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## TENDER FOR EARTHWORK ON CARRINGTON ROAD.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 15th May, 1865.

**T**HE following Tenders for the above were received, opened, and accepted on the 2nd of this month, and are published for general information.

Richard Lander, (drains and rounding up) at 8s. per chain.

Richard Foreman, (removing earth) at 10d. per yard.

CHAS. BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 15th May, 1865.

**I**T is hereby notified that the following appointment has been made in the Provincial Survey department:

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Assistant Surveyor,  
The appointment to date from the 1st February, 1865.

CHAS. BROWN,  
Superintendent.

## TENDER FOR NEW POUND AT OMATA.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 15th May, 1865.

**T**HE following Tender for the above was received and accepted on the 13th instant, and is published for general information.

John Jury and others ... .. £38.

CHAS. BROWN,  
Superintendent.

## TENDER FOR CARPENTERS' WORK AT THE WAREHOUSE ON THE BEACH.

Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, 15th May, 1865.

**T**HE following Tender for the above was received and accepted on the 11th instant, and is published for general information.

R. Rundle ... .. £42.

CHAS. BROWN,  
Superintendent.

ABSTRACT OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT NEW PLYMOUTH, TARANAKI,

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS FROM 1ST MARCH, 1864, TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1865.

LATITUDE 39° 3' 35" SOUTH; LONGITUDE 174° 4' 58" EAST. HEIGHT ABOVE THE SEA, 70 FEET.

1864—1865.	Barometer.			Self-registering Thermometer.						Rain.			Wind.		Thunder and lightning.	Frosts.	Shocks of earth.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Max. in sun's rays.	Min. on grass.	Max. in air (shade).	Min. in air (shade).	Mean in air (shade).	Mean daily range.	No. of days on which rain did not fall.	No. of days on which rain did fall.	Inches.	Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure in lbs. at 10 A.M.			
March ...	30.393	26.607	30.049	115	42	80	44	62	23.1	26	5	1.4	W.S.W.	2.5			5th, 5 A.M. 12th, 4 A.M. 12th, 9 P.M.
April ..	594	757	198	104	35	75	38	56.5	21.9	23	7	1.82	NE.S.W.	2.5			
May ...	36	52	29.953	94	34	71	32	51.5	18.1	16	15	7	SW.	4		4	
June ...	476	533	905	87	31	68	33	50.5	16.3	14	16	4.24	SE.S.	4	1	4	
July ...	552	41	991	92	32	68	32	52	17.2	16	15	4	SE.	5	1	3	7th, in night.
August ...	36	144	76	88	24	62	30	47.5	17.2	15	16	4.71	SE.	5	1	5	
September ...	31	544	927	93	22	67	35	51	15.5	19	11	6.59	NE.	3	1		
October ...	31	386	30.025	107	38	74	38	57.7	19.4	16	15	6.84	N.	4	1		
November ...	123	5	29.86	112	40	80	40	61.6	24.9	21	9	2.34	W.	7			
December ...	162	47	957	117	45	86	45	66.9	24.8	26	5	1.69	N.	7			
January ...	182	6	954	124	45	93	43	68.1	23.9	22	9	1.93	W.	3			30th, 2.20 A.M.
February ...	376	68	30.058	123	47	88	45	68.9	20.7	18	10	6.01	W.	4			
Means and Extremes	30.594	29.144	29.969	124	22	93	32	57.8	20.3	232	133	48.57	W.S.W.	7	5	12	5

R E M A R K S.

Out of the 133 days upon which Rain fell 40 were fine in the day time, the rain falling during the night, thus making 272 *fine working days*.  
Of the 48.57 Inches of Rain 18.17 fell on 14 days.

The greatest fall of Rain 2.32 Inches in one day on the 12th September.

The greatest number of consecutive days without Rain, 15 in January, 12 in April, and 12 in February.

THERMOMETER—

The highest temperature in the Sun's rays, 124
“ “ “ Shade, 93, higher by 7 degrees than any preceding year.
“ lowest “ “ 32
“ mean “ “ 57.8
“ “ average daily range 20.3

BAROMETER—

The highest, 30.594
“ lowest, 29.144
“ mean, 29.969

1864—

May—very squally South-westerly weather

June—1 gale NW., 24 hours; 1 SE., 24 hours; 1 S., 5 days; 1 NW., 12 hours.

July—1 gale NE., 18 hours; 1 SE., 24 hours; 1 SE., 4 days.

August—1 gale NE., 8 hours; 1 SE., 24 hours; 1 SE., a few hours.

September—1 gale NE., 3 days; 1 NW., 20 hours.

October—1 gale SW. few hours; 1 N., 12 hours.

November—1 gale SE., 12 hours; 1 NE., 12 hours; 1 SE., a few hours; 1 E. few hours.

December—1 gale SE. few hours.

1865—

January—1 gale SE., 24 hours.

EARTHQUAKES—All the shocks very slight.

19th May, 1865.

EDWD. L. HUMPHRIES,  
Meteorological Registrar.

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## MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1865.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments, viz. :—

*In the Taranaki Militia.*

F. L. Webster, to be Captain. Date of Commission, March 1st, 1865.

Lieutenant Garland William Woon, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 2nd March, 1865.

Ensign Courtenay Melmoth Kingdon, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, March 1st, 1865.

Henry Brown, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, March 2nd, 1865.

Ensign Arthur Bayly, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, March 3rd, 1865.

W. Berridge, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, March 1st, 1865.

R. Bayley, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, March 2nd, 1865.

W. Ginger, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, March 3rd, 1864.

J. Shaw, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, March 4th, 1865.

Quarter-Master Robert Collins, to rank as Captain. Date of Commission, March 1st, 1865.

*In the Taranaki Militia and Volunteers.*

Captain Charles Stapp, to be Adjutant, *vice* Cumming, who exchanges. Date of exchange, March 21st, 1865.

*In the Taranaki Military Settlers.*

Captain George J. Cumming, to be Adjutant, *vice* Stapp, who exchanges. Date of exchange, March 21st, 1865.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, April 20th, 1865.

**T**HE undermentioned Officer is to be considered on the unattached list ;—

Lieutenant ARTHUR BAYLY, Taranaki Militia.

H. A. ATKINSON.