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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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Division of the Colony into Districts under "The Land Tax Act, 1878."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Tax Act, 1878," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council shall divide the colony into districts for the purposes of the said Act, and shall fix a day when the same shall come into operation and have the force of law:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby order and declare that the Colony of New Zealand shall be and the same is hereby divided into six districts, having the names mentioned in the First Schedule hereto; and that the boundaries of such districts shall be those set forth in the second column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each district respectively; and that the said districts shall comprise the several counties and all boroughs within the said counties, as set forth in the second column of the Second Schedule hereto, opposite the name of each district respectively; and with the like advice and consent do hereby order and declare that the said division shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of November instant.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Names of Districts.	Boundaries of each District.
Auckland ...	Is bounded towards the East, North, and West by the ocean; towards the South-east by the north-western boundaries of Cook and

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Names of Districts.	Boundaries of each District.
Hawke's Bay...	Wairoa Counties; towards the South by the northern boundary of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, and Wanganui Counties; towards the South-west by the north-eastern boundary of Taranaki County. Is bounded towards the North and East by the ocean; towards the North-west and West by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Whakatane County; towards the North-west by the south-eastern boundaries of East Taupo County and Manawatu County; towards the West by Wanganui County and Manawatu County; towards the South by Wairarapa East County and Wairarapa West County.
Wellington ...	Is bounded towards the East, South, West, and North-west by the ocean; towards the North by the southern boundaries of Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, East and West Taupo Counties; towards the East by the western boundary of West Taupo County; towards the North-west by the south-eastern boundary of Kawhia County.
Nelson ...	Is bounded towards the East, North, and West by the ocean; towards the South by the northern boundaries of the Ashley, Selwyn, and Lake Counties.
Canterbury ...	Is bounded towards the East by the ocean; towards the North by the southern boundaries of the Cheviot, Amuri, and Grey Counties; towards the South and South-west by the northern and north-eastern boundaries of Waitaki County; towards the West by the eastern boundary of Westland County; towards the South-east by the north-western boundaries of Vincent and Lake Counties.
Otago ...	Is bounded on the East, South, and West by the ocean; towards the North by the northern boundaries of the Geraldine and Waimate Counties; towards the North-west by the south-eastern boundary of Westland County; towards the North by the southern boundary of Westland County.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Names of Districts.	Counties in each District.
Auckland ...	Shall comprise the following counties, and all boroughs within the said counties: Bay of Islands, Coromandel, Eden, Hobson, Hokianga, Kawhia, Manukau, Mongonui, Piako, Raglan, Rodney, Taupo East, Taupo West, Tauranga, Thames, Whakatane, Whangarei, Waikato, Waipa, and Waitemata.
Hawke's Bay ...	Shall comprise the following counties, and all boroughs within the said counties: Cook, Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Wairoa.
Wellington ...	Shall comprise the following counties, and all boroughs within the said counties: Hutt, Manawatu, Patea, Rangitikei, Taranaki, Wairarapa East, Wairarapa West, and Wanganui.
Nelson ...	Shall comprise the following counties, and all boroughs within the said counties: Amuri, Buller, Cheviot, Collingwood, Grey, Inangahua, Kaikoura, Marlborough, Sounds, Waimea, and Westland.
Canterbury ...	Shall comprise the following counties, and all boroughs within the said counties: Akaroa, Ashburton, Ashley, Geraldine, Selwyn, and Waimate.
Otago ...	Shall comprise the following counties, and all boroughs within the said counties: Bruce, Clutha, Fiord, Lake, Maniototo, Peninsula, Southland, Stewart Island, Taieri, Tuapeka, Vincent, Waikouaiti, Waitaki, and Wallace.

FREDK. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Regulations under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-sixth day of November, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations not inconsistent with the said Act, and shall fix a day when the same shall come into operation and have the force of law:

And whereas it is expedient to make certain regulations applicable to the purposes of the said Act, and to fix a day when the same shall come into operation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, as set forth in the Schedule hereto: And, with the like advice and consent, do hereby order and declare that the said regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE.

THE Commissioner appointed under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," shall have full control over and give directions, not inconsistent with the said Act, to all Deputy Commissioners, Valuers, Collectors and other officers engaged or employed in the administration of the Act, and shall do and perform all the duties pertaining to the office of Commissioner, as specified therein.

2. All Deputy Commissioners, Valuers, Collectors, and other officers engaged or employed in the admin-

istration of said Act shall receive their instructions from, and be responsible to, the Commissioner for the due performance of their duties; and the Commissioner may, from time to time and at any time, examine into the manner in which any officer has performed his duties, and for that purpose may require the production of all books, papers, or documents for examination, and take such evidence as he may think necessary or requisite, and may report the result to the Minister of the department, who, if he see cause, may submit the same to be dealt with by the Governor in Council.

3. It shall be the duty of every Valuer to obtain, if possible, personally, or by letter, from every owner of land within his district who is deemed to be an owner under the fifth section and its subdivisions, as well as the sixth section of the said Act, a statement in writing, on a prescribed form for the purpose, with the signature of such owner attached thereto, of the quantity and nature of the lands and tenements owned or occupied by such person, and the estimated value thereof to sell, and also the extent, nature, and value respectively of the different improvements thereon in the meaning assigned to the same under the second or interpretation clause of the said Act.

In all cases where such return relating to any property cannot be obtained personally, the Valuer will, after due inquiry, fill up the particulars to the best of his knowledge and belief, and enter the same in his valuation list, as prescribed by the twentieth clause of the Act.

If, in the performance of his duty, any Valuer is obstructed, or has been refused, or not put into possession of any information necessary to the due performance of his duties, or has received any false or evasive answer, it will be his duty to sue for the penalty provided by the twenty-second clause of the Act, and shall immediately report every such case to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall transmit the same to the Commissioner.

4. When the valuation lists are completed and received by the Deputy Commissioner, he shall cause the same to be deposited in some public place for fourteen days, of which due notice must be given as provided by the Act.

5. It shall be the duty of every Collector or Receiver to collect the tax in the manner which shall be prescribed by the Commissioner, and to make the necessary returns of same on a prescribed form, in accordance with the Treasury regulations.

6. Every District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds in each district shall, during the first week in each month, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the land affected may be situated, a return of all lands of which he may be informed that any change in the ownership has taken place; such return to be on a prescribed form, and to embrace the fullest particulars as may be required to make the necessary additions to, or alterations in, the Land-Tax Register.

7. Every Commissioner of Crown Lands in each district shall, during the first week in each month, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the land affected may be situated, a return of all Crown lands, including any within a gold fields district, which may be sold or otherwise alienated during the previous month; such return to be on a prescribed form, and to embrace the fullest particulars as may be required to make the necessary additions to, or alterations in, the Land-Tax Register.

8. Every Warden's Clerk shall, during the first week in each month, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the land affected may be situated, a return of all leases or licenses granted or transferred under "The

Mines Act, 1877," or any Act repealed thereby; such return to be on a prescribed form, and to embrace the fullest particulars as may be required to make the necessary additions to, or alterations in, the Land-Tax Register.

FREDK. LE PATOUREL,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointments under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."

Land-Tax Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN SPERREY, Esq.,

to be Land-Tax Commissioner, as from the 13th instant;

THOMAS MACKAY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Land-Tax Commissioner for the Nelson District, as from the 13th instant;

EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTEB, Esq.,

to be Deputy Land-Tax Commissioner for the Canterbury District, as from the 21st instant;

RICHARD BOWDEN MARTIN, Esq.,

to be Deputy Land-Tax Commissioner for the Otago District, as from the 24th instant;

BENJAMIN MACLEAN, Esq.,

to be Deputy Land-Tax Commissioner for the Auckland District, as from the 26th instant.

J. BALLANCE.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The COMMISSIONER, LAND-TAX DEPARTMENT,
Wellington,

to frank and receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Postmaster-General.)

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS of the LAND-TAX DEPARTMENT at Auckland, Nelson, Christchurch, and Dunedin,

to frank and receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Postmaster-General.)

