

less than 30 ft. from any building, street, public place, public or private right-of-way, or adjacent land, or in such manner, whether in the open air or under cover, as to be, if set on fire, dangerous to life and property.

The owner or occupier of any premises whereon any case, crate, or package, sawdust, shavings, hay, straw, or other inflammable substance is placed, stored, or suffered to remain as in the last preceding by-law mentioned, upon receiving notice in writing so to do from the Inspecting Officer, shall, within the time specified in that behalf in such notice, and if no time is specified in such notice then forthwith, remove such case, crate, or other package, sawdust, shavings, hay, straw, or other inflammable substance to some place of safety to be approved of by the Inspecting Officer.

If the owner or occupier of any premises in the last preceding by-law mentioned shall fail to comply with any notice given to him thereunder, it shall be lawful for the Board or Inspecting Officer to remove or cause to be removed the article, thing, or goods in such notice mentioned, and to store the same in a place of safety, and (without prejudice to any penalty incurred by such owner or occupier in respect of the breach of any by-law) the cost of such removal and of such storage, if any, shall be recoverable by the Board from such owner or occupier.

*Gratuities for Volunteer or other Services.*

8. For the performance of any volunteer or special services rendered by any person, whether a member of any brigade or not, in respect of any fire, there may be paid out of the funds of the Board such sum as the Board or any committee authorized by the Board may direct, not exceeding the rate of 2s. per hour for the time occupied in such services.

PART II.

*In respect to the Maintenance of Discipline and the Ensuring of Good-conduct on the Part of the Officers and Members of the Brigade.*

9. (1.) No person shall interfere with or obstruct any officer or member of the brigade in the execution of his duties.

(2.) No person shall aid, abet, or encourage any member of the brigade in any act of disobedience of orders, or insubordination, or in the use of abusive or obscene language when such member is on duty.

(3.) No person shall supply any intoxicating liquors to any member or officer of the brigade while such officer or member shall be on duty, unless he shall first have received from the officer in charge of the brigade at the time permission to do so.

(4.) No person other than the members of the Fire Board and its Secretary, or the members of the brigade, shall enter any station unless they shall first have received permission to do so from the officer in charge or a member of the Board.

(5.) No person other than an officer or member, or the wife or child of an officer or member, of the brigade shall sleep in or on any station, or in or on any of the Board's premises, without the written permission of the Superintendent.

(6.) For the purpose of the preceding paragraphs of this part numbered (1), (2), and (3), the words "officer or member of the brigade" shall be deemed to include officer, or member, or auxiliary member of a volunteer fire brigade.

PART III.

*In respect to the Enrolment of Persons as a Volunteer Fire Brigade, and Control and Duties of such Persons.*

10. The Board may enrol such persons desirous of being so enrolled as it thinks fit as a volunteer fire brigade, and may from time to time enrol or deprive from membership such officers or members of such fire brigade as it deems necessary for the administration of the Act.

The volunteer fire brigade shall be under the control of the Superintendent, and shall perform such duties as he may appoint.

PART IV.

*Conditions of Service.*

11. (1.) Every member shall obey all orders of the persons in authority.

(2.) Every member shall obey and conform to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Board.

(3.) No member shall absent himself from his duties unless he shall first have received written permission from the Superintendent, or unless he shall have given to such officer two hours' notice in writing.

(4.) Every member shall be liable to immediate dismissal for negligence or misconduct, and to forfeiture of any pay due to him not exceeding £5.

(5.) Every member shall be liable to suspension by the Superintendent, or, in his absence, by any other responsible officer of the brigade, for negligence or misconduct. Every case of suspension shall be brought before the Board at its

first meeting after the suspension, and the Board may either reinstate the member or continue the suspension for a further period, or dismiss the member from the service.

(6.) Any member dismissed from the service, or who may resign from the service, shall immediately thereafter deliver up all clothes and accoutrements that have been supplied to him by the Board; and if, in the opinion of the Superintendent, any article or articles shall have been improperly used or damaged, a deduction from the pay or moneys due to the member shall be made sufficient to cover the loss sustained, or such loss may be recovered by process of law.

(7.) Every member in the employ of the Board will, as often as the Board shall consider necessary, be supplied with a suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, and good of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board; any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be prosecuted.

(8.) Every member on joining a brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the regulations in force, and also with such other regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

(9.) No member under any pretence whatever shall leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge of the fire.

(10.) No member shall be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors while on duty without permission of the officer in charge at a fire, or practice, or other duties.

(11.) No member shall be entitled to any pay during the time he shall remain under suspension from duty, unless the Board, on investigation of the circumstances, acquit him from all blame in the matter.

(12.) Unless otherwise provided, two weeks' written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service.

(13.) Any member being desirous of absenting himself from the town for any reason must first obtain permission from the Superintendent, and should the Superintendent so desire the member must provide a substitute during such absence.

(14.) The Superintendent may grant leave of absence at any time to such number of the men as the Board may approve.

(15.) There shall be held during each year not less than twelve drills or practices at times and places to be decided upon by the Superintendent. Any member of the brigade who fails to attend two-thirds of the practices or drills, or two-thirds of the fire-calls received during each year, shall be deemed to have forfeited his membership, and must be dismissed by the Superintendent.

The foregoing by-laws were made by the New Plymouth Fire Board on the 24th day of September, 1915, and sealed on the 13th day of October, 1915.

F. P. CORKILL, Chairman.  
JNO. PATON, Member of the Board.  
THOS. L. BUXTON (per M. Arthur), Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved this 20th day of October, 1915.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SCHEDULE A.

To the Superintendent, New Plymouth Volunteer Fire Brigade.

I HEREBY apply to be enrolled as a member of the New Plymouth Volunteer Fire Brigade, and, if accepted, agree to serve under the conditions set forth in a by-law of the New Plymouth Fire Board intitled "By-law for the Enrolment of Persons as a Volunteer Fire Brigade, and Control and Duties of such Persons," and to obey all lawful orders given by the Superintendent or other superior officer. I further agree to serve three months, or until I shall be lawfully discharged; and I declare that the answers given to the questions below are true and correct in every particular.

New Plymouth, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

- Witness : \_\_\_\_\_, Applicant.
1. Name in full :
  2. Residence :
  3. Occupation :
  4. Date of birth :
  5. Height, without boots :        feet        inches.
  6. Chest-measurements :        \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION.

I RECOMMEND that the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ be [not] accepted as a probationer.

\_\_\_\_\_, Superintendent,  
New Plymouth, \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.