

Enclosure 6 in No. 9.

1892.—NEW ZEALAND.

PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (RETURN SHOWING NAMES OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 30th day of June, 1892.

Ordered, That a return be laid before this House showing the names of the present members of the Legislative Council, the dates of their several appointments, and the names of the Premiers in office at the time such appointments were made.—(Hon. Sir J. HALL.)

—	Name of Member.	Date of Appointment.	Premier in Office.
	* W. D. H. Baillie	8 March, 1861 ..	Stafford.
	* Sir G. S. Whitmore	31 August, 1863 ..	Domett.
+	J. B. A. Acland	8 July, 1865 ..	Weld.
+	H. J. Miller (Speaker)	8 July, 1865 ..	Weld.
+	W. B. D. Mantell	19 June, 1866 ..	Stafford.
+	Mathew Holmes	19 June, 1866 ..	Stafford.
+	Henry Scotland	24 February, 1868 ..	Stafford.
+	J. A. Bonar	27 June, 1868 ..	Stafford.
+	M. S. Grace	13 May, 1870 ..	Fox.
+	Robert Hart	9 July, 1872 ..	Fox.
+	* Daniel Pollen	12 May, 1873 ..	Vogel.
+	J. T. Peacock	9 October, 1877 ..	Atkinson.
	* J. N. Wilson	23 November, 1877 ..	Grey.
	* W. H. Reynolds	30 April, 1878 ..	Grey.
	* Sir P. A. Buckley	25 July, 1878 ..	Grey.
	* Patrick Dignan	3 February, 1879 ..	Grey.
+	Richard Oliver	10 November, 1881 ..	Hall.
+	George McLean	19 December, 1881 ..	Hall.
+	E. C. J. Stevens	7 March, 1882 ..	Hall.
+	Henty Williams	7 March, 1882 ..	Hall.
+	J. W. Barnicoat	14 May, 1883 ..	Whitaker.
	* C. W. A. T. Kenny	15 May, 1885 ..	Stout.
	* G. B. Morris	15 May, 1885 ..	Stout.
	* Robert Pharazyn	15 May, 1885 ..	Stout.
	* Joseph Shepherd	15 May, 1885 ..	Stout.
	* S. E. Shrimski	15 May, 1885 ..	Stout.
+	William Swanson	15 May, 1885 ..	Stout.
+	H. K. Taiaroa	15 May, 1885 ..	Stout.
+	Lancelot Walker	15 May, 1885 ..	Stout.
+	Ropata Wahawaha	10 May, 1887 ..	Stout.
+	C. C. Bowen	20 January, 1891 ..	Atkinson.
+	C. J. Johnston	20 January, 1891 ..	Atkinson.
+	J. D. Ormond	20 January, 1891 ..	Atkinson.
+	W. D. Stewart	20 January, 1891 ..	Atkinson.
+	J. B. Whyte	20 January, 1891 ..	Atkinson.
Totals	18 16		
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Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 13th July, 1892.

HUGH POLLEN, Under-Secretary.

* Denotes supporters of the Government. † Denotes supporters of the Opposition appointed by a Coalition Government, deducted from the Government supporters and added to the Opposition. ‡ Denotes the Opposition.

NOTE.—Including the Speaker, this Council numbers 35.

N.B.—The classification of this table and the notes are additions made by Lord Glasgow to the original return.
GLASGOW.

Enclosure 7 in No. 9.

MEMORANDUM for MINISTERS.

HIS Excellency has considered the draft memorandum [see Enclosure 1] left with him yesterday by the Premier, and he desires to make a few remarks upon it for the consideration of Ministers.

He observes that the memorandum, in quoting page 590 of Todd's "Parliamentary Government in the British Colonies, 1880," recognises that the difference between himself and Ministers is "a question of an Imperial nature, in which," in a sense, "the general policy of the Empire is involved, and in which it is the duty of a Governor to exercise the power vested in him in his capacity as an Imperial officer, without limitation or restraint."

That this is so is evident, because it is only under such circumstances that, according to the latter part of the same paragraph, Ministers can claim that, while they are responsible to Parliament for the advice they have given, they cannot be strictly held accountable for their advice not having prevailed.

This being so, His Excellency is at a loss to understand how Ministers can be of opinion "that the responsibility of appointments to the Council should have vested with the Responsible Advisers of His Excellency, and that the refusal to accept their advice is in derogation of the rights and privileges of a self-governing colony"; and he desires to point out that no self-governing colony possesses the right they claim.

With regard to the statement that in offering a smaller number of appointments than Ministers asked for he withdrew "from those responsible the confidence which the Constitution required him to repose in them," upon the inadequate ground that nine are preferable to twelve additions to the Council, in the first place, he replies that he feels himself bound to resist their advice upon