



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

OF

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REGULATIONS

UNDER

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1920, THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT, 1910, AND THE COUNTIES ACT, 1920.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

STATISTICS relating to local governing bodies have been collected and published in the Annual Statistics of New Zealand for close on fifty years past, and the regulations published herein merely clothe in legal garb a system that has been in operation practically since the abolition of the provinces. Beyond a few minor alterations necessitated by the natural expansion of the Dominion's local affairs, the forms set out in the Schedules to the various regulations are the same as those that have been in use for several years. The regulations now published prescribe the forms in which the statutory power to call upon local authorities to supply the particulars required is to be exercised, and it is hoped that as a consequence the publication of the Annual Report on Local Government will be considerably expedited, and made available to the public much earlier than hitherto.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 9th May, 1923.