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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did amongst others constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Tokomairiro" and "North Molyneux" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Clutha" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised

within such districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into four districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

BALCLUTHA DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from the Clutha River along the northern and eastern boundaries of Block II., Hillend Survey District, to the northern boundary of Block I., same district; thence along the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of the said Block I. to the Clutha River; thence across the said river, and along its Koau branch to the road-line forming the south-western boundary of Blocks XXXIII., XXXIV., and XLI., Clutha Survey District; thence North-westerly along the said road-line, to the road-line forming the north-western boundary of Blocks XLI., XLII., and XLIII. of the said Clutha Survey District; thence North-easterly along the said road-line to the Clutha River, and across the Clutha River to the starting point.

CLUTHA DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North-west by the West Clutha Hundred; towards the North-east by Blocks XXXIII., XXXIV., and XLI., Clutha Survey District; towards the East by the Clutha River and its Koau branch; towards the South by the ocean; and towards the West by the western boundary of Catlin's Hundred.

NORTH MOLYNEUX DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded on the North by a line proceeding from the Clutha River along the southern and eastern boundaries of Block I., and the eastern boundary of Block VI., Hillend Survey District, and Stony Creek, to the Tuakitoto Lake; thence along the eastern shore of the Tuakitoto Lake to the Two Stone Creek; thence by Two Stone Creek and the leading ridge to Wangaloa Creek; thence by Wangaloa Creek to the ocean; thence, bounded towards the South by the ocean, to the Clutha River; and thence towards the West by the Clutha River and its Koau branch to the starting point.

TOKOMAIRIRO DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded from the Clutha River by the northern boundary of the North Tokomairiro and West Taieri Hundreds to the

Waipori River; thence by the Waipori River and Lake, and the Taieri River, to the ocean; thence by the ocean to the Wangaloa Creek; thence along Wangaloa Creek and the leading ridge to Two Stone Creek; thence along Two Stone Creek and the eastern shore of the Tuakitoto Lake to Stony Creek; thence along Stony Creek to the eastern boundary of Block VI., Hillend Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Block VI., the northern boundary of Block I., and the eastern and northern boundaries of Block II., Hillend Survey District aforesaid, to the Clutha River, and along the Clutha River in a northerly direction to the starting point.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

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Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said

recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the said districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into four districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1870.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," power is given to the Governor in Council, from time to time as he shall think fit, to direct such Tables as shall from time to time be authorized and approved of by him to be used and adopted for determining the values of all Annuities of whatsoever kind which may be granted according to the provisions of the said Act, as well as Tables for payment of Sums of Money at Death and otherwise; and also from time to time to make regulations for any purpose for which it may be necessary or expedient to make any rules or regulations for carrying the said Act into effect:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby approve of the Tables, and make and ordain the Regulations contained in the Schedule following.

HENRY D. PITT, Captain, R.A.,
Private Secretary

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING GOVERNMENT INSURANCES AND ANNUITIES.

The following Regulations are made under the authority of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869":—

Proposals to be made at Money Order Offices.

1. Every Post Office, being a Money Order Office, at which the Government Annuities Commissioner shall permit proposals for the Insurance of Lives or the purchase of Government Annuities to be received, shall be opened for such purpose, and for the receipt of the premiums becoming due to the said Commissioner from time to time under contracts for the Insurance of Lives or the purchase of Government Annuities, and for the payment of any sums which shall become payable by the said Commissioner under the said contracts, during the hours appointed for the transaction of Money Order business at the said Post Office.

Any office, not being a Money Order Office, at which the said Commissioner shall permit such proposals or premiums to be received or such payments to be made, shall be opened for such purposes during such hours and on such days as the said Commissioner shall determine.

INSURANCE OF LIVES.

2. At the offices appointed for such purposes by the Government Annuities Commissioner, proposals shall be received for the Insurance of Lives—

- (1.) By payment of a single Premium;
- (2.) By payment of a Premium annually, or once in every six months, or once in every three months (that is, on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December in each year), throughout the life of the person insured;

(3.) By payment of a Premium annually (that is, on the 31st December in each year), until the person insured shall have attained the age of sixty years;

(4.) By payment of a Premium once in six months, or once in three months, until the insured person shall have attained the age of sixty years;

but no such proposal shall be received from or on behalf of any person under the age of sixteen years, or over the age of sixty years.

Form of Proposal.

3. Every person who shall desire to insure his life for the first time under the provisions of the above cited Act shall make his proposal for such insurance on the following form, to be obtained at any Money Order Office, and shall deposit the proposal at one of the offices appointed by the Government Annuities Commissioner for the receipt thereof.

FORM of STATEMENT to be made and QUESTIONS to be answered by persons proposing to insure their Lives for the first time under the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869."

| Instructions to Proposer. | Statement to be made by Proposer. |
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| Your full Christian Name or Names and your Surname should be written on the line marked (a) ... | I, (a) _____ |
| Your trade or occupation should be stated on the line marked (b) ... | (b) _____ residing at _____ |
| Your address should be fully stated on the lines marked (c) ... | (c) { _____ _____ |
| The place at which you were born should be stated on the line marked (d) ... | declare that I was born at (d) _____ on the (e) _____ day of _____ in the year _____, so that I shall be _____ years of age on my next birthday, and that I am desirous of insuring my life for |
| The day of your birth and the month and year in which you were born should be stated on the line marked (e) ... | (f) £ _____ |
| The amount for which you wish to insure your life should be stated on line marked (f) ... | and of paying the premium charged for the said insurance |
| If you wish to insure your life by a single payment, write the words "in one sum" on the line (g). If you wish to pay your premium annually, write the word "annually" on the line (g). And if you wish to pay your premium in smaller sums, and more frequently, write the words "half-yearly," or the word "quarterly," according to the mode of payment which you prefer, on the line (g). And if you wish the payment of your premiums to cease when you shall have attained the age of sixty, write the words "to cease at sixty years" on the line (h) ... | (g) _____ (h) _____ |
| State the names and addresses of two persons who know you well, to whom the Commissioner or his officer may apply for information concerning you ... | |

Questions to be Answered.

| No. of Question. | Questions to Proposer. | No. of Answer. | Answers by Proposer. | | | |
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| | | | Father | Mother | Present Age, if alive. | Age at Death, if dead. |
| 1 | Are you, or have you been married? | 1 | | | | |
| 2 | Are your Father and Mother alive? If alive, state their present ages; and if dead, state their ages at death, and the cause of death. | 2 | | | | |
| 3 | Have you, or have you had, any Brothers or Sisters? If so, state the present age of each of those now living, and the age at death of each of those who are dead. | 3 | | | | |
| 4 | How long have you followed your present trade or occupation? | 4 | | | | |
| 5 | Have you ever followed any other trade or occupation than that which you now follow? If so, state the nature of each other trade or occupation which you have followed, and the time during which you followed each. | 5 | | | | |
| 6 | Have you been out of employment or absent from work or business on account of ill health during the last two years, reckoning back from the date of this proposal? If so, state how often you have been out of employment or absent from work or business, and for how long on each occasion? | 6 | | | | |
| 7 | Are you a member of any Friendly or Benefit Society, or of any Sick Club or Burial Club? If so, name the Society or Club to which you belong, and state how long you have belonged to it. | 7 | | | | |
| 8 | Have you ever proposed to insure your life with any Insurance Office? If so, state the name of each office to which you have made such proposal, and state whether your proposals have been accepted or rejected, and whether you have in any case been charged with more than the ordinary rate of premium. | 8 | | | | |
| 9 | Are you now, and have you always been, of sober and temperate habits? | 9 | | | | |
| 10 | Have you been vaccinated? | 10 | | | | |
| 11 | Are you now, and have you generally been in good health? | 11 | | | | |
| 12 | What countries have you lived in, and for how long? | 12 | | | | |
| 13 | Have you ever sustained any serious personal injury, through an accident, or in any other way? If so, state the circumstances, and the nature and extent of the injury. | 13 | | | | |
| 14 | Have you ever suffered from Gout, Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Fever, from Small Pox, from Asthma, Spitting of Blood, or Palpitation of the Heart; or from Palsy or Fit of any kind, or from Delirium Tremens, or from Rupture or Stricture? If so, state when you have so suffered. | 14 | | | | |
| 15 | Have you been attended by any medical men, or received advice or medicine from any medical men, within the last two years, reckoning back from the date of this proposal? If so, state the names of such medical men, and the nature of the illness for which they attended or treated you. | 15 | | | | |
| 16 | Have any of your relations suffered from any Scrofulous Affection, or from Asthma, Consumption, or Insanity? | 16 | | | | |

Form of Declaration.

WHEN this Proposal Form has been filled up, the following Declaration must be signed by the Proposer in the presence of a Postmaster or other Officer duly appointed for the purpose:—

I do hereby declare that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not withheld or concealed any circumstance with regard to which information has been required from me. I agree that the foregoing statements and those which I shall make to the medical referee of the Government Annuities Commissioner shall be the basis of the proposed contract for an insurance on my life; and that if it shall hereafter appear that I have wilfully made any untrue statement, or have fraudulently concealed any circumstance which I ought to have made known, then all the premiums which shall have been paid under the said contract shall be forfeited, and the contract rendered absolutely null and void.

(Signature of Proposer.)

Statement by Postmaster or other Officer.

Postmaster's Statement.

I certify that I read over and explained the above declaration to the Proposer in this case, and that the Proposer's signature was affixed in my presence.

(Signature.)

day of 18 .

Proposer to be referred to Medical Practitioner.

4. The Postmaster or other Officer, after examination of the said proposal, and after inquiry has been made of the persons to whom the Proposer refers, shall, if he think fit, direct the Proposer to present himself for medical examination by a legally qualified Medical Practitioner.

Medical Examiner to report to Commissioner.

5. The Medical Examiner, after examination of the Proposer, shall make his report on a Proposal Form, a copy of which is attached to the instructions to

Postmaster, shall require the Proposer to answer the questions contained in that form, and any other questions which he may think proper to be asked, shall record the Proposer's answers in writing in the form, and shall read over to the Proposer the said answers and the declaration at the foot of the form. And the Proposer shall sign the said declaration in the presence of the Medical Examiner.

Statement of age, if admitted, is not to be afterwards questioned.

6. If the said Commissioner, before the execution of the contract, shall be satisfied that the Proposer has stated his age correctly, he shall, if he think fit, declare in the contract that he has admitted the Proposer's statement of age; and if the Proposer's statement of age be thus admitted in the contract, it shall not subsequently be called in question.*

Premiums fixed by duly framed tables. Extra risk to be covered by additional Premiums.

7. If the said Commissioner shall think fit to enter into a contract for the insurance of the Proposer's life, he shall require the proposer to pay according to age the premiums fixed by the tables framed under the authority of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," unless he be made aware of any circumstances connected with the health or habits of the Proposer which may tend to shorten the Proposer's life, or unless the proposer shall at the date of his Proposal follow any occupation which shall seem likely to be attended by special risk to life, in which case the said Commissioner shall, if he think fit, require him to pay such additional premiums as shall appear sufficient to cover the additional risk.

Forms of Contract.

8. If the said Commissioner shall think fit to enter into a contract for the insurance of the Proposer's life, the contract shall be in the following form, and shall specify—

- (1.) The name of the person insured under the contract;
- (2.) The amount insured;
- (3.) The amount of Premium;
- (4.) The periods at which the Premiums will become due and payable.
- (5.) The conditions under which the Premiums will be forfeited, and the contract rendered null and void.

Form of Contract for the Insurance of Life by a single Premium.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," the Government Annuities Commissioner is authorized to execute contracts for the insurance of lives; and whereas of _____, hereinafter called the Assured, has contracted with the said Government Annuities Commissioner for an insurance of the sum of £ _____ on his own life, and has deposited with him a proposal and declaration dated the day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____, and signed by him, as the basis of the contract for such insurance, and has also made certain statements and a declaration dated the day of _____, 18 _____, to a Medical Examiner; and whereas the Assured has paid the sum of £ _____ to the said Government Annuities Commissioner; now it is hereby declared that on the death of the Assured the Government Annuities Commissioner for the time being shall, pursuant to the said Act, be subject and liable to the payment unto the executors, administrators, or assigns of the Assured, immediately after satisfactory proof of his death shall have been received by the said Commissioner, of the sum of £ _____

But this contract is made subject to the following provisos:—

- 1st. It shall be void, and the payment made by the Assured under it shall be forfeited, if the statements contained in the aforesaid proposal and declaration, or the statements made by the Assured to the Medical Examiner, or either

* The said Commissioner may decline or refuse to contract for any payment on death or other event under the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," in any case where there shall be in the opinion of the said Commissioner sufficient grounds for refusing or declining so to do.

or any of them, be untrue, or if the assured has wilfully withheld any of the information required from him.

2nd. It shall be void, and the payment made under it by the Assured shall be forfeited, if the Assured shall, without the license of the said Commissioner, go on the high seas, except in time of peace in passing from one part of the Colony to Europe, or to any part of the Colony of New Zealand to the Colonies of Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland.

3rd. It shall be void, and the payment made under it by the Assured shall be forfeited, if the Assured shall, without license from the said Commissioner, take up and follow the occupation of _____

4th. It shall be void, and all the payments made under it shall be forfeited, if the Assured shall die by his own hands within twelve months, or by the hands of justice.

The Assured is hereby admitted to be at the date hereof in the _____ year of his age

Date _____
Witness _____

Form of Contract for the Insurance by Annual Payments.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," the Government Annuities Commissioner is authorized to execute contracts for the insurance of lives; and whereas

hereinafter called the Assured, has contracted with the said Government Annuity Commissioner for an insurance of the sum of £ _____ on his own life, and has deposited with him a proposal and declaration dated the day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

and signed by him as the basis of the contract for such insurance, and has also made certain statements and declarations dated the day of _____

18 _____ to a Medical Examiner; and whereas the Assured has paid the sum of £ _____ to the said Government Annuity Commissioner, being the first payment due under such contract; now it is hereby declared that if the Assured shall pay to the Government Annuities Commissioner for the time being, the sum of £ _____ in the present and every subsequent year of his life, the Government Annuities Commissioner shall, pursuant to the said Act, be subject and liable to the payment unto the executors, administrators, or assigns of the Assured, immediately after satisfactory proof of his death shall have been received by the said Commissioners of the sum of £ _____

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The Assured is hereby admitted to be at the date hereof in the _____ year of his age.

Premiums to be paid at office where the contract is made until otherwise desired.

9. The contract shall be delivered to the Contractor on payment by him of the first Premium due under the contract at such one of the offices appointed for the purpose as the Contractor shall select; and the Contractor shall continue to pay the Premiums due under the contract at the said office, until he shall give notice to the said Commissioner, on a form to be obtained at any Money Order Office, of his desire to pay them at some other office than that which he at first selected.

Delivery of contract sufficient receipt for single Premium.

10. If the Contractor be required by the contract to pay for the insurance of his life by a single Premium, the delivery of the contract to him, on payment by him of the said Premium, shall be a sufficient receipt for the Premium.

Default of payment.

11. The Premiums due annually must in every case be paid by the Contractors within three weeks after the day appointed by the contracts for such payments. The Premiums due more frequently than once in each year under contracts for the insurance of lives must in every case be paid by the Contractors within two weeks after such payments shall fall due. And any Contractor who shall omit to pay his Premiums within the time limited for the payment of such Premiums, shall be held to have made default of payment.

In default of payment, contract may be renewed.

12. If any Contractor for an insurance on his life shall thus make default in payment, the contract for the insurance of his life shall be null and void; and if he shall desire to renew the said contract, he must make application accordingly to the Government Annuities Commissioner within four weeks from the date on which the default of payment shall occur. On receipt of the said application, the said Commissioner shall, if he think fit, but not otherwise, renew the contract with the defaulting Contractor, and shall, as a condition of such renewal of the contract, require the defaulting Contractor to pay any arrears of Premium from the date of default which shall be due from him, and shall also, if he think fit, require the defaulting Contractor to pay a fine for default, not exceeding the amount of the Premium.

Contract may be surrendered after five years' payment.

13. If any Contractor for an insurance on his life, after having paid the Premiums due under the contract with him, for a period of not less than five years, shall desire to surrender the said contract, or shall make default in the payments due under that contract, the said Commissioner, on the application of the person beneficially interested in the said contract, on a form to be obtained at any Money Order Office, shall pay to such person such sum of money, not being less than one-third of the Premiums which shall have been paid by him, as shall be fixed by any regulations which may be framed for the purpose under the authority of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," or shall grant to such person such a paid-up contract of assurance as shall be equivalent in value to the said sum of money.

Contracts may be assigned after five years' payment.

14. If any Contractor for an insurance on his life, after having paid for five years or upwards the Premiums due under the contract with him, shall desire to assign to some other person his right and interest in the said contract, he shall notify such desire to the said Commissioner, on a form to be obtained at any Money Order Office, and shall pay such fee and conform to such conditions as shall be required by the said Commissioner under the regulations which shall be framed for the purpose. The assignee of such contract shall take, both at law and in equity, all such right and interest therein, including rights to sue, if any, as was possessed by the assignor, but no other or greater right or interest.

On proof of death, the Commissioner to issue warrant for payment.

15. On the death of any Contractor for an insurance on his life, and on production to the said Commissioner of probate of the will of the said Contractor, or of letters of administration to the effects of the said Contractor, or of an assignment of

the contract with the said Contractor made under such conditions as shall hereafter be prescribed by the regulations, and on production of a certificate of the death or a certificate of the burial of the said Contractor, together with a statutory declaration made before a Justice of the Peace by some person not beneficially interested in the contract, of the identity of the Contractor with the person named in the certificate of death or certificate of burial, and on production of such other evidence of death and identity as the said Commissioner shall see fit to require, the said Commissioner shall issue to the executor, administrator, or assignee of the said Contractor a warrant for the sum due under the contract, which warrant shall be payable forthwith, upon delivery of the contract at such one of the offices appointed for the purpose as the executor, administrator, or assignee shall select.

Annuities.

16. At the offices appointed for the purpose by the Government Annuities Commissioner, proposals shall be received—

- (1.) For the purchase by a single payment of an immediate Life Annuity, payable half-yearly, of not less than £4.
- (2.) For the purchase by a single payment of an Annuity of not less than £1, and payable half-yearly on and from the second quarter day next following the expiration of a term of years, the condition of such purchase being that no part of the purchase money shall in any event be returned;

Deferred Annuity Premiums non-returnable.

- (3.) For the purchase by an annual payment throughout a term of years of an Annuity of not less than £4, and payable half-yearly, the condition of such purchase being that no part of the purchase money shall in any event be returned;
- (4.) For the purchase by a single payment or by an annual payment for a term of years of an Annuity of not less than £4, payable half-yearly, the conditions of such purchase being that if the Proprietor shall die before the Annuity becomes due, the purchase money shall be returned to his representatives; but no such proposal shall be received from or on behalf of a person under the age of ten years.

Form of Proposal.

17. Every person who shall desire to purchase an immediate Annuity, or a deferred Annuity, shall, if he has not previously made any such purchase, make his proposal in the following form, to be obtained at any Money Order Office, and shall deposit the proposal at one of the offices appointed by the Government Annuities Commissioner for the receipt thereof.

ANNUITIES.

FORM OF STATEMENT to be made by persons proposing to purchase Government Annuities under the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," on Lives for the benefit of which no such Annuities have been purchased at any previous time.

| Instructions to Proposer. | Statement to be made by Proposer. |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Your full Christian Name or Names and your Surname should be written on the line marked (a) ... | I, (a) _____ |
| Your trade or occupation should be stated on the line marked (b) ... | (b) _____ resident at _____ |

| Instructions to Proposer. | Statement to be made by Proposer. |
|---|---|
| Your address should be fully stated on the line marked (c) ... | (c) { _____ _____ |
| If you wish to purchase an immediate Annuity, insert the amount of such Annuity in the space under the letter (d) ... | desires to purchase (d) An Annuity of £ _____ to commence immediately, and to be payable half-yearly. |
| If you wish to purchase a deferred Annuity, insert the amount of such Annuity in the space under the letter (e), and the number of the years which are to expire before the Annuity commences in the space under the letter (f), and write the words "a single payment," or the words "annual payments," in the space under the letter (g), according as you wish to purchase the Annuity by a single payment or by annual payments. If you wish the purchase money to be returnable, draw a line with ink through the words "not in any event" ... | (e) An Annuity of £ _____ to commence after the expiration of _____ years from the date of purchase and to be purchased by _____ on the condition that the purchase money shall not in any event be returnable. |
| If you wish to purchase the Annuity for your own benefit and on your own life, write the word "myself" on the line marked (k) ... | The Annuity is to be purchased for the benefit of and is to depend on the life of (k) _____ |
| But if you wish to purchase the Annuity for the benefit and on the life of another person, state the full Christian Names and Surname of that person on the line marked (l) ... | (l) _____ |
| State his or her trade, calling, or occupation (if any) on the line marked (m) ... | (m) _____ |
| And state his or her residence fully on the lines marked (n) ... | (n) { _____ _____ |
| [If the Annuity is to depend on your own life, it will of course be unnecessary for you to repeat the statement of your name, occupation, and residence.] | I declare that the person for whose benefit and on whose life the Annuity is to be purchased was born at |
| If the Annuity is to depend on your own life, the place at and the date on which you were born must be inserted at (o) and (p); but if the Annuity is to depend on the life of another person, then the place and date of birth of that person must be stated ... | (o) { _____ _____ |

Form of Declaration.

WHEN this Proposal Form has been filled up, the following Declaration must be signed by the Proposer in the presence of a Postmaster or other Officer duly appointed for the purpose.

I do hereby declare that the foregoing statements made by me are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree that the foregoing statements shall be the basis of the proposed contract; and that if it shall hereafter appear that I have wilfully made any untrue statement, then all the premiums which shall have been paid under the said contract shall be forfeited, and the contract rendered absolutely null and void.

(Signature of Proposer.)

Statement by Postmaster or other Officer.
Postmaster's Certificate.

I certify that I read over and explained the above declaration

to the Proposer in this case, and that the Proposer's signature was affixed in my presence.

(Signature of Officer.)

day of 18 _____

Proposal to be forwarded to Commissioner. Untrue statements render the contract void.

18. The proposal thus duly signed by the Proposer shall be forwarded to the office of the Government Annuities Commissioner by the Postmaster or other officer with whom it is deposited; and if the said Commissioner, after examination of the evidence of age and inquiry of the persons to whom the Proposer refers him, shall think fit to enter into a contract with the Proposer in the manner proposed, the proposal shall be taken to be the basis of such contract; and if the Proposer shall afterwards be proved to have wilfully made any untrue statement of the age of the person upon whose life and for whose benefit the Annuity is granted, then any purchase money or instalments of purchase money which shall have been paid under the contract shall be forfeited, and the contract rendered absolutely null and void. The said Commissioner may decline or refuse to contract for any Annuity in any one case where there shall be, in the opinion of the said Commissioner, sufficient grounds for refusing or declining so to do.

Annuity Tables.

19. If the Government Annuities Commissioner shall think fit to enter into a contract for the grant of an Annuity on the life of any person, he shall require the purchaser to pay such sum or sums of purchase money, according to the age and sex of the person on whose life the Annuity is to depend, and the period at which the Annuity is to commence, as shall be fixed by the Tables framed under the authority of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869."

Form of Contract.

20. The contract shall be in the following form, and shall specify,—

- (1.) The name of the person on whose life the Annuity is to depend;
- (2.) The amount of the Annuity;
- (3.) The amount of the purchase money, if it be payable in one sum, or of an instalment of the purchase money, if it be payable by instalments;
- (4.) The periods at which such instalments become due and payable;
- (5.) The period at which the Annuity is to commence; and
- (6.) The conditions under which the purchase money or any instalments thereof will be forfeited, and the contract rendered null and void.

FORM OF CONTRACT for the Grant of an Immediate or Deferred Annuity when the Purchase Money shall be paid in one Sum, and when the Condition of Purchase shall be that no part of the Purchase Money shall in any event be returnable.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," I, the undersigned, now holding the office of Government Annuities Commissioner, am authorized to execute contracts for grant of Annuities: And whereas of _____ has contracted with the said Commissioner for the purchase of £ _____ to be paid to _____ of _____ by equal half-yearly payments on _____ and has deposited with me, the said Commissioner, a proposal and declaration dated the _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____ and signed by him, as the basis of the contract for the purchase of such _____ in which proposal it is stated, amongst other things, that the age of _____ is not less than _____ years: And whereas _____ has paid to me, the said Commissioner, the sum of £ _____ as the consideration for the said _____ Now it is hereby declared that the Government Annuities Commissioner shall, pursuant to the said Act, be subject and liable to pay to the said _____ the sum of £ _____ on _____ without any deduction or abatement whatsoever.

But this contract is made subject to the following provisos:—

- 1st. No payment of the said shall be claimed or recoverable until shall to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner have proved himself to be alive at the date of payment becoming due.
- 2nd. This contract shall be void, and the purchase money or sum of £ shall be forfeited, if the age of be less than at the date of contract.

FORM OF CONTRACT for the Grant of a Deferred Annuity when the Purchase Money shall be paid by Annual or more frequent Instalments, and when the Conditions of Purchase shall be that no part of the Purchase Money shall in any case be returnable.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869;" I, the undersigned, now holding the office of Government Annuities Commissioner, am authorized to execute contracts for the grant of Annuities: And whereas has contracted with me the Chief Commissioner for the purchase of of £ to be paid to and has deposited with me, the said Commissioner, a proposal and declaration dated the day of one thousand eight hundred and and signed by him, as the basis of the contract for the purchase of such in which proposal it is stated, amongst other things, that the age of is not less than years: And whereas has paid to me the said Commissioner the sum of £ being the first payment due under such contract: Now it is hereby declared that if the said shall pay to the Government Annuities Commissioner the sum of £ in the present year, and in every subsequent year up to the date at which the is, according to the contract, to commence, then the said Commissioner shall, pursuant to the said Act, be subject and liable to pay to the said the sum of £ on without any deduction or abatement whatsoever.

But this contract is made subject to the following provisos:—

- 1st. No payment of the said shall be claimed or recoverable until shall to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner have proved himself to be alive at the date of the payment becoming due.
- 2nd. This contract shall be void, and all the sums paid under it on account of the purchase money shall be forfeited, if the age of be less than at the date of contract.

Further Annuity may be granted to Contractor.

21. If any person who shall have purchased an Annuity, and who shall have produced proof of the age of the person for whose benefit and on whose life such an Annuity shall have been purchased, shall desire to purchase a further Annuity on the life of the same person, the proof of age furnished by him on the occasion of his first proposal shall be deemed sufficient in the case of any proposed purchase of a further Annuity on such life under the provisions of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," without the production of any further proof of age.

Payments to be made at office where the Contract is made, until notice.

22. The contract shall be delivered to the purchaser on payment by him of the purchase money or first instalment of the purchase money due under the contract, at such one of the offices appointed for the purpose as the purchaser shall select; and the purchaser shall continue to pay any instalments due under the contract at the said office until he shall give notice to the Government Annuities Commissioner, on a form to be obtained at any Money Order Office, of his desire to pay them at some other office than that which he first selected.

Delivery of contract sufficient receipt in cases of single payment.

23. If the purchaser be required by the contract to purchase the Annuity by a single payment, the delivery of the contract to him on payment of the said purchase money shall be a sufficient receipt for the purchase money.

Payments to be made by Contractors within fixed periods.

24. The instalments due annually under contracts for the grant of Annuities must in every case be paid by the purchasers within three weeks after the day appointed by the contracts for such payments.

The instalments due more frequently than once in each year under contracts for the insurance of lives must in every case be paid by the Contractors within two weeks after such payment shall fall due.

When purchase money is returnable, warrant for payment to be issued.

25. If any person who shall have agreed to purchase a deferred Annuity by payments made annually, or more often than annually, on condition that in the event of default of payment or in the event of the death of the person on whose life the Annuity depends before the period at which the Annuity is to commence the purchase money paid shall be returnable, shall make default of payment, or if the person on whose life the Annuity is to depend shall die before the Annuity commences, then the person for whose benefit the Annuity was purchased or his representatives shall make application to the Government Annuities Commissioner, on a form to be obtained at any Money Order Office, for the return of so much of the purchase money as shall have been paid. And the said Commissioner, on being satisfied of the right of the applicant to receive back such purchase money, shall issue a warrant for the amount, which warrant shall be payable at such one of the offices appointed for the purpose as the applicant shall select.

But if it shall have been a condition of the purchase that no part of the purchase money be in any event returned, then, in case of default of payment, or in case of the death of the person on whose life the Annuity is to depend before the period at which the Annuity commences, the contract shall be cancelled and be at an end.

Annuities may be granted to Trustees in certain cases.

26. No such Annuity shall be granted otherwise than in the sole name of the person on whose life and for whose benefit the said Annuity is granted, except in the case of females, infants under the age of twenty-one years, idiots, persons of unsound mind or incapacitated by bodily or mental infirmity from taking care of themselves, of which proof shall be afforded at the time of making the contract to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner, in which cases it shall be lawful to grant such Annuities as are authorized upon the life of any such person to such person, and to any two or more persons not interested therein as trustees for such person; but in all such cases the name of the person on whose life and for whose benefit the Annuity is granted shall be inserted in the contract as joint proprietor of the said Annuity.

Transfers may be made by Trustees, to secure interest of party beneficially interested.

27. When any Annuity for life, immediate or deferred, shall have been purchased under this Act in the names of more parties than one, the said Commissioner may permit the party not beneficially interested therein, jointly with the party who is beneficially interested, whether the party be of the age of twenty-one years or not, to transfer the said Annuity or Annuities to other parties, of whom the party beneficially interested shall always be one, under such regulations as the Governor in Council shall prescribe in that respect, for the purpose of securing that no assignment shall thereby be made of the interest of the said party to any other person whatsoever: Provided always that where the party beneficially interested is incapable, from any of the causes set forth in section twenty-seven of these Regulations, from joining in such transfer, the said Commissioner may permit such transfer notwithstanding, under such regulations as shall appear to him to be necessary to secure the interest of the party beneficially interested in such Annuity.

Annuities granted under this Act not assignable except in cases of bankruptcy.

29. No right, title, interest, or benefit in or to any Annuity which shall be purchased under these Regulations shall be assignable by the original proprietor thereof, so as to enable the assignee to receive the same during the lifetime of the said proprietor, except in the case of the bankruptcy of an individual proprietor, when the same shall become the property of his trustee for the benefit of his creditors; and in case of such bankruptcy the said Commissioner shall re-purchase such Annuity, according to the value thereof, to be computed by the tables in accordance with which the said Annuity was originally purchased, and the receipt of the trustee shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Commissioner, who shall forthwith cancel the said Annuity.

Persons contracting for Payment of Sums of Money at Death, may commute the same into an Annuity payable after death to nominees.

30. If any person having contracted for the payment of a sum of money on death in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall at any time, in writing, in a form approved of by the said Commissioner, and deposited with him during the life of such person, direct that the sum payable at his death be commuted for an Annuity for life, to commence at his death and to be paid to any person nominated in the said writing, such commutation shall take effect when approved of by the said Commissioner, and the person so nominated shall be entitled to such Life Annuity as shall be the equivalent to such sum of money, so payable after death as aforesaid, such Annuity to commence and take effect on and from the 6th day of January, and the 6th day of July, as the case may be, next immediately following the death of the party nominating, and be payable and paid at the next following half-yearly period.

Parties unable to keep up annual payments, may have an Annuity granted in lieu of having money returned.

31. Where a party who shall have contracted for the purchase of a deferred Life Annuity by annual payments shall, after having made one or more of such payments, be unable to pay the residue thereof, the said Commissioner may, if he think fit, at the request of the party beneficially interested in such Annuity, grant to such party a Life Annuity immediate or deferred, equivalent to the amount of the several payments so made by him, instead of returning the amount of such payments in money.

Power to convert deferred into immediate Annuity.

32. Where a party shall contract by payment in one sum for a deferred Life Annuity, the said Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, at the request of the party, grant an immediate Life Annuity in place and instead of the deferred Life Annuity, which shall forthwith be cancelled.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Commissioner to pay by Warrants. Claims for payment to be supported by proper vouchers.

33. The payments which shall become due from time to time under the contracts into which the said Commissioner shall enter shall be made by warrants, which warrants shall be issued from the office of the said Commissioner in Wellington, to the proprietors of such Annuities, and shall be payable at such of the offices appointed for the purpose as the said proprietors shall select. The Postmasters of the offices at which the warrants are made payable shall be advised from the office of the said Commissioner in Wellington of all warrants made payable at their offices, and shall not pay any warrant unless so advised, and unless the proprietor of the Annuity shall present the warrant in person, sign the receipt at the foot of the said warrant in the presence of the

paying officer, and produce a certificate declaring the said proprietor to be alive at the date of the warrant, and signed by a Justice of the Peace, or by a Minister of any denomination, or by a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, or by a Postmaster, or any other officer not being the paying officer of the Postmaster-General's Department. And if by reason of bodily infirmity the proprietor of the Annuity shall be unable to present the warrant at the office appointed for the payment, then an officer of the Postal Department shall carry the amount of the warrant to the residence of such proprietor, obtain from him the requisite Life Certificate, pay him the amount of the warrant, and take the signature of the proprietor on the receipt at the foot of the warrant. The warrants when paid and receipted shall be transmitted, together with the corresponding Life Certificates, to the office of the said Commissioner in Wellington.

Certificates of birth to be provided at the expense of the Proposer, but not the cost of the Commissioner's inquiries nor medical fee.

34. Persons proposing to insure their lives under these Regulations, shall provide at their own cost such certificates of birth or baptism, or other evidence of age, as shall be required from them, but shall not be required to pay any fee or fees for medical examination, or to pay the cost of any inquiry which the said Commissioner may think fit to make with regard to their health, habits, age, and occupation, or to pay any fee or fees for the issue of any contracts which may be made in accordance with their proposals, or to pay any postage for the transmission of their proposals, or for the transmission of any correspondence arising out of such proposals between them and the said Commissioner.

Proposed Annuitants to provide, at their cost, certificates of birth, and pay a fee if required.

36. Persons proposing to purchase immediate or deferred Annuities, shall provide at their own cost such certificates of birth or baptism, or other evidence of age, as shall be required of them, and, inasmuch as the Premiums fixed by the Tables framed for the grant of such Annuities do not include any provision for costs and charges, shall, if the said Commissioner think fit, be required to pay, at the time of purchase, a fee of one shilling for every pound of Annuity purchased.

Life Annuities free from taxes, &c.

37. Life Annuities purchased under these Regulations shall be free from all taxes, charges, or impositions whatever, and all such Annuities shall be deemed personal estate. No stamp duty whatever shall be paid or payable in respect of any instrument whatsoever respecting the payment of money for the purchase of an Annuity or sum payable at death or otherwise under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," or any power of attorney authorizing the receipt or any receipt for the payment of any such Annuity or any part thereof, or for the payment of any sum of money payable at death or otherwise.

In cases of dispute.

39. If any dispute shall arise between the said Commissioner and any person who shall have contracted for any Annuity or payment under the above cited Act, or any executor, administrator, next of kin, or assignee of such person, or any person claiming to be such executor, administrator, next of kin, or assignee, then in every such case the matter so in dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two indifferent persons, one to be chosen and appointed by the said Commissioner, and the other by the party with whom the dispute arose; and in case the arbitrators so appointed shall not agree, then such matter in dispute shall be referred in writing to an

umpire having no interest in such matter, to be elected by the said arbitrators previously to entering upon the consideration of the matter referred to them; and whatever award, order, or determination shall be made by the said arbitrators or the said umpire, shall be final without any appeal: Provided that the said Commissioner may in any case, if he think fit, before submitting any dispute to arbitration, require a deposit of money as a security for the costs of the arbitration, to such amount and upon such terms and in such custody as shall be prescribed by any Regulations made under the above cited Act, and for the time being in force.

TABLE I.

YEARLY, HALF-YEARLY, AND QUARTERLY PAYMENTS FOR THE WHOLE OF LIFE, FOR AN ASSURANCE OF £100.

| Age. | Annual Premium. | Half-yearly Premium. | Quarterly Premium. |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 16 | 1 7 6 | 0 13 11 | 0 7 0 |
| 17 | 1 8 2 | 0 14 3 | 0 7 2 |
| 18 | 1 8 10 | 0 14 7 | 0 7 4 |
| 19 | 1 9 7 | 0 15 0 | 0 7 7 |
| 20 | 1 10 4 | 0 15 5 | 0 7 9 |
| 21 | 1 11 1 | 0 15 8 | 0 7 11 |
| 22 | 1 11 11 | 0 16 2 | 0 8 2 |
| 23 | 1 12 10 | 0 16 8 | 0 8 5 |
| 24 | 1 13 10 | 0 17 2 | 0 8 8 |
| 25 | 1 14 11 | 0 17 8 | 0 8 11 |
| 26 | 1 16 0 | 0 18 3 | 0 9 2 |
| 27 | 1 17 1 | 0 18 10 | 0 9 5 |
| 28 | 1 18 2 | 0 19 5 | 0 9 9 |
| 29 | 1 19 4 | 0 19 11 | 0 10 0 |
| 30 | 2 0 6 | 1 0 6 | 0 10 4 |
| 31 | 2 1 8 | 1 1 0 | 0 10 8 |
| 32 | 2 2 10 | 1 1 7 | 0 11 0 |
| 33 | 2 4 0 | 1 2 3 | 0 11 3 |
| 34 | 2 5 2 | 1 2 11 | 0 11 7 |
| 35 | 2 6 6 | 1 3 7 | 0 11 11 |
| 36 | 2 8 0 | 1 4 5 | 0 12 3 |
| 37 | 2 9 6 | 1 5 2 | 0 12 8 |
| 38 | 2 11 2 | 1 6 0 | 0 13 1 |
| 39 | 2 12 11 | 1 6 11 | 0 13 7 |
| 40 | 2 14 8 | 1 7 10 | 0 14 0 |
| 41 | 2 16 5 | 1 8 8 | 0 14 5 |
| 42 | 2 18 2 | 1 9 6 | 0 14 11 |
| 43 | 2 19 11 | 1 10 5 | 0 15 5 |
| 44 | 3 1 10 | 1 11 5 | 0 15 11 |
| 45 | 3 3 10 | 1 12 6 | 0 16 5 |
| 46 | 3 6 0 | 1 13 8 | 0 17 0 |
| 47 | 3 8 5 | 1 14 10 | 0 17 7 |
| 48 | 3 11 0 | 1 16 2 | 0 18 3 |
| 49 | 3 14 0 | 1 17 9 | 0 19 0 |
| 50 | 3 17 4 | 1 19 5 | 0 19 11 |
| 51 | 4 1 1 | 2 1 4 | 1 0 10 |
| 52 | 4 5 0 | 2 3 5 | 1 1 11 |
| 53 | 4 9 3 | 2 5 7 | 1 3 0 |
| 54 | 4 13 6 | 2 7 9 | 1 4 1 |
| 55 | 4 18 0 | 2 10 1 | 1 5 4 |
| 56 | 5 2 9 | 2 12 7 | 1 6 7 |
| 57 | 5 7 0 | 2 14 9 | 1 7 9 |
| 58 | 5 11 8 | 2 17 2 | 1 8 11 |
| 59 | 5 16 7 | 2 19 9 | 1 10 3 |
| 60 | 6 1 7 | 3 2 4 | 1 11 6 |

TABLE II.
SINGLE PAYMENT FOR AN ASSURANCE OF £100
PAYABLE AT DEATH.

| Age. | Single Payment. | Age. | Single Payment. |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| 16 | 26 1 6 | 39 | 41 3 2 |
| 17 | 26 11 8 | 40 | 41 19 11 |
| 18 | 27 1 0 | 41 | 42 16 0 |
| 19 | 27 11 2 | 42 | 43 12 0 |
| 20 | 28 1 8 | 43 | 44 8 0 |
| 21 | 28 12 8 | 44 | 45 4 10 |
| 22 | 29 4 4 | 45 | 46 1 11 |
| 23 | 29 16 6 | 46 | 47 0 1 |
| 24 | 30 9 2 | 47 | 47 19 4 |
| 25 | 31 2 4 | 48 | 48 19 11 |
| 26 | 31 15 10 | 49 | 50 2 5 |
| 27 | 32 9 10 | 50 | 51 6 6 |
| 28 | 33 7 0 | 51 | 52 12 1 |
| 29 | 33 17 2 | 52 | 53 18 2 |
| 30 | 34 9 6 | 53 | 55 4 8 |
| 31 | 35 1 11 | 54 | 56 11 7 |
| 32 | 35 14 10 | 55 | 57 19 3 |
| 33 | 36 8 6 | 56 | 59 7 6 |
| 34 | 37 3 0 | 57 | 60 16 4 |
| 35 | 37 18 0 | 58 | 62 5 0 |
| 36 | 38 13 4 | 59 | 63 12 4 |
| 37 | 39 9 10 | 60 | 64 17 9 |
| 38 | 40 6 3 | | |

TABLE III.

IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES.

TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUITY PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, WHICH WILL BE GRANTED FOR EACH £100 OF PURCHASE MONEY.

| Age. | Males. | Females. | Age. | Males. | Females. |
|------|---------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 10 | 4 13 10 | 4 13 9 | 41 | 6 9 4 | 6 5 2 |
| 11 | 4 14 5 | 4 14 4 | 42 | 6 11 5 | 6 7 0 |
| 12 | 4 15 2 | 4 15 0 | 43 | 6 13 9 | 6 9 0 |
| 13 | 4 15 11 | 4 15 9 | 44 | 6 16 2 | 6 11 1 |
| 14 | 4 16 9 | 4 16 6 | 45 | 6 18 8 | 6 13 4 |
| 15 | 4 17 7 | 4 17 4 | 46 | 7 1 4 | 6 15 8 |
| 16 | 4 18 5 | 4 18 2 | 47 | 7 4 2 | 6 18 2 |
| 17 | 4 19 4 | 4 19 0 | 48 | 7 7 3 | 7 0 11 |
| 18 | 5 0 3 | 4 19 9 | 49 | 7 10 5 | 7 3 10 |
| 19 | 5 1 1 | 5 0 7 | 50 | 7 13 10 | 7 6 11 |
| 20 | 5 1 11 | 5 1 4 | 51 | 7 17 6 | 7 10 4 |
| 21 | 5 2 9 | 5 2 1 | 52 | 8 1 3 | 7 13 11 |
| 22 | 5 3 7 | 5 2 10 | 53 | 8 5 4 | 7 17 10 |
| 23 | 5 4 5 | 5 3 8 | 54 | 8 9 7 | 8 2 2 |
| 24 | 5 5 4 | 5 4 6 | 55 | 8 14 2 | 8 6 7 |
| 25 | 5 6 3 | 5 5 4 | 56 | 8 19 1 | 8 11 3 |
| 26 | 5 7 3 | 5 6 2 | 57 | 9 4 4 | 8 16 2 |
| 27 | 5 8 4 | 5 7 1 | 58 | 9 9 11 | 9 1 6 |
| 28 | 5 9 4 | 5 8 0 | 59 | 9 16 0 | 9 7 2 |
| 29 | 5 10 6 | 5 9 0 | 60 | 10 2 6 | 9 13 2 |
| 30 | 5 11 8 | 5 10 0 | 61 | 10 9 5 | 9 19 8 |
| 31 | 5 12 11 | 5 11 1 | 62 | 10 16 11 | 10 6 7 |
| 32 | 5 14 4 | 5 12 2 | 63 | 11 4 11 | 10 14 2 |
| 33 | 5 15 7 | 5 13 4 | 64 | 11 13 6 | 11 1 10 |
| 34 | 5 17 0 | 5 14 7 | 65 | 12 2 9 | 11 10 7 |
| 35 | 5 18 6 | 5 15 11 | 66 | 12 12 7 | 11 19 9 |
| 36 | 6 0 1 | 5 17 3 | 67 | 13 3 3 | 12 9 6 |
| 37 | 6 1 9 | 5 18 8 | 68 | 13 14 7 | 13 0 0 |
| 38 | 6 3 6 | 6 0 2 | 69 | 14 6 9 | 13 11 4 |
| 39 | 6 5 4 | 6 1 9 | 70 | 14 19 9 | 14 3 4 |
| 40 | 6 7 3 | 6 3 4 | | | |

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, as the same are defined in Proclamation of 11th February, 1870, and published in this *Gazette*, viz. :—

DAVID TODD, Esquire, Balclutha ;
JAMES MCEWEN, Esquire, Clutha ;
CHARLES VINCENT BREWER, Esquire, North Molyneux ;
JAMES FERGUSON, Esquire, Tokomairiro.

These appointments to take effect on and from the 1st day of April, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that the Secretary to the Central Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned Candidates have passed their examinations under the Civil Service Regulations, viz.,—

J. B. HACKWORTH,
J. GRAY,
G. H. MACAN.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)
Wellington, 10th February, 1870.

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

W. L. JACKSON, Esq.,

of Hokianga, of his appointment as a Coroner within the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Native Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORI KUKUTAI,

of Auckland, to be an Assessor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

W. GISBORNE
(for the Native Minister).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1870.

IT is notified for public information, that Captain WILLIAM JARVIS WILLIS, Rangitikei Militia, has been appointed to command the Militia and Volunteers in the Rangitikei Division of the Wanganui Militia District, and in the Manawatu Militia District.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

General Post Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The ADJUTANT of MILITIA and VOLUNTEERS
in the Hutt District,

to frank, free from pre-payment of postage, Letters and Packets sent through the post on the Public Service.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Postmaster-General).

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Post Office to be a Money Order and Savings Bank Office for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business, from the 15th instant, viz. :—

Marion, Province of Wellington.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

INTERPROVINCIAL Steam Mail Services.—Tenders will be received at the General Post Office at Wellington, till Saturday, the 5th March next, for the performance of the under-mentioned alternative Monthly Steam Mail Services, in accordance with Time Tables annexed, for a period of six months, from the commencement of contract, determinable at that date, or any subsequent date, by three months' notice given on either side.

No. 1.—From the Bluff to Port Chalmers, and from Port Chalmers to the Bluff.

No. 2.—From Port Chalmers to Wellington, calling at Lyttelton, and from Wellington to Port Chalmers, calling at Lyttelton.

No. 3.—From Oamaru to Lyttelton, calling at Timaru and Akaroa, and from Lyttelton to Oamaru, calling at Akaroa and Timaru.

No. 4.—From Wellington to Auckland *via* Napier, and from Auckland to Wellington *via* Napier.

No. 5.—From Wellington to Napier, and from Napier to Wellington.

No. 6.—From Auckland to Napier, and from Napier to Auckland.

No. 7.—From Wellington to Manukau *via* Wanganui and Taranaki, and from Manukau to Wellington *via* Taranaki and Wanganui.

No. 8.—From Wanganui to Manukau *via* Taranaki, and from Manukau to Wanganui *via* Taranaki.

No. 9.—From Wellington to Manukau *via* Picton, Nelson, and Taranaki, and from Manukau to Wellington *via* Taranaki, Nelson, and Picton.

No. 10.—From Hokitika to Nelson *via* Greymouth and Westport, and from Nelson to Hokitika *via* Westport and Greymouth.

No. 11.—From Hokitika to Manukau *via* Greymouth, Westport, Nelson, and Taranaki, and from Manukau to Hokitika *via* Taranaki, Nelson, Westport, and Greymouth.

No. 12.—From Wellington to Wanganui, and from Wanganui to Wellington.

A proper and secure room to be provided for the custody of the mails, and a chief cabin passage, free of cost, for a postal officer, if required.

All mails to be landed, shipped, and transhipped, by and at the expense of the contractor, excepting at Taranaki.

The names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels proposed to be employed in these services to be stated, and the vessels to be approved by the Postmaster-General, and subject to be surveyed by some person appointed by him whenever he may consider it necessary.

The Postmaster-General to have the power of detaining the vessel for two days at Auckland, or Manukau, as the case may be, if required, to await the arrival of the steamer from San Francisco, without charge; the rate of demurrage per hour for any further detention to be stated.

A penalty of five pounds per hour will be enforced for delay in departure from any port after the time fixed on each voyage, to be remitted at the option of the Postmaster-General, if the steamer arrive at its destination at its proper time. Also, in addition, a penalty of one hundred and fifty pounds for failure to deliver the outward mails in time for the homeward steamer in Auckland.

Tenders to state the rate per diem, or otherwise, for passages for Members of the General Assembly and Officers of the General Government, exclusive of wines, spirits, &c.

Tenders to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington, and indorsed—"Tenders for New Zealand Interprovincial Steam Mail Service, No. —."

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Auckland, N.Z., February 4, 1870.

TIME TABLES.

SERVICE No. 1.

Leave the Bluff at noon.

Arrive Port Chalmers following day at 8 a.m.

Leave Port Chalmers not more than six hours after arrival of steamer with English Mails. Arrive Bluff not later than fourteen hours thereafter.

SERVICE No. 2.

Leave Port Chalmers at noon, arrive at Wellington fifty hours thereafter, including stay of not less than three hours at Lyttelton.

Leave Wellington not later than six hours after arrival of steamer with English Mails, arrive at Port Chalmers fifty hours thereafter, including stay at Lyttelton of not less than three hours.

SERVICE No. 3.

Leave Oamaru at 10 a.m., arrive in Lyttelton at 10 a.m. on the following day. Leave Lyttelton not more than four hours after arrival of English Mail, arrive Oamaru not more than twenty-six hours thereafter.

SERVICE No. 4.

Leave Wellington 5 p.m., arrive Auckland sixty-seven hours thereafter, including stay at Napier of not more than three hours; leave Auckland not later than six hours after arrival of English Mail, arrive Wellington sixty-seven hours thereafter, including stay at Napier of not less than three hours.

SERVICE No. 5.

Leave Wellington not later than four hours after arrival of English Mail, arrive Napier twenty-four hours thereafter; leave Napier at 11 a.m. on the day previous to the outward Mail leaving Wellington, and arrive Wellington at 11 a.m. following day.

SERVICE No. 6.

Leave Auckland not later than four hours after arrival of English Mail, arrive Napier forty-eight hours thereafter; leave Napier at noon two days before the day of departure of steamer for San Francisco, arrive Auckland not later than forty-eight hours from Napier.

SERVICE No. 7.

Leave Manukau not later than six hours after arrival of English Mail, arrive Wellington, including stay at Taranaki and Wanganui, in not more than fifty-four hours thereafter; and *vice versa*, arriving at Onehunga at 9 a.m. on the day fixed for the departure of the outward Mail Steamer.

SERVICE No. 8.

Leave Manukau not later than six hours after arrival of English Mail, arrive Wanganui, including stay at Taranaki, not more than thirty-six hours

thereafter; and *vice versa*, arriving at Onehunga at 9 a.m. on the day fixed for the departure of the outward Mail Steamer.

SERVICE No. 9.

Leave Manukau not later than six hours after arrival of English Mail, arrive at Wellington, including stay at Taranaki, Nelson, and Picton, in sixty-five hours thereafter; and *vice versa*, arriving at Onehunga at 9 a.m. on the day fixed for the departure of the outward Mail.

SERVICE No. 10.

Leave Nelson not more than four hours after the arrival of the English Mail, arrive at Hokitika, including stay at Westport and Greymouth, in forty-eight hours thereafter; and *vice versa*, arriving at Nelson on the evening previous to the outward Mail leaving that port.

SERVICE No. 11.

Leave Manukau not more than six hours after arrival of inward English Mails, arrive Hokitika, including stay at Taranaki, Nelson, Westport, and Greymouth, in ninety hours; and *vice versa*, arriving at Onehunga at 9 a.m. on the day fixed for the departure of the outward Mail from Auckland.

SERVICE No. 12.

Leave Wellington not more than four hours after arrival of inward English Mail, arrive Wanganui in fourteen hours; and *vice versa*, arriving in Wellington on the morning of the day fixed for the departure of the outward English Mail from that port.

REPUBLISHED in pursuance of the Diseased Cattle Acts.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the Province of Canterbury, bearing date the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, made by William Selson Moorhouse, Esquire, the then Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers delegated to him under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it was declared that all that portion of the Province of Canterbury to the west of the dividing range, meaning thereby the County of Westland, as defined in the Schedule to "The County of Westland Act, 1868," was an infected district within the meaning of the said Act:

And whereas by the fourteenth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is 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 said Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and may from time to time rescind such delegation:

And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that as to regulations, appointments, and prohibitory and other declarations made by Superintendents of Provinces in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the power of annulling, making void, or allowing, or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province, who shall by virtue of such delegation be empowered from time to time by declaration to annul, make void, or alter,

or vary and make anew, any regulations, appointments, and prohibitory or other declarations made under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," by the Superintendent of any Province to whom such power is delegated, or by any previous Superintendent of the same Province:

And whereas by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is enacted that all powers at the time of the coming into operation of "The County of Westland Act, 1867," vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, either solely or with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, by any Act of the General Assembly, or by any Ordinance mentioned in the Schedule to "The County of Westland Act, 1868," except so far as any such powers have been divested, varied, or altered by law on or since the coming into operation of "The County of Westland Act, 1867," shall, within the said County, so far as applicable to the circumstances of said County, be vested in the Chairman of the County Council, and all powers and authorities which under any Ordinance of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor and the Legislative Council of New Zealand, or under any Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, may be delegated by the Governor or the Governor in Council to the Superintendent of a Province, or to any person or persons, may within and for the County of Westland be delegated to the Chairman of the County Council or to any other person or persons, as the Governor may think fit:

And whereas by an instrument in writing bearing date the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, did, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, delegate unto me, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, so long as I shall remain Chairman of the County Council, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and all the powers which by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," the Governor in Council is authorized to delegate, subject to be rescinded as in the said Acts provided, and subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council of the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 62, of the eighth day of November, 1868:

And whereas it has been made to appear to me that it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation made by W. S. Moorhouse, Esq., the then Superintendent of Canterbury:

Now therefore, I, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council, by virtue of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby rescind, annul, and make void the said Proclamation, and do further order that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the first day of March next.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

C. Hoos.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province or any other person within the said Colony, all or any

of the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit, and from time to time to rescind such delegation:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, did hereby delegate to me, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Westland, the several powers vested in him by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations issued by the Governor on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to any other regulations to be from time to time duly made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to me that the disease called pleuro-pneumonia has broken out amongst cattle in the County of Westland:

Now therefore, I, Conrad Hoos, Chairman of the County Council, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in me, do hereby declare all that portion of the Colony described in the first Schedule to "The County of Westland Act, 1868," as the County of Westland, to be an infected district within the meaning of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and I do hereby make the following Regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle within the said infected district, and for preventing the further spread of the aforesaid disease:—

1. If any Inspector appointed under these Regulations, or otherwise under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," for the infected district above referred to, shall at any time have reasonable grounds to suspect that any cattle within the infected district above referred to are infected with pleuro-pneumonia, it shall be his duty and he is hereby authorized forthwith, or as soon as he conveniently can, to proceed to and enter into and upon the place, whether enclosed or otherwise, where such cattle are or are supposed by him to be, and by inspecting such cattle, or in any other manner, shall satisfy himself whether such cattle or any of them are infected, or may reasonably be suspected to be infected, with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. If such Inspector shall be satisfied that such cattle or any of them are actually infected with pleuro-pneumonia, he shall forthwith give to the owner or the person having the custody, charge, or possession of the said cattle, notice of which of the said cattle he deems actually infected with such disease; and such owner or person aforesaid shall, within twenty-four hours after such notice, destroy the cattle so deemed infected, and shall forthwith bury four feet under ground or burn the carcasses of the cattle so destroyed; and if the owner or person having the custody or possession of the cattle deemed by the Inspector to be infected cannot readily be found, or if such owner or person neglect to destroy the cattle deemed infected after the receipt of the notice aforesaid, any Inspector for the said infected district may seize and destroy, or cause to be seized and destroyed, such cattle so deemed infected.

3. If any owner of cattle, or any person having the custody or charge of cattle, shall, after having received such notice as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to destroy the same or any of them within twenty-four hours after such notice, such owner or person aforesaid shall be liable to a fine or penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle which he shall have neglected or refused to destroy.

4. If any owner of cattle which any such Inspector as aforesaid has notified to be infected, or if any person having the custody, care, or possession of any such cattle shall, after the same or any of them have

been destroyed, neglect or refuse to bury four feet under ground or burn the carcasses thereof within twenty-four hours after the destruction thereof, such owner or person aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds for every carcass which he shall neglect or refuse to bury or burn.

5. If any Inspector for the said infected district shall suspect that any cattle within the said infected district are infected with pleuro-pneumonia, but shall not be satisfied that such cattle are actually infected, he may, if he think fit, give to the owner or the person having the custody, charge, or possession of such cattle, notice in writing of what cattle he suspects to be infected with pleuro-pneumonia, and shall in and by such notice order and require such owner or person having the custody, charge, or possession of such cattle, to drive or cause to be driven the cattle mentioned in the said notice, to such place within the said infected district as such Inspector shall think fit, and such Inspector may in and by such notice direct and fix by what roads and route the said cattle shall be so driven; and if any person being the owner of any cattle, or having in his custody, care, or possession any cattle within the said infected district, shall, after the expiration of forty-eight hours after such last-mentioned notice has been served upon him or left at his usual place of business or residence, neglect or refuse to obey such order, or shall neglect or refuse to drive or cause to be driven the cattle mentioned in the said notice to the place and by the roads and route directed and fixed on by the said notice, such person shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds for every head of cattle included in such last-mentioned notice, and after the expiration of the said period of forty-eight hours it shall be lawful for any such Inspector, if such owner or person as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to obey such order, to seize and take into his possession the cattle included in such notice, and drive or cause to be driven the said cattle to the place and by the roads and route mentioned and fixed in the said notice.

6. In case any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any Inspector or any Police Constable acting under the authority of these Regulations, every person so offending shall and may be seized and detained by such person acting as aforesaid, or any person or persons he may call to his assistance, until such offender or offenders can be taken before two Justices of the Peace, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

7. All owners or persons having the custody, care, or possession of any cattle within the said infected district shall, within fourteen days from the first day of March next, give a notice in writing to the Inspector of Cattle for the County of Westland containing the number of such cattle, the particulars as nearly as can be of the place or places where such cattle are kept or are, and the brands with which they are branded; and if such owners or persons shall neglect or refuse to obey this regulation, they shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds.

7. These Regulations to take effect on and after Tuesday, the first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Given under my hand at Hokitika, this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

C. Hoos.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at Mahakipawa, in the Province of Marlborough, by the undersigned

William Evans Dive and Herbert Gaby, in the business of Saw-Millers and Timber Merchants, under the style or firm of "Dive and Gaby," was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1870.

The business will be continued in his own name by the said William Evans Dive, who is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said partnership concern.

Witness our hands, this second day of February, 1870.

WM. EVANS DIVE.
HERBERT GABY.

Witness—Joe Reginald Sommerville, Teacher, Mahakipawa. 36

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of preparing the fibre of the *Phormium tenax*, under the firm of "Peez and Co.," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness our hands, at Christchurch, this second day of February, 1870.

JOHN FRANCIS JULIUS HAAST.
OTTO PEEZ.

Witness to the signatures of John Francis Julius Haast and Otto Peez—Joshua S. Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch. 34

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between Henry Matson and John Thomas Matson, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said H. Matson as heretofore.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, 1869.

JOHN T. MATSON.

Witness to the signature of J. T. Matson—William Mardon, Accountant, Christchurch.

HENRY MATSON.

Witness to the signature of H. Matson—A. G. Marsh, Carrier, Auckland. 27

IN pursuance of "The Patents Act, 1860," I, Alfred Charles Barker, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, Medical Practitioner, hereby give notice that I have applied for a grant of Letters Patent for the sole use, benefit, and advantage in New Zealand of a certain Invention of Processes for the Artificial Production of Adipocere for Commercial Purposes, and for applying it as a Detergent. Any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent is required, within four months after the publication of this advertisement, to send to the office or address of John Boyle Bennett, Esquire, at Wellington, a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of such objection, subscribed with his proper name and address.

ALFRED CHARLES BARKER.

Christchurch, 4th February, 1870.

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NEW ZEALAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that a Special Resolution, "That the New Zealand Steam Navigation Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily," has been passed at a meeting of the shareholders of the said Company, held in Wellington on the 30th November, 1869, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the shareholders of the said Company, held in Wellington

on the 5th of January, 1870, in accordance with the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

For the Board of Directors,
WM. BISHOP,
Chairman.

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STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of "The Perthshire Gold Mining Company, Registered," to 31st December, 1869.

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| Sundry debts | ... | 33 | 7 | 1 |
| Balance | ... | 1,660 | 12 | 11 |
| | | £1,694 | 0 | 0 |

| <i>Assets.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| Arrears of calls | ... | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Uncalled capital | ... | 1,680 | 0 | 0 |
| | | £1,694 | 0 | 0 |

R. GORDON MACDONALD,
Manager.

25th January, 1870.

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STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of "The Golden Harp Gold Mining Company, Registered," to 31st December, 1869.

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| Sundry debts | ... | 152 | 5 | 2 |
| Balance | ... | 2,008 | 6 | 8 |
| | | £2,160 | 11 | 10 |

| <i>Assets.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| Cash in hand | ... | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Arrears of calls | ... | 134 | 7 | 0 |
| Uncalled capital | ... | 2,025 | 0 | 0 |
| | | £2,160 | 11 | 10 |

R. GORDON MACDONALD,
Manager.

25th January, 1870.

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STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of "The Monte Christo Gold Mining Company, Registered," to 31st December, 1869.

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| Sundry debts | ... | 29 | 15 | 6 |
| Balance | ... | 4,953 | 11 | 3 |
| | | £4,983 | 6 | 9 |

| <i>Assets.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| Arrears of calls | ... | 33 | 6 | 9 |
| Uncalled capital | ... | 4,950 | 0 | 0 |
| | | £4,983 | 6 | 9 |

R. GORDON MACDONALD,
Manager.

25th January, 1870.

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STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of "The Ashley Gold Mining Company, Registered," to 31st December, 1869.

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| Sundry debts | ... | 46 | 5 | 5 |
| Balance | ... | 9,451 | 11 | 9 |
| | | £9,497 | 17 | 2 |

| <i>Assets.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| Cash in hand | ... | 107 | 13 | 3 |
| Arrears of calls | ... | 75 | 16 | 6 |
| Uncalled capital | ... | 9,314 | 7 | 6 |
| | | £9,497 | 17 | 2 |

R. GORDON MACDONALD,
Manager.

25th January, 1870.

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STATEMENT of Liabilities and Assets of "The Golden Crown Gold Mining Company, Puriri, Registered." Nominal capital, £30,000, in 30,000 shares of £1 each. Paid up capital fixed by Shareholders at formation of Company, £29,250. Amount since called up, £202 5s. Total paid up capital, £29,452 5s.

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| To accounts owing | ... | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| „ calls paid in advance | ... | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Total liabilities | ... | 8 | 15 | 5 |
| To balance | ... | 1,241 | 0 | 9 |
| | | £1,249 | 16 | 2 |

| <i>Assets.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------|----|----|
| By uncalled capital | ... | 547 | 15 | 0 |
| „ unpaid calls | ... | 34 | 19 | 0 |
| „ debt due to Company | ... | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| „ cash on hand | ... | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| „ value of 5,730 shares unallotted | ... | 143 | 5 | 0 |
| „ value of mining property | ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| „ value of tools and materials | ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| „ value of stationery, &c. | ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total assets | ... | £1,249 | 16 | 2 |

M. J. PERSTON,
Manager.

Grahamstown, 27th January, 1870.

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AN Account of the Assets and Liabilities of "The Valentine Lease Gold Mining Company, Registered," (into which "The Valentine Gold Mining Company, Registered," has been merged),—31st December, 1869.

| <i>Assets.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-----|---------|----|----|
| Value of mine (estimated) | ... | 13,428 | 0 | 0 |
| Unpaid capital | ... | 2,909 | 8 | 0 |
| Unpaid calls | ... | 163 | 5 | 0 |
| | | £16,500 | 13 | 0 |

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Sundry debts due by Company, about | ... | £100 | 0 | 0 |
| E. & O. E. | DAVID PHILIP, Legal Manager. | | | |

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869; and SUMMARY of TRANSACTIONS during the Corresponding Quarter in 1868.

| PROVINCES AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES. | NO. OF BANKS. | DEPOSITS. | | | | | | WITHDRAWALS. | | | | | | BALANCES. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----|
| | | NEW ACCOUNTS OPENED. | | ADDITIONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS. | | TOTAL DEPOSITS. | | NO. OF ACCOUNTS WITHDRAWN UPON. | NUMBER OF WITHDRAWALS. | AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL WITHDRAWN. | INTEREST PAID DURING THE QUARTER ON CLOSED ACCOUNTS. | CLOSED ACCOUNTS. | | DR. AMOUNT. | CR. AMOUNT. | REMAINING IN DEPOSIT. | |
| | | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. | No. | Amount. | | | | | No. | Amount. | | | | |
| Auckland | 13 | 245 | £ 5,774 1 0 | 790 | £ 5,765 18 0 | 1,035 | £ 11,539 19 0 | 515 | 629 | 7,964 8 11 | £ 63 4 11 | 161 | £ 2,832 19 0 | £ 3,575 10 1 | ... | ... | |
| Taranaki | 1 | 42 | 557 14 0 | 113 | 921 9 0 | 155 | 1,479 3 0 | 70 | 81 | 1,221 6 8 | 7 10 2 | 21 | 538 14 3 | 333 5 7 | 75 9 3 | ... | |
| Hawke's Bay | 3 | 21 | 351 17 0 | 53 | 504 6 0 | 74 | 856 3 0 | 28 | 40 | 288 11 0 | 1 4 4 | 4 | 98 10 0 | 567 12 0 | ... | ... | |
| Wellington | 3 | 60 | 836 4 0 | 227 | 1,936 9 0 | 287 | 2,772 13 0 | 166 | 197 | 3,116 16 10 | 26 15 11 | 30 | 715 7 1 | 439 10 6 | 783 14 4 | ... | |
| Marlborough | 4 | 15 | 524 0 0 | 53 | 279 5 6 | 68 | 803 5 6 | 18 | 20 | 495 0 0 | 2 18 5 | 3 | 144 10 0 | 308 5 6 | ... | ... | |
| Nelson | 3 | 24 | 504 12 0 | 68 | 712 15 0 | 92 | 1,217 7 0 | 60 | 66 | 849 7 4 | 0 4 6 | 3 | 12 0 4 | 367 19 8 | ... | ... | |
| Accounting Offices { | Charleston | 1 | 11 | 329 0 0 | 63 | 887 14 0 | 74 | 1,216 14 0 | 34 | 39 | 602 11 5 | 7 9 3 | 8 | 87 11 5 | 614 2 7 | ... | ... |
| | Westport | 1 | 35 | 1,042 6 0 | 100 | 1,636 3 0 | 135 | 2,678 9 0 | 74 | 92 | 1,342 6 6 | 11 3 7 | 20 | 396 14 6 | 1,336 2 6 | ... | ... |
| | Greymouth | 1 | 38 | 1,703 7 0 | 176 | 2,954 11 0 | 214 | 4,657 18 0 | 120 | 145 | 2,955 8 9 | 19 3 3 | 22 | 906 0 9 | 1,702 9 3 | ... | ... |
| | Hokitika | 2 | 38 | 1,437 3 0 | 201 | 2,341 18 0 | 239 | 3,779 1 0 | 118 | 141 | 2,333 16 0 | 8 10 3 | 14 | 700 2 6 | 1,493 18 6 | 48 13 6 | ... |
| Canterbury | 7 | 147 | 4,936 5 0 | 640 | 5,908 17 0 | 787 | 10,845 2 0 | 395 | 437 | 6,626 16 3 | 39 12 8 | 42 | 1,773 3 0 | 4,218 5 9 | ... | ... | |
| Otago | 17 | 182 | 4,708 1 0 | 822 | 7,603 19 0 | 1,004 | 12,312 0 0 | 496 | 598 | 12,458 10 8 | 135 15 1 | 126 | 5,179 17 1 | 1,466 2 8 | 1,612 13 4 | ... | |
| Southland | 3 | 23 | 612 11 0 | 101 | 1,095 5 0 | 124 | 1,707 16 0 | 70 | 74 | 1,410 5 2 | 14 18 5 | 16 | 621 6 11 | 364 12 10 | 67 2 0 | ... | |
| Total for 4th Quarter in 1869 | 59 | 881 | 23,317 1 0 | 3,407 | 32,548 9 6 | 4,288 | 55,865 10 6 | 2,164 | 2,559 | 41,665 5 6 | 338 10 9 | 470 | 14,006 16 10 | 16,787 17 5 | 2,587 12 5 | 14,200 5 0 | |
| Total for 4th Quarter in 1868 | 55 | 823 | 27,696 3 4 | 2,762 | 28,995 9 0 | 3,585 | 56,691 12 4 | 1,537 | 1,813 | 27,399 13 7 | 183 0 1 | 269 | 7,061 17 3 | 29,438 14 1 | 146 15 4 | 29,291 18 9 | |

W. PAGAN, Controller.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869; and SUMMARY of ISSUES during the Corresponding Quarter in 1868.

| PROVINCES AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES. | NO. OF OFFICES. | ISSUED ON NEW ZEALAND. | | | ISSUED ON ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | ISSUED ON SCOTLAND. | | | ISSUED ON IRELAND. | | | ISSUED ON VICTORIA. | | | ISSUED ON S. AUSTRALIA. | | | ISSUED ON NEW S. WALES. | | | ISSUED ON QUEENSLAND. | | | ISSUED ON WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | ISSUED ON TASMANIA. | | | TOTAL ISSUED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------|-----|------------------------------|------|---------|---------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|----|-----|---------------------|---------|----|-------------------------|-----|---------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------|---------|----|---------------------|-----|---------|---------------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|--------|-----|--------|----|----|
| | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | |
| Auckland | 13 | 1042 | 4,278 | 9 | 3 | 303 | 1,369 | 1 | 6 | 103 | 458 | 12 | 6 | 74 | 308 | 10 | 0 | 154 | 685 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 47 | 15 | 0 | 109 | 525 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 1807 | 7,716 | 15 | 10 | | | | |
| Taranaki | 1 | 113 | 521 | 19 | 9 | 21 | 68 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 15 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 155 | 651 | 9 | 0 | | | | | |
| Hawke's Bay | 3 | 116 | 620 | 3 | 1 | 37 | 174 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 40 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 184 | 949 | 9 | 5 | | | | | |
| Wellington | 3 | 479 | 2,013 | 11 | 6 | 191 | 750 | 2 | 10 | 43 | 185 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 116 | 15 | 0 | 72 | 273 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 138 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 853 | 3,493 | 19 | 11 | | |
| Marlborough | 4 | 199 | 1,109 | 6 | 10 | 21 | 74 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 33 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 235 | 1,253 | 15 | 10 | | | | | |
| Nelson | 3 | 107 | 506 | 2 | 8 | 77 | 299 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 53 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 92 | 0 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 228 | 1,024 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Accounting offices | } | Charleston | 1 | 75 | 339 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 53 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 114 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 120 | 556 | 3 | 11 | | | | | |
| | | Westport | 1 | 94 | 451 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 57 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 121 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 131 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | 5 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 851 | 12 | 11 | | | | | |
| | | Greymouth | 1 | 179 | 699 | 5 | 1 | 37 | 219 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 51 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 377 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 330 | 1,557 | 0 | 7 | | |
| | | Hokitika | 2 | 196 | 1,000 | 13 | 1 | 60 | 236 | 7 | 1 | 32 | 156 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 102 | 17 | 0 | 160 | 711 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 18 | 0 | 14 | 90 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 496 | 2,341 | 13 | 5 |
| Canterbury | 7 | 368 | 1,480 | 11 | 4 | 374 | 1,359 | 4 | 7 | 74 | 291 | 12 | 9 | 100 | 439 | 17 | 0 | 77 | 366 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 33 | 173 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 6 | ... | ... | 10 | 63 | 2 | 3 | 1039 | 4,187 | 7 | 1 | | |
| Otago | 17 | 752 | 3,007 | 15 | 1 | 254 | 962 | 17 | 8 | 294 | 1,215 | 4 | 10 | 66 | 307 | 6 | 6 | 236 | 1,103 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 28 | 14 | 6 | 27 | 141 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 0 | ... | ... | 16 | 97 | 12 | 6 | 1655 | 6,875 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Southland | 3 | 66 | 275 | 15 | 11 | 41 | 119 | 13 | 0 | 32 | 117 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 208 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 25 | 5 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 57 | 8 | 5 | 207 | 856 | 8 | 8 | | | | | |
| Total for 4th Qr., 1869 | 59 | 3786 | 16,304 | 18 | 8 | 1438 | 5,749 | 19 | 0 | 626 | 2,659 | 18 | 1 | 362 | 1,648 | 12 | 0 | 888 | 4,123 | 11 | 0 | 42 | 165 | 9 | 6 | 260 | 1,285 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 62 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 309 | 7 | 2 | 748 | 32,314 | 17 | 11 |
| Total for 4th Qr., 1868 | 55 | 3257 | 14,864 | 1 | 3 | 1454 | 5,984 | 15 | 6 | 619 | 2,755 | 6 | 8 | 402 | 1,877 | 17 | 2 | 866 | 4,238 | 2 | 11 | 41 | 160 | 15 | 10 | 229 | 1,040 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 163 | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | 71 | 436 | 12 | 9 | 6964 | 31,821 | 2 | 10 | | |

W. PAGAN, Controller.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869; and SUMMARY of PAYMENTS during the corresponding Quarter in 1868.

| PROVINCES AND ACCOUNTING OFFICES. | NO. OF OFFICES. | ISSUED IN NEW ZEALAND. | | | | ISSUED IN ENGLAND AND WALES. | | ISSUED IN SCOTLAND. | | ISSUED IN IRELAND. | | ISSUED IN VICTORIA. | | ISSUED IN S. AUSTRALIA. | | ISSUED IN N. S. WALES. | | ISSUED IN QUEENSLAND. | | ISSUED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | ISSUED IN TASMANIA. | | TOTAL PAID. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----|---------------------|---------|-------------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|--------|-------|-----|---|---|
| | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | No. | Amount. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland | 13 | 1206 | 5,067 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 470 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 140 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 87 | 6 | 6 | 43 | 227 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 34 | 15 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 25 | 18 | 0 | 1423 | 6,110 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| Taranaki | 1 | 71 | 262 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85 | 318 | 8 | 9 | | | | |
| Hawke's Bay | 3 | 46 | 209 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 19 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 249 | 16 | 5 | | | | |
| Wellington | 3 | 486 | 2,174 | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 65 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 48 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 34 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 530 | 2,372 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| Marlborough | 4 | 88 | 497 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 | 525 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Nelson | 3 | 287 | 1,445 | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 50 | 11 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 29 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 315 | 1,560 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Accounting offices | } | Charleston | 1 | 23 | 98 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 107 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Westport | 1 | 72 | 278 | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 13 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 40 | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78 | 293 | 15 | 10 | | |
| | | Greymouth | 1 | 73 | 346 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 444 | 0 | 9 | |
| | | Hokitika | 2 | 199 | 764 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 15 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 74 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 237 | 936 | 8 | 11 | | | | | |
| Canterbury | 7 | 366 | 1,667 | 6 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 43 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 14 | 93 | 6 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 452 | 2,089 | 1 | 5 | |
| Otago | 17 | 815 | 3,425 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 205 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 362 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 52 | 13 | 6 | 954 | 4,172 | 9 | 4 | |
| Southland | 3 | 74 | 313 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 76 | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 | 450 | 2 | 0 |
| Total for 4th Qr., 1869 | 59 | 3806 | 16,550 | 19 | 0 | 15 | 67 | 11 | 6 | 255 | 1,179 | 18 | 11 | 25 | 100 | 18 | 3 | 837 | 6 | 0 | 178 | 838 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 126 | 17 | 6 | 93 | 500 | 17 | 0 | 14 | 87 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 139 | 6 | 0 | 446 | 19,631 | 11 | 0 | | |
| Total for 4th Qr., 1868 | 55 | 3280 | 14,943 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 379 | 1,907 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 72 | 17 | 9 | 18 | 46 | 5 | 0 | 176 | 758 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 87 | 7 | 6 | 82 | 425 | 13 | 7 | 24 | 149 | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | 19 | 113 | 10 | 5 | 4024 | 18,632 | 1 | 9 | | | |

W. PAGAN, Controller.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 27th DECEMBER, 1869.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|----------|--|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 304,208 | 5 | 5 | Coined Gold and Silver, and other | | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 21,037 | 18 | 9 | Coined Metal | 382,192 | 11 | 10 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 38,407 | 11 | 1 | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | 146,022 | 8 | 8 |
| Government Deposits | 323,273 | 7 | 9 | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 6,355 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Deposits— | | | | Balances due from other Banks | 15,372 | 1 | 8 |
| Not bearing Interest | 701,223 | 10 | 9 | Landed Property | 22,260 | 12 | 9 |
| Bearing Interest | 402,828 | 1 | 9 | Amount of all other Securities— | | | |
| | | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 878,482 | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | 285,757 | 13 | 10 |
| | | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 898,781 | 5 | 1 |
| | | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 268,285 | 19 | 5 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £1,790,973 | 15 | 6 | Total Average Assets | £2,903,509 | 19 | 4 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended the 27th December, 1869 £ 500,000 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 15 p cent. p annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 37,500 0 0
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 192,039 3 5
 Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1870.

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector.
 FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|----------|--|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 104,888 | 4 | 3 | Coined Gold and Silver, and other | | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 12,717 | 9 | 10 | Coined Metal | 267,556 | 6 | 1 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 294 | 10 | 1 | Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars | 19,746 | 16 | 3 |
| Government Deposits | 264 | 19 | 5 | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 1,156 | 19 | 10 |
| Other Deposits— | | | | Balances due from other Banks | 40,198 | 7 | 1 |
| Not bearing Interest | 449,856 | 5 | 2 | Landed Property | 45,039 | 6 | 5 |
| Bearing Interest | 331,877 | 9 | 6 | Amount of all other Securities— | | | |
| | | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 670,950 | 19 | 6 |
| | | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 426,105 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 5,845 | 8 | 7 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £899,898 | 18 | 3 | Total Average Assets | £1,476,599 | 4 | 11 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1869 £ 1,250,000 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 15 p cent. p annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 93,750 0 0
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 96,051 7 10
 Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1870.

GEO. COWIE, Assistant Inspector.
 W. KNOWLES, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, in NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------|----------|--|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 122,116 | 13 | 0 | Coined Gold and Silver, and other | | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 2,445 | 15 | 7 | Coined Metal | 249,455 | 11 | 6 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 3,926 | 9 | 8 | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars | 37,186 | 1 | 2 |
| Government Deposits | ... | | | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 2,189 | 12 | 6 |
| Other Deposits— | | | | Balances due from other Banks | 6,179 | 17 | 0 |
| Not bearing Interest | 308,424 | 10 | 6 | Landed Property | 21,334 | 12 | 4 |
| Bearing Interest | 339,080 | 17 | 8 | Amount of all other Securities— | | | |
| | | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 583,697 | 10 | 4 |
| | | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 261,855 | 15 | 1 |
| | | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 106,471 | 5 | 5 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £775,994 | 6 | 5 | Total Average Assets | £1,268,370 | 5 | 4 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1869 £ 1,000,000 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ annum.
 Amount of last Dividend declared 75,000 0 0
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 338,096 12 0
 Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1870.

EDWARD MILLER, Manager.
 J. W. ROBERTON PERSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, within the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|----------|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 49,935 | 10 | 9 | Coined Gold and Silver, and other | | | |
| Bills in Circulation | 2,348 | 3 | 1 | Coined Metal | 104,520 | 9 | 1 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 0 | 6 | 2 | Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars | 14,723 | 14 | 2 |
| Government Deposits | ... | | | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 2,168 | 14 | 8 |
| Other Deposits— | | | | Balances due from other Banks | ... | | |
| Not bearing Interest | 132,213 | 10 | 9 | Landed Property | 34,054 | 6 | 8 |
| Bearing Interest | 91,932 | 2 | 0 | Amount of all other Securities— | | | |
| | | | | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 356,988 | 15 | 11 |
| | | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | | |
| | | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 171,679 | 4 | 6 |
| | | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 818 | 9 | 10 |
| Total Average Liabilities | £276,429 | 12 | 9 | Total Average Assets | £684,953 | 14 | 10 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1869 £ 1,200,000 0 0
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 4 per cent., equal to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ annum
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 60,000 0 0
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 332,760 15 10
 Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1870.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.
 H. DAVIS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Average Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF OTAGO (LIMITED), at DUNEDIN, during the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

| LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|-----------------|--------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in Circulation | 36,798 | 1 6 | Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metal | 21,908 | 0 7 |
| Bills in Circulation | ... | | Gold or Silver in Bullion or Bars | 7,791 | 4 4 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 24,264 | 12 11 | Notes and Bills of other Banks | 1,665 | 1 7 |
| Government Deposits | ... | | Balances due from other Banks | 1,875 | 9 5 |
| Other Deposits— | | | Landed Property | 28,329 | 3 3 |
| Not bearing Interest | 76,329 | 16 9 | Amount of all other Securities— | | |
| Bearing Interest | 29,650 | 13 7 | 1. Notes and Bills Discounted | 146,125 | 18 5 |
| | | | 2. Colonial Government Securities | ... | |
| | | | 3. Other Funded Securities | ... | |
| | | | 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) | 229,934 | 14 3 |
| | | | 5. Securities not included under the above heads | ... | |
| Total Average Liabilities | £167,043 | 4 9 | Total Average Assets | £437,629 | 11 10 |

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1869 £ s. d. 231,529 16 6
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 6 7/8 cent. 7/8 annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 7,198 12 2
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 5,958 18 10
 Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1870.

W. J. M. LARNACH, Colonial Manager.
 J. ROSS CUNDELL, Accountant.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

| BANKS. | LIABILITIES. | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | Total Liabilities. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 304,203 5 5 | 21,037 18 9 | 38,407 11 1 | 1,427,325 0 3 | 1,790,973 15 6 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 104,888 4 3 | 12,717 9 10 | 294 10 1 | 781,998 14 1 | 899,898 18 3 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 122,116 13 0 | 2,445 15 7 | 3,926 9 8 | 647,505 8 2 | 775,994 6 5 |
| Bank of Australasia | 49,935 10 9 | 2,348 3 1 | 0 6 2 | 224,145 12 9 | 276,429 12 9 |
| Bank of Otago (Limited) | 36,798 1 6 | ... | 24,264 12 11 | 105,980 10 4 | 167,043 4 9 |
| Totals | £ 617,941 14 11 | 38,549 7 3 | 66,893 9 11 | 3,186,955 5 7 | 3,910,339 17 8 |

| BANKS. | ASSETS. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| | Coin. | Bullion. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to Banks. | Total Assets. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 382,192 11 10 | 146,022 8 8 | 22,260 12 9 | 6,355 0 0 | 15,372 1 | 82,331,307 4 5 | 52,903,509 19 4 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 267,556 6 1 | 19,746 16 3 | 45,039 6 5 | 1,156 19 10 | 40,198 7 | 11,102,901 9 3 | 31,476,599 4 11 |
| Bank of N. S. Wales | 249,455 11 6 | 37,186 1 2 | 21,334 12 4 | 2,189 12 6 | 6,179 17 0 | 952,024 10 10 | 1,268,370 5 4 |
| Bank of Australasia | 104,520 9 1 | 14,723 14 2 | 34,054 6 8 | 2,168 14 8 | ... | 529,486 10 3 | 684,953 14 10 |
| Bank of Otago (Lim.) | 21,908 0 7 | 7,791 4 4 | 28,329 3 3 | 1,665 1 7 | 1,875 9 5 | 376,060 12 8 | 437,629 11 10 |
| Totals | £ 1,025,632 19 1 | 225,470 4 7 | 151,018 1 5 | 13,535 8 7 | 63,625 15 | 25,291,780 7 5 | 6,771,062 16 3 |

| BANKS. | CAPITAL AND PROFITS. | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of last Dividend. | Amount of last Dividend declared | Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend. |
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 500,000 0 0 | 15 per cent. | 37,500 0 0 | 192,039 3 5 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 1,250,000 0 0 | 15 per cent. | 93,750 0 0 | 96,051 7 10 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 1,000,000 0 0 | 15 per cent. | 75,000 0 0 | 338,096 12 0 |
| Bank of Australasia | 1,200,000 0 0 | 6 per cent. and bonus of 4 per cent | 60,000 0 0 | 332,760 15 10 |
| Bank of Otago (Limited) | 231,529 16 6 | 6 per cent. | 7,198 12 2 | 5,958 18 10 |
| Totals | £ 4,181,529 16 6 | | 273,448 12 2 | 964,906 17 11 |

Treasury, Wellington, 7th February, 1870.

J. WOODWARD, Assistant Treasurer.