RETURN shewing how MAORI PRISONERS have been EMPLOYED at the Chatham Islands from March, 1866, to December, 1867.

| DATE. | NUMBER OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED ON GOVERNMENT WORKS. | NUMBER OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED BY CIVILIANS. | SICK AND USELESS. | DEATHS. | EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS. | TOTAL. | ON RATIONS. | OFF RATIONS. | RATE OF PAY PER DAY WITH RATIONS. | BY WHOM EMPLOYED. | HOW LONG EMPLOYED. | REMARKS. |
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| 1866. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March 16th to 31st | 34 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 39 | 39 | ... | From one shilling to one shilling and sixpence. | Government | 16 days | Erecting their whares; rainy weather. |
| April 1st to 30th | 32 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 39 | 86 | ... | | ditto | During April | Ditto ditto. |
| May ... | 74 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 85 | 85 | ... | | ditto | During May | No. 2 lot erecting whares; No. 1, Barrack whares. |
| June ... | 108 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 115 | 114 | ... | | ditto | During June | Nos. 1 and 2, Barrack whares; No. 3, their own whares. |
| July ... | 104 | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | 114 | 113 | ... | | ditto | During July | Half of No. 3 erecting their whares; the remainder of No. 3 from the Gaol working in the Barrack trenches; Nos. 1 and 2, Barrack whares. |
| August ... | 102 | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | 113 | 112 | ... | | ditto | August | Erecting their new whares on the land selected by Captain Thomas, R.M., their former site being too swampy. |
| September | 105 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 112 | 112 | ... | | ... | ... | |
| October ... | 103 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 112 | 112 | 3 | | Mr. Alexander | 11 days | |
| November... | 157 | 7 | 10 | ... | 12 | 186 | 179 | 7 | | Alexander and Marshall | During November | General works. |
| December... | 142 | 10 | 24 | ... | 10 | 186 | 176 | 10 | | Beamish Bros. | ... | 80 cutting firewood for "St. Kilda," 50 on Barrack fatigue, 10 filling sand bags for Redoubt. |
| 1867. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 38 | ... | 41 | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | Foot path to Church. |
| " | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 31, or during Jan. | Building house for Chudleigh. |
| " | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | | Mr. Alexander | 7 days | General works for Mr. Alexander. |
| " | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 1st to 31st | Thatching house for Clerk of the Court. |
| " | 67 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | Cutting Road at Kaingaroa and Touhounga. |
| February ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | | Mr. Alexander | ... | Building house for Alexander at the Nio. |
| " | 20 | ... | 31 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | Road making, Kaingaroa. |
| " | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | Mr. Chudleigh | 28 days | General works. |
| " | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | | A. Shand, Esq. J.P. | ... | Thatching his house. |
| " | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 184 | 174 | 10 | | Mr. Marshall | 28 days | General works. |
| March ... | 37 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | | Mr. Chudleigh | ... | 16, building house and fencing; 37, building hospital. |
| " | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | | Mr. Marshall | 1st to 29th | 5, building house, &c. |
| " | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | 6 prisoners in cells. |
| " | 56 | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | Planting potatoes at Te Omi and Government works. |
| " | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | Government Officers. |
| " | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | Boat's Crew to Pitts' Island. |
| " | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | | Mr. Marshall | As per contract | General works. |
| " | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | | Mr. Alexander | As per contract | General works. |