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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Kaipara," "Mangawai," and "Mahurangi" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Wangarei," "Mangapai," and "Waipu" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Auckland" and "Tauranga" Districts, the boundaries whereof were

therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Mohaka" and "Wairoa" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into fourteen districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

WANGAREI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundaries of the Kawakawa and Ruapekapeka Blocks, from the north-eastern angle of the Hokianga District to the south-eastern angle of the Ruapekapeka Block aforesaid; thence by a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the source of the Ngunguru River, and by the channel of that river to the sea; towards the East by the sea from Ngunguru River aforesaid to the Pataua River; towards the South-west by the Pataua River aforesaid, and a straight line in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of the Tamaterau Block, and thence by the southern boundary of the Tamaterau Block aforesaid to the Wangarei Harbour; thence by Wangarei Harbour aforesaid to the Mangapai River, and by said river to the south-eastern boundary of the

Maungatapere Block; thence by the southern boundary of the Maungatapere Block last named to the Waionepe River, and thence in a straight line to the confluence of the Wairua and Mangakahia Rivers; towards the South-west by a straight line from the confluence of the rivers last named in a north-westerly direction to the point of its intersection with the southern boundary of the County of Hokianga; and towards the West by part of the eastern boundary of the Hokianga District to the Kawakawa Block first mentioned, the place of commencement; including Limestone Island.

#### TOKATOKA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by a straight line from Manganui Bluff, on the West Coast, to the summit of Tutamoi Range; towards the West by a straight line running in a northerly direction from the summit of Tutamoi Range aforesaid to the point of its intersection with the southern boundary of the Hokianga County; towards the North-east by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from the point of intersection last named to the confluence of the Mangakahia and Wairua Rivers; thence in a straight line to the north-western angle of the Maungakaremea Block; thence following the western and part of the southern boundaries of the Maungakaremea Block aforesaid to the Tauraroa River; thence South-westerly by the Tauraroa River aforesaid to its confluence with the Manganui River at the north-eastern boundary of the Okahu Block; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of the Okahu and Omaru Blocks to the Matakohe Block; towards the South-east by the north-western boundary of the Matakohe Block aforesaid and the Awaroa Creek, and by said creek to the Wairoa River; thence by the Wairoa River aforesaid and Kaipara Entrance to the North Head of Kaipara Harbour; and towards the South-west by the sea from the North Head of Kaipara Harbour aforesaid to the Manganui Bluff first mentioned, the place of commencement.

#### MANGAPAI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Maungatapere Block from the Waionepe River to the Mangapai River; towards the East by the Mangapai River aforesaid, and the waters of the Wangarei Harbour to the eastern boundary of the Mahe block; thence by the eastern boundary of said last-named Block, and the eastern and part of the western boundaries of the Mangapai and Waipu Blocks to the northernmost angle of the Piroa Block; towards the South by the southern boundary of the Mareretu Block, and the northern boundaries of the Omaru and Okahu Blocks to the Tauraroa River, and towards the West by the Tauraroa River aforesaid, to the southern boundary of the Maungakaremea Block; thence by the southern and western boundaries of said last named Block, to the southern boundary of the Maungatapere Block, the place of commencement.

#### PAPAROA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Mareretu Block from the north-eastern boundary of the Omaru Block to the western boundary of the Waipu Block; towards the East by the western boundary of the Waipu Block aforesaid, and the northern and western boundaries of the land known as Wright's Claim to the Wairau River, and by the said river to the Otamatea River; towards the South-east by the Otamatea River aforesaid from the Wairau River before named to the Wairoa River; towards the South-west by the Wairoa River aforesaid from the Otamatea River before mentioned to the north-western boundary of the Matakohe Block;

and towards the North-west by the north-western boundary of the Matakohe Block aforesaid to the southern boundary of the Mareretu Block, the place of commencement.

#### WAIPU DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by Wangarei Harbour from eastern boundary of Mahe Block to South Head of Wangarei Harbour aforesaid; towards the East by the sea from South Head of Wangarei Harbour aforesaid to Cape Bream Tail; towards the South-east by the south-eastern boundary of the Waipu Block; and towards the West by the western boundary of the Waipu Block aforesaid, and the eastern boundaries of the Mangapai and Mahe Blocks to Wangarei Harbour, the place of commencement.

#### ALBERTLAND DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the Kaiwaka River, from its confluence with the Otamatea River to the western boundary of the Te Ikaranganui Block; thence by the western and southern boundaries of said Block to the Topuni or Oruawhoro River; thence by said river and by the Te Hana River to the southern boundary of allotment No. 93, of the Parish of Oruawhoro; thence by the southern boundary of said last-named lot, by part of the eastern boundary of the Oruawhoro Block, and by part of the southern boundary of the Arai Block to the Huipapa Road; thence by the centre of said road to the Tauhoa or Hoteo River; towards the East and South-east by the Tauhoa or Hoteo River aforesaid, to the Kaipara Harbour; towards the South and West by the Kaipara Harbour aforesaid to the Otamatea River; and towards the North-west by the river last named to the Kaiwaka River, the place of commencement.

#### MANGAWAI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of the land known as Wright's Claim, the northern and part of the north-western boundaries of the Pukekarora Block, to the southern boundary of the Waipu Block, and thence by said southern boundary of Waipu Block aforesaid to Cape Bream Tail, on the East Coast; towards the East by the sea from Cape Bream Tail aforesaid to the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block; towards the South-east by the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block aforesaid from the sea to the western boundary of the Oruawhoro Block; thence northerly by said boundary to the south-eastern angle of Allotment No. 93 of the Parish of Oruawhoro; and towards the West by the southern boundary of the Lot last named and Te Hana River to the Oruawhoro River; thence by said river and the southern and western boundaries of the Te Ikaranganui Block to the Kaiwaka River; thence by the Kaiwaka and Wairau Rivers and by the western boundary of Wright's Claim to the northern boundary of said last named claim, the place of commencement.

#### MAHURANGI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the centre of the Huipapa road, from the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block to the Kaiwhiu River; thence by said River and the dividing boundary between the Parishes of Hoteo and Pakiri to the north-eastern boundary of the Matakana Block; thence South-westerly by said boundary, to the dividing boundary between the Parishes of Mahurangi and Matakana, and by said boundary to the Matakana River; towards the East by the Matakana River aforesaid, and the sea to the north head of Mahurangi Harbour; towards the South by the Mahurangi Harbour aforesaid, the Pukapuka River, and the southern boundaries of the Parishes of Mahurangi, Ahuroa,

and Komokoriki to the Makarau Creek; thence by said creek, and the Te Papa Creek to the Kaipara River; towards the West by the Kaipara River aforesaid, from the Te Papa Creek aforesaid to the Hoteo River; and towards the North-west by the Hoteo River aforesaid, to the Huipapa Road, the place of commencement, including the islands of Kawau, Motukeke, and adjacent islands.

#### MATAKANA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the sea from the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block to Point Tawaranui; towards the South-east by the sea aforesaid and the Matakana River, from Point Tawaranui before mentioned to the boundary line dividing the Parishes of Mahurangi and Matakana; towards the South-west by the boundary last named, and by part of the north-western boundary of the Matakana Block to the dividing boundary between the Parishes of Hoteo and Pakiri; thence by said last-named boundary and the Kaiwhiu River to the Huipapa Road, and by the centre of said road to the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block; and towards the North-west by the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block aforesaid to the sea, the place of commencement.

#### HELENSVILLE DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the Te Papa Creek and the Makarau River from the Kaipara Harbour to the western boundary of the Parish of Makarau; thence by the western and northern boundaries of said parish to the north-western angle of the Parish of Puhoi; toward the East by the eastern boundaries of the parishes of Makarau and Kaukapakapa, from the north-western angle of the Parish of Puhoi aforesaid to the north-eastern boundary of allotment No. 306, of the Parish of Pukeatua; thence by north-eastern boundary of said lot No. 306 to the road which forms part of its southern boundary; thence Southerly by the centre of said road to the north-eastern boundary of allotment No. 34 of the Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the lot last named, and by the north-eastern boundaries of allotments Nos. 33, 32, 31, and 30, all of the parish aforesaid, to the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of the lot last named; thence crossing said road to the north-eastern boundary of the south-western portion of allotment No. 39; thence by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said lot, and by the south-eastern boundary of allotment No. 38 to the road which forms its southern boundary; thence crossing said road to the south-western boundary of allotment No. 37; thence by said boundary to the southern boundary of the Pukeatua Block; thence easterly and southerly by said last-named boundary, and by the eastern boundary of the Parish of Ararimu, and a right line thence to the north-western boundary of the Taupaki Block; towards the South, by the Taupaki Block aforesaid to the West Coast; towards the West, by the West Coast aforesaid from north-western boundary of the Taupaki Block aforesaid to the South Head of the Kaipara Harbour; again on the West, by the Kaipara Entrance; and again on the East and West, by the waters of the Kaipara Harbour aforesaid to Te Papa Creek, the place of commencement.

#### WAIWERA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of the Parish of Puhoi from the north-eastern angle of the Parish of Makarau to the Pukapuka River; towards the East by the Pukapuka River aforesaid, Mahurangi Harbour, and high watermark of the sea (including the Whangapraoa Peninsula) from the northern boundary of the Puhoi Block

aforesaid to the Okura River; towards the South by the Okura River aforesaid and part of the southern boundary of the land known as Dacre's Claim, to the eastern boundary of the Pukeatua Block, thence by the said eastern boundary and by the southern boundary of the same block to the south-western angle of allotment No. 37 of the parish of Pukeatua, thence by the western boundary of said allotment No. 37 to the road at its north-western angle, and crossing said road to the western boundary of allotment No. 41, and continuing along said western boundary to the dividing line between the north-eastern and south-western portions of allotment No. 39, thence following said dividing line to the road which forms the north-western boundary of allotment No. 39 last named, thence crossing said road and following the north-eastern boundaries of allotments Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, all of the Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid, to the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of allotment No. 306 of said Parish of Pukeatua, thence continuing along the centre of said road to the south-western angle of allotment No. 308, thence following the western boundary of allotment No. 308 to its north-western angle, thence following the southern and part of the eastern boundaries of allotment No. 306 of the Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid to the Kaukapakapa River; and towards the West by the Kaukapakapa River aforesaid and the eastern boundaries of the Parishes of Kaukapakapa and Makarau to the point of commencement, including the Island of Tiritiri Matangi.

#### AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the sea from the Okura River to the Wairoa River; towards the East by the Wairoa River aforesaid to Hewlin's Line; towards the South by Hewlin's Line aforesaid to the Papakura Creek; thence by said creek, and the waters of the Manukau Harbour, to the Manukau Entrance; towards the West by the sea from the Manukau Entrance aforesaid to the north-western boundary of the Taupaki Block; and towards the North-west by the north-western boundary of block last named; and by a right line thence to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Ararimu; thence by said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of the Pukeatua Block; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of said block to the southern boundary of the land known as Dacre's Claim; thence by the southern boundary of said claim to the Okura River, and by said river to the sea, the place of commencement; including the Great and Little Barrier Islands, as also the Waiheke, Ponui, and adjacent Islands.

#### TAURANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the sea from the South Head of Whangamata River to the Whakatane River; towards the East by the Whakatane River aforesaid and the Ohiwa or Waikare River to Lake Waikare-Moana; towards the South-west by the northern margin of Lake Waikare-Moana aforesaid, and by a straight line thence to the confluence of the Orakeikorako Stream with the Upper Waikato River; towards the South-west by a right line from the Orakeikorako Stream aforesaid to the confluence of the Waitakururu Creek with the Piako River; and towards the North-west by a right line from the Waitakururu Creek, last named, to the summit of Te Aroha; and from Te Aroha aforesaid by a right line to the South Head of Whangamata River, the place of commencement.

#### MOHAKA AND WAIROA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by part of the south-western boundary of the Tauranga District, and the southern boundary of the Opotiki District, previously

described; towards the North-east by the western and southern boundaries of the Turanga District, and by high watermark of the sea to Table Cape; towards the South by high watermark of the sea from Table Cape aforesaid to the Waikare River; thence by said river to its source, and by a right line thence to the north-western angle of the Province of Hawke's Bay; thence by the southern boundary of the Province of Auckland to the Upper Waikato River; and towards the West by the Upper Waikato River aforesaid to the southern margin of Lake Taupo; thence by part of the southern and the whole of the eastern margins of Lake Taupo and the Upper Waikato River aforesaid to the south-western boundary of the Tauranga District, the boundary first described.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Kaipara," "Mangawai," and "Mahurangi" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Wangarei," "Mangapai," and "Waipu" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Auckland" and "Tauranga" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Mohaka and Wairoa" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into fourteen districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

#### WANGAREI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundaries of the Kawakawa and Ruapekapeka Blocks, from the north-eastern angle of the Hokianga District to the south-eastern angle of the Ruapekapeka Block aforesaid; thence by a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the source of the Ngunguru River, and by the channel of that river to the sea; towards the East by the sea from Ngunguru River aforesaid to the Pataua River; towards the South-west by the Pataua River aforesaid, and a straight line in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of the Tamaterau Block, and thence by the southern boundary of the Tamaterau Block aforesaid to the Wangarei Harbour; thence by Wangarei Harbour aforesaid to the Mangapai River, and by said river to the south-eastern boundary of the Maungatapere Block; thence by the southern boundary of the Maungatapere Block last named to the Waionepe River, and thence in a straight line to the confluence of the Wairua and Mangakahia Rivers; towards the South-west by a straight line from the confluence of the rivers last named in a north-westerly direction to the point of its intersection with the southern boundary of the County of Hokianga; and towards the West by part of the eastern boundary of the Hokianga District to the Kawakawa Block first mentioned, the place of commencement; including Limestone Island.

#### TOKATOKA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by a straight line from Manganui Bluff, on the West Coast, to the summit of Tutamoi Range; towards the West by a straight line running in a northerly direction from the summit of Tutamoi Range aforesaid to the point of its intersection with the southern boundary of the Hokianga County; towards the North-east by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from the point of intersection last named to the confluence of

the Mangakahia and Wairua Rivers; thence in a straight line to the north-western angle of the Maungakaramea Block; thence following the western and part of the southern boundaries of the Maungakaramea Block aforesaid to the Tauraroa River; thence South-westerly by the Tauraroa River aforesaid to its confluence with the Manganui River at the north-eastern boundary of the Okahu Block; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of the Okahu and Omaru Blocks to the Matakoho Block; towards the South-east by the north-western boundary of the Matakoho Block aforesaid and the Awaroa Creek, and by said creek to the Wairoa River; thence by the Wairoa River aforesaid and Kaipara Entrance to the North Head of Kaipara Harbour; and towards the South-west by the sea from the North Head of Kaipara Harbour aforesaid to the Manganui Bluff first mentioned, the place of commencement.

#### MANGAPAI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Maungatapere Block from the Waionepu to the Mangapai River; towards the East by the Mangapai River aforesaid, and the waters of the Wangarei Harbour to the eastern boundary of the Mahe Block; thence by the eastern boundary of said last-named block, and the eastern and part of the western boundaries of the Mangapai and Waipu Blocks to the northernmost angle of the Piroa Block; towards the South by the southern boundary of the Mareretu Block, and the northern boundaries of the Omaru and Okahu Blocks to the Tauraroa River; and towards the West by the Tauraroa River aforesaid to the southern boundary of the Maungakaramea Block; thence by the southern and western boundaries of said last-named block to the southern boundary of the Maungatapere Block, the place of commencement.

#### PAPAROA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Mareretu Block from the north-eastern boundary of the Omaru Block to the western boundary of the Waipu Block; towards the East by the western boundary of the Waipu Block aforesaid, and the northern and western boundaries of the land known as Wright's Claim to the Wairau River, and by the said river to the Otamatea River; towards the South-east by the Otamatea River aforesaid from the Wairau River before named to the Wairoa River; towards the South-west by the Wairoa River aforesaid from the Otamatea River before mentioned to the north-western boundary of the Matakoho Block, and towards the North-west by the north-western boundary of the Matakoho Block aforesaid to the southern boundary of the Mareretu Block, the place of commencement.

#### WAIPU DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by Wangarei Harbour from eastern boundary of Mahe Block to South Head of Wangarei Harbour aforesaid; towards the East by the sea from South Head of Wangarei Harbour aforesaid to Cape Bream Tail; towards the South-east by the south-eastern boundary of the Waipu Block; and towards the West by the western boundary of the Waipu Block aforesaid, and the eastern boundaries of the Mangapai and Mahe Blocks to Wangarei Harbour, the place of commencement.

#### ALBERTLAND DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the Kaiwaka River, from its confluence with the Otamatea River to the western boundary of the Te Ikaaranganui Block; thence by the western and southern boundaries of said block to the Topuni or Oruawharo River; thence by said river and by the Te Hana River to the southern boundary of allotment

No. 93, of the parish of Oruawharo; thence by the southern boundary of said last-named lot, by part of the eastern boundary of the Oruawharo Block, and by part of the southern boundary of the Arai Block to the Huipapa Road; thence by the centre of said road to the Tauhoa or Hoteo River; towards the East and South-east by the Tauhoa or Hoteo River aforesaid to the Kaipara Harbour; towards the South and West by the Kaipara Harbour aforesaid to the Otamatea River; and towards the North-west by the river last named to the Kaiwaka River, the place of commencement.

#### MANGAWAI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of the land known as Wright's Claim, the northern and part of the north-western boundaries of the Pukekarora Block, to the southern boundary of the Waipu Block, and thence by said southern boundary of Waipu Block aforesaid to Cape Bream Tail, on the East Coast; towards the East by the sea from Cape Bream Tail aforesaid to the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block; towards the South-east by the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block aforesaid from the sea to the western boundary of the Oruawharo Block; thence northerly by said boundary to the south-eastern angle of allotment No. 93 of the Parish of Oruawharo; and towards the West by the southern boundary of the lot last named and Te Hana River to the Oruawharo River; thence by said river and the southern and western boundaries of the Te Ikaaranganui Block to the Kaiwaka River; thence by the Kaiwaka and Wairau Rivers and by the western boundary of Wright's Claim to the northern boundary of said last-named claim, the place of commencement.

#### MAHURANGI DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the centre of the Huipapa Road, from the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block to the Kaiwhiu River; thence by said river and the dividing boundary between the Parishes of Hoteo and Pakiri to the north-eastern boundary of the Matakana Block; thence South-westerly by said boundary to the dividing boundary between the Parishes of Mahurangi and Matakana, and by said boundary to the Matakana River; towards the East by the Matakana River aforesaid, and the sea to the North Head of Mahurangi Harbour; towards the South by the Mahurangi Harbour aforesaid, the Pukapuka River, and the southern boundaries of the Parishes of Mahurangi, Ahuroa, and Komokoriki to the Makarau Creek; thence by said creek and the Te Papa Creek to the Kaipara River; towards the West by the Kaipara River aforesaid; from the Te Papa Creek aforesaid to the Hoteo River; and towards the North-west by the Hoteo River aforesaid to the Huipapa Road, the place of commencement; including the Islands of Kawau, Motukeke, and adjacent islands.

#### MATAKANA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the sea from the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block to Point Tawaranui; towards the South-east by the sea aforesaid and the Matakana River, from Point Tawaranui before mentioned to the boundary line dividing the Parishes of Mahurangi and Matakana; towards the South-west by the boundary last named, and by part of the north-western boundary of the Matakana Block to the dividing boundary between the Parishes of Hoteo and Pakiri; thence by said last-named boundary and the Kaiwhiu River to the Huipapa Road, and by the centre of said road to the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block; and towards the North-west by the south-eastern boundary of the Arai Block aforesaid to the sea, the place of commencement.

## HELENSVILLE DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the Te Papa Creek and the Makarau River from the Kaipara Harbour to the western boundary of the Parish of Makarau; thence by the western and northern boundaries of said parish to the north-western angle of the Parish of Puhoi; towards the East by the eastern boundaries of the Parishes of Makarau and Kaukapakapa, from the north-western angle of the Parish of Puhoi aforesaid to the north-eastern boundary of allotment No. 306, of the Parish of Pukeatua; thence by north-eastern boundary of said lot No. 306 to the road which forms part of its southern boundary; thence Southerly by the centre of said road to the north-eastern boundary of allotment No. 34 of the Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the lot last named, and by the north-eastern boundaries of allotments Nos. 33, 32, 31, and 30, all of the parish aforesaid, to the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of the lot last named; thence crossing said road to the north-eastern boundary of the south-western portion of allotment No. 39; thence by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said lot, and by the south-eastern boundary of allotment No. 38 to the road which forms its southern boundary, thence crossing said road to the south-western boundary of allotment No. 37, thence by said boundary to the southern boundary of the Pukeatua Block; thence easterly and southerly by said last-named boundary, and by the eastern boundary of the Parish of Ararimu, and a right line thence to the north-western boundary of the Taupaki Block; towards the South, by the Taupaki Block aforesaid to the West Coast; towards the West, by the West Coast aforesaid from north-western boundary of the Taupaki Block aforesaid to the South Head of the Kaipara Harbour; again on the West by the Kaipara Entrance; and again on the East and West by the waters of the Kaipara Harbour aforesaid to Te Papa Creek, the place of commencement.

## WAIWERA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of the Parish of Puhoi from the north-eastern angle of the parish of Makarau to the Pukapuka River; towards the East by the Pukapuka River aforesaid, Mahurangi Harbour, and high watermark of the sea (including the Whangapraoa Peninsula) from the northern boundary of the Puhoi Block aforesaid to the Okura River; towards the South by the Okura River aforesaid and part of the southern boundary of the land known as Dacre's Claim, to the eastern boundary of the Pukeatua Block, thence by the said eastern boundary and by the southern boundary of the same block to the south-western angle of allotment No. 37 of the parish of Pukeatua, thence by the western boundary of said allotment No. 37 to the road at its north-western angle, and crossing said road to the western boundary of allotment No. 41, and continuing along said western boundary to the dividing line between the north-eastern and south-western portions of allotment No. 39, thence following said dividing line to the road which forms the north-western boundary of allotment No. 39 last named, thence crossing said road and following the north-eastern boundaries of allotments Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, all of the Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid, to the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of allotment No. 306 of said Parish of Pukeatua, thence continuing along the centre of said road to the south-western angle of allotment No. 308, thence following the western boundary of allotment No. 308 to its north-western angle, thence following the southern and part of the eastern boundaries of allotment No. 306 of the

Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid to the Kaukapakapa River; and towards the West by the Kaukapakapa River aforesaid and the eastern boundaries of the Parishes of Kaukapakapa and Makarau to the point of commencement; including the Island of Tiritiri Matangi.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the sea from the Okura River to the Wairoa River; towards the East by the Wairoa River aforesaid to Hewlin's Line; towards the South by Hewlin's Line aforesaid to the Papakura Creek; thence by said creek, and the waters of the Manukau Harbour, to the Manukau Entrance; towards the West by the sea from the Manukau Entrance aforesaid to the north-western boundary of the Taupaki Block; and towards the North-west by the north-western boundary of block last named; and by a right line thence to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Ararimu; thence by said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of the Pukeatua Block; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of said block to the southern boundary of the land known as Dacre's Claim; thence by the southern boundary of said claim to the Okura River, and by said river to the sea, the place of commencement; including the Great and Little Barrier Islands, as also the Waiheke, Ponui, and adjacent islands.

## TAURANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the sea from the South Head of Whangamata River to the Whakatane River; towards the East by the Whakatane River aforesaid and the Ohiwa or Waikare River to Lake Waikare-Moana; towards the South-west by the northern margin of Lake Waikare-Moana aforesaid, and by a straight line thence to the confluence of the Orakeikorako Stream with the Upper Waikato River; towards the South-west by a right line from the Orakeikorako Stream aforesaid to the confluence of the Waitakururu Creek with the Piako River; and towards the North-west by a right line from the Waitakururu Creek last named to the summit of Te Aroha; and from Te Aroha aforesaid by a right line to the South Head of Whangamata River, the place of commencement.

## MOHAKA AND WAIROA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by part of the south-western boundary of the Tauranga District, and the southern boundary of the Opotiki District, previously described; towards the North-east by the western and southern boundaries of the Tauranga District, and by high watermark of the sea to Table Cape; towards the South by high watermark of the sea from Table Cape aforesaid to the Waikare River; thence by said river to its source, and by a right line thence to the north-western angle of the Province of Hawke's Bay; thence by the southern boundary of the Province of Auckland to the Upper Waikato River; and towards the West by the Upper Waikato River aforesaid to the southern margin of Lake Taupo; thence by part of the southern and the whole of the eastern margins of Lake Taupo and the Upper Waikato River aforesaid to the south-western boundary of the Tauranga District, the boundary first described.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," certain days were appointed to be the days on which the Waste Lands Board of the County of Westland should sit at the Principal Land Office of the said County, in the Town of Hokitika:

And whereas by the said recited Act it is among other things enacted that the Principal Land Office of the said County shall be kept at the Town of Hokitika and the Waste Lands Board shall sit there, and at certain stated times to be determined from time to time by the Governor as therein mentioned, and shall also sit for special purposes at such places and at such times as the Governor shall from time to time direct:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint a special day for the sitting of the said Board:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," do hereby fix and determine that a special sitting of the Waste Lands Board for the County of Westland shall be held at the Warden's Court, in the Town of Stafford, on the twenty-seventh day of November next ensuing, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of the sale of lands in the said Town of Stafford.

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 twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births Deaths and Marriages, for the Districts set opposite their names respectively, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in this *Gazette*:—

JOHN STUART RUST, Esq., Wangarei.  
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., Mangapai.  
HUGH MCKENZIE, Esq., Waipu.  
JOHN RYAN, Esq., Mangawai.  
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Esq., Mahurangi.  
JOHN MUIR WAYLAND, Esq., Auckland.  
HOPKINS CLARKE, Esq., Tauranga.  
STEPHEN FILGATE PRENTICE, Esq., Mohaka and Wairoa.  
THOMAS STIRRUP WEBB, Esq., Tokatoka.

Reverend WILLIAM GITTO, Paparoa.  
Reverend WILLIAM WORKER, Albertland.  
PATRICK WARNER CROKER, Esquire, Matakana.  
HENRY LLOYD, Esquire, Waiwera.  
ALEXANDER PORTER, Esquire, Helensville.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KIRK, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Auckland, as the same is defined in Proclamation of twenty-fourth day of October, 1871, and published in this *Gazette*.

W. GISBORNE.

NOTICE TO MAGISTRATES.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 16th October, 1871.

AS the practice prevails amongst Magistrates of committing prisoners for trial at a particular date instead of at the next sittings of the Supreme Court, it is hereby intimated to Magistrates that it is intended shortly to alter the dates of the sittings of the Supreme Court throughout the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz.:—

*In the Lady Bowen Light Horse Volunteers.*

William Osborn to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1871.

*Porirua Rifle Volunteers.*

Frank Greer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th May, 1871.

*In the No. 1 Company, Clutha Rifle Volunteers.*

James Pillans Maitland to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th October, 1870.

Donald McKinlay to be Ensign. Date of commission, 11th November, 1870.

John Gibson Smith, M.R.C.S.E., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 19th October, 1870.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Kai-Iwi Cavalry Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Government Annuities Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Government Insurance and Annuity Offices under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," have been opened at the under-mentioned Post Offices in the Province of Wellington, viz.:—

MASTERTON.  
FEATHERSTON.  
MARTON.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

Government Annuities Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Post Office at KOWAI, in the Province of Canterbury, has been opened as a Government Life Insurance and Annuity Office.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

Registrar General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd October, 1871.

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:—

*United Church of England and Ireland.*  
The Reverend JOSHUA JONES.

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. 7, of the 31st of January; No. 14, of the 25th of February; No. 19, of the 18th of March; No. 20, of the 27th of March; No. 23, of the 13th of April; No. 24, of the 26th of April; No. 27, of the 13th of May; No. 29, of the 20th of May; No. 38, of the 4th of July; No. 43, of the 5th of August; No. 49, of the 5th of September; No. 52, of the 23rd of September, and No. 56, of the 20th of October, in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

#### OPAHEKE, COUNTY OF EDEN.

HENRY CHAMBERLIN, of Auckland, Gentleman.—1r. 24p., Lots 28 and 29 of Section 7, of subdivision of Allotment 37, and part of 38, parish of Opaheke. Unoccupied.

Time for caveat, 25th November, 1871.

#### CITY OF AUCKLAND.

RICHARD SECCOMBE and JOHN CARROLL SECCOMBE, of Auckland, Brewers. Allotment 79 of City Section 36, fronting upon Wakefield Street and Lynedock Street. In occupation of — Patterson. Also,

#### SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

6a. Or. 36p., Allotment 28, of Suburban Section 6, fronting upon Kyber Pass Road. In occupation of Applicants. Also,

#### TOWN OF ONEHUNGA.

2 acres, Allotments 1 and 2, of Section 9. In occupation of — Patterson.

Time for caveat, 25th November, 1871.

#### CITY OF AUCKLAND.

MARY ANN WALSH, of Auckland, Widow of Edward Walsh, deceased. Allotment 2, of City Section 47, fronting on Howe Street. Unoccupied.

Also, part of Allotment 25, of City Section 54, fronting on Beresford Street. Unoccupied.

Time for caveat, 27th December, 1871.

#### CITY OF AUCKLAND.

THOMAS RUSSELL, of Auckland, Solicitor. Part of Allotment 18, of City Section 4, fronting 30 feet on lane leading from Victoria Quadrant to Shortland Street. Unoccupied.

Time for caveat, 25th November, 1871.

#### SUBURBS OF AUCKLAND.

GEORGE MAURICE O'RORKE, CHARLES HEAPHY, and THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Trustees of Diocesan Trust. 2a. 1r. 4p., Allotment 12, of Suburban Section 16; and Allotment 24, of Suburban Section 14. Unoccupied.

Time for caveat, 25th November, 1871.

#### TOWN OF SHORTLAND.

RICHARD HUDSON, of Grahamstown, Mining Agent. Allotments 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 552, 553, and 554, Block 3, of said Township, fronting on Mary Street and Pollen Street. Part occupied by — Hurley, and part unoccupied.

Time for caveat, 27th December, 1871.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland, this 11th day of October, 1871.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

#### TOWN OF WELLINGTON.

3 roods 5 perches, part of Section No. 523. Bounded—on the North by Hill Street, 107 feet, and by part of same section, 50 feet; South and South-east by part of same section, 52 feet, and Glenbervic Terrace, 97 feet 1 inch and 19 feet 3 inches; East by Section No. 524, 150 feet, and by other part of said Section 523, 161 feet 6 inches; and West by Section No. 522, 206 feet 5 inches, and by other part of said Section No. 523, 150 feet.

ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant.

#### LOWER HUTT DISTRICT.

113 acres, being the Section No. 43.

PETER BRUCE, of the Hutt, Farmer, Applicant.

#### OHIRO DISTRICT.

5 acres, being part of the Section No. 20. Bounded—on the North and East by the northern and eastern boundaries of said section, 5 chains and 10 chains respectively; and on the South and West by lines drawn parallel to the said northern and eastern boundaries, 5 chains and 10 chains respectively.

JOB WILTON and EDWARD LOCKYER INGPEN (on behalf of WILLIAM WILTON, of Taratahi Plain, Farmer), Applicants.

#### LOWER HUTT DISTRICT.

106 acres, being the whole of Country Section No. 33, and 41 acres 3 roods, being part of Country Section No. 34. The part of Section No. 34 being bounded—North by Sections Nos. 36 and 40, 3450 links; South by other part of said Section No. 34, 2850 links; West by Public Road, 1650 links; and East by Crown Land, 1770 links.

THOMAS MASON, of the Hutt, Gentleman, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in either of the first two mentioned cases on or before the 16th day of December next; and in either of the last two mentioned cases on or before the 25th day of November next.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1871.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rate of Duty.	Ports and Districts																								Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1870.	HEADS OF REVENUE.				
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Qamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.			Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, $\Psi$ gal.	12s.	12574	2242	162	24	127	632	2126	4018	2592	483	126	100	99	2283	1750	4564	4877	248	7012	1473	936	14966	2116	29	678	110395	galls.	66237	77641	Spirits, $\Psi$ gal.		
" " New Zealand	6s.	1378	27	...	...	10	60	93	21	...	9	...	...	...	40	20	62	8	...	123	...	26	...	1390	110	...	25	11340	"	3402	1010	" " New Zealand	
Cigars and Snuff, $\Psi$ lb.	5s.	537	212	...	...	17	50	175	90	...	...	...	...	...	84	120	169	328	...	182	...	12	...	544	9	...	...	10116	lbs.	2529	2358	Cigars and Snuff, $\Psi$ lb.	
Tobacco, $\Psi$ lb.	2s. 6d.	5080	749	15	126	141	131	570	1203	1027	153	57	34	61	837	641	1451	1235	49	2247	...	448	247	4827	629	16	168	177136	"	22142	22431	Tobacco, $\Psi$ lb.	
" (Sheepwash) $\Psi$ lb.	3d.	9	...	...	...	...	21	8	...	...	40	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	8560	"	107	98	" (Sheepwash) $\Psi$ lb.	
Wine, $\Psi$ gal.	4s.	1433	323	5	...	25	20	119	632	235	21	...	...	10	257	135	525	456	30	1066	...	122	60	1668	172	11	63	37190	galls.	7438	6689	Wine, $\Psi$ gal.	
Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, $\Psi$ gal.	1s.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	5	...	...	17	...	3	...	400	23	...	...	10500	"	525	511	Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, $\Psi$ gal.	
" " in Bottle, "	1s. 3d.	628	103	5	...	7	8	358	35	7	...	...	...	...	225	121	60	82	5	195	...	36	31	1081	51	9	6	48848	"	3053	2746	" " in Bottle, "	
Tea, $\Psi$ lb.	6d.	3086	62	1	5	6	47	336	759	209	59	15	...	3	817	248	456	750	...	1283	...	171	104	2952	279	6	67	468840	lbs.	11721	11610	Tea, $\Psi$ lb.	
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\Psi$ lb.	3d.	306	...	...	...	2	...	148	5	...	...	...	...	...	159	42	60	127	...	220	...	1	3	563	...	...	...	131440	"	1643	1788	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\Psi$ lb.	
" " Ground, $\Psi$ lb.	5d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	"	5	41	" " Ground, $\Psi$ lb.	
Sugar and Molasses, $\Psi$ lb.	1d.	4845	112	16	19	25	152	247	1735	341	102	45	...	4	1035	491	735	1006	19	2741	...	263	117	4477	499	17	117	4598400	"	19160	16619	Sugar and Molasses, $\Psi$ lb.	
Firearms, each	5s.	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	88	No.	22	16	Firearms, each	
Powder, Sporting, $\Psi$ lb.	6d.	6	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760	lbs.	19	115	Powder, Sporting, $\Psi$ lb.	
Shot, $\Psi$ cwt.	10s.	21	...	...	...	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	cwts.	121	52	Shot, $\Psi$ cwt.	
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	5s.	3188	57	2	...	25	65	64	1598	173	13	2	1	...	1104	101	313	444	...	2280	...	160	2	6985	235	54	45	67644	c. ft.	16911	19007	Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	
" " "	3s.	872	2	...	...	13	20	10	377	43	4	1	...	...	154	36	104	115	...	303	...	14	3	1936	29	15	12	27086	"	4063	3809	" " "	
" " "	2s. 6d.	844	4	...	...	...	2	8	278	11	1	1	...	...	118	16	55	160	...	250	...	9	...	1092	20	4	13	23088	"	2886	2161	" " "	
" " "	2s.	126	...	...	...	10	19	77	17	...	...	...	...	...	32	4	7	10	...	99	...	2	6	203	16	4	3	6350	"	635	1015	" " "	
" " "	1s. 6d.	118	...	...	...	...	195	66	21	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	364	...	72	...	569	36	...	31	20693	"	1552	1147	" " "	
" " "	1s.	437	11	...	...	1	18	34	157	33	...	9	...	...	101	18	36	92	...	344	...	9	11	765	33	7	10	42520	"	2126	2798	" " "	
" " "	6d.	53	...	...	...	1	12	66	10	...	...	...	...	...	60	2	13	11	...	53	...	2	...	148	4	1	...	17440	"	436	679	" " "	
" " "	3d.	9	...	...	...	...	22	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	17	2	1	11	...	35	...	...	...	37	1	...	...	11280	"	141	337	" " "	
" Weight, $\Psi$ cwt.	4s.	240	21	...	...	2	10	79	194	50	1	2	...	...	44	7	24	58	...	275	...	16	1	352	22	3	3	7020	cwts.	1404	2287	" Weight, $\Psi$ cwt.	
" " "	3s.	16	2	...	...	4	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	17	...	5	...	2	...	29	3	1	...	633	"	95	90	" " "	
" " "	2s. 6d.	21	5	...	...	1	2	8	14	...	...	1	...	...	23	15	11	24	...	2	...	...	...	32	4	...	...	1304	"	163	374	" " "	
" " "	2s.	136	1	...	...	1	25	84	12	...	...	...	...	...	69	6	8	22	...	79	...	3	...	911	70	...	11	14380	"	1438	717	" " "	
" " "	1s.	94	4	...	...	1	16	155	22	7	...	...	...	...	144	10	11	31	...	137	...	2	...	417	7	...	15	21460	"	1073	1462	" " "	
" " $\Psi$ lb.	3d.	73	7	...	...	3	61	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	3	2	12	...	32	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	38600	lbs.	420	397	" " $\Psi$ lb.	
" " "	1d.	1713	14	...	...	3	13	28	704	34	9	...	...	...	354	72	157	271	...	383	...	28	7	1496	103	4	15	1297920	"	5408	3945	" " "	
" " "	1d.	24	...	...	...	5	15	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	1	...	3	...	10	...	...	...	32	14	1	1	58560	"	122	79	" " "	
Opium	20s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	392	"	392	320	Opium
Ad valorem, $\Psi$ cent.	10	388	5	...	1	...	...	12	1	...	2	...	...	...	20	...	30	3	...	60	...	4	...	211	2	1	...	588	"	740	588	Ad valorem, $\Psi$ cent.	
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Other Duties not specified above	...	1071	65	1	...	2	44	158	662	74	22	4	...	...	480	99	142	512	...	509	...	88	10	1481	105	1	32	...	...	5562	5474	Other Duties not specified above.	
Totals	...	39366	4028	207	175	377	1203	4013	13836	5163	945	277	135	177	8713	3962	9003	10677	351	20336	...	2967	1541	50162	4601	188	1319	*	...	183722	...	Totals.	
Corresponding Qr., 1870	...	40607	2498	408	140	463	1515	5068	15374	7303	1141	279	154	181	7239	5030	10831	12910	375	20525	155	2378	1480	48384	4361	76	1594	30	...	...	190499	Corresponding Qr., 1870.	

\* Chatham Islands Return not yet received.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of AUGUST, 1871.

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.		LOUD.
	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.	Mean Amount for Month. (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ... Samemonth previous 5 years	30.068 29.889	.901 ...	52.4 52.5	14.3 ...	30.0 ...	127.0 ...	33.0 ...	.318 .328	81 76	4.730 6.560	21 22	201	498, 11th	5.0
AUCKLAND ... Samemonth previous 7 years	30.023 29.792	1.046 ...	51.2 53.4	12.1 ...	26.4 ...	118.4 ...	15.1 ...	.313 .324	83 79	5.935 5.094	21 21	380	862, 30th	6.7
TARANAKI ... Samemonth previous 7 years	29.960 29.838	1.049 ...	50.7 49.9	14.0 ...	35.0 ...	126.0 ...	20.0 ...	.257 .306	68 78	9.210 5.665	22 18	240	500, 27th	6.5
NAPIER ... Samemonth previous 4 years	29.889 29.835	1.321 ...	52.0 50.5	14.1 ...	35.0 ...	116.0 ...	13.0 ...	.300 .294	77 78	3.110 6.055	7 10	290	487, 19th	3.0
WELLINGTON ... Samemonth previous 7 years	29.843 29.804	1.152 ...	48.6 48.3	9.7 ...	26.4 ...	119.0 ...	27.0 ...	.286 .243	84 70	8.146 4.470	24 15	247	900, 27th	6.6
NELSON ... Samemonth previous 7 years	29.858 29.877	1.089 ...	46.9 47.2	19.6 ...	34.0 ...	136.0 ...	...	.265 .266	84 74	4.950 5.042	16 ...	192	460, 23rd	6.1
CHRISTCHURCH ... Samemonth previous 7 years	29.816 29.829	1.097 ...	45.6 43.8	14.5 ...	36.2 ...	114.3 ...	14.4 ...	.244 .242	80 81	2.026 2.620	8 12	184	415, 18th	5.6
BEALEY ... Samemonth previous 3 years	29.768 29.761	.854 ...	38.8 36.2	13.0 ...	32.6 ...	107.0 ...	0.4 ...	.204 .187	87 88	12.993 8.666	21 16	172	612, 10th	5.8
HOKITIKA ... Samemonth previous 5 years	29.911 29.833	.930 ...	45.5 43.4	13.1 ...	26.1 ...	69.4 ...	25.7 ...	.270 .286	89 90	13.600 8.440	19 17	273	520, 24th	6.0
DUNEDIN ... Samemonth previous 7 years	29.765 29.879	1.066 ...	45.6 43.5	13.9 ...	33.0 ...	99.0 ...	...	.230 .216	75 75	3.656 2.460	15 17	174	680, 25th	5.0
SOUTHLAND ... Samemonth previous 6 years	29.726 29.737	1.050 ...	44.3 43.5	15.4 ...	42.0 ...	116.0 ...	28.0 ...	.239 .216	82 75	3.440 4.318	13 13	173	450, 11th	3.8

NOTES.

*Mongonui.*—Fine weather generally. Strong northerly winds from 10th to 12th, with rain; 1.12 inch recorded on 12th. Strong W. wind on 27th, with rain and thunder. Winds, on the whole, moderate, and prevailed from S.W. and N.W. Maximum temperature for month, on 10th, 11th, and 26th, 64.0.

*Auckland.*—A wet and unpleasant month, though occasional fine days. A severe gale from the S.W., with continuous rain; 2.00 inches, and 862 miles of wind registered on morning of 30th. Snow on 4th. Hail on 28th. Prevailing wind S.W. Maximum temperature on 1st, 60.4.

*Taranaki.*—Very wet weather almost throughout the month, and storms; strong west winds from 23rd to the 27th, with heavy rain and hail on 27th; hail also on 4th. Maximum rain recorded on 12th, 2.82 inches. Prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature on 8th, 64.0.

*Napier.*—Fine at this station. Very slight rainfall, and moderate winds, which were chiefly from N.E. and S. Maximum rainfall on 30th, 1.17 inch; and highest temperature on 10th, 69.0.

*Wellington.*—Very unsettled throughout, and at times very severe and stormy; rainfall considerably over the average. On the 3rd squally from S.E., with hail and rain; on the 8th strong N.W. wind and rain; very wet on 11th and 12th from S.E.; 1.300 inches on the 12th; on 17th stormy from S.W., with hail, sleet, and rain, very cold and severe; also hail on 18th; strong N.W. wind on 25th, but mild; 26th, gale from N.W., with beating rain and thunder and lightning; stormy from night of 29th to morning of 31st, from S.E.; very severe on night of 30th, with heavy beating rain all night, 1.700 inches recorded on morning of the 31st, the maximum for month. Sheet lightning on night of 24th. Prevailing wind from N.W. Maximum temperature on the 23rd, 60.3.

*Nelson.*—Disagreeable weather. Rainfall not excessive, but number of days on which it fell greater than usual; heavy fall registered on 11th, 1.60; wind S.E. Strong west wind on 11th. Stormy on night of 23rd from N.W., with rain, changing to S.W. Occasionally fine bright weather. Prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature on 10th and 11th, 62.0.

*Christchurch.*—Fine for time of year, with little rain and moderate winds, which prevailed from S.W. and N.E. Hail on 3rd. On 17th, stormy from S.W., with squalls of hail and rain. On 26th, windy from N.W.; and on 27th, strong S.W. wind, with hail and rain, also thunder and lightning. Greatest rainfall on 4th, .759 of inch; and maximum temperature on 11th, 64.5.

*Bealey.*—Very heavy rainfall during month. Winds generally moderate, and prevailing from N.W. On 10th, N.W. gale, with rain; and on 22nd, stormy from same quarter, with rain. Thunder on 26th, with heavy rain; wind S.E. 1.800 inch rain recorded on 26th. Snow fell on seven days. Maximum temperature on 9th, 53.0.

*Hokitika.*—Very wet squally severe weather throughout. On 16th and 17th, thunder storms, with heavy rain and fog on 16th, and hail on 17th, wind N.E., changing to S.W. From 24th to 29th, wet stormy weather, with thunder on 25th, 27th, and 29th, and hail on 27th. Foggy on 25th, 27th, and 30th; wind chiefly from S.W. and S.E. Some sharp frosts occurred. Prevailing wind from S.E. Greatest rainfall registered on 26th, 1.82 inch. Maximum temperature on 5th, 53.3.

*Dunedin.*—Pleasant weather, although rainfall rather above the average; greatest fall recorded on 31st, 1.240 inch. Winds very moderate, chiefly from W. On 24th, stormy from W. Snow fell on 1st and 17th, and hail on 1st. Maximum temperature on 8th, 65.0. Aurora on 18th.

*Southland.*—Very fine weather during month, except for last eight days, when it was wet; and a heavy thunder-storm on night of 2nd; wind N.W., with snow. Severe storm of thunder, lightning, snow, hail, and rain on 24th from W. Thunder also on 5th, 16th, and 31st. Snow and hail also on 3rd, 16th, and 27th. Prevailing winds from N. and N.W., light. Greatest rainfall on 25th, .91. Maximum temperature, 67.0. Aurora on 25th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Season more than usually severe in the North and West of the Colony, with excessive rainfall on West Coast. Earthquakes were reported by telegraph on 1st, 8.52 p.m., Cromwell, Otago; 16th, 12.25 and 9.30 p.m., Tauranga; 22nd, 7.45 a.m., at Maketu; 27th, Lyttelton; 31st, 2.5 a.m. at Wellington, White's Bay, Cheviot, Kaiapoi, and Kaikora.

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