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*Lands taken for a Road.—Motueka Road Bridge approaches.*

(L.S.)      NORMANBY, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1876" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever lands are required to be taken for public works the Minister for Public Works, in the case of Government works, shall cause a survey to be made and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and shall cause a copy of such plans to be deposited in some place in the road district in which such lands are: And by section twenty-two of the said Act it is further enacted that the said Minister shall cause a notice to be gazetted, and to be twice publicly notified, stating the place where such plans are open for inspection, with a general description of the works proposed to be executed and of the land required to be taken, and in such notice shall call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of such notice to the said Minister: And by sections twenty-three and twenty-four of the said Act it is further enacted that the Minister for Public Works shall cause a copy of such notice and description to be served upon the said owners and occupiers so far as they can be ascertained; and that the said Minister shall, upon receiving any objection, appoint a time and place within the colony within which the objector may appear before the said Minister, or some person appointed by him, and support the objection by such evidence as the objector thinks fit; and by section twenty-five of the said Act it is enacted that, if within the said forty days no such objection is made, or if after due consideration of

such objections the said Minister is of opinion that it is expedient that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done thereby for which due compensation is not provided by the said Act, the land proposed to be taken shall be taken in the following manner, that is to say: The said Minister shall lay before the Governor a memorial containing an accurate description of the land proposed to be taken, together with a map thereof, signed by the Surveyor-General or some certificated surveyor as evidence of the accuracy thereof; and the Governor in Council may thereupon, if he think fit, by Proclamation gazetted and publicly notified, declare that the said lands are taken for the use of a railway, road, or other public work, as the case may be; and from and after a date to be named in the said Proclamation the land therein specified shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for the public use named in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken under the said Act for a certain Government work, to wit, the construction of a road in the County of Waimea, being approaches to the Motueka Road Bridge:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the twenty-fifth section of the said Act: And whereas all the requirements and conditions prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and fulfilled, and all things have happened and all times elapsed to lawfully authorize this Proclamation to be issued:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands

described in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a Government road; and that, from and after the twenty-fourth day of December instant, the lands so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Motueka Road Board District, Provincial District of Nelson, Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres and thirty (30) perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 129, (Native Reserve): Commencing at a point on the western boundary of public road, said point being distant 1616·3 links, and on a bearing of  $347^{\circ}33'$  magnetic from the southern boundary of Section No. 131; thence bounded on the South-west by other portions of said Section No. 129, 770 links; thence on the West by the eastern bank of the Motueka River, 320 links or thereabouts; thence on the North-east by other portion of said section, 690 links; thence on the East by public road, 333·3 links, to commencing point.

Also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Motueka Road Board District, Provincial District of Nelson, Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres and eight (8) perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 20: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of said section, said point being distant 316 links, and on a bearing of  $257^{\circ}50'$  magnetic from the south-western-most corner of said section; thence on the North-west by other portions of said Section 745 and 424·2 links respectively; thence on the North-east by other portions of said section, 265 links; thence on the East by the western boundary of said section and public road, 600 links or thereabouts, to commencing point: the same being delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 6382, hereto attached.

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 Grand Cross 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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister acting for the Minister  
for Public Works.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*2nd January proximo to be a Bank Holiday in Otago.*

(L.S.)      NORMANBY, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, by Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1873," of even date herewith, I have appointed Thursday, the second day of January next, to be observed throughout the Provincial District of Otago as a bank holiday under and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

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 Grand Cross 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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. T. FISHER,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!