TARANAKI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(765.) NEW PLYMOUTH PAINTERS.—*RE* INCOMPETENT WORKMEN. THE Chairman of the Taranaki Conciliation Board granted permits to Louis Rampton and Thomas Hook to work at a wage slightly in advance of previous permit; Samuel Brooks, at 8s. per day, he being an old man. Renewal permits were refused for five men, now considered competent. 19th September, 1904.