



THE CREMATION REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 3

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July 1954

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Cemeteries Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Cremation Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cremation Regulations 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking clause (3), and substituting the following clause:

“(3) The trustees may also appoint a Medical Referee, a Deputy Medical Referee, and a second Deputy Medical Referee in any of the cities, boroughs, or areas specified in the Second Schedule hereto. Every person so appointed shall have the qualifications required by clause (1) of this regulation and, if appointed as a Deputy Medical Referee or a second Deputy Medical Referee, shall act in the cases applying to that office under clause (2) of this regulation.”

(2) The said regulation 5 is hereby further amended by adding the following clause:

“(6) In the absence of the Medical Referee and of the Deputy Medical Referees, the Medical Officer of Health may exercise the functions and duties of the Medical Referee.”

3. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Second Schedule, and substituting the new Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The Cremation Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2, are hereby consequentially revoked.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/228, page 941.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/182, page 467.

Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/106, page 418.

Reprinted with amendments: Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/122, page 506.

SCHEDULE

“ SECOND SCHEDULE

CITIES, BOROUGHS, AND AREAS IN WHICH ADDITIONAL MEDICAL REFEREES
AND DEPUTY MEDICAL REFEREES MAY BE APPOINTED

Part I—Cities and Boroughs

Blenheim.	Nelson.
Feilding.	New Plymouth.
Gisborne.	Pukekohe.
Greymouth.	Rotorua.
Hamilton.	Taumarunui.
Helensville.	Tauranga.
Invercargill.	Timaru.
Levin.	Waipukurau.
Masterton.	Whangarei.
Napier.	

Part II—Areas

1. The area comprising the City of Lower Hutt and the Borough of Petone.
2. The area comprising the Boroughs of Devonport, Takapuna, Northcote, and Birkenhead.”

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

These regulations authorize the appointment of a second Deputy Medical Referee, for the purposes of the Cremation Regulations 1939, in any of the places mentioned in the Second Schedule to those regulations. They also provide that in the absence of the Medical Referee and Deputy Medical Referees the Medical Officer of Health may perform the duties of the Medical Referee. They also substitute a new Second Schedule, which now includes the boroughs of Feilding and Waipukurau. The cities of Palmerston North and Wanganui are omitted from the new Second Schedule as there are now crematoria in those cities.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.

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