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G. GREY, Governor.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth:

To our trusty and well-beloved Charles Knight, Esquire, Auditor of Public Accounts for New Zealand, William Gisborne, Esquire, Under Secretary of New Zealand, William Seed, Esquire, Collector of our Customs at the Port of Wellington in New Zealand aforesaid, and James Major Spence, Esquire, of the Civil Service of the Colony of Victoria.

**WHEREAS** the Governor of our Colony of New Zealand, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue — To inquire generally into the clerical strength and efficiency of the several departments of the Public Service: And especially as to the numbers, age of admission, rules of advancement and promotion, and remuneration of the several Clerks and higher Officers of the said departments: And to report such improvements in the organization of the same, by way of consolidation or otherwise, as may, in the opinion of you, the Commissioners hereinafter named, promote efficiency and economy: Also to inquire and report on the subject of retiring and other allowances and pensions: And especially whether the same should be provided by a contribution from the Clerks in the nature of a *Benefit Society*; and if so, whether the said contributions should be compulsory, and therefore general, or only voluntary: Also to inquire and report as to the manner in which an Income Tax might be raised, and the most effective and economical mode of raising the same, and especially what proportion the cost of collection would probably bear to the gross amount of Tax collected:

Now know ye that we, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and by these Presents do authorize and appoint you

CHARLES KNIGHT,  
WILLIAM GISBORNE,  
WILLIAM SEED, and  
JAMES MAJOR SPENCE,

to be Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid: And for the better effecting the purpose of this Commission, we do give and grant you power and authority to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful means and ways whatsoever: And this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and you the said Commissioners may, from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing thereof contained, although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment, and also that the before-named Charles Knight be the Chairman of you the said Commissioners: And lastly, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to us, under your hands and seals, your opinion, resulting from the said inquiry, of the matter and things set forth in this our Commission.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, in New Zealand aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of our Reign.

(L.S.)

By command,

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix alter and abolish the Rates of Postage at any time payable within the Colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by Post, either between places within New Zealand, or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas, by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of December, 1860, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain Rates of Postage, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid: And whereas it is desirable that some of the said rates should be altered as hereinafter mentioned: Now therefore, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, I, Sir George Grey, Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby proclaim and declare that the postage payable within the Colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers and packets by Post, via Panama, to or from the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be according to the rates mentioned in such Schedule, and that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

## SCHEDULE.

Countries.	Letters.	Books.	Newspapers and Prices Current.
British West Indies...	6d. for every ½ oz. or fraction of ½ an oz.	6d. for every ¼ of a lb. or fraction of a ¼ of a lb.	2d. each.
British America ...	1s. for every ½ oz. or fraction of ½ an oz.	Do. do.	Do. do.
Foreign West Indies	Ditto	Letter rates	Do. do.
United States ...	Ditto	Do. do.	Do. do.
Central America ...	Ditto	Do. do.	Do. do.
South America ...	Ditto	Do. do.	Do. do.
Madeira ...	Ditto	6d. for every ¼ of a lb. or fraction of a ¼ of a lb.	Do. do.
Canary Islands ...	Ditto	Do. do.	Do. do.
Cape de Verde Islands	Ditto	Do. do.	Do. do.
The United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe via the United Kingdom	Same rates as those sent by the Suez route	Same rates as those sent by the Suez route	1d. each.
The United Kingdom The Continent of Europe via the United Kingdom	... ..	... ..	1d. additional to the rates charged via Suez and the United Kingdom.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House, at Wellington, and

issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approved in Council,

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Council.

May 23, 1866.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1866.

THE following General Order, bringing into force the Mutiny Act in the Colony of New Zealand, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

[Extract.]

General Order No. 1185.

Head Quarters,  
Auckland, 29th July, 1865.

Paragraph 3.—The Lieut.-General Commanding notifies that an Act of the present session of Parliament, for the punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, dated 7th April, 1865, has been received, and that, in pursuance of the 101st clause of the Act, the same will take effect at the Head Quarters of the command from this date, and at the other out-stations on receipt thereof; and all Officers are directed to make themselves acquainted with the particulars contained therein.

By command,  
R. CAREY, Colonel,  
Deputy Adjutant-General.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DAVIS ORMOND, Esq., of Hawke's Bay, to be a Member of the Commission dated 8th February, 1866, under "The Loan Allocation Act, 1865," in the room of Charles Heaphy, Esq., resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1866.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June next, for reprinting such of the Acts of the General Assembly and Ordinances of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, passed prior to the year 1860, as are still in force and of practical utility, and such Imperial Acts as may be indicated. The work will be accompanied by an Index, setting forth the titles in full of all Ordinances and Acts passed up to 1860, with reference to amending and repealing Acts, and by an Alphabetical Index of Acts and Ordinances reprinted.

Tenders are to be for printing One thousand copies, and the rate per page to be stated for small pica, for brevier, and for nonpareil, and the price stated per page is to include the cost for marginal notes, and for making up and imposition.

The size of the work to be Royal Octavo; the paper to be supplied by the Government.

The pages to be 48 ems pica deep, and 25 ems pica wide, and marginal notes 4 ems pica wide.

The body of the work to be in small pica; repealed sections of Acts to be printed in nonpareil.

Analysis at head of Act to be in double columns brevier.

Marginal notes (including references to repealing Acts) to be in brevier.

Notes at end of Acts containing references to other Acts, or Government *Gazette* notices to be in brevier.

The Index of Titles to be in small pica; Titles of repealed or obsolete Acts to be in italics; references to amending or repealing Acts following the title to be in brevier.

The Alphabetical Index of reprinted Acts to be in small pica.

The tenders to state the rate per hour for alterations and corrections; also for press work, the rate per token per half sheet.

It is supposed the work will extend to about five hundred pages.

Revised proofs to be delivered at the rate of two sheets per week to the person at Wellington whom the Government shall appoint to approve of the same, and copies are not to be struck off till he shall have signed the proof in token of its accuracy.

The price stated is to include the cost of drying and cold pressing.

No contract will be entered into till the work shall have been sanctioned by the General Assembly.

Security will be required to be given to the extent of five hundred pounds sterling, with two sureties to be approved by the Government. Each tender shall state the names of two persons willing to become sureties.

The Government is not bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch),  
Wellington, 28th May, 1866.

THE following Certificates and Declarations are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

E. W. STAFFORD.

CERTIFICATE.

I, THOMAS MOORE PHILSON, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Mokomoko, Heremita Kahupaea, and Hakaraia Te Rahui *alias* Te Akau, at the Mount Eden Stockade Gaol of Auckland, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Mokomoko, Heremita Kahupaea, and Hakaraia Te Rahui, *alias* Te Akau, at the said gaol; and I do further certify and declare that the said Mokomoko, Heremita Kahupaea, and Hakaraia Te Rahui, *alias* Te Akau, were, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by their necks until their bodies were dead.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

J. M. PHILSON, M.D.,  
Provincial Surgeon.

DECLARATION.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the bodies of Mokomoko, Heremita Kahupaea, and Hakaraia Te Rahui, *alias* Te Akau, convicted at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court held at Auckland on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1866, and sentenced to death; and that the said Mokomoko, Heremita Kahupaea, and Hakaraia Te Rahui, *alias* Te Akau,

were, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by their necks until their bodies were dead.

Dated this seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the Mount Eden Stockade Gaol, Auckland.

H. C. BALNEAVIS, Sheriff.  
JOSEPH TUCKWELL, Gaoler.  
THOS. YOUNG, Turnkey.  
J. H. HORNE, Justice of the Peace.  
R. S. BEATSON,  
JAMES KINSELLA,  
WILLIAM BERRY,  
EDWARD SCOTTER,  
JOSEPH ELLIS,  
M. L. KUITENAGE, } other Spectators.  
LEWIS BERWIN,  
ROBT. HAYWOOD,  
S. J. FERNANDEZ,  
ROBERT FORSTER,  
ROBERT TERNAHAN, }

CERTIFICATE.

I, THOMAS MOORE PHILSON, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Mikaere Kirimango, at the Mount Eden Stockade Gaol of Auckland, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Mikaere Kirimango, at the said gaol; and I do further certify and declare that the said Mikaere Kirimango was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the Mount Eden Stockade Gaol of Auckland.

T. M. PHILSON, M.D.,  
Provincial Surgeon.

DECLARATION.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Mikaere Kirimango, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court held at Auckland on the fifth day of April last instant, and sentenced to death; and that the said Mikaere Kirimango was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the Mount Eden Stockade Gaol of Auckland.

H. C. BALNEAVIS, Sheriff.  
JOSEPH TUCKWELL, Gaoler.  
THOMAS YOUNG, Turnkey.  
J. H. HORNE, Justice of the Peace.  
R. S. BEATSON,  
JAMES KINSELLA,  
WILLIAM BERRY,  
EDWARD SCOTTER,  
JOSEPH ELLIS,  
M. L. KUITENAGE, } other Spectators.  
LOUIS BERWIN,  
ROBT. HAYWOOD,  
S. J. FERNANDEZ,  
ROBERT FORSTER,  
ROBERT TERNAHAN, }

CERTIFICATE.

I, THOMAS MOORE PHILSON, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Horomona Propiti, at the Mount Eden Stockade Gaol of Auckland, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Horomona Propiti at the said gaol; and I do further certify and declare that the said Horomona Propiti was, in

pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until he was dead.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the Mount Eden Stockade Gaol of Auckland.

T. M. PHILSON, M.D.,  
Provincial Surgeon.

DECLARATION.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Horomona Propiti, convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court held at Auckland on the fifth day of April last instant, and sentenced to death; and that the said Horomona Propiti was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the Mount Eden Stockade Gaol of Auckland.

- H. C. BALNEAVIS, Sheriff.
  - JAMES TUCKWELL, Gaoler.
  - THOMAS YOUNG, Turnkey.
  - J. H. HORNE, Justice of the Peace.
  - R. S. BEATSON,
  - JAMES KINSELLA,
  - WILLIAM BERRY,
  - EDWARD SCOTTER,
  - JOSEPH ELLIS,
  - M. L. KUIFENAGE,
  - LOUIS BERWIN,
  - ROBERT HAYWOOD,
  - S. J. FERNANDEZ,
  - ROBERT FORSTER,
  - ROBERT TERNAHAN,
- } other Spectators.

I, the undersigned GEORGE PURTON, hereby make application to register "The Scandinavian Water Race Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Scandinavian Water Race Company."
2. The place of operations is at St. Bathans, Upper Manuherikia.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in sixty shares of two hundred pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is seven thousand four hundred and fifty pounds sterling.
5. The name of the manager is George Purton.
6. The office of the Company is at St. Bathans, next Gaffney and McGarry's store.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	Number of Shares.
William Evans . . . . .	St. Bathans . . . . .	5
Patrick Connors . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	4
James Taylor . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	4
Michael Gaffney . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	5
Richard Murray . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	3
Anne Lengley . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	3
Patrick Hanrahan . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
Thomas Walsh . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
Naylor Hillary . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
Mathew Hunt . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
John Ewing . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
George Clark . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
Allen Fitch . . . . .	Clyde . . . . .	2
Brown and Hill . . . . .	Blackstone Hill . . . . .	2

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Thomas Mulrey . . . . .	St. Bathans . . . . .	2
Cornelius Quinlan . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
James Hart . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
John Reid . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
William Breden . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
Alex. Patterson . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	2
John Pitches . . . . .	Black's No. 1 . . . . .	1
Miles McNally . . . . .	Thompson's . . . . .	1
George McLuskey . . . . .	St. Bathans . . . . .	1
George Purton . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	1
James Stewart . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	1
Thomas McLymont . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	1
John Hansen . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	1
James Parkes . . . . .	Clyde . . . . .	1

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Dated this sixteenth day of May, 1866.  
GEORGE PURTON, Manager.  
Witness to signature—JOHN S. HICKSON, J.P.

I, the undersigned JOHN MOUAT, hereby make application to register "The Great Extended Sluicing Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Great Extended Sluicing Company."
2. The place of operations is at Blue Spur, Tuapeka.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand pounds in four hundred shares of ten pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is two thousand pounds.
5. The name of the manager is John Mouat.
6. The office of the Company is at Blue Spur, Tuapeka.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
George Murray . . . . .	Dunedin . . . . .	50
John Mouat . . . . .	Blue Spur, Tuapeka . . . . .	50
Nis Peter Rossen . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	50
William Cummins . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	50
Charles Mullins . . . . .	Tuapeka . . . . .	50
Robert Grieve . . . . .	Blue Spur, Tuapeka . . . . .	25
William Creswick . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	38
William Mitchell . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	37
John Mouat . . . . .	In trust for Compy. . . . .	50

Dated this twenty-first day of May, 1866.  
JOHN MOUAT, Manager.  
Witness to signature—EDWARD CROKER, R.M.,  
Warden.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1866.

IN conformity with the 29th clause of "The Gold Fields Acts Amendment Act, 1865," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases for gold-mining purposes of the Crown Lands to the applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Applicants—William Bringezn, Charles Benge, and John Boir.

Locality—German Reef, German Gully, Arrow River.

Area—1 acre 5 perches.

Applicants—Charles Edward Haughton, James Cornish, and Henry C. Richmond.

Locality—German Gully, Arrow River, about two and a half miles from Arrow Town (adjoining the prospective claim on the north.)

Area—16 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

Applicants—James Cornish, Henry Corning Richmond, Charles Edward Haughton, Ritchie Young, George Charles Bowman, and Michael Hunt.

Locality—German Gully, Arrow River, about two and a half miles from Arrow Town (adjoining the prospector's claim on the south.)

Area—16 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

Applicants—Alexander Menzies and Robert Faulds Williamson.

Locality—German Reef, German Gully, Arrow River.

Area—16 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

**C**HRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in Account with the Estate of GEORGE HALFORD STEWARD, deceased (23rd April, 1862), intestate.

1863.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 9.	To balance in bank	5	0	0
Mar. 3.	To net proceeds of effects sold by Alport	17	14	0

1865.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 22.	To effects sent to father, who remits to me for them and expenses	10	15	0
		£33	9	0

1862.	CR.	£	s.	d.
May 30.	By cash paid Elderton, lodging-house keeper, on taking over effects	1	9	0
June 16.	By cash paid carriage of baggage	0	5	0
Dec. 26.	By cash paid advertisements in 1863. <i>Press</i> , and copy paper	0	5	3
Jan. 2.	By cash paid ditto in <i>Standard</i> and ditto	0	6	0
" 2.	By cash paid ditto in <i>Times</i>	0	8	6
" 9.	By cash paid Court fees, viz.:— Swearing affidavit, 2s.; filing, 3s.	0	5	0
	Setting down application	0	5	0
	Order of Court	0	6	0
	Letters of administration	1	10	0
"	By cash paid commission, 5 per cent. on £22 14s.	1	2	9
Apr. 8.	By cash paid for a zinc case	0	10	0
May 1.	By cash paid carriage of box of effects, journal, &c., sent to the father	0	5	0
"	By cash paid Court fees, viz.:— Swearing 2s., and filing 3s., affidavit, with inventory	0	5	0
"	By cash paid debts: Smallwood, £20; Park, £5 8s.	25	8	0
"	By cash paid postages to father	0	6	0

1865.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 12.	By cash paid Court fees, swearing 2s., and filing 3s., affidavit	0	5	0
" 12.	By cash paid advertisement of account in <i>Gazette</i>	0	7	6
		£33	9	0

**C**HRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in Account with the Estate of JOHN TOWNSHEND PARKINSON, late of Christchurch, hotel-keeper, deceased (15th February, 1863), intestate.

1863.	DR.	£	s.	d.
May.	To cash of R. Wait, debt due	14	0	0
July 28.	To cash of H. E. Alport, effects sold	325	2	3
1866.				
Apr. 28.	To cash of Knight, debt due	15	0	0
	To balance due administrator, and carried down	4	14	5
		£358	16	8

1863.	CR.	£	s.	d.
June 2.	By cash paid funeral expenses (in part)	10	0	0
May.	By commission, 8 p. cent. on £14	1	2	4
July.	Ditto ditto on £325 2s. 3d.	26	0	1
August.	By funeral expenses (rest)	5	0	0
	By Court fees, viz.:— Swearing affidavit, 2s.; filing ditto, 3s.; (death)	0	5	0
	Like (value)	0	5	0
	Setting down, 5s.; order, 6s.	0	11	0
	Letters of administration	3	0	0
	Advertisements and papers, viz.:— <i>Press</i> , 3s. 11d.; <i>Standard</i> , 6s.; <i>Times</i> , 8s. 6d.	0	18	5
	Cash paid judgment debt, viz.:— Voucher			
	No. 1. Heywood & Co.	18	16	6
	No. 2. Wages to Dentice	19	0	6
	And costs	1	1	0
		20	1	6
	No. 3. Maclauchlan	2	5	0
	And costs	0	10	6
		2	15	6
	No. 4. Marzey	2	10	0
	And costs	0	10	6
		3	0	6
	No. 5. Morgan, costs nil	6	0	0

N.B.—Cash paid dividends and costs, 4s. in pound—

B.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 1. Tribe	0	18	7	0	10	6
2. Burnell	6	17	4	1	1	0
3. Whinceop	5	7	5	1	1	0
4. Dann & Bishop	6	10	9	1	1	0
5. Heywood & Co.	9	18	0	1	1	0
6. Neeve	4	4	2	1	1	0
7. Brunnsden	61	8	1	1	1	0
8. Miles & Co.	34	10	9	1	1	0
9. McPherson, J. D.	21	8	9	1	1	0
10. Brown & Co.	10	5	0	1	1	0
11. Milsom	7	11	0	1	1	0
12. Hargreaves	28	16	1	1	1	0
13. Baldwin	10	17	4	1	1	0
14. Goldney	3	3	0	1	1	0
15. Grant	22	8	0	1	1	0
16. Betts	2	11	3	1	1	0
17. Tayler	4	9	10	1	1	0

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1866.		£	s.	d.
Apr. 28.	By commission, 8 per cent. on £15	1	4	0
May.	By Court fees, viz.:— Swearing, 2s., filing, 3s. affidavit with inventory	0	5	0
	Like, with account	0	5	0

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Advertisement of account in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i>	0	15	0
		£358	16	8

1866.				
May.	By balance brought down, due to me	£4	14	5

**C**HRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq.,  
Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court  
of New Zealand, in Account with the Estate of  
ALEXANDER MITCHELL, late of the Waimea, Packer,  
deceased (15th June, 1865), intestate.

1865.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 16.	To cash found by the Police on person	26	3	6
„ 26.	To cash, net proceeds of the horses, &c., sold by Jones and Co., Hokitika	132	17	0
Nov. 21.	To cash, ditto, Barnard, Christ- church (as per Judge's order)	272	4	0

1866.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 15.	To cash, ditto contents of trunk, Alport, Christchurch	1	15	0
Apl. 14.	To cash, principal and interest on deposit in Bank of New South Wales, Dunedin	525	0	0
	N.B.—A ring and a likeness retained for mother of deceased.			
		£957	19	6

May.	To balance brought down	773	14	3
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1865.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
June 16.	By commission, 5 per cent. on £26 3s. 6d.	1	6	2
„	Payments by the Police, viz.— By cash paid for food for horses	1	16	0
„ 17.	By cash packing, &c.	4	5	0
„	By cash, coffin, &c., £5; cari- riage of it, £1 5s.	6	5	0
„ 21.	By cash, twelve gold diggers to carry the remains to the mouth of Waimea	36	0	0
„	By cash, interment of remains	12	0	0
„	By cash, fence around grave	10	10	0
„	By cash, debt due Chisnell and Co.	15	11	6
„ 26.	By cash, commission 8 per cent. £132 17s.	10	12	6
July 13.	By cash Court fees, on the appli- cation for order of sale, viz.— Swearing affidavit, 2s.; filing it, 3s.	0	5	0
„	Setting down, 2s.; order, 6s.	0	8	0
„	By cash, carriage of trunk	0	3	0
Aug. 14.	By cash Court fees, on the appli- cation for letters, &c., viz.— Swearing affidavit, 2s.; filing it, 3s.	0	5	0
„	Setting down, 5s.; order, 6s.	0	11	0
„	Letters of administration	3	0	0
„ 25.	By cash, advertisements and newspapers: <i>Standard</i> , 10s. 10d.; <i>Times</i> , 9s.	0	19	10
„ 9.	By cash, keep of horses till sold by Barnard	12	19	0
Nov. 21.	By cash, commission 8 per cent. on £272 4s.	21	15	6
1866.				
Feb. 15.	By cash, ditto on £1 15s.	0	2	9
Apl. 14.	By cash paid banker's commis- sion on £525, and postages	2	12	6

1866.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Apl. 14.	By cash, commission 8 per cent. on £525	42	0	0
May	By cash, Court fees— Swearing affidavit, 2s.; filing it, 3s., with inventory	0	5	0
„	Ditto, with account	0	5	0
„	By cash, advertising account in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i>	0	7	6
„	By balance due to the estate carried down	773	14	3
		£957	19	6

May 16.	By cash paid into the Colonial Treasury, by order of Judge, dated yesterday	773	14	3
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**C**HRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq.,  
Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme  
Court of New Zealand, in Account with the real  
Estate of JAMES MURRAY, deceased, intestate.

1864.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
July 18.	To cash received of the Kaiapoi Building Society, by hands of Wyatt and Travers, as net proceeds of land mortgaged to the Society, and sold under the power	130	6	4
	Memo. Lands unsold, not let, part of section 321, rates claimed.			
		£130	6	4

1865.				
Mar. 23.	To balance brought down	£119	15	4

1863.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Jan.	By expenses (incurred in advance) obtaining the deeds and pos- session	3	0	0
„	By advertisements in newspapers, December, 1862	1	0	9

1864.				
July 18.	By commission, 5 per cent. on receipt	6	10	3

1865.		£	s.	d.
Mar. 23.	By balance due to the estate and carried down	119	15	4
		£130	6	4

**C**HRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq.,  
Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court  
of New Zealand, in Account with the Estate of JAMES  
O'NEIL, deceased (May, 1864), intestate.

1864.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
July 11.	To cash of J. Ward, by the hands of the Rev. Henry Torlesse	12	10	0
		£12	10	0

1864.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
July 9.	By Court fee swearing affidavit as to deceased	0	2	0
„ 11.	By commission on £12 10s., received at 8 per cent.	1	0	0
Oct. 25.	By swearing affidavit as to value Filing these, 3s. each	0	6	0
„ 25.	By setting down application	0	5	0
„ 25.	By order of Court	0	6	0
„ 25.	By letters of administration, under £20	0	5	0
„ 25.	By advertisements and news- papers, <i>Times</i> , 7s. 10d.; <i>Standard</i> , 8s. 3d.	0	16	1

		£	s.	d.
1865.	CR.			
Nov.	By funeral expenses . . . . .	4	10	0
"	By swearing affidavit, verifying inventory . . . . .	0	2	0
"	By filing same . . . . .	0	3	0
"	By like as to account . . . . .	0	5	0
"	By advertisement of account in the <i>Gazette</i> of New Zealand . . . . .	0	7	0
" 15.	By post office order payable to Jane O'Neil, widow . . . . .	4	0	5
		£12	10	0

**NEIL FERGUSON, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Southland, in Account with the Real Estate of JAMES FETTES, deceased, intestate.**

		£	s.	d.
1866.	DR.			
Feb. 8.	To proceeds of sale of crop (growing) . . . . .	29	12	6
"	One half year's rent in advance for lease, commencing 1st April next . . . . .	11	5	0
		£40	17	6

		£	s.	d.
1866.	CR.			
Feb. 8.	Paid Auctioneer's commission on sale of crop, at 5 per cent. . . . .	1	10	0
" 8.	Paid his commission on lease for 12 months (£22 10s.) . . . . .	1	2	6
" 8.	Paid part of his horse hire to Waimatuku . . . . .	0	10	0
" 8.	Paid advertising sale of crop and lease . . . . .	2	2	0
May 7.	Paid advertising balance sheet . . . . .	0	7	6
" 7.	Paid Judge's Order . . . . .	0	6	0
" 15.	Paid Administrator's commission, 5 per cent. on £47 18s. . . . .	2	7	6
" 15.	Paid horse hire and expenses to Waimatuku, to conduct sale, self . . . . .	1	2	6
" 15.	Paid balance into Colonial Treasury . . . . .	31	9	6
		£40	17	6

**JOHN SHARP, Esq., Official Administrator, in Account Current with the Estate of PATRICK MCNAMARA, deceased, intestate.**

		£	s.	d.
1865.	DR.			
Dec. 29.	To amount deposit Union Bank of Australia, Nelson . . . . .	80	0	0
1866.	DR.			
Feb. 5.	To amount deposit Bank of New Zealand . . . . .	99	10	0
		£179	10	0

		£	s.	d.
1865.	CR.			
Dec. 20.	By paid two affidavits, filing motion and order . . . . .	0	16	0
1866.	CR.			
Feb. 7.	By paid letters of administration . . . . .	3	0	0
April 3.	By paid advertising <i>Examiner</i> and <i>Grey Argus</i> . . . . .	1	0	0
" 24.	By paid ditto <i>Colonist</i> . . . . .	0	6	0
" 30.	By paid balance sheet . . . . .	0	7	6
" 30.	By paid commission . . . . .	8	19	10
"	By balance due estate . . . . .	165	0	8
		£179	10	0

**JOHN SHARP, Esq., Official Administrator, in Account Current with the Estate of JAMES PIKE, deceased, intestate.**

		£	s.	d.
1866.	DR.			
Feb. 6.	To cash from Sub-Treasurer, Blenheim . . . . .	42	10	0
		£42	10	0

		£	s.	d.
1865.	CR.			
Nov. 30.	By paid affidavit, filing motion and order . . . . .	0	13	0

		£	s.	d.
1866.	CR.			
Feb. 6.	By paid exchange on draft from Blenheim . . . . .	0	4	3
" 7.	By paid letters of administration . . . . .	1	10	0
Apl. 3.	By paid Elliott, advertising . . . . .	0	6	0
" 6.	By paid Dr. Tripe . . . . .	32	10	0
" 24.	By paid <i>Colonist</i> advertising . . . . .	0	6	3
May 15.	By paid Mrs. Pike . . . . .	4	10	9
"	By paid commission . . . . .	2	2	3
"	By paid balance sheet . . . . .	0	7	6
		£42	10	0

**JOHN SHARP, Esq., Official Administrator, in Account Current with the Estate of JOHN POWER, deceased, intestate.**

		£	s.	d.
1866.	DR.			
Feb. 12.	To cash found on person . . . . .	15	1	6
"	To cash Union Bank, a deposit . . . . .	250	0	0
		£265	1	6

		£	s.	d.
1865.	CR.			
Nov. 20.	By cash, paid funeral expenses . . . . .	13	10	0
1866.	CR.			
Feb. 12.	By cash, 2 affidavits, filing order . . . . .	0	16	0
"	By cash, letters of administration . . . . .	3	0	0
April 3.	By cash, Elliott, advertising . . . . .	0	6	0
" 24.	By cash, <i>Colonist</i> , advertising . . . . .	0	6	0
" 30.	By cash, balance sheet . . . . .	0	7	6
"	By balance due Estate . . . . .	233	11	0
"	By commission . . . . .	13	5	0
		£265	1	6

**GEORGE RHODES' REAL ESTATES ACT.—**

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made in the ensuing Session of the General Assembly of the Colony of New Zealand, by the Trustees of the Will of George Rhodes, deceased, to enable the Governor of the Colony to affix the Seal of the Colony to certain Crown Grants in favour of the Trustees of the Will of George Rhodes, deceased, either severally or jointly with other persons, and to make sales, exchanges, leases, and partitions of the Real Estates vested in them under the said Will, and to give other powers to the said Trustees.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of May, 1866.

HANMER and HARPER,  
Solicitors to the said Trustees.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on in Christchurch, on behalf of Messrs. TOBY and JONES, of London, by their Attorney Mr. R. T. Stanley, has this day been closed, and that Mr. Stanley will no longer act as their agent.

By their Attorney:  
RICHARD THOS. STANLEY,  
By their Attorney:  
RICHARD RIDINGS.

Christchurch, 17th May, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of "J. T. Peacock and Co." was dissolved by effluxion of time on the 31st December, 1862, and was reconstituted—Mr. J. T. Peacock retiring therefrom on that day in favor of Mr. Charles Wesley Turner.

Dated this 25th March, 1866.

J. T. PEACOCK.  
B. BUCHANAN.  
C. W. TURNER.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette*, No. 29, of 18th May 1866, page 201, in the statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Union Bank of Australia, under the heading, "Assets," instead of "Colonial Government Securities, £304,645 17s. 1d; debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad), nil;" read, Colonial Government Securities, nil; debts due to Bank, (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) £304,645 17s. 1d.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI. 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, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1866.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1398	1658	John Lewthwaite ... ..	Entitled to grants of the sections numbered 7 and 99, in the Block laid out by the New Zealand Company at Manawatu, in accordance with and subject to the conditions of clause VI. "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1399	1369 and 1466	John Howard Wallace ... ..	Entitled to grants of the sections numbered 19 and 33 in the block of land surveyed by the New Zealand Company at Manawatu, subject nevertheless to the conditions of clause VI. "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1400	1648	John Pattison ... ..	Entitled to a grant of the section No. 266, on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1401	1666	Assignees of John Ridgway	Entitled to a grant of five acres of land, part of country section No. 11, Lower Hutt District.
1402	1579	George Samuel Evans ... ..	Entitled to grants of the following sections in the City of Wellington:—Nos. 67, 521, 779, and 781. Also to grants of the following rural sections in the Province of Wellington:—Nos. 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108, Upper Hutt District.
1402	1634	John Viney ... ..	Entitled to a grant of section No. 61 on the plan of the City of Wellington. Also to grants of the rural sections No. 93 in the Porirua District, and No. 65 in the Oharui District.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown Grants of Lands for which the original Land Orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the claim of John Viney, of London, having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the aforesaid claimant is entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against his name in the annexed Schedule.

Dated at Wellington this  
18th day of May, 1866.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Lost Land Orders Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
		John Viney ... ..	Entitled to Crown grants of section No. 61 on the plan of the City of Wellington, and section No. 93, on the plan of the Porirua District.