

RETURN

OF THE

PUBLIC RECORDS, & C.,

LOST IN THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER "WHITE SWAN."

RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DATED 17TH JULY, 1862.

(*Mr. Russell.*)

[Return made 23rd July, 1862.]

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Records—about 400, 200 of which would be the latest of this year :—
 Patent Books (Record of Commissions, &c.)
 Record Book of Writs issued for Members of the House of Representatives, Superintendents, and Members of the Provincial Councils.
 General Register of Letters received since about October or November, 1861.
 Letter Book.—Registrar-General, from January, 1859.
 Do. Legislative, from 28th May, 1860.
 Do. Ecclesiastical, from January, 1855.
 Do. Medical, from February, 1856.
 Do. Commissioners of Crown Lands, from November, 1855.
 Do. Postmasters, from January, 1856.
 Do. Sub-Treasurers, from January, 1855.
 Do. Customs, from October, 1859.
 Do. Inspector of Public Works, from January, 1858.
 Do. Registrars of Supreme Court, from January, 1842.
 Do. Military, from January, 1856.
 Do. containing Letters to other Ministerial Departments, from January, 1859.
 Do. Resident Magistrates, from October, 1859.
 Do. Meteorological, from 20th November, 1861.
 Do. Superintendents, from 5th December, 1861.
 Do. Returning Officers from 4th February, 1862.
 Do. Foreign, from 13th March, 1861.
 Do. Miscellaneous, from 7th October, 1861.
 Do. Private Secretary, from July, 1850.
 Do. Secretary for Crown Lands.
 Do. Deputy Adjutant General.
 Do. Judicial.
 Governor's Messages to House of Representatives, from August, 1855.
 Governor's Messages to Legislative Council, from 6th June, 1861.
 Message Book, under New Provinces Act, from 27th July, 1861.
 Blank Cover Reference Book, from 5th March, 1860.
 May's Parliamentary Practice, 1859.
 Rules, &c., of House of Commons on public business, 1859. (2 copies.)
 Standing Orders on Private Bills, 1861.
 Decisions of the Speaker of the House of Commons. (1 copy.)
 Standing Orders.—House of Commons, 1861. (2 copies.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The whole letters of the Department, from 1st January to 30th June, 1862, with such of a previous date as were attached in the usual way :—
 Printed copies of certain Bills.
 Copy of a Police Report from Otago.
 Copies of recent Statutes of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania.
 The whole Records, Letter Books, and Papers of the Land Registry Department, since its foundation in 1860.
 The whole Letters, Minute Books, and Account Books of the “Public Domains Board.”

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

The whole of the Colonial Accounts with supporting vouchers for the period included between 1st July, 1860, and 30th September, 1861 :—
 Auditor's Abstract Book of Accounts for the period included between the 1st July, 1860, and 31st March, 1861.
 Auditor's Journal of Accounts.
 Auditor's Ledgers.

Colonial Treasurer's Abstract Book of the Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1861, containing in detail the Receipts and Disbursements of the Government of New Zealand, as shewn in the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of Account to be laid on the Table of the House of Representatives for final Audit by the Audit Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Four boxes from the Government Printer at Auckland, containing 250 copies of each of the Sessional Papers lettered A—No. 1, A—No. 2, A—No. 2a, A—No. 3, A—No. 4, A—No. 4a, A—No. 5, A—No. 6a, A—No. 6b, A—No. 7, A—No. 8; B—No. 1, B—No. 2; C—No. 2; D—No. 2, D—No. 3, D—No. 4a, D—No. 5, D—No. 7, D—No. 9; E—No. 1, E—No. 2, E—No. 3, E—No. 4, E—No. 5, E—No. 5a, E—No. 6, E—No. 7, E—No. 8.

100 copies Standing Orders, House of Representatives.

1 box containing a large portion of the Library of Reference of the House of Representatives, viz.—

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American Law, Commentaries on, by Kent.	4 vols.
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