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PUBLIC LANDING AND RECEPTION OF H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, K.G., AT AUCKLAND.

Superintendent's Office,

Auckland, Monday, May 10th, 1869.

THE following Address read and presented to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., by the Superintendent, on the landing of his Royal Highness this day, together with the Reply which his Royal Highness was pleased to make thereto, are published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

ADDRESS.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALFRED ERNEST ALBERT, DUKE OF EDINBURGH;

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

The Inhabitants of the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, desire to express to your Royal Highness their devotedness and attachment to Her most gracious Majesty's person, throne, and family, and to assure your Royal Highness that in no portion of her Empire has her Majesty more loyal subjects.

They are deeply imbued with a sense of the high honour bestowed upon them by the visit of one of her Majesty's sons. The entrance into the harbour of Auckland of her Majesty's ship Galatea, under the command of your Royal Highness, cannot fail to be followed by the most beneficial results to this peculiarly maritime district.

They earnestly trust, under God's providence, your Royal Highness' presence will exercise a most happy influence on the relations existing between the two races which inhabit New Zealand.

Signed on behalf of the inhabitants of the Province,

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

REPLY.

MR. SUPERINTENDENT,—I receive this Address with the most lively satisfaction, and I request you to convey to the inhabitants of the Province, whom you represent, the expression of my gratitude for the hearty welcome which I have just experienced.

In your city I close a visit to the colony of New Zealand, which has given me unmixed pleasure, and has brought forth proofs of loyal devotion to the Queen, which must ever remain engraved on my memory.

I can never forget the scenes I have witnessed during the short time which I have enjoyed the privilege of associating myself with the people of New Zealand, and I shall bear away with me a grateful remembrance of the kindness and affection which has everywhere met me.

Should my presence among you tend, in any degree, to the consolidation into one contented and loyal people of the two races which inhabit these Islands, the object of my visit will be more than attained, and I shall have the gratification of reflecting that my stay here has not only been a time of enjoyment to myself, but also not entirely unproductive of beneficial results towards those who have so kindly welcomed me.

ALFRED.

To the Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW
ZEALAND.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Between RICHARD LAISHLEY and WILLIAM GORRIE, of Shortland, Wine Merchants, trading in Co-partnership as LAISHLEY & Co., Plaintiffs; and VALENTINE BLAGROVE, of the Suburbs of Auckland, Settler, Defendant.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this action, and directed to me, ordering me that of the real and personal estate of the above-named VALENTINE BLAGROVE, I should cause to be made the sum of £98 19s. 6d., together with interest on the said sum, at the rate of Eight Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds by the year, from the fourteenth day of January, 1869, together with £1 13s. 4d., for the said writ and warrant thereon besides Sheriff's Poundage, Officers' Fees, &c. Now, I do hereby give notice that I shall cause to be sold by Public Auction, by SAMUEL COCHRANE and SON, at their Auction Mart, Fort-street, Auckland, on the eighteenth day of May, 1869, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, unless the said debt of £98 19s. 6d. and interest be sooner paid, together with the said sum of £1 13s. 4d., besides Sheriff's Poundage, Officers' Fees, &c. All

the estate, right, title, and interest of the said VALENTINE BLAGROVE, of, in, and of, all that piece or parcel of LAND, situate in the Parish of Titirangi, in the County of Eden, and being Lots Numbers one, two, three, four, and five, of the subdivision into lots of Allotment Number twenty, which said allotments are delineated, and the boundaries and measurements shown upon the plan thereof, drawn on the Memorial of Judgment upon which the said writ of Fieri Facias was issued and which memorial is registered at the Registrar of Deeds Office, at Auckland, aforesaid, as numbered 38591. And I further give notice that the estate and interest of the said VALENTINE BLAGROVE, in the said piece or parcel of Land, consist of an estate in fee simple, subject to a certain mortgage, and further charge made between the said VALENTINE BLAGROVE of the one part, and WILLIAM ADAM, therein described, of the other part, and registered in the said Registry Office, under numbers 38096, and 38541 respectively; and that the same has been taken by me in execution at the suit of the said RICHARD LAISHLEY and WILLIAM GORRIE, the Execution Creditors.

Dated the twelfth day of February, 1869.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,
Sheriff.

SAMUEL JACKSON and JAMES RUSSELL, of Fort-street, Auckland, Solicitors for the said Richard Laishley and William Gorrie.