

TABLE 11.

| | Territorial Revenue. | CUSTOMS REVENUE. | | Imports. | Exports. |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | Three Eights. | Gross. | | |
| 9 months ending } 31st Dec., 1861 } | 20,160 17 11 | 1,275 12 7 | 3,401 13 6 | 55,242 0 0 | 5,131 0 0 |
| Year ending 31st } Dec., 1862 } | 54,710 18 0 | 4,411 6 11 | 11,763 11 9 | 169,000 15 0 | 19,471 14 0 |
| Centesimal Increase* | 104 0 0 | 159 0 0 | 159 0 0 | 130 | 185 |

TABLE 12.

Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared at Invercargill and Bluff Harbours in the years 1861 and 1862.

| YEAR. | COASTWISE. | | | | FROM AND TO OTHER PORTS IN NEW ZEALAND. | | | |
|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|---|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Inwards. | | Outwards. | | Inwards. | | OUTWARDS. | |
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1861..... | 78 | 5,778 | 80 | 6,366 | 35 | 9,099 | 27 | 8,146 |
| 1862..... | 235 | 12,758 | 234 | 18,665 | 59 | 20,289 | 47 | 14,260 |

| | | | | Imports. | Southland Ports. | Exports. |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| *Year ending 30th Sept., 1861 | ... | ... | ... | £58,014 1 0 | ... | £8,504 10 0 |
| " " " 1862 | ... | ... | ... | 132,325 15 0 | ... | 19,673 14 0 |
| Quarter ending December 31, 1862 | ... | ... | ... | 50,439 0 0 | ... | 152 0 0 |
| Month of January, 1863 | ... | ... | ... | 35,725 0 0 | | |

SOUTHLAND.

The gross Customs Revenue from 1st January, 1863, to this date, is above £7,800, taken almost exclusively at the Port of Invercargill.
7th March, 1863.

J. A. R. M.

No. 4.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, SOUTHLAND, TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland, 23rd March, 1863.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th instant, with reference to my communication of 4th ultimo, on the subject of a Loan of £220,000, for the prosecution of Railway and other Public Works.

My subsequent communications, enclosing various Bills and other Public Documents, will have shown that after discussion in the Provincial Council, some of the proposed plans were considerably modified, and finally the assent of His Excellency the Governor has been asked to a Loan Bill, considerably less in amount than the sum stated in my letter, an assent to which I trust there can be no hesitation to give.

I have, &c.,

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Auckland.