



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE (PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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

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## PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province established by the said Act, by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to fix such place or places within the limits of the Province, and such times for holding any Session of the Provincial Council as he may think fit, and from time to time, in manner aforesaid, to alter and vary such times and places as he may judge advisable and most consistent with general convenience:

Now therefore I, the Superintendent of Nelson, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the Provincial Council of Nelson shall meet at the Council Chamber, Nelson, on MONDAY, the Twenty-third day of January next, at One o'clock, p.m.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this Third day of

December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

E. W. STAFFORD,  
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,  
HENRY ADAMS,  
Provincial Solicitor.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Nelson, December 3, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information, that a Writ for the election of a Member of the Provincial Council for the undermentioned District in the Province of Nelson, having been issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," and of an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said Province, intituled "An Ordinance to increase the Number of Members of the Provincial Council, and to alter the Electoral Districts of the Province of Nelson, Session II., No. 7," the Returning Officer for the said District has returned the said Writ, with a certificate to the effect that the undermentioned gentleman has been duly elected to serve as a Member of the Provincial Council for the said District, viz.:—

For the District of Amuri—  
GEORGE LESLIE LEE, of Highfield.  
By his Honor's command,  
S. L. MULLER,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,  
December 3, 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 September, 1855.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
ORDINARY REVENUE. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	CIVIL. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs—(being One-half of Net Revenue).....	970 14 11	His Honor the Superintendent's Establishment.....	189 7 0
Government Wharf and Warehouse.....	125 14 7	Provincial Secretary's Department.....	139 1 6
Publicans' Licenses.....	8 0 0	Provincial Treasurer's.....	51 15 4
Powder Magazine.....	7 13 0	Harbour.....	204 17 8
	1,112 2 6	Government Wharf.....	13 16 8
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS.		Police.....	323 1 4
Sale of Sundries.....	11 0 0	Medical.....	185 18 6
Surcharges recovered.....	1 0 0	Registrar of Deeds.....	54 16 0
	12 0 0	Provincial Council.....	247 4 0
ADVANCES REPAID.		Native Interpreter.....	25 0 0
Repayment by General Government of the Balance of "Nelson Contract" (Steam Service).....	925 0 0		1,434 18 0
	925 0 0	JUDICIAL.	
		Provincial Solicitor's Department.....	83 6 8
		Sheriff and Gaol.....	139 5 4
		Coroner's.....	2 2 0
		Clerk to Magistrates'.....	6 13 4
			231 7 4
		PUBLIC PURPOSES.	
		Public Works Department.....	228 2 6
		Exploration and Surveys of Lines of Roads.....	82 15 0
		Roads and Bridges.....	1,532 0 10
		Libraries, Country Districts.....	60 0 0
		Lesser Public Works.....	107 19 3
		General Contingencies.....	134 8 11
		Expenses of Returning Officers.....	14 10 6
		Census.....	2 0 0
		Charitable Aid.....	68 0 0
		Printing and Gazette.....	29 2 0
		Expenses of Education Commission.....	30 17 6
		Accommodation House (Wairau).....	30 0 0
		Equipment of Public Works Department.....	12 16 0
		Government Wharf.....	10 0 0
		Gaol.....	363 16 11
		Immigration.....	4,000 0 0
			6,715 10 2
TOTAL REVENUE..... £	2,049 2 6	TOTAL EXPENDITURE..... £	8,381 15 6
Balance from last Quarter..... £	9,706 8 5	Balance to next Quarter..... £	3,373 15 5
TOTAL..... £	11,755 10 11	TOTAL..... £	11,755 10 11

Provincial Treasury, Nelson,  
October 20, 1855.

JOHN POYNTER,  
Provincial Treasurer.

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

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From Provincial Treasurer (balance of Vote)	4,000 0 0			<b>SALARIES.</b>	
Amount received from Immigration Secretary for Assisted Passages repaid	21 0 0			Secretary to Board	33 6 8
		4,021 0 0			33 6 8
				<b>IMMIGRATION.</b>	
				Remittance to J. S. Tytler, Esq.	2,000 0 0
				Commission on do.	60 0 0
				A. Fell & Co., Passages of Immigrants per "Sir Allan M'Nab," from England	879 14 2
				Bonus to Commander of "Sir Allan M'Nab"	50 0 0
				Do. to Surgeon-Superintendent of do.	50 0 0
				Assisted Passages	8 8 0
					3,048 2 2
				<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>	
				Additions to Immigration Barracks	183 5 0
				Repairs to do.	1 15 0
				Postages	0 10 10
				Advertising	0 7 8
					185 18 6
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	£ 4,021 0 0			<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	£ 3,267 7 4
Balance from last quarter		1,072 10 8		Balance to next Quarter	1,826 3 4
<b>TOTAL</b>	£ 5,093 10 8			<b>TOTAL</b>	£ 5,093 10 8

JOHN POYNTER,  
Treasurer.

Nelson, October 20, 1855.

ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the LAND DEPARTMENT of the  
Province of NELSON, for the Quarter ended the 30th of September, 1855.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sales of Crown Lands (cash proceeds)	850 18 9			New Zealand Company's One-Fourth Salaries	£325 0 0
Depasturage Licenses	24 0 0			Contingencies	403 3 7
					728 3 7
Total, subject to New Zealand Company's One-fourth	£ 874 18 9			Balance	11 7 2
Depasturage Fees (head money)		8 6 8			
Fees on Crown Grants		75 0 0			
					£ 958 5 5
<b>TOTAL</b>	£ 958 5 5				

M. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Land Office,  
Nelson, October 19, 1855.

STATEMENT of all MONEYS received by E. H. E. BLACKMORE, Esq., Collector of Customs, at the Port of NELSON, from the 1st day of July to the 30th day of September, 1855, both days inclusive.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
Spirits	2,097 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>32</sub> Gallons, @ 6s.	629	2	4
Cigars and Snuffs	458 lbs., @ 2s.	45	16	0
Tobacco, manufactured	3,302 lbs., @ 1s.	165	2	0
Fixed Duties		734	12	7
Ad Valorem		720	10	8
Warehouse Rents		8	9	8
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES . . . . .		£	2,303	13 3

SETTLEMENT OF THE FOREGOING WITH THE COLONIAL TREASURY.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
By Payments of Departmental Expenses		248	7	10
"    Net Revenue to Sub-Treasurer		1,941	9	11
Balance to next Quarter		113	15	6
TOTAL . . . . .		£	2,303	13 3

Custom House, Nelson,  
October 6, 1855.

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,  
Collector.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected at the Port of NELSON, during the Years ended on the 30th September, 1854 and 1855, respectively.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Collections during the Years ended						Increase.	Decrease.	
	Sept. 30, 1854.			Sept. 30, 1855.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Spirits	2,474	14	6	2,314	14	3			
Cigars and Snuffs	97	9	1	140	6	0	42	16	11
Tobacco, manufactured	618	5	0	537	7	6			
Fixed Duties	3,498	1	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3,607	14	4	109	12	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Ad Valorem	2,006	16	7	3,112	2	5	1,105	5	10
Crown's Share of Seizures	121	6	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	132	2	9	10	16	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Warehouse Rents				8	9	8	8	9	8
TOTALS . . . . .	£	8,816	13 6	9,852	16 11	1,277	1 2	240	17 9
TOTAL INCREASE . . . . .							£	s.	d.
							1,036	3	5

Custom House, Nelson,  
October 6, 1855.

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,  
Collector.

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

To AND FROM	IMMIGRATION.				EMIGRATION.				
	Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
EUROPE.									
Great Britain . . . . .	85	47	23	15	5	4	1		
BRITISH COLONIES.									
New South Wales . . . . .	52	21	4	1	11	1	1	1	
Victoria . . . . .					4	1			
Foreign States . . . . .						1	1		
	137	68	27	16	20	7	3	1	
TOTAL IMMIGRATION . . . . .									248
Do. EMIGRATION . . . . .									31
EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION . . . . .									217

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,  
Emigration Officer.

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

	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.			
	Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
NEW ZEALAND.								
Provinces of Auckland and New Plymouth . . . . .	35	9	5	5	21	5	2	2
Province of Wellington . . . . .	28	8	5	3	67	8	1	1
do. of Canterbury . . . . .	6	1	1		1			
Chatham Islands . . . . .	2						2	3
Ports within the Province of Nelson . . . . .	30	5	4	2	39	6		
	101	23	15	10	128	19	5	6

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,  
Emigration Officer.

ABSTRACT GAOL RETURN for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 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 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	6	5
Sailors . . . . .	—	7	—	—	—	5	9	—	—
Civilians . . . . .	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maories . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	10
	1	9	2			12	13		

B. WALMSLEY,  
Sheriff.

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

NAME.	Age.	Sex.	Residence.	Country.	Disease.	Duration of Disease.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Remarks.
— M'Kenzie . . . . .	41	M	Hospital	English	Lunacy	3 years	1852. March		Weak in mind.
John Sloss . . . . .	50	M	Gaol	Scotch	do.	10 months	1854. Nov. 27	1855.	A bad case.
— Polglaze . . . . .	40	M	do.	English	do.	9 months	Dec. 25		Much relieved.
Mrs. Nesbit . . . . .	35	F	Nelson	Scotch	Ulcer	5 months	1855. May 1		Much relieved.
John Williams . . . . .	25	M	Hospital	Irish	Rheumatism	5 months	May 8		Much relieved.
John Scott . . . . .	35	M	do.	Scotch	Debility		June 13		Cured.
Thomas Pettifer . . . . .	40	M	do.	do.	Diseased Lungs	6 weeks	June 20		Died, July 28.
John Gooch . . . . .	30	M	do.	English	Ulcer	3 weeks	June 27	July 14	Cured.
Alfred Bell . . . . .	21	M	do.	do.	Syphilis	5 weeks	July 12	Aug. 14	Cured.
Mrs. Cawthron's child . . . . .	4	F	Nelson	do.	Fever	2 weeks	July 13	Aug. 1	Cured.
Mrs. Cawthron . . . . .	44	F	do.	do.	do.	1 week	July 31	Aug. 7	Cured.
Raneara . . . . .	2	F	do.	Native	Ophthalmia	1 month	Aug. 1	Sept. 4	Cured.
Ageara . . . . .	40	F	do.	do.	Ulcer	6 weeks	Aug. 1	Sept. 12	Cured.
Robert M'Donald . . . . .	23	M	Hospital	Scotch	Syphilis	5 weeks	Aug. 2	Sept. 4	Relieved.
Mrs. Burt's child . . . . .	4	F	do.	English	Fever	1 week	Aug. 2	Aug. 10	Cured.
Thomas Wassell . . . . .	42	M	do.	do.	Dysentery	1 month	Aug. 11	Sept. 10	Cured.
John Poor . . . . .	27	M	Gaol	do.	Fever	2 weeks	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	Cured.
Hugh White . . . . .	21	M	Hospital	do.	Rheumatism	6 weeks	Aug. 18	Sept. 29	Relieved.
Charles Hill . . . . .	23	M	Gaol	do.	Fever	2 weeks	Sept. 1	Sept. 15	Cured.
— Gordon . . . . .	27	M	do.	Scotch	Aptha	2 weeks	Sept. 1	Sept. 15	Cured.
— Berry . . . . .	24	M	do.	English	Cough	1 week	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Cured.
John (Maori) . . . . .	24	M	Nelson	Native	Ulcer	1 month	Sept. 4	Sept. 30	Cured.
Alfred Bell . . . . .	24	M	Hospital	English	do.	2 weeks	Sept. 5	Sept. 18	Cured.
Stephen Clarke . . . . .	27	M	do.	do.	Rheumatism	1 month	Sept. 5		Relieved.
Harriett Fuller . . . . .	28	F	do.	do.	Hysteria	3 weeks	Sept. 6		Much relieved.

I have attended numerous irregular Cases amongst the Natives during the Quarter.

JOSEPH FOORD WILSON,  
Provincial Surgeon.

Nelson, October 10, 1855.

**CIVIL SITTINGS** of the **SUPREME COURT** of New Zealand, Province of Nelson.  
—The Court will **SIT** on **MONDAY** next, the Tenth instant, at Ten o'clock of the forenoon (before Mr. Justice **WAKEFIELD**).

**CAUSES—**

Kinzett *v.* Ogg  
Ladley *v.* Edon  
Berry *v.* Cole and others  
Anderson *v.* Patterson.

Plaintiffs, defendants, and witnesses are required to give their attendance.

Nelson, December 1, 1855.      **JOHN SHARP,**  
Deputy-Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a **SPECIAL MEETING** of **JUSTICES** of the **PEACE** for the Province of Nelson will be held at the Court House, Nelson, on **TUESDAY**, the Eleventh day of December instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and determining objections to the Electoral Roll and List of Claims under the Nelson Trust Funds Act, and of forming the Roll for the ensuing Year.

**JOHN POYNTER,**  
Resident Magistrate.

Nelson, December 3, 1855.