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**(PROVINCE OF NELSON.)**

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**ALFRED GREENFIELD, Provincial Secretary.**

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**ALTERATION OF PILOTAGE.**

Superintendent's Office,  
 Nelson, 20th September, 1869.

**T**HE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that, on and after the First day of October next, all STEAM VESSELS entering the Nelson Harbor more than once during any one year, commencing 1st January, will be charged, both INWARDS and OUTWARDS, the undermentioned REDUCED RATES OF PILOTAGE each time of entrance and departure after the first, instead of the rates previously advertised:—

Steamers under 240 Tons	...	One Pound
" 240 Tons and upwards	...	One Penny per Ton.

**ALFRED GREENFIELD,**  
*Provincial Secretary.*

Land Office, 17th September, 1869.

**C**ROWN GRANTS in favor of the undermentioned persons are now ready for Issue at this Office:—

- W. Beatson
- J. Chandler
- G. Gillow
- M. Robinson
- A. Sparrow

**H. C. DANIELL, Commissioner.**

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE PROVINCE OF NELSON.**

**I**N pursuance of the provisions of an act of the the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled, "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," and of "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," I THOMAS BRUNNER, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Province of Nelson, do hereby give notice, that, by virtue of a Writ bearing date the 22nd day of September, 1869, issued under the hand of his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, an ELECTION will be held for the RETURN of a qualified person to serve as SUPERINTENDENT for the PROVINCE of NELSON; and that the NOMINATION of Candidates will take place at the Provincial Hall, in the City of Nelson, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of October, 1869, at Noon; and that the POLL (if necessary) will be taken on MONDAY, the 1st day of November.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1869.

**THOMAS BRUNNER,**

*Returning Officer.*

(Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago are thereby established, and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of the return of the Writs for choosing the same and no longer: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the said Province of Nelson accordingly.

Given under the hand of his Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE OUR QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.  
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish, and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof: And whereas, by warrant under the hand of the Governor, certain places were appointed polling places for the Electoral Districts in the Province of Nelson, for the Election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council thereof: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish all existing polling places for the Electoral Districts in the Province of Nelson for the Election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council thereof, and do appoint in place thereof—

*For the City of Nelson District.*  
The Provincial Hall.  
The Oddfellow's Hall.

*For the Suburban North District.*  
The Hill-side School-room.

*For the Waimea East District.*  
The Institute, Richmond.  
The School-room, Stoke.

*For the Waimea South District.*  
The School-room, Spring Grove.  
The School-room, Upper Wakfield.  
The Library Motueka Valley.

*For the Waimea West District.*  
The Southern School-room, Waimea West.  
The School-room, Upper Moutere.

*For the Motueka District.*  
The Institute, Motueka.  
The School-room, Riwaka.  
The School-room, Lower Moutere.

*For the Golden Bay District.*  
The Court-house, Collingwood.  
The Police Station, Slate River.  
The School-house, Clifton.  
The School-house Takaka.

*For the Amuri District.*  
The Court-house, Waiauua.

*For the Buller District.*  
The Court-house, Westport.  
The Store of Mr. John Braithwaite, Caledonia Terrace.

*For the Charleston District.*  
The Old Court-house, Addison's.

*For the Grey District.*  
The Court-house, Charleston.  
The Court-house, Brighton.

*For the Grey District.*  
The Court-house, Cobden.  
The Police Camp, Ahaura.  
The Police Camp, Napoleon Hill.

And I do also hereby abolish the existing principal polling places for the Electoral Districts in the Province of Nelson for the Election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council thereof, and do appoint in place thereof—

*For the City of Nelson District.*  
The Provincial Hall.

*For the Suburban North District.*  
The Hillside School-room.

*For the Waimea East District.*  
The Institute, Richmond.

*For the Waimea South District.*  
The School-room, Spring Grove.

*For the Waimea West District.*  
The Southern School-room.

*For the Motueka District.*  
The Institute.

*For the Golden Bay District.*  
The Court-house, Collingwood.

*For the Amuri District.*  
The Court-house, Waiauua.

*For the Buller District.*  
The Court-house, Westport.

*For the Charleston District.*  
The Court-house, Charleston.

*For the Grey District.*  
The Court-house, Cobden.

Given under the hand of his Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the respective Electoral Districts set opposite their names, for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, viz:—

THOMAS BRUNNER, Esq., City of Nelson, Subur-

ban North, Waimea East, Waimea South,  
Waimea West.

ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL, Esq.,  
Motueka.

HENRY WIDOWSON TURNELL, Esq., Golden Bay,  
HUGH MCILRAITH, Esq., Amuri.

JOSEPH GIEES, Esq., Buller.

CHARLES BROAD, Esq., Charleston.

JOHN HENRY LOWE, Esq., Grey.

W. GISBORNE.

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 16th September, 1869.

APPLICATIONS for LEASES under "The Crown Lands (Nelson) Leasing Act, 1867," received by the COMMISSIONER of CROWN LANDS during the Months of July and August, 1869:—

APPLICANT.	DISTRICT.	PARTICULARS.	ACREAGE.	DEPOSIT.	FEE.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James and Charles Stagg	Dovedale Hills	Bounded East by Section 185, Square 2; Southward by Dovedale, West by Section 161	300 0 0	7 10 0	5 0 0
John and William Fawcett	Tadmor	Beyond the Land applied for by W. V. Jenkins	200 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Alfred Warren	Upper Wairau	Lying at the Northern extremity of the License forfeited by Messrs. Renwick and Robinson	500 0 0	12 10 0	5 0 0
James Thomas	Thorpe	For Section No. 78, Square 6	163 0 0	4 1 6	5 0 0

H. C. DANIELL,  
Commissioner.