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By His Honor's command,

J. C. RICHMOND, Provincial Secretary.

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Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
June 2, 1864.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs the publication of the following Reports and Returns for general information.
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Chief Clerk.

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

In accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance the Commissioners transmit herewith for the information of the Provincial Council, a Statement of their Accounts for the year ended 31st March last; also a Statement of their Liabilities for the current year.

The Commissioners also report as follows:

1. The undermentioned Vessels arrived during the past year with Government Immigrants for this Province, viz.: *Bard of Avon, Cashmere, Magna Bona, Anne Dymes.*

The Immigrants by the above vessels numbered 187, and the passage money was at the rate of £16 per adult. Of this number 83 were nominated by their friends in the Colony, 85 were Cornish miners with their families, and 19 were female servants sent out by the National Colonial Emigration Society and Miss Rye, under the arrangements referred to in the Commissioners last report.

2. During Miss Rye's visit to Nelson the Commissioners entered into a further arrangement with that lady for the introduction of 30 female servants, in addition to the number already shipped under the previous arrangement, on the following terms viz.,—The whole of the passage money to be advanced by the Commissioners, bonds being taken from the Immigrants to repay the same on the understanding that if they remain two years in the Province, one half the amount will be remitted.

3. On referring to the Balance Sheet it will be seen that out of the £5,000 voted by Council in Session X. for Immigration, only £1,000 was paid over to the Commissioners' Account, the Government, owing to a deficiency in the Estimated Revenue, being unable to grant a larger amount; the Commissioners therefore did not consider it prudent to give effect to the resolution passed by the Council by carrying out a more liberal system of Immigration.

4. A contract has been entered into with Messrs. Shaw, Saville, and Co., for the conveyance of Government Emigrants from London to Nelson during the year 1864, at the rate of £16 per adult, and should the number by any one ship exceed 40 a reduction of ten shillings per adult is to be made. The first ship dispatched under this contract is the *Violet*, which may be expected about the end of July with 60 Immigrants.

J. P. ROBINSON,
Superintendent.

STATEMENT of LIABILITIES, &c., of the IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS on 31st March, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		MONEYS RECEIVABLE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passage Money to be advanced about	3,200 0 0	Passage Money due	3,811 2 11
Agent's Commission, Gratuities, &c., about	400 0 0	Passage Money to be repaid by Installments, not yet due	2,935 18 6
		Amount due from Provincial Account for cash advanced for Coal Boring, Tools, &c.	234 11 10
			6,981 13 3
		Balance in hands of Treasurer in England on 31st December, 1863 ...	825 19 4
		Balance in hand of Treasurer, Nelson, on 31st March, 1864... ..	1,476 0 4
	£ 3,600 0 0		£ 9,283 12 11

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Immigration Secretary.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the COMMISSIONERS of IMMIGRATION for the Year ending 31st March, 1864.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cash from Secretary—		Salary.	
Assisted Passage repaid	1,220 10 2	Secretary to Board	£50 0 0
Cash from Provincial Treasurer	1,000 0 0		50 0 0
		Immigration.	
		Remittance to Treasurer, England	1,000 0 0
		Balance of Passage Money of Immigration per <i>Bard of Avon, Cashmere, Magna Bona, and Anne Dymes</i>	1,222 16 2
		Gratuities to Captains and Surgeons	113 10 0
			2,336 6 2
		Miscellaneous.	
		Iron Safe	25 0 0
		Rations	43 6 6
		Fuel	8 0 0
		Advertising, Printing, and Stationery	4 0 11
		Fitting up Rooms in Depot	4 15 0
		Carting	4 2 0
		Sundries... ..	6 11 8
			95 16 1
Total Receipts	2,220 10 2	Total Disbursements	£ 2,482 2 3
Balance from last Year	1,737 12 5	Balance to next Year	1,476 0 4
	£ 3,958 2 7		£ 3,958 2 7

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Immigration Secretary.

Provincial Audit Office, Nelson,
April 30, 1864.

To the Hon. the Speaker of
The Provincial Council, Nelson.

SIR,—In accordance with the requirements of the Provincial Audit Act of the General Assembly, 1861, I have the honor to forward herewith the Quarterly and Yearly Statements of the Provincial Treasurer of this Province, for the financial year ending March 31, 1864, with the requisite certificates as to the correctness of the same endorsed on the face of each respectively. I also enclose a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Province, dated March 31, 1864.

A resolution of the Provincial Council of last Session having been forwarded to me, requesting particulars of the expenditure voted under the heading "Miscellaneous General Contingencies," I have now the honor, for the information of the Council, of enclosing the same.

The Accounts of the Secretary to the Immigration Commissioners, to the 31st March, 1864, have been examined and found correct. The balance at this date to the credit of the Commissioners amounts to £1,476 0s. 4d.

There is also due to the Commissioners for passage money the sum of £3,811 2s. 11d., and a further sum of £2,935 18s. 6d. falls due by instalments during the next two years.

The statement of the Government Store-keeper shows a large amount of property to the credit of the Provincial Government, which stands available for any public works now actually in progress, or in contemplation. The total value of the property has been estimated at £1,627 7s. 6d., and for the information of the Council, I have had the same made out in detail as much as possible.

The amount to the credit of the Provincial Government, at the close of the financial year ending March 31, 1863, was £23,754 12s. 3d. The amount to the same credit at the close of this financial year is £366 5s. 11d. There is an amount of £1,670 9s. 1d. due to Reserve Fund account, which will have to be debited of next year's revenue.

The following comparative statement will show the difference in the separate items of revenue as well as expenditure for the financial years ending March 31st, 1863 and 1864.

REVENUE, 1863.

Customs	£7,629	0	0
Publicans' Licenses	1,110	0	0
Education	2,432	18	0
Dog Act	242	10	6
Government Wharf	548	6	8
Auction Licenses	125	0	0
Hackney Carriage Act	27	2	0
Harbor	0	0	0
Scab Act	0	0	0
Collingwood Gold-fields	225	0	10
Miscellaneous	3,174	12	7
	£15,514	10	7

REVENUE, 1864.

Customs	£11,278	14	11
Publicans' Licenses	1,255	10	0
Education Act	1,438	16	1
Dog Act	2	2	4
Government Wharf	714	3	4
Auction Licenses	190	0	0
Hackney Carriage Act	44	0	0
Harbor	398	5	0
Scab Act	291	2	11
Collingwood Gold-fields	212	10	0
Miscellaneous	4,585	11	4
	£20,700	18	1

The revenue from the Land Sales for the respective years were as follows:—

1863	£58,580	4	7
1864	15,167	1	0

EXPENDITURE, 1863.

Departmental	£9,689	18	8
Miscellaneous, Public Works, &c.	45,313	2	8

EXPENDITURE, 1864.

Departmental	£11,889	1	10
Miscellaneous, Public Works, &c.	54,312	5	1

The above figures show a considerable addition to the general revenue of the Province, but a large decrease in the Land Revenue account. The former it may be taken for granted will increase year by year, whilst the latter will fluctuate, but will have a tendency to get less every year.

With respect to the "Reserve Fund" created last year, in order to carry on various public works then actually in progress or contracted for, a considerable amount has been expended; there remains to the credit of the vote at present £1,670 9s. 1d. from which various sums are being paid every week.

It will be recollected by the Council that this "Reserve Fund" was adopted in order to prevent a violation of the Audit Act, by the Superintendent paying moneys for works contracted for, the vote for which would otherwise have lapsed with the Appropriation Act, and the payment of which could not be deferred.

A similar course would have been pursued this year having the same end in view but unfortunately there is no balance in the hands of the Treasurer from which to deduct the same; the Superintendent, therefore, is compelled under these circumstances, although in direct violation of the Audit Act to pay accounts as they are presented, and to trust to the Council passing the same when presented in the Appropriation Act. The accounts are as a matter of course examined by the Auditor as to their correctness before being paid, but cannot have the certificate required by the Act attached to them until the Appropriation Act is passed.

In my last report I mentioned an amount that I considered due from the Marlborough Province, as the share of Exchange paid for the transmission of Interest to the holders of Debentures in Sydney. The matter has been brought under the notice of the General Government but from the reply received it will be necessary to forward further particulars upon the subject.

Last year, I regret to have to inform the Council, one of the Government Stores on the Wangapeka was broken into, and stores to the amount of £67 13s. 9d. stolen therefrom. The Government, on receipt of the information immediately sent proper parties to enquire into the matter, but nothing has as yet transpired sufficient to lead to the apprehension of the offenders. The stores consisted of tea, flour, sugar, tools, clothing, nails, &c; and were under lock and key, and close to a store in the occupation of private parties.

I have also to report that the Province has sustained a loss of £53, through the forgery of an order to that amount by a man named Anquiel, who was tried for the same at the Supreme Court and convicted.

During the sitting of the Council in September last, an addition was made to the Appropriation Act of £200, for Provincial Council expenses, Printing, &c., of this sum £135 has been carried to "Provincial Council," and remaining £75 to "Miscellaneous Printing, &c."

Under the head of "Police Department," there still remains to the credit of this vote the sum of £157 13s. 11d. although a large amount has been paid out of the Miscel-

laneous account; it arises from only £80 having been votes for contingencies and the rest for salaries. The amount for salaries had not been expended by the above named sum of £157 13s. 11d.; but the amount for contingencies has been exceeded by £279 18s. 4d. (the sum found in Miscellaneous Account.

"Collingwood Gold-fields."—The last three months' expenses for this department have not been paid, owing to Mr. Mackay being away, and no statement having been received.

"Medical Department."—A large amount for contingencies (£300 7s. 9d.) has had to be carried to Miscellaneous Account, owing to the sum voted, £747 not having been sufficient; against this, however, a considerable sum has been received from Hospital patients, and from the Provincial Government of Marlborough on account of patients from that Province.

"Scab Act Department."—The Chief Inspector and the Sub-Inspector commenced their duties, the former on the 24th December last, and the latter on the 16th January; the one at £300 per annum, and the other at £200. A Town Inspector is also appointed, who receives a fee of £50 per annum, and £1 additional for every day actually engaged in the work of inspection.

"Miscellaneous."—Under this heading the sum of £4,754 was voted by the Council, and £65 has been subsequently added by Session II., making a total of £4,819.

This vote, I beg to inform the Council, has been over expended by a sum of £702 16s. 8d., for which the Provincial Council will require to pass an Act indemnifying the Superintendent for such unauthorised expenditure.

Some of the Sub-votes included under this head "Miscellaneous" have been considerably exceeded, and others are considerably under the amount voted.

It will be seen by the Council that when any particular vote has been expended, any amount afterwards required to be paid under that head, has been carried to "Miscellaneous General Contingencies"—hence the over expenditure referred to.

"Repayment of Balance of Education Loan."—The sum of £500 has been paid towards this debt during the past year, leaving the sum of £1,750 still due.

"Education."—The amount voted for this department was £5,000—out of this amount the sum of £3,108 7s. 0d. has been paid, and under the Waste Lands Act the further sum of £674 7s. 1d., making the total amount received by the Central Board during the past year £3,782 14s. 1d. The amount collected for Education Rate is about £1,500 per annum.

"Libraries in Country Districts."—The sum of £300 was voted for this purpose. Out of this amount, £126 1s. 5d. has been apportioned to the various Libraries in amounts equivalent to their subscriptions.

"Reading Rooms, to meet equivalent Subscriptions, £200."—Spring Grove has received £40 of this sum; no other claim has been made on the vote.

"Immigration, £5,000."—The Immigration Commissioners have received £1,000 out of this vote.

"Waiiau-ua Bridge."—This work has now been completed at a total cost of £2,159 9 2. I may mention that tenders were received by Government for this work, the lowest of which was £3,200.

"Improving Bridle Track, Riwaka to Takaka."—The sum voted for this work was £400; £239 has been expended in cash, and £205 15s. 6d., has also been paid to one of the contractors in land. It would be as well were the Council to express an opinion as to whether or not any land payments were to be included in the amounts voted.

"Roads to West Coast."—The total amount voted in the Appropriation Bill for 1863 was £3,000, and in the Bill for 1864, £23,000. There remains to the credit of this last vote a sum of 5s. 6d., but a considerable amount, viz., £1,238 8s. 11d. has had to be

charged to the General Contingency Account. The particulars of the whole of this expenditure will be laid before the Council.

SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Total amount voted by Council £4,819 0 0

Expended as follows :

Fuel for Government		
Buildings	... £44	12 9
Printing Prov. Council	260	2 0
" Gazette	110	16 8
" Forms and Advertising	458	13 1
Reprint of Acts	... 60	0 0
Hire of Rooms for Magistrates	... 24	0 0
General Contingencies	... 3496	0 1
Charitable Aid	... 859	0 1
Commemoration of Prince of Wales Marriage	... 208	12 0
Amount required to be authorised by Council		702 16 8
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	£5,521	16 8 5,521 16 8

I have, &c.,

H. D. JACKSON,

Provincial Auditor.

Abstract of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the Provincial Treasurer, Nelson, for the year ended 31st March, 1864.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ordinary Revenue.		Departmental.	
Customs (½ Gross Revenue) ...	£11,278 14 11	Superintendent's Establishment ...	£1,144 4 11
Publicans' Licenses ...	1,255 10 0	Provincial Solicitor's Department ...	250 0 0
Auctioneers' Licenses ...	190 0 0	Provincial Treasurer ...	155 9 6
Government Wharf ...	714 3 4	Provincial Auditor ...	160 0 0
Education ...	1,438 16 1	Crown Land ...	10,33 11 3
Dog Act ...	292 4 6	Survey ...	1,348 12 4
Harbor ...	398 5 0	Provincial Engineer ...	589 3 1
Hackney Carriage Act ...	44 0 0	Provincial Council ...	1,087 15 0
Scab Act ...	291 2 11	Gaol ...	760 13 8
	15,902 16 9	Police ...	1,821 3 1
Incidental Receipts.		Native Interpreter ...	60 0 0
Miscellaneous ...	4,585 11 4	Registrar of Cattle Brands, &c. ...	80 0 0
Gold-fields, Collingwood ...	212 10 0	Weights and Measures ...	119 5 0
	4,798 1 4	Meteorological ...	100 0 0
Territorial Revenue.		Medical ...	1,286 9 5
Land Sales, &c. ...	15,167 1 0	Harbor ...	1,315 18 0
Reserve Fund.		Scab Act ...	239 12 8
Provincial Treasurer—Balance of Votes of Provincial Council, Session IX., 1862... ..	6,945 1 6	Gold-fields (Collingwood) ...	337 3 11
			11,889 1 10
		Miscellaneous.	
		Charitable Aid ...	859 0 1
		General Contingencies ..	4,662 16 7
		Interest on Debentures...	2,356 12 10
			7,878 9 6
		Public Works and Purposes.	
		Supreme Court Witnesses, &c. ...	33 19 10
		Re-payment of balance of Education Loan ...	500 0 0
		Volunteers ...	32 3 0
		Education, including, &c. ...	3,782 14 1
		Nelson Institute ...	50 0 0
		Libraries, Country Districts ...	126 1 5
		Reading Rooms (to meet equivalent subscriptions) ...	40 0 0
		Immigration ...	1,000 0 0
		Surveys, including, &c. ...	1,914 17 5
		Explorations ...	497 4 2
		Site and Buildings for Post Office ...	775 0 0
		Lunatic Asylum, Hospital, &c. ...	481 10 1
		Provincial Steam Service ...	795 0 0
		Government Wharf ...	116 10 0
		Road to Public Cemetery ...	149 12 10
		Raising Collingwood and Grove-streets, completing Bridge, &c. ...	536 16 6
		Wairoa Bridge ...	550 0 0
		Wai-au Bridge ...	462 11 10
		Improving Bridle Track Riwaka and Takaka... ..	239 0 0
		Improving Bridle Track Takaka and Collingwood ...	150 0 0
		Main South Road ...	21 0 0
Carried over.....£	42,813 0 7	Carried over...£	12,254 1 2
			19,767 11 4

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the PROVINCIAL TREASURER—Continued.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Brought forward.....£	42,813 0 7	Brought forward...£12,254 1 2	19,767 11 4
		Improving Road to Pe- lorus	400 0 0
		Roads to West Coast ...	22,999 14 6
		Lesser Public Works ...	275 4 10
		Compensation for Roads	270 0 0
		Compensation N. Z. Co.'s Workmen	585 0 0
		Maitai River—Improve- ing Channel, &c. ...	199 15 10
		Maitai River—(to meet equivalent subscrip- tions)	74 5 1
		Hardy-street Bridge ...	77 0 0
		Board of Works ...	450 0 0
		Public Garden, Trafalgar Square	87 4 0
		Museum, including Sa- lary of Curator ...	70 0 0
		Happy Valley Road Ex- tension	50 0 0
		Suburban North Road Board	160 0 0
		Waimea Road Board ...	1,000 0 0
		Wai-iti Foot Bridge (to meet subscriptions)...	100 0 0
		Bridle Track, Pigeon Valley to Dove Dale..	84 0 0
		Aniseed Valley Road ...	100 0 0
		Road, Moutere to Dove Dale, &c.	111 10 0
		Moutere Road Board ...	200 0 0
		Moorings, Repairing, and Tarring Jetty, &c., Motueka	99 1 6
		Motueka Road Board ...	175 0 0
		Clearing Entrance to Ri- waka Harbor	30 0 0
		Riwaka Swamp Drain .	137 3 0
		Riwaka Road Board ...	80 0 0
		Takaka Road Board ...	250 0 0
		Waitapu and Motupipi Jetties	100 0 0
		Collingwood Road Board	250 0 0
		Repairing and Painting Court House, Colling- wood	25 0 0
		Repairing Jetty, Colling- wood	25 0 0
		Agricultural Association	200 0 0
			40,918 19 11
		Dog Act	156 7 0
		Reserve Fund—Payments on account of Votes of Provincial Council, Ses- sion IX., 1862	5,274 12 5
		Sub-Treasurer—Refund of Revenue, &c.	83 16 3
			66,201 6 11
		Total Disbursements ...	366 5 11
		Balance to next year.....	
		Total	66,567 12 10
Total Receipts	42,813 0 7		
Balance from last Year...	23,754 12 3		
Total	66,567 12 10		

JOHN POYNTER, *Provincial Treasurer.*

Mem.—The above Balance Sheet represents only the actual Disbursements; there is an amount of £1,670 9s. 1d. due to the Treasurer on the Reserve Fund account.

I hereby certify that I have, in accordance with the provisions of the Provincial Audit Act of the General Assembly of 1861, examined the above Balance-sheet for the financial year ending March 31, 1864, with the Vouchers connected therewith, and find the same to be correct, and that the expenditure shown therein has been properly classified.

H. D. JACKSON, *Provincial Auditor.*

ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND DEPARTMENT of the Province of Nelson for the Year ended December 31, 1863.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Sales of Land	£22,804 7 4	Deposits, Repaid ...	112 1 7
Depasturage Assessments	177 0 10	Salary Receiver of Land Revenue ...	150 0 0
Rents of Runs	552 0 2	Revenue accruing to the Provincial Government, including available Deposits ...	22,009 10 2
Timber Licenses	15 0 0	Revenue accruing to the General Government—	
Sales of forfeited Depasturing Licenses	146 0 0	Contribution towards Public Debt ... £2700 0 0	
Gold-field's Revenue	1,000 0 0	Fees on Crown Grant ... 276 0 0	2,976 0 0
	24,664 8 4		
Total available	£ 24,664 8 4		
Deposits for Runs	170 0 0		
Ditto for Mineral Leases	35 0 0		
Deposits for Land	60 0 0		
Fees on Crown Grants...	276 0 0		
	541 0 0		
	£ 25,205 8 4		£ 25,247 11 9
Balance of deposits from last Year ...	833 8 11	Balance of deposits to next Year ...	791 5 6
	£ 26,038 17 3		£ 26,038 17 3

H. C. DANIELL,
Receiver Land Revenue.

Statement of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected in the Province of Nelson, during the Year, 1863

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
Spirits	£ 7,818 5 1
Tobacco	1,694 8 0
Cigars and Snuffs	338 11 0
Fixed Duties	8,575 11 8
Duties by Measurement and Weight	7,021 19 4
Warehouse Rents	48 5 10
Export Duty on Gold Dust	1,195 15 7
Incidental Receipts	17 4 0
Proceeds of Seizures	6 12 9
Gross Revenue, Collingwood	26,716 13 3
	508 10 2
Total £	27,225 3 5

Compiled from Returns in Provincial Secretary's Office,
J. C. RICHMOND,
Provincial Secretary.