PROVINCE OF NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW ZEALAND.

RETURN of SCHOOLS for the Year 1853.

Name of the Parish, in what County or District.	Public or Free School, and where situated.	Name of the School-master or Schoolmistress, and Salary.	Number of Scholars. Males.	Females.	Total.	Mode of Instruction.	If supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions. Government.	Voluntary.	Expenses of each School.	No. of Private Schools.	Remarks.
Grey and Bell District	Public	J. King	15	15	30	General	Nil	£8 in shape of school house rent.		5	
Town of New Plymouth	"	Miss King	12	4	16	"	Nil	Nil			
"	"	Miss Newman	13	5	18	"	Nil	Nil			
"	"	Mr. Beardsworth	25		25	"					
"	"	William Gray	46	2	48	"	Nil	Nil			
Grey and Bell	Public. Moturoa.	Rev. H. H. Turton Superintendent. T. Skinner, Teacher @ £70 ℔ annum.	43		43	Elementary Maori and English Agriculture, &c. &c.	147	230	377		This Institution is chiefly supported by an estate in connection with it and which is at present in debt to the Wesleyan Mission but will shortly fall in and thereby render the Institution a self-supporting one.

ABSTRACT GAOL RETURN for the Year ending 31st Dec. 1853.

Received into Gaol during the Year.	For Debt.	For Misdemeanor	For Felony.	For safe custody as lunatic.	For offences against Naval or Military discipline.	Total.	In gaol at commencement of year.	Discharg'd since.	In gaol at the close of year.
Soldiers					3	3			
Sailors		1		1		2			
Civilians		9				9			
Maories			4			4			
		10	4	1	3	18		17	1

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RETURN of Population, Agriculture, and Stock for the year 1853.

District.	Area in square miles	Whites Males	Whites Females	Aboriginal Males	Aboriginal Females	Total. Males	Total. Females	Population to the square mile.	Persons employed in Agriculture	Persons employed in Manufactures	Persons employed in Commerce	Estimated value of Buildings. £	Estimated value of Carts and Implements. £	Estimated No. of Chains of Fencing. chains	Crops. Nature of Crop and number of acres in each. Wheat acres	Oats acres	Barley acres	Maize acres	Potatoes acres	Turnips acres	Garden acres	Pasture acres	Total No. in crops. acres	No. uncul. but occupied acres	Stock. Number of Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Pigs	Produce. Nature of Produce and quantity of each ℔ acre. Wheat bush	Oats bush	Barley bush	Potatoes tons	Hay tons	Turnips tons
Unacquired and under General Government—															No	estimate		can	at present		be formed		under	these	heads.									
a and Grey and Bell	3350			2400	600	2400	600	$\frac{7}{8}$	3000																									
Acquired and under the Provincial Government—																																		
of New Plymouth	2	375	371	80	20	455	391	423	12	45	49	23740	320		34½	36½	6½		20⅕	8¾	22½	255	384	1496	51	262	1496	18	117	17⅛	32	18½	9¼		16½
and Bell	22	442	411	40	10	482	421	41	396	32	4	12414	2509	7756	329	277	31	5	162⅖	58	70½	2604	3537¼	5092	77	1190	6168	21	1108	16½	32½	18½	7⅛	1¾	19¾
.....	26	214	172	40	10	254	182	17	198	12	6	3022	1100	2160	161	154	6	2¼	85¾	21½	26½	1723	2180	3261	41	358	4010	13	482	17¾	31¼		5¾	1¾	13¾
Total	3400	1031	954	2560	640	3591	1594	1½	3606	89	59	39176	3929	9916	524½	467½	43½	7¼	268¾	88¼	119½	4582	6101¼	8353	169	1810	11674	52	1707	17⅛	31⅘	13⅜	7⅞	1¾	16⅝

The Rev. G. Bayley and G. R. Burton, Esq., M.P.C., refuse giving any information whatever.

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RETURN of MILLS in operation during the Year 1853.

Name of Mill.	Motive power.	No. of horse power.	Manufacture of
Blagdon Mill.....	Water	15	Flour
Mr. Patterson's Mill	Steam	16	Sawn Timber
Union Mill.....	Water	17	Flour
Huatoki Mill	Water	13	Flour

The foregoing Returns for the year 1853 [illegible]