Mr. Youl had probably good ground for having intrusted the taking of salmon eggs to his agents, but I make bold to assert that Mr. Youl's experience in the actual breeding of salmon has not been very great.

Finally, the New Zealand Government must not imagine that *one* experiment of this kind will establish salmon in that country. Reasoning from analogy, I think they ought to succeed there. English men and women live there, English cattle and horses thrive there, the temperature seems altogether very much the same as in England. Trout have already succeeded in Australia, mainly through the instrumentality of your humble servant, and I cannot see why salmon should not succeed in New Zealand. He is a co-inhabitant with Englishmen here; why should he not be a co-inhabitant with Englishmen in New Zealand also?

This is one experiment, and my advice is, that it should be repeated for four or five consecutive years. I do not know what may have been the cost of the present attempt, but I should think the

expense on a future occasion should be as follows:-

Freight of ship						•••	£200
Ice		•••	***				125
Leaden chamber for ice*						• • •	100
Collecting ova	•••	•••	•••	•••		£50	to 100
Sundries					•••	•••	25
Making a total of about					•••	£500 t	o £550

FRANK BUCKLAND,
Inspector of Salmon Fisheries, England and Wales.

No. 2.

The Hon. J. Vogel to Mr. Andrew.

Sir,—

General Government Offices, Wellington, 14th October, 1873.

I have read with much interest the remarks concerning the introduction of salmon into New Zealand, which are contained in your letter of the 20th ult., and the enclosed extract from Mr. Frank Buckland's letter.

I thank you for the valuable information you have supplied to the Government on a question

which I regard as one of great interest to the Colony.

Your letter has been referred to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, by whom your recommendations will be considered.

J. C. Andrew, Esq., M.H.R.

I have, &c.,

JULIUS VOGEL.

No. 3.

His Honor the Superintendent, Otago, to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Wellington, 23rd September, 1873.

Referring to the vote of £500 passed by the House of Representatives towards the importation of another shipment of salmon ova, and to the conversation which took place in the Committee as to the advisability of shipping the ova from the Clyde, I have now the honor to submit that, in the event of the proposed shipment being placed in the hands of the Provincial Government of Otago, that Government will undertake the same, and will pay all expenses connected with the shipment over and above the £500 referred to—the ova to be shipped at Glasgow and landed at Bluff Harbour direct.

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I may add that should this proposal be acceded to, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Frank Buckland, the eminent pisciculturist, will personally supervise the collecting and packing of the ova.

I have, &c.,

MACANDREW,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Superintendent of Otago.

No. 4.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, Otago.

(Telegram.)

1st October, 1873.

Re your letter of 23rd September. Charge of shipment of salmon ova placed in the hands of the Otago Provincial Government. Money cost, not exceeding £500, will be paid on arrival of shipment at Bluff.

Mr. Frank Buckland to superintend operations. Shipment to be made from Clyde. Your orders should go by telegram by the first opportunity, lest the season for collecting the ova should be lost.

Daniel Pollen.

No. 5.

His Honor the Superintendent, Otago, to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, 20th October, 1873.

I have the honor to forward, for your information, the enclosed copy of a cablegram, and an