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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent or the Provincial Executive of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may think fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him by the said Act, and by "The Governor's Delegation Act, 1867," delegate to the Executive Government of the Province of Canterbury all the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," exercisable within the Province 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 second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present:

His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, to alter or rescind any regulations made under the authority of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," or of "The Public Revenues Act, 1868," and to make other regulations not inconsistent with "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," in the place thereof, and that all such regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall come into force upon a day to be named therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, rescind all regulations heretofore made under the authority of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," and doth hereby make and ordain the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent His Excellency the Governor as aforesaid doth hereby order that this present Order in Council, and the regulations hereby made shall come into force upon the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SCHEDULE.

TREASURY REGULATIONS.

I.—AS TO THE RECEIPT OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

Receivers of Revenue.

1. Every person in the Public Service into whose possession or control any money which is payable

into the Public Account shall come, is constituted a Receiver by and within the meaning of "The Public Revenues Act, 1867," and becomes thereby charged with all the duties and subject to all the liabilities imposed upon Receivers by the said Act.

Moneys to be paid into Public Account.

2. All public moneys of every description whatsoever, except as provided in the sixth, ninth and tenth of these Regulations, whether of the nature of Revenue or of moneys to be held in trust by the Government for the use of private persons, are to be paid into the Public Account in gross, without any deductions excepting for charges on the sale of public property and for such payments as Collectors of Revenue are required by special enactment to pay out of their collections.

Public Account to be kept at the Bank of New Zealand.

3. The Bank of New Zealand is hereby appointed to be the Bank in which the Public Account is to be kept, and into which all money payable into the Public Account is to be paid, and is the Bank referred to in the Public Revenues Act and in these Regulations as "the Bank."

Receivers to pay into Bank daily. Where no Branch of the Bank, moneys to be sent to Bank at Wellington.

4. Every Receiver whose office is in a place in which there is a branch of the Bank shall pay the whole of his collections into the Bank every day immediately before the Bank closes, and shall obtain from the Bank a receipt, in the form in the First Schedule annexed, and a receipt in an Office Pass-Book; and should he receive any money after the time when it would have been possible to pay it into the Bank, the Receiver shall pay in such money with his collections of the following day. Every Receiver whose office is in a place where there is no branch of the Bank, and who shall not be authorized to retain fees received by him by way of salary, shall transmit his collections to the Bank at Wellington, by Post Office Order or by Registered Letter, upon the last day of each month, with forms of Bank Receipt prepared in duplicate, and the Bank will transmit one copy of the duplicate Bank Receipt to the Receiver by return of post, and will send the other copy to the Receiver-General.

Where Receiver is authorized to retain Fees.

5. In cases in which a Receiver is authorized to retain fees received by him by way of salary, he shall, upon the last day of each month, send to the Bank at Wellington an order in the form in the Second Schedule annexed, upon the Paymaster-General, in favour of the Public Account, for the total amount of all fees so received and retained by him during such month, and shall at the same time transmit to the Paymaster-General a receipt for salary to the amount named in such order; and the Paymaster-General receiving such receipt shall pay the order at the Bank; and the Bank will transmit one copy of the duplicate Bank Receipt to the Receiver by the next post, and will send the other copy to the Receiver-General.

Land Revenue and Gold Duties to be paid to Provincial Account, except when otherwise directed.

6. Moneys received on account of Land Revenue, and moneys received under the provisions of "The Gold Duties Act, 1858," and "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," shall, unless the Receivers of such moneys shall be otherwise directed by the Colonial Treasurer, be paid to the Provincial Account of the Province to which they may belong, into the Bank at which such Provincial Account is kept. And all the clauses of Sections I. and II., of these Regulations which apply to the payment of money into the Public Account, and to the accounting for such moneys, shall equally apply to moneys paid into any Provincial Account under this clause; but so often as, and for so long

as the Colonial Treasurer shall direct, any Receiver of such moneys shall pay the same into the Public Account, instead of into the Provincial Account as above provided.

Vouchers for Miscellaneous Receipts to be accompanied by full particulars.

7. Where moneys are received on account of Rents, or sales of Government property, or otherwise as Miscellaneous Revenue, full particulars of the authority for such sales, the account sales, tenders, and contracts, if any, and other documents explaining the transaction, must be appended to the accounts of the Receiver.

Surcharges.

8. Moneys received in satisfaction or on account of Surcharges, must be accompanied by a statement prepared by the officer surcharged, containing full particulars of the transaction in respect of which the surcharge was made, together with a reference to the query or other communication directing such surcharge.

Post Office Money Order and Savings Bank Receipts.

9. Moneys received for Post Office Money Orders, and for Deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank, shall not be paid into the Public Account, but shall be dealt with and accounted for in the manner directed by the Regulations of the Post Office.

Moneys received by way of Deposit.

10. Where a Receiver shall receive money by way of deposit for Customs Duties, or for Land, or on any other account, excepting moneys referred to in the preceding clause, he shall give to the Depositor a Deposit Receipt in the form in the Third Schedule annexed, and shall pay the amount so received day by day into the Bank to a separate account in his own name, to be called the Deposit Account; and shall obtain from the Bank a receipt in a form similar to that in the First Schedule annexed, and a receipt in an Office Pass-Book; and as soon as the transaction on account of which such deposit was made shall be completed, he shall return the deposit to the Depositor, who shall give up the Deposit Receipt for the same, receipted on the proper place in the form. The Receiver shall withdraw all money from the Deposit Account by cheque, which will be countersigned by such public officer as the Colonial Treasurer shall direct and shall notify to the Bank. In cases in which there is no Bank in the Receiver's neighbourhood, he shall keep his deposits in such manner as he shall be instructed by the Colonial Treasurer.

II.—AS TO THE ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT BY RECEIVERS.

Entries in, and Balance of, Receiver's Cash Book.

11. Every Receiver shall keep a "Receiver's Cash Book," in the form in the Fourth Schedule annexed (which will be modified so as to suit the several departments of receipt), in which he shall enter in the debit columns all sums received by him, under their proper dates, in the order in which they are received, carrying out the totals; and shall enter in the credit column the amounts of his payments into the Bank in the same order, and the number of the Bank Receipt; and every Receiver shall balance his Cash Book at the close of every month, and shall carry out at the foot the totals of receipt and payment, and see that the totals balance. In every case in which a sum is received from which a deduction is made as provided by the second of these Regulations, the Receiver shall enter the gross sum received and the amount of the deduction, each in its proper column. He shall then carry out the net sum into the proper column of totals. Sums received by way of deposit and paid into the Receiver's Deposit Account must

not be entered in the Cash Book, as they will appear in the Deposit Cash Book as provided by the tenth of these Regulations.

Receiver's Accounts and Vouchers.

12. Every Receiver shall, upon the first day of every month, make and transmit to the Receiver-General a correct copy of his Cash Book for the previous month, and shall transmit therewith the Bank Receipt for each payment made into the Bank, together with a Declaration in the form set forth in the Fourth Schedule annexed. If no money shall have been received during such month, the Receiver shall furnish his Return in the proper form, with the word "Nil" written in the place for writing the particulars of receipt and payment. When any deduction has been made from any receipt, the Receiver shall furnish full accounts and vouchers in support of such deduction.

As to Receipt, Repayment, and Entry of Deposits.

13. Every Receiver who receives money by way of deposit on account of Revenue shall keep a separate Cash Book, to be called the "Receiver's Deposit Cash Book," in the form in the Fifth Schedule annexed, in which he shall enter on the debit side every sum deposited with him under the proper date in the order in which he shall have received it, carrying out the totals of daily payment into the Bank; and he shall enter on the credit side, in the same order, the sums which he shall withdraw from the Deposit Account and shall repay to the depositor, carrying out the daily totals of such repayments, which will be the amount of his cheques on the Deposit Account; and he shall enter in the proper column the number of the Bank Receipt or of the Deposit Receipt as the case may be.

Receiver's Deposit Account and Vouchers.

14. Every Receiver shall balance his Deposit Cash Book monthly, and shall on the first day of each month transmit a copy thereof for the previous month to the Receiver-General, accompanied by the Bank Receipt for each sum paid into the Deposit Account, and by the Deposit Receipt for each sum repaid to a depositor. He shall also transmit therewith a Certificate, in the form in the Fifth Schedule annexed, from the Bank, that the amount appearing in the Deposit Cash Book, as the balance, on the last day of the month, was the amount to the credit of the Receiver's Deposit Account in the Bank. He shall also transmit the Declaration in the form in the Fifth Schedule, that the statement of account is complete and correct. In cases in which there is no Bank in the neighbourhood of the Receiver, the balance of the deposits in his hands shall be ascertained and certified in such manner as he shall be specially instructed by the Colonial Treasurer; and he will be instructed to modify the form of his Deposit Cash Book accordingly.

Bank Receipts.

15. Every Receiver shall prepare such Bank Receipts as are required for signature at the Bank, and shall number them in the proper place on the form consecutively from one upwards, commencing on the first day of each financial year.

Supporting Vouchers.

16. Receivers will be specially instructed in each case as to the vouchers and any other documents which they will be required to transmit to the Treasury or to the Audit Office in support of the correctness of the amounts collected by them.

III.—AS TO THE PAYMENT OF PUBLIC MONEY.

Paymasters and Sub-Paymasters.

17. A Paymaster will be appointed for each district of the Colony, or for each particular service, as the Colonial Treasurer shall direct; but every

other person in whose hands any public money shall be placed by the Paymaster-General, or by any Paymaster, for the purpose of being paid to the persons to whom the same may be due, is constituted a Sub-Paymaster by the Public Revenues Act, and is rendered liable to the duties and penalties which are attached to Sub-Paymasters under the Act.

Advances to Paymasters.

18. The Paymaster-General will, from time to time, transmit to Paymasters such sums as will be sufficient to enable them to meet all authorized payments, and all such sums shall be paid into a separate Public Account with the Bank, in the name of the Paymaster, to be called "The Paymaster's Disbursement Account."

Advances to Sub-Paymasters.

19. Sub-Paymasters, at a distance from the Paymaster's Office, who shall receive money for disbursement from the Paymaster, shall keep all such money in a separate Public Account in the nearest branch of the Bank, to be called "The Sub-Paymaster's Disbursement Account." And if there be no Bank in the neighbourhood of the place where the Sub-Paymaster's office is situated, he shall keep money advanced to him by the Paymaster in such manner as the Colonial Treasurer shall in each case specially direct.

Authorities.

20. No payment of Public Moneys shall be made except upon authorities granted by the Colonial Treasurer, which will be of two kinds—"General" and "Special."

General Authorities.

21. General authorities will be granted to the Paymaster-General for all fixed salaries, money allowances, pensions, and other regularly recurring payments authorized by law, and for payments under contracts for a specific amount duly entered into by the proper officer, and registered in one of the Executive Departments at the seat of Government.

Authorities issued to Paymasters.

22. Every Paymaster will be supplied by the Paymaster-General with extracts of such general authorities as he may be required to act on, together with a Schedule of all officers in the Public Service in the district or service for which he is Paymaster, showing the rate of salary and allowances to be drawn by each; and also with a list of all Sub-Paymasters within his district to whom he may be authorized to advance money.

Special Authorities.

23. Special authorities will be required for the payment of all claims for which the Paymaster-General does not hold a general authority. All such claims, whether for salaries or charges, must be forwarded with a requisition in the form in the Sixth Schedule annexed, to the Paymaster-General, who will obtain and transmit special authority for the payment of such claims as are approved. As no claim will be paid unless duly authorized, Officers of the Government are warned against incurring any expenditure beyond that for which they may hold special instructions from the Minister at the head of the Department.

Paymasters to pay authorized claims only.

24. Paymasters are strictly enjoined not to make any payments that have not been previously authorized in manner specified in Clauses 22 and 23. In cases in which petty cash payments are required to be made by a Paymaster acting in some other capacity, small advances will be made for the purpose, but such payments must not be included in the Paymaster's Account, but must be placed in a separate or Sub-Paymaster's account, and credit will be allowed for them, if and when authorized.

Payment of Moneys.

25. Payments of sums of one pound and upwards are as a general rule to be made by cheque on the Disbursement Account, and the number of such cheque is to be written in the body thereof instead of the name of the person to whom it is paid, and a corresponding number is to be at the same time written in the proper place on the voucher or vouchers covered by such cheque. Cheques for petty cash will contain the words "Petty Cash" in addition to a number. Cheques will be signed by the Paymaster or Sub-Paymaster as the case may be, either alone, or countersigned by such other public officer, as the Colonial Treasurer shall direct.

Petty Cash Payments.

26. Petty Cash expenses must be paid out of moneys which must be drawn by cheque in favour of Petty Cash out of the Disbursement Account; but no more money must be drawn for Petty Cash than is absolutely necessary for such payments, and on the last day of every month the Paymaster or Sub-Paymaster shall pay back into his Disbursement Account with the Bank the whole of the unexpended Petty Cash in his hands.

Paymasters for Special Services.

27. In the case of Paymasters for special services, such as Paymasters of the Colonial Forces, where cash payments exceeding one pound are required to be made at a distance from a Bank, the Paymaster will draw the sums necessary for such payments from his Disbursement Account by cheque, and will account for the same as Petty Cash payments; and in special cases, the Paymaster will be authorized by the Colonial Treasurer to repay the balance of cash in his hands into his Disbursement Account at the Bank at the end of every quarter, instead of at the end of every month as above provided. In such case, the balance of cash in his hands at the close of each month will be inspected and certified by such person as the Colonial Treasurer shall direct.

All Balances in hands of Paymasters or Sub-Paymasters to be refunded at end of each quarter.

28. At the close of every quarter all moneys in the hands of Paymasters are required by the Public Revenues Act to be paid back into the Paymaster-General's Account at the Bank at Wellington, except at the close of the financial year, on the 30th June, when all Public Moneys in the hands of Paymasters must be paid into the Public Account. Sub-Paymasters will repay the balances in their hands to the Paymasters from whom they obtained such money the day before the last day of each quarter. For the purpose of these repayments any day on which the Bank is closed is to be considered a *dies non*.

IV.—AS TO THE PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS AND VOUCHERS.

Abstracts of Salaries.

29. All abstracts of salaries must be prepared in the form in the Seventh Schedule annexed, and must be duly certified by the chief local officer of the department, and must show in the proper column the number of the General authority for payment of such salaries, and the vote and item to which they are chargeable.

Computation of Salaries.

30. The proportion of an annual salary payable for any part of a month is to be computed by multiplying the monthly rate of salary by the number of days for which it is payable, and dividing by the number of days in that month.

Salaries payable out of Fees.

31. The amount of salary payable for any month or quarter to an officer whose salary is paid out of

the fees received by himself, must not exceed the monthly or quarterly proportion of the salary authorized for the year; but if during any month or quarter there should not have been sufficient fees received to pay such proportion, then the amount may be made up out of any surplus fees received during any previous or subsequent month or quarter in the same financial year, so that the whole sum paid to such officer does not exceed either the total amount of his collections, or the sum authorized to be paid on account of the year.

Salaries of Departments not all paid within the Month.

32. Salary abstracts, in which the salaries of several officers are included, but not all paid within the period for which an account is prepared, are to be transmitted as vouchers to the account in which the salaries so paid are charged. Abstracts are to be prepared for the salaries remaining unpaid, and the receipts of the officers subsequently taken thereon. These last-mentioned abstracts are not to be certified, but must bear a reference to the voucher-number of the original.

Salaries or Allowances payable Quarterly.

33. In making payments of such salaries, pensions, or allowances, as are to be paid quarterly, the first payment must be calculated to the end of a calendar quarter, the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, or 31st December, as the case may be, so that payments may fall due on those dates.

Computation of Periods.

34. In stating periods, the first and last day specified are both to be considered as inclusive. In computing the amount due for a specified period, on account of wages or allowances fixed according to a daily rate, the total number of days within that period is to be taken, except it is stated that the allowance is for working days only.

Salaries of Officers removed from place to place.

35. When any public officer is removed from one part of the Colony to another, his salary is to be paid to the date of his removal, or to such other date as may be directed by the Minister at the head of his Department; and he will be required, before receiving payment of salary at the place to which he may be removed, to produce a certificate from the Paymaster by whom the last payment was made to him, stating the date up to which his salary was last paid.

Abstracts for Contingencies.

36. All claims for the payment of contingent services must be made out in the form in the Eighth Schedule annexed, and the particulars of such claims, whether for services or for supplies, must be fully set forth; in the case of services, the exact date or period, the rate of remuneration, and the nature of the services performed; and in the case of supplies, the exact dates of supply, the quantities and prices of the several articles, and where such information is not otherwise apparent on the voucher, the purpose for which the articles were required.

Authentication, particulars, and certificate of Contingent Claims.

37. Such accounts must also be authenticated by the signature (opposite to the total) of the person making the claim, and in no case are they to be signed by an agent except under a power of attorney, to be produced either in the original or else by a properly certified copy, and the date of such deed is to be noted on the account. No such account must be paid, unless it show upon its face the number of the vote and item or special account against which the payment is to be charged, and the number of the authority for such payment. Accounts are to be certified by the officer by whom the expenditure was incurred, or in the case of Public Works, by the officer superintending such works.

Certifying Officer responsible.

38. Officers certifying to abstracts will be held responsible for all errors in computation.

Abstracts to be in duplicate.

39. All abstracts are to be prepared in duplicate, but the duplicate is in no case to be certified. The duplicate is to be retained by the Paymaster or Sub-Paymaster by whom the payment is made. No abstract of claims is to include expenditure upon more than one department or service.

Receipts to be obtained.

40. Every Paymaster and Sub-Paymaster is at the time of making payment of an account, to obtain from the person to whom the same is paid a receipt under the hand of such person for the amount so paid, and every such receipt is to be in duplicate, and is to be written in words at length on the account to which it relates.

Payments to Agents and others.

41. When any payment is made to a person unable to write, the mark of such person is to be affixed to the account, and to be vouched by a witness as being made in his presence; and when any payment is required to be made through an agent, such agent must produce a written order from his principal in the form in the Ninth Schedule annexed, but the power to receive money under such order cannot be delegated or transferred by such agent. When any payment is so made to an agent, the words "Order attached" are to be written under his signature, and the order is to be attached accordingly.

Payments to Bankrupt Estates.

42. Accounts in favour of a bankrupt for services rendered or supplies furnished prior to the date of the bankruptcy, or of the deed of assignment to trustees for creditors, may be paid to the sequestrator or trustees, or order, provided that notice of such bankruptcy or deed of assignment shall have been lodged at the Treasury, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Payments to Estate of Persons deceased.

43. Accounts payable in respect of claims of a deceased person are to be paid to the executor or administrator, upon production of probate or letters of administration issued out of the Supreme or District Court.

V.—AS TO THE ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT BY PAYMASTERS AND SUB-PAYMASTERS.

Paymaster's Cash Book.

44. Every Paymaster shall keep a Paymaster's Cash Book in the form set forth in the Tenth Schedule annexed, in which he shall enter on the debit side all Public Moneys received by him from the Paymaster-General, placing each transaction under its proper date in the order in which the same shall occur; and he shall enter on the credit side in the same order all sums which he shall pay to persons entitled to receive the same. Every entry of a payment must contain a reference in the column provided, to the number of the voucher supporting the payment.

Balance of Cash Book.

45. Every Paymaster shall balance his Cash Book at the close of each month, and the balance stated must correspond with the balance in the Bank (less unrepresented cheques). Such balance will represent the whole of the public money in the hands of the Paymaster at the close of the month, and will be carried on to the debit side of his Cash Book for the following month.

Paymasters' Accounts and Vouchers.

46. Every Paymaster shall upon the first day of every month make and transmit to the Paymaster-General a correct copy of his Cash Book for the previous month, and shall transmit therewith the certified voucher for every sum paid by him, together

with a Declaration in the form in the Tenth Schedule annexed, and a Certificate from the Bank, in the form in the Tenth Schedule annexed, that the sum appearing in his Cash Book as the Bank balance was the sum standing to the credit of his Disbursement Account at the Bank; and he shall also transmit a list of the cheques unrepresented at the Bank at the close of the month. The Paymaster shall at the same time transmit all the copies of Sub-Paymasters' Cash Books, with the vouchers supporting the same, as provided by the forty-seventh of these Regulations.

Sub-Paymaster's Cash Book and Accounts.

47. Every Sub-Paymaster shall keep a Sub-Paymaster's Cash Book, in exactly the same form as the Paymaster's Cash Book, and shall balance the same on the last day but one in each month; and shall on the same day transmit to the Paymaster-General through the Paymaster from whom he shall have received any advance of public money, a correct copy of his Cash Book for the previous month, accompanied by the vouchers in support of his disbursements, and by the Declaration and Bank Certificate in the same form as hereinbefore provided for Paymasters, and Paymasters are required to see that such accounts are duly rendered. In cases in which only small sums are in the hands of a Paymaster or Sub-Paymaster, and there is no Bank in the neighbourhood, the correctness of the balance will be ascertained and certified in such manner as the Colonial Treasurer shall in each case direct, and his form of account modified accordingly.

Vouchers to be numbered.

48. Every Paymaster and Sub-Paymaster shall number each voucher attached to his Monthly Account in the proper place on the form consecutively from one upwards, commencing on the first day of each financial year; and the original and duplicate of every voucher shall bear the same number.

VI.—GENERAL.

Declarations.

49. Every declaration which is required by the Public Revenues Act and by these Regulations to be made before a competent witness shall, if possible, be made before a Justice of the Peace; or if no Justice is in the neighbourhood, then before some officer of the Government, not being an officer in the department of the officer making the declaration; or if there be no such officer in the neighbourhood, then before some well known and respectable householder.

Vouchers not to be folded.

50. All vouchers and other papers transmitted in support of any account are not to be folded, but to be attached to each other at the upper left-hand corner. Receivers, Paymasters, and others, Debtors to the Crown until discharged.

51. Every Receiver, Paymaster, or other person in whose hands Public Moneys are placed, is made a debtor to the Crown for all such moneys until he shall have obtained a certificate of discharge from the Auditor. The Monthly Accounts of all Receivers, Paymasters, and Sub-Paymasters, are sent to the Auditor as soon as recorded in the Treasury, accompanied by all vouchers supporting such payments, and the authorities for the same; and the Auditor will issue his certificate of discharge to each Accountant as soon as he is satisfied of the correctness of the account.

Deposit of Public Money in Bank.

52. No Public Money is ever, under any circumstances, to be paid into a private account, nor any private money to be paid into a Public Account.

Penalties for Neglect.

53. The attention of all Receivers, Paymasters, and other persons concerned, is especially called to the penalties imposed by the Public Revenues Act

for neglect in the payment of money or the forwarding of accounts in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of these Regulations, which penalties will be rigidly enforced.

Officers to afford facility to Claimants.

54. The local head of each Department is enjoined to afford every possible facility to persons having claims on the Government on account of his Department, to enable them to prepare their accounts; and in cases where the claimant is ignorant of the proper form, the officer is to prepare the requisite accounts so as to secure the prompt payment of all claims.

Regulations to be strictly observed.

55. All Public Officers are enjoined to adhere

strictly to the rules herein laid down. The efficient working of the system of Accounts to be brought into operation under these Regulations will in a great measure depend upon such rules being duly observed.

Instructions to be promptly attended to.

56. Prompt and careful attention must be given by all Officers having the charge or control of Public Moneys or Accounts to the instructions they may receive from the Colonial Treasurer, the Receiver-General, the Paymaster-General, the Auditor, or other competent authority, and any information which such Officers may in like manner be called upon to give, must be rendered as fully and accurately as possible, and without any avoidable delay.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Voucher No.....

PUBLIC ACCOUNT OF NEW ZEALAND.

RECEIVED into the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND at _____, by the hands of _____, the sum of _____ pounds shillings and _____ pence to the credit of the Public Account.
 Dated this _____ day of _____ 186 .

(For the Bank of New Zealand.)
 (Signed).....

£ : :
 First Form—Bank Receipt.] [Clause 4 of Regulations.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Place)..... No.....
 (Date).....

PAY into the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND at Wellington, to the credit of the Public Account, the sum of _____ pounds shillings and _____ pence on my account.
 (Signed).....
 (Office).....

To the Paymaster-General,
 Second Form—Order for Fees.] [Clause 5 of Regulations.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

No.....
 (Place).....
 (Date).....

RECEIVED from _____, by way of Deposit on account of _____ the sum of _____ shillings and _____ pence.

£ : :
 The above Deposit has been returned to me this day.
 (Signed).....
 (Date)..... [Clause 10 of Regulations.

Third Form—Deposit Receipt.]

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

COPY of CASH BOOK of (insert name of Officer) at (insert locality) for the Month ended the _____ day of _____ 186 .

DATE.	RECEIPTS.															PAYMENTS INTO PUBLIC ACCOUNT.			
	Departmental Classifications.															No. of Bank Receipt.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a correct copy of my Cash Book for the period above named, and is a true and complete account of all moneys received by me as _____ and of all moneys paid by me into the Public Account during the same period. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

This declaration was made and signed in my presence }
 at _____ on this _____ day of _____, 186 . }
 Name of Witness (Signed).....
 Description (Office).....

Fourth Form—Receiver's Cash Book.]

[Clauses 11 and 12 of Regulations.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

COPY of DEPOSIT CASH BOOK of (insert name of Officer) at (insert locality) for the Month ending Dr. the day of 186 Cr.

Date.	Particulars of Deposits Received.	No. of Bank Receipt.	Amounts.			Daily Totals.			Date.	Particulars of Deposits Withdrawn.	No. of Deposit Receipt.	Amounts.			Daily Totals.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	TOTALS															
	Balance in Bank on 1st															
	TOTALS															

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a correct copy of my Deposit Cash Book for the period above named, and is a true and complete account of all deposits received by me as paid into the Deposit Account, and refunded to depositors, during the same period. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

This declaration was made and signed in my presence } (Signed)
 at on the day of , 186 } (Office)

Name of Witness
 Description

I hereby certify that the sum standing to the credit of the Deposit Account in the name of Mr. in the Bank of New Zealand, at at the close of business on the day of 186 , was pounds shillings and pence.

£ : : (For the Bank of New Zealand.) (Signed)

Fifth Form—Deposit Cash Book.]

[Clause 13 of Regulations.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

SIR,— I have the honor to forward herewith for authorization the Abstracts and Accounts specified in the annexed Schedule. I have the honor to be,

The Paymaster-General, Wellington.

Sir,
 Your most obedient Servant,

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	PARTICULARS OF CLAIM.	AMOUNT OF CLAIM.		
		£	s.	d.

Sixth Form—Requisition for Special Authority.]

[Clause 23 of Regulations.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCE of SALAR of Department, from the to the 186 , inclusive. Voucher No., New Zealand.

Number of Authority.	Number of Item.	Situation.	Names.	Period.		Number of Days.	Yearly Salary or Rate.	Daily Salary or Rate.	Amount in sterling.			Number of Cheque.	the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Paymaster-General by the hands of the sum opposite respective Name being in full of salary respectively, for the period specified in this Abstract, for which have signed receipts in duplicate.	Date of Payment.
				From	To				£	s.	d.			
To be charged upon Vote No.				TOTAL										

I certify that the individual named in the above Abstract actually employed in the situation and during the period specified opposite name of each respectively.

Seventh Form—Abstract of Salaries.]

(Signature of Head of the Department.)
 [Clause 29 of Regulations.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified :

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Auckland, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified :

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Taranaki, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified :

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Hawke's Bay, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified :

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Wellington, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Nelson, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Marlborough, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Canterbury, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the County of Westland, shall be exercised by the Chairman of the Council of the said County.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Otago, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other District of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other District of the Colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Province of Southland, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1868.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any power delegated to him under any of the powers of delegation contained in the said Acts: And whereas William Rolleston, Esq., the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, by a Proclamation made the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of November, 1868, did proclaim and declare certain portions of the Province of Canterbury to be infected districts, and did make the regulations therein contained for the destruction of diseased cattle and for preventing the further spread of disease: And whereas it is expedient that the said regulations should be altered and varied in certain respects:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order that the said regulations shall be altered and varied in manner hereinafter mentioned—that is to say, wherever in and by the said regulations a penalty is imposed of any sum not exceeding a sum specified, the said regulations shall be read and construed as if a penalty of fixed amount (being the amount named as the sum which the penalty must not exceed) had been in and by the said regulations in such case imposed; and doth further order that this Order in Council shall take effect from and after the twelfth day of December, 1868.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO WILLIAM ROLLESTON, ESQUIRE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY, AND TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, William Rolleston, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, under the powers for that purpose vested in him by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," did make the regulations and prohibitory declarations therein contained: And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing even date herewith, the said regulations were altered and varied, in accordance with the provisions of the Act aforesaid, as in the said Order mentioned:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby notify my assent to the said regulations and prohibitory declarations contained in the said Proclamation of the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, subject to the alterations made by the Order in Council 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, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER JAMES WHITNEY GRIFFITHS, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the District of Upper Wairau for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1868.

THE following Circular Despatch of 29th August, 1868, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Downing Street,
29th August, 1868.

SIR,—I transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade enclosing an extract of a Report from the Commissioners of Customs relative to the examination of goods on transhipment as a means of more effectually preventing the forgery of Trade Marks, and I have to request that you will issue such instructions as may be necessary on this subject to the Customs' Officers within your Government.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

(Enclosure.)

Mr. HERBERT to the Under Secretary, Colonial Office.

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade,
7th August, 1868.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the enclosed extract of a Report that has been received from the Commissioners of Customs relative to the examination of goods on transhipment as a means of more effectually preventing the forgery of Trade Marks, and to submit, for the Duke of Buckingham's consideration, the advisability of issuing instructions to the Customs Officers in the British Colonies, as suggested by the Commissioners of Customs.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Extract from Report of Commissioners of Customs, dated 28th July, 1868.

"We would, however, submit, for your Lordship's consideration, whether the attention of the Customs Officers in the British Colonies might not be called

to the provisions of the 161st Section of "The Customs Consolidation Act, 1853," rendering liable to forfeiture any articles of foreign manufacture, and packages of such articles bearing any names, brands, or marks being or purporting to be the names, brands, or marks of manufacturers in the United Kingdom, and to the 10th Section of the Act of the last session of Parliament 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 82, which requires the person entering goods in transit through this country to furnish a duplicate Shipping Bill containing the particulars of such goods, and, as those duplicate Shipping Bills are sent with the papers of the ship in which the goods are imported into the British Possessions abroad, the Revenue Officers there are thereby afforded the means of knowing the origin of the goods, and of seizing any foreign goods bearing British Marks, which may be imported in the respective Colonies: and we would further submit whether your Lordships may not think fit to communicate with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to the necessary instructions being issued accordingly."

"THOS. F. FREMANTLE,

"GRENVILLE C. L. BERKELEY.

"Custom House,
"28th July, 1868."

(Section 161 of Customs Consolidation Act referred to above.)

Foreign Manufactures with British Marks.

"161. If any articles of foreign manufacture, and any packages of such articles, bearing any names, brands, or marks, being or purporting to be the names, brands, or marks of manufacturers resident in the United Kingdom, shall be imported in any of the British Possessions abroad, the same shall be forfeited."

Treasury,
Wellington, 19th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

JONAS WOODWARD, Esq.,

as Paymaster for the Province of Wellington, to take effect on the 31st December, 1868.

JOHN HALL.

Treasury,
Wellington, 19th November, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JONAS WOODWARD, Esq.,

to be Receiver-General for the Colony;

CHARLES THOMAS BATKIN, Esq.,

to be Paymaster-General for the Colony; and

WILLIAM BEST, Esq.,

to be Paymaster for the Province of Wellington. These appointments to take effect from the 1st of January, 1869.

JOHN HALL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1868.

THE Rules and Regulations for the Payment of the Militia, published in *Gazette* No. 48, of the 11th December, 1865, are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Regulations for the Pay and Equipment of the New Zealand Militia when called out for Service or embodied for Actual Duty.

1. The pay of Privates when on actual duty within their own districts will be two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) a day and rations, or four shillings (4s.) a

day if they are required to provide their own provisions. Under no circumstances will rations of rum be issued.

2. Clothing and blankets will not be supplied, but in lieu thereof every man will be allowed six shillings (6s.) for each month or portion of a month (being not less than two weeks) during which he may be required to serve.

3. If rations are supplied to the wives and families of the men, the cost of the same will be charged against the pay of the husband or father.

4. In Districts where arms and ammunition are placed in the hands of the Militiamen for their own defence, they will be required to attend drills in the neighbourhood of their own homes, and to parade quarterly for inspection without any pay. In rural Districts, if required to attend a single drill once or twice a month, they will receive one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) for each attendance of not less than one hour and a half. The Officers will not receive pay for attendance at these parades, and will further be required to attend a regular course of instruction.

5. If called out for training for any number of consecutive days, the Officers and Men will receive the ordinary pay and rations provided by the Act, but their whole time must be devoted to their duties.

The rates of pay when on actual duty are as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel,—23s. per diem, with forage for two horses.

Major,—19s. per diem, with forage for one horse.

Surgeon,—18s. per diem, with forage for one horse.

Captain,—14s. 7d. per diem.

Adjutant,—3s. 6d. in addition to regimental pay, and forage for one horse.

Quartermaster,—12s. 6d.

Assistant-Surgeon,—13s.

Lieutenant,—9s. 6d.

Ensign or Cornet,—8s. 3d.

Staff Sergeants,—5s.

Sergeants,—3s. 6d.

Corporals,—3s.

Trumpeters or Buglers,—2s. 6d.

Privates,—2s. 6d.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments, viz.:—

In the Armed Constabulary.

Lieut.-Colonel William Charles Lyon to be Inspector.
Date of commission, 17th November, 1868.

William John Gundry to be Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 18th October, 1868.

George Stewart O'Halloran to be Sub-Inspector.
Date of commission, 4th December, 1868.

Henry Boyle Travers to be Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 4th December, 1868.

Sydney Augustus Berkely Capel to be Acting Sub-Inspector. Date of commission, 4th December, 1868.

Montagu Stopford to be Acting Sub-Inspector.
Date of commission, 4th December, 1868.

William Brown to be Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 4th December, 1868.

In the Wellington Militia.

Lieutenant Houston Francis Logan to be Captain.
Date of commission, 1st December, 1868.

Lieutenant Robert Pharazyn to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1868.

Lieutenant Joe Dransfield to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1868.

Edward William Mills (late Captain, Wellington Rifle Volunteers) to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th December, 1868.

Ensign Clarke Charles Netterville Barron to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th November, 1868.

Ensign Joseph William Jordan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th November, 1868.

Ensign Henry Alfred Lomax to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st December, 1868.

Charles Moore Igglesden (late Lieutenant, Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1868.

Thomas Buchanan to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1868.

Henry Edward Tuckey (late Captain, Nelson Rifle Volunteers) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1868.

William Widdop to be Ensign. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1868.

Arthur Baker to be Ensign. Date of commission, 4th December, 1868.

In the 2nd (Hutt) Battalion, Wellington Militia.

Captain Alfred Ludlam to be Major. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1868.

George Beetham to be Ensign. Date of commission, 21st November, 1868.

In the Rangitikei Militia.

James Freeman Fletcher to be Surgeon. Date of commission, 28th November, 1868.

Daniel Fletcher Tyreman to be Surgeon. Date of commission, 30th November, 1868.

In the Poverty Bay Militia.

Ensign George Neville Dodd to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th September, 1868.

In the Carlyle (Patea) Rifle Volunteers.

Richard T. Blake to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st November, 1868.

John Hiscox to be Ensign. Date of commission, 21st November, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major ALFRED LUDLAM

to command the 2nd (Hutt) Battalion, Wellington Militia, and the Taita and Lower Hutt Volunteer Corps.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.:—

Lieutenant David Brown, Wellington Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Braithwaite, Wairarapa Militia.

Honorary Ensign F. Wither, No. 2 Company, Nelson Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Surgeon L. Boor, 2nd (Hutt) Battalion, Wellington Militia.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Corps:—

- Christchurch "Royal Irish" Company Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 18th November, 1868.
 Carlyle Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 20th November, 1868.
 Turakina Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 21st November, 1868.
 Middle Rangitiki Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 21st November, 1868.
 Makara Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th November, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1868.

THE following gentlemen have been duly authorized to act as Interpreters under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Edward Walter Puckey,
 Thomas Edward Young,
 Ebenezer Baker,
 Francis Edwards Hamlin,
 Henry Martyn Hamlin,
 E. R. Hector,
 John Anthony Knocks,
 George Annesley McDonnell,
 William McDonnell,
 Henry Edward Williams,
 George Brown,
 William Australia Graham,
 Richard Monk,
 Charles Marshall,
 Charles De Thierry,
 Edwin Turner Woon,
 George B. Worgan,
 The Rev. William Gittos,
 James Grindell,
 John Grant Johnson,
 James W. Preece,
 E. S. Mannsell,
 William H. Grace,
 G. W. Drummond Hay,
 Edward Davis,
 C. O. Davis,
 John C. Young,
 Robert Dent,
 Abraham Warbrick,
 Thomas S. Grace,
 H. Williams,
 Joseph M. Williams,
 Christopher Maxwell,
 Charles Nelson,
 Gilbert Mair,
 Henry Halse,
 George Kelly,
 Hopkins Clarke,
 Alfred Edmonds,
 Richard de Thierry,
 W. G. Gundry,
 Henry E. Rice,
 Fairfax Johnson,
 Samuel J. Edmonds,
 Joseph John Freeth,
 Philip Hansen King,
 Joseph Cook,
 Hanson Turton,
 R. E. M. Campbell.

NOTICE.—The attention of Trustees in Bankrupts' Estates is directed to the following section of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867":—

"226. Each Trustee shall within fourteen days of the 31st December in each year, or on the first lawful day after the expiry of the said fourteen days, deliver free of charge to the Registrar of the Supreme Court or Clerk of the District Court, as the case may be, a return in the form of Schedule B. hereunto annexed, of every estate in which he is Trustee; and the Registrar or Clerk shall within fourteen days thereafter transmit in the form of the said Schedule to the Accountant a return of all estates brought under the operation of this Act in the district of which he is Registrar or Clerk, as the case may be; and the Accountant shall cause the returns so made to be regularly bound up and preserved according to alphabetical order of districts in a volume to be kept at all times in his office, with an index thereto framed by him, which volume shall be patent to all concerned; and any Trustee who shall fail to make such return shall be removable from his office at the instance of any one creditor or of the Accountant, or subject to such order as the Court which awarded such adjudication or the Supreme Court may think suitable."

SCHEDULE B.

Name and designation of Bankrupt.	Date of Adjudication, and the Court awarding it.	Name and designation of Trustee.	Names and designations of Supervisors.	Amount of Funds as in the Bankrupt's Statement.	Amount of Assets in the Trustee's Inventory and Valuation.	State of Debts secured and unsecured, (1) on footing of Bankrupt's Statement, where one made up; (2) on footing of the Trustee's ascertainment of the Debts, where that has taken place.	Amount of Funds realized.	Amount of Debts.	Allowance to Bankrupt (if any).	Discharge on Composition, or without Composition or Arrangement; and terms of either of these, and of Discharge.	Amount of Composition, when payable, and names and designation of Trustees.	Dividend paid or unpaid.	Trustee's Commission.	Expenses.		
														Law Expenses.	Miscellaneous.	

GEORGE BRODIE,
Accountant in Bankruptcy.

Office of the Accountant in Bankruptcy,
Custom House, Dunedin, 18th November, 1868.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of an Order of His Honor Mr. Justice Ward, dated the 27th day of November, 1868, made under Section VII. of "The Trustees' Relief Act, 1862," notice is hereby given that all persons who may have claims against the Estate of the late James Horton, late of Caversham, near Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, gentleman, are directed to send in their claims to Henry Dyer Maddock, of Dunedin aforesaid, the executor named in the Will of the said James Horton (to the care of the undersigned), within three months from the tenth day of December, 1868: And notice is further given that after the expiration of the said period of three months, the executor of the said Will will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Horton amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the executor shall then have notice in manner provided by the said section.

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