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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.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, in Session III., No. 2, intituled "The Education Act, 1856," it is amongst other things enacted, that for the purposes of that Act it should be lawful for the Superintendent to constitute within the province Educational Districts: Now therefore I, the SUPERINTENDENT of the Province of Nelson, do hereby proclaim and constitute the following districts for the purposes of the said in part recited Act; that is to say—

THE TOWN OF NELSON.

Bounded on the north, north-east, east, and south-east by the district of Suburban North; on the south-west by the district of Waimea East; on the west partly by the district of Waimea East and partly by the sea.

THE SUBURBAN NORTH DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north-west and north by the sea, from the boundary of the town of

Nelson to the mouth of the river Wangamoa; on the east and south-east partly by the river Wangamoa, from the sea to a point four-and-a-half miles up the river, and partly by a line from the last-named point running twelve miles in the direction of the mud-hut in the Motupiko valley; on the south-west and west by the districts of Waimea East and town of Nelson.

WAIMEA EAST DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east by the town of Nelson and by the district of Suburban North; thence on the south-eastwards by a straight line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary of the district of Suburban North for a distance of ten miles; thence on the south-west by a straight line running at right angles to the last line until it cuts the Wairoa river; on the west thence by the Wairoa and Waimea rivers to the north-east corner of Section No. 2, Waimea West; and on the north by the district of Waimea West as far as the north-east corner of Rural Section No. 1, Waimea Islands; thence by a line across the mud-flat to the western extremity of the Quarantine Ground, and thence by the sea to the town of Nelson where the north-east boundary commences.

WAIMEA SOUTH DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by the southern boundaries of the districts of Waimea East and Waimea West; on the east thence by a line running south-west for thirteen miles; on the south thence by a line running north-west for five miles to the Wai-iti river, and thence by the Wai-iti river to Section No. 13, Waimea South; and on the west thence by a line to the south-west corner of Section No. 189, Moutere, where the northern boundary commences.

WAIMEA WEST DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by the sea from the west entrance of the Waimea river to the south-east end of the Rabbit Island; thence on the south by a line across the Waimea mud-flat to the north-east corner of Rural Section No. 1, Waimea Islands; thence along the north shore of Haven Island to its western extremity, thence by a line across the Waimea mud-flat to the north-western extremity of Rural Section No. 2, Waimea Islands; on the east thence by the western shore of the same island, and by a line from thence to the north-east corner of Section No. 2, Waimea West, and from the last-named point by the Waimea river 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 district of Waimea South 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.

MOUTERE DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by a line along high water-mark from Section No. 204, Moutere, to Section No. 20, Moutere; on the east thence by a line to Section No. 192, Moutere, and thence by the western boundary of the district of Waimea West; on the south thence by a line from the south-west corner of Section No. 189, Moutere, to the south-east corner of Section No. 22, Moutere, and thence to the south-west corner of Section No. 60, Moutere; and on the west thence by a line to Section No. 44, Moutere, and thence by a road to the Moutere river, at Section No. 5, and thence by the Moutere to where the northern boundary commences.

MOTUEKA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north and east by a line running along high-water mark from the mouth of the Motueka river to the mouth of the

Moutere river; on the south thence by a line to Section No. 172, Motueka, and thence by the western boundary of the district of Moutere; and on the west thence by a line along the west side of Section No. 60 to the Motueka river, and thence by the Motueka river to where the northern boundary commences.

RIWAKA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north-east and east by a line along high water-mark from the north point of Torrent Basin to the mouth of the Riwaka river; on the east and south thence by a line along high water-mark to the mouth of the Motueka river, and thence by the Motueka river to the north-west corner of Section No. 60; on the west thence by a line for eleven-and-a-half miles to Section No. 28, Riwaka; and on the west and north-west thence by a line from the south-west corner of Section No. 28, Riwaka, to the north-west corner of Section No. 124, Sandy Bay, and thence to the north point of Torrent Basin, where the northern boundary commences.

MOTUPIPI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by a line along high water-mark from the end of the road through Section No. 77 to the north-east corner of Section No. 151; on the east thence by a line to the south-east corner of Section No. 153, and thence to the Takaka river at the south-east corner of Section No. 184; on the south thence by a line due west for two miles; and on the west thence by a line due north for nine-and-a-half miles to a road at the south-west corner of Section No. 74, and thence by the said road to where the northern boundary commences.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province, at Nelson, this Ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, in Session III., No. 4, intituled "The Country Roads Act, 1856," it is amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Superintendent, from time to time, to constitute and appoint

certain districts in which that Act should come into operation: Now therefore I, the SUPERINTENDENT of the Province of Nelson, do hereby proclaim, constitute, and appoint the following districts, in which the said in part recited Act shall come into operation; that is to say—

THE SUBURBAN NORTH DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north-west and north by the sea, from the boundary of the town of Nelson to the mouth of the river Wangamoa; on the east and south-east partly by the river Wangamoa, from the sea to a point four-and-a-half miles up the river, and partly by a line from the last-named point running twelve miles in the direction of the mud-hut in the Motupiko valley; on the south-west and west by the districts of Waimea East and town of Nelson.

WAIMEA EAST DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north-east by the town of Nelson and by the district of Suburban North; thence on the south-eastwards by a straight line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary of the district of Suburban North for a distance of ten miles; thence on the south-west by a straight line running at right angles to the last line until it cuts the Wairoa river; on the west thence by the Wairoa and Waimea rivers to the north-east corner of Section No. 2, Waimea West; and on the north by the district of Waimea West as far as the north-east corner of Rural Section No. 1, Waimea Islands; thence by a line across the mud-flat to the western extremity of the Quarantine Ground, and thence by the sea to the town of Nelson, where the north-east boundary commences.

WAIMEA SOUTH DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by the southern boundaries of the districts of Waimea East and Waimea West; on the east thence by a line running south-west for thirteen miles; on the south thence by a line running north-west for five miles to the Wai-iti river, and thence by the Wai-iti river to Section No. 13, Waimea South; and on the west thence by a line to the south-west corner of Section No. 189, Moutere, where the northern boundary commences.

WAIMEA WEST DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by the sea from the west entrance of the Waimea river to the south-east end of the Rabbit Island; thence on the south by a line across the Waimea mud-flat to the north-east corner of Rural Section No. 1, Waimea Islands; thence along the north shore of Haven Island to its western

extremity, thence by a line across the Waimea mud-flat to the north-western extremity of Rural Section No. 2, Waimea Islands; on the east thence by the western shore of the same island, and by a line from thence to the north-east corner of Section No. 2, Waimea West, and from the last-named point by the Waimea river 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 district of Waimea South 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.

MOUTERE DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by a line along high water-mark from Section No. 204, Moutere, to Section No. 20, Moutere; on the east thence by a line to Section No. 192, Moutere, and thence by the western boundary of the district of Waimea West; on the south thence by a line from the south-west corner of Section No. 189, Moutere, to the south-east corner of Section No. 22, Moutere, and thence to the south-west corner of Section No. 60, Moutere; and on the west thence by a line to Section No. 44, Moutere, and thence by a road to the Moutere river at Section No. 5, and thence by the Moutere to where the northern boundary commences.

MOTUEKA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north and east by a line running along high water-mark from the mouth of the Motueka river to the mouth of the Moutere river; on the south thence by a line to Section No. 172, Motueka, and thence by the western boundary of the district of Moutere; and on the west thence by a line along the west side of Section No. 60 to the Motueka river, and thence by the Motueka river to where the northern boundary commences.

RIWAKA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north-east and east by a line along high water-mark from the north point of Torrent Basin to the mouth of the Riwaka river; on the east and south thence by a line along high water-mark to the mouth of the Motueka river, and thence by the Motueka river to the north-west corner of Section No. 60; on the west thence by a line for eleven-and-a-half miles to Section No. 28, Riwaka; and on the west and north-west thence by a line from the south-west corner

of Section No. 28, Riwaka, to the north-west corner of Section No. 124, Sandy Bay, and thence to the north point of Torrent Basin, where the northern boundary commences.

MOTUPIPI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the north by a line along high water-mark from the end of the road through Section No. 77 to the north-east corner of Section No. 151; on the east thence by a line to the south-east corner of Section No. 153, and thence to the Takaka river at the south-east corner of Section No. 184; on the south thence by a line due west for two miles; and on the west thence by a line due north for nine-and-a-half miles to a road at the south-west corner of Section No. 74, and thence by the said road to where the northern boundary commences.

WAIRAU DISTRICT.

Bounded northwards by the Wairau river from the confluence of the branch river to the sea; thence eastwards by the sea-coast to the southern extremity of the Boulder Bank; thence southwards by a straight line from the last-mentioned point to the south-west corner of Section No. 9, Block II., Waihopai; and thence westwards by a straight line from the last-named point to the aforesaid confluence of the Branch and Wairau rivers.

AWATERE DISTRICT.

Bounded northwards by the southern boundary of the Wairau district; thence eastwards by the sea from the southern extremity of the Boulder-bank to the mouth of the Flags river; thence southwards and westwards by a straight line from the last-named place to the south-west corner of Section No. 9, Block II., Waihopai.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province, at Nelson, this Ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, April 9, 1856.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that he has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1856, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the Meeting of Voters of the several districts constituted under the authority of the Country Roads Act, 1856, for the purpose of determining what rate shall be levied within such districts for the ensuing

year, and of electing District Boards to carry into effect the provisions of that Act; and that such meetings shall be held at the following places, viz:—

For the District of Suburban North, at the Black Horse, Wakapuaka.

For the District of Waimea East, at the School-house, Richmond.

For the District of Waimea South, at the School-house, Spring Grove.

For the District of Waimea West, at the School-house, Waimea Village.

For the District of Moutere, at the House of Mr. Hewetson.

For the District of Motueka, at the School-house, Motueka.

For the District of Riwaka, at the School-house, Riwaka.

For the District of Motupipi, at the House of Mr. J. P. Robinson, Motupipi.

For the District of Wairau, at the House of Mr. J. Godfrey, known as the Wairau Hotel.

For the District of Awatere, at the House of Mr. G. M' Rae, Blairich, Awatere.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, April 9, 1856.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that he has appointed TUESDAY, the 29th day of April, 1856, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the Meeting of the Voters under the Nelson Improvement Act, 1856; and that such meeting shall be holden at the Court House, Nelson, for the purpose of determining what rate (if any) shall be levied within the said town for the ensuing year, and of electing a Board of nine persons to carry into effect the provisions of that Act.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, April 9, 1856.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, that he has appointed MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1856, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the election of Local Committees under the Education Act, 1856, and that the elections for the several districts shall be held at the following places, viz:—

For the District of the Town of Nelson, at the Court House, Nelson.

For the District of Suburban North, at the Black Horse, Wakapuaka.

For the District of Waimea East, at the School-house, Richmond.

For the District of Waimea South, at the School-house, Spring Grove.

For the District of Waimea West, at the School-house, Waimea Village.

For the District of Moutere, at the House of Mr. Hewetson.

For the District of Motueka, at the School-house, Motueka.

For the District of Riwaka, at the School-house, Riwaka.

For the District of Motupipi, at the House of Mr. J. P. Robinson, Motupipi.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Nelson, April 9, 1856.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Nelson, Session II., No. 5, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Protection of Roads," that it is intended to proclaim that the provisions of the third clause of the above-mentioned Ordinance shall come into operation in the following district, viz. :—

The Hundred of Wakapuaka ;

as the said Hundred is defined in a Proclamation of his Excellency the Officer administering the Government, dated at Auckland, on the 16th day of November, 1854, published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette* of the 17th of November, 1854, No. 38.

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

Public Works Office, Nelson,
8th April, 1856.

I, THE undersigned, ALFRED DOBSON, of the Town of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, Commissioner of Public Works, hereby 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 Second day of June now next, at the Court House, Nelson, for an ORDER for STOPPING UP and DIVERTING the UNDERMENTIONED ROADS. And I hereby give further Notice, that I will, on or before the Nineteenth day of this present April, cause Survey Plans of the respective Roads proposed to be stopped up, and of the respective Roads proposed to be substituted for the same, together with Books of Reference, containing the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the lands through which the respective new Roads are intended to pass, and Estimates of the expence of the respective works, to be deposited with the Clerk to the Magistrates, and with the Con-

stables of the respective districts in or nearest to which the said Roads are respectively situated, namely, with Mr. Thomas Fagan, of Nelson, for the town of Nelson ; with Mr. Thomas Andrews, of Waimea South, for the district of Waimea South ; with Mr. George Walker, of Waimea West, for the district of Waimea West ; and with Mr. John Boyes, of Motueka, for the district of Motueka :—

1.—To stop up part of a certain Road, in the town of Nelson, abutting on land granted to Mathew Richmond, Esq., and on Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, commencing at the Cemetery, and proceeding about 17 chains in an east-north-east direction, and terminating at the east end of the footpath adjoining Section No. 9. Also to stop up part of a certain other Road in the said town of Nelson, branching out of the aforesaid road, and abutting on Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, commencing about the middle of Section No. 4, and proceeding about 8 chains in a north direction, and terminating at the north side of Section No. 8, save and except such portions of the above-mentioned roads as are included in the proposed substituted roads herein-after mentioned :

And to substitute in the place thereof a certain other Road in the said town of Nelson, commencing at the south side of the said Cemetery, and proceeding through the said Cemetery and through Section No. 1 about 7 chains in a north direction, with a width of 50 links, thence continuing through Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, about 11 chains in an east-north-east direction, with a width of 50 links, thence continuing through Section No. 8, and through land granted to Edward William Stafford, Esq., about 5½ chains in an east-north-east direction, with a width of 90 links, and terminating at the corner of the existing fence opposite the east end of the aforesaid footpath adjoining Section No. 9 ; also a certain other road in the said town of Nelson, branching out of the last-mentioned road commencing in Section No. 5, and proceeding through Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, about 7 chains in a north direction, with a width of 50 links, and terminating at the north side of Section No. 8. Also to open a certain other road, 50 links in width, through Sections Nos. 10, 11, and 12, commencing at the south side of Section No. 11, proceeding about 4½ chains in a north direction, and terminating at the north-west corner of Section No. 12.

2.—To stop up part of a certain Road in the district of Waimea South, abutting on Sections Nos. VII., 91, and IX., commencing at the road on the north side of Section No. VII., and proceeding about 145 chains in a westerly direction, skirting the old course of the Wai-iti river and terminating at the road on the south-west side of Section No. IX. Also to stop up part of a certain other Road, branching out of the aforesaid road, commencing at the Wai-iti river and proceeding about 40 chains in a south-east direction between Section IX. and Sections Nos. 91 and 89, and terminating at a cross road leading from the Wai-iti river to the hills :

And to substitute in the place thereof a certain other Road in the said district, 60 links in width, commencing at the east corner of Section No. 91, and proceeding through Section No. VII. about

10 chains in a north-west direction, thence continuing through Sections Nos. VII., 91, and 89, about 57 chains in a west-south-west direction, and terminating where it enters the aforesaid cross road leading from the Wai-iti river to the hills.

3.—*To stop up* a certain Road in the district of Waimea West, leading from the road called the Church Road, in a west-north-west direction, 34 chains in length, to the next parallel line of road on the north-west, and abutting on Sections Nos. 119 and 120:

4.—*To stop up* part of a certain Road in the district of Motueka, leading from the road known as the Base-line Road, and proceeding westwards, abutting on Sections Nos. 28 and 52, commencing at the said Base-line Road and proceeding about 8 chains in a west direction to where it enters the road now used leading to the Riwaka Valley: also *to stop up* part of a certain other road abutting on Section No. 52, commencing at the road on the south side of the said Section, thence proceeding about 32 chains in a north direction, and terminating at the road on the north side of the said Section:

And *to substitute*, in the place thereof, a certain other Road in the said district 75 links in width, commencing at the said Base-line Road about $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains south of the aforesaid road proposed to be stopped up, and proceeding through Section No. 28 about 8 chains along the road now used in a west direction, and terminating where it enters the aforesaid road leading to the Riwaka Valley. Also to open a new road in the said district, through Section No. 52, 75 links in width, along the left bank of the creek known as Ferrers' Creek, commencing at the road leading from the Riwaka flour-mill to the sea, and proceeding about 29 chains in a north and north-east direction, and terminating at or near the landing-place, known as the Green Tree. Also to open a certain other Road through Section No. 22, Motueka, 75 links in width, commencing at a point about 6 chains south of the north-west corner of the said Section, thence proceeding about 8 chains in a general north-east direction, and terminating at a point about 6 chains east of the aforesaid north-west corner of said Section.

ALFRED DOBSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.