

authorities in New Zealand. I shall take an early opportunity of calling upon you and further explaining my idea.

I cannot conclude without congratulating the authorities on the partial success, so far, of the experiment, and expressing my best wishes for the complete fulfilment of the desirable object we have in view, viz., the permanent introduction of salmon into New Zealand.

I am, dear Sir,
Faithfully yours,
CHARLES E. FRYER.

Dr. Buller.

No. 11.

His Honor the SUPERINTENDENT, Otago, to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,— Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, 22nd January, 1874.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 372, 12th January, 1874, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. C. B. Fryer, on the subject of the growth of the young salmon in New Zealand, and offering suggestions thereon.

I have, &c.,
J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

No. 12.

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to His Honor the SUPERINTENDENT, Otago.

SIR,— Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 27th March, 1874.

Adverting to former correspondence on the subject, I transmit, for your Honor's information, a copy of a letter from the Agent-General,* stating that, owing to the fact that the fish had commenced spawning earlier than usual, the attempt to introduce salmon this year had to be abandoned.

I have, &c.,
DANIEL POLLEN.

His Honor the Superintendent, Otago.

* For enclosure, *vide* No. 7.

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