appointments of Resident Magistrate for the District of Wanganui; Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the Districts of Wanganui and Upper Wanganui; Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Kai Iwi and Town of Wanganui; and Visiting Justice of the Prison at Wanganui.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HARDCASTLE, Esq.,
to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Resident Magistrate, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HARDCASTLE, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wanganui, with jurisdiction to £100; Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the Districts of Wanganui and Upper Wanganui; Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Kai Iwi and Town of Wanganui; Visiting Justice of the Prison at Wanganui; and Sheriff of the District of Wanganui and Rangitikei. These appointments date from the 15th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARCUS FURLONG SOUTH, Esq.,
to be Deputy Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court, Clerk at Hokitika of the District Court of Westland, Clerk at Hokitika of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Hokitika, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Kanieri and Town of Hokitika, from the 15th instant, *vice* E. Hardcastle, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GARLAND WILLIAM WOON, Esq.,
to be Clerk at Wanganui of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Wanganui, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Kai Iwi and Town of Wanganui, from the 9th instant, *vice* M. F. South, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor the Chief Justice has appointed

Mr. ROBERT N. KEELING, of Palmerston, and
Mr. A. A. BROWNE, of Wanganui,
to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy within the Wellington Judicial District; and that Mr. District Judge Ward has appointed

Mr. JOHN KING, of Timaru,
to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the District of Timaru and Oamaru; and

Mr. JOHN ROBERT CUTHBERTSON, of Invercargill,
Mr. THOMAS PERKINS, of Invercargill, and
Mr. HENRY LYONS, of Riverton,
to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy within
the District of Western Otago.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 3 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 3rd February, 1877.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from
the Portmaster at Brisbane, is published for
general information.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

SOUTH ENTRANCE, MORETON BAY.

MASTERS of vessels using the South Entrance to
Moreton Bay are cautioned to pass the Red Buoy
off the south end of Moreton Island at the distance
of a ship's length. This will take them in 13 feet at
low water, over a Spit which has recently formed to
the south-westward from the Buoy. At the south-
west end of the Spit, there is not more than 8 feet at
low water.

As this shoal is of very recent growth, it is prob-
able that further changes will take place, and
Masters of vessels are cautioned accordingly.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th January, 1877.

*Election of Members of Wanganui Harbour and
River Conservators Board*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 2nd February, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that the following persons
have been elected Members of the Wanganui
Harbour and River Conservators Board:—

Borough of Wanganui.

JOHN PATON WATT, Esq.
JOHN DUTHIE, Esq.
THOMAS BAMBER, Esq.
ANDREW TODD, Esq.

County of Wanganui.

JOHN BRYCE, Esq., J.P., M.H.R.
JOHN MORGAN, Esq.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

*Appointing Time and Place for First Meeting of the
Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 5th February, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the
Governor has been pleased to appoint Thursday,
the 15th instant (at noon), to be the day on which
the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators
Board shall hold its first meeting. The place of
meeting to be the Office of the Wanganui Borough
Council.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

Crown Grants ready for Delivery.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 15th January, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Crown Grants
to the under-mentioned persons for the under-

mentioned blocks of land in the Province of Auck-
land, have been forwarded by the Hon. the Secretary
for Crown Lands to the Registrar of Deeds here, for
delivery to the grantees:—

Name of Block.	Grantees.	District.	Area.
One ... Pukehinau	Heta Moka and others Kereihi te Aho and others	Hokianga ... Pukehinau	A. R. P. 1,348 0 0 240 0 0

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

KAIPIARA TO RIVERHEAD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th
January, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.					
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	834	127	5	9			
Parcels, &c.	...	3	2	10			
					180	8	7
		GOODS.					
Freight	324 tons	...	...	...	126	3	2
Total	...	...	...	...	£256	11	9

AUCKLAND TO MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th
January, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.					
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	27,505	1,459	16	3			
Parcels, &c.	...	63	7	8			
Season Tickets	11 ...	31	0	10			
					1,554	4	9
		GOODS.					
Freight, &c.	1,239 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	...	...	...	601	4	4
Total	...	...	...	...	£2,155	9	1

NAPIER TO WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th
January, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.					
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	10,386	1,145	3	1			
Parcels, &c.	...	18	2	6			
Season Tickets	...	4	14	0			
					1,167	19	7
		GOODS.					
Freight	1387 $\frac{3}{10}$ tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	141,652 feet	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horses	4	...	...	...	980	3	9
Carts	4	...	...	...
Cattle	3	...	...	...
Sheep	180	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	£2,148	3	4

WAITARA TO NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th
January, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.					
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,660	170	11	9			
Parcels, &c.	35	2	7	10			
Season Tickets	1	14	10	0			
					187	9	7
		GOODS.					
Freight	72 $\frac{2}{10}$ tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	11,773 feet	...	...	...	32	8	11
Wool	10 bales	...	...	...
Grain	83 bushels	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	£219	18	6

FOXTON TO MANAWATU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th January, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,673	363	18	6
Parcels, &c.	...	16	7	2
Season Tickets	1	32	15	0
		413 0 8		
GOODS.				
Freight	170 tons	304	12	5
Total	...	£717	13	1

WELLINGTON TO MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th January, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	13,678	910	10	4
Parcels, &c.	...	21	4	4
Season Tickets	...	15	12	0
		947 6 8		
GOODS.				
Freight	542 tons 19 cwt.	}	208 3 10	
Timber	109,022 feet			
Carriages	2			
Calves	6			
Sheep	2			
Bales of Wool	254			
Total	...				£1,155	10	6

NELSON TO FOXHILL RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th January, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	5,709	427	11	10
Parcels, &c.	...	12	17	8
Season Tickets	...	6	18	0
		447 7 6		
GOODS.				
Freight	279½ tons	}	124 3 8	
Timber	38,713 feet			
Bales of Wool	183			
Cow	1			
Total	...	£571	11	2

PICTON TO BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th January, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,847	205	2	9
Parcels, &c.	...	7	15	10
Season Tickets	...	8	10	0
		221 8 7		
GOODS.				
Freight	184½ tons	}	154 3 6	
Timber	225,964 feet			
Cattle	2			
Sheep	20			
Bales of Wool	7			
Total	...	£375	12	1

BRUNNER TO GREYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th January, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	7,474	370	15	9
Parcels, &c.	...	7	3	6
Season Tickets	5	17	2	0
		395 1 3		

Brought forward—Passengers	...	£395	1	3
GOODS.				
Freight	1,955½ tons	}	252 9 2	
Timber	70,350 feet			
Goats	3			
Total	...	£647	10	5

WESTPORT TO MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 13th January, 1877.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	842	74	12	3
Parcels, &c.	...	0	7	6
		74 19 9		
GOODS.				
Freight	18 tons 9 cwt.	}	13 5 6	
Timber	140 feet			
Total	...	£88	5	3

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1877.

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

INSPECTOR'S HOUSE AT WAIKOUAITI, DUNEDIN-MOERAKI RAILWAY.

William Mill, Dunedin	Accepted.	£	s.	d.	
...	...	390	0	0	
David Low, Dunedin (informal)	Declined.	...	394	0	0
Peter Dey, Dunedin	...	...	424	8	0

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES EDWARD WALTER WILLESTON, of Wellington, Tobacco-nist, has applied to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

A blue glazed paper Label or Wrapper, having printed on it in gilt letters enclosed within a gilded ornamental rectangular border, the words "Willeston's Golden Cloud, a choice mixture of the finest Virginian Tobaccos, cut and prepared at the Factory, Wellington, New Zealand."

The word "Willeston's" is printed in a curve, and has immediately beneath it a representation of a fouled anchor in gilt, with the words "Trade Mark," also in gilt, on either side of such anchor, and printed parallel with the shank of the anchor.

Under the words "Golden Cloud" an undulating line is drawn, and on either side of the word "Factory" a line and ornamental scrolls; the whole gilded.

The wrapper will be wrapped round tin canisters containing the mixture, some of which canisters will contain one pound, others half-pound, and others quarter-pound weight, of the article.

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

"Cut and prepared Tobacco."

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).
Wellington, 7th Feb., 1877.

Crown Grants ready for Delivery.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1877.

THE under-mentioned Deeds of Grant having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and "The Crown Grants Amendment Act, 1867."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

I HEREBY authorize A.B., of _____, to receive the Deed of Grant in my favour for _____

(Signature.)

Witness—(Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.)

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
4757	William Gibson and others	Turakina ...	256	2	18
4758	Metapere Tapa and another	Carnarvon ...	100	0	0
4759	Edward Haslam ...	Hutt ...	63	0	0
4760	Joseph Tidswell ...	" ...	63	0	0
4761	John Valentine ...	" ...	63	0	0
4762	Edward Elliott ...	" ...	63	0	0
4763	Thomas Gibson ...	" ...	84	0	0
4764	Jonathan Manning ...	" ...	63	0	0
4765	Robert Johnston ...	" ...	84	1	1
4766	Marty Martin ...	" ...	63	0	0
4767	James Martin ...	" ...	63	0	0
4768	J. Cruickshank ...	" ...	260	0	0
4769	Richard Barton ...	" ...	416	0	0
4770	William Judd ...	" ...	155	3	14
4771	William H. Rawson ...	" ...	380	0	0
4772	Robert Port ...	" ...	324	0	0
4773	Alfred Keys ...	" ...	63	0	0
4774	James May ...	" ...	167	3	0
4775	Hon. H. W. Petre ...	" ...	27	0	0
4776	Daniel Galvin ...	" ...	52	3	8
4777	Christian Evanson ...	" ...	52	3	24
4778	Peter Bruce ...	" ...	84	0	0
4779	John W. Pike and others	" ...	157	2	0
4780	Helen Speedy ...	" ...	155	0	0
4781	Richard Prouse ...	" ...	126	0	0
4782	James Gorrie ...	" ...	126	0	0
4783	James Tanie ...	" ...	78	0	0
4784	Joseph R. Templeman ...	" ...	94	0	0
4785	W. B. Rhodes ...	Upper Mungaroa	209	0	28
4786	" " ...	" ...	338	0	9
4787	James Johnson ...	" ...	84	0	33
4788	Peter Bruce ...	" ...	83	3	33
4789	Alexander Sinclair ...	" ...	42	0	9
4790	James Gorrie ...	" ...	126	2	6
4791	William B. Buick ...	" ...	42	0	3
4792	Micaiah Read ...	" ...	196	0	4
4793	Charles Swanson ...	" ...	126	0	4
4794	H. J. Underwood ...	" ...	42	0	0
4795	R. S. Thomson ...	" ...	125	3	3
4796	Thomas Gray ...	" ...	84	0	0
4797	Francis Whiteman ...	" ...	215	1	0
4798	Edward Alexander ...	" ...	84	1	27
4799	William Reeve ...	Ohariu	171	0	0
4800	T. D. McManaway ...	" ...	41	3	24
4801	William Taylor ...	" ...	52	2	0
4802	James Taylor ...	" ...	105	0	0
4803	Cornelius Fisher ...	" ...	52	2	0

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
4804	James Wallace ...	Ohariu ...	1,771	0	0
4805	J. M. Stuart and another	" ...	495	2	0
4806	Robert Bould ...	" ...	60	0	0
4807	John Woodman and others	" ...	52	2	0
4808	James Smith ...	" ...	428	1	0
4809	Richard Barton ...	Awhea ...	624	0	0
4810	A. de B. Brandon and another	" ...	3,732	0	0
4811	Richard Barton ...	" ...	13,544	1	0

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Sheep Inspector's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward to you my Report for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

Having only recently been appointed Inspector of the district, I am not able to report on the condition of all the flocks. There are seven (7) flocks in the neighbourhood of Johnsonville infected with scab; but as the owners have dipped them several times since shearing, and are putting up secure fences, I hope soon to report them clean.

There are also several flockowners on the West Coast who have neither sent returns nor paid assessments on their sheep for the last three or four years. I intend visiting their neighbourhood soon, and will endeavour to collect assessments in arrear.

I have, &c.,

T. C. RICHARDSON,
Inspector of Sheep, Wellington.

J. G. Holdsworth, Esq.,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

RETURN of SHEEP for Wellington and West Coast District for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

Name.	Station.	No. of Sheep.	Con- dition.	Assessment.
Allen, Thos. S. ...	Waiwetu ...	133	Clean	£ s. d. 0 5 6½
Abbott, Hy., jun.	Pahautanui ...	62	"	0 2 7
Abbott, Hy., sen.	Horokiwi ...	50	"	0 2 1
Arthur, John W.	Porirua ...	421	"	0 17 6½
Allen, Eli ...	" ...	540	"	1 2 6
Aston, Saml. ...	Ohariu ...	120	"	0 5 0
Barrows, S. ...	Horokiwi ...	400	"	0 16 8
Barton, Mrs. ...	Upper Hutt ...	600	"	1 5 0
Bartlett, Joseph	Tawa Flat ...	150	"	0 6 3
Buick, W. B. ...	Petoni ...	230	"	0 9 7
Brown, David ...	Porirua ...	2,000	"	4 3 4
Blackey, Wm. ...	Horokiwi ...	200	"	0 8 4
Bould, R. ...	Johnsonville ...	300	Scab	0 12 6
Buck, A. S. ...	Taita ...	100	Clean	0 4 2
Braithwaite, A. ...	Waiwetu ...	250	"	0 10 5
Buick, D. ...	Petoni ...	210	"	0 8 9
Bird, Mrs. E. ...	Town Belt ...	22	"	0 0 11
Bruson, Wm. ...	Porirua ...	80	"	0 3 4
Bradey, Francis ...	" ...	200	"	0 8 4
Bradey, Fred. ...	" ...	950	"	1 19 7
Bryant Brothers	Ohariu ...	1,810	"	3 15 5
Brown, J. A. G.	Upper Hutt ...	425	"	0 17 8½
Best, George ...	Ohariu ...	350	"	0 14 7
Buick, James ...	Belmont ...	260	"	0 10 10
Bevan, Thos. ...	Waikara ...	700	"	1 9 2
Broderick, C.A.W.	Ohariu ...	400	"	0 16 8
Boulton, E. ...	Pahautanui ...	200	"	0 8 4
Bromley, Jas. ...	Porirua ...	60	"	0 2 6
Braithwaite, A. ...	West Coast ...	350	"	0 14 7
Bannister, E. ...	Porirua Road	64	"	0 2 8
Broderick, Thos. ...	" ...	142	"	0 5 11
Bright, Fred. ...	Pukura ...	515	"	1 1 5½
Budden and Craig	Berhampore ...	75	"	0 3 1½
Bradey, Alfred ...	Adelaide Road	33	"	0 1 4½

Name.	Station.	No. of Sheep.	Con- dition.	Assessment.	Name.	Station.	No. of Sheep.	Con- dition.	Assessment.
				£ s. d.					£ s. d.
Blackey, Joseph	Horokiwi ...	400	Clean	0 16 8	Monaghan, P. ...	Makara ...	500	Clean	1 0 10
Brogden, Wm. ...	Takapu ...	...	...	...	Mitchell, Henry	Polhill Gully	446	"	0 18 7
Barton, Thos. ...	Upper Hutt ...	200	"	0 8 4	Miller, William ...	Horokiwi ...	432	"	0 18 0
Brown, Louis ...	Ohariu ...	200	"	0 8 4	Mitchell, John ...	Porirua ...	200	"	0 8 4
Burt, Thos. ...	Upper Hutt ...	100	"	0 4 2	Mabey, T. and J.	Upper Hutt ...	720	"	1 10 0
Brown, John ...	Gollan's Valley	40	"	0 1 8	McGrath, J. ...	Porirua ...	600	"	1 5 0
Beech, George ...	Ohariu ...	65	"	0 2 8½	McDonald, T.D.G.	"	60	"	0 2 6
Caverhill, T. H.	Lower Hutt ...	175	"	0 7 3½	Mulhern, R. ...	Pahautanui ...	200	"	0 8 4
Cameron, John ...	Pencarrow ...	1,160	"	2 8 4	Mowlem, J. ...	Wainuiomata	1,200	"	2 10 0
Cook, John ...	Ohariu ...	800	"	1 13 4	Marchant, G. ...	Johnsonville...	22	"	0 0 11
Cook Brothers ...	"	1,100	"	2 5 10	McDonald, H. H.	Otaki ...	200	"	0 8 4
Cotter, Thos. ...	Silver Stream	460	"	0 19 2	McGregor, J. ...	Manawatu ...	120	"	0 5 0
Cruikshank, J.	Upper Hutt ...	700	"	1 9 2	Monk, A. ...	Makara ...	170	"	0 7 1
Campbell, J. ...	Karori ...	200	"	0 8 4	McDonald, H. H.	Horokiwi ...	70	"	0 2 11
Collis, George ...	Wainuiomata	200	"	0 8 4	Massey, D. ...	Tawa Flat ...	350	"	0 14 7
Carter, E. ...	Pahautanui ...	500	"	1 0 10	Morgan, John ...	"	160	"	0 6 8
Crawford, J. C. ...	Watt's Penin- sula	4,000	"	8 6 8	Moore, James ...	"	31	"	0 1 3½
Chapman, J. ...	Petoni ...	170	"	0 7 1	Nicholl, John ...	Waikanae ...	200	"	0 8 4
Crowther, J. ...	Wainuiomata	240	"	0 10 0	Nott, William ...	Porirua Road	330	"	0 13 9
Champion, George	Pahautanui ...	70	"	0 2 11	Nairn, James ...	"	48	"	0 2 0
Carter, W. A. C.	"	300	"	0 12 6	Pringle, A. ...	Lower Hutt ...	254	"	0 10 7
Cockring, Wm. ...	Gollan's Valley	150	"	0 6 3	Phillips, H. ...	Gollan's Valley	60	"	0 2 6
Collis, Charles ...	Wainuiomata	100	"	0 4 2	Prouse, Richard	Wainuiomata	500	"	1 0 10
Carmont, A. ...	Otaki ...	280	"	0 11 8	Pryke, C. ...	Pahautanui ...	46	"	0 1 11
Cull, Caleb ...	Ohariu ...	150	"	0 6 3	Pearce, J. ...	"	72	"	0 3 0
*Death, Joseph ...	Otaki ...	619	"	1 5 9½	Prouse, William	Wainuiomata	1,000	"	2 1 8
Duncan, Chas. ...	Porirua Road	150	"	0 6 3	Richards, D. ...	Porirua ...	827	"	1 14 5½
Dick, David ...	Wainuiomata	670	"	1 7 11	Rhodes, W. B. ...	Highland Park	335	"	0 13 11½
Death, R. ...	Pahautanui ...	200	"	0 8 4	Riddiford, E. J.	Orongorongo	700	"	1 9 2
Drake, T. J. ...	Porirua ...	650	Scab	1 7 1	Robinson, J. ...	Upper Hutt ...	350	"	0 14 7
Death, Samuel ...	Waiwetu ...	1,000	Clean	2 1 8	Rainie, G. ...	Town Belt ...	72	"	0 3 0
Earp, William ...	Porirua Road	500	"	1 0 10	Riddiford, E. J.	Wainuiomata	800	"	1 13 4
Fisher, Cornelius	Porirua ...	400	"	0 16 8	Russell, Edward	Stokes Valley	150	"	0 6 3
Flighty, Stephen	Pahautanui ...	200	"	0 8 4	Roberts, Thos. ...	Johnsonville	70	"	0 2 11
France, A. Magen- die	Ohariu Valley	300	"	0 12 6	†Robinson, Thos.	North Makara	330	"	0 13 9
Frethey, Thos. ...	Lower Hutt ...	68	"	0 2 10	Ransfield, Thos.	Otaki ...	450	"	0 18 9
Fitzherbert, Wm.	Wainuiomata	850	"	1 15 5	*Ransfield, James	"	600	"	1 5 0
Futter, James ...	Ngahauranga	180	Scab	0 7 6	Ransfield, Robert	Waikanae ...	800	"	1 13 4
Floyde, James ...	Porirua ...	100	Clean	0 4 2	Russell, K. and J.	Stokes Valley	525	"	1 1 10½
Fitzherbert, Wm.	Belmont ...	450	"	0 18 9	Robinson, R. ...	North Makara	260	"	0 10 10
Florence, William	Pahautanui ...	200	"	0 8 4	Ramsay, James ...	Horokiwi ...	40	"	0 1 8
Grace, John ...	Wainuiomata	2,300	"	4 15 10	Russell, R. and S.	Nai Nai ...	300	"	0 12 6
Grace, Nath. ...	"	512	"	1 1 4	Stevens, G. ...	Tupaka ...	140	"	0 5 10
Gaskin, J. and G.	North Makara	700	"	1 9 2	Stace, Thos. H. ...	Pahautanui ...	120	"	0 5 0
Galloway, J. ...	Pahautanui ...	120	"	0 5 0	Smith, Frank ...	Paikakariki ...	1,400	"	2 18 4
Grear, Francis ...	Tawa Flat ...	70	"	0 2 11	Speedy, P. ...	Lower Hutt ...	395	"	0 16 5½
Hunter, George ...	Wellington ...	5,337	"	11 2 4½	Sutherland, Alex.	Lyall's Bay ...	1,200	"	2 10 0
Hughey, D. ...	Taita ...	...	...	...	Sim, James ...	Johnsonville...	400	Scab	0 16 8
Hadfield, A. J. ...	Otaki ...	2,257	"	4 14 0½	Squires, J. G. ...	Hutt Road ...	225	"	0 9 4½
Hawkins, Thomas	Ngahauranga	300	Scab	0 12 6	Smith, William ...	Tawa Flat ...	500	Clean	1 0 10
Hewson, C. G. ...	Otaki ...	130	Clean	0 5 5	Smith, Thos. ...	Horokiwi ...	500	"	1 0 10
Hawkins, G. ...	North Makara	120	"	0 5 0	Saunders, W. H.	Ohariu ...	50	"	0 2 1
Hughes, Mrs. E. A.	Ohariu ...	...	"	...	Smith, Charles ...	Pahautanui ...	160	"	0 6 8
Hawkins and Thirkell	Karori ...	250	"	0 10 5	†Seagar, Chas. ...	Upper Hutt ...	...	...	...
Hooper, J. ...	South Makara	...	...	...	Smith, Thos. ...	Ohariu ...	280	"	0 11 8
Hawkins, A. ...	South Karori	50	"	0 2 1	Stuart, A. P. ...	Manawatu ...	5,000	"	10 8 4
Hume, Henry ...	Ohariu ...	42	"	0 1 9	Speedy, David ...	Hutt ...	60	"	0 2 6
Harris, D. ...	Pahautanui ...	50	"	0 2 1	Smith, Isaac ...	West Coast ...	610	"	1 5 5
Hill, J. L. ...	Porirua ...	200	"	0 8 4	Smith, Stephen ...	"	500	"	1 0 10
Johnston, J. ...	Karori ...	80	"	0 3 4	Scholes, John ...	Belmont ...	200	"	0 8 4
Judd, Stephen ...	Hutt ...	300	"	0 12 6	Sumner, Wm. ...	Upper Hutt ...	35	"	0 1 5½
Judd, James ...	"	175	"	0 7 3½	Taylor, Henry ...	Johnsonville...	62	Scab	0 2 7
Jones, William ...	Pahautanui ...	51	"	0 2 1½	Telford, J. ...	West Coast ...	800	Clean	1 13 4
*Jackson, C. W.	Porangahau ...	1,070	"	2 4 7	Taylor, James ...	Tawa Flat ...	395	"	0 16 5½
Jones, William ...	Johnsonville...	96	"	0 4 0	Thompson, Henry	Porirua ...	50	"	0 2 1
Knight, David ...	Waiwetu ...	90	"	0 3 9	Thomas, W. ...	Whiteman's Valley	70	"	0 2 11
King, Edward ...	Porirua ...	462	"	0 19 3	Taylor, George ...	Porirua ...	750	"	1 11 3
Kilsby, George ...	Ohariu ...	130	"	0 5 5	Valler, Mrs. Mary	Tawa Flat ...	40	"	0 1 8
Knight, James ...	Waiwetu ...	39	"	0 1 7½	Wall, A. and J. ...	Porirua ...	100	"	0 4 2
Kilminster, J. ...	Otari ...	100	"	0 4 2	Walkley, James ...	Paramata ...	1,000	"	2 1 8
Kilby, Thos. ...	Ohariu ...	90	"	0 3 9	Welch, Wm. ...	Taita ...	70	"	0 2 11
Lowry, Joseph ...	Happy Valley	170	"	0 7 1	Wilson, Thos. ...	Waikanae ...	1,800	"	3 15 0
Lowndes, Mrs. ...	Porirua Bay ...	230	"	0 9 7	Wilton, Job ...	Wade's Town	360	"	0 15 0
Logan, H. F. ...	Papanui ...	550	"	1 2 11	Wright, J. F. E. ...	Ohiro ...	583	"	1 4 3½
London, Mrs. S.	Pahautanui ...	227	"	0 9 5½	West, D. ...	Hutt ...	60	"	0 2 6
Lynch, H. ...	West Coast ...	460	"	0 18 9	Williams, C. H. ...	South Makara	120	"	0 5 0
Lowry, John ...	Oahu ...	160	"	0 6 8	Whitehouse, John	Porirua ...	800	"	1 13 4
McManaman, Mrs.	Terawiti ...	4,800	"	10 0 0	Wall, A. and J. ...	"	1,450	"	3 0 5
McDonald, H. H.	West Coast ...	3,000	"	6 5 0	White, Anne ...	Porirua Road	72	"	0 3 0
McManaway, T. D.	Makara ...	724	"	1 10 2	Woodman, Thos.	Pahautanui ...	70	"	0 2 11
Morgan, G. T. ...	Porirua ...	300	"	0 12 6	Wakehaum, John	Wainuiomata	185	"	0 7 8½
Mackay, Alex. ...	West Coast ...	600	"	1 5 0	Walkey, John ...	Stokes Valley	230	"	0 9 7
Mason, S. S. ...	Waiwetu ...	328	"	0 13 8	Whiteman, G. ...	Whiteman's Valley	150	"	0 6 3

* Not paid. † Debtor, 3s. 4d. ‡ No return.

Name.	Station.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.
Whiteman, Wm.	Whiteman's Valley	200	Clean	£ s. d. 0 8 4
Welch, W. E. ...	Taita ...	75	"	0 3 1½
Wood, George ...	Wainuiomata	150	"	0 6 3
Wright, J. F. E. ...	Mana ...	800	"	1 13 4
*Williams, J. H. ...	Gollan's Valley	...	...	...
Opera Temara ...	...	75	"	0 3 1½
Total ...	...	97,999	...	204 3 3½

* No return.

CROWN PRINCESS GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Crown Princess Gold Mining Company (Limited), held on the 30th January, 1877, the following Special Resolution was proposed and carried:—

"That the Crown Princess Gold Mining Company (Limited) be wound-up voluntarily, under the 2nd clause of section 107 of the Joint Stock Companies Act of 1860, and its Amendments."

And further, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, on the 5th day of March, 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

H. W. HEATH,
Secretary.

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RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 31st January, 1877.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scip.	
Wellington Manawatu	G. G. Buck ...	Remainder of Section 228, Hutt ...	A. E. P. 50 2 0	£ s. d. 25 5 0	£ s. d. ...	
	Minister for Immigration	Town Section 858, Palmerston ...	1 1 0	75 0 0	...	
	R. W. Bishop and others	Rural Section 49, Sandon ...	...	55 18 0	...	Deferred payments.
	Nils and John Nilsson	" " 424, Palmerston ...	...	72 16 0	...	" "
	Thos. M. Smith ...	" " 228, Carnarvon ...	...	77 0 0	...	" "
	C. A. Bergersen ...	" " 14, Karere Block ...	...	8 8 0	...	" "
	D. D. McKenzie ...	" " 282, Carnarvon ...	...	52 0 0	...	" "
	Richard Port ...	" " 217, " ...	...	64 14 0	...	" "
	Robert Port ...	" " 218, " ...	...	77 12 0	...	" "
	Thomas Wilson ...	" " 219, " ...	...	37 0 0	...	" "
	Celia Atkinson ...	" " 438, 440, Palmerston ...	...	238 4 0	...	" "
	Totals ...	...	51 3 0	783 17 0	...	

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1877.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of January, 1877.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Hill, James ...	Hokitika ...	...	January 8, 1877	Under £130	July 14, 1876	
2	Hill, Stewart ...	Hokitika ...	...	January 8, 1877	Under £130	Aug. 4, 1876	
3	Martini, Giuseppi	Waimea, Westland	...	January 8, 1877	Under £150	July 21, 1876	
4	Higgins, Michael...	St. Bathans ...	County Wicklow, Ireland	January 8, 1877	Under £300	Oct. 10, 1876	
5	Frear, George ...	Feilding ...	...	January 8, 1877	Under £100	Oct. 18, 1876	
6	Smith, Edward ...	Switzers ...	...	January 26, 1877	Under £100	Oct. 2, 1876	
7	Marshall, John ...	Mataura ...	...	January 26, 1877	Under £220	Nov. 30, 1876	
8	McCulloch, J. B. ...	Dunedin ...	...	January 26, 1877	Under £600	Dec. 14, 1876	
9	McDonald, David	Lawrence ...	...	January 26, 1877	Under £100	Nov. 22, 1876	
10	Messetich, Demetrius	Westport ...	...	January 30, 1877	Under £100	June 15, 1876	
11	Godfrey, Albert ...	Reefton ...	...	None required	Under £10	Dec. 26, 1876	
12	Cock, Roger ...	Wellington ...	...	None required	Under £10	Jan. 11, 1877	
13	Moore, James ...	Ashburton ...	...	None required	Under £15	Dec. 23, 1876	
14	Chisholm, Duncan	Naseby ...	...	None required	Under £30	Dec. 1, 1876	
15	Sinclair, Charles ...	Dunedin ...	...	None required	Under £20	Dec. —, 1876	Supposed to have fallen overboard s.s. "Maori."
16	Hambely, John ...	Dunedin ...	...	None required	Under £50	Dec. 14, 1876	
17	Courrier, John ...	Grey mouth ...	...	None required	Under £10	Nov. 5, 1876	

CHARLES D. DE CASTRO,
(for the Public Trustee).

Dated this 7th day of February, 1877.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1875.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom	147037	1353	...	21	290	5678	2204	7170	148836	17446	1188	142	11	143	34000	458	7612	806	155328	448	12249	3261	310925	19037	50	875693	1165130	
<i>Australia—</i>																												
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1350	
New South Wales	15030	337	33	...	...	420	1765	728	44512	5341	139	69	...	...	25497	...	2206	3325	19810	...	469	2267	59207	3619	8	184782	144213	
Victoria	44419	1197	...	...	4	331	1188	5860	32134	6223	73	47	...	132	8335	10283	35506	55604	32025	...	2107	6931	54145	14935	1558	313037	317883	
South Australia	2958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10080	...	...	...	...	...	...	16418	4600	
Western Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3818	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3818	2206	
Tasmania	1848	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4466	1090	...	...	...	...	124	...	170	...	6213	...	550	83	2850	235	...	17629	30291	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																												
Norfolk Island	418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	418	236
Kermadec Islands	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
New Caledonia	977	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1052	135	
Fiji Islands	6992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7132	6390	
New Hebrides Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Tonga Islands	1176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1176	2640
Suwarrow Island	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Cook Islands	1197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1197	4232
Marshall Islands	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605	...
Flint Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandwich Islands	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	153
Whale Fisheries ... ..	...	...	2220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>North America—</i>																												
British Columbia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12328
<i>United States—</i>																												
On the Atlantic	5566	...	3	...	...	...	191	243	5679	212	...	...	...	...	796	...	56	...	1359	...	200	...	29929	735	...	44969	38617	
On the Pacific	4523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1254	160	...	...	...	...	80	...	154	...	1736	...	...	...	3045	...	...	10952	6770	
<i>South America—</i>																												
Peru ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6000
<i>China—</i>																												
Bengal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46029
Madras ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84598
<i>India—</i>																												
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<i>Europe—</i>																												
France	1321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	404
Holland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1882
Totals	234096	2887	2256	21	294	6429	5348	14286	255545	32513	1400	258	11	275	76961	10741	45704	63115	293347	448	18898	12542	527912	38561	1616	1645464	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1875	295821	4704	20	...	68	1737	4861	16804	296240	31791	1783	583	...	122	46930	19329	37036	23401	302215	548	35576	19132	678133	64330	2492	...	1883656	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1875 and 1876.

	1876.	15030	3011	40	736	18234	21625	58900	1151740	162513	4698	2362	649	752	276968	51894	145295	116659	1184963	840	93486	48256	2086356	218923	8078	6904889	...
1875.	1558355	21212	2256	177	77	7238	25531	80592	1201648	174371	9572	2428	875	514	280020	61574	148318	115181	1184964	1237	116239	53402	2747586	219742	16063	8029172	...

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Povey Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1875.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	126265	...	...	...	...	...	23139	...	...	129516	61391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381092	...	...	202220	...	...	923626	702921
<i>Australasia—</i>																											
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
New South Wales ...	17444	472	1350	...	...	...	...	...	...	388	372	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	1743	275	250	1534	...	...	23928	28756
Victoria ...	14679	...	...	631	675	...	...	...	...	2404	...	...	...	...	4004	983	57685	33537	5807	...	1632	30962	13637	...	166686	234308
South Australia ...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21679	5012	3263	2373	986	...	33406	...
Tasmania ...	1219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	123	...	...	1369	1053
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																											
Norfolk Island ...	1517	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1517	838
New Caledonia ...	1169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1169	6310
Fiji Islands ...	2350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	320	...	...	2696	13635
Tonga Islands ...	8269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8269	11529
Navigators Islands ...	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	9
Cook Islands ...	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1200	2961
Savage Islands	896
Society Islands ...	584	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	584	1221
Penrhyn Island ...	8	8	...
Marshall Islands ...	1078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1078	...
Sandwich Islands ...	628	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1247	709
Caroline Islands ...	440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	440	...
Guam ...	...	...	...	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	...
Whale Fisheries ...	...	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	332
<i>United States of America—</i>																											
On the Atlantic ...	28462	28462	29023
On the Pacific ...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	126	...	...	638	642
<i>South America—</i>																											
Chili	139	139	...
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3156	...	...	...	...	1377	...	...	4533	3922
New Guinea ...	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...
Totals ...	206140	472	1509	901	675	*	23139	...	...	132378	61783	...	...	3	4104	983	60841	33587	411015	5287	5145	239035	14762	...	1201759	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1875...	178854	280	1303	...	1250	4072	8	106	...	79473	108725	...	...	...	3928	23701	93338	49778	164996	7687	6224	302972	12410	...	1039105	...

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1875 and 1876.

1876.	674003	4449	3156	1560	6947	3395	23153	428	5	696684	177526	...	...	3	21154	3000	193678	89831	1775405	26349	33363	1521017	371227	...	5626333	...
1875.	695418	748	3225	43	9240	4072	8	2114	...	673752	363230	38113	4636	...	78997	96237	366837	193006	1219036	19366	19449	1719792	321108	200	5282627	...

* Return from Kaipara not received.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
(for the Secretary and Inspector of Customs).

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND		THAMES		RUSSELL		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		HAVELOCK		NELSON		ARTICLES.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	194	32												14	4							Ale and Beer	
Biscuits ...	cwts.	233	258			30	22																Biscuits	
Bran and Sharps ...	tons																						Bran and Sharps	
Butter ...	cwts.	61 ³ / ₄	329												14	58	7	12					Butter	
Cheese ...	cwts.	344 ¹ / ₂	125												10	50							Cheese	
Coal ...	tons	25	25																				Coal	
Cordage ...	cwts.	208	443																				Cordage	
Curiosities ...	packages	4	21																				Curiosities	
Flour ...	tons	30 ¹ / ₂	486			2 ¹ / ₂	25																Flour	
Fungus ...	cwts.	435 ¹ / ₂	953																				Fungus	
Gold ...	ounces	20545	82527																1	3			Gold	
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels																						Grain (Barley)	
" (Malt) ...	bushels																						" (Malt)	
" (Oats) ...	bushels	622	141																				" (Oats)	
" (Wheat) ...	bushels																						" (Wheat)	
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	1142	44298																				Gum (Kauri)	
Hides ...	number	373	155												1383	1383					524	435	Hides	
Leather ...	cwts.	449 ¹ / ₂	4566												79	286					6	90	Leather	
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	1	1																				Meal (Oat)	
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	27	83												523	1220							Meats (Preserved)	
Minerals ...	tons	1547	6009			250	1000								51 ¹ / ₂	515							Minerals	
Miscellaneous ...	value		1917				8									515							Miscellaneous	
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	5014	635																				Oil (Sperm)	
Phormium ...	tons	135 ¹ / ₂	2859												50 ¹ / ₂	858					90	1988	Phormium	
Plants ...	packages	4	85												9	35					8	75	Plants	
Potatoes ...	tons	31 ¹ / ₂	189			4	21																Potatoes	
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	73 ¹ / ₂	352												13 ¹ / ₂	72							Provisions, Bacon and Hams	
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	394 ¹ / ₂	632			36	55																" Beef (Salted)	
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	90	85																				Seeds (Grass)	
Silver ...	ounces																						Silver	
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number														3330	95						800	10	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number																						" (Seal)	
" (Sheep) ...	number																						" (Sheep)	
Soap ...	cwts.	608	593												11995	1306	1151	259					Soap	
Tallow ...	tons	66 ¹ / ₂	2010											5 ¹ / ₂	185	138	4588	66	2320				Tallow	
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	444609	2605	99650	472																		Timber (Sawn)	
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet																						" (Hewn and Balk)	
" (Logs) ...	number	288	655				327	901	94	675													" (Logs)	
" (Spars) ...	number	21	10																				" (Spars)	
Wool ...	lbs.	477311	29605			7000	350						444450	22944	2145001	120746	1128886	58902			22868	1276	Wool	
Total New Zealand Produce			182689		472		1481		901		675			23109		131731		61783		3			3064	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures			23451				28							30		647							140	
TOTALS			206140		472		1509		901		675	*	*	23139		132378		61783		3			4104	

* Return not received.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1876—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTLETON		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	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	owts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	owts.	...	12	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese ...	owts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Coals ...	tons	...	435	410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coals
Cordage ...	owts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cordage
Curiosities ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Curiosities
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Fungus ...	owts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	...	14624	59498	6715	26871	23097	94282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	35210	7567	5300	575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
(Malt) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Malt)
(Oats) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144471	18066	40720	4423	42684	4895	47331	5038	18672	2123	294500	34686	20675	...	(Oats)
(Wheat) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7000	1750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7000	1750	15188	...	(Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	464	494	895	862	1466	1476	1169	1018	...	...	...	...	...	447	223	6721	6046	4073	...	Hides
Leather ...	owts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	owts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	owts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
Miscellaneous ...	value	...	30	30	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Sperm)
Phormium ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	5	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	owts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)
(Seal) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Seal)
(Sheep) ...	...	650	100	612	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Sheep)
Soap ...	owts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	5½	133	13	305	18	510	129	5129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	...	39000	160	...	...	213000	730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn)
(Hewn and Balk) ...	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Hewn and Balk)
(Logs) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Logs)
(Spars) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	...	...	10840	517	69812	3915	4870853	269405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	...	...	941	60721	...	33562	...	410737	...	5223	...	5145	...	234879	...	14623	...	1172639	...	995880	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	42	120	...	25	...	278	...	64	...	...	...	4156	...	139	...	29120	...	43225	
TOTALS	...	...	983	60841	...	33587	...	411015	...	5287	...	5145	...	239035	...	14762	...	1201759	...	1039105	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
(for the 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 31st DECEMBER, 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.														
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	6	...	22	2	15	1	38	14388	616	2	248	16	40	14636	632	5	4256	142	1	402	13	6	4658	155	43	18644	758	3	650	29	46	19294	787	56	31328	1387	
Onehunga	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	...	...
Thames	1	1	257	8	1	257	8	1	257	8	1	257	8	173	8
Russell	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	266	51	...	...	3	266	51	3	964	84	...	...	...	...	3	964	84	6	1230	135	...	...	6	1230	135	4	1417	122	...
Mongonui
Hokianga	1	1	220	9	1	220	9	1	220	9	1	220	9	1	340	9	...
New Plymouth
Wanganui
Wellington	4	...	25	2	1	...	30	14995	484	2	439	53	32	15434	537	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	14995	484	2	439	53	32	15434	537	32	17272	516	...
Napier	2	...	7	...	...	...	9	2868	105	...	...	9	2868	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2868	105	...	...	9	2868	105	6	1671	68	...	...
Nelson	3	...	2	...	1	...	5	2905	94	...	...	5	2905	94	1	455	13	...	...	...	...	1	455	13	6	3360	107	...	6	3360	107	6	2872	127	...	...
Westport	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	196	14	...	...	2	196	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	196	14	...	2	196	14	3	359	20	...	...	...	...
Greymouth	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	765	35	...	...	5	765	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	765	35	...	5	765	35	3	477	23	...	...	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	21	...	...	...	21	8231	477	...	...	21	8231	477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	8231	477	...	21	8231	477	9	3595	235	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	5	...	31	...	...	...	34	12947	410	...	...	34	12947	410	2	620	19	...	...	...	...	2	620	19	36	13567	429	...	36	13567	429	44	16841	563	...	...
Timaru	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	219	9	...	...	1	219	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	219	9	...	1	219	9	9	2420	77	...	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	1245	43	...	...	5	1245	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1245	43	...	5	1245	43	9	2102	83	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	30	2	...	...	10	...	33	17218	544	2	854	56	35	18072	600	7	2492	59	...	...	...	7	2492	59	40	19710	603	2	854	56	42	20564	659	49	25189	764
Bluff Harbour	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	6255	385	...	...	12	6255	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6255	385	...	12	6255	385	...	...	...	...	17	9600	499
Totals	50	2	135	5	33	1	200	82912	3282	7	1761	134	207	84673	3416	18	8787	317	1	402	13	19	9189	330	218	91699	3599	8	2163	147	226	93862	3746	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1875	40	...	178	3	29	2	235	107575	4185	4	957	54	239	108532	4239	12	7272	265	1	340	9	13	7612	274	247	114847	4450	5	1297	63	...	...	...	252	116144	4513

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1875 and 1876.

Year	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
1876.*	148	3	613	9	95	7	797	343540	13177	17	2776	214	814	346316	13391	59	45755	1798	2	447	19	61	46202	1817	856	389295	14975	19	3223	233	875	392518	15208	...	...	...
1875.	150	2	656	9	100	9	854	387034	14989	17	3878	196	871	390912	15185	52	24587	1056	3	1228	34	55	25815	1090	906	411621	16045	20	5106	230	926	416727	16275	...	...	...

Customs Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

* Returns from Kaipara for December quarter not received.

H. S. MCKELLAR,
(for the 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 31st DECEMBER, 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.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
	Auckland ...	3	...	20	3	17	5	36	12646	560	7	1883	55	43	14529	615	4	3916	133	1	597	8	5	4513	141	40	16562	693	8	2480	63	48	19042	756	63	34069	1383			
Onehunga ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	1	1	157	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	...	
Thames ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	257	8	...	...	1	1	257	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	257	8	...	...	...	1	257	8	...	...	...	
Russell ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	335	14	...	...	2	2	335	14	2	616	63	...	...	...	...	2	616	63	4	951	77	...	...	...	4	951	77	...	...	...
Mongonui ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	423	17	...	...	2	2	423	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	616	63	2	423	17	...	...	...	2	423	17	...	...	...
Hokianga	1	1	220	9	1	1	220	9	1	220	9	1	220	9	1	220	9
Kaipara* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poverty Bay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington ...	2	...	4	18	...	...	6	6202	196	18	5810	161	24	12012	357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6202	196	18	5810	161	24	12012	357	29	15554	421	...	...	...
Napier ...	1	...	2	5	...	1	3	1130	35	6	2252	65	9	3382	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1130	35	6	2252	65	9	3382	100	9	2523	85	...	...	...	...
Nelson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westport ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	196	14	...	...	2	2	196	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	196	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	651	29	...	...	4	4	651	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	651	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokitika ...	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	6299	300	...	...	14	14	6299	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6299	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton ...	3	...	12	11	...	5	14	5998	189	15	5273	150	29	11271	339	1	232	7	1	455	11	2	687	18	15	6230	196	16	5728	161	31	11958	357	46	16482	509	
Timaru ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	1103	43	...	...	5	5	1103	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1103	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oamaru ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	418	18	...	...	2	2	418	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	418	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin ...	2	...	3	16	4	2433	75	15	5584	168	19	8017	243	1	331	9	1	180	7	2	511	16	5	2764	84	16	5764	175	21	8528	259	34	17100	454	
Bluff Harbour ...	...	...	10	4	1	...	11	5984	381	4	2198	132	15	8182	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5984	381	4	2198	132	15	8182	513	9	6130	293	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	11	...	83	57	22	11	108	44452	1895	65	23000	731	173	67452	2626	8	5095	212	3	1232	26	11	6327	238	116	49547	2107	68	24232	757	184	73779	2,864	...	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1875	10	...	83	106	28	18	113	51615	2311	120	49193	1460	233	100808	3771	8	6040	219	4	1961	45	12	7731	264	121	57655	2530	124	50884	1505	...	...	...	...	245	108539	4035	

* Kaipara return not received.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1875 and 1876.

1876.†	61	1	382	260	88	59	491	204058	8629	307	141411	4169	798	345469	12798	40	37010	1529	13	7810	161	53	44820	1690	531	241068	10158	320	149221	4330	851	390289	14488	...	...	...
1875.	57	...	312	419	96	56	426	204546	8685	459	187592	5510	885	392138	14195	39	16623	916	16	9059	206	55	25682	1122	465	221169	9601	475	196651	5716	940	417820	15317	...	...	...

† Kaipara return for December quarter not received.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1877.

H. S. McKELLAR,
(for the 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, on or before the 19th day of March, 1877.

2874. HENRY SEWELL, by his Attorney, Edward Cephas John Stephens.—1 acre 1 rood 1 perch, being the lot numbered 74A on Plan No. 63, part Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. In the occupation of William White.

2887. ALFRED WHEELER.—1 rood, called Plot 141, part of Rural Section No. 32, in the Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

2930. HENRY SEWELL, by his Attorney, Edward Cephas John Stevens.—1 rood and 14 perches, being the lot No. 152 on Plan No. 63, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Edward Johnson.

2942. WILLIAM WOOD.—1 rood, being the lot No. 88, on Plan 38, part Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

2948. THE CANTERBURY AND OTAGO ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—3324 acres 16 perches, part Rural Section 7105, in the Waitangi District. In the occupation of the Association.

2951. THOMAS DEVEREUX JONES.—2 roods, being the lots numbered 117 and 118 on Plan No. 38, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

2958. LEONARD HARPER.—1 rood, Section 363, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

2965. WALTER HENRY DIXON.—1 rood, being the lot No. 122 on Plan 38, part Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

2966. ANTON KARE.—1 rood, being the lot No. 39 on Plan 38, part Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

2967. GEORGE WALTER DRAKE MORRIS.—1 rood, being the lot No. 25 on Plan No. 38, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy 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*.

JOHN GIBSON.—Town Allotment No. 6 (35 perches), and Western moiety of Town Allotment No. 7 (20 perches), of Block 7, Township of Carlyle. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ANN HOGAN, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Widow of John Hogan, late of Macandrew Road, near Dunedin aforesaid,

deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple of Allotments numbered respectively 14 and 15, Block X., on the plan of the Township of Forbury, in the said Provincial District, as Devisee under the Will of the said John Hogan, deceased; and that the said Ann Hogan will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL—CITY OF WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Borough Council of the City of Wellington having determined to construct a street one hundred and two links wide leading from the Northern side of Manners Street, in the said City, to the foreshore of the Harbour of Port Nicholson, by way of extension of Taranaki Street, a Plan showing the extent, boundaries, and position of the said proposed new street, and of the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as the same can be ascertained, has been deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of the said City, and is open to inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

And Notice is hereby further given, that all persons who may be affected by the execution of the proposed works are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the same, or to the taking of the land required for the same, as set forth in the said plan, and to send such writing to the Borough Council of the said City within forty days from the final publication of this notice.

Dated this seventh day of February, 1877.

WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS,
City Solicitor.

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GREYMOUTH AND KUMARA TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Promoters of the Greymouth and Kumara Tramway to apply to His Excellency the Governor for an Order authorizing the construction of a Tramway Line between Greymouth and Kumara, under "The Tramways Act, 1872."

The Promoters of the Greymouth and Kumara Tramway intend to apply, on the 25th day of February, 1877, to His Excellency the Governor for an Order authorizing the construction of a Tramway Line from Greymouth to Kumara.

The Line will be constructed with wooden rails on a gauge of 3 feet; bridges will be built over the Saltwater Creek and New River, and a wire tramway or punt constructed over the Teremakau River. The Line will be made through the town of Greymouth, along the beach to the township of Paroa; thence across the Saltwater Creek and New River to the Teremakau Gorge; thence across the Teremakau River to the town reserve of Whitecombe; thence up the left-hand bank of the Teremakau River to the Town Belt of Kumara; and thence along the north-east belt of the town of Kumara to the Greenstone Road.

The necessary documents, as provided by Part II. of the Third Schedule of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will be deposited at the under-mentioned places on and after the 4th day of February next: that is to say, in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Hokitika; the office of the Paroa

Road Board, at Marsden; the office of the Arahura Road Board, at Stafford; the office of the Borough Council, at Greymouth; and at the office of the Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Westland, at Hokitika; and also at the office of the Greymouth and Kumara Tramway Company (Limited), Mawhera Quay, Greymouth.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1877.

GREYMOUTH AND KUMARA } Promoters.
TRAMWAY CO. (LIMITED), }

F. W. LAHMAN,
Secretary.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

Kapunda and North-West Bend Line.

Engineer-in-Chief's Office,
Adelaide, January 15th, 1877.

TENDERS will be received at this office up till noon of Monday, 19th March, for the construction of a Line of Railway between Kapunda and the North-west Bend of the River Murray, being a total length of 55 miles 58.40 chains.

The contract will comprise every operation necessary for the construction of a Line of Railway with the exception of station buildings and works appertaining thereto, the supply of all labour and materials except rails and fastenings for the permanent way; and the maintenance of the whole works for one month after the Line has been formally opened for traffic.

Drawings and specifications may be inspected at this office; at the offices of Messrs. H. P. Welch and Co., Melbourne and Sydney; at the offices of Messrs. H. Houghton and Co., Dunedin; at the Union Bank, Christchurch; at the offices of Messrs. Thornton, Smith, and Firth, Auckland; and at the office of the *New Zealand Times*, Wellington.

The works shown on the drawings, referred to in the specification and enumerated in the approximate schedule of quantities, have been commenced by the Government by day labour, and the Contractor will be required to take over the work in the condition in which it may be at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the notification of the acceptance of his tender, when the work already executed shall be finally measured up in accordance with clause 75 of the conditions of contract.

Each tender must be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for £500 in favour of the Honorable Commissioner of Railways, without which no tender will be entertained.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will be necessarily accepted.

H. C. MAIS,
Engineer-in-Chief.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered), for the half-year ending 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Amendment Act, 1866."

Name of Company: The Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1866.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka; James Barclay.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400.

Number of shares taken: 350.

Amount of calls made: £9 10s. per scrip.

Total amount of capital paid up: £3,345.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £28 7s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,138 15s.

Number of shares unallotted: 50.

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JAMES BARCLAY,
Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United M. and E. Water Race Company (Registered), for the half-year ending 6th January, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United M. and E. Water Race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Samuel Turner.

Nominal capital: £7,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 152.

Number of shares taken: 152.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: £22 7s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £342.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

St. Bathans, 18th Jan., 1877. SAMUEL TURNER,
57 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Break o' Day Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Break o' Day Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,963.

Amount of calls made: £1,871 7s. 5½d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,871 7s. 5½d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: £183 16s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £9,081 0s. 5d.

Number of shares unallotted: 4,037.

Lyell, 9th Jan., 1877. JAMES INGLIS,
53 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 25th January, 1877, 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: £12 10s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

LANCELOT HORE,
Manager.

Naseby, 25th January, 1877.

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