

ment arbitrarily insist upon it, it will undoubtedly hereafter be a matter of regret that a great country should have so treated a helpless dependency, already weakened by the efforts it has made and is making for its military defence.

Returns are appended which illustrate the financial position of the Colony.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Wellington, 8th January, 1866.

Sub-Enclosures to Enclosure in No. 23.

STATEMENT showing the REVENUE of the Colony of New Zealand, for the last financial year, 1st July, 1864, to 30th June, 1865.

	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Revenue of the Colony from all sources	738,720	14	3

N.B.—The difference between the Revenue and the Expenditure is made up from the Three Million Loan.

Treasury, Wellington,
4th January, 1866.

J. WOODWARD,
Assistant Treasurer.

STATEMENT showing the ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE on account of the current Financial Year.

	£	s.	d.
Civil List	27,500	0	0
Permanent Charges under Acts of the General Assembly	12,583	6	8
Interest and Sinking Funds on permanent debts of the Colony	207,350	19	6
Expenses of Civil Government	£370,690	0	0
Expenses connected with the Native Insurrection	416,393	4	0
	787,083	4	0
Amount required to meet Liabilities already incurred for arrears of Postal Subsidy, Lighthouses, and Telegraph	87,000	0	0
	£1,121,517	10	2

Treasury, Wellington,
4th January, 1866.

J. WOODWARD,
Assistant Treasurer.

STATEMENT showing the AMOUNT PAID as Interest on Advances in anticipation of Revenue, to enable the Colony to meet its engagements.

	£	s.	d.
Amount paid during year 1863-4	6,832	15	9
Amount paid during year 1864-5	28,618	4	3
Amount paid to 30th September, 1865, on account of year 1865-6	10,920	11	8
	£46,371	11	8

Treasury, Wellington,
4th January, 1866.

J. WOODWARD,
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STATEMENT showing the EXPENSES of Special Steam Transport of Colonial Forces, forming the East Coast Expedition.

	£	s.	d.
Charter of s.s. "Storm Bird," Wanganui to Wellington, 23rd September, 1865	220	0	0
Passage of 2 officers and 39 rank and file, Wellington to Napier, per "Lord Ashley," 24th September	93	15	0
Passages and rations for officers and men, from Wanganui to Opotiki, per "Storm Bird"	917	11	10
Passages and rations for officers and men from Wanganui to Opotiki, per "Ahuriri"	995	14	0
Passages and rations for officers and men from Wanganui to Opotiki, per "Lady Bird"	1,224	19	8
Detention of steamers at Wanganui	840	0	0
Passages of officers and men of Forest Rangers, per "Wanganui," to Wanganui	60	13	0
Charter of "Storm Bird," Napier to Wellington, 22nd November	760	0	0
Rations for men while on board "Storm Bird"	51	9	6
Detention of steamer	80	0	0
	£5,244	3	0

Treasury, Wellington,
4th January, 1866.

J. WOODWARD,
Assistant Treasurer.