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By His Honor's command,

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Provincial Secretary, pro tem.

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Provincial Secretary's Office, Nelson,
May 8, 1865.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Provincial Secretary, pro tem.

Provincial Audit Office, Nelson,
April 29, 1865.

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

SIR,—I have the honor to forward herewith, in accordance with the requirements of the Provincial Audit Act of the General Assembly of 1861, the usual copies of the Quarterly and Yearly Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer for the financial year ending March 31, 1865, with the certificates as to the correctness of the same endorsed on the face of each respectively.

I also inclose a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Province, dated March 31, 1865, and a detailed statement of the expenditure under the head of "Miscellaneous," for the past financial year.

The Immigration Accounts have been audited and found correct, and show a balance to the credit of the Treasurer of the sum of £1,419 18s. The books of the Secretary show a sum total of £6,688 13s. 8d. due and coming due to the Commissioners, for passage money by Immigrants and their securities.

The Government Store Account has been diminished lately by the sale of a considerable number of working bullocks, &c., which have been sold without entailing any loss on the Government. The estimated value of the cattle and stores remaining amounts to £1,087.

The following statement may be of service in showing the decrease or increase of the different items of Provincial Revenue for the financial years ending March 31st, 1863, 1864, and 1865.

REVENUE.

	1863.		1864.		1865.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Customs and Gold Duty	7,629	0 0	11,278	14 11	13,406	18 5
Publicans' Licenses	1,110	0 0	1,255	10 0	1,275	0 0
Education	2,432	18 0	1,438	16 1	1,687	8 0
Dog Act	242	10 6	292	4 6	257	14 0
Government Wharf	548	6 8	714	3 4	860	0 0
Auction Licenses	125	0 0	190	0 0	155	0 0
Hackney Carriages	27	2 0	44	0 0	46	6 0
Harbor			398	5 0	954	3 0
Scab Act			291	2 11	622	2 5
Gold-fields	225	0 10	212	10 0	108	7 6
Miscellaneous	3,174	12 7	4,585	11 4	927	19 8
Billiard Licenses					15	0 0
Land Sales	58,580	4 7	15,167	1 0	24,111	17 0
Totals	£ 74,094	15 2	£ 35,867	19 1	£ 44,427	16 0

The EXPENDITURE for the above years has been as follows :—

	1863.		1864.		1865.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Departmental*	9,689	18 8	11,889	1 10	13,425	11 5
Miscellaneous, Public Works, &c.	45,313	2 8	54,312	5 1	29,315	17 1
Totals	£ 55,003	1 4	£ 66,201	6 11	£ 42,741	8 6

* Including Stationery for the different offices ; Rations, &c., for the Gaol and Hospital Departments ; and Boatmen's Wages.

The amount paid for SALARIES for the different departments, exclusive of Surveyors' field allowance and Provincial Council Members' fees, but including Constables and Harbor Boatmen, is as follows :—

	1863.		1864.		1865.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Superintendent's	930	0 0	1,110	0 0	1,135	0 0
Solicitor's	250	0 0	250	0 0	250	0 0
Treasurer's	150	0 0	150	0 0	150	0 0
Auditor's	122	10 0	160	0 0	160	0 0
Crown Lands	1,772	18 4	1,000	0 0	900	0 0
Survey			1,264	1 5	1,345	0 0
Engineer's, including travelling expenses	450	0 0	575	0 0	575	0 0
Gaol	360	0 0	395	0 0	478	3 6
Police and District ditto	1,520	15 7	1,741	12 10	2,268	6 11
Gold-fields	362	11 0	317	14 2	350	13 4
Interpreter's	60	0 0	60	0 0	60	0 0
Weights and Measures	100	0 0	100	0 0	100	0 0
Meteorological	41	13 4	100	0 0	100	0 0
Cattle Brands, &c.	62	0 0	80	0 0	80	0 0
Medical	490	0 0	540	0 0	540	0 0
Harbor	769	9 4	1,079	1 1	1,289	10 10
Council	427	10 0	502	16 0	375	9 0
Scab			166	3 4	581	14 4
Totals	£ 7,869	7 7	£ 9,591	8 10	£ 10,738	8 11

MISCELLANEOUS (£2,000).

A reference to the account connected herewith will show where an insufficient amount has been voted for particular purposes. The excess has therefore been necessarily placed to this vote. The late Superintendent viewing the same as being in part created for this purpose.

A new Superintendent having been now elected, with several new members of the Council, the Auditor would wish an express opinion of the Council, as to whether or not, in the event of votes proving insufficient, the balance should in future be carried to this account (Miscellaneous), or whether it is the wish of the Council that the over expenditure of any particular vote should remain and be shown.

The only item of unauthorised expenditure which will require the sanction of the Council, is the sum of £303 9s. 2d. which has been expended on account of "The Waterworks Loan Act, 1864." At the time this expenditure commenced there was a considerable amount in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, and it was deemed inexpedient by the late Superintendent to have recourse to the sale of debentures when so small a sum was needed and when money was commanding so

high a price. The above sum will therefore be deducted from the first monies received on account of debentures, and in the meantime stand as an asset to the Province.

The amount paid on account of Education this year has been large, viz.—

Vote	£5,200	0	0
Land sales proportion	1,099	12	4
Collection of rate	81	3	0
	£6,380	15	4

The amount collected on the same account, has been, during the same period £1,687 8s.

"Mail Road east of Takaka, £300," of this vote, £285 12s. has been expended, and £230 5s. 7d. paid in land.

"Medical Department, £1,750." The expenditure under this head has been £1,748 1s. 9d., and the receipts from patients of the province of Marlborough and others who have paid, £177 10s. 4d.

"Repayment of balance of Education Loan," £150 has been paid on account of this item, leaving £1,600 still due to the Trustees.

I have, &c.,

H. D. JACKSON,

Provincial Auditor.

PARTICULARS OF "MISCELLANEOUS" ACCOUNT,

For period ending March 31st, 1865.

Sum voted,—£2,000.

	£	s.	d.
E. Murrell, attending to clocks for 12 months	3	3	0
G. Winter, accompanying Superintendent to Buller, &c.	20	6	6
E. Atmore, attending to Government horses	3	8	0
J. Locket, expenses to Auckland, as to Volunteers, &c.	18	10	0
L. Natrass, copying reports, &c.	3	6	0
Wimsett and Son, shoeing Government horses	0	8	0
J. Cotton, cleaning chimneys	0	10	0
T. R. Hackett and others, repayment for survey of Buller Coal-fields	40	0	0
F. L. Vickerman, attending Court as to Mrs. Kite	1	1	0
L. Natrass, copying reports, &c.	1	12	0
Wimsett and Son, shoeing Government horses	1	8	0
H. Hounsell, sundries for Resident Magistrate's Court	0	16	3
J. McConkey, stabling for horses, &c.	3	2	6
R. Lucas, binding "Statutes of New Zealand"	0	6	6
T. Mansfield, interpreting at Collingwood	1	0	0
E. Atmore, attending to Government horses	1	15	0
J. Thorn, carting gravel to Lockup	0	4	0
T. Andrews, expenses in getting sick man to Hospital	5	10	0
Laborers working fire engine...	4	2	6
H. Handyside, plotting on Provincial Council Map	9	15	0
Carried over	£120	4	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	120	4	3
T. Patterson, fixing stove, &c., C.	0	6	0
E. Mann, making carpet, &c.	0	12	0
Harding and Hornemann, work on Baton Road	4	0	0
J. Kitching, taking horses, &c., to Maitai	0	4	0
E. Atmore, attending to horses, &c.	2	1	0
Patterson and Chaddock, cleaning Government windows, and leathers	6	5	0
M. Rees, cleaning buildings	1	0	0
J. Sherratt, shoeing Government horses	0	14	0
G. Taylor, land for Alterations of Roads Act	3	8	0
T. H. Vyvyan, ditto ditto	23	10	0
W. Brent, 3 direction boards for Takaka	0	15	0
A. Elmsley, searching for bodies at the Croixelles, &c.	12	0	0
T. Mayo, provisions for ditto	1	8	6
J. G. Gore, putting fire-engine in order	6	9	6
E. Baigent, contribution to Waimea South Cemetery	10	10	6
J. Boyes, bringing lunatic from Motueka	2	5	6
Travelling expenses of the Commissioner and Mr. Speaker	30	6	0
J. G. Deck, balance of compensation for road to Dove Dale	19	5	0
J. Taylor, cleaning rifle	0	2	6
F. Schluter, the Commissioners' expenses, C.	136	6	0
J. McConkey ditto C.	34	5	0
T. Mansfield, interpreting at Collingwood	0	10	0
J. Tilby, vaccinating 37 children	9	5	0
D. McGregor, journey and expenses fetching bullocks	4	10	0
A. Salmond, ditto ditto	1	10	0
T. Snow, sundries for cleaning buildings	1	1	6
J. Gaukrodger, expenses fetching bullocks	1	7	6
T. G. Freeman, powder bags for Saturday's gun	1	5	0
T. Hill, expenses fetching bullocks, &c.	1	14	5
Moutere Road Board, in aid of subscriptions towards road	12	10	0
W. Williams, port lamp, Collingwood	12	0	0
H. Hounsell, Commisioners' furniture, &c., C.	64	0	0
Board of Works, contribution towards repairing Haven Road	25	0	0
Gorman and Leech, erecting lockup at Government Wharf	70	0	0
J. and S. B. Johnson, map roller for exhibition	1	10	0
Wimsett and Son, shoeing horses	0	16	0
Levien and Co., rick cloth for stack	6	10	0
J. Andrews, coffin for man drowned in Wai-iti	2	5	0
J. G. Gore, attending fire-engine per contract	4	0	0
W. T. Good, grating for hose for fire-engine	12	0	0
Post Office, box for 1864	1	0	0
Wimsett and Son, shoeing horses	2	2	0
S. A. Cusack, vaccination account	2	5	0
W. H. Newman, interpreting at Collingwood	1	10	0
C. E. Cotterill, attending on lunatic Hobbs	1	1	0
J. F. Wilson, ditto ditto	1	1	0
W. F. Little, horse hire and charge for lunatic Hobbs	1	0	0
Motueka Road Board, work on the Wai-wero to the Baton and Dove Dale	62	15	0
Board of Works, repairing pipe lead from College acre	2	8	0
Boyes, burying dead cow and horse at Motueka, no owners	1	0	0
C. Best, clearing thistles, Wairoa River, 2 years	2	0	0
W. Hunter, guide to Superintendent at Matakitaiki	3	12	0
Kestle and Toms, fixing grating for hose for engine	2	0	3
Barnett and Plumber, balance of contract, Mail Road, Golden Bay	17	6	3
A. Washbourne and others, saving buoys at Collingwood	0	10	0
W. C. Riley, paint, &c., for ditto ditto	1	2	2
T. Mansfield, removing buoys, snags, &c....	3	2	6
Carried over	£753	7	4

		Brought over	£	s.	d.
W. Franklin, work done on Mangatapu road	753	7	4
G. Witney, emptying cesspools	1	0	0
H. Whiting, shoeing horses, &c.	0	10	0
J. Boyes, cutting thistles at Motueka	1	2	6
J. Gilson, carting goods for destitute poor	3	0	0
Sundries on account Commissioners, less sales by auction of surplus stores	0	7	0
G. L. Lee, building on Government Reserve, Highfield, Amuri	12	10	11
Order of Foresters, contribution to Anniversary of Settlement	25	0	0
A. Knyvett, driving bullocks from Amuri	10	0	0
Panga Totara Road Board, to meet equivalent subscriptions towards protecting Motueka River Road	6	0	0
J. McConkey, Cab for cut throat man to Hospital	40	0	0
A. Banks, 3 buoys, &c. for Motupipi and Collingwood	0	5	0
S. Wakeford, sinkers, &c., for buoys	28	2	0
T. Newton, attendance and medicine for Government horses	7	11	4
Registrar of Deeds, Stanley to Superintendent	3	1	0
Wimsett and Son, shoeing Government horses	0	19	0
W. Brady, bonus for attending birds per <i>Magna Bona</i>	1	14	6
W. Wilkie, kerosine oil for Commissioners, C.	5	0	0
G. Sheppard, repairing saddlery to March 31st	0	18	9
Dr. Laking, 4 vaccinations, at 5s.	1	19	0
			1	0	0
			£903	8	4

VOTES WHICH HAVE PROVED INSUFFICIENT.

Waiiau Bridge	...	...	£39	9	5
Expenses of Returning Officers	...	...	21	14	6
West Coast Roads	...	...	117	15	3
Collingwood Gold-fields	...	...	105	15	0
Pelorus Roads	...	...	16	11	5
Buildings, &c., for lunatics	...	...	175	14	11
Charitable Aid	...	...	426	19	7
Post Office	...	...	182	15	2
			1,086	15	3
			£1,990	3	7

Marked "C." Expenses caused on account of Seat of Government Commissioners, amounting to £235 9s. 9d.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Province of Nelson, dated March 31, 1865.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Cash Balance on 31st March, 1865, including balance of Reserve Fund Account	2,052 13 5	By Amount due to Trustees of Trust Funds for Education Loan	1,600 0 0
Unauthorised Expenditure for which future legal provision is necessary, being advance under "Waterworks Loan Act, 1864,"	308 9 2	Amount of Debentures due 1870	29,000 0 0
Live Stock, Tools, &c., Account	1,087 0 0	Less proportion of Marlborough Province	7,500 0 0
Investments for Sinking Fund	19,656 17 5	Deposits not available	21,500 0 0
Amount to debit of Province	19,656 17 5	Sinking Fund Account	...
	£ 28,100 0 0		£ 28,100 0 0

H. D. JACKSON,
Provincial Auditor.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the PROVINCIAL TREASURER, Nelson,
for the Year ended 31st March, 1865.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ordinary Revenue.		Departmental.	
Customs ($\frac{3}{8}$ Gross Revenue) ...	£11,094 12 3	Superintendent ...	1,169 19 8
Gold Duty ...	2,312 6 2	Solicitor ...	250 0 0
Education ...	1,687 8 0	Treasurer ...	150 0 0
Harbor ...	954 3 0	Audit ...	160 15 0
Auctioneers' Licenses ...	155 0 0	Crown Land ...	917 6 4
Publicans' Licenses ...	1,275 0 0	Survey ...	1,366 12 3
Collingwood Gold-fields	108 7 6	Engineer ...	599 4 4
Hackney Carriage Licenses	46 6 0	Council ...	620 16 10
Scab Act ...	622 2 5	Gaol ...	922 17 5
Billiard Licenses ...	15 0 0	Police ...	2,516 16 1
Government Wharf ...	860 0 0	Gold-fields, Collingwood	433 15 5
Dog Act ...	257 14 0	Interpreter ...	60 0 0
	19,387 19 4	Registrar Cattle Brands, &c. ...	80 0 0
Incidental Receipts.		Weights and Measures ..	105 10 11
Miscellaneous ...	927 19 8	Meteorological ...	100 0 0
Territorial Revenue.		Medical ...	1,748 1 9
Land Sales, &c. ...	24,111 17 0	Harbor ...	1,492 1 1
		Scab Act ...	731 14 4
			13,425 11 5
		Public Works and Purposes.	
		Fuel, Government Buildings ...	58 1 5
		Printing & Advertising	761 18 0
		Expenses of Returning Officers	16 2 8
		Hire of Rooms for Magistrates ...	24 0 0
		Charitable Aid ...	599 15 10
		Interest on Debentures...	2,356 12 10
		Repayment of Education Loan ...	150 0 0
		Education, including proportion of Land Sales	6,299 12 4
		Education, Collection of Rate ...	81 3 0
		Nelson Museum ...	50 0 0
		Nelson Institute ...	50 0 0
		Public Libraries, Country Districts	300 0 0
		Richmond Agricultural Association ...	50 0 0
		Thistle Act (E.C.) ...	89 17 3
		Introduction of Useful Animals	100 0 0
		Volunteers ...	68 17 0
		Provincial Steam Service	300 0 0
		New Zealand Exhibition, Otago ...	150 0 0
		New Zealand Patriotic Fund ...	300 0 0
		Insurance, Government Buildings	73 10 0
		Miscellaneous, General Contingencies	1,990 3 7
		Surveys ...	2,528 1 9
		Explorations ...	29 16 0
		Government Wharf	78 13 4
		Buildings for Office-keeper, &c. ...	2 0 0
		Post Office and Fittings	1,250 0 0
		Buildings for Lunatics, &c. ...	249 18 11
		Wairoa Bridge ...	158 5 5
		Wai-au Bridge ...	298 0 0
Carried over.....	£ 44,427 16 0	Carried over...	£18,464 9 4
			13,425 11 5

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

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward.....	44,427 16 0	Brought forward...	13,464 9 4
		Moutere Cart Bridge ...	239 0 0
		Wakefield Cart Bridge ...	250 0 0
		Dray Road up Motueka River ...	197 2 6
		Mail Road East of Takaka ...	235 12 10
		Scab Act, Dipping Tanks, &c. ...	225 10 11
		Hospital Repairs, &c. ...	38 11 6
		Gaol Repairs, &c. ...	192 18 3
		Lighthouse ...	5 12 6
		Road to Pelorus ...	250 0 0
		Shed and Feed for Horses, &c. ...	95 16 8
		Lesser Public Works ...	292 7 7
		Public Cemetery ...	68 17 0
		Coal Works (E.C.) ...	1,924 16 5
		Roads between Wai-iti and Wangapeka ...	111 8 0
		Main South Road ...	113 7 2
		West Coast Roads ...	3,000 0 0
		Coal Works (P.E.) ...	733 17 2
		Maitai River, Improving Channel ...	236 17 7
		Maitai River, to meet equivalent Subscriptions ...	6 16 6
		Maitai Bridges, Painting, &c. ...	43 18 4
		Public Garden, Trafalgar Square ...	6 16 0
		Board of Works ...	250 0 0
		Suburban North Road Board ...	100 0 0
		Waimea Road Board ...	600 0 0
		Road, Moutere to Dove Dale ...	50 0 0
		Road, Waimea West to Moutere ...	200 0 0
		Jetty at Bronté ...	15 0 0
		Moutere Road Board ...	100 0 0
		Motueka Road Board ...	100 0 0
		Pound, Motueka ...	30 0 0
		Riwaka Road Board ...	50 0 0
		Pangatotara Road Board ...	50 0 0
		Takaka Road Board ...	125 0 0
		Collingwood Road Board ...	125 0 0
		Amuri District Roads... ..	28 0 0
			28,606 16 3
		Dog Act ...	221 3 11
		Water Works ...	303 9 2
		Reserve Fund—Payments on account of Votes of Provincial Council, Session IX., No. 9, 1862...	184 7 9
		Total Disbursements ...	42,741 8 6
		Balance to next Year, including £1,466 0s. 4d. due to Reserve Fund Account ...	2,052 13 5
Total Receipts	44,427 16 0	Total	44,794 1 11
Balance from last Year ...	366 5 11		
Total	44,794 1 11		

JOHN POYNTER, *Provincial Treasurer.*

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, 1863, 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, *Auditor.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW
ZEALAND, MIDDLE DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and in the matter of the petition of ARTHUR DEVERY and LUKE GREEN, of Deep Creek in the Province of Marlborough, in New Zealand, Storekeepers, trading there under the style or firm of Devery, Green, and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Petition is appointed to be heard at the Court House, in the City of Nelson aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 23rd May, 1865, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ALBERT PITT,
Petitioners' Solicitor.

Hardy Street,
May 1, 1865.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW
ZEALAND, MIDDLE DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and in the matter of the petition of GEORGE MORGAN, of Waimea West, in the Province of Nelson in the Colony of New Zealand, Sawyer.

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