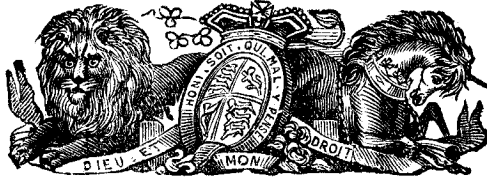


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PROCLAMATION

Appointing two Registration Districts for the Province of Otago, under the provisions of the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

By His Honor JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by Section 3 of the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, to constitute and establish districts in the said Province for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that every such district so proclaimed as aforesaid shall be called by a name, and shall be a Registrar's District. Now therefore I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby constitute and establish in the said Province of Otago two Registrar's Districts, for the purposes of the said "Cattle Ordinance, 1864," to be called respectively "The Eastern Cattle Registration District," and "The Western Cattle Registration District," which said Registrar's Districts, so constituted and established, shall comprise all those lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—

The "Eastern Cattle Registration District" shall comprise all that area situate in the said Province of Otago, bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury, towards the east by the Province of Canterbury, towards the south by the Ocean, and towards the west by the Clutha River and the Wanaka Lake.

And the "Western Cattle Registration District" shall comprise all that area situate in the Province of Otago, bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury, towards the east by the "Eastern Cattle

Registration District" and the Province of Southland, towards the south by the Ocean, and towards the west by the Ocean and the Province of Southland.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at (L.S.) Dunedin, this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
H. CLAPCOTT,
Provincial Treasurer.

NOTICE

Of appointment of a Chief Registrar of Brands for the Province of Otago, under the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

WILLIAM LOGIE, Esq.,

to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Province of Otago, under the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

All official communications to be addressed to him at his office, Treasury, Dunedin.

H. CLAPCOTT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasury,
Dunedin, 25th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

Appointment of a Registrar of Brands for the "Western Cattle Registration District," under the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

WILLIAM LOGIE, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Brands for the "Western Cattle

Registration District," under the "Cattle Ordinance 1864."

The said District comprises all that area situate in the Province of Otago, bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury; towards the east by the "Eastern Cattle Registration District" and the Province of Southland; towards the south by the Ocean; and towards the west by the Ocean and the Province of Southland.

All official communications to be addressed to him, at his office, Treasury, Dunedin.

H. CLAPCOTT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasury,
Dunedin, 25th January, 1865.

NOTICE

Of Appointment of a Registrar of Brands for the "Eastern Cattle Registration District," under the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

WILLIAM LOGIE, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Brands for the "Eastern Cattle Registration District," under the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

The said District comprises all that area, situate in the said Province of Otago, bounded towards the north by the Province of Canterbury; towards the east by the Province of Canterbury; towards the south by the Ocean; and towards the west by the Clutha River and the Wanaka Lake.

All official communications to be addressed to him, at his office, Treasury, Dunedin.

H. CLAPCOTT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasury,
Dunedin, 25th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

Appointment of a Deputy Registrar for the "Eastern Cattle Registration District," under the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

Mr. JOHN TORRY DOUGLAS,

of Dunedin, to be Deputy of William Logie, Esq., Registrar of Brands for the Eastern Cattle Registration District, under the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

H. CLAPCOTT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasury,
Dunedin, 25th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

Appointment of a Deputy-Registrar for the "Western Cattle Registration District," under the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

Mr. JOHN TORRY DOUGLAS,

of Dunedin, to be Deputy of William Logie, Esq., Registrar of Brands for the "Western Cattle Registration District," under the "Cattle Ordinance, 1864."

H. CLAPCOTT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasury,
Dunedin, 25th January, 1865.

WARRANT OF APPOINTMENT OF A CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed to inquire into the present state of the Civil Service of the Province of Otago,

with a view to the consolidation and re-organization of the various Departments of the said Service,—Now therefore I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby nominate and appoint

FRANCIS DILLON BELL, Esquire,
CHARLES LOGIE, Esquire,
FREDERICK WALKER, Esquire,
JOHN BATHGATE, Esquire,

to be Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the existing state of the Civil Service of the said Province, and the best measures that can be taken for consolidating and re-organizing the same, without impairing the efficiency thereof.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

Provincial Treasury,
Dunedin, 18th January, 1865.

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

MARCUS HUME

to be Storekeeper at the Dunedin Hospital, from 1st February, 1865.

HENRY CLAPCOTT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 16th January, 1865.

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

Constable BARTHOLOMEW MORONEY, No. 338,

to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of cattle intended for slaughter in the Tuapeka District, acting for Weatherston's.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.—In accordance with Section 8 of the "Auctioneers' Ordinance, 1862," a Special Meeting will be held at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, upon Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1865, at 2 o'clock p.m., to consider the application of Joseph Kilgour, of Dunstan. The following householders have signed the Certificate:—M'Landress and Hepburn, Thomas Brown & Co., Royse Mudie & Co., J. L. and C. Burke, S. S. and Alex. Lazarus, A. Carrick.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

THE following section of the "Bush Fires Ordinance, 1864," is published for general information.

JAMES PATERSON,
Provincial Secretary.

24th January, 1865.

"Penalty for lighting fire near crops of corn," &c.

"II. If any person shall except as hereinafter provided in any part of the Province of Otago ignite in the open air any inflammable material for any purpose whatsoever within ten yards of any growing crops of corn or hay or of any stubble field or of any stack of corn or hay or carry any ignited material into any growing crops of corn or hay or into any stubble field or within ten yards of any stack of hay or corn or if any person except as hereinafter provided shall ignite any inflammable material in the open air within the said Province whereby the property of any other person shall be injured or destroyed or if any person shall within the said Province leave any fire which he may have lighted or caused to have been lighted in the open air before the same be thoroughly extin-

guished every such person as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay for any such offence any sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds or be imprisoned in any gaol or house of correction either with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding two months: Provided that it shall be lawful for the owner or occupier of any land to burn any straw stubble grass or herbage or to ignite any wood or other inflammable material on such land after he shall have given to the occupiers of all land contiguous to the land from or on which the stubble grass or herbage is intended to be burned or the wood or other inflammable material is intended to be ignited notice in writing at least twenty-four hours before burning or igniting as aforesaid of the time at which it is his intention so to burn or ignite."

A CCEPTED TENDERS. — Turnpikes.—Contract No. 105. Erection of a Toll-Gate at the South-East Boundary of the Town Belt, Dunedin. James Leighton, £23 15s.

Dunedin to Waikouaiti. Contract No. 111. Filling and delivery of about 220 cubic yards of metal. John Mitchell and Thomas Gillie, £25 13s. 4d.

H. J. MILLER,
Secretary of Public Works.

NOTICE.—WAKARI TOLL.

THE Lessee of the Wakari Toll is authorised to collect Tolls on and after the 1st day of February, 1865, at the Check Toll Bar, near the Shepherds' Arms, Wakari Road.

H. J. MILLER,
Secretary for Public Works.

24th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Public are requested to observe the rule that business with the Land Office cannot be transacted by correspondence, but persons requiring information or having business to transact, must attend personally or by an agent. This rule will be rigidly enforced on and after the 1st of February next, the right by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to frank letters having been withdrawn.

The receipt of letters sent through the Post will not be acknowledged, and such letters, if the postage be not prepaid, will be refused.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 20th January, 1865.

I HEREBY Certify that JOHN DRYSDALE, of Port Chalmers, in the Province of Otago, has this day submitted for my examination his Deplomas as at Doctor of Medicine from the University of Glasgow, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow, and a Licentiate in Midwifery, Glasgow, in accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council of New Munster, Session 1, No 2, of 1849, intituled "An Ordinance to define the qualifications, and to provide for the remuneration in certain cases of Medical Practitioners."

Dated at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Port Chalmers, this 18th day of January, 1865.

THOS. A. MANSFORD,
Resident Magistrate.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Manukau Harbour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the inner fairway buoy in the South Channel of the Manukau has been removed, and a cone buoy with a barrel beacon

on top and painted red, has been placed in four fathoms, distant from the N. E. end of Treachery Shoal about one cable. This buoy should be left on the Starboard hand going in.

Marine Board Office,
Auckland, 13th December, 1864.

R. JOHNSTON,
Warden.

PORT CHALMERS TOWN BOARD—MEMBERS ELECTED.

[The following communication is published for general information.]

Town Hall, Port Chalmers.
14th January, 1865.

SIR, I have the honor to acquaint you that at the Poll on the 9th instant
THOMAS TAYLOR
ROBERT DYASON
THOMAS ROBERTSON and
ROBERT RITCHIE

were elected Members of the Town Board here in room of those retiring by rotation, and will thank you to cause the same to be notified in the *Gazette* of Wednesday first.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
JOHN SMYTH FLEMING,
Clerk to Town Board.

The Provincial Secretary,
&c, &c.

LIST OF PERSONS applying for Relief under the provisions of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

George Kingston, of Port Chalmers, Otago, Lighterman and Tobacconist.

John Platt, of Saddle-hill, near Dunedin, Otago, Farmer.

Robert Murdoch, of Invercargill, Southland, Saw Miller.

John Hurley, of Wetherston's, Otago, Hotel-keeper.

Frederick Rehberg, of Dunedin, Otago, Carpenter.

Peter Leith, of Dunedin, Otago, Contractor.

William Henry Harrison, of Dunedin, Otago, Journalist.

Alexander Eastgate, of Dunedin, Otago, Grocer.

Henry Eastgate, of Dunedin, Otago, Grocer.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 24th January, 1865.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the Petition of JOHN HURLEY, of the White Star Hotel, Wetherston's, Hotel-keeper, a Debtor; and in the matter of the Petition of George Lane, of Waipori, Butcher, being a Creditor of the said John Hurley to the extent of not less than Fifty Pounds; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned John Hurley has, with the concurrence of George Lane, presented and filed his Petition for the sequestration of his estate for the benefit of all his Creditors, and for relief according to the provisions of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and that the said Petition has been accepted by his Honor the Judge, who has appointed Monday, the 13th day of February, A.D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the hearing of the said Petition, at which time and place all parties concerned are to attend.

Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1865.

JOHN HURLEY,
13s. Petitioner.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the petition of ALEXANDER EASTGATE, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Grocer, Debtor; and in the matter of the petition of Thomas Brown, of Dunedin aforesaid, a Creditor of the said Alexander Eastgate to the extent of not less than fifty pounds; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has appointed Monday, the thirteenth day of February next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above Petition.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

PRENDERGAST, KENYON & MADDOCK,
Solicitors for the Petitioners,

11s. 6d. Manse Street, Dunedin.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the petition of HENRY EASTGATE, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Grocer, Debtor; and in the matter of the petition of Thomas Brown, of Dunedin aforesaid, a Creditor of the said Henry Eastgate to the extent of not less than fifty pounds; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has appointed Monday, the 13th day of February next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the above petition.

Dated this 24th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

PRENDERGAST, KENYON & MADDOCK,
Solicitors for the Petitioners,

11s. 6d. Manse-street, Dunedin.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and in the matter of the several Petitions of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Journalist; GEORGE KINGSTON, of Port Chalmers, in the Province of Otago aforesaid, Lighterman; and FREDERICK REHBERG, of Dunedin aforesaid, Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed Monday, the 13th day of February, 1865, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court-house, Dunedin, to hear the Petitions of the above-named Insolvents.

WILLIAM WILFRID WILSON,
Stafford-street, Dunedin,

17s. Solicitor for the above-named Petitioners.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the Petition of GEORGE WINTER, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, School Proprietor, a Debtor, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has appointed Monday, the 13th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the matters of the above-mentioned Petition.

Dated the sixteenth day of December, 1864.

HAGGITT and STAMPER,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

8s.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the Petition of GEORGE WILLIAMSON and JOHN WILLIAMSON, both of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Hotel-keepers and Co-partners, Debtors, and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has appointed Monday, the 13th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the matters of the above-named Petition.

Dated the twentieth day of December, 1864.

HAGGITT and STAMPER,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

8s.

In the matter of the Petition of JAMES CLARK BROWN, of Tuapeka, in the Province of Otago, Merchant, a creditor of Edward Ely, of Weatherstone's, in the said Province, Hotelkeeper, to the extent of not less than fifty pounds; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named James Clark Brown has presented and filed his petition, praying for the sequestration of the estate of the above-named Edward Ely according to the provisions of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862;" and that the said petition has been accepted by His Honor the Judge, who has appointed Monday, the 13th day of February, 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the hearing of the said petition, at which time and place all parties concerned are to attend.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1865.

MATTHEW V. HODGE,
Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

12s. 6d.

Princes-street.

In the matter of the Petition of PETER LEITH, in the Province of Otago, Contractor; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Judge Chapman has appointed Monday, the thirteenth day of February next, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1865.

PETER LEITH,
Petitioner.

6s.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the Petition of DAVID BLACK SORLEY, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Ironmonger, a Debtor; and in the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

Monday, the ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

WHEREAS on the ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, upon reading the Petition of the said David Black Sorley, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Dempsey of Counsel for the said Petitioner, and upon production of the Deed of Assignment, bearing date the seventeenth day of September last, whereby the said David Black Sorley hath pursuant to order of this Court, conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects unto Thomas Jackson, of Dunedin, Ironmonger, and David Drake, of the same place, Ironmonger, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any), amongst such of the creditors of the said Petitioner as should duly prove their respective debts, by affidavit, filed in the office of the Registrar

at Dunedin, within the space of three months from the eighth day of August then and now last past, and upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as the Court should, at or before the final hearing of the said Petition, direct or approve: And it is ordered that the said David Black Sorley be discharged and released from his debts, liabilities, and engagements, specified in the Schedule annexed to his said Petition.

Dated the eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Upon the motion of Mr. Dempsey.

(L.S.) By the Court,

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

24s.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned James Smith, James Marshall, and James Marshall, Junior, as Storekeepers, and carried on in Dunedin under the style or firm of Smith and Marshall, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to or by the late Firm will be received and paid by Mr. Charles Reid, Accountant, corner of Princes-street and High-street, who will transact all business connected with the settlement of the partnership accounts.

As witness our hands this 19th day of January, 1865.

JAMES SMITH
JAMES MARSHALL
JAMES MARSHALL, JUN.

Witness—W. M. Hodgkins,
Articled Clerk to

9s. Mr. Howorth, Solicitor, Dunedin.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style or firm of "Hay and Binnie," Bakers and Confectioners, George-street, Dunedin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due by or to the late firm will be paid or received by the subscriber, John Binnie, who will continue to carry on the business.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1864.

ROBERT HAY,
JOHN BINNIE.

7s. Witness—JOHN LAING, Accountant, Dunedin.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, December 31, 1864, No. 51.)

PROCLAMATION

Fixing Rate of Postage on Newspapers.

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.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, 21st and 22nd Victoria, Number 15, intituled the "New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony, for the transmission of letters by post, either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid; and

that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly; and by the same Act it was declared that the term "letters" should include, amongst other things, Newspapers:

And whereas, by a Proclamation bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of December, 1860, made in pursuance of the said recited power, certain rates of Postage having been fixed for transmission of letters, and for the transmission in certain cases, as set forth in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, and it is expedient to alter the rates of Postage for the transmission of Newspapers:

Now therefore I, the Governor, in further pursuance of the said power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby alter so much of the Proclamation of the 29th December, 1860, as provides for the transmission of Newspapers *free* by post; and do proclaim and declare that a postage rate shall be charged and paid before the same shall be transmitted by post as follows, that is to say:

1. On each Newspaper published in the Colony, and posted in New Zealand for any other part of the Colony—One Penny.

2. On each Newspaper posted in New Zealand for England, "*via* Southampton," or by ship direct, or for any place beyond seas (except as is specially provided for in the above-recited Proclamation)—One Penny.

And I do further appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the First day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-ninth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command

HENRY SEWELL.

Approved in Council,

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION

Altering the Fees for Registering Letters.

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., &c.

WHEREAS, by the Post Office Act, 1853, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation to be Published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony, for the transmission of Letters and Newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand, or to and from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the Twenty-ninth December, 1860, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid: And whereas it is desirable that the rates so fixed for Registering Letters should be altered in manner hereafter set forth:

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the rate of Registration Fee on Letters for transmission by post between places within the Colony; and I do proclaim and declare that such Fee shall be Sixpence, in addition to the Postage. And I further appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the First day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY SEWELL,

Approved in Council,

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

PROCLAMATION

Limiting the Power of Franking.

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., &c.

WHEREAS, by "The Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of Letters and Newspapers by Post, either between places within New Zealand or to and from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the Postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas, by Proclamation dated the Twenty-ninth day of December, 1860, certain Rates of Postage were fixed for the transmission of Letters in manner aforesaid: And whereas, by Proclamations dated respectively the Fourth day of February and the Twelfth day of February, 1862, all Letters and Packets on the Public Service of the Colony, addressed and marked as therein provided, were exempted from the operation of the said Proclamation of the Twenty-ninth December, 1860: And whereas, it is expedient to limit such exemptions: Now therefore I, the Governor, in further pursuance of the said recited power and authority, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said two lastly recited Proclamations shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, save only as respects the Letters of Aboriginal Natives; and do declare that no Postage shall be paid or payable for transmission by Post of Letters or Packets which shall be solely on the Public Service of the Colony of New Zealand, and shall be so marked on the outside, and also signed with the name of the sender, and addressed to any of the following officers:—

His Excellency the Governor of the Colony.
The Officer commanding Her Majesty's Troops in the Colony.
The Senior Naval Officer on the New Zealand Station.
The Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

And such Officers shall be authorised to frank official Letters and Packets, provided that there be endorsed on any such Letter or Packet the words "On Public Service only," and that the signature of the Governor, or of such Officer as aforesaid franking the same, shall be subscribed thereto: And I do appoint and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of February, next ensuing.

Given under my hand, at the Government House at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY SEWELL.

Approved in Council,

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Honorable Henry Sewell appointed Registrar-General of Land.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable HENRY SEWELL,
to be Registrar-General of Land.

FRED. A. WELD.

Resignation of Fred. Whitaker, Esq., of Seat in Legislative Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 27th December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

FREDERICK WHITAKER, Esquire,
has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and that His Excellency accepted such resignation on the 19th instant.

FRED. A. WELD.

Resignation of T. B. Gillies, Esq., of his appointment of Registrar-General of Land, accepted.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1864.

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

T. B. GILLIES, Esquire,
of the Office of Registrar-General of Land.

HENRY SEWELL.

A. W. Smith, Esquire, appointed Revising Officer, under the "Building and Land Societies' Ordinance, Session XI, No. 11."

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esquire,
of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, to be Revising Officer, under the "Building and Land Societies' Ordinance, Session XI, No. 11."

HENRY SEWELL.

P O S T A L.

*Extension of the Post Office Money Order System
in the Colony of New South Wales.*

General Post Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1864.

THE following notice, received from the Treasury, New South Wales, respecting the extension of the Money Order System in that Colony, is published for general information.

JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON,
Postmaster-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
22nd November, 1864.

WITH reference to Treasury Notice of the 10th December, 1862, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 231, it is hereby notified, that on and after the 1st December, 1864, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to the following places, viz:—

Adelong.	Minmi.
Bega.	Narrabra.
Bowenfells.	Nerrigundah.
Burrowa.	Picton.
Cassilis.	Raymond Terrace.
Cowra.	Tambaroora.
Crown Flat.	Tumut.
Dungog.	Uralla.
Gosford.	Walcha.
Inverell.	Wellingrove.
Ironbark.	

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

From the New Zealand *Gazette*, Jan. 5, 1865, No. 1.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

*Establishing Regulations for the granting of Gold
Mining Leases in the Province of Otago.*

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the
29th day of December, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such Regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, as he shall think fit, for regulating the granting of Leases for mining purposes, and the terms and conditions on which such Leases shall be

granted, and such Regulations from time to time to alter and abolish:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the Fifteenth day of September, 1863, certain Regulations were made for Gold Mining within the Otago Gold Fields, and it was thereby provided that applications might be made for Gold Mining Leases on the payment of a deposit of Twenty pounds (£20), and on the performance of certain things in the said Order set forth, such Leases might be granted as therein mentioned:

And whereas much inconvenience has arisen in consequence of persons making applications for leases and subsequently abandoning the same:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, make the following additional Rule for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining within the District of the Otago Gold Fields:—

"Out of the sum of twenty pounds (£20) deposited by any person making application for a Gold Mining Lease, shall be deducted the sum of five pounds (£5) in addition to the previously authorised costs and expenses, in case such person shall withdraw his application, or forfeit or abandon his claim, or within one month after notice by the Warden that the Lease is prepared, shall not accept the same."

And doth further declare that this Order shall take effect from the day of date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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RETURN OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1864.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wangarei.	Russell.	Monganui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Havelock.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	OAMARU.	DUNEDIN.	MOLYNEUX.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1863.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Quantity.	Value.	
Spirits	per gal, 9s.	16104	163	536	117	...	...	1993	1408	4043	2117	45	1858	673	434	288	6709	162	731	400	22,628	...	4944	204	501	8	146,813	66,066	64,240
Cigars and Snuff	„ lb., 3s.	1073	...	...	...	...	...	56	36	121	16	...	118	...	14	...	175	...	...	...	1078	...	92	...	...	...	18,527	2779	1993
Tobacco	„ lb., 1s. 6d.	3198	...	14	99	89	26	401	308	769	400	14	569	90	154	74	1322	25	34	36	3818	...	528	13	34	...	160,200	12,015	10,903
Wine	„ gal., 3s.	1809	...	16	...	...	...	172	12	619	264	...	180	40	7	18	1446	38	12	22	2436	...	301	5	51	...	50,413	7562	7561
Ale, Beer, &c. (in wood)	„ gal., 6d.	676	...	...	...	...	...	22	20	216	138	...	52	...	...	1	634	7	38	12	872	...	111	38	...	...	113,480	2837	4501
„ „ (in bottle)	„ gal., 1s.	2108	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	203	148	...	175	...	...	1	758	19	34	...	2578	...	443	24	17	...	131,220	6561	5065
Tea	„ lb., 4d.	1103	...	1	...	...	1	142	37	371	50	...	198	...	57	20	836	5	62	32	1255	...	178	3	8	...	261,540	4359	5008
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	„ lb., 3d.	769	...	1	...	...	...	47	6	50	56	2	40	...	14	9	236	...	...	...	692	...	24	1	2	...	154,320	1929	2195
Sugar	„ lb., 1d.	4267	...	7	9	20	...	414	163	1002	124	25	899	15	128	79	1512	28	84	14	4192	...	536	...	73	...	3,266,640	13,611	15,393
Firearms	each, 5s.	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	15	...	2	...	18	...	...	...	5	...	8	4	...	...	480	120	47
Gunpowder	per lb., 3d.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1,760	22	101
Goods by measurement	C. ft., 4s.	8482	...	2	3	2	...	634	64	1004	365	1	1016	...	47	10	1848	18	50	35	5936	...	594	25	20	...	...	20,156	25,273
„ weight	per cwt. 3s.	734	...	...	...	1	...	119	12	141	37	1	186	...	28	8	560	...	...	...	943	...	62	6	8	...	...	2855	3,314
Totals ... ..	...	40382	163	577	228	112	27	4054	2180	8549	3701	88	5308	838	891	508	16055	302	1053	552	46438	...	7821	323	714	8	...	140,872	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1863 ... ..	...	23723	...	328	178	67	45	2176	1075	9488	2613	113	6335	...	331	592	18179	188	960	..	63812	51	13550	262	1525	3	...	...	145,594

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Auckland, 30th December, 1864.

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 SEPTEMBER, 1864.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipari.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Collingwood.	Nelson.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	OAMARU.	DUNEDIN.	MOLYNEUX.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1863.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom	237,923	55	...	..	..	13,315	1311	55,944	15,647	..	32,518	179	404	149,554	198	1,837	615	295,949	..	27,457	23,381	85	...	85 6,372	883,783	
British Colonies, viz :—																										
New South Wales	318,695	..	..	899	285	11,584	1262	23,699	2,486	..	28,004	2,183	..	24,588	..	120	..	36,597	..	..	..	..	..	..	450,402	210,055
Victoria	77,856	..	..	..	..	4,757	..	8,469	1,306	40	17,013	5,360	105	28,925	..	4,309	..	145,035	..	12,218	1,598	2,797	..	..	309,788	620,532
South Australia	21,447	..	..	..	..	1,980	..	..	..	..	5,020	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,898	..	3,093	..	..	..	..	54,438	60,291
Tasmania	9,043	..	..	..	..	1,145	..	1,400	..	..	1,629	..	..	11,957	..	..	..	10,975	..	7,608	..	..	..	..	43,757	95,129
Cape of Good Hope	2,859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,858	..
Mauritius	6,336	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,536	11,668
Foreign Countries, viz.—																										
United States of America	652	..	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,204	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,033	33,138
South America	18,585	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,535	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,120	..
France	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	..
South Sea Islands	5,652	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	575	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,227	30
TOTALS	701,126	55	177	899	285	32,781	2,573	90,712	21,438	40	84,184	7722	509	215,024	198	6,266	615	529,768	...	50,376	24,979	2,882	...	1,772,609	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1863	260,260	152	68	323	517	13,483	4,485	120,430	13,100	...	69,992	4256	...	249,806	592	5855	400	910,868	419	184,053	8,152	17,411	4	..	1,864,626	

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

RETURN OF THE VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1864.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Havelock.	Picton.	Wairau.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	DUNEDIN.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1863.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom	9048	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228	8	..	1,196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,480	..
British Colonies, viz. :—																						
New South Wales	50038	...	..	2,230	2,900	335	7	841	...	24,250	11,701	9,508	..	4,843	...	44,365	..	90	..	..	151,108	83,329
Victoria	1160	...	..	..	..	50	..	1,325	...	679	..	10,452	..	902	...	303,344	9849	148	..	..	327,909	535,035
South Australia .. ..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	215	..	..	..	..	215	825
Tasmania	2072	...	..	..	..	..	..	12	...	50	..	..	..	15	...	1869	746	..	..	..	4764	1303
India .. ..	..	...	..	..	5,990	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	14	..	..	..	..	6004	6
Cape of Good Hope .. ..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	89	..
Foreign Countries, viz. :—																						
United States of America .. ..	..	...	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	45	758
South America .. ..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	...	4500	..	..	..	..	4512	46
South Sea Islands	1620	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	...	..	..	..	..	..	1626	..
Southern Whale Fishery .. ..	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	73	20
Totals	63,938	73	45	2,230	8,890	385	7	2,178	89	25,207	11,709	19,960	1,196	5,778	...	354,307	10,595	238	...	..	506,825	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1863	67,537	20	..	1,087	782	...	...	606	364	10,462	...	534	..	11,875	260	524,021	1,941	610	1,223	..	621,322	..

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

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1864.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND.		SUB-PORTS OF AUCKLAND.		NEW PLY-MOUTH.		WANGA-NUI.		WELLINGTON.		NAPIER.		NELSON.		HAVE-LOCK.		PICTON.		WAIRAU.		LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		INVER-CARGILL.		BLUFF HARBOR.		TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1863.			
	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.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.				
Bark	tons	..	15	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	100	..			
Butter and Cheese	cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chrome Ore	tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	loads	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour ..	cwt.	..	..	10	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flax.....	cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gold Dust	ozs.	642	2045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain (Oats,Wheat, &c.)..	bush.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5951	23060	3022	11709	5139	18914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gum (Kauri)	tons	458	12328	100	2760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hides	num.	2808	1594	..	..	555	333	..	..	183	90	88	44	306	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horns, Hoofs, Bones	tons	19	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iron Sand	tons	..	..	..	..	105	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil (Fish)	gals.	175	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	1016	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes and Onions	tons.	..	..	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plants	pkgs.	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	..	..	4	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skins (Sheep)	num.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	40	450	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stock (Live) Sheep	num.	51	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tallow	cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber (Sawn)	feet	234000	2593	27935	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Hewn)	loads	..	..	1614	7886	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (Spars)	num.	..	..	13	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whalebone	lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	lbs.	42225	1910	..	..	..	..	..	..	14963	1088	..	..	11310	772	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not Classified.....	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS—Produce and Manufactures of the Colony .....	..	20766	..	11153	..	385	..	..	..	1578	..	89	..	24926	..	11709	..	19960	..	1196	..	2445	..	334547	..	8340	..	88	..	437182	..	563319	..	
Other Colonial, British, & Foreign Produce and Manufactures...	..	23172	..	85	..	..	..	7	..	600	..	..	..	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3333	..	10260	..	2255	..	150	..	40143	..	11003	..	
Specie.....	..	20000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS .....	..	63938	..	11238	..	385	..	7	..	2178	..	89	..	25207	..	11709	..	19960	..	1196	..	5778	..	354307	..	10595	..	238	..	506825	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1863.....	..	67537	..	1889	..	..	..	..	..	606	..	364	..	10462	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Timaru.

† Riverton.

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 SEPTEMBER, 1864.

PORTS.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1863.			
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fishery.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.							
	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.	Ships.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	1	...	25	40	6	19	30	9809	455	51	18586	635	81	28395	1090	2	388	18	8	3404	90	10	3792	108	32	20197	473	59	21990	725	91	32187	1198	43	19113	675	
Russell	
Mongonui	
Hokianga	1	...	...	...	...	179	8	...	...	...	...	179	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaipara	2	...	...	...	...	1406	38	...	...	...	...	1406	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Waikato	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	713	33	4	713	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth	4	5	...	...	...	520	30	5	524	28	9	1044	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	119	6	1	119	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	1	6	...	...	...	260	9	9	2810	93	10	3070	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Napier	1	2	...	...	...	107	7	3	918	37	4	1025	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	9	14	4138	273	14	3434	121	23	7572	394	1	483	14	1	483	14	9	4138	273	15	3917	135	24	8055	408	11	3737	174
Picton	1	...	...	...	...	115	6	...	...	...	...	115	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton	3	19	1	1	4	929	39	20	7193	210	24	8122	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timaru	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	445	22	3	445	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNEDIN	28	28	5	9	33	15082	775	32	11120	384	65	26202	1159	5	2028	57	5	2028	57	33	15082	775	37	13148	441	70	28230	1216	113	46121	1771
Invercargill	5	...	...	...	...	660	40	...	...	...	...	660	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bluff Harbour	3	1	2056	108	2	1444	45	5	3500	153	1	784	20	1	784	20	3	2056	108	3	2228	65	6	4284	173	2	602	19
Riverton	
TOTALS	1	3	83	119	14	37	94	35261	1788	144	47306	1614	238	82567	3402	4	1014	78	15	6699	181	19	7713	259	98	36275	1866	159	54005	1795	257	90280	3661	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1863	78	125	16	34	88	27755	1429	134	49014	1633	222	76769	3062	6	2153	136	25	11181	336	31	13334	472	94	29908	1565	159	60195	1969	253	90103	3534	

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