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By his Honor's command,
S. L. MULLER, *Provincial Secretary.*

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NELSON, TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1855.

No. 11.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
July 12, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

HENRY GODFREY GOUDAND, Esq., of Wairau, has been appointed a Resident Magistrate.

By his Honor's command,
S. L. MULLER,
Provincial Secretary.

ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

PROVINCE OF NELSON, NEW ZEALAND, TO WIT.

WHEREAS WRITS, under the hand of his Honor EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, bearing date the Eleventh day of July instant, have been directed to me, JOHN POYNTER, Esquire, Resident Magistrate and Principal Returning Officer for the Province of Nelson, requiring and commanding me to cause to be elected by and from amongst the voters duly qualified for that purpose, freely and indifferently and in manner and form prescribed by law, **ADDITIONAL MEMBERS** to serve in the **PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**, for the several districts following, viz.:-

SUBURBAN DISTRICTS, Two Members
WAIMEA EAST DISTRICT, Two Members
WAIMEA SOUTH DISTRICT, One Member
MOTUEKA DISTRICT, One Member
MASSACRE BAY DISTRICT, One Member.

Now therefore, I, the said John Poynter, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Writs, appoint the several days following, at **TWELVE O'CLOCK AT NOON**, for the **NOMINATION** of Members for the said Districts; that is to say,--

For the **SUBURBAN DISTRICTS**, at the Turf Inn, Stoke, on **MONDAY**, the Thirtieth instant.
For the **WAIMEA EAST DISTRICT**, at Richmond, on **TUESDAY**, the Thirty-first instant.

For the **WAIMEA SOUTH DISTRICT**, at the School House, Spring Grove, on **WEDNESDAY**, the First August next.

For the **MOTUEKA DISTRICT**, in the School House, Motueka, on **TUESDAY**, the Thirty-first instant.

For the **MASSACRE BAY DISTRICT**, at Mr. Robinson's, Motupipi, on **Monday**, the Sixth August.

In the event of a **POLL** being demanded in any or either of the above Districts, I hereby further appoint the following times and places for the polling, as follows:--

For the **SUBURBAN DISTRICTS**, at the School House, Stoke, and Black Bull, Suburban North, on **THURSDAY**, the Ninth of August next.

For the **WAIMEA EAST DISTRICT**, at the School House, Richmond, on **MONDAY**, the Sixth of August next.

For the **WAIMEA SOUTH DISTRICT**, at the School House, Spring Grove, on **TUESDAY**, the 7th of August next.

For the **MOTUEKA DISTRICT**, at the School House, Motueka, on **WEDNESDAY**, the First August next.

For the **MASSACRE BAY DISTRICT**, at Mr. Robinson's, Motupipi, on **TUESDAY**, Seventh August next.

The polling to commence at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close at Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same days.

JOHN POYNTER,
Resident Magistrate and Principal
Returning Officer.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
July 17, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Returns, for general information.

By his Honor's command,
S. L. MULLER,
Provincial Secretary.

STATEMENT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Province of NELSON, for the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1855.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
ORDINARY REVENUE. £ s. d.		CIVIL. £ s. d.	
Customs—(being One-half of Net Revenue).....	1,199 11 3	His Honor the Superintendent's Establishment.....	137 10 0
Government Wharf	50 18 7	Provincial Secretary's Department	96 9 10
Publicans' Licenses	503 0 0	Provincial Treasurer's " ..	37 10 0
Auctioneers' Licenses	160 0 0	Harbour " ..	40 9 2
	1,913 9 10	Government Wharf " ..	15 18 6
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS.		Police " ..	240 8 5
Repayment by General Government for proportion of Native Patients in Hospital.....	116 12 9	Medical " ..	131 4 5
	116 12 9	Registrar of Deeds " ..	40 13 0
ADVANCES REPAID.		Provincial Council " ..	142 4 1
Repayment by General Government on account of last Advance, for Steam Service (Nelson Contract) ..	575 0 0	Native Interpreter	18 15 0
	575 0 0		1,001 2 5
		JUDICIAL.	
		Provincial Solicitor's Department	62 10 0
		Sheriff's " ..	130 14 4
		Coroner's " ..	5 16 0
		Clerk to Magistrates	5 0 0
			210 0 4
		MISCELLANEOUS.	
		Inspector of Sheep	8 6 8
		Census	12 16 0
		Expenses Returning Officers	3 10 6
		General Contingencies	37 0 4
			61 13 6
		PUBLIC PURPOSES.	
		Public Works Department	160 15 8
		Library, Nelson Institution	100 0 0
		Do. Country Districts.....	90 0 0
		Reading Rooms	61 6 5
		Three Schools (Country Districts)	100 0 0
		Mineral Exploration	10 0 0
		Exploration and Surveys of Lines of Roads	197 17 6
		Roads and Bridges	1,123 12 3
		Gaol	11 14 6
		Pounds	22 10 0
		Lesser Public Works	23 13 1
		Charitable Aid.....	65 12 7
		Printing and Gazette	67 9 0
		Postal Communication (Wairau)..	145 16 8
		Do. do. (Motueka) ..	1 5 0
		Steam Communication—Advance to General Government on account of 'Nelson Contract' ..	1,500 0 0
			3,671 12 8
TOTAL REVENUE	£ 2,605 2 7	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£ 4,944 8 11
Balance from last Quarter	£ 12,045 14 9	Balance to next Quarter	£ 9,706 8 5
TOTAL	£ 14,650 17 4	TOTAL	£ 14,650 17 4

Provincial Treasury, Nelson,
13th July, 1855.

JOHN POYNTER,
Provincial Treasurer.

STATEMENT of the NET REVENUE arising from CUSTOMS RECEIPTS, and the Appropriation thereof, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1855.

Net Revenue.	Amount retained by Sub-Treasurer.	Amount paid to Provincial Treasurer.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,399 2 6	1,199 11 3	1,199 11 3	2,399 2 6

Sub-Treasury, Nelson,
16th July, 1855.

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
Sub-Treasurer.

STATEMENT of all MONEYS received by E. H. E. BLACKMORE, Esq., Collector of Customs, at the PORT of NELSON, from the 1st of April to the 30th June, 1855, both days inclusive.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.		AMOUNT.		
Spirits.....	2,346 ²⁶ / ₃₂ Gallons, at 6s.....	£	s.	d.
Cigars and Snuff.....	471 lbs. „ 2s.....	704	0	11
Tobacco, manufactured.....	2,614 ¹ / ₂ lbs. „ 1s.....	47	2	0
Fixed Duties.....		130	14	6
Ad Valorem Duties.....		902	5	8
Crown's Share of Seizures and Penalties.....		818	0	9
		132	2	9
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES, &c..... £		2,734	6	7
SETTLEMENT OF THE FOREGOING COLLECTIONS WITH THE COLONIAL TREASURY.		AMOUNT.		
By Payments of Departmental Expenses *.....		£	s.	d.
„ Net Revenue to Sub-Treasurer.....		335	4	1
		2,399	2	6
		£	2,734	6 7

* Note.—In this Amount are included Duties refunded on Drawback of Goods exported and Duties refunded, and values of Goods detained for undervaluation.

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
Collector.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected at the PORT of NELSON, during the Nine Months ended on the 30th June, 1854 and 1855, respectively.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Collections during the Nine Months ended		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th June, 1854.	30th June, 1855.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits.....	1,302 16 7	1,685 11 11	382 15 4	
Cigars and Snuff's.....	58 10 1	94 10 0	35 19 11	
Tobacco, manufactured.....	370 13 0	372 5 6	1 12 6	
Fixed Duties.....	2,583 16 10 ¹ / ₂	2,873 1 9	289 4 10 ¹ / ₂	
Ad Valorem Duties.....	1,345 3 9	2,391 11 9	1,046 8 0	
Crown's Share of Seizures and Penalties, &c. } }.....	121 6 6 ¹ / ₂	132 2 9	10 16 2 ¹ / ₂	
TOTALS.... £	5,782 6 10	7,549 3 8	1,766 16 10	

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
Collector.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected at the PORT of NELSON,
during the Nine Months ended on the 30th June, 1853 and 1854, respectively.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Collected during the Nine Months ended		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th June, 1853.	30th June, 1854.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Spirits	877 16 11	1,302 16 7	424 19 8	
Cigars and Snuffs	15 18 0	58 10 1	42 12 1	
Tobacco, manufactured	380 9 0	370 13 0		9 16 0
Fixed Duties	1,297 18 4	2,583 16 10½	1,285 18 6½	
Ad Valorem	432 15 8	1,345 3 9	912 8 1	
Crown's Share of Seizures and Penalties, &c.	Nil.	121 6 6½	121 6 6½	
TOTALS	£ 3,004 17 11	5,782 6 10	2,787 4 11	9 16 0

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
Collector.

ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS,
for the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1855.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount received from Immigration Secretary for Assisted Passages repaid	60 10 0		
	60 10 0		
		SALARIES.	
		Secretary to Board	25 0 0
			25 0 0
		IMMIGRATION.	
		Remittance to J. S. Tytler, Esq.	1,015 0 0
		Passages for Immigrants from Melbourne	414 0 0
		Assisted Passages from England	10 0 0
			1,439 0 0
		CONTINGENCIES.	
		Repairing Immigration Barracks	60 0 0
		Landing Immigrants and Luggage	4 0 0
		Carting do. do.	1 8 0
		Printing and Adver- tising	4 8 4
		Postages	0 1 8
			69 18 0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£ 60 10 0	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£ 1,533 18 0
Balance from last quarter	2,545 18 8	Balance to next Quarter	1,072 10 8
TOTAL	£ 2,606 8 8	TOTAL	£ 2,606 8 8

Nelson, 13 July, 1855.

JOHN POYNTER,
Treasurer.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at the Port of NELSON, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1855.

	IMMIGRATION.				EMIGRATION.			
	Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
EUROPE.								
Great Britain	11	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
BRITISH COLONIES.								
New South Wales	32	14	8	7	12	1	1	1
Victoria	48	11	...	2	31	8	12	13
South Australia	25	16	10	13	...	...	...	...
Foreign States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	116	45	22	22	43	9	13	14

TOTAL IMMIGRATION 205
 Do. EMIGRATION 79
 EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION 126

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
 Emigration Officer.

RETURN of ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES (Coastwise), at the Port of NELSON, for the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1855.

	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.			
	Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
NEW ZEALAND.								
Provinces of Auckland and New Plymouth	25	14	7	7	27	7	5	7
do. of Wellington	81	21	17	18	81	24	12	10
do. of Canterbury	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Coastwise to Ports within the Province of Nelson	29	8	1	...	43	16	7	3
	137	43	25	25	152	47	24	20

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
 Emigration Officer.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND DEPARTMENT of the Province of Nelson, for the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1855.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sales of Crown Lands (cash proceeds)	3,127 13 8	New Zealand Company's One-Fourth Salaries	£347 18 4
Depasturage Licenses	163 0 0	Contingencies	122 4 1
Total, subject to New Zealand Company's One-fourth	£ 3,290 13 8	Proportion of Land Revenue due to General Government	1,151 5 7
Depasturage Fees (head money)	225 13 4	Proportion of Land Revenue due to Provincial Government, but retained by Commissioner	1,151 5 7
Fees on Crown Grants	79 0 0		£ 3,595 7 0
	£ 3,595 7 0		

M. RICHMOND,
 Commissioner Crown Lands.

Land Office,
 Nelson, 11th July, 1855.

STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended the 30th April, 1855.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including Allowance for Roads and Surveys.			No. of Acres paid for.			Amount Paid.			TOTAL.
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1855.		LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.										
April 19	W. Rodgerson	Waimea West, No. 25	50	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	0	
	F. Langé	do. No. 91, Part 1	10	0	0	10	0	0	16	0	0	
	H. G. Augarde	Waimea South, No. 45, Part 5	15	0	0	15	0	0	20	0	0	
	do.	do. " " 7	30	0	0	28	2	0	21	7	6	
	do.	do. " " 8	21	0	0	20	0	0	15	0	0	
	R. G. Tilt	do. " " 6	8	0	0	8	0	0	13	0	0	
	Joseph Truss	do. " " 9	40	0	0	38	0	0	38	0	0	
	Robert Cottew	do. " " 10	11	0	0	11	0	0	12	0	0	
	James Hagan	do. No. 112, Part 8	40	0	0	38	0	0	38	0	0	
	W. M'Gowan	do. " " 9	50	0	0	47	2	0	47	10	0	
	do.	do. " " 10	50	0	0	47	2	0	47	10	0	
	Job Palmer	do. " " 11	68	0	0	64	2	0	64	10	0	
	Jacob Watson	do. No. 143, Part 4	10	0	0	10	0	0	12	0	0	
	David Clark	do. " " 5	50	0	0	50	0	0	52	0	0	
	Edward Baigent	do. No. 2, Block II.	13	0	0	13	0	0	95	0	0	
	B. O. Hodgson	do. No. XL.	130	0	0	130	0	0	130	0	0	
	F. Jellicoe	Motueka, No. 170, Part 3	5	2	0	5	2	0	14	0	0	
	W. Auty	do. No. 173, "	10	2	0	10	2	0	21	0	0	
	A. L. G. Campbell	Riwaka, No. 61, Part 12	40	0	0	38	0	0	14	5	0	
	do.	do. No. 61, " 13	80	0	0	76	0	0	28	10	0	
	B. M'Mahon	do. No. 61, " 14	96	0	0	96	0	0	36	0	0	
	Alexander Davidson	do. No. 83	50	0	0	50	0	0	25	0	0	
	H. Seymour	Sandy Bay, No. 62	4	0	0	4	0	0	20	0	0	
	Mary Towers	do. No. 67	8	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	
	T. R. Berry	do. No. 116, Part 1	45	0	0	45	0	0	23	12	6	
	do.	do. No. 116, " 2	50	0	0	47	2	0	17	16	0	

April 19	William Wilkie	Moutere, No. 28, Part 2	33 0 0	33 0 0	16 10 0
	William Pahl	do. No. 91	50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0
	C. Bensemman	do. No. 101	50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0
	J. C. Heine	do. No. 168	50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0
	W. A. Weightman	do. No. 184, Part 2	30 0 0	30 0 0	18 0 0
	Owen Keogan	Takaka, No. 63	150 0 0	150 0 0	75 0 0
	do.	do. No. 66	150 0 0	150 0 0	75 0 0
	Haldane and Goldney	do. No. 17	90 0 0	90 0 0	100 0 0
	do.	do. No. 121	150 0 0	150 0 0	100 0 0
	do.	do. No. 124	150 0 0	150 0 0	80 0 0
	do.	do. No. 133	75 0 0	75 0 0	50 0 0
	Alfred Fell	Omaka, No. 14, Block I.	545 0 0	495 2 0	123 17 6
	Robert Ross	do. No. 16, ,,	96 0 0	86 2 0	21 12 6
	John Kerr	Motupiko, No. 4	123 0 0	111 0 0	27 15 0
	do.	do. No. 5	102 0 9	92 0 0	23 0 0
	do.	do. No. 6	142 0 0	128 0 0	32 0 0
	D. Monro	The Narrows, Wairau Valley, No. 8	152 0 0	137 0 0	34 5 0
	do.	do. No. 9	128 0 0	116 2 0	29 2 6
	do.	do. No. 10	143 0 0	129 0 0	32 5 0
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. OR 5s. AN ACRE.					
April 10	A. P. Seymour	Omaka, No. 21, Block I.	266 0 0	239 2 0	119 15 0
	C. Canning and others	Kaituna, No. 11, ,, I.	80 0 0	72 0 0	36 0 0
	E. R. Tunno	Omaka, No. 21	150 0 0	150 0 0	75 0 0
	H. Seymour	do. No. 23	150 0 0	150 0 0	75 0 0
23	T. P. Caldwell	Takaka, No. 98	150 0 0	150 0 0	75 0 0
					1,803 8 6
TOTAL					£ 2,184 13 6

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Land Office,
Nelson, 11th July, 1856

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended the 31st May, 1855.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including Allowance for Roads and Surveys.			No. of Acres paid for.			Amount Paid.			TOTAL.			
			Α.	R.	P.	Α.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.															
1855.															
May 4	Rev. F. H. Butt	Town of Waitohi, No. 694	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	0	0				
10	T. A. Bowden	Moutere, No. 160	50	0	0	50	0	0	25	0	0				
	do.	do. No. 70, part	25	0	0	25	0	0	12	10	0				
	L. G. Treacher	do. No. 161,	50	0	0	50	0	0	25	0	0				
	H. Smithers	do. No. 70,	50	0	0	50	0	0	25	0	0				
		No. 1	632	0	0	575	0	0	575	0	0				
		No. 2	423	0	0	381	0	0	381	0	0				
12	Alexander Morrison & Alexander Morrison	Near the Sources of the Wairoa and Maitai Rivers	No. 3	104	0	0	93	2	0	93	10	0			
			No. 4	104	0	0	93	2	0	93	10	0			
			No. 5	104	0	0	93	2	0	93	10	0			
			No. 6	320	0	0	288	0	0	288	0	0			
28	J. A. C. Sixtus	Moutere, No. 100	50	0	0	50	0	0	25	0	0				
30	James Brittenell	Riwaka, No. 26, portion	97	0	0	87	0	0	49	10	0				
	Philip Bevan	Town of Waitohi, No. 264	0	1	0	0	1	0	20	0	0				
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. OR 5s. AN ACRE.															
May 1	Charles Canning	Waitohi Valley, No. 18	50	0	0	50	0	0	25	0	0				
4	H. Godfrey and others	Kaituna, No. 9, Block I.	100	0	0	90	0	0	45	0	0				
	do.	do. No. 10	80	0	0	72	0	0	36	0	0				
12	J. Garnsy & D. Price	The Narrows, Wairau Valley, No. 14, Block I.	164	0	0	148	0	0	74	0	0				
22	E. & C. Deck	Omaka, No. 155	208	0	0	208	0	0	104	0	0				
25	John Ellis	Aorere, No. 1, Block I.	80	0	0	80	0	0	40	0	0				
	E. W. Stafford	Waitohi Valley, Nos. 32 and 34.	80	0	0	80	0	0	40	0	0				
26	James Spanton	Awarua, No. 5	80	0	0	76	0	0	38	0	0				
	John Frazer	do. No. 6	84	0	0	80	0	0	40	0	0				
28	W. H. Burton	do. No. 4	80	0	0	76	0	0	38	0	0				
31	R. Richardson	do. No. 7	110	0	0	99	0	0	49	10	0				
	Charles Reed	Amuri	80	0	0	80	0	0	40	0	0				
TOTAL									£ 2,286 0 0						

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STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended the 30th June, 1855.

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including Allowance for Roads and Surveys.	No. of Acres paid for.	Amount Paid.	TOTAL.
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1855.		LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.				
June 9	J. G. G. Sixtus .	Moutere, No. 104	50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0	
	J. A. T. Sixtus .	do. No. 102	50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0	
28	J. A. F. Sixtus .	do. No. 87	50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0	
	J. A. C. Sixtus .	do. No. 89	50 0 0	50 0 0	25 0 0	100 0 0
		LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. OR 5s. AN ACRE.				
June 2	Thomas Renwick .	Waihopai, No. 39, Block I.	164 0 0	156 0 0	78 0 0	
	do. .	Omaka, No. 152	80 0 0	76 0 0	38 0 0	
15	W. Atkinson .	Awatere	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	500 0 0	
27	J. Main .	Awarua, No. 3	80 0 0	76 0 0	38 0 0	654 0 0
		TOTAL			£	754 0 0

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Land Office,
Nelson, 11th July, 1855.

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated in NELSON HOSPITAL, GAOL, and at their own Houses, during the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1855.

NAME.	Age.	Sex.	Residence.	Country.	Disease.	Duration of Disease.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remarks.
— M'Kenzie	41	M	Hospital	English	Lunacy	3 years	1852. March	1855. . . . .	. . . . .	Weak in mind.
Julius Lebrecht	26	M	do.	German	Disease of Heart	1 year	March 8	June 4	. . . . .	Discharged, relieved.
John Sloss	50	M	Gaol	Scotch	Lunacy	7 months	Nov. 27	. . . . .	. . . . .	A very bad case.
— Polglaze	40	M	do.	English	do.	6 months	Dec. 25	. . . . .	. . . . .	Intervals of relief.
John Hunt	30	M	Hospital	do.	Disease of Heart	5 months	1855. Jan. 4	. . . . .	May 6	. . . . .
David Danby	31	M	Gaol	do.	Dysentery	1 month	March 12	April 12	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— Barnard	27	M	do.	do.	do.	2 months	„ 13	May 11	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— Parker	27	M	do.	do.	do.	3 months	„ 14	June 10	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Henry (Maori)	27	M	do.	Native	do.	2 months	„ 14	May 2	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Gideon, Apea, Tommy, Empson, Wilson, Ra- widi (six Maories).	}	M	Maori-houses	do.	do.	1 month	March 27 to Ap. 18	April 21	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
James Lambe		32	M	Hospital	Australia	Stricture & Syphilis	2 months	April 14	June 10	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
James Jones	27	M	do.	Welsh	Delirium tremens	2 days	„ 17	. . . . .	April 19	. . . . .
— Berry's children . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	do.	English	Dysentery	2 weeks	„ 17	May 1	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Mrs. Reardon's children . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	do.	do.	do.	2 weeks	„ 18	„ 4	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Tommy (Maori)	40	M	Maori-house	Native	do.	2 weeks	„ 1	. . . . .	April 23	. . . . .
Ehekiera (Maori)	35	M	do.	do.	do.	3 weeks	„ 18	. . . . .	May 3	. . . . .
Mrs. Nesbit	35	F	Nelson	Scotch	Ulcer	2 months	May 1	. . . . .	. . . . .	Much relieved.
W. Murchinson	30	M	Hospital	do.	Stricture and Dis- eased Bladder.	3 weeks	„ 8	. . . . .	May 29	. . . . .
John Williams	25	M	do.	Irish	Rheumatism	2 months	„ 8	. . . . .	. . . . .	Much relieved.
Amelia Cawthron	8	F	Nelson	English	Dysentery	10 days	„ 12	June 1	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Gordon M'Donald . . . . .	. . . . .	M	Gaol	Scotch	do.	10 days	„ 12	„ 1	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Rawidi's Wife (Maori).	28	F	Maori-house	Native	do.	14 days	„ 14	„ 1	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Reuben (Maori)	23	M	do.	do.	Crushed fingers	3 weeks	„ 15	„ 8	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Isaac (Maori)	27	M	do.	do.	Ulcer	2 weeks	June 6	„ 21	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
John Scott	35	M	Hospital	Scotch	Debility	1 month	„ 13	. . . . .	. . . . .	Much relieved.
Thomas Pettifer	40	M	do.	do.	Diseased Lungs	3 weeks	„ 20	. . . . .	. . . . .	A very doubtful case.
John Gooch	30	M	do.	English	Ulcer	2 weeks	„ 27	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nearly well.

At this date there are Five Patients in the Hospital.

Nelson, July 10, 1855.

JOSEPH FOORD WILSON, Provincial Surgeon.

ABSTRACT GAOL RETURN for the Quarter ended June 30, 1855.

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	—	8	1	—	—	9	1	7	3
Civilians	1	6	2	1	—	10	7	7	10
Maories	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
	1	14	3	1	—	19	9	15	13

B. WALMSLEY,
Sheriff.

Public Works Office, Nelson,
July 13th, 1855.

I, THE undersigned, ALFRED DOBSON, of the Town of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, Commissioner of Public Works, *herby give Notice*, that I intend to apply to two or more Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said Province, at a Meeting to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of August now next, at the Court House, Nelson, for an Order for DIVERTING the UNDERMENTIONED ROADS. And I hereby give further Notice, that I have caused a Survey Plan of the Roads proposed to be diverted, and of the Roads proposed to be substituted for the same, together with a Book of Reference containing the names of the owners, occupiers, and lessees of the lands through which the new roads are intended to pass, and an estimate of the expense of the work to be deposited with the Clerk to the Magistrates, and with Mr. Fagan, of Nelson, and Mr. Boyes, of Motueka, the Constables of the district in or nearest to which the said roads are respectively situate.

1.—A certain Road, in the district of Wakapuaka, leading from Nelson to the Happy Valley, commencing at a point six chains and a half from the south-east corner of a certain road in the said district called the Black Road, and proceeding about 40 chains in nearly an east direction, thence 23 chains in nearly a north-east direction, and thence continuing 21 chains in an east direction to the point where it is entered by the road now used:

And to substitute in the place thereof a certain other Road in the said district, commencing at the same place as the road above described, and proceeding in nearly an east direction through

Section No. II. to the drain called the New Zealand Company's Drain, thence along the south side of the said drain 28 chains, through Section No. 29 to the road now used, and thence proceeding along the road now used in nearly a north-east direction 41 chains, through Sections 30, II., and V., and two chains through Section 74 to the point where it enters the road leading to the Happy Valley.

2.—A certain Road, in the district of Motueka, leading from the Moutero Plain to the Motueka River, commencing at a point 22 chains west of the south-east corner of Section No. 241 in the said district of Motueka, and proceeding one chain in a west direction, thence in nearly a north-west direction 10 chains, thence 14 chains in nearly a south-west direction, and thence proceeding 12½ chains in a west direction, also a road branching out of the same also leading to the Motueka River to the point where it is crossed by the road hereinafter described.

And to substitute, in the place thereof, a certain other Road in the said district of Motueka, commencing from a point 22 chains from the south-east corner of the said Section numbered 241, and proceeding 13½ chains through Section numbered 241 in nearly a north-west direction to the last-mentioned road leading to the Motueka River, thence proceeding through Section numbered 250 in nearly a north-west direction for 10 chains, and continuing through the same Section in nearly a south-west direction 22 chains, until it enters the first-described road leading to the Motueka River.

CYRUS GOULTER,
Assistant Commissioner Public Works,
for
ALFRED DOBSON,
Commissioner Public Works.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the EUROPEAN POPULATION in the various Districts of the PROVINCE of NELSON, for the Years 1853 and 1854.

DISTRICTS.	1853.			1854.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Town of Nelson	827	812	1,639	940	880	1,820
Suburban North	104	90	194	109	99	208
Suburban South	124	105	229	142	117	259
Waimea East	444	393	837	511	416	927
Waimea South	369	320	689	382	342	724
Waimea West	147	143	290	181	151	332
Motueka	339	321	660	392	382	774
Massacre Bay	55	37	92	72	49	121
Wairau	300	164	464	352	185	537
Queen Charlotte's Sound	35	19	54	56	43	99
Amuri . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	49	8	57
TOTALS	2,744	2,404	5,148	3,186	2,672	5,858

Compiled from Census Returns.

S. L. MULLER,
Provincial Secretary.

RETURN of the AMOUNT of STOCK in the various Districts of the PROVINCE of NELSON, for the Year 1854.

DISTRICTS.	Horses.	Mules.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.
Town of Nelson	169	. . .	698	750	495	128
Suburban North	36	. . .	424	46	320	125
Suburban South	78	. . .	304	189	183	50
Waimea East	241	. . .	1,549	1,533	621	553
Waimea South	126	2	1,265	6,034	375	232
Waimea West	84	1	371	735	162	7
Motueka	78	. . .	1,169	905	790	159
Massacre Bay	2	1	154	430	170	17
Wairau	347	5	4,088	152,622	794	275
Queen Charlotte's Sound	4	. . .	283	770	441	1,159
Amuri	25	1	294	19,217	50	300
TOTALS	1,190	10	10,599	183,231	4,401	3,005

Compiled from Census Returns.

S. L. MULLER,
Provincial Secretary.

RETURN of the QUANTITY of LAND (in Acres), FENCED and CULTIVATED, in the various Districts of the PROVINCE of NELSON, for the Year 1854.

DISTRICTS.	Fenced.	In Wheat.	In Barley.	In Oats.	In Maize.	In Potatoes.	In English Grasses.	In Garden and Orchards.	In Hops.	In other Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Town of Nelson	744	54	16	98	.	38	307 $\frac{1}{4}$	143	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Suburban North	684	123	34	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	15	157	32	.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Suburban South	1,199	206	62	142	.	15	146	20	.	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Waimca East	6,226	1,101	546	661	.	69	1,177	122	.	248
Waimca South	2,308	428	50	256	.	89	500	59	.	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Waimca West	1,587	167	80	178	.	18	227	27	.	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Motueka	2,973	267	14	284	.	177	468	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Massacre Bay	25	7	.	.	.	8	.	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	.	1
Wairau	769	21	7	30	.	23	24	23	.	19
Queen Charlotte's Sound	10	2	.	.	1	3	.	15	.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amuri	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	.	.	.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	.	6	.	—
TOTALS	16,538 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,378	809	1,738 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	460 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,006 $\frac{1}{4}$	514 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	517

Compiled from Census Returns.

S. L. MULLER,

Provincial Secretary.

ERRATUM.

In page 84, in the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of the Immigration Commissioners, for the second item under the head "Disbursements," substitute—

	£	s.	d.
Remittance to J. S. Tytler, Esq.	£1,000	0	0
Commission	15	0	0
	<u>1,015</u>	0	0