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THE SIREX ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULATIONS 1950

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of
March, 1950

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 72 of the Forests Act, 1949, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sirex Advisory Committee Regulations 1950.
2. These regulations shall come into force on the day after notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.
3. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - “ Committee ” means the Sirex Advisory Committee :
 - “ Forester ” means any person who is skilled in the theory and practice of forestry and who has had experience in the formation, tending, and management of forests :
 - “ Minister ” means the Minister of Forests.
4. There shall be an advisory Committee which shall be known as the Sirex Advisory Committee.
5. (1) The Committee shall consist of—
 - (a) The Inspector in Charge of the Management Division of the New Zealand Forest Service, who shall be the Chairman of the Committee :
 - (b) The Senior Entomologist, Nelson, of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, who shall be Deputy Chairman of the Committee :
 - (c) The Forest Pathologist of the New Zealand Forest Service :
 - (d) Two foresters to be appointed by the Minister on the nomination of the Dominion Forest Owners' Federation (Incorporated).
- (2) The powers of the Committee shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership thereof.
6. All persons appointed by the Minister to the Committee shall, subject to these regulations, hold office for a period of one year, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

7. The office of any appointed member of the Committee shall become vacant, and the vacancy shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy if the member—

- (a) Resigns his office by writing under his hand delivered to the Chairman of the Committee ; or
 (b) Dies or becomes of unsound mind.

8. Every casual vacancy in the office of an appointed member of the Committee shall be filled by the appointment by the Minister of some fit person to the Committee for the residue of the term of the retiring member.

MEETINGS

9. The Committee shall meet at such places and at such times as the Chairman from time to time appoints.

10. (1) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Committee at which he is present. In the absence of the Chairman from any meeting, the Deputy Chairman shall act in his place, and while so acting shall be deemed Chairman of the Committee.

(2) A quorum at any meeting of the Committee shall consist of the Chairman, the Forest Pathologist of the New Zealand Forest Service, and two other members.

11. If any member of the Committee is unable to attend any meeting of the Committee he may, by writing under his hand or by telegram to the Chairman of the Committee, appoint any forester to attend the meeting in his stead, and that forester while so attending shall be deemed to be a member of the Committee.

FUNCTIONS

12. The functions of the Committee shall be to advise the Minister in respect to the adoption of possible control measures to prevent damage to pine forests by the insect called *Sirex noctilio*.

TRAVELLING-ALLOWANCES

13. (1) The Travelling-allowance Regulations 1949* shall apply to and shall be deemed to be incorporated in these regulations so as to relate to the Committee and the members thereof.

(2) The subsistence allowance referred to in Regulation 5 of the Travelling-allowance Regulations 1949 shall be at the rate of £1 15s. a day :

Provided that where a member is entitled to a subsistence allowance and occupies a hotel room for one night only, an additional amount of 2s. may be paid to that member.

(3) The mileage allowance referred to in Regulation 13 of the Travelling-allowance Regulations 1949 shall be calculated in accordance with the following table :—

Horse-power of Car.	Mileage Allowance.
Not exceeding 9½	5½d. a mile.
Exceeding 9½ but not exceeding 14½	6½d. a mile.
Over 14½	7d. a mile.

* Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/94, page 387.

(4) Garage expenses payable to a member pursuant to this regulation shall not exceed 2s. 6d. for every night on which any such expenses are incurred.

FEEES

14. The remuneration by way of fees which shall be paid to each member of the Committee who is not an officer employed in the service of the Crown shall be £2 2s. for each day or part of a day upon which he attends a meeting or meetings of the Committee, or is travelling to or from any meeting of the Committee, or is travelling or occupied upon any business of the Committee pursuant to a resolution of the Committee.

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

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These regulations are administered by the State Forest Service.