



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE (PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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By his Honor's command,

S. L. MULLER, *Provincial Secretary.*

VOL. III.

NELSON, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1855.

No. 3.

PROCLAMATION.

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

I, THE SUPERINTENDENT of the Province of Nelson, do hereby proclaim that the Allotments of Land specified in the accompanying Schedule will be put up to Auction, at the Crown Land Office, Nelson, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of April, 1855, at Twelve o'clock.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money may be deposited at the sale, and the remainder paid within one month, or the deposit forfeited.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, in the Province of Nelson aforesaid, this first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

LANDS WITHIN HUNDREDS.

District and Section.	Contents.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
<i>Hundred of Waimea West.</i>				
No. 25	50	0	0	50 0 0
26	50	0	0	50 0 0
Part 1 of 91	10	0	0	10 0 0
<i>Hundred of Wai-iti.</i>				
No. 45, part 5	15	0	0	15 0 0
45, " 6	8	0	0	8 0 0
45, " 7	28	2	0	21 7 6
45, " 8	20	0	0	15 0 0
45, " 9	38	0	0	38 0 0
45, " 10	11	0	0	11 0 0
112, " 8	38	0	0	38 0 0
112, " 9	47	2	0	47 10 0
112, " 10	47	2	0	47 10 0
112, " 11	64	2	0	64 10 0
143, " 4	10	0	0	10 0 0
2, Block II.	13	0	0	13 0 0
No. XL.	130	0	0	130 0 0
<i>Hundred of Motueka.</i>				
No. 51, part 1	75	0	0	37 10 0
170, " 3	5	2	0	11 0 0
173, " 3	10	2	0	21 0 0
<i>Hundred of Riwaka.</i>				
Sec. No. 26	169	2	0	84 15 0
No. 27	90	2	0	45 5 0
61, part 12	38	0	0	14 5 0

LANDS WITHIN HUNDREDS—continued.				
District and Section.	Contents.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
<i>Hundred of Rivaka—continued.</i>				
No. 61, " 13	76	0	0	28 10 0
61, " 14	96	0	0	36 0 0
61, " 15	60	0	0	22 10 0
83,	50	0	0	25 0 0
84,	50	0	0	25 0 0
88,	50	0	0	25 0 0
1, Block I.	394	0	0	147 10 0
<i>Hundred of Sandy Bay.</i>				
No. 62, part	4	0	0	8 0 0
67, "	8	0	0	16 0 0
116, " 1	45	0	0	23 12 6
116, " 2	47	2	0	17 16 0
<i>Hundred of Moutere.</i>				
No. 28, part 2.	33	0	0	16 10 0
86,	50	0	0	25 0 0
87,	50	0	0	25 0 0
88,	50	0	0	25 0 0
89,	50	0	0	25 0 0
90,	50	0	0	25 0 0
91,	50	0	0	25 0 0
92,	30	0	0	15 0 0
93,	50	0	0	25 0 0
100,	75	0	0	37 10 0
101,	50	0	0	25 0 0
102,	50	0	0	25 0 0
103,	50	0	0	25 0 0
104,	50	0	0	25 0 0
105,	50	0	0	25 0 0
106,	50	0	0	25 0 0
107,	50	0	0	25 0 0
108,	50	0	0	25 0 0
109,	50	0	0	25 0 0
110,	50	0	0	25 0 0
111,	50	0	0	25 0 0
112,	50	0	0	25 0 0
113,	50	0	0	25 0 0
114,	50	0	0	25 0 0
115,	50	0	0	25 0 0
116,	50	0	0	25 0 0
117,	50	0	0	25 0 0
118,	50	0	0	25 0 0
119,	50	0	0	25 0 0
120,	50	0	0	25 0 0
121,	50	0	0	25 0 0
122,	50	0	0	25 0 0
123,	50	0	0	25 0 0
124,	50	0	0	25 0 0
125,	50	0	0	25 0 0
134,	50	0	0	25 0 0
135,	50	0	0	25 0 0
160,	50	0	0	25 0 0
161,	50	0	0	25 0 0
162,	50	0	0	25 0 0
163,	50	0	0	25 0 0
184, part 2	30	0	0	15 0 0
<i>Hundred of Takaka.</i>				
No. 63,	150	0	0	75 0 0
66,	150	0	0	75 0 0
17, part of	90	0	0	45 0 0
121, "	150	0	0	75 0 0
124, "	150	0	0	75 0 0
133, "	75	0	0	37 10 0
LANDS OUTSIDE HUNDREDS.				
<i>Omaka.</i>				
No. 14, Block I.	545	0	0	123 17 6
16, "	96	0	0	21 12 6
<i>Motupiko.</i>				
No. 4,	123	0	0	27 15 0
5,	102	0	0	23 0 0
6,	142	0	0	32 0 0

LANDS OUTSIDE HUNDREDS—continued.				
District and Section.	Contents.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
<i>The "Narrows," Wairau Valley.</i>				
No. 8,	152	0	0	34 5 0
9,	128	0	0	29 2 6
10,	143	0	0	32 5 0

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Land Office, March 1, 1855.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 2nd March, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN LUNN MULLER, Esq., J.P.,
to be Secretary for the Province of Nelson.
By his Honor's command,
S. L. MULLER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 2nd March, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq.,
to be Clerk in the Provincial Secretary's Office; the appointment to date from the 1st February, 1855.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 2nd March, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

Mr. CYRUS GOULTER
to be Assistant to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, 2nd March, 1855.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication, for general information, of the following Notices, relative to the operation of the Marriage Act, 1854.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, Companion of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Officer administering the Government, and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand and its dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act made and enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled the "Marriage

Act, 1854," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by proclamation, to divide the colony of New Zealand into such and so many districts as he shall think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District for the purposes in the said Act mentioned: Now I, the Officer administering the Government, pursuant to the authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare, &c.

NELSON.

That so much of the said colony as is comprised within the following boundaries shall be a Registrar's District, and shall be called "the District of Nelson," viz.:

North—By Blind Bay, and by a line running direct from the westernmost part of the Mud Flat in Waimea West to the junction of the Wangapeka and Motueka Rivers, and thence due west to the sea.

East—By a line running direct from the western point of the entrance to Croixelles Harbour to the source of the Motupiko River, and thence due south to the southern boundary of the Province.

South — By the aforesaid southern boundary, from where the eastern boundary strikes it, to the sea.

West—By the sea.

MOTUEKA.

That so much of the said colony as is comprised within the following boundaries shall be a Registrar's District, and shall be called "the District of Motueka," viz.:

North—By the sea.

North-East and East—By Massacre Bay and Blind Bay.

South—By the line hereinbefore described as part of the northern boundary of the District of Nelson.

West—By the sea (comprising the Islands adjacent thereto).

WAIRAU.

That so much of the said colony as is comprised within the following boundaries shall be a Registrar's District, and shall be called "the District of Wairau," viz.:

North and East—By Blind Bay, Cook's Strait, Cloudy Bay, and the sea.

South—By the Wai-au-toa, or Clarence River, to its source, and thence by a line due west till it strikes the eastern boundary of the District of Nelson.

West—By the line hereinbefore described as the eastern boundary of the District of Nelson (comprising the Islands adjacent thereto).

AMURI.

That so much of the said colony as is comprised within the following boundaries shall be a Registrar's District, and shall be called "the District of Amuri," viz.:

North—By the Clarence River, and by the line forming the aforesaid southern boundary of the Wairau District.

East—By the sea.

South—By the River Hurunui, to its source, and thence by the southern boundary of the Province to where the eastern boundary of the District of Nelson strikes the said southern boundary.

West—By part of the aforesaid eastern boundary of the Nelson District.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Islands aforesaid, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

(Signed) R. H. WYNYARD,

Officer administering the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

(Signed) ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Auckland, 8th Nov. 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registrars, under the Act recently passed by the General Assembly (No. XII., Sess. 2), intituled, "The Marriage Act, 1854," for the districts set opposite their respective names:—

JOHN POYNTER . . Registrar, Nelson.

ALFRED C. PICARD Motueka.

EDWARD JOLLIE Amuri.

FRANCIS L. VICKERMAN Wairau.

These appointments are to take effect from the 1st day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

Harbour Office, Nelson,

February 27, 1855.

WANTED, Two respectable YOUTHS as Apprentices to the Harbour Master and Pilot of the Port of Nelson. They will require to be bound to the Provincial Government for a period of 3 years: after which time, if found competent, they will receive authority to act as Pilots for the Port. Candidates must be from 15 to 16 years of age, of healthy constitution, and possessed of a plain education. The Salaries will be £40, £60, and £80 per annum. Applications to be made to Mr. James S. Cross, Harbour Master and Pilot.

J. S. CROSS,

Harbour Master and Pilot.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
March 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 PROVINCIAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Province
of NELSON for the QUARTER ended 30th December, 1854.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
ORDINARY REVENUE.		CIVIL.	
Customs	£ s. d. 1,073 2 9	Superintendent's Establishment..	£ s. d. 27 18 5
Fees—Resident Magistrate's Court	44 13 10	Provincial Council	16 13 4
Fines—	49 13 0	Treasurer's Department.....	17 11 4
Government Wharf and Warehouse	75 10 11	Harbour.....	63 19 4
Powder Magazine.....	6 2 6	Government Wharf.....	20 13 0
Publicans' Licenses	8 0 0	Police.....	115 8 6
Total Ordinary Revenue	£ 1,250 3 0	Medical	35 0 9
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS.		Native Interpreter	8 6 8
Fees—Medical Certificates.....	0 10 0	305 11 4	
Total Incidental Receipts.....	0 10 0	JUDICIAL.	
TOTAL REVENUE		Solicitor's Department	33 6 8
£ 1,250 13 0		Sheriff and Gaol	127 0 7
Balance from last Quarter	£ 18,522 19 9	Coroner	6 3 0
£ 19,773 12 9		166 10 3	
		MISCELLANEOUS.	
		Inspector of Sheep, &c.	8 6 8
		General Contingencies	3 5 6
		11 12 2	
		PUBLIC PURPOSES.	
		Public Works	45 13 7
		Surveys of Lines of Road	48 0 0
		Roads and Bridges	1,265 0 3
		Pounds	40 0 0
		Lesser Public Works	50 19 6
		Charitable Aid.....	69 7 7
		Printing and Gazette	49 3 0
		Immigration	1,000 0 0
		Steam Communication, 'Nelson' ..	1,500 0 0
		4,068 3 11	
TOTAL REVENUE		TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....	£ 4,551 17 8
£ 19,773 12 9		Balance to next Quarter	£ 15,221 15 1
		£ 19,773 12 9	

Treasury,
Nelson, January 16, 1855.

JOHN POYNTER,
Treasurer.

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

STATEMENT of CUSTOMS REVENUES for Quarter ending 31st December, 1854.

Gross Revenue.	Departmental Expenses, including Drawbacks of Duty.	Net Revenue paid to Sub Treasurer.	TOTAL.
£ s. d. 2,189 15 0	£ s. d. 267 7 9½	£ s. d. 1,922 7 2½	£ s. d. 2,189 15 0

Custom House, Nelson,
March 2, 1855.

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
Collector.

STATEMENT of the NET REVENUE arising from CUSTOMS RECEIPTS, and the Appropriation thereof, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1854.

Net Revenue.	Amount retained by Sub-Treasurer.	Amount paid to Provincial Treasurer.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,922 7 2½	849 4 5¼	Proportion of Two-Thirds from 1st October to 4th November } 447 16 9 Proportion of One-Half from 5th November to 31st December. } 625 6 0 £ 1,073 2 9	1,922 7 2½

Sub-Treasury,
Nelson, 2nd March, 1855.

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE,
Sub-Treasurer.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND DEPARTMENT of the Province of Nelson, for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1854.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sales of Crown Lands (cash proceeds)	3,185 10 3	New Zealand Company's Fourth	817 2 6
Depasturage Licenses	83 0 0	Salaries	312 10 0
TOTAL, subject to New Zealand Company's One-Fourth	£ 3,268 10 3	Contingencies	142 2 0
Depasturage Fees	169 7 6	Purchase of Lands	268 16 6
Fees on Crown Grants	107 0 0	Immigration	420 0 0
Assisted passages re- paid	20 0 0	Proportion of Land Revenue due to the General Government*	1,136 11 7½
	296 7 6	Proportion of Land Revenue ac- cruing to the Provincial Govern- ment, but retained by the Com- missioner in accordance with instructions from the Colonial Secretary*	1,156 11 7½
	£ 3,564 17 9		£ 4,253 14 3
Balance from last Quarter	1,872 0 0	Balance carried on to next Quarter	1,183 3 6
	£ 5,436 17 9		£ 5,436 17 9

* NOTE.—The difference of £20 in the balances due to the General and Provincial Treasurers respectively, is the amount of the Assisted Passages repaid.

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Land Office,
Nelson, 30th January, 1855.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

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

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including Allowances for Roads and Surveys.			No. of Acres paid for.			At per Acre.	Amounts Paid.			TOTAL.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1854.															
LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.															
October 16	Thomas Grooby	Motueka, Section No. 62	.	.	.	33	0	0	.	20	12	6			
16	Thomas Goodman	do. Section No. 62	.	.	.	17	0	0	.	10	12	6			
25	David Sclanders	Waimea South, Section No. 101	.	.	.	50	0	0	}	75	0	0			
25	ditto	do. Section No. 102	.	.	.	25	0	0							
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. OR 5s. AN ACRE.															
October 5	E. T. & J. Salisbury	Motueka, Section Nos. 75 and 76	.	.	.	300	0	0	10	150	0	0			
11	R. Richardson	Anatoutu Bay, Section No. 1	.	.	.	80	0	0	10	40	0	0			
11	C. Empson	Motueka, Section No. 68	41	0	0	39	0	0	10	19	10	0			
13	E. H. Dashwood	Awatere, Section No. 8, Block I., for a Homestead	75	0	0	67	2	0	5	16	17	6			
13	Douglas Brown & Alexander Taylor	do. Section No. 9, do.	108	0	0	97	0	0	10	48	10	0			
16	C. Hammerich	Moutere, Section No. 54	.	.	.	50	0	0	10	25	0	0			
		do. Section No. 178	.	.	.	68	2	0	10	34	5	0			
TOTAL													334 2 6		
TOTAL										£			440 7 6		

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Land Office,
Nelson, 16th November, 1854.

M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

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

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents, including Allow- ances for Roads and Surveys.			No. of Acres paid for.			At per Acre.	Amounts paid.			TOTAL.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1854.		LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
December 2	James Fowler . . .	Waimea South, No. 130				25	0	0		25	0	0			
4	Curtis, Brothers . . .	Town of Nelson, No. 1,125				0	2	20		30	0	0			
16	E. G. Rennel	Waimea South, No. 42, part				30	0	0		30	0	0			
18	J. Goldsworthy	Wakatu, Block D, No. 9				19	0	0		28	10	0			
29	do.	do. do. Nos. 22, 23, and 24				29	0	0		43	10	0			
30	Messrs. Curtis	Motueka, Block 1 No. 1				640	0	0		240	0	0			
	William Wilkie	do. part 2 of No. 38				100	0	0		37	10	0			
	Richard Lloyd	Suburban North, No. 77				50	0	0		55	0	0			
	Hans Busch	Waimea East, Block 1, No. 1				42	0	0		27	0	0			
	do.	do. do. No. 2				64	0	0		41	0	0			
	Thomas Gwilliam	do. do. No. 3				66	0	0		34	0	0			
	J. G. Gore	Waimea South, No. 1, Block 1				100	0	0		50	0	0			
	G. Eves	do. part of No. 133				24	0	0		33	0	0			
	William Eves	do. part of No. 126				6	0	0		21	0	0			
	William Ricketts	do. part of No. 2				25	0	0		50	0	0			
	William Jessop	do. part of No. 56				25	0	0		25	0	0			
	R. Turner	do. Block 2, No. 1				50	0	0		27	0	0			
	E. Baigent	do. Block 3, No. 1				150	0	0		157	0	0			

	D. Sclanders	Waimea South, Nos. 99 and 100			100	0	0		125	0	0			
	F. Lange	Waimea West, part of 93			25	0	0		25	0	0			
	Sheep Association	Wai-Iti Valley, part of No. 46			55	0	0		57	0	0			
	Douglas Brown, & Alexander Taylor	Omaka, Block 2, Nos. 23, 24, and 25	1,368	0	0	1,238	0	0	463	17	6			
	do.	Awatere, Block 1, No. 10	320	0	0	288	0	0	72	0	0			
	Messrs. Bell & Renwick	do. Block 2, No. 10	156	0	0	140	2	0	35	2	6			
	G. M' Rae	do. do. Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14	416	0	0	374	2	0	93	12	6			
	J. S. Cross	do. do. No. 15	80	0	0	72	0	0	18	0	0			
	W. L. Shepherd	Waihapai, Block 2, Nos. 19 and 20	820	0	0	744	2	0	186	2	6			
	Messrs. Clifford & Weld	Flaxbourne, Nos. 27 and 28	600	0	0	540	0	0	135	0	0			
	Sheep Association	Rotuiti, Nos. 3, 4, and 5	944	0	0	849	0	0	212	5	0			
	J. Kerr	Motupiko Valley, Nos. 1 and 2	377	0	0	339	0	0	84	15	0			
	LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. OR 5s. AN ACRE.													
5	J. E. R. Pember	Aorere, No. 9			150	0	0	10	75	0	0			
	Messrs. Galloway & Wells	Wairau Valley, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block I.	647	0	0	583	0	0	291	10	0			
	Jos. Ward	Omaka, Nos. 11, 12, and 13, Block I.	260	0	0	234	0	0	117	0	0			
13	H. Seymour	Takaka, No. 9			150	0	0	10	75	0	0			
29	T. Wills & D. Sinclair	do. No. 2 (part 3)			50	0	0	10	25	0	0			
	H. Van	Moutere, No. 184			21	0	0	10	10	10	0			
	H. Seymour	Takaka, part of No. 71			75	0	0	10	37	10	0			
	TOTAL										£	3,093	15	0

2,462 5 0

631 10 0

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M. RICHMOND,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Land Office,
Nelson, 30th January, 1855.

RETURN of all CASES disposed of in the RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, Nelson, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 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 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES.			
	In which Maories were Defendants.				In which Europeans were Defendants.				Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Dismissed.	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Dismissed.			TOTAL between Europeans.		
	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Dismissed.	TOTAL.	Convictions.	Committed for Trial.	Settled.	Dismissed.										TOTAL.	Total between Maories & Europeans.
Assault																			
Absence from Service																			
Cattle Trespass Ordinance (Breach of)																			
Constabulary Force Ordinance																			
Customs Ordinance																			
Drunkenness																			
Entire Animal Ordinance (Breach of)	2			2															
Felony	1			1															
Merchant Seaman's Act (Breach of)																			
Passengers' Act																			
Sale of Spirits Ordinance																			
Sureties to keep Peace																			
TOTALS	3			3	3	3		6	9				61	1	4		66	75	75

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 and Europeans.	IN WHICH MAORIES ONLY WERE CONCERNED.					IN WHICH EUROPEANS ONLY WERE CONCERNED.								
Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	TOTAL.	Amount sued for.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	TOTAL.	Amount sued for.		Total between Maories and Europeans.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	Dismissed.	TOTAL between Maories.	Amount sued for.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	Dismissed.	TOTAL between Europeans.	Amount sued for.	TOTAL CIVIL CASES.
		4		£ s. d. 44 11 10						4							11		19	1	31	£ s. d. 312 12 8	35	35
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF																							110	

Merchant Seaman's Act Convicted 4 Cases, in which were 19 Defendants.

GROSS TOTAL OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES 90

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,
16th January, 1855.

JOHN POYNTER,
Resident Magistrate.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated in NELSON HOSPITAL, GAOL, and at their own Houses, for the Year ended 31st December, 1854.

NAME.	Age.	Sex.	Residence.	Country.	Disease.	Duration of Disease.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remarks.
— M'Kenzie	40	M	Gaol	English	Lunacy	2½ years	1852. March . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Removed to the Hospital; may be considered well.
— Oxley	35	M	Nelson	do.	Dropsy	1½ year	1853. April . . . . .	. . . . .	1854. Dec. 31	Died from constitutional decay.
— Fitzroy	50	M	Hospital	Irish	Burn	10 weeks	Nov. 13	1854. Jan. 13 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
James Craik	30	M	do.	Scotch	Ulceration of Stomach	6 weeks	" 30 . . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 9	Discharged cured.
Mrs. Goldsworthy	27	F	do.	English	Milk Fever	7 months	Dec. 23	July 10 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Poti, Maori constable	27	M	Nelson	Native	Typhus Fever	14 days	" 29 . . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 11	Discharged cured.
— Halliday, constable	27	M	do.	English	Bronchitis	5 weeks	1854. Feb. 8	March 15 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Mrs. Oxley	32	F	do.	do.	Miscarriage	3 weeks	Feb. 8	" 15 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Mrs. Goldsworthy's child	3 mo	F	Hospital	do.	Cachexia	1 month	" 10 . . . . .	. . . . .	March 11	Discharged cured.
Samuel Crawford	47	M	Gaol	do.	Lunacy	4 months	" 20	June 17 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged; may be considered well.
Mrs. Allen	48	F	Hospital	do.	Paralysis	10 months	" 22	Dec. 20 . . . . .	. . . . .	Relieved.
Julius Lebrecht	26	M	do.	German	Disease of Stomach and Heart . . . . .	. . . . .	March 8 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Little hopes of being permanently well.
David Digby	30	M	Gaol	English	Dysentery	16 days	" 8	March 24 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Frederick Fink	21	M	do.	do.	Wound	16 days	" 9	" 26 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— Hughes	50	M	do.	do.	Liver Affection	12 days	" 22	" 31 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— Brett	33	M	Hospital	do.	Scurvy and Dropsy	8 months	April 8	Dec. 6 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured. This Patient was removed from the Gaol.
— (Maori woman, Lightband's servant)	20	F	do.	Native	Catarrh	3 months	" 12	July 20 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— (Maori female)	24	F	do.	do.	Phthisis	6 weeks	" 19	May 31 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
James Jones	30	M	do.	English	Fever	1 week	May 6	" 13 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Mrs. Newport	44	F	do.	do.	Dropsy	10 days	" 26 . . . . .	. . . . .	June 6	No hopes from the first.
Herua (Maori)	25	M	Maori-house	Native	Syphilis	1 month	June 1	June 30 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— (his Wife)	25	F	do.	do.	do.	1 month	" 1	" 30 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
James Man	25	M	Hospital	English	Scald	5 weeks	" 16	July 24 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Eripahati (Maori girl)	10	F	Maori-house	Native	Consumption	1 month . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	June 27	Discharged cured.
Mrs. Robinson	35	F	Nelson	English	Ulcer . . . . .	. . . . .	" 26 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Nearly well.
Mrs. Robinson's daughter	11	F	do.	do.	Burn	6 months	" 26	Dec. 1 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
John Nesbit	40	M	Gaol	do.	Delirium Tremens	3 weeks	" 10 . . . . .	. . . . .	June 30	Discharged cured.
Mrs. Reardon	35	F	Hospital	do.	Fever	1 month	July 24	Aug. 20 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Henry (Maori)	21	M	do.	Native	Consumption	1 week	Aug. 9 . . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 15	Discharged cured.
Thomas Smith	22	M	Gaol	English	Enteritis	3 weeks	" 20	Sept. 10 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Frederick Ashmore	25	M	do.	do.	Catarrh	2 weeks	" 20	" 1 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Henry Franks	24	M	Hospital	German	Fracture	6 weeks	" 21	Oct. 1 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— (Maori female)	35	F	Maori-house	Native	Ulcer	5 weeks	Sept. 2	Nov. 10 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged, relieved.
Samuel Johnson	25	M	Gaol	English	do.	6 weeks	" 30	" 15 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured; removed to Hospital.
William Child	27	M	do.	do.	Syphilis	6 weeks	" 30	" 15 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured; removed to Hospital.
Henry Oxley	8	M	Nelson	do.	Fever	2 weeks	Oct. 1	Oct. 15 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Mrs. Reardon's daughter	15	F	Hospital	do.	Epileptic Fits . . . . .	. . . . .	" 13 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Relieved.
James Jones	30	M	do.	do.	Delirium Tremens	5 weeks	" 10	Nov. 15 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— Stillbread	42	M	Gaol	do.	Dysentery	2 weeks	" 28	" 11 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— Mark	28	M	Hospital	Swede	Dysentery	14 days	" 28	" 15 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— Clarke	32	M	Gaol	English	Fits	3 weeks	Nov. 1	" 20 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— Hay	30	M	do.	do.	Dysentery	1 week	" 8	" 15 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Appo	32	M	do.	Cingalese	Syphilis	2 weeks	" 8	" 22 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
— Peterson	40	M	do.	Austrian	Dysentery	10 days	" 15	" 25 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
Henry Seater	27	M	Hospital	English	Inflammation of Knee	1 month	" 16	Dec. 18 . . . . .	. . . . .	Discharged cured.
John Sloss	50	M	Gaol	Scotch	Lunacy . . . . .	. . . . .	" 27 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	A very bad case.
— M'Caw	28	M	do.	do.	Palpitation of the Heart . . . . .	. . . . .	" 27 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Much better.
Harriett Oxley	35	F	Nelson	English	Disease of Heart . . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 12 . . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 12	Died by the Visitation of God.
— Polmaze	40	M	Gaol	do.	Lunacy . . . . .	. . . . .	" 25 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	In a low state.
Ann Brown	27	F	Hospital	Irish	Abscess of the Thigh . . . . .	. . . . .	" 30 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	A severe case.
Mary Fuller	11	F	do.	English	Scaldhead . . . . .	. . . . .	" 30 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	A case of long standing.

I have not inserted in this Return the numerous Cases of Measles I have had amongst the Natives, all of whom have recovered. At this date there are Seven Patients in the Hospital.

JOSEPH FOORD WILSON,
Medical Attendant.

Nelson, January 1, 1855.

ABSTRACT GAOL RETURN for the Quarter ended December 31, 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sallors		14				14	14	19	9
Civilians		7	3	2		12	5	9	8
Maories			1			1			1
		21	4	2		27	19	28	18

B. WALMSLEY,
Sheriff.

RETURN of the GAOL at NELSON, for the Year 1854; showing the Number of Prisoners committed during that period, in what Country they were born, to what Class they belong, and the State of their Education.

CRIME.	WHERE BORN.						CLASS.						EDUCATION.														
	England.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Foreign.		Colony.		Other Colonies.		Settlers in the Colony.		Natives.	Sailors.	Soldiers.	Strangers or Un-known.	Convicts.	Of Superior Education.	Read and Write.		Read, but not Write.		Neither Read or Write.		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Felony	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	-
Misdemeanor	50	-	8	-	7	-	14	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	2	-	12	-	
TOTALS	53	1	9	-	8	-	15	-	1	-	-	21	1	1	64	-	-	-	-	-	70	1	2	-	14	-	

B. WALMSLEY,
Sheriff.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

TOTAL Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Auckland, on the 6th day of January, 1855, being the close of the preceding four weeks.

£5 and upwards £5,835
Under £5 3,691

TOTAL £9,526

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office on the same day.

Gold £4,078
Silver 14

TOTAL £4,092

I, Alexander Shepherd, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland,
this 8th day of January, 1855.

The sum of Five Thousand Pounds (£5,000) 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.

WILLIAM HULME,
Manager.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 6th of January, 1855.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 6th day of January, 1855, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:-

£5 and upwards £16,670
Under £5 20,896

£37,566

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

Gold £17,010
Silver 556

£17,566

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, 6th January, 1855.

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.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 3rd day of February, 1855.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 3rd day of February, 1855, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:-

£5 and upwards £16,495
Under £5 20,669

£37,164

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

Gold £16,495
Silver 586

£17,164

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 Ordinances, No. 16, Session VIII., and No. 14, Session XI.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 3rd Feb., 1855.

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.