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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE  
(PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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By His Honor's command,

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Provincial Secretary, *pro tem.*

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Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Nelson, May 21, 1857.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified that, in consequence of Her Majesty's birthday (a public holiday) falling on Sunday, the Government Offices will be closed on the following day, MONDAY, the 25th instant.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Provincial Secretary, *pro tem.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Nelson, May 22, 1857.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the undermentioned portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Nelson, as hereinafter described, has been RESERVED, in order that it may be laid out in Suburban Sections and sold as such, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Regulations of 1st July, 1856.

All the unsold Land within the block forming the town belt surrounding the Town of Waitohi, as laid down on the maps of the district of Waitohi.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Provincial Secretary, *pro tem.*

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,  
May 21, 1857.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the undermentioned portions of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Nelson, as hereinafter described, have been RESERVED for various purposes of public utility, viz. :—

1. Pelorus Valley; an island called Otama-kehu, in the Pelorus River, containing about 19 acres.
2. An island in the same river called Te Hau, containing about 20 acres.
3. Section numbered 39, at the junction of the Makahinui and Pelorus, containing 64 acres—as a village site.
4. A block of land on the western side of the Kaituna Creek, containing about 240 acres—as a site for a township.
5. A block of land in Croixelles Harbour, on the neck separating that harbour from the Pelorus Sound, containing about 100 acres.
6. A block of land forming the neck between Tekenepuru Creek and Mahon Cove in Queen Charlotte Sound, containing about 200 acres.

7. A block of land at the head of Newton Bay (Waikawa), containing about 9 acres.
8. A block of land in Queen Charlotte Sound, between Ruakaka Cove and Te Huahua, containing about 150 acres, as a watering-place, and for other purposes.
9. A block of land containing about 80 acres at Onauku, East Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound—as a watering-place, and for other purposes.
10. A block of land forming the hilly portion of the promontory between Milton Bay (Waitohi) and Newton Bay (Waikawa).
11. The following Reserves in the Town of Cromwell or Waitohi:—

	A.	R.	P.
(1) For Gaol, Hospital, Lunatic Asylum . . . . .	4	0	0
(2) Battery Reserve . . . . .	0	2	0
(3) Market Reserve . . . . .	1	0	0
(4) Public Offices and Institutions	2	0	0
(5) Cemetery . . . . .	20	0	0
(6) Market Reserve, Wairau-street	2	0	0
(7-12) Churches and Chapels, 6 sections, fronting on Ox- ford-street and Wairau- street and road respectively	0	1	20
		each.	
(13) Botanical Garden . . . . .	10	0	0

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Provincial Secretary, *pro tem.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Nelson, May 22nd, 1857.

**SEALED TENDERS** will be received at this Office, until Monday, the 8th day of June next, from persons desirous of contracting to **EXECUTE** the undermentioned **WORKS**, viz.:—

To erect a Dwelling House at Aorere, Massacre Bay.

Also, a Lock-up and Constables' Rooms.

Plans and specifications of the above works may be seen at this Office; also, at the Motueka Hotel, Motueka; and at the Commercial Hotel, Aorere.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Provincial Secretary, *pro tem.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 20th May, 1857.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that **DECISIONS** in favour of the following Applicants for Runs for depasturing Stock in the undermentioned Districts respectively, have been given in accordance with the provisions of the Waste Land Regulations of 1st July, 1856:—

Thomas Carter, Upper Clarence River, 10,000 acres.

George Hooper, Amuri District, 20,000 acres.

William Morrison, Hurunui, 20,000 acres.

Conrad Saxton, Tarndalo, 10,000 acres.

Vaughan Jones, Wairau East, 6,000 acres.

Hugh Stafford, Upper Motueka, 10,000 acres.

The above Runs to be taken in blocks defined, where possible, by natural boundaries, which will not be definitively settled until plans and certificates of the acreage of the runs shall have been sent by the respective applicants. By the Regulations, every applicant is bound "to obtain such certificate and plan at his own expense, and to lodge the same with the Commissioner within nine months from the date of the decision in his favour, in default of which the run will be declared by the Commissioner open to be applied for by any other person."

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Commissioner.

Native Reserves Board,  
19th May, 1857.

**THE** Commissioners of Native Reserves notify for the information of the public, that all persons entering into contracts with any aboriginal native, for the purchase or lease of any Native Reserves, are liable to the penalties stated in the following extract from the Ordinance prohibiting the same:—

"If any person shall, after the passing of this Ordinance, purchase, or by writing or otherwise agree to purchase, any estate or interest in land from any person of the native race, or shall by writing or otherwise agree with any such person for the purchase of the right of cutting timber or other trees, or of the right of mining, or of the right of pasturage, or for the use or occupation of land:

"Every such person shall, upon conviction of any of the offences hereinbefore mentioned, forfeit and pay any sum not less than £5, nor more than £100, to be recovered in a summary way."

JOHN POYNTER,  
ALFRED DOMETT,  
THOMAS BRUNNER, } Commissioners.