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By His Honor's command,

S. L. MULLER, *Provincial Secretary.*

VOL. IV.

NELSON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1856.

No. 6.

## 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 Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, in Session II., No. 5, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Protection of Roads," it is enacted that the provisions of the third clause of that Ordinance shall come into operation in such Towns and Villages or Districts as may from time to time be proclaimed for that purpose by the Superintendent of the Province, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, from and after the publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*: Now therefore I, the SUPERINTENDENT of the Province of Nelson, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, pursuant to the authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby PROCLAIM and DECLARE that the third clause of the said recited Ordinance shall come into operation in the following Districts, from and after the publication hereof, viz. :—

The Hundred of Waimea West, bounded on the north by the Waimea West Mud Flat; on the east by the Waimea river from the north-east corner of Section No. 2, Waimea West, to Section No. 126, Waimea West, and thence by the Wai-iti river to Section No. 113, Waimea South; on the south thence by the northern boundary of

the Hundred of Wai-iti from the Wai-iti river to Section No. 189, Moutere; and on the west thence by a line for three-and-a-half miles to the south-west side of Section No. 97, Moutere, and thence by the road through Sections Nos. 97, 191, and 192, and along the Mud Flat to where the northern boundary commences.

Given under my hand at Nelson, this Fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD,  
Superintendent.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Nelson, February 6, 1856.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the following Despatch, with its enclosure, to be published for general information.

By his Honor's command,

S. L. MULLER,  
Provincial Secretary.

Nelson, 31st January, 1856.

SIR—I have the honor, by direction of his Excellency the Governor, to transmit for your Honor's information the accompanying Letter, conveying the thanks of the Royal Commissioners for the effectual assistance rendered in New Zealand in carrying into effect her Majesty's gracious intentions regarding the Patriotic Fund.

His Excellency would feel obliged if your

Honor would give publicity to this Letter in the Provincial *Government Gazette*.

I have, &c.,

W. GISBORNE,  
For Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent, Nelson.

16 A, Great George-street, Westminster,  
12th March, 1855.

GENTLEMEN—We have much pleasure in informing you that we are commanded by his Royal Highness Prince Albert to convey to you the thanks of the Royal Commissioners for the effectual assistance you have hitherto given them in carrying into effect her Majesty's gracious intentions.

We are further directed to request that you will continue the kindness by permitting the Honorary Secretaries to address you upon the subject of applications for relief, and by giving your supervision and counsel to the recipients of bounty from the Patriotic Fund.

We have, &c.,

E. GARDINER FISHBOURNE, Captain, R.N.  
J. H. LEFROY, Captain, R.A.

Honorary Secretaries.

To the Commissioners in Aid, Chairmen, Treasurers, and Secretaries, Patriotic Fund Local Committees, New Zealand.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson, February 6, 1856.

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 31st December, 1855.

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
ORDINARY REVENUE. £ s. d.		CIVIL. £ s. d.	
Customs—(being One-half of Net Revenue).....	815 15 4	His Honor the Superintendent's Establishment.....	143 7 0
Government Wharf.....	45 0 0	Provincial Secretary's Department.....	92 10 9
Fees and Fines.....	215 4 0	Provincial Treasurer's ".....	37 10 0
Licenses.....	33 1 8	Harbour ".....	145 19 2
Powder Magazine.....	15 10 0	Police ".....	238 0 1
Registration of Deeds.....	174 4 4	Medical ".....	142 9 1
	1,297 15 10	Registrar of Deeds ".....	40 0 0
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.		Provincial Council ".....	200 10 1
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Payment on Account of Land Sales, &c. ....	4,654 17 11	Native Interpreter.....	18 15 0
	4,654 17 11		1,059 1 2
		JUDICIAL.	
		Provincial Solicitor's Department.....	62 10 0
		Sheriff and Gaol ".....	119 18 6
		Coroner's ".....	7 18 0
		Clerk to Magistrates' ".....	5 0 0
			195 1 6
		PUBLIC PURPOSES.	
		Public Works Department.....	156 9 2
		Library (Nelson Institution).....	25 0 0
		Library (Country Districts).....	37 10 0
		Education (Nelson School Society).....	100 0 0
		Ditto (three Schools in Country Districts).....	25 0 0
		Exploration and Surveys of Lines of Roads.....	78 8 0
		Roads, Bridges, &c. ....	1,369 10 10
		Accommodation House (Wairau).....	10 0 0
		Equipment of Public Works Department.....	39 15 0
		Repairs of Public Offices.....	8 9 0
		Government Wharf.....	16 3 9
		House for Boatmen of Harbour Boat.....	156 10 0
		Leaser Public Works.....	115 18 1
		Charitable Aid.....	62 17 7
		Printing and Gazette.....	39 15 0
		Immigration.....	2,000 0 0
		Miscellaneous.....	98 17 8
			4,330 4 7
TOTAL REVENUE.....	£ 5,952 13 9	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....	£ 5,584 7 3
Balance from last Quarter.....	£ 3,373 15 5	Balance to next Quarter.....	£ 3,742 1 11
TOTAL.....	£ 9,326 9 2	TOTAL.....	£ 9,326 9 2

Provincial Treasury, Nelson,  
January 21, 1856.

JOHN POYNTER,  
Provincial Treasurer.

STATEMENT of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected at the Port of Nelson, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1855.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Spirits . . . . .	582	10	1
Cigars and Snuffs . . . . .	57	18	6
Tobacco, manufactured . . . . .	185	11	0
Fixed Duties . . . . .	553	3	3
Ad Valorem Duty . . . . .	619	18	5
Warehouse Rents . . . . .	11	17	11
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>£ 2,010</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE, Collector.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected at the Port of NELSON, during the Years ended 31st December, 1854 and 1855, respectively.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Collected during the Years ended		Increase.	Decrease.
	Dec. 31, 1854.	Dec. 31, 1855.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Spirits . . . . .	2,551 19 8	2,407 7 11	144 11 9	
Cigars and Snuff . . . . .	115 0 3	159 10 6	44 10 3	
Tobacco, manufactured . . . . .	586 3 0	639 6 6	53 3 6	
Fixed Duties . . . . .	3,697 19 3	3,277 4 6	420 14 9	
Ad Valorem Duty . . . . .	2,339 1 7	3,038 1 4	698 19 9	
Crown's Share of Seizures and Penalties . . . . .	121 6 6½	132 2 9	10 16 2½	
Warehouse Rents . . . . .		20 7 7	20 7 7	
<b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>	<b>£ 9,411 10 3½</b>	<b>9,674 1 1</b>	<b>827 17 3½</b>	<b>565 6 6</b>
<b>TOTAL INCREASE . . . . .</b>			<b>£262 10s. 9½d.</b>	

EDWARD HUGH ENES BLACKMORE, Collector.

ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1855.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From Provincial Treasurer (Vote of Council) . . . . .	2,000 0 0	Secretary . . . . .	25 0 0
From Immigration Secretary (Assisted Passages repaid) . . . . .	102 10 0	Assisted Passages from England . . . . .	615 8 9
	2,102 10 0	Assisted Passages from Melbourne . . . . .	8 0 0
		Printing and Advertising . . . . .	2 0 0
		Immigration Barracks . . . . .	67 13 0
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .</b>	<b>£ 2,102 10 0</b>	<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .</b>	<b>£ 718 1 9</b>
Balance from last Quarter . . . . .	£ 1,826 3 4	Balance to next Quarter . . . . .	£ 3,210 11 7
	£ 3,928 13 4		£ 3,928 13 4

JOHN POYNTER, Treasurer.

Nelson, January 21, 1856.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at the Port of NELSON, during the Quarter ended December 31st, 1855.

TO AND FROM	IMMIGRATION.			EMIGRATION.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTALS.	Males.	Females.	TOTALS.
EUROPE.						
Great Britain . . . . .	98	91	189			
BRITISH COLONIES.						
New South Wales . . . . .	22	11	33	6	4	10
Victoria . . . . .	55	24	79	7	1	8
Chatham Islands . . . . .	3	1	4			
PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND.						
Auckland and New Plymouth . . . . .	43	9	52	39	13	52
Wellington and Canterbury . . . . .	51	12	63	151	82	233
	272	148	420	203	100	303
IMMIGRATION . . . . .				420		
EMIGRATION . . . . .				303		
EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION . . . . .				117		

Harbour Master's Office, Nelson,  
January 20, 1856.

JAMES S. CROSS,  
Harbour Master.

ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the LAND DEPARTMENT of the Province of NELSON, for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1855.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sales of Crown Lands (cash proceeds) . . . . .	4,800 11 1	New Zealand Company's Fourth . . . . .	1,213 2 9
Depasturage Licenses . . . . .	52 0 0	Salaries . . . . .	£325 0 0
Total, subject to New Zealand Company's One-fourth . . . . .	£ 4,852 11 1	Contingencies . . . . .	101 17 1
Depasturage Assessments . . . . .	113 19 10	Proportion of Revenue due to the General Government . . . . .	£1,720 0 6½
Timber Licenses . . . . .	2 10 0	Ditto, ditto, to Provin- cial Government . . . . .	1,720 0 6½
Fees on Crown Grants . . . . .	111 0 0		3,440 1 1
	£ 5,080 0 11		£ 5,080 0 11

Land Office,  
Nelson, February 7, 1856.

M. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents.			Number of Acres paid for.			Amount Paid.	TOTAL.
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LANDS OFFERED AT AUCTION.										
1855.										
July 7	Sarah Rochfort . . .	Riwaka, part of Suburban Section No. 26 . . .	72	2	0	69	0	0	34 10 0	
	do. . . . .	do. do. No. 27 . . .	90	2	0	86	0	0	43 0 0	
	do. . . . .	do. do. No. 83 . . .	50	0	0	50	0	0	22 10 0	
										100 0 0
LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. OR 5s. AN ACRE.										
July 23	Ambrose Ricketts . . .	Awarua, Rural Section, No. 2 . . . . .	200	0	0	190	0	0	85 0 0	
28	James M'Lean . . .	Waihopai, Rural Section, Block I., No. 40 . . .	199	0	0	189	0	0	94 10 0	
										179 10 0
										279 10 0
									£	

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M. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents.		Number of Acres paid for.		Amount Paid.		TOTAL.
			A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
1855.		LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.							
August 9	William Rogerson . . .	Suburban Section, No. 26, Waimea West . . .	.	.	50	0 0	50	0 0	93 15 0
23	Charles Thorp . . .	do. No. 32, Moutere . . .	.	.	85	0 0	21	5 0	
24	Henry Handyside . . .	do. No. 31, Moutere . . .	.	.	90	0 0	22	10 0	
		LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. OR 5s. AN ACRE.							
11	John Godfrey . . .	Waihopai Rural Section, No. 40, Block I. . .	233	0 0	221	2 0	110	15 0	243 13 9
7	Nathaniel Edwards . . .	Pakawau (awaiting survey) . . .	.	.	80	0 0	40	0 0	
14	Do. . .	do. do. . .	.	.	80	0 0	40	0 0	
27	Clifford and Weld . . .	Flaxbourne, Rural Section, No. 39 . . .	73	1 0	65	3 20	32	18 9	
31	Donald Sinclair . . .	Town of Waitohi . . .	.	.	0	1 0	20	0 0	
									243 13 9
									TOTAL . . . £ 337 8 9

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M. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents.			Number of Acres paid for.			Amount Paid.			TOTAL.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1855.			LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 5s. OR 10s. AN ACRE.											
Sept. 12	Jonathan Livick . . .	Waikato, Rural Section, No. 4 . . . . .	80	0	0	78	0	0	39	0	0			
14	John Maxwell . . .	Kaituna, Rural Section, No. 15, Block I. . . . .	84	0	0	76	0	0	38	0	0			
17	J. D. Greenwood . . .	Awatere, Rural Section, No. 128 . . . . .				150	0	0	75	0	0			
25	T. D. Nicholson . . .	Shakespeare Bay, Waitohi, Rural Section, No. 1 . . . . .	88	0	0	80	0	0	40	0	0			
	Donald Sinclair . . .	do. Waitohi, No. 2 . . . . .	88	0	0	80	0	0	40	0	0			
	E. D. Sweet . . .	Kaituna, Rural Section, Nos. 16 and 17, Block I. . . . .	160	0	0	144	0	0	72	0	0			
	Isabella Gilchrist . . .	Town of Waitohi, No. 257 . . . . .	0	1	0	0	1	0	35	0	0			
	do. . . . .	do. No. 723 . . . . .	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	0	0			
	do. . . . .	do. No. 728 . . . . .	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	0	0			
	do. . . . .	do. No. 729 . . . . .	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	0	0			
	do. . . . .	do. No. 729 . . . . .	0	1	0	0	1	0	20	0	0			
27	W. R. Nicholson . . .	Town of Waitohi, No. 265 . . . . .	0	1	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	395	0	0
									TOTAL . . . £			395	0	0

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M. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents.	No. of Acres paid for.	Amount Paid.	TOTAL.
1855.		LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
October 1	Edwin Lovell . . . . .	Town of Waitohi, No. 434 . . . . .	. . . . .	0 1 0	12 0 0	
	E. H. E. Blackmore . . . . .	do. No. 600 . . . . .	. . . . .	0 1 0	20 0 0	
	Robert George Tilt . . . . .	Quail Valley, No. 45, part 12 . . . . .	42 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	
	Joseph Trass . . . . .	do. do. part 13 . . . . .	23 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	
	Robert George Tilt . . . . .	do. do. part 14 . . . . .	60 0 0	57 0 0	155 0 0	
	John Curran, junior . . . . .	do. do. part 15 . . . . .	50 0 0	47 2 0	47 10 0	
	Jonathan Mears . . . . .	do. do. part 16 . . . . .	30 0 0	28 2 0	28 10 0	
	Isaac Baigent . . . . .	Waimea South, No. 143, part 6 . . . . .	25 0 0	23 3 0	23 15 0	
	Thomas Wimsett . . . . .	do. No. 46, part 6 . . . . .	55 0 0	52 1 0	52 5 0	
	Robert Martin Smith . . . . .	do. No. 2, part 2 . . . . .	. . . . .	11 0 0	16 10 0	
	William Ratt . . . . .	do. No. 112, part 13 . . . . .	100 0 0	95 0 0	95 0 0	
	Job Palmer . . . . .	do. No. 44, part 1 . . . . .	. . . . .	30 0 0	30 0 0	
	do. . . . .	do. No. 44, part 2 . . . . .	. . . . .	20 0 0	20 0 0	
	George Cumming . . . . .	do. No. 46 . . . . .	50 0 0	47 2 0	47 10 0	
	Edward Rennel . . . . .	do. No. 57 . . . . .	40 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	
	William Hildreth . . . . .	do. No. 58 . . . . .	60 0 0	57 0 0	57 0 0	
	G. W. Schroder . . . . .	do. No. 160 . . . . .	52 0 0	50 0 0	75 0 0	
	William Cate . . . . .	do. Eighty-eight Valley, No. 20 . . . . .	11 0 0	10 2 0	16 0 0	
	Hugh Martin . . . . .	Wairoa Gorge, No. 1, Block I. . . . .	632 0 0	600 2 0	500 0 0	
	do. . . . .	do. No. 2, do. . . . .	428 0 0	406 2 0	375 0 0	
	do. . . . .	do. No. 3, do. . . . .	88 0 0	83 2 0	62 12 6	
	do. . . . .	do. No. 4, do. . . . .	124 0 0	117 3 0	88 6 3	
	Thomas Blick . . . . .	Wakatu, No. 25, Block D . . . . .	. . . . .	20 0 0	45 0 0	
	Enoch, James, and Benjamin Blick . . . . .	do. No. 26, do. . . . .	. . . . .	60 0 0	90 0 0	
	John Goldsworthy . . . . .	Maitai, No. 28 . . . . .	20 0 0	19 0 0	25 0 0	
	William Collins . . . . .	Wakapuaka, No. 78 . . . . .	20 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	
	William Giblin . . . . .	Moutere Bluffs, No. 20 . . . . .	240 0 0	228 0 0	85 10 0	

October 1

John Chamberlain  
 Sarah Rochfort  
 do.  
 W. R. Nicholson  
 George Taylor  
 Thomas Hitchcock  
 Alexander Wragg  
 Peter McFarlane  
 James Alfred Harman  
 John Wallis Barnicoat  
 David Monro  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 Clifford and Weld  
 do.  
 Thomas Renwick  
 do.  
 Arthur P. Seymour  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 E. H. E. Blackmore  
 R. P. Outridge  
 Henry Bedborough  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 do.  
 2 William Evans  
 do.

Moutere, No. 38, part 1  
 Riwaka, No. 2, Block I.  
 do. No. 3, do.  
 Takaka, No. 159  
 do. No. 137, part 2  
 do. No. 137, part 3  
 do. No. 133  
 do. No. 138, part 1  
 Waimea West, No. 97  
 Waimea East, No. 4, Block I.  
 Wairau Valley, "The Narrows," No. 11  
 do. do. No. 12  
 do. do. No. 13  
 do. do. No. 14  
 Flaxbourne, No. 37  
 do. No. 38  
 Omaka, No. 2, Block I.  
 do. No. 3, do.  
 do. No. 25, Block I.  
 do. No. 26, do.  
 do. No. 27, do.  
 do. No. 28, do.  
 do. No. 29, do.  
 do. No. 30, do.  
 do. No. 31, do.  
 Adele Island  
 Aorere, No. 2, Block I.  
 Upton Downs, No. 30, Block VI.  
 do. No. 31, do.  
 do. No. 32, do.  
 do. No. 33, do.  
 do. No. 34, do.  
 do. No. 35, do.  
 do. No. 36, do.  
 Quail Valley, No. 17  
 do. No. 18

25	0	0	23	3	0	23	15	0
640	0	0	608	0	0	275	0	0
360	0	0	342	0	0	200	0	0
			150	0	0	150	0	0
			50	0	0	25	0	0
			50	0	0	30	0	0
80	0	0	76	0	0	38	0	0
72	0	0	69	0	0	34	10	0
51	0	0	49	0	0	49	0	0
50	0	0	48	0	0	24	0	0
133	0	0	120	0	0	30	0	0
255	0	0	229	2	0	57	5	6
150	0	0	135	0	0	33	15	0
198	0	0	178	0	0	44	10	0
300	0	0	270	0	0	67	10	0
400	0	0	360	0	0	90	0	0
280	0	0	252	0	0	} 174	11	3
496	0	0	446	2	0			
80	0	0	72	0	0	28	0	0
80	0	0	72	0	0	28	0	0
80	0	0	72	0	0	30	0	0
80	0	0	72	0	0	18	0	0
80	0	0	72	0	0	20	0	0
80	0	0	72	0	0	30	0	0
215	0	0	215	0	0	53	15	0
			200	0	0	210	0	0
160	0	0	144	0	0	36	0	0
330	0	0	297	0	0	74	5	0
507	0	0	456	0	0	114	0	0
80	0	0	72	0	0	18	0	0
150	0	0	135	0	0	33	15	0
80	0	0	72	0	0	18	0	0
105	0	0	94	2	0	23	10	6
80	0	0	72	0	0	18	0	0
216	0	0	205	1	0	} 172	18	9
20	0	0	19	0	0			
Carried forward			£			4,359	9	9

October 3

STATEMENT of all CROWN LANDS sold during the Month ended the 31st October, 1855—*continued.*

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents.		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— <i>continued.</i>							
		Brought forward . . . . .					4,359	9 9	
October 3	Edwin W. Trent . . . . .	Town of Waitohi, part 2, No. 672 . . . . .			0	0 20	6	0 0	
	John Currin, junior . . . . .	Waimea South, No. 1, Block I. . . . .			50	0 0	25	0 0	
	Alfred James Harman . . . . .	Pakawau, No. 10 . . . . .	80	0 0	70	0 0	38	0 0	
	Peter McFarlane . . . . .	Takaka, part 2, No. 138 . . . . .	40	0 0	38	0 0	19	0 0	
2	George Seymour . . . . .	do. part 3, do. . . . .	40	0 0	38	0 0	19	0 0	
3	John Collard Foster . . . . .	Happy Valley, Nos. 70 and 71 . . . . .	100	0 0	100	0 0	50	0 0	
8	Sarah Rochfort . . . . .	Riwaka, Nos. 84, 88, and 1, Block I. . . . .			494	0 0	197	10 0	
12	James Fuller . . . . .	Town of Waitohi, No. 355 . . . . .			0	1 0	15	0 0	
17	Ann Fuller . . . . .	do. No. 357 . . . . .			0	1 0	15	0 0	
18	Edward Rennel . . . . .	Waimea South, No. 48 . . . . .	16	3 0	16	0 0	16	0 0	
27	James Kealy . . . . .	Takaka, No. 122 . . . . .	158	0 0	150	0 0	75	0 0	
15									4,834 19 9
		LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. OR 5s. AN ACRE.							
October 1	W. R. Nicholson . . . . .	Waitohi Valley, No. 1, Block I. . . . .	88	0 0	80	0 0	40	0 0	
	R. P. Outridge . . . . .	Aorere, No. 99 . . . . .			49	0 0	24	10 0	
9	John Tinline . . . . .	Fairfield Downs, No. 5 . . . . .	130	0 0	117	0 0	58	10 0	
	W. T. L. Travers . . . . .	Waikato, Nos. 5, 6, and 11 . . . . .	240	0 0	228	0 0	114	0 0	
18	John and Robert Tinline . . . . .	Hurunui (not yet surveyed) . . . . .	88	0 0	80	0 0	40	0 0	
	William McRae . . . . .	Wai-au-toa (ditto) . . . . .	88	0 0	80	0 0	40	0 0	
25	E. W. Stafford . . . . .	{ Waitohi Valley, Nos. 29, 30, 31, and remaining } portions of 32 and 34 . . . . .	166	0 0	158	0 0	79	0 0	
27	James Esson . . . . .	Awarua . . . . .	80	0 0	72	0 0	36	0 0	
	E. H. E. Blackmore . . . . .	Fisherman's Island . . . . .			6	3 10	3	8 9	
									435 8 9
									TOTAL . . . . £ 5,270 8 6

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M. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents.			Number of Acres paid for.			Amount Paid.			TOTAL.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1855.		LANDS ASSESSED AND OFFERED AT AUCTION.												
November 5	James Heberley . . .	Town of Waitohi, No. 17 . . . . .	.	.	.	0	1	0	20	0	0			
	Thomas Edward Plummer } and Robert Woolfenden }	Takaka, No. 125 . . . . .	158	0	0	150	0	0	75	0	0			
6	Charles Kelling . . .	Moutere, Nos. 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, and 125 . . . . .	.	.	.	300	0	0	150	0	0			
12	Charles Sewell . . .	Town of Waitohi, Nos. 219, 404, 423 . . . . .	.	.	.	0	3	0	55	0	0			
	Do. . . . .	Waitohi Valley, Nos. 20, 22, and 23 . . . . .	147	0	0	140	0	0	70	0	0			
13	Mary Ann Louisa Treacher . . .	Moutere, part 2 of No. 161 . . . . .	80	0	0	76	0	0	28	10	0			
15	Stephen Barber Hewett . . .	Takaka, part of No. 126 . . . . .	52	2	0	50	0	0	25	0	0			
	Joseph Stuart . . .	do. do. . . . .	52	2	0	50	0	0	25	0	0			
28	William Auty . . .	Moutere, part 2 of No. 38 . . . . .	25	0	0	23	3	0	23	15	0			
30	John Fritz Langé . . .	Waimea West, part 2 of No. 93 . . . . .	35	0	0	33	0	0	33	0	0			
												505	5	0
		LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. OR 5s. AN ACRE.												
6	John Tinline . . .	Sandy Bay, No. 1 . . . . .	80	0	0	150	0	0	75	0	0			
14	Henry Young . . .	Pakawau, Waikato, No. 12 . . . . .	.	.	.	76	0	0	38	0	0			
	Percy Whitehead . . .	Wairau West, No. 105 . . . . .	.	.	.	150	0	0	75	0	0			
15	Francis Horniblow Blundell . . .	Opawa, part of No 24 . . . . .	.	.	.	50	0	0	25	0	0			
												213	0	0
												718	5	0

M. RICHMOND,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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

DATE.	PURCHASER.	DISTRICT AND SECTION.	Contents.			Number of Acres paid for.			Amount Paid.			TOTAL.
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1855.		LANDS AT FIXED PRICE OF 10s. AN ACRE.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
December 1	Jacob Watson . . . .	Wai-iti Valley, No. 1 of Block I. . . . .	108	0	0	97	1	0	48	12	6	
11	Henry Seymour . . . .	Omaka, No. 81 . . . . .	150	0	0	150	0	0	75	0	0	
13	David Monro . . . . .	Waitohi (awaiting survey) . . . . .	170	0	0	170	0	0	85	0	0	
	John Clark . . . . .	Pakawau, Nos. 14 and 15* . . . . .	189	0	0	180	0	0	50	0	0*	
24	William Adams . . . . .	Kaituna, Nos. 18, 19, and 20, Block I. . . . .	302	0	0	272	0	0	136	0	0	
												394 12 6
						TOTAL			£			394 12 6

\* £40 deposit on these allotments paid in July, 1853.

For M. RICHMOND,  
 Commissioner Crown Lands,  
 H. C. DANIELL,  
 Chief Clerk.

RETURN of all CASES disposed of in the RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, Nelson, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1855.

CRIMINAL CASES.														GROSS TOTAL OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES.						
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE.	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.	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 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	
Absence from Service . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Cattle Trespass Ordinance (Breach of) . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	
Constabulary Force Ordinance . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	
Customs Ordinance . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Drunkenness . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	
Entire Animal Ordinance (Breach of) . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Felony . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Malicious Injuries to Property . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	
Larceny . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	
Merchant Seamen's Act (Breach of) . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	
Obtaining Goods under false Pretences . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Sureties to keep Peace . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	
TOTALS . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	111	6	11	2	130	130	

  

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 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.		
Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Settled out of Court.	TOTAL.	Amount sued for.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.															Settled out of Court.	Dismissed.
1	.	9	10	£	s.	d.	10	.	.	.	.	.	61	.	114	10	185	£	s.	d.	195	195
				60	0	11												1,369	1	8		
TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF . . . . .																			325			

JOHN POYNTER,  
Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,  
10th January, 1856.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated in NELSON HOSPITAL, GAOL, and at their own Houses, during the Quarter ended the 31st December, 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. . . . .	1 year . . . . .	Nov. 27 . . . . .	. . . . .	Slightly improved.
— Polglaze . . . . .	40	M	do. . . . .	English . . . . .	do. . . . .	1 year . . . . .	Dec. 25 . . . . .	. . . . .	Much improved.
							1855.	1855.	
Mrs. Nesbit . . . . .	35	F	Nelson	Scotch . . . . .	Ulcer . . . . .	6 months . . . . .	May 1 . . . . .	Nov. 15 . . . . .	Relieved (irregular).
John Williams . . . . .	25	M	Hospital	Irish . . . . .	Rheumatism . . . . .	7 months . . . . .	May 8 . . . . .	Dec. 13 . . . . .	Cured.
Stephen Clarke . . . . .	27	M	do. . . . .	English . . . . .	Rheumatism . . . . .	4 months . . . . .	Sept. 5 . . . . .	. . . . .	Relieved.
Harriett Fuller . . . . .	28	F	do. . . . .	do. . . . .	Hysteria . . . . .	3 months . . . . .	Sept. 6 . . . . .	Dec. 1 . . . . .	Cured.
Tommy . . . . .	20	M	Nelson	Native . . . . .	Ulcer . . . . .	3 weeks . . . . .	Oct. 10 . . . . .	Nov. 1 . . . . .	Cured.
William Astle . . . . .	15	M	do. . . . .	English . . . . .	Rheumatism . . . . .	3 weeks . . . . .	Oct. 13 . . . . .	Nov. 4 . . . . .	Much relieved.
Ann James . . . . .	45	F	Hospital	do. . . . .	Dropsy . . . . .	2 months . . . . .	Oct. 13 . . . . .	Dec. 19 . . . . .	Relieved (irregular).
Mrs. Astle . . . . .	45	F	Nelson	do. . . . .	Dysentery . . . . .	. . . . .	Oct. 20 . . . . .	Nov. 1 . . . . .	Cured.
— Solmes . . . . .	27	M	Gaol . . . . .	do. . . . .	do. . . . .	5 days . . . . .	Oct. 27 . . . . .	Nov. 1 . . . . .	Cured.
William Latham . . . . .	27	M	Hospital	do. . . . .	Ulcer . . . . .	1 month . . . . .	Oct. 28 . . . . .	Nov. 24 . . . . .	Cured.
John Nelson . . . . .	27	M	do. . . . .	do. . . . .	Delirium tremens . . . . .	2 months . . . . .	Nov. 2 . . . . .	. . . . .	Much relieved.
— Tari . . . . .	25	M	Nelson	Native . . . . .	Dysentery . . . . .	14 days . . . . .	Nov. 2 . . . . .	. . . . .	Died, Nov. 16.
— Ekiera . . . . .	30	M	do. . . . .	do. . . . .	do. . . . .	3 weeks . . . . .	Nov. 10 . . . . .	Dec. 1 . . . . .	Cured.
William Mear . . . . .	4	M	Hospital	English . . . . .	Ophthalmia . . . . .	2 weeks . . . . .	Nov. 15 . . . . .	Dec. 3 . . . . .	Relieved.
— Isaac . . . . .	22	M	Nelson	Native . . . . .	Syphilis . . . . .	3 weeks . . . . .	Nov. 17 . . . . .	Dec. 13 . . . . .	Cured.
Mrs. Robinson . . . . .	32	F	do. . . . .	English . . . . .	Ulcer . . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 13 . . . . .	. . . . .	A bad case.
Mrs. Reardon . . . . .	35	F	Hospital	do. . . . .	Dysentery . . . . .	2 weeks . . . . .	Dec. 17 . . . . .	Dec. 30 . . . . .	Cured.
— Mason . . . . .	35	M	Nelson	Native . . . . .	Rheumatism . . . . .	2 weeks . . . . .	Dec. 17 . . . . .	Dec. 27 . . . . .	Relieved.
— Selmes . . . . .	27	M	Gaol . . . . .	English . . . . .	Scald . . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 30 . . . . .	. . . . .	A slight case.
— Abraham . . . . .	25	M	Nelson	Native . . . . .	Tumour . . . . .	. . . . .	Dec. 30 . . . . .	. . . . .	A slight case.

JOSEPH FOORD WILSON,  
Provincial Surgeon.

Nelson, January 10, 1856.

ABSTRACT GAOL RETURN for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 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 . . . . .	—	6	1	—	—	7	5	11	1
Civilians . . . . .	1	3	1	—	—	5	5	4	6
Maories . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS . . . . .	1	9	2	—	—	12	10	15	7

B. WALMSLEY,  
Sheriff.