



THE  
**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1869.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS by the second section of "The Stamp Duties Acts Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to proclaim and bring into operation the said Act, or from time to time any parts thereof, at such time as the Governor shall think fit, and that no part of the said Act except the said second section shall come into operation until such part shall be so proclaimed and brought into operation as aforesaid, or until the time fixed in the Proclamation for the coming into operation thereof: And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, that, from and after such day as the Governor shall appoint, there shall be levied, collected, and paid for the use of Her Majesty, and to form part of the ordinary revenue of New Zealand, for and in respect of the several matters, instruments, or things described or mentioned in the Schedule to the said Act annexed, or for or in respect of the parchment or paper upon which the same respectively shall be written, the several duties or sums of money in the said Schedule particularly mentioned, and that from and after such day as the Governor shall appoint the twenty-sixth section of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," shall apply to Bills drawn within the Colony on and after such day, and payable at any place within the Colony; and that, on and after such day as the Governor shall appoint, the duties imposed upon Bills of Exchange, Drafts, Orders, and Promissory Notes, except as in the said Act mentioned, shall be denoted by an impressed stamp only and not by an adhesive stamp, and that the Stamp Duties now payable upon Policies of Insurance shall, from and after such day as the Governor shall appoint, cease and determine:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by the said "Stamp Duties Acts Amendment Act, 1869," do hereby proclaim and bring into operation the whole of the said Act, and do fix the first day of January,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as the day upon which the said Act shall come into operation. And I do also hereby appoint the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, as the day from and after which there shall be levied, collected, and paid the several duties or sums of money in the said Act and in the Schedule thereto particularly mentioned, and from and after which the twenty-sixth section of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," shall apply to Bills drawn within the Colony, and from and after which the Stamp Duties now payable upon Policies of Insurance shall cease and determine. And I do also hereby appoint the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as the day on and after which the duties upon Bills of Exchange, Drafts, Orders, and Promissory Notes, shall be denoted by an Impressed Stamp only, and not by an Adhesive Stamp.

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, under the Seal of the said Colony, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
 GREETING:

**W**HEREAS 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

**E**RRATA.—In *Gazette*, No. 47, 28th August, 1869, folio 444, for "John Conway Frew," read "John Conoway Frew." Also, the Christian names of Ensign Hall should be "John William."

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, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Court House, Alexandra, was appointed a principal polling place for the District of Manuherikia, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives: 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 the above-named principal polling place for the District of Manuherikia, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Court House, Clyde.

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 thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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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, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the Court House, Naseby, was appointed a principal polling place for the District of Manuherikia, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago: 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 the above-named principal polling place for the District of Manuherikia, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Court House, Clyde.

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 thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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GREETING:

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Now, therefore, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested by the said Act, doth hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling place for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

*For the Northern Division:*

The Post Office, Mahurangi Heads.

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 first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

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, the Old Survey Station, Mahurangi, was appointed a polling place for the District of Northern Division for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland: 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 the above-named polling place for the District of Northern Division for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Post Office, Mahurangi Heads.

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 first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VINCENT PYKE, Esq.,

to be Returning and Registration Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the following Districts, viz.—

Manuherikia,  
Gold Fields,  
Gold Fields Towns,

in the room of H. W. Robinson, Esq. These appointments to take effect on and from the 1st day of November, 1869.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VINCENT PYKE, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the District of Gold Fields for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, in the room of H. W. Robinson, Esq. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of November, 1869.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KIRK, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Auckland, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 30th January, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 3, of 31st January, 1865, *vice* E. A. Braithwaite, deceased.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st October, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TOM KENRICK, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Grey-mouth, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 12th January, 1867, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of 19th January, 1867, *vice* Frank Guinness, resigned.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ROSS, Esq.,

of Rangitikei, to be a Coroner for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1869.

THE under-mentioned members of the Otago Volunteer Force and the Invercargill Rifle Volunteers, having obtained 20 points and upwards in the 1st Class in the Rifle Practice for the year ended 31st May, 1869, are entitled to wear the Badges of Marksmen denoted in sub-section C, section 93, Volunteer Regulations.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Dunedin Artillery Volunteers.*

	No. of Points obtained.
Captain Andrew McFarland	32
Sergeant William D. Smith	34
Corporal William B. Ogilvie	28
Volunteer Oram Ball	34
" Frederick Draper	22
" George W. Geddes	24
" John Peake	24
" Walter Hislop	31
<i>No. 1 Company (City Guards) Rifle Volunteers</i>	
Sergeant James Speight	40
" John Wilson	26
" John Wedderspoon	35
Corporal Peter Tresseder	40
" John McGregor	44
" David Stalker	53
" William Lambert	27
Volunteer James Brown	29
" Michael C. Creagh	44
" John Goodfellow	20
" James Hamilton	32
" Robert Lorimer	23
" William Lothian	24
" William McKnee	32
" John Mackie	36
" William McBride	26
" William McRory	30
" Benjamin Mollison	26
" Mathew Nasmith	30
" William C. Shepperd	41
" George Wright	22
" William Yule	34
" John Melville	26
" Donald Reid	39
Captain and Adjutant John J. Atkinson	29
<i>No. 2 Company (Dunedin Scottish) Rifle Volunteers.</i>	
Captain William C. Kirkcaldy	39
Lieutenant John McC. Jamieson	26
Ensign William R. McGregor	29
Sergeant Andrew Dunn	30
" William Cowie	34
" William Taylor	20
" Robert Wilson	41
Corporal William White	33
" John Marshall	20
Volunteer Henry Henderson	25
" Henry Neill	26
" Alexander R. Spalding	43
" James Robertson	22
" James McLarren	44
" John Lindsay	32
" William Robertson	45
" David Miller	46
" Paul Frederick	33
" James Hogg	21
" Alexander McGaw	25
" John Scott	29
" Thomas Buchannan	23
" William Sly	28
" Andrew Mackay	47
" Robert Watson	29
" David McLeod	41
" William Henderson	20
" James Tait	24
" John McKenzie	33
" James Menzies	29
" John G. Marshall	38
<i>Waikari Rangers Volunteers.</i>	
Lieutenant Louis Marshall	32
Ensign John Wilkie	31
Sergeant Charles Fountain	32
" James Haigh	22
Corporal James McKenzie	31
" William Faithful	23

	No. of Points obtained.
Volunteer John Black	22
" Robert Dalziel	25
" James Key	25
" John Cunningham	40
" Andrew Gardiner	21
" George Miller	20
" Sidney Haigh	24
" James Bain	21
" William Bunting	37
" Robert Wallace	27
" Edward Strode	20

*South District Rangers Volunteers.*

Sergeant William Laing	29
" David Andrew	26
Corporal Andrew Boyes	24
Volunteer John Fulton	35
" David Mann	24
" Peter McLarren	37
" William Milne	31
" Robert Wilson	47

*North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Henry Harroway	24
Sergeant John Cunningham	23
Volunteer James Stevens	23
" John Calder	30
" George Calder	26
" John Matthews	33
" John E. Hutchinson	27
" George Miller, senior	26
" William Hutchinson	21
" George Miller, junior	21
" David Cherrie	25
" John Frew	24
" Andrew Lees	31
" Francis Krull	23
" Alexander Cameron	21
" Thomas Hutchinson	20
" Robert Miller	21

*East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain John Andrew	23
Ensign Charles Waters	23
Sergeant Robert Todd	25
" David Brown	23
" David Christie	34
Volunteer William McLeod	21
" William L. Christie	23
" Hector McKay	22
" Andrew Hislop	26
" John Jeffries	23
" Charles White	29
" Thomas G. Shand	20
" John Young	25
" Robert Brown	23
" James Brown	23
" James Rankin	20
" John Kirk	25

*West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign William Richardson	39
Sergeant Alexander Chisholm	23
" J. Thomas Blatch	20
Corporal Joseph Robertson	30
" John Buchanan	27
" William Nichol	28
Volunteer David Buchanan	26
" Walter Richardson	23
" Alexander Simpson	21
" Peter McGrant	21

*Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain William Steward	20
Lieutenant John Borton	38
Sergeant William Livingston	20
" Henry Sheppard	29
Corporal George Sumpter	20

	No. of Points obtained.
Volunteer Henry Aitken	34
" Jacob S. Anderson	23
" James Barclay	22
" John Bennett	23
" William H. Butler	29
" Robert Haswell	23
" David Henderson	28
" Robert Lindsay	27
" Patrick Murphay	20
" Charles Ross	22
" William Ross	24

*Dunedin Naval Volunteers.*

Captain William Stavely	36
Lieutenant John Dobbie	21
P. O. Robert Smith	43
Volunteer Thomas Dobbie	34
" Samuel Clayton	32
" James Allan	29
" George Chapman	34
" James Coventry	22
" John Coventry	26
" Alexander Grant	51*
" John Bonney	28
" William Mulholland	20
" James Winter	36
P. O. Colin Macandrew	22
Volunteer James Paine	25
" Alexander J. Campbell	30
" John Peterson	23
" George Brown	21
" Adam Nichol	33
" James Duckworth	40
" John Begg	33
" John Patrick	23
" John Crawford	20
" Thomas Granger	30
" William Stewart	40
" John McKenzie	22
" William Fuller	28
" Peter McKenzie	30
" William Brown	30
" James Inglis	23
" Robert Miller	24
" William Begg	29

*Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James B. Robertson	32
" William Goldie	42

JOHN BATHGATE, Major,  
Commanding Otago Rifle Volunteers.

*Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.*

Private George Reese	35
" E. Huffadine	32
Sergeant J. Thomson	28
Corporal F. Campbell	21
Sergeant Colin Brown	20

JAMES HARVEY,  
Captain Commanding.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, that  
GEORGE DE THIERRY, of Auckland,  
J. A. WILSON, of Auckland,  
R. MATTHEWS, of Auckland,  
H. H. TURTON, of Auckland,  
J. W. R. GUILDING, of Shortland,  
D. TOOKEY, of Shortland,  
CHARLES HEATH, of Kaipara,  
have been duly authorised by the Chief Judge of  
the Native Land Court to act as Interpreters under

\* Battalion Badge.

"The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

W. GISBORNE  
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that transcripts of the Rules of the following Friendly Societies, duly certified, have been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," viz.:-

- "Bye-Laws of the Loyal Albion Lodge; Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Otago District."
- "Bye-Laws for the Government of Court Enterprise, No. 3,990, No. 2 Branch of the Otago District Ancient Order of Foresters."
- "Bye-Laws of the Loyal Prince of Wales Lodge, Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Otago District."
- "Laws of the Widow and Orphan's Fund in conjunction with the Ancient Order of Foresters, of the Timaru District, Canterbury."

Dated the first day of October, 1869.

W. GISBORNE  
(for the Registrar).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.—  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

(Copy of Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate in the terms of the Act.)

In re Joseph McGiffert Cleland, Plaintiff; and John McManaway, Defendant.

Amount recovered, £57 19s. 6d.

I hereby give notice that, by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* to me directed, I have caused my Bailiff to enter upon Section number thirty-five on the official plan of the District of Makara, in the Province of Wellington, containing one hundred acres, more or less, situated at Makara, in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, and being the freehold property of the above-named Defendant, John McManaway (such land having been taken in execution at the suit of the execution creditor), and that it is my intention to sell, or cause the said property to be sold by public auction, at Thomas's Auction Mart, Lambton Quay, in the city of Wellington, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1869, at two o'clock, p.m., unless satisfaction be sooner made of said amount of judgment and all further costs and expenses incidental thereto.

And I further give notice that Mr. Frank Morton Ollivier, of the City of Wellington, is the Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

JAMES C. CRAWFORD,  
Sheriff.

CHARLES GARSED ROBINSON, who left London for Victoria on the 12th June, 1852, arrived in Melbourne on the 10th September, 1852, and remained there until the 21st September, 1865, when he is believed to have embarked for New Zealand, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

BETHUNE & HUNTER,  
Exchange Buildings.

Wellington, New Zealand,  
22nd September, 1869.

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ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts, passed during the Session of the Assembly,

1869, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices:—

Act.	s.	d.
No. 1. Imprest Supply ... ..	0	6
" 2. Treasury Bills ... ..	0	6
" 3. Enquiry into Wrecks ... ..	0	9
" 4. Restriction on Marine Re-assurance Removal ...	0	6
" 5. Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption ... ..	0	6
" 6. Bridges and Ferries Act, 1868, Amendment ...	0	6
" 7. Public Payments without Probate ... ..	0	6
" 8. Nelson Marriages ... ..	0	6
" 9. Southland Provincial Debt Acts Amendment ...	0	6
" 10. Auckland Gold Fields Proclamations Validation...	0	9
" 11. Otago Settlements ... ..	0	6
" 12. Nelson and Cobden Railway Act Amendment ...	0	6
" 13. Canterbury Waste Lands ... ..	0	6
" 14. Naval and Military Settlers ... ..	0	6
" 15. Wellington and Hawke's Bay Public Debt Apportionment Act Extension ... ..	0	6
" 16. Provincial Elections Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 17. Military Contribution ... ..	0	6
" 18. Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment ... ..	0	9
" 19. Railways ... ..	0	6
" 20. Disturbed Districts ... ..	1	0
" 21. Intestate Estates Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 22. Otago Hundreds Regulation ... ..	0	6
" 23. Public Revenues (No. 2) ... ..	0	6
" 24. Shortland Beach ... ..	0	6
" 25. Gold Fields Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 26. Native Lands ... ..	0	9
" 27. Canterbury Temporary Mining Reserves ... ..	0	6
" 28. Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1867, Amendment	0	6
" 29. Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866, Amendment ...	0	6
" 30. Crown Lands (Nelson) Leasing ... ..	0	6
" 31. Poverty Bay Grants ... ..	0	6
" 32. New Zealand Cross Endowment ... ..	0	6
" 33. Commissioners of Crown Lands ... ..	0	6
" 34. Bailments of Stock and Chattels Registration ...	0	6
" 35. Delivery of Goods and Lien for Freight ... ..	0	6
" 36. Dangerous Goods ... ..	0	9
" 37. Building and Land Societies Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 38. Joint Stock Companies Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 39. Post Office Savings Banks Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 40. Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 41. Oamaru Town Reserves Management ... ..	0	6
" 42. Greymouth Quays ... ..	0	6
" 43. Westland Public House Ordinance Amendment	0	9
" 44. County of Westland Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 45. Canterbury Rivers Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 46. Provincial Councils Legislation Appeal ... ..	0	6
" 47. Provincial Acts Validation Act Continuance ...	0	6
" 48. Provincial Audit Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 49. Gold Fields Officers' Salaries ... ..	0	6
" 50. Oyster Fisheries Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 51. Medical Practitioners' Registration ... ..	0	9
" 52. Contagious Diseases ... ..	1	0
" 53. Vagrant Act, 1866, Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 54. Gaolers and Prisoners ... ..	0	6
" 55. Justices of the Peace Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 56. Trustees' Powers Delegation ... ..	0	6
" 57. Arms Act Amendment ... ..	0	9
" 58. Armed Constabulary Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 59. New Zealand Commissioners ... ..	0	6
" 60. Government Annuities ... ..	1	0
" 61. Registration Act Amendment ... ..	0	6
" 62. Crown Bonds and Securities ... ..	0	6
" 63. New Zealand Law Society ... ..	0	6
" 64. Hugo Max Buchholz Naturalization ... ..	0	6
" 65. Acclimatization Society of Southland Grant ...	0	6
" 66. Botanic Garden ... ..	0	6
" 67. Public Libraries ... ..	0	6
" 68. Whiteley Pension ... ..	0	6
" 69. Walsh and Others Pension ... ..	0	6
" 70. Stamp Duties Acts Amendment ... ..	0	9
" 71. Public Revenues ... ..	0	6
" 72. Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment ...	0	6
" 73. Consolidated Loan Application ... ..	0	6
" 74. Treasury Bills Regulations Act Amendment ...	0	6
" 75. Treasury Bills, No. 2 ... ..	0	6
" 76. Appropriation ... ..	1	0

GEORGE DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 30th September, 1869.

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## ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JULY, 1869.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and date.	
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 3 years	30·055 29·898	·785	53·1 52·7	15·3	30·5	...	...	·322 ·353	80·	3·680 7·580	22 20	183·	799, 12th	5·0
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 4 years	30·026 29·680	·834	49·6 53·5	13·2	27·1	116·6	18·8	·298 ·332	85· 78·	2·075 4·525	19 18	283·	620, 1st	5·1
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 5 years	30·087 29·848	·902	48·5 51·0	16·0	30·0	107·0	...	·269 ·335	79· 85·	2·680 5·664	8 14	274·	675, 22nd	5·7
NAPIER * Same month previous 2 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 5 years	30·007 29·886	·902	46·0 48·7	12·0	29·5	90·0	26·0	·237 ·239	77· 68·	2·720 5·604	10 14	182·	890, 17th	4·6
NELSON ... Same month previous 5 years	29·948 30·022	·892	44·5 47·1	18·0	33·0	87·0	...	·244 ·264	84· 72·	2·570 6·664	5 8	110·	240, 31st	4·0
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 5 years	29·966 29·884	·733	40·9 43·6	16·7	39·4	110·9	10·6	·213 ·236	84· 82·	3·312 2·282	10 10	102·	259, 1st	4·3
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 3 years	30·028 29·923	·840	44·1 45·4	14·9	26·9	69·2	...	·244 ·282	84·	4·960 11·190	14 18	139·	359, 31st	6·0
BEALEY † Same month previous year	29·900 29·881	·688	...	...	...	99·0	2·5	...	...	3·753 15·249	11 18	58·	204, 7th & 16th	3·0
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 5 years	29·965 29·931	·746	42·6 43·8	11·1	26·0	105·0	17·0	·205 ·214	75· 76·	2·159 2·054	13 11	150·	360, 9th	6·0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 4 years	29·870 29·790	·874	43·0 43·0	15·6	34·0	104·0	16·0	·234 ·210	84· 76·	4·330 3·357	18 13	163·	290, 20th	5·4

\* No Return received.

† Altitude, 2,104 feet above sea-level.

### NOTES.

*Mongonui.*—Heavy squalls of wind on the 9th from S.W.; on 12th, severe gale from the N.E., with only slight rain; thunder on the 1st and 21st. Although the total rainfall is considerably below the average, yet the number of days of rain is higher than usual (22 days). Altogether, the weather was damp and unpleasant during the month.

*Auckland.*—Stormy on 1st and 2nd from S. and S.W., with hail and rain; strong S.W. wind on night of 8th, with rain; on the whole the weather was dull, cold, and unpleasant during the month.

*Taranaki.*—Thunder-storm on 2nd, and rain; N.W. gale on 17th; very severe storm on 22nd and 23rd, commencing from S.E. and changing to S.W., no rain; smart shock of earthquake on 16th, at 7.20 p.m., from S.W. On the whole, fine weather during the month with little rain, but stormy.

*Wellington.*—Wet stormy weather on 1st from S.E.; fine bright frosty weather until the night of 7th, when wind changed from N.W. to S.E. and brought heavy rain and strong wind, also sleet, rain, and hail. Fine bright pleasant weather up to the 20th, except on the 17th, when there was heavy rain, and strong N.W. winds on 15th and 16th; from the 21st to the 24th the weather was wet, squally, and unpleasant, with hail and snow on 23rd; for the remainder of the month the weather was bright and agreeable, fine clear nights. There were dense fogs on the mornings of 4th, 10th, and 11th, also on 13th, which soon cleared off—the prevailing wind from S.E.

*Nelson.*—Fine clear weather at this station throughout the month; slight rainfall and winds moderate.

*Christchurch.*—Stormy and wet weather from S.W. on 1st and 2nd, with hail; slight snow on 8th; about three-quarter inch of snow on ground on 24th; smart shock of earthquake on 23rd at 10 a.m.; the weather was generally fine during the month, prevailing wind S.W.

*Hokitika.*—The weather was unusually fine at this station throughout the month; the rainfall is considerably less than for same month in previous years; there was thunder on the 7th, with rain. There were some sharp frosts at nights.

*Bealey.*—At this station, also, the weather was on the whole fine; there were five days of snow; hail on 17th and fog on 23rd; heavy rain on 8th—very light winds.

*Dunedin.*—The weather was generally fine at this station; there were no heavy falls of rain, and the winds were moderate—the prevailing wind was from W.

*Southland.*—On the whole fine weather, for although rain fell on eighteen days, the amount in most cases was very small; no snow, gales, fogs, or very sharp frosts occurred, and the temperature was remarkably mild; hail, however, fell on three days of the month.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather throughout the Colony for this month was much finer than is usually the case at this season of the year, but particularly so in the South Island; the rainfall was in almost every case far below the average, and with the exception of a few stormy days in the North, the winds were moderate.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of A. BOARDMAN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of August, 1869.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Robert McQueen...	Auckland ...	Scotland ...	None required ...	£33	11 Aug., 1869	

Dated the 31st day of August, 1869.

A. BOARDMAN, Curator.

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