maintenance during his absence from his usual place of residence shall be the same as that allowed under the regulation for travelling-allowances.

12. If any officer interviews or communicates with any member of the Board, either directly or indirectly, in reference to any appeal which such officer has made, or may be about to make, such appeal shall not be considered by the Board.

13. The Chairman of the Board shall, as soon as possible after the appeal has been considered, forward the decision of the Board, together with all papers in connection with the appeal, to the Commissioner, who shall keep them as records of his office.

14. The Board shall notify the appellant of the result of his

appeal.

15. Where, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the decision of the Board of Appeal in favour of an appellant may properly be applied in the case of any other officer or officers, the Commissioner may extend to such officer or officers the same advantage as has been granted to the appellant.

As witness my hand this eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

> D. ROBERTSON. Public Service Commissioner.

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 the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council this sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Appointment of Vice-Consul of France at Auckland recognized provisionally. | Inspector for the Purposes of the Public Health Act, 1908, and Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, appointed. Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th January, 1917.

IS Excellency the Governor has recognized provisionally, pending the receipt of the King's Exequatur, Mons. LEON HIPPEAU as Vice-Consul of France at Auckland. G. W. RUSSELL, Minister of Internal Affairs. Appointment of Vice-Consul of Norway at Timaru recognized. Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 18th January, 1917. 18 Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognize the appointment JOHN SCOTT as Vice-Consul of Norway at Timaru. G. W. RUSSELL Minister of Internal Affairs Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 17th January, 1917.

IIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed R. ALLAN. of Ellesmere, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act. G. W. RUSSELL, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Department of Public Health, Hospitals, and Charitable Aid,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1917.

H 18 Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint appoint

PERCIVAL ARTHUR WALLWORK to be an Inspector under the Public Health Act, 1908, and the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL, Minister of Public Health.

Member of Pukerau Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 18th January, 1917.

IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BENNET

to be a member of the Pukerau Domain Board, in the place of Peter O'Hagan, deceased.

F. H. D. BELL, For Minister of Lands.

Member of Lake Eliesmere Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 18th January, 1917.

IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL FREDERIC RYAN

to be a member of the Lake Ellesmere Domain Board, in the place of John Rennie, deceased.

F. H. D. BELL, For Minister of Lands.