ments as regards cost, how they are inserted, and the cost of advertising for the year 1872, I have the honour to state—

(1.) That I enclose a printed list of newspapers, in the margin of which the number of insertions is given.

(2.) The whole of the advertising is executed by Mr Street, of 32, Cornhill, and the prices, are based on an estimate submitted by that gentleman to me prior to his receiving any orders for the same.

(3.) The cost of advertising for the year 1872 has been as under:-

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		to March	•••		•••			132	5	5	
,,	April -	to June			•••		•••	175	3	8	
, ,,	July	to September			•••			254	12	5	
"	October	to December	•••			•••	• • •	201	19	11	
		Total						£764	1	6	

(4.) At the end of the accompanying list are copies of the ordinary and special advertisements which now appear in the various newspapers herein enumerated.

I have, &c.

I. É. FEATHERSTON,

Agent-General.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington, N.Z.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS IN WHICH ADVERTISEMENTS APPEAR BY ORDER OF THE AGENT-GENERAL, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF INSERTIONS.

ORDINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

England and Wales.

Times, London, weekly; Standard, London, twice a week; Telegraph, London, twice a week; Daily News, London, twice a week; Australian and New Zealand Gazette, London, weekly; Christian World, London, weekly; Dispatch, London, weekly; Libyd's News, London, weekly; New Zealand Examiner, London, weekly; Bailway Service Gazette, London, weekly; Weekly Times, London, weekly; Gwladgarwr, Aberdare, weekly; West Sussex Gazette, Arundel, weekly; Reporter, Ashton, weekly; Bucks Advertiser, Aylesbury, weekly; Bucks Herald, Aylesbury, weekly; North Wales Chronicle, Bangor, weekly; Express, Bath, weekly; Gazette, Bath, weekly; Mercury, Bedford, fortnightly; Times, Bedford, fortnightly; Journal, Belper, fortnightly; Advertiser, Berwick, weekly; Morning News, Birmingham, weekly; Telegraph, Bradford, weekly; County Times, Brecon, weekly; Morning News, Birmingham, fortnightly; Free Press, Bury St. Edmunds, weekly; Times, Brev (Lancashire), weekly; Times, Cardiff, weekly; South Wales Daily News, Cardiff, weekly; Western Weekly Mail, Cardiff, weekly; Western Daily Mail, Cardiff, weekly; Journal, Carlisle, fortnightly; Patriot, Carlisle, fortnightly; Journal, Carmarten, weekly; Herald, Carnarvon, weekly; Herald Cymraeg, Carnarvon, weekly; Essex Herald, Chelmsford, weekly; Labourers' Union Chronicle, Cheltenham, weekly; Cheshire Observer, Chester, weekly; Mercury, Derby, fortnightly; Reporter, Derby, fortnightly; Gazette, Devizes, weekly; Wilts Independent, Devizes, weekly; Gazette, Derby, fortnightly; Gazette, Derby, fortnightly; Gazette, Derby, fortnightly; Journal, Grantham, weekly; Deron Weekly Times, Exeter, weekly; Western Times, Exeter, weekly; Packet, Falmouth, weekly; Deron Weekly Times, Exeter, weekly; Western Times, Exeter, weekly; Gazette, Lancaster, weekly; Gazette, Leondard, Weekly; Bardin, Hertford, Weekly; Bardin, Norwich, Weekly; Hampshi

Scotland.

Free Press, Aberdeen, weekly; People's Journal, Aberdeen, weekly; Journal, Aberdeen, weekly; Observer, Annan, weekly; East of Fife Record, Anstruther, weekly; Guide, Arbroath, weekly; Advertiser, Ayr, weekly; Journal, Banff, weekly; Kirkcudbrightshire Advertiser, Castle Douglas, weekly; Saturday Press, Dumfermline, weekly; Courier, Dumfries, weekly; Advertiser, Dundee, weekly; People's Journal, Dundee, weekly; Scotsman, Edinburgh, weekly; Daily Rrview, Edinburgh, weekly; North British Agriculturist, Edinburgh, weekly; Courant, Elgin, weekly; North British Daily Mail, Glasgow, weekly; Weekly Mail, Glasgow, weekly; Herald, Glasgow, weekly; Penny Post, Glasgow, weekly; Times, Invergordon, weekly; Advertiser, Inverness, weekly; Courier, Inverness, weekly; Courier, Kelso, weekly; Orkney Herald, Kirkwall, weekly; Zetland Times, Lerwick, weekly; Review, Montrose, weekly; Courier, Perth, weekly; Advertiser, Perth, weekly; Journal, Stirling, weekly,; Caithness Courier, Thurso, weekly.