

Wellington Sub-Treasurer Inwards Correspondence 1846

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Items below are in the order as found in the file

- No.3 (No.30) P. D. Hogg 28 Nov 1845 Money due to John Skidmore for repairing a boat
No.4 (No.31) P. D. Hogg 18 Dec 1845 Payment of large amount of government debentures
No.5 (No.32) P. D. Hogg 18 Dec 1845 Refusal of Union Bank to receive debentures
No.6 P. D. Hogg 18 Dec 1845 Audit
No.7 (No.34) P. D. Hogg 06 Jan 1846 Account for stationary and postage (Bethune and Hunter)
No.8 (No.35) P. D. Hogg 10 Jan 1846 Debentures
No.9 (No.4) P. D. Hogg 31 Jan 1846 Revenue received in January
- No.10 (No.3) P. D. Hogg 31 Jan 1846 Receipt from C. B. Robinson, late Police Magistrate, Akaroa for £35 Enclosure Sub-Treasurer Akaroa 21 Dec 1845 Received from Peter Dodds Hogg Sub-Treasurer Wellington £35
- No.11 (No.5) P. D. Hogg 16 Feb 1846 Receipt of eight boxes containing £4,000 in specie on board the brig *Victoria*
- No.12 P. D. Hogg 23 Mar 1846 Forwarding accounts for Jan and Feb 1846 to Superintendent
No.13 (No.7) P. D. Hogg 22 Apr 1846 Negotiation of Bills on Lords of the Treasury £2,500
No.14 (No.8) P. D. Hogg 22 Apr 1846 Acknowledging receipt of debenture certificate £43 4s 1d
No.15 (No.9) P. D. Hogg 22 Apr 1846 List of new debentures issued – Nos 1 to 8
No.19 P. D. Hogg 07 May 1846 Forward accounts to Superintendent
No.20 P. D. Hogg 28 May 1846 Forwarding accounts for April 1846
- No.21 (No.12) P. D. Hogg 03 Jun 1846 Encloses receipts in duplicate by Mr Carkeek, Sub-Treasurer Nelson for £990 being the amount remitted by me to him on 2nd March last
- No.22 (No.13) P. D. Hogg 03 Jun 1846 Transmits audit queries and treasury remarks
- No.23 (No.14) P. D. Hogg 03 Jun 1846 Reasons for not enforcing penalties for non-payment of property rates for April 1855 – that penalty could not have been received under the two Ordinances until 01 May 1846 and that there is no provision for recovering penalties or forfeitures after 30th April. Other matters mention Mr Strang, William Lyon, MacHattie and Suisted.
- No.24 (No.15) P. D. Hogg 03 Jun 1846 List of Auctioneer Licenses granted
Kenneth Bethune, John Wade, James Smith and Robert Waitt – all merchants of Wellington
- No.25 (No.16) P. D. Hogg 04 Jun 1846 State of the Sub-Treasury
No.21 (No.28) P. D. Hogg 03 Aug 1846 Forwards accounts for June 1846 and debentures
No.22 (No.29) P. D. Hogg 03 Sep 1846 Forwards accounts for July 1846 and debentures
- No.23 P. D. Hogg 04 Sep 1846 Query into account of Major Richmond for subscription to the Hutt Road &c £15 5s; query in voucher 191... Major Richmond for Union Jack £1 7s 6d and queries 62 and 63 relating to the Supreme Court
- No.24 P. D. Hogg Sep 1846 Forward information from Samuel King, Police Magistrate Petre about license fees not being regularly accounted for; possibly the result of some technical omission by Mr Dawson who received the fees.
- P. D. Hogg 17 Sep 1846 Forwards accounts for August 1846
- No.36 (No.33) P. D. Hogg 17 Sep 1846 Omitted to include Warrants with July accounts
- P. D. Hogg 21 Sep 1846 Accounts of the former Wellington Sub-Treasurer were lost in the schooner *Speculation* in 1842

No.29 P. D. Hogg Sep 1846 Forwarding accounts for March and April 1846 by the brig *Victoria* and substitutes for the accounts lost in the *Speculator*

No.33 P. D. Hogg 01 Oct 1846 Forwarding accounts for September 1846; also handing over the charge of this Department to Henry William Petre

No.34 P. D. Hogg 01 Oct 1846 The surcharge of £5 against Bottomley I shall now draw the attention of my successor Mr Petre

No.35 P. D. Hogg 01 Oct 1846 About queries

No.31 (No.38) P. D. Hogg 30 Sep 1846 List of persons still indebted to Government for 2nd quarter property rates and arrears being £15 2s 6d – Blake, Campbell, Grace, Lawson, Roy have made declarations of their inability to pay, which I believe are substantially true, except perhaps in the case of Roy. France, Maybey, Walker and Webb are unable without serious inconvenience to pay; Mr MacDonogh's can be deducted from a claim due to him by the Government to which I have drawn the attention of my successor. In September 1845 I received your instructions of 22nd August to take steps against defaulters for the recovery of the Rates and arrears due by them. The great majority of the defaulters paid on application, without the necessity of resorting to legal steps. I then wrote to Mr St. Hill, the Police Magistrate, with a list of the remaining defaulters, and requested that he would have the goodness to cause summonses to be issued against the parties. Every means was taken by Mr St. Hill to procure the recovery of the different amounts before adopting extreme measures. At length, summonses were issued against some of the parties, when one of them, Mr King, a Solicitor, objected to the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground of the proceedings not having been commenced within three months after the time of the debt having accrued, as required by the Police Magistrates Summary Proceedings Ordinance. The Police Magistrate deferred giving judgment in the matter until he should have considered the objection. He took the opinion of Mr Hanson, then Crown Solicitor here, on the point, who held that the objection was good; on which the Police Magistrate decided accordingly. It was some weeks before I received this announcement and, in the meantime, by queries and observations, received from you dated 04 Feb 1846 it appeared doubtful whether I had taken a correct view of the Property Rate Ordinance in having charged the defaulters with two instead of three monthly arrears, as had been done at Auckland...

Enclosure: Extract from queries to Sub Treasurer Wellington from the Colonial Treasurer 04 Feb 1846 about property rates and arrears recovered from D. S. Durie on 03 Oct 1845 – the proper sum had not been recovered – followed by Hogg's detailed reply

Group of letters together

No.1 & No.2 Henry William Petre 29 Oct 1846 Transfer of office details and October accounts will be delayed

H. W. Petre 04 Jan 1847 Forwards accounts of Oct, Nov & Dec accounts and mentions expenditure irregularities with regard to Captain Russell's account

No.11 Henry W. Petre 08 May 1846 Forwarding cancelled debentures

No.2 H. W. Petre 08 Dec 1846 Forwards October and Warrants, old and new debentures

No.3 Henry W. Petre 08 Dec 1846 Acknowledging Treasury Bills amounting to £5,000 and having negotiated some at 5 per cent discount.

No.45 Henry W. Petre 08 Dec 1846 Receipt of letters – Received £11 from William Duncan, Interpreter. Refers to Publican's Licenses of Messrs Churton and Lockett at Petre; £1 10s received from Bottomley in part payment of surcharge of £5

No.47 H. W Petre 10 Dec 1846 Debentures

No.6 H. W. Petre 28 Dec 1846 Forwarded accounts for November per HMS *Driver*. The accounts received from the Superintendent and Mr Fitzgerald will I fear be unsatisfactory for the Auditor General.

P. D. Hogg 23 Sep 1846 Adjustment of Major Richmond's account discrepancies
Enclosure: Two letters from M. Richmond, 03 Sep 1846 Asking for discrepancies to be pointed out

P. D. Hogg 30 Sep 1846 Comments

[1] George Watson, Property Rate underpaid. Has left the Colony. The information required for bringing this sum to account was supplied on 02 Jun 1846 in answer to Treasurer's query of 04 Feb 1846.

[2] Nelson Sub-Treasurer and £1,000

[3] Adjustment with C. B. Robinson £165 – the balance of £200 authorised by the Colonial Treasurer's letter of 28 Aug 1845 No.41 to be remitted to the Police Magistrate at Akaroa the £35 remaining having been paid to Mr Robinson's order on 31 Oct 1845. Mr Robinson left the Colony for England by way of Auckland.

[4] T. Kennett overpayment of 9d & Williams overpayment of 9d – debited 29 Sep 1846

[5] C. Suisted – interest on debentures 5s – debited 29 Sep 1846

[6] J. Macarthy – salary £1 1s 10d – debited 31 Mar 1846

[7] Bottomley – salary 2s – debited 31 Dec 1846

[8] Rations to Gaol 4s 4d – debited 29 Sep 1846

[9] P. D. Hogg overpayment & interest on debenture 14s – debited 31 Mar 1846

[10] R. R. Strang overpaid witnesses 8s – debited 11 Aug 1846

[11] P. D. Hogg – interest on debentures £6s – debited 31 Mar 1846

P. D. Hogg 03 Oct 1846 Forwards declarations of Messrs Mocatta & John Cameron of their having effected no sales by Auction during the period specified in the list accompanying your letter; also letters from Messrs Kenneth R. Bethune, John Wade, George Hunter and William Fitzherbert who stated that they were the only _ in which circumstances admitted of their giving their information. Mr Hunter never having acted as an Auctioneer... Of the other parties Henry Taylor is a settler at a considerable distance and I have as yet had no opportunity of finding him in the Town. A. Hort is at Tahiti. J. G. R. Dixon in Persia and Alexander Alexander at or near Hawke's Bay on the East Coast and I have just learnt from Mr King of Petre