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Government House,
Auckland, May 17, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 2 p. m., in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. STEWARD,
Private Secretary.

Regulations for the Levee, 24th May, 1861.

Gentlemen proposing to attend the Levee will enter at the Visitors' door, except those who have received cards for the Entree, who will assemble in the Drawing Room at a quarter before two o'clock.

All gentlemen attending the Levee to be in uniform or evening costume.

Each gentleman is requested to bring with him his card, with his name *legibly* written thereon, to be given to the Private Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th May, 1861.

THE Governor has directed the following correspondence to be published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

AUCKLAND RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

Auckland, 18th April, 1861.

STR,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Ministry that, in consequence of the new medium Rifles and Accoutrements lately

arrived from England being issued to the abovenamed Corps, those now in use for two and a half years, have been given into store, with the exception of four Rifles, &c., which are in possession of Members who are on leave of absence or sick.

I have to bring under notice the very creditable state in which the returned Rifles and Accoutrements have been handed in, considering the time they have been in use, and that, although nearly six hundred Members have had the use of them, not one Rifle or set of Accoutrements has been lost, and only very few of the sights and locks have been in any way injured, which a slight repair will render again serviceable.

The Corps consists of a Band and four Companies numbering three hundred and fifty-five Members, formed from almost all classes of society, and is rapidly increasing.

Sixty-two Members have been resworn three times, sixty-seven Members twice, and the remainder are in their first year of their service.

I take this opportunity of stating the following facts, that during the whole time I have had the honor to command this Corps, now two years and a half, I have never had occasion to bring under the notice of Government any Member (except one) for a breach of discipline; never received an uncivil word from any Member, nor have seen a drunken person on parade.

When the Troops left Auckland for Taranaki, the Corps volunteered to do Garrison duty and their services were accepted;—all orders have been cheerfully obeyed, with the exception of strict attendance on *all* parades, which has not been carried out by a few Members; a small proportion have been fined, but I

have taken a lenient view in many cases, as with persons who volunteer their services, I do not think that extreme strictness should be enforced in all cases without distinction.

The firing by Members has greatly improved, particularly of late, in consequence of the encouragement held out by the Government and other prizes.

The Corps has been inspected during this year by Colonel Sir James Alexander and by Colonel Warre, and both those officers were pleased to signify their approval of its appearance and field movements.

I have, &c.,
H. C. BALNEAVIS,
Lt.-Colonel Commanding.

The Deputy Adjutant-General,
&c., &c., &c.

Private Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th May, 1861.

SIR,—I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th April, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, covering a report from the Officer Commanding the Auckland Rifle Volunteers; you are requested to inform that Officer that this Report will be published in an early Gazette,

I am also instructed to request you to convey to Lieut-Colonel Balneavis, the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Auckland Rifle Volunteers, His Excellency's warm thanks for their valuable services, and his congratulations on their efficiency and good conduct.

I have, &c.,
F. G. STEWARD,
Private Secretary.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 20th May, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LAW

to be Registrar of Marriages, and Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the District of Rangiawhia, in the place of Mr. H. Ireland, resigned.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 10th day of June 1861.

E. W. STAFFORD.

New Zealand Company's
Land Claims Commission,
Wellington, 8th April, 1861.

I DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed, by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, Report that the claims of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Names of Claimants.	Commissioner's Decision.
1202	1382	John McHardie	Entitled to a Grant of part of Rural Section No. 94 in the Upper Hutt district.
1203	1371	Henry Sargent	Entitled to a Grant of part of Rural Section No. 94 in the Upper Hutt District.
1204	1383	Nathaniel William Levin	Entitled to a Grant of part of Rural Section No. 94 Upper Hutt District.
1205	1392	Hugh Sinclair	Entitled to a Grant of the Rural Section No 2 on the plan of the Wainuiomata District.
1206	1390	Frederick Beaven	Entitled to a Grant of Section No. 855 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1207	1517	Francis Bradey	Entitled to a Grant of Section No. 923 on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1208	1511 & 1512	Charles Handasyde & Stutfield.	Entitled to a Grant of two portions of Town Section No. 100 on the plan of Wellington, each portion having a frontage of twenty-seven feet, more or less, to Abel Smith-street.
1209	734	Aaron Joseph	Entitled to a Grant of Sections No. 300 and 743 in the City of Wellington, and of Rural Sections No. 4 and 30 in the Horokiki Valley District.
1210	1414	John Gibson	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section No. 22 on the plan of the Right Bank of the Wanganui River, subject to a direction of the Commissioner.
1211	1523	Thomas Stevenson	Entitled to a Grant of the Section No. 290 on the plan of the City of Wellington.

Crown Lands Office,

Auckland, 6th May, 1861.

THE Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Marlborough having, by a Notice published in the Government Gazette of that Province, declared the forfeiture from the 7th day of January 1861, of the Pasture Occupation License granted the 1st day of January 1856 to John Tinline, for the Run known as the Ferryhurst Run, situate in the district of Amuri, and included between the River Conway and the Streams Hundalee and Blackburn.—and which License was transferred to Robert Tinline on the 28th day of February, 1859;—

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the 18th Section of the Crown Lands Ordinance, Sess. X, No. 1; has been pleased to revoke such forfeiture, and to declare that such revocation shall take effect from the said 7th day of January, 1861.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended
31st March, 1861.

LIABILITIES,				ASSETS.											
				£	s.	d.									
Notes in circulation				Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metal	..	149,291	2	4				
Bills in circulation				Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	..	6,731	11	3				
Balances due to other Banks				Notes and Bills of other Banks	..				156,022	13	7	
Government Deposits	65,391	0	5	Balances due from other Banks	..				5,294	18	5	
Other Deposits	{	Not bearing Interest	..	267,501	7	2	Landed Property	..				11,558	13	5	
		Bearing Interest..	..	286,460	0	11	Amount of all other Securities--								
						619,352	8	6	1. Notes and Bills discounted..	..	497,451	2	0		
									2. Colonial Government Securities	..					
									3. Other Funded Securities	..					
									4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	..	132,853	2	1		
									5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	10,904	7	0		
													641,208	11	1
Total Average Liabilities	£	759,505	3	7	Total Average Assets	..	..	..	£	814,084	16	6

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1860	..	1,000,000	0	0
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	..	12	0	0 per cent. per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared	..	60,000	0	0
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	..	273,847	5	0

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of February, 1861.

A. KENNEDY, Manager, Auckland.
J. LEWIS COSTER, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Oriental Bank Corporation, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1861.

LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.									
					£ s. d.									
Notes in circulation	27,092	1	8	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metal	..	..	..	68,226	16	2
Bills in circulation	3,567	0	9	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	..	..	..
Balances due to other Banks				Notes and Bills of other Banks	..	..	..
Government Deposits	6,435	16	1		Balances due from other Banks	..	..	..
Other Deposits	{	Not bearing Interest	..	..	27,583	14	0	Landed Property	..	..	..
		Bearing Interest	..	..	94,141	13	6	Amount of all other Securities—						
					128,161	3	7	1. Notes and Bills Discounted	..	..	..	93,173	2	5
								2. Colonial Government Securities	..	..	..
								3. Other Funded Securities	..	..	..
								4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	..	..	..	48,594	2	2
								5. Securities not included under the above heads	..	..	..	30,068	12	6
Total Average Liabilities	£ 158,820	6	0	Total Average Assets	..	..	..	£ 240,052	13	2

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1860	..	..	..	..	£ 1,260,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	..	..	..	..	14 per cent. per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared	..	..	..	..	88,200
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	..	..	..	..	252,000

Dated at Auckland this 1st day of May, 1861.

F. LARKWORTHY, Manager.
HENRY B. MACNAB, Accountant.

TREASURY, AUCKLAND, 1st May, 1861.
 THE following Balance Sheet of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, for the Year ending 31st December, 1860, having received the approval of His Excellency the Governor, is published, pursuant to the 17th Section of the "Savings Bank Act, 1858."

E. W. STAFFORD,
 In the absence of Mr. Richmond.

Statement of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the year 1860.

RECEIPTS.					£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.					£ s. d.
Cash in hand	..	..	..	..	207 19 9	Deposits withdrawn	..	..	..	..	739 8 2
Amount Deposited	..	..	..	..	894 7 9	Paid for Bills	..	..	..	..	99 8 0
Received in payment of Bills discounted	..	..	..	..	436 5 6	Accountant	..	..	..	..	20 0 0
Discount on Bills	..	..	..	..	12 6 4	Cash in hand	..	..	..	..	726 13 2
Interest on Securities	..	..	..	..	35 0 0						
					<u>£1585 9 4</u>						<u>£1585 9 4</u>

Statement of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1860.

ASSETS.					£ s. d.	LIABILITIES.					£ s. d.
Cash in hand, 31st December, 1860	..	..	..	..	726 13 2	Due to Depositors	..	..	..	1228 0 0	
Amount of Bills in hand	..	..	..	..	56 8 0	Interest added this year	..	..	..	<u>40 6 3</u>	1268 6 6
Stock	..	..	..	..	6 17 0	Stationery	..	..	..	..	12 14 5
Mortgages	..	..	..	..	450 0 0						
					<u>£1239 18 2</u>						
Loss on Management to date	..	..	..	..	41 2 9						
					<u>£1281 0 11</u>						<u>£1281 0 11</u>

We have examined the above Statements with the Books and find the same to be correct.

New Plymouth, 4th April, 1861.

WM. HOOD, Acting Accountant.

EDWARD L. HUMPHRIES, }
 THOMAS KING, } Trustees.
 W. HALSE, }
 RICHARD CHILMAN, }

I, Robert Rodger Strang, do swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a just and true account of the receipts and disbursements on account of the above estate of Mrs. Agnes Burcham, deceased.

Sworn at Wellington, this eighteenth day of }
 April, One thousand eight hundred and }
 sixty-one, before me,

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON,
 Judge of the Supreme Court.

I certify that I have examined and allowed the account of the Official Administrator of the late Agnes Burcham. Dated this eighteenth day of April, 1861.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, Judge.

To R. R. Strang, Esq.

Pay the sum of Thirty four Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Eightpence to the Colonial Treasurer.

April 18th, 1861.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, Judge.

I certify the above to be a true copy.

ALEXANDER T. ALLAN,
 Clerk to Registrar Supreme Court, Wellington.

ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esquire, Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Middle Division of the Colony of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of JOHN JONES deceased, intestate.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	1860.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
1860.				April 12th—Postage from Mr. Stapleton		0	0	8
April 18th—By cash from Mr. Stapleton, found on deceased	22	0	0	„ 16th—Filing 2 Affidavits 4, Order of Court 5		0	9	0
May 27th—By cash from ditto, Sale of Effects	1	0	0	Letters of Administration		1	10	0
				May 26th—Paid "Hawke's Bay Herald," notice to Creditors		0	11	0
				„ 30th—Paid Thomas Steel for coffin for Mr. Stapleton		3	0	0
				Paid Thomas Steel, for grave and fencing		3	2	0
				Decr. 6th—Paid Claim of John Lim		6	3	0
				„ Postage from Mr. Wilson		0	0	4
				„ Advertising balance sheet		0	7	6
				„ Administrator's commission		0	12	0
				„ Balance due the Estate		7	4	6
	£23	0	0			£23	0	0

I, Robert Rodger Strang, do swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above is a just and true account of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the above Estate of John Jones, deceased intestate.

ROBERT R. STRANG.

Sworn at Wellington, this eighteenth day of }
 April, One thousand eight hundred and }
 sixty-one, before me,

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON,
 Judge of the Supreme Court.

I certify that I have examined and allowed this account of the Official Administrator of the above estate Dated this 18th day of April, 1861.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.

To R. R. Strang, Esq.

Pay the above-mentioned balance of Seven Pounds Four Shillings and Sixpence to the Colonial Treasurer.

18th April, 1861.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.

I certify the above to be a true copy.

ALEX. T. ALLAN,
 Clerk to Registrar of Supreme Court at Wellington.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Wellington, from the 16th day of October, 1860, on account of DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES Administered by ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Monies Received.			Payments made.			Balance in hands of the Registrar.	Balance paid into Treasury.			Remarks.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Agnes Burcham - - -	Hutt, near Wellington	Devonshire, England	511	2	5	476	10	9	Nil.	34	11	8	
John Jones - - -	Ahuriri	New South Wales	23	0	0	15	17	6	Nil.	7	4	6	

I, Robert Rodger Strang, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful Return of all Balances paid by me into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Wellington, from the 16th day of October, 1860, to the 18th day of April, 1861, (both days inclusive,) on account of Deceased Persons' Estates officially administered by me.

ROBERT R. STRANG, Registrar.

Made and declared at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1861, before me,

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON,
Judge of the Supreme Court.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 1st May, 1861.

THE attention of the several Postmasters in the Colony is called to an error which exists in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th February, No. 8, p. 36, in the statement of the Postage on letters to the

BRITISH WEST INDIES,
forwarded through the United Kingdom.
This should read

COUNTRIES, &c.	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Above $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.	Above $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Above $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Above $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz.	Above $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	Every oz. after the first.
West Indies (British)	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 0 10

HENRY JOHN TANCRED.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.
In the Estate of Erasmus Breton and Peter Linklater, both of Auckland, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court, the Creditors of the above-named Intestates are, on or before the fourteenth day of August next, to come in and prove their debts before Thomas Outthwaite, Esq., Registrar of the said Court, at his office in the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said Estate.
THOS. OUTTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
14th May, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the Imprisonment for Debt Ordinance, Session 3, No. 7, the Court will sit at Auckland, on Monday, the 17th day of June next, for the hearing of applications for relief, and for the despatch of all business arising under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

THOS. OUTTHWAITE,
Registrar.
Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
14th May, 1861.