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By His Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Provincial Secretary.

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NELSON, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1860.

No. 4.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,  
March 14, 1860.

**H**IS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information, that the Order of the Justices of the Peace, dated the 20th day of February, 1860, for the Alteration of certain Roads in the Takaka district, as described in the notice of Thomas Brunner, Chief Surveyor, and John Blackett, Provincial Engineer, dated the 29th day of December, 1859, and published in *Gazette*, No. 22, of the 31st December, 1859, has been confirmed by the Superintendent and Executive Council.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,  
March 17, 1860.

**H**IS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the undermentioned By-Law (having been published by the Board of Works in the local newspapers for one calendar month) has been confirmed by the Superintendent and Executive Council, and will therefore come into operation on and after the 18th day of April next.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Provincial Secretary.

"If any horse, mule, ass, sheep, swine, or

other beast or cattle of any kind shall, at any time after this By-law shall come into operation, be found depasturing, whether under the tendance or control of any person or persons or not, in or upon any street or other highway within the limits of the town of Nelson, or upon the sides of any such street or highway, and whether such street or highway, or any part thereof, shall lead or pass through or over any common or waste or unenclosed ground or not, the owner of every such horse, mule, ass, sheep, swine, or other beast or cattle, shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a breach of this By-law, and shall for every such breach forfeit and pay a penalty of not exceeding ten shillings for the first offence, and not exceeding forty shillings for the second and every subsequent offence; and in case the name of the owner of any such animal so depasturing as aforesaid cannot be ascertained, such animal may be driven to the nearest pound, and shall be subject to the enactments of an ordinance passed in Session VIII. of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, intituled 'An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the impounding of Cattle,' in respect of cattle trespassing upon enclosed land. But, for the purposes of this present By-law, the term 'owner' shall include any person for the time being having the charge, care, or custody of the animal so depastured as aforesaid."

**T**HE Business hitherto conducted in the names of MACDONELL, DODDS, and MONRO, Sheep-farmers, in the Amuri district, will for the future (Mr. Dodds having retired) be carried on in the names of "MONRO and MACDONELL," as joint partners.

By consent of the undersigned,  
A. R. MACDONELL,  
of Glengarry;  
D. MONRO,  
JAMES DODDS.

Amuri, January 11, 1860.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Nelson,  
March 5, 1860.

**I** HEREBY certify that WILLIAM HENRY PHILIP DAKERS has this day produced before me his diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and his certificate from the Apothecaries' Hall, London, and has thereby qualified himself as a MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, in terms of the Ordinance, Session I., No. 2, of the Province of New Munster.

JOHN POYNTER,  
Resident Magistrate.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,  
March 15, 1860.

**H**IS Honour the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Reports and Returns for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Provincial Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF  
EDUCATION, DECEMBER, 1859.

To his Honour J. P. ROBINSON, Esq., Superintendent, Nelson.

SIR—In forwarding to you the Inspector's Returns and Reports for the two last quarters of the year 1859, the Board has requested me to furnish your Honour with such particulars of their past expenditure as may enable you to form an estimate of their requirements for the future. In order to this, I enclose their balance-sheet for the educational year 1858-9. From this you will perceive that the current expenses amounted nearly to £3,000; whilst their building expenditure was £1,600. During the present year the remaining portion of the building grant has been expended, and the current expenses will be found at its close to be increased by a sum probably not much less than £1,000; partly arising from the necessity of providing an ample supply of school-books, maps, &c., and partly from the exhaustion of the building grant and the incomplete state of the work, which rendered it necessary to devote additional sums to this special purpose from the general fund at the disposal of the Board. Looking to the gradual increase of the schools, and the neces-

sity for providing some additional female teachers, they cannot estimate the current expenses of the schools for the next year at less than £3,500; but in addition to this some provision should be made for various incidental charges, incurred by the local committees, which form the subject of frequent applications to the Board, as well as for the maintenance and repairs of the various properties held by them, now become both numerous and valuable. Calculating the sum required for each of these objects annually, at £10 for each school, the further sum of £500 will be necessary. An additional sum of from £1,200 to £1,500 will be required before the various districts can be placed upon a footing of equality with regard to the erection of school-houses and masters' dwellings, without taking into account the probability, from the increase of scholars and the extension of the town, that another school may soon be required in Nelson itself.

To meet these requisitions, amounting to £5,500, supposing the Council Grant and the Education Rate to continue as at present, the Board has to depend upon the operation of the law setting aside a certain proportion of the Revenue arising from the sale of land; but as they are unable to form any estimate of the probable amount to be derived from this source, they confine themselves to pointing out the objects they think desirable, and refer them to your Honour's consideration.

They would only further remark, that in all future Estimates, the amount will be subject to a reduction of £1,500 on the building account, included in their present calculation.

I have &c.,

DONALD SINCLAIR,  
Chairman.

Central Board of Education, Nelson,  
March 8, 1860.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF  
SCHOOLS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER, 1859.

To D. SINCLAIR Esq., Chairman of the Central Board of Education, Nelson.

SIR—The result of the two last Inspections has been generally satisfactory; particularly of the last, during which I found in several schools a marked improvement. I was also gratified by receiving the independent testimony to the same effect of several gentlemen, well qualified to form a correct opinion, who conducted or assisted at the public examinations, which took place about the end of the year.

The principal points in which this improvement showed itself were those on which I have always laid great stress; first, that the children should thoroughly understand and be

able in words of their own to explain the meaning of what they read and were taught; and next, that there should be a regular gradation of classes, conducting the child by a series of steps, sufficiently easy and near to each other, not to discourage him by tasks of too great difficulty at any one stage of his progress. I consider that the state of the school in these respects forms the best evidence of the master's attention and general efficiency; the first showing the pains that have been taken, and the intelligence which has been brought to bear upon the minds of the children; and the second that knowledge of classification and methodical arrangement which is indispensable to success in school teaching.

The number of children under tuition still goes on increasing; the last quarter's return showing a total of 1,138, and a daily attendance of 706; both of which results are more

favourable than any obtained before. I wish also to call attention to the improved average of attendance in some of the country schools; which now, after some experience, I still look upon as one of the best possible testimonies to the master's ability and attention, as it also proves in the most satisfactory manner the estimation in which he is held by his scholars.

The plan of procuring a supply of books, and allowing the children to purchase them at cost price, has fully answered my expectations; and I am happy to add that the larger and more varied selection, which the Board enabled me to order, is now on its way from England, and may be expected to arrive by the time that the present stock is exhausted.

I have, &c.,

J. D. GREENWOOD.

Nelson, March 1, 1860.

RETURN, No. 1.

TABULAR VIEW of the NELSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, for the Half-Year ending December 31, 1859.

SCHOOLS.	SEPTEMBER QUARTER.						DECEMBER QUARTER.					
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	School Days.	Daily Attendance.	Average do. in 100.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	School Days.	Daily Attendance.	Average do. in 100.
1. Nelson (Boys)	140	.	140	59	105	84	156	.	156	56	111	84
2. Do. (Girls)	30	110	140	59	116	83	30	120	150	63	136	91
3. Clifton	8	7	15	62	7	64	9	8	17	58	9	72
4. Hillside	9	10	19	64	11	58	9	12	21	59	16	88
5. Stoke	31	33	64	64	40	62	29	25	54	57	31	58
6. Richmond (Boys)	44	.	44	60	24	66	48	.	48	58	28	71
7. Do. (Girls)	.	50	50	65	26	72	.	49	49	58	26	74
8. Appleby	18	13	31	60	16	51	15	12	27	59	14	49
9. Ranzau	19	18	37	60	20	62	22	19	41	59	18	53
10. Hope	13	20	33	60	20	64	15	19	34	60	21	69
11. River Terrace	22	18	40	66	18	53	21	19	40	57	19	50
12. Spring Grove	28	36	64	63	30	48	22	37	59	54	32	55
13. Wakefield, Lower	25	28	53	66	23	45	23	31	54	58	27	57
14. Do., Upper	14	13	27	65	14	51	16	14	30	57	17	60
15. Waimea, Village	14	13	27	65	16	62	18	15	33	57	16	49
16. Do., Lower	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	17	39	66	24	66
17. Sarau	19	19	38	64	24	63	17	19	36	54	26	73
18. Moutere, Lower	18	20	38	60	22	57	18	21	39	64	22	65
19. Motueka	26	36	62	59	40	68	25	45	70	54	46	68
20. Panga Totara	20	15	35	60	12	38	16	13	29	59	9	32
21. Riwaka	14	18	32	20	18	69	22	24	46	57	25	55
22. Motupipi	12	8	20	.	.	.	15	13	28	45	13	53
23. Collingwood	17	13	30	30	13	49	22	16	38	60	20	59
	541	498	1,039	.	615	60	590	548	1,138	.	706	63

J. D. GREENWOOD,  
Inspector.

