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COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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From D. Philson - Coroner.

Auckland.

Subject Order to Verdict of Jury on Inquest of  
A. McVickers condemning sale of Chlorodyne  
by Grocers & others.

MEMORANDA

1871. Chlorodyne was declared a Poison  
under the Act of 1871 & Order in C.  
of 27 June 1876. Gazette. p. 457

I think the attention of the Crown should  
be called to the Order in Council above  
quoted. It might also be well to draw  
the attention of the Police Officers to it.

G. A. Cooper. Mar 18. 82.

Accordingly  
Thomas DeR  
20/3/82

D. Philson Coroner  
20. 3. 82

Referred to the Commissioner of A.C.  
The Under Secretary G. A. Cooper  
Instructions given Mar 20. 82.  
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Circular 863  
to Officers Comdng  
Police Districts  
25/3/82  
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Dunedin.

Auckland.

Christchurch.

Invercargill.

Hokitika.

Glyde.

Timaru.

Nelson.

Wellington.

Napier.

Nangauui.

New Zealand Constabulary,  
Commissioner's Office  
Wellington, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1882

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The Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Colonial Secretary  
desires the attention of the Police called to  
the Order in Council published in the  
General Government Gazette dated 29<sup>th</sup>  
June 1876 page 457 whereby certain  
articles named therein were declared  
poisonous, with the view to the more  
stringent enforcement of the  
provisions of the 'Sale of Poisons' Act 1877.

(Signed) James G. Fox,  
For Commissioner.



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Rider to  
Copy of Verdict on Inquest  
proceedings on Archibald McFickers.

The jury strongly condemn  
the sale of such poisons as  
Chlorodyne by grocers and others,  
who are not bound by the  
provisions of the 'Poisons Act.'

(sd) J. M. Philson M.D.  
Coroner

The chlorodyne was obtained (it was said) from  
Mr. Moody, a grocer.