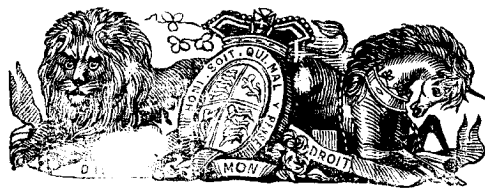


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[WITH SUPPLEMENT.]

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, October 21, No. 54.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th October, 1867.

THE following Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information, pointing out that Foreigners naturalised in New Zealand, who may be desirous of travelling in Europe, should, before leaving the Colony, provide themselves with some official evidence of their identity and description.

E. W. STAFFORD.

[CIRCULAR, NEW ZEALAND.]

Downing Street, 25th April, 1867.

SIR,—With reference to the Circular Despatch from this Department dated the 5th of June, 1866, relative to the case of Foreigners naturalized in any of Her Majesty's Colonies who wish to obtain British passports for foreign travel, I have the honor to inform you that different cases have occurred lately in which such naturalised Foreigners have applied in this Country for passports, without being in possession either of a passport from the Governor or of any official document from the Colony to establish their identity and character. You will readily perceive that this is calculated to embarrass this Department, and also to cause much private inconvenience to the persons concerned if they should find themselves unable to produce any sufficient evidence of their quality.

I have therefore to suggest that, in every Colony containing naturalised Foreigners who are likely to travel in Europe, it would be convenient that notice should from time to time be given in public newspapers, of the necessity for such persons providing themselves before leaving the Colony with some official evidence of their identity and description.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir Geo. Grey, K.C.E.
&c., &c., &c.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, October 28, No. 53.)

Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in her Majesty's name, appointed The Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, to be Solicitor-General for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1867.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by his Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

T. M. HAULTAIN,
(in the absence of Mr. Hall.)

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

- George P. Bell, to be Postmaster at North-east Harbor, from 10th May, 1867.
- Frederick Bicknell, to be Postmaster at Oamaru, from 3rd May, 1867.
- James H. Sheath, to be Postmaster at Balclutha, from 1st June, 1867.
- John S. Dickie, to be Postmaster at Drybread, from 1st June, 1867.
- Thos. Evans, to be Postmaster at Horseshoe Bend, from 1st June, 1867.
- Wm. Tily Smith, to be Postmaster at Twelve-Mile Creek, from 1st April, 1867.
- J. E. Attwood, to be Postmaster at Mornington, from 16th June, 1867.
- Allan Broad, to be Postmaster at Otepopo, from 16th July, 1867.
- Thomas Lynch, to be Postmaster, at Hyde, from 16th May, 1867.
- William McKenny, to be Postmaster at Trotter's Creek, from 15th July, 1867.
- Iavid Enoch, to be Postmaster at Kawarau Junction, from 20th June, 1867.

James Ferguson, to be Postmaster at Tokomairiro, from July, 1867.
 William Bateman, to be Postmaster at Rocky Point, from 1st August, 1867.
 Robert Telford, to be Postmaster at Waiwera.
 William Edwards, to be Postmaster at Edwards.
 Alex. Meiklejohn, to be Postmaster at Kingston, from 1st October, 1867.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, November 1, No. 57.)

G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

And whereas certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled "An Act to enable Provincial Legislatures to pass Laws authorizing the compulsory taking of land for works of a public nature" (No. 14 of 30th Victoriae)—"An Act to amend the Waste Lands Act, 1858, so far as it affects the Province of Hawke's Bay (No. 48 of 29th Victoriae), were presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bills were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited all whom it may concern, that the said Bills have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given 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 and its Dependencies, at the Government House at Wellington and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony from time to time as occasion may require, to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he may think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation.

And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled "The Executive Council Ordinance, 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall in the administration of the Government

thereof act by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me by the hereinbefore recited Act, and subject to the provisions, do hereby delegate unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council to have hold and exercise the powers within the said Province of Otago, and now where, from and after the first day of November next.

Given under the hand of His Excellency

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, at the Government House at Wellington and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, twenty-sixth day of October, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1866," it is enacted that whenever the Governor shall have delegated to the Executive Government of any Province as herein provided all or any of such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council, to assent and declare that all the costs, charges, and expenses incident to management and administration of the gold fields within such Province shall be regulated by Ordinances to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of such Province: provided that the revenues and receipts arising from fees, fines, penalties, or in any other manner under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," or any Act for the time being in force for the management of the gold fields, shall be charged in the first instance with the salaries and remuneration of all judicial officers and courts as may be fixed or appointed by the Governor from time to time.

And whereas by an instrument in writing bearing date the twenty-sixth day of October, issued under the public seal of the Colony, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the powers vested in him, hath delegated to the Executive Government of the Province of Otago all such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," as under the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council.

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for this purpose vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint and declare, subject to the provisions of "The Otago Gold Fields Judicial Officers Act, 1867," from and after the first day of November next, that all the costs, charges, and expenses incident to the management and administration of the Gold Fields within the Province of Otago shall be regulated by Acts or Ordinances to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1867.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1866.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom .	184231	...	12	...	15600	5636	8047	109361	14830	1198	108	...	54820	...	890	...	...	194603	820	17599	1739	305050	19556	259	1648	...	936007	628492
<i>British Colonies, viz.:</i>																													
Queensland .	2164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2475	...	...	...	...	4957	2692
New South Wales .	35110	6	...	2134	...	3603	3729	13798	1983	...	460	...	10835	...	2243	23113	...	11657	...	...	...	24827	...	2631	...	...	136129	196447
Victoria .	14894	...	...	...	...	1207	...	21496	3444	804	842	...	17543	311	68877	130757	5	22869	45	227	263	84120	22796	2066	4475	...	397041	392815
South Australia .	16976	...	...	...	...	...	...	3032	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	4085	...	...	...	...	24103	12288
Tasmania .	1748	...	...	...	...	1733	1137	...	1440	...	...	...	...	...	...	15322	...	8941	...	1005	1388	3984	2549	...	210	...	39457	27475
Norfolk Island .	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	160
Cape of Good Hope .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	200
Mauritius .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	630	...	...	11619	...	1510	...	...	11117	...	...	...	32675	...	...	...	...	57551	17000
India .	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
<i>Foreign Countries, viz.:</i>																													
North America .	11206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	11283	...
U. States America .	...	118	501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	2300	...	2680	...	31047	...	...	...	255	37071	40591
South America .	4200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4200	23190
Panama .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1926	...
Chili .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6722	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6812	...
China	39081	...
Holland .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3645	...	10	...	35426	...	...	...	...	88	...
Norway	88	88	...
Sweden	6500
South Sea Islands .	591	591	...
S. Whale Fishery	500	500	...
Totals .	271340	624	513	2134	15600	12179	12913	156064	21697	2632	1410	...	95225	311	73690	169192	5	255413	865	21521	3467	519692	48986	4956	6333	255	1697017	...	
Corresponding } Quarter, 1866 }	272238	846	502	1039	...	14735	20959	142589	16597	419	2049	420	97307	...	70486	115419	...	200557	1237	10981	1042	334766	32098	5934	7429	201	...	1349850	

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD Exported from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857,
to the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1867.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.						EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1867.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1867.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other Places.	TOTALS.		Oz.	£	Oz.	£
						Quantities.	Value.				
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. ...	Oz. 746	Oz. ...	Oz. ...	Oz. 746	£ *3,917	Oz. 22,232	£ 63,610	Oz. 22,978	£ 67,527
Havelock	Marlborough	26	26	104	33,464	12, 658	33,747	129,790
Pictou ... ..	" ... ..	...	257	...	...	257	1,028	
						283	1,132				
Nelson	Nelson	22	1,847	1,869	7,473	389,365	1,503,890	457,792	1,782,598
Westport ... ..	" ... ..	...	11,293	18,809	...	30,102	120,408			
Brighton ... ..	" ... ..	...	9,682	7,683	...	17,365	69,460			
Greymouth	"	6,751	8,072	4,268	...	19,091	76,364				
						68,427	273,708				
Greymouth	Canterbury	6,764	8,658	1,374	...	11,796	47,184	793,733	3,081,232	864,933	3,366,032
Hokitika	"	5,706	18,407	32,921	...	57,034	228,136				
Okarita ... ..	" ... ..	...	...	2,370	...	2,370	9,400		
						71,200	284,800				
Dunedin	Otago	33	...	32,740	5	32,773	131,012	2,138,818	8,287,922	2,171,596	8,419,034
Invercargill	Southland	565	2,162	...	2,727	10,908	10,416	40,364	13,143	51,272
	Totals	19,276	54,553	102,327	5	176,161	705,577	3,380,028	13,110,676	3,564,189	13,816,253

* Error in return received from Auckland last quarter 710 ozs., shown as the value of £569. The correct value was £2,136; difference, £1,567, now included in this return.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1867.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the total quantities of GOLD and of all other Metals and Minerals the produce
of NEW ZEALAND, which have been EXPORTED in each Year, from 1853 to 1866 inclusive.

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	Totals 1853 to 1866 inclusive.
Chrome Ore, ... tons	...	...	...	...	3.3.2	8	116	52	3483	595	768	...	281	5306 3 2
Coals, ... ..	...	...	...	...	28.0.0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	261	290 0 0
Copper Ore	170	300	130.10	510.4	369.9	351.5.0	245	137	110	51	...	...	...	2374 8 0
Gold Dust ... ozs.	10386	13534	7336	4538	19423	41086	628450	480171	574574	735376	3059461
Iron Sand ... tons	0.3.0	...	...	...	...	6.10.0	...	...	...	50	...	105	...	161 13 0
Plumbago ... ..	...	...	...	...	5.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	...	7 0 0

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 14th October, 1867.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.