shall also be ascertained whether the stores and materials received by such officer have been duly accounted for, also whether the stores and material in stock are in quality and description in accordance with the contract for supply, and whether any excess stock is available for transfer to other Departments or branches of the service.

70. Within a period of not less than one month after such investigation and examination a report thereon in such form as may be prescribed shall be sent to the Public Service Commissioner by the permanent head.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council, this eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

J. F. ANDREWS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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