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(PROVINCE OF NELSON).

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By His Honor's command,

J. C. RICHMOND, Provincial Secretary.

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Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
June 15, 1863.

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

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

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

DURING the past year the Commissioners sent for 192 persons, including 60 Females from Lancashire, suitable for domestic servants, who were to be brought out under the following arrangement proposed by the Bishop of Nelson, viz.—They were to be selected by the Rev. J. E. Hornby, Rector of Bury, who, in conjunction with two other gentlemen, it was proposed should make all the necessary arrangements for their shipment, provide them with outfits, and appoint a Matron to take charge of them on the Voyage; the passage to be advanced by the Commissioners, and bonds taken from the Emigrants to repay the same within three years after landing

at Nelson. Mr. Hornby however, reports that there is very little probability of his being able to carry out his Lordship's proposal, as it is difficult to induce respectable females to leave England without their relatives.

It having been reported to the Commissioners, that upwards of 200 Females who had been assisted by the Otago Government to immigrate were in the Depot, at Dunedin, unable many of them to obtain situations, a letter was addressed to the Superintendent of Otago, asking if his Government wished to be relieved of any of them. To this application his Honor replied, that far from wishing to be relieved, the Government had sent to Britain for more.

The Commissioners have also communicated with Miss Rye, asking to have 30 females of the class above referred to, brought out to this Province, as early as possible, on the same terms as those brought out for the Otago Government; and the Commissioners are waiting the arrival of that lady in Nelson, to make further arrangements for keeping up the introduction of a class of immigrants much required.

In addition to the number of immigrants sent for during the year, under the ordinary arrangements, Mr. Morrison was authorised, as stated in the Commissioners' last report, to send out 100 adults from Devon and Cornwall; and arrangements have been made with the Female Emigration Society to send out 60 Female Servants. Only 73 Immigrants, however, have arrived during the period, but Mr. Morrison has reported, with regard to the Devon and Cornish immigrants, that the severity of the weather prevented their leaving before, but that he hoped to be able to send them out in the spring. There is reason to believe that some will come in the "Bard of Avon," the Commissioners having received notice that about 80 emigrants will be despatched by that vessel which was advertised to sail from England in April. The Female Emigration Society, after repeated promises to dispatch the female immigrants above referred to, allege as reasons for failing to do so, the shortness of the Society's Funds, and the better terms offered in other Settlements. The terms of payment agreed to by the Commissioners were, however, those asked for by the Society itself, through Messrs. Nash and Scaife.

As it is very probable that a great number of men will be required on the various public works about to be carried on in the Province, the Council will be asked to vote the sum of £5000, which, together with the balance in hand, and the amount of passage money to be collected, will enable the Commissioners to carry on a more liberal system of immigration during the current period. The precise classes to be assisted will be regulated, in part, by the nature and extent of the public works to be undertaken in the Province. It is proposed to expend a part of the money asked for, in forwarding the settlement of persons from the distressed classes at home. Some of these will be brought out under the ordinary arrangements. With respect to any special expenditure that may be made in this direction, the Commissioners are of opinion, that the money will be best expended in giving help, and securing employment on arrival, to such of the operatives as may be forwarded by the aid of societies, or individuals, in Great Britain.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

April 30, 1863.

STATEMENT of LIABILITIES, &c., of the IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS on 31st March, 1863.

LIABILITIES.		MONEYS RECEIVABLE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passage Money to be advanced, about	3,500 0 0	Passage Money due	3,686 1 1
Agent's Commission, Gratuities, &c.	300 0 0	Passage Money to be re-paid by instalments, on account of passengers by the ships, <i>Sir George Polloch, Ravenscraig, Ardencraig, Edward Thornhill, Golconda, and Electra</i>	1,855 15 6
		Ditto for Passengers from Hobart Town	35 0 0
		Balance in the hands of Treasurer in England, on Dec. 31, 1862	1,395 10 1
		Balance in hands of Treasurer, Nelson	1,737 12 5
	£ 3,800 0 0		£ 8,709 19 1

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Immigration Secretary.

Immigration Office, Nelson, April 3, 1863.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the COMMISSIONERS of IMMIGRATION for the Year commencing April 1, 1862, and ending March 31, 1863.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Assisted Passages re-paid ...	862 10 11	Salary.	
By Cash from Provincial Treasurer ...	1,000 0 0	Secretary to Board ...	50 0 0
		Immigration.	
		Moiety of Passage Money of Immigrants from England, viz.,	
		per <i>Ardencraig</i> ...	£ 16 15 0
		„ <i>Edward Thornhill</i> ...	191 5 0
		„ <i>Golconda</i> ...	144 10 0
		„ <i>Electra</i> ...	72 0 0
			424 10 0
		Passage Money of Immigrants from Adelaide ...	35 0 0
		Gratuities to Captains and Surgeons ...	41 0 0
		Remittance to England ...	500 0 0
		Bank Commission ...	7 10 0
		Contingencies.	
		Printing and Advertizing ...	8 10 9
		Postage ...	4 11 5
		Sundries ...	2 0 0
Total Receipts ...	1,862 10 11	Total Expenditure...	1,073 2 2
Balance from last Quarter ...	948 3 8	Balance to next Quarter ...	1,737 12 5
	£ 2,810 14 7		£ 2,810 14 7

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Immigration Secretary.

Immigration Office, Nelson, April 27, 1863.

In accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance, I hereby certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet of the Immigration Commissioners, for the Financial Year ending March 31, 1863, and find the same correct, and that the sum of £1,737 12s. 5d., is due by the Treasurer of the said Commissioners.

H. D. JACKSON,
Provincial Auditor.

Central Board of Education,
May 29, 1863.

THE Motueka District is hereby divided into two Districts, to be named respectively the Motueka District, and the Paungatotara District, and the division line between them shall be, on the East, a line midway between the two School-houses, starting from the present Moutere boundary, to the Motueka river, thence, in a westerly direction, up the south side of the river, to Douglas' ford, thence across the river to the foot of the hills, and so far back as to include the lands of the residents on the west side of the river, thence up the valley on the same side of the river to the southern boundary, as at present constituted.

DONALD SINCLAIR,
Chairman of Central Board.