

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES.

B.—RESERVES UNLET.

Number.	District.	Acreage.			Number.	District.	Acreage.		
		A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.
33, 34, 35, 36 ...	Waimea West ...	200	0	0	71 ...	Ngatimoti ...	85	0	0
43 ...	Wai-iti Hills ...	279	0	0	72 ...	Matukitaki ...	45	0	0
3 of Square 23 ...	Suburban North ...	66	3	32	17 ...	Wairoa ...	54	0	0
13 ...	Takaka ...	150	0	0	66 ...	Ditto ...	136	0	0
Part 2, 165 ...	Ditto ...	75	0	0	102 ...	Collingwood Town ...	0	2	16
49 of Square 8 ...	Upper Takaka ...	55	0	0	3, 37, 65 ...	Ditto ...	0	3	0
8 of Square 11 ...	Ditto ...	79	0	0	111, 133, 170 ...	Ditto ...	1	0	10
46 ...	Clifton ...	3	0	0	171, 196, 217 ...	Ditto ...	1	1	4
55 and 56 ...	Ditto ...	7	0	0	218, 278, 313 ...	Ditto ...	1	2	12
13, 42, 59, 87 ...	Milnthorpe ...	4	0	0	338, 357 ...	Ditto ...	1	0	32
2 ...	Milnthorpe Suburban ...	4	3	10	15 ...	Seaford ...	2	2	0
20 ...	Ditto ...	15	1	0	27, 96, 361, 587 ...	Westport ... each	0	1	0
26 ...	Ditto ...	37	2	0	315, 420, 375 ...	Ditto ...	0	1	0
99 ...	Ditto ...	43	1	2	594, 90, 65, 236 ...	Ditto ...	0	1	0
19, 58, 80 ...	Town of Bulwer ...	1	2	0	434, 283, 335, 392 ...	Ditto ...	0	1	0
19, 50, 99 ...	Town of Howard ...	0	3	0	396, 448, 156, 241 ...	Ditto ...	0	1	0
16, 17, 29 ...	Westport Suburban ...	15	0	0	178, 299, 351, 403 ...	Ditto ...	0	1	0
203, 204 ...	Collingwood Suburban ...	50	0	0	455, 546, 567, 572 ...	Ditto ...	0	1	0
59, 61, 63 ...	Aorere Valley ...	63	0	0	613, 625, 662, 797 ...	Ditto ...	0	1	0
6 ...	Tadmor ...	44	0	0	771, 730, 790, 733 ...	Ditto ...	0	1	0
5 ...	Thorpe Suburban ...	26	0	0	106 and 107 ...	Upper Motueka ...	476	0	0

The rents derived from such of the above reserves as are let are applied annually by the Central Board of Education to the maintenance of the Nelson Public Schools.

W. C. HODGSON,  
Secretary to the Central Board of Education  
for the Province of Nelson.

Nelson Non-Sectarian Schools.

(Now under Central Board of Education.)

Mr. *Mathew Campbell*, being duly sworn, states: My name is Mathew Campbell. There were six grants of land made to myself and other trustees—1. Nelson; 2. Hope; 3. River Terrace (Wairoa River); 4. Spring Grove; 5. Riwaka; 6. Upper Wakefield. These lands were all granted as sites for schools for children of all denominations and classes, without the imposition of any sectarian creed. Schools were established on this principle at various places. These were for some years the only public schools in the Province of Nelson. Others were sometimes commenced, but were discontinued until the Government took up the question. It was commonly said that, but for these schools, most of the children in the country districts, and even in the town, would have gone without education.

Sir George Grey for some years made a grant of £30 per annum for these schools; and in the year before the Central Board took it (I think in 1855) as much as £180. Mr. Tuckett also rendered great assistance in the early days of the settlement, by giving the rents of certain lands for several years on which there were seven or eight tenants. Mr. and Mrs. Fox also assisted by paying a teacher, and giving tuition themselves to the children, and in many ways promoting the object of the trust.

Nelson College Trusts.

Letter from Mr. R. POLLOCK to the SECRETARY to the COMMISSION.

SIR,—Nelson College Office, 8th February, 1870.

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into the Religious, Educational, and Charitable Trusts in the Province of Nelson, that the objects of the trusts have been fully carried out as regards the grants specified below.

It is necessary that I should explain with respect to the several properties set forth in the grants, that those marked with an asterisk have been exchanged with the Crown for the land specified in the grant numbered ninety, being Highfield Run, Amuri.

F. Wakefield, Esq.,  
Secretary to the Commission, &c.

I have, &c.,  
ROBT. POLLOCK,  
Secretary, Nelson College.

- 26—Nelson, 7 acres.\*

„ 17 acres.

„ 1 acre.\*

„ 6 acres.

Motueka, 331 acres
- 26—Opawa, 800 acres.

Massacre Bay, 415 acres.\*

„ 158 acres.\*

90—Amuri, Highfield Run, 2,780 acres 3 irods.