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Fixing date of First Elections under "The Counties Act, 1876."

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by the 64th section of "The Counties Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-second day of December instant, to be the day on which the first general election of the Council of every county in which the said Act is in force shall be held.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Returning Officers under "The Counties Act, 1876," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the attached Schedule to be Returning Officers to conduct the first Election of the County Councillors for the districts respectively set opposite their names.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 Vice-Admiral of the same; at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63, of the 28th November, 1876, page 817. For boundaries of the Kawakawa Riding, read as follows:—"Kawakawa—Bounded towards the North-east by Oroua Riding; towards the East by the centres of the Oroua and Manawatu Rivers; towards the South by the northern boundaries of the Township of Foxton; towards the West by the ocean and Rangitikei County." In the same *Gazette*, page 830, in Cook County, for "Waipu" read "Waipū." In Wairoa County, for "one" Councillor, Waikaremoana, read "three;" for "four" Councillors, Mohaka, read "two." In Waipawa County, for "two" Councillors, Porangahau, read "one;" for "two" Councillors, Waipukurau, read "one." On page 831, in Vincent County, for "two" Councillors, Manuherikia, read "one."

SCHEDULE.

<i>Riding.</i>	<i>Returning Officer.</i>	<i>Riding.</i>	<i>Returning Officer.</i>
NORTH ISLAND.		COUNTY OF WAIKATO.	
COUNTY OF MONGONUI.		Cambridge	Francis Macgovern.
Kaitia	William Bestman White.	Tamahere	Gerald Butler Beere.
Whangaroa	William Maxwell.	Kirikiri	William Nicholas Searancke.
COUNTY OF HOKIANGA.		Rangiriri	James Shirley.
Waihou	Spencer William Von Stamer.	COUNTY OF WAIRA.	
Waima	John Munro Fraser.	Newcastle	William Willoughby.
COUNTY OF BAY OF ISLANDS.		Hamilton	William C. Lyon.
Russell	Patrick Magovern.	Mangapiko	William Gilbert Mair.
Waimate	Edward Marsh Williams.	Rangiawhia	Alfred G. Cox.
COUNTY OF WHANGAREI.		Pukekura	Charles Chitty.
Ngunguru	Christopher Hammond.	COUNTY OF RAGLAN.	
Hikurangi	William Bedlington.	Onewhero	William Walker.
Mangapai	Thomas Stirrup Webb.	Te Akau	Charles Marshall.
Manaia	Harcourt Richard Aubrey.	Karioi	Walter Harsant.
Waipu	John MacLeod.	Pirongia	William Gilbert Mair.
COUNTY OF HOBSON.		Whangape	John Coyle.
Paparoa	John Mitchell Murray.	COUNTY OF TAURANGA.	
Wairoa	Marcus Madill.	Katikati	Albert Russell.
COUNTY OF RODNEY.		Waimapu	David Scannell.
Kaukapakapa	Charles Limmer.	Maketu	Herbert W. Brabant.
Puhoi	Martin Krippner.	Rotorua	Francis Edwards Hamlin.
Mahurangi	Mathew Michael Munro.	COUNTY OF WHAKATANE.	
Tauhoa	Thomas Coates.	Omataroa	James John Piercy.
Mangawai	William Moir.	Waioeka	Forster Yelverton Goring.
Albert	Edward Brown.	Waikana	John Macalister.
COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.		COUNTY OF COOK.	
Ararimu	James Stevenson Clendon.	Waipapu	James Hunter Campbell.
Weiti	Samuel Yeoman Collins.	Tolago	Edward Murphy.
Takapuna	Thomas Seaman.	Waimata	Graham Lord Greenwood.
Waitakeri	Richard Gamble.	Gisborne	William Kerr Nesbitt.
Manukau	Thomas Wing.	Te Arai	Walter Edward Gudgeon.
Titirangi	Bernard Green.	COUNTY OF WAIROA.	
COUNTY OF EDEN.		Waikaremoana	William Airey Richardson.
Whau	James Dennes Kelly.	Wairoa Town	Frederick Francis Ormond.
Newton	Daniel Austin Tole.	Mohaka	Eustace Fannin.
Grafton	Thomas Joseph Waters.	COUNTY OF HAWKE'S BAY.	
Epsom	Edward Lister Green.	Petane	Henderson James Twigg.
Onehunga	John Jermyn Symonds.	Meanee	John Campbell Speedy.
Parnell	Robert Clapham Barstow.	Heretaunga	Robert Somerville.
Tamaki	Charles Durbridge.	Puketapu	George Andrew Oliver.
COUNTY OF MANUKAU.		Maraekakaho	Archibald John McLean.
Otahuhu	Thomas Graham.	Clive	Samuel Hardy.
Howick	William George Pring O'Callaghan.	Havelock	Thomas Gilpin.
Papakura	William Shaughan.	COUNTY OF WANGANUI.	
Mangatawhiri	Thomas Jackson.	Waitotara	Edward Nolloth Liffiton.
Pukekohe	Henry Parker.	Westmere	J. Heatly.
Waiuku	Phillip Hanson King.	Brunswick	John Walker.
Awhitu	John Garland.	Warrengate	Arthur England.
COUNTY OF COROMANDEL.		Waipakura	J. Nelson.
Harataunga	Jackson Keddell.	Makirikiri	C. W. Hall.
Mercury Bay	James Brown Gatland.	Mangawhero	Christopher Parker.
COUNTY OF THAMES.		COUNTY OF RANGITIKEI.	
Hastings	Frederick Burgess.	Rangitoto	J. A. N. McGrath.
Parawai	James Monteith McLaren.	Otakapu	Alexander Williamson.
Waiotahi	William Fraser.	Clifton	T. W. Postans.
Kauaeranga	John Mackenzie.	Porewa	John Jordan.
Ohinemuri	Albert James Allom.	Wangaehu	Archibald Cameron.
COUNTY OF PIAKO.		Makahau	J. McDonald.
Waitoa	William Noon.	Parae Karetu	John Willoughby Marshall, jun.
Matamata	William White.		
Taotaoroa	Michael John Droyer.		
Patetere	Frederick Wild.		

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COUNTY OF MANAWATU.		COUNTY OF COLLINGWOOD.	
Kiwitea	Thomas Munro.	Rangiora	Frank Guinness.
Manchester	B. C. Dowling.	Takaka	Samuel G. Robinson.
Oroua	H. W. Waite.	COUNTY OF BULLER.	
Taonui	David McEwen.	Charleston	Thomas George Macarthy.
Kawakawa	Henry Hammond.	Lyell	John Fennell.
Awahou	Charles Hulke.	Wareatea	John Munro.
Horowhenua	Adam Makay.	Karamea	Charles Broad.
COUNTY OF WAIPAWA.		COUNTY OF INANGAHUA.	
Porangahau	John White.	Hampden	Donald McGregor.
Patangata	Alfred Dillon.	Boatman's	Timothy Gallagher.
Ruataniwha	Henry Arrow.	Reefton	Edward Shaw.
Waipukurau	Frederick Howe Drower.	Murray	Frederick Franklyn.
Norsewood	Bror Eric Friberg.	Crushington	William McLean.
Woodville	Thomas Francis Fountain.	Antonio's	S. M. Mackley.
COUNTY OF HUTT.		COUNTY OF AMURI.	
Karori	William Marten.	Tennyson	George William Schröder.
Porirua	Edmund Jupp.	Te Koa	Hugh McIlraith.
Horokiwi	A. Hamilton.	COUNTY OF CHEVIOT.	
E Puni	Henry Ashton.	Hawkewood	John Scott Caverhill.
Wainuiomata	J. C. Hill.	Benmore	R. C. Pasley.
Mungaroa	William Thompson.	COUNTY OF GREY.	
COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA WEST.		Waipuna	Colon Fisher Campbell Algie.
Alfredton	Stephen J. P. Alpass.	Ahaura	Joseph Henry Parks.
Masterton	Robert Wilsone.	Nelson Creek	John Norton Ollivier.
Carterton	Ralph Robert Armstrong.	Red Jack's	John Dolling Robb.
Greytown	Thomas Freethy.	Brunnerton	William Hindmarsh.
Featherston	Joseph John Freeth.	Cobden	William Henry Harrison.
Otarara	Martin Baird.	Maori Creek	John William Hall.
COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA EAST.		Marsden	James Payne.
Castlepoint	Gilbert Wilson.	Hohonu	James McEnnis.
Wainuioru	Clement Watson.	COUNTY OF ASHLEY.	
Awhea	Alexander McHutchon.	Waipara	Alexander Lean.
COUNTY OF PATEA.		Mount Thomas	Caleb Whitefoord.
Hawera	Edward Charles Meredith.	Kowai	William Cuthbert.
Otoia	Henry Ferdinand Turner.	Cust	John Ingram.
Waverley	Charles Cavendish Hurrell.	West Eyreton	John Horrell.
COUNTY OF TARANAKI.		Eyreton	Robert Marshall.
Omata	Charles Freer Crawford.	Mandeville	Robert Aherne.
Moa	George Francis Robinson.	Oxford	George Freeman Hewlings.
Waitara	John Cameron.	COUNTY OF SELWYN.	
MIDDLE ISLAND.		Avon	George Alfred Buck.
COUNTY OF MARLBOROUGH.		Heathcote	George Leslie Lee.
Awatere	James Gorrie.	Lincoln	Crackenthorpe John Wentworth Cookson
Wairau	C. J. W. Griffith.	Courtenay	James Stephens.
Spring Creek	F. A. Dickens.	Ellesmere	Edward James Lee.
Omaka	C. J. Rae.	Upper Waimakariri	Francis George P. Leach.
Picton	Joshua Green.	Malvern	Robert Colthart.
Pelorus	James Hadfield Smith.	Coleridge	John Richard Bickerton Digby.
Havelock	William Whitehorn.	COUNTY OF AKAROA.	
COUNTY OF KAIKOURA.		Port Victoria	William Donald.
Kaikoura Town	Joseph Goodall.	Port Levy	James Harris.
Kowhai	E. T. Gooch.	Pigeon Bay	Thomas A. Gates, jun.
Clarence	Henry Passan.	Wainui	Thomas Adams.
COUNTY OF WAIMEA.		Berard	Justin Aylmer.
Riwaka	Joseph Foord Wilson.	Le Bon's Bay	David Thompson.
Moutere	Henry Alexander Tarrant.	Raupo	James Speight.
Stoke	Lowther Broad.	Okain's Bay	Joseph Hutt.
Wangamoa	Thomas Mackay.	Little River	William Westropp.
Motueka	Charles Orchard.	COUNTY OF ASHBURTON.	
Wai-iti	Charles Canning.	Lower Ashburton	John Edgar Buchanan.
Wangapeka	George Gillow.	Upper Ashburton	James Stanley Bruce.
		Mount Somers	Lewis Edmund Crosbie.
		South Rakaia	Charles Strickland Mackie.

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COUNTY OF GERALDINE.		COUNTY OF PENINSULA.	
Mount Peel ...	Robert Irvine.	Anderson's Bay ...	George Hume.
Raukapuka ...	Caleb Sherratt.	Tomahawk ...	James Duckworth.
Temuka ...	Thomas Ottery Rayner.	North-East Harbour	George Poole Bell.
Levels ...	Belfield Woolcombe.	Highcliff ...	W. O. Duthie.
Mount Cook ...	George Frederick Clulee.	Portobello ...	Thomas Tilly.
COUNTY OF WAIMATE.		Sandymount ...	David Cosgrave.
Pareora ...	Ingram Shrimpton.	Broad Bay ...	George Green.
Otaio ...	Arthur Adams.	COUNTY OF TAIERI.	
Makikihi ...	James Thomas Pain, jun.	Roslyn ...	R. B. Martin.
Deep Creek ...	James Thomas Pain, sen.	Wakari ...	William Johnson.
North Waihaio	William Norman Southan.	Kaikorai ...	William Duncan.
Hakataramea ...	Augustus William Wright.	Otokia ...	Peter Leitch.
COUNTY OF WESTLAND.		North Taieri ...	George Blyth Anderson.
Arahura ...	Bunker Clapcot.	East Taieri ...	James Waddle.
Kanieri ...	Alfred Frederick Fitzroy Etheridge.	Outram ...	William Wright.
Totara ...	Alexander Groves Duff.	Maungatua ...	William Gregg Wallace.
Okarito ...	Frank Bird.	Deep Stream ...	James Fulton.
Jackson's Bay ...	Augustus Eatwell Tennant.	COUNTY OF BRUCE.	
COUNTY OF WAITAKI.		Balmoral ...	John Anderson.
Ohau... ...	Thomas Middleton.	Mount Stuart ...	Alexander Neilson.
Otamatakau ...	James Murison.	Clarendon ...	Thomas Adams.
Otakeika ...	Thomas Monteith.	Waihola ...	Wynter Blathwayte.
Awamoko ...	Michael William Stack.	Tokomairiro ...	George Capstick.
Papakaio ...	William C. Heriot.	Glenledi ...	Thomas Brooks.
Waiareka ...	Alexander W. White.	Kaitangata ...	Alexander Mitchell.
Kakanui ...	Peter McGregor.	Crichton ...	John Youngson.
Otepopo ...	Alexander Pirie.	Matau ...	Robert Mackenzie.
Moeraki ...	John Watt.	COUNTY OF CLUTHA.	
COUNTY OF WAIKOUAITI.		Waipahi ...	Francis O'Dell.
Waihemo ...	John Mill.	Pomahaka ...	Thomas Paterson.
Dunback ...	F. S. Aldred.	Clinton ...	William John Moore.
Palmerston ...	John McBride.	Richardson ...	John Porteous.
Hawksbury ...	James Barton.	South Molyneux	William Hay.
Merton ...	Francis Golding.	Brugh ...	Isaac McKey.
Blueskin ...	William Porteous.	COUNTY OF TUAPERKA.	
North-East Valley	James Reid.	Teviot ...	Jabez Burton.
COUNTY OF MANIOTOTO.		James ...	Charles Nicholson.
St. Bathans ...	George Purton.	Beaumont ...	John Thompson.
Idaburn ...	William Manifold Wade.	Tapanui ...	James Augustus Mooney.
Mount Ida ...	Henry Wigram Robinson.	Brown's ...	Lawrence Carter Holmes.
Kyeburn ...	John Wright.	Gabriel's ...	George Byron King.
Hyde ...	Cecil Baxter McNamara.	Waipori ...	Joseph Cox.
Puketoi ...	William Lamont Bailey.	Clark's ...	Jonas Harrop.
Serpentine ...	Richard Edward Field.	Waitahuna ...	Sydney Wilson.
COUNTY OF VINCENT.		COUNTY OF SOUTHLAND.	
Hawea ...	Stephen Brown.	Awarua ...	Arthur Chillas Henderson.
Kawarau ...	George Jenour.	Wallacetown ...	William Russell.
Nevis ...	James Marshall.	Winton ...	Edmund Rogers.
Earnsclough ...	George Fache.	Waihopai ...	John Gibson Smith.
Manuherikia ...	George Clark.	Fortrose ...	John Russell.
Matakanui ...	Joseph Edward Stevens.	Wyndham ...	Peter Fletcher.
COUNTY OF LAKE.		Gore ...	Miles Reginald Bree.
Greenstone ...	Richard C. Bryant Kinlock.	Wakaia ...	Alexander Matheson.
Shotover ...	John Saunderson Skippers.	Oreti ...	Daniel Shea Lawlor.
Matukituki ...	Henry Lake.	COUNTY OF WALLACE.	
Cardrona ...	Joseph Needham.	Aparima ...	Peter Grant.
Arrow ...	Luke H. Preston.	Otautau ...	James Fullarton.
Queenstown ...	John S. Hickson.	Orepuki ...	Henry Hirst.
Kingston ...	Richard H. Daniels.	Wairio ...	William Martin.
		Waiau ...	Robert William Harrison.
		Mararoa ...	William McKenzie.