



NEW ZEALAND
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
(PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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By his Honor's command,

HENRY ADAMS, *Solicitor of the Province.*

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, dated the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, it was appointed that the Provincial Council should meet for the despatch of business, at Nelson, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of November instant: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Council should be prorogued until Thursday, the 23d November instant: NOW THEREFORE I, the Superintendent of Nelson, in virtue of the powers and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day prorogued the Provincial Council until THURSDAY, the Twenty-third day of November instant, at twelve o'clock at noon.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
HENRY ADAMS, *Prov. Sol.*
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,
November 7, 1854.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the undermentioned portion of the Waste-Lands of the Crown, within the Province of Nelson, as hereinafter described, has been RESERVED for the purposes of a Quarantine Ground, viz. :—

The island situate at the south end of Blind Bay, known as "Rabbit Island," bounded on the north by the coast line, and on the east, south, and west by the eastern and western mouths of the river Waimea; containing about 2,600 acres.

By his Honor's command,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Clerk in Superintendent's Office.

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,
November 7, 1854.

HIS Honor the Superintendent acknowledges the receipt, for transmission to England, of the undermentioned Sums, collected in aid of the Wives and Families of the British Forces engaged in the Russian War, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
From the Rev. H. F. Butt, Church of England clergyman	32	14	0
From the Rev. A. M. Garin, Roman Catholic clergyman	9	10	0

Total £42 4 0

By His Honor's command,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Clerk in Superintendent's Office.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Province of NELSON, for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1854.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
ORDINARY REVENUE.			CIVIL.		
Customs (being two-thirds of net proceeds)	£	s. d.	Superintendent's Establishment	£	s. d.
Fees, Resident Magistrate's Court	2,534	7 6	Provincial Council	81	11 11
Fines, " "	60	14 8	Treasurer's Department	216	2 0
Powder Magazine " "	75	5 3	Harbour	67	0 8
Government Wharf and Warehouse	1	1 0	Government Wharf	179	2 11
Publicans' Licenses	41	4 6	Police	8	6 6
Auctioneers' Licenses	170	0 0	Medical	311	3 0
	120	0 0	Native Interpreter	78	6 8
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE		3,309 13 8		22	18 4
RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGES.			JUDICIAL.		
Trustee of Native Reserves	60	0 0	Solicitor's Department	133	6 8
			Sheriff and Gaol	228	4 4
TOTAL RECEIPTS IN AID, &c.		60 0 0	Resident Magistrate	114	18 7
ADVANCES REPAID.			MISCELLANEOUS.		
Repayment of advances to Board of Immigration	39	15 4	Education (Nelson School Society)	180	0 0
			Immigration	2,039	15 4
TOTAL ADVANCES REPAID		39 15 4	Public Works' Department	89	4 4
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.			Roads and Bridges (Blind Bay)	469	8 6
Receipts from Commissioner of Crown Lands	10,593	11 8	Lesser Public Works	8	0 0
			Charitable Aid	73	18 11
TOTAL TERRITORIAL REVENUE		10,593 11 8	Expenses Returning Officers	40	4 6
			Printing and Gazette	36	0 9
TOTAL REVENUE	£	14,003 0 8	Messenger	20	3 1
			Scab Inspector	22	18 4
Balance from last Quarter		4,474 17 2	Repairs of Offices	35	5 0
Receipts for six months ended 30th June, 1854		14,003 0 8	" Pounds	5	6 3
	£	18,477 17 10	Census	56	17 4
			Miscellaneous	27	18 1
			Exploring between Motueka & Massacre Bay	72	10 6
			TOTAL EXPENDITURE		3,177 10 11
				£	4,631 5 0
			Balance to next Quarter		13,846 12 10
			Disbursements for six months ended 30th June		4,631 5 0
				£	18,477 17 10

JOHN POYNTER, Treasurer.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Returns, for general information.
By his Honor's command,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Clerk in Superintendent's Office.

Superintendent's Office, Nelson, November 7, 1854.

STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended the 31st of July, 1854.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including the Allow- ances for Roads and Surveys.	Number of Acres paid for.	Amount Paid.	TOTAL.
1854.						
LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.						
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July 4	Wm. Rodgeron	Waimea West, Sec. 20		50 0 0	50 0 0	
"	Thomas Renwick	Town of Waitohi, Sec. 267		0 1 0	20 0 0	
10	John Batt	Waimea South, Sec. No. 1 (part) Block I.		50 0 0	25 0 0	
15	J. R. Lawrence	Town of Waitohi, Secs. Nos. 359, 360, 361, & 672, 673, 674, 685		1 3 0	95 0 0	
22	H. and O. Curtis	Town of Nelson, Sec. 1,126		1 0 0	30 0 0	
220 0 0						
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF TEN SHILLINGS AN ACRE.						
July 1	Thomas Renwick	Omaka, Secs. 151, 153	387 0 0	368 0 0	184 0 0	
"	ditto	Waihopai, Block I., Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	1,412 0 0	1,271 0 0	635 10 0	
"	F. D. Bell and T. Renwick	" " 36, 37, 38	724 0 0	652 0 0	326 0 0	
"	H. Redwood, senior	Awatere, Secs. 7 and 8, Block I.	2,050 0 0	1,838 0 0	919 0 0	
4	H. Gifford	Moutere, Secs. 61 and 63		200 0 0	100 0 0	
"	William Wilkie	do. Sec. 38 (part 1)		60 0 0	30 0 0	
6	J. and W. Drummond	do. Sec. 96		100 0 0	50 0 0	
11	J. Robertson	Waitohi Valley, Sec. 100		100 0 0	50 0 0	
22	J. W. Barnicoat	Moutere, Secs. 64, 80, 94		161 0 0	80 10 0	
"	J. Thompson	Wairau West, Sec. 27		150 0 0	75 0 0	
24	E. Buxton	Moutere Bluffs, Sec. 9	140 0 0	126 0 0	63 0 0	
"	Henry Van	Moutere, Sec. 185	50 0 0	47 2 0	23 15 0	
27	A. Paterson	Omaka, Sec. 32	154 0 0	146 0 0	73 0 0	
29	T. Hewetson	Moutere, Sec. 78		40 0 0	20 0 0	
TOTAL . . . £						2,629 15 0
TOTAL . . . £						2,849 15 0

Land Office,
Nelson, 3 August, 1854.

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
H. C. DANIELL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended 31st August, 1854.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including the Allowances for Roads and Surveys.			Number of Acres paid for.			Amount Paid.			TOTAL.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.														
1854.														
August 17	James Hollis	Suburban North, Section No. 69, Happy Valley				50	0	0	25	0	0	66	5	0
22	C. M. Gascoigne	Motueka, Section No. 32, part 1				60	0	0	22	10	0			
"	do.	do. do. No. 33, part 1				75	0	0	18	15	0			
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF TEN SHILLINGS AN ACRE.														
August 1	Charles Coster	Moutere, Sections Nos. 187 and 188	104	0	0	99	0	0	49	10	0	270	5	0
2	Thomas Gifford	do. do. Nos. 76 and 82	100	0	0	100	0	0	50	0	0			
3	Charles Coster	do. do. No. 189	50	0	0	47	2	0	23	15	0			
"	A. Antony	do. do. No. 93	52	0	0	52	0	0	26	0	0			
23	T. J. Thompson	do. do. Nos. 90 and 92	102	0	0	97	0	0	48	10	0			
25	D. Dolamore	Takaka, do. No. 29	152	0	0	145	0	0	72	10	0			
TOTAL . . . £											336	10	0	

Land Office,
Nelson, 9 September, 1854.

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
H. C. DANIELL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended 30th September, 1854.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including the Allowances for Roads and Surveys.			Number of Acres paid for.			Amount paid.			TOTAL.			
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.															
1854.															
Sept. 11	W. Jessop	Waimea South, Section No. 55	.	.	.	50	0	0	50	0	0				
"	Joseph Duncan	Motueka, Section No. 62 (part)	.	.	.	20	0	0	12	10	0				
23	Joseph Hault, jun.	Waimea South, Section No. 20 (part)	.	.	.	45	0	0	45	0	0				
30	B. Gapper	Moutere Bluffs, Section No. 14	.	.	.	80	0	0	19	0	0	126	10	0	
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF TEN SHILLINGS AN ACRE.															
			100	0	0	95	0	0	47	10	0				
Sept. 13	C. F. Watts	Wairau Valley, Section 17	.	.	.	34	0	0	17	0	0				
27	H. F. Butt	Moutere, Section 81	.	.	.	200	0	0	100	0	0				
30	J. T. Smith	Waimea South, No. 1, Block I.	.	.	.	258	0	0	129	0	0	293	10	0	
"	B. Gapper	Moutere Bluffs, Nos. 12 and 15	.	.	.										
TOTAL										£		420	0	0	

Land Office,
Nelson, 6 October, 1854.

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of all CASES disposed of at the RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, NELSON, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1854.

CRIMINAL CASES.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	BETWEEN MAORIES AND EUROPEANS.									IN WHICH MAORIES ONLY WERE CONCERNED.				IN WHICH EUROPEANS ONLY WERE CONCERNED.				TOTAL CASES OF EACH OFFENCE.	GROSS TOTAL OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES.		
	In which Maories were Defendants.				In which Europeans were Defendants.					TOTAL between Maories & Europeans.	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Dismissed.	TOTAL between Maories.	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Settled.			Dismissed.	TOTAL between Europeans.
	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Dismissed.	TOTAL.	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Settled.	Dismissed.	TOTAL.												
Assault	
Cattle Trespass Ordinance (Breach of)	4	3	1	1	9	9		
Constabulary Force Ordinance "	14	.	.	.	14	14		
Drunkenness	4	.	.	.	4	4		
Larceny	9	.	.	.	9	9		
Merchant Seaman's Act (Breach of)	4	.	.	.	4	4		
Servants and Masters	7	.	.	.	7	7		
TOTALS	42	3	2	1	48	48	48	

CIVIL CASES.

BETWEEN MAORIES AND EUROPEANS.											IN WHICH MAORIES ONLY WERE CONCERNED.						IN WHICH EUROPEANS ONLY WERE CONCERNED.							
In which Maories were Defendants.					In which Europeans were Defendants.					TOTAL between Maories & Europeans.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	Dismissed.	TOTAL between Maories.	Amount sued for.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	Dismissed.	TOTAL between Europeans.	Amount sued for.	TOTAL CIVIL CASES.	
Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	TOTAL.	Amount sued for.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	TOTAL.	Amount sued for.															Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	Dismissed.	TOTAL between Europeans.	Amount sued for.
.	12	.	35	.	47	£	s.	d.	47	47
																				346	10	9		
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF																					95			

Merchant Seaman's Act Convicted 7 Cases, in which were 15 Defendants.
 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES 56

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,
 October 12, 1854.

JOHN POYNTER,
 Resident Magistrate.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated in NELSON HOSPITAL, GAOL, and at their own Houses, during the Quarter ended September 30, 1854.

Name.	Age.	Sex.	Residence.	Country.	Disease.	Duration of Disease.	Admitted.	Discharged	Died.	Remarks.
1. — M'Kenzie . . .	40	M	Gaol . . .	English . . .	Lunacy . . .	2½ years . . .	1852. March	1854. . .	1854. . .	Remaining in Gaol, may be considered well.
2. — Oxley . . .	35	M	Nelson . . .	do. . .	Dropsy . . .	1½ year . . .	1853. April	July 10 . . .	. . .	Relieved, but in a bad state of health. Discharged cured.
3. Mrs. Goldsworthy . . .	27	F	Hospital . . .	do. . .	Milk Fever . . .	7 months . . .	Dec. 23. 1854.	March 8 . . .	March 8 . . .	Relieved. Little hopes of being permanently well.
4. Mrs. Allen . . .	48	F	do. . .	do. . .	Paralysis of Heart and Stomach. . .	6 months . . .	March 8 . . .	March 8 . . .	April 8 . . .	Much better.
5. Julius Lebrecht . . .	26	M	do. . .	German . . .	Dropsy and Scurvy. . .	6 months . . .	April 8 . . .	April 8 . . .	July 20 . . .	Discharged cured.
6. — Brett . . .	33	M	do. . .	English . . .	Catarrh . . .	3 months . . .	„ 15 . . .	July 20 . . .	July 20 . . .	Discharged cured.
7. Maori Woman (Lightband's servant.) . . .	20	F	do. . .	Native . . .	Fever . . .	2 months . . .	May 6 . . .	Aug. 1 . . .	Aug. 1 . . .	Discharged cured.
8. James Jones . . .	30	M	do. . .	English . . .	Scald . . .	5 weeks . . .	June 16 . . .	July 24 . . .	July 24 . . .	Discharged cured.
9. James Man . . .	25	M	do. . .	do. . .	Ulcer . . .	3 months . . .	„ 26 . . .	„ . . .	„ . . .	Relieved.
10. Mrs. Robinson . . .	35	F	Nelson . . .	do. . .	Burn . . .	3 months . . .	„ 26 . . .	„ . . .	„ . . .	Nearly well.
11. Mrs. Robinson's daughter. . .	11	F	do. . .	do. . .	Delirium tremens. . .	3 weeks . . .	„ 10 . . .	July 1 . . .	Died . . .	Died in Gaol whilst in confinement as a Lunatic.
12. John Nesbit . . .	40	M	Gaol . . .	do. . .	Fever . . .	1 month . . .	July 24 . . .	Aug. 20 . . .	Aug. 20 . . .	Discharged cured.
13. Mrs. Reardon . . .	35	F	Hospital . . .	do. . .	Consumption . . .	1 week . . .	Aug. 9 . . .	„ 15 . . .	Died . . .	Came into the Hospital in a dying state.
14. Maori Henry . . .	21	M	do. . .	Native . . .	Enteritis . . .	3 weeks . . .	„ 20 . . .	Sept. 10 . . .	„ . . .	Discharged cured.
15. Thomas Smith . . .	22	M	Gaol . . .	English . . .	Catarrh . . .	2 weeks . . .	„ 20 . . .	„ 1 . . .	„ . . .	Discharged cured.
16. Frederick Ashmore . . .	25	M	do. . .	do. . .	Fracture . . .	. . . . .	„ 21 . . .	„ . . .	„ . . .	Affection of the Hip Joint, progressing.
17. Henry Franks . . .	24	M	Hospital . . .	German . . .	Ulcer . . .	. . . . .	Sept. 2 . . .	„ . . .	„ . . .	Relieved.
18. Maori Female . . .	35	F	Maori-house . . .	Native . . .	do. . .	. . . . .	„ 30 . . .	„ . . .	„ . . .	Relieved.
19. Samuel Johnson . . .	25	M	Gaol . . .	English . . .	Syphylis . . .	. . . . .	„ 30 . . .	„ . . .	„ . . .	A case of long standing.
20. William Child . . .	27	M	do. . .	do. . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	„ 30 . . .	„ . . .	„ . . .	. . . . .

JOSEPH FOORD WILSON,
Medical Attendant.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,
October 11, 1854.

I HEREBY certify that EDWARD BLACK-MORE has this day produced before me his Diploma, as Doctor of Medicine, from the Royal Academy, at Edinburgh, and has thereby qualified himself as a Medical Practitioner under the Ordinance of the Provincial Council of New Munster, Session I., No. 2, passed the 18th day of May, 1849, intituled "An Ordinance to define the Qualifications, and to provide for the Remuneration, in certain cases, of Medical Practitioners."

JOHN POYNTER,
Resident Magistrate.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 16th day of September, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 16th day of September, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:-

£5 and upwards	£13,810
Under £5	19,859
	<u>£33,669</u>

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day, viz.:-

Gold	£13,135
Silver	534
	<u>£13,669</u>

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said Office, as required under the Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII.

P. p. HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager,
HENRY ST. HILL.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 16th Sept., 1854.

The Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) sterling has been invested under the warrant of his Excellency the Governor, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 14th of October, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 14th day of October, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:-

£5 and upwards	£14,240
Under £5	20,119
	<u>£34,359</u>

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day, viz.:-

Gold	£13,847
Silver	512
	<u>£14,359</u>

I, Henry St. Hill, the Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said Office, as required under Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII., and No. 14, Session XI.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 14th October, 1854.

The sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) sterling has been invested under the warrant of his Excellency the Governor, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury.

H. St. H.

STATEMENT, showing the PROVINCIAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the PROVINCE of NELSON, for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1854.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
ORDINARY REVENUE.			CIVIL.		
Customs (being two-thirds of not proceeds)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Superintendent's Establishment..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fees—Resident Magistrate's Court	1,814 17 2		Provincial Council	55 6 2	
Fines—	42 5 6		Treasurer's Department.....	33 6 8	
Government Wharf and Warehouse	34 12 6		Harbour.....	36 18 4	
Powder Magazine.....	103 19 5		Government Wharf.....	129 10 10	
Publicans' Licenses	1 17 0		Police.....	31 13 6	
	5 0 0		Medical	235 8 0	
			Native Interpreter	77 18 4	
Total Ordinary Revenue		2,002 11 7		16 13 4	616 15 2
RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGES.			JUDICIAL.		
Payment from Trustee of Native Reserves	50 0 0		Solicitor's Department	66 13 4	
Repayment of Advances on account of Steam Communication	1,125 0 0		Sheriff and Gaol	138 8 10	
			Resident Magistrate	94 15 2	312 19 10
Total Receipts in Aid, &c.		1,175 0 0	MISCELLANEOUS.		
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.			Steam Communication.....	1,500 0 0	
Receipts from Commissioner of Crown Lands	5,513 16 8		Public Works	86 14 4	
Total Territorial Revenue.....		5,513 16 8	Roads and Bridges (Blind Bay)	1,018 4 6	
			Lesser Public Works	189 5 0	
			Charitable Aid.....	91 19 0	
			Surveys	71 11 6	
			Printing and Gazette	58 9 6	
			Messenger.....	13 6 8	
			Scab Inspector.....	16 13 4	
			Expenses Returning Officers	12 12 0	
			Repairs of Offices.....	6 7 4	
			Census	5 0 0	
			Postal Communication	1 7 4	
			Miscellaneous	13 15 10	3,085 6 4
TOTAL REVENUE	£	8,691 8 3	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....	£	4,015 1 4
Balance from last Quarter	£ s. d.	13,846 12 10	Balance to next Quarter.....	£ s. d.	18,522 19 9
Receipts for the Quarter ended the 30th of September, 1854.....		8,691 8 3	Disbursements for the Quarter ended the 30th of September, 1854		4,015 1 4
	£	22,538 1 1		£	22,538 1 1

Treasury,
Nelson, October 1, 1854.

JOHN POYNTER,
Treasurer.

NEW ZEALAND.—PROVINCE OF NELSON.
PORT OF NELSON.

STATEMENT of CUSTOMS REVENUE, for Quarter ending 30th September, 1854.

Period and Particulars of Receipt.	Amounts received: Total.		Payments on account of Departmental Expenses, including Drawbacks of Duty, Refunds of Imprests, Penalties remitted.	Net Revenue paid to Sub-Treasurer.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Receipts on account of Duties of Customs for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1854	3,034 6 8				
Advance under Imprest from Sub-Treasurer to meet deficiency in Customs Revenue, for Week ending 8 July, 1854 (4 July, 1854).....	45 0 0	3,129 6 8	392 1 3	2,737 5 5	3,129 6 8
Refund by Sub-Treasurer of Moiety of Seizure, No. 1 of 1853, remitted by order of H. E. the Officer administering the Government (18 July, 1854).....	50 0 0				

Custom House,
Nelson, October 25, 1854.

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
Collector.

STATEMENT of the NET REVENUE arising from CUSTOMS RECEIPTS and the APPROPRIATION thereof, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1854.

Net Revenue.	Proportion of One-Third retained by Sub-Treasurer.	Proportion of Two-Thirds paid to Provincial Treasurer.	TOTAL.
£ s. d. 2,737 5 5	£ s. d. 922 8 3	£ s. d. 1,814 17 2	£ s. d. 2,737 5 5

Sub-Treasury, Nelson,
October 25, 1854.

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
Sub-Treasurer.

ABSTRACT GAOL RETURN for the Quarter ended 30th of September, 1854.

Received into Gaol during the Quarter.	For Debt.	For Misdemeanor.	For Felony.	For Safe Custody as Lunatic.	For Offences against Naval or Military Discipline.	Total.	In Gaol at Commencement of the Quarter.	Discharged from Gaol since.	In Gaol at the Close of the Quarter.
Soldiers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailors	1	20	.	.	.	21	5	11	16
Civilians	1	.	2	.	.	3	2	1	3
Maories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	20	2	.	.	24	7	12	19

Sheriff's Office, Nelson,
Oct. 1, 1854.

B. WALMSLEY,
Sheriff.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND DEPARTMENT of the Province of NELSON, for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1854.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Sales of Crown Lands (Cash Proceeds)	£ s. d. 7,627 0 6	Salaries	£ s. d. 227 12 0
Depasturage Licenses	22 0 0	Contingencies	100 6 10
Depasturage Fees	4 3 10		327 18 10
Timber Licenses	2 10 0	New Zealand Company's One-fourth	1,912 5 1
Assisted Passages repaid	34 0 0	Payments to Provincial Treasury	5,513 16 8
Fees on Crown Grants	105 0 0	Do. to General Government	40 13 9
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . £	7,794 14 4	TOTAL EXPENDITURE . . . £	7,794 14 4
Balance from previous Quarter	1,872 0 0	Balance carried to next Quarter	1,872 0 0
£	9,666 14 4	£	9,666 14 4

Land Office, Nelson,
6 October, 1854.

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended the 31st of July, 1854.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including the Allowances for Roads and Surveys.			Number of Acres paid for.			Amount Paid.			TOTAL.	
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.	
LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.													
1854.													
July 4	Wm. Rodgeron	Waimea West, Sec. 20				50	0	0	50	0	0		
"	Thomas Renwick	Town of Waitohi, Sec. 267				0	1	0	20	0	0		
10	John Batt	Waimea South, Sec. No. 1 (part) Block I.				50	0	0	25	0	0		
15	J. R. Lawrence	Town of Waitohi, Secs. Nos. 359, 360, 361, & 672, 673, 674, 685				1	3	0	95	0	0		
22	H. and O. Curtis	Town of Nelson, Sec. 1,126				1	0	0	30	0	0	220 0 0	
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF TEN SHILLINGS AN ACRE.													
July 1	Thomas Renwick	Omaka, Secs. 151, 153	387	0	0	368	0	0	184	0	0		
"	ditto	Waihopai, Block I., Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	1,412	0	0	1,271	0	0	635	10	0		
"	F. D. Bell and T. Renwick	do. 36, 37, 38	724	0	0	652	0	0	326	0	0		
"	H. Redwood, senior	Awatere, Secs. 7 and 8, Block I.	2,050	0	0	1,838	0	0	919	0	0		
4	H. Gifford	Moutere, Secs. 61 and 63				200	0	0	100	0	0		
"	William Wilkie	do. Sec. 38 (part 1)				60	0	0	30	0	0		
6	J. and W. Drummond	do. Sec. 96				100	0	0	50	0	0		
11	J. Robertson	Waitohi Valley, Sec. 100				100	0	0	50	0	0		
22	J. W. Barnicoat	Moutere, Secs. 64, 80, 94				161	0	0	80	10	0		
"	J. Thompson	Wairau West, Sec. 27				150	0	0	75	0	0		
24	E. Buxton	Moutere Bluffs, Sec. 9	140	0	0	126	0	0	63	0	0		
"	Henry Van	Moutere, Sec. 185	50	0	0	47	2	0	23	15	0		
27	A. Paterson	Omaka, Sec. 32	154	0	0	146	0	0	73	0	0		
29	T. Hewetson	Moutere, Sec. 78				40	0	0	20	0	0	2,629 15 0	
TOTAL £											2,849	15	0

Land Office,
Nelson, 3 August, 1854.

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
H. C. DANIELL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended 31st August, 1854.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including the Allowances for Roads and Surveys.			Number of Acres paid for.			Amount Paid.			TOTAL.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.														
1854.														
August 17	James Hollis	Suburban North, Section No. 69, Happy Valley				50	0	0	25	0	0			
22	C. M. Gascoigne	Motueka, Section No. 32, part 1				60	0	0	22	10	0			
"	do.	do. do. No. 33, part 1				75	0	0	18	15	0			
												66	5	0
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF TEN SHILLINGS AN ACRE.														
August 1	Charles Coster	Moutere, Sections Nos. 187 and 188	104	0	0	99	0	0	49	10	0			
2	Thomas Gifford	do. do. Nos. 76 and 82	100	0	0	100	0	0	50	0	0			
3	Charles Coster	do. do. No. 189	50	0	0	47	2	0	23	15	0			
"	A. Antony	do. do. No. 93	52	0	0	52	0	0	26	0	0			
23	T. J. Thompson	do. do. Nos. 90 and 92	102	0	0	97	0	0	48	10	0			
25	D. Dolamore	Takaka, do. No. 29	152	0	0	145	0	0	72	10	0			
												270	5	0
TOTAL £												336	10	0

Land Office,
Nelson, 9 September, 1854.

For the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
H. C. DANIELL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended 30th September, 1854.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including the Allow- ances for Roads and Surveys.	Number of Acres paid for.	Amount paid.	TOTAL.
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.						
1854.						
Sept. 11	W. Jessop	Waimea South, Section No. 55	.	.	.	50 0 0
"	Joseph Duncan	Motueka, Section No. 62 (part)	.	.	.	20 0 0
23	Joseph Hault, jun.	Waimea South, Section No. 20 (part)	.	.	.	45 0 0
30	B. Gapper	Moutere Bluffs, Section No. 14	.	.	.	80 0 0
						126 10 0
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF TEN SHILLINGS AN ACRE.						
			100 0 0	95 0 0	47 10 0	
Sept. 13	C. F. Watts	Wairau Valley, Section 17	.	.	.	34 0 0
27	H. F. Butt	Moutere, Section 81	.	.	.	200 0 0
30	J. T. Smith	Waimea South, No. 1, Block I.	.	.	.	258 0 0
"	B. Gapper	Moutere Bluffs, Nos. 12 and 15	.	.	.	129 0 0
						293 10 0
						TOTAL . . . £ 420 0 0

Land Office,
Nelson, 6 October, 1854.

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of all CASES disposed of at the RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, NELSON, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1854.

CRIMINAL CASES.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	BETWEEN MAORIES AND EUROPEANS.									IN WHICH MAORIES ONLY WERE CONCERNED.				IN WHICH EUROPEANS ONLY WERE CONCERNED.				TOTAL CASES OF EACH OFFENCE.	GROSS TOTAL OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES.					
	In which Maories were Defendants.				In which Europeans were Defendants.					TOTAL between Maories & Europeans.	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Dismissed.	TOTAL between Maories.	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Settled.			Dismissed.	TOTAL between Europeans.			
	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Dismissed.	TOTAL.	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Settled.	Dismissed.	TOTAL.															
Assault
Cattle Trespass Ordinance (Breach of)	4	3	1	1	9	.	.	.	.	9	9
Constabulary Force Ordinance "	14	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	14	14
Drunkenness	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	4	4
Larceny	9	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	9	9
Merchant Seaman's Act (Breach of)	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	4	4
Servants and Masters	7	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	7	7
TOTALS	42	3	2	1	48	.	.	.	.	48	48

CIVIL CASES.

BETWEEN MAORIES AND EUROPEANS.											IN WHICH MAORIES ONLY WERE CONCERNED.					IN WHICH EUROPEANS ONLY WERE CONCERNED.					TOTAL CIVIL CASES.					
In which Maories were Defendants.					In which Europeans were Defendants.					TOTAL between Maories & Europeans.																
Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	TOTAL.	Amount sued for.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	TOTAL.	Amount sued for.		TOTAL between Maories & Europeans.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	Dismissed.	TOTAL between Maories.	Amount sued for.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	Dismissed.	TOTAL between Europeans.	Amount sued for.	TOTAL CIVIL CASES.		
.	12	.	35	.	47	£	s.	d.	47	47
																						346	10	9		

TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF 95

Merchant Seaman's Act Convicted . . . 7 Cases, in which were 15 Defendants.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES . . . 56

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,
October 12, 1854.

JOHN POYNTER,
Resident Magistrate.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated in NELSON HOSPITAL, GAOL, and at their own Houses, during the Quarter ended September 30, 1854.

Name.	Age.	Sex.	Residence.	Country.	Disease.	Duration of Disease.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remarks.
1. — M'Kenzie	40	M	Gaol	English	Lunacy	24 years	1852. March	1854.	1854.	Remaining in Gaol, may be considered well.
2. — Oxley	35	M	Nelson	do.	Dropsy	1½ year	1853. April	. . . . .	. . . . .	Relieved, but in a bad state of health.
3. Mrs. Goldsworthy	27	F	Hospital	do.	Milk Fever	7 months	Dec. 23. 1854.	July 10 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
4. Mrs. Allen	48	F	do.	do.	Paralysis of Heart	6 months	March 8 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Relieved.
5. Julius Lebrecht	26	M	do.	German	Disease of Stomach.	6 months	March 8 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Little hopes of being permanently well.
6. — Brett	33	M	do.	English	Dropsy and Scurvy.	5 months	April 8 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Much better.
7. Maori Woman (Lightband's servant.)	20	F	do.	Native	Catarrh	3 months	" 15	July 20 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
8. James Jones	30	M	do.	English	Fever	2 months	May 6	Aug. 1 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
9. James Man	25	M	do.	do.	Scald	5 weeks	June 16	July 24 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
10. Mrs. Robinson	35	F	Nelson	do.	Ulcer	3 months	" 26 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Relieved.
11. Mrs. Robinson's daughter	11	F	do.	do.	Burn	3 months	" 26 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nearly well.
12. John Nesbit	40	M	Gaol	do.	Delirium tremens.	3 weeks	" 10	July 1	Died	Died in Gaol whilst in confinement as a Lunatic.
13. Mrs. Reardon	35	F	Hospital	do.	Fever	1 month	July 24	Aug. 20 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
14. Maori Henry	21	M	do.	Native	Consumption	1 week	Aug. 9	" 15	Died	Came into the Hospital in a dying state.
15. Thomas Smith	22	M	Gaol	English	Enteritis	3 weeks	" 20	Sept. 10 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
16. Frederick Ashmore	25	M	do.	do.	Catarrh	2 weeks	" 20	" 1 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
17. Henry Franks	24	M	Hospital	German	Fracture	. . . . .	" 21 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Affection of the Hip Joint, progressing.
18. Maori Female	35	F	Maori-house	Native	Ulcer	. . . . .	Sept. 2 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Relieved.
19. Samuel Johnson	25	M	Gaol	English	do.	. . . . .	" 30 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Relieved.
20. William Child	27	M	do.	do.	Syphylis	. . . . .	" 30 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	A case of long standing.

JOSEPH FOORD WILSON,
Medical Attendant.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,
October 11, 1854.

I HEREBY certify that EDWARD BLACKMORE has this day produced before me his Diploma, as Doctor of Medicine, from the Royal Academy, at Edinburgh, and has thereby qualified himself as a Medical Practitioner under the Ordinance of the Provincial Council of New Munster, Session I., No. 2, passed the 18th day of May, 1849, intituled "An Ordinance to define the Qualifications, and to provide for the Remuneration, in certain cases, of Medical Practitioners."

JOHN POYNTER,
Resident Magistrate.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 16th day of September, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 16th day of September, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:-

£5 and upwards	£13,810
Under £5	19,859
	<u>£33,669</u>

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day, viz.:-

Gold	£13,135
Silver	534
	<u>£13,669</u>

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said Office, as required under the Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII.

P. p. HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager,
HENRY ST. HILL.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 16th Sept., 1854.

The Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) sterling has been invested under the warrant of his Excellency the Governor, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 14th of October, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 14th day of October, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:-

£5 and upwards	£14,240
Under £5	20,119
	<u>£34,359</u>

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day, viz.:-

Gold	£13,847
Silver	512
	<u>£14,359</u>

I, Henry St. Hill, the Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said Office, as required under Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII., and No. 14, Session XI.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 14th October, 1854.

The sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) sterling has been invested under the warrant of his Excellency the Governor, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury.

H. St. H.