



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS DICK,

Provincial Secretary.

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT of the Province of Otago, with the advice of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, hereby notifies, that on and after the First day of January, 1864, the following REGULATIONS respecting DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE and PUBLIC ACCOUNTS will come into operation:—

DIVISION No. 1.	DIVISION No. 2.	DIVISION No. 3.
Provincial Council.	Treasurer's Department.	Public Works Department.
Auditor's Department.	Sheep Inspector's Do.	Provincial Engineer's Do.
Provincial Secretary's Office.	Hospitals' Do.	Road Engineer's Do.
Provincial Solicitor's Do.	Lunatic Do.	Recreation Grounds.
Land Department.	Immigration Do.	Jetties.
Survey Do.	Education Do.	Ferries.
Police Do.	Pounds.	Public Buildings.
Harbor Do.	Weights and Measures:	Bridges.
Gold-fields Do.	Quarantine.	Roads.
Gaol Do.	Courts of Justice.	Harbour Works.
Geological Do.	Steam Service.	Miscellaneous.
Storekeeper's Do.	Grants in Aid.	
Marine Survey Do.	Unconditional Grants.	
Marine Board.	Miscellaneous.	
Miscellaneous.		

1. The Departments of the Provincial Government, as shown in the above Divisions, will be under the responsible charge of the following Members of the Executive Government, viz., Division No. 1, Provincial Secretary; No. 2, Provincial Treasurer; and No. 3, Secretary of Public Works,—to whom all communications affecting their proper working must be addressed, and from whom the various Departments will receive all instructions for their guidance.

2. A Register is to be kept in each Department of all communications received and forwarded; and in the latter case each communication is to be numbered, and a reference given to the number and date of the letter or memo to which it may be a reply.

3. Official letters are to be addressed to the various Government Officers by their official title only, and each letter to be confined exclusively to one subject.

4. The Head of each Department to keep a Register-book, showing the hours of attendance of each officer under his charge. The book to be sent to the Political Head of his Department weekly for examination.

5. All persons in the Public Service, who may receive any money on account of the Provincial Revenue, are to pay their collections monthly to the Provincial Treasurer, without deductions, except as hereinafter mentioned. Charges on the sale of Public Property, when legally payable, will be paid out of and deducted from the proceeds of such sale; and full, true, and particular accounts of all such deductions must accompany the statement to be delivered to the Treasurer, together with all account sales, tenders, or other documents relating to the transaction.

6. All persons who may collect money as aforesaid must furnish, at the time of paying any moneys to the Provincial Treasurer, the particular heads of receipt under which such moneys came to his possession or control, and the days of the month on which the same respectively were collected; such statement to be certified as to its correctness in every particular, and signed by the party collecting, in the form annexed, marked A.

7. Every Collector and other person, at the time of paying any money to the Provincial Treasurer, will obtain from said Treasurer a discharge for such money in the form annexed, marked B.

8. Authorities for incurring expenditure will be classed as follows, viz. :—

- 1st. Annual Authorities.
- 2nd. General Authorities.
- 3rd. Special Authorities.

9. ANNUAL AUTHORITIES, according to the annexed form C, will be granted by the Superintendent, and will be communicated through the proper Ministerial Officers to Heads of Departments as soon as practicable after the passing of every Appropriation Act, for all Salaries and Money Allowances fixed by law. The particulars of all new Appointments must be furnished to the Treasurer and Auditor.

10. GENERAL AUTHORITIES will be issued in the form marked D, for services to be obtained on responsibility of Heads of Department, and in form marked E, for services to be supplied by Government storekeeper.

11. Before any Expenditure which does not class under the head of "Salaries and Fixed Money Allowances," or which is not regulated by "General Authorities," is incurred by any Head of Department, the Superintendent's "Special Authority" for such

expenditure must be obtained by application being made through the proper Ministerial Officers, and every such application must set forth the nature and the amount of such Expenditure, and the grounds on which it may be considered necessary and proper. "Contracts" for a specific amount duly entered into by the proper officers, and published in the *Government Gazette*, are to be considered Special Authorities.

12. In cases of emergency, where it can be shewn that it was imperatively necessary to incur any Expenditure without authority, immediate notice must be given through the Head of the Department, and if approved, a Special Authority will be obtained.

13. Authorities are to be applied for in Duplicate, and numbered consecutively, and if granted, one copy will be transmitted to the Auditor, and the other to the Head of the Department making the application, who shall keep a correct register of the same, as shewn in form F.

14. As far as possible the Heads of Departments should make their applications quarterly, and care should be taken to classify the items, so that each Authority may be supplied by one individual and at one time, keeping in view the limiting of the number of Vouchers to be issued as far as practicable.

15. When supplies are to be furnished by the Government Storekeeper, the requisition shall be referred to him by the Ministerial Head for particulars of cost, contractors, &c., as required in form E; and after being sanctioned by the Superintendent, shall, with such instructions as may be deemed necessary, be returned to the Storekeeper for registration by him and for disposal as by Rule 13.

16. The Storekeeper, on furnishing Supplies, should see that properly certified accounts are furnished to the Heads of Departments in sufficient time for the issue of Vouchers, and making up of Abstract of Expenditure, as required on the 25th of each month.

17. Accounts and Vouchers for payments made out of "Advances" are to be transmitted to the Treasurer by the Officers who received the Advances as soon as possible after the accounts have been completed. All such Advances to be balanced and certified monthly, as soon after the first day of each month as possible; and no subsequent Advance will be made by the Treasurer until such Accounts and Vouchers shall have been rendered in a complete state to his office, unless sufficient and proper grounds for a deviation from this course are furnished to and accepted by the Treasurer.

18. Applications for Advances to pay Salaries, Wages, and Fixed Money Allowances, must be lodged with the Treasurer on or before the 25th day of each month, showing the Salaries and Fixed Money Allowances due for such month, in order that an Advance equal to the total amount of the Application so lodged in each case may be made to the Head of the Department concerned, for the purpose of enabling him to pay such Salaries and Fixed Allowances; and every such Head of Department will forthwith, after the payment of such Salaries and Fixed Allowances, transmit to the Treasurer the necessary Vouchers duly completed, together with Certificate of Acquittance, as shown in form G.

19. It is to be distinctly understood that payments made out of "Advances" are in every case, without exception, to be made in strict accordance with the Regulations herein laid down, the same as payments made at the Treasury

20. Vouchers will be issued monthly; and, as far as possible, will comprise the whole expenditure for the month; and all such vouchers, if found correct, and approved, shall be payable at the Treasury on or after the last day of the month in which the vouchers are issued.

21. All bills of particulars are to be made out in the prescribed forms (H & I), and must clearly set forth, in the case of services performed, the exact dates or periods of services, the rates, remuneration, and the name of the place where the services were rendered; and in case of articles purchased, the exact dates or periods of supply, the places of de-

livery, the quantities and prices of the various articles, which must be checked to see that they are in accordance with the terms of contract, or where no contract exists, that they are fair and reasonable; and should it be afterwards discovered that excessive charges have been made, the parties incurring the extra expense will be surcharged. Heads of Departments will be particular in impressing this on their subordinates. After examination the voucher must be duly certified by the Head of Department, or in his absence by some officer who has received authority for that purpose. On the appointment of any officer to certify vouchers, by the Head of any Department, notice of such appointment, with the officer's signature, must be forwarded to the Treasurer.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The printed Estimates of Expenditure, passed by the Provincial Council in each year; are in all cases to form the basis of the system of accounts; and care is to be taken that the heads of expenditure are the same in the accounts as in the Estimates.

2. Every voucher for payment must show upon the face of it the title of the vote and sub-division, and the item to which it is chargeable, also the number of the authority under which the expenditure was incurred, and if under contract, the date and Gazette number of such contract.

3. Accounts transmitted for payment in an incomplete state, or vitiated in any essential particular by erasure, interlineation, or otherwise, will be returned to the Department from which they were received, in order that they may be completed or made out anew, as the case may require.

4. Duplicate Accounts are in no case to be certified, unless the word "Duplicate" be written in red ink across the face thereof, nor until it has been satisfactorily ascertained that the original Accounts, previously certified, have not been paid, and that they cannot be obtained. Officers certifying Duplicate Accounts are not under any circumstances to pay them out of an Advance, but to forward them to the Treasury, with a Special Report of the circumstances.

5. Each Head of Department is enjoined to afford every possible facility to persons having claims against his Department, so as to enable them to prepare their Accounts in such a manner as to secure their prompt payment; and in cases where the Claimant is ignorant of the proper forms to be observed, to prepare the requisite Accounts.

6. Every person entrusted with the Receipt or the Expenditure of Public Money will be required to keep a Cash Book, in which he will enter on the one side the Sums received, and on the other the amounts paid. He must also keep a Register of all Accounts,

relating either to the Revenue or to the Expenditure, transmitted by him to the Treasurer, and such other Books as the Treasurer may from time to time direct; and all such Books shall be submitted, whenever required by the Treasurer or Auditor, for examination, together with such Balance of Cash as may appear to be in the hands of such person.

7. On the 25th or 26th of each month the different Heads of Departments will prepare an Abstract of all Expenditure incurred (and for which they will issue Vouchers in due form), and in said Abstract they shall set forth the Expenditure, classified and arranged under the same divisions and sub-divisions that shall have been employed in the Appropriation Act, and after having signed such Abstract, shall transmit the same to the Treasurer; and such Abstract, with Warrant attached, when countersigned by the Auditor and proper Ministerial Officer, shall be submitted for the approval and signature of the Superintendent, whose signature of such Warrant shall then entitle the Treasurer to issue cheques for the payment of the amounts of the several Vouchers referred to in the aforesaid certified and approved Abstract. (See examples, form H.)

8. Before the close of the periods, yearly or half-yearly, for which provision has been made in the Appropriation Act, Heads of Departments will specially see to all Accounts for Expenditure incurred being obtained and liquidated, so that the Expenditure of one year, or half-year, may not be a charge upon another.

9. Heads of Departments must be careful not to induce any Expenditure in excess of the amount appropriated; unless some good and valid cause can be shown, and in all such cases Special Authority must be obtained from the Government authorising such excess of Expenditure being incurred. Where excess has been incurred or induced by carelessness or neglect, it shall be met by being made a first charge against moneys due or becoming due to the Officer through whose carelessness or neglect such excess of Expenditure has arisen, unless the Superintendent should otherwise direct.

10. Prompt and careful attention must be given by all Officers and others having the control of Public Moneys or Accounts to the instructions they may receive from the Treasurer, or other competent authority; and any information which such Officers and others may be called upon in like manner to give, must be rendered as fully and accurately as possible, and without any avoidable delay.

11. The Government Storekeeper will keep a correct account of all Supplies made to the various Departments, and will obtain from time to time from these Departments an account of the Services to which Supplies have been devoted, and how they have been disposed of.

12. The object of these Regulations being—

1st, To obtain efficient checks on the expenditure.

2nd, To enable the Provincial accounts to be properly and accurately kept.

3rd, To ensure, as far as possible, the prompt payment at the end of each month of all accounts due by the Government. Heads of Departments are enjoined to adhere strictly to these Rules laid down for their guidance, as no deviation will be permitted without special authority.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

By His Honor's Command,

JOHN L. GILLIES,

Provincial Treasurer.

FORM A.

STATEMENT of Moneys collected by _____ at _____
 on account of the Public Revenue.

Date.	Heads and Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.			TOTALS.		

I, the undersigned, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above written Return is correct and true in every particular, and that I have not, during the period above named, wilfully or negligently omitted to collect any money to me legally payable, for or on account of the Public Revenue, and that the several matters aforesaid are duly and properly entered and recorded by me in the proper books of my office.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 186

FORM B.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
 Dunedin, 186

RECEIVED from Mr. _____ the Sum of _____
 Pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence Sterling, for Moneys stated
 to have come into his possession or control as _____ at _____ to be
 carried to the credit of the Provincial Revenue Account.

Provincial Treasurer.

FORM C.

ANNUAL AUTHORITIES for Salaries and Money Allowances fixed by Law.

No.

(Address the Head of Department)

SIR—I am directed by his Honor the Superintendent to transmit to you the accompanying Schedule of your establishment for the ensuing year, and to convey to you the authority of his Honor to receive, or cause to be received by an Officer of your Department, from the Treasury, and in like manner to pay to the respective Claimants, the Salaries and Allowances therein enumerated.

I have, &c.,
(Signature of the Responsible Minister.)

Situation or purpose for which voted.	Party entitled to receive.	Conditions on which voted.	Amount.	

FORM D.

GENERAL AUTHORITY.

Application for Authority to incur the Expenditure necessary for the Supply of the undermentioned articles required for the department of _____ for the period of _____ months from the _____ day of _____ to the _____ day of _____ 186_____

(Signed by Head of Department.)

No. of Requisition.	Articles required.	Purpose for which required, and how to be supplied, by Contract or otherwise.	Title of Vote chargeable.	Rate per	Amount required.	

FORM E.

(To be supplied through Government Storekeeper.)

Application for a supply of the articles undermentioned, necessary for the Department
of for the period of months from the
day of to the day of 186

(Signed by Head of Department.)

Articles required.	Purpose for which required.	To be filled up by Storekeeper.			Amount.
		By whom to be supplied.	By Contract or otherwise.	Rate.	

FORM F.

REGISTER OF AUTHORITIES GRANTED.

No. of Requisition.	Articles supplied.	By whom supplied.	Date of supply.	Amount.	Date of issue voucher.

FORM G.

RECEIVED from
Otago, the Sum of pounds shillings and pence
sterling, being in full of all demands on account of from
the day of 186, to the day of
186 inclusive.

Dunedin, 186
Esq., Provincial Treasurer, Province of

FORM I.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE incurred in
from _____ day of _____

186 , to the _____ day of _____ 186 .
Department of the Province of Otago, for

Situation, or purpose for which required	Name.	Period.		No. of Days	Daily Rate or Cost.	Yearly Salary.	Amount.			Vote Chargeable.	No. and Date of Authority.	Remarks by Auditor.
		From	To									

I Certify, that the Individuals named in the foregoing Abstract rendered the services as set forth during the period specified, and are entitled to receive the sums opposite the name of each respectively, and that I have this day duly issued vouchers for the same where necessary.

PROCLAMATION

Reserving for purposes of Sale and exempting from Mining Operations the Towns of Clyde, Cromwell, Frankton, Queenstown, and Kingston, in the Province of Otago.

By the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by Proclamation, dated the fifteenth day of September last, published in the Government Gazette of the said Province, certain lands were constituted a Gold Field, under the name of the Dunstan Gold Field, and the limits of the same were thereby defined: and whereas the Town of Clyde, and the Town of Cromwell, hereinafter described, are within the limits of the said Dunstan Gold Field: and whereas by the said Proclamation certain other lands were also constituted a Gold Field, under the name of the Wakatipu Gold Field, and the limits of the same were also thereby defined: and whereas the Town of Frankton, the Town of Queenstown, and the Town of Kingston, hereinafter described, are within the limits of the said Wakatipu Gold Field: and whereas by Section VIII. of the "Gold Fields' Act, 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to exempt from occupation, under any Miner's Right or Business License, any Crown Lands, or class of Crown Lands, within a Gold Field: and whereas by Section XLVIII. it is further enacted that any District proclaimed, or to be proclaimed, a Gold Field, and subject to the provisions of the said Act, shall not be subject to the provisions of the "Waste Lands Act, 1858," or the several Acts, Ordinances, Bills, and Regulations specified in the Schedule thereto: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time subsequent to the Proclamation of a Gold Field, to reserve or withdraw for purposes of Sale any Waste Lands, or lands within any portion of a Gold Field, over which a Pastoral License does not exist, or has been cancelled, or suspended, and which he may deem necessary for settlement, public purposes, or roads; which land shall then be dealt with under the Waste Land Regulations of the Province in which such Gold Field shall be declared: And whereas by Section LXII. of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said Act, except the powers conferred

by Sections XIX., XXXI., XXXII., XXXIII., and LXI., thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit: And whereas, by delegation under the hand of his Excellency, Sir George Grey, Knight, Commander of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief over her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, dated at the Government House at Auckland, on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and issued under the public seal of the said Colony, his Excellency by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose in him vested, did delegate, absolutely and without restriction, unto me John Hyde Harris, as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested by the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," in him and his Council, except the powers contained in Sections XIX., XXXI., XXXII., XXXIII., and LXI. of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise within the said Province of Otago the powers by the said Act given: And whereas no Pastoral Licenses exist over any of the lands hereinafter described, as contained and included within and occupied by each of the respectively after-mentioned Towns: and whereas I do deem the said lands necessary and required for purposes of settlement, public purposes, and roads, and that it is expedient that the said lands should be reserved and withdrawn for sale, and should be exempted from occupation, under Miner's Rights or Business Licenses;

Now, therefore, I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue of the powers delegated to and vested in me in that behalf by the Governor in Council, do hereby Proclaim and Declare that I do withdraw and reserve for sale the lands hereinafter described as contained within and occupied by the several Towns of Clyde, Cromwell, Frankton, Queenstown, and Kingston, respectively—that is to say:

TOWN OF CLYDE,

situate in the Dunstan Gold Field, containing, by admeasurement, eight hundred and six (806) acres, more or less, in the North-eastern District of the Province of Otago, on the eastern bank of the Clutha River, about one mile north of the Wai Keri Keri Stream, with roads, sections, and reserves, as pegged off, and shown on the map of the said Town; bounded towards the North-west by Crown Lands, five thousand one hundred and forty-one and four-tenths (5141-4) links; towards the North-east, by Crown Lands, twelve thousand eight hundred and forty and four-tenths (12,840-4) links; towards the South-east, by Crown Lands, six thousand five hundred and ninety-three and seven-

tenths (6593-7) links; and towards the South-west, by the Clutha River, thirteen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine and seven-tenths (13,199-7) links.

TOWN OF CROMWELL,

situate on the said Dunstan Gold Field, containing forty-one (41) acres, more or less, in the Interior District of the Province of Otago, at the junction of the Kawarau River with the River Clutha, with roads, sections, and reserves, as pegged off, and shown on the Record Map of the said Town of Cromwell; bounded towards the North, by Crown Lands; towards the East, by the Clutha River; towards the South, by the Kawarau River; and towards the West, by Crown Lands.

TOWN OF FRANKTON,

situate in the Wakatipu Gold Field, containing one hundred and thirty-one (131) acres, more or less, in the Interior District of the Province of Otago, North of the junction of the Kawarau River with the Wakatipu Lake, with roads, sections, and reserves, as pegged off, and shown on the Record Map of the said Town of Frankton; bounded towards the North, by Crown Lands; towards the East, by Crown Lands; and towards the South-west and West, by the Kawarau River and the Wakatipu Lake.

QUEENSTOWN,

situate in the said Wakatipu Gold Field, containing forty-eight (48) acres, more or less, in the Interior District of the Province of Otago, at the junction of Horn Creek with the Wakatipu Lake, with roads, sections, and reserves, as pegged off, and shown on the Record Map of the said Town; bounded towards the North, by Crown Lands; towards the East, by Crown Lands; towards the South, by the Wakatipu Lake; and towards the West, by Crown Lands.

TOWN OF KINGSTON.

situate in the said Wakatipu Gold Field, containing sixty-eight (68) acres, more or less, in the Interior District of the Province of Otago, at the South end of the Wakatipu Lake, with roads, sections, and reserves, as pegged off, and shown on the Record Map of the said Town; bounded towards the South-east, by Crown Lands; towards the South-west, by Crown Lands; towards the North-west, by Crown Lands; and towards the North-east, by the Wakatipu Lake:

And by virtue and in exercise of the power vested in me in that behalf, I do Proclaim and Declare all the said lands included within the said Towns to be

exempt from occupation under and under any Miner's Right or Business License.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of (L.S.) Otago, this twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent

Of the Province of Otago.

By His Honor's command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

Cancellation of License to depasture Stock on certain Waste Lands of the Crown.

By the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is enacted that where any Gold-mine or Gold-field shall be discovered and proclaimed upon any Crown Lands held under License or Lease for depasturing purposes, it shall be lawful for the Governor at his discretion to cancel the License or Lease under which such land shall have been held in occupation, as regards the whole or any part of the lands so held under such License or Lease; And whereas by the said Act it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his Hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections XIX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, and LXI thereof, subject or not to any limitations as he may think fit; And whereas by warrant under the Hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, dated at the Government House, at Auckland, on the fifteenth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, His Excellency, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose in him vested, did delegate absolutely and without restriction unto me, John Hyde Harris, as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested by the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," in him and in him and his Council, except the powers contained in sections XIX, XXXI, XXXII,

XXXIII, and LXI of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise within the said Province of Otago, the powers of the said Act given; And whereas, on the fifteenth day of September last, I, John Hyde Harris, in exercise of the powers in me vested in that behalf, did, by Proclamation in the Provincial Government Gazette, constitute and appoint a certain portion of the Province of Otago to be a Gold-field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," under the name of the Dunstan Gold-field, and the limits of which Gold-Field I did, by the said Proclamation define, and whereas the lands within the area bounded towards the west by the Wai Keri Keri stream, and towards the north, east and south by a line shewn in red on the plan of the Dunstan Agricultural Reserve, are Crown Lands, and are now, or lately were, occupied, with other lands, by one Watson Shennan, for depasturing purposes, under a License numbered 221, and which said Lands hereinbefore described are within the limits of the said Gold-field; and whereas I, under the powers in that behalf vested in me, have determined to cancel the said License as to that part of the land held under the said License as is within the said area hereinbefore described. Now, therefore, I, John Hyde Harris, the Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me as aforesaid, declare the said License numbered 221 to be cancelled over all Crown Lands within the area bounded towards the west by the Wai Keri Keri stream, and towards the north, east and south by a line shewn in red on the plan of the Dunstan Agricultural Reserve.

Given under my Hand, and the Public Seal of the Province of (L.S.) Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

Under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," Rescinding Proclamation issued fifth day of June, 1862, so far as the same affects Port Stephens and Port Newcastle in the Colony of New South Wales.

By the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, John Lar-

kins Cheese Richardson, Esquire, then being the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in him vested in that behalf, did thereby proclaim and declare that after the date thereof, all districts, places, and ports wheresoever, out of the main land of the North and Middle Islands of New Zealand should be deemed to be infected Districts, within the meaning and for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861." And whereas, since the date of the above-named Proclamation, it has been found expedient to remove the prohibitions thereby imposed, so far as the same relate to the Colony of Queensland, the Colony of Tasmania, the Port and District of Two-fold Bay in the Colony of New South Wales, so much only of the District of Gipps Land as lies south and west of the Rivers M'Alister, Thomson, and Latrobe, as described by Proclamation dated 11th day of July last; and a portion of the County of Mornington in the Colony of Victoria, as described in Proclamation dated 6th day of November instant: And whereas it is further expedient to remove the prohibitions imposed by the said Proclamation of the 5th day of June 1862 so far as regards Port Stephens and Port Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales,—Now, therefore, I, John Hyde Harris, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in me in that behalf, do hereby rescind the said Proclamation of the 5th day of June 1862, in so far as the same affects Port Stephens and Port Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of (L.S.) Otago, this twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES APPOINTED.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 20th November, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him, he has appointed

JAMES DALY,

a Member of the Police Force of the Province of Otago, to be Inspector of Slaughter-Houses, and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, at Skipper's Gully, in the Wakatipu Slaughter-House District.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Secretary of Public Works Office,
Dunedin, 23rd November, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint.

ALFRED REID CLANNY HARRISON, Esq.,
to be Road Engineer on the Gold-fields.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

Secretary of Public Works Office,
Dunedin, 23rd November, 1863.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

MR. JOHN SOMERVILLE

to be Clerk of Works, Provincial Engineer's Department.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE.

MINING SURVEYOR. Apply on or before 1st January, 1864, to the Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.

THE following List of Tenders which have been received and accepted since the 14th October last, is published for general information:—

Alterations Survey Office, £218. Whitlock and Quinn.

Moveable Crane, £95. Alexander Cairns and Co. Accepted on condition that it is subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer.

Lease of Woolshed, Oamaru, £40. Traill, Roxby & Co.

Fencing Police Paddock, Frankton, 100 chains; £2 18s per chain. John Plaisted and Co.

Four Mounted Kits, £58. Reany Bros.

Firewood for Police Station, Port Chalmers, £1 2s per cord. John Thomson, junr.

Farriery—Tokomairiro Police Station—for six months, 10s per set for shoeing; 5s 6d for removing shoes. James Catherrall.

Farriery—Mount Ida Police Station—for six months, £1 5s per set for shoeing; 12s 6d for removing shoes. Black and Gordon.

Forage for the undermentioned Police Stations:—

Mount Ida—Chaff, £33 per ton; Oats, 16s per bushel; Bran, 8s per bushel—for six months. James Shand.

Dunstan—Chaff, £33 per ton; Oats, 16s 3d per bushel; Bran, 8s per bushel—for two months. James Shand.

Ida Burn—Oats, 16s per bushel—for two months. James Shand.

Deep Stream—Chaff, £19 per ton; Oats, 11s per bushel; Bran, 4s per bushel—for two months. James Shand.

West Taieri—Oats, 8s per bushel; Bran, 3s per bushel—for two months. James Shand.

Upper Taieri—Chaff, £25 per ton; Oats, 13s per bushel; Bran, 5s per bushel—for two months. James Shand.

Taieri Diggings—Chaff, £20 per ton; Oats, 12s per bushel; Bran, 4s per bushel—for two months. James Shand.

Forage—Mount Ida Police Station—Hay, £33 per ton; Bran, 7s 6d per bushel. Thomson and Campbell.

Waipori Police Station—Chaff, £16 per ton; Oats, 11s per bushel; Bran, 4s 6d per bushel. James Burnett and Co.

East Taieri Police Station—Hay, £10 10s per ton; Oats, 8s 6d per bushel. James Allan.

Tuapeka Police Station—Chaff, £15 per ton; Oats, 12s per bushel; Bran, 6s per bushel. Smith and Hibbard.

Taieri Ferry Police Station—Bran, 3s per bushel. Henry Houghton.

Molyneux Ferry Police Station—Hay, £11 per ton; Straw, £6 per ton; Oats, 10s per bushel; Bran, 3s 6d per bushel. J. Wood.

THOMAS DICK,

Provincial Secretary.

24th Nov. 1863.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

24th November, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of Tuesday, 8th December, for building a large Fair-way Buoy. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Harbor Office, Port Chalmers.

THOMAS DICK,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

24th November, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Tuesday, the 8th proximo, for the erection of a Timber Jetty and Crane on the Clutha River at the mouth of the Pomahaka. Drawings and specifications to be seen at the Provincial Marine Engineer's Office, Dunedin.

THOMAS DICK,

Provincial Secretary.

FLAGSTAFF.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Provincial Secretary, Dunedin, till noon of Tuesday, the 1st day of December next, for the erection of a Flagstaff upon the Peninsula, Port Chalmers. For further particulars, apply at the Harbor Office, Port Chalmers.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

21st November, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of Public Works till noon of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, for fittings, furniture, and fencing, at Green Island School House.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, at Dunedin.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

Dunedin, November 24th, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of Public Works till noon of Tuesday the 8th day of December, for fittings, furniture, and fencing, at the School House, East Taieri.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer at Dunedin.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

Dunedin, November 24th, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of Public Works till noon of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, for the erection of a School and Master's Residence, at North Taieri.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, at Dunedin.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

Dunedin, November 24th, 1863.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.

APPLICATIONS for Licenses for the Year 1864 must be lodged in the office of his Honor the Superintendent on or before the first Monday in December, 1863.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Dunedin.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

21st November, 1863.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.

THE time for receiving tenders for the erection in Dunedin of the building for the New Zealand Industrial Exhibition is hereby extended till Thursday, 3rd December, 1863.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

24th November, 1863.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Education Board will be held at the Government Offices, Dunedin, upon Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, for the despatch of business.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

ELECTION OF WARDENS WITHIN HUNDREDS.

THE Settlers desirous of obtaining depasturing licenses within Hundreds, and of electing Wardens, are requested to note and comply with the Clauses 56 and 57 of the Land Regulations, which provide that application for depasturing license must be made on or before the 1st January in each year, and that a return of the number of acres occupied by the applicant must be made to the Waste Land Board.

If a sufficient number of persons in each Hundred do not take out licenses before the 1st of January, there can be no election of Wardens.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
7th November, 1863.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned at the Dunstan, as Hotel-keepers, under the firm of Cannon and Truman, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Cannon will pay all liabilities, and carry on the business in future on his own individual account.

SAMUEL CANNON,
THOMAS TRUMAN.

Witness—

Geo. Pearson, Solicitor.

Dunedin, November, 1863.

TREASURY—OTAGO.

TRANSACTIONS DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 1863.

ACCOUNTS.		DR.			CR.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Receipts:							
Revenue	...				70,793	8	4
Expenditure:							
Under Votes and Appropriations	..	56,922	5	7			
Harbor Loan, 1862 (£50,000)	...	56,922	5	7	70,793	8	4
Public Buildings Loan, 1862 (£50,000)	...	4,119	9	3			
Loan, 1862 (£500,000)	..	3,234	17	1			
Advances to Heads of Departments	...	46,383	19	2			
Deposit Accounts	...	35,572	18	10	29,363	12	9
General Government	...	146	5	0	523	2	6
Home Agents in Edinburgh	...	1,387	11	10	513	1	3
		2,840	16	9	7,365	1	9
CASH ACCOUNT	...	150,608	3	6	108,558	6	7
		70,158	0	4	112,207	17	3
		£220,766	3	10	£220,766	3	10

JOHN L. GILLIES, PROVINCIAL TREASURER.

STATEMENT No. 1.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVED AT THE TREASURY DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

HEADS OF REVENUE.				TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs				17,901	13	11
Gold Export Duty				16,390	6	5
Crown Lands, Purchase and Rent of Miners' Rights and Licenses	7,767	12	6			
	14,622	6	6			
Harbor Dues				22,389	19	0
Jetty Dues				2,216	9	6
Sheep Assessment				817	13	7
Dog Tax				2,418	7	4
Licenses, Publicans'				40	4	0
" Wine and Beer	2,990	0	0			
" Wholesale	218	0	0			
" Bottle	20	0	0			
" Auctioneers'	164	0	0			
" Hawkers'	516	13	4			
	1	10	0			
				3,910	3	4
Rents				156	14	0
Immigration, Re-payment of Loans				1,502	3	8
Education, School Books	7	5	1			
" School Fees	5	16	0			
Otago Association				13	1	1
Hospital, Re-payments Dunedin				717	3	10
" Tuapeka	127	5	6			
" "	26	3	6			
Pound-keepers' Fees				153	9	0
Sale of Gold sent to International Exhibition				46	10	0
Incidental Receipts				1,952	1	9
				167	7	11
TOTAL REVENUE.....				70,793	8	4

STATEMENT No. 2.

EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO DEFRAYED DURING THE QUARTER
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			ALL OTHER.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. SUPERINTENDENT AND EXECUTIVE.												
Superintendent	337	10	0							337	10	0
Executive	541	13	4							541	13	4
Audit	125	0	0							125	0	0
Total SUPERINTENDENT	1004	3	4							1004	3	4
II. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.												
Provincial Council	143	15	0	100	16	0				244	11	0
Secretary's Office	209	15	0							209	15	0
Solicitor's Office	62	10	0							62	10	0
Land	662	10	0	75	17	9				738	7	9
Survey	1574	19	8	3805	17	1				5380	16	9
Police	5912	18	2	7891	6	7				13804	4	9
Harbour	1804	3	6	619	9	6				2423	13	0
Gold Fields	2920	9	3	1383	4	9				4303	14	0
Gael	1157	17	0	930	10	8				2088	7	8
Geological Survey	585	12	8	153	5	9				738	18	5
Miscellaneous							699	19	5	699	19	5
Total PROVINCIAL SECRETARY	15,034	10	3	14,960	8	1	699	19	5	30,694	17	9
III. PROVINCIAL TREASURER.												
Treasury	156	5	0							156	5	0
Sheep Inspectors	450	0	0							450	0	0
Hospital	933	11	4	1581	2	1				2514	13	5
Immigration	373	3	4	247	11	1	5565	10	0	6186	4	5
Education	442	9	4	170	13	8				613	3	0
Pounds	46	18	2							46	18	2
Weights and Measures	8	6	8							8	6	8
Loans							1120	6	11	1120	6	11
Courts of Justice							2691	4	9	2691	4	9
Steam							375	0	0	375	0	0
Grants and Charitable Institutions.....							250	0	0	250	0	0
Miscellaneous							2239	6	10	2239	6	10
Total PROVINCIAL TREASURER	2410	13	10	1999	6	10	12,241	8	6	16,651	9	2
IV. SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WORKS.												
Provincial Engineer	1138	7	9	515	17	8				1654	5	5
Roads Department	1104	17	2	623	12	9				1728	9	11
Recreation Grounds	37	10	0	306	16	9				344	6	9
Works and Buildings—												
Harbors							393	16	8	393	16	8
Jetties							16	19	0	16	19	0
Ferries							1288	7	6	1288	7	6
Public Buildings							3145	10	1	3145	10	1
Total	2280	14	11	1446	7	2	4844	13	3	8571	15	4
Total EXPENDITURE	£20,730	2	4	18,406	2	1	17,786	1	2	£56,922	5	7

STATEMENT No. 3.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF HARBOUR LOAN, 1862, DEFAYED DURING THE QUARTER
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

Harbour Works and Reclamation of Land	£4,119 9 3
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STATEMENT No. 4.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS LOAN, 1862, DEFAYED DURING THE
QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

Police Stations	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£2,298 18 5
Court Houses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	935 18 8
									<u>£3,234 17 1</u>

STATEMENT No. 5.

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF LOAN, 1862, DEFAYED DURING THE QUARTER
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

Roads	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£31,629 10 6
Bridges	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,735 12 2
Public Buildings	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,018 16 6
									<u>£46,383 19 2</u>

JOHN L. GILLIES,
Provincial Treasurer.

OTAGO GOVERNMENT TOWN LAND SALES.

MOLYNEUX TOWNSHIP.

At the Crown Hotel, Clutha Ferry, on Friday, the 27th day of November, at 12 o'clock noon.

BALCLUTHA CLUTHA FERRY.

At the Crown Hotel, Clutha Ferry, on Friday, the 27th day of November, after the sale of the Sections in the Molyneux Township.

OUTRAM.

At the West Taieri Ferry, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 15th October, 1863.

OTAGO GOVERNMENT TOWN LAND SALES.

TOWNSHIP OF CLYDE.

Situate on the east bank of the Clutha, formerly known as the Upper Dunstan Township—At the Camp there, on Monday, the 14th day of December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF CROMWELL.

Situate at the junction of the Kawarau and Clutha Rivers—At the Camp there, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKTON.

Situate at the junction of the Wakatipu Lake with the Kawarau River—At the Camp, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF QUEENSTOWN.

Situate on the north bank of the Wakatipu Lake, about four miles west from the Kawarau—At the Camp there, on Monday the 21st day of December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTOWN.

Situate at the south end of the Wakatipu Lake—At the Camp there, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin,
6th November, 1863.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Oct 27, 1863.)

CUSTOMS.

GOVERNOR'S ORDER, No. 40.

Appointing Canaru a Warehousing Port.

By His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the Port of Oamaru shall be a Warehousing Port for the purposes of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," and do hereby approve of

the same as a port for the importation of tobacco.

Given under my hand at Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By his Excellency's command,
READER WOOD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 23rd October 1863.

IT is hereby notified that the names of THOMAS BALL, Esq., Oruaiti Valley, Mongonui;

DUNCAN M'KENZIE, Esq., Waipu;

JOHN MUNRO, Esq., Waipu;

JOHN BEALEY, Esq., Christchurch;

EDWARD BOWES CARGILL, Esq., Dunedin;

DONALD GOLLAN, Esq., Waipakurau;

ROBERT RUSSELL, Esq., Wairarapa; and

THOMAS COLDHAM WILLIAM, Esq., Russell,

were accidentally omitted in the copy of the Commission of Peace, printed in the Government Gazette of the 24th September last.

ALFRED DOMETT.

General Post Office,

Auckland, 23rd October, 1863.

THE following Notice received from the Chief Marine Board, is published for general information.

READER G. WOOD.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Rock off Long Look-out, on the Northern side of Bank's Peninsula, Middle Island, New Zealand.

The barque Catherine, from Hobart Town, when about three-quarters of a mile from the Long Look-out, struck on a sunken reef, injuring the gudgeons of her rudder, so as to disable her. She was towed into the Port of Lyttelton by the Gazelle.

CHARLES SHARP,

Master Warden C. Marine Board.

Chief Marine Board Office,

30th September, 1863.

T. W. Parker, Esq., appointed Licensing Officer at Oamaru.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 23rd October, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WINDLE PARKER, Esquire, Sub-Collector of Customs at Oamaru, in the Province of Otago, to be a Licensing Officer under the provisions of the "Arms Act, 1860."

READER WOOD.

RETURN OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																				TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1862.	
		Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Wairau.	Picton.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	DUNEDIN.	MOLYNEUX.	Bluff Harbour.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands	Quantity		Revenue.
	s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Spirits gal.	9 0	9181	81	80	..	1269	592	3556	12 0	43	2262	280	155	5828	153	830	29,345	454	140	7566	571	41	141,393	63,627	39,472
Cigars and Snuff ¼ lb.	3 0	394	..	..	..	..	..	253	15	..	130	..	..	147	..	21	1526	..	..	231	3	..	18,133	2,720	1,220
Tobacco ¼ lb.	1 6	1762	92	120	75	228	106	633	214	21	394	40	33	1077	..	76	6020	20	14	995	59	11	159,867	11,990	6,282
Wine ¼ gal.	3 0	1043	..	..	..	71	31	467	140	7	292	30	14	1074	..	76	2966	48	12	522	37	..	45,533	6,830	4,530
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood .. „	0 6	536	..	..	..	25	12	246	..	3	115	5	..	907	..	..	1299	..	..	231	24	..	136,120	3,403	2,472
„ „ in bottle .. „	1 0	716	..	1	..	30	..	286	158	2	294	14	15	657	..	82	1809	..	1	423	..	..	89,760	4,488	3,399
Tea ¼ lb.	0 4	778	..	..	4	59	..	589	50	7	452	49	7	647	..	36	3084	42	1	710	37	..	393,120	6,552	3,472
Coffee, Cocoa, &c... .. „	0 8	155	..	..	..	73	2	127	37	..	161	6	2	331	..	6	1085	1	..	147	3	..	170,880	2,136	1,243
Sugar „	0 1	2723	10	..	21	206	10	1027	110	19	961	57	58	1210	23	93	5018	31	2	1645	132	13	205,680	13,357	9,167
Fire Arms each	5 0	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	3	..	..	15	..	..	7	4	..	288	72	45
Gunpowder ¼ lb	0 3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1,280	16	12
Goods by Measurement .. cb. ft.	4 0	4402	1	3	15	336	54	2106	272	1	2253	21	30	2756	31	75	14,444	37	5	2757	187	1	..	29,787	14,716
Goods by Weight ¼ cwt.	3 0	405	..	1	2	54	12	185	46	1	226	6	7	410	..	16	1044	3	1	£71	9	..	..	2,799	1,920
TOTALS .. ..	..	22,135	184	205	117	2351	819	9475	2242	104	7554	508	321	15,047	207	1311	67,659	636	176	15,606	1066	54	..	147,777	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1862 .. ..	..	17,954	179	229	..	1621	1220	7125	1751	71	5848	273	197	11,586	56	673	36,498	206	2326	131	8	..	..	..	87,950

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 26th September, 1863.

R. F. PORTER,
For the Commissioner 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, 1863.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTAL.						Corresponding Quarter, 1862.											
	United Kingdom		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Total.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.									
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.												
																									Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crew.
Auckland	24	1	1	4	23	5,074	265	2	1,587	46	25	6,661	311	2	268	10	3	1,376	74	5	1,644	84	25	5,342	275	5	2,963	120	30	8,305	395	30	9,268	511
Russell	...	...	1	...	5	1	1	52	6	1	176	23	2	228	29	5	1,626	114	...	...	5	1,626	114	6	1,678	120	1	176	23	7	1,854	143	10	3,433	250
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	903	59	...	...	3	903	59	3	903	59	...	...	...	3	903	59	2	647	56
Hokianga	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	716	35	...	...	2	2	716	35	...	...	...	...	...	2	716	35	2	716	35	...	...	...	2	716	35	...	...	...
Kaipara	1	495	19
New Plymouth	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	606	14	...	...	1	1	606	14	1	147	8	...	...	1	147	8	2	753	22	...	...	...	2	753	22	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	116	6	...	...	1	1	116	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	116	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	116	6	...	...	...
Wellington	1	...	3	6	1	1	4	1,539	47	5	1,105	46	9	2,644	93	1	336	9	2	1,092	22	3	1,428	31	5	1,875	56	7	2,197	68	12	4,072	124	8	2,683	112
Napier	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	274	15	1	411	8	3	685	23	...	...	...	...	...	2	274	15	1	411	8	3	685	23	2	685	23	2	569	24
Nelson	5	1	1	1	5	2,643	130	1	215	6	6	2,858	136	1	240	7	1	417	16	2	657	23	6	2,883	137	2	632	22	8	3,515	159	11	4,852	203
Picton	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	585	18	1	585	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	585	18	1	585	18	...	...	...
Lyttleton	2	...	3	13	2	3	6	3,682	103	15	4,877	175	21	8,559	278	1	573	17	1	179	10	2	752	27	7	4,255	120	16	5,056	185	23	9,311	305	17	10,487	342
Akaroa	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,463	85	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,463	85	3	1,463	85	...	...	...	3	1,463	85	2	766	55
Timaru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	9	
DUNEDIN	2	...	30	57	1	11	31	14,031	740	54	15,744	606	85	29,775	1,346	2	930	30	14	7,008	210	16	7,938	240	33	14,961	770	68	22,752	816	101	37,713	1,586	82	30,504	1,382
MOLYNEUX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	72	6
Bluff Harbour	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	250	9	3	2,343	70	4	2,593	79	...	...	...	...	...	1	250	9	3	2,343	70	4	2,593	79	...	...	...	...	...
Invercargill	...	...	4	32	...	5	4	623	50	34	5,524	292	38	6,147	342	...	...	3	681	27	3	681	27	4	623	50	37	6,205	319	41	6,828	369	11	4,357	164
Riverton	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	51	4	...	...	1	51	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	51	4	...	...	...	...	1	51	4	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	5	...	78	114	18	27	82	29,657	1,424	117	32,567	1,290	199	62,224	2,714	19	6,486	339	24	10,758	359	43	17,239	698	101	36,143	1,763	141	43,320	1,649	242	79,463	3,412			
Corresponding Quarter, 1862	9	...	47	78	19	25	60	22,135	1,029	87	32,475	1,371	147	54,610	2,400	15	5,479	378	16	8,207	355	31	13,686	733	75	27,614	1,407	103	40,682	1,726	178	68,296	3,133

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Office of Commissioner of Customs.
Auckland, 26th September, 1863.

R. F. PORTER,
For the Commissioner of Customs.

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Monganui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Wairai.	Picton.	Lyttelton.	Akaros.	Timaru.	DUNEDIN.	MOLYNEUX.	Bluff Harbour.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	TOTALS.	Corresponding Quarter, 1862.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ..	118,987	—	50	—	5607	1136	48,329	10,027	59,425	370	1818	97,612	470	1965	101,788	—	85	7,417	338	455,424	275,492	
British Colonies, viz.:																						
New South Wales ...	42,536	—	—	1929	5850	—	19,772	4,221	27,219	—	921	20,965	—	—	42,697	—	—	1,225	—	166,765	268,622	
Victoria ..	7,183	—	—	—	330	13	10,002	220	12,861	—	—	36,030	—	1182	567,666	4169	6630	153,590	9427	809,303	337,031	
South Australia ..	8,439	—	—	—	1624	—	3,180	—	800	—	—	—	—	—	30,056	—	—	8,813	—	52,912	20,697	
Tasmania ..	4,295	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,566	20	—	33,544	—	2542	35,980	2197	86,144	33,550	
Cape Town ..	1,020	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,020	India 34	
Norfolk Island ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	510	
Mauritius ..	—	—	—	—	—	600	5,045	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,430	
New Brunswick ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	900	
Foreign Countries, viz.:																						
United States ..	3,850	1350	—	425	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,322	—	—	25,517	—	—	—	—	—	35,464	24,759
German States ..	4,725	—	—	—	—	—	3,639	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,364	10,828
Java ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85
South Sea Islands ..	3,298	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,351	—	—	—	—	—	5,649	1,553
Southern Whale Fishery	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	168	27
TOTALS ...	194,501	1350	475	1329	13,411	1749	89,967	14,468	100,305	370	2739	166,495	490	3147	803,619	4169	9257	207,055	11,962	1,626,858	—	
Corresponding Quarter 1862 ..	216,465	2577	33	—	10,650	3380	60,841	6,718	94,327	376	2051	124,032	102	6198	385,120	1826	53,259	4,021	—	—	976,518	
		Wanganui 32													Oamaru 4,510							

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For the Commissioner of Customs.

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF EXPORTS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED THE 30TH JUNE, 1863.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Wairau.	Piton.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	DUNEDIN.	MOLYNEUX.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	TOTALS.	Corresponding Quarter, 1862.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	..	..	..	..	..	70,595	..	351	10,091	..	181,280	..	392,407	..	..	..	654,724	352,471
British Colonies, viz.,—																		
New South Wales ...	22,274	..	..	4,140	223	13,582	1727	12,377	..	640	6,221	..	4433	..	32,999	..	99,136	73,027
Victoria ..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260,463	..	..	..	261,263	230,394
South Australia ...	285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,408	..	..	..	..	..	1,693	..
Tasmania ...	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260	..	75	25	660	489
India ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,280
British Columbia..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Foreign Countries, viz.,—																		
United States ...	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,781	8	..	..	..	..	8,791	1,992
South America ...	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	..	..	180	(Guam) 58
Batavia... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	40	..
South Sea Islands	827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	827	770
Southern Whale Fishery	..	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	662
TOTALS	25,006	174	2	4,140	223	84,235	1727	12,728	10,091	640	197,812	8	657,603	..	33,074	25	1,027,488	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1862	18,540	645	17	Kaipara 2,250	..	60,199	24,007	17,911	19,500	..	113,903	..	397,686	13	7,506	662,177

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RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		SUB PORTS OF AUCKLAND.		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		NELSON.		WAIRAU.		PICTON.		LYTTELTON.		DUNEDIN.		INVERCARGILL.		RIVER-TON.		TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter 1862.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony,—</i>		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		
Butter and Cheese .. lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	3	77
Chrome Ore tons.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	896	8,644
Flax tons.	5	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6½	132	1,000
Gold Dust ozs.	2173	6756	..	..	..	..	25	89	..	..	2014	7803	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	321,092
Grain (Oats, Wheat, &c.).. bush.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	50	155,378	602,092	6169	23,904	..	..	..	165,772	640,694	
Gum (Kauri) t ns.	210	4264	10	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	690
Hides numb.	624	493	..	..	160	80	1837	636	40	20	406	248	..	..	40	20	587	300	746	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,028
Horns, Hoofs, Bones, &c.. var.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,423
Oil (Fish) gall.	2459	1390	..	..	..	..	1680	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
Potatoes and Onions .. tons.	63	407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1380	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Skins (Sheep) numb.	1484	206	606	72	5,519
Tallow cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	63	48	96	9	14	..	..	180	25	9981	1131	672	96	520	65	120	15	13,563	1,610	1,725	4,509	
Timber (Sawn) feet.	350,813	2100	12,000	120	797
(Hewn) loads.	845	3185	347
(Spars) numb.	144	655	797
Whalebone lbs.	876	28	195
Wool lbs.	126,402	6059	2600	120	1,106,123	82,247	21,389	1527	56,700	3110	181,000	10,091	5700	400	2,961,471	162	10	347
Not classified..	98	141	1,610
Totals Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	..	21,569	..	4140	..	200	..	83,787	..	1727	..	12,215	..	10,091	..	595	..	..	195,949	..	655,452	..	33,074	..	25	..	..	1,018,824	643,271
Other Colonial, British, & Foreign Produce and Manufactures..	..	3437	..	176	..	23	..	448	..	..	..	513	..	..	..	45	..	..	1863 Akaroa	..	2,151	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,664	18,906
TOTALS .. ..	..	25,006	..	4316	..	223	..	84,235	..	1727	..	12,728	..	10,091	..	640	..	..	197,820	..	657,603	..	33,074	..	25	..	1,027,488	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1862	18,540	..	2912	60,199	..	24,007	..	17,911	..	19,500	113,903	..	397,686 Molyneux	..	7506	662,177	13	

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