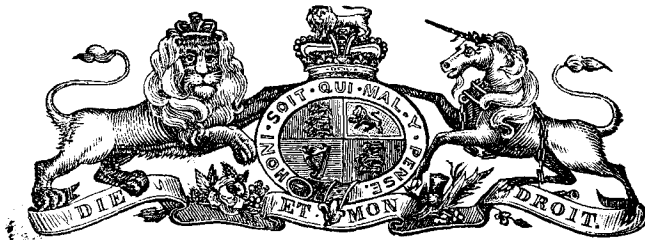


PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.



New Zealand Government Gazette.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

VOL. XX. NEW PLYMOUTH, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1872. [No. 6.]

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, April 8, 1872.
THE following letter received by Mr.
Hately, Sheep Inspector, is published
for general information.

FRED. A. CARRINGTON,
Superintendent.

Auckland,
March 30, 1872.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that in future
all Sheep landed at Onehunga will require
to be accompanied by a certificate certi-
fying that they are free from disease,
otherwise the owners will be put to the
expense of having them examined here.
—Yours, &c.,

A. G. HOWARD,
Inspector of Sheep at Onehunga.
The Inspector of Sheep,
Taranaki.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 19th March, 1872.

I HEREBY appoint
JAMES HILL,

Hospital Steward, to be Keeper of the
Lunatic Asylum.

FRED. A. CARRINGTON,
Superintendent.

Treasury, New Plymouth,
28th March, 1872.

THE RATE on SHEEP owned by or in
charge of any person on the 1st of
January last, is by the 18th clause of the
Scab Ordinance, payable on or before the
1st April.

T. WHITE,
Provincial Treasurer.

No. 22 (WAITARA WEST) DISTRICT.

April 12, 1872.

I HEREBY appoint
NICHOLAS KNUCKEY
To be Registrar of Dogs for the above
District.

R. RUNDLE,
Chairman.

REPORTS FROM PROVINCIAL OFFICERS.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, April 17, 1872.

THE following Reports are published for general information.

FRED. A. CARRINGTON,
Superintendent.

Police Department,
New Plymouth, June 30, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward to you a report of the Police and other Departments for the year ending 30th June, 1871.—I have, &c.,

JOHN DUNN,
Sergeant of Police.

Report of Police Department for the year ending June 30, 1871.

The Police Department consists of one sergeant and two constables, whose duty it is to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants as far as lies in our power. To preserve order in town; to prevent fighting or breaches of the peace; to keep strict watch by night in the neighbourhood of the town, and a sharp look-out for fire, and if any should break out, to ring the fire bell and give alarm. To obey orders of his Honor the Superintendent and Resident Magistrate, and attend at their offices daily for orders. To summon all grand and petty jurors for the Supreme and District Courts, and attend on duty at the said Courts when sitting. To summon jurors for Coroner's inquest, and accompany the Coroner to where the inquest is held. To enforce the Impounding and other Ordinances, when necessary, and assist any person requiring our assistance. The service of a saddle horse is allowed for the use of the Police Department. The following is a list of convictions in the Resident Magistrate's Court for the year ending 30th June, 1871:—

- 23 for drunkenness.
- 1 for stealing from a dwellinghouse.
- 2 under the Vagrant Act.
- 84 head of Cattle impounded by Police for wandering in town.

JOHN DUNN,
Sergeant of Police.

As Sergeant-at-Arms, it is my duty to prepare the Council Chamber and attend there while the Council is sitting, and carry out the orders of the Speaker of the Provincial Council.

JOHN DUNN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

I am keeper of the Public Pound for the Town of New Plymouth. My duty is to receive all fees, driving charges, and ordinary damages (if any) claimed by persons impounding cattle, to pay over to the person impounding such cattle the driving charges and damages, on demand. To supply food and water to any cattle that may remain in pound, and not released after the expiration of twelve hours; to sell any cattle by public auction under an order from the Resident Magistrate's Court, that may remain unclaimed at the expiration of twenty-one days; to pay all fees received to the Assistant Provincial Treasurer on the 1st day of each quarter of the year, as directed by the "Impounding Ordinance, 1870."

Number of Cattle impounded for the year ending 30th June, 1871, in the Town Pound 333
Number of Sheep 134
JOHN DUNN, Poundkeeper.

I am Registrar of Dogs for the Town of New Plymouth. My duty is to register all dogs for the Town of New Plymouth, receiving ten shillings for the register of each dog over three months old up to the 30th June, and five shillings for each dog arriving at the age of three months after that date. To issue tickets, and get a written description from each person registering their dogs. To supply the Dog Registrars of the country districts with stamped tickets. The Government charge for each ticket supplied to country registrars is sixpence each ticket. The whole of the fees that are received by me I pay to the Assistant Provincial Treasurer, on the first day of each quarter, as directed by the "Dog Registration Ordinance, 1867."

Number of dogs registered to the 30th June, in town 102
JOHN DUNN,
Registrar of Dogs for Town of New Plymouth.

I am Inspector of Weights and Measures. My duty is to adjust and compare all weights, measures, scales, and machines; to see that they are correct in weight and measure, and receive the fees for adjusting, comparing, and stamping the same; paying all fees received into the Bank of New Zealand to the credit of the Public Account, and forward on the last day of each month to the Receiver-General, at Wellington, the Bank receipt and the copy of a cash book declared before a Justice of the Peace, as provided by the "Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1868."

The weights and measures are kept for safety in an office provided by the Provincial Government, at Mount Elliot. The

said standard weights and measures have to be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, every fifth year to be adjusted and returned, which takes about a month.

JOHN DUNN,
Inspector of Weights and Measures.
His Honor the Superintendent.

Gaol, New Plymouth,
2nd January, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward the usual Report on the condition, &c., of the Gaol, for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1871; and also the half-yearly Return of clothing and necessaries, in my charge, for the same period.

REPORT.

1. The greatest number of prisoners, at any one period in the Gaol during the last six months, was 10.
2. The average number of Prisoners during the last six months was 8 4-184.
3. Health of prisoners good; medical assistance required at different times for four prisoners—cases respectively, cold in eyes, ulcerated leg, diabetes, epileptic fit.
4. The conduct of prisoners good.
5. Much trouble caused by the contractor, and, rations supplied, not very good.
6. Labour: Prisoners were employed at the Hospital Reserve and Gaol Reserve.
7. The improvements required in last Report not yet completed.—I have, &c.,

WILLIAM BOSWORTH,
Gaoler.

His Honor the Superintendent,
New Plymouth.

Report of Harbour Master for 1871.

Harbour Office,
New Plymouth, April 11, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the business transacted by me during the year 1871, is as follows:—Answering all letters received from the Marine Board; seeing the Signal Station is kept in proper working order; attending to the request of the out-posts in sending the necessary supplies of paint, rope, bunting, &c.; sent one cargo boat to Waitara, and one to Opunake,—and one seven-oared whale-boat to Waitara; went to Waitara in charge of the 'Rangitara,' 'Go-ahead,' and 'Bonnie Lass,' on their first trip; went with cargo boat in tow of the 'Phoebe' to the wreck of the s.s. 'Airedale'; transported mails, passengers, and furniture to the 'Phoebe'; worked at the wreck ten days; went to Urenui to conduct the ketch 'Woodquest'

in and up the river; went on board the brig 'Lady Denison,' and remained while the Master went on shore and returned; boarded the schooner 'Onward'—put in for shelter; sent the lifeboat off on two occasions, viz., 1st June, and 5th September; put new moorings out for perch buoy; and shifted buoys on three occasions for cleaning and painting; superintended the landing and shipping of 354 boat loads of cargo—about 1,770 tons.

	Boats.	Tons.	Tons of Shipping.
January	28	140	2,101
February	54	270	2,362
March	35	175	2,048
April	40	200	2,330
May	28	140	2,369
June.....	19	95	1,333
July	15	75	1,126
August	41	205	2,252
September	23	115	1,829
October	34	170	2,676
November.....	23	115	2,343
December	14	70	1,625
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	354	1,770	24,394

J. H. HOLFORD,
Chief Harbour Master.

I would suggest that moorings be laid at the Waitara, and the mail boat shed be re-roofed.

J. H. HOLFORD.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Taranaki.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*.]

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, March 1, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz.:—

In the Armed Constabulary Force.

Patrick Joseph O'Carroll to be Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 31st December, 1869.

W. GISBORNE,
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Public Works Office,
Wellington, March 22, 1872.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Immigration Officer for carrying out the Regulations of 1st March, 1872, for the Introduction of Immigrants into New Zealand on the nomination of persons resident therein:—

TARANAKI—William King Hulke, Esq.
J. D. ORMOND.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PROVINCE

R E C E I P T S.

BALANCE in hand, October 1, 1871...	...	...	...	21	5	1	
at Bank of New Zealand...	...	...	...	778	18	6	
							800 3 7
CAPITATION AND SPECIAL ALLOWANCES—							
Capitation allowance for one month	...	...	...	280	0	0	
Special allowance for one month	...	...	...	20	16	8	
							300 16 8
LICENSES—							
General spirit, &c., licenses	...	...	...	172	10	0	
Wholesale licenses	...	...	...	15	0	0	
Bottle licenses	...	...	...	10	0	0	
Temporary licenses...	...	...	...	1	10	0	
							199 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE—							
Interest	...	...	...	64	3	0	
Rent of harbour plant	...	...	...	12	10	0	
Rate on Sheep	...	...	...	0	12	6	
Rate on Pilotage	...	...	...	4	7	11	
							81 13 5
MISCELLANEOUS REIMBURSEMENTS—							
Interest	...	...	...	15	0	0	
Charitable aid	...	...	...	3	7	6	
Ordinances and type	...	...	...	0	3	0	
							18 10 6
ADVANCES—							
Education Reserve	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 6
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—							
Interest, charges, and sinking fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	283 18
J. HIRST—							
Sundry payments made by him at Patea...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 15

Carried forward £1,645 6 3

TARANAKI GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

Brought forward £1,645 6 3

£1,645 6 3

DISBURSEMENTS—(Continued).

Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£588 11 3
INSPECTOR OF SHEEP, AND REGISTRAR OF BRANDS DEPARTMENT—									
Inspector's salary, 2 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 16 8
ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS—									
Gaol	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	3
Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	15	2
Waiongona Bridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7	6
Manutahi Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	15	7
Patea Ferry-house	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
Bush roads...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	0	0
<i>Contingencies—</i>									
Government Offices	...	...	...	8	1	6			
Survey, &c., of Tapuae Bridge	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Sea frontage, Brougham-street	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Road to Waitara River	...	...	...	11	9	0			
Cutting furze on Omata Road and Hospital Reserve	...	...	...	6	5	0			
Bricks	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Cartage	...	...	...	7	11	6			
Sundries	...	...	...	1	10	11	41	1	11
									190 14 5
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—									
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	9	9
Ferryman, Waitara...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	15	0
Ferryman and Pilot, Patea	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	4
Board of Education...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0
									149 18 1
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—									
Capitation and special allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	16	8
INTEREST AND CHARGES—									
Interest on loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	10	0
Charges on capitation allowance...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	18	3
									176 8 3
CONSOLIDATED LOAN—									
Sinking Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	10	0
DEFENCE LOAN—									
Sinking Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
J. HIRST—									
Cash remitted to, and received by him	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	9	4
BALANCE in hand									
at Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	1	7
									143 1 7
									<u>£1,645 6 3</u>

(Signed) T. WHITE,
Assistant Treasurer.

January 11, 1872.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Taranaki for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1871, 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 moneys have been made on warrant of the Superintendent duly certified by me; that all moneys 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 Account has been properly classified, and that any part of it which may have been incurred without authority of law, is separately shown.

New Plymouth, March 28, 1872.

W. M. BURTON,
Acting Provincial Auditor.