

3.—No. 3B. 8      FURTHER PAPERS RELATIVE TO THE FINANCIAL

Southland, are full as large as the Government are justified in making in the existing state of the affairs and in the present financial condition of the Colony.

I have, &c.,  
J. C. RICHMOND.

J. R. Davies, Esq.,  
Osgood's Hotel, Wellington.

No. 10.

MESSRS. MACKENZIE AND CO. TO THE PREMIER.

Wellington, August 24, 1865.

SIR,—

As per conversation this morning, we have the honor of forwarding you copy of correspondence between ourselves and the Provincial Government of Southland, and with the General Government relative to the same matter.

Also our account with claims on the Southland Government.

As this has been a long grievous affair to us, we respectfully beg you will give this matter your earliest and most favorable attention, and oblige

Yours, &c.,  
JAMES MACKENZIE & Co.

To the Hon. F. A. Weld,  
Premier.

SOUTHLAND PIER CONTRACT.

MEMORANDUM OF COMPENSATION SOUGHT.

Interest at 10 per cent per annum from 15th October, 1864, to 27th February, 1865, on judgment debt, £5,637 17s. 11d. ....	579	10	0
Do. from 23th February, to 25th July, 1865, on £10,637 17s. 11d. ....	432	11	3
	1012	1	3
Interest and Commission on Capital required to complete the works in consequence of first default, £5000, interest at 10 per cent. per annum bon	250	0	0
Commission 5 per cent .....	250	0	0
	500	0	0
Law Costs, &c.,—			
Paid Howarth, Burton and Howard.....	500	0	0
„ Sheriff for Goods purchased at sale, and for poundage, &c., .....	563	0	0
„ Sheriff for Special Bailiffs to 15th April .....	41	0	0
„ Special Bailiffs owning brocks postponement of sale .....	48	0	0
Wages of men in possession of plant purchased from Sheriff .....	90	0	0
	1242	0	0
Travelling and personal expenses while seeking payment .....	550	0	0
Compensation for loss of business consequent on detention of capital, say .....	3000	0	0
	£6,304	1	3

JAMES MACKENZIE & Co.

No. 11.

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO MESSRS. MACKENZIE AND CO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th August, 1865.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th August, 1865, respecting your claims against the Province of Southland, and in reply am directed by Mr. Richmond to inform you, that the General Government cannot take any cognizance of the matter. It must be settled by the Provincial Government when the Provincial Loan question is decided.

I have, &c.,  
W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Messrs. James Mackenzie & Co.,  
Contractors, Wellington.