

Enclosure in No. 12.

RETURN Shewing the PARTICULARS and VALUE of IMPORTS at the PORT of BLUFF HARBOUR during each Quarter of the Year, 1864.

Period.		General Goods.	Stock.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Quarter ended 31st March	...	4,726 15 0	85,220 0 0	89,946 15 0
Do. do. 30th June	...	5,870 10 0	38,129 0 0	43,999 10 0
Do. do. 30th September	...	21,978 11 0	...	21,976 11 0
Do. do. 31st December	...	4,687 0 0	434 0 0	5,121 0 0
Totals		40,262 16 0	123,783 0 0	164,045 16 0

Custom House, Bluff Harbour,  
21st day of February, 1865.

C. W. TOOLE,  
Sub-Collector.

MEMORANDUM BY THE HON. MAJOR RICHARDSON.

In examining the various memos. which were placed at my disposal by the Provincial Government I found several discrepancies and gaps, and should be obliged by the following information being forwarded to me, together with this memorandum—

1. The figured statement which represented, specifically, the objects for which the new loan of £170,000 was required.

2. The detailed items of the sum of £44,442 3s. 9d. which appears in the Asset and Liability Account up to 31st January, 1865. The heading of the summary was given but no detail.

3. There is doubt where the sums due to contractors on both lines of Railway appear, as also that due on account of Piers. This is desirable up to the 31st January, 1865.

The only Liabilities reported to me are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Bank of Otago, as rendered by them on 31st January, 1865, with interest calculated to date	143,580	6	7
Bank of New South Wales, do. do. do.	191,905	16	6
General Government, interest to (18th Feb.), do., do.	23,602	6	5
Outstanding Claims on 31st January, 1865. Details not given by Provincial Treasurer	44,442	3	9

J. RICHARDSON.

To His Honor the Superintendent  
of Southland.