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HENRY BUNNY,
 PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 3rd July, 1876.

THE following Reports referred to in the Superintendent's Memorandum, published in a Provincial Government Gazette of 17th June, 1876, are published by His Honor's command.

HENRY BUNNY,
 Provincial Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CROWN LANDS COMMISSIONER.

Crown Lands Office,
 Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

SIR,—

I have the honor to furnish for your information the following report relative to the operations of the Land and Survey Departments for the financial year ending 31st March last.

During the year the Crown lands sold at public auction and by application include an area of 44,537a. 3r. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ p., yielding in cash £32,194 2s. 9d., in scrip £480, to which the sum of £20 1s. 8d. has been received for transfer fees, making a total land revenue of £32,694 4s. 5d., the classification and average price being—

	A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.
Town lands	67	2	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	at	28	8	0
Suburban	506	1	0	at	3	0	6
Rural and Pastoral	43,963	3	24	at	0	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Return marked A supplies detailed particulars.

The preparation and issue of Crown grants has confirmed the belief expressed in my last report. During the above-named period 343 Crown grants have been passed through the office for the signature of his Excellency, including an area of 124,778a. 2r. 14p., being two-thirds more in number and double the acreage of the previous year.

For the current year no addition will need to be made to the present office staff. Since November last the department has been worked with one clerk less than formerly, but pending the extinguishment of the Native title over the many large blocks of Native land, the purchase of which is still under negotiation by the Crown, and the completion of the Crown Grant maps by the Survey Department, this vacancy will not require to be filled up.

The strength of the Survey Department, having regard to the importance of the work in hand, should not be reduced. The unfinished work of the past thirty years is now advancing to completion, and provided the Chief Surveyor can retain the present officers, and continue to give his earnest and painstaking oversight for, say, eighteen months more, there are good grounds for believing that the reproach which for so many years has attached to this branch of the public service will be entirely removed.

Between the 1st of January and the 31st of May, 1877, the following officers (if then in Government employ) will have completed the five years' service under an agreement

with the Provincial Government, by which a bonus equal to six months' salary in cash is secured to them, amounting approximately to the sum of £2767 10s.

Henry Jackson
A. Dundas
J. Kelleher
F. W. Knowles
E. R. Foster
M. Carkeek
D. Porter
E. Bellairs
E. V. Briscoe
A. D. Wilson
L. Smith
H. S. Palmerson
J. Mackenzie
C. E. O. Smith
L. Jackson
G. J. Roberts
C. M. Iglesden
A. G. Spreat
W. W. J. Spreat

To meet the claims of the remaining officers, viz.:

J. R. Browne
J. Sircom
G. A. Northcroft
W. Snowden
J. D. R. Hewitt
A. J. Rawson
E. Brandon
G. Struthers
R. A. Clifford

Some of whose probationary service has not yet expired, but who have joined the service under this agreement, a further sum of, say, £1092 10s. will be required, payable between December, 1878, and April, 1882.

The accompanying report from the Chief Surveyor will inform your Honor of the extent and character of the work accomplished, and also the work proposed for the current year.

I have, &c.,

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Wellington.

Return of Lands Sold from 1st April, 1875, to 31st March, 1876.

District.	Area.			Payment.					
				Cash.			Scrip.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wellington	4688	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,664	7	6	130	0	0
Manawatu	6320	1	3	13,429	2	10	120	0	0
Rangitikei	409	0	0	155	5	0	30	0	0
Turakina	10	0	0	5	0	0	...		
Waitotara	480	0	0	180	0	0	...		
Wanganui	383	1	0	534	0	0	...		
Porewa	2320	3	0	1,897	1	3	...		
Wairarapa and East Coast	29926	2	0	12,279	6	2	200	0	0
Totals	44537	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,194	2	9	480	0	0

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1876.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward herewith Schedule of unsold Crown lands in the Province of Wellington.

I have, &c.,
JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Wellington.

SCHEDULE OF UNSOLD CROWN LANDS in the Province of Wellington on 1st May, 1876.

Name of Block or District.	Acres.
Rangitikei	8,100
Porewa	20,900
Wanganui (Left Bank)	1,100
Waitotara	6,100
Wainui (West Coast)	90,000
Manawatu	159,400
Wellington District	115,000
Wairarapa, Forty Mile Bush (part) and East Coast	408,000
Forty Mile Bush	131,600
Total	940,200

HENRY JACKSON,
Chief Surveyor.

1st May, 1876.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1876.

SIR,—

Referring to our conversation of this day's date, I have the honor to report that in my judgment the 940,200 acres of unsold Crown lands may be fairly estimated at, say 10s. per acre—£470,100.

I have, &c.,
JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Wellington.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF SURVEYOR.

Provincial Survey Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1876.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward a Report on the progress made in the surveys of the Province during the financial year 1875-76.

There have been 18 field parties borne on the strength of the staff during the year, distributed as follows:—

Wanganui District	...	...	...	...	1 district surveyor 1 assistant do
Parae Karetu	...	...	...	...	1 district surveyor
Manawatu	...	...	...	...	1 district surveyor 4 assistant do
Wellington District	...	...	...	...	2 district surveyors
Hutt	...	...	...	...	1 assistant surveyor
Wairarapa	...	...	...	...	2 district surveyors 3 assistant do
East Coast	...	...	...	...	1 district surveyor 1 cadet
Trigonometrical	...	...	...	...	1 surveyor

The above parties have been employed on field work for nine (9) months of the year, and the remaining three months on office duties, bringing up the plots of the year preceding.

WORKS EXECUTED AND IN PROGRESS.

Wanganui, Right Bank, 9,744 acres, completed.
 Do, do do, 1,820 acres, requires plot.
 Do, do do, 12,919 acres, preliminary traverse only.
 Do, Left Bank, 695 acres, completed.
 Manawatu-Kiwitea Block, 26,000 acres, requires plotting and three months field work to complete pegging.
 Manawatu-Fitzherbert Block, 10,500 acres, requires plotting, and three months field work to complete pegging.
 Wellington Districts, Ohariu, 6,000 acres, plotted, requires three months field work to finish pegging.
 Wellington Districts, Ohariu, 2,500 acres, plotted, requires one month to complete pegging.
 Wairarapa-Rangitumau Block, 30,000 acres, preliminary traverses.
 Wairarapa, Forty-Mile Bush, 1,040 acres, completed.
 East Coast, 31,000 acres, all pegged, requires plot.
 Do do, 30,000 acres, preliminary traverses.
 Total, 162,218 acres.

In addition to the above works the pegging off of a large area of arrears of survey in the Wanganui, Parae-Karetu, Wellington, and East Coast Districts has been executed.

As these areas have been returned in former Reports as surveyed, but incomplete in pegging, &c., no return is now made of them.

In the Survey Office three hundred and eighty-four (384) Crown grants for 95,026 acres have been prepared. The usual office duties, compilations of plans, lithographs, &c., have been executed; a lithograph plan of the Wellington Country Districts, on a scale of 80 chains to the inch, is now in the hands of the lithographer.

With reference to future requirements of the Survey Department I have to state that probably for two years to come the following staff will be required to be employed in the several districts, in order to complete the necessary pegging of arrears of survey to the present date:—

Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	1 district surveyor. 1 assistant do.
Rangitikei	...	...	...	...	...	1 district surveyor.
Manawatu	...	...	...	...	...	1 district surveyor. 2 assistant do.
Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	2 district surveyors. 1 assistant do.
Wairarapa	...	...	...	...	...	1 district surveyor. 1 assistant do.
East Coast	...	...	...	...	...	1 district surveyor. 1 assistant do.

The above does not provide for the exigencies of new surveys. I am, therefore, of opinion that the present staff cannot be reduced during the above-mentioned period of two years.

I have, &c.,

HENRY JACKSON,
Chief Surveyor.

J. G. Holdsworth, Esq.,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

PROVINCIAL ENGINEER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1876.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward for your information a report upon the various Public Works in progress or undertaken by the Province since the 31st March, 1875.

The expenditure upon repairs of roads has amounted to the sum of £11,525 9s. 3d. The vote of the Provincial Council has thus been exceeded by the sum of £1525 9s. 3d. This large increase over vote and the expenditure of other years has not altogether been caused by excessive slips or other exceptional circumstances, but by downright wear and tear through the immense increase of traffic. The whole of the roads under our control are now in first-rate repair, with the exception of a few portions of the Great North-Western, between Bull's and Wanganui, which will require to be re-metalled during the next summer, the old metal being nearly worn through in places. All metalling and supply of material required for repairs have been done by contract; the rest of the work has been done by day labor under experienced overseers and the immediate supervision of the District Engineers. No portion of the main road repairs are let by contract. My experience has been altogether against the system, and this after repeated trials. The only portion of the road upon which it has succeeded was between Ray's and Masterton; and here there was a very high price given for the work. The contract, when it expired, was not renewed, so that at present we have direct charge of the whole of the main lines of road in the Province, with the exception of the small piece which passes through the Lethbridge Local Board District, which is still being kept in good order by the Board under the arrangements entered into last year.

Large sums have been expended in the renewal and repairs of the various bridges and culverts, and when the contracts now in hand are completed, the whole will be in good order.

The sum of £1128 15s. 7d. has been expended out of the Bridge Fund Account in protective works on the various rivers in the vicinity of bridges, with satisfactory results

The Wellington Reclamation Works have not progressed in as satisfactory a manner as I should have wished. The contractor has now, however, taken steps to lay down another lead to his cutting, and is increasing his plant, so that greater progress will be made for the future. In order to give the Government a road to the proposed site of the new wharf, he intends to back up the breastwork first. A good face has been cut upon the hill side from where the material is obtained, and if he only displays ordinary attention and energy to the works, he should make a good show by next summer. It is very certain, however, the contract cannot be completed by date fixed.

The various undertakings provided for by "The Provincial Public Works Advance Act" are being carried out satisfactorily, with the exception of the works in connection with the improvement of the Wanganui River. In anticipation of a Harbor Board being formed, it was thought advisable not to undertake any other work than simply removing snags. This only has been done. During my last visit to the West Coast, I fixed the site for the proposed bridge over the Rangitikei, so as to open up the back country of the Manchester Block, and the Crown land to the north of that block. Mr. Barton is now making a detailed survey of the river. As soon as this is completed, the plans of the bridge will be put in hand.

The officers of this department have been fully employed during the year, and on the whole I have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which their duties have been performed.

Over 60 miles of new road lines have been laid out through bush country, independent of constructive works.

The staff of the department consists at this date of the following officers, viz.—Provincial Engineer and Paymaster, Assistant-Provincial Engineer and Paymaster, 3 District Engineers, 3 Assistant-Engineers, 1 cadet, and 1 draughtsman. There are also 3 Clerks of Works employed upon different contracts now in hand.

There is nothing of special interest calling for explanatory remarks. For details of works, &c., I beg to refer your Honor to the enclosed Schedules, which have been carefully compiled, and made as complete as possible.

I have, &c.,

J. D. BAIRD,
Provincial Engineer.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Wellington.

Schedule of Roads in hand before the 31st March, 1875, and completed during Financial Year ending 31st March, 1876

Name of Road.	Name of Contractor.	Description or Length of Work.				Cubic Yards of Metal supplied.	Amounts paid on account other than Provincial Revenue.	Approximate cost.	Remarks.
		Formed & Metalled.	Formed only.	Metalled only.	Bush Felling.				
		Chains.	Chains.	Chains.	Chains.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Pahautanui to Belmont ...	W. R. Welch	...	420	...	...	...	130 0 0	739 3 4	
Masterton to Castle Point ...	Stewart and Livingston	...	...	40	...	...	...	314 0 0	
Whiteman's Valley ...	George Heron	42	...	...	...	...	...	152 5 0	
Deviation of Karori Road ...	David Dick	...	230	...	...	...	75 0 0	420 0 0	The contractor failed to complete the work. It was therefore re-let to Robert Lyon
Foxton to Sandon ...	Robert Lyon	...	...	...	...	...	...	425 0 0	
Motoa Swamp and Drains ...	C. A. Spiers	28	...	...	...	...	...	447 10 0	
Upper Taueru ...	William Murray	118	...	...	...	...	...	920 8 0	
Lower Valley ...	Ben. Eglinton	92	...	...	...	...	...	687 0 0	Drains under special settlement
" ...	Carter and Parker	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,371 5 0	
" ...	A. S. Dreyer	...	240	...	...	...	...	930 0 0	
" ...	W. Abbott, jun.	40	...	...	...	...	...	140 0 0	
" ...	"	30	...	...	...	...	...	126 15 0	
" ...	"	17	...	...	...	...	...	53 2 6	
" ...	"	24	...	12	...	...	...	126 0 0	
" ...	D. Haggerty	...	...	44	...	...	...	66 0 0	
Wanganui to Waitotara ...	J. Freeth	...	...	110	...	...	...	189 15 0	
" ...	A. Nathan	...	...	340	...	...	...	1,147 10 0	
Bull's to Wanganui ...	R. M'Lean	...	...	170	...	...	...	357 0 0	
" ...	A. Nathan	...	...	26	...	...	...	49 8 0	
" ...	M. Read	...	...	50	...	...	...	61 17 6	
" ...	Lethbridge Local Board	...	...	70	...	...	...	85 15 0	
Bull's to Palmerston ...	James Fowler	...	...	160	...	...	...	472 0 0	
Wellington to Ngahauranga ...	Joseph Saunders	...	...	...	...	1350	...	135 0 0	
First Gorge to Mungaroa ...	J. Brown	...	...	...	...	1600	...	200 0 0	
Mungaroa to Pakuratahi ...	"	...	...	...	...	600	...	120 0 0	
Ngahauranga to Petoni ...	C. Maidment	...	...	...	...	755	...	170 0 0	
Petoni to Black Bridge ...	"	...	...	...	...	972	...	121 10 0	
Black Bridge to Gorge ...	W. R. Welch	...	...	...	...	608	...	104 0 10	
Masterton to Alfredton ...	James Hurley	...	...	...	140	...	...	210 0 0	Under Provincial Public Works Advances Act
" ...	M'Donald and M'Kay	...	...	...	560	...	...	1,052 0 0	
" ...	C. R. Bennington	...	...	...	240	...	...	396 0 0	
" ...	Thomas Sparks	...	...	...	305	...	...	503 7 0	
Totals ...		391	890	1022	1245	5885	£205 0 0	£12,273 12 2	

Schedule of Roads commenced or contracted for since 31st March, 1875.—Continued.

Name of Road.	Name of Contractor.	Description or Length of Work.				Cubic Yards of Metal supplied.	Amounts paid on account other than Provincial Revenue.	Approximate cost.	Remarks.
		Formed & Metalled.	Formed only.	Metalled only.	Bush Felling.				
	Amounts brought forward	391	890	1022	1245	5885	£ 205 0 0	£ 12,273 12 2	
Masterton to Alfredton ...	Charles White	...	95	...	...	...	...	175 0 0	
Castle Point to Alfredton ...	Messrs. A. and A. M'Leod	...	164½	...	...	...	...	567 0 0	
"	A. Falloon	...	50	...	...	...	...	149 0 0	
"	By road party	...	90	...	...	...	...	560 0 0	Under P. P. W. Advances Act
Paraekaretu Road ...	Robert Marshall	...	...	...	640	...	...	1,440 0 0	
Deviation of West Coast Road...	Messrs. Strattan & Evanson	...	...	...	400	...	...	376 17 3	Evanson was killed on the work; it was therefore re-let to Thomas Power
"	Thomas Power	...	...	...	...	...	...	397 0 0	In progress
Bull's to Palmerston ...	James Fowler	...	...	10	...	...	...	25 1 6	
Palmerston to Fitzherbert ...	Ihles and Nilsen	52	...	...	...	...	...	331 10 0	Under P. P. W. Advances Act. Completed
Paraekaretu Road ...	Daniel O'Hara	106	...	...	...	...	...	996 8 0	
Castle Point to Alfredton ...	C. J. M'Leod	...	...	...	66	...	...	47 17 0	
Palmerston to Bunnythorpe ...	A. Kjolstad	...	...	...	125	...	...	159 7 6	
Tutaenui Bridge approaches ...	Jackson and Collery	10½	...	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	
Castle Point to Alfredton ...	A. Falloon	...	55	...	...	...	...	247 0 0	
"	"	...	43	...	...	...	...	184 0 0	
"	Donald M'Lelan	...	100	...	...	...	...	575 0 0	In progress
Upper Taueru ...	A. S. Dreyer	...	...	...	240	...	...	930 0 0	Completed
Palmerston to Bunnythorpe ...	Gore and Parr	...	...	...	100	...	...	150 0 0	
Roads North of Feilding ...	Mackay Bros.	...	...	...	130	...	...	292 10 0	Under P. P. W. Advances Act. In progress
Mungapakia Road ...	George M'Kay	...	122	...	...	...	...	536 16 0	
Fitzherbert Block, No. 1 ...	J. E. Jepson	...	...	...	180	...	...	243 0 0	
" No. 2 ...	Michael Guerin	...	...	...	270	...	...	317 5 0	
" No. 3 ...	Downey and Daley	...	...	...	200	...	...	325 0 0	
" No. 4 ...	Lindgren	...	...	...	200	...	...	260 0 0	
Mungaroa to Waikanae ...	J. N. Murray	...	300	...	...	...	...	1,197 5 0	
Bunnythorpe Road ...	G. F. Charles	...	83	...	...	...	...	238 12 6	
Sandon to Mount Stewart ...	E. Read	...	...	40	...	...	...	210 0 0	
Masterton to Alfredton ...	A. Falloon	...	252	...	248	...	...	434 0 0	Under P. P. W. Advances Act
Rangitumu Road Contract ...	Gallagher, M'Carthy & Dineen	...	...	...	210	...	...	220 0 0	
"	"	...	...	...	130	...	...	136 10 0	
"	"	...	...	...	130	...	...	136 10 0	
Carried forward ...		559½	2244½	1072	4514	5885	£205 0 0	£24,382 0 11	

Schedule of Roads commenced or contracted for since 31st March, 1875.—Continued.

Name of Road.	Name of Contractor.	Description of Length of Work.				Cubic Yards of Metal supplied.	Amounts paid on account other than Provincial Revenue.	Approximate cost.	Remarks.
		Formed & Metalled.	Formed only.	Metalled only.	Bush Felling.				
		Chains.	Chains.	Chains.	Chains.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Amounts brought forward	559½	2244½	1072	4514	5885	205 0 0	24,382 0 11	
Abbott's Creek approach ...	F. Reid	14	...	...	...	...	...	315 0 0	In progress
Castle Point to Alfredton ...	A. Falloon	...	29	...	...	...	...	55 0 0	Under P.P.W.A. Act "
Palmerston to Fitzherbert ...	A. Arnesen	46	...	...	...	...	...	309 7 0	" "
Te Ore Ore Road ...	George M'Kay	95	...	...	...	...	...	415 0 0	" "
Bull's to Wanganui ...	Shortall and Cameron	...	...	30	...	...	...	87 0 0	" "
Wanganui to Waitotara ...	O'Sullivan and Vivian	...	...	25	...	...	...	116 5 0	" "
Bunnythorpe Road ...	John Anderson	...	77	...	...	...	...	288 15 0	Under P.P.W.A. Act "
Repairs of Main Roads throughout the Provinces ...	By day labor	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,557 17 3	
Expenditure under Bridge Fund Account ...	By day labor and otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,128 15 7	
Under Vote, Damages by Floods	By day labor	...	...	...	...	...	...	891 6 11	Under P.P.W. Advances Act. Work not yet completed. Expenditure by contract to date, £612 16s. 3d.
		714½	2350½	1127	4514	5885	205 0 0 ¼	£35,546 8 8	
	Deduct sums paid last financial year and by other parties							1,594 0 0	
								<u>£33,952 8 8</u>	

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SUMMARY.

8 miles 74½ chains of road have been formed and metalled, or are in course of completion.
 29 " 30½ " " " " or are in course of completion.
 14 " 7 " " " " metalled, or are in course of being metalled.
 56 " 34 " " " " bush have been felled on road lines, or are in course of being felled.
 5885 cubic yards of metal have been supplied in addition to the amounts under contract for metalling.
 Total amount of expenditure and engagements on account of road works up to date ... £33,952 8 8 } £113,768 19 0
 Total amount for bridges and other works ... 79,816 10 4 }

Wellington, 5th June, 1876.

J. D. BAIRD,
Provincial Engineer.

Schedule of Bridges and other Works in hand or completed since the 31st March, 1875.

Name of Work.	Name of Contractor.	Description of Work.	Length.	Cost.	Remarks.
Police Station, Te Aro	James Brown	Constable's Residence	...	£ 310 0 0	Commenced before 31st March, 1875, now completed.
Tutaenui Bridge	J. & C. Bull	File Bridge, 3 spans 32ft. centres	96 feet	550 0 0	
Greytown "	W. Allen	" 1 " 16ft. "	16 "	65 0 0	
" "	F. Whybrow	" 3 " " "	48 "	175 0 0	
Abbott's Creek Bridge	R. A. Wakelin	Truss Girder, 2 spans	130 "	1,670 0 0	
Reclaimed Land, Wellington Harbor	Western Australia Timber Co., Limited	Supply of Jarrah Timber	...	6,822 3 4	In progress—Under Provincial Works Advances Act
Reclaimed Land, Wellington Harbor	E. O. Malley	Reclamation of 52½ acres of land	...	55,798 1 0	
Taueru Bridge	W. Francis	Truss Girder, 3 spans	305 "	3,880 0 0	Completed
Small Bridge, Waihenga... ..	M. B. Cave	1 span stringer Bridge	25 "	69 0 0	
Kaumingi Bridge	J. A. Petherick	3 " " "	105 "	534 0 0	" Under P.P.W. Advances Act
Cudby's "	Percy & Robinson	2 " " "	40 "	149 0 0	In progress—P.P.W. Advances Act, Castle Point to Alfredton
Whareama "	A. Falloon	4 " " "	68 "	487 0 0	
Silver Stream, No. 2	J. Saunders	7 " " "	184 "	576 6 0	" Damages by Floods
Waingawa Extension	H. Thompson	7 " " "	210 "	567 0 0	" "
Wangaehu Bridge	J. A. Petherick	3 " " "	75 "	263 0 0	" [Road
Rorokoko "	Do.	3 " " "	72 "	249 0 0	" Under P.P.W.A. Act, Mungapakia
Manawatu "	Ihles & Nilsen	Truss Girder, 7 spans, 6 approach spans	775 "	6,900 0 0	" "
Police Station, Upper Hutt	C. J. Nickson	3 spans	75 "	305 0 0	" "
Wangaehu, Upper Crossing	J. M'Kay	1 span, with large wings, including approaches	35 "	129 0 0	" Masterton to Alfredton
Maunsell's Creek	A. & A. M'Leod			318 0 0	" Castle Point to Alfredton
				£79,816 10 4	

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SUMMARY.

290 running feet of Bridging, commenced before 31st March, 1875, has been completed.
 1969 running feet of Bridging was commenced, and is now being constructed, since 31st March, 1875.

Total cost of Bridges finished or in course of completion	£16,581 6 0
Total cost of other works finished or in course of completion... ..	63,235 4 4
	<u>£79,816 10 4</u>

Wellington, 5th June, 1876.

J. D. BAIRD, Provincial Engineer.

SCHEDULE showing approximately the TOTAL lengths of ROADS FORMED FORMED and METALLED, number of BRIDGES, &c., in the PROVINCE of WELLINGTON.

	Length Formed and Metalled.		Length Formed only.		Length Bridle Tracks.		Length Bush Felled.		No. of Bridges.	Remarks.	
	Miles	Chains	Miles	Chains	Miles	Chains	Miles	Chains			
Main Roads ...	203	38	28	50	6	64	46	73	130	This Schedule does not include the Road made by General Government from Masterton to Palmerston.	
Highway District, Wellington ...	93	0	4	40	...	...	...	...	...
Featherston ...	33	39	55	29	...	...	30	9	64
Taratahi & Carterton ...	8	19	16	22	...	...	16	76	15
Masterton ...	15	25	6	17	...	...	12	43	15
Castlepoint ...	1	...	4	71	...	...	...	...	9
Manawatu ...	2	65	4	43	...	...	4	52	3
Rangitikei ...	72	...	25	40	3	40	6	...	97		
Wangaehu ...	21	40	48	...	2	...	2	...	41		
Wanganui and Wai-totara ...	17	40	28	40	5	...	1	...	28		
Wairoa ...	...	20	2	40	...	...	1	...	1
Manchester Block ...	9	9½	10	36	*11	11	1	11	48		
Local Boards ...	21	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	499	15½	235	28	28,	35	122	24	371		* Road lines under scrubbed through bush.

SUMMARY.

499 miles 15½ chains have been formed and metalled.
 235 miles 28 chains have been formed only.
 28 miles 35 chains of bridle track have been constructed.
 122 miles 24 chains of bush have been felled 1 chain wide on road lines.
 371 bridges have been constructed over 12 feet span.

Wellington, 13th June, 1876.

J. D. BAIRD,
 Provincial Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT UPON THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

Provincial Hospital,
 Wellington, May 13th, 1876.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward the usual annual report upon this Hospital.

It is with considerable satisfaction that I am able to report that the usual autumnal epidemic of typhoid fever has been much less severe than in former years. Last season, from the 1st of February to the 31st of May, 1875, thirty-eight cases of fever were admitted into the Hospital, resulting in six deaths. From the 1st of February in this year, up to this date, only five such cases have been admitted, I am happy to say with no deaths.

No provision having been made in Wellington for paupers and chronic incurable diseases, many such cases have been forced upon this Hospital. On the 10th of January last I felt it was my duty to inform your Honor that there were twenty-six cases in the Hospital quite unfit for such an institution. I am not able to report any improvement in this direction. If this is allowed to continue it must result, and that too at an early date, in there being no accommodation left for acute cases of sickness and accidents. I, therefore, most respectfully suggest that prompt measures be taken for the establishment of a City Infirmary for the reception and care of paupers, and those chronic cases of diseases which only require shelter and supervision.

The increasing amount annually required for medicines, instruments, and other appliances, renders it advisable to procure supplies direct from wholesale houses. Great facilities are now offered by most respectable firms in England for doing so. I suggest that I should receive instructions to follow this course in future.

The Hospital buildings are naturally becoming more decayed and more unfitted for their legitimate purpose every year; but as I believe the erection of the new Hospital is being carried on with great despatch, I do not think it necessary to report particularly upon this subject.

The accompanying table shows the number of patients admitted during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1876:—

Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		In Hospital 31st March.			
						1875.		1876.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
200	39	159	33	17	4	33	7	42	6

The number of out-door patients who received advice and medicine for terms varying from one week to three months during the year ending 31st March, 1875, was 930; and during the year ending 31st March, 1876, 1145.

I have, &c., **ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, M.D.,**
 To His Honor the Superintendent, Wellington. Provincial Surgeon.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MOUNT VIEW ASYLUM.

SIR,—

Mount View Asylum, 9th May 1876.

I have the honor to forward the usual annual report of Mount View Asylum, which shows that the number of inmates is rapidly increasing, especially on the male side.

The number of patients on

	Males.	Females.
1st April, 1876, was	75—42	33
Do. 1875 „	52—25	27
Do. 1874 „	44—22	22
Do. 1873 „	27—13	14

48 patients have been admitted during the year, 21 discharged, and 4 died. Of the four deaths, one, an idiot girl, was from the effects of accidentally taking three doses of syrup of chloral; another, an adult female, died from cancerous disease of the mesenteric glands; one male from general paresis; and the other male from serous apoplexy, following severe convulsive attacks.

The increased influx of patients has caused the accommodation to become already overstrained, and it is a serious consideration whether it is not necessary to enlarge the Asylum generally, which is now being partly carried out by the addition of single dormitories on the male side for violent and excited patients.

The probability is that the number will continue at an increasing ratio, in consequence of the recent additions to the population of the country. I believe there will be upwards of 100 patients to provide for by the end of another twelve months. So many of the present inmates being incurable from old age and other infirmities preventing them obtaining their own livelihood, independent of their mental condition, no doubt a Benevolent Asylum could relieve us of most of this class, and avoid others being sent.

If the intention of appointing a Resident Medical Officer be carried out, all alterations and additions could be made under his directions, with a fair chance of success, it being understood that he had already two or three years' experience by residence in an Asylum.

I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without offering my tribute of praise to the memory of the late lamented Master, Mr. Seager, to whose management and kind consideration for the patients generally under his charge the success of the institution may be attributed, and I may add that Mrs. Seager, the present Matron, has very materially aided him.

Although the proportion of discharges as cures may not compare favorably with some kindred institutions, yet it should be remembered that the present Asylum as soon as opened commenced to receive a large proportion of incurables, who were waiting for suitable accommodation, and the cases removed from Karori were almost entirely chronic incurables, which had been for years under charge.

The general health of the patients continues good, very much depending upon the comparatively cheerful life they lead, combined with suitable employment, the Master and Matron both having been fully alive to the importance attached to weekly amusements, which have been of a varied nature during the past year; the large recreation hall being admirably adapted for this purpose, having lately had a proscenium added to the stage, with scenery, kindly provided by the friends of the late Master, at his request. The billiard table also affords endless amusement to many of the males. The Sunday services continue to be well attended.

Perhaps the most important requirements are the laying on of gas and water, with sufficient pressure to command any part of the buildings in case of fire.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES FRANCE,

Medical Officer, Mount View Asylum.

His Honor the Superintendent, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT, 1st APRIL, 1876,

Mount View Asylum.

Amount of Accommodation.				Patients in 1875-6.														Number of those who having entered before April 1, 1875, still remain.	
Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.		Remaining in Asylum on April 1, 1875.		Admitted during the year.		Discharged during the year.		Died during the year.		Remaining on April 1, 1876.							
		For Males.	For Females.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.			
												M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Day Wards, 4	21,300																		
Associated Night Wards, 7	22,200	45	35	25	27	36	12	17	4	2	2	42	33	16	8	26	25	17	24
Single Night Wards, 28 ...	20,960																		
Total Wards, 39	64,460																		

CHARLES FRANCE,

Medical Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Police Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1876.

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the state of the Police Department for the year ending 31st March, 1876.

The numerical strength of the force on the 31st of March last was as follows:—Inspector, two first-class sergeants, three second-class sergeants, one detective second-class sergeant, twenty-one foot constables, and fifteen mounted constables. The foot police are stationed in the City of Wellington and in Wanganui. Two of the number of constables stationed in the latter place are exclusively employed as Warders in the Gaol. The mounted constables are distributed throughout the various out-districts, extending from the Hutt to Whareama, and from Porirua to Turakina.

There has been a slight increase of serious offences during the past year over those of the previous year, while minor offences show no increase. The total number of cases sent up to the Supreme Court at Wellington and Wanganui for trial during the past year amounted to forty-two, as against thirty-six for the previous year.

The offences have been of a varied description, and as remarked in my last year's report, the offenders were in nearly all instances strangers to each other, which fact, I submit, indicates that as yet there are no organized gangs of offenders in the Province.

The outlying districts during the past year have furnished but few cases of serious offences. This immunity from crime, in the face of a constantly increasing population, comprised of persons from different nations, leaves, in my opinion, little doubt of the general prosperity of the various up-country districts.

It is a matter for congratulation that the Native race has furnished but very few cases of crime during the past year. The few cases which have occurred were of a trifling character, and void of any of the elements indicative of habitual wrong-doing.

In my report for the year 1874 it was stated that the police, as a rule, experienced no difficulty in executing warrants, &c., &c., against persons of the Native race in any part of this Province. The experience of the past two years confirms that statement, as no difficulty in any instance has arisen in arresting or proceeding against the Natives.

During my recent visit of inspection to the different stations at Wairarapa, thence through the Seventy-Mile Bush to Palmerston, Feilding, Rangitikei, Wanganui, and various other places on the West Coast, ample proof of the good order observed by the settlers frequently came under my notice.

In accordance with instructions received from the Provincial Government, a constable has been stationed at Te Nui, Whareama.

A new Police Station and Lock-up is in course of construction at the Upper Hutt, and in view of the railway having its terminus there for some time to come, it would be prudent to make provision for the stationing of a second constable in that district.

In view of the rapidly-increasing importance of Masterton and environs, a second constable will have to be stationed there at no distant date. Increased station and lock-up accommodation will consequently have to be provided, as the accommodation at present is of a limited character.

The district of Foxton is also daily growing into importance. It is connected by rail with Palmerston, and will be connected similarly with Feilding in a short time, and may be considered as the depot of the various districts in Manawatu. There is now an average of thirty vessels per month entering the port of Foxton. It will therefore be necessary to erect a station and lock-up at Foxton with all convenient speed, as the only accommodation there at present consists of one very small cell attached to the Court-house.

I have, &c.,

FREDERICK ATCHISON,
Inspector of Police.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Wellington.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WARDEN OF WELLINGTON GAOL.

Wellington Gaol,
9th May, 1876.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward for your information the following report relative to this department for the year commencing on the first day of April, 1875, and ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1876.

It will be seen by the accompanying returns, which are made up for the year ending 31st December, 1875 (as required by the General Government), that no less than 98 females have been committed to this gaol in that time, which is a very large increase on the previous year, when the total number of committals only amounted to 59.

During the early part of the year the want of accommodation was greatly felt, but the new buildings recently erected by the Provincial Government have now entirely removed that want, and the accommodation for female prisoners is ample, and enables me to classify them in such a manner that those on remand, or committed for trial, are kept entirely separate from convicted prisoners; while young girls, and women convicted of minor offences, and sent to gaol for the first time, are no longer compelled to associate with hardened criminals, or women of vile and abandoned character, while the lavatories and bath-rooms, with an abundant supply of hot and cold water, afford a means of cleanliness probably unsurpassed by any other gaol in the Colony. But, in consequence of these additions, and the great increase in the number of prisoners, the duties of the Matron have become very arduous, and it is quite impossible for her to continue to perform them without some assistance. It is therefore absolutely necessary that provision should be made for the appointment of at least one female turnkey.

There has been a slight decrease in the number of males committed during the same period, the numbers being 435 as against 467 of the previous year; but, notwithstanding this decrease in numbers, the daily average has been much greater, owing to many of the sentences being of longer duration, and there have been times when I have been so pressed for room that I have scarcely known where to put the prisoners.

A very large increase in the number of male prisoners has, however, taken place since the commencement of the present year, 186 having been brought to gaol from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March inclusive, and while during the year 1875 the highest number in gaol at any one time never exceeded 76, in the early part of March it had reached 100. As a matter of course, under existing arrangements, I have had very great difficulty in providing them with sleeping accommodation, while anything like proper classification has been altogether out of the question; but, as plans have been prepared, and tenders called for, for additions to the male department, this difficulty will in all probability soon be alleviated, if it does not altogether cease to exist.

The general health of the prisoners has, however, been very good, notwithstanding the overcrowded state of the gaol.

In accordance with the new Prison Regulations, instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic has been regularly given every evening (Sundays excepted) since the first week of July last, and has been productive of very good results. Several of the prisoners who could neither read nor write can now do so tolerably well, while others who could do so very indifferently have made very great improvement. Some of the better educated among the prisoners have been employed to teach the others, and have performed their duties very efficiently.

All prisoners able to work have been kept fully employed, as usual. A very valuable site for additions to the gaol has been levelled by them on a part of which the new buildings for female prisoners have been erected. The trees planted last year have been carefully tended, and notwithstanding their exposed situation have made rapid growth, materially improving the appearance of the gaol grounds. The exercising yards of the new additions have been well metalled, the metal being obtained by the prisoners. The road along Woolcombe-street from Ghuznee-street to Abel Smith-street has been repaired and metalled, the metal in this case being found by the City Council, but broken and spread by the prisoners.

A new road has been commenced on the West side of the Terrace, leading from Aurora Terrace past the Grammar School, a considerable portion of which is now completed and metalled fit for traffic, the metal in this case being obtained by the prisoners.

A gang of the long-sentenced prisoners has been engaged in levelling a site for the new Hospital near the Adelaide Road, and making and metalling roads leading thereto. A very large quantity of excellent clay has been dug out for making bricks, large drying and other sheds erected, wheelbarrows of different kinds made for removing and stacking them, and a large quantity of barrows thoroughly repaired and new wheels made for them. Brickmaking has been commenced, and several kilns of bricks have already been burned, but this has not been done entirely by prison labor, one man having been engaged to instruct the prisoners, and they have so far profited by the instruction given that several of them are now able to mould and turn out bricks in a very creditable manner.

The yard at the Te Aro Police Station has been metalled, a quantity of close-boarded fencing put up, a wash-house built, a shed roofed, and several other repairs have been done by the prisoners.

All tables and forms required for the use of the new Gaol for women, and also for the Lunatic Asylum and different Police Stations, have been made in the Gaol.

The boots for both male and female prisoners have all been made in the Gaol as formerly. A supply of men's strong boots has been sent to the Lunatic Asylum for the use of the patients, and to the Wanganui Gaol for the use of the prisoners.

The flooring and fencing of the Gaol have been kept in repair, and all ordinary carpenter's work required during the year, as well as all painting, glazing, whitewashing, and bricklaying, has been done by the prisoners.

The women have been employed as usual in making their own prison clothing, picking oakum, and washing and repairing all Gaol clothing and bedding.

Divine service has been regularly performed every Sunday, the ministers officiating being the Ven. Archdeacon Stock, Rev. Charles D. de Castro, and the Rev. Father Kearney. The prisoners have invariably behaved in a very attentive and orderly manner.

Good order and discipline have been maintained, and there have been no escapes. This is mainly owing to the very efficient manner in which the whole of the officers have performed their duty.

Although the strictest economy has been observed, it has been absolutely impossible to keep the expenditure within the appropriation; but this is entirely owing to the increase of prisoners, which has necessitated the employment of additional officers, besides increasing the cost for rations, clothing, &c. The excess, however, is not very great, and is fully compensated for by the additional labor performed by the prisoners.

Expenditure	£2812 16 8
Appropriation	£2418 17 0
Expenditure in excess of appropriation	£393 19 8

VALUE OF LABOR PERFORMED BY PRISONERS.

	£	s.	d.
Improving approaches to Lunatic Asylum, and work on new Hospital site	1245	0	0
Making road past Grammar School	382	5	0
Levelling site for new Gaol Buildings	372	1	6
Getting metal and metalling new exercising yards	90	0	0
Making clothing for female prisoners, and washing and repairing all Gaol clothing and bedding	250	0	0
Shoemakers (making and repairing)	92	14	0
Carpenters, 507 days, at 6s	152	3	0
Removing slips in Woolcombe-street, re-forming road, breaking and spreading metal, and keeping Gaol road in repair	50	0	0
One cook, two wardsmen, two assistant wardsmen, and two laborers, 2545 days, at 3s 6d	445	7	6
One wardswoman, 365 } 568 days, at 1s 6d	42	12	0
One wardswoman, 203 }			
Cutting and splitting 72 cords firewood, sweeping chimneys, emptying cesspools, white-washing mens' and womens' Gaols, and the new Gaols	55	0	0
Received for rent of cottage on Gaol acre	13	0	0
Received for maintenance of naval prisoners	95	2	8
Received for picking oakum and horsehair	38	9	2
Boots supplied to Wanganui Gaol, 18 pairs, at 15s	13	10	0
Boots supplied to Lunatic Asylum, 12 pairs, at 15s	9	0	0
	£3346	4	10
Total cost of maintenance of Gaol	£2812	16	8
Balance in excess of cost of maintenance	£533	8	2

I have, &c.,

MICAH READ,

Warden of Gaol.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Wellington.

ANNUAL REPORT UPON THE WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

The College,
Wellington, 19th June, 1876.

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit to your consideration the following report of the Wellington College during the past year:—

At the date of my last report, 17th April, 1875, the number of boys on the roll was ninety-three (93), of whom eighteen (18) were boarders. At present the number is a hundred and twenty-one (121), of whom (26) are boarders; moreover, owing, I think, to the inducements to remain offered by the University and Turnbull Scholarships, comparatively few have left from among the older boys, so that we have been enabled to raise somewhat the standard of work in the higher forms. If our progress in that direction continues to be as steady as it is at present, we may fairly hope in a few years' time to reach the level of an average English public school; beyond that we cannot expect, nor do I think it is our province, to go.

The general tone and conduct of the boys has been decidedly good, and among the elder ones I have observed with great thankfulness a gradual growth of the sense of responsibility and power of self-government which are essential to sound discipline.

The annual examination at Christmas was conducted by the following gentlemen :—

In Classics and Modern Languages	...	...	J. Gordon Allan, Esq.
In English	...	...	Hon. W. Gisborne.
In Mathematics	...	...	Rev. C. S. Ogg, M.A.

The answers to the papers in Natural Science were submitted to the inspection of J. O. Crawford, Esq., and Drs. Knight and Doyle, the last of whom also awarded the Levin prize for the best natural history collection of specimens from the neighborhood of Wellington; and as a proof of his satisfaction with the work done in this department, Dr. Doyle himself gave a second prize of £5. The reports of the examiners, which were published at the time, showed that, though the standard was not high, yet the knowledge of their subjects displayed by the boys generally, was sound and thorough; and that the efficiency of the elementary teaching had not been sacrificed to a desire to push unduly the higher branches. An examination was also held at Christmas for another of the Primary School Scholarships, and of the eleven who entered for it, the first two were so good, and so nearly equal, that the Governors, on my recommendation, awarded a Scholarship to each of them.

Out of the seven (7) boys who entered for the University examination in May, 1875, three (3) were successful in gaining scholarships, namely, H. B. Kirk one of £40, C. Brandon one of £20, and S. C. Webb one of £20. Each of these Scholarships is tenable for three years. T. Webb, as having gained the highest total of marks, was awarded the first Turnbull Scholarship of £25 for four years.

There yet remain one Turnbull Scholarship and one Primary School Scholarship to be awarded next Christmas. The Governors have also decided that the Primary Scholarships shall include boarding when it is required, so that the College is now prepared to spend £300 per annum in Scholarships, if it is required, £200 of that in the shape of boarding fees being specially for the benefit of the country districts. Adding to this the £80 at present received by pupils of the College from the University, it appears that there is a sum of nearly £400 per annum available for Scholarships, a share of which may be obtained by a boy of sufficient intelligence from any part of the district.

The staff has sustained a serious loss by the temporary retirement of Mr. Buckland, who has been compelled to give up his work through ill-health. I quite hope, however, that he may be able to return before the end of the year. On the other hand, we have had a valuable addition by the appointment of Mr. Merlet as Modern Language Master, a gentleman who comes to us with great experience and very high testimonials, which I have no doubt that his work here will justify.

The accommodation for servants and offices so urgently needed in the house has been provided by the Governors, on condition of the occupier of the house paying interest on the money so expended. Our present numbers, however, tax to the utmost the accommodation both in class-rooms and dormitories, and any considerable increase in our numbers would render the completion of the building absolutely necessary—and such an increase must be expected with a rapidly-increasing population.

The museum has received valuable additions in the shape of type collections of skeletons and minerals, purchased in England, and of numerous books of reference given by W. T. L. Travers, Esq., and others. But a general library is much wanted, and the absence of a good playground and gymnasium is even a more serious deficiency. So far, fortunately, the health of the boys has been uniformly good, but we cannot hope always to escape serious illness, and in that case there is no place which could be used as an infirmary, or where in cases of infection patients could be separated from the rest of the house. I append a short summary of our estimated income and expenditure for the ensuing year, with regard to which I would venture to call your attention to the following points :—

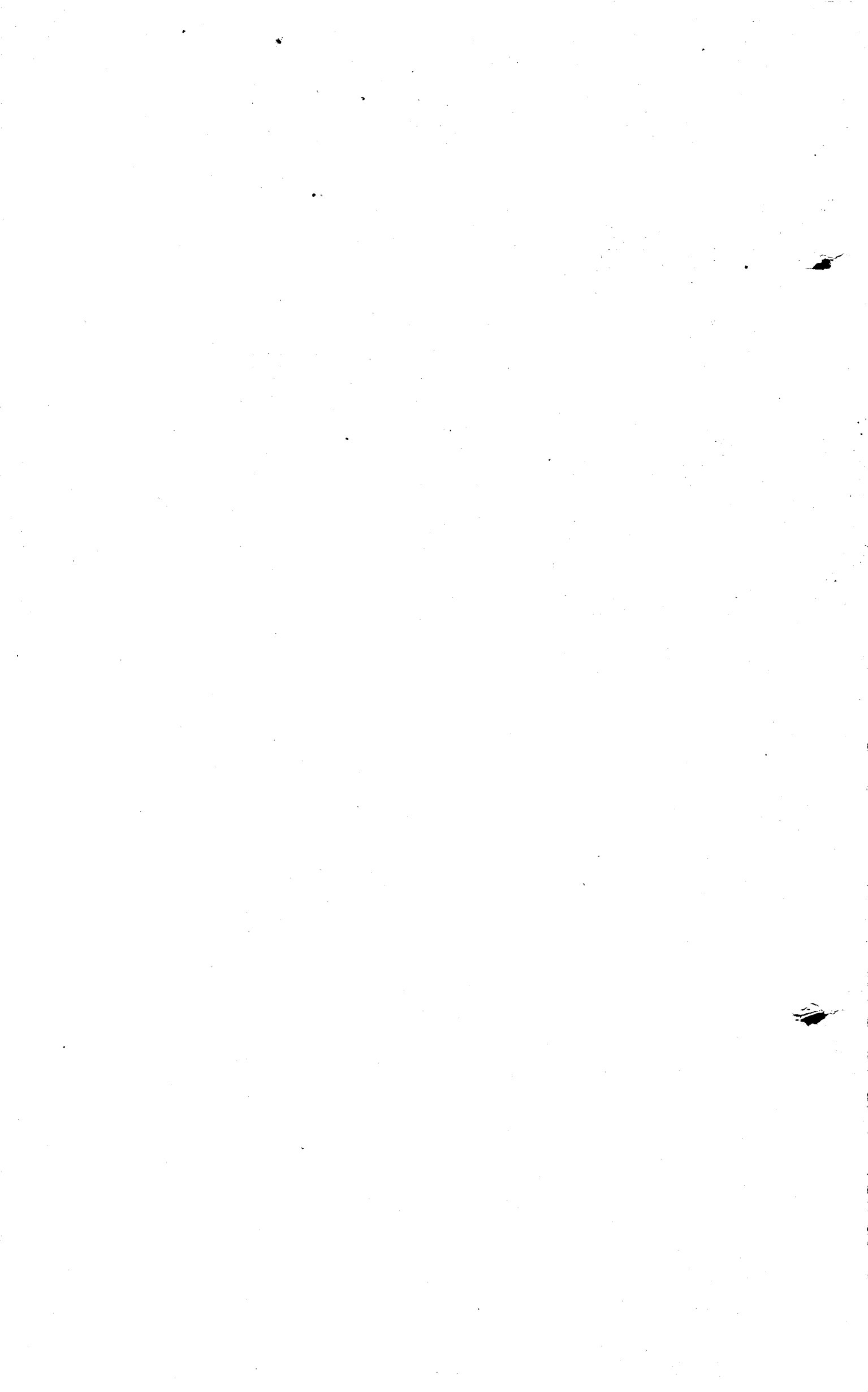
- (I.) That there is no margin at present, and that any funds received from additional boys would be nearly, if not quite, absorbed, by a necessary increase in the staff.
- (II.) That the grants from the Provincial Council, and from the University, expire in August, 1877, and that the latter cannot, without an alteration in the Act, be renewed.

I have, &c.,

KENNETH WILSON, M.A.,

Principal.

To His Honor W. Fitzherbert, Esq., C.M.G.,
Superintendent of Wellington.



SUPPLEMENT TO GAZETTE No. 27.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, June 23, 1876.

The following Statements are published by order of His Honor the Superintendent for general information. Tables Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, have been compiled in continuation of those prepared by Mr. Woodward, and published in the Provincial *Government Gazette*, No. 14, of the 15th April, 1876. Table No. VI. is a Summary of the Accounts of the Province from July 1853 to the end of the last financial year :—

HENRY BUNNY, Provincial Secretary.

TABLE I.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.—REVENUE FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1875, TO 31ST MARCH, 1876.

Quarter ending	RECEIPTS FROM COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.						Incidental Revenue.	Land Revenue.	Loans and Overdrafts.	Transfers in Account.	Deposits.	Advances Accounted for.	Total of Quarter.	
	Provincial Public Works, Advances Acct.	Capitation.	Road Boards.											
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.								£ s. d.
1875 ... Mar. 31	6500 0 0	3666 4 8	1684 13 0	4856 0 7	22,712 15 5	...	...	665 0 0	1160 0 6	41,244 14 2		
" ... June 30	3 0 9	1834 4 4	1691 9 6	7601 17 7	5031 2 8	240 16 6	...	194 11 0	27 0 4	16,624 2 8				
" ... Sept. 30	4035 6 8	4292 15 1	1 13 4	3956 4 0	5888 9 2	4654 18 9	...	26 3 9	313 14 6	23,169 5 3				
" ... Dec. 31	4000 0 0	3495 2 6	...	4589 15 4	6851 19 10	2791 1 0	48 8 3	35 0 0	41 5 6	21,852 12 5				
1876 ... Mar. 31	3026 4 9	3866 14 9	0 2 5	4525 9 6	18,704 16 4	2387 7 11	...	527 9 7	307 15 6	33,796 0 9				
Totals ...	17,564 12 2	17,155 1 4	3377 18 3	25,529 7 0	59,189 3 5	10,524 4 2	48 8 3	1448 4 4	1849 16 4	136,636 15 3				

TABLE II.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.—EXPENDITURE FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1875, TO 31ST MARCH, 1876.

Quarter ending	EXPENDITURE.		CHARGES ON LAND FUND.			Under "Wellington Debts Act, 1871," Surveys.	Interest.	Loans and Overdrafts Re-paid.	Deposits Re-paid.	Refunds of Revenue.	Advances to Officers.	Transfers in Account.	Total of Quarter.
	Departmental.	Public Works.	Land Office.	Land Purchase Commissioners' Office.	Surveys.								
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.								
1875 ... Mar. 31	12,470 5 7	15,363 17 0	209 16 10	197 13 4	2836 6 1	1703 16 10	772 10 11	...	526 16 9	18 10 0	585 2 3	...	34,684 15 7
" ... June 30	6143 7 2	18,349 15 3	205 6 4	30 6 8	2715 8 1	345 9 1	205 6 1	2945 0 0	245 0 0	1 19 0	255 0 0	...	31,441 17 8
" ... Sept. 30	11,282 7 8	19,168 0 5	346 15 6	58 0 0	3435 16 4	...	27 16 10	800 0 0	99 2 0	0 8 0	50 0 0	48 8 3	35,316 15 0
" ... Dec. 31	10,321 4 10	13,570 3 1	344 15 0	38 0 0	4032 15 6	...	790 17 9	...	...	3 11 2	220 0 0	...	29,321 7 4
1876 ... Mar. 31	13,929 13 6	18,280 16 4	394 15 8	50 13 4	4686 17 5	...	...	...	60 0 0	53 11 6	118 3 6	114 18 1	37,689 9 4
Totals ...	54,146 18 9	84,732 12 1	1501 9 4	374 13 4	17,707 3 5	2049 5 11	1796 11 7	3745 0 0	930 18 9	77 19 8	1228 5 9	163 6 4	168,454 4 11

TABLE III.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.—DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE (CLASSIFIED) FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1875, TO 31ST MARCH, 1876.
Being details of Amounts in first column of Statement of Expenditure.

Quarter ending				Officers of Government.	Provincial Council.	Judicial.	Education.	Harbours.	Charitable.	Sundries.	Total of Quarter
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875	...	...	Mar. 31	1008 6 8	58 6 8	2784 2 10	3834 17 8	1103 10 4	1574 8 5	2106 13 0	12,470 5 7
"	...	...	June 30	500 0 0	664 18 4	1521 11 11	...	633 10 1	1329 0 3	1494 6 7	6143 7 2
"	...	...	Sept. 30	725 0 0	352 17 1	2558 0 4	3893 14 9	988 2 6	1662 0 6	1102 12 6	11,282 7 8
"	...	...	Dec. 31	791 13 4	43 15 0	2470 4 0	3311 19 5	902 15 5	1881 12 4	989 5 4	10,321 4 10
1876	...	...	Mar. 31	1191 13 4	58 6 8	3405 17 7	3294 5 10	1529 16 3	2303 1 5	2146 12 5	13,929 13 6
Totals				4216 13 4	1178 3 9	12,739 16 8	14,334 17 8	5157 14 7	8680 2 11	7839 9 10	54,146 18 9

TABLE IV.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.—PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE (CLASSIFIED) FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1875, TO 31ST MARCH, 1876.
Being details of Amounts in second column of Statement of Expenditure.

Quarter ending	Roads Department.	Roads.	Bridges.	Grants in Aid.	Public Buildings.	Reclamation of Land.	Patent Slip.	Ferries.	Sundries.	Under Provincial Public Works Advances Act.			Total of Quarter.		
										Roads.	Bridges.	Wanganui River.			
														£ s. d.	
1875	...	Mar. 31	1045 13 7	3575 8 3	1862 5 6	5866 2 8	816 11 7	...	133 11 5	524 0 9	1400 11 11	19 15 0	119 16 4	15,363 17 0	
"	...	June 30	690 13 8	8217 0 8	321 10 0	1865 14 0	627 5 11	644 12 1	2450 0 0	17 9 6	181 9 1	3128 10 1	32 0 0	173 10 3	18,349 15 3
"	...	Sept. 30	1429 14 5	3927 11 0	1176 10 5	85 0 0	2984 3 7	4629 17 11	...	40 8 6	1139 5 3	3007 9 4	748 0 0	...	19,168 0 5
"	...	Dec. 31	1017 7 3	3672 12 11	1751 11 2	45 6 0	564 5 7	2801 0 10	...	31 13 9	1083 2 0	1496 7 3	948 0 0	158 16 4	13,570 3 1
1876	...	Mar. 31	1505 9 6	7411 2 5	183 1 11	3429 14 0	68 18 0	2836 10 7	...	124 4 0	47 2 0	1464 13 8	1206 17 9	3 2 6	18,280 16 4
Totals														84,732 12 1	

TABLE V.

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1875, TO 31ST MARCH, 1876 : SHEWING NET AMOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE UNDER VARIOUS HEADINGS, WITH RESULTANT BALANCE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand on 31st December, 1874										18421	12	6
Less shewn below under Loan on Mortgage of Harbor Reserves										400	0	0
												18021 12 6
RECEIPTS.												
Proportion of Colonial Revenue										17155	1	4
Provincial Revenue										25414	8	11
Land Revenue												
Less charges on ditto—Land Office												
Land Purchase Commissioners' Office	1501	9	4									
Surveys	374	13	4									
	17707	3	5									
				19583	6	1						
										39605	17	4
Less Refunds of Revenue										82175	7	7
										77	19	8
												82097 7 11
Loan on Mortgage of Harbor Reserves—Balance 31st December, 1874										400	0	0
Receipts										10524	4	2
												10924 4 2
Less expenditure on Reclamation of Land												10912 1 5
												12 2 9
Under Provincial Public Works Advances Act—Balance 31st December, 1874										130	19	5
Receipts										17564	12	2
												17695 11 7
Less expenditure												13907 10 5
												3788 1 2
Advances to Officers accounted for												1849 16 4
Deposits												
Less Deposits repaid										1448	4	4
										930	18	9
												517 5 7
												106286 6 3
EXPENDITURE.												
Departmental												54146 18 9
Public Works										84732	12	1
Less items specially dealt with herein—Reclamation of Land										10912	1	5
Under Provincial Public Works Advances Act										13907	10	5
Grants in Aid										11291	16	8
										36111	8	6
Grants in Aid of Roads, &c.												48621 3 7
Less Grants from Colonial Revenue for Road Boards										11291	16	8
										3377	18	3
												7913 18 5
Interest on Loans, Overdrafts, and Deposits												1796 11 7
Advances to Officers												1228 5 9
Expenditure under Wellington Debts Act, 1871												2049 5 11
Loans repaid												3745 0 0
												119501 4 0
Difference being Overdraft on 31st March, 1876												£13214 17 9

