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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
(PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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By His Honour's command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Provincial Secretary.

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Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
March 30, 1860.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information, that Writs for the election of Members of the Provincial Council for the undermentioned districts in the Province of Nelson having been issued, in accordance with the provisions of an "Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the Returning Officers of the said districts have returned the said Writs, with Certificates to the effect that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected to serve as Members of the said Provincial Council for the said districts:—

For the District of Waimea South—

ALFRED SAUNDERS, Waimea South, freeholder;

For the District of Motueka—

BERNARD McMAHON, Riwaka, freeholder.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF
IMMIGRATION OF THE PROVINCE OF
NELSON.

At the date of the Commissioners' last Report (21st April, 1859), about 300 persons had been sent for. Of this number, 183 have since arrived in the ships *Mariner*, *Queen of the Avon*, and *Golconda*.

Up to the present date additional applications have been sent for 169 souls, equal to 142 adults, the cost of whose passages, at the present contract price, would amount to £2,683 16s.

As it is possible, however, that some of the remainder of the persons applied for prior to the 21st April last may yet be sent out, the Commissioners consider it advisable to estimate their liabilities, on account of passage money to be advanced, at £3,000.

The Commissioners have also, in addition to the abovementioned number of passengers brought out from England, introduced from Melbourne 25 female servants, at a cost of £7 per adult.

The Commissioners still continue to receive and forward applications (monthly) from per-

sons resident in the province for the introduction of their friends, on their giving security for the repayment of the passage money.

In the month of September last, an offer having been made by Messrs. Nash and Scaife, as agents for Messrs. Willis, Gann, and Co., to convey immigrants to this province at the rate of £17 per adult, the Commissioners, although quite satisfied with the manner in which the immigrants have been brought out under Mr. Morrison's contract, considered it their duty to re-open the contract to public competition, and authority was therefore forwarded to Mr. Tytler to enable that gentleman to give notice to Mr. Morrison to that effect, and to enable him also to advertise for fresh tenders and accept the most desirable thereof.

To insure the comfort of the passengers, the Commissioners have made arrangements with Mr. Tytler for a personal inspection by that gentleman of all ships leaving for this port with emigrants.

On reference to the Statement of Liabilities, it will be seen, under the head of "Moneys

receivable," that the sum of £2,649 1s. 3d. is given as passage money to be repaid on account of the ships *Mariner*, *Queen of the Avon*, and *Golconda*. This sum has to be paid by instalments coming due at various dates, as the agreement entered into with the persons sending for their friends provides that the passage money shall be repaid within two (2) years after arrival, by equal quarterly instalments.

Application having been made by the Trustees of the Nelson Trust Funds for the £2,000 advanced to the Commissioners by the Trustees for Immigration purposes for seven years, bearing interest, after the first five years, at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, the Commissioners have requested the Government to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000, which they recommend should be paid off, the five years having expired on the 31st August last.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Nelson, 4th April, 1860.

STATEMENT of LIABILITIES, &c., of the IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS at the close of the Quarter ending March 31, 1860.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | MONEYS RECEIVABLE. | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|----|----|--------------------|-------|----|--|-------|-------|----|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| Trust Funds Loan | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | Passage Money due | 2,015 | 15 | 10 | |
| Interest on ditto, from 31st August, 1859, to 31st March, 1860, at 5 per cent. | | 58 | 6 | 8 | | | Passage Money to be repaid to Commissioners on account of Passengers per Ships <i>Mariner</i> , <i>Queen of the Avon</i> , and <i>Golconda</i> | 2,649 | 1 | 3 | |
| | | | | 2,058 | 6 | 8 | Amount in hands of Mr. Tytler, about | 1,230 | 0 | 0 | |
| Passage Money to be advanced | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | Balance in hands of Treasurer, Nelson | 2,560 | 17 | 11 | |
| | | | | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | £ | 5,058 | 0 | 0 | £ | 8,455 | 15 | 0 |

Immigration Office, Nelson,
March 31, 1860.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Immigration Secretary.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the COMMISSIONERS of IMMIGRATION for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1860.

| RECEIPTS. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---|---------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Secretary to Board— | | SALARY. | |
| Assisted Passages repaid . . . | 258 17 0 | Secretary to Board | 12 10 0 |
| Cash from Provincial Treasurer . . | 1,000 0 0 | | |
| | | IMMIGRATION. | |
| | | Balance of Passage Money of Immigrants per Golconda | 737 2 0 |
| | | Gratuity to Captain of Golconda | 25 0 0 |
| | | Ditto to Surgeon of ditto | 15 0 0 |
| | | | 777 2 0 |
| | | MISCELLANEOUS. | |
| | | Advertising, &c | 3 14 2 |
| | | Carting Luggage | 1 0 0 |
| | | Fuel | 1 15 0 |
| | | | 6 9 2 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | £ 1,258 17 0 | TOTAL EXPENDITURE | £ 796 1 2 |
| Balance from last Year | £ 2,098 2 1 | Balance to next Quarter | £ 2,560 17 11 |
| | £ 3,356 19 1 | | £ 3,356 19 1 |

Immigration Office, Nelson,
April 4, 1860.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Immigration Secretary.