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Judges of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating 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 Schedule hereto to be the Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite the name of each such person respectively.

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 sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.	
Municipality of Napier	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Porangahau Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Eparaima Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Tamumu Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Oero Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Te Mata Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Waipukurau Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Makaretu Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Ruataniwha Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Waipawa Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Patangata Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Kereru and Aorangi Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Kakiraawa Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Okawa Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
North Ruataniwha Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Raukawa Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Maraekakaho Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Clive and Hikutoto Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Heretaunga Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Meance Highway District	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.

Districts.

Judges of Assessment Courts.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY—*continued.*

Puketapu Highway District	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Redclyffe Highway District	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Havelock Highway District	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Pukahu Highway District	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Papakura Highway District	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Pakowhai and Waitangi Highway District	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Petane Highway District	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Mohaka Highway District	...	...	Frederick Francis Ormond, Esq., R.M.
Wairoa Country Highway District	...	...	Frederick Francis Ormond, Esq., R.M.
Nuhaka Highway District	...	...	Frederick Francis Ormond, Esq., R.M.
Norsewood Highway District	...	...	Bror Eric Friberg, Esq.
Ormondville Highway District	...	...	Bror Eric Friberg, Esq.
Danevirk Highway District	...	...	Bror Eric Friberg, Esq.
Woodville East Highway District	...	...	Bror Eric Friberg, Esq.
Woodville West Highway District	...	...	Bror Eric Friberg, Esq.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Henui Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Lower Mangorei Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Carrington Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Franxley Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Barrett Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Upper Hurford Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Tataraimaka Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Omata Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Upper Mangorei Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Waitara West Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Waiwakaio Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Egmont Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Moa Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Oakura Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Okato Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Elliott Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Clifton Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Waitara East Road Board District	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Township of Raleigh	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Borough of New Plymouth	...	...	Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Hawera Road Board District	...	...	Henry Ferdinand Turner, Esq., R.M.
Patea West Road Board District	...	...	Henry Ferdinand Turner, Esq., R.M.
Patea East Road Board District	...	...	Henry Ferdinand Turner, Esq., R.M.
Township of Hawera	...	...	Henry Ferdinand Turner, Esq., R.M.
Township of Carlyle	...	...	Henry Ferdinand Turner, Esq., R.M.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Castle Point Highway Board District	...	...	Robert Maunsell, Esq., J.P.
Masterton Highway Board District	...	...	Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq., R.M.
Taratahi-Carterton Highway Board District	...	...	Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq., R.M.
Featherston Highway Board District	...	...	Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq., R.M.
Wellington Highway Board District	...	...	James Coutts Crawford, Esq., R.M.
Karori-Makara Highway Board District	...	...	James Coutts Crawford, Esq., R.M.
Manawatu Highway Board District	...	...	Robert Ward, Esq., R.M.
Manchester Highway Board District	...	...	Robert Ward, Esq., R.M.
Rangitikei Highway Board District	...	...	Robert Ward, Esq., R.M.
Wangaehu Highway Board District	...	...	Joseph Giles, Esq., R.M.
Wanganui and Waitotara Highway Board District	...	...	Joseph Giles, Esq., R.M.
Wairoa Highway Board District	...	...	Henry Ferdinand Turner, Esq., R.M.
Masterton Local Board District	...	...	Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq., R.M.
Carterton Local Board District	...	...	Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq., R.M.
Featherston Local Board District	...	...	Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq., R.M.
Greytown Local Board District	...	...	Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq., R.M.
Lower Hutt Local Board District	...	...	James Coutts Crawford, Esq., R.M.
Kaiwara Local Board District	...	...	James Coutts Crawford, Esq., R.M.
Johnsonville Local Board District	...	...	James Coutts Crawford, Esq., R.M.
Lethbridge Local Board District	...	...	Robert Ward, Esq., R.M.
Marton Local Board District	...	...	Robert Ward, Esq., R.M.
Bulls Local Board District	...	...	Robert Ward, Esq., R.M.
Foxton Local Board District	...	...	Robert Ward, Esq., R.M.
Palmerston North Local Board District	...	...	Robert Ward, Esq., R.M.
Wellington Borough	...	...	James Coutts Crawford, Esq., R.M.
Wanganui Borough	...	...	Joseph Giles, Esq., R.M.
Waiohine River Board District	...	...	Herbert Samuel Wardell, Esq., R.M.

Districts.

Judges of Assessment Courts.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.

Kaikoura River Board District	...	...	George Ruck Keene, Esq., J.P.
Awatere Road Board District	...	...	Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq., R.M.
Wairau Road Board District	...	...	Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq., R.M.
Omaka Road Board District	...	...	Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq., R.M.
Spring Creek Road Board District	...	...	Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq., R.M.
Lower Wairau River Board District	...	...	Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq., R.M.
Spring Creek River Board District	...	...	Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Blenheim	...	...	Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Picton	...	...	Stephen Lunn Muller, Esq., R.M.
Picton Road Board District	...	...	John Allen, Esq., R.M.
Havelock Board of Works	...	...	William Whitehorn, Esq., R.M.
Pelorus Road Board District	...	...	William Whitehorn, Esq., R.M.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

Borough of Nelson City	...	...	Lowther Broad, Esq., R.M.
Waimea Highway District	...	...	Lowther Broad, Esq., R.M.
Motueka Highway District	...	...	Lowther Broad, Esq., R.M.
Upper Motueka Highway District	...	...	Lowther Broad, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Westport	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
Hampden Highway District	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
Lyell Local Revenue District	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
Charleston Local Revenue District	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
Buller Local Revenue District	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
Cobden Local Revenue District	...	...	William Horton Revell, Esq., R.M.
Inangahua Local Revenue District	...	...	Edward Shaw, Esq., R.M.
Ahaura Local Revenue District	...	...	Edward Shaw, Esq., R.M.
Amuri Highway District	...	...	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Collingwood Highway District	...	...	Frank Guinness, Esq., R.M.
Takaka Highway District	...	...	Frank Guinness, Esq., R.M.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

Arahura Road Board District	...	...	Mathew Price, Esq., R.M.
Kanieri Road Board District	...	...	Mathew Price, Esq., R.M.
Totara Road Board District	...	...	Mathew Price, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Greymouth	...	...	William Horton Revell, Esq., R.M.
Paroa Road Board District	...	...	William Horton Revell, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Hokitika	...	...	Gerard George FitzGerald, Esq., R.M.
Hokitika Harbour Board	...	...	Gerard George FitzGerald, Esq., R.M.
Okarito Road Board District	...	...	Frank Bird, Esq., R.M.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

City of Christchurch Municipality	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Borough of Lyttelton	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Borough of Timaru	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Borough of Kaiapoi	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Borough of Akaroa	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Akaroa and Wainui Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Ashburton Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Upper Ashburton Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Ashley Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Avon Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Courtenay Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Cust Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Ellesmere Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Eyretton Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Eyretton (West) Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Halswell Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Heathcote Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Kowai Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Lake Coleridge Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Lincoln Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Little River Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Malvern Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Malvern (East) Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Malvern (South) Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Mandeville and Rangiora Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Mount Somers Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Okain's Bay Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Oxford Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Pigeon Bay Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Port Levy Road District	...	...	Edward James Lee, Esq.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY— <i>continued.</i>	
Port Victoria Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Rakaia Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Rakaia South Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Riccarton Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Spreydon Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Springs Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Templeton Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Upper Waimakariri Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Waipara Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Temuka Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Mount Peel Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Geraldine Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Mount Cook Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Levels Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Waimate Road District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
South Waimakariri Conservators District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
North Rakaia District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Mandeville and Rangiora Drainage District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
South Orari District	Edward James Lee, Esq.
Christchurch Drainage District	Edward James Lee, Esq.

Judges of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be the Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite the name of each such person respectively.

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 twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.	
Ahipara Highway Board District	William Bertram White, Esq., R.M.
Mongonui Highway Board District	William Bertram White, Esq., R.M.
Mongonui Township	William Bertram White, Esq., R.M.
Whakapaku Highway Board District	William Bertram White, Esq., R.M.
Totara Highway Board District	William Bertram White, Esq., R.M.
Kaeo Highway Board District	William Bertram White, Esq., R.M.
Whangaroa North Highway Board District	William Bertram White, Esq., R.M.
Russell Township	Edward Marsh Williams, Esq., R.M.
Hikurangi Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Ruatangata Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Kaurihohore Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Maunu Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Whangarei Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Whangarei Township	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Pareora Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Owhiwa Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Parua Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Manaia Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Maungakarama Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Waikiekie Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Ruarangi Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Mangapai Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Ruakaka Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Mareretu Highway Board District	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.

Districts.

Judges of Assessment Courts.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—*continued.*

Waipu North Highway Board District	...	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Waipu Middle Highway Board District	...	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Waipu South Highway Board District	...	Harcourt Richard Aubrey, Esq., R.M.
Tauraroa Highway Board District	...	John Jermyn Symonds, Esq., R.M.
Okahu Highway Board District	...	John Jermyn Symonds, Esq., R.M.
Omaru Highway Board District	...	John Jermyn Symonds, Esq., R.M.
Tatarariki Highway Board District	...	John Jermyn Symonds, Esq., R.M.
Waikahikatea Highway Board District	...	John Jermyn Symonds, Esq., R.M.
Matakohe Highway Board District	...	John Jermyn Symonds, Esq., R.M.
Paparoa Highway Board District	...	John Jermyn Symonds, Esq., R.M.
Wairau Highway Board District	...	John Jermyn Symonds, Esq., R.M.
Pukekaroro Highway Board District	...	John Jermyn Symonds, Esq., R.M.
Whakapirau Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Mangawai Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Albertland North Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Albertland South Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Arai Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Wharehine Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Pakiri Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Tauhoa Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Omaha Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Matakana East Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Matakana West Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Upper Mahurangi Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Lower Mahurangi Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Eastern Mahurangi Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Komokoriki Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Kaukapakapa North Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Puhoi Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Wainui Highway Board District	...	Matthew Angove, Esq., J.P.
Mairetahi Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Kaukapakapa South Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Ararimu South Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Pukeatua Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Whangaparaoa Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Lake Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
North Shore Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Devonport Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Waipareira Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Waitakerei South Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Waitakerei East Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Waitakerei West Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Waikomiti Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Titirangi Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Manukau Highway Board District	...	Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, Esq.
Whau Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Point Chevalier Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Newton Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Ponsonby and or Dedwood Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Mount Albert Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Karangahape Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Arch-Hill Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Grafton Road Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Newmarket Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Parnell Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Mount Eden Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Mount Roskill Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Eden Terrace Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
One-Tree Hill Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Town of Onehunga	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Mount Wellington Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Remuera Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Tamaki West Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Panmure Township	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Epsom Highway Board District	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Awhitu Highway Board District	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Pollock Settlement Highway Board District	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Waipipi Highway Board District	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Waiuku Highway Board District	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Mauku Highway Board District	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Karaka Highway Board District	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.

Districts.

Judges of Assessment Courts.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—*continued.*

Pukekohe East Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Pukekohe West Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Mangatawhiri Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Pokeno Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Paparata Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Town of Mercer	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Opaheke Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Hunua Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Wairoa Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Papakura Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Manurewa Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Turanga Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Maraetai Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Paparua (Pakuranga) Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Howick Township	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Pakuranga Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
East Tamaki Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Otahuhu Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Papatoitoi Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Mangere Highway Board District	...	...	Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M.
Coromandel Highway Board District	...	...	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.
Tiki Highway Board District	...	...	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.
Mercury Bay Highway Board District	...	...	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Thames	...	...	William Fraser, Esq., R.M.
Parawai Highway Board District	...	...	William Fraser, Esq., R.M.
Waiotahi Highway Board District	...	...	William Fraser, Esq., R.M.
Kauaeranga Highway Board District	...	...	William Fraser, Esq., R.M.
Matamata Highway Board District	...	...	William Nicholas Searancke, Esq., R.M.
Taotaoroa Highway Board District	...	...	William Nicholas Searancke, Esq., R.M.
Waitoa Highway Board District	...	...	William Nicholas Searancke, Esq., R.M.
Kirikiroa Highway Board District	...	...	William Nicholas Searancke, Esq., R.M.
Hamilton East Township	...	...	William Nicholas Searancke, Esq., R.M.
Tamahere Highway Board District	...	...	William Nicholas Searancke, Esq., R.M.
Cambridge Highway Board District	...	...	William Nicholas Searancke, Esq., R.M.
Cambridge North Township	...	...	William Nicholas Searancke, Esq., R.M.
Town of Ngaruawahia	...	...	William Gilbert Mair, Esq., R.M.
Part of Newcastle Highway Board District	...	...	William Gilbert Mair, Esq., R.M.
Hamilton West Township	...	...	William Gilbert Mair, Esq., R.M.
Hamilton Highway Board District	...	...	William Gilbert Mair, Esq., R.M.
Mangapiko Highway Board District	...	...	William Gilbert Mair, Esq., R.M.
Part of Alexandra Township	...	...	William Gilbert Mair, Esq., R.M.
Rangiawhia Highway Board District	...	...	William Gilbert Mair, Esq., R.M.
Pukekura Highway Board District	...	...	William Gilbert Mair, Esq., R.M.
Town of Kihikihi	...	...	William Gilbert Mair, Esq., R.M.
Part of Newcastle Highway Board District	...	...	Walter Harsant, Esq., R.M.
Part of Alexandra Township	...	...	Walter Harsant, Esq., R.M.
Town of Raglan	...	...	Walter Harsant, Esq., R.M.
Karioi Highway Board District	...	...	Walter Harsant, Esq., R.M.
Whaingaroa Highway Board District	...	...	Walter Harsant, Esq., R.M.
Karamu Highway Board District	...	...	Walter Harsant, Esq., R.M.
Pirongia Highway Board District	...	...	Walter Harsant, Esq., R.M.
Katikati Highway Board District	...	...	Herbert William Brabant, Esq., R.M.
Tauranga Highway Board District	...	...	Herbert William Brabant, Esq., R.M.
Tauranga North Township	...	...	Herbert William Brabant, Esq., R.M.
Te Puna Highway Board District	...	...	Herbert William Brabant, Esq., R.M.
Matata Highway Board District	...	...	George Augustus Preece, Esq., R.M.
Opotiki Highway Board District	...	...	George Augustus Preece, Esq., R.M.
Te Awahou Highway Board District	...	...	George Augustus Preece, Esq., R.M.
Whakatane Highway Board District	...	...	George Augustus Preece, Esq., R.M.
Poverty Bay Highway Board District	...	...	William Kerr Nesbitt, Esq., R.M.
Turanganui Highway Board District	...	...	William Kerr Nesbitt, Esq., R.M.
City of Auckland Municipality	...	...	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

Awamoko Road District	...	...	Thomas Windle Parker, Esq., R.M.
Waitaki Road District	...	...	Thomas Windle Parker, Esq., R.M.
Waireka Road District	...	...	Thomas Windle Parker, Esq., R.M.
Kakanui Road District	...	...	Thomas Windle Parker, Esq., R.M.
Otepopo Road District	...	...	Thomas Windle Parker, Esq., R.M.
Hampden Road District	...	...	Thomas Windle Parker, Esq., R.M.

Districts.

Judges of Assessment Courts.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO—*continued.*

Palmerston Road District	...	James Wallace Murdoch, Esq., R.M.
Hawksbury Road District	...	James Wallace Murdoch, Esq., R.M.
Waikouaiti Road District	...	James Wallace Murdoch, Esq., R.M.
Dunback Road District	...	James Wallace Murdoch, Esq., R.M.
Blueskin Road District	...	Isaac Newton Watt, Esq., R.M.
North-East Valley Road District	...	Isaac Newton Watt, Esq., R.M.
Roslyn Road District	...	Isaac Newton Watt, Esq., R.M.
Half-way Bush Road District	...	Isaac Newton Watt, Esq., R.M.
North Taieri Road District	...	James Fulton, Esq., R.M.
Taieri Road District	...	James Fulton, Esq., R.M.
Outram Road District	...	James Fulton, Esq., R.M.
Kuri Bush Road District	...	James Fulton, Esq., R.M.
Seaside Road District	...	James Fulton, Esq., R.M.
Grey Road District	...	James Fulton, Esq., R.M.
Kaikorai Road District	...	James Fulton, Esq., R.M.
Suburban Road District	...	James Fulton, Esq., R.M.
Caversham Road District	...	John Bathgate, Esq., R.M.
Mornington Road District	...	John Bathgate, Esq., R.M.
Peninsula Road District	...	Thomas Anstey Mansford, Esq., R.M.
Portobello Road District	...	Thomas Anstey Mansford, Esq., R.M.
Waipori Road District	...	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Mount Stuart Road District	...	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Waitahuna Road District	...	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Tuapeka Road District	...	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Balmoral Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Clydevale Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Pomahaka Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
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South Molyneux Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Matau Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Glenledi Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Crichton Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Kaitangata Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Tokomairiro Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Waiholo Road District	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Invercargill Road District	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
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Oteramika Road District	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
Oreti Road District	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
Riverton Road District	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
Aparima Road District	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
Makarewa Road District	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
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South Dunedin Municipality	...	Isaac Newton Watt, Esq., R.M.
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Maori Hill Municipality	...	Isaac Newton Watt, Esq., R.M.
Oamaru Municipality	...	Thomas Windle Parker, Esq., R.M.
West Hawksbury Municipality	...	James Wallace Murdoch, Esq., R.M.
Palmerston Municipality	...	James Wallace Murdoch, Esq., R.M.
Milton Municipality	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Balclutha Municipality	...	James Pillans Maitland, Esq., R.M.
Lawrence Municipality	...	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Roxburgh Municipality	...	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Tapanui Municipality	...	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Clyde Municipality	...	William Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.
Cromwell Municipality	...	William Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.
Alexandra Municipality	...	William Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.
Arrowtown Municipality	...	William Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.
Queenstown Municipality	...	William Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.
Naseby Municipality	...	Henry Wirgman Robinson, Esq., R.M.
Green Island Municipality	...	James Fulton, Esq., R.M.
Invercargill Municipality	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
North Invercargill Municipality	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
South Invercargill Municipality	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
East Invercargill Municipality	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
Riverton Municipality	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
Winton Municipality	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
Avenal Municipality	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
Gladstone Municipality	...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.

Native Minister appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. DANIEL POLLEN

to be Native Minister.

By command.

IRWIN C. MALING, 35th Regt.,
Private Secretary.

Waterworks By-law.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1876.

THE following By-law of the Auckland Municipal Corporation was received by the Colonial Secretary on the 23rd day of November, 1876, and not having been disallowed by the Governor, is published in conformity with the provisions of the 8th section of "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary).

BY-LAW of the Council of the City of Auckland, made in pursuance of "The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872," on the 15th day of November, 1876, and sealed with the Common Seal of the Council of the said City on the 15th day of November, 1876.

In pursuance of Section 7, "Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1875," and of Section 78, "Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872," the Council of the City of Auckland ordain as follows:—

1. The following shall be the rates at which the Corporation will supply water within the limits of the City of Auckland, viz.,—

EXTRAORDINARY SUPPLY.

Water-troughs	... ..	£1 per annum each.
Water-closets—		
Hotels	... ..	£2 per annum each.
Private houses	... ..	10s. per annum each.
Urinals—		
Hotels	... ..	£1 per annum each.
Fixed Baths—		
Hotel and public	... ..	£3 per annum each.
Temporary taps	... ..	As per agreement.
By meter—		
Manufacturers	... ..	2s. per 1,000 gallons.

The Corporation reserves the right to determine who shall be classed as Manufacturers.

For marine steam boilers	... ..	8s. per 1,000 gallons.
Shipping	... ..	12s. per 1,000 gallons.
Ships of war	... ..	4s. per 1,000 gallons.
At standpipes—		

Any quantity, not exceeding 250 gallons ... 2s. 6d.

2. Ordinary supply shall mean only such as is required for strictly domestic uses, and the Council reserves the right to determine in any case what shall be considered a supply for domestic purposes.

3. Extraordinary supply shall mean water used for any other than purposes of ordinary supply, and may be charged extra accordingly.

METERS.

4. Any consumer using the water for other than domestic purposes shall, on delivery of written notice, affix a meter to gauge his supply. Meters shall be

approved of and fixed in such places as the Engineer shall direct.

5. Consumers by meter shall be charged a minimum at the rate of consumption of 20,000 gallons per quarter.

6. Water rates shall be payable half-yearly in advance, and new applications for service shall be accompanied by the tender of a sum equal to the rate for the broken period of the current half-year, commencing three days after date of application.

Rates by meter shall be payable monthly.

7. Applications for water shall be made to the Water Supply Office, and upon the forms to be obtained there.

PLUMBERS.

8. Competent plumbers may be licensed to lay pipes and do any work in connection with water supply on payment of an annual fee of £1 1s. and a deposit of £5; and no persons but those duly licensed by the Corporation shall be allowed to attach or alter any service pipe, or in any other way interfere with pipes, taps, cocks, meters, or any matters or things connected with the water supply.

Licensed plumbers shall keep a special day-book of all work done in connection with water service, which book shall be handed in to the Town Clerk when demanded.

9. No licensed plumber shall do any work connected with the water supply without giving at least two (2) clear days' notice thereof, and receiving written authority from the Engineer to do such work, and no work shall be done excepting between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Notice forms may be obtained on application at the Water Supply Office.

WASTE OF WATER.

10. Any person who causes or permits any wilful negligent or unnecessary waste or use of water to take place, by allowing a cistern or other vessel to overflow, or the water to run from any tap, lock, cock, valve, pipe, work, or engine, shall be guilty of an offence.

REPAIRS.

11. Any person neglecting to repair any service-pipe, meter-tap, or other fixing used in the supply of water, after having received notice from any officer of the Corporation, shall render himself liable to have the water cut off, and shall be guilty of an offence.

12. The service pipes from the main being the property of the owners or occupiers of the tenements supplied by such service-pipes, the occupier (if any), and, if none, the owner, shall, in every instance in which any damage shall be caused by reason of such service-pipe being out of repair, or leaky or broken, be liable to a penalty.

13. Should any meter be out of repair, or cease to register, or register inaccurately, the officer duly appointed shall estimate the consumption at the average of the previous month charged to the consumer, who shall be liable to pay accordingly.

RATES IN ARREAR.

14. At the expiration of fourteen days from the date of any water rate being due, and after delivery of notice on the premises to which such water is laid on, it shall be competent for any officer of the Corporation to stop and cut off any such supply in whatever manner may be deemed advisable.

15. In no case will the use of instantaneous closing taps, valves, or cocks be permitted. Galvanized iron piping of an approved quality only will be allowed for external services, and of the requisite sizes suitable to the requirements of the tenements, as shall be determined by the Engineer.

16. Water-troughs must be supplied with self-acting ball-cocks, enclosed in a wooden case, and kept locked, so that they cannot be tampered with, or the water turned on without the sanction of the consumer.

WATER-CLOSETS.

17. Where it is desirable to use the water to flush closets, a full and complete apparatus must be provided, comprising a ball-cock and a service system, fitted with a boot or division, to be carried as high as the top of the cistern, and capable of containing not more than one and a half gallons of water when filled within three inches of the top, and two proper valves, so arranged as to let down not more than one boot or division full of water at each pull, or be capable of allowing the water to run to waste, either by intention or neglect; and must also have a down-pipe of lead from the cistern to the basin of not less than one and one quarter inches in diameter, and a proper basin scatterer, weighted lever, pan-trap, and other appliances needful to prevent such water-closets from becoming a nuisance, and thereby inducing an undue consumption of water, and the valves must be worked by brass rods instead of by wires or chains. Every self-acting or pull-down water-closet must be of a description approved by the Waterworks Engineer for the time being, and must have either a lead cistern similar to a pan-closet or a double valve cast-iron service box, of a kind approved by the Waterworks Engineer, and fitted with proper cover to screw on, and internal apparatus in all respects similar to that of the boot of the pan-closet above described, and a similar down-pipe of lead or cast-iron, and must have a proper wide rim flushing basin, and a trap of a kind approved by the Waterworks Engineer. No wire will be allowed to be used in the construction of these water-closets.

No pipe shall be allowed to communicate, directly or indirectly, with the basin or trap, or otherwise than with the cistern or service-box of a water-closet or soil-pan, and the same shall be so constructed and used as to prevent the waste or undue consumption of water, and the return of foul air and other noisome or impure matter into the mains or other pipes of the Corporation.

18. Overflow pipes from baths will not be permitted unless supplied by meter.

19. Drawing cocks must be of the best quality and most approved description, and must be those known as "screw-down valves," and in exposed or public places must be encased within a wood or iron box under lock and key.

20. All service-pipes must be laid not less than twelve inches beneath the surface of the roadway and gutters, and in each service-pipe connected with the mains must be fixed with two valve-cocks, one at the junction of the main and protected by a strong wooden box, and the other within the building.

21. All water meters must be enclosed in a wooden box, and the keys of both meters and boxes duly labelled with the name of the owner, and must be lodged at the Office of Water Supply. The Corporation reserves the right to affix its own lock upon meters.

PATHS AND ROADS.

22. Plumbers must leave the roads and footpaths in the same state of repair as they find them, and the trenches must be well rammed as the earth and metal are filled in within forty-eight hours.

Where kerbing, channelling, flagging, or asphalt are disturbed, they shall be carefully and substantially re-laid with new work at the expense of the applicant within forty-eight hours, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

23. Plumbers shall be responsible for all damage done or caused by them in doing any work whatever, and through bad workmanship or inferior material, and, in the event of any such damage, bad workmanship, or neglect, shall be liable to have their licenses cancelled without any refund of deposit or fee.

WRONG OR FALSE INFORMATION.

24. Any person who shall give to any officer of the Corporation false or incorrect information upon any matter pertaining to water supply shall be guilty of an offence.

25. All work shall be done to the approval and satisfaction of the Waterworks Engineer or other officer appointed by the Council, and must be passed by him before the water shall be turned on at the main.

LAYING SERVICES.

26. The Council may, on written application, lay service-pipes from the water mains to the line of street, and consumers shall pay to the Council (when the mains are laid only on one side of the street, road, or alley) the cost estimated from the centre of such roadway, street, or alley, notwithstanding the mains be laid upon any side of such roads aforesaid, and shall, previous to any permit to tap main being granted, deposit with the Town Clerk the Engineer's estimate of the cost of laying such service-pipes, receiving, on completion of the work, any sum deposited in excess, or paying any sum that may be required in addition to cover the expense. A schedule of quantities and cost of services shall, for public information, be kept in the office of the Town Clerk.

PENALTIES.

27. Any person who shall violate or fail to do or observe any rules, matters, or things laid down in these By-laws, or shall do that which he is not entitled or allowed to do under the authority of these By-laws, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and for each such offence shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five pounds.

Passed by the said Council, this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.)

B. TONKS, Mayor.

P. A. PHILIPS, Town Clerk.

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st December, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Williams did, on the 28th November, 1876, appoint

RICHARD HENRY LEARY, Esq., and

GEORGE GRANT, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," within the Otago and Southland Judicial District; and that Mr. District Judge Ward has appointed

GEORGE CAPSTICK, Esq.,

of Milton, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy for the District of Tokomairiro and Clutha.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Chairmen, Members, and Clerks of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 18th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Chairmen, Members, and Clerks respectively of the Licensing Courts for the districts set opposite to their names, viz.,—

Districts.	Chairmen.	Members.	Clerks.
Mongonui ...	William Bertram White, R.M. ...	{ Alexander Anderson, J.P. ... Richard Henry Matthews, J.P. ... James Leslie Chapman ...	} Henry Grover.
Hokianga ...	Spencer William von Sturmer, R.M.	{ William Webster, J.P. ... Thomas Seon ... John Webster ...	} Helyar Wedderburn Bishop.
Bay of Islands ...	Edward Marsh Williams, R.M. ...	{ Henry Charles Burleigh, J.P. ... William Henry Simcox, J.P. ... James Ronaldson ...	} James Hamlyn Greenway.

These appointments are to take effect from the 1st January, 1877.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Justice).

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ending 8th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Smith's Creek, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; John McMillan, Legal Manager; Registered Office, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares taken: 6,500.

Amount of calls made: £3,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £20,800.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

8th December, 1876.

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J. McMILLAN,
Manager.

By Authority: GEORGE DINSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.