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(PROVINCE OF NELSON.)

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ALFRED GREENFIELD, Provincial Secretary.

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NELSON, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1869.

No. 17.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Honor OSWALD CURTIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS, by a certain Proclamation bearing date the Eighth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, issued under my hand, certain Rules and Regulations were made and declared to be in force on the Nelson South West Goldfields: and Whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said rules and regulations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD CURTIS, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the First day of June, next, Clauses 2 and 3 of Section VIII., of the said Rules and Regulations are hereby REPEALED, and the following Clauses shall come into operation in lieu thereof, that is to say

2. *Tunnelling.*

Persons engaged in tunnelling to strike gold may be protected in the occupancy of a claim of a depth of 1,000 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, and a frontage of the length allowed in ordinary claims by Section II. Clause 1.

3. *Registration and Marking.*

Claims under the preceding Clause, must be registered, (after application, and the posting of notices in the manner provided in Section IX.,) and the boundaries marked, and maintained by rows of pegs placed not more than 50 feet apart, and such pegs shall be at right angles with the frontage of the hill, along the

entire depth allowed. Provided that when from the irregularity of the face of the hill, or from any other difficulty arising from the nature of the ground, the claim cannot be advantageously marked out in accordance with the above regulations, it shall be lawful for the Warden, either after a personal inspection of the ground, or a report on the subject by a Surveyor, to define a base line from which any claim or claims may be marked out, instead of from the face of the hill, to the depth of 1,000 feet, or less, at the discretion of the Warden.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this Twelfth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Superintendent.

Attested,
ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 10th April, 1869.

THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has appointed

JOHN HENRY LOWE, Esq., J.P.,

to be VISITING JUSTICE of the PUBLIC GAOLS at the undermentioned places within the Nelson South West Goldfields, viz.,

Westport, Charleston, Brighton, Cobden, Twelve-Mile Landing, Camptown, and Ahaura.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Nelson, 12th April, 1869.

THE SUPERINTENDENT directs the publication of the following Returns for general information.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Provincial Secretary.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS, Nelson, from the 1st April, 1868, to the 31st March, 1869:—

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash from Secretary, Assisted Passages repaid	199 4 0	Salary—	
Interest allowed by Bank	13 7 7	Secretary to Board	50 0 0
		Immigration—	
		Moiety of Passage Money of	
		Immigrants per Gertrude	92 0 0
		Moiety of Passage Money of	
		Immigrants per Asteropo	60 0 0
		Moiety of Passage Money of	
		Immigrants per Wild	
		Duck	54 12 0
		Remittance to J. S. Tyler ...	504 5 0
		Miscellaneous—	
		Advertising and Stamps ...	710 17 0
Total Receipts	212 11 7		
Balance from Last Year	1,183 15 3	Total Disbursements	4 16 3
	£1,396 6 10	Balance to Next Year	765 13 3
			630 13 7
			£1,396 6 10

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Immigration Secretary.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND DEPARTMENT of the Province of Nelson for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1869.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Land Sales	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Rents of Runs	162 2 0	Paid into Bank New Zealand—Credit of Pro-	
Rents of Leases	354 2 11	vincial Account	3,287 1 3
Mineral Leases	1,141 9 6	Credit of Public Account	25 12 6
Transfer Fees	15 10 0		
	4 5 0	Deposits repaid	10 16 8
Deposits for Leases	1,677 9 5	Balance to next Quarter—	
	157 18 6	Deposits	3,323 10 5
Balance from last Quarter, Deposits	1,835 7 11		
	2,539 16 1		
	£ 4,375 4 0		
			1,051 13 7
			£ 4,375 4 0

J. T. CATLEY,
Receiver of Land Revenue.

STATEMENT of the amount of CUSTOMS REVENUE, collected at the PORT OF NELSON, during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1869.

HEADS OF REVENUE.					AMOUNT.
Spirits	...	...	...	...	1,915 16 0
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	741 10 0
Cigars	...	...	...	...	115 17 4
Fixed Duties...	...	...	...	...	2,052 13 10
Duties by Measurement	...	...	...	...	1,034 1 11
Duties by Weight	...	...	...	...	424 10 7
Export Duty on Gold, Nelson	...	...	...	...	376 16 8
" " " Marlborough	...	...	...	...	18 19 0
Total					£ 6,680 5 4

D. JOHNSTON,
Collector.

Custom-House,
Nelson, 3rd April, 1869.

Office of the Commissioners of the
Public Debts Sinking Funds,
Wellington, Feb. 25, 1869.

THE COMMISSIONERS for the PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUNDS, appointed by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," hereby give notice that ALL MONIES heretofore by law payable to the TRUSTEES of the Sinking Funds of any of the LOANS hereunder mentioned, are now payable by the said Act to the COMMISSIONERS aforesaid, and may be paid to either of the undermentioned persons, who are authorised by the COMMISSIONERS to receive and to give receipts for the same; that is to say—

For the Sinking Funds of the Auckland Loan, the Hon. Dr. Pollen, Auckland.

For the Sinking Funds of the Otago Loans, A. R. C. Strode, Esq., Dunedin. And

For the Sinking Funds of all other Loans, James Clark Gavin, the Secretary to the Commissioners.

By order of the Commissioners,

JAMES C. GAVIN,

Secretary to the Commissioners.

(Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the thirty-first day of March, 1869.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by "The Goldfields Act, 1866," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any Goldfield, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct:—

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him for this purpose, appoint

JOHN HENRY LOWE, Esq.,

to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts now constituted or hereafter to be constituted within the Nelson South-west Gold-fields; with power to him to act alone or with assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Wardens' Courts.

FORSTER FORING,

Clerk of the Executive.