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

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No. 2.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS, by an act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the Session holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any province established by the said Act, by proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to fix such place or places within the limits of the Province, and such times for holding any Session of the Provincial Council as he may think fit, and from time to time in manner aforesaid to alter and vary such times and places as he may judge advisable and most consistent with general convenience :

Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the Provincial Council of Nelson, shall meet at the Provincial Hall, Nelson, on TUESDAY,

the THIRTIETH day of APRIL next, at One o'clock, p.m.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this Eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

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

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
March 18, 1861.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Reports and Returns for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD of TRUSTEES of the NELSON TRUST FUNDS, for the year ending the 1st December, 1860.

The duties of the Trustees during the past year have not been unimportant to the community. In the month of April they

received an application from the Governors of the College for a sum of £2,500 or £3,000 in order to provide that institution with furniture and fittings, and to make improvements in the grounds; the Governors stating that with the most rigid economy the sum of £8,000 would not be sufficient to do more than finish the building, leaving furniture and many other things necessary for the efficiency of the establishment unprovided for. Your Trustees looking upon the College as one of the most important objects of the Trust, and seeing a building advancing to completion at once well suited to its purpose and an ornament to the place, after careful deliberation considered that they would be justified in affording further assistance, and they accordingly handed over to the Governors the smaller sum applied for, viz. £2,500. With this sum the Governors assure them that they will be able to furnish the building, to provide efficient drainage and piping, to embellish and plant the grounds, and do several things required both for the preservation of the building itself, and the health and comfort of its inmates.

A sum of £500 has been advanced without interest to the Trustees of the Nelson Institute, for the purpose of purchasing a library and museum, on the condition that the expenditure of the above grant be first submitted to the Trustees for their approval, and also that the Trustees of the Institute mortgage the building as security for the above sum and the sum of £300 before lent.

The Trustees are happy to say that the philosophical apparatus and minerals ordered from England have arrived in good order. The chemical instruments will no doubt afford frequent occasions of instruction and scientific interest, and enable the youth of the Province to observe with their eyes experiments and results of which otherwise they could only form an indistinct idea by reading. For the care, trouble, and judgment shown in the selection of this apparatus they wish to express their acknowledgments to Mr. Heppel, the principal of the Nelson College. The collection of specimens illustrative of Geology and Mineralogy is now being unpacked and arranged on appropriate shelves. It is of a most complete and interesting character, presenting specimens of the chief European formations with their charac-

teristic fossils where fossiliferous, and containing also typical specimens of minerals. A collection such as this cannot fail to give a great impetus to geological research, by affording the best and most valuable aid and instruction. The gentleman through whose instrumentality this collection was obtained, W. I. Hamilton, Esq., Secretary to the Geological Society of London, has laid upon all the people of Nelson, who take any interest in science, or the development of our mineral resources, a considerable burden of obligation.

The Trustees regret to say that there has not been for some time past that public accommodation by means of steamers which the people of this place have a right to expect. The Nelson Coast Steam Association finding no prospect of being able to place the *Tasmanian Maid* on the berth again offered to repay the money advanced to them; they have accordingly already paid £3,000 and are to pay the balance £4,000 on the first of May. The Trustees have made attempts in various quarters to supply the want but hitherto without success, and have at present under consideration the propriety of ordering a steam vessel direct from England, suitable in all respects for the traffic of the place. In the meantime, with the view of bettering the communication with Motueka, the Trustees have lent a sum of £400 to our enterprising fellow-citizen, Mr. Stock, to assist him in building a small steamer, which cannot fail to be a great accommodation to parties wishing to cross the Bay.

During the past year £300 has been paid to the Church of England to be applied in the Wairau, and £150 to the same denomination to be applied in Golden Bay. The Presbyterians of the Wairau have also received the sum of £150. These payments have been made out of the interest of the sum of £1,000 which, in 1854, was invested in the terms of the Report of that year as a "further provision for the spiritual wants of the Province, and more especially of its remoter districts." The published accounts show that the principal sum is still intact.

Subjoined is the annual financial statement.

By order of the Council of Governors,

A. G. JENKINS,

Secretary.

Abstract of the ACCOUNTS of the NELSON TRUST FUNDS for the
Year ended 1st December, 1860.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR.		GENERAL ACCOUNT.		CR.	
To Amount of Trust Funds brought on from 1st December, 1859, as shown in the accounts to that date, viz.:	£ s. d.	By Religious Reserve Fund.	£ s. d.		
Religious Reserve Fund	£1,618 7 6	Loans ...	£1,300 0 0		
Steam Navigation Fund	9,000 0 0	Disbursements ...	300 0 0		
Reserve Fund ...	6,511 6 0	Balance in hands ...	141 17 6		
	17,129 13 6			1,741 17 6	
To Interest Account, for Interest received during 1860 ...	360 3 0	By Steam Navigation Fund.			
		Loans ...	4,000 0 0		
		Balance in hands ...	3,000 0 0		
				7,000 0 0	
		By Reserved Fund.			
		Loans bearing Interest	2,150 0 0		
		Loan without Interest	2,700 0 0		
		Loan without Interest, not repayable, conditionally ...	800 0 0		
		Disbursements ...	2,636 2 0		
		Balance in hands ...	461 17 0		
				8,747 19 0	
	£ 17,489 16 6			£ 17,489 16 6	

RELIGIOUS RESERVE FUND.

DR.		RELIGIOUS RESERVE FUND.		CR.	
To Amount of Fund from 1st Dec., 1859 ...	£1,618 7 6	By Loans on Mortgage 1st of Dec., 1859 ...	£1,300 0 0		
„ Interest Account, for Interest on Loans received during the year 1860 ...	123 10 0	„ Grant to the Bishop of Nelson, for the Episcopalians in the Wairau and Awatere districts	300 0 0		
	1,741 17 6	„ Balance in hands of Trustees ...	141 17 6		
				1,741 17 6	
	£ 1,741 17 6			£ 1,741 17 6	

STEAM NAVIGATION FUND.

DR.		STEAM NAVIGATION FUND.		CR.	
To Amount of Fund from 1st December, 1859 ...	9,000 0 0	By Loan to Nelson Coast Steam Association without Interest for a period of Five Years ...	4,000 0 0		
		„ temporary appropriation to the Reserve Fund of the Loan repaid by the Immigration Commissioners ...	2,000 0 0		
		„ Balance in hands of Trustees ...	3,000 0 0		
	£ 9,000 0 0			£ 9,000 0 0	

RESERVE FUND.

Dr.				Cr.	
To Amount of Fund from 1st of December, 1859 ...	£ 6,511 6 0	By Loans on Mortgage 1st Dec., 1859 ...	£ 2,350 0 0		£ s. d.
„ Amount borrowed temporarily from the Steam Navigation Fund ...	2,000 0 0	Deduct Loan since repaid ...	200 0 0		
„ Interest Account, for Interest received on Loans to 1st of December, 1860 ...	236 13 0	„ Balance of Loan to the Provincial Government for Educational purposes 1st December, 1859 ...	2,850 0 0		2,150 0 0
		Deduct second Instalment paid ...	150 0 0		
		„ Loan to Nelson Institute in 1859* ...	300 0 0		2,700 0 0
		„ Loan to Nelson Institute in 1860* ...	500 0 0		
		„ Grant to Governors of Nelson College ...			800 0 0
		„ Salary to Secretary ...			2,500 0 0
		„ Fees to Members of the Board ...			75 0 0
		„ Office Expenses ...			48 6 0
		„ Fee to Mr. Henderson ...			6 10 0
		„ Fee to Auditors ...			2 2 0
		„ Balance in hands of Trustees ...			4 4 0
					461 17 0
	£ 8,747 19 0				£ 8,747 19 0

* These Loans to the Trustees of the Nelson Institute are not expected to be repaid so long as the present objects of the Nelson Institute are carried out in their integrity.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Dr.				Cr.	
To Amount of Interest from sundry individuals during the year 1860 ...	£ 360 3 0	By Religious Reserve Fund ...		£ 123 10 0	
		„ Reserve Fund ...		236 13 0	
	£ 360 3 0			£ 360 3 0	

TOTAL FUNDS UNDER ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE 1ST OF DECEMBER, 1860, AS SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING.

	Invested in Securities bearing Interest.	Invested in Securities not bearing Interest.	Cash Balances unappropriated.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Religious Reserve Fund ...	1,300 0 0		141 17 6	1,441 17 6
Steam Navigation Fund ...		4,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
Reserve Fund ...	2,150 0 0	3,500 0 0	461 17 0	6,111 17 0
	3,450 0 0	7,500 0 0	3,603 14 6	14,553 14 6

MEMORANDUM.—In the item of £3,500, under the heading “Invested in Securities not bearing Interest,” are comprised the Loans of £800 granted to the Trustees of the Nelson Institute.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Accounts referred to in the preceding Abstract, and the Vouchers connected with them, and have found them to be correct.

(Signed)

H. C. DANIELL, }
JOHN SHARP, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION, DEC., 1860.

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

SIR—I have the honor to forward the Inspector's statement of the condition of the schools for the half-year ending December, 1860; with his reasons for making some alterations in the mode of taking the averages, in which the Board concurs.

Having agreed as to the propriety of offering additional inducements to promote general efficiency and regular attendance in the schools, the necessity of some uniform system in making the returns becomes apparent at once; whilst by inviting and making

known for the future such remarks as the masters of the schools may think necessary in explanation, the means will be afforded them of stating any local hindrances or circumstances of any kind affecting the state of their schools that they may think it desirable to mention.

The Board trusts that in its next Return it may be able to give a favorable report of the effect produced by these modifications; which are at present too recent to allow of any decided opinions being expressed upon them.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

DONALD SINCLAIR,

Chairman.

Central Board of Education,
March 16, 1861.

TABULAR VIEW of the NELSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, for the
Half-Year ending December, 1860.

SCHOOLS.	SEPTEMBER QUARTER.						DECEMBER QUARTER.					
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	School Days.	Daily Attendance.	Average.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	School Days.	Daily Attendance.	Average.
1. Nelson, Boys.....	153	...	153	61	106	69	166	...	166	49	125	75
2. Do., Girls.....	...	74	74	54	67	90	...	91	91	60	64	70
3. Do., Second Division.....	30	43	73	54	42	58	33	49	82	59	47	57
4. Clifton.....	13	12	25	43	15	60	15	13	28	58	14	50
5. Hillside.....	10	11	21	65	10	48	15	12	27	63	14	48
6. Stoke.....	35	35	70	54	41	59	37	36	73	56	43	60
7. Richmond, Boys.....	72	...	72	58	32	44	76	...	76	58	42	55
8. Do., Girls.....	...	67	67	59	36	54	...	68	68	60	33	49
9. Appleby.....	16	12	28	...	...	...	23	10	33	60	21	66
10. Ranzau.....	27	25	52	...	...	...	37	20	57	58	31	54
11. Hope.....	18	21	39	60	23	59	19	22	41	60	25	61
12. River Terrace.....	19	15	34	60	11	34	16	16	32	60	13	40
13. Spring Grove.....	22	39	61	60	31	51	29	42	71	58	36	50
14. Wakefield, Lower.....	23	25	48	68	31	65	27	29	56	58	35	62
15. Do., Upper.....	17	16	33	59	20	58	20	16	36	54	16	44
16. Waimca Village.....	29	29	58	62	32	58	32	34	66	51	35	53
17. Do. Plain.....	19	10	29	60	14	50	19	7	26	59	18	69
18. Sarau.....	14	24	38	64	23	60	17	25	42	58	26	62
19. Lower Moutere.....	23	16	39	55	23	60	22	19	41	56	26	63
20. Motueka, Boys.....	16	24	40	64	21	52	17	20	37	53	21	57
21. Do., Girls.....	12	24	36	64	15	42	13	26	39	53	20	54
22. Pangatotara.....	13	22	35	65	13	36	21	15	36	54	16	44
23. Riwaka.....	22	18	40	55	23	58	22	20	42	53	34	81
24. Motupipi.....	13	8	21	60	9	21	10	8	18	53	6	33
25. Collingwood.....	15	8	23	58	17	74	17	9	26	58	16	61
	631	578	1,209	...	...	54 near- ly.	703	607	1,310	...	...	56 & two- 5ths

It will be observed that

It will be observed that the general average of attendance in the schools is rather lower than in former returns. An unusually rainy season and the breaking out of hooping cough in the Province partly account for these diminished averages; but they have also been affected by an alteration in the mode of calculating them. They are now found by comparing the daily attendance with the number on the school books; a method which is less accurate and less favorable to the master, because it does not take into account the deductions which may be fairly made for those children who enter after the quarter has commenced, or finally leave the school before it has come to a close; but as a comparative estimate it is more just, as many masters do not make these deductions at all in their returns; and those who do, vary considerably from each other; some making deductions for illness, and absence from unavoidable causes, which others do not. On this account it has been thought right to give the total number who have attended the schools during each quarter, although it may include some who have entered them one day and gone away the next; an average therefore of 60 per cent. thus calculated represents a daily attendance of at least two-thirds of the children; which under all circumstances may be looked upon as very satisfactory. The influx of children from Taranaki has also contributed to depress the averages unduly; but this is an exceptional occurrence which it is sufficient to notice, as it is not likely to recur.

J. D. GREENWOOD,
Inspector.

ALTERATION OF ROADS.

I, the undersigned HENRY G. CLARK, of Lower Moutere, in the Province of Nelson, Surveyor, hereby give notice, that I intend to APPLY to two or more Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said Province, at a sitting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April now next, at the Court House, Nelson, for an ORDER for MAKING the undermentioned ROAD; and I hereby give further notice, that I will on or before the 2nd of March next, cause Survey Plans of the said Road proposed to be made, together with Book of Reference and Estimates to be deposited with the Clerk of the Magistrates, at Nelson, and with Mr, Daniel Talbot, constable for Moutere.

To make a road in the Upper Moutere, 77 links wide, commencing at N. E. Corner of Section, No. 175, and pro-

ceeding in a S. E. direction for 14 chains; thence in a S. direction for 19 chains; thence E. by S. for 12 chains, 67 links, across the said section, and terminating at a public road at the S. E. corner of said Section.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Surveyor to Moutere Road Board.
Lower Moutere, 27th February, 1861.

NOTICE.—In the event of the above application being disallowed, it is intended immediately, and without further notice, to APPLY to the Provincial Council to pass an Ordinance to authorise the Making of the Road therein referred to in accordance with the "Alteration of Roads Ordinance 1854."

JOSEPH HEWETSON,
Chairman of the Moutere Road Board.
February 27th, 1861.

IMPOUNDED at Waimea South, one BULL Red and White.

Branded ^{NR}₁₅₅ on the left rib. If not claimed will be sold on Thursday, April 4th.

WILLIAM MCGOWAN,
Pound Keeper, Spring Grove.
March 12th, 1861.

Land Office, Nelson,
March 1, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned ALLOTMENTS of LAND will be put up to AUCTION, at the Crown Land Office, Nelson, on SATURDAY, the 6th of April, 1861, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be deposited at the Sale, and the remainder to be paid within one month, or the deposit forfeited.

SQUARE, No. 1.—WAIMEA EAST.

Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.	
		£	s. d.
No. 33	74 0 0	35	3 0

SQUARE, No. 18.—BROOK-STREET AND MAITAI.

No. 23	300 0 0	109	3 0
24	100 0 0	35	12 0
27	75 0 0	35	12 0

All the above Allotments are subject to a reservation for right of roads, the deductions of which have been made in the price, as provided in the 44th clause of the Land Regulations.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Commissioner.

Land Office, Nelson,
March 1, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned ALLOTMENTS of LAND will be put up to AUCTION, at the Crown Land Office, Nelson, on SATURDAY, the 1st of June, 1861, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be deposited at the Sale, and the remainder to be paid within one month, or the deposit forfeited.

SQUARE, No. 103.—SANDFORD DOWNS, AMURI.					
Section.	Contents.			Upset Price.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
No. 25	...	320	0 0	...	163 0 0
26	...	320	0 0	...	116 8 0
28	...	277	0 0	...	100 15 0
29	...	320	0 0	...	93 3 0
30	...	320	0 0	...	93 3 0
65	...	240	0 0	...	75 13 0
66	...	305	0 0	...	96 2 0
67	...	320	0 0	...	100 18 0
68	...	320	0 0	...	100 18 0
69	...	320	0 0	...	100 18 0
70	...	240	0 0	...	75 12 0
71	...	205	0 0	...	69 12 0
72	...	130	0 0	...	43 5 0
73	...	320	0 0	...	116 8 0
74	...	320	0 0	...	108 12 0
75	...	307	0 0	...	104 0 0
76	...	108	0 0	...	35 18 0
77	...	320	0 0	...	93 3 0
78	...	320	0 0	...	116 8 0

All the above Allotments are subject to a reservation for right of roads, the deductions for which have been made in the price, as provided in the 44th clause of the Land Regulations.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Commissioner.

APPLICATIONS for DEPASTURAGE LICENSES, in accordance with the Regulations under the Waste Lands Act, 1858, received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands during the Months of JANUARY and February, 1861.

J. HACKWORTH—District, Upper Motueka and Wai Iti.

Boundaries—On the west by the most westerly branch of the river Motueka, from its source as far as Mr. Bell's boundary; on the north, by Mr. Bell's

southern boundary; on the east partly by the Wai Iti River to source and a line running north and south, including the grassy country to the south of its source; on the south by a line connecting the above mentioned eastern and western boundaries, so as to include the required acreage of 20,000 acres.

Deposit paid, £30.

Wm. McGOWAN—District, The Grey.

Boundaries—On the northward and southward by bush; on the eastward by mountain ranges; and on the westward by the banks of the Inangahua, being the grass flat on the banks of the Awarua, and tributary of the Inangahua.

Extent, under 20,000 acres.

Deposit paid, £30.

H. D. WILLIAMS—District, the Amuri.

Boundaries—On the north by the Kaikora range; on the west by the Kaikora range and Sherwood forest; on the south by Messrs. Keene's back line, and on the east by the River Conway.

Extent, under 3,000 acres.

Deposit paid, £5.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Commissioner.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
March 19, 1861.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting the person named below, any one who can get any information concerning such a person is requested to communicate the same to this office.

Christian and Surname—Daniel Doherty,
Supposed residence before going to the Colony—New Brunswick.

Left St. John's New Brunswick, about 20 years ago, with his family for New Zealand, and is reported to have been engaged in bay whaling since his arrival in the Colony.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.