



IN ONE COAST AND OUT THE OTHER—THE STRANGE ANOMALY OF THE TIMBER TRADE IN THE DOMINION.

While Auckland and several of the other East Coast ports are frequently the destination of large cargoes of Oregon pine from the forests of British Columbia, the ports on the Tasman Sea side are hard at work exporting millions of feet of kauri and white pine to Australia, and even to the Old Country. There is a steady demand for our kauri for "inside" work, and the white pine is unique in its suitability for the manufacture of butter-boxes. Oregon pine is principally recommended on account of the exceptionally long lengths in which it can be obtained. The top picture shows a barque loading on the Northern Wairoa for an overseas port, and the lower one it of a train load of logs bound to the mill, a fine clump of kauri being seen in the background. Inset are pictures of a Yankee ship discharging a few million feet of Oregon pine at Auckland. Oliver and Walker, photo.