

21st June, 1875.

21. His Honor the Superintendent of Wellington to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, stating that he had communicated with the Chamber of Commerce and enclosing copy of letter received from Chairman.

Enclosure in No. 21 stating probable expenses would be £250, and asking the limit as to quantities in individual specimens, and date of despatch of exhibits.

22. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary to his Honor the Superintendent, Wellington. Answer similar as in No. 20, and that the date of shipment is uncertain, but that goods should be forwarded as soon as possible.

25th June, 1875.

23. His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury, to the Hon. Colonial Secretary. Telegram, stating that Mr. Bird, of Chamber of Commerce, offers to act as secretary and receiver of exhibits to Committee, for £25, and asking for authority to accept this.

24. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, to his Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury. Telegram, authorizing the same, if covered by estimate previously sent in.

9th July, 1875.

25. The Chairman of Canterbury Committee, to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, stating the Committee had passed the following resolution,—as to quantities in exhibits to be limited to a maximum of wool, 60lbs.; grain,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel; coal, 50lbs.; flax, 50lbs; and asking as to purchasing collections.

26th July, 1875.

26. The Under Colonial Secretary, to Chairman of Canterbury Committee, acknowledging letter, and informing him that a Royal Commission had been appointed to carry out details.

27. Letters from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to the Hon. W. B. D. Mantell, Hon. W. Gisborne, W. H. Levin, Esq., and D. McIntyre, Esq., Consular Agent for the United States, transmitting to them the Royal Commission, appointing them Commissioners for New Zealand for the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Enclosures: Commissions alluded to.

22nd July, 1875.

28. Mr. McIntyre to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, acknowledging same.

29. Mr. Levin to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, acknowledging same.

1st April, 1877.

30. The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the officer administering the government of New Zealand. Circular, sending copies of the general regulations with summary concerning the Exhibition.

Enclosure referred to.