

Enclosure 5 in No. 3.

The MANAGER, New Zealand Shipping Company, to Hon. SIR J. VOGEL and the AGENT-GENERAL.

The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited),
84, Bishopgate Street Within, London, E.C., 14th June, 1875.

SIRS,—

I am now instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in which you detail what portion of the Company's proposals to convey immigrants to New Zealand under your new charter-party you assent to, and also to which portion you made objection.

With reference, however, more especially to the paragraph relating to the cargo, the Company desires now to be more clearly informed, as since my proposal to you of the 2nd instant, I have been instructed by cablegram from the colony to undertake (if offered) the whole of the Government business, with the exception of the emigration from the Clyde; and as the cargo is of so much importance, and bears so materially upon the due and proper carrying out of emigration arrangements, I have now to inquire if, in the event of the Company undertaking the whole of the emigration business—as now offered to it at our interview of the 11th instant—the whole of the Government cargo will also be placed at its disposal, on terms to be agreed upon.

Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G., and
I. E. Featherston, Esq., Agent-General.

I have, &c.,
O. R. STRICKLAND,
Manager.

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Ship.	Cost of Extra Provisions.	Total Number Statute Adults Embarked.	Average Cost per Statute Adult.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
" Fernglen "	258 12 1	155	1 13 3
" Tintern Abbey "	436 16 6	270	1 12 4
" William Davie "	263 2 0	144	1 16 6
" Cicero "	306 4 2	185½	1 13 0
" Wennington "	164 13 5	111	1 10 0
" Hindostan "	244 18 10	155	1 11 8
" Dunedin "	245 7 11	177	1 7 8½
" White Rose "	222 9 0	165	1 7 0
" Hannibal "	264 13 9	185	1 8 7
" Earl of Zetland "	438 19 0	280	1 11 4
" Countess of Kintore "	170 18 3	117½	1 9 1
" Forfarshire "	290 17 1	198	1 9 5
" Collingwood "	428 5 0	230	1 17 3
" Star of China "	299 10 7	200	1 9 11
" James N. Fleming "	397 9 7	255½	1 11. 1
" Alumbagh "	590 2 6	334½	1 15 3
" Dover Castle "	434 17 11	332½	1 6 2
" Halcione "	445 14 11	228½	1 19 0
" Blairgowrie "	565 1 10	384	1 9 5

The average of 19 ships is £1 11s. 5½d.

21st June, 1875.

EDWARD A. SMITH.

Price 6d.]

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