

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS and of the SHIPPING ENTERED and CLEARED (Foreign and Coastwise) at the PORT of HOKITIKA, for the Years 1875 and 1876.

Years.	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.	Shipping Entered.				Shipping Cleared.			
			Foreign.		Coastwise.		Foreign.		Coastwise.	
	£	£	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1875	115,181	193,006	42	14,611	317	33,814	35	16,675	333	31,915
1876	116,659	89,831	48	19,512	224	25,272	23	10,977	248	31,303

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

APPENDIX C.

Mr. E. BARFF to Mr. D. W. VIRTUE.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 16th October, 1877.

PLEASE forward earliest information with regard to competitive designs for harbour works. Committee met this morning, but adjourned until some information as to probable cost is received.

E. BARFF.

Mr. D. W. VIRTUE to Mr. E. BARFF.

(Telegram.)

Hokitika, 16th October, 1877.

MANY thanks. Expect all the plans in by Wednesday's coach. After examination will wire you information as to cost of works early on Thursday morning.

D. W. VIRTUE.

Mr. D. W. VIRTUE to Mr. BARFF.

(Telegram.)

Hokitika, 17th October, 1877.

AFTER examination of plans by the Board, about thirty in number, am glad to say that the proposed works can be done for thirty to forty thousand pounds. Plans will be forwarded first steamer to Wellington.

D. W. VIRTUE.

Mr. E. BARFF to Mr. D. W. VIRTUE.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 20th October, 1877.

IN the event of twenty-five thousand pounds being given from colonial funds, would Harbour Board pledge themselves to raise fifteen thousand pounds?

E. BARFF.

Mr. D. W. VIRTUE to Mr. E. BARFF.

(Telegram.)

Hokitika, 20th October, 1877.

YES.

D. W. VIRTUE.

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