



**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,**  
**PROVINCE OF TARANAKI,**  
 NEW ZEALAND.

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NEW PLYMOUTH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1860.

Superintendent's Office,  
 New Plymouth, 24th January, 1860.

**I**T is notified for general information that a Writ for the Election of a member of the Provincial Council, for the Grey and Bell District, having been issued in accordance with the provisions of "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the Returning Officer for the said district has returned the said Writ with a certificate to the effect that

ALBERT WILLS, of Paraiti Road,  
 has been duly elected to serve as member

of the Provincial Council for the Grey and Bell District.

G. CUTFIELD,  
 Superintendent.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,  
 New Plymouth, 31st January, 1860.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that

GEORGE STOCKMAN  
 has been appointed a Private in the Native Police Force, and Native Interpreter to the Court of the Resident Magistrate.

J. C. RICHMOND,  
 Provincial Secretary.

RETURN of the SALE OF LICENSES under the Town Pasturage Ordinance,  
 Session 2, No. 2, for the period commenced the 1st day of January and ending  
 the 31st day of March, 1860.

District.	Purchaser.	Amount.
No. 1	J. T. Shaw ... ..	£ s. d. 15 0 0
2	T. Gledhill ... ..	24 5 0
3	A. Colson ... ..	13 10 0
4	E. L. Humphries ... ..	19 0 0
		£ 71 15 0

THOMAS KING,  
 Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,  
 New Plymouth, 31st December, 1859.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
New Plymouth, 31st January, 1860.  
**T**HE following Despatch and enclosures  
are published for general information.  
J. C. RICHMOND.  
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 26th January, 1860.

Sir,—I have the honor to enclose for  
your information the Surplus Revenue Ac-  
count for the Province of Taranaki, for the  
period ended 30th June, 1859, together  
with copy of a Memorandum of the Honor-  
able the Colonial Treasurer referring to  
the same.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) E. W. STAFFORD.

His Honor  
the Superintendent  
of Taranaki,  
New Plymouth.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE COLONIAL  
SECRETARY.

The Colonial Treasurer herewith trans-  
mits the Surplus Revenue Accounts of the  
several Provinces for the period ended 30th  
June, 1859, in order that the same may be  
forwarded to the Superintendents.

It will be observed that the advances  
made to the Provinces by the General Go-  
vernment, on account of the Surplus Re-  
venue of the Financial year 1858-59,  
~~amount to £60,160 13s. 1d. being fully~~  
equal to the amount of the divisible sur-  
plus estimated for by the Colonial Treas-  
urer in his Financial statement made in  
the Session of 1858, and this amount has  
been paid into the Provincial chests, not-  
withstanding the considerable additions  
which were made by the House of Repre-  
sentatives to the original Estimates of Ex-  
penditure.

It will further be observed, that in con-  
sequence mainly of the authorised Expen-  
diture of 1858-59 having been kept below  
the Estimates, and of the excess of the  
actual over the Estimated Revenue of  
that year, an aggregate Balance of  
£9,944 14s. 6½d. was due from the Ge-  
neral Government to the Provinces, on  
the 30th September, 1859. In round  
figures £10,000 was due to the Provinces,  
in addition to the 60,000 already received  
by them. The exact amount of the sur-  
plus of 1858-59 is £70,559 16s. 0½d.

On the other hand, the supplementary  
Expenditure for 1857-58-59, which has not  
yet received the sanction of the Legisla-  
ture, but which it will be proposed to  
charge against the Revenue of the period  
ending 30th June, 1860, amounts to the  
sum of £10,174 5s. 7d., being about equal

to the amount of the Provincial Balances.  
The supplementary Expenditure of the  
current year will also have to be provided  
for in the same manner.

It was apparent at the commencement  
of the present Financial year, that this  
operation would so far reduce the divisible  
Surplus for the year 1859-60, as to render  
it impossible to continue the existing rate  
of advances to the Provinces, viz.,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of  
the Gross Customs, if distribution were  
made of the full nominal Surplus Revenue  
of 1858-59.

The preferable course seemed to be to  
continue undisturbed the existing rate of  
advances, and to make no further payment  
on account of 1858-59, except to those  
Provinces which it was estimated would  
retain Credit Balances on 30th June, 1860,  
after the supplementary Expenditure  
should have been fully provided for, and  
to those Provinces, to pay such sums only,  
as with the advances of  $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of the Gross  
Customs continued till 30th June, 1860,  
might be expected at that date to leave no  
Balance, or but a small Balance, due to  
them on their respective accounts. Wel-  
lington and Canterbury are Provinces in  
this category, and it is estimated that on  
30th June, 1860, there will be no consi-  
derable amount due either way on their  
respective Surplus Revenue Accounts if  
there be now paid to the former the sum  
of £2,000, and to the latter the sum of  
£1,500.

The Sub-Treasurers at Wellington and  
Lyttelton have accordingly received in-  
structions forthwith to pay those amounts  
into the respective chests of the two above  
mentioned Provinces.

The residue of the Provincial Balances  
appearing due on the 30th June, 1859, are  
already liquidated or in course of rapid li-  
quidation by the current advances of  $\frac{3}{8}$ ths  
of the Gross Customs.

It will doubtless be felt throughout the  
Colony to be matter of congratulation  
that the improving state of the ordinary  
Revenue should have enabled the General  
Government steadily to continue for a pe-  
riod of four years, the rate of advances es-  
tablished in 1856, and at the same time  
to make prudent provision for meeting the  
large increase of Expenditure occasioned  
by the English, Inter-Colonial, and Inter-  
Provincial Steam Services, by the charges  
for Military Defence now thrown upon the  
Colony, and by the other inevitable de-  
mands upon the Public Purse of a rapidly  
increasing community.

(Signed) C. W. RICHMOND.

Treasury, Auckland,  
25th January, 1860.

Dr.

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The Province of Taranaki in account current with the General Government of New Zealand on account of Surplus Revenues for the period ended 30th June, 1859.

Qr.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1859.	1857-8.			1858.		
March.	To paid Provincial Treasurer, Balance due to 30th June, 1858 ... ..	...	374 10 8	1 Oct.	By Balance on account of the period ended 30 June 1858, from last account ...	374 10 8
1858.	1858-9.			1859.		
Sept.	To paid Provincial Treasurer 3/8ths Gross Customs Receipts to July 1858 ...	159 12 8		Sept.	By additional credit on final distribution of Surplus Ordinary Revenue 1857-8 ...	22 5 7
Dec.	" ditto ditto ditto to 31 Dec., 1858...	890 13 11		"	By share of Surplus Ordinary Revenue 1858-9 ... ..	2,069 7 6½
1859.						
March.	" ditto ditto ditto to 28 Feb., 1859...	201 7 8				
June	" ditto ditto ditto to 30 May, "	447 5 10				
Sept.	" ditto ditto ditto to 30 June, "	148 14 4				
			1,847 14 5			
	Balance to credit of the Province on account of the period ended 30 June, 1859 ...	...	243 18 8½			
			2,466 3 9½			2,466 3 9½

Treasury, Auckland,  
24th January, 1860.

(signed) R. F. PORTER,  
Assistant Treasurer.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

A RETURN of the SALE of CROWN LANDS and of RECEIPTS from the 1st to the 31st December, 1859, inclusive.

No. of Allotment.	Contents.	Bidding per acre.	Price.	Purchaser.	Cash.	Government Scrip.	Provincial Scrip.	N. Z. Co.'s Land Orders.
	Acres.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				<i>Tararutangi.</i>				
5	85	36s.	153 0 0	James Crowe Richmond ... ..	...	...	153 0 0	...
6	53	38s.	100 14 0	Thomas Kelly ... ..	0 14 0	100 0 0	...	...
7	100	30s.	150 0 0	Robert Parris ... ..	...	...	...	150 0 0
8	164	36s. 6d.	250 2 0	James Pickford Smart ... ..	...	...	...	250 2 0
9	240	32s.	384 0 0	Henry King ... ..	...	...	384 0 0	...
10	240	25s.	300 0 0	William Cutfield King ... ..	...	...	300 0 0	...
11	138	25s.	300 0 0	Augustus Brown Abraham ... ..	...	...	...	300 0 0
11a	40							
11b	62							
12	190	20s.	240 0 0	William King Hulke ... ..	...	12 10 0	227 10 0	...
12a	50							
13	120	20s. 6d.	123 0 0	Do. ... ..	...	...	48 0 0	75 0 0
14	200	20s.	240 0 0	Edward Cuffe Adams ... ..	...	...	240 0 0	...
14a	40							
15	80	20s.	80 0 0	Hugh Earley... ..	...	...	80 0 0	...
16	40	20s.	40 0 0	William Brown ... ..	...	...	40 0 0	...
TOTALS...	1842		£2360 16 0		£ 0 14 0	112 11 0	1472 9 0	775 2 0

I certify that the above is a true Return of the sale of Crown Lands and of Receipts from the 1st to the 31st December, 1859, inclusive.

W. HALSE,  
Receiver of Land Revenue.