

DESPATCHES FROM GOVERNOR SIR G. GREY

1st August	to 31st January	1861	-	-	94,500	0	0
1st September	" 28th February	"	-	-	119,500	0	0
1st October	" 31st March	"	-	-	127,500	0	0
1st November	" 30th April	"	-	-	143,000	0	0
1st December	" 31st May	"	-	-	143,000	0	0
1st January, 1861,	" 30th June	"	-	-	146,000	0	0
1st February	" " 31st July	"	-	-	118,000	0	0
1st March	" " 31st August	"	-	-	115,000	0	0
1st April	" " 30th September	"	}	-	-	-	None sent.
1st May	" " 31st October	"					
1st June	" " 30th November	"					
1st July	" " 31st December	"	-	-	261,000	0	0
1st August	" " 31st January,	1862	-	-	260,000	0	0

H. STANLEY JONES,
Deputy Commissary General.

19th October, 1861.

[This includes Militia expenditure.—D. A. C.]

Enclosure 3 in No. 4.

ESTIMATE OF PRESENT ANNUAL MILITARY EXPENDITURE PROPOSED BY THE HOME GOVERNMENT
TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Militia Extra Expenditure	£14,000
Colonial Contribution to Troops.....	35,000
General Military Charges	20,000
	£69,000

NOTE.—The Militia Expenditure at present going on is stated by the Ministers to be £48,000 a year. The Estimate made by the Lieutenant-General for this head of service is only £34,000. The difference to be provided for is £14,000.

Enclosure 4 in No. 4.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT ON ACCOUNT OF TARANAKI REFUGEES
TO OCTOBER 29TH, 1861.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passages by Steamers, &c.				5,697	12	1
Rationing and Allowances—						
Auckland	493	17	11			
New Plymouth.....	3,608	4	2			
Nelson	12,665	0	0			
				16,767	2	1
Buildings—						
Taranaki	4,000	0	0			
Nelson	1,579	11	0			
				5,579	11	0
Miscellaneous Expenditure				1,141	8	7
				£29,185	13	9

Treasury, Auckland,
28th October, 1861.

R. F. PORTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

The rate at which this expenditure is going on at present (estimated) is about £10,000 per annum.

Enclosure 5 in No. 4.

ESTIMATE OF LOSSES OF SETTLERS AT TARANAKI FROM THE LATE WAR.

The total amount of claims put in before me, as Commissioner for distributing the Taranaki Relief Fund, is £181,693, for actual losses of property sustained by settlers. I am now engaged in settling the claims, and I estimate the reduction which I shall make in the claims at about £25,000.