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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, *Colonial Secretary.*

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1848.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has much gratification in directing that the following correspondence, relative to the satisfactory conclusion of an arrangement between the Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company and the Resident Land Purchasers, be published for general information.

By his Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Wellington, 15th November, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter which was addressed by some of the Resident Land Purchasers in this settlement to the late Principal Agent of the New Zealand Company, and which has since received the signatures of nearly the whole of that class of colonists. The document

was, I understand, communicated to the late Principal Agent before his death, but its delivery at the Company's office has been delayed in consequence of several of the parties who have signed it having to be communicated with at a distance.

I am informed that it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief to direct the publication of this document in the *Government Gazette* of this Province. I have no doubt that such a course would operate beneficially on the interests of this settlement, and, indeed, of the colony at large, as the letter affords the most satisfactory proof of the amicable and complete adjustment of all differences between the New Zealand Company and those who have purchased land from it in the settlement, and is evidence of the restoration of that harmony between the Company and the Settlers under its auspices, without which the prosperity of the colony must have been greatly

retarded, and by which its interests cannot fail to be materially promoted in various particulars of the most vital importance.

Having no doubt that the Government of this Province will coincide in this view, I have the honor to request that the letter referred to may be inserted in the next *Government Gazette*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

WILLIAM FOX,

Acting Principal Agent of the
New Zealand Company.

To the Honble. the Colonial Secretary
of New Munster.

Wellington, 16th Sept., 1848.

SIR,

The arrangements for amicably adjusting the questions, which have been for some time pending between the New Zealand Company and its Land Purchasers resident in the first and principal settlement, being now happily concluded, we deem it right to express our entire and unanimous satisfaction with them.

Cordially reciprocating as we do the wish of the Company to exist in harmony with all its settlers, and recognising in this final arrangement the fulfilment of its pledge to deal with its purchasers in a spirit of justice and liberality, we beg to assure you of the sincere pleasure with which we shall see all past differences forgotten, and renew on our part those feelings of mutual confidence and good will that formerly united us with the Company.

Looking as we also do with anxious hope to the large efforts it is now engaged in, for founding other settlements around us, We, the first pioneers of British colonisation in New Zealand, desire you to convey to the Directors the promise of our hearty support and co-operation in carrying out the work which we commenced under their auspices.

We would further beg you personally to accept our united thanks for the amicable spirit in which you entered upon the recent negotiations—for the candid and straightforward manner in which you acted throughout them, and for the earnest desire you manifested to bring them to their present satisfactory conclusion.

We have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

To Colonel W. Wakefield,
Principal Agent of the
New Zealand Company.

(Signed)

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, November 17, 1848.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTE-
NANT GOVERNOR** has been
pleased to direct the publication of the fol-
lowing Report on the progress of the North
Road.

By his Excellency's Command,
ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Military Road Office,
Pauatahanui,
1st November, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit here-
with for the information of His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor the Quarterly Re-
turns of work and expenditure to 30th Sep-
tember, 1848.

Notwithstanding great reductions in the
Native parties during that period, the pro-
gress has been considerable, from the cir-
cumstance of all the most difficult portions
of the line having been first taken in hand.
The carriage communication from Welling-
ton to all the valuable sections of the Ho-

rokiwi valley will be opened this summer,
and as they are said to be next in value to
those of the Hutt district, it may be useful
to intending purchasers to be aware of this
circumstance.

I transmit plans of two bridges completed
during the quarter, the largest on the line—
the first, across the Pauatahanui river, by
Mr. Garstin's Military party, affords strong
proof of the advantage gained by the colony
from the employment of Military in such
works—its length being 96 feet, its width
between hand rails 12 feet, extreme width
15 feet 4 inches, and its cost £59 : 18 : 3 ;
less than one-fourth of what it would have
been by contract. The advantage to the
service from their employment upon duties
so important in their profession I consider
still greater. This party has also built dur-
ing the quarter a boat capable of carrying
fifty men, and of a description constantly
required on service. It is used for the con-
veyance of Mr. Turner's Military party from
Parramatta Point to their working ground
on the other side of the harbour, its actual
cost was £6 : 16 : 1, its value is £18 : 0 : 0.

The second bridge is the exclusive work
of Mr. Yule's Native party; its length being
100 feet 2 inches, width between hand rails
11 feet 7 inches, extreme width 14 feet 9
inches, and cost £119 : 13 : 10½, about one-
half of what it would have cost by contract.
As it has been visited by His Excellency as
well as the Governor-in-Chief, I need not
dilate upon the extraordinary success which
it shews to have attended our efforts to di-
vert the capabilities of this people to the
useful arts of civil life. From some ac-
quaintance with aboriginal races, acquired
in various colonies, I was sanguine as to the
ultimate result of this great experiment ;
but I believe no person could have antici-
pated the execution of such a task so shortly
after entering on it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. HAMILTON RUSSELL,

Capt. 58th Regt.,
Sup. Mlty. Roads.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

ABSTRACT OF LABOUR EMPLOYED, WORK DONE, AND EXPENSE INCURRED ON THE NORTH ROAD, UNDER CAPTAIN RUSSELL, 58TH REGIMENT,
SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY ROADS, FROM 1ST JULY TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1848.

NAME AND SITUATION OF ROAD PARTY, AND NAME AND RANK OF PERSON SUPERINTENDING IT.	Number and description of Persons employed in connection with the Party, the actual numbers employed of each Class being calculated as so many of that class employed for one day.			PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE WORK.	COST.	GENERAL REMARKS.	
	Superintendents.	Foremen.	Overseers.				
NORTH ROAD. CAPTAIN RUSSELL, 58th Regt., Superintendent of Military Roads.	183			Civilian.	EUROPEANS.		
	132						
	322½						
	50½ at 2s. 6d.; Overseer retained at his own request, the Party having been reduced.			Mechanics.			
	3½ at 4s. 6d. Foremen, 15½ Overseers at 3s. 6d.; total no., 19 employed as carpenters: 309 at 3s. Labourers in charge of Porirua Road.				Overseers as Labourers.		
	111				Superintendents.		MILITARY.
	59¾ at 2s. having general charge, 103¾ at 1s. 6d.; total number 163¾.				Employed as Overseers.		
	2556¾ at 1s.				Labourers.		
	254 at 2s., 124 at 1s.; total number 378.				Mechanics.		MAORIES.
	128 at 2s. 6d., 257 at 2s.; total number 385.				Mechanics.		
	76 at 3s., additional pay carrying loads, cooking, &c.; 6433¾ at 2s. ordinary pay; 5 at 1s. sick pay: total number 6514¾.				Labourers.		
	1 Government Horse and Cart.				Number of Carts employed during one day.		CARTERS.
	2 miles, 79 links.				Length of Road upon which the Party have been employed.		PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE WORK.
	From 11 to 25 feet.				Width of the Road.		
From 10 to 15 chains.				Distance the Carts have to go for stone or timber.			
Draining, Metalling, Building log and sawn timber Bridges; Excavating, Sawing, Implement making and repairing; Embanking, Side-cutting, and Levelling.				General character and description of the Work performed during the Quarter.	of any particular portions of the Work which have been completed during the Quarter.		
Road completed 1¾ miles; made except metalling 13 chains 28 links; side drains 76 chains 70 links; metalled road previously made 26 chains 75 links; Bridges sawn timber, one 96 feet long, width 15 feet 4 inches; cost for labour £50:8:3; contingencies £9:10:0; total £59:18:3. One 100 feet 2 inches long, width 14 feet 9 inches; cost for labour £112:17:4½; contingencies £6:16:6; total £119:13:10½. Bridges constructed of logs 5; cross drains 5; causeway 9 chains long, width base 20 feet, top 10 feet, constructed of stone; Punt (for conveying Lieut. Turner's military party across Porirua Harbour) length 26 feet, width 10 feet 4 inches, depth 2 feet 6 inches; cost for labour £4:16:3; contingencies £1:19:10; total £6:16:1.				Character, size, extent, &c.,			
£275:6:0, including pay and forage allowance of Superintendent of Military Roads and Clerk.				Pay of Superintendents, Foremen, and Overseers.	COST.		
Military £31:12:0; European £9:16:3; Native £41:14:0. Total £83:2:3.				Pay of Mechanics.			
Military £127:16:9; European £46:7:0; Native £654:19:9. Total £829:3:6.				Pay of Labourers.			
Nil.				Payment for Cartage.			
£57:6:8½				Payment for Contingencies and Contract.			
£1244:18:5½				Total Payments.			
None beyond those contained in the Report.							

A. HAMILTON RUSSELL, CAPTAIN 58TH REGIMENT,
SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY ROADS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1848.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Return for general information.
By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

A TRUE AND PERFECT SCHEDULE OF ALL ESTATES OF DECEASED INTESTATES PLACED UNDER THE CHARGE OF ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esq., REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND AT WELLINGTON, AND RECEIVER OF INTESTATE ESTATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW ZEALAND.

NAMES OF INTESTATES.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence.	Moneys received.	Payments made.	Moneys paid into hands of Treasurer.	Moneys in hands of Treasurer.	Moneys in hands of Receiver.	Date of Order to Administer.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Thomas Ellison.....	Coal Heaver	Unknown	23 8 6	17 12 7	5 15 11	5 15 11	.. ..	July 8, 1843	Drowned on the Coast in June, 1840.
Joseph Ralph.....	Wellington	Ireland	18 5 3	20 18 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	July 8, 1843	Further assets doubtful.
Archibald Milne.....	Wellington	Scotland	7 0 1	4 0 4	2 19 9	2 19 9	.. ..	July 8, 1843	Found murdered 15th December, 1841.
Henry Martineau	Wellington	Norwich	0 16 6	0 11 2	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 4	January 4, 1844.....	Died at Wellington, October 1, 1843.
John Campbell	Wellington	Edinburgh	51 4 6	32 4 8	18 18 9	18 18 9	0 1 1	January 4, 1844.....	Died at Wellington, November 3, 1843.
Robert Sturgeon.....	Waio	Middlesex .....	.. ..	2 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	June 10, 1844	Drowned at Ngaparara in May, 1844. No effects recovered.
Chas. Wm. Cuthbert..	Wellington	Ayr	47 10 1	47 15 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	April 15, 1844	Further assets doubtful.
Wm. Fred. Hippiisley..	Waimea, Nelson....	Somersetshire	1,680 18 4	1,387 13 2	251 1 6	42 3 8	.. ..	October 1, 1844.....	Drowned 29th September, 1844. Balance of Funds in hands of Treasurer paid to private Attorney of Executors.
John Griffin	Waimea, Nelson....	Somersetshire	25 5 0	10 18 1	14 6 11	14 6 11	.. ..	October 1, 1844.....	Drowned 29th September, 1844.
William Gulley	Nelson	Birmingham	3 1 7	2 16 3	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 4	April 11, 1845	Died March, 1845.
John Tuhawaiki.....	Otakou	Aboriginal Native ..	8 0 0	14 4 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	June 28, 1845	Drowned October, 1844. A judgment debt in favour of the Estate of £43:15:4, and costs.
Harold John McLeod..	Wellington	Scotland	5 12 10	2 15 5	2 13 1	2 13 1	0 4 4	November 19, 1846..	Died December, 1845. Further assets.
Alexander Perry.....	Nelson	Glasgow	1,073 1 9	145 6 6	927 15 3	927 15 3	.. ..	January 28, 1847 ..	Drowned November, 1846. Dividend of 5s. in £1 paid to Creditors residing in the Colony. The £927:15:3 lies in the hands of the Sub-Treasurer at Nelson.
Samuel Shelly	Wellington	Staffordshire	34 12 7	34 15 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	September 18, 1847..	Died at Wellington, April 16, 1847.
George Smith.....	Wanganui .....	.. ..	25 16 4	3 7 4	22 4 0	22 4 0	0 5 0	October 23, 1847 ..	Drowned at Wanganui March, 1846.
			3,004 13 4	1,727 14 6	1,245 15 2	1,036 17 4	1 1 1		

I, Robert Rodger Strang, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Southern District of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare, that the above is a true and faithful Return of all Moneys belonging to Intestate Estates received and paid by me, and of all balances paid by me into the hands of the Treasurer of the Southern District, from the 1st July, to the 30th September, 1848.

ROBERT R. STRANG.

Made and signed before me, Henry Samuel Chapman, Esquire, a Judge of the }
Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1848. }

H. S. CHAPMAN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1848.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, on or before Saturday, the 25th instant, for the purchase of the whole of the materials of the Gaol and Native Hospital, in one lot or separately.

Parties tendering should state the rate they are willing to give for Bricks and Slates at per thousand, for Timber at per 100 feet superficial, and Iron at per lb.

The purchaser will be required to remove the materials within Three months from the date of his offer being accepted.

Tenders to be in duplicate, sealed, and endorsed, "*Tenders for Gaol or Hospital Materials,*" as the case may be.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WATSON, LATE OF THE CUTTER *Fisherman*, MASTER MARINER, DECEASED INTESTATE.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court, the Creditors of the above-named deceased are, on or before the 18th

day of February next, to come in and prove their debts before ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, at his office in the Court House, Mulgrave Street, Wellington; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said estate.

ROBERT R. STRANG.

Supreme Court Office,
Wellington, 18th Nov., 1848.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW ROWAND, LATE OF OTAKOU, SETTLER, DECEASED INTESTATE.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court, the Creditors of the above-named deceased are, on or before the 18th day of February next, to come in and prove their debts before ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court, at his office in the Court House, Mulgrave Street, Wellington; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said estate.

ROBERT R. STRANG.

Supreme Court Office,
Wellington, 18th Nov., 1848.