

RETURN OF ROAD DISTRICTS IN NEW ZEALAND ON 31st DECEMBER, 1868—continued.

D.—No. 19.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	ACT OR ORDINANCE UNDER WHICH CONSTITUTED.	APPROXIMATE AREA IN ACRES LIABLE FOR RATES.	ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY IN DISTRICT.	AMOUNT OF RATE PER POUND OF ANNUAL VALUE OR RATE PER ACRE LEVIED DURING YEAR 1863.	REVENUE DURING YEAR 1863.					EXPENDITURE DURING YEAR 1863.				
					Total Amount of Rates Levied.	Total Amount of Tolls Collected.	Total Amount received from Government.	Total Receipts from other Sources.	Total Revenue from all Sources.	Upon Main Roads.	Upon District Roads.	Upon Bridges and other Works.	Upon Salaries and other Expenses of Management.	Total Expenditure.
City of Nelson ...	Nelson Improvement Act, 1856, and Nelson Improvement Amendment Acts, 1857 and 1862	1,600	£ 636,725 0 0	s. d. 0 0 1	£ 2,653 0 5	s. d. 2,471 14 9	£ 1,047 18 0	s. d. 310 16 8	£ 3,830 9 5	s. d. 848 8 0	£ 1,932 1 5	s. d. 600 0 0	£ 400 0 0	s. d. 3,830 9 5
Suburban North ...	An Act to provide for the making and maintaining of Roads and other Public Works in the Province of Nelson	8,500	39,385 0 0	0 0 1	164 2 1	nil.	153 9 10	...	317 11 11	317 11 11	...	...	...	317 11 11
Waimea ...	Country Roads Act, 1856, and Country Roads Amendment Act, 1858	84,136	179,156 0 0	0 0 0½	663 13 6	562 13 4	600 0 0	160 10 3	1,986 17 1	1,763 2 3	70 3 11	183 13 2	352 1 11	2,369 1 3
Moutere ...	Ditto ...	21,500	(b) 25,073 0 0	* 0 0 1	† 104 9 5	...	350 0 0	...	430 10 0	250 11 3	53 6 11	‡ ...	6 8 10	310 7 0
Motueka (c) ...	Country Roads Amendment Act, 1856	...	39,000 0 0	0 0 1	175 13 10	130 0 0	200 0 0	16 4 11	446 4 11	55 14 1½	81 2 9	35 3 0	23 9 6	195 9 4½
Rivaka ...	Country Roads Act, 1856, and Country Roads Amendment Act, 1858	8,079	34,745 12 6	0 0 0½	72 14 2	...	100 0 0	28 15 0	201 9 2	101 6 6	3 10 0	56 1 0	7 10 0	168 7 6
Panga Totara (d) ...	Ditto ...	...	* 26,989 0 0	† 0 0 1½	168 13 8	none	140 0 0	...	308 13 8	242 6 1	...	...	...	242 6 1
Takaka (e) ...	Country Roads Amendment Act, 1858	...	...	0 0 1	...	...	* 823 16 6	...	1,034 14 1½	...	...	...	20 0 0	901 16 11
Upper Motueka Valley (f) ...	Country Roads Act, 1856	39,000	43,010 0 0	0 0 0½	134 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a.) The rates received include some rates specially levied for by-roads.  
 (b.) It is impossible to give the annual value: the sum set down gives the value to sell. \* The rate is levied at one penny in the pound of the value to sell. † The amount of rate actually received is £80 10s., which includes partly arrears of last year and leaves again arrears for next year. ‡ The bridges are included in the main roads.  
 (c.) Contracts to the amount of £100 are now on hand, besides other liabilities.

(d.) The year begins 1st July. The assessment for the year is given, as also the amount received from Government for the half-year to 31st December. \* This is the estimated value to sell. † This is the rate per pound on the first column.  
 (e.) These returns are for the Road Board year ending 6th July, 1868. \* Vote for Board, £225; Government votes expended by Board on bridle tracks and new roads, £598 16s. 6d.  
 (f.) £200 were voted for the district by the Provincial Council, but no rate having been levied in 1863, none of said vote could be paid over to the Board.

COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arahura (a) ...	County of Westland Act, 1867	* ...	6,719 15 0	...	...	...	2,258 13 7	...	2,258 13 7	...	1,225 14 6	479 10 6	245 5 3	1,950 10 3
Okarita ...	County of Westland Act, 1868	unknown	...	nil.	...	...	690 2 2	...	690 2 2	156 0 0	...	245 17 3½	59 2 9	461 0 0½
Grey Road District, now Parou (b)	County of Westland Act, 1867	unknown	not rated	nil.	...	...	2,236 11 4	259 5 2	2,495 16 6	...	1,113 4 0	2,674 14 3	528 3 3	4,316 1 6
Kanieri District	County of Westland Act, 1868	...	...	...	...	...	1,666 9 10	...	1,666 9 10	...	551 3 0	1 0 0	105 15 10	657 18 10
Totara Road Board (c) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,546 4 5	137 15 0	1,683 19 5	...	667 3 4	305 18 9	148 1 11	1,131 4 0*

(a.) A rate of twelve pence in the pound has been struck, but is not yet collected. \* No land has as yet been rated: about two hundred acres have been sold but not yet improved.

(b.) Greymouth Protective Works, including Election expenses.  
 (c.) No assessment has been made or rate struck in this district. \* Balance in Bank, £552 15s. 5d.