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G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, the fourth day of February, 1867.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council from time to time frame all such regulations and forms as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of the said Act :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above recited power and authority, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule following.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations.

1. The Stamp Office at Wellington shall be the Chief Office. A branch of the Stamp Department shall be established at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in the chief town of the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland; and the offices so established shall be designated the Stamp Offices of the said Provinces respectively.

2. The several Registrars of Deeds shall be the Stamp Officers of, and shall conduct the business of, the Stamp Office in their respective Provinces, and shall act under instructions from the Minister charged with the administration of the Act, conveyed through the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

3. At the offices so constituted, adhesive and impressed stamps will be sold on requisition, and stamps will be officially impressed and affixed to deeds. The official impress to be given to stamps affixed at the said several Stamp Offices shall at present be made by the seals of the respective Registrars of Deeds.

4. The Stamp Offices in the several Provinces will, unless otherwise directed, be open to the public for the issue of stamps and receipt of money at Ten a.m.,

and will close at Three p.m., on every working day except Saturday, when they will close at One p.m.

5. Postmasters appointed "Official Distributors" of Stamps are required to sell adhesive stamps on demand at all times during office hours.

6. All Sub-Postmasters are hereby constituted *ex-officio* licensed distributors of stamps.

7. All licensed distributors are required to sell to the public for cash any stamps in their possession on demand made between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m. on every day except Sundays and holidays.

8. The duties payable on bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, policies of insurance, agreements, drafts or orders for the payment of money, including cheques, and receipts or discharges given on payment of money will be denoted either by an impressed or an adhesive stamp. The duties payable on conveyances leases or agreements for lease, memoranda of transfers under the Land Registry Act, transfers of runs or stations held under lease or license from the Crown, or of any interest therein, probates of wills, letters of administration, and all other deeds or instruments will be denoted by an impressed stamp alone, or by an adhesive stamp, impressed affixed and obliterated by an officer of the Stamp Department.

9. Stamps for denoting duties without the use of an adhesive stamp will be impressed on blank forms of cheques, drafts or orders, bills of exchange, promissory notes, receipts, bills of lading, policies of insurance, and on paper and parchment not previously written on, but such stamps will be impressed only at the chief office.

10. All applications for stamps at the Stamp Offices (except those relating to legacy duty, succession duty, and duty on residuary account), must be made by requisition, in the Forms A., B., C., or D., in the Appendix hereto.

11. Applications for adhesive stamps, amounting in the whole to less than £2 cannot be received at the Stamp Offices, except for stamps to be affixed by the office; and all stamps must be paid for in cash at the time of application.

12. A commission (in the form of discount) will be allowed on adhesive stamps purchased at the Stamp Offices, after the following scale :—

To licensed distributors,—Two and a half per cent. on all purchases of £2 and upwards.

To persons other than licensed distributors,—Two and a half per cent. on all purchases of £10 and upwards.

13. Persons requiring stamps to be impressed on paper or parchment not previously written on, must provide the paper or parchment, and mark distinctly, on or near the place where they desire the stamp to be impressed, the particular denomination of stamp they require.

14. All instruments required to be stamped after the same shall have been executed, must be left at the Stamp Office (together with an abstract of the particulars of such instrument in the Form E.), in order that the duty payable, and any fine chargeable thereon, may be determined; and on the payment of the duty and fine assessed thereon by the Commissioner or the officer acting for him, the same will be stamped with stamps denoting that such duty and fine has been paid.

15. Neither the Commissioner nor his officers shall be held responsible for any loss by reason of any stamped parchment or paper being obtained by a person not legally entitled thereto.

16. All persons holding responsible positions in the Government service are required to provide against the infringement of the Stamp Duties Act, so far as it may lie in their power to do so.

17. All spoiled stamps brought to the Stamp Office for allowance, with the parchment or paper on which the same are affixed or impressed, must be accompanied by an affidavit, duly sworn according to the form F., and a receipt will be given for the same in the form G.

18. All spoiled stamps (if allowed) together with the parchment or paper on which the same are affixed or impressed, will be retained by the Commissioner.

19. All spoiled stamps (if not allowed) will be marked with the word "disallowed," and the date when so disallowed, and together with the parchment or paper on which the same are affixed or impressed, will then be returned to the person leaving the same for allowance, but the receipt given at the time of the same being left for allowance must be handed back.

20. Every receipt for spoiled stamps must be exchanged within one calendar month from the date thereof, at the Stamp Office, or the stamps left for allowance will be forfeited.

21. Every order for allowance, form H., must be brought to the Stamp Office within one calendar month from the date thereof, to be exchanged for stamps amounting in the whole to the like value to those left for allowance, after deducting the commission allowed thereon, or the order will be of no avail.

22. The affidavit required to be made under section 46 of the Act for the purpose of having probate, or letters of administration stamped, shall be in the form marked I.

23. The affidavit required to be made under section 49 of the Act, in the case of an excessive duty having been paid, shall be in the form marked L., and the order for the refund of such excess of duty shall be in the form marked M.

24. The affidavit required to be made under section 50 of the Act, in the case of insufficient duty having been paid, shall be in the form marked N.

25. In cases of letters of administration on which too little stamp duty shall have been paid at first, the administrator must produce the said letters of administration to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties in order that the stamp may be rectified, and must at the same time give proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he has given security for the

due administration of the estate and effects of the deceased which shall come into his hands, or into the hands of any other person on his behalf.

26. The form of bond required by section 53 of the Act to be entered into by the executor or administrator where credit is given for the duty payable on probates or letters of administration shall be in the form marked O.

27. The form of affidavit to be required under section 57 of the Act from executors or administrators requiring a refund of duty on the ground of the sworn value of the property having been reduced by subsequent payment of debts shall be in the form marked P.; and such executors or administrators shall furnish a true and particular account or schedule of all the assets and credits of the deceased and of all debts owing by the deceased which have been actually paid, together with duly stamped receipts or discharges for such payments.

28. Every person entitled to receive any legacy under any will, must on receipt of the same pay the legacy duty thereon, and sign the receipt form Q. or R., or incur the penalty imposed by the Act.

29. Every person entitled to retain the residue or any part or share of the personal estate, or retaining the residue or part of residue devised to be sold of any testator or intestate, before retaining the same, is required to furnish an account in duplicate, and such account shall be in the form marked S., and shall be supported by detailed vouchers for all receipts and payments, and the duty assessed on such residue, or part or share of residue, must be paid within fourteen days after the day of furnishing the account, or the person liable for such payment will incur the penalty imposed by the Act.

30. Every person succeeding to any property must render an account in duplicate according to one of the forms marked T., U., V., and pay the duty assessed thereon, and in case of payment of duty by instalments must render an account, in duplicate, at the time specified for such payments according to the form marked W., and pay the duty thereon, or incur the penalties imposed by the Act.

31. Every person tendering a transfer of a station or run, or of any interest therein, to be stamped, must accompany the same with a declaration according to the form marked X., duly made and subscribed, of the value of such station or run or interest therein, and must at the same time pay the duty imposed by the Act.

32. On receipt of the quarterly returns furnished by the several banks under "The Bankers' Returns Act, 1858," a notice in the form Y. will be issued to the said banks, specifying the amount at which the composition payable by them respectively has been assessed, and the said banks are required forthwith to pay the same accordingly.

33. Banking companies may sell stamps to their constituents when required in the ordinary course of banking business, without first obtaining a license for the sale of stamps.

34. A supply of blank receipts in the form Z., and a book in the form Z. 1., will be provided by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the several Courts in the Colony, so that in the event of any document requiring Stamp Duty to be paid thereon being tendered in evidence at any trial, the duty paid may be recorded as required by section thirty-seven of the Act. A copy of such record, together with the duty and fine that shall have been received, and the document tendered at such trial must be forwarded to the Stamp Office within the period prescribed by the Act, in order that the proper stamp may be affixed to such document.

35. The forms referred to in these regulations shall be in accordance with those in the Appendix hereto.

No. Folio

REQUISITION A.—(From 1d. to 19s. 8d.)

REQUIRED by (1)
of (2)
Adhesive Duties' Stamps of the following Numbers and Denominations.

Denomination.	Number. (3)	Amount.	Denomination.	Number. (3)	Amount.
£ s. d.			£ s. d.	Brought fd.	£ s. d.
			Amount £	
			Commission of 2½	
			per cent.	
			Net Amount	... £	
		Carried fd. £			

Signature of Applicant
Date

- (1) Christian and Surname at full length.
- (2) Place of residence or business, and post town.
- (3) In words at length.

No. Folio

REQUISITION A.—(From £1 to £10.)

REQUIRED by (1)
of (2)
Adhesive Duties' Stamps of the following Numbers and Denominations:—

Denomination.	Number. (3)	Amount.	Denomination.	Number. (3)	Amount.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Brought fd.	£ s. d.
			Amount £	
			Commission of 2½	
			per cent.	
			Net Amount	... £	
		Carried fd. £			

Signature of Applicant
Date

- (1) Christian and Surname at full length.
- (2) Place of residence or business, and post town.
- (3) In words at length.

No. Folio

REQUISITION B.—(Impressed Stamps.)

REQUIRED by (1)
of (2)
Duties' Stamps of the following Numbers and Denominations to be impressed on the (3) transmitted herewith:—

Numbers.	Denominations. (In words at length.)	(In figures.)	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		Amount £	
		Commission at the rate of 50s. per cent.	
		for any sum not less in amount than £30	
		Net Amount £	

Signature of Applicant

Date

- (1) Christian and Surname at full length.
- (2) Place of residence or business, and post town.
- (3) State whether blank forms—paper or parchment.

NOTE.—Stamps for denoting duties without the aid of an Adhesive Stamp, are impressed only at the Stamp Office, Wellington.

No. Folio

REQUISITION C.—(Adhesive Stamps to be Impressed.)

REQUIRED by (1)
of (2)
Adhesive Duties' Stamps of the following Numbers and Denominations to be impressed on the Deeds transmitted herewith:—

Number.	Denominations. (In words at length.)	(In figures.)	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		Amount	... £
		Total	... £

Signature of Applicant
Date

- (1) Christian and Surname at full length.
- (2) Place of residence or business, and post town.

No. Folio

REQUISITION D.—(Adhesive Stamps to be Impressed.)

(Probate and Administration Duties.)

REQUIRED by (1)
of (2)
Adhesive Duties' Stamps of the following Numbers and Denominations to be impressed on the Deeds transmitted herewith.

Numbers.	Denominations. (3)	Amount.
		£ s. d.
		1 0 0
		1 10 0
		2 0 0
		3 0 0
		4 0 0
		4 10 0
		5 0 0
		6 0 0
		7 10 0
	Fines	... £
	Amount	... £

Where the sum sworn under to obtain *Probate* shall be of the amount of £500 and upwards, a duty of £1 per cent. has to be calculated and paid.

Here set out the amount (in words at full length), the goods, &c., of the deceased are sworn under the value of { £1 } cent.

Where the sum sworn under to obtain *Letters of Administration* shall be of the amount of £500 and upwards, a duty of £1½ per cent. has to be calculated and paid.

Here set out the amount (in words at full length), the goods, &c., of the deceased are sworn under the value of { £1½ } cent.

Fines ... £

Amount ... £

Signature of Applicant

Date

- (1) Christian and Surname at full length.
- (2) Place of residence or business, and post town.
- (3) In words at full length.

(E.)

ABSTRACT of INSTRUMENT requiring to be STAMPED AFTER EXECUTION.

Date of Instrument.	Nature of Instrument.	Names of Parties.	Consideration Money.

Date of Application 186 .

Signature of Applicant.....

Amount of duty payable £ : :

Amount of fine payable £ : :

.....Commissioner.

(F.)

AFFIDAVIT or AFFIRMATION to be made to obtain ALLOWANCE of SPOILED STAMPS.

New Zealand, }
To wit. }

In the matter of the application of
for allowance of spoiled Stamps.

On the day of 18, maketh
Where affirmation oath and saith, that the several Stamps
made this form can hereinafter specified and described, that is to
be so altered. say,—

Number of Stamps.	Value of each.	Description of Instrument.	Total Value.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.

are the property of this Deponent, and were purchased by him, or for his use, and that he has paid or now stands indebted for and is really and truly liable to pay the full amount, or value of Parchment or paper sheets, or pieces of parchment or paper on which the said Stamps are affixed or impressed as are not written upon, this Deponent saith that the same have been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled and rendered unfit for use. Instruments executed. And with regard to bearing date the signed by the duplicate (or instrument in lieu) of which is now produced and exhibited, this Deponent saith that the Here state cause for same was spoiled in consequence of rendering the same useless. and that since the same was so signed no addition or other alteration whatever has been made therein or thereto, but that the same is now in the same state and condition as when the same was so signed, and that the same was *bona fide* prepared and signed for the purpose of carrying into effect the transaction appearing upon the face thereof between the parties, and upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, and that the same was so signed within three calendar months preceding the date hereof. And Instruments written with regard to such other of the skins, sheets, or pieces of parchment or paper on which the said Stamps are affixed or impressed as are written upon, this Deponent saith that the same have been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled, or are become useless, and that the writing on any of the said skins, sheets, or pieces of parchment or paper hath not been signed by any party, or otherwise completed as a legal instrument, and hath not had any operation or effect whatsoever. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. And with regard to the several Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes written on

the paper, whereon the said Stamps are affixed or impressed, the same have been inadvertently obliterated or spoiled, or are unfit for the purpose intended, by reason of a mistake therein (or of their being written on wrong Stamps, or are become useless through accidental and unforeseen circumstances), and that, although the said Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes are signed by or on behalf of this Deponent [affirmant] as the drawer thereof, the same or any of them have not been delivered out of hands to the payees therein named, or any person on behalf, nor been deposited with any person as a security for the payment of money, nor been in any way negotiated, issued, or put in circulation, nor been made use of in any other manner whatsoever, and that the said Bills of Exchange have not been accepted by the drawees, or tendered for such acceptance; and that such of the said Bills and Notes as are not dated, were signed within the period of three calendar months preceding the date hereof. And this Deponent further saith that he hath not in any way been reimbursed or paid the value of the said Stamps, or any part thereof, by any other person or persons, and that, if the value shall be allowed by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, he will not ask or receive any compensation for the same or any part thereof, from any other person or persons, or charge the same, or any part thereof, in account or otherwise, to any other person or persons, either generally or particularly, so as to be again paid or compensated for the same or any part thereof, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever. And this Deponent further saith that the application made by him for an allowance for the value of the said Stamps, is without any fraudulent intention or collusion whatsoever.

Sworn by the Deponent the day first }
above mentioned, before me, }

(G.)

No.

RECEIPT for SPOILED STAMPS.

Stamp Office,
....., 186 .

I CERTIFY that of in the Province of
has this day deposited at this Office the Stamp particularized
on the back hereof for allowance, accompanied with an Affidavit
duly sworn, setting forth how the same were rendered useless.

Stamp Office Clerk.

If the allowance is granted, this receipt must be exchanged
for an Allowance Order, within one month from the date hereof.
This receipt is not transferable.

(H.)

No.

ORDER for ALLOWANCE in LIEU of SPOILED STAMPS.

Date when Affidavit and Spoiled Stamps left at the Stamp Office: In consideration of the circumstances set forth, and of the surrender of the Spoiled Stamps specified in the Affidavit of of in the Province of I 186 hereby authorize and allow the issue to the said of Duties' Stamps of the total value of

For the Commissioner of Stamps.

Stamp Office,
....., 186 .

The person to whom this Order is issued must produce the same at the office whence it was issued, and must claim the Stamps to which he is hereby entitled within one calendar month from the date hereof, or the Stamps left for allowance will be forfeited. The Stamps required to be issued in lieu of those spoiled must be particularized on the back hereof.

The allowance (if any) made by way of commission at the time of purchase of the Stamps spoiled, must be refunded before this Order can be made available.

This Order is not transferable.

(I.)

FORM of AFFIDAVIT, to be sworn to by Executor or Administrator, and to be lodged with any Probate or Letters of Administration, for the purpose of having such Probate or Letters of Administration stamped under "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866."

In the Will [or in the Goods] of late of
in the Colony of New Zealand deceased.
On the day of , one thousand eight hundred
and being duly sworn, maketh oath and
saith as follows:—

If more than one 1. the Executor or Administrator
Executor or Admin- of the estate and effects of the above-
istrator, the form to named deceased.
be filled up accordingly.

2. The estate and effects of the said deceased, of which
Probate or Administration is sought to be obtained, are under
Words in full. the value of to the best of
knowledge and belief,

Sworn by the Deponent on the }
day first above mentioned, }
at before me }

NOTE.—Section CXXXIX. of "The Stamp Duties' Act, 1866," enacts that "All affidavits required by this Act shall be made before the Commissioner or any Judge or Solicitor of the Supreme Court, or any Justice of the Peace. And any person who shall knowingly and wilfully make a false oath concerning any matter in this Act contained shall be liable to the punishment imposed by law for wilful and corrupt perjury."

(L.)

AFFIDAVIT for obtaining a return of DUTY on
PROBATES OR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, on
which too much Duty shall have been paid on
taking out the same.

To be filled in from
the Circular Letter Register No. 18 . Folio
issued from the Stamp Office, relating to
Legacy Duty.

In the Executorship [or Administration] of deceased.
On this day of in the year one thousand eight
hundred and of in the Province of in
the Colony of New Zealand, [or of in
the Province of and of in the Province
of in the Colony of New Zealand] being duly
sworn, maketh oath and saith [or severally make oath and say]:

1. Probate of the last Will and Testament [or Letters of
Administration of the goods, chattels, and credits, with the
Will annexed, if so] of late of deceased, who
died on the day of one thousand eight hundred
and was [or were] granted to this Deponent [or these
Deponents] by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on the
day of one thousand eight hundred and
and that the estate and effects of the said deceased, for or in
respect of which the said Probate was [or Letters of Adminis-
tration were] granted, were then sworn to be under the value of
pounds, and a Stamp Duty of pounds
shillings [or per cent.] was accordingly paid on the
said Probate [or Letters of Administration].

2. Since obtaining the said Probate [or Letters of Adminis-
tration] and within six calendar months now last past, the true
value of the estate and effects hath been ascertained, and it
hath been discovered that too high a Stamp Duty was paid
Here state the facts and circumstances of
and circumstances of the case to show how
it happened that too
much Stamp Duty
was paid and at what
particular time, and
through what circum-
stances the lesser
value was discovered.

3. The Schedule hereunto subjoined and
subscribed by him [or her or them], doth con-
tain a true and perfect inventory, account,
and valuation of the personal estate and
effects whereof the said deceased was possessed,
and for which the said Probate was [or
Letters of Administration were] granted by
the Supreme Court aforesaid, exclusive of what the deceased
may have been possessed of, or entitled to, as a trustee for any
other person or persons, and not beneficially, and without
deducting anything on account of the debts due and owing
from the deceased; and particularly the said inventory includes
all the leasehold estates for terms of years, absolute or determi-
nable on a life or lives, whereof the said deceased was possessed;
and that such personal estate and effects did not, at the time of
the granting of the said Probate [or Letters of Administration]
amount in value to more than the sum of which is set
forth in the said Schedule as the amount or value thereof, to the
best of the knowledge, information, and belief of this Deponent
[or these Deponents]. And therefore this Deponent saith [or
these Deponents say] he hath [or they have] been informed
and believes [or believe] that a Stamp Duty of
pounds shillings [or per cent.] and no

more, ought to have been paid on the said Probate [or Letters
of Administration]. All which is submitted to the Commis-
sioner of Stamp Duties, praying that the sum of being
the amount of duty overpaid, may be returned to this Deponent
[or these Deponents]; and that the Stamp or Stamps on the said
Probate [or Letters of Administration] may be rectified, as the
law directs.

Sworn [or severally sworn] at
in the Province and Colony afore-
said, by the Deponent [or Depo-
nents], the day first above men-
tioned, before me }

The above Affidavit to be made by all the Executors or
Administrators.

(M.)

ORDER by COMMISSIONER of Stamp Duties for return
of Duty, where too much Stamp Duty has been
paid on Probate of Will or Letters of Adminis-
tration.

In the Executorship [or Administration] of deceased
the day of , 18 .

WHEREAS it has been satisfactorily made to appear to me, the
Commissioner of Stamp Duties, that too much Stamp Duty has
been paid by on the Probate of the Will [or Letters of
Administration of the goods, chattels, and credits, with the
Will annexed, if so] of , late of , deceased:
Now I, the said Commissioner, in pursuance and by virtue of
the provisions of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," enabling me
in this behalf, do hereby order that the sum of , being
the excess of Stamp Duty paid on such Probate [or Letters of
Administration] be returned to the said , or to any
person he [she, or they] may direct or appoint to receive the
same. And I hereby authorize the return of such excess of
Stamp Duty accordingly.

By the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,

Stamp Office,
....., 186 .

(N.)

AFFIDAVIT to be made in the case of too little DUTY
having been paid on PROBATE or LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION, on taking out the same.

To be filled in from
the Circular Letter Register No. 18 . Folio
issued from the Stamp Office, relat-
ing to Legacy Duty.

In the Executorship [or Administration] of deceased.
On this day of , in the year one thousand eight
hundred and of in the Province of in
the Colony of New Zealand [or of of in the
Province of and of in the Province of
in the Colony of New Zealand,] being duly
sworn maketh oath and saith [or severally make oath and say]:

1. Probate of the last Will and Testament [or Letters of
Administration of the goods, chattels, and credits, with Will
annexed, if so] of late of deceased, who died
on the day of , one thousand eight hundred
and , was [or were] granted to this Deponent [or these
Deponents], by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on the
day of , one thousand eight hundred and
and that the estate and effects of the said deceased, for or in
respect of which the said Probate was [or Letters of Adminis-
tration were] granted, were then sworn to be under the value of
pounds, and a Stamp Duty of pounds
shillings [or per cent.] was accordingly paid on the
said Probate [or Letters of Administration].

2. Since obtaining the said Probate [or Letters of Adminis-
tration], and within six calendar months now last past, the true
value of the estate and effects have been ascertained, and it hath
been discovered that too little Stamp Duty was paid thereon;
Here state the facts and circumstances of
for that

3. The personal estate and effects whereof
the said deceased was possessed and for which
the said Probate was [or Letters of Adminis-
tration were] granted by the Court aforesaid
(exclusive of what the deceased was possessed
of, or entitled to, as a trustee for any other
person or persons, and not beneficially, but
including the leasehold estates for years of
the deceased whether absolute or determinable on a life or lives,
and without deducting anything on account of the debts due
and owing from the deceased), though exceeding the value of
pounds, are under the value of pounds, accord-
ing to the best of the knowledge, information, and belief of this
Deponent, [or these Deponents], and that too little duty was

paid at first on the said Probate [or Letters of Administration] entirely through ignorance, mistake, or misapprehension, and without any intention of fraud, or to delay the payment of the full and proper duty, which this Deponent hath [or these Deponents have] been informed and believes [or believe] amounts to the sum of _____ pounds—all which is submitted to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, praying that the said Probate [or Letters of Administration] may now be duly stamped, on payment of the sum of _____ being the sum wanting to make up the duty which ought to have been paid at first thereon.

Sworn [or severally sworn] at _____ in the Province and Colony aforesaid, by the Deponent [or Deponents] the day first above mentioned, before me

The above Affidavit to be made by all the Executors or Administrators.

(O.)

FORM of BOND to be entered into by Executor or Administrator where Credit given for duty payable on Probate or Letters of Administration.

KNOW all Men by these presents, that we _____, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Her Majesty the Queen, in the sum of _____ of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid to Her said Majesty, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each and every of us, for the whole, our and each and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

WHEREAS the above bounden _____ is the one Executor or Administrator, form executor of the Will [or Administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits, with the Will annexed, if so] of _____ late of _____ deceased: And whereas the said _____ as such Executor [or Administrator] hath applied to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties to affix the necessary stamp for the duty payable on such Probate [or Letters of Administration], and to give to him the said _____ credit for the amount of such duty, for the period of six months from the day of the date hereof, which the said Commissioner has agreed to do: The condition of the above-written Obligation is such, that if the said _____ do and shall well and truly pay to the said Commissioner the sum of _____, being the amount of duty liable to be paid on the stamping of such Probate [or Letters of Administration], on or before the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____ And do and shall, if the time for payment of such duty be extended by the Memorandum indorsed hereon, under the hand of the said Commissioner (or the duly qualified Officer acting for and on his behalf), well and truly pay the said sum of _____ on the day appointed by the said Memorandum for such payment: And in case the said _____ shall not pay the said Commissioner the said sum of _____, being the amount of such duty as aforesaid, at the time hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof, if the said _____ shall and do well and truly pay the said sum of _____ and interest thereon, at and after the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum from the time hereinbefore appointed for payment, to the day of the date of the actual payment thereof: Then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above bounden _____ in the presence of _____ (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above bounden _____ in the presence of _____ (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above bounden _____ in the presence of _____ (L.S.)

MEMORANDUM.

THE Commissioner of Stamp Duties agrees to extend the period in the within-mentioned Bond specified for the payment of Stamp Duty, to the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____, when prompt payment must be made, or interest at the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum will then be charged on and in addition to the said amount of duty.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 186 .

For the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

(P.)

AFFIDAVIT to be made for obtaining a Return of Duty on Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, on the ground of Debts Paid out of the Effects of the Deceased, pursuant to "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866."

To be filled in from the Circular Letter issued from the Stamp Office, relating to Legacy Duty. Register No. 18 . Folio

In the Executorship [or Administration] of _____ deceased.

On this _____ day of _____, in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____ of _____, in the Province of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand [or _____ of _____ in the Province of _____ and _____ of _____ in the Province of _____, in the Colony of New Zealand, _____] being duly sworn maketh oath and saith [or severally make oath and say]:—

1. Probate of the last Will and Testament [or Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels, and credits, with the Will annexed, if so] of _____ late of _____, deceased, who died on the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____, was [or were] granted to this Deponent [or these Deponents], by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____

2. The estate and effects of the said deceased, for or in respect of which the said Probate was [or Letters of Administration were] granted, were then sworn to be under the value of _____ pounds, and a Stamp Duty of _____ pounds shillings [or _____ per cent.] was accordingly paid on the said Probate [or Letters of Administration]. (See Note A.)

3. The Schedule hereunto annexed and subscribed by this Deponent [or these Deponents] and marked No. 1, doth contain a true and perfect inventory, account, and valuation of the personal estate and effects, whereof the said deceased was possessed, and for which the said Probate was [or Letters of Administration were] granted by the Supreme Court aforesaid, exclusive of what the deceased may have been possessed of, or entitled to as a trustee for any other person or persons, and not beneficially, and particularly that the said inventory includes all the (B.) leasehold estates for terms of years, absolute, or determinable on a life or lives, whereof the said deceased died possessed, and that such personal estate and effects being now fully got in, or the amount thereof clearly ascertained, did not at the time the said Probate was [or Letters of Administration were] granted, exceed the sum of _____ according to the best of the State the amount of the effects, without _____ knowledge, information, and belief of this any deduction on _____ Deponent [or these Deponents]. And that account of the debts: the said deceased did not die possessed of any other personal estate and effects whatever, to the best of this Deponent's [or these Deponents'] knowledge and belief. (C.)

(D.) 4. And this Deponent further saith [or these Deponents further say] that he hath [or they have] actually paid debts to the full amount of _____, without reckoning or including any interest accrued or become due upon any debt since the death of the said deceased, and that the said debts are not in any way made chargeable upon or payable out of any real estate, distinct from or in exoneration of the personal estate, for and in respect of which the said Probate was [or Letters of Administration were] granted, but that the same were justly due and owing from the deceased at the time of his [or her] decease, and payable by law out of his [or her] personal estate; and that the said debts, being deducted from the amount or value of the said personal estate and effects, do reduce the same to a sum, which, if it had been the whole gross amount or value of the personal estate and effects of the deceased, would have occasioned a less Stamp Duty to be paid on the said (E.) Probate [or Letters of Administration] than was actually paid thereon, by the sum of _____, as this Deponent hath [or these Deponents have] been informed and believes [or believe]. All which is submitted to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties praying that the said sum of _____ may therefore be returned to this Deponent [or these Deponents] pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, and that the same may be paid to him [or them].

Sworn [or severally sworn] at _____ in the Colony aforesaid, by the Deponent [or Deponents] the day first above mentioned, before me

SCHEDULE No. 1.

The form of account must show, on the one side, Inventory of deceased's effects according to the value thereof at the time the Probate or Administration was granted; and on the other

side, Schedule of debts due and owing from the deceased at the time of his [or her] death, and actually paid, and then show the balance on which the duty is sought to be returned.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Personal estates and effects (if any) not included in Schedule No. 1.

NOTES.

(A.)

If a further duty has been paid by reason of too little duty having been paid by mistake in the first instance, insert the following clause:—

Since obtaining the said Probate [or Letters of Administration], it hath been discovered that the value of the estate and effects of the said deceased exceeds the sum of _____ pounds, and the same has been sworn to be under the value of _____ pounds; that the additional duty of _____ hath been paid on the said Probate [or Letters of Administration], which being added to the duty of _____, paid at the time of obtaining the said Probate [or Letters of Administration], makes the whole duty paid

Or, if a proportion of the duty has been returned by reason of too much duty having been paid by mistake in the first instance, then insert the following clause:—

Since obtaining the said Probate [or Letters of Administration], it having been discovered that the value of the estate and effects of the said deceased is under the sum of _____, the same hath been sworn to be under that sum, and a Return of Duty hath been granted on the said Probate [or Letters of Administration], whereby the duty paid in the first instance by this Deponent [or these Deponents] is reduced to the sum of _____

(B.)

If no leasehold, omit the clause and insert:—

And that the said deceased was not possessed of any leasehold estate for terms of years absolute or determinable on a life or lives.

(C.)

If the deceased did die possessed of any other property, omit the preceding clause, and insert the following:—

And that the said deceased, at the time of his death, was possessed of personal estate and effects, situate at _____, and not included in the aforesaid sum of _____, the value and particulars of which last-mentioned estate and effects is and are set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and subscribed by this Deponent [or these Deponents], and marked No. 2. And that the said deceased did not die possessed of any other personal estate and effects whatever, to the best of this Deponent's knowledge, information, and belief.

(D.)

If the Executor or Administrator has retained any debt due to himself, then insert the following clause, and omit the words "and this Deponent further saith," and the following words to the words "since the death of the said deceased" inclusive:—

And this Deponent further saith, that he is entitled to retain, and hath retained, the sum of _____, being a debt due and owing to him [or her] from the deceased at the time of his [or her] death; and that he hath actually paid debts to the full amount of _____, making together the sum of _____, without reckoning or including any interest accrued, or become due upon any debt, since the death of the said deceased.

(E.)

If a further duty has been paid, or a proportion of the duty returned, in either case insert here the word "rectified."

If the estate be insolvent, the amount of the funeral and testamentary expenses must be set forth separately, below the Schedule of the debts.

(Q.)

LEGACY RECEIPT—STAMP DUTY.

Register No. 18 Folio

ON account of the Personal* Estate of _____ late of _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

*Or Real.

Names of the Executors or Administrators, Devises in Trust or Heir-at-law, with their Residences and Professions.

ACTING under Probate of Will or Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on the _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

Name of the Legatee or next of kin.	Degree of Relation, that is to be stated in the words of the Act, as other side.	Describe the nature of the bequest and if residue state what part or share.	Price of Stocks or Shares.	Value.	Rate of Duty per cent.	Amount of Duty.
				£ s. d.		£ s. d.

In this space insert any special matter necessary to explain the mode in which the Legacy is given.

RECEIVED from _____ the sum of _____ being the Legacy or share of Residue above mentioned, having first allowed or paid £ _____ for the duty thereon.

*Or retained in Trust.

STAMP DUTY.

Stamp Office, _____, 1866.

RECEIVED from _____ the sum of _____ for duty on account of the within-mentioned Legacy.

£ _____

Registered,

For the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

RATES OF DUTY payable on Legacies, Annuities, Residues, &c., of the amount or value of £20 and upwards, under "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866."

The description of the Legatee must be in the following words of the Act:	Out of Real or Personal Estate, if the deceased died on or after the 1st January, 1867.
To Children of the Deceased and their Descendants, or to the Father or Mother, or any lineal Ancestor of the Deceased	£1 per cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of the Deceased, and their Descendants	£3 per cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of a Father or Mother of the Deceased and their Descendants	£5 per cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of a Grandfather or Grandmother of the Deceased, and their Descendants	£6 per cent.
To any Person in any other degree of Collateral Consanguinity	£7 per cent.
To any other Person being a Stranger in Blood to the Deceased	£10 per cent.

Where any Legatee shall take two or more distinct Legacies or benefits under any Will or Testamentary Instrument, which shall together be of the amount or value of £20, each shall be charged with duty, although each or either may be separately under that amount or value.

The Husband or Wife of the Deceased is not chargeable with duty, and the Husband or Wife of a Legatee is chargeable with the rate of consanguinity.

PENALTIES.

PERSONS paying or receiving any Legacy, residue, or share of residue, liable to duty, without taking or signing the proper receipt for the same, will be subject to a penalty of £10 per cent. on the amount or value of such Legacy, residue, or share of residue.

Every legacy receipt must be dated on the day of signing, and the duty thereon paid within sixty days from the date thereof, under a penalty of £10 per cent. on the amount of the duty; and if the duty shall not be paid within three months from the date of the receipt, a penalty will then be incurred of £10 per cent. on the amount or value of the legacy.

The Commissioner cannot, under any circumstances, stamp a receipt on which the duty shall not be paid within sixty days from the date, unless the penalty incurred be also paid.
 NOTE.—Rents, interests, or dividends of legacies, down to the date of the receipt, must be added to the legacy, and duty paid thereon.

(R.)

ANNUITY RECEIPT.—STAMP DUTY.

Register No. 18 Folio .

ON account of the Personal* Estate of _____, late of _____, who died on the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____

* Or Real.

Names of the Executors or Administrators, Devises in Trust or Heir-at-law, with their Residences and Professions.

ACTING under Probate of Will, or Letters of Administration with Will annexed, granted by the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____

Name of the Annuitant, with the name and age of the life or lives, or the number of years for which the Annuity is to endure.	Degree of Relationship, if any, must be stated in the words of the Act, as on the other side.	Amount of the Annuity.	Age or Ages, or number of years when Annuity commenced.	Value of the Annuity.	Rate of Duty per Cent.	Amount of Duty.
				£ s. d.		£ s. d.

In this space insert any special matter necessary to explain the mode in which the Annuity is given.

Amount of the _____ years Annuity ... £
 Allowed the Payment of Duty ...

Balance received ... £ : :

See opposite side.

RECEIVED from* the sum of _____ being the year's payment of my Annuity above mentioned, having first allowed or paid for the duty thereon.
 * Or, retained in Trust.

STAMP DUTY.

Stamp Office, _____, 186 .

RECEIVED from the sum of _____ for duty on account of the within-mentioned Annuity.

£ : :

Registered, _____ For the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

RATES of DUTY payable on Legacies, Annuities, Residues, &c., of the amount or value of £20 and upwards, under "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866."

The description of the Annuitant must be in the following words of the Act :	Out of Real or Personal Estate, if the deceased died on or after the 1st January, 1867.
To Children of the Deceased and their Descendants, or to the Father or Mother, or any Lineal Ancestor of the Deceased...	£1 per cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of the Deceased, and their Descendants	£3 per cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of the Father or Mother of the Deceased, and their Descendants	£5 per cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of a Grandfather or Grandmother of the Deceased, and their Descendants	£6 per cent.
To any Person in any other degree of Collateral Consanguinity	£7 per cent.
To any Person being a Stranger in Blood to the Deceased	£10 per cent.

Where any Legatee shall take two or more distinct Legacies or benefits under any Will or Testamentary Instrument, which shall together be of the amount or value of £20, each shall be charged with duty, although each or either may be separately under that amount or value.
 The Husband or Wife of the Deceased is not chargeable with duty, and the Husband or Wife of a Legatee is chargeable with the rate of consanguinity.

PENALTIES.

PERSONS paying or receiving any Legacy, residue, or share of residue liable to duty, without taking or signing the proper receipt for the same, will be subject to a penalty of £10 per cent. on the amount or value of such Legacy, residue, or share of residue.
 Every annuity received must be dated on the day of signing, and the duty thereon paid within sixty days from the date thereof, under a penalty of £10 per cent. on the amount of the duty; and if the duty shall not be paid within three months from the date of the receipt, a penalty will then be incurred of £10 per cent. on the amount or value of the Legacy.

The Commissioner cannot, under any circumstances, stamp a receipt on which the duty shall not be paid within sixty days from the date, unless the penalty incurred be also paid.
 NOTE.—Rents, interests, or dividends of Legacies, down to the date of receipt, must be added to the legacy, and duty paid thereon.

OBSERVE.—The duty on annuities is payable by four annual instalments in the first four years from the commencement of the annuity, and a penalty will be incurred if each of the succeeding instalments of duty be not paid in due time. Should the Annuitant die before the four years have expired, the date of his or her death must be communicated, in writing, to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

(S.)

RESIDUARY ACCOUNT.—STAMP DUTY.

FORM of ACCOUNT to be delivered (in Duplicate) by Executors and Administrators retaining the Residue, or any part or share of the Residue of Personal Estate; and by Executors and Trustees retaining the Residue, or part of Residue, of Moneys arising from Real Estate, devised to be sold, &c., for the purpose of having the Duties charged and assessed pursuant to "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866."

DIRECTIONS.

- Executors and Administrators, before the retainer of any part of the property to their own use, are to deliver the full particulars thereof to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, at the Stamp Office of the Province in which the Probate or Letters of Administration were granted, and pay the duty thereon within fourteen days after, under the penalty of treble the value of the duty.
- All rents, dividends, interest, and profits arising from the personal estate of the deceased, or real estate, directed to be sold, subsequent to the time of his or her death, and all accumulations thereof down to the time of delivering the account, and offering to pay the duty on the residue, must be considered as part of the Deceased's estate, and must be accounted for accordingly.

Register No. 18 Folio.

AN ACCOUNT of the Personal Estate and of Moneys arising out of the Real Estate of _____, who died on the _____ day of _____

of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____ exhibited by _____, the Executor or Administrator of the Deceased, or Trustee of the Real Estate, directed by the Will to be sold, &c., acting under the Will or Letters of Administration of the effects of the Deceased, proved in, or granted by, the Supreme Court of New Zealand, on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Dates of Sales, if sold.		No. 1.	No. 2.
	£	s. d.	Money received, and Property converted into Money.	Value of Property not converted into Money.
Cash in the house ...				
Cash at the Banker's ...				
Furniture, Plate, Linen China, Books, Pictures, Wearing Apparel, Jewels, and Ornaments ...				
Wine and other Liquors ...				
Horses and Carriages, Farming Stock, and Implements of Husbandry ...				
Stock in trade ...				
Goodwill, &c., of Trade or Business ...				
Leasehold Estates ...				
Life Assurance Policies ...				
Rents due at the death of of the Deceased ...				
Mortgages and Interest due at the death ...				
Bonds, Bills, Notes, and Interest due at the death ...				
Book and other Debts ...				
Bank and other Shares ...				
Ships or Shares of Ships ...				
Treasury Bills ... £				
Government Debentures ... £				
Stock or Shares in any Bank— Here specify what Bank.				
Stock or Shares in any Company not being a Bank— Here specify what Company.				
Carried forward ...				

The unexpired term of years, the number and age of the lives, the terms of renewal and the clear net rent reserved, must be stated.

[NOTE.—If there should not be room in this form for the particulars of any description of the property, the total only of the amount or value of such property is to be inserted here, and the particulars are to be stated on a separate paper. The Stocks or Shares unconverted are to be valued at the medium price of the day on which the account is dated.]

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Dates of Sales, if sold.		No. 1.	No. 2.
	£	s. d.	Money received, and Property converted into Money.	Value of Property not converted into Money.
Brought forward ... £				
Dividends on the above Stock or Shares due at the death ...				
The Stocks or Public Securities of Foreign States ...				
Real Estate, being partnership property ...				
When directed by the Will to be sold or mortgaged. } Real Estate, directed to be sold ...				
Property which the Testator had power to appoint as he thought fit ...				
Property not comprised within the above descriptions, viz. :—				
(Insert the Total of Column No. 1 in Column No. 2) ...			£	
Total of Property ...			£	
PAYMENTS.				
Probate or Administration ...			£	s. d.
Funeral Expenses ...				
Expenses attending Executorship or Administration ...				
Debts on simple Contract, Rent and Taxes, Wages, &c., due at the death of the Deceased, per Schedule annexed ...				
Debts on Mortgage, with Interest (if any) due at the death ...				
Debts on Bonds and other Securities with ditto ...				
Pecuniary Legacies, per Account annexed ...				
Here state the particulars of any other lawful payments, and of the funds or other securities purchased, and when.			£	purchased on the of _____, at _____
(Deduct the Total of the Payments from the Total of the Property.)				
Net Amount of Property carried forward ...			£	
TO SHOW THE BALANCE OF CASH, IF ANY :—				
Total of Column No. 1 ...			£	
Total of Payments ...			£	
Cash Balance ...			£	

When directed by the Will to be sold or mortgaged.

A Schedule of these deductions, signed by the Executor or Administrator, is to be annexed.

Here state the particulars of any other lawful payments, and of the funds or other securities purchased, and when.

NOTE.—Upon Reversions falling in state the date of the death of the Tenant for life. Separate papers are to be annexed to the Account to show how these Totals are made up.

No. 3.	
Net Amount of Property brought forward ACCUMULATIONS OF INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, RENTS, &c.	
Rents of Leasehold Estates sold, to the time of sale, and of those remaining unsold (after deducting ground rents, &c.) to the date of this Account ... Rents of Real Estate directed to be sold to the time of sale if sold, if not, to the date of this Account ... Dividends on the Stocks and Shares sold to the time of sale, and of those remaining unsold, including the last Dividends Interest on Treasury Bills and Government Debentures sold or paid off to the time of sale or payment, and of those remaining unsold to the date of this Account Interest on Bonds, Mortgages and other Securities paid off, to the day of payment, and of those outstanding, to the date of this Account ... Interest at 8 per cent. on £ being the Balance of Cash in Hand, as on the other side, to the date of this Account Interest on Bank or other Shares to the time of sale, and of those remaining unsold, and on other property yielding an income not included in any of the above items, to the date of this Account The value of the benefit accruing to the Executor or other person entitled to the Residue from the Interest of Money or Dividends of Stock and Shares retained to answer vested or contingent Legacies, payable at a future day without the intermediate Interest or Dividends ...	
Total ...	
PAYMENTS OUT OF INTEREST, &c.	
Interest on Mortgages, Bonds, and other Securities due from the Estate ... £ Interest on Pecuniary Legacies Payments on Account of Annuities ... Other payments, if any, viz:—	
(Deduct the Total Amount of these payments from the preceding Total) £	
Balance ...	
DEDUCTIONS FROM RESIDUE.	
The Value of Annuities given by the Will, and now remaining a charge on the Residue, viz:— £ to age Value Debts still due from the Estate ... A Schedule or particulars of these deductions to be annexed. Retained to pay out-standing Legacies	
Total Deductions ... £	
Net Residue ... £	
Deduct any portion of the Residue not liable to Duty, or for which Duty is paid on separate Receipts, viz:—	
Residue on which Duty is chargeable ...	

DECLARATION.

I do declare that the foregoing is a just and true Account; and I offer to pay to the Commissioner of Stamp Duties the sum of £ for the duty after the rate of per cent. upon the sum of £, being of the said Residue and Moneys to which I am entitled and intend to retain to my own use, or for the use of being to the Deceased.

Dated at this day of 186 .

(Here sign the Account)

ASSESSMENT.

The Duty on the within-mentioned sum of £ is assessed after the rate of per centum, at the sum of £ By the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,

RECEIPT.
Stamp Office,

RECEIVED from the sum of for the Duty assessed as above

Registered, For the Commissioner,

RATES OF DUTY payable on Legacies, Annuities, Residues, &c., of the Amount or Value of £20 and upwards, under "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866."

Description of the Residuary Legatee, or next of kin, to be in the following words of the Act :	On Real or Personal Estate if the deceased died on or after the 1st January, 1867.
To Children of the Deceased, and their Descendants, or to the father or Mother or any Lineal Ancestor of the Deceased ...	£1 per cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of the Deceased, and their Descendants ...	£3 per cent.
To Brother and Sisters of the Father or Mother of the Deceased, and their Descendants ...	£5 per cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of the Grandfather or Grandmother of the Deceased, and their Descendants ...	£6 per cent.
To any person in any other degree of Collateral Consanguinity ...	£7 per cent.
To any Person being a Stranger in Blood to the Deceased ...	£10 per cent.

Where any Legatee shall take two or more distinct Legacies or Benefits under any Will or Testamentary Instrument, which shall together be of the amount or value of £20, each shall be charged with duty, although each or either may be separately under that amount or value.

The Husband or Wife is not subject to the Duty on Legacies, Annuities, and Residues; and the Husband or Wife of a Residuary Legatee is chargeable with the rate of consanguinity.

(T.)

ABSOLUTE.
STAMP DUTY.—SUCCESSION DUTY for Property not chargeable by way of Annuity.
This Account to be delivered in Duplicate.

REGISTER of the year 18 . Folio .

AN Account of the Succession to *Personal Property of of , upon the death of , who died on the day of , 18 , derived from , the Predecessor under† , delivered by‡

* Personal property includes money charged on real property, and money to arise from the sale of real property.
 † Here state the title, whether under settlement, by survivorship, or in any other manner; and if under a deed or document, the date thereof, and the names of the parties thereto.
 ‡ Here state whether Trustee, &c., or Successor.

Description of Property.	Price of Shares, &c.	Value.
If this space be not sufficient for all the property comprised in the Succession, a Schedule should be annexed, and the totals inserted in this Account.	Government Debentures	£
	Treasury Bills	£
	Shares in the	
Here state what Bank or Company, and the number of Shares in each.		
Shares in		
Total	£	£ s. d.

declare that this is a just and true account of all the personal property to which was entitled to succeed beneficially upon the death of the before-named, and that the said is a of the Predecessor from whom the said property is derived.

Dated at, this day of, 18.
(Here sign the Account)

ASSESSMENT.

THE Duty on the said sum of £, at the rate of per cent., is assessed at £

By the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,

RECEIPT FOR DUTY.

Stamp Office, 186.

RECEIVED from the sum of, for Duty on account of this Succession.

£ : :

Registered,

For the Commissioner.

RATES OF DUTY.

Lineal Issue or Lineal Ancestor of the Predecessor £1 per cent.
Brothers and Sisters of the Predecessor, and their Descendants ... £3 per cent.
Brothers and Sisters of the Father or Mother of the Predecessor, and their Descendants ... £5 per cent.
Brothers and Sisters of the Grandfather or Grandmother of the Predecessor, and their Descendants £6 per cent.
Persons in any other degree of Collateral Consanguinity ... £7 per cent.
Persons being Strangers in Blood to the Deceased £10 per cent.
The Husband or Wife of the Predecessor is not chargeable with duty, and the Husband or Wife of a Successor is chargeable with the rate of consanguinity.

OBSERVE.—The Duty is payable when the property, or any part thereof, is paid to or retained for the Successor, and if there be delay in payment, penalties will be incurred.

U.

ANNUITY.

STAMP DUTY.—SUCCESSION DUTY for Life Interest in Personal Property.

This Account to be delivered in Duplicate.

REGISTER of the year 18. Folio.

An Account of the Succession of, of, upon the death of, who died on the day of 18, derived from, the Predecessor under* delivered by†

* Here state the title, whether under settlement, by survivorship, or in any other manner; and if under a deed or document, the date thereof, and the names of the parties thereto.
† Here state whether Trustee, &c., or Successor.

Description of Property.	Annual Value.
	£ s. d.
If this space be not sufficient for all the property comprised in the Succession, a Schedule should be annexed, and the totals inserted in this Account.	

declare that this is a just and true account of all the property, not being real estate or leasehold, to which was entitled to succeed beneficially for life, upon the death of the before-named, and that the said was born on the day of 18, and is a of the Predecessor, from whom the said property is derived.

Dated at, this day of, 186.
(Here sign the Account)

ASSESSMENT.

THE value of an Annuity of £, for a life aged is £, and the Duty on this sum, at the rate of per cent., is assessed at £

By the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,

RECEIPT FOR DUTY.

Stamp Office, 186.

RECEIVED from the sum of, being the instalment of the Duty above mentioned.

£ : :

Registered,

For the Commissioner.

RATES OF DUTY.

Lineal Issue or Lineal Ancestor of the Predecessor £1 per cent.
Brothers and Sisters of the Predecessor, and their Descendants ... £3 per cent.
Brothers and Sisters of the Father or Mother of the Predecessor, and their Descendants ... £5 per cent.
Brothers and Sisters of a Grandfather or Grandmother of the Predecessor, and their Descendants £6 per cent.
Persons in any other degree of Collateral Consanguinity ... £7 per cent.
Persons being Strangers in Blood to the Deceased £10 per cent.
The Husband or Wife of the Predecessor is not chargeable with duty, and the Husband or Wife of a Successor is chargeable with the rate of consanguinity.

OBSERVE.—The Duty is payable by four equal yearly instalments; the first to be paid twelvemonths after the Successor shall have been entitled in possession, and the three following instalments at intervals of one year each; and if there be any delay in payment, penalties will be incurred.

(V.)

STAMP DUTY.—Succession Duty on real Property, which includes all Freehold, Leasehold and other Hereditaments, whether corporeal or incorporeal.

This Account to be delivered in Duplicate.

REGISTER of the year 18. Folio.

An Account of the Succession to Real Property of upon the death of who died on the day of 18, derived from the Predecessor under* delivered by† of

* Here state the title, whether under settlement, will, intestacy, or by descent; and if any deed or other document, the date thereof, and the names of the parties thereto.

† Here state whether Trustee, &c., or Successor.

Description of Property.	Saleable Value.	Annual Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The mode in which the annual value is ascertained should be stated in the Account.		
If the space be not sufficient for all the property comprised in the Succession, a Schedule should be annexed, and the totals inserted in this account.		
Total	£	

Deductions.	Capital.	Annual Payments.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
If this space be not sufficient for all the deductions claimed, a Schedule should be annexed, and the totals inserted in this Account.		
Total	£	

Total gross annual value	£ s. d.
Total annual value of deductions	
Net annual value	

I declare that this is a just and true account of all the succession in real and leasehold property of upon the death of the before-named and that the said is born on the day of 18, and is a of the Predecessor from whom the said property is derived.

Dated at this day of 18.
(Here sign the Account)

ASSESSMENT.

THE value of an Annuity of £ for a life aged is £ and the Duty on this sum, at the rate of per cent., is assessed at £

By the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,

RECEIPT FOR DUTY.

Stamp Office,, 186 .

RECEIVED from the sum of being the first instalment of the Duty above mentioned.

£ : :

Registered, For the Commissioner.

RATES OF DUTY.

Lineal Issue or Lineal Ancestor of the Predecessor	£1 per Cent.
Brothers and Sisters of the Predecessor, and their Descendants	£3 do.
Brothers and Sisters of the Father or Mother of the Predecessor, and their Descendants	£5 do.
Brothers and Sisters of a Grandfather or Grandmother of the Predecessor, and their Descendants	£6 do.
Persons in any other degree of Collateral Consanguinity	£7 do.
Persons being Strangers in Blood to the Deceased	£10 do.

The Husband or Wife of the Predecessor is not chargeable with duty, and the Husband or Wife of a Successor is chargeable with the rate of Consanguinity.

OBSERVE—The Duty is payable by eight equal half-yearly instalments, the first to be paid twelve months after the Successor shall have been entitled in possession, and the seven following instalments at half-yearly intervals of six months each; and if there be any delay in payment, penalties will be incurred.

(W.)

ANNUITY.

STAMP DUTY.—Second and subsequent Instalments of Succession Duty on Real Property.

This Account to be rendered in Duplicate.

REGISTER of the year 18 Folio .

THE Succession of , of , upon the death of , who died on the day of 18, derived from , the Predecessor under* , for which Duty was assessed on the day of 18, on an annual value of £ , as shewn by an account delivered by†

* Here state the title, whether under settlement, by survivorship, or in any other manner; and if under a deed or document, the date thereof, and the names of the parties thereto.
† Here state whether Trustee, &c., or Successor.

The value for a life of years is £	£ s. d.
and the amount of Duty is assessed at £	
per cent.	
eighth part thereof now due on £	

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(X.)

FORM of DECLARATION of the VALUE of a RUN or STATION held under License or Lease or promise of License or Lease from the Crown, or of any interest therein.

NEW ZEALAND, }
TO WIT. }

I [or WE], of , do solemnly and sincerely declare, that the fair and reasonable market value of the Run or Station, situate at , in the Province of , and known by the name of , consisting of the blocks called , now held under license or lease or promise from the Crown, or of my [or our] interest therein, is the sum of . And I [or we] make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.'"

Made and subscribed at , in the }
Colony of New Zealand, this }
day of , one thousand eight }
hundred and , before me }
Signature of a Magistrate }
or Commissioner }

(Y.)

NOTICE.

To the of the

THE declared Returns furnished by the , pursuant to "The Bankers' Return Act, 1858," show that the average total value of the Notes of the said Bank in circulation in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended on the day of 18, amounted to sterling.

The amount payable under "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," by way of composition on the sum above mentioned is assessed at sterling, and you are accordingly required to pay that amount to the Commissioner of Stamps, at the Stamp Office.

Stamp Office, Wellington,, 18 .
Commissioner.

Stamp Office,
, 18 .

RECEIVED from the the sum of sterling, being
 the amount payable by way of composition on the amount of
 Notes of the said Bank in circulation in the Colony during the
 Quarter ended the day of , 186 .

Commissioner.

(Z.)

....., Plaintiff, | Court,
 v. | At

....., Defendant.

RECEIVED this day of , 186 , from
 the sum of Stamp Duty and Fine upon a
 produced in evidence by the abovenamed

£.....

(Z1.)

STAMP DUTIES ACT, 1866, (Sections 36, 37.)

Where Cause of Action Tried.	When Tried.	Plaintiff's Name.	Defendant's Name.	Nature of Instrument produced at Trial.	Date of Instrument.	Amount of Stamp necessary.	Amount of Stamp affixed (if any.)	Amount of Duty or deficiency of Duty received.	Amount of Fine received.	When Instrument forwarded to Commis- sioner of Stamp Duties.

