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

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Land Office, Nelson,
April 3, 1862.

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 3rd of May, 1862, 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.

RURAL LANDS.

WAIMEA SOUTH.

Section.	Contents.			Upset Price £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
No. 1 of 50 ...	50	0	0	23 15 0

SQUARE, No. 82.—HANMER PLAIN.

No. 19 ...	100	0	0	47 10 0
20 ...	100	0	0	47 10 0
21 ...	100	0	0	47 10 0
22 ...	100	0	0	47 10 0
23 ...	122	0	16	58 0 0
25 ...	160	0	0	91 4 0

SQUARE, No. 83.—HANMER PLAIN.

No. 82 ...	178	0	0	105 12 0
83 ...	178	0	0	105 12 0

PASTORAL LANDS.

SQUARE, No. 82.—HANMER PLAIN.

Section.	Contents.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
No. 16 ...	196	0	0	79 3 0
17 ...	169	0	32	64 6 0
18 ...	77	0	24	29 4 0

SQUARE, No. 186.—HANMER PLAIN.

No. 1 ...	243	0	0	82 10 0
2 ...	288	0	0	97 15 0
3 ...	130	0	0	52 10 0
4 ...	212	1	24	87 8 0
5 ...	274	3	0	119 18 0
6 ...	122	0	0	63 10 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.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
April 4, 1862.

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

ALFRED DOMETT,
Provincial Secretary.

**APPLICATIONS for DEPASTUR-
AGE LICENSES**, in accordance with
the Regulations under the Waste
Lands Act, 1858, received by the Com-
missioner of Crown Lands during the
Months of **FEBRUARY** and **MARCH**,
1862.

C. and G. R. KEENE—District, the Amuri.
Bounded on the north, by the
River Clarence; eastward, by
the River Conway, and Messrs.
Keene's Run; south, by Messrs.
Keene's Run and the source of
the Towy; and on the west, by
Sherwood Forest.
Estimated extent, under 10,000
acres.
Deposit paid, £15.

I. M. HILL—District, the Buller.
Bounded on the West, by the River
Mangles to its junction with the
Tutaki, then by a range of wooded
hills on the left bank of the Tu-
taki to the forks about eight
miles from the junction; on the
south, by the forks of the river
or the large hill situated between
them; on the east, by the wooded
hills situated on the right bank
of the Tutaki, and the left bank
of the Tiraumea crossing that
stream about two miles from its
junction with the Tutaki, and
continuing on the right bank of
the Tiraumea and Tutaki and
the left bank of the Mangles to
the fern hills highest up the val-
ley; on the north, by the River
Mangles at its junction with the
branch flowing from Mount Mur-
chison, including all the grass
land within the above boundaries.
Estimated extent, 5,000 acres.
Deposit paid, £10.

JOHN SMITH—District, the Wai-au.
Bounded on the northward, by the
River Wai-au; on the eastward,
by the Montrose Run; on the
southward, by the crest of the
range; and on the westward,
by the run applied for by Mr.
Caverhill.
Estimated acreage, under 10,000
acres.
Deposit paid, £15.

JOHN SMITH—District, the Amuri.
Bounded on the northward, by Mr.
Carter's Run on the Clarence;

eastward, by the bridle track over
Jollie's Pass; southward, by the
boundary of Messrs. Atkinson
and De la Pasture's runs; west-
ward, by a line drawn from Mr.
Atkinson's boundary line at the
back of Section No. 9, Hanmer
Plain, to a point on Mr. Carter's
boundary line, so as to include
8,000 acres.
Deposit paid, £15.

J. A. HARLEY—District, the Buller, or
Tiraumea.
Bounded on the south, by the north-
ern slopes of the Spenser
Mountains; on the east, by the
dividing ranges between the
Rotoroa and the Tiraumea Rivers;
and on the west, by the dividing
ranges.
Extent, between 5,000 and 6,000
acres.
Deposit paid, £10

ALFRED DOMETT,
Commissioner.

Land Office, Nelson,
March 4, 1862.

**REPORT OF THE CENTRAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

March 6, 1862.

To **D. SINCLAIR**, Esq.,
Chairman of the Central Board of Edu-
cation, Nelson.

SIR—As in my last return I reported fully
on the general state of the schools under my
inspection, and as my remarks also included
the first quarter of the present half-yearly
Returns, it seems unnecessary on the present
occasion to do more than call attention to
the few points which require explanation.

It will be observed that there is in the
September Quarter a marked falling off in
numbers as compared with the previous
Quarter; although this is afterwards more
than compensated in the December Returns.
This is partially explained by the absence of
returns from Motupipi and Collingwood: in
the first case owing to the temporary suspen-
sion of the school during the removal of the
building to a more convenient situation; in
the other, through the neglect of the master,
who has since been dismissed. If the num-
bers in these schools at the date of the last
returns were assumed as still correct, the de-
ficiency would be trifling; and the yearly in-
crease in December corresponds nearly with
that of the previous year, showing an aver-

age yearly addition to our numbers of about 150 children.

The attendance has again reached or rather exceeded the point it had attained in 1859; the average now being 63.80 per cent. These figures, apparently uninteresting, really afford valuable indications as to the state of our schools and the public estimate of their usefulness. They agree with, and confirm the observation I have made, that the schools are generally improving, and afford a fair prospect of still further progress.

A new school has been opened in the Lower Takaka, and another is in process of erection in the upper part of the Valley, which will soon be completed.

The master's house and new girls school at Richmond are in a forward state, and will afford accommodation that was much wanted.

It may be noticed that there have been six resignations or other changes among the masters during the past year; and that several vacancies are likely to occur very shortly. The uncertainty which always exists as to our being able to supply the vacancies thus left with competent masters of good character at a short notice is an inconvenience which must always be felt more or less in a small population like that of Nelson. Its prejudicial effects are felt in several of our schools; and it would be very desirable if means could be found to palliate them, or if a remedy could be suggested.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

J. D. GREENWOOD,
Inspector.

TABULAR VIEW of the NELSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, for the Half-Year ending December, 1861.

SCHOOLS.	SEPTEMBER QUARTER.						DECEMBER QUARTER.					
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Daily Attendance.	School Days.	Average per 100.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Daily Attendance.	School Days.	Average per 100.
1. Nelson, Boys	54	...	54	44	56	81	54	...	54	46	60	85
2. Do. " Second Division	95	...	95	60	59	69	80	...	80	66	65	82
3. Do. Girls .....	...	66	66	50	56	76	...	80	80	50	59	62
4. Do. " Second Division .....	...	62	62	40	56	64	...	52	52	39	59	75
5. Do. Infant	78	58	136	67	56	49	92	51	143	93	59	65
6. Clifton	14	12	26	12	64	41	15	13	28	16	59	57
7. Hillside	12	11	23	13	60	56	13	12	25	17	50	68
8. Stoke	30	33	63	36	53	57	40	29	79	47	56	59
9. Richmond, Boys	55	...	55	34	55	62	60	...	60	37	58	61
10. Do. Girls .....	...	52	52	32	57	61	...	63	63	41	58	65
11. Appleby	21	16	37	27	55	73	22	14	36	24	55	66
12. Ranzau	25	13	38	24	55	63	25	16	41	26	55	63
13. Hope	20	20	40	24	56	60	25	21	46	25	57	54
14. Spring Grove	31	...	31	18	63	58	30	...	30	17	56	57
15. Do. Girls .....	...	41	41	23	63	56	...	44	44	26	54	59
16. River Terrace	25	23	48	25	59	52	28	20	48	25	58	52
17. Wakefield, Lower	29	28	57	39	58	68	38	34	72	46	59	63
18. Do. Upper	14	11	25	16	56	64	15	13	28	18	52	64
19. Fox Hill	9	13	22	14	64	63	9	8	17	12	54	70
20. Waimea Village	31	26	57	25	64	44	33	30	63	28	57	44
21. West Waimea, Plain	24	10	34	16	55	47	30	11	41	28	56	68
22. Sarau, Moutere	14	16	30	21	61	70	16	22	38	24	60	63
23. Moutere, Lower	19	17	36	21	54	58	25	21	46	23	53	60
24. Motueka	18	21	39	25	54	64	17	20	37	22	52	60
25. Do. Second Division	12	29	41	27	53	66	17	25	42	25	57	59
26. Pangatotara	19	14	33	15	54	45	21	13	34	14	58	41
27. Riwaka	23	18	41	29	50	70	32	19	51	40	55	78
28. Motupipi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Collingwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Takaka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	28	17	54	60
	672	610	1,282	733	...	61	750	656	1,406	897	...	63

27. The School buildings are being removed and re-built in another situation.

28. The Master made no returns, and has since resigned.

J. D. GREENWOOD, *Inspector.*