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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, the twenty-eighth day of March,
 1870.

Present:

THE HONORABLE WM. FOX, THE PREMIER, PRESIDING,
 AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for the management of the accounts required to be kept under the said Act, and 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 by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, marked B., for the management of the accounts required to be kept under the said Act, and for the several purposes in the said Regulations appearing.

WILLIAM FOX,
 Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE B.

**GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.
 REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION AND
 KEEPING OF THE ACCOUNTS.**

THE Inspector, on receipt of the Postmaster's monthly accounts, will see that the sums collected as shown in the Annuity and Insurance Schedules have been carried to the debit of the Postmasters; he will compare the paid warrants with the Postmaster's statement of warrants paid; he will see that the warrants are duly receipted and accompanied by the corresponding advices and the necessary vouchers,

and that the paid warrants and advices bear the date stamp of the paying office.

When this has been done, the Inspector will deliver the warrants and schedules, together with any advices, contracts, or life certificates pertaining thereto, to the Commissioner's Clerk, retaining in his office the Postmaster's monthly statement of account.

All moneys received on account of contracts for Life Insurances and Annuities are to be paid daily or weekly, as the Colonial Treasurer may direct, to the credit of the Public Trust Fund at the Bank.

The Comptroller, by orders countersigned by the Colonial Treasurer, to transfer moneys from the Public Trust Fund to "The Commissioner of Government Annuities' Account," on monthly requisitions of the Commissioner, countersigned by the Colonial Treasurer.

The Commissioner of Government Annuities' Account to be kept at the Bank.

No moneys to be drawn from the Commissioner of Annuities' Account, except on orders of the Commissioner, countersigned by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

The Commissioner may from time to time, by an order in writing, direct that cheques on the Bank, drawn by the Postmasters named in such order of the Commissioner, and for the amounts mentioned in such order, shall be honored at any Bank in which the Public Account is kept, and every such order shall be in the form annexed, and shall be signed by the Commissioner and be transmitted by him to the Auditor-General, and when countersigned by him, shall be delivered at the Bank to which the same is directed, and shall be sufficient authority to such Bank to honor and pay the same. Before signing such order, the Auditor shall ascertain that the sums therein mentioned are due and payable, and that there are moneys at the credit of the Commissioner of Government Annuities' Account available to satisfy the same. The Commissioner will at the same time transmit to the respective Postmasters, numbered cheques, in which the amount to be paid and the name of the person in whose favour

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 18, of 9th April, 1870, page 168, for Thomas Maberly Hassall, Esq., read Thomas Maberly Hassal, Esq.

the cheque is to be issued are inserted, leaving only the signature of the Postmaster to be added.

The cheques are to be numbered from No. 1 consecutively, and each year is to have its own set of numbers.

Directions for Commissioner's Clerk.

LIFE INSURANCES.

When a proposal for Life Insurance is received in the Commissioner's office, the clerk will enter it in the Record Book of Proposals. Each proposal of this book is numbered by the numbering machine, and the number will be placed on the proposal itself, and on all forms arising out of that proposal. The proposals will be indexed alphabetically under the names of the proposers.

Inquiries as to the Proposer's age, health, &c., if not already made by the respective Postmaster, will then be made on the proper forms. The date of these inquiries and replies thereto will be noted in the Record Book of Proposals from day to day.

The next step, if not already taken by the respective Postmaster, is to direct the Proposer to present himself for examination by a medical man (Form). Letters should also be sent to the Referees (Form).

If the proposal is accepted, the contract should be drawn out, impressed with the Commissioner's seal, and duly executed by the Commissioner. It is then to be recorded in the Commissioner's office, and entered in the alphabetical index to the surnames of the persons insured.

The particulars of each contract are next entered in the respective Provincial Record Book of Collections, where will be shown the "Sub No." (or Provincial number) of the contract, the "General No.," and the sum to be collected at each period by the respective Postmasters.

The next step will be the entry of each contract in the Insurance Ledger. After the accounts of the month are all entered, a summary of each Ledger should be prepared (Appendix IV.), showing the general and sub-number of each Policy, the sums insured, and Premiums received during the month. The clerk will send to the Inspector a memorandum, showing the number and total amount of Premiums paid at each head office, so as to exhibit the totals for all the head offices in the Colony. The Inspector will compare these totals with the monthly abstract of Money Order accounts; and if they agree, the memorandum should be returned to the Commissioner's office, certified correct.

The warrants are to be prepared by the Commissioner's clerk, and are to be entered in the Register of Warrants (Form A., 15).

On the receipt of the schedules of sums received and sums paid, from the Inspector, the Commissioner's clerk will post the amounts of Premiums received to the respective accounts in the Insurance Ledgers, and will write "Default" in the Ledger in those cases in which the Premiums have not been paid, and will enter the date of default in the Proposal Book, the reference to which will be found in the Index to Numbers of Policies and Names of Insured Persons.

In respect of the payments, the clerk will mark off the warrants, and enter the amounts in the respective Ledger accounts, and then file the warrants in numerical order.

ANNUITIES.

When a proposal for the purchase of an Annuity is received, the same steps will be taken as directed for Life Insurances.

The contracts having been duly executed, are entered in the Index to Numbers of Contracts and Annuitants' Names, numbered and entered in Alpha-

betical Index, as fully described in the foregoing Instructions for Insurances of Lives.

The particulars of each contract will next be entered in the Ledger for Annuities in course of Purchase. A separate Ledger will be kept for Annuities in course of Payment. The accounts in these ledgers will be kept provincially.

The schedules for collection will be in form

In other respects the same course will be adopted as that fully described under Life Insurances.

The clerk will prepare for the Commissioner's signature the warrant for each payment authorized to be made; and the Postmaster by whom the warrant is to be paid will be duly advised thereof.

The clerk will enter the warrants in numerical order, in a Register of Warrants, where provision is made for marking off each payment. (Form B. 9.)

In all cases in which Premiums are to be collected at a sub-office, the head office will be informed in the schedule of moneys to be received.

New contracts sent with the schedule for delivery are marked x in the proper column of the schedule.

In respect of Annuities in course of payment, as soon as a contract becomes a claim, the clerk should close the account in the Ledger of Annuities in Course of Purchase, and make an entry showing that the contract has become a claim, and that the account has been transferred to the Ledger of Annuities in Course of Payment.

The fact of a contract having become a claim should be entered in the Record of Annuities to be Paid by Contractors. (Form B. 9.) The object of this entry is to enable the clerk to prepare beforehand the necessary warrants for payment to Annuitants at the proper time.

An entry of the issue of a warrant must be made in the Registry of Warrants (Government Annuities).

The warrants should be sent at the proper time by post to the Annuitant's address, together with a form of Life Certificate, to which he must obtain the necessary signature.

When the schedules of sums received and sums paid are received from the Inspector, the clerk will determine whether the unissued contracts have been returned with the accounts, in which case they will be ticked off in the schedules, and the word "Returned" written in lieu of the Contractor's signature.

The sums received by the Postmasters should be entered in the Ledger, and defaulter's accounts closed.

The warrants paid should be ticked off as paid in the Register of Warrants, and the amounts entered into the respective Ledger accounts. The warrants should then be put away in numerical order, with the respective Life Certificates attached.

If a Contractor changes the Post Office at which payments are made, either to him or by him, the change must be entered in the Records of Collections, and in the Record of Annuities to be paid by Postmasters, as the case may require.

If the change is from one district to another, the account of the contract should be struck out of the Record of Collections to be made at the office at which payment is to cease, and it should be entered in the Record of Collections of the office at which the future payments are to be made, and the sub-number should be changed to the first open number of the series of sub-numbers belonging to the head office of the district where the future payments are to be made.

To the BANK of NEW ZEALAND, Wellington,—

The Postmasters named in the following Schedule are authorized to issue cheques on your Bank for the sums set opposite their respective names, and you are hereby authorized to honor

such cheques at the places indicated in the same schedule, and to charge the same to the Commissioner of Government Annuities' Account.

SCHEDULE.

Table with columns: No. of Cheque, Drawn by the under-mentioned Postmasters, Where Payable, In favour of the under-mentioned persons or bearer, Amount.

Signed this ... day of ... 18 ... Government Annuities Commissioner. Auditor of Public Accounts.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the seventeenth section of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that by an Order in Council bearing even date herewith, certain Tables for determining the values of Deferred Annuities granted under the said Act, have been directed to be used and adopted, and that printed copies of the said Tables can be seen at the Office of the Government Annuities Commissioner at Wellington, and at the several Post Office Money Order Offices throughout the Colony.

Dated this twenty-eight day of March, 1870.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1870.

THE following Act, passed by the Provincial Council and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Taranaki, intituled,

"The Town Buildings Roofing Ordinance Amendment Act, 1869,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of it.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HIPPOLYTE PILLIET, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Akaroa. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of May, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :-

Table with columns: Name, Residence, Occupation. Lists names like Andreas Beldy, Wilhelm Hahn, Charles Christian Sommers, etc.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, (Judicial Branch), Wellington, 22nd April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major FREDERICK NELSON GEORGE, of the Thames, Auckland, and

SYDNEY GRIFFITHS BRANDON, Esq., of Napier, to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, (Judicial Branch), Wellington, 20th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HIPPOLYTE PILLIET, Esq., J.P., to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Akaroa.

This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st day of May, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, (Judicial Branch), Wellington, 20th April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MACFFARLANE, Esq., to be Provisional Trustee for the Northern Judicial District under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," vice J. M. Mowbray, Esq., resigned. This appointment dates from the 11th instant.

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd April, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CHIEF CLERK, Assistant Treasurer's Office, Wellington,

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

W. GISBORNE (for the Postmaster-General).

Government Annuities Office, Wellington, 1st March, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Government Insurance and Annuities Offices, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869," have been opened at the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Napier, Wellington, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and at the Post Offices at Hokitika, Greymouth, Westport, and Charleston.

All persons wishing to obtain Annuities, immediate or deferred, Life Insurances, or other advantages under the Act, will receive every information and the necessary forms on application at either of the above-named offices.

W. GISBORNE, Commissioner.

PATENTS Act, 1860.—Notice is hereby given, that application has been made to His Excellency the Governor, by and on behalf of Alexander Fanning McKay, of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, Engineer, for the grant to him of Letters Patent, pursuant to the provisions of "The Patents Act, 1860," for the exclusive use within the Colony of New Zealand, of a Machine for the Reduction and Amalgamation of Gold and Silver Ores. Any

person desirous of entering an objection to such grant is required to send, within four months of the publication hereof, to the office of John Boyle Bennett, Esq., at the Registrar-General's Office, at Wellington, the officer appointed to receive the same, a statement in writing setting forth clearly the grounds of objection, subscribed with his proper name and address.

Dated at Auckland, the twentieth day of April, A.D. 1870.

THOS. S. WESTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

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STATUTES 1869.—Bound copies of the Statutes for 1869 can now be procured from the undersigned, at the following prices:—

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GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1869.

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE and STATUTES.—The Public are informed that an extra yearly subscription of ten shillings to the *New Zealand Gazette*, will entitle each subscriber to the Acts of the General Assembly as published in each year. All Orders to be accompanied by a remittance, in cash, or in Post Office Money Orders, and addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1869.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The subscription is at the rate of £2 per annum, or 10s. 6d. per quarter, payable in advance.

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For the first fifty words and under ...	0	3	0
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The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

All applications for subscription or for the insertion of private advertisements in the *New Zealand Gazette*, except from places where agents have been appointed for that purpose, should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, and at the same time, pre-payment (by money order when necessary) at the above rates must be made to him.

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Agents are appointed to receive advertisements for the *New Zealand Gazette* at the following places:—

Auckland—V. E. Rice, Esq., Superintendent's Office.
Thames—John Robinson, Esq., Receiver of Gold Revenue.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of Southland, in February, 1870, is published for general information.
Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 14th March, 1870.
JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1870.
(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")
SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP.
			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY. Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		
TOWN OF INVERCARGILL	51	741½	390½	631½	20,619	102½	3,215	176½	269	67½	283	1,953
WALLACE	158	1,402	176½	2,382	80,532	1,273½	40,735	259	261½	1,44½	662	7,953
RIVERTON	324	6,363½	682	5,288½	156,931	628½	17,388	765½	945½	392½	1,722	26,769½
MATAURA	533	8,506½	1,249½	8,302½	258,082	2,004½	61,288	1,200½	1,476	544½	2,667	36,675½
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE												

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—D. MACGRIE, Superintendent Collector.