

DESPATCHES FROM THE GOVERNOR OF NEW

RETURN showing how MAORI PRISONERS have been EMPLOYED at the Chatham Islands—(continued.)

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.	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.	REMARKS.
1867.												
July	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...		...	...	Planting their wheat on Tiki Tiki.
1st to 31st	82	1	...	...	...	82	1	...		Ritchie	1st to 31st	Planting wheat, building wharves, Barrack fatigue, boathouse, burning lime, stonework, and sawing timber.
"	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...		Ritchie and Shand	1st to 31st	
August	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...
"	...	3	...	...	14	...	...	...		Dr. Watson	1st to 31st	As per their own contract; 14, Government officers.
"	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...		Mr. Selwood	1st to 31st	29, sick and useless; 14, employed by civilians.
"	...	14	29	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
"	...	(not on ration)	...	...	...	...	...	...		Mr. Selwood	...	Captain Thomas and Mr. Baucke.
September	8	5	...	...	...	183	22	...		...	...	Planting potatoes, 97; cutting stone, 6; gao, 2; sawing timber, 6; lime, 6; boathouse, 6; married quarters, 30.
"	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	Dr. Watson and Mr. Ritchie sick and useless.
"	...	2	23	...	...	183	7	...		...	...	Planting potatoes, burning lime, Government officers, boat house.
October	168	...	10	
"	...	5	Dr. Watson, married quarters, Owenga road, Captain Thomas and Mr. Ritchie.
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November	133	50	(included in the 50)	50		Sheep shearing at £1 per 100, for Captain Tuke, Messrs. Chudleigh, Alexander, Beamish, Marshall, Shand, Shand, sen., J.P., Ritchie.
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	Captain Thomas, Messrs. Tuke, Shand, Alexander, Mr. Hunt, Shand, sen., J.P., Ritchie, Chatham Island Maories.
December	143	24	13	...	...	...	...	24		...	...	As per their own agreement from 1st July, 1867.