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1982, No. 171

**An Act to amend the Government Life Insurance Act
1953** [17 December 1982]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Government Life Insurance Amendment Act 1982, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Government Life Insurance Act 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Delegation by Commissioner—Section 8 (1) of the principal Act (as substituted by section 2 of the Government Life Insurance Act 1959) is hereby amended by repealing the first proviso, and substituting the following proviso:

“Provided that the Commissioner shall not delegate the power to use the seal of office of the Commissioner to any employee of the Office (other than the Deputy Commissioner) without the written consent of the Minister:”.

3. Contracts by Commissioner—Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2), and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) Where the Deputy Commissioner or other employee of the Office enters into any contract or exercises any power on behalf of the Commissioner under any powers conferred on or delegated to him in that behalf, he shall in the presence of one or more witnesses sign the contract or document exercising the power in the following manner:

‘[Name of Commissioner]

‘Government Insurance Commissioner

‘By his Deputy or Delegate

‘[Signature of Deputy Commissioner or Delegate]’—

with the addition, in the case of a contract or the exercise of a power required to be by deed or in writing under seal, of the seal of the Commissioner. Every contract or document so executed shall be as valid and effectual according to its tenor as if it had been signed personally by the Commissioner.”

This Act is administered in the Government Life Insurance Office.
