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<i>Feb. 13, 1882—continued.</i>				
ferring with him thereon, and <i>re</i> statements made by Mr. Hamersley, and afterwards attending Mr. C. Perry in consultation on the whole matter				
Attending respondent, conferring <i>re</i> rumoured intention of the petitioner to withdraw petition, and advising that preparations be made for trial notwithstanding	0	13	4	
Telegram to agents instructing them to watch for any application for withdrawal, and if made to appear, and apply for costs	0	5	0	
Attending transmitting ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	1	10	
Letter advising them fully thereon ...	0	5	2	
Instructions for brief herein ...	1	1	0	
Attending witnesses, taking note of their evidence, &c.	0	13	4	
Drawing proofs, 13 folios ...	0	19	6	
Engrossing 2 copies brief for counsel, 20 folios each, 40 folios	1	0	0	
Fee to Mr. White and clerk therewith...	21	15	0	
Fee to Mr. Perry ...	16	5	0	
Preparing warrant to defend, and address for service	0	5	0	
Attending respondent on his signing same	0	6	8	
Letter to agent therewith, to file ...	0	5	4	
Attending to file ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	3	0	
Telegram to agents to issue subpoenas for witnesses to-day	0	5	0	
Attending transmitting ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	1	10	
Agents' instructions <i>re</i> subpoenas ...	0	6	8	
<i>Feb. 19, 1882—</i>				
Agents' attendance on Registrar thereon, when they found the office closed, and were informed that the petitioner intended to apply for leave to apply to withdraw the petition	0	6	8	
Telegram to me thereon ...	0	5	0	
Attending transmitting ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	3	3	
<i>Feb. 17, 1882—</i>				
Præcipe for and subpoena <i>ad test.</i> for J. Braddick, J. Walker, — Ormiston, and W. Close	0	12	6	
Attending sealing ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	5	0	
Præcipe for and subpoena <i>ad test.</i> for W. Strutters, F. Stevenson, and — Fox	0	12	6	
Attending sealing ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	5	0	
Agents' attendance on Registrar, conferring <i>re</i> position of this matter before writing us	0	6	8	
Letter to us with subpoena and as to the position of the matter	0	5	4	
Seven copies subpoena for service ...	0	14	0	
<i>Feb. 20, 1882—</i>				
On receipt of above letter advising adjournment of date of trial, perusing same, and attending the respondent thereon	0	6	8	
Received notice of intention to apply to withdraw petition, and perusing	0	6	8	
Instructions for application for costs on application for leave to withdraw petition	0	6	8	
<i>Feb. 23, 1882—</i>				
Attending Mr. C. Perry, conferring as to course to be pursued, and <i>re</i> retaining Mr. Stout	0	13	4	
Telegram to know if Mr. Stout could act	0	5	0	
Attending transmitting ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	1	7	
Drawing affidavit by the respondent in support of application for costs, 4 folios	0	6	0	
Engrossing same ...	0	2	0	
Attending deponent to be sworn ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	2	0	
Copy affidavit for service on the petitioner's solicitor's Dunedin agent	0	2	0	
Briefing documents for Mr. Stout for use on application, 12 folios ...	0	6	0	

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<i>Feb. 23, 1882—continued.</i>				
Long and very special letter to Messrs. Sievright and Stout instructing them fully thereon	0	10	6	
Attending Mr. Stout with brief ...	0	6	8	
Paid his fee and clerk ...	2	4	6	
Attending to file affidavit of the respondent	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	3	0	
Service of copy affidavit on the petitioner's solicitor's Dunedin agent	0	5	0	
Agents' letter acknowledging the receipt of papers, &c.	0	5	2	
<i>March 4, 1882—</i>				
Attending at Supreme Court at Dunedin, consenting to the petition being withdrawn on the payment of the respondent's costs	...	...	...	
Drawing order for payments of costs, 3 folios	0	4	6	
Fair copy for the Registrar to settle ...	0	1	6	
Attending him therewith ...	0	6	8	
Engrossing order ...	0	1	6	
Copy for Court ...	0	1	6	
Attending to seal and lodge copy ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	6	0	
Copy order for service ...	0	1	6	
Service ...	0	5	0	
Letter to me with original ...	0	5	4	
Drawing affidavit of increase, 3 folios ...	0	4	6	
Engrossing ...	0	1	6	
Attending to be sworn thereto ...	...	...	...	
Paid oath ...	0	2	0	
Attending to file ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	3	0	
Copy for service ...	0	1	6	
Service ...	0	5	0	
Drawing bill of costs and copy, 25 folios at 1s.	1	5	0	
Copy for petitioner's solicitor ...	0	12	6	
Copy for Registrar ...	0	12	6	
Præcipe and appointment to tax ...	0	2	0	
Attending for appointment ...	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	5	0	
Copy for service on petitioner's solicitor	0	1	0	
Service thereof and copy bill of costs ...	0	5	0	
Attending taxation ...	0	13	4	
Paid ...	0	10	0	
Letters, attendances, &c., not hereinbefore charged	1	1	0	

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* Not yet taxed.

COURT for the Trial of an Election Petition for the Electoral District of Wanganui.

In the matter of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880."

Between ARCHIBALD DUDDINGTON WILLIS, JOHN BALLANCE, and STUART HARCUS MANSON, Petitioners, and WILLIAM HOGG WATT, Respondent.

Costs of Respondent.

	£	s.	d.	Taxed off. £ s. d.
<i>Jan. 25, 1882—</i>				
Attending the respondent, who informed me that he had been served with a petition against his return for Wanganui, and conferring with him	2	2	0	1 1 0
Attending with him on Mr. Duigan, conferring	2	2	0	1 8 8
Instructions to defend ...	2	2	0	
Letter to Wellington agents instructing them to search at the Supreme Court Office and forward copies of petition and other papers filed	0	5	2	
<i>Jan. 30, 1882—</i>				
Drawing telegram to them to forward papers at once, and attending to transmit same	0	6	8	
Paid ...	0	2	0	
Having received letter from them in reply, perusing same	0	6	8	
<i>Jan. 31, 1882—</i>				
Attending a witness conferring with him as to evidence	2	2	0	2 2 0
<i>Feb. 1, 1882—</i>				
Having received letter from Wellington agents enclosing copy of papers filed in Court, perusing and considering same	0	13	4	