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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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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 **TWENTY-NINTH** day of **SEPTEMBER** instant, at **ONE** o'Clock, p.m.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this Third day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
September 3, 1863.

THE Superintendent directs it to be notified that a **BONUS** of **TWO THOUSAND POUNDS** (£2,000), or such other lesser amount as hereinafter specified, will be given to the **Discoverer** of a **Payable Gold-field** within the Province of Nelson, upon the conditions and with the exceptions following:—

Every application for a bonus must be made in writing to this office, and accompanied by a sketch plan of the ground to which it refers.

No application shall refer to more than twenty-five (25) square miles.

Where two or more applications conflict wholly or in part, the earliest will have precedence, unless it shall be made to appear that a later applicant was, and the earliest was not, the *bona fide* discoverer.

No application shall include private property, or land under lease from the Crown.

No application will be received after the first day of February, 1864.

The bonus will be payable to the first applicant in respect of any block of land (he being the *bona fide* discoverer) when it shall have been proved to the Superintendent that duty has been paid on

gold raised from the land in such block to the amounts and in the time stated in the following scale :—

For 16,000 oz. raised in 6 months	£2,000
8,000 „ „ 4 „	£1,000
4,000 „ „ 3 „	£500

Every application will be published, immediately on receipt, in the *Government Gazette*, and in the Provincial newspapers, and no objection to any application will be entertained unless made within two months after the date of such publication.

The following places are excepted from the above offer :

The River Lyell, for three miles above its junction with the Buller.

The River Mangles, for five miles above its junction with the Buller.

J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.