

## Moutere – Memorial to be made a separate Electoral District

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To His Honour John Perry Robinson Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson. The Memorial of the Electors whose qualifications are in the Moutere District and whose names appear in the present Electoral Roll respectfully sheweth;

That your Memorialists are of opinion that the time has arrived when it would be expedient that the Moutere should be constituted an Electoral District of itself by the return of one Member to the Provincial Council, separate from Motueka on following grounds.

That the District is separate under the Country Roads Act which Act it has carried into operation by levying a rate each year since it was first passed.

It is also a separate Educational District, containing two schools both well attended and in a prosperous condition.

The extent of its valuable available timber. The breadth of land now in cultivation. Its increasing population and general advancement combined with its natural position and the dissimilarity of its interests, with those of the adjoining District of Motueka, would in the opinion of your memorialists point out the expediency and fairness of separate representation.

Your memorialists therefore respectfully pray that your Honour will be pleased forthwith to take such steps as may be necessary to form the Moutere into a separate Electoral District with the power of returning one Member to the Provincial Council of Nelson.

Signed at Moutere 05 Dec 1860

Walter Guy	Henry Powell	Christian Rose
Richard Tannant	William Hounsell	F. Rose
F....	Robert Talbot	Charles Sixtus
Henry Alex Tarrant	Charles Thompson	William Sixtus
William Cook	C. Hammerich	Henry Prestedge
Daniel Talbot	John Brougham	James Drummond Jnr
Alfred Anthony	S. Limmer	Robert Franklin
W. A. Weightman	George Jordan	Thomas Gifford
F. Hammerich	J. A. Bensemenn	Humphrey Gifford
James S. Cross	G. M. Taylor	J. W. Barnicoat
Charles Harley	J. Clausenn	Thomas J. Thompson
Bernard Gapper	D. Wilkens	Christian Dencker
C. H. Bensemenn	A. Benzemann	F. D...
William Drummond	D. Benseman	James Ross
C. Drøejemüller	John Jeggens	F. Primmer
C. Hofmann	Richard Funnell	James Cook
Henry G. Clark	William Best	Alexander Drummond
W. Satherley	J. W. C. Heine	George Young
George Harvey	P. Stelly	William Lockley
Walter Funnell	...	Joseph Hewitson
James Robson	E. Ruchelt	Richard Maund
Charles Kelling	F. Stace	Henry Young
James Drummond	C. Stade	