

TABLE U.

RETURN of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, from 1st April, 1870, to 30th June, 1871, for the Thames Gold Fields and Coromandel Gold Fields District.

						Thames.	Coromandel.
Births	...	...	...	...	...	594	21
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	162	6
Marriages	...	...	...	...	...	95	3
Totals						851	30

The District Registrars at the Thames and Coromandel report that there is considerable negligence existing on the part of many persons with respect to the registration of births, and that they have reason to believe that a considerable number of births take place in these districts which are not registered at all.

TABLE V.—HIGHWAY BOARDS.

RETURN of the Amount Expended by the several Highway Boards on the Thames Gold Fields, the mode of Assessment, the Amount received from such Assessment, the Sums received as Subsidy from the General and Provincial Governments, and from other sources.

Highway Boards.	Mode of Assessment.	Amount of Rates.			Amount Received.			Subsidy from Government.			Other Sources.			Total Receipts.			Expenditure.			Balance in hand.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Parawai Board:</i> From 24 Feb., 1870, to 30 June, 1871.	1½d. on value to sell.	161	5	2	142	9	2	197	11	0	30	17	9	370	17	11	362	5	1	8	12	10
<i>Waiotahi Board:</i> To 31 Dec., 1868 ...	1d. on value to sell.	502	1	0	474	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	474	15	10	474	15	10	...	...	...	...
To 31 Dec., 1869 ...	1 farthing on val. to sell.	269	11	9	228	15	11	150	0	0	184	2	11	562	18	10	562	18	10	...	...	...
To 31 Dec., 1870 ...	1½d. on value to sell.	759	4	9	636	8	0	378	6	11	104	4	0	1,118	18	11	1,118	18	11	...	...	...
Nine months, to 30 June, 1871.	1½d. on value to sell.	823	11	0	719	10	0	453	6	11	117	0	10	1,289	17	9	1,289	3	2	...	...	...
<i>Kaueranga Board:</i> Year ending 4 Oct., 1870.	1½d. on value to sell.	864	14	4	467	2	6	215	0	0	219	5	0	901	7	1	941	6	6	...	...	...
Nine months, from 1 Oct., 1870, to 30 June, 1871.	1½d. on value to sell.	740	0	0	367	10	5½	757	11	7	163	13	5	1,288	15	5	1,442	19	7½	...	...	...
Totals	...	4,120	8	0	3,036	11	10½	2,151	16	5	819	3	11	6,007	12	4	6,192	7	11½	8	12	10

By direction of the Provincial Government, the amount of the Waiotahi and Kaueranga Boards have been made up to 30th June, 1871, which is a return for the nine months from October, 1870, to 30th June, 1871.

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No. 1.

COUNTY ENGINEER'S REPORT, for Six Months ending 30th June, 1871.

SIR,—
County Engineer's Office, Hokitika, 11th July, 1871.
I have the honor to report that, during the six months ending 30th June, 1871, the following works have been undertaken in the County:—

ROADS AND WORKS.

Construction: Greek's Gully Track; Kokatahi Road; Bruce Bay and Haast River Track; Parts of Fitzherbert and Stafford Streets, as line of main road, Grey to Ross.
Maintenance: Sea Beach to Arthur's Pass, road; Staffortown to Greenstone, road; Coal Pits to Maori Gully, road; Arahura River to Hokitika, road; Ross to Woolhouses, road; Sea Beach to Lamplough, road; Lamplough to Brodie's, track.