



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,

NEW ZEALAND.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 22nd Feb., 1859.

**T**HE following Despatch and enclosures are published for general information.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 9th Feb., 1859.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward to you the enclosed documents, and at the same time to inform your Honor that the Sub-Treasurer at New Plymouth has been instructed to pay over to the Provincial Treasurer the balance shewn in the account current to be due to the Province of Taranaki on account of the period ended 30th

June, 1858, viz: three hundred and seventy-four pounds, ten shillings, and eight pence (£374 10s. 8d).

I have also to request that your Honor will be so good as to cause payment to be made at the same time into the Sub-Treasury of the sum of five pounds, sixteen shillings, and eight pence (£5 16s. 8d.), being a sum paid to Mr. C. Heaphy for a map on account of the Province of Taranaki.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) HENRY JOHN TANCRED,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent,  
Taranaki.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1858.

Provinces.	Revenue.			Proportionate Share of £64,000, divisible on account of Surplus Ordinary Revenue of the year ended 30th June, 1858.			Carried to Credit of Provinces in July, 1858, on the division of £4,000.			Balance carried to Credit of Provinces on 30th September, 1858.		
AUCKLAND .....	55,592	16	4	24,316	18	1	1,454	1	4	22,862	16	9
NEW PLYMOUTH ...	4,763	13	4	2,083	16	4	134	9	2	1,949	7	2
WELLINGTON .....	37,352	8	8	16,338	2	3	1,066	16	0	15,271	6	3
NELSON .....	18,922	11	3	8,277	2	1	525	0	4	7,752	1	9
CANTERBURY .....	19,686	19	2	8,611	5	7	550	14	0	8,060	11	7
OTAGO .....	9,997	2	4	4,372	15	8	268	19	2	4,103	16	6
TOTALS.....	146,315	11	1	64,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	60,000	0	0

Treasury, Auckland,  
December, 1858.

(Signed)

R. F. PORTER,  
Assistant Treasurer.



Superintendent's Office,  
Wellington,  
February 21st, 1859.

SIR.—I have the honor to forward to you a Gazette containing two notices relative to the Lighthouse recently erected on Pencarrow Head, and shall feel obliged by your inserting them in the Gazette of your Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,  
(Signed) I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

His Honor  
The Superintendent,  
Taranaki.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PENCARROW LIGHTHOUSE.  
Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1859.

Notice is hereby given that, on and after the First day of September next, the Light exhibited since the First day of January last on Pencarrow Head at the entrance of Port Nicholson (Wellington), Cook's Strait, New Zealand, will be a Fixed Light, and *not subject* to eclipses at intervals of two minutes, as described in the following notice, bearing date the 7th of December, 1858.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PENCARROW LIGHTHOUSE.  
Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th Dec., 1858.

Notice is hereby given, that on and after the First day of January next, a new Light will be exhibited on Pencarrow Head at the entrance of Port Nicholson (Wellington), Cook's Strait, New Zealand.

The new Light will be of the second order (Catadioptric system), with eclipses at intervals of two minutes; it will be 420 feet above high-water mark; and visible in ordinary weather at a distance of thirty English miles.

The following are the magnetic bearings and distances of the new site of the Lighthouse:—

From Baring Head, N.W. by N.,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles.  
From Sinclair Head, E. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles.  
From Outer Rock of Barrett's Reef, S.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., 1 mile.  
From Steeple Rock, S.S.E., 2 miles.  
From Cape Campbell, N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E., 33 miles.  
The Lighthouse is in latitude  $41^{\circ} 22' 0''$  S., longitude  $174^{\circ} 51' 15''$  E.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Provincial Secretary.

**E**RRATUM.—In No. 3, page 9, for "Reserve O in the Hua Village" read "Reserve C in the Hua Village."

Provincial Secretary's Office, 28th February, 1859.

**T**HE following Notes and Table of the Weather for the year 1858, furnished by E. L. Humphries, Esq., are published for general information.

I. N. WATT, Provincial Secretary.

#### ABSTRACT OF NOTES ON THE WEATHER

AT NEW PLYMOUTH, TARANAKI, DURING THE YEAR 1858.

The Highest Temperature in the Shade	87°
„ Lowest	28°
„ Mean	56.8
„ „ Average daily range	14.6

#### BAROMETER.

„ Highest, 30.35 ; Lowest, 29.15 ; Mean, 29.79
„ Nos. : of Fine Days 235
„ „ „ Showery, 94 ; Rainy, 36 = 130
„ Prevailing Wind, South-West, 111 days
„ Fresh Winds 91
„ Nos. of Fresh Gales 27
„ „ Whole „ 6
„ Prevailing Fresh Gales South-East
„ „ Whole „ North-West
„ Moderate, Light Winds and Calms, 233
Rain, 77.09 inches ; Thunder on 8 occasions ; Frost on 11 occasions
Three Earthshakes in the months of January and November
Above $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches rain fell on the 5th and 6th March and
„ $1\frac{1}{2}$ „ „ 10th March—7 inches in three days
3 inches fell on the 16th and 17th May
$2\frac{1}{2}$ „ 1st July
$3\frac{3}{4}$ „ 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th July
3 „ 2nd November
$2\frac{3}{4}$ „ 15th and 16th December

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1858.

1858.	Self-Registering Thermometer				Aneroid Barometer.			Weather.			Prevailing Winds.		Force of Winds.					Rain.	Thunder.	Frosts.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Average daily range.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Fine days.	Showery.	Rainy.	Direction.	No. of days.	Moderate.	Fresh.	Fresh Gales.	Whole Gales.	Light and calms.	Inches.		
January ... ..	71	41	62.4	15.3	30.05	29.15	29.74	22	7	2	S.W.	21	11	9	2	1	6	5.19	3	...
February ... ..	80	44	61.5	16.7	30.35	29.45	29.95	23	3	2	S.W.	15	7	5	1	...	15	4.13	1	...
March ... ..	75	46	62.2	14.6	30.30	29.75	30.01	24	4	3	N.E.	10	2	5	...	...	24	7.65	1	...
April ... ..	70	32	54.6	13.5	30.10	29.15	29.70	17	12	1	S.W.	13	9	14	3	1	2	4.26	...	2
May ... ..	68	36	50.9	10.6	30.20	29.20	29.81	17	8	6	S.W.	9	11	5	3	1	11	7.55	...	...
June ... ..	62	36	48	10.6	30.13	29.20	29.72	20	6	4	S.E.	13	13	8	3	1	5	6.22	2	1
July ... ..	60	28	45.9	13.4	30.30	29.15	29.73	18	10	3	S.E.	13	6	8	4	1	10	9.32	...	8
August ... ..	62	35	50.4	15.6	30.25	29.30	29.66	20	9	2	N.E.	13	15	5	...	...	11	5.42	...	...
September ... ..	65	36	53.3	14.2	30.25	29.23	29.65	12	13	5	S.W.	18	15	8	3	1	...	8.78	1	...
October ... ..	79	40	59.5	19.2	30.22	29.63	29.94	22	6	3	S.W.	14	13	11	2	...	5	6.53	...	...
November ... ..	80	44	66	10.5	30.15	29.35	29.86	17	9	4	S.W.	10	12	8	4	...	6	6.73	...	...
December ... ..	87	48	67.2	21.4	30.23	29.55	29.89	23	7	1	S.W.	11	22	5	2	...	2	5.31	...	...
Means and Extremes...	87	28	56.8	14.6	30.35	29.15	29.79	235	94	36	S.W.	111	136	91	27	6	97	77.09	8	11

**ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF NEW PLYMOUTH DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1858.**

Cash in hand 31st December, 1857 ... .. 514 9 2

**REVENUE.**

Customs (including £140 3s. 3d. due 31st December, 1857) ...		1905 9 0
<b>General Government—</b>		
Guaranteed Land Fund from 30th November, 1857 ...	2383 6 8	
Towards Boat Service Do. ...	325 0 0	
		2708 6 8
Surplus Revenue from General Government to 30th June, 1858 ...		134 9 2
Police from General Government towards carriage of Southern Mail from 31st December to 30th June ... ..		42 0 0
Licenses—Auctioneers' ... ..	160 0 0	
Publicans' ... ..	240 0 0	
Pasturage ... ..	114 0 0	
		514 0 0
Registration of Deeds ... ..		82 6 1
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>		
A. Willis, Gann, & Co., Interest on amount remitted them for Immigration ... ..	63 8 5	
Pound Fees ... ..	33 6 4	
Rent of portion of building in Brougham-street ... ..	12 0 0	
Autographic Press and Materials sold at Auction ... ..	7 12 0	
Circular Tents and Lanthorns do. ... ..	7 19 9	
Sundry numbers of Provincial Gazette sold ... ..	5 6	
		124 12 0
<b>Immigration—</b>		
Repayments on Account of Assisted Passages from England		223 0 0
John Gladstone & Co. Balance due to them for Goods per "Lord Ashley" ... ..		18 13 6
<b>Advances accounted for—</b>		
John Brooking ... ..	76 3 6	
John Gladstone & Co. ... ..	237 10 0	313 13 6
		<u>£6580 19 1</u>

**EXPENDITURE.**

<b>Superintendent's Department—</b> Superintendent ... ..	300 0 0	
Clerk ... ..	150 0 0	
		450 0 0
<b>Executive Council—</b> Provincial Secretary ... ..	100 0 0	
Provincial Treasurer ... ..	50 0 0	
Attorney of Province ... ..	100 0 0	
		250 0 0
<b>Provincial Council—</b> Speaker ... ..	50 0 0	
Clerk ... ..	35 0 0	
		85 0 0
<b>Provincial Treasury—</b> Clerk ... ..	125 0 0	
Safe ... ..	40 9 3	
		165 9 3
<b>Crown Lands Department—</b> Commissioner ... ..	200 0 0	
Surveyor ... ..	220 0 0	
Do. Forage ... ..	50 0 0	
Draughtsman ... ..	150 0 0	
Two Assistant Surveyors ... ..	100 0 0	
Cadet from 1st November, 1857 ... ..	23 6 8	
Safe and Instruments ... ..	121 1 8	
Contract Surveys ... ..	92 5 0	
		956 13 4
<b>Registrar of Deeds—</b> Registrar ... ..	150 0 0	
Rent of Office ... ..	12 0 0	
Safe ... ..	27 12 4	
		189 12 4
<b>Harbor Department—</b> Harbor Master ... ..	200 0 0	
Boatmen and Contingencies ... ..	355 1 8	
		555 1 8
Carried forward ... ..		<u>2651 16 7</u>

	Brought forward	...	...	...	...	2651 16 7
Police Department—	Sergeant (also Poundkeeper and Sergeant-at-Arms	...	...	...	...	120 0 0
	Two Privates	...	...	...	...	144 0 0
	Forage	...	...	...	...	26 0 0
	Mailman from 31st December to 30th June	...	...	...	...	52 0 0
Judicial—	Turnkey	...	...	...	...	96 0 0
	Rations for Prisoners and Cooking	...	...	...	...	88 4 7
						<hr/> 526 4 7
Public Purposes—	Local Posts	...	...	...	...	10 1 6
	Eradication of Scotch Thistle	...	...	...	...	99 15 4
	Charitable Aid	...	...	...	...	44 15 6
	Rent of Offices	...	...	...	...	110 0 0
	Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	357 13 0
	Contingencies—					
	Repairs of Public Offices	...	...	...	...	29 16 10
	Freight of Goods from England per <i>Lord Ashley</i>	...	...	...	...	20 14 8
	Freight on Iron Sand to Sydney and England	...	...	...	...	20 9 0
	Cartage improving Ford at Waiwakaiho River	...	...	...	...	19 15 0
	Boxes for Shipment of Iron Sand	...	...	...	...	13 10 0
	Firewood for Public Offices	...	...	...	...	12 0 0
	Ferry Keeper at Waiwakaiho river	...	...	...	...	12 0 0
	Acts and Charts	...	...	...	...	13 7 0
	Dog Collar Plates, &c.	...	...	...	...	7 12 6
	Postages	...	...	...	...	10 11 9
	Gunpowder and Flannel for Cartridges	...	...	...	...	9 17 0
	Subscription to Newspapers and Advertisements	...	...	...	...	8 3 4
	Right of Road through Native Reserve	...	...	...	...	7 10 0
	Fixing Rack for Militia Arms	...	...	...	...	6 6 0
	Horse Hire collecting Census Papers	...	...	...	...	4 7 6
	Surgical Instruments for restoring suspended animation	...	...	...	...	3 16 11
	Furniture for Public Offices	...	...	...	...	2 16 0
	Interpreting and Translating Maori Documents	...	...	...	...	2 2 0
	Hurdles for Sheep Pen at Waiwakaiho	...	...	...	...	2 8 0
	Repairing Town Pound	...	...	...	...	1 12 0
	Carting Provincial Stores from Beach	...	...	...	...	1 2 0
	Ferry Charges, Survey Department	...	...	...	...	1 4 8
	Design for Provincial Seal	...	...	...	...	1 1 0
	Commission on Bill remitted to J. Gladstones & Co.	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
	Medical Aid	...	...	...	...	18 0
	Repairing Ferry Boat at Waiwakaiho	...	...	...	...	16 0
	Bill Stamps for Promissory Notes of Immigrants	...	...	...	...	12 6
						<hr/> 215 9 8
Bonus for Direct Trade with Sydney	...	...	...	...	...	187 10 0
Public Works—	Opening Bush Roads—					
	First District—211 chains	...	...	...	...	35 8 0
	Third District—55 "	...	...	...	...	14 6 6
	Sixth District—58½ "	...	...	...	...	11 14 0
	Seventh District—80 "	...	...	...	...	24 0 0
	Tenth District—27 "	...	...	...	...	8 2 0
						<hr/> 93 10 6
Bridges and Culverts—	Third District—On account of Bridge over Mangorei river	...	...	...	...	40 0 0
Distributable under Roads and Bridges Ordinance—	Town District	...	...	...	...	59 5 1
	First "	...	...	...	...	35 15 7
	Second "	...	...	...	...	6 0 5
	Third "	...	...	...	...	20 18 0
	Fourth "	...	...	...	...	36 18 6
	Fifth "	...	...	...	...	27 3 10
	Sixth "	...	...	...	...	24 1 0
	Seventh "	...	...	...	...	14 0 6
	Eighth "	...	...	...	...	26 6 8
	Ninth "	...	...	...	...	21 3 8
	Tenth "	...	...	...	...	28 6 9
						<hr/> 300 0 0
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges—	Town District—Removing Timber from river by Henui Bridge	...	...	...	...	1 15 0
	" Painting Henui, Huatoki, and Mangotuku Bridges	...	...	...	...	13 0 0
	Carried forward	...	...	...	...	<hr/> 4636 16 8

Brought forward	4636 16 8
Compensation for deviation of road to Waiwakaiho Bridge through Native Reserves Nos. 18 and 20	17 0 0
	<u>31 15 0</u>
Armoury and Magazine	210 5 0
Waiwakaiho Bridge—	
Design for Bridge	40 0 0
Specification and Report on Tenders and Designs	7 7 0
Arbitrators for Awards on Compensation for deviation of Road to Bridge	1 10 6
Labor, Surveying Site	9 0
	<u>49 6 6</u>
A. Willis, Gann, & Co., amount deducted from payment to J. Gladstones & Co., being alleged balance due to them by Provincial Government	138 4 10
Advances to be accounted for—	
J. Brooking—Waiwakaiho Bridge	900 0 0
J. Blackett do.	15 0 0
	<u>915 0 0</u>
Passage Money of Boatmen from Sydney	35 0 0
	<u>£6016 8 0</u>
Cash in hand	564 11 1
	<u>£6580 19 1</u>

We certify the above to be a true Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province of New Plymouth for the year ended the 31st of December, 1858.

(Signed) WILLIAM KING, ) Members of the  
J. C. RICHMOND, ) Board of Audit.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE HARBOR DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1858.

Expenditure—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Harbor Master	200	0	0			
Permanent Boat's Crew	1456	12	0			
Additional Men	77	11	6			
				<u>1734</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
Timber and Copper	68	4	0			
Rope	27	11	9			
Canvas and Bunting	26	7	5			
Iron work	26	0	7			
Oars	7	17	9			
Spar for Flag-staff	12	0	0			
Medical Attendance	5	2	6			
Tar	5	0	0			
Charts	4	17	8			
Examining Moorings	2	10	0			
Sundry small accounts	17	5	10			
				<u>202</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>
Receipts				1937	1	0
				<u>1381</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>
				<u>£555</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

RETURN of the names of all persons to whom Scrip has been issued as Military Settlers under the 38th Clause of the Land Regulation of the Province of Taranaki, from the 1st to the 28th February, 1859.

To whom issued.	Rank and Regiment.	Date of Issue.	Amount.
Robert William King	Lieutenant, Lancers	12th February, 1859	£200

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 1st March, 1859.

I. N. WATT,  
Provincial Secretary.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same. &c., &c., &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING :

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand, from time, to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof: AND WHEREAS by another Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained, every Election of the Superintendent, or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province, shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said last mentioned Act shall apply to the Election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils :

Now Know YE, that I, Thomas Gore Browne, Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the Court House in the Town of New Plymouth to be the Polling Place for the respective Districts hereinafter specified for the Election of the Superintendent and of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, namely,—

For the *Town of New Plymouth*,  
For the *Grey and Bell Districts*, and  
For the *Omata District*,

And I do further appoint the said Court House to be the Principal Polling Place for each of the said Districts.

Given under my hand, at Government House, at Auckland, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand

eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING :

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled, "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Warrant under his hand, from time to time, to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places at any time to abolish and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu thereof :

Now Know YE, that I, Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the Court House in the Town of New Plymouth to be the Polling Place for the respective districts hereinafter specified for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,—

For the *Town of New Plymouth*,  
For the *Grey and Bell Districts*, and  
For the *Omata District*.

And I do further appoint the said Court House to be the Principal Polling Place for each of the said districts.

Given under my hand, at Government House, at Auckland, this 17th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)