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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twentieth day of July, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," it is enacted that the Commissioners appointed under the said Act may, with the assent of the Governor, set apart any lands which shall have been reserved or set apart for the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants of the Colony, over which lands the Native title shall have been extinguished, by way of special endowment for schools, hospitals, or other eleemosynary institutions, for the benefit of the said aboriginal inhabitants:

And whereas by "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that from and after a certain day all the powers and authorities which by the said first-recited Act are given to, or vested in, or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed under the said Act, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor, and that where, under the provisions of the said first-recited Act, any act is required to be done by Commissioners with the approval or assent of the Governor, it shall be sufficient if such act be done by the Governor with the advice of his Executive Council:

And whereas the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto has been set apart for the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants of the Colony, and the Native title over the same has been extinguished, and it is expedient that the same should be set apart for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the powers in him vested by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby set apart all the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto as an endowment for schools, for the construction and repair of school

buildings, and other eleemosynary institutions if any, and providing masters and teachers, and payments of salaries of such masters and teachers, and generally for the purpose of founding and maintaining schools for the instruction, education, and benefit of aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand, being the Ngaitahu and Ngatimamoe Tribes.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Southland containing two thousand acres more or less, and being the allotments numbered 13 and 225 on the Plan of the Hokonui District.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of July, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," it is enacted that the Colonial Treasurer shall pay out of the Land Fund arising within each Province such salaries to the Receivers of Land Revenue within such Province as the Governor in Council shall direct:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him on this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the salary to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Hawke's Bay shall be at and after the rate of fifty pounds per annum.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that Sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, additional to those already appointed, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in October next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, on the second Wednesday in November next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde, on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in November next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in November next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor this nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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:

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 District of Motueka—

The Schoolroom, Ngatimoti.

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, at the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "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 another Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that, subject to certain provisions therein contained,

every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," aforesaid, and the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act shall apply to the elections of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling place for the District of Motueka, for the election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, namely,—

For the District of Motueka—

The Schoolroom, Ngatimoti.

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, at the Government House at Wellington, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint

JOSEPH KILGOUR, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Greymouth, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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, at Wellington, this sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that a Writ issued for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Westland North has been returned with an indorsement to the effect that

THOMAS ALFRED SNEYD KYNERSLEY,
of Nelson, Miner's Right, has been duly elected.
W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1870.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Waterworks Act, 1870," and
"The Nelson Board of Works Debenture Act, 1870,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1870.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, intituled

"The Executive Government Act, 1870," and
"The Appropriation Act, 1870,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1870.

THE following Act, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Patent Slip Act, 1870,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BLAIE, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Turanga, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 24th of March, 1870, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 16, of 25th day of March, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1870.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* of 3rd May, 1870, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

Foreign Office,
2nd May, 1870.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. JOHANN FRIEDRICH AUGUST KELLING as Consul at Nelson, New Zealand, for the North German Confederation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1870.

ENQUIRIES having been made relative to WILLIAM WALSH, particulars of whom are underwritten, it is requested that any one who can give information respecting him will communicate with the Commissioner of Armed Constabulary, Wellington.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Description.—Irishman; aged about 48 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; very stout build; large dark beard and whiskers; of gentlemanly appearance.

Was for a short time in the Military Settlers in the Province of Hawke's Bay, whence he proceeded to Wellington.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.:—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Ah Gee	Wellington ...	Carver and Gilder.
Julius Behersing ...	Ararimu, Auckland	Farmer.
Daniel Labis	Dunedin	Miner.
Heinrich Conrad Thiele	Ross, Westland ...	Storekeeper.
Eliphalet Hall	Naseby, Otago ...	Cordial
Wilhelm Prussing ...	Pakawau, Nelson ...	Manufacturer. Miner.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 18th July, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

ALAN BAILLIE, Esq.,

of his appointments as a Justice of the Peace and Coroner for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),
Wellington, 18th July, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

FRANCIS HARRIS, Esq.,

of Westport, of his appointments of Clerk of the District Court and Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court from and after the 31st instant.

W. GISBORNE.

Treasury,
Wellington, 19th July, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SINGLETON ROCHFORD, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Hawke's Bay.

JULIUS VOGEL.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1870.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

Name.	AUCKLAND.	To be Postmaster at	From
Samuel B. Biss	Chief Postmaster	Auckland	3 Mar., 1870
J. J. Fitzgibbon	Thames		14 Feb. 1870
John Brown	Hakaru		
Brittain Beatly	Ararimu		
John Gillies	Purere		1 April, 1870
Robt. Gilmour	Raglan		
John Maxwell	Tauranga		1 May, 1870
Thos. Fulljames	Tararu		17 Mar. 1870
John Sullivan	Waiwera		
Wm. Good	Waikoukou		
Henry Burleigh	Okaihau		1 July, 1870
Thos. Scott	Kapanga		3 Dec., 1869
G. H. Collett	Tararu		17 June, 1870
James Henry	Huntly Lodge		
J. Hartnell	Port Albert		1 June, 1870
Wm. Armitage	Wharehine		
HAWKE'S BAY.			
James Calders	Waipukurau		1 May, 1870
N. Creery	Mohaka		1 April, 1870
TARANAKI.			
John Black	Opunaki		
NELSON.			
Isaac Fowler	Wangapeka		
James Rose	Thorpe		
Henry Collins	Wakapuaka		9 April, 1870
Demetrius Mango	Lyell		1 April, 1870
WELLINGTON.			
Frank Teesdale	Hutt		
P. Branigan	Alfredtown		
A. C. Fookes	Wairoa		
CANTERBURY.			
Richard Wilson	Cass River		1 April, 1870
George Thomson	Weka Pass		1 April, 1870
Neil Campbell	Waitaki		1 April, 1870
David Thomson	Pigeon Bay		1 May, 1870
Wm. Gray	Ohinitahi		1 May, 1870
Geo. Willis	Malvern Hills		1 July, 1870
OTAGO.			
James Dodd	Deary Flat		
James Paterson	Port Molyneux		1 April, 1870
Andrew Murray	Wyndham		
Josiah Mitchinson	Bendigo		18 May, 1870
James Campbell	Waimahaka		
John Robertson	Awamoko		1 May, 1870
WESTLAND.			
Edwin Blake	Taipo		1 May, 1870
Henry Russell	Clifton		1 Jan., 1870
James Thomson	Arahura		1 June, 1870
Thomas McFetrick	Five Mile		28 May, 1870
Murdoch Matheson	Gillespies		28 May, 1870
MARLBOROUGH.			
J. J. Wallen	Flaxbourne		1 July, 1870

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Medical Referees under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869":—

Decimus Tripe, Esq., Picton.
Robert C. Earle, Esq., Wanganui.
Thomas Fisher, Esq., Timaru.
Robert Harding, Esq., Waikouaiti.
John Stubbs Wait, Esq., Oamaru.
Charles Scott, Esq., Riverton.
Charles Dudley, Esq., Kaiapoi.
John G. Smith, Esq., Balclutha.
Ebenezer Halley, Esq., Lawrence.

Donald Campbell, Esq., Lyttelton.
John Drysdale, Esq., M.D., Port Chalmers.
Alexander Ferguson, Esq., M.D., Tokomairiro.
James F. Fletcher, Esq., Kaikoura.
James H. Ford, Esq., Russell.
Charles F. Lethbridge, Esq., Thames.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

ROBERT HOLLISTER, late a Constable in No. 1 Division, Armed Constabulary, deceased.

Under the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the Regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased, to a person not being his legal representative. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Otago District Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society," duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office, under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the twenty-second day of July, 1870.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the

"Rules of the Invercargill District Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society," 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."

Dated the nineteenth day of July, 1870.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

PUBLISHED in pursuance of Diseased Cattle Acts.

I, WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance and exercise of the powers delegated to me under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," do hereby appoint

ERNEST ALFRED SHRIMPTON
to be an Inspector under the said Acts.

This appointment to take effect from and after the day following the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand, this twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent.

Approved.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
21st July, 1870.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1870.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend RICHARD POWELL.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING

MINISTER, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 6, of the 29th of January; No 7, of the 5th of February; No. 13, of the 12th of March; No. 21, of the 20th of April; No. 23, of the 4th of May; No. 24, of the 12th of May; No. 26, of the 26th of May; No. 29, of the 8th of June; No. 35, of the 30th of June; and No. 36, of the 7th of July, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT POLLOCK, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of June, 1870.

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.
46	Samuel Gilmore ...	Waiau Gorge, Amuri	Ireland ...	...	£17	16 May, 1870	...

ROBERT POLLOCK,
Curator.

Dated the 6th day of July, 1870.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ROBERT ABBOTT, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of June, 1870.

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.
10	Lowe, Frank Hans	Dispenser, Greymouth Hospital	Ireland ...	Under £50	...	12 June, 1870	...
25	Musselbroke, George	Miner, Okarito	Canterbury, N.Z.	...	...	12 June, 1870	Supposed to have real estate. Drowned near Okarito.
10	Watters, Charles ...	Miner, Wai-mea	...	...	1s. 6d.	24 June, 1870	Died in Hokitika Hospital

ROBERT ABBOTT,
Curator.

Dated at Hokitika, the 4th day of July, 1870.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of JOHN THOMAS TYLEE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons. The management during the Month of June, 1870.

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	Wm. John Browne	Napier, Hawke's Bay	England ...	Not yet granted ...	Under £300	11 June, 1870	...
2	Thomas Hollyman	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	Not known	Not yet applied for	Not yet ascertained	Not known ...	...
3	John Martin Phillips Lavin	Mohaka, Hawke's Bay	England ...	Not yet applied for	Under £100	On or about 10 April, 1869	Massacred by rebel Natives
4	John Nelson ...	Napier, Hawke's Bay	Not known	Not known ...	£5 ...	Not known, prior to July, 1868	This estate was partially administered to by my predecessor
5	Thomas Potter ...	Hawke's Bay	Not known	Not yet granted ...	Not yet ascertained	12 June, 1870	Accidental death
6	Stephen Shelton ...	Hawke's Bay	Not known	Not known ...	Real Estate leased at £5 per annum	Not known ...	This estate was entered on some time previous to my accession to office
7	John Van Heythuysen	Hawke's Bay	England ...	Not yet granted ...	Under £20	11 Sept., 1869	...

J. T. TYLEE,
Curator.

Dated at Napier, the 30th day of June, 1870.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MAY, 1870.

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. (Satu- ration =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.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)
MONGONUI Same month previous 4 years	30·033 29·990	·644 ...	58·7 56·6	14·4 ...	33·0 ...	129·0 ...	40·0 ...	·425 ·386	86 79	5·120 5·465	14 18	179	457,7th	5·0
AUCKLAND Same month previous 6 years	30·056 29·926	·614 ...	56·8 56·8	12·7 ...	30·7 ...	122·9 ...	23·0 ...	·404 ·377	88 80	2·990 3·882	18 18	352	1070,8th	5·6
TARANAKI Same month previous 6 years	29·930 29·992	1·318 ...	54·7 54·3	15·5 ...	33·6 ...	129·2 ...	27·0 ...	·334 ·355	80 79	7·200 5·985	21 15	...	...	6·0
NAPIER Same month previous 3 years	29·957 29·948	·732 ...	56·5 51·7	15·0 ...	33·0 ...	120·0 ...	36·0 ...	·367 ·341	79 70	1·340 1·530	8 5	224	404,25th	2·0
WELLINGTON Same month previous 6 years	29·915 29·904	·874 ...	53·1 52·8	11·2 ...	27·5 ...	104·0 ...	33·0 ...	·343 ·276	84 71	4·785 3·835	16 13	139	415,16th	5·1
NELSON Same month previous 6 years	29·903 29·925	·789 ...	51·0 50·8	19·3 ...	38·0 ...	148·0 ...	30·0 ...	·331 ·325	90 78	10·000 5·410	13 7	112	370,9th	5·1
CHRISTCHURCH Same month previous 6 years	29·926 29·891	·981 ...	46·8 47·9	14·9 ...	38·1 ...	112·7 ...	14·9 ...	·281 ·279	88 81	4·049 2·279	10 8	124	304,7th	5·8
BEALEY Same month previous 2 years	29·838 29·847	·902 ...	42·4 44·4*	15·2 ...	34·4 ...	116·8 ...	5·2 ...	·226 ·226*	85 77*	9·378 9·106	16 16	84	289,24th	4·8
HOKITIKA Same month previous 4 years	29·949 30·024	·870 ...	49·8 49·2	12·7 ...	33·5 ...	78·0 ...	29·7 ...	·316 ·329	88 90	8·180 6·347	17 13	160	369,16th	6·0
DUNEDIN Same month previous 6 years	29·915 30·101	1·151 ...	46·1 47·6	10·2 ...	27·0 ...	110·0 ...	16·0 ...	·252 ·245	82 75	5·928 4·584	16 17	114	480,23rd	6·0
SOUTHLAND Same month previous 5 years	29·851 29·879	1·351 ...	45·5 46·4	14·0 ...	29·0 ...	115·0 ...	22·0 ...	·258 ·254	84 82	4·010 4·786	13 17	131	370, 4th	6·8

* For 1868 only.

NOTES.

- Mongonui*.—Strong winds on 6th, 7th and 26th, from S.E., N.E., and N.W., heavy rain on 7th; thunder on 18th, and lightning without thunder on 19th; fog on 16th; otherwise the weather was generally fine. Prevailing wind, S.W.
- Auckland*.—Severe storm on 8th and 9th from N.E., with only slight rain; on morning of 8th the horizontal movement of wind for 24 hours previously was 1·070 miles; on 19th the weather wet and unpleasant, wind S.W.; heavy showers of rain on 27th from S.W. Otherwise the weather was pleasant at this Station; rainfall below average. Prevailing wind from S.W.
- Taranaki*.—Stormy on 3rd from W., and on 8th strong N.E. wind with rain; again on 19th stormy from N.E. with very heavy rain; on 29th fog; on 15th and 26th the weather was generally wet, with strong winds, which prevailed from S.E. and S.W.
- Napier*.—Strong wind on 25th from W., also on 30th from S., with heavy rain; rainfall rather lower than the average, and temperature higher; sky generally clear and bright, and on the whole fine weather. Prevailing wind from S.W.
- Wellington*.—On the whole the weather has been wet and unpleasant during the month, although at times bright and clear—stormy on 15th from N.W., and on 24th from same quarter; strong S.E. wind on 28th and 29th with rain; fog on 11th. Prevailing winds from N.W. Earthquakes on 3rd at 10 p.m., two very slight shocks; also slight shock on 25th at 8.32 a.m., lasting three seconds. Aurora on evening of 3rd. High tide on 15th.
- Nelson*.—Very wet weather during the month, but occasionally fine and bright; on 9th, 3.45 inches of rain registered for previous 24 hours, and strong from N.E.; on 16th heavy rain and wind from same quarter. Rainfall considerably above the average. Prevailing wind from N.W.
- Christchurch*.—Strong S.E. wind on 15th; very heavy rain on 19th and 20th from E., 1·600 registered on morning of 20th; on 22nd gale from S.W. with rain; fog on 8th. The weather was usually fine though rather dull; 15 days of S.W. wind.
- Bealey*.—Gale on 3rd from N.W., and on 23rd strong wind from same quarter; very cold and severe weather generally; thunder on 3rd, 15th, 16th, and 28th; 2·720 inches of rain recorded on morning of 16th; snow on 2nd, 3rd, and 23rd; fog on 4th, 5th, 6th, and 20th; 14 days of N.W. wind. Slight shock of earthquake on 21st, at 6.24 a.m.
- Hokitika*.—Strong wind on 16th from W., with rain, thunder, and lightning; stormy on 23rd from S.W., with rain; strong S.W. wind with rain and fog on 25th; thunder on 28th; foggy on 9th. On the whole, unpleasant, wet, and squally weather; 20 days of E. wind. Earthquake shock on 14th at 7 a.m., and very high tide.
- Dunedin*.—Fine and pleasant in early part of month; very wet weather from 18th to 21st,—1·926 inches recorded on 20th for previous 24 hours; on 22nd stormy from N.W.; the remainder of the month was generally fine; fog on 16th. Prevailing wind from W.
- Southland*.—Observer remarks weather generally fine, but at times damp and showery; on 15th barometer fell suddenly from 29·90 to 28·94, followed on 17th by heavy rainfall from S.E. and floods. Thunder on 2nd and 27th; hail on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 22nd. Prevailing wind from W.

GENERAL REMARKS.

STORMY WEATHER generally during the month. The rainfall has been above the average. Active eruption of Tongariro, with lava during this month.

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