

## R E P O R T

ON THE

## GOLD FIELDS OF NEW ZEALAND.

*(Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 3rd August, 1869.)*

‘That it is desirable that the Government should cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, during each Session, a Report embodying a general account of the present condition of the Gold Fields of the Colony, their advancement or otherwise during the preceding year, and their probable prospects; together with particulars showing the average price of provisions during the year on each Gold Field, the rate of wages, estimated population, and such other information as would afford a comprehensive idea of the general condition of the mining interest in the Colony; and that His Excellency be requested to forward a copy of such Report to Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies.”

*(Mr. W. H. Harrison.)*

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