

*Amendments and Additions to the Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner in respect of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department.*

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 revoke the regulations (in regard to leave of absence for the officers of the General Division of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department) made under the said Act on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth in lieu thereof.

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

SCHEDULE.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

1. THE Permanent Head, Tourist and Health Resorts Department, may grant leave of absence for recreation to officers of the General Division of the Department on the following scale:—

(1.) To bath, pump, and boiler attendants, caretakers, guides, laundresses, ticket-sellers, and masseurs—

(a.) When an officer has served less than ten years, not exceeding twelve working-days in each year;

(b.) When an officer has served for ten years and upwards, not exceeding eighteen working-days in each year:

Provided that head masseurs and masseuses employed for approximately not less than half time on "wet" massage duty may be allowed six additional working-days leave in each year.

(2.) To matrons, nurses, probationer nurses, hostel-managers, and housekeepers, not exceeding twenty-four working-days in each year.

(3.) To poultrymen, carters, and rangers, not exceeding eighteen working-days in each year.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing regulation, officers who are generally required to be on duty on alternate Sundays (and who are not allowed a holiday in lieu of Sunday) may be granted six additional working-days leave of absence in each year, and officers who are generally required to be on duty every Sunday (and who are not allowed a weekly holiday in lieu of Sunday) may be granted not more than twelve additional working-days leave in each year, but no officer shall be entitled to receive more than twenty-four working-days leave in any year.

3. The granting of leave of absence pursuant to the foregoing regulations shall be subject to the express conditions—

(a.) That the behaviour of the officer has been in every respect satisfactory;

(b.) That the total sick-leave during the previous twelve months has not exceeded twelve working-days; and

(c.) That his official duties have been satisfactorily performed.

4. All the days of absence in excess of the number of days allowed for sick-leave shall be deducted from the annual leave of absence granted for recreation, but in special cases the Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the Permanent Head, grant further leave.

SPECIAL HOLIDAYS.

5. (1.) Where possible officers shall receive, in addition to annual leave, the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Christmas Day; and four other holidays as may be convenient to the Department.

(2.) Officers who cannot be granted such holidays may be granted equivalent time, provided it is taken within four weeks of the holiday.

As witness my hand this 10th day of November, 1922.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Public Service Commissioner.

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

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 17th day of November, 1922.

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