

RETURN

OF THE

ROAD DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COLONY;

TOGETHER WITH

THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ROAD BOARDS
OF SUCH DISTRICTS.

(Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, of the 16th day of October, 1868.)

That there be laid on the Table of this House, in the ensuing Session, "A Return showing the number and extent of the several Road Districts throughout the Colony, and the Income and Expenditure of the Boards of such Districts, for the Year 1868; in continuation of the Return laid upon the Table during the present Session."

(Mr. Hall.)

WELLINGTON.

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1869.

NOTE.

Returns of Road Districts in the Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Nelson, Canterbury, Southland, and Westland, on 31st December, 1868.

No Returns have been received from Wellington and Otago.

In the Provinces of Hawke's Bay and Marlborough no Road Districts have as yet been formed.

RETURN OF ROAD DISTRICTS IN NEW ZEALAND ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

D.—No. 19.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

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 1868.	REVENUE DURING YEAR 1868.					EXPENDITURE DURING YEAR 1868.					
					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.	
Abipara	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaukapakapa	per acre	122 13 0½	...	...	61 0 3	24 10 0	...	40 0 0	13 0 6	77 10 6	...	...
Komokoriki	"	151 16 6	...	...	56 19 3	...	...	...	20 13 6	20 13 6	...	...
Kaurihohore	"	57 4 3	...	...	4 6 5	61 10 8	52 8 3½	2 10 6	1 14 0	56 2 9½	...	...
Maungakaramea	none laid	...	...	...	24 4 1½	24 4 1½	...	12 0 0	...	2 19 2	14 19 2	...
Mahurangi, Eastern	per acre	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahurangi, Upper	"	2	304 10 1	...	...	201 4 10	£147 14s. 6d.	...	30 11 7	178 6 1	...	...
Mangapai	"	1	34 4 10	...	...	13 14 0	...	8 17 0	5 16 0	14 13 0	...	...
Matakana	"	1	48 19 5½	...	...	48 19 5½	...	12 15 6	12 4 6	25 0 0	...	...
Omaha	"	1	33 0 0	...	...	33 0 0	7 7 0	...	7 15 11½	15 2 11½	...	...
Otahuhu	per pound	1	160 0 0	120 10 0	...	120 10 0	...	109 0 0	11 10 0	120 10 0	...	...
Paparoa	per acre	2	80 0 0	...	...	41 5 6	...	5 15 3	8 17 3	32 15 2	...	...
Pukekohe	"	1	84 0 0	146 0 10	...	...	63 13 10	32 11 0	40 0 0	34 17 7	146 10 0	...
Pakuranga	"	6	112 17 2½	...	29 2 3	4 11 6	142 9 4¾	35 6 1	19 18 10	0 5 6	55 10 5	...
Paparoa, near Pakuranga	"	3	20 18 0½	...	...	18 6 8	...	16 11 0	...	2 19 0	19 10 0	...
Parnell	118,503 0 0	"	1	21 6 6	...	...	...	21 6 6	...	...	1 18 0	1 18 0	...
Pollock Settlement	per acre	4	190 2 0	61 11 4	...	61 11 4	47 8 8	...	14 2 8	61 11 4	...	...
Ruatangata	"	3	124 3 2½	...	...	17 13 5½	141 16 8	62 7 8	38 19 8	18 9 2	119 16 6	...
Tamaki, East	81,958 0 0	per pound	0½	164 6 0	...	...	...	...	163 0 0	1 6 0	164 6 0	...	...
Tamaki, West	per acre	2	134 16 4	66 6 6	...	66 6 6	2 4 2	24 6 4	17 14 6	16 13 8	60 18 8	...
Wairau	"	3	50 2 3	...	...	50 2 3	2 15 0	...	20 2 0	27 5 3	50 2 3	...
Whaingaroa	"	0½	86 15 0	48 0 0½	...	48 0 0½	2 10 0	...	40 16 8	...	...	...
Weiti	no rate levied	...	...	...	...	...	16 4 0	8 12 6	16 5 0	...	41 1 6	...
Waitakerei, South	per acre	3	14 8 1	...	...	...	14 8 1	...	...	...	14 8 1	...
Whau Whau	"	2	154 13 8	...	...	...	110 0 0	29 13 8	15 0 0	...	154 13 8	...
Waipu	120,492 0 0	per pound	1	502 1 0	...	...	69 8 0	69 8 0	259 3 0	...	58 14 0	317 17 0	...
Waiotahi	per acre	1	110 0 0	...	...	...	110 0 0	33 0 6	56 6 9	22 12 9	110 0 0	...
Waiuku	62,966 0 0	per pound	0½	131 3 7	...	...	...	131 3 7	114 3 7	5 10 0	12 4 0	6 11 1	138 8 8
Wangarei

a. Market value.

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

D.—No. 19.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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 1868.	REVENUE DURING YEAR 1868.					EXPENDITURE DURING YEAR 1868.				
					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.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Waipara	Roads Ordinance, 1864, and Sheep Rating Ordinance, 1866	82,213
Kowai	Ditto	52,529	20,154 4 9	0 0 6	503 17 1	457 3 2	637 8 10	360 8 9	1,455 0 9	547 17 8	759 9 2	232 10 0	1,539 16 10	
Cust	Ditto	24,941	6,655 6 0	0 1 0	300 0 0	287 7 1	365 0 0	9 2 5	661 9 6	206 10 0	100 15 6	22 16 11	330 2 5	
Oxford	Ditto	13,781	7,772 14 0	0 0 6	194 6 4	108 0 0	340 0 0	76 15 5	524 15 5	224 10 0	214 1 3	30 16 1	469 7 4	
Mandeville and Rangiora	Ditto	63,578	31,000 15 0	a 0 1 9	1,186 0 6	797 14 4	1,050 0 0	1,198 16 0	3,046 10 4	1,022 18 4	1,529 0 3	319 7 11	2,871 6 6	
Avon	Ditto	14,536	25,000 0 0	0 1 0	1,250 0 0	985 5 0	150 0 0	154 9 6	1,289 14 6	445 16 6	848 17 2	250 0 0	1,544 13 8	
Riccarton	Ditto	9,940	21,055 8 0	0 0 9	789 11 5	741 3 11	260 0 0	184 9 6	1,185 13 5	151 17 4	742 9 10	147 13 8	1,042 0 10	
Templeton	Ditto	11,241	6,575 0 0	0 0 6	164 7 6	154 17 10	375 0 0	167 5 3	697 3 1	329 10 6	184 17 6	11 16 6	162 0 0	
Heathcote	Ditto	10,614	31,053 0 0	nil	...	...	106 16 0	1,044 2 10	1,150 18 10	170 16 6	920 5 3	299 0 0	1,390 1 9
Spreydon	Ditto	8,591	18,903 7 6	0 0 9	735 14 6½	512 4 3½	250 0 0	379 8 6½	1,141 12 10	69 7 7	874 10 7	227 10 0	1,171 8 2	
Halswell	Ditto	5,978	3,998 10 0	0 0 6	99 19 2	82 5 11	350 0 0	130 2 3	562 8 2	358 0 0	125 0 0	96 16 0	579 16 0	
Lincoln	Ditto	20,718	11,495 6 8	0 0 6	287 7 8	244 8 7	570 0 0	578 9 10	1,392 18 5	438 12 4	521 3 10	170 0 0	1,129 16 2	
Springs	Ditto	28,878	9,520 0 0	0 0 9	357 0 0	282 14 7	1,554 16 8	494 11 8	2,332 2 11	543 6 3	1,294 8 9	170 0 0	2,007 15 0	
Port Victoria	Ditto	5,815	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	419 13 9	519 13 9	363 11 1	107 9 8	2 10 0	473 10 9
Port Levy	Ditto	3,503	2,135 10 0	nil	...	...	65 0 0	98 0 0	163 0 0	5 0 0	130 0 0	2 0 0	137 0 0
Pigeon Bay	Ditto	7,121	2,418 19 6	0 0 6	59 9 6	38 4 11	48 3 0	148 14 4	235 2 3	142 0 0	80 10 0	18 2 0	240 12 0	
O'Kain's Bay	Ditto	4,811	1,949 16 0	0 1 0	97 9 9	86 19 5	150 0 0	13 9 8	250 9 1	98 2 0	34 10 0	10 10 0	143 2 0	
Akaroa and Wainui	Ditto	16,523	10,034 13 2	0 0 6	250 17 0	163 12 4	900 0 0	19 2 8	1,082 15 0	429 9 6	241 8 4	114 8 2	112 10 0	
Little River	Ditto	15,682	3,310 0 0	0 0 9	124 2 11	80 10 3	1,000 0 0	173 2 8	1,253 12 11	1,071 15 9	...	28 0 0	1,099 15 9	
Courtenay	Ditto	34,143	11,793 0 0	nil	...	...	600 0 0	77 11 7	677 11 7	551 9 4	42 5 5	58 10 0	652 4 9
Ellesmere	Ditto	69,940	18,684 16 0½	0 0 9	601 12 4	344 0 10	922 16 5	1,284 14 5	2,551 11 8	1,189 12 11	683 5 3	222 16 4	2,095 14 6	
Malvern	Ditto	21,324	7,011 6 6	nil	...	...	420 0 0	171 18 5	591 18 5	384 9 3	155 17 6	20 0 0	560 6 9
Rakaia	Ditto	14,700	10,680 12 3	nil	...	...	100 0 0	118 7 3	218 7 3	133 11 0	5 0 0	20 16 10	159 7 10
Ashburton	Ditto	56,597	33,143 17 7	nil	...	...	39 0 3	423 11 7	462 11 10	126 3 11	272 12 10	...	398 16 9
Geraldine	Ditto	50,020	30,666 0 0	0 1 0	1,533 6 9	1,072 1 0	328 3 0	2,008 0 5	3,408 4 5	607 17 2	1,132 19 6	698 14 4	319 6 6	
Levels	Ditto	43,643	22,408 2 9	0 1 0	1,120 8 2	1,063 6 0	200 0 0	641 2 11	1,904 8 11	1,159 15 0	270 14 10	...	2,758 17 6	
Waimate	Ditto	41,000	24,294 19 6	nil	...	...	200 0 0	1,117 12 9	1,317 12 9	1,124 4 3	...	...	225 0 0
Mount Cook	Ditto	9,168	21,054 1 0	nil	...	...	300 0 0	235 2 6	535 2 6	132 0 0	15 0 0	...	1,655 9 10
													250 0 0	1,374 4 3
													17 0 0	164 0 0

a. Special rate for draining. b. £288 18s. 11d. expended on Railway Works on Government account.

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

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. 0 0	d. 0 1	£ 2,653 0 5	s. 2,471 14 9	d. 1,047 18 0	£ 310 16 8	s. 3,830 9 5	£ 848 8 0	s. 1,932 1 5	d. 600 0 0	£ 400 0 0	s. 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	a 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.	£ 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.