

MEDICAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the within-named ;
that he is free from any serious defect in limb, hearing, or
sight ; and that he is, in my opinion, physically qualified to
fulfil the duties of a fireman.

[Remarks, if any.]

New Plymouth, , 19 . , Medical Officer.

BOARD'S DECISION.

ENROLMENT of as a probationer [not] approved.
New Plymouth, , 19 . Chairman.

MEMBER'S RECORD.

[Under this heading shall be recorded particulars of any
breach of discipline by or complaint concerning the conduct of the
member, with the Board's decision regarding same ; also par-
ticulars of any meritorious conduct on the part of the member
during his period of service, the date of his discharge, and reason
for same.]

Applications invited for the Position of Clerk, Mercantile
Marine Office, Marine Department, Wellington.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th October, 1915.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up
till noon on the 15th November, 1915, for the position
of Clerk, Mercantile Marine Office, Marine Department,
Wellington.

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtain-
able at principal post-offices) must be addressed to the
Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington,
and must embrace a statement of education and experience,
particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants should be between the ages of twenty-five
and forty-five years, and must have had experience in the
engagement and discharge of seamen on ships.

4. Applicants should hold a certificate not lower than that
of first mate of a foreign-going ship.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the
Public Service Act, 1912.

The position will be graded in the Clerical Division,
Class VII. Salary, £200 ; maximum, £220.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1915.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, also Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 30th June, 1915	566,992	532,700	1,099,692
Increase during September quarter, 1915—			
By excess of births over deaths	2,048	2,220	4,268
By excess of immigration over emigration	-1,918*	261	-1,657*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands on 30th September, 1915	567,122	535,181	1,102,303
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th September, 1915	600,046	564,699	1,164,745

* Decrease—Excess of emigration over immigration.

Wellington, 27th October, 1915.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1915.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September, 1915.
Auckland	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 2 16 0	£ s. d. 15 5 0
Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 0 0
Christchurch	7 0 0	7 6 0	12 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 0 0
Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 10 0
Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 10 0
Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0	11 15 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 0	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 0 0
Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 0
Wellington	133 15 0	174 14 0	287 15 0
Westport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 0 0
Totals, September quarter, 1915	143 15 0	184 19 0	424 0 0
Totals, September quarter, 1914	225 5 0	205 18 0	320 10 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th October, 1915.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.