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J. C. LAMBTON CARTER,
 Superintendent.

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Superintendent's Office,
 Napier, Aug. 14, 1861.

HIS HONOR the Superintendent directs the following Returns and Reports to be published for general information:—

G. T. FANNIN,
 Superintendent's Clerk.

Land Office, Napier,
 August 5, 1861.

SIR,—I have the honor to report on the cost of the Surveys and the amount of work executed by the several officers of the Survey staff during the half year ending 30th June, 1861.

By Mr. Bousfield:—Trigonometrical survey over considerable portion of Ahuriri block, and between there and Maraekakaho block. Survey of Puke-

titiri forest, (7000 acres), and traverse of river Mangaone.

Total cost of Mr. Bousfield's party, £409 10s. 9d. Rate per acre cannot be estimated until the survey is completed.

Mr. Weber has staked out selections made in Ruataniwha and on Mr. Abbot's run, a portion of which entailed a considerable amount of bush cutting. Besides this, he has traversed several miles of swamps and creeks.

Total cost of Mr. Weber's party, £460 11s. 5d. Rate per acre as near as can be estimated, about 6d.

Mr. Hughes has surveyed the available portion of the Tautane block, and has staked out the village of Wallingford, and part of the suburban sections there.

Total cost of Mr. Hughes' party,

£298 11s. Rate per acre, about 5d.

His services being no longer required, he left the Survey staff at the end of the half year.

Mr. Morkill having completed the survey of the rural sections between Pukikura and Eparaima by the end of January, at the cost of £64 8s., was allowed to take a contract survey of 7820 acres of 5s. land, applied for by Mr. Ormond and Mr. J. Tanner. For this survey he was paid 6d. per acre.

Mr. Locke has staked out the lands purchased by Mr. W. Couper, Mr. A. Chapman, Mr. F. J. Tiffen, the Messrs. Monteith, and others. He has also traversed the block of land at Waimarama, and erected large mounds between the Native land and the Government land.

Total cost of Mr. Locke's party, £366 13s. Rate per acre, about 5½d.

Messrs. Skeet have, during the half year, received £329 4s. on account of contract surveys at the rate of 6d. per acre, being selections made by Mr. Hunter, Messrs. Troutbeck & Richardson, Mr. Begg, Mr. Stevens, and others. A small balance will have to be paid them when their surveys have been fully tested.

The total number of Crown Grants issued up to June 30, amounted to	396
Ready for issue	509
In Auckland	52
In hand.....	12
Number to prepare, about ...	150

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. S. TIFFEN,

Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands.

To His Honor
the Superintendent,
Napier.

Engineer's Office,
Napier, August 5th, 1861.

SIR,—I beg leave to report for your information the progress and state of the Public Works under my charge.

The Bridge crossing the Patiki Creek has been completed. The contractor has also finished the formations and metalling of the Te Aute Road, near Te Matai; and a heavy side cutting on the line to the Pohui Bush has been made. The other new works in progress are:—a line through part of the Town of Havelock, part of the Te Aute Road, between the Kaikora Creek and Abbotsford; and a line from Meancee to Puketapu. The time allowed by the specification for the completion of the first named work (through Have-

lock) has long since terminated, and a great portion of it is still unfinished, which ought not to be so; for, allowing great consideration for the wetness of the season, the contractor has not exerted himself, or the work should have been long since completed. The other contracts are progressing slowly, but since their commencement the weather has been unusually severe.

Notwithstanding the great fall of rain, neither the Bridges or Culverts have sustained any injury, and the parts of the lines which were metalled (considering the quality of the metal) have stood as well as I could expect; but the natural Road and such places as were merely formed, are in a bad state, being fearfully cut up.

The natural Road, as long as it continues so, will of course be bad in wet seasons; but metalling the formations will speedily improve them; and I would beg to recommend that, in future, no formations should be undertaken, unless there be means of metalling them as they are completed.

The extreme narrowness of the several lines renders it almost impossible to prevent their being rapidly cut up in wet weather; as the traffic is confined to a small space, and the wheels nearly always traverse the same tracks; and the quality of the Road Metal generally procurable, is not equal, in winter, to the heavy loads carried by the drays. A small portion of the Road from Waipawa to Tikokino, has been injured by the Waipawa River shifting its course, and taking away a quantity of the land that lay between it and the stream; no interruption has been caused to the traffic, and I expect the damage will shortly be repaired.

I regret, in the attempts to obtain contractors for repairs, the Government has been as yet unsuccessful; but I expect, if the contracts were to be entered into at the commencement of the year, parties would more readily come forward to take them; and, if once established, both the public and the contractors would soon feel the advantages of the system. During the winter, repairs must be attended to, leaving the new works for the latter part of the spring to the end of autumn. As soon as the weather becomes dry, tenders should be invited for metalling the different formations on which metal has not yet been laid; without which the outlay will not be of much advantage. Few persons, I believe, have experienced a wetter winter in this Province, but the works have not sustained any serious injury; although there is no doubt their state from the

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to travellers.
I have the honor
Sir,
Your very obedient
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To His Honor
the Superintendent
Napier.

PROCLAMATION

By JOHN CHILTON,
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your very obedient Servant,
THOMAS GILL,
Provincial Engineer.

To His Honor
the Superintendent,
Napier.

PROCLAMATION.

BY JOHN CHILTON LAMBTON CARTER, Esq, Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Provincial Reserved Bills Act, 1858," it is provided that no bill reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure shall have any force within the Province until the Superintendent shall signify as therein specified, that it has been laid before the Governor and that His Excellency has assented to the same. And whereas an Act intituled "An Act to enlarge the Provincial Council, and to alter the Electoral Districts of the Province of Hawke's Bay," was passed by the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay during the last session, but reserved by me for the signification of the Governor's pleasure.

Now therefore I, John Chilton Lambton Carter, do hereby proclaim and notify that the above mentioned Act has been duly laid before His Excellency the Governor, and having received his assent, is, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly before referred to, and the 7th clause of the Provincial Council Enlargement Act of the Province of Hawke's Bay, Session 3, No. 1, to be in force within the Province of Hawke's Bay on and after the 15th day of October, 1861.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1861.

J. C. LAMBTON CARTER,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

By JOHN CHILTON LAMBTON CARTER, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand

intituled, "The Provincial Reserved Bills Act, 1858," it is provided that no bill reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure shall have any force within the Province until the Superintendent shall signify as therein specified, that it has been laid before the Governor and that His Excellency has assented to the same. And whereas certain Acts, intituled respectively,—
"An Act to enable the Superintendent to Manage and Administer certain Reserves by granting Leases thereof,"
"An Act to enable the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay to Manage and Administer by Sale or Lease certain Public Reserves," and,
"An Act to appropriate the Revenue of the Province of Hawke's Bay for the year commencing 1st day of January, 1861, and ending the 31st day of December, 1861,"—were passed by the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay during the late session, but reserved by me for the signification of the Governor's pleasure.

Now, therefore, I, John Chilton Lambton Carter, do hereby proclaim and notify that the above mentioned Acts have been duly laid before His Excellency the Governor, and having received his assent are, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly before referred to, in force within the Province of Hawke's Bay from the date of this proclamation.

J. C. LAMBTON CARTER,
Superintendent.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1861.

T E N D E R S.

Superintendent's Office,
Napier, Aug. 13, 1861.

THE following tenders for excavating the foundation for the new Gaol at Napier, are published for general information:—

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Messrs. Ekholms and Lound, for the sum of £80.

TENDERS REJECTED.

James Parker, for the sum of £86.

Peter Searles, for the sum of £87 10s.

Michael Mullany for the sum of £75.

James Lingard for the sum of £81 13s. 4d.

			Forward	7455 0 0		2721 11 9	1000 0 0		25 0 0	
July 29		Alfred Newman	Sec. 1, Motuotaraia		15s	39 3 0				Balance purchase at Auction
July 30	996	George Hunter	Sec. 11 Eparaima Bush		40s	18 0 0				Less dep. 10 p. c. forfeited at auct.
"	908	J. D. Ormond	Porangahau		10s	14 0 0				Available dep. of 10 p. c. at auct.
"	911	J. D. Ormond	Porangahau		11s	6 12 0				" " " "
"	963	J. D. Ormond	Porangahau		11s	11 0 0				" " " "
"	836	George Scott	Wainui	800 0 0	4s 6d	180 0 0				Balance purchase at Auction
"	868, 869	George Hunter	Porangahau	2000 0 0	4s 6d	450 0 0				" " " "
"	871	George Hunter	Porangahau	3000 0 0	4s 6d	675 0 0				" " " "
"	997	J. Tanner & A. Price	Sec. 18, Motuotaraia		15s	83 14 0				Less 10 p. c. dep. forfeited at auct
"	998	A. H. Russell, jun.	Sub. secs. 37, 38, 39, 40, 45, 46 and Town 61, township of Hampden	414 3 8		18 0 0				And £300 Remission to a Military Settler
July 31	999	George Hunter	Porangahau				4476 0 0	6d	111 18 0	
"	1000	George Hunter	Porangahau				400 0 0	6d	10 0 0	
"	1001	George Hunter	Porangahau				1640 0 0	6d	41 0 0	
				13669 3 8		4217 0 9	7516 0 0		187 18 0	
July 23		<i>Assessment on Runs</i> Charlton & Worgan	Mangaone, 9832 at ¼d. for 1860			10 4 10				
"		Charlton & Worgan	Mangaone, 6000 at ¼d. 1858, 1859, 1860			18 15 0				
July 24		D. Riddiford	Waipukurau, 4067 at ¼d. 1860			4 4 9				
July 1 to 31		Geo. Moore & others	Crown Grant Fees £10	13669 3 8		4250 5 4	7516 0 0		187 18 0	
			Deduct salary Receiver of Land Revenue			6 5 0				
			Deduct one-sixth due to General Government			4244 0 4				
			Nett amount due to Province of H. Bay			707 6 8¼				
						3536 13 7¼				

Crown Lands Office.
Napier, August 8, 1861.

H. S. TIFFEN,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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ABSTRACT OF WORKS EXECUTED UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE DIRECTOR OF WORKS FROM THE 1ST JANUARY, TO THE 30TH
JUNE, 1861.

NAME OF WORK.	AMOUNTS.			TOTALS.			REMARKS.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Hastings Street—</i>							
Payment to Contractors	120	0	0				
Day Work	1	16	0	121	16	0	20 Chains formed and metalled.
<i>Shakespeare Road—</i>							
Payment to Contractors	75	0	0				
Day Work	13	15	3				
Plant	59	12	0	148	7	3	5 Chains of Shakespeare-road widened, and 2 chains formed over mud flat.
<i>Taupo Road—</i>							
Awatoto—Sundries				6	15	6	Repairs.
Meanee Bridge—Payment to Contractor				50	0	0	Pile Shoes and Ironwork for Bridge, delivered.
<i>Mohaka Road—</i>							
Meanee Spit—Wages				11	8	2	Repairs.
<i>Waipureku Road—</i>							
Sundries				35	12	7	New Boat and Rope supplied to Ferryman, securing Punt when adrift &c.
<i>Public Buildings</i>							
Court House Waipawa—Timber and Cartage	35	0	0				
Payment to Contractors	70	0	0				
Sundries	26	16	0	131	16	0	Timber removed from Waipukurau, and framework of Buildings erected and roofed in.
Napier Lock-up	12	2	0				
Hospital	11	11	0				For Brick Chimney, and iron bars to windows Painting outside
Forward.....	33	13	0	505	15	6	

			Brought Forward.....		505 15 6	
Native Hostelry .....	.....	.....	.....	16 5 0		Alterations required on account of J. Dyke (lunatic)
Pilot's House .....	.....	.....	.....	29 12 3		Lining and Ceiling
Public Wells .....	.....	.....	.....	10 19 0		Sinking new Well and cleaning old ditto
Burial Reserve .....	.....	.....	.....	59 0 0		Fencing and Gate
Public Pound .....	.....	.....	.....	50 8 6		" "
					189 17 9	
<i>Harbour Improvements—</i>						
Timber Breastwork &c.—Labour .....	.....	.....	.....	162 11 0		200 feet of Breastwork to Govt. Wharf, 36 ft. of ditto opposite Custom House, and 140 ft. ditto with heavier Piles and Walings; one Log Bridge in Waghorn street, and Coal Store to contain 100 tons.
Materials .....	.....	.....	.....	232 15 1		
					395 6 1	
Punts (Balance on contract) .....	.....	.....	.....	66 17 0		353 ft. of Stone Breastwork built between Gough and Maori Islands; 300 feet of ditto along Waghorn-street, and 18,000 tons of shingle removed from the Inner Harbour.
Caulking Punts, Deck of Dredge, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	40 11 2		
Coals and Stores for Dredge .....	.....	.....	.....	667 9 2		
(This item includes coals to the value of £200 in stock on 30th June.)						
Wages and Engineer's salary .....	.....	.....	.....	1329 14 6		The drawings for this machinery were forwarded to England from Sydney in Mar., 1860, it being foreseen that with the buckets now in use the dredging would be tedious and unsatisfactory, and it is rendered still more so for want of sufficient Punts, only 10 being provided whereas 14 could be filled daily with the present gear.
Cash forwarded to England in March, 1861, for Improved Dredging Gear		2104 11 10	
					618 0 0	
					3813 11 2	

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August 13, 1861.

EDWARD G. WRIGHT,
Director of Works.

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration at the Port of Napier, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1861.

FROM AND TO	IMMIGRATION.						EMIGRATION.					
	Adults.		Children.		Totals.		Adults.		Children.		Totals.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Auckland	60	9	5	4	65	13	29	9		1	29	10
Wellington	44	21	1	1	45	22	38	6	1	1	39	7
Lyttelton	23	8		3	23	11						
Places on the Coast	4	2	1		5	2	39	5	2	2	41	7
Otago							9	1			9	1
Totals	131	40	7	8	138	48	115	21	3	4	118	25

Emigration Office, Napier, July 31, 1861.

EDWARD CATCHPOOL,
Emigration Officer at the Port of Napier.

RETURN of the Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Napier, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1861.

ARRIVALS FROM	SHIPS.	TONS.	DEPARTURES TO	SHIPS.	TONS.
Wellington	14	1156	Wellington	16	982
Auckland	10	525	Auckland	13	787
Lyttelton	1	429	Otago.....	1	438
Places on the Coast	6	147	Places on the Coast	4	100
Total	31	2257	Total	34	2307

Custom House, Napier,
July 31, 1861.

EDWARD CATCHPOOL,
Collector.

RETURN of Exports, Coastwise, of New Zealand Produce, from the Port of
Napier, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1861.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.
Wool	123,819 lbs.	£ 8254 12 0
Flour	11½ tons	230 0 0
Wheat	180 bushels	72 0 0
Barley	152 "	45 12 0
Oats	796 "	238 16 0
Maize.....	70 "	21 0 0
Potatoes	9½ tons	47 10 0
Bran	2½ "	4 10 0
Hay	18 "	126 0 0
Melons	5 cwt.	25 0 0
Tallow	33 cwt.	66 0 0
Horses	9 in number	360 0 0
Bullocks	8 "	144 0 0
Sheep.....	1200 "	1200 0 0
Sheepskins	128 "	12 16 0
Curiosities	1 case	25 0 0
	Total	£10 872 16 0

Custom House, Napier,
July 31, 1861

EDWARD CATCHPOOL,
Collector.