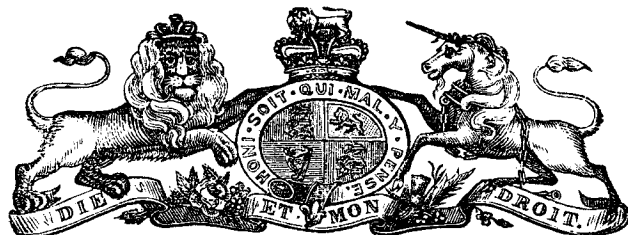


PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.



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No. 9 Road Board,
Omata, 24th September, 1869.
THIS is to certify that we have this day appointed
MR. C. F. CRAWFORD,
to be Poundkeeper for this District.
J. TREWEEK, } Road Com-
W. H. FREE, } missioners.
J. JURY, }

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 23 of 1869.
Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th September, 1869.
THE following Special Night Signals are authorised to be used at the Ports of New Plymouth and Waitara.
JAMES M. BALFOUR,
Colonial Marine Engineer.

SPECIAL NIGHT SIGNALS, NEW PLYMOUTH.

From the Shore.

A Boat will come off.—Two red lights vertical (instead of white lights, as appointed by the General Harbour Regulations, 1868.) See Notes A and B.

From Vessels in the Roadstead.

A Pilot wanted.—Two white lights horizontal, with one red over, forming a triangle. (See Notes A. and B.)

SPECIAL NIGHT SIGNALS, WAITARA.

From the Shore.

Take the Bar.—Two red lights, vertical. (See Notes A and C.)

Bar Dangerous.—Two lights vertical, red over white. (See Notes A and D.)

From Vessels off the Waitara.

Want to come in before Daylight.—Two white lights horizontal, with one red over, forming a triangle. (See Note B.)

NOTE A.

In all signals described in the General Regulations and in these Special Regulations as two

lights vertical (of whatever colour), the two lights will be so arranged as to serve for leading lights, the upper light being on the flagstaff in each case, and the lower light at some distance in front of it.

At New Plymouth, the two lights will appear vertical when a vessel is in the line of the anchorage, the flagstaff bearing S.½E. magnetic.

At the Waitara, the two lights will appear vertical when the centre of the channel is in line with the flagstaff, the post carrying the lower light being shifted, in accordance with the shifting of the channel.

The ordinary signal "Wait for Daylight," white over red, will be kept up when vessels are expected or are seen approaching the Ports of New Plymouth and Waitara.

NOTE B.

Vessels approaching New Plymouth at night, and requiring a Pilot, or approaching the Waitara, and wanting to come in before daylight, should fire a gun and burn blue lights, if possible, to secure attention.

NOTE C.

The signal "Take the Bar" will not be shown except in answer to a signal from the vessel "Cannot wait" or "Cannot keep to sea" [see General Regulations], unless there is reason to expect very bad weather before morning.

In that case it will be put up as soon as the bar is fit to take, but masters of vessels must in all cases use their own judgment as to whether they will come in by night or not.

When the signal "Cannot wait" or "Cannot keep to sea" is made from a vessel approaching the Waitara at night before the tide serves for the bar, it will be acknowledged by covering the lower light of the signal which is up at the flagstaff for a short time. The signal "Take the Bar" will be made as soon as the tide serves; but if there is great risk in coming in, the signal "Bar dangerous" will be hoisted immediately before "Take the Bar," and the two together will mean that the tide is right but the bar is unsafe.

NOTE D.

The signal "Bar dangerous" means, either that the bar is rough, or that a strong fresh is running out.

JOHN H. HOLFORD.

BALANCE SHEET OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF

ASSETS.

CASH	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403	19	8	
"	Trust Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	9	2	
											1,157 8 10
	Unauthorised expenditure for which future legal provision is required	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	427 2 11
	Advances to Officers for Public Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0
ADVANCES UNDER PROVINCIAL ORDINANCES—											
	Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	11	4	
	Building materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	11	
	Eradication of thistles	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	12	11	
	Town District and Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,443	5	2	
	Road Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	19	4	
	Public Reserves	...	...	...	...	...	...	739	10	10	
	Cultivation of Hops	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	13	11	
	Export of Towai Bark	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	9	2	
											5,598 17 7
											7,187 11 4
	Amount to the debit of the Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,446	15	2	

£29,634 6 6

In addition to the above, the proportion for two months of the Consolidated Revenue, and for one month of Guaranteed Land Fund is due to the Province.

TARANAKI FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1869.

LIABILITIES.

AMOUNT of outstanding claims legally chargeable on the Revenues of the Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	2	11	
AMOUNT OF UNFUNDED DEBT, LOANS BY BANK, &c.—											
Advance from J. Kerr	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
„ from Taranaki Relief Fund	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	0	0			
									3,600	0	0
Deposits not available	...	...	...	...	...				753	9	2
Loan, 1862...	...	...	...	...	...				24,781	10	11
General Government	...	...	...	...	...				72	3	6

£29,634 6 6

July 19, 1869.

(Signed)

T. WHITE,
Assistant Treasurer.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PROVINCE

R E C E I P T S.

BALANCE in hand, April 1, 1869	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	
at Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	1,657	15	0	
								1,657 15 0
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—								
Moiety of revenue for six months to 30th April, less charges	...	...	...	...	536	1	3	
LAND FUND (guaranteed)—								
Proportion for six months to 31st May, of amount guaranteed	...	...	...	...	1,100	0	0	
LICENSES—								
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	40	0	0	
General	...	...	...	...	10	10	0	
								50 10 0
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE—								
Interest	...	...	...	...	95	15	7	
Fees—Public Pounds	...	...	...	...	15	14	11	
„ Registration of Dogs	...	...	...	...	33	6	0	
„ Storage of powder	...	...	...	...	0	0	6	
Rates—Pilotage	...	...	...	...	6	10	0	
„ Sheep	...	...	...	...	36	3	1	
Out standing cheque	...	...	...	...	6	5	0	
								193 15 1
MISCELLANEOUS REIMBURSEMENTS—								
Patient in Provincial Hospital	...	...	...	...	3	6	6	
Pile driving, and damage to machine	...	...	...	...	6	15	0	
House at Tikorangi...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0	
Gratuity to boatmen	...	...	...	...	7	0	0	
Advertisements in <i>Gazette</i>	...	...	...	...	7	1	0	
Thistle cutting	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	
Lime and Ordinances sold	...	...	...	...	10	3	9	
								42 8 9
ADVANCES—								
Road Districts	...	...	...	...	74	0	8	
Educational Reserves	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	
								76 0 8
J. HIRST—								
Payment made by him for the Province	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—								
Cash remitted	...	...	...	...	973	13	7	
Interest on Loan, 1862	...	...	...	...	625	0	0	
Sinking Fund on Loan, 1862	...	...	...	...	125	0	0	
								1,723 13 7

Carried forward £5,383 7 4

OF TARANAKI FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1869.

DISBURSEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT—								
Superintendent's salary, four months	...	...	...	...	83	6	8	
Clerk's salary, four months	...	...	...	...	33	6	8	
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	20	16	11	
					<hr/>			137 10 3
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DEPARTMENT—								
Provincial Secretary and Treasurer's salary, four months	...				33	6	8	
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL DEPARTMENT—								
Speaker's salary, six months	...	...	...	...	12	10	0	
PROVINCIAL TREASURY DEPARTMENT—								
Assistant Treasurer's salary, four months	...	...	...	...	66	13	4	
PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT—								
Commissioner of Crown Lands salary, four months	...	...	...	...	41	13	4	
District Surveyor's salary, four months	...	...	...	...	66	13	4	
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	1	15	0	
					<hr/>			110 1 8
HARBOR DEPARTMENT—								
Harbor Master's salary, four months	...	...	...	...	66	13	4	
Storekeeper and Signalman's salary, four months	...	...	...	...	20	0	0	
Mail, Pilot, and other services	...	...	...	...	150	0	0	
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	24	2	1	
					<hr/>			260 15 5
POLICE DEPARTMENT—								
Sergeant's salary and forage, four months	...	...	...	...	46	13	4	
Two Privates salary, four months	...	...	...	...	56	0	0	
					<hr/>			102 13 4
GAOL DEPARTMENT—								
Gaoler's salary, four months	...	...	...	...	36	0	0	
Overseer of prisoners salary, four months	...	...	...	...	21	0	0	
Rations and cooking	...	...	...	...	73	15	10	
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	19	17	6	
					<hr/>			150 13 4
INSPECTOR OF BRANDS, &C., DEPARTMENT—								
Inspector's salary, four months	...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
REGISTRAR OF DOGS DEPARTMENT—								
Registration	...	...	...	...	13	13	4	
GENERAL CONTINGENCIES—								
Interest on Loan, 1862	...	...	...	...	625	0	0	
Interest on advance for Waiwakaiho Bridge	...	...	...	...	150	0	0	
Crown grants of sea beach and sections at Waitara	...	...	...	...	7	4	2	
Legal proceedings...	...	...	...	...	4	6	8	
Subscription to rifle prizes	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	
Services at Patea	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	
Interment of Scott, Tolliday, and Von Brecket...	...	...	...	...	6	11	0	
Part passage of Mrs. E. Sole and family to Lyttelton, and shipping sundry passengers and luggage	...	...	...	...	8	11	6	
Sundries	...	...	...	...	13	5	7	
					<hr/>			823 1 11
Carried forward	<hr/>			£1,760 19 3

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

Brought forward £5,383 7 4

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DISBURSEMENTS—(Continued).

Brought forward	£1,766	19	3
ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS—							
Superintendence of Public Works	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Bridges	...	...	...	...	540	4	4
" out of vote for 1867-8	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
Survey of roads	...	...	...	...	28	13	6
Opening roads inland from Onaero, and bridging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motukari stream	...	...	...	...	19	4	0
" in No. 7, 11, 12, and 20 Districts	...	...	...	...	61	5	6
Road to Waitara	...	...	...	...	17	2	11
Compensation for road taken through J. Pearce's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
land	...	...	...	...	46	15	0
Culverts	...	...	...	...	10	11	6
Repairs of Government buildings	...	...	...	...	94	9	7
" pile engine	...	...	...	...	10	4	10
" Carrington Road Blockhouse...	...	...	...	...	4	12	2
Henui toll house	...	...	...	...	31	15	9
Paving by Institute	...	...	...	...	6	19	1
Cutting furze on Public Reserves...	...	...	...	...	8	16	0
Cartage	...	...	...	...	18	7	6
Sundries	...	...	...	...	18	10	7
						1,047	12 3
ADVANCES—							
Road Districts	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Cutting thistles on Absentee lands	...	...	...	...	2	18	6
To encourage the export of Towai bark	...	...	...	...	0	18	8
Town Board	...	...	...	...	95	15	7
						124	12 9
MISCELLANEOUS—							
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	71	16	6
Charitable aid	...	...	...	...	75	16	9
Eradication of thistles on public lands	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Librarian of Institute	...	...	...	...	12	10	0
Ferry keeper at Waitara	...	...	...	...	12	13	4
Provincial Hospital	...	...	...	...	109	15	7
						285	2 2
LOAN, 1862...	...	...	...	...	...	125	0 0
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—							
Land Fund...	...	...	...	...	1,100	0	0
Consolidated Revenue	...	...	...	...	536	1	3
						1,636	1 3
BALANCE in hand							
" at Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	0	11	6
					403	8	2
						403	19 8
						£5,383	7 4

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Taranaki for the quarter ending 30th June, 1869, and have compared them with 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, 1866;" that the expenditure shown in the said Accounts has been properly classified, and that any part of it which may have been incurred without authority of law, is separately shown.

New Plymouth, August 9, 1869.

RICHARD CHILMAN,
Provincial Auditor.

July 19, 1869.

(Signed)

T. WHITE,
Assistant Treasurer.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth :

To Our Trusty and Loving Subjects, the Honorable Arthur Penrose Seymour, Member of the Legislative Council; Nathaniel Edwards, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Charles Christie Graham, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Thomas Kelly, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Thomas Macfarlane, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Thomas Henry Potts, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives; Arthur William Follett Halcombe, Esquire; Frederick W. Hutton, Esquire; John Kebbell, Esquire; James Kennedy, Esquire; Samuel Locke, Esquire; and Duncan McArthur, Esquire.

WHEREAS the House of Representatives did, on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, adopt a Resolution, recommending a Commission to be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Machinery employed in different portions of the Colony for the preparation of New Zealand Flax, as well as upon the varieties of Flax, both New Zealand and European, which it may be most desirable to cultivate, upon the best method of cultivation, and the probable result of the same; and also to make recommendations as to any steps that might with advantage be taken to promote and encourage the cultivation and preparation of Flax within the Colony, and its use for manufacturing purposes within and without the Colony :

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these presents authorise and appoint you, the said

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR,
NATHANIEL EDWARDS,
CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM,
THOMAS KELLY,
THOMAS MACFARLANE,
THOMAS HENRY POTTS,
ARTHUR WILLIAM FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
FREDERICK W. HUTTON,
JOHN KEBBELL,
JAMES KENNEDY,
SAMUEL LOCKE, and
DUNCAN MCARTHUR,

to be, during pleasure, Our Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the

Machinery employed in the different portions of the Colony for the preparation of New Zealand Flax, and into the other matters mentioned in the premises and connected therewith : And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, within nine months after the date of this Commission, or as much sooner as the same can conveniently be done (using all diligence), certify to Our Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under your hands and seals, or any one or more of you, your several proceedings and your opinion touching the premises : And We further will and command, and by these Presents ordain, that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue; that you, Our said Commissioners, or any one or more of you, shall and may, from time to time, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment; and also, that the before-named

THOMAS MACFARLANE

be the Chairman of you, the said Commissioners.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of our reign.

G. F. BOWEN.

Approved in Council.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th August 1869.

IT is notified for general information, that

Major CHARLES BROWN, having resigned the command of the Militia and Volunteers of the Taranaki District, the resignation is accepted, and his name is placed on the unattached list, at his own request.

DONALD McLEAN.

N O T I C E

Publishing Names of Commissioners and Auditors elected, and Rates per acre imposed at the General Meetings of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 20th, and 21st Road Districts, for the year 1868-9.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 24th September, 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that at General Meetings of the Electors of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Districts, constituted under the "Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," which was duly held in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance, the persons whose names appear in the following schedule, opposite the numbers of the said Districts respectively, were duly elected Commissioners and Auditors respectively for the said Districts, in the said schedule, were duly imposed on all Lands within the said Districts respectively :—

No. of District.	Names of Commissioners.	Auditors.	Rate per Acre.
1st (Bell)	J. Pepperell, T. Clare, G. Greenway.	E. Dorset, C. Everett.	2d.
2nd (Henui).....	M. J. Jones, C. Hamblin, junr., S. Matthews.	H. Bailey, E. Armitage.	6d.
3rd (Lower Mangorei)	J. T. Upjohn, Z. W. Wells, T. Allen.	R. Chilman, T. King.	1s.
4th (Carrington Road).....	G. Broadmore, H. Brown, J. Roberts.	R. Phenev.	4d.
5th (Frankley Road)	E. Okey, P. Eva, J. R. Lander.	W. Tatton, W. M. Burton.	4d.
6th (Barrett)	A. Kingdon, J. Loveridge, R. Rundle.	T. McGuinness, T. White.	2d.
8th (Tataraimaka).....	J. Pearce, A. Bayly, R. Foreman.	W. Oxenham, J. C. Honeyfield.	3d.
9th (Omata).....	J. Jury, W. H. Free, J. Troweek.	G. Curtis, W. Gilbert.	2d.
10th (Upper Mangorei)...	M. Carrick, S. Coad, W. J. Wells.	G. Oliver, J. T. Upjohn.	3d.
11th (Hairangi).....	A. Bishop, W. Hellier, W. Davis.	J. Kelly, J. Purdie.	3d.
12th (Waiwakaiho).....	J. Hill, H. Smith, J. Connett.	E. Dover, N. Golding.	6d.
13th (Tarurutangi).....	A. Morton, H. Early, J. Ellis.	W. Bennett, W. Appleyard.	3d.
15th (Oakura).....	J. J. Looney, F. J. Mace, T. McGuinness.	W. Carrington, J. S. McKellar.	3d.
17th (Elliot Road).....	P. Elliot, W. Billing, J. Pattimore.	A. Standish, H. T. Yates.	2d.
20th (Hua).....	W. Bosworth, J. Harrison, G. B. Haigh.	J. Knight, senr., E. Dorset.	6d.
21st (Mataitawa).....	W. Davis, J. Hill, J. Andrews.	C. Everett, W. K. Collins.	2d.

As a sufficient number of electors to form a quorum did not attend at the meeting of electors in the following District the Commissioners and Auditors were appointed by his Honor the Superintendent.

No. of Districts.	Names of Commissioners.	Auditors.	Rate per Acre.
7th (Upper Hurford).....	E. Moyle, H. J. Crompton, R. Julian.	J. J. Looney, T. White.	3d.

The 14th (Tikorangi), 16th (Okato), 18th (Clifton), and 19th (Urenui) Districts have been omitted, in consideration of the special circumstances of those Districts, and in deference to what is understood to be the unanimous wish of the ratepapers.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Superintendent.