No. 7.

Mr. McKellar to Captain Breton.

Customs Department (Marine Branch), STR,-Wellington, 6th August, 1875. Your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing extract from the New Zealand Herald reflecting upon the management of the Naval Training School, has been duly received; and I have the honor to state that inquiries instituted clearly show that the charges are entirely groundless, and steps are being taken publicly to refute them.

The Manager, Naval Training School, Kohimarama.

I am, &c., H. S. McKellar, (for Secretary).

No. 8.

Mr. McKellar to the Collector of Customs, Auckland.

(Telegram.) Government Buildings, 3rd August, 1875. COMMISSIONER thanks you for report on Kohimarama, and requests you to supply a copy to each newspaper in Auckland.

Collector of Customs, Auckland.

H. S. McKellar, (for Secretary).

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