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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
(PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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By His Honor's command,
ALFRED DOMETT, Provincial Secretary.

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NELSON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1861.

No. 13.

By his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON,
Esquire, Superintendent of the Pro-
vince of Nelson, in the Colony of New
Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the
General Assembly of New Zealand,
intituled "The Provincial Elections Act,
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the Governor to delegate to the Superin-
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establishing Polling places for the election of
Superintendent or of Members of the Provin-
cial Council of such Province. And whereas
His Excellency Colonel Thomas Gore
Browne, C.B., Governor of the said Colony,
by warrant under his hand bearing date the
3rd day of August, 1861, did delegate to me
the said John Perry Robinson, as Superin-
tendent of the said Province of Nelson, the
above recited powers.

Now, therefore, I the said John Perry
Robinson, Superintendent of the said Pro-
vince, in pursuance of the power and autho-
rity in me vested, do hereby appoint

JOHN SHARP, Esquire,

*Principal Returning Officer for the said
Province of Nelson.*

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this
Twenty-fifth day of October, One
thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Attested,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

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Browne, C.B., Governor of the said Colony,
by warrant under his hand bearing date the
3rd day of August, 1861, did delegate to me

the said John Perry Robinson, as Superintendent of the said Province of Nelson, the above recited powers.

Now, therefore, I the said John Perry Robinson, Superintendent of the said Province, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby appoint

JOHN SHARP, Esquire,

to be *Returning Officer* for the Electoral Districts of

*The City of Nelson,
Suburban North,
Waimea East,
Waimea West,
Waimea South,*

in the said Province.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this Twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. P. ROBINSON,

Superintendent.

Attested,

ALFRED DOMETT,

Provincial Secretary.

By his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

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Now, therefore, I the said John Perry Robinson, Superintendent of the said Province, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER Le GRAND CAMPBELL, Esquire,

to be *Returning Officer* for the Electoral Districts of *Motueka and Moutere* in the said Province.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this Twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. P. ROBINSON,

Superintendent.

Attested,

ALFRED DOMETT,

Provincial Secretary.

By his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

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Now, therefore, I the said John Perry Robinson, Superintendent of the said Province, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby appoint

JAMES MACKAY, Junior, Esquire,

to be *Returning Officer* for the Electoral District of *Massacre Bay* in the said Province.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this Twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. P. ROBINSON,

Superintendent.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Provincial Secretary.

By his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate to the Superin-

tendent of any Province the power of appointing and removing Returning Officers, and of establishing Polling places for the election of Superintendent or of Members of the Provincial Council of such Province. And whereas His Excellency Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, C.B., Governor of the said Colony, by warrant under his hand bearing date the 3rd day of August, 1861, did delegate to me the said John Perry Robinson, as Superintendent of the said Province of Nelson, the above recited powers.

Now, therefore, I the said John Perry Robinson, Superintendent of the said Province, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby appoint

GEORGE LESLIE LEE, Esquire,

to be *Returning Officer* for the *Electoral District of Amuri* in the said Province.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this Twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Attested,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

By his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Colony to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province the power of appointing and removing Returning Officers, and also of appointing and establishing Polling Places for the election of Superintendent or of Members of the Provincial Council of such Province. And whereas His Excellency Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, C.B., Governor of the said Colony by warrant under his hand bearing date the third day of August, 1861, did delegate to me the said John Perry Robinson, as Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, the above recited powers.

Now, therefore, I the said John Perry Robinson do hereby appoint the following Polling Places for the election of Superintendent of the said Province:—

Provincial Hall, Nelson
Court-House, Nelson
Odd Fellows' Hall, Nelson
School House, Suburban North
School House, Suburban South

School House, Richmond
School House, (the Village) Waimea West

School House, Spring Grove
School House, Wakefield
Mr. Oliver's Station, Wangapeka
Motueka Institute

School House, Upper Moutere
School House, Lower Moutere

Court-House, Collingwood
Police Station, Slate River

School House, Motupipi

Mr. George Taylor's House, Takaka

Mr. Duppa's Woolshed, Amuri,

and the Provincial Hall, Nelson, the *Principal Polling Place* for the said Province.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this Eleventh day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

By his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

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Now, therefore, I the said John Perry Robinson do hereby appoint the

Lower Moutere School House

an additional Polling Place for the election of a Member of the Provincial Council for the Moutere District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this Eleventh day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

Attested,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE
PROVINCE OF NELSON.**

In pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," I, John Sharp, Returning Officer for the Province of Nelson, do hereby give notice that by virtue of a Writ bearing date the Fourth day of November, 1861, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand; an Election will be held for the return of a qualified person to serve as a Superintendent for the said Province, and that the nomination of candidates will take place at the **PROVINCIAL HALL, Nelson, on SATURDAY, the Thirtieth day of November, 1861, at noon, and that the Poll (if necessary) will be taken on MONDAY, the Twenty-third day of December, 1861. Dated this Eleventh day of November, 1861.**

JOHN SHARP,
Returning Officer.

The following places are Polling places for the Province.

Provincial Hall, Nelson
Court-House, Nelson.
Odd Fellows' Hall, Nelson
School House, Suburban North
School House, Suburban South
School House, Richmond
School House, (the Village) Waimera West
School House, Spring Grove
School House, Wakefield
Mr. Oliver's Station, Wangapeka
Motueka Institute
School House, Upper Moutere
School House, Lower Moutere
Court House, Collingwood
Police Station, Slate River
School House, Motupipi
Mr. George Taylor's House, Takaka
Mr. Duppa's Woolshed, Amuri.

JOHN SHARP,
Returning Officer.

Dated this 11th November, 1861.

His Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Returns for general information.

Amount of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected in the Province of Nelson during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1861.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.			AMOUNT.		
Spirits	£	1,747	13 11
Tobacco	348	16 6
Cigars and Snuffs	52	7 0
Fixed Duties	1,903	2 1
Duties by Measurement	1,754	11 4
Warehouse Rents	8	7 3
Export Duty on Gold Dust	218	7 2
Crown's share of Seizures	10	0 0
Incidental Receipts	35	18 0
			£	6,079	3 3
Gross Revenue, Collingwood	70	13 9
			£	6,149	17 0

D. ROUGH,
Collector.

Custom House, Nelson, 10th October, 1861.

Abstract of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the Provincial
Treasurer for the Quarter ended September 30, 1861.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Ordinary Revenue.		Departmental.	
Customs, (being $\frac{3}{4}$ Gross Revenue ...)	£ 2,245 13 3	Superintendent's Establishment ...	£ 242 2 7
Publicans' Licenses ...	155 0 0	Solicitor's Department ...	62 10 0
Auctioneers' Licenses ...	40 0 0	Treasurer's Department ...	37 10 0
Education Rate ...	19 15 0	Audit Department ...	22 10 0
Registrar of Deeds, Fees ...	151 6 2	Crown Land Department ...	486 2 0
	2,011 14 5	Engineer's Department ...	114 0 6
Incidental Receipts.		Registrar of Deeds Department ...	90 8 6
Miscellaneous ...	474 6 1	Gaol Department ...	158 11 8
		Police Department ...	384 6 7
Territorial Revenue.		Public Wharf Department ...	93 11 7
Commissioner Crown Lands—Sales, &c. ...	3,901 17 11	Native Interpreter's Department ...	15 0 0
	3,901 17 11	Weights and Measures Department ...	31 14 5
		Registrar of Cattle Brands and Labor Department ...	15 10 0
		Medical Department ...	316 19 6
		Harbor Department ...	247 6 6
		Provincial Council Department ...	451 4 6
			2,769 8 4
		Miscellaneous.	
		General Contingencies ...	172 19 9
		Charitable Aid ...	165 14 4
		Interest on Debentures ...	1,178 6 5
			1,517 0 6
		Public Works and Purposes.	
		Existing Contracts ...	826 7 9
		Education ...	716 17 8
		Education, Land ...	212 4 6
		Explorations and Surveys ...	254 9 7
		Furniture, &c., for Council Chamber and Public Offices ...	71 11 1
		Government Wharf ...	25 11 4
		Volunteers ...	61 4 6
		Roads to Wangapeka and intermediate Country ...	878 16 1
		Lesser Public Works ...	33 11 0
		Public Garden, Trafalgar Square ...	7 10 0
		Moutere Road Board ...	21 9 0
		Supreme Court ...	33 7 1
		Grant for use of Odd-Fellows' Hall ...	50 0 0
		Land Scrip to Major Cook ...	300 0 0
		Powder Magazine ...	8 16 3
		Thistle Act ...	17 14 6
			3,519 10 4
		Supplementary Contingencies.	
		Taranaki Aid ...	51 11 6
			51 11 6
Total ...	£ 6,987 18 5	Total Disbursements ...	£ 7,857 10 8
Balance from last Quarter ...	9,636 1 1	Balance to next Quarter ...	8,766 8 10
Total ...	£ 16,623 19 6	Total ...	£ 16,623 19 6

JOHN POYNTER,
Provincial Treasurer.

Statement of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of Immigration for the Six Months ended 30th September, 1861.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Secretary to Board—Assisted Passages repaid	£	s. d.			
	622	2 9			
			Salary.		
			Secretary to Board ...	£25 0 0	£ s. d.
			Immigration.		
			Remittance to Treasurer in England ...	800 0 0	25 0 0
			Bank Commission ...	20 0 0	
			Moiety of Passage Money of Immigrants per <i>Sir George Pollock</i> ...	467 2 6	
			Gratuity to Captain ...	21 0 0	
			Ditto to Surgeon ...	21 0 0	1,329 2 9
			Miscellaneous.		
			Advertising ...	2 16 4	
			Rations ...	1 4 9	
			Fuel ...	1 15 0	5 16 1
Total Receipts ...	£	622 2 9	Total Expenditure ...	£	1,359 18 7
Balance from last Quarter ...		2,486 3 8	Balance to next Quarter ...		1,748 7 10
	£	3,108 6 5		£	3,108 6 5

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Immigration Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
November 11, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Notice, for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.
REEF OFF STEWART ISLE, NEW ZEALAND

It appears from an examination of the weather book of the ship *Bruce*, Thomas Meiklejohn, Commander, in her passage from Otago by the south of New Zealand to Calcutta, in November last, when passing the south-east extreme of South or Stewart

Island, discovered a dangerous Reef which is not laid down in the Admiralty or any other Charts, or noticed in the New Zealand Pilot or Sailing Directions.

This danger, which is described as two low rocks from 3 to 6 feet high, and close together, on which the sea breaks heavily, lies in the direct track of vessels closely rounding Stewart Island in proceeding to or from the southern settlements of New Zealand.

Its position, which appears to have been determined with some accuracy, is as follows:—

7 and one-tenth miles east by north $\frac{3}{4}$ north from Owen Island off Lord's River; 5 and one-tenth miles east by north $\frac{1}{4}$ north from the extreme of the Break Sea Isles; $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles east by south $\frac{2}{3}$ south from Wreck Reef off Port Adventure; $7\frac{1}{4}$ miles south-east $\frac{3}{4}$ east from East Head, north of Port Adventure;

or, in latitude 47 deg. 7 min. 35 sec. south, and longitude 168 deg. 21 min. 35 sec. east.

Soundings, though tried for, were not obtained in its neighborhood, from the rapid rate of sailing of the ship in passing the danger.

Caution.—It is creditable to Captain Meiklejohn to have entered the discovery of this Reef in his weather book; but it is greatly to be regretted that he did not take some steps immediately on his arrival at Calcutta or in England to make public the existence of this very serious danger, which lies but little out of the sailing track of ships bound to the southern settlements of New Zealand.

Had not the remark been seen by Rear-Admiral FitzRoy (who was searching this book for Meteorological facts, and at once transmitted it to the Admiralty for publication) this reef might not have been heard of until it had caused the wreck of a vessel. On being applied to for further information, Captain Meiklejohn readily sent up his original Chart on which the reef was marked

at the time, and there can be little doubt of its existence. Master of vessels are therefore warned to keep a good look out in this neighborhood. They are further requested on the discovery of any danger to report the same immediately on arriving at the first port, in order that other vessels may be put on their guard, and for the general benefit of the Mariner.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 16 deg. 20 min. east in 1861.]

By command of their Lordships,

JOHN WASHINGTON,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office,
Admiralty, London,
15th August, 1861.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Zealand, General, No. 1212; Foveaux Strait and South Island, No. 2533; New Zealand Plans, No. 2542; Pacific Ocean, General, No. 2683, and Sheet 10, No. 2468; and New Zealand Pilot, p. 224.