

direct shipments should be made whenever practicable, yet it is scarcely necessary to add that you will of course take care that in doing so no larger tonnage of material is placed on board immigrant ships than can be carried with the most perfect safety.

Public Works Office, Wellington, New Zealand,
9th May, 1874.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Enclosure in No. 10.

Mr. ORMOND to the Hon. the MINISTER for PUBLIC WORKS.

SIR,—

General Government Agent's Office, Napier, 30th April, 1874.

Having looked over the statement of railway plant and rolling stock compiled to the 17th instant, I venture to call your attention to the large quantity of rails and iron for bridges that will be wanted for the Napier to Waipukurau Railway within twelve months from the present time. The tonnage is so considerable that it will require full advantage to be taken of the immigrant ships expected to be sent here during that time.

The Hon. the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

J. D. ORMOND.

No. 11.

STATEMENT OF ORDERS FORWARDED TO AND SHIPMENTS ADVISED BY THE AGENT-GENERAL, LONDON, COMPILED FROM ADVICES RECEIVED UP TO THE 1st JULY, 1874

KAIKARA TO AUCKLAND.

Order completed:—19th Feb., 1872—28 pairs Wheels and Axles.

ORDERS FROM COLONY TO AGENT-GENERAL.			SHIPMENTS FOR COLONY.					
Date.	Number and Description.	Estimated Weight.	Date of Shipment, as per Bill of Lading.	Ship's Name and Port of Delivery.	No.	Weight.	Date of Arrival.	
1872. Mar. 18 Oct. 25	1 Locomotive (Fairlie's).* 2 Locomotives, 9½-in cylinder 6-wheel coupled. 1 First-class Carriage, small ... 2 Second-class Carriages, small ... 2 Composite Carriages, small ...	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs	1874.			Tons cwt. qrs. lbs		
1873. June 2	Rails, 40 lbs. (18 miles)... ..	1,131 8 2 8	Jan. 9 " 10 " 14 Feb. 4 " 9 " 10 " 10	Jubilee Dorette " Rooparell " Huntly Castle "	Auckland " " " " " "	1,207 823 351 1,482 673 723 777	170 5 1 12 116 0 2 24 50 2 3 12 200 12 2 0 94 5 1 12 100 0 0 0 111 0 0 0	1874. 15 May. 14 April. 14 May. 30 " 30 " 28 " 28 "
					6,036	842 6 3 4		
	Fang Bolts and Nuts		1873. Dec. 10 1874. Jan. 1 " 9	Mongol Jubilee Dorette	" " "	12,200 10,000 44,000	10 0 0 0 8 4 0 7 35 4 0 14	15 Mar. 15 May. 14 April.
					66,200	53 8 0 21		
	Spikes		1873. Dec. 10 1874. Jan. 1 " 9	Mongol Jubilee Dorette	" " "	20,800 18,000 83,500	5 0 0 0 4 5 2 8 19 16 3 14	15 Mar. 15 May. 14 April.
					122300	29 2 1 22		
	Top Clips		1873. Dec. 10 " 10 1874. Jan. 15 " 19	Mongol " Dorette Jubilee	" " " "	12,006 13,120 39,984 9,920	7 5 0 0 8 0 0 0 24 10 0 0 6 1 3 4	15 Mar. 15 " 14 April. 15 May.
					75,030	45 16 3 4		

* Cancelled if not tendered for. Order of 10th January, 1874, substituted.