

land, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

Approved in Council, this 20th day of December, 1920.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amendments and Additions to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the additional regulations (applying to officers or other persons employed as workmen in the Public Works Department) published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the amendments thereof made from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendments shall have effect on and from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 25 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

25. Every workman, whether permanent or temporary, may be granted by the Permanent Head leave of absence on the following scale:—

- (a.) When he has served for two years or upwards, fourteen days' annual leave, and, in addition, nine statutory holidays during the year:
- (b.) When he has served for over two months but less than two years, no annual leave, but seven statutory holidays during the year:
- (c.) When he has served for less than two months, no annual leave or statutory holidays.

Regulation 28 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

28. Sick-leave up to one month may be granted by the Permanent Head on full pay, but a report of all leave granted under this regulation shall be submitted every two months to the Commissioner.

Regulation 30 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

30. Where sick-leave for more than one month is applied for, the application must be referred to the Commissioner.

Regulation 31 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

31. Where in case of illness any workman who has received leave of absence for one month is not so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties, further extensions of leave may be granted by the Commissioner in accordance with the following Schedule, provided that on each such extension of leave the applicant shall be subjected to an examination by a medical practitioner approved by the Commissioner.

Length of Service.	Period for which Leave may be granted.	
	On Full Pay.	On Half Pay.
Under five years	Months. ..	Months. 2
Over five years and under ten years	1	1
Over ten years	2	..

In exceptional cases the Commissioner may take any special circumstances into consideration, and may vary the scale of payments.

Regulation 37 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

37. A temporary workman, when absent from duty on account of sickness or ill health, other than as the result of an injury sustained