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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that the district comprised within any of the cities, towns, or places therein particularly specified, incorporated or reputed to have been incorporated as therein mentioned (including, amongst other cities and towns or places, the town hereinafter named and specified), may, upon the performance or happening of the conditions and upon compliance with the terms by the said Act imposed, by Proclamation of the Governor, be constituted a borough under the said Act: And whereas the conditions and terms by the said Act imposed for the constitution as a borough of the district within the town hereinafter specified have been duly performed, have happened, and have been complied with:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district comprised within

THE TOWN OF BLENHEIM,

as the boundaries thereof are defined in and by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," to be a Borough under the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Colonial Forces Courts-Martial Act, 1868," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint and declare any portion of the Colony defined in such Proclamation to be a "Disturbed District" within the meaning of the said second section of the said Act; and that during the time that any of the officers or men of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, embodied under "The Armed Constabulary Act, 1867," shall be stationed, employed, or in any way on service within any district proclaimed under the said section of the said Act as a Disturbed District, all things contained in any Act of the Imperial Parliament which shall then be in force in New Zealand for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters, and in the Articles of War made in pursuance of such Act, shall apply to, and the powers thereby created shall be exercised by, such officers and men of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary aforesaid:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby proclaim and declare all that portion of the Colony situated within the Province of Taranaki and bounded as follows, that is to say:—On the South by the River Hangatahua from its mouth to its source, thence a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont, thence by a straight line running due East to the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the East by the eastern boundary of the said Province; on the North by the northern boundary of the said Province; on the West by the sea,—to be a "Disturbed District" within the meaning of the second section of "The Colonial Forces Courts-Martial Act, 1868," aforesaid.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of

Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand, intituled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Prisons," Sess. VII., No. 7, the Governor is empowered from time to time to make such rules and regulations as to him may seem fit, touching the duties of the officers of any public gaol, the classification, diet, instruction, treatment and correction of the prisoners therein, and generally to prescribe all such rules as may be necessary for the good discipline of any public gaol and the safe custody of the prisoners therein:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance contained, do hereby make the following regulations for the purposes hereinbefore recited, and do publish the same to be in force within the Chatham Islands.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

PRISON REGULATIONS FOR WAITANGI GAOL,
CHATHAM ISLANDS.

OFFICER'S REGULATIONS.

Gaoler.

1. The Gaoler will reside in the establishment, from which he will not absent himself for a longer period than six hours without the written authority of the Resident Magistrate; and will be responsible for the discipline, management, and safe custody of the prisoners, the impartial enforcement of penal discipline, the introduction and maintenance of habits of industry, cleanliness, order, and obedience among the prisoners, and in the establishment generally.

2. It will be an important part of his duty to ascertain that the prisoners are correctly instructed in labour, and so placed as to preclude their carrying on improper conversation unheard by the officer in charge.

3. He will be at all times ready to receive any complaint or application made by any of the prisoners, and report the same to the Resident Magistrate or a Visiting Justice.

4. He will use all precautionary measures to prevent the escape of prisoners, and with that view will visit and inspect the wards, separate apartments, cells, and every division of the establishment frequently during the day as well as the night, and will see every prisoner once at least in the twenty-four hours.

5. He will see that the utmost economy is observed throughout the establishment, and that the labour of the prisoners is made as productive as possible.

6. He will not allow prisoners, under any pretence whatever, to be employed, either singly or in detached parties, without being under the charge and personal observation of an officer.

7. He will not permit any strangers to sleep in any of the apartments of the gaol without written permission from the Resident Magistrate, nor suffer any person to have intercourse with the prisoners without like written authority, and then only in the presence of an officer.

8. He will keep a journal, in which he will enter every extraordinary occurrence, and remark upon any irregularities which may take place in the discipline of the establishment; and also upon all matters of importance connected with the health, discipline, and employment of the prisoners.

9. He will specially report to the Resident Magistrate, and call in a medical practitioner in the case of any prisoner whose condition, mental or bodily, requires particular attention.

10. He will immediately report the death of any prisoner to the Resident Magistrate or some other Visiting Justice of the Peace.

11. In visiting a female prisoner he will be attended by the matron or some female officer for the time being.

12. He will visit the various messes at meal-times, and see that their food is of a proper quality, and properly cooked.

13. He will at all times have the keys of the gaol in his possession. The cells will be opened at 6 a.m. and closed for the night at 6 p.m. during the summer months, and opened and closed at sunrise and sunset during the winter months. He will not allow ingress or egress during the night, except on special occasions which he will note in his journal.

14. He will as soon as possible after a prisoner has been received into the prison, register the name of the prisoner, with his offence, sentence, personal description, and any particulars he may discover as to his previous history; and every offence the prisoner may commit whilst in custody must also be entered therein.

15. He will be held responsible for all stores, clothing, bedding, fuel, oil, utensils, &c., delivered into his charge, and for the correct issue of the same. He will be particular that no stores are issued without being properly marked, and that every article that can be repaired is repaired, and he must pay the strictest attention to economy in their issue. The men's clothing and bedding are to be numbered.

16. Should the Gaoler at any time receive an inferior description of ration from a contractor, he is at once to have them inspected by a medical practitioner; and should the contractor fail to supply a better quality, the Gaoler will obtain the articles elsewhere at the contractor's risk.

17. He will make a yearly report on the state of the establishment, and the conduct of the prisoners under his charge.

18. He will cause the rules of the establishment to be read to the prisoners on entry, and as often thereafter as occasion may require.

19. He may inflict summary punishment on any prisoner for minor breaches of discipline, by solitary confinement on bread and water for any period not exceeding three days, and if necessary he may place any refractory prisoner in irons, immediately reporting such cases to the Resident Magistrate or any other Visiting Justice.

20. He will keep such registers, books, &c., and shall furnish such returns, as shall be directed by the Resident Magistrate.

General Instructions.

21. The Gaoler may employ prisoners who are mechanics, for his own purposes, on payment to the Government of an amount per diem to be fixed by the Resident Magistrate; but they must not be employed for any purpose whatever after the ordinary hours of labour are over.

22. The Gaoler will be allowed a servant to be selected from the well-conducted prisoners serving short sentences.

23. Harsh or irritating language must not be used towards prisoners; and no communication is to be held with them, except such as is indispensably necessary.

24. A monthly inspection of the prisoners, prison buildings, bedding, stores &c., will be held by the Resident Magistrate, or some other Visiting Justice.

25. Clergymen of all denominations will be allowed to visit the prisoners at such hours as, after conference with the Gaoler, may be found convenient, so as not unnecessarily to interfere with the hours of labour. They may if they wish see in private any prisoner of the same religious denomination as that to which they belong.

26. In case of sickness the Gaoler is to call in the best medical attendance he can procure, taking care that the advice and instructions of such medical man, with the concurrence of the Resident Magistrate, be strictly carried out.

PRISONERS.

General.

27. One uniform system of discipline will prevail. Prisoners of inferior capacity will not on that account be more rigorously dealt with than those of superior attainments; but men of a restless disposition will be placed at such description of labour as requires the closest and most unvarying attention, and will be kept apart in the prison when it is possible to do so.

28. Prisoners on entering the gaol shall be searched in presence of an officer, and all articles taken from them.

29. They will then be required to thoroughly wash themselves before they put on the prison clothing; their hair will be cut short, and their whiskers and beard shaved.

30. A list of their clothes, with all money and other property taken from them, will be entered in a book kept for the purpose, with the signature of the officer who has charge of such property, &c., and of the prisoner from whom it is received.

31. Every prisoner is to be kept steadily and constantly at labour. No relaxation of such labour will be permitted until the prisoner shall have completed at least one-third of his sentence, with good conduct, when any of them may be selected by the Gaoler to act as wardsmen, cooks, &c.

32. They are to pay implicit obedience to all lawful commands they may receive, and they are on all occasions to pay proper respect to all persons placed in authority over them.

33. They are at all times and in all places to conduct themselves with order and regularity, and silence must be strictly observed when marching to and from their places of labour; at no time is a conversation to be allowed beyond what is necessary.

34. Prisoners having any matter to represent or complain of, must address themselves to the Gaoler, whose duty it will be to see justice done to them. They are not, however, precluded from addressing themselves to the Resident Magistrate, but they should remember that for making idle or frivolous complaints they will render themselves liable to punishment.

35. They must appear on all occasions clean in person and in dress. Their clothing and bedding will

be marked with a number, and should any of these articles be wilfully damaged, or lost through carelessness, they will be severely punished.

36. They shall attend Divine Service of the denomination to which they belong at the appointed times, and shall behave themselves with the greatest propriety.

37. The religious denomination of each prisoner is to be determined by his voluntary statement, upon his reception into the prison; and no prisoner is to be allowed to hold intercourse with a clergyman of a different denomination, unless extraordinary circumstances should require it, such as the immediate prospect of death, &c.

38. Sunday must be kept holy, and as a day of rest; and whenever a clergyman or other minister of religion does not attend the prison on that day, prayers will be read by an officer of the gaol.

39. Any prisoner who is a Jew is not to be compelled to labour on his Sabbath, but may be employed on any necessary duty on Sunday.

40. Each prisoner will be provided with a Bible and a Prayer Book approved of by the religious denomination to which he belongs, and books of a secular character will also be provided for their instruction. Such books shall not be defaced or damaged; and any wilful defacing or damaging of such books shall be deemed a breach of this regulation, and punished accordingly.

41. Prisoners behaving in a refractory manner will be brought before the Resident Magistrate or a Visiting Justice, who will inflict such lawful punishment as the case may demand. They will on all such occasions be placed in separate confinement to await trial, and if necessary in irons.

42. Prisoners are not to have in their possession any article of food, clothing, &c., except such as shall have been issued to them and sanctioned by the Medical Officer for the time being or Gaoler; all articles of luxury, such as tobacco, are strictly prohibited.

43. Gaming, dancing, swearing, and immoral songs are strictly prohibited.

44. Prisoners must not leave their place of work without authority.

45. Any prisoner sleeping out of his own berth will be punished for misconduct.

46. Prisoners are not to be allowed to send or receive any letters oftener than once in three months, except through the Gaoler, who will inspect them and exercise his own discretion as to their delivery, and they must not hold any communication whatever with any person without his authority. They may, however, if well conducted, be permitted to see their friends on the first Thursday in each Quarter.

47. Any prisoner conniving at a breach of the regulations will be considered as an accessory, and be punished for misconduct.

48. The regulations will be read to the prisoners, or, if necessary, explained to them once a month, and a copy thereof will be suspended in each ward.

49. There will also be suspended in each ward a list of the names of all prisoners belonging to it, in which will be noted the offence, sentence, and date of reception into the establishment, and a record of conduct whilst therein.

50. Prisoners are to be shaved on Tuesdays and Saturdays, to wash their feet on the latter day, and to put on clean shirts on Wednesdays and Sundays.

51. Prisoners about to be discharged will be allowed to let their hair grow for a month previous; and on the day of discharge shall deliver to the Gaoler the prison clothing in their possession in a clean and neat state, and will be placed in possession of all effects taken from them on committal.

52. Every prisoner not employed at hard labour

shall exercise for two hours every morning, and for two hours every afternoon, weather permitting.

Prisoners in Solitary Confinement or under Separate Treatment.

53. Every prisoner before being placed in a cell must be strictly searched.

54. He will then be shown the cell and caused to examine it carefully, in order that any marking or defacing thereafter may at once be detected.

55. Prisoners undergoing separate treatment are not to be released without the special authority of the Resident Magistrate or some other Visiting Justice.

56. They are not upon any pretence whatever to communicate, either by words or signs, with each other, or the men employed in cleaning their cells; nor are they to sing, whistle, dance, or make any noise whatever, during their confinement. They must not stop any of the ventilating apparatus, nor deface the walls of their cells.

57. Should any prisoner wish to see the Resident Magistrate, he is to inform the Gaoler; but all further communication is strictly prohibited.

58. When prisoners are taken out to exercise, which will not be until after the third day of their admission, they are to be kept marching in line five yards apart and facing in the same direction.

Cooks.

59. The cooks are to be in such proportion as may from time to time be directed; to be selected from the best-conducted men who have completed one-third of their sentence.

60. They will be held responsible that the prisoners' rations are properly cooked and distributed, according to the directions of the Gaoler.

61. They will be required to have the cook-house, cooking utensils, tables, mess kits, pails, &c., at all times properly cleansed and kept in their proper places.

62. They are to be employed during spare time in such work as the Gaoler may allot to them.

Juvenile Prisoners.

63. Juvenile prisoners are to occupy separate cells, or a ward exclusively set apart for their use, and to be employed in work about the gaol.

Unconvicted Prisoners.

64. Unconvicted prisoners will be subject to the general rules of the prison, but will not be required to dress in the prison clothing, nor to be shaved, nor to have their hair cut off.

65. If such prisoners shall be discharged, the property taken from them shall be restored, if not retained under legal advice. If they are admitted to bail, such property as may be directed by the magistrate admitting to bail shall be retained until they are discharged.

66. They will be supplied with the same rations as the prisoners not at labour, but may in preference support themselves, at the discretion of the Gaoler.

67. They may be visited by and correspond with their legal advisers at all reasonable times, and may be visited by their friends on Tuesdays and Fridays on application to the Gaoler and in the presence of an officer.

68. They will be cautioned that any remarks they may make respecting the offence with which they are charged may be used as evidence against them.

Juvenile Unconvicted Prisoners.

69. Such prisoners will be subject to the same rules as the adult unconvicted prisoners.

Matron.

70. In the case of female prisoners, the Gaoler must secure the services of some respectable married woman to act as matron for the time being.

71. The Matron will be charged with the immediate care and superintendence of the female prisoners, and will conform to all rules and regulations laid down for the guidance of the male division of the gaol, in so far as they may be found applicable.

72. She will be present at all inspections of the female prisoners, by whomsoever made; and especially when they are searched on their admission, and when they leave the establishment.

73. She will be required to attend Divine Service with the female prisoners.

Female Prisoners.

74. Female prisoners will be subject to all rules and regulations laid down for the guidance of male prisoners, so far as they may be applicable to them.

Punishments.

75. By the Prisons Ordinance, Session VII., No. VII., sections 11 and 12, it is provided as follows:—

"11. Any Visiting Justice shall have power to hear and determine all complaints touching any of the following offences:—That is to say, disobedience of the Rules and Regulations of the Prison; assaults by one person confined in such Gaol upon another, where no dangerous wound or bruise is given; profane cursing and swearing; any indecent behaviour, and any irreverent behaviour at or during Divine Service or Prayer—all which are hereby declared to be offences under this Act, if committed by any description of prisoners whatsoever confined within any such gaol, prison, or house of correction; and the said Visiting Justice shall also hear and determine all complaints of idleness or negligence in work, or wilful mismanagement of work, which are also hereby declared to be offences under this Act, if committed by any prisoner under conviction for any crime; and if the party complained of shall be convicted of any of the offences aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Visiting Justice to sentence such party to be confined in a solitary cell on bread and water for any term not exceeding seven days.

"12. In case any prisoner under sentence for any crime shall be guilty of repeated offences against the rules of the prison, or shall be guilty of any greater offence than hereinbefore mentioned, upon complaint thereof to two or more Justices of the Peace, of whom the Visiting Justice may or may not be one; such Justices shall have power upon oath to inquire into and to determine the matter of such complaint, and to order the offender, on conviction to be punished by close confinement for any term not exceeding one calendar month, or by personal correction in case of prisoners convicted of felony or sentenced to hard labour."

76. Females guilty of repeated breaches of gaol regulations shall be liable to have their hair cut close, in addition to any other punishment to which they may be subject.

77. In all cases where the punishment of whipping shall be inflicted under these regulations, some legally qualified medical practitioner shall be present when the punishment is about to be inflicted; and such medical practitioner, if he be of opinion that the prisoner is not at the time able to bear the whole or any part of the said punishment, shall certify the same in writing to the Resident Magistrate, and in such case the infliction of the whole or of such part of the said punishment as he shall certify the prisoner is unable to bear shall be altogether forborne, or shall be postponed for such time as the Resident Magistrate shall think fit.

For every 100 Nelson 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1864, and payable in 1881, holders may receive 124 new 5 per cents.

The bonds will be made to represent sums of £1,000, £500, £200, and £100 respectively, and fractions of the latter amount, which may be unavoidable in the conversion, will be adjusted either by the issue of one bond, more or less, and by the payment of the difference in money, at the time of conversion.

The annual drawings will take place in the month of March, commencing in 1869, and will be conducted in the presence of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, of any debenture-holders who may be pleased to attend, and of a notary public. The debentures drawn will be paid off at par, on the 15th April following, together with the interest due thereon.

The days on which such drawings are to take place and the numbers and values of the debentures drawn, will be duly notified by advertisement in the *London Gazette* and the *Times*.

The New Zealand Government will receive bonds for exchange, and will give an order on the Crown Agents for an amount of new 5 per cent. consols corresponding with the advertised terms of conversion. The Government will be responsible for the transmission of the old bonds to England.

As payment of interest on new bonds has to be made in London, and the annual drawings will also be made there, those bonds will have to be deposited in the hands of some person resident in the United Kingdom. For the convenience of persons who have not agents there, Mr. Morrison, the New Zealand Agent in London, will, on application, act as agent for such persons in respect of those bonds.

E. W. STAFFORD.

The Treasury, Wellington, New Zealand,
6th February, 1869.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that on and after the 1st April next, the Post Office at

KAIKOURA,

in the Province of Marlborough, will be constituted an office for the exchange of separate mails and other purposes, under the 22nd clause of the Postal Regulations of 16th July, 1867.

By order,

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

Stamp Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

The appointment to take effect on and from the 1st of January, 1869.

J. C. RICHMOND.

CUSTOMS.—The under-mentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Wairau for the year ending the 31st December, 1869.

JOHN CONNALL, and
HENRY DODSON.
J. BARLEYMAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wairau,
4th March, 1869.

REPUBLISHED in pursuance of the Diseased Cattle Acts.

WHEREAS by the second section of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time appoint proper persons at such ports and places as to him shall seem fit, to be Inspectors of Diseased Cattle, to perform the duties required by the said Act, and may from time to time remove such persons, and appoint other persons in their respective places:

And by the said Act it is also enacted, that the Governor in Council may, by warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulation as he might think fit: And whereas by "The Governor's Delegation Act, 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council under his hand, and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time, as occasion may require, to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he may think fit, all or any of such powers as are or may be vested in the Governor or Governor in Council, and which by any Act or Ordinance now in force, or by any Act passed during the then present Session of Parliament, may be delegated to the Superintendent of a Province, or to any person or persons, by the Governor or the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled "The Executive Council Ordinance, 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to the Executive Government of the Province of Otago all such powers within the said Province as are by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, and by virtue thereof may be delegated, to have and exercise such powers within the said Province, subject to the provisions of "The Governor's Delegation Act, 1867:"

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, do hereby, in virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province of Otago in this behalf, by this warrant, appoint

MR. MARK DALE

to be an Inspector of Diseased Cattle within the Province of Otago, and to perform the duties required by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," within the said Province of Otago, without salary; and I declare that this appointment shall take effect from the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Province of Otago, in the presence of Julius Vogel, Esquire, and Arthur John Burns, Esquire, two of the Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also Members

of the Provincial Council thereof, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(L.S.) JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

JULIUS VOGEL,
A. J. BURNS,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, and of the Provincial Council thereof.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that transcripts of—
"The amended Laws (1868) for the Government of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society in the United Otago District;"
"Rules of the Otago District Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Manchester Unity Friendly Society;"
"Rules and Regulations of the Widows' and Orphans' Institution, Otago District Branch of the M.U.I.O.O.F.;" and
"Amended Rules of Court Southern Cross, No. 3,123, Ancient Order of Foresters, Timaru;"
duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the eighth day of March, 1869.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Registrar).

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Wellington, 8th March, 1869.

I, JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Wellington, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"The Wreck Recovery Company, Limited,"

the objects of which are the purchase of the s.s. "Taranaki," and the doing all such things as are necessary or incidental to the raising of the said steamer from where she now lies sunken to the surface, and afterwards disposing of her as may best seem suited to the interest of the Company, and the earning of salvage dues in connection therewith:

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a certificate of incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies.

IN the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Northern District.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Thomas Lindsay Macky and Ranulph Dacre, of Auckland, merchants, bankrupts; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," and "The Debtors and Creditors Acts Amendment Act, 1866."

Friday the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

THE matter of the Petition coming on this day for the hearing thereof: and upon reading the order of sequestration and vesting of the estate of the above-named bankrupts made in these matters, and dated

the twelfth day of July, 1867; and upon reading the order made in these matters, dated the eighth day of January, 1868; and upon reading an affidavit of Jonathan Tonson Garlick, sworn and filed in this honourable Court on the third day of February, 1869; and upon hearing Mr. John Benjamin Russell, of counsel for the bankrupts,—it is ordered that the bankrupts be and they are hereby released and discharged from all their debts, liabilities, and engagements specified in their said Petition, and in the Schedule or Schedules thereto.

(L.S.) By the Court,
(Signed) L. O. BRIEN,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorizing the Superintendent of the said Province of Otago to take compulsorily (for the purpose of completing a District Road in the Stoney Creek Road District) a portion of Section 5, Block III., on the map of the North Tuakitoto District, and also portions of Sections 1 and 2 of Block VIII. on the map of the said district.

And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council, on and after the fourteenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof.

Dated this twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates, Taranaki, in account with the Estate of DANIEL DENSEY, deceased, intestate.

1867.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 13.	To cash received at Bank of New Zealand, amount of deposit receipt, dated 22nd February, 1866	262	10	0
	Interest due thereon at 5 per cent. for one year, ending 22nd February, 1867	13	2	6
	To cash received on deposit receipt, dated 8th October, 1866	46	10	2
	Interest due thereon, three months, to 8th January, 1867, at 3 per cent.	0	7	1
July 4.	To cash, half-year's interest on £50 debenture, due 1st January, 1867	2	0	0
	Like due 1st July, 1867	2	0	0
Dec. 23.	From Mr. Cholwill, value of building shares	18	3	5
		£344	13	2

1867.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
May 9.	Costs of application to Supreme Court for letters of administration, viz. :—			
	Swearing two affidavits	0	4	0
	Filing same	0	6	0
	Setting down application	0	2	0
14.	Judge's order	0	6	0
	Fee on letters of administration	3	0	0
June 13.	Stamp duty thereon	7	10	0
Aug. 14.	Paid John Veale, funeral expenses	8	8	0
Nov. 9.	Paid T. E. Rawson, M.D.	1	1	0
	Paid Colonial Government, per Dr. Rawson	8	15	0
Dec. 23.	Paid advertising claims in the <i>Taranaki Herald</i>	0	10	6
	Paid W. Halse, Esq.	6	11	0
	Paid W. Blake	16	8	0
	Paid Administrator's commission	22	19	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Balance due estate	268	5	2
		£344	13	2

JAMES GRINDELL, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Middle District of New Zealand, at Napier, Hawke's Bay, in account with the Estate of THOMAS MURRAY, deceased, intestate.

1866.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 17.	To cash from Union Bank of Australia		48	6	1
23.	To cash from Thomas Symes, on account of promissory-note for £30, payable 5th May, 1865, and £1 15s. interest thereon to the 23rd January, 1866, being eight months and eighteen days at £8 per cent.		21	15	0
Mar. 22.	To cash from Savings Bank (balance of promissory-note)		10	4	2
April 18.	To cash from Provincial Treasurer		16	8	7
20.	To cash from Provincial Treasurer		1	0	0
May 4.	To cash sale of furniture		25	18	6
8.	To cash from Stuart and Co.		5	0	0
			£128	12	4

1866.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
April 10.	By swearing and filing two affidavits		0	10	0
	By letters of administration		3	0	0
	By order		0	6	0
	By advertising in <i>Herald</i>		0	10	0
	By horse hire to Spit		0	5	0
May 8.	By swearing and filing affidavit, verifying inventory		0	5	0
	By filing inventory		0	3	0
1.	By payment to John N. Bowerman		4	15	1
	By payment to Henry L. Yates		0	3	0
4.	By payment to Provincial Treasurer		33	9	0
	By payment to C. S. Wishart pro Stuart and Co.		26	9	0
	By payment to Ann Murray		43	17	0
July 6.	By payment to John G. Kinross		9	4	9
Aug. 7.	By payment to Thomas Hitchings, for medical attendance, accepted in lieu of full claim		5	0	0
10.	By swearing and filing affidavit verifying accounts		0	5	0
	By filing account		0	3	0
	By advertising balance sheet		0	7	6
	No commission charged.				
	Balance nil.				
			£128	12	4

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM SMITH, late of Orari, Carrier, deceased, intestate.

1865.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 21.	To net proceeds of property sold (as per order) by Stubbs and King, auctioneers		249	3	0
1866.					
Nov. 22.	To ditto (per Cardale)		18	8	0
	To cash (ditto) of Blyth		27	0	0
			£294	11	0

1865.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
April 29.	By cash, paid Court fees to get order to sell and perishables:—				
May 2.	Swearing, 2s. each, and filing, 3s. each, affidavits; setting down, 2s.; order, 6s.		0	18	0
June 14.	By cash, order of administration:—				
and	Swearing, 2s., and filing, 3s., affidavit; order, 6s.; letters, 60s.		3	16	0
June 16.	Advertisements, <i>Standard</i> , 10s.; <i>Times</i> , 9s. 10d.		0	19	10
1866.					
Nov. 21.	Commission, 8 per cent. on £249 3s.		19	18	7
	Commission, 8 per cent. on £45 8s.		3	12	7
	Cash paid (Cardale), expenses incurred before sale of perishables		7	14	9
Aug. 25.	By following debts paid, with costs of proof:—				
	George Dyson		24	9	0
	Mendelsohn and Harris		20	16	10
	William Stranks		10	3	0
	J. Wadsworth		7	14	6
	H. J. Le Cren		2	5	0
	Coperstake's Trustees		12	0	9
			77	9	1
Sept. 22.	Thomas Dann		41	5	6

1866.		£	s.	d.	
Nov. 23.	Sutter and Co.	£5	1	6	
	Duncan Taylor	10	1	6	
			15	3	0

[MEM.—Claims proved and allowed but payment not asked, viz., A. Taylor, £20 16s. 6d.; C. Jacobs, £3 1s.; T. A. Young, £2 8s. 3d.; and a claim made not allowed yet as not proved, Isaac Dawson, about £103 to £105; as also a claim made not allowed yet as not proved, Alex. Taylor, about £15.]

1867.		£	s.	d.	
June.	By Court fees, viz., swearing, 2s., filing, 3s., affidavit to verify inventory	0	5	0	
	Like account	0	5	0	
	Advertisement of account in <i>Gazette</i>	0	15	0	
	Balance due to the estate carried down	122	8	8	
			£294	11	0

1867.		£	s.	d.
June.	To balance brought down	£122	8	8

DR. ROBERT ABBOTT, Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Official Administrator, in account with the Estate of HUGH STANHOPE McQUEEN, late of Donohue's, Miner, intestate.

1866.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 10.	Dividend from slaughter-yard claim		2	13	7
	Proceeds of share in claim sold at auction, less Silverston's portion		44	12	6
	Silverston brought his due to deceased		5	0	0
Jan. 24.	Cash found by police on deceased		21	6	6
Feb. 15.	Old clothes sold to Silverston		1	0	0
Mar. 5.	Remainder of dividend on claim to date of sale		1	2	3
			£75	19	10

1866.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 1.	Swear and file two affidavits, 8s.; notice, 2s.; order to sell, 6s.; postage, 2d.		0	16	2
Jan. 12.	Percival Rennie, for burial		10	0	0
Mar. 12.	File affidavit, office copy, two affidavits, 7s.; notice, 2s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, £1 10s.		2	5	0
	<i>Hokitika Chronicle</i>		0	12	6
April 23.	<i>Grey River Argus</i>		0	15	0
28.	Inventory, swear and file		0	5	0
Aug. 22.	W. H. Hosking, medical attendance		9	0	0
	Commission		5	8	9
	Account, swear and file		0	5	0
	<i>Gazette</i> fee		0	7	6
	Balance carried down		46	4	11
			£75	19	10

Feb. 14.	To balance down	£46	4	11
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ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of ROBERT THOMPSON, deceased, intestate.

1863.		£	s.	d.	
Oct. 27.	By cash found on person	12	5	0	
	By proceeds sale of effects	24	7	0	
Feb. 9.	By proceeds sale of watch	0	17	6	
			£37	9	6

1863.		£	s.	d.	
Oct. 27.	Paid funeral expenses	8	0	0	
	Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i> , 7s.; <i>Wakaitip Mail</i> , 10s.	0	17	0	
	Paid advertising in <i>Times</i> , 6s. 6d.; <i>Dunstan News</i> , 12s.	0	18	6	
April 4.	Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0	
	Paid letters of administration	1	10	0	
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6	
	Paid administrator's commission	12	6		
15.	Paid Marks and Fraser's claim (dividend)	12	0		
May 7.	Paid C. P. Beck's claim (dividend)	15	15	0	
June 9.	Paid postage to G. Thomson, Melbourne	0	0	6	
	Balance	0	0	6	
			£37	9	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of JOHN CRAIG, of Dunedin, Labourer,
deceased, intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 25. By cash from police	4	10	0
	£4	10	0

1865.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 23. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	4	6
Balance	3	13	0
	£4	10	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of SAMUEL COCKCROFT, deceased, intes-
tate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 25. By cash from police	10	10	11
	£10	10	11

1865.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 23. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	10	6
Balance	9	7	11
	£10	10	11

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of GEORGE HYDE, deceased, intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
April 15. By cash from police	5	11	0
22. By proceeds sale of watch, &c.	1	13	9
	£7	4	9

1864.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 22. Paid Samuel James, claim	5	0	0

1865.	£	s.	d.
April 22. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	8	0
Balance	1	4	3
	£7	4	9

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of H. MORTON, deceased, intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 9. By proceeds sale of ring	1	6	6
April 22. By proceeds sale of watch and chain	1	5	6
	£2	12	0

1865.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 23. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	4	0
Balance	1	15	6
	£2	12	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of WILLIAM WHITSON, deceased, intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 9. By proceeds sale of effects	2	18	6
	£2	18	6

1865.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 23. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	3	0
Balance	2	3	0
	£2	18	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of BRYAN REDMOND, deceased, intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
April 22. By proceeds sale of watch	1	14	6
July 18. By proceeds sale of gold dust	91	15	6
	£93	10	0

1864.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 12. Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	0	7	0

1865.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 27. Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	0	6	0
April 22. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration	3	0	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
May 31. Paid Alexander Robertson, claim	37	4	2
Balance	51	9	4
	£93	10	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of JAMES BROOK STIRLING, deceased,
intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
June 1. By cash from Commissioner of Police	16	6	6
10. By cash from Bank of New South Wales	94	0	0
	£110	6	6

1864.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 12. Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	0	7	0
1865. Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	0	6	0
April 22. Paid swearing and filing affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration	3	0	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	5	6	6
Balance	100	3	6
	£110	6	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, deceased, intestate.

1863.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 14. By cash from Commissioner of Police	31	19	6
	£31	19	6

1863.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 9. Paid postage to B. Sheehan	0	0	6
Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i>	0	7	0
Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	0	10	0
Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	0	6	6
Paid advertising in <i>Dunstan News</i>	0	12	0

1864.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 30. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits	0	10	0
Paid order, 6s.; letters of administration, 30s.	1	16	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	1	12	0
Nov. 27. Paid J. H. O'Loughlin, by order of Judge of 15th November instant	25	18	0
	£31	19	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of PETER CURLE, of Blackstone Hill,
Miner, deceased, intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 22. By cash from police	2	0	0
	£2	0	0

1865.	£	s.	d.
April 24. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid Administrator's commission	0	2	0
Balance	1	13	0
	£2	0	0

For every 100 Nelson 8 per cents., issued under Loan Ordinance, 1864, and payable in 1881, holders may receive 124 new 5 per cents.

The bonds will be made to represent sums of £1,000, £500, £200, and £100 respectively, and fractions of the latter amount, which may be unavoidable in the conversion, will be adjusted either by the issue of one bond, more or less, and by the payment of the difference in money, at the time of conversion.

The annual drawings will take place in the month of March, commencing in 1869, and will be conducted in the presence of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, of any debenture-holders who may be pleased to attend, and of a notary public. The debentures drawn will be paid off at par, on the 15th April following, together with the interest due thereon.

The days on which such drawings are to take place and the numbers and values of the debentures drawn, will be duly notified by advertisement in the *London Gazette* and the *Times*.

The New Zealand Government will receive bonds for exchange, and will give an order on the Crown Agents for an amount of new 5 per cent. consols corresponding with the advertised terms of conversion. The Government will be responsible for the transmission of the old bonds to England.

As payment of interest on new bonds has to be made in London, and the annual drawings will also be made there, those bonds will have to be deposited in the hands of some person resident in the United Kingdom. For the convenience of persons who have not agents there, Mr. Morrison, the New Zealand Agent in London, will, on application, act as agent for such persons in respect of those bonds.

E. W. STAFFORD.

The Treasury, Wellington, New Zealand,
6th February, 1869.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1869.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that on and after the 1st April next, the Post Office at

KAIKOURA,

in the Province of Marlborough, will be constituted an office for the exchange of separate mails and other purposes, under the 22nd clause of the Postal Regulations of 16th July, 1867.

By order,

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

Stamp Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

The appointment to take effect on and from the 1st of January, 1869.

J. C. RICHMOND.

CUSTOMS.—The under-mentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at the Port of Wairau for the year ending the 31st December, 1869.

JOHN CONNAL, and
HENRY DODSON.
J. BARLEYMAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wairau,
4th March, 1869.

REPUBLISHED in pursuance of the Diseased Cattle Acts.

WHEREAS by the second section of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time appoint proper persons at such ports and places as to him shall seem fit, to be Inspectors of Diseased Cattle, to perform the duties required by the said Act, and may from time to time remove such persons, and appoint other persons in their respective places:

And by the said Act it is also enacted, that the Governor in Council may, by warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulation as he might think fit: And whereas by "The Governor's Delegation Act, 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council under his hand, and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time, as occasion may require, to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he may think fit, all or any of such powers as are or may be vested in the Governor or Governor in Council, and which by any Act or Ordinance now in force, or by any Act passed during the then present Session of Parliament, may be delegated to the Superintendent of a Province, or to any person or persons, by the Governor or the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled "The Executive Council Ordinance, 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to the Executive Government of the Province of Otago all such powers within the said Province as are by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, and by virtue thereof may be delegated, to have and exercise such powers within the said Province, subject to the provisions of "The Governor's Delegation Act, 1867:"

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, do hereby, in virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province of Otago in this behalf, by this warrant, appoint

MR. MARK DALE

to be an Inspector of Diseased Cattle within the Province of Otago, and to perform the duties required by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," within the said Province of Otago, without salary; and I declare that this appointment shall take effect from the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Province of Otago, in the presence of Julius Vogel, Esquire, and Arthur John Burns, Esquire, two of the Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also Members

of the Provincial Council thereof, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(L.S.) JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

JULIUS VOGEL,
A. J. BURNS,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, and of the Provincial Council thereof.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that transcripts of—

"The amended Laws (1868) for the Government of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society in the United Otago District;"

"Rules of the Otago District Branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Manchester Unity Friendly Society;"

"Rules and Regulations of the Widows' and Orphans' Institution, Otago District Branch of the M.U.I.O.O.F.;" and

"Amended Rules of Court Southern Cross, No. 3,123, Ancient Order of Foresters, Timaru;"

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the eighth day of March, 1869.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Registrar).

Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Wellington, 8th March, 1869.

I JOHN ELISHA SMITH, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Wellington, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association, with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"The Wreck Recovery Company, Limited,"

the objects of which are the purchase of the s.s. "Taranaki," and the doing all such things as are necessary or incidental to the raising of the said steamer from where she now lies sunken to the surface, and afterwards disposing of her as may best seem suited to the interest of the Company, and the earning of salvage dues in connection therewith:

And that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a certificate of incorporation of the said Company, bearing date the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies.

IN the Supreme Court of New Zealand: Northern District.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Thomas Lindsay Macky and Ranulph Dacre, of Auckland, merchants, bankrupts; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865," and "The Debtors and Creditors Acts Amendment Act, 1866."

Friday the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

THE matter of the Petition coming on this day for the hearing thereof: and upon reading the order of sequestration and vesting of the estate of the above-named bankrupts made in these matters, and dated

the twelfth day of July, 1867; and upon reading the order made in these matters, dated the eighth day of January, 1868; and upon reading an affidavit of Jonathan Tonson Garlick, sworn and filed in this honourable Court on the third day of February, 1869; and upon hearing Mr. John Benjamin Russell, of counsel for the bankrupts,—it is ordered that the bankrupts be and they are hereby released and discharged from all their debts, liabilities, and engagements specified in their said Petition, and in the Schedule or Schedules thereto.

(L.S) By the Court,
(Signed) L. O. BRIEN,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorizing the Superintendent of the said Province of Otago to take compulsorily (for the purpose of completing a District Road in the Stoney Creek Road District) a portion of Section 5, Block III., on the map of the North Tuakitoto District, and also portions of Sections 1 and 2 of Block VIII. on the map of the said district.

And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council, on and after the fourteenth day of March next ensuing the date hereof.

Dated this twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

B. C. HAGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates, Taranaki, in account with the Estate of DANIEL DENSEY, deceased, intestate.

1867.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 13.	To cash received at Bank of New Zealand, amount of deposit receipt, dated 22nd February, 1866	262	10	0
	Interest due thereon at 5 per cent. for one year, ending 22nd February, 1867	13	2	6
	To cash received on deposit receipt, dated 8th October, 1866	46	10	2
	Interest due thereon, three months, to 8th January, 1867, at 3 per cent.	0	7	1
July 4.	To cash, half-year's interest on £50 debenture, due 1st January, 1867	2	0	0
	Like due 1st July, 1867	2	0	0
Dec. 23.	From Mr. Cholwill, value of building shares	18	3	5
		£344	13	2

1867.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
May 9.	Costs of application to Supreme Court for letters of administration, viz. :—			
	Swearing two affidavits	0	4	0
	Filing same	0	6	0
	Setting down application	0	2	0
14.	Judge's order	0	6	0
	Fee on letters of administration	3	0	0
June 13.	Stamp duty thereon	7	10	0
Aug. 14.	Paid John Veale, funeral expenses	8	8	0
Nov. 9.	Paid T. E. Rawson, M.D.	1	1	0
	Paid Colonial Government, per Dr. Rawson	8	15	0
Dec. 23.	Paid advertising claims in the <i>Taranaki Herald</i>	0	10	6
	Paid W. Halse, Esq.	6	11	0
	Paid W. Blake	16	8	0
	Paid Administrator's commission	22	19	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Balance due estate	263	5	2
		£344	13	2

JAMES GRINDELL, Esq., Receiver of Intestate Estates for the Middle District of New Zealand, at Napier, Hawke's Bay, in account with the Estate of THOMAS MURRAY, deceased, intestate.

1866.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 17.	To cash from Union Bank of Australia		48	6	1
23.	To cash from Thomas Symes, on account of promissory-note for £30, payable 5th May, 1865, and £1 15s. interest thereon to the 23rd January, 1866, being eight months and eighteen days at £8 per cent.		21	15	0
Mar. 22.	To cash from Savings Bank (balance of promissory-note)		10	4	2
April 18.	To cash from Provincial Treasurer		16	8	7
20.	To cash from Provincial Treasurer		1	0	0
May 4.	To cash sale of furniture		25	18	6
8.	To cash from Stuart and Co.		5	0	0
			£128	12	4

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	By letters of administration		3	0	0
	By order		0	6	0
	By advertising in <i>Herald</i>		0	10	0
	By horse hire to Spit		0	5	0
May 8.	By swearing and filing affidavit, verifying inventory		0	5	0
	By filing inventory		0	3	0
1.	By payment to John N. Bowerman		4	15	1
	By payment to Henry L. Yates		0	3	0
4.	By payment to Provincial Treasurer		33	9	0
	By payment to C. S. Wishart pro Stuart and Co.		26	9	0
	By payment to Ann Murray		43	17	0
July 6.	By payment to John G. Kinross		9	4	9
Aug. 7.	By payment to Thomas Hitchings, for medical attendance, accepted in lieu of full claim		5	0	0
10.	By swearing and filing affidavit verifying accounts		0	5	0
	By filing account		0	3	0
	By advertising balance sheet		0	7	6
	No commission charged.				
	Balance nil.				
			£128	12	4

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq., Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM SMITH, late of Orari, Carrier, deceased, intestate.

1865.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 21.	To net proceeds of property sold (as per order) by Stubbs and King, auctioneers		249	3	0
1866.					
Nov. 22.	To ditto (per Cardale)		18	8	0
	To cash (ditto) of Blyth		27	0	0
			£294	11	0

1865.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
April 29.	By cash, paid Court fees to get order to sell and perishables:—				
May 2.	Swearing, 2s. each, and filing, 3s. each, affidavits; setting down, 2s.; order, 6s.		0	18	0
June 14.	By cash, order of administration:—				
and	Swearing, 2s., and filing, 3s., affidavit; order, 6s.; letters, 60s.		3	16	0
June 16.	Advertisements, <i>Standard</i> , 10s.; <i>Times</i> , 9s. 10d.		0	19	10
1866.					
Nov. 21.	Commission, 8 per cent. on £249 3s.		19	18	7
	Commission, 8 per cent. on £45 8s.		3	12	7
	Cash paid (Cardale), expenses incurred before sale of perishables		7	14	9
Aug. 25.	By following debts paid, with costs of proof:—				
	George Dyson		24	9	0
	Mendelsohn and Harris		20	16	10
	William Stranks		10	3	0
	J. Wadsworth		7	14	6
	H. J. Le Cren		2	5	0
	Coperstake's Trustees		12	0	9
			77	9	1
Sept. 22.	Thomas Dann		41	5	6

1866.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 23.	Sutter and Co.		£5	1	6
	Duncan Taylor		10	1	6
			15	3	0

[MEM.—Claims proved and allowed but payment not asked, viz., A. Taylor, £20 16s. 6d.; C. Jacobs, £3 1s.; T. A. Young, £2 8s. 3d; and a claim made not allowed yet as not proved, Isaac Dawson, about £103 to £105; as also a claim made not allowed yet as not proved, Alex. Taylor, about £15.]

1867.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
June.	By Court fees, viz., swearing, 2s., filing, 3s., affidavit to verify inventory		0	5	0
	Like account		0	5	0
	Advertisement of account in <i>Gazette</i>		0	15	0
	Balance due to the estate carried down		122	8	8
			£294	11	0

1867.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
June.	To balance brought down		£122	8	8

D. R. ROBERT ABBOTT, Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Official Administrator, in account with the Estate of HUGH STANHOPE MCQUEEN, late of Donohue's, Miner, intestate.

1866.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 10.	Dividend from slaughter-yard claim		2	18	7
	Proceeds of share in claim sold at auction, less Silverston's portion		44	12	6
	Silverston brought his due to deceased		5	0	0
Jan. 24.	Cash found by police on deceased		21	6	6
Feb. 15.	Old clothes sold to Silverston		1	0	0
Mar. 5.	Remainder of dividend on claim to date of sale		1	2	3
			£75	19	10

1866.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 1.	Swear and file two affidavits, 8s.; notice, 2s.; order to sell, 6s.; postage, 2d.		0	16	2
Jan. 12.	Percival Rennie, for burial		10	0	0
Mar. 12.	File affidavit, office copy, two affidavits, 7s.; notice, 2s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, £1 10s.		2	5	0
	<i>Hokitika Chronicle</i>		0	12	6
April 23.	<i>Grey River Argus</i>		0	15	0
28.	Inventory, swear and file		0	5	0
Aug. 22.	W. H. Hosking, medical attendance		9	0	0
	Commission		5	8	9
	Account, swear and file		0	5	0
	<i>Gazette</i> fee		0	7	6
	Balance carried down		46	4	11
			£75	19	10
Feb. 14.	To balance down		£46	4	11

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of ROBERT THOMPSON, deceased, intestate.

1863.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 27.	By cash found on person		12	5	0
	By proceeds sale of effects		24	7	0
Feb. 9.	By proceeds sale of watch		0	17	6
			£37	9	6

1863.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 27.	Paid funeral expenses		8	0	0
	Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i> , 7s.; <i>Wakatip Mail</i> , 10s.		0	17	0
	Paid advertising in <i>Times</i> , 6s. 6d.; <i>Dunstan News</i> , 12s.		0	18	6
April 4.	Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.		0	16	0
	Paid letters of administration		1	10	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet		0	7	6
	Paid administrator's commission		2	12	6
15.	Paid Marks and Fraser's claim (dividend)		6	12	0
May 7.	Paid C. P. Beck's claim (dividend)		15	15	0
June 9.	Paid postage to G. Thomson, Melbourne		0	0	6
	Balance		0	0	6
			£37	9	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN CRAIG, of Dunedin, Labourer, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 25. By cash from police	...	4	10	0
		£4 10 0		

1865.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 23. Paid letters of administration	...	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	...	0	4	6
Balance	...	3	13	0
		£4 10 0		

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of SAMUEL COCKCROFT, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 25. By cash from police	...	10	10	11
		£10 10 11		

1865.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 23. Paid letters of administration	...	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	...	0	10	6
Balance	...	9	7	11
		£10 10 11		

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of GEORGE HYDE, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
April 15. By cash from police	...	5	11	0
22. By proceeds sale of watch, &c.	...	1	13	9
		£7 4 9		

1864.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 22. Paid Samuel James, claim	...	5	0	0
1865.		£	s.	d.
April 22. Paid letters of administration	...	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	...	0	8	0
Balance	...	1	4	3
		£7 4 9		

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of H. MORTON, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 9. By proceeds sale of ring	...	1	6	6
April 22. By proceeds sale of watch and chain	...	1	5	6
		£2 12 0		

1865.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 23. Paid letters of administration	...	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	...	0	4	0
Balance	...	1	15	6
		£2 12 0		

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM WHITSON, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 9. By proceeds sale of effects	...	2	18	6
		£2 18 6		

1865.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 23. Paid letters of administration	...	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	...	0	3	0
Balance	...	2	3	0
		£2 18 6		

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of BRYAN REDMOND, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
April 22. By proceeds sale of watch	...	1	14	6
July 18. By proceeds sale of gold dust	...	91	15	6
		£93 10 0		

1864.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 12. Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	...	0	7	0
1865.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 27. Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	...	0	6	0
April 22. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	...	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration	...	3	0	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
May 31. Paid Alexander Robertson, claim	...	37	4	2
Balance	...	51	9	4
		£93 10 0		

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JAMES BROOK STIRLING, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
June 1. By cash from Commissioner of Police	...	16	6	6
10. By cash from Bank of New South Wales	...	94	0	0
		£110 6 6		

1864.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 12. Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	...	0	7	0
1865. Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	...	0	6	0
April 22. Paid swearing and filing affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	...	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration	...	3	0	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	...	5	6	6
Balance	...	100	3	6
		£110 6 6		

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, deceased, intestate.

1863.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 14. By cash from Commissioner of Police	...	31	19	6
		£31 19 6		

1863.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 9. Paid postage to B. Sheehan	...	0	0	6
Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i>	...	0	7	0
Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	...	0	10	0
Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	...	0	6	6
Paid advertising in <i>Dunstan News</i>	...	0	12	0

1864.		£	s.	d.
Mar. 30. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits	...	0	10	0
Paid order, 6s.; letters of administration, 30s.	...	1	16	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	...	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	...	1	12	0
Nov. 27. Paid J. H. O'Loughlin, by order of Judge of 15th November instant	...	25	18	0
		£31 19 6		

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of PETER CURLE, of Blackstone Hill, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 22. By cash from police	...	2	0	0
		£2 0 0		

1865.		£	s.	d.
April 24. Paid letters of administration	...	0	5	0
Paid Administrator's commission	...	0	2	0
Balance	...	1	13	0
		£2 0 0		

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN LARKINS, deceased, intestate.

1865.		£	s.	d.
March 4.	By proceeds sale of watch, chain, and keys	1	15	2
		£1	15	2
1865.		£	s.	d.
April 26.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid Administrator's commission	0	2	6
	Balance	1	7	8
		£1	15	2

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of DAVID ANGUS, deceased, intestate.

1863.		£	s.	d.
Oct.	By cash from police, proceeds sale of effects	11	10	2
	By proceeds of deposit receipt	70	14	0
		£82	4	2
1863.		£	s.	d.
Oct.	Paid auctioneer selling effects	0	17	3
	Paid funeral expenses	6	7	6
1864.				
Jan. 11.	Paid postage to Montrose, Scotland	0	0	10
	Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i> , 7s.; <i>Times</i> , 6s. 6d.	0	13	6
	Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i> , 10s.; <i>Dunstan News</i> , 12s.	1	2	0
Mar. 30.	Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
	Paid letters of administration	1	10	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	3	19	0
May 9.	Paid Gillies and Turton, balance by order of Court, of 29th April last	66	10	7
		£82	4	2

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of PATRICK GLEESON, deceased, intestate.

1863.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 11.	By cash from Bank of New South Wales, amount of deposit receipt	20	0	0
		£20	0	0
1864.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 23.	Paid John Gleeson, funeral expenses	18	0	0
	Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i>	0	7	0
	Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	0	6	6
	Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	0	10	0
	Paid advertising in <i>Dunstan News</i>	0	12	0
	Paid Administrator's commission	0	4	6
		£20	0	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN HORNBUCKLE, deceased, intestate.

1863.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 19.	By cash proceeds of sale of claim and effects	8	10	9
23.	By proceeds sale of gold dust	150	4	9
		£158	15	6
1863.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 8.	Paid auctioneer selling effects, &c.	0	17	3
	Paid funeral expenses	6	7	6
	Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i> , 7s.; <i>Times</i> , 6s. 6d.	0	13	6
	Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i> , 10s.; <i>Dunstan News</i> , 12s.	1	2	0
Mar. 30.	Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
	Paid letters of administration	3	0	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
June 9.	Paid postage to Ballarat	0	0	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	12	15	6
Dec. 5.	Paid balance to Smith and Dempsey, solicitors for John Hornbuckle, jun., next of kin, by order of Court of 29th November last	132	15	9
		£158	15	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of THOMAS REDPATH, deceased, intestate. (Supplementary Account.)

1865.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 7.	By balance brought down from previous account	892	2	7½
		£892	2	7½
1865.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 9.	Paid Gillies and Turton on account of claim of William Bremner, Thurso, Scotland	891	15	1½
April 4.	Paid advertising supplementary balance sheet	0	7	6
		£892	2	7½

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of GEORGE FULLER, of Queenstown, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
June 11.	By cash from Commissioner of Police	6	4	0
		£6	4	0
1865.		£	s.	d.
April 22.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	0	6	6
	Balance	5	5	0
		£6	4	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of HENRY NASON, of Wakatip, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 29.	By cash from Commissioner of Police	10	11	0
		£10	11	0
1865.		£	s.	d.
April 26.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
June 19.	Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	0	12	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	0	10	6
	Balance	8	15	6
		£10	11	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of HUGH ROSS, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
May 26.	By cash from Commissioner of Police	3	0	0
		£3	0	0
1865.		£	s.	d.
April 22.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	0	3	0
	Balance	2	4	6
		£3	0	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM YATES, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Mar. 16.	By cash from police	5	12	0
		£5	12	0
1865.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 23.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	0	5	6
	Balance	4	14	0
		£5	12	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of HENRY FAULKNER, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 25.	By cash from police	8	0	2
		£8	0	2

1864.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 11.	Paid Spicer and Murray, funeral expenses	6	10	0
Feb. 23.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	0	8	0
	Balance	0	9	8
		£8	0	2

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of BERNARD TRAINER, found drowned in
Clutha River, deceased intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
April 22.	By proceeds sale of watch	1	6	6
		£1	6	6

1865.		£	s.	d.
April 22.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Paid administrator's commission	0	2	0
	Balance	0	12	0
		£1	6	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the estate of WILLIAM H. MENDOWNEY, deceased,
intestate.

1863.		£	s.	d.
May 30.	By cash from owners of "Charlotte Andrews," for wages	2	12	6
		£2	12	6

1865.		£	s.	d.
April 26.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid Registrar's commission	0	2	6
	Balance	2	5	0
		£2	12	6

**ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar, Supreme
Court, Otago, in account with the Estate of
EDWIN BLENCOE, of Dunedin, Carpenter, deceased,
intestate.**

1863.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 9.	By proceeds sale of effects	10	18	0
		£10	18	0
1864.		£	s.	d.
May 3.	By cash from H. Fairbank	1	8	4
		£12	6	4

1863.		£	s.	d.
Nov. 20.	Paid cartage of effects to saleroom	0	5	0
		£0	5	0
1864.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 16.	Paid D. Taylor funeral expenses	11	0	0
	Paid Administrator's commission	0	19	6
	Balance in hands of Registrar to meet claims	0	1	10
		£12	6	4

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of HUGH MAIR, deceased, intestate.

1863.		£	s.	d.
July 29.	By cash from Commissioner of Police	2	0	0
		£2	0	0

1865.		£	s.	d.
April 26.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid Registrar's commission	0	2	0
	Balance	1	13	0
		£2	0	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of JOHN BROWN, deceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 12.	By cash from police	31	7	4½
26.	By cash from Bank of New South Wales	113	3	0
		£144	10	4½

1864.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 26.	Paid Spicer and Murray, funeral expenses	14	0	0
	Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	0	4	6
	Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
	Paid letters of administration	3	0	0
	Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	7	4	6
May 13.	Paid postage to R. Pigeon, Melbourne	0	0	6
	Balance	118	17	4½
		£144	10	4½

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of ROBERT PRINGLE, deceased, intestate.

1862.		£	s.	d.
Mar. 23.	By cash for cheque on Union Bank	10	0	0
	By cash for cheque on Bank of New South Wales	23	12	6
Sept. 22.	By proceeds sale of effects	0	13	0
		£34	5	6

1862.		£	s.	d.
April 25.	Paid cartage of effects to Court House	0	3	0
June 16.	Paid advertising for claims in <i>Times</i>	0	3	6
25.	Paid postage to Mrs. Pringle	0	0	6
July 18.	Paid advertising in <i>Colonist</i>	0	2	6
29.	Paid freight of effects from Oamaru	0	7	6

1863.		£	s.	d.
Nov. 18.	Paid postage of private papers, &c., to Scotland	0	11	4
		£0	11	4

1864.		£	s.	d.
Mar. 18.	Paid Court fees of administration	2	13	6
		£2	13	6
1865.		£	s.	d.
May 3.	Paid J. W. Parker's claim	0	10	6
	Paid Administrator's commission	1	14	0
	Balance due to Estate	27	19	2
		£34	5	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of FREDERICK FINCH, of Waitahuna, de-
ceased, intestate.

1864.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 4.	By cash from police	3	2	6
		£3	2	6

1864.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 5.	Paid funeral expenses	1	10	0
		£1	10	0
1865.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 23.	Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
	Paid Administrator's commission	0	3	0
	Balance	0	17	0
		£3	2	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of JAMES GRAHAM, deceased, intestate.

1863.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 8.	By cash proceeds sale of effects	7	10	9
		£7	10	9

1863.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 8.	Paid auctioneer for selling claim, &c.	0	15	9
	Paid funeral expenses	6	7	6
	Paid advertising in <i>Telegraph</i> , 7s.; <i>Times</i> , 6s. 6d.	0	13	6
	Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i> , 10s.; <i>Dunstan News</i> , 12s.	1	2	0
		£8	18	9

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of THOMAS WOODS, of Kawarau, Miner,
deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1863.			
Oct. 29. By cash from police, found on person of deceased	15	11	0
By proceeds sale of effects	2	17	6
	£18	8	6
1864.	£	s.	d.
April 27. Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	0	4	6
Paid advertising in <i>Dunstan News</i>	0	2	0
July 13. Paid Court fees of administration	1	8	6
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	1	0	0
Balance paid to Mary Wood, widow of deceased, by order of Court	15	6	0
	£18	8	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of THOMAS A. GREIG, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1863.			
Aug. 7. By cash from James Adams	17	10	0
	£17	10	0
1863.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 7. Paid James Adams for storage of effects...	7	16	0
Paid advertising for claims in <i>Telegraph</i> ...	0	4	0
Paid advertising for claims in <i>Wakatip</i> <i>Mail</i>	0	5	0
Paid advertising for claims in <i>Daily</i> <i>Times</i>	0	3	0
Paid advertising for claims in <i>Dunstan</i> <i>News</i>	0	5	0
Paid Administrator's commission	0	17	6
Paid Martin Sholl, attorney of father, by order of Court	7	19	6
	£17	10	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of GEORGE HUTTON, of Maori Point,
Miner, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
Dec. 21. By cash from Bank of New South Wales	29	0	0
	£29	0	0
1864.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 23. Paid postages	0	1	0
1865.			
April 24. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	1	17	6
June 3. Paid Joseph Hutton	24	7	0
19. Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i> Paid Administrator's commission	0	12	6
	1	9	0
	£29	3	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of JAMES DICKSON, of Dunedin, deceased,
intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
April 22. By cash proceeds sale of effects	20	8	6
By cash from Provincial Treasury, wages	50	3	0
	£70	11	6
1864.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 12. Paid advertising for claims in <i>Times</i>	0	7	0
22. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration	1	10	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	4	2	6
26. Paid balance to attorney of father by order of a Judge... ..	63	8	6
	£70	11	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of JOHN STEVENS, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
May 4. By cash from Commissioner of Police	37	18	6
	£37	18	6
1864.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 12. Paid advertising for claims in <i>Times</i>	0	7	0
Paid advertising for claims in <i>Wakatip</i> <i>Mail</i>	0	6	0
1865.			
April 22. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration	1	10	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	1	17	6
May. 3. Paid postage to Michael Stevens	0	0	6
Balance	32	14	0
	£37	18	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, of Tuapeka,
Miner, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
June 10. By cash from Bank of New Zealand	20	0	0
By cash from Bank of New Zealand	10	0	0
By cash from Bank of New South Wales	20	0	0
By cash from Commissioner of Police	20	14	0
	£70	14	0
1864.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 12. Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	0	7	0
1865.			
April 22. Paid swearing and filing affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration	3	0	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	3	10	6
Balance	62	13	0
	£70	14	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of ROBERT GELLATLY, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
May 9. By cash from Commissioner of Police	32	9	6
	£32	9	6
1864.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 12. Paid advertising for claims in <i>Times</i>	0	7	0
1865.			
April 22. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration	1	10	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	1	12	6
Paid A. Roggiere, claim	4	12	0
Balance	23	4	6
	£32	9	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of DANIEL MCAULIFFE, of Teviot, Miner,
deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
Dec. 13. By proceeds sale of share in water-race	50	13	6
	£50	13	6
1865.	£	s.	d.
April 24. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration, 5s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	0	12	6
June 23. Paid advertising in <i>Molyneux Mail</i>	0	12	0
Oct. 12. Paid advertising in <i>Dunstan Times</i>	0	9	0
Paid Administrator's commission	4	0	0
Paid Bridget McAuliffe, widow of deceased, by order of a Judge, of 29th September, 1865, balance, less exchange and postage	44	4	0
	£50	13	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of **WILLIAM CARSON**, of Dunedin, Hostler,
deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1863.			
Nov. 7. By cash from police	5	0	0
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	£5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
1863.			
Dec. 24. Paid Spicer and Murray, funeral expenses	4	15	0
Paid Administrator's commission	0	5	0
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	£5	0	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of a person, name unknown, who com-
mitted suicide at Mr. Healey's Station, West Taieri,
on or about 18th February, 1864.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
Feb. 29. By cash from Commissioner of Police	12	2	2
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	£12	2	2

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Feb. 23. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	12	0
Balance	10	17	8
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	£12	2	2

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of **GEORGE GREEN**, of Waitahuna, Miner,
deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
June 3. By cash from Commissioner of Police	17	6	0
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	£17	6	0

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
Aug. 12. Paid advertising for claims in <i>Times</i>	0	7	0
Paid advertising for claims in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	0	6	0

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Jan. 16. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration, 5s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	0	12	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	17	0
17. Balance remitted by Bank of New Zealand, bill of exchange, to Mrs. C. Bosward, Geelong, Victoria, by order of a Judge	14	7	6
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	£17	6	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of **JOSEPH NICOLL**, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Jan. 9. By cash from Hospital Keeper	0	4	6
Mar. 4. By proceeds sale of watch, &c.	0	19	5
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	£1	3	11

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
April 26. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid Administrator's commission	0	1	6
Balance	0	17	5
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	£1	3	11

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of **CAROLINE WOODMAN**, of Hindon, de-
ceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Jan. 4. By cash from police	2	18	0
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	£2	18	0

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
April 24. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid Registrar's commission	0	2	6
Balance	2	10	6
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	£2	18	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of **DONALD WEIR**, of Maitanaka, deceased,
intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Mar. 4. By cash from police	0	13	0
13. By proceeds sale of clothes	2	13	6
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	£3	6	6

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Mar. 4. Paid freight of effects	0	5	0
Paid cartage to saleroom	0	1	6
Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid on account of funeral expenses	2	3	0
Nov. 27. Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	4	6
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	£3	6	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of **JOHN JAMES YOULE**, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
July 20. By cash proceeds of letter of credit	12	2	4
Nov. 8. By proceeds sale of effects	4	3	6
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	£16	5	10

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Sept. 16. Paid Albert Griffiths, board, &c.	2	10	0
Nov. 3. Paid R. B. Martin and Co., charges on effects	0	16	6
24. Paid advertising for claims in <i>Times</i>	0	8	0
27. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration, 5s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	0	12	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	17	0
Dec. 1. Paid advertising for claims in <i>Star</i>	0	12	0

	£	s.	d.
1866.			
April 12. Paid fees of Judge's order to transmit un- realized effects to Mr. Youle, brother of deceased	0	6	0
Paid freight, &c., of effects to London	0	10	0
Paid postage and postage	0	2	6
Balance remitted by Post Office Order to Frederick Youle, London, by order of a Judge, less charges	8	15	4
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	£16	5	10

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates, at Otago, in account with
the Estate of **EVAN HUGHES**, of Otago, Miner, de-
ceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
Dec. 13. By cash from Commissioner of Police found on person of deceased	15	10	0
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	£15	10	0

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
April 24. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration, 5s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	0	12	6
Paid Registrar's commission	0	15	6
June 19. Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	0	12	6
Balance	12	13	6
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	£15	10	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator
of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with
the Estate of **CATHERINE GRENNAN**, deceased, in-
testate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
April 13. By cash from police	0	3	7½
May 9. By proceeds sale of watch	0	4	2
Sept. 29. By proceeds sale of effects	1	10	0
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	£1	17	9½

	£	s.	d.
1866.			
June 12. Paid letters of administration	0	5	0
Paid Administrator's commission	0	2	6
Balance	1	10	3½
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	£1	17	9½

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM LOCKIE, of Munro's Diggings, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1866.	£	s.	d.
April 7. By cash found on person of deceased	...	10	16 0
By proceeds sale of effects...	...	78	15 0
	£89	11	0
1866.	£	s.	d.
April 11. Paid John Reid and Co., funeral expenses	...	15	0 0
May 28. Paid swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; order, 6s. ...	...	0	11 0
Paid letters of administration, 60s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d. ...	...	3	7 6
June 8. Paid Advertising in <i>Daily Times</i> ...	...	0	12 0
25. Paid postage from Mr. Drapper ...	...	0	0 4
July 3. Paid John Drapper, claim ...	...	3	5 10
10. Paid advertising in <i>News-Letter</i> ...	...	0	14 0
Sept. 6. Paid Registrar's percentage on £10 16s. at 5 per cent. ...	...	0	10 6
Paid Registrar's percentage on £78 15s. at 8 per cent. ...	...	6	6 0
Balance ...	...	59	3 10
	£89	11	0

Sept. 18. By cash paid Colonial Sub-Treasurer, Otago, pursuant to Judge's order ... £59 3 10

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of ROBERT JOHNSTON, deceased, intestate.

1863.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 26. By cash from Commissioner of Police	...	3	5 6
By proceeds sale of gold dust ...	...	75	9 6
	£78	15	0
1864.	£	s.	d.
May 9. Paid William H. Sutherland ...	...	6	18 0
Paid advertising in <i>Daily Times</i> ...	...	0	4 6
Paid advertising in <i>Dunstan News</i> ...	...	0	2 0
Dec. 14. Paid swearing and filing affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s. ...	...	0	16 0
Paid letters of administration ...	...	1	10 0
Paid advertising balance sheet ...	...	0	7 6
Paid Administrator's commission ...	...	3	18 6
Balance ...	...	64	18 6
	£78	15	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of PETER YOLA, of Waitahuna, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1865.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 14. By cash from police found on person	...	0	14 3
By proceeds sale of effects ...	...	0	12 6
	£1	6	9
1865.	£	s.	d.
May 26. Paid advertising in <i>Bruce Herald</i> ...	...	0	9 0
Paid letters of administration ...	...	0	5 0
Paid Registrar's commission ...	...	0	1 6
Balance ...	...	0	11 3
	£1	6	9

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of DAVID DEWE, deceased, intestate.

1865.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 3. By cash from Commissioner of Police	...	13	6 6
By proceeds of deposit receipt from Bank of New South Wales ...	...	20	0 0
	£33	6	6
1865.	£	s.	d.
April— Paid advertising in <i>Molyneux Mail</i> ...	...	0	12 0
24. Paid Court fees of administration ...	...	2	13 6
Paid Registrar's commission ...	...	1	13 6
Oct. 12. Paid advertising in <i>Dunstan Times</i> ...	...	0	9 0
Balance ...	...	27	18 6
	£33	6	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN J. HARDMAN, deceased, intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
June 10. By cash from Bank of New Zealand	...	44	2 11
	£44	2	11
1865.	£	s.	d.
June 9. Paid cartage of effects ...	...	0	3 0
Paid W. W. Wilson, swearing affidavit of death ...	...	0	2 0
Aug. 12. Paid advertising in <i>Times</i> for claims ...	...	0	7 0
1865.	£	s.	d.
April 22. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 8s.; order, 4s. ...	...	0	14 0
Paid letters of administration ...	...	1	10 0
Paid advertising balance sheet ...	...	0	7 6
Paid Administrator's commission ...	...	2	4 0
Balance ...	...	38	15 5
	£44	2	11

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of AARON BELL, of Alexandra, Miner, deceased, intestate.

1867.	£	s.	d.
April 15. By cash from police, proceeds sale of share of mining claim (less 10s. 10d. charges)	...	1	9 2
May 22. By proceeds sale of watch, chain, and ring	...	1	18 0
	£3	7	2

1867.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 29. Paid Court fees, viz., swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, 5s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d. ...	...	1	3 6
Paid Administrator's commission ...	...	0	5 3
Balance ...	...	1	18 5
	£3	7	2

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of DUGALD HUNTER, of Woodhaugh, Bushman, deceased, intestate.

1867.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 5. By cash from Savings Bank	...	22	2 6
	£22	2	6
1867.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 6. Paid stamp duties on letters of administration ...	...	1	10 0
7. Paid Spicer and Murray, funeral expenses	...	11	13 0
Paid Court fees, viz., swearing and filing affidavit, 5s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d. ...	...	2	8 6
Paid Administrator's commission ...	...	1	2 0
Dec. 3. Paid Dr. Cowie, claim ...	...	2	2 0
4. Paid D. McDougall, claim ...	...	2	3 0
Paid advertising in <i>Times</i> and ...	...	1	4 0
	£22	2	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of HUGH TAIT, deceased, intestate.

1864.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 1. By cash found on person ...	...	3	0 0
1865.	£	s.	d.
March 4. By proceeds sale of effects ...	...	2	9 0
	£5	9	0
1864.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 1. Paid R. Philips ...	...	0	5 0
1865.	£	s.	d.
March 4. Paid Berrill and Bond, storage of box ...	...	0	12 6
April 19. Paid John Spence, funeral expenses	...	3	13 0
24. Paid for letters of administration ...	...	0	5 0
Paid advertising balance sheet ...	...	0	7 6
Paid Registrar's commission ...	...	0	4 0
Balance ...	...	0	2 0
	£5	9	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar, Supreme Court, Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN TORRANCE BRYSSON TORRANCE, of Roxburgh West, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
June 7. By cash found on person	0	16	0
By proceeds sale of effects	27	18	6
	£28	14	6
1867.			
June 7. Paid Peter Boyd, making coffin	6	0	0
Paid Samuel Brown, conveying body to grave	1	0	0
Paid John Pim	1	0	0
16. Paid Court fees, viz., swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet advertising, 7s. 6d.	2	13	6
Paid stamp duty on letters of administration	1	10	0
July 19. Paid advertising in <i>Evening Mail</i>	0	12	0
Aug. 8. Paid Administrator's commission	1	17	6
Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	0	12	0
Sept. 27. Paid John Beighton, on account of claim	13	9	6
	£28	14	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JAMES G. INGLIS, of Dunedin, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
March 4. By proceeds sale of effects	6	7	10
	£6	7	10
1864.			
Nov. 23. Paid cartage of books to Court House	0	2	0
1865. Paid cartage of other effects	0	14	0
Mar. — Paid cartage of books to saleroom	0	2	6
April 24. Paid letters of administration, 5s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	0	12	6
Paid Registrar's commission	0	10	0
Balance	4	6	10
	£6	7	10

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of THOMAS WILSON, of Oamaru, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
Oct. 25. By cash from police	18	5	6
1865.			
Jan. 26. By proceeds sale of effects	5	10	0
	£23	15	6
1865.			
April 22. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	1	17	6
26. Paid advertising in <i>Oamaru Times</i> for claims	0	9	0
Paid Administrator's commission	1	6	6
Balance	19	6	6
	£23	15	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHANN KATHGEN, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1864.			
Nov. 23. By cash for deposit in the Union Bank of Australia	50	0	0
	£50	0	0
1865.			
April 24. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	1	17	6
Paid Administrator's commission	2	10	0
May 26. Paid advertising in <i>Bruce Herald</i>	0	9	0
Balance	44	7	6
	£50	0	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of ANDREW GOODALL, of Dunedin, Book-keeper, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
May 15. By cash found in repositories of the deceased	0	0	6
29. By cash from Gillies and Street, proceeds sale of effects	20	13	0
	£20	13	6
1867.			
May 17. Paid advertising in <i>Evening Star</i>	0	10	0
Paid City Express taking effects to sale-room	0	4	0
June 16. Paid Spicer and Murray, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Paid Court fees, viz., swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.; letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet advertising, 7s. 6d.	2	13	6
20. Paid H. Wadie, taking down and erecting organ preparatory to sale, &c.	0	10	6
Paid advertising in <i>Times</i>	0	12	0
Paid stamp duty on letters of administration	1	10	0
Paid Administrator's commission	1	13	0
July 20. Paid postage to Mr. Goodall, Birmingham, transmitting private papers	0	1	2
Aug. 8. Paid postage to John Stott	0	0	2
Nov. 30. Paid James Beadle on account for rent	0	19	2
	£20	13	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of FREDERICK SHILTS, of Kawarau Junction, Miner, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Aug. 14. By cash from Bank of New Zealand, money deposited at Dunstan, with interest	90	13	6
	£90	13	6
1865.			
Nov. 27. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration	3	0	0
Paid advertising balance sheet	0	7	6
Jan. — Paid advertising for claims in <i>Dunstan Times</i>	0	9	0
Mar. 20. Paid Thomas and William Kennedy	45	6	9
Paid Registrar's commission	4	10	0
Balance	36	4	3
	£90	13	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM BROADFOOT, of Dunedin, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1865.						
Feb. 25. By proceeds sale of horses	113	17	0			
Less paid John Knox for keep of horses	5	9	6			
				108	7	6
				£108	7	6

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
April 20. Paid advertising in <i>Otago Mail</i>	0	7	6
Paid advertising in <i>Dunedin Times</i>	0	8	0
24. Paid Court fees of administration	2	13	6
Paid Administrator's commission on £113 17s.	9	2	0
Aug. 17. Paid James Knox, dividend	8	3	6
Paid G. A. Smith, dividend	9	3	0
18. Paid Robert Muir, dividend	13	7	6
Paid E. V. Godso, dividend	7	13	0
21. Paid John Reid, dividend	24	0	0
25. Paid James McLean, dividend	4	17	6
Paid advertising in <i>Times</i> , Creditors to call for dividends	0	18	0
Sept. 30. Paid advertising in <i>Herald</i>	0	4	0
Oct. 14. Paid Matthew Todd, dividend	18	0	0
1866. Paid John Oprey, dividend	9	0	0
Jan. 11. Balance	0	10	0
	£108	7	6

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of JOHN JOHNSON, of Waitahuna, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Mar. 16. By cash from Commissioner of Police	11	15	0
By cash from Bank of New Zealand	40	0	0
May 17. By proceeds sale of mining claim	9	7	0
	£61	2	0
1865.			
April 26. Paid Court fees of administration	2	13	6
Oct. 13. Paid Dr. Bennett, claim	2	2	0
Dec. 22. Paid advertising for claims in <i>Tuapeka Recorder</i>	0	12	0
Paid Administrator's commission	3	7	0
Balance	52	7	6
	£61	2	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of PETER WALKER MENNIE, of Upper Shotover, Miner, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Sept. 27. By cash from Commissioner of Police	17	10	8
By postage stamps	0	1	4
	£17	12	0
1865.			
Nov. 27. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration, 5s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	0	12	6
Paid advertising in <i>Wakatip Mail</i>	0	12	6
Paid Administrator's commission	0	17	6
Balance	14	13	6
	£17	12	0

ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Official Administrator of Intestate Estates at Otago, in account with the Estate of WILLIAM KEATING, of Tuapeka, Miner, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1865.			
Sept. 11. By cash from police	0	10	0
12. By cash from Union Bank of Australia	25	0	0
	£25	10	0
1865.			
Oct. 14. Paid funeral and other expenses	18	0	0
Nov. 27. Paid swearing and filing two affidavits, 10s.; order, 6s.	0	16	0
Paid letters of administration, 30s.; balance sheet, 7s. 6d.	1	17	6
Dec. 22. Paid advertising for claims in <i>Tuapeka Recorder</i>	0	12	0
Paid Administrator's commission	1	5	6
Balance	2	19	0
	£25	10	0

A. BOARDMAN, Esq., Curator of Intestate Estates, in account with the Real Estate of DANIEL NIEMANN.

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
July 10. To cash, rent of house, Liverpool Street	6	10	9
Sept. 14. Ditto ditto ditto	4	9	6
Nov. 16. Ditto ditto ditto	6	10	0
1868.			
Jan. 4. Ditto ditto ditto	2	14	4
	£20	4	7
1867.			
Nov. 4. By cash paid insurance	1	17	6
16. By city rates, 15s.; repairs, 6s. 2d.	1	1	2
19. By Whitaker and Russell, interest	8	8	9
Dec. 9. Ditto ditto ditto	4	4	5
Commission, 5 per cent. on receipts (£20 4s. 7d.) and on expenditure (£15 16s. 10d.)	1	15	9
1868.			
Aug. 25. By cash paid Trust Fund	2	17	0
	£20	4	7

W. R. E. BROWN, Curator of Intestate Estates, in account with the Real Estate of EDWARD LAWSON, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
Nov. 21. Received from Sergeant Kinsella, nett proceeds of collection of rents	3	2	6
1868.			
Jan. 29. Received from Sergeant Kinsella, nett proceeds of collection of rents	4	0	0
May 16. Received from Sergeant Kinsella, nett proceeds of collection of rents	8	11	0
23. Received from Sergeant Kinsella, nett proceeds of collection of rents	1	13	8
	£17	7	2
1868.			
Jan. 31. Paid Supreme Court fees, order authorizing commission to agent	0	11	0
May Paid postages	0	0	6
By Curator's commission	0	17	4
July 16. By payment to Public Trust Fund	15	18	4
	£17	7	2

W. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of Intestate Estates, in account with the Real Estate of JOHN WILLIAM ROBERTS, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1867.			
Aug. 7. To cash from George Packman, on account of arrears of rent (£7, 10s.)	1	0	0
19. To cash from Charles Mills, rent from May 13 to Aug. 19, 14 weeks at 5s. 6d.	3	17	0
Sept. 3. To cash from George Packman, on account of arrears of rent	1	0	0
Oct. 2. To cash from George Packman, on account of arrears of rent	1	0	0
10. To cash from Charles Mills, rent from Aug. 20 to Oct. 14 inclusive, 8 weeks	2	4	0
Nov. 2. To cash from George Packman, on account of arrears of rent	1	0	0
25. To cash from George Packman, on account of arrears of rent	1	10	0
26. To cash from Charles Mills, rent to Nov. 25 inclusive, 6 weeks at 5s. 6d.	1	13	0
1868.			
Jan. 2. To cash from Charles Mills, rent to Jan. 6 inclusive, 6 weeks at 5s. 6d.	1	13	0
4. To cash from George Packman, on account of arrears of rent	1	0	0
27. To cash from George Packman, on account of arrears of rent	1	0	0
Mar. 10. To cash from G. Buck, proceeds of sundry collections of rent at the Hutt	29	17	0
April 24. To cash from Charles Mills, rent to April 20 inclusive, 15 weeks at 5s. 6d.	4	2	6
May 26. To cash from Charles Mills, rent to May 25 inclusive, 5 weeks at 5s. 6d.	1	7	6
	£52	4	0
1868.			
June 2. By amount paid to Curator as commission, 5 per cent on £52 4s.	2	12	2
By amount paid to Bank of New Zealand, Public Trust Fund	49	11	10
	£52	4	0

W. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of Intestate Estates, in account with the Real Estate of DAVID MACMILLAN, deceased, intestate.

	£	s.	d.
1868.			
Jan. 10. To cash received from Mr. Ritchie for rent after settling for labour on bricks and erecting closet blown down	0	5	0
Mar. 4. To cash from F. Hassard, 7 weeks' rent to Feb. 23, at 2s.	0	14	0
April 1. To cash from F. Hassard, 5 weeks' rent to April 2, at 4s.	1	0	0
29. To cash from F. Hassard, 8 weeks' rent to May 28	1	12	0
	£3	11	0
1868.			
July 16. By Curator's commission	0	3	6
By payment to Public Trust Fund	3	7	6
	£3	11	0

A. BOARDMAN, Curator of Intestate Estates, in account with the Real Estate of **MARY ANN CHAPPELL**, deceased, intestate.

1868.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 29.	To cash received from J. Lincoln for rent of house		4	0	0
Mar. 1.	To cash received from J. Lincoln for rent of house		1	0	0
April 23.	To cash received from the Colonial Treasurer per Judge's order		24	10	10
			£29 10 10		
1868.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
April 23.	By cash paid for repairing houses		22	0	0
	By cash paid for insurance of premises for year ending March, 1867		4	7	6
	By cash paid Supreme Court fees		0	13	0
28.	By commission on sum collected and sums paid, 5 per cent. on £31 7s. 6d.		1	11	4
	Balance		0	19	0
			£29 10 10		

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand by **GEORGE ELEMENT**, Smelter, and **MARMADUKE CONSTABLE**, Gentleman, both of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, praying for the grant to them, the said George Element and Marmaduke Constable, of Letters Patent under the Seal of the said Colony for the exclusive use, advantage, and enjoyment of a new Invention of a mode for Extracting Gold, Silver, Lead, or Copper, from their Matrix; as also to smelt Iron Sand by the application of Heat, Roasting, Fluxing, and Smelting, and by the use of various Desulphurizers and Fluxes. And notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who may wish to prefer any objections to the granting of such Letters Patent is hereby required, within four months of the publication of this notice, to send to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esquire, Registrar-General at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, in the said Colony of New Zealand (being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860"), a statement, in writing, showing the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

Dated at Auckland, this third day of March, 1869.

GEORGE ELEMENT,
MARMADUKE CONSTABLE.

Witness—**W. H. Kissling**, Solicitor, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by **JOHN BOOTH**, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, in the said Colony, Gentleman, for the grant to him, the said John Booth, of Letters Patent under the Seal of the said Colony, for the exclusive use, enjoyment, and advantage within the said Colony of a new Invention or Improvement for preparing the fibre of the *Phormium Tenax*, and other plants indigenous to New Zealand, by a different and more effectual process than any of the processes at present in use, and so as greatly to economize labour and increase the value of the fibre. And notice is hereby further given, that any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such letters patent is hereby required, within four calendar months from the publication of this notice, to send to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esq., Registrar-General, at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, in the said Colony of New Zealand (being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860"), a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, and

subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

Dated at Dunedin aforesaid, this sixth day of March, 1869.

HOWORTH AND HODGKINS,
Solicitors for the above-named Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that **I, JAMES MACKAY**, Tertius, of Aldourie, Waimea West, in the Province of Nelson, and Colony of New Zealand, Sheep-farmer and Agriculturist, have made application to His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight, Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, that he will be pleased to grant to me Letters Patent for the exclusive use of an Invention by me called a Tubular Lamp, to Burn Tallow without Spirit or Chemical process, in the raw material or otherwise. All persons who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent, are hereby required to send, within four months from the publication hereof, as aforesaid, to John Boyle Bennett, Esq., Registrar-General, at Wellington, in the said Colony, a statement setting forth the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with their proper name and address.

JAMES MACKAY, Tertius.

Dated the fourth day of March, 1869.

I, the undersigned **DEXTER BRIGHAM**, hereby make application to register "The Australasian Quartz Crushing and Mining 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 of the Company is "The Australasian Quartz Crushing and Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of intended operations is at the Thames Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand five hundred pounds, in thirty shares of one hundred and fifty pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is *nil*.
5. The name of the manager is Dexter Brigham.
6. The office of the Company is at Fraser's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Michael Hannaford, Eden Street, Auckland ...	4
Patrick Leslie, Symonds Street, Auckland ...	2
Andrew Binnie, Shortland, Thames Gold Field	2
George Turrell, Remuera, Importer ...	2
John Woodhouse, Parnell ...	2
John Ogilvie, Graham's Town ...	1
Hugh Campbell, Graham's Town ...	1
Edward Henry Power, Shortland ...	1
James Wallace, Papatoitoti ...	1
Edwin Torrens Brissenden, Epsom ...	2
James Thomson, Albert Street, Auckland ...	2

Dated this twenty-second day of February, 1869.

DEXTER BRIGHAM, Manager.

Witness to signature—**J. S. Macfarlane**, Justice of the Peace.

I, the undersigned **ALEXANDER SAUNDERS**, hereby make application to register "Dixon's No. 3 Gold Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865;" and that 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 "Dixon's No. 3 Gold Mining Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at Madman's Gully, Thames Gold Field.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand six hundred pounds.
4. The amount already paid up is four thousand four hundred and eighty pounds.
5. The name of the manager is Alexander Saunders.
6. The office of the Company is at Owen Street, Graham's Town.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
George Cashel, Graham's Town ...	40
Oliver M. Creagh, Graham's Town ...	40
Robert D. James, Auckland ...	40
George Kelly, Auckland ...	10
Freeland B. Kersterman, Shortland ...	40
Thomas Morrin, Auckland ...	80
Richard J. Middleton, Graham's Town ...	40
James M. Merrington, Shortland ...	40
Alexander Norton, Shortland ...	40
William M. Orr, Shortland ...	40
James Rowe, Shortland ...	40
William R. Scott, Shortland ...	60
Alexander Saunders, Graham's Town ...	10
Frederick Symons, Shortland ...	40

ALEXANDER SAUNDERS, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between Thomas Fisher and William Henry Wynn Williams, as Runholders, under the style or firm of "Fisher and Williams," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All moneys payable to and owing by the late firm will be received and liquidated by the said Thomas Fisher.

Dated this sixteenth day of February, 1869.

THOMAS FISHER,
W. H. WYNN WILLIAMS.

Witness—Edward Preston.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership hitherto existing between Robert Symington and John Gordon, both of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, in New Zealand, Merchants, carrying on business under the style or firm of "Robert Symington and Co.," hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business shall henceforth be carried on by George Jamieson, of Christchurch aforesaid, under the said style of "Robert Symington and Co.," whose receipts for all debts due to the late firm shall be a sufficient discharge by us for the same.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1869.

ROBERT SYMINGTON,
JOHN GORDON.

Witness—A. Jameson, Solicitor, Christchurch.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand on the 22nd day of November, 1865, on account of Deceased Persons' Estates administered by ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or other Residence of Family.	Money received.	Payments made.	Balance in hands of Registrar.	Balance paid into Treasury.
John H. Hardman ...	Dunedin ...	...	£ s. d. 44 2 11	£ s. d. 5 7 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 38 15 5
John Stevens ...	Dunstan ...	Adare, County Sligo, Ireland.	37 18 6	5 4 6	...	32 14 0
Alexander Mackenzie ...	Tuapeka ...	Monkcastle, Ross-shire, Scotland.	70 14 0	8 1 0	...	62 13 0
Robert Gellatley ...	Pomahaka ...	Perth, Scotland ...	32 9 6	9 5 0	...	23 4 6
Name unknown (fol. 2, p. 114) ...	...	...	12 2 2	1 4 6	...	10 17 8
William Yates ...	Molyneux ...	...	5 12 0	0 18 0	...	4 14 0
Edwin Blencoe ...	Dunedin ...	...	12 6 4	12 4 6	...	0 1 10
Hugh Mair ...	Dunstan ...	Sydney, N.S.W. ...	2 0 0	0 7 0	...	1 13 0
John Brown ...	Lower Kaikorai ...	Northallerton, Yorkshire, England.	144 10 4½	25 13 0	...	118 17 4½
Samuel Cockcroft ...	Molyneux ...	...	10 10 11	1 3 0	...	9 7 11
John Craig ...	Dunedin ...	...	4 10 0	0 17 0	...	3 13 0
George Hyde ...	Dunstan ...	...	7 4 9	6 0 6	...	1 4 3
Hugh Ross ...	Clutha ...	...	3 0 0	0 15 6	...	2 4 6
Bernard Trainer ...	Clutha ...	...	1 6 6	0 14 6	...	0 12 0
William H. Mendowney ...	Dunedin ...	...	2 12 6	0 7 6	...	2 5 0
Robert Pringle ...	Oamaru ...	Dunse, Scotland ...	34 5 6	6 6 4	...	27 19 2
Frederick Finch ...	Waitahuna ...	...	3 2 6	2 5 6	...	0 17 0
Henry Faulkner ...	Dunedin ...	...	8 0 2	7 10 6	...	0 9 8
George Fuller ...	Queenstown ...	...	6 4 0	0 19 0	...	5 5 0
Henry Nason ...	Wakatip ...	...	10 11 0	1 15 6	...	8 15 6
James Brook Stirling ...	Hamilton's Diggings ...	...	110 6 6	10 3 0	...	100 3 6
Bryan Redmond ...	Shotover ...	...	93 10 0	42 0 8	...	51 9 4
William Whitson ...	Otago ...	...	2 18 6	0 15 6	...	2 3 0
H. Morton ...	Otago ...	...	2 12 0	0 16 0	...	1 15 6
			662 10 7½	150 15 6	...	511 15 1½

ROBERT CHAPMAN.

I certify that the above sum of five hundred and eleven pounds fifteen shillings and one penny half penny sterling has been paid into this Sub-Treasury.

Sub-Treasury,
Otago, 22nd November, 1865.

CHAS. LOGIE,
Sub-Treasurer.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Otago, on the 27th day of June, 1866, on account of Deceased Persons' Estates administered by ROBERT CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Names of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or other Residence of Family.	Money received.		Payments made.		Balance in hands of Registrar.		Balance paid into Treasury.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
William Broadfoot ...	Dunedin ...	...	108	7 6	107	17 6	...	0	10 0	...
Frederick Shilts ...	Kawarau Junction ...	...	90	13 6	54	9 3	...	36	4 3	...
Henry Blackburn ...	Tuapeka ...	...	11	10 6	1	16 6	...	9	14 0	...
James Dalton ...	Waipori ...	...	19	16 5	3	11 0	...	16	5 5	...
Johann Kathgen ...	Clutha ...	...	50	0 0	5	12 6	...	44	7 6	...
Hugh Tait ...	Hamilton's ...	...	5	9 0	5	7 0	...	0	2 0	...
James G. Inglis ...	Dunedin ...	...	6	7 10	2	1 0	...	4	6 10	...
David Dewe ...	Dunedin ...	...	33	6 6	5	8 0	...	27	18 6	...
Thomas Wilson ...	Oamaru ...	...	23	15 6	4	9 0	...	19	6 6	...
John Johnson ...	Waitahuna ...	...	61	2 0	8	14 6	...	52	7 6	...
Peter Curle ...	Blackstone Hill ...	...	2	0 0	0	7 0	...	1	13 0	...
John Larkins ...	...	...	1	15 2	0	7 6	...	1	7 8	...
Caroline Woodman ...	Hindon ...	...	2	18 0	0	7 6	...	2	10 6	...
Joseph Nicoll ...	Dunedin ...	...	1	3 11	0	6 6	...	0	17 5	...
Evan Hughes ...	Switzers ...	...	15	10 0	2	16 6	...	12	13 6	...
Peter Yola ...	Waitahuna ...	...	1	6 9	0	15 6	...	0	11 3	...
Catherine Grennan ...	Dunedin ...	...	1	17 9½	0	7 6	...	1	10 3½	...
William Keating ...	Tuapeka ...	...	25	10 0	22	11 0	...	2	19 0	...
Peter Walker Mennie ...	Upper Shotover ...	...	17	12 0	2	18 6	...	14	13 6	...
			480	2 4½	230	3 9	...	249	18 7½	...

ROBERT CHAPMAN.

I certify that the above sum of two hundred and forty-nine pounds eighteen shillings and seven-pence halfpenny sterling has been paid into this Sub-Treasury.

Sub-Treasury,
Otago, 27th day of June, 1866.

CHAS. LOGIE,
Colonial Sub-Treasurer.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of May, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Elizabeth Burbridge	Wellington	Leicestershire, England	May 29	Under £70	6 Feb., 1868	
2	John Whisker ...	Wellington	Not known	May 29	Under £100	On or about 20 May, 1868	The deceased was one of the passengers in the ill-fated steamer "City of Dunedin."

Dated the 4th day of June, 1868.

W. R. E. BROWN,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of ALFRED CHETHAM STRODE, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of July, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	David Perry ...	Cromwell, Otago	Not known	30 June, 1868.	Under £80	31 Jan., 1868	
2	Peter White ...	Waitahuna, Otago	Not known	None required by law	£6	31 Mar., 1868	
3	John Hetherington	Cardrona, Otago	Not known	Orders for sale of perishable property, dated 23 June, 1868	Under £70	2 June, 1868	
4	Edward Wilson ...	Naseby, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £9	25 Mar., 1868	
5	John Elliott ...	Lawrence, Otago	Not known	None required by law	Under £35	19 May, 1867	

Dated at Dunedin, the 1st day of August, 1869.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Curator.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of June, 1868.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	John McCarthy ...	Wellington	County Cork, Ireland.	None required ...	Under £50	28 May, 1868	
2	Michael Head ...	Wellington	South of Ireland.	None required ...	Under £50	28 May, 1868	

Dated the 8th day of July, 1868.

W. R. E. BROWN,
Curator.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of DECEMBER, 1868.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Ext'r me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Ext'r me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and date.		Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ... Same month previous 3 years	30·023 29·897	·551 ...	64·6 65·7	14·0 ...	30·0 ...	129·0 ...	44·0 ...	·509 ·493	84· 68·	1·180 2·620	12 10	...	...	7·0
AUCKLAND ... Same month previous 4 years	29·989 29·818	·782 ...	62·7 67·9	15·6 ...	30·6 ...	150·6 ...	35·2 ...	·449 ·479	79· 70·	1·686 3·592	15 14	334·6	568, 1st	5·4
TARANAKI ... Same month previous 4 years	29·895 29·884	·847 ...	60·0 63·5	14·0 ...	33·0 ...	...	...	·426 ·491	82· 70·	4·000 3·942	11 9	300·0	470, 6th	6·5
NAPIER ... Same month previous 2 years	29·808 29·912	·855 ...	68·2 64·5	20·4 ...	36·8 ...	138·4 ...	...	·467 ·474	67· 76·	0·200 10·470	5 8	188·1	325, 24th	3·5
WELLINGTON ... Same month previous 4 years	29·796 29·847	1·045 ...	59·0 61·0	12·2 ...	28·3 ...	128·0 ...	33·0 ...	·312 ·381	62· 68·	3·236 3·470	17 11	244·0	480, 31st	4·7
NELSON ... Same month previous 4 years	29·757 29·958	1·048 ...	61·0 61·2	26·0 ...	43·0 ...	...	...	·457 ·494	89· 74·	5·400 5·570	12 8	183·0	316, 1st	7·0
CHRISTCHURCH ... Same month previous 4 years	29·652 29·826	1·289 ...	60·4 60·3	20·4 ...	43·7 ...	158·5 ...	23·6 ...	·344 ·405	65· 71·	·904 1·781	11 8	225·0	418, 1st	4·7
HOKITIKA ... Same month previous 2 years	29·809 29·925	1·172 ...	53·6 53·8	9·9 ...	21·2 ...	84·5 ...	...	...	...	14·630 11·955	24 20	221·9	412, 2nd	6·2
DUNEDIN ... Same month previous 4 years	29·655 29·890	1·180 ...	54·3 56·4	17·9 ...	36·0 ...	155·0 ...	27·0 ...	·261 ·339	67· 70·	2·254 3·799	15 15	225·0	690, 1st	6·0
SOUTHLAND ... Same month previous 3 years	29·561 29·729	1·552 ...	53·0 56·8	18·6 ...	40·2 ...	143·0 ...	26·0 ...	·304 ·290	75· 63·	5·050 2·540	18 9	...	...	5·6

NOTES.

Mongonui.—Fine weather during the month.
Auckland.—Strong W. and S.W. winds, from 1st to 3rd; on the 8th, a violent gale from N. Fine weather on the whole; slight rainfall.
Taranaki.—Strong wind on 6th and 7th, from N.W.; earthquake on 15th at 4 p.m.; several very slight shocks occurred.
Napier.—Very strong N.W. wind on morning of 7th; fine clear weather, very dry; unusually slight rainfall; eighteen days of N.E. wind.
Wellington.—Very stormy weather during the month,—there were twenty-one days of N.W. wind, and several very strong gales, especially on the 6th, 13th and 22nd; thunder on the 31st; altogether very unpleasant weather throughout. Slight earthquake on 21st.
Nelson.—
Christchurch.—Very stormy weather at this station, chiefly from N.W.; not much rain; thunder on the 1st; lightning on the 4th and 30th.
Hokitika.—Storm on the 1st from S.W., with thunder and lightning, also hail; strong N.W. wind on 6th, with thunder, lightning, hail, and heavy rain; strong again on 7th; strong N.E. wind on 17th; hail on the 8th and 9th; fog on the 15th; heavy rainfall, and, on the whole, severe weather.
Dunedin.—Strong wind on 1st and 2nd from S.W., with rain; hail on the 1st; storm from N.W. on 30th; thunder on 25th, 11th, and 31st; hail also on 31st. Dry weather.
Southland.—The weather at this station was very cold, stormy, and wet; wind chiefly from N.W.; snow on 11th; five days of thunder; unusually heavy rainfall; twenty-one days of N.W. wind.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather throughout the Colony was unusually severe during this month; the temperature in most cases was below the average; the rainfall was moderate, but there occurred very severe storms in both Islands, chiefly from the north-west.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector of Meteorological Stations.

January, 1869.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1869.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of MARLBOROUGH, in February, 1869, is published for general information.

- JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1869.
(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")
SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column.)	IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.
		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		Acres.
PICTON—													
128 Holdings	269	361	7,978	154	3,668	57	1,190	222	315	5,111	65	337	32
WAIRAU—													
159 Holdings	1,813	1,954	36,933	1,040	29,483	1,382	32,134	821	940	7,954	125	684	192
PORTION OF CHEVIOT—													
39 Holdings	106	48	1,800	62	1,700	14	305	43	51	313	66	424	14
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	2,188	2,363	46,211	1,256	34,851	1,453	33,629	1,086	1,306	13,378	256	1,445	238

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.

JAMES BALFOUR WEMYSS,
Superintendent Collector.