



## PORT OF NAPIER

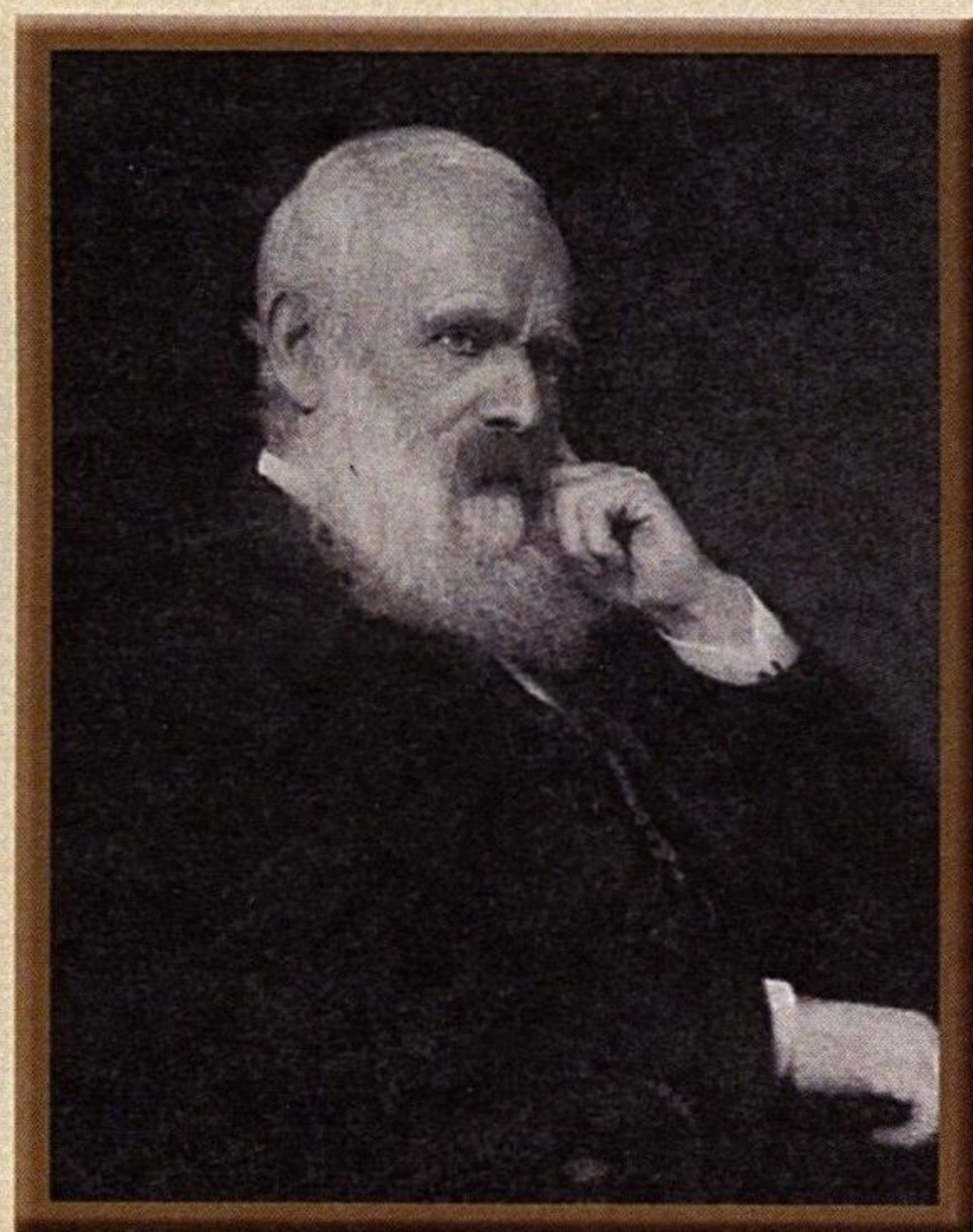
HAWKE'S BAY

BUSINESS HALL OF FAME



INDUCTEE

*William Nelson*



*William Nelson (1843–1932) is best known for establishing Tomoana Freezing Works in 1883, which began several years earlier as a boiling down works. Realising that regular shipping would be essential for Tomoana and Hawke's Bay, William ventured to London in 1887, negotiating for the Tyser Line to commence calls to Napier Port. Renowned schools Hereworth and Woodford are educational legacies of William. Upon his death in 1932 William Nelson was called "The Father of Hawke's Bay" for his involvement in many pioneering social and business ventures in the province.*

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HAWKE'S BAY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Business Vitality





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HAWKE'S BAY

## BUSINESS HALL OF FAME



*We invite* MARGARET WALMSLEY  
*to the induction ceremony*

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HAWKES BAY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
*Business Vitality*

The Minister of Commerce, Hon Simon Power will induct the candidates

Thursday July 15th 2010 • Mission Estate, Taradale

5.30pm - 7.00pm

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# HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL



**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

**Lawrence Yule** B.E. (Hons), JP  
**Mayor of Hastings**

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23 July 2010

Mrs Margaret Walmsley  
21 Palmbrook Avenue  
Havelock North 4130

Dear Margaret

**Port of Napier Hawke's Bay Business Hall of Fame**

I am writing to your family to acknowledge the recent induction of William Nelson into the Hawke's Bay Business Hall of Fame. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the induction ceremony, but I wanted to acknowledge the contribution that he made both to the economy and the community of Hastings during his lifetime and the legacy he has left our city.

Hawke's Bay has achieved its current prosperity from the foundations laid by our forefathers, and William Nelson was, quite rightly, described as the "Father of Hawke's Bay". His industriousness and philanthropy still impacts on our lives today.

I am sorry to have missed the ceremony, which I am sure was an event of great personal pride to you, as it is for the Hastings District.

I would also like to discuss, in the next few weeks, further recognition of Mr Nelson within the City.

Yours sincerely

Lawrence Yule  
**MAYOR**