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Election of Native Assessor for Omataroa Native Licensing District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government doth make the following regulations for the election of a Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Omataroa, in the Counties of Tauranga and Whakatane:—

1. The Returning Officer at such election shall be John James Henry Hall, Esquire.
2. The election shall be held at the Courthouse, Ohinemutu, and the places hereunder mentioned shall be the polling-places for such election:—

Ohinemutu	...	Courthouse.
Te Awahou	...	Schoolhouse.
Te Wairoa	...	Schoolhouse.
Te Taheke	...	Runangahouse.
Fort Galatea	...	Schoolhouse.
Parekarangi	...	Te Manihera's house.

3. The voters at the election shall be only such Maoris usually resident in the district as are qualified to vote for Maori representatives in Parliament. A candidate for election must be a Maori qualified to vote as aforesaid in some part of the colony, but need not be resident in the district, nor need he have a vote in the particular district in which he is a candidate for election.

4. The nomination shall be held at the Courthouse,

at Ohinemutu, aforesaid, on Monday, the fourth day of December next, at the hour of noon, when the nominations shall be made by word of mouth.

5. If there be only one candidate proposed, he shall be returned; if there be more than one, the Returning Officer shall call for a show of hands in favour of the several candidates, and shall declare the candidate to be elected in whose favour the show of hands shall be, unless a poll be demanded.

6. If a poll be demanded by a candidate, or by two electors, the same shall be held at the polling-places aforesaid, on Saturday, the ninth day of December next.

7. All matters relating to the election shall be conducted in the same manner as if the election were for a Maori representative in Parliament, to be elected under "The Maori Representation Act, 1867."

8. If any dispute or difference shall arise in respect of such election, the same shall be determined by the Governor in accordance with the regulations under the Maori Representation Acts, made by Proclamation bearing date the 29th October, 1881, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of the 12th November, 1881.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON.
(for the Native Minister.)

