



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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Superintendent's Office, Nelson,
13th December, 1854.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following despatch from the Superintendent of Canterbury, with its enclosure, for general information.

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

Superintendent's Office, Christchurch,
December 1, 1854.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit for your Honor's information, a copy of a clause in a Bill which has passed the Provincial Council, and awaits my assent, for the prevention of the introduction of diseased Sheep into this Province.

It may save the Stockowners in the Province of Nelson some trouble and expense, if your Honor would be pleased to procure the publication of the enclosed Clause, which will have become law within a day or two hence, either in the *Gazette*, or the public newspaper of the Province.

I have, &c.
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Superintendent.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Nelson.

[Copy.]

"23. If any person shall himself, or by means of any agent, or servant, introduce or cause to be introduced into the Province of Canterbury, by land, any sheep, unless they shall within fourteen days previous to such introduction have been inspected by an Inspector of Sheep, appointed by the Superintendent under the provisions of this Ordinance, and unless such person shall have received a certificate to the effect that such sheep are entirely free from either of the said diseases, he shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds: and if such sheep so introduced shall exceed one hundred in number, he shall be liable to a further penalty of not less than one shilling, nor more than five shillings, for every sheep in excess of the said number; and the before-mentioned certificate shall, at any time within six months after the date thereof, be produced by the owner of such sheep, to any person demanding the same, under a penalty of five pounds."

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,
December 14, 1854.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until Thursday, the 28th instant, from persons desirous of executing by Contract any of the undermentioned

SERVICES, during the six months ending the 30th June, 1855:—

For supplying Rations and other Stores to the Gaol and Lockup.
Also, Rations to the Hospital and Destitute Poor.

Also, Stationery to the several Government Offices.

Also, Printing and Advertising.

Also, Oil and Wick for the Port Lamp.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at this office.

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

PUBLIC WORKS.

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,
December 14, 1854.

TENDERS will be received at this office, on or before the 26th instant, from persons desirous of Contracting to supply Red Pine, White Pine, and Totara Sawn Timber, to be delivered at the Goal, in quantities of not less than 400 feet, board measure.

Forms of Tender may be obtained at this office.

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

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,
November 27, 1854.

I HEREBY certify that JOHN RULE has this day submitted to me proof of his Qualification as a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and has thereby qualified himself as a Medical Practitioner, under the Ordinance of the Provincial Council of New Munster, Sess. I., No. 2, passed the 18th 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.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,
December 5, 1854.

I HEREBY certify that CHARLES GRAY has this day produced before me his Certificate as a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and has thereby qualified himself as a Medical Practitioner, under the Ordinance, Session I., No. 2, of the Province of New Munster, 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.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS UNDER THE NELSON TRUST FUNDS ACT.

I HEREBY give notice that in the event of a Poll being demanded at the above Election, there will be the following Polling Places, where the Votes of any Elector will be received:—

Court House, Town of Nelson.
School House, Richmond, Waimea East.
Waimea Inn, Waimea West.
Wakefield Arms, Waimea South.
Robinson's house, Motueka.
Wairau Hotel, Wairau.

JOHN POYNTER,
Returning Officer.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Nelson, 13th December, 1854.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 11th of November, 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 11th day of November, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:—

£5 and upwards	£14,250
Under £5	20,004
	<u>£34,254</u>

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

Gold	£13,703
Silver	551
	<u>£14,254</u>

I, Henry St. Hill, 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 Ordinances, No. 16, Session VIII., and No. 14, Session XI.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 11th November, 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.

ERRATUM.

In Government Gazette, No. 15, page 95, sixth line, for "Academy," read "College."