

III.—TARANAKI.

No. 7.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL to the PROVINCIAL TREASURER, Taranaki.

SIR,—

Treasury, Wellington, 8th January, 1872.

I have the honor to advise you that a draft for £874 2s. 2d. has this day been remitted to the Bank of New Zealand, Taranaki, for credit of an account to be called "The Grants for Public Works Account."

The sum in question represents the amount payable to the Province under section 28 of "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1871," towards the cost of permanent works, and is applicable to the several works specified under the head of public works in the Schedule of the Appropriation Ordinance passed by the Provincial Council, Session 22, No. 2.

The account to which this money is paid is to be operated on by cheque signed by yourself and countersigned by the Provincial Auditor.

I have, &c.,
C. T. BATKIN.

The Provincial Treasurer, Province of Taranaki.

No. 8.

HIS HONOR F. A. CARRINGTON to the HON. J. D. ORMOND.

SIR,—

Superintendent's Office, New Plymouth, 8th February, 1872.

Adverting to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letter, 72-43, 8th January, 1872, I have the honor to forward a classification of the Road Boards in the Province of Taranaki for your approval.

The sums proposed for distribution to the Road Boards in the different classes may not be in the exact proportion required by the 4th clause of "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1871," but as the appropriation is in general accordance with the spirit of the Act, I hope the Government will be able to give consent to the proposal.

I have, &c.,
FRED. A. CARRINGTON,
Superintendent.

The Hon. the Minister for Public Works.

Enclosure in No. 8.

Name of District.	Acreage.	Rate Raised 1871-2.	Proposed Distribution	Observations.
CLASS I.—				
Henui	923	2d.	8 0 0	
Lower Mangorei	2,446½	6d.	26 0 0	
Carrington Road	3,820¾	3d.	26 0 0	
Frankley Road	3,769	4d.	26 0 0	
Barrett Road	2,533	2d.	18 0 0	
Hurford Road	2,049	3d.	26 0 0	
Omata Road	2,972	2d.	18 0 0	
Elliot Road	1,072½	3d.	8 0 0	
Clifton	4,381	...	20 0 0	District unoccupied since White Cliff's massacre.
Patea	...	...	50 0 0	No Road Boards in existence.
CLASS II.—				
Bell	4,554	2d.	18 0 0	
Tataraimaka	5,573	3d.	35 2 2	
Huirangi	5,452½	3d.	46 0 0	
Waiwakaiho	9,239	6d.	80 0 0	
Tikorangi	5,400	2d.	50 0 0	
Oakura	7,539	3d.	56 0 0	
Urenui	3,920	2d.	35 0 0	
Hua	5,625	6d.	75 0 0	
Mataitawa	6,356½	2d.	46 0 0	
Waitara West	2,259	2d.	31 0 0	
CLASS III.—				
Upper Mangorei	3,322	1d.	46 0 0	
Turururangi	7,853	3d.	80 0 0	
Okati	7,750	1d.	50 0 0	
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