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[WITH SUPPLEMENT.]

No. 1.—COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING (IN ACRES) THE QUANTITY OF LAND FENCED, AND THE QUANTITY OF LAND UNDER CROP (EXCLUSIVE OF THE LAND AND CULTIVATIONS OF ABORIGINAL NATIVES), IN THE YEARS 1858, 1861, 1864, AND 1867.

YEARS.	Total Number of Acres Fenced.	Wheat.	Barley and Oats.	Potatoes.	Sown Grasses.	Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres Under Crop.
Otago, 1865* ...	19,139	1,835	2,885	489	3,717	436	9,363
„ 1861 ...	42,254	4,928	4,683	667	8,220	753	19,254
„ 1864 ...	151,516	5,817	21,936	3,068	15,895	2,440	49,158
„ 1867 ...	665,572	12,541	45,314	3,344	56,018	4,991	122,208
„ 1868-69 ...	not given	20,142	43,425	3,033	83,782	2,186	152,568
Totals for New Zealand, including Otago, 1858 ...	235,561	13,709	15,513	5,574	98,061	8,148	141,007
„ „ 1861 ...	409,763	29,547	19,334	7,292	158,062	12,386	226,219
„ „ 1864 ...	1,072,383	25,607	55,903	11,164	272,123	17,856	382,655
„ „ 1867 ..	3,455,588	47,786	114,699	14,372	472,893	27,159	676,909

No. 2.—ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, FEBRUARY, 1869; (TOGETHER WITH POPULATION, AS PER CENSUS OF DECEMBER, 1867).

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Popula- tion as per Census of Dec. 1867.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.*		In permanent Artificial Grass (includ- ing Land in Hay in previ- ous column). Acres.	IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	Total No. of Acres under Crop.	No. of Hold- ings of one acre and upwards
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Pro- duce (in bushls.)	Acres.	Estimated Gross Pro- duce (in bushls.)	Acres.	Estimated Gross Pro- duce (in bushls.)	Acres.	Estimated Gross Pro- duce (in tons).		Acres.	Estimated Gross Pro- duce (in tons).			
Dunedin City	12,693	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roslyn	3,004	89	18	595	257	7,135	5	220	840	1,081	3,403	62	267	33	3,778	158
Caversham (†)	2,341	617	100	3,520	542	21,492	43	2,775	625	1,347	5,459	91	605	66	6,301	260
Port Chalmers	2,082	126	56	1,845	452	12,859	2	60	104	205	1,904	51	299	51	2,516	170
Harbor	481	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taieri (†)	3,207	1,637	3,531	123,164	8,494	324,425	740	25,865	1,045	1,357	15,023	636	3,557	365	28,789	340
Bruce (†)	5,828	2,730	1,592	46,417	8,887	312,953	365	11,779	811	1,002	21,895	535	2,950	488	33,762	372
Clutha (†)	2,802	5,702	1,536	40,843	6,729	230,177	271	8,687	677	780	15,735	350	1,974	776	25,397	393
Oamaru	3,692	6,716	10,136	358,548	7,498	294,872	926	32,533	671	1,554	7,438	429	2,571	210	26,637	214
Waikouaiti	2,805	2,861	1,722	56,329	4,780	177,518	154	6,925	517	632	11,612	240	1,394	89	18,597	220
Manuherikia	4,053	111	64	2,031	1,804	55,660	66	2,405	364	465	280	408	1,685	45	2,667	178
Hampden	1,925	841	1,357	44,305	880	34,390	31	1,000	253	384	518	165	1,035	53	3,004	87
Wallace (in Otago)	1,554	215	30	761	498	13,570	1	20	154	295	515	66	368	10	1,120	72
Gold Fields Towns	2,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Totals for the Province ...	48,577	21,645	20,142	678,358	40,821	1,485,051	2,604	92,269	6,061	9,102	83,782	3,033	16,705	2,186	152,568	2,464
Totals for the Colony, in- cluding Otago. }	218,484	96,420	64,517	1,619,169	85,056	2,655,294	15,427	377,834	26,696	36,435	501,580	11,557	56,538	8,878	687,015	11,932

* This column includes a large quantity of Oats cut for Hay, principally in the Dunedin Suburban Districts.

† NOTE.—The proposed Southern Trunk Railway traverses the Districts marked thus (†), and also part of Roslyn.

No. 3.—COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK (EXCLUSIVE OF STOCK BELONGING TO ABORIGINAL NATIVES) IN THE YEARS 1858, 1861, 1864, AND 1867, RESPECTIVELY.

Year.	Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.
1858*	1,680	5	20,987	223,597	343	1,485	†
1861	4,790	15	34,544	619,583	156	2,218	26,412
1864	11,225	30	57,594	1,300,413	724	6,455	86,403
1867	14,458	41	81,982	2,438,260	1,521	12,543	148,042

* The Province of Southland is included in the Returns for 1858.

† Poultry not enumerated in 1858.

THE GENERAL TOTALS FOR THE COLONY, INCLUDING OTAGO, FOR 1867, ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

Year.	Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.
1867	65,715	323	313,835	8,418,579	11,969	115,104	676,065

No. 4.—SHIPPING, 1868.*

ENTERED INWARDS.

Port of Arrival.	Whence.	Vessels.			Tons.			Crews of Vessels.		
		With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	Cargo.	Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
Dunedin ...	United Kingdom	22	...	22	43,325	...	43,325	1,487	...	1,487
„ ...	British Possessions	84	...	84						
„ ...	Foreign Countries	19	...	19							5,814	...	5,814	173	...	173
Oamaru ...	British Possessions	7	...	7	1,261	...	1,261	56	...	56
Totals for Otago*		132	...	132	50,400	...	50,400	1,716	...	1,716
Totals for Colony, including Otago*		846	5	851	275,016	2,089	277,105	15,036	69	15,105

* For geographical reasons, the Intercolonial Steamers, on arriving at or leaving New Zealand, do not make Dunedin their first port of arrival, or their last port of departure. This accounts for the very large disproportion between the Shipping Returns for Otago and those for New Zealand:—other Ports, chiefly the Bluff and Hokitika being credited with Shipping, though a very large proportion of the cargo is in fact shipped to or from Dunedin.

No. 4.—SHIPPING, 1868.—(Continued).

ENTERED OUTWARDS.

Port of Departure.	Destination.	Vessels.			Tons.			Crews of Vessels.		
		With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	Cargo.	Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
Dunedin ...	United Kingdom	8	...	8	10,754	31,460	42,214	338	956	1,294
" ...	British Possessions	9	71	80						
" ...	Foreign	5	17	22	1,438	3,563	5,001	48	102	150
Oamaru ..	British Possessions	3	2	5	573	346	919	27	19	46
Totals for Otago ...		25	90	115	12,765	35,369	48,134	413	1,077	1,490
Totals for Colony, including Otago ...		490	383	873	180,682	107,028	287,710	11,449	4,310	15,759

NOTE.—Coasting Vessels are not included in the above.

NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS BELONGING TO PORT OF DUNEDIN.

	Number.	Tons.	Men.
Total for Province ...	71	7,003	411
Total for Colony, including Otago ...	372	24,539	1,662

No. 5.—TABLE SHOWING TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1868.

IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
From	Value.		To	Value.	
	£			£	
United Kingdom ...	1,005,621		United Kingdom ...	580,966	
British Colonies ...	453,434		British Colonies ...	576,056	
Foreign States ...	180,461		Foreign States ...	3,125	
Total 1868 ...	1,639,516		Total 1868 ...	1,160,147	
Total 1867 ...	1,597,143		Total 1867 ...	1,082,313	
Increase in 1868 ...	42,373		Increase in 1868 ...	77,834	

NOTE.—The total value of Imports and Exports of the Colony (including Otago), 1868, was as follows:—

IMPORTS:—£4,985,748, there being a decrease of £358,859, as compared with 1867; while Otago, taken by itself, gives an increase as shown above of £42,373.

EXPORTS:—£4,429,198, there being a decrease on the previous year of £215,480; although, in the case of Otago, there is an increase as above shown of £77,834.

No. 6.—TABLE SHOWING QUANTITY, KIND, AND VALUE OF OTAGO EXPORTS, 1868.

ARTICLES.	DUNEDIN.		OAMARU.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer ... gallons	3,301	£ 475	...	...	3,301	£ 475
Bones tons	5½	19	...	...	5½	19
Bran "	6½	50	...	...	6½	50
Butter cwts.	3	22	...	...	3	22
Cheese "	20	75	...	...	20	75
Curiosities ... packages	3	20	...	...	3	20
Flax tons	72¼	1,585	...	...	72¼	1,585
Flour "	½	8	...	...	½	8
GOLD ounces	163,089	653,242	...	...	163,089	653,242
Grain (Barley) ... bushels	15,319	3,069	1,621	324	16,940	3,393
Do. (Oats) "	65,856	9,252	34,250	4,440	100,106	13,692
Do. (Wheat) "	4,400	1,760	9,542	3,135	13,942	4,895
Hides number	1,238	727	..	...	1,238	727
Horns and Hoofs ... various	3¼	25	...	...	3¼	25
Iron Sand tons	5	50	...	...	5	50
Leather cwts.	745¾	2,996	...	...	745¾	2,996
Miscellaneous ... value	...	603	...	60	..	663
Oil (Fish) gallons	250	50	...	...	250	50
Plants, Trees, &c ... packages	27	149	...	...	27	149
Provisions (Beef) ... cwts.	21	46	...	...	21	46
Tallow "	96	154	...	...	96	154
WOOL lbs.	8,194,131	451,984	10,080	750	8,204,219	452,734
Total produce of Otago ...	...	1,126,361	...	8,709	...	1,135,070
Other British Colonies and } Foreign Produce, &c. ... }	...	24,802	...	275	...	25,077
Total ... ..	...	1,151,163	...	8,984	...	1,160,147
Total Value of Exports from the Colony for 1868, including Otago	...	...	...	...	...	4,429,198

No. 7.—TABLE SHOWING TOTAL AMOUNT OF REVENUE (ORDINARY AND TERRITORIAL) OF OTAGO, AND TOTAL AMOUNT FOR WHOLE COLONY, INCLUDING OTAGO, 1868.

OTAGO.				WHOLE COLONY (INCLUDING OTAGO).			
Ordinary	£	307,339	...	Ordinary	£	1,195,512	...
Territorial	177,034	...	...	Territorial	425,323	...	...
Total	484,373	...	...	Total	1,620,835	...	...

NOTE.—The total amount of Customs Revenue collected at Otago, 1868, was £216,942; and the total amount collected in the Colony (including Otago) was £788,829.

No. 8.—STATEMENT OF PROVINCIAL REVENUE OF OTAGO, 1868 (IN DETAIL).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fees under Provincial Acts and Ordinances	14,353	11	10			
Licenses { Auctioneers'	1,000	0	0			
Publicans'	9,069	0	0			
Wholesale Spirit and Bottle	1,921	10	0			
Miscellaneous Revenue	8,088	12	7	34,432	14	5
Transfers from General to Provincial Treasury, viz. :—						
Ordinary Revenue	66,999	19	0			
Gold Duty	20,392	14	2			
Land Revenue	136,898	16	0			
Gold Fields—Fees, Miners' Rights, &c.	19,743	0	7	244,034	9	9
Reimbursements—Miscellaneous	1,767	16	6			
Do. Immigration	2,294	9	1			
Advances accounted for	142,351	4	5			
Receipts-in-aid—Bank advances	1,664	7	9			
Telegraph Fees	1,093	6	7	149,171	4	4
Deposits	13,773	9	10	13,773	9	10
				441,411	18	4
Total Provincial Revenues of Colony (including Otago)...				1,519,237	19	3

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURE OF OTAGO, 1868 (IN DETAIL).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest and Sinking Fund—Provincial Loans	60,133	1	9			
Executive	8,793	3	8			
Legislative	3,546	3	0			
Judicial—Supreme, Resident Magistrate's, and other Courts, Police and Prisoners	31,422	16	3			
Hospitals, Asylums, Medical and Charitable Relief, &c.	16,618	15	10			
Harbor	5,070	5	3			
Steam and Coach Subsidies	3,825	0	0			
Educational	12,819	17	6			
Immigration	8,541	18	2			
Miscellaneous	16,623	19	3	167,395	0	8
Roads and Works	151,773	18	3			
Land and Survey	23,986	3	2			
Gold Fields	6,876	2	3			
Railway Works Expenditure	1,621	13	3	184,857	16	11
Advances to be accounted for	102,937	2	6	102,937	2	6
Deposits	6,352	7	6	6,352	7	6
Total				461,542	7	7
Total Provincial Expenditure for whole Colony (including Otago)...				1,321,872	6	9

No. 10.—RETURN SHOWING THE ACREAGE OF RURAL AND TOWN LANDS SOLD, AND THE AMOUNT OF LAND REVENUE RECEIVED,
IN EACH YEAR, FROM 1854 TO 1868.

(Extracted from Departmental Reports, Votes and Proceedings of the Provincial Council, Session XXV, 1869.)

Year.	RURAL LAND.		TOWN LAND.		License Fees for Depasturing Stock.	Assessment on Stock.	Fees on Issue of Pastoral Leases.	Fees on Transfer of Pastoral Leases.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL Land Revenue.	Year.
	Acreage.	Amount.	Acreage.	Amount.							
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1854	3,434 3 0	2,555 7 10	17 3 24	1,014 15 0	611 7 10	233 7 7	...	...	215 0 0	4,429 18 3	1854
1855	330 0 0	790 0 0	15 1 0	762 10 0	242 17 3	190 6 9	...	...	22 10 0	2,008 4 0	1855
1856	15,915 3 0	8,128 17 6	35 3 0	1,303 1 0	411 7 3	190 12 0	...	...	47 13 6	10,081 10 3	1856
1857	14,843 1 6	7,421 14 1	75 3 33	2,859 19 8	411 5 11	411 9 8	...	...	90 12 6	11,195 1 10	1857
1858	20,046 0 0	10,017 0 0	185 0 13	7,865 9 3	443 15 11	544 5 11	...	...	138 7 6	19,008 18 7	1858
1859	53,445 3 8	26,763 1 7	212 3 34	16,081 1 0	1,283 10 11	1,083 11 7	...	...	337 5 0	45,550 10 1	1859
1860	49,391 1 28	25,594 7 1	44 2 0	4,694 15 0	1,359 12 2	1,398 16 5	...	...	441 12 6	33,489 3 2	1860
1861	41,879 0 28	59,558 5 0	64 3 0	4,391 18 0	1,839 12 10	2,282 4 9	...	...	1,425 8 7	69,497 9 2	1861
1862	75,817 0 9	98,467 16 3	189 1 0	17,838 14 0	1,507 15 9	2,423 11 10	...	...	1,807 10 1	122,045 7 11	1862
1863	21,218 1 3	26,235 3 10	139 3 19	9,735 3 0	1,330 2 8	2,830 18 8	...	...	1,125 19 10	41,277 8 0	1863
1864	120,420 1 26	150,925 6 7	45 3 24	7,364 14 6	1,377 2 4	3,567 11 5	..	...	1,372 18 6	164,607 13 4	1864
1865	101,355 1 30	101,482 19 3	49 0 6	4,157 12 0	1,613 16 5	5,206 3 9	...	...	1,857 2 1	114,319 13 6	1865
1866	87,636 1 10	95,926 11 10	96 0 3	2,676 8 0	1,393 12 11	4,945 19 7	...	...	964 0 3	105,906 12 7	1866
1867	123,906 0 18	105,135 15 10	83 3 4	4,148 8 6	2,241 4 8	54,522 12 10*	1,360 0 0	390 0 0	536 5 4	168,334 7 2	1867
1868	97,003 1 9	81,348 10 9	70 3 2½	2,785 17 0	65 0 0	52,210 2 4†	190 0 0	620 0 0	2,093 13 11	139,313 4 0	1868
	826,639 0 15	800,352 17 5	1,326 3 12½	87,680 5 11	16,134 4 10	132,061 15 1	1,550 0 0	1,010 0 0	12,275 18 7	1,051,065 1 10	

* Assessment received in 1867 under New Leases ... £47,524 9 9

† „ „ 1868 „ ... 52,106 12 7

Acreage sold and paid by Scrip in NOVEMBER, 1868 ... 13,825a. 2r. 38p. ... Amount, £8,500.

No. 11.—RETURN SHEWING THE AREA OF RUNS LEASED UNDER THE "OTAGO WASTE ACT LANDS 1866," AND OF RUNS HELD UNDER LICENSE UNDER THE WASTE LAND REGULATIONS OF 1856.

(Extracted from Departmental Reports, Votes and Proceedings of the Provincial Council, Session XXV., 1869.)

	No.	Acres.
Runs held under Lease	169	5,956,506
„ „ License	11	310,500
	180	6,267,006

No. 12.—RETURN OF LANDS AND THEIR CLASSES IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

(Extracted from Departmental Reports, Votes and Proceedings of the Provincial Council, Session XXV., 1869.)

CLASS.	Area in Acres.
Forest	1,421,000
Lakes	284,800
Barren	2,346,240
Agricultural and Pastoral	9,308,600
Total area of Otago	13,360,640
Area under Pastoral Leases	5,956,506
„ „ Licenses	310,500
„ Agricultural Leases	6,800
Area sold within Hundreds	991,749
„ Goldfields	303
„ under Leaseholders' covenants	5,566
Area unsold within Hundreds	392,651
Area of Hundreds	1,384,400

NOTES.—(1.) Included in the Land sold within Hundreds are 65,000 acres of Forest, and 20,000 acres of Swamp.

(2.) Of unsold Land within Hundreds there are about 80,000 acres Agricultural Land; 100,000 acres of Forest; 4,000 acres Swamp; and 208,651 acres of hilly Pastoral and inferior Lands.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.—Municipality of Cromwell.—I hereby give notice that the nominations of candidates for election to the office of Councillor for Bridge Ward will take place in the Council Chambers on Monday, the 6th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon: And that the election, if any, will take place on Friday, the 10th day of December,

1869. All such nominations to be sent to the Town Clerk (in due form) not later than 6th day of December next.

JAMES MILLER,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
27th November, 1869.

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