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(PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER.)

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By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT, Colonial Secretary.

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WELLINGTON, FRIDAY, MARCH, 16, 1849.

[No. 4.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 12th March, 1849.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be notified for general information, that as ample time has now been afforded since the Registration Ordinance came into operation for the public to make themselves acquainted with its provisions, during which period the Fees and Penalties incurred by neglect of those provisions have been in every case remitted, and every practicable means has been adopted to give publicity to them, it will in future be necessary to exact all such Fees and enforce all such Penalties as aforesaid, and that from and after the date of this Notice they will be enforced and exacted accordingly.

By His Excellency's Command

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1849.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be notified for general information, that all letters and papers from Wellington or Pétre to intermediate places along the Coast must be posted and paid for at the Post Office of the town from which they are sent; and all letters and papers from such intermediate places to Wellington or Pétre will be taken to the Post Offices of those towns respectively, and must be paid for on delivery. In neither of the above places will the letters be received directly from the Public, or delivered directly to them, by the Police or at the Police Station.

Letters from one intermediate place to another will for the present be taken as heretofore by the Police, free of charge. But this exemption is not to extend to the transmission of newspapers.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington 12th March, 1849.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WATSON, ESQUIRE,

to act as an Officer of Customs at the Port of Akaroa, in terms of the 2nd and 103rd sections of the Ordinance of Council 4th Victoria, No. 3.

The appointment to bear date the 21st ult.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1849.

NO ELIGIBLE TENDER having been received for executing the MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING required during the year 1849—offers are again invited for this service.

Tenders to be sent into this Office on or before Thursday, the 22nd instant, to be in Duplicate, Sealed, and Endorsed, "*Tenders for Miscellaneous Printing.*"

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE Provisional Licenses for the Free Warehousing of Goods under Bond granted on the 5th December last, with respect to portions of the premises occupied by the parties undermentioned, will be revoked on the 5th July next:—

MESSRS. P. M. HERVEY,

W. M. BANNATYNE & Co., and

JAMES SMITH & Co.

P. D. HOGG,

Collector.

Custom House, Wellington,
21st February, 1849.

Resident Magistrate's Court,

Wellington, March 12, 1849.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace for this district will be holden at this Court on Thursday, the 22nd March, instant, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of forming a Militia List for the district of Port Nicholson for the year 1849.

JOHN E. SMITH,

Clerk to the Magistrates.

GENERAL ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the General Annual Licensing Meeting for the district of Port Nicholson, will be holden at this Court on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Licenses for the sale of fermented and spirituous Liquors, in accordance with the Ordinance 5 Vic., Ses. 2, No. 12.

All applications must be lodged with me on or before Tuesday, the third day of April next.

JOHN E. SMITH,

Clerk to the Magistrates.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Wellington, March 10, 1849.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1849.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Reports and Returns for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED DOMETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Pauatahanui, 30th January, 1849.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Returns of work and expenditure to 31st ultimo; also plans of two bridges placed across the streams near Jackson's Ferry by Ensign Garstin's military party during the quarter. The length of the first being 68 feet, of the second 68 feet 6 inches, and width of both 15 feet. The expense, though much increased by the distance from the station of the party, is only £48 each, or 14s. 3d. per foot, exclusive of superintendence. These bridges and a causeway of rough masonry, admirably constructed by a portion of Mr. Compton's native party, have completed the communication for wheel carriages between Wellington and the point opposite the military station at Parramatta, which Mr. Turner's military party is extending towards Pauatahanui. Between this place and the coast near Wai Nui there exists now little more than a mile impracticable for a cart, and by dismounting one for that distance I was lately enabled to take it, though heavily laden to Otaki, and I understand it can be done with equal facility to Rangitiki when punts are established where necessary. Beyond Rangitiki, I understand the Beach, though practicable, to be so heavy as to make an inland Route desirable to Wanganui.

The total sum expended on this line to 31st December, 1848, is £18,269:12:10, including the purchase of implements, the quartering of the troops employed, building of stockades, construction of bridges, and every other item in any way connected with it. The extent of road made, but in some places not yet metalled, is about twenty-one miles.

With respect to the natives employed, I conceive their rapid progress in civilization, their steady industry and orderly conduct are now too well known and generally acknowledged to require me to further allude to them.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. HAMILTON RUSSELL,

Capt. 58th Regt.,

Sup. Mlty. Roads.

ABSTRACT OF LABOUR EMPLOYED, WORK DONE, AND EXPENSE INCURRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH ROAD, UNDER CAPTAIN A. H. RUSSELL, 58TH REGIMENT,
SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY ROADS, FROM 1ST OCTOBER, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1848.

NAME AND SITUATION OF ROAD, 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.	
	Civilians.	Europeans.	Military.	Native.	Length of Road upon which the Parties have been employed.	Width of the Road.	Distance the Carts have to go for stone or timber.			
<p>NORTH ROAD. CAPT. A. H. RUSSELL, 58th Regt., Superintendent of Military Roads.</p>	184	Superintendents.								
	155	Foremen.								
	546½	Overseers.								
		Mechanics.								
	Porirua Road at 3s. 288½ Overseers at 3s. 6d. ... 45½	Total.. 334	Labourers.							
	184	Superintendents.								
	132½ at 2s. having general charge, 242 at 1s. 6d. Total 374½	Employed as Overseers								
	4854½	Labourers.								
	952½	Mechanics.								
	54½	Mechanics.								
Additional pay—169 at 3s., carrying loads, cooking &c., ordinary pay 9408½ at 2s.; sick pay 55 at 1s. Total 9632½	Labourers.									
One.	Number of Carts employed during one day.									
4 miles 53½ chains.	Length of Road upon which the Parties have been employed.									
11 to 20 feet.	Width of the Road.									
¼ mile.	Distance the Carts have to go for stone or timber.									
Building log and sawn timber bridges, stone breastworks, excavating, sawing, implement repairing, embanking, side cutting, levelling and clearing slips.	General character and description of the work performed during the Quarter.									
Completed ¾ mile 15 chains road; road made with the exception of metal 1½ mile; metalled road, previously made, 1 mile; 20 cross drains; 1 sawn timber bridge, length 48 feet 2in.; width 15 feet; 2 do. 9-10 completed; length 68 feet and width 15 feet each; 1 pile bridge 26 feet by 12 feet; 330 feet of causeway, width, base 25 feet, top 10 feet, height from 3 to 6 feet; embankment of stone, length 90 feet 5 in., average base 16 feet, average height 6 feet; 81 yards stone sea wall built, height 4 feet; 194 yards do. breast wall, average height 4 feet 10 in., thickness 4 feet; made and fixed 60 directing posts round beach road.	Character, size, and extent &c., of any particular portions of the work which have been completed during the Quarter.									
£372 : 0 : 1½ including pay and forage allowance of Superintendent of Military Roads and Clerk	Pay of Superintendent, Foremen, and Overseers.									
Military £95 : 5 : 0; Native £6 : 16 : 3 Total £102 : 1 : 3.	Pay of Mechanics									
Military £242 : 14 : 3; European £7 : 19 : 3; Native £968 : 19 : 9 Labourers in charge of Porirua Road £43 : 5 : 6. Total £1262 : 18 : 9	Pay of Labourers.									
	Payment for Cartage									
£117 : 14 : 7½.	Payment for Contingencies and Contract.									
£1854 : 14 : 9.	Total Payments.									
GENERAL REMARKS.										

A. HAMILTON RUSSELL, CAPTAIN 58th REGT.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF MILITARY ROADS.

ABSTRACT GAOL RETURN FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1848.

RECEIVED INTO GAOL DURING THE QUARTER.							In Gaol at the commencement of the Quarter.	Discharged from Gaol since.	In Gaol at the close of the Quarter.
CLASS OF PERSONS.	For Debt.	For Misdemeanour.	For Felony.	For offences against Naval and Military laws	For safe Custody as Lunatics.	TOTAL.			
Soldiers			4	2		6	24 Prisoners, and 2 Lunatics.	17	11 Prisoners, and 2 Lunatics.
Sailors								1	
Civilians	1	2	1			4		5	
Maories			1			1			
TOTALS	1	2	6	2		11	26	23	13

HENRY ST. HILL,

SHERIFF.

Wellington, January, 1849.

Wellington,
12th January, 1849.

SIR,—During the past quarter the work has been carried on on the Wairarapa Road in building a sea wall and constructing part of the road between Kaiwarra and Ngauranga—in metalling, making drains, and finishing the road between Mr. Collett's and the Hutt Bridge—but principally between the Mungaroa River and the Pakuratahi Valley, where by far the largest parties have been stationed. There has also been a small party employed in cutting down the bush over the Rimutaka range, on the new line of road over it. The details of the different works will be found on reference to the General Abstract. By far the greater number of the native labourers have been employed beyond the Mungaroa without any European workmen being mixed with them, they are now so expert at the different kinds of work required, and so tractable and orderly under the superintendence of Mr. Swainson and the foreman employed under him, that they require no more instruction than what the overseers can give them. They are all of the Ngatiraukawa tribe and give the greatest satisfaction by their general steadiness and diligence, and although the distance is considerable from their place of residence (Otaki), I have no doubt but that they will continue to work steadily on the road at whatever place they may be required and in any numbers until its completion.

On the Porirua Road during the past quarter the repairs of that part between the Stockade and Wellington have been proceeding as rapidly as the funds would admit. The details are given in a separate abstract. The whole of this portion of the road will be completed I hope before the winter sets in, but as I have stated on a former occasion it is merely a temporary measure, as from the steepness of the gradients in many places and its being generally unsuitable as a line of road this part of it can never be made thoroughly good, nor can any very considerable traffic be carried on between Wellington and Porirua until the new road through the Ngauranga Valley to the Stockade is constructed.

The total amount expended on the Wairarapa Road between Kaiwarra and the plains at Wairarapa from its commencement up to the 31st December, 1848, including expenses of every description, tools, bridges, &c., was £16,919:6s. 3d., and in repairs of Porirua Road, between Wellington and the Stockade, £178:6s. 9d. up to the same date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. H. FITZGERALD,
Surveyor.The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
&c., &c.,
Wellington.

ABSTRACT OF LABOUR EMPLOYED, WORK DONE, AND EXPENSE INCURRED ON THE WAIRARAPA ROAD, UNDER MR. T. H. FITZGERALD, FROM THE 1ST OCTOBER TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1848.

NAME AND SITUATION OF ROAD PARTY, AND PERSON IMMEDIATELY SUPERINTENDING IT.	NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTY, THE ACTUAL NUMBER EMPLOYED OF EACH CLASS BEING CALCULATED AS SO MANY OF THAT CLASS FOR ONE DAY.										PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE WORK.				COST.					GENERAL REMARKS.					
	EUROPEANS.					MILITARY.			MOORIES.		Length of Road on which the party has been employed.	Width of the Road.	Distance the Carts have to go for Stone or Timber.	General character and description of the Work performed during the above mentioned time.	Character, size, extent, &c., of any particular portion of the Work which has been completed during the above mentioned period.	Pay of Superintendents, Foremen, and Overseers.	Pay of Mechanics.	Pay of Labourers.	Payments for Cartage.		Payments for contingencies and contracts.	Total Payments.			
	Superintendents.	Foremen.	Overseers.	Mechanics.	Labourers.	Superintendents.	Employed as Overseers.	Labourers.	Mechanics.	Labourers.													Number of Carts employed for one day.	Centers.	
Party employed between Kaiwarra and Ngaharanga, under Mr. McDougall, during the month of October, and after his removal to the Police, under Foreman Grant.	31	78	48	147	1343	1111	221	30 chains	24 ft.	1 1/2 miles	For Stone	Building Stone Wall on the sea side of the road of an average thickness of 5 ft. with a sand coat of one foot and repairing the old road.	One Stone Drain 2 1/2 ft. long, 8 ft. wide, 1 1/2 ft. deep, with 4 chains of road made with the road to Ngaharanga kept in repair.	£ 5 0	29 12 0	131 6 6	110 17 6	38 15 10	345 16 10	The expense of Tools, &c., during the past quarter amounted to £42 15s. 1d., which being added to the total payments entered on this abstract, will give a grand total of £1738 6s. 4d., as the expenditure for the quarter.
Party employed between Ngaharanga and Petoni, in October, under Foreman Creamer.	..	24	24	12	118	688 1/2	14 1/2	21 chains	24 "	1/4 of a mile	For Stone	Building Wall on sea side of road and forming road.	Two chains rough Stone Wall built, one drain 30 ft. long, 5 1/2 chains road made and metalled.	9 12 0	2 8 0	86 11 3	7 5 0	..	105 16 3	
Petoni Road Party between Petoni and the Hut Bridge, under Mr. Silling.	63	34	61 1/2	..	133 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	845 1/2	12 1/2	4 miles	2 21 & 24 "	At one part 22 chains, at another covering the same, and making one small Bridge.	Forming, metal-ling, and repairing road, making four drains, wide finishing road and metalling, &c., as per report.	Three chains heavy filling averaging 6 feet deep by 12 ft. wide, finishing road and metalling, &c., as per report.	36 14 3	..	104 12 3	60 17 6	12 6 3	214 10 3	
Parties employed between the Mungeroa and Pakurakahi, under Mr. Swainson.	92	156	320	72	242 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	574 1/2	..	3 miles	16 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	59 15 0	833 6 0		
Party employed beyond the Pakurakahi falling the bush over the Rimuka Range.	92	54	78	..	957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/2 miles	100 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196 1 11		
Totals.....	253	13 3	46 8	0	1106 12 11	179 0 0	110 17	11695 11 3																	

T. H. FITZGERALD, SURVEYOR.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT SHEWING THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR WELLINGTON, PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER, FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1848.

REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
CUSTOMS—				CIVIL—			
Spirits.....	£	s.	d.	Lieut.-Governor and Establishment....	£	s.	d.
Cigars and Snuffs ..	1,652	4	1	Colonial Secretary's department	357	18	0
Tobacco, manufactured	15	9	6	Colonial Treasurer's	210	5	6
" unmanufactured	538	3	0	Audit	146	11	6
'Ad valorem' duty..	31	7	0	Survey	106	10	6
	644	12	9	Registrar	118	3	6
	<u>2,881 16 4</u>			Customs.....	288	5	0
FINES AND FEES—				Harbor	141	8	1
Fines—Supreme Court	0	5	0	Police.....	808	11	0
" Resident Magis-	7	18	0	Medical.....	210	14	2
trate's, Wellington	2	12	0	Post Office.....	62	17	2
" " " Pétre					<u>2,557 9 5</u>		
FEES—				JUDICIAL—			
Supreme Court	50	16	0	Supreme.....	216	15	6
" Resident Magis-	53	17	2	Resident Magistrate	141	8	6
trate's, Wellington	2	11	6	Crown Solicitor....	62	10	6
" " " Pétre	2	2	0	Sheriff and Gaol....	123	3	11
" " " Waikanae	7	1	1	Coroner.....	10	17	0
Registration of Deeds..	3	12	6	Court of Requests (arrears)	51	5	0
" Births, Deaths, and Marriages					<u>605 19 11</u>		
	<u>130 15 3</u>			MISCELLANEOUS—			
LICENSES—				Public Works (Go- vernment House and Domain)	93	2	7
Publicans' (Special)	3 15 0			" Roads	3,861	10	10
POST OFFICE—(Collections)				" Pound at Hutt Bridge (additional expense)	10	0	0
Total Ordinary Revenue ..	<u>£3,199 10 7</u>			Stationery	36	4	9
INCIDENTAL—				Crown Prosecutions	23	5	11
Repayment of rations (military prisoners)	39	15	0	Charitable Aid	28	16	7
Subsistence Money from patients in Co- lonial Hospital ..	22	13	0	Aborigines.....	45	2	6
Miscellaneous.....	11	0	2	Printing.....	89	12	0
	<u>73 8 2</u>			Postages and Freight	13	1	0
RECEIPTS IN AID OF REVENUE—				Travelling Expenses	6	10	0
Advances from Commissariat Chest	900 0 0			Rent (Public Offices)	70	0	0
				Ferries (West Coast)	7	5	0
				Remittances (Nelson and Akaroa).....	700	0	0
				Miscellaneous	17	14	10
					<u>5,002 6 0</u>		
				GENERAL CHARGES—			
				Establishment of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief	7 3 6		
				CHARGES ON RECEIPTS IN AID—			
				Interest on Debentures	166 8 8		
				+ REFUND OF REVENUE—			
				To Commissariat up- on spirits supplied to H.M. Troops	884 14 7		
				Drawback on Imports re-exported	40 11 9		
					<u>925 6 4</u>		
				LAND PURCHASES (expenses atten- ing the negotiation of)			
					186 8 9		
				DISBURSEMENTS on account of Wan- ganui			
					102 3 3		
				" " " " Akaroa	2 5 7		
				" " " " Otago	16 13 0		
					<u>118 8 9</u>		
Total Revenue.....				Total Expenditure			
<u>£4,172 18 9*</u>				<u>£9,572 4 5</u>			

GODFREY J. THOMAS,
AUDITOR-GENERAL.

AUDIT OFFICE, Wellington, 7th February, 1849.

* This includes the amount of Drawback still due (as shewn in the other table) on Spirits supplied to H. M. Troops during this Quarter.
+ This item is the amount of Drawback paid on Spirits supplied during the previous Quarter, ending September 31, 1848; and is therefore not included in the accompanying Comparative Abstract Statement of Quarterly Expenditure, &c.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT, SHEWING THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR WELLINGTON, PROVINCE OF NEW MUNSTER, FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING 31ST DECEMBER OF THE YEARS 1847 AND 1848 RESPECTIVELY.

1847.					1848.						
QUARTER ENDING	REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		QUARTER ENDING.	REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.	
	CUSTOMS AND OTHER ORDINARY REVENUE.	Total Ordinary Revenue.	By Parliamentary Grant.	Civil and ordinary expenditure.	Roads, Public Works & other extraordinary expenditure.		CUSTOMS AND OTHER ORDINARY REVENUE.	Total Ordinary Revenue.	By Parliamentary Grant.	Civil and ordinary expenditure.	Roads, Public Works, & other extraordinary expenditure.
31st Decr.	CUSTOMS RECEIPTS .....£4,812 15 10 Deduct for Drawback due to the Commissariat upon spirits supplied to Her Majesty's troops for quarter ending 5th July, 1848 £806 11 0 Deduct Drawback on Imports re-exported 5 10 0 812 1 0 £4,000 14 10 Other ordinary revenue.. 132 1 10 Incidental 18 4 2 150 6 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	31st Decr.	CUSTOMS RECEIPTS .....£2,881 16 4 Deduct for Drawback due to the Commissariat upon spirits supplied to Her Majesty's troops for quarter ending 31st Dec., 1848 £729 13 0 Deduct Drawback on Imports re-exported 40 11 9 770 4 9 £2,111 11 7 Other ordinary revenue.. 317 14 3 Incidental 73 8 2 391 2 5	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Totals.....	4,151 0 10	5,250 0 0	2,161 0 10	2,437 7 5		Totals.....	2,502 14 0	900 0 0	3,603 5 2	5,043 12 11

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GODFREY J. THOMAS,
AUDITOR-GENERAL.

AUDIT OFFICE, Wellington, 26th February, 1849.

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	20 8 7	20 8 7	2 19 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	5 14 6	1 5 7	1 5 7	.. ..	July 8, 1843	Found murdered 15th December, 1841.
Henry Martineau	Wellington	Norwich	16 6	11 2	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 4	January 4, 1844.....	Died at Wellington October 1, 1843.
Robert Sturgeon	Waito	Middlesex .....	.. ..	2 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	June 10, 1844	Drowned at Nga Paparera in May, 1844. No effects recovered.
Charles W. Cuthbert	Wellington	Ayr	47 10 1	47 15 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	April 15, 1844	Further assets doubtful.
John Griffin	Waimea	Somersetshire	25 5 0	10 18 1	14 16 11	14 16 11	.. ..	October 1, 1844.....	Drowned 29th September, 1844.
William Gully	Nelson	Birmingham	3 1 7	2 16 3	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 4	April 11, 1845	Died, March 1845.
John Tuhawaiki	Otago .....	.....	8 0 0	14 4 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	June 28, 1845	Drowned October, 1844. A judgment debt in favour of Estate for £45 15s. 4d., and costs.
Harold John M'Leod	Wellington	Scotland	5 12 10	2 15 5	2 13 1	2 13 1	0 4 4	Nov. 19, 1846	Died December 1845. Further assets.
Alexander Perry	Nelson	Glasgow	1073 1 9	145 6 6	927 15 3	927 15 3	.. ..	January 28, 1847	Drowned in November, 1846. Dividend of 5s. in the pound to creditors in the Colony. The £927 15s. 3d. lies in the hands of the Sub-Treasurer at Nelson.
Samuel Shelly	Wellington.....	Staffordshire	34 12 7	34 15 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Sept. 18, 1847	Died at Wellington, April 16, 1847. Further assets doubtful.
George Smith.....	Wanganui.....	England.....	25 16 4	3 7 4	22 9 0	22 9 0	October 23, 1847	Drowned at Wanganui, March 1846.
			1272 10 6	312 6 10	989 8 5	971 19 9	0 15 0		

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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 October to the 31st December, 1848, inclusively.

ROBERT R. STRANG, REGISTRAR.

Made and signed before me, Henry Samuel Chapman, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, the 10th day of February, 1849.

H. S. CHAPMAN.