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*Rules under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor in Council, with the concurrence of at least two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, may frame rules regulating

- (a.) The practice of the Court whether as to any original or appellate jurisdiction under this Act, and the fees to be paid therein, and the several forms of proceedings to be used in the Court in all matters under the Act.
- (b.) The proceedings at meetings of creditors, the notice to be given thereof, and the places where the same shall be held, the mode of voting thereat, and the manner in which proxies may be appointed, and vote at such meetings.
- (c.) The forms of petitions, summonses, and notices to be filed, issued, or given under the Act, the mode in which the same shall be served, and what shall be deemed sufficient service thereof.
- (d.) The costs and charges of solicitors in any proceedings under the Act, and for the taxation and allowances of such costs.
- (e.) The transference of proceedings from one district to another, or from an abolished or altered district to another.
- (f.) The mode of proving and amending of proofs of debt, and the mode of valuing debts provable under the Act, and of securities held by creditors, the giving or withholding interest or discount, or in respect of debts or dividend.

- (g.) And generally, any other matter or thing, whether similar or not to those above enumerated, in respect to which it may be expedient to make rules for carrying into effect the objects of the Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and with the concurrence of JAMES PRENDERGAST and ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON, Esquires, two Judges of the Supreme Court of the said colony, doth hereby frame and prescribe the rules hereinafter set forth as the rules for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the same shall come into operation on the date on which the same shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

RULES.

DEFINITION OF TERMS.

1. In the construction of these rules, and of the forms in the Schedule, words importing the singular number shall include the plural, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular; and words importing the masculine gender shall include females; and the following terms shall (if not inconsistent with the context or subject-matter) have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say,—

- "The Act" shall mean "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."
- "Judge" shall mean the Judge, and in the case of a District Court, a lawfully appointed Deputy Judge of the Court.
- "Creditor" shall include a firm of creditors in partnership.
- "Debtor" shall include a firm of debtors in partnership.
- "Solicitor" shall mean any solicitor entitled to practise in the Court.

"Name" of any person shall mean both the Christian name, or the initial letter or contraction of the Christian name, and the surname of such person.

"Affidavit" shall include statutory declarations and affirmations; and the word "sworn" shall include declaring and affirming according to statute.

"Sealed" shall mean sealed with the seal of the Court.

And, unless there be something in the context inconsistent therewith, the meanings attached to the terms and expressions mentioned in section 4 of the Act shall be the same where used in these rules.

#### PROCEEDINGS.

2. All notices and proceedings gazetted shall be headed by the Royal Arms, and by the words "In Bankruptcy," in letters larger than those adopted in printing the body of the notices or proceedings gazetted; but one heading shall be sufficient for a column of notices if they are all in bankruptcy.

3. Notice of the filing of every declaration of insolvency shall be gazetted.

4. The forms set forth in the Schedule attached to these rules may be used, and where no form is provided in the Schedule, a form applicable to the special purpose may be framed by the parties.

5. Office copies of proceedings, books, papers, and writings, or any parts thereof filed in the Court required by or on behalf of any Trustee or by any debtor or creditor, shall be provided by the Registrar, and shall, except as to figures, be fairly written at length, and be sealed with the seal of the Court, and delivered out without any unnecessary delay, and in the order in which they shall have been bespoken, and be charged and paid for at the rate of fourpence per folio of seventy-two words.

6. Proceedings in respect of which no specific provision is made to the contrary by the Act, or these rules, shall be subject, so far as the same can be applied, to the general rules of the Court for the time being in force in relation to other proceedings in the Court.

#### COSTS.

7. No costs shall be payable to any solicitor employed by the debtor in the matter of the bankruptcy, except under order of the Court; but upon such order the same shall be paid out of the estate, with or without taxation, as the Trustee shall think fit.

8. All taxations of charges and disbursements held under the provisions of the Act shall be by Order of the Court or a Judge for that purpose.

9. A copy of such Order shall be served upon such persons and in such manner as the Judge shall in each case direct.

10. An appointment for taxation may be obtained and served, and the taxation shall be conducted in accordance with the general rules of practice and procedure affecting taxation of costs between party and party, which shall for the time being be in force in the Court.

11. The Registrar or Taxing Officer shall in his taxation be guided by the scale of charges, fees, allowances to witnesses and otherwise, and disbursements allowed upon taxations in ordinary proceedings in the Court; but all Court fees paid under the Act shall be allowed on taxation.

#### APPEALS.

12. Every appeal from the decision of a Judge of the Supreme Court shall be by special case, in like manner and subject to the like rules as in the case of cases stated by parties under the 28th section of "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862."

13. Any person desiring to appeal from the decision of a Judge of a District Court shall, within three days from the date of the decision to be appealed from, deliver to the Registrar a statement in writing, signed by himself, his counsel, solicitor, or agent, containing the grounds of his objection to such decision, and notice of his intention to appeal against the same; and shall also give a like notice in writing of such appeal, and of the grounds thereof, to the Trustee and such other person interested as the District Judge shall direct, and shall also give security, to be approved by the Registrar, for the costs of the appeal and for the amount, if any, which the appellant may, by the decision appealed from, have been ordered to pay.

14. Such appeal shall be in the form of a case agreed on by both parties, or their solicitors, and if they cannot agree the Judge of the District Court, upon being applied to in that behalf, shall settle the case; and such case shall be transmitted by the appellant to the Registrar of the Supreme Court: Provided that if the appeal shall be on matter of fact, the case shall contain a duly verified statement of the evidence taken before the District Court Judge, so far as the same shall relate to the matter of fact determined by his decision.

15. All cases on appeal from any District Court shall, unless the Judge shall otherwise order, be presented to him for his approval and signature, on the earliest practicable occasion which shall happen after the grounds of objection to the decision shall have been lodged, and shall then, or as soon afterwards as the case shall be approved, be signed by the Judge and be sealed with the seal of the District Court; and when signed and sealed, a copy thereof shall be served by the appellant on the Trustee or respondent, or both, as the Judge shall direct, within forty-eight hours from such signing and sealing, or as soon thereafter as shall be practicable.

16. The appellant shall within forty-eight hours after the case is signed and sealed, or as soon after as shall be practicable, transmit the same to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and notice of such transmission shall be served on the respondent and Trustee; in default whereof, the respondent shall, on application to the Court below, be entitled to such costs as he shall have incurred in consequence of the appellant's proceedings, which costs shall be added to the amount, if any, which the appellant may have been ordered to pay.

17. The appeal shall be set down for hearing, and shall be heard and determined before the Supreme Court, at such time and in like manner as other appeals from a District Court.

18. When the Supreme Court has pronounced judgment, either party may deposit the original order of such Court, or any office copy thereof, with the Registrar, to be by him filed with the proceedings in the said bankruptcy; and within forty-eight hours from the time of such deposit shall serve or transmit a notice thereof upon or to the opposite party and the Trustee; and such further proceedings as may be necessary shall thereupon be awarded or taken by the District Court.

#### MEETINGS.

19. First meetings shall be held at the following places which shall be deemed to be the "prescribed place" for the purposes of the Act, that is to say,—

- (1.) Where the debtor resides within ten miles of the Court House for the district in which he resides or carries on business, then such meeting shall be held at the Court House, unless the Judge of the Court shall otherwise order.

(2.) Where the debtor resides more than ten miles from the Court House, then the meeting shall be at such other convenient place within the district as the Registrar may fix.

20. When a first meeting is summoned, and the creditors have assembled at the time and place appointed, they shall at once elect one of themselves to be a Chairman, who shall preside at such meeting and at every adjournment thereof, if he be present at the time at which the adjourned meeting is convened. If not, some other creditor may be elected by the creditors present. Every such Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a creditor.

21. A book shall be provided for entering the minutes of proceedings at all meetings of creditors, and shall be called "The Minute Book of Proceedings in the Bankruptcy of \_\_\_\_\_." Every proceeding and resolution of each meeting shall be fairly transcribed in ink in such minute book, and at the close or adjournment of each meeting the proceedings shall be signed by the Chairman, and the minute book forwarded to the Registrar, to be by him kept in safe custody until again required for any adjourned or subsequent meeting. If the meeting should not be closed or adjourn within the office hours of the Court, such minute book shall be forwarded to the Registrar immediately on the office of the Court being opened on the next day. Such minute book shall, during the hours at which the office of the Court shall be open, be accessible for the purpose of inspection by any person desiring to inspect the same; but no entry or other proceeding shall in any case be altered or amended except by the Chairman, at a meeting and with the approval of the meeting.

22. Proxies shall not be recognized unless appointed by some writing under the hand of the constituent creditor, which shall be inspected by the Chairman and authenticated to his satisfaction.

23. If only a limited number of creditors has proved, and it should appear to the meeting that, if further time were allowed, other creditors would be enabled to prove their claims, the meeting may adjourn to some subsequent date to allow further time for that purpose.

24. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting there is not a quorum, or the required number of creditors to pass a resolution are not present or represented by proxies, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the following day, at the same place and hour; and if at such adjourned meeting there is no quorum within half an hour from the time of meeting, the meeting shall be deemed to be adjourned *sine die*.

25. Subject to the Act and these rules, any meeting may be adjourned from time to time; but in no case shall a meeting be held elsewhere than at the prescribed place, unless by leave of the Court or a Judge.

#### TRUSTEE.

26. The acceptance of the office of trustee shall be entered in the minute book, and his acceptance of office may be in the form in the Schedule hereto.

27. At the time of filing a declaration of insolvency, the debtor shall deliver to the Registrar as complete a list as possible of his property, in order to enable the Registrar to take possession of the same, pursuant to Section 55 of the Act.

28. The creditors' Trustee, upon his becoming possessed of any property of a bankrupt, shall forthwith deliver to the Registrar a Schedule of such property, which shall be filed by the Registrar.

#### PROOF OF DEBTS.

29. Debts and claims of creditors under this Act shall be proved by affidavit or by statutory declaration.

30. Any such proof may be contested upon motion or summons made or taken out for the purpose by or on behalf of the Trustee, or by or on behalf of any two or more creditors who shall have proved debts or claims against the debtor's estate to the amount of £100 or upwards; and the Court or Judge, if of opinion that the debt or claim is not a just one either wholly or in part, shall disallow the same either wholly or in part, as the case may require.

31. In cases in which there shall be questions of fact in dispute between the parties, or any of them, in any such dispute as mentioned in the last rule, the Court or a Judge may order that such questions may be raised in the form of issues, and be tried in such manner as the Court or a Judge shall direct; and upon such trial (unless specially ordered to the contrary) the proving creditor shall be the plaintiff, and the Trustee or contesting creditors, as the case may require, shall be the defendant; and the Court may in every such case make such order as to costs as it shall think reasonable.

32. A creditor may prove his debt at any duly summoned meeting of creditors, or at any time before such meeting by delivering or sending through the post in a pre-paid letter before the hour at which the meeting is to be held to the Registrar of the Court, and after that time addressed to the Chairman of the meeting at the place of meeting, an affidavit or declaration setting forth the amount of his claim and the nature thereof.

33. Where a Trustee has been appointed by the creditors at the first meeting or at any subsequent or adjourned meeting, such affidavit or declaration shall be forwarded or delivered to such Trustee only.

34. Such affidavit may be in the form in the Schedule hereto.

35. The affidavit may be made by the creditor personally, or by any agent on his behalf, or by any clerk or other person in his employment, but if the affidavit is made by an agent or clerk, it shall state that he is authorized by the creditor to make the affidavit, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the claim is a *bona fide* claim, and that it still remains unsatisfied.

36. A company or other body incorporated or authorized to sue may prove their debt by an agent, according to the form in the Schedule hereto.

37. The Trustee may admit proof, and upon sufficient cause shown disallow any proof to which objection may be taken at the first or any other meeting of creditors.

38. When a creditors' Trustee has been appointed, all proof of debt received by the Registrar shall be given over to the creditors' Trustee.

39. A creditors' Trustee, as soon as may be after his appointment, and after the receipt of each proof of debt, shall examine the same and the grounds of the debt, and, in writing, reject or admit it in whole or in part, or require further evidence in support thereof; and when he shall admit or reject any claim, he shall give notice thereof in writing to the creditor, stating, in case of rejection, the grounds thereof.

40. If at any time after the admission of any debt by the creditors' Trustee, he shall have reason to believe that such debt has been improperly admitted, he may apply to the Registrar, upon affidavit setting forth the facts, for a day to be appointed for the Court to consider the propriety of expunging the proof or reducing the amount thereof.

41. Any creditor dissatisfied with the decision of a Trustee in respect of a proof, may, within fourteen days after the receipt of the notice from the Trustee, apply to the Court to vary or revise the decision, and the creditor shall give notice to the Trustee thereof seven days before the day so fixed.

## DIVIDENDS.

42. Before declaring a dividend, the Trustee may call for vouchers of debts proved, and in case he shall refuse to admit the claim of any creditor to the whole or part of the debt claimed, he shall forthwith give notice thereof to the creditor. If no appeal against the decision of the Trustee shall by such creditor be delivered to the Trustee within eight days thereafter, or in cases where, by reason of the distance of the creditor's residence from the office of the Trustee, this shall not be practicable within such time as an exchange of posts will allow, the Trustee shall rank such creditor for the amount found by the Trustee to be due, and no more.

## TRUSTEE'S MINUTE BOOK.

43. The creditor's Trustee shall keep a minute book of his proceedings and transactions, in respect of the matter of each bankruptcy, under a special head applicable thereto, and also a book wherein shall be entered a statement of all his receipts and disbursements relating to any estate under his administration. Such books shall be open to inspection, during office hours, to any creditor who has proved his debt, on payment of a fee of one shilling.

## BANK ACCOUNT.

44. All moneys received by the Trustee shall be paid into a bank, to be determined by the creditors at a meeting of creditors, to the account of the estate; and, in the event of no direction being given in that behalf by the creditors, such moneys shall be kept and lodged in such bank, and to such account, as shall be directed by the Court.

## OPPOSITION TO DISCHARGE OF BANKRUPT.

45. No creditor shall be admitted to oppose the application for the bankrupt's discharge unless such creditor shall have proved his debt, and have given to the bankrupt notice of his intention to oppose at least seven clear days before the day fixed for the bankrupt's application.

## TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS.

46. The Court may for the purposes of transferring proceedings under the provisions of section 42 of the Act make such order as it shall think fit, and such order shall forthwith be filed in the Court to which the proceedings are transferred, and thereupon the same shall be deemed to have been transferred accordingly.

## FEES OF COURT.

47. The fees of Court to be charged and paid in matters of bankruptcy, in addition to those mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be in accordance with the scale of fees charged and paid in other civil proceedings in the Court; and if there shall be any doubt as to the fee payable in any matter, the amount thereof shall be settled by the Registrar.

## FORMS.

## 1.—STATEMENT TO BE FILED WITH REGISTRAR UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE ACT.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Bankruptcy of

Under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, I (a) of (b), (c), do hereby declare that I am unable to meet my engagements with my creditors. (Signature.)

Witness—

A Solicitor [or] Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand [or] Justice of the Peace.

(a) Christian name and surname of debtor. (b) Place of residence. (c) Occupation

## NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Bankruptcy of , a Debtor.

This is to notify that (a) , of (b) , (c) , has this day filed a statement that he is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors. The first meeting of creditors to be held at , on , the day of 187 .

Dated this day of (Signed) , 187 .

Registrar [or] Clerk.

(a) Christian and surname of debtor. (b) Place of residence. (c) Occupation.

## 3.—DECLARATION BY TRUSTEE OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE. (To be entered in Minute Book.)

I, the undersigned, hereby declare my acceptance of the office of Trustee in the bankruptcy of A.B., of

Dated this day of 187 . (Signed)

Trustee.

## 4.—DECLARATION OF PROOF OF DEBT.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Bankruptcy of , a Debtor.

I , of , declare that the said was at the date of his bankruptcy and still is indebted to me in the sum of , for [as set forth in the particulars annexed], which said sum or any part thereof I say that I have not, nor hath any person by my order or to my knowledge or belief, for any use, had or received any manner of satisfaction or security whatsoever, save and except the following: [Here set out the particulars of the security, and the value at which the creditor has assessed the same.]

Sworn at , this day of , 187 , before me.

(Signed)

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court [or] Registrar [or] Clerk [or] Justice of the Peace.

I appoint , of , my proxy in the said matter.

## 5. DECLARATION OF DEBT TO COMPANY.

In the Matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Bankruptcy of (a) , a Debtor.

I (b) , of (c) , (d) , of (e) , declare that I am duly authorized under the seal of (f) to make the proof of debt on his behalf. That the said (a) was at the date of his bankruptcy and still is justly and truly indebted to the said (e) in the sum of for [as set forth in the particulars annexed], for which said sum or any part thereof I say that I have not, nor hath any person by my knowledge or belief, for the use of the said (e) had or received any manner of satisfaction or security whatsoever, save and except the following: [Here set out the particulars of the security, and the value at which the same has been assessed.]

Sworn at , this day of , 187 , before me.

(Signed)

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court [or] Registrar [or] Clerk [or] Justice of the Peace.

(a) Christian name and surname of debtor. (b) Christian name and surname of deposant. (c) Residence. (d) Secretary or Manager or other officer. (e) Name of Corporation or Company. (f) Name and style of Corporation or Company.

## TABLE OF FEES.

Filing Declaration of Insolvency ...	£1 0 0
Filing Petition for Adjudication ...	1 10 0
Filing Deed of Arrangement ...	2 0 0

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Date of Sitting of Court of Appeal.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Christchurch, upon the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Polling Places for Arahura Road Board appointed.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is, amongst other things, enacted that in and for each road district, within fifteen days after the commencement of the now reciting Act, the Governor shall, and at any time afterwards when occasion shall require, the Governor from time to time, if it shall seem fit, on the application of the Road Board, may appoint a sufficient number of Polling Places for such road district at which the poll shall be taken at all elections held for the same, and may from time to time, on the like application, alter and vary the same: And whereas the Board of the Arahura Road District have applied to have certain Polling Places at present existing for the aforesaid district abolished, and other Polling Places appointed in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with such application, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby abolish the Polling Places hereunder mentioned for the aforesaid road district, that is to say,—

The Road Board Office, Stafford (Principal Polling Place);

The Polling Booth, Goldsborough;  
McLean's Post Office Store, Chesterfield;  
Merritt's Store, Fox's;  
Johnston's Store, Fourth Terrace;  
The Literary Institute, Big Dam;

and do appoint in lieu thereof,—

The Road Board Office, Stafford (Principal Polling Place);

The Court House, Goldsborough;  
The Literary Institute, Big Dam;  
The Literary Institute, Callingham's; and  
The Court House, Kumara,

to be Polling Places for the Arahura Road District.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Appointment of Paper, in lieu of Provincial Gazette, for the insertion of Notifications.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is, amongst other things, enacted that in every Act of the General Assembly, except such as relate to the election of Superintendents and Provincial Councils, and to legislation by such Councils, and the appointment of Deputy Superintendents, and to audit of provincial accounts, and matters of a like kind, and in every Act or Ordinance of the Legislature of an abolished province under the said Act, the expression "Provincial Gazette," or "Provincial Government Gazette," or other similar expressions, should, with respect to any provincial district, be deemed to mean "The New Zealand Gazette," or such newspaper as from time to time may be appointed by the Governor, for the purpose of inserting therein notifications of any kind relating to the Government of the colony or the administration of the Government within any provincial district: And whereas it is expedient that, under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, some newspaper should be appointed in the provincial district mentioned below for the purposes herein set forth:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned newspaper for the purpose of inserting therein notifications of the nature above mentioned, within the provincial district named opposite the name of such newspaper.

Name of Newspaper.	Provincial District.
"New Zealand Herald"	... Auckland.

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; and issued at Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Resignation of Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs accepted.*

Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1876.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

The Hon. FREDERICK WHITAKER

of the offices of Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs.

By command.

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

*Member of Executive Council appointed.*

Executive Council Chamber,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1876.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN DAVIES ORMOND

to be a Member of the Executive Council; and His Excellency directs it to be notified that that gentleman has taken the necessary oaths.

By command.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs appointed.*

Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1876.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN DAVIES ORMOND

to be Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs.

By command.

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

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1876.

**I**T is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned lady to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite her name.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Mrs. JANE CRISPE—Awhitu.

By Authority: GEORGE DRISBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.