



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,  
C. W. RICHMOND, Colonial Secretary.

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## PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said recited Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation or any subsequent day to be named therein.

And whereas an Act hath been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Auck-

land, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, intituled "An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of the Pre-emptive Land Claims" Session 5, No. 6, and the said Act was received by the Governor on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1856.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Act should be disallowed, Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the said recited Act.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Islands aforesaid, this fifth day of June, in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE.

Governor.

By his Excellency's command,

C. W. RICHMOND,

Colonial Secretary

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**PROCLAMATION.**

By his Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said recited Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein.

AND WHEREAS an Ordinance hath been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, intituled, "Breach of Privilege Ordinance, 1856," and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the twenty-first day of April, 1856.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said recited Ordinance should be disallowed;

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament do hereby proclaim and declare my *disallowance* of the said recited Ordinance.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Islands aforesaid, this fifth day of June, in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,  
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. W. RICHMOND,  
Colonial Secretary.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**PROCLAMATION.**

By His Honour William Cargill, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in the Islands of New Zealand.

**W**HEREAS in the third Session of the Provincial Council of Otago held in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majes-

ty Queen Victoria, an Ordinance was passed, intituled "the Provincial Council Ordinance, 1856," And Whereas the said Ordinance was presented to me for the assent of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand on the 18th March, 1856, and was then reserved by me for His Excellency's assent or dis-allowance; And Whereas His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the said Ordinance.

Now I the said William Cargill, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby proclaim that His Excellency Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, the Governor of New Zealand, has assented to the said Ordinance, and that I received the signification of His Excellency's assent on the 27th day of May, 1856.

Given under my hand at Auckland, in New Zealand, this 29th day of May, 1856.

W. CARGILL,  
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland  
29th May, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Notice received from H. M. Secretary of state, setting forth the dates and other particulars connected with the departure of Mails twice a month by clipper sailing vessels between Great Britain and Australia should be published for general information.

His Excellency desires it to be notified at the same time that this arrangement is temporary only, and intended to supply a regular Mail service until the re-establishment of Steam communication.

By his Excellency's command,  
JOHN HALL,  
Colonial Secretary.

*By command of the Postmaster-General.*

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC,  
AND  
INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POSTMASTERS.  
MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA.**

General Post Office, December, 1855.

Subject to a Notice of discontinuance on the re-establishment of regular Steam communication, arrangements have been made for the conveyance of Mails to Australia, twice in every month during the ensuing year, by clipper ships, from Liverpool, the owners of which have entered into a contract with the Postmaster-General for the performance of this service in a stated number of days.

Unless a further Notice be issued, the Mails for Australia will be made up in London, on the evening of the undermentioned days, viz:—

January	..	..	7th
"	..	..	21st
February	..	..	6th
"	..	..	21st

March	..	..	6th
"	..	..	22nd
April	..	..	5th
"	..	..	21st
May	..	..	5th
"	..	..	19th
June	..	..	4th
"	..	..	19th
July	..	..	5th
"	..	..	21st
August	..	..	4th
"	..	..	19th
September	..	..	4th
"	..	..	20th
October	..	..	4th
"	..	..	20th
November	..	..	4th
"	..	..	19th
December	..	..	4th
"	..	..	20th

The Packets will, in each case, leave Liverpool on the following day.

All Letters and Newspapers for New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Van Diemen's Land, and New Zealand, will be forwarded by these Packets, unless directed to be sent by some other ship.

Those Postmasters whose Instructions direct them to forward Letters to Liverpool by Cross Post, will send, in the same manner, Letters, &c., posted at their Offices addressed to Australia, &c.

ROWLAND HILL,  
Secretary.

Land Office, Nelson,  
March 8, 1856.

WE, Matthew Richmond and John Poynter, Commissioners duly appointed to hear and decide claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, do hereby decide that the persons whose names are hereunder written, and whose claims have been referred to us by his Honor the Superintendent, are duly entitled to the Crown Grants for Land, or to the Government Scrip, the particulars whereof are set opposite their respective names.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
512	512	Alexander Nairne.	Crown Grant for one acre of Land in the Town of Nelson, being section No. 245 on the plan of the said town, for fifty acres of accommodation land, being section 29 on the plan of the Motueka district, and for one quarter acre of land, No. 833

515	515	Deborah Jubb and Abraham Jubb.	on the plan of the town of Waitohi. And is further entitled to scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds. Crown Grant for one acre of land, being section No. 276 on the plan of the town of Nelson. Also to three hundred pounds Government scrip, being £150 in lieu of section No. 55, Wairau, surrendered, and £150 compensation for one allotment of land.
516	516	George Tash Tweed	Crown Grants for one acre of land, being section No. 249 on the map or plan of the town of Nelson; for fifty acres of land, being accommodation section No. 139 on the map or plan of the district of Waima west; and for Rural section, containing one hundred and fifty acres, No. 214 on the map or plan of the district of Wairau west. Also, Crown Grant for one quarter of an acre of land, being section No. 394 on the map or plan of the town of Waitohi; and is further entitled to scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds.
525	525	Mary Ann Colyer.	Crown Grants for one acre of land, being section No. 472 on the plan of the town of Nelson; for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being Rural section No. 150 in the plan of the Omaka district; and for one quarter of an acre, being section No. 552 on the plan of the town of Waitohi; also, for one acre of land, being section No. 619 on the plan of the town of Nelson; for fifty acres of land, being accommodation section No. 182 on the plan of the district of Waima east; for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being Rural section No. 133 on the plan of the district of Waitohi Downs; and for one quarter acre of land, being section No. 1034 on the plan of the town of Waitohi, and is further entitled to Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds.

M. RICHMOND, }  
JOHN POYNTER, } Commissioners.

**A STATEMENT SHEWING THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL  
DECEMBER, 1855, AND EXHIBITING THE BALANCES IN HAND AT**

**RECEIPTS.**

<b>AUCKLAND.</b>				<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>s.</b>	<b>d.</b>
Customs—Auckland	-	-	-	22,003	16	5			
Mongonui	-	-	-	317	11	6			
Hokianga	-	-	-	44	12	0			
Kaipara	-	-	-	2	10	0			
Russell	-	-	-	596	3	3			
Kawhia	-	-	-	157	9	6			
Post Office—Auckland	-	-	-	583	11	10			
Hokianga	-	-	-	8	19	8			
Russell	-	-	-	16	17	5			
Fees—Resident Magistrate's Court—Civil	-	-	-	123	16	8			
"    "    "    "    Criminal	-	-	-	104	4	2			
Fines "    "    "    "	-	-	-	114	15	2			
Fees and Fines—Supreme Court	-	-	-	142	14	9			
Fees on Births, Deaths, &c.	-	-	-	83	19	6			
Sheriff's Fees	-	-	-	12	12	9			
Incidents	-	-	-	35	7	1	21,049	1	8
Proceeds of Land Sales	-	-	-	10,413	17	7			
Deposits on unsurveyed Crown Lands	-	-	-	3615	10	0			
Fees on Crown Grants	-	-	-	217	0	0			
Depasturing Licenses, 14 years	-	-	-	5	0	0			
"    "    under 7 years	-	-	-	20	0	0			
Timber Licenses	-	-	-	7	10	0			
Assessment on Stock	-	-	-	14	15	4			
Special Occupation Land	-	-	-	229	2	0	14,522	14	11
General Receipts, being Surcharges, Recoveries, Sale of Stores, &c.	-	-	-	118	3	8			
Refunds from Provincial Treasury	-	-	-	219	17	4	118	3	8
RECEIPTS IN AID from the Union Bank of Australia	-	-	-	9173	19	6	219	17	4
Scrip exercised	-	-	-	395	0	0	9173	19	6
Remission certificates exercised	-	-	-	457	5	0			
ADVANCES ACCOUNTED for—							852	5	0
Wm. Hulme	-	-	-	478	0	0			
W. Corbett	-	-	-	220	0	0			
C. L. Nugent	-	-	-	292	0	0			
D. McLean	-	-	-	97	0	0			
C. Heaphy	-	-	-	20	11	0			
F. J. Travers	-	-	-	64	7	6	1171	13	6
REMITTANCES received from									
Wellington	-	-	-	4250	19	0			
Nelson	-	-	-	671	3	10			
Canterbury	-	-	-	9480	18	11			
"    Between accountants in the Province of Auckland	-	-	-	32,096	16	11	46,499	18	8
DEPOSITS—Intestate Estates	-	-	-	98	15	4			
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	0	14	9			
Seizures	-	-	-	220	6	5			
Foreign Postage	-	-	-	3	13	6			
Transfers	-	-	-	7573	1	2	323	10	0
							7573	1	2
<b>Total Receipts Auckland</b>	-	-	-				<b>104,804</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND FROM THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1855, TO THE 31<sup>ST</sup>  
THE COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION OF THAT PERIOD.

## EXPENDITURE.

AUCKLAND.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Governor	-	-	-	846	14	6			
Governor's Establishment	-	-	-	553	18	11			
Chief Justice	-	-	-	553	6	8			
Colonial Secretary's Department	-	-	-	981	9	6			
Colonial Treasurer's Department	-	-	-	483	15	0			
Attorney-General	-	-	-	150	0	0			
Auditor-General's Department	-	-	-	495	14	7			
Bank of Issue	-	-	-	62	10	0			
Registrar-General under Marriage Act	-	-	-	122	13	4			
Supreme Court	-	-	-	449	3	4			
Customs—Auckland	-	-	-	2376	8	6			
Mongonui	-	-	-	81	0	0			
Hokianga	-	-	-	195	14	4			
Russell	-	-	-	106	17	6			
Kaipara	-	-	-	154	11	0			
Kawhia	-	-	-	93	8	2			
Post Office—Auckland	-	-	-	709	16	9			
Hokianga	-	-	-	0	0	6			
Russell	-	-	-	52	7	10			
Resident Magistrate's Department	-	-	-	650	2	11			
Native Secretary's Department	-	-	-	568	9	0			
Educational Purposes—Aborigines	-	-	-	2850	0	0			
Industrial Schools	-	-	-	13	10	0			
Presents to Natives	-	-	-	390	14	0			
Pensions	-	-	-	9	3	0			
" under Walker Nene's Ordinance	-	-	-	150	0	0			
Hospitals	-	-	-	153	6	3			
Harbor	-	-	-	18	9	6			
General Assembly—Legislative Council	-	-	-	121	0	0			
House of Representatives	-	-	-	501	0	6			
Expenses of Members	-	-	-	808	4	0			
Printing and Contingencies	-	-	-	559	19	9			
Inter-Provincial Postal Communication	-	-	-	2500	0	0			
Steamer "Zingari"—Special Contract	-	-	-	300	0	0			
Government Brig	-	-	-	58	4	0			
Government Domain	-	-	-	142	6	8			
Printing and Stationery	-	-	-	470	2	8			
Firewood	-	-	-	105	5	0			
Travelling Expenses	-	-	-	4	7	0			
Postages	-	-	-	152	14	9			
Administration of Justice	-	-	-	4	9	0			
Marine Survey	-	-	-	500	0	0			
Point Britomart Battery	-	-	-	64	7	6			
Elections	-	-	-	196	17	4			
Gold Fields	-	-	-	11	15	0			
Incidents	-	-	-	325	4	0			
Interest on 8 per cent. Debentures	-	-	-	909	7	1			
" on Land Debentures issued at Auckland	-	-	-	21	13	1			
							21,035	2	5
Payments to Province on account of Surplus Revenues	-	-	-	24,043	10	2			
Payments on account of Province of Auckland	-	-	-	580	6	8			
							24,623	16	10
Land Purchase Department	-	-	-	914	4	1			
							914	4	1
New Zealand Company's Fourths	-	-	-	1942	18	11			
							1942	18	11
Land Department and Surveys	-	-	-	4173	11	0			
Refunds of Deposits on unsurveyed Lands	-	-	-	1023	1	0			
							5196	12	0
Remission Certificates exercised	-	-	-	457	5	0			
Scrip cancelled	-	-	-	395	0	0			
							852	5	0
New Zealand Fencibles, paid from monies advanced from the Commissariat Chest	-	-	-	320	10	8			
							320	10	8
Advances issued to—									
J. J. Symonds	-	-	-	92	0	0			
C. Heaphy	-	-	-	8	10	0			
A Sinclair	-	-	-	15	4	9			
D. McLean	-	-	-	60	0	0			
Carried forward	-	-	-	175	14	9	54,885	9	11



## EXPENDITURE.

AUCKLAND—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				175	14	9	54,885	9	11
Advances issued to—									
	W. Hulme	..	..	290	0	0			
	W. Corbett	..	..	500	0	0			
	F. G. Steward	..	..	500	0	0			
	C. Adderley	..	..	500	0	0			
	H. T. Kemp	..	..	144	11	4			
	H. S. Wardell	..	..	20	0	0			
	J. G. Johnson	..	..	550	0	0			
	A. Shepherd, for Barracks at New Plymouth	..	..	4631	16	0			
	G. E. Elliott	..	..	65	7	2			
							7307	9	3
Advances to D. McLean for Land Purchases at Hawkes Bay ..				4500	0	0			
							4500	0	0
	“ on account of New Zealand Fencibles	..	..	2	4	2			
							2	4	2
Remittances to New Plymouth ..				2050	0	0			
	Wellington	..	..	13,261	0	0			
	Chatham Islands	..	..	180	0	0			
	“ between Accountants in the Province	..	..	32,420	7	10			
							47,911	7	10
Deposits—Intestate Estates ..				395	6	4			
	Seizures	..	..	220	6	5			
	Foreign Postage	..	..	3	13	6			
							619	6	3
Transfers ..				7573	1	2			
							7573	1	2
Total Disbursements, Auckland ..							122,798	18	7
NEW PLYMOUTH.									
Customs ..				244	12	11			
Post Office ..				111	9	10			
Supreme Court ..				18	15	0			
Resident Magistrate's Department ..				107	8	6			
Native Assessors ..				50	0	0			
Native Police ..				29	10	0			
Registrar of Deeds ..				51	9	2			
Hospital ..				223	12	9			
Native Secretary's Department ..				184	0	0			
Administration of Justice ..				1	1	0			
Presents to Natives ..				188	19	1			
Travelling expenses ..				4	2	6			
Miscellaneous ..				6	1	4			
Interest on 8 per cent Debentures ..				31	17	0			
Payments to Province on account of Surplus Revenues ..				3809	11	3			
							5062	10	4
Land and Surveys ..				635	19	4			
Land Purchases ...				26	0	6			
							661	19	10
Land Scrip issued ..				387	0	0			
							387	0	0
Remittances between Accountants in the Province ..				3947	5	3			
							3947	5	3
Advances issued to—									
	J. Flight..	..	..	385	15	0			
	W. L. Campbell	..	..	50	0	0			
							385	15	0
Total Disbursements, New Plymouth..							10,444	10	5
WELLINGTON.									
Supreme Court ..				723	1	4			
Bank of Issue ..				175	0	0			
Customs, Wellington, including drawbacks ..				1429	10	10			
	“ Whanganui	..	..	82	8	4			
	“ Ahuriri	..	..	61	9	2			
Post Office, Wellington ..				537	3	4			
	“ Whanganui	..	..	0	8	8			
	“ Ahuriri	..	..	0	5	10			
Carried forward ..				3009	7	6			

## RECEIPTS.

WELLINGTON—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		13,327	11	3			
Fees on Registration of Deeds	...		34	8			
Incidental Receipts	..		0	10	13,362	10	8
Proceeds of Land Sales, Wellington	..	4106	0	0			
" " Hawkes' Bay	..	887	0	0			
Fees on Crown Grants	..	36	9	0			
Licences	..	20	7	3	5049	7	3
General Receipts, being Surcharges, Recoveries, &c.	..	92	8	7			
Assisted Passages refunded	..	99	10	0	191	18	7
Land Scrip received for issue, Wellington	..	9979	0	0			
" exercised, Wellington	..	683	10	0			
" ditto Ahuriri	..	5	0	0			
" ditto at Ahuriri during a prior period	..	2175	0	0	12,842	10	0
Advances accounted for—							
	D. S. Durie	10	0	0			
	T. Hoggard	55	0	0			
	F. D. Bell	1300	0	0			
	R. Park	100	0	0			
	D. Porter	120	0	0			
	W. M. Smith	290	0	0			
	G. F. Swainson	45	0	0			
	C. L. De Pelichet	12	9	0			
	Wikitoria and other natives	314	1	1	2246	10	1
Remittances from Colonial Treasurer	..	13,261	0	0			
" between accountants in the Province	..	17,251	14	8	30,512	14	8
Deposits, Intestate Estates †	..	36	13	7			
" for runs, Wellington	..	50	0	0			
" " Hawkes' Bay	..	300	0	0			
" Seizures	..	22	12	5			
" Foreign Postage	..	1	0	8	410	6	8
Repayment from Commissariat Chest	..	92	13	8	92	13	8
Total Receipts Wellington	..				64,708	11	7
NELSON.							
Customs	..	4314	12	5			
Post Office	..	90	19	0			
Fees, Supreme Court	..	71	11	6			
Fees, Births, Deaths, and Marriages	..	59	5	0			
Registration Fees	..	362	11	8	4898	19	7
Proceeds of Land Sales	..	5651	9	10			
Fees on Crown Grants	..	186	0	0			
Timber Licences	..	2	10	0			
Assessment on Stock	..	122	6	6			
Depasturing Licences	..	76	0	0	6038	6	4
Scrip exercised	..	1930	14	11	1930	14	11
Carried forward	..				12,868	0	10



## EXPENDITURE.

WELLINGTON—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				3009	7	6			
Resident Magistrate's Department, Whanganui	..	..	..	206	6	4			
" " " Ahuriri	..	..	..	200	0	0			
Aborigines	..	..	..	252	10	0			
Educational purposes	..	..	..	1100	0	0			
Hospital, Wellington	..	..	..	200	8	3			
Ditto, Whanganui	..	..	..	247	12	10			
General Assembly	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Government Domain	..	..	..	59	7	4			
Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	107	14	6			
Pensions	..	..	..	35	0	0			
Repairs to public buildings	..	..	..	366	12	1			
Trustees of Hospital Reserves on account of Native Hostelry,									
Wellington	..	..	..	80	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	..	..	..	27	5	0			
Postages	..	..	..	5	6	0			
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	21	17	0			
Interest on Debentures, 8 per cents.	..	..	..	108	9	8			
Ditto on Land ditto, ditto	..	..	..	103	0	0			
							6180	16	6
Payment to Province on account of Surplus Revenues	..	..	..	19,978	15	11	19,978	15	11
Land Purchase Department..	..	..	..	186	4	0			
New Zealand Company's Fourths	..	..	..	1644	15	7			
Land and Surveys, Wellington	..	..	..	2325	17	2			
" Ahuriri ..	..	..	..	450	7	11			
Land Purchases..	..	..	..	19	10	0			
Land purchase money refunded	..	..	..	70	0	0			
Deposits on unsurveyed Lands refunded..	..	..	..	1065	0	0			
							5761	14	8
Land Scrip cancelled, Wellington	..	..	..	5210	10	0			
" " Hawkes' Bay	..	..	..	4019	0	0			
							9229	10	0
Advances issued to—									
J. F. Hoggard	..	..	..	65	0	0			
D. S. Durie	..	..	..	9	0	0			
H. St. Hill	..	..	..	130	1	8			
F. D. Bell	..	..	..	1543	12	3			
R. Park	..	..	..	100	0	0			
D. Porter	..	..	..	120	0	0			
W. M. Smith	..	..	..	290	0	0			
G. F. Swainson	..	..	..	45	0	0			
M. Fitzgerald	..	..	..	435	13	2			
T. H. Fitzgerald	..	..	..	149	8	9			
							2917	15	10
" to D. McLean on account of Land Purchases	..	..	..	800	0	0			
							800	0	0
Remittances to Colonial Treasurer	..	..	..	1777	12	6			
" between accountants in the Province	..	..	..	17,323	10	3			
							19,101	2	9
Deposits repaid	..	..	..	575	0	0			
" Seizures	..	..	..	58	8	0			
" Foreign Postage	..	..	..	1	0	8			
							634	8	8
Total Disbursements, Wellington	..	..	..				64,604	4	4
NELSON.									
Supreme Court	..	..	..	50	19	4			
Customs, including drawbacks	..	..	..	741	1	7			
Post Office	..	..	..	246	8	3			
Resident Magistrate	..	..	..	150	0	0			
General Assembly	..	..	..	87	10	0			
Steamer "Nelson"	..	..	..	925	0	0			
Pension, Bernard Gapper	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Incidents	..	..	..	28	14	0			
Travelling expenses	..	..	..	72	11	3			
							2814	14	5
Land Purchase Department	..	..	..	49	19	8			
							49	19	8
Advances to Province on account of Surplus Revenues	..	..	..	6561	12	6			
Payment to Province on account of Assisted Passages refunded..	..	..	..	54	0	0			
							6615	12	6
Carried forward	..	..	..				8980	6	7

## RECEIPTS.

NELSON—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. ..							12,868	0	10
Remittances between Accountants in the Province .. ..				4879	15	1	4879	15	1
Deposits, Seizures .. ..	..	..	..	332	6	11			
„ Intestate Estates .. ..	..	..	..	208	18	5	541	5	4
Total Receipts Nelson .. ..							18,289	1	3
CANTERBURY.									
Customs, Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	4408	0	8			
„ Akaroa .. ..	..	..	..	144	19	0			
Post Office, Canterbury .. ..	..	..	..	251	10	7			
„ Akaroa .. ..	..	..	..	5	4	4			
Fees, Supreme Court .. ..	..	..	..	16	2	0			
Incidents .. ..	..	..	..	0	10	6	4826	7	1
Proceeds of Land Sales .. ..	..	..	..	6128	0	0			
Deposits on unsurveyed Lands .. ..	..	..	..	600	0	0			
Fees on Crown Grants .. ..	..	..	..	6	0	0			
Timber Licences .. ..	..	..	..	29	0	0			
Pasturage Licences .. ..	..	..	..	2947	14	3			
Incidents .. ..	..	..	..	46	0	0	9756	14	3
General Receipts, being Recoveries, &c... ..	..	..	..	20	1	2	20	1	2
Remittances between Accountants in the Province .. ..	..	..	..	4036	13	9			
Deposits for Runs .. ..	..	..	..	25	0	0			
Transfers .. ..	..	..	..	30,520	0	0			
Deposits, Foreign Postage .. ..	..	..	..	0	6	5			
„ Seizures .. ..	..	..	..	7	7	0	34,589	7	2
Total Receipts, Canterbury .. ..							49,192	9	8
OTAGO.									
Customs .. ..	..	..	..	2418	18	4			
Post Office .. ..	..	..	..	67	8	0	2486	6	4
Proceeds of Land Sales .. ..	..	..	..	725	0	0			
Fees on Crown Grants .. ..	..	..	..	13	0	0			
Timber Licences... ..	..	..	..	12	10	0			
Assessment on Stock .. ..	..	..	..	194	0	10			
Fees on Depasturing Licences .. ..	..	..	..	158	7	3	1102	18	1
Remittances between Accountants in the Province .. ..	..	..	..	2822	19	8	2822	19	8
Total Otago Receipts .. ..							6412	4	1
Union Bank, Canterbury, Remittances .. ..	..	..	..	4995	7	6			
Do. Nelson, „ .. ..	..	..	..	671	3	10	5666	11	4

## EXPENDITURE.

NELSON—continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .							8980	6	7
Land and Surveys	...	..	...	1155	0	8			
Land Purchases	...	..	...	86	2	11			
New Zealand Company's Fourths	..	..	..	745	0	10			
				<hr/>			1986	4	5
Scrip cancelled	..	..	..	1930	14	11			
				<hr/>			1930	14	11
Advance to D. McLean	..	..	..	100	0	0			
				<hr/>			100	0	0
Remittance to Colonial Treasurer	..	..	..	671	3	10			
* " between Accountants in the Province	..	..	..	6929	9	1			
				<hr/>			7600	12	11
Advances on account Commissariat, Pensioners	..	..	..	144	17	10			
				<hr/>			144	17	10
Total disbursements, Nelson .. .. .				<hr/>			20,742	16	8
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CANTERBURY.									
Customs, Lyttelton	..	..	..	531	1	0			
" Akaroa	...	...	...	109	5	10			
Post Office, Lyttelton	..	..	..	198	12	7			
" Akaroa	..	..	..	0	1	0			
Medical	..	..	..	40	13	10			
Incidents	..	..	..	13	13	1			
				<hr/>			893	7	4
Advances to Province on account of Surplus Revenues	..	..	..	4067	1	6			
				<hr/>			4067	1	6
Land and Surveys	..	..	..	1591	14	5			
Deposits on unsurveyed lands, refunded..	...	...	...	190	0	0			
Incidents	..	..	..	11	5	0			
				<hr/>			1792	19	5
Deposits, Seizures	..	..	..	97	10	10			
" on runs repaid..	..	..	..	125	0	0			
" foreign postage	..	..	..	0	6	5			
				<hr/>			222	17	3
Remittances to Colonial Treasurer	..	..	..	8857	7	3			
" between accountants in the Province	..	..	..	199	17	2			
				<hr/>			9057	4	5
Transfers	..	..	..	30,520	0	0			
				<hr/>			30,520	0	0
Advances to Commissariat, Pensioners	..	..	..	76	1	8			
				<hr/>			76	1	8
Total Disbursements, Canterbury .. .. .				<hr/>			46,629	11	7
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OTAGO.									
Customs	..	..	..	528	2	10			
Post Office	..	..	..	55	15	3			
Medical	..	..	..	36	16	5			
General Assembly	..	..	..	6	0	0			
Interest on 8 per cent. Debentures	..	..	..	54	2	9			
Interest on Wellington Land Debentures	..	..	..	18	0	0			
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	18	19	4			
				<hr/>			767	16	7
Advances to Province on account of Surplus Revenues	..	..	..	1725	17	8			
				<hr/>			1725	17	8
Land and Surveys	..	..	..	160	7	6			
Trustees for Religious and Educational Purposes	..	..	..	185	10	8½			
				<hr/>			345	18	2½
Remittances to Colonial Treasurer	..	..	..	831	15	9			
" between Accountants in the Province	..	..	..	2436	16	1			
				<hr/>			3268	11	10
Total Disbursements, Otago .. .. .				<hr/>			6108	4	3½
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Union Bank, Wellington, Remittances	..	..	..	2035	6	6			
Do, Canterbury	..	..	..	9016	11	5			
Do, Nelson	..	..	..	671	3	10			
Freight of Specie from Otago to Wellington	..	..	..	10	13	6			
				<hr/>			11,733	15	3

\* This amount includes the sum of £1980, advanced to D. McLean for the purchase of land on 26th December, 1853, but not charged against the Land Fund until the next six months.



ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1855, AND THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1855.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Province of Auckland	..	..	..	122,798	18	7			
"    New Plymouth	..	..	..	10,444	10	5			
"    Wellington	..	..	..	64,604	4	4			
"    Nelson	..	..	..	20,742	16	8			
"    Canterbury	..	..	..	46,629	11	7			
"    Otago	..	..	..	6,108	4	3½			
Union Bank	..	..	..	11,733	15	3			
Total Expenditure							283	062	1 1½
Overpaid balances 30th June, 1855, vide statement for that period									2 10 2
Balance in Colonial Chest—Auckland	..	..	..	478	1	2			
Russell	..	..	..	317	1	0			
New Plymouth	..	..	..	273	11	3			
Wellington	..	..	..	108	4	7			
Nelson	..	..	..	1903	3	3½			
Canterbury	..	..	..	1164	0	11			
Otago	..	..	..	1369	8	2			
Customs Account—Auckland	..	..	..	116	3	10			
Mongonui	..	..	..	14	16	10			
Hokianga	..	..	..	11	15	10			
Russell	..	..	..	4	18	7			
Kaipara	..	..	..	10	3	0			
Kawhia	..	..	..	22	13	9			
New Plymouth	..	..	..	0	7	1			
Wellington	..	..	..	182	1	5			
Whanganui	..	..	..	180	16	8			
Hawkes' Bay	..	..	..	123	7	4			
Nelson	..	..	..	562	8	4			
Canterbury	..	..	..	20	9	1			
Auckland	..	..	..	194	5	1			
Land Fund Account—									
New Plymouth,				Cash	4	17	8		
				Scrup	1425	0	0		
							1429	17	8
Wellington,				Cash	505	4	7		
				Scrup	5,855	0	0		
							6360	4	7
Hawkes' Bay,				Cash	645	12	7		
				Scrup	5	0	0		
							650	12	7
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	1899	10	2
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	2345	11	7
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	408	15	8½
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	14	0
Hokianga	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	11
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	4
Hawkes' Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	10
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	1	1
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	8	6
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	366	17	7
Postmasters—									
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	12	7
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	1899	10	2
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	2345	11	7
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	408	15	8½
Hokianga	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	14	0
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	3	11
Hawkes' Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	4
Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	10
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	1	1
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	8	6
Union Bank, Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	366	17	7
Total Balance—Cash				{	14,653	12	9		
				Scrup	{	6285	0	0	
							20,938	12	9
							304,003	4	½

May 1, 1856.

CHARLES KNIGHT,  
Auditor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace residing within the undermentioned districts, namely—

The City of Auckland, and  
The Suburbs of Auckland;  
The Pensioner Settlements;  
The Northern Division, and  
The Southern Division;

will be holden at the Court House, Auckland, on Thursday, the 26th day of June next, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of hearing

and determining all objections to the "List and Roll" of claims to the right of voting within the districts aforesaid, and of forming the Roll for the ensuing year of persons qualified to vote under the provisions of the New Zealand Constitution Act.

JOHN JERMYN SYMONDS,  
Principal Returning Officer.

Police Office, Auckland,  
2nd June, 1856.

Land Claims' Office, New Plymouth, 267 298  
3rd May, 1856.

**I**, WILLIAM HALSE, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land, by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's decision
256	24	Thomas Kingwall Skinner	Entitled to a Grant of section 664, in the Town of New Plymouth.
257	98	George Curtis	Entitled to a Grant of section 716, in the Town of New Plymouth.
258	193	George Augustus Bishop of New Zealand	Entitled to a Grant of section 2065 in the Town of New Plymouth.
259	194	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 2,066, in the Town of New Plymouth.
260	200	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 2067, in the Town of New Plymouth.
261	198	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 2087, in the Town of New Plymouth.
262	195	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 2088, in the Town of New Plymouth.
263	196	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 2089, in the Town of New Plymouth.
264	197	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 2090, in the Town of New Plymouth.
265	526	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of sections 711 and 712, in the Town of New Plymouth.
266	297	Alicia Frances Sutton, widow and administratrix of the late Henry Stephen Sutton, deceased.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1950, in the Town of New Plymouth.
267	298	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 5, in the Town of New Plymouth.
268	349	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 26, in the Town of New Plymouth.
269	382	John McDonald	Entitled to a Grant of section 902, in the Town of New Plymouth.
270	383	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 1375, in the Town of New Plymouth.
271	395	Bernard Hartley	Entitled to a Grant of section 915, in the Town of New Plymouth.
272	439	James Thomas Shaw	Entitled to a Grant of section 874, in the Town of New Plymouth.
273	440	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 873, in the Town of New Plymouth.
274	454	Frederic Alonzo Carrington	Entitled to a Grant of section 652, in the Town of New Plymouth.
275	455	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 100, in the Town of New Plymouth.
276	478	Thomas King	Entitled to a Grant of section 701, in the Town of New Plymouth.
277	498	George Frederick Swainson	Entitled to a Grant of section 1715, in the Town of New Plymouth.
278	499	William John Swainson	Entitled to a Grant of section 844, in the Town of New Plymouth.
279	500	John Williams Marshall	Entitled to a Grant of section 1135, in the Town of New Plymouth.
280	501	Henry Gabriel Swainson	Entitled to a Grant of section 1213, in the Town of New Plymouth.
281	50	James William Marshall	Entitled to a Grant of section 998, in the Town of New Plymouth.
282	520	Josias Hoskin	Entitled to a Grant of sections 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1425 and 1426, in the Town of New Plymouth.
283	525	James Cragg Sharland	Entitled to a Grant of section 90, in the Town of New Plymouth.

W. HALSE,  
Commissioner.