



**NEW ZEALAND**  
**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**  
(PROVINCE OF TARANAKI).

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**T**ENDER accepted for Printing for the Provincial Government of Taranaki for the six months ending 31st December, 1868.

	Plain.	Tabular.	Table.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GAZETTE—</b>			
Composition per sheet, 4 p.p. long primer ... ..	0 10 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
“ “ “ long primer ... ..	0 14 0	1 0 0	1 15 0
Single page of either ... ..	0 4 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
<b>ORDINANCES, including bourgeois side notes, foolscap—</b>			
Composition, per sheet, 4 p. p. pica ... ..	0 13 6	0 15 0	0 18 0
“ “ “ long primer ... ..	0 18 0	1 0 0	1 2 6
Single page of either ... ..	0 4 0	0 0 0	0 3 0
<b>GAZETTES and ORDINANCES—</b>			
Press work per token per sheet ... ..	0 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
“ “ “ half sheet ... ..	0 3 6	0 0 0	0 0 0
<b>ORDINANCES, 16 pages long primer with side notes—</b>			
Composition per sheet ... ..	2 2 0	2 7 6	2 15 0
Press work per sheet per token ... ..	0 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
“ “ “ half sheet, per token ... ..	0 4 6	0 0 0	0 0 0
<b>BLANK FORMS and other jobs—</b>			
Composition, foolscap, per page ... ..	0 7 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
“ “ “ half page ... ..	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
Endorsement, extra ... ..	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Press work, per token per page ... ..	0 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
“ “ “ per half sheet ... ..	0 3 6	0 0 0	0 0 0
<b>PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—</b>			
Notice papers at per page, foolscap ... ..	0 3 0	0 4 6	0 6 0
Council “ “ “ ... ..	0 5 0	0 6 6	0 7 6
Bills, 14 ems “ “ ... ..	0 3 6	0 4 6	0 6 0
Press work per token per sheet ... ..	0 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
“ “ “ per half sheet ... ..	0 3 6	0 0 0	0 0 0
“ “ “ per page ... ..	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Corrections for all at 1s. per hour.			

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF  
 REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

BALANCE, January 1, 1868	...	...	...	...	...	...	87 7 9
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE—							
Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
Fees—Registration of Dogs	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 10 0
“ Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 7
“ Pounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 19 3
“ Storage of Powder	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 16 0
“ Piopage	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 19 0
							<u>76 8 10</u>
MISCELLANEOUS REIMBURSEMENTS—							
Commissioner of Crown Lands, salary from 1st September, 1866, to 31st Dec. 1867, repaid in part	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
South Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 15 0
Medicines for Provincial Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
Waitara Flagstaff	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
Printing Gazettes, Ordinances, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 6
Part expenses of Harbor Master at Patea	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0
							<u>126 3 6</u>
BUILDING MATERIALS—							
Materials sold	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 15 10
LICENSES—							
General	...	...	...	...	...	...	37 0 0
Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	45 0 0
Bottle	...	...	...	...	...	...	92 10 0
Brewers	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 15 0
Temporary	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0 0
							<u>270 15 0</u>
ADVANCES—							
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 11 2
Road Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 4 3
							<u>32 15 5</u>
JAS. HIRST—							
Cash received from and sundry payments made by him for the Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	66 4 11
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND—							
Cash received	...	...	...	...	...	...	1851 12 7
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£2536 3 10</u>

## TARANAKI FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1868.

## REVENUE ACCOUNT.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT—					
Superintendent's salary, 2 months	...	...	...	33	6 8
Contingencies—					
Subscription to newspapers	...	...	...	3	17 0
Sundries	...	...	...	0	11 0
				<u>4</u>	<u>8 0</u>
					37 14 8
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL DEPARTMENT—					
Speaker's salary, 2 months	...	...	...	8	6 8
Sergeant-at-Arms salary, 2 months	...	...	...	3	6 8
Printing	...	...	...	7	3 0
				<u>18</u>	<u>16 4</u>
					18 16 4
PROVINCIAL TREASURY DEPARTMENT—					
Assistant Treasurer's salary, 2 months	...	...	...	33	6 8
PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT—					
Commissioner of Crown Lands salary, 2 months	...	...	...	20	16 8
Assistant Surveyor's do. 2 months	...	...	...	33	6 8
Survey of Tururutangi block	...	...	...	20	0 0
Contingencies—					
Stationery	...	...	...	1	5 0
Fittings	...	...	...	2	14 0
Horse hire, &c.	...	...	...	2	4 0
				<u>6</u>	<u>3 0</u>
					80 6 4
HARBOR DEPARTMENT—					
Harbor Master's salary, 2 months	...	...	...	33	6 8
Storekeeper and signalman's salary, 2 months	...	...	...	12	0 0
Contingencies—					
Flagstaff at Waitara	...	...	...	17	1 6
do. „ Patea	...	...	...	2	8 0
Stores	...	...	...	24	7 9
Horse hire	...	...	...	0	10 0
				<u>44</u>	<u>7 3</u>
					89 13 11
POLICE DEPARTMENT—					
Sergeant's salary, 2 months	...	...	...	22	3 4
2 Privates do., 2 months	...	...	...	28	0 0
				<u>50</u>	<u>3 4</u>
					50 3 4
GAOL DEPARTMENT—					
Gaoler's salary, 2 months	...	...	...	18	0 0
Overseer of prisoners, 2 months	...	...	...	14	0 0
Rations, cooking, and washing	...	...	...	53	15 2
Contingencies—					
Clothing	...	...	...	7	16 2
Straw, brooms, &c.	...	...	...	4	13 0
				<u>12</u>	<u>9 2</u>
					98 4 4
					<u>£408 5 7</u>

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RECEIPTS.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2536 3 10
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Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2536 3 10
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## DISBURSEMENTS.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	£408	5	7
<b>INSPECTOR OF BRANDS, CATTLE, &amp; C., DEPARTMENT—</b>			
Inspector's salary, 2 months	33	6	8
<b>REGISTRAR OF DOGS DEPARTMENT—</b>			
Allowance for the registration of 59 dogs	14	15	0
<b>POUNDKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT—</b>			
Town Poundkeeper's salary, 2 months	8	13	4
<b>GENERAL CONTINGENCIES—</b>			
Drawback on Auctioneers' licenses Patea	60	0	0
Subscription to Tikorangi School building fund	10	0	0
Services at Patea	3	3	0
Services of special constables—Supreme Court	0	15	0
Fees for interment of late J. Barry	0	18	0
Sundries	1	0	11
$\frac{1}{2}$ -years interest on Harbor Loan	50	0	0
			<u>125 16 11</u>
<b>ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS—</b>			
Purchase of Town Allotments 25 and 26, Riverton			
Urenui	24	16	0
Provincial Hospital Building	21	4	2
Approach to Waiwakaiho and Tapuae Bridges	2	6	8
Forming road north of Urenui	21	0	0
Pound at White Cliffs	9	0	0
Culverts for South Road	5	13	3
Preparing plans and specifications and inspecting public works	12	10	0
Improvements at Mount Elliot	4	14	6
Materials for Superintendent's residence	10	14	6
“ “ footbridges	7	16	0
Taking down and repairing buildings	13	16	0
Stonebreaking	3	5	4
Cartage	2	12	0
Sundries	2	15	0
Opening bush roads	22	15	10
			<u>164 19 3</u>
<b>WAIWAKAIHO BRIDGE</b>			404 10 10
<b>BRIDGES</b>	333	5	3
<b>OPENING SOUTH ROAD</b>	53	12	6
			<u>386 17 9</u>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>			
Charitable aid	76	7	3
Provincial Hospital	65	3	5
Printing and stationery	48	11	4
Eradication of Thistles on Public Lands	2	10	0
Librarian of Institute	12	10	0
Ferry-keeper at Waitara	4	6	8
do. „ Patea	13	0	0
			<u>222 8 8</u>
Carried forward	£1769	14	0

RECEIPTS.—(Continued.)

Brought forward ... .. £2536 3 10

*[The following table contains extremely faint and illegible text, likely representing a list of receipts or items. The text is too light to transcribe accurately.]*

Carried forward ... .. £2536 3 10

## DISBURSEMENTS.—(Continued.)

Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	£1769 14 0
<b>ADVANCES—</b>						
Eradication of Thistles on absentee lands	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 10
Public Reserves for Education	...	...	...	...	...	96 9 3
Road Districts	...	...	...	...	...	28 0 0
						127 15 1
<b>JAMES HIRST—</b>						
Cash received by him for Licenses at Patea	...	...	...	...	...	66 5 0
<b>BANK OF NEW ZEALAND—</b>						
Cash paid to the Bank...	...	...	...	...	...	478 16 10
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	93 12 11
						£2536 3 10

(Signed)

T. WHITE,  
Assistant Treasurer.

May 21, 1868.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Taranaki for the quarter ending the 31st March, 1868, and have compared them with the Vouchers, and find the computations correct; that the Revenues and Receipts brought on charge and required by law to be paid into the "Provincial Account" were so paid; that all issues of public monies have been made on warrants of the Superintendent duly certified by me; that all monies issued in payment of services rendered were legally available according to the terms of the Provincial Audit Act 1868; that the expenditure shown in the said Accounts has been properly classified, and that any part thereof which may have been incurred without authority of law is separately shown, with the exceptions, on the whole of the above statements, as respectively specified below.

RICHARD CHILMAN,  
Provincial Auditor.

June 17, 1868.

SUPREME COURT, NORTHERN  
DISTRICT.

## PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

Supreme Court Office,  
New Plymouth, June 25, 1868.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Circuit Court, of the Supreme Court, for the Northern District of New Zealand, for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business, will be holden in the Court House, at the Taranaki Institute, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Monday, the 20th day of July next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon after as may be convenient, at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances to appear as prosecutors, witnesses or defendants, are required to give their attendance.

HARRY EYRE KENNY,  
Registrar.Superintendent's Office,  
New Plymouth, July 7, 1868.

**I**T is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

HENRY FAULL,  
of Tikorangi, Freeholder, has been duly elected.H. R. RICHMOND,  
Superintendent.

**W**E hereby appoint  
JOHN LAW  
to be Registrar of Dogs for the Eighth  
(or Tataraimaka) Road District.

JAMES PEARCE, } Road  
G. BELSHAW, } Commissioners.  
Tataraimaka, July 16, 1868.

THE following Tenders for supplies for the half-year ending December 31st, 1868, have been accepted by the Provincial Government, and are published for general information.

T. KELLY,  
Provincial Secretary.

## SUPPLY OF GAOL.

No. 1 ration, 11½d.  
No. 2 " 4d.  
No. 3 " 2d.

DAVID CALLAGHAN.

## COOKING FOR THE PRISONERS.

3s. 6d. per diem.

WM. BOSWORTH.

## RATIONS FOR DESITUTE PERSONS.

Meat, 4½d.  
Bread, 2½d.  
Potatoes, ½d.

JOHN L. ALLEN.

## PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Meat without bone, 5d. per lb.  
Bread, 2½d. "  
Flour, 3d. "  
Potatoes, ¾d. "  
Vegetables, 2d. "  
New milk, per quart, 6d.  
Lard, 8d. "  
Eggs, per doz. 1s. 6d.  
Butter, fresh, 1s. 4d. "  
Tea, 2s. 10d. "  
Sugar, crystal, 6½d. "  
Coffee, ground, 10d. "  
Rice, 4d. "  
Sago, 1s. 6d. "  
Bermuda Arrowroot 2s. "  
Pearl Barley, 6d. "  
Suet, 4d. "  
Oatmeal, 4d. "  
Mustard, 1s. 6d. "  
Pepper, 2s. 6d. "  
Fowls, each, 1s. "  
Vinegar, per quart imp. 1s.  
Soap, 5d. "  
Sherry wine, bottle 4s. 6d. ordinary  
quart  
Port " " 5s. ordinary qt.,  
Ale or porter, English, per bottle  
1s. ordinary qt.  
Brandy, Martells, 5s. " "  
Gin, Hollands 5s. " "  
Ginger Beer, 1d. per ½-pint

J. L. ALLEN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th April, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that Mr Justice Moore has reported that he has appointed WILLIAM HALSE, Esq., to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Grey and Bell, town of New Plymouth, and Omata.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMMERTON, Esq., to be Registrar of Deeds at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st of August next.

TARANAKI Lighter Company (Limited). — Notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Taranaki Lighter Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the Company, on the Beach, New Plymouth, on Friday, twenty-second day of May, 1868, at the hour of three o'clock, p.m., of which meeting a notice specifying the intention to propose the following resolution had been duly given, the said resolution was passed unanimously by such shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as were present in person or by proxy thereat:

Resolution—"It is resolved that the Taranaki Lighter Company (Limited) shall be wound up voluntarily."

JOHN BLACK,  
Secretary.

TARANAKI Lighter Company (Limited) — Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Taranaki Lighter Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the Company, on the Beach, New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June, 1868, at the hour of three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the following resolution, which was passed unanimously by the shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote, present at a meeting of the Company held at the registered office of the Company, on the Beach, New Plymouth, on Friday, the twenty-second day of May, 1868, duly convened for the purpose—

Resolution—"It is resolved that the Taranaki Lighter Company (Limited) shall be wound up voluntarily."

JOHN BLACK,  
Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1868.

**T**HE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, intituled

"Furze Ordinance, 1868,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been advised not to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of it

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**T**ARANAKI Petroleum Company (Limited).—Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Taranaki Petroleum Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the Company, in Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Monday, the twenty-second day of June, 1868, at the hour of three o'clock p.m., of which meeting a notice specifying the intention to propose the following resolution had been duly given, the said resolution was passed by three-fourths in number and value of such shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as were present in person or by proxy thereat:

Resolution—"It is resolved that the Taranaki Petroleum Company (Limited) shall be wound up voluntarily."

RICHD. CHILMAN,  
Chairman.

**T**ARANAKI Petroleum Company (Limited).—Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Taranaki Petroleum Company (Limited) will be held at the registered office of the Company, in Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Thursday, the sixth day of August, 1868, at the hour of four o'clock p.m., for the pur-

pose of confirming the following resolution, which was passed by three-fourths in number and value of the shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote, present at a meeting of the Company held at the registered office of the Company, in Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Monday, the twenty-second day of June, 1868 duly convened for that purpose:

Resolution—"It is resolved that the Taranaki Petroleum Company (Limited) shall be wound up voluntarily."

RICHD. CHILMAN,  
Chairman.

G. F. BOWEN, GOVERNOR.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," section sixteen, it is provided that the order and manner in which land taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," shall be laid out for sale and sold shall be in the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such and, or any part thereof, to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time, in such manner, for such consideration, in such allotments, whether town, suburban, or rural, or otherwise, as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall with the advice of his Executive Council from time to time prescribe in that behalf. And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1866," sections two and eight, the said recited power and provisions are extended and confirmed:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto for the sale of lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," in the districts of Ngatiawa, Middle Taranaki, and Ngatiruanui, that is to say:

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE OF RURAL LAND IN THE DISTRICTS OF NGATIAWA, MIDDLE TARANAKI, AND NGATIRUANUI.

1. Unless otherwise specially ordered by the Governor in Council, all rural lands shall be offered in the first instance for sale by public auction, at such place and time as the Colonial Secretary may direct.

2. Notice of every such sale shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* not less than thirty days before the date thereof.

3. Auctions shall be conducted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Taranaki, or such other person and at such place as the Colonial Secretary may authorize in that behalf.

4. The bidding shall be for priority of choice, and every choice shall be put up at such rate per acre, not being less than ten shillings in the case of the open land, or five shillings in the case of forest land, as the Colonial Secretary may direct.

5. No single order of choice shall entitle the purchaser to select more than five hundred nor less than one hundred acres, or to select in several allotments: Provided that where small pieces of land shall have been left intervening between previous selections, the Commissioner or other person conducting the auction may allow them to be taken under one order of choice: Provided also that several allotments divided only by roads may be chosen under one order of choice.

6. Immediately upon any order of choice being knocked down, the purchaser shall describe the position and area of the allotment he chooses, and such allotment shall be at once drawn provisionally on the plan of the block.

7. Every selection shall be subjects to the regulations as to frontage and proportions in force in the Province of Taranaki with respect to general Crown Lands.

8. Every selection shall be subject to reasonable modification of size, form, and position, on completion of the detailed survey.

9. No selection shall be made so as to leave patches of less than fifty acres in area or of irregular shape intervening between it and previous allotments, and, in the construction of this regulation, the decision of the Commissioner or other person conducting the sale shall be final.

10. Every selection shall be subject to any road that may at the day of sale be drawn upon the official map then exhibited, or to any road that may be ordered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other person duly authorised by the Colonial Secretary within five years after the selection.

11. One-fourth of the purchase money at auction shall be paid to the Commissioner or other person conducting the sale on the fall of the hammer. A second instalment of one-fourth in three calendar months, and the balance in nine months, either to the Commissioner at the Land Office, Taranaki, or to the Colonial Treasurer, failing any of which instalments the previous payments shall be forfeited: Provided that if upon the detailed survey any modification reducing the size of an allotment shall be made, or

if any road shall have been ordered under the last preceding regulation, a deduction from the last instalment of purchase money shall be made in proportion to the area of such reduction or road.

12. The unsold portions of every block shall after auction, and until specially withdrawn, remain open for purchase at the Land Office, New Plymouth, or at such other place as the Colonial Secretary may from time to time direct, for cash, payable at the Land Office, New Plymouth, at the upset price at which the lands within such block were respectively offered, and in lots not exceeding five hundred nor less than one hundred acres, to be selected according to the order of application, and subject to regulations six, seven, eight, nine, and ten. All such applications should be in writing, addressed to the Commissioner or other authorised person, who shall, upon receipt of each application, sign his name and the date of receipt thereon. No selection under any such application shall be made before noon on any day. All applications received before noon on any one day shall be deemed contemporaneous, and in case of two or more contemporaneous applications, the Commissioner or other authorised person shall, at the request of any of the applicants, put up the right of prior selection to auction among the applicants.

13. The Colonial Secretary may at any time withdraw from sale the whole or any part of a block, and the Governor may at any time make such reserves therein as he is by law empowered to make.

14. The Government shall not be bound to complete the detailed survey of any selection within twelve months of the date of selection: Provided that a purchaser, desiring a survey at any earlier date, may apply for a special survey, paying for the same at the rate of sixpence per acre, which payment shall be returned to him if such special survey should not be completed within the specified time.

15. A skeleton map of every block shall be deposited for public information one fortnight before such block is offered for first sale at the office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington, and at the Land Office, New Plymouth, and at such places as the Colonial Secretary may direct in Auckland, Wanganui, Patea, Napier, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Hokitika, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

16. All powers conferred and all duties imposed on the Colonial Secretary under these regulations may be exercised and performed by the Minister for the time being in charge of confiscated lands.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND.—DECEMBER, 1867.

TABLE SHOWING THE EXTENT OF HOLDINGS; THE NUMBER OF ACRES FENCED; THE QUANTITY OF LAND BROKEN UP, BUT NOT UNDER CROP; AND THE RESPECTIVE NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP, AS ASCERTAINED BY A CENSUS TAKEN IN DECEMBER, 1867.

PROVINCES.	Extent of Holding.		Total Number of Acres Fenced.	NUMBER OF ACRES.															
	Number of Acres.			Land broken up but not under Crop.	In Wheat.	In Oats.	In Barley.	In Maize or Sorghum	In Rye or Bere.	In Hay (mown.)	In Sown Grasses including Land in Hay.	In Peas or Beans.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or onions.	In Garden or Orchard.	In Tobacco.	In any other Crop.	Total under Crop.*
	Freehold.	Leasehold.																	
Auckland ... ..	692,326	431,753	207,994	9,776	1,675	4,136	543	2,011	366	7,318	112,636	201	5,076	174	145	2,498	10	206	129,677
Taranaki ... ..	65,164	9,806	18,906	938	690	443	71	173	...	587	14,434	7	566	45	58	224	3	70	16,784
Wellington ... ..	791,880	423,722	266,308	6,991	922	3,059	343	27	8	4,080	126,751	265	888	127	39	1,295	6	158	133,888
Hawke's Bay ... ..	706,719	987,268	247,005	5,174	346	1,207	171	89	...	1,308	28,615	7	370	3	68	349	1	29	31,254½
Nelson... ..	674,745	547,264	459,327	4,496	1,989	3,814	976	5	78	2,376	32,183	378	711	143	66	1,001	15	255	41,614
Marlborough ... ..	545,166	930,274	273,782	2,664	1,823	2,132	1,388	55	15	837	11,553	270	299	14	15	341	71	8	17,984
Canterbury ... ..	521,308	3,084,103	1,013,523	22,620	26,660	35,381	5,868	42	385	7,006	73,692	2,678	2,390	831	1,194	2,800	50	688	152,659
Otago ... ..	720,357	6,043,071	665,572	27,728	12,541	41,973	3,342	122	150	3,116	56,018	555	3,344	1,787	432	1,617	9	319	122,209
Southland ... ..	351,230	1,117,618	302,185	13,914	1,103	9,411	433	...	50	525	17,300	25	691	1,616	18	379	1	8	31,034½
Chatham Islands ... ..	3	110,717	933	7	12	8	...	1	...	3	281	1	26	...	...	12	...	2	341½
	5,068,898	13,690,596	3,455,535	94,308	47,761	101,564	13,135	2,524½	1,052	27,156	473,463	4386½	14,361	4,740	2,035	10,516	164½	1,743	677,445

\* The "Totals under Crop" in each line differ from the correct addition of the preceding figures by the numbers under the heading "Hay (mown)," which are again given in the figures under the heading "Sown Grasses including Land in Hay."

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

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**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of W. S. ATKINSON, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of March, 1868; Taranaki District.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	John Daniel	Okato	England	9 March	Under £200	About Mar. 1	
2	James Barry	New Plymouth.	England	None required	Under £50	March 15	

Dated the 31st Day of March, 1868.

W. S. ATKINSON,  
Curator, Taranaki District.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of W. S. ATKINSON, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of April, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Francis De Courcy Duff	Taranaki	Ireland	None required	£ s. d. 32 4 7	2 Oct., 1866	

Dated the 1st day of May, 1868.

W. S. ATKINSON,  
Curator of Intestate Estates, Taranaki District.

Native-Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1868.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
HONE PIHAMA TE REI HANATAUA,  
to be an Assessor for the purpose of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The

Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of New Plymouth, as the same is defined by a proclamation dated the twenty-ninth November, 1867.

J. C. RICHMOND