

Local Committee neglects so to do for the space of fourteen days after service of such written request, then the Minister may appoint a trustee or trustees to fill such vacancy; and such trustee or trustees, when so appointed, shall have and may exercise all the powers of the original trustee or trustees with respect to the said account.

Coal-miners' Relief Fund where there is no Local Committee.

18. In any district where there is no Local Committee the Public Trustee shall, on receipt of a certificate from a duly qualified medical officer, and also on a certificate from an Inspector of Mines, apply the moneys deposited to the credit of the Coal-miners' Relief Fund as follows: When any workman has been off work through an accident he shall receive payment at the rate of 2s. 1d. for every day except Sundays from the date of the accident, which payment shall continue so long as such medical officer and Inspector of Mines certify that the workman is unable to work, but in no case for a longer period than two years; but when an accident occurs in any mine situate in a locality remote from settlement, where the services of a medical officer are not procurable, payment at the prescribed rate may be made for any period not exceeding thirty days from the date of accident on the certificate of the Inspector of Mines alone.

19. In addition to the foregoing benefit, a workman who is permanently totally disabled as the result of an injury whilst employed in or about a mine shall be granted a sum of £50, and a workman who is permanently partially disabled may be granted a proportionate part of £50, based on the degree of disability prescribed by the Second Schedule to the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922.

20. Any workman who meets with an injury in or about a mine which disables him from work shall send, or cause to be sent, within seven days of such injury occurring, a notice in writing, and, except in the case mentioned in the preceding clause, a copy of the medical officer's certificate to the Inspector of Mines; and all applications for relief must be made within fourteen days from the date of the accident, or the claim cannot be entertained. The Public Trustee is, however, authorized to pay any claims notwithstanding the failure to give such notice, provided he is satisfied that the failure was through no fault of the injured person.

21. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Public Trustee may, on the recommendation of the Inspector, pay to any coal-miner who, through any injury sustained in the course of his employment as a coal-miner, is permanently totally incapacitated from work of any kind such weekly allowance as may from time to time, subject to such conditions as he may impose, be authorized by the Minister.

22. No workman shall be entitled to relief from the Coal-miners' Relief Fund for any accident caused by drinking intoxicating liquors, fighting, or any kind of athletic sports or game of amusement, or for any accident caused by the misconduct of such workman.

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

23. Regulations 19 to 31 (both inclusive), made under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and gazetted on the 21st of that month, are hereby revoked.

F. D. THOMSON,
(Mines N. 3/2/1.) Clerk of the Executive Council.

Members of Prisons Board appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 9th day of March, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, it is enacted that there shall be constituted a Board, to be called the Prisons Board, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven persons:

And whereas by the said section it is provided that the members of the Board shall be appointed from time to time by the Governor-General in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the

advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

The Honourable Mr. Justice Stringer (President),
The Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G.,
Sir George Fenwick, Kt., Dunedin,
William Reece, Esquire, Christchurch,
Edwin Hall, Esquire, Onehunga,
Sir Donald Johnstone McGavin, Kt., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Wellington,

to be members of the Prisons Board constituted under the Crimes Amendment Act, 1910, as aforesaid.

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

Polling-places for the Eden Electoral District appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Legislature Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling-places, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be the polling-places in the said Electoral District of Eden.

SCHEDULE.

Eden Electoral District—

Avondale, the Town Hall.
Avondale Flat, the Victoria Hall.
Avondale South, the Green Bay Mission Hall.
Brigham's Creek, Mr. J. Sinton's Residence.
Edendale, the Public School.
Glen Eden, the Public Hall.
Henderson, the Foresters' Hall.
Henderson Valley, the Public Hall.
Hobsonville, the Hobsonville Hall.
Huia, the Public School.
Karekare, the Public Hall.
Morningside, Marquee on St. Enoch's Manse Property.
Morningside, St. Luke's Hall (principal).
Mount Albert, King George's Hall.
New Lynn, St. Thomas's Hall.
Nihotupu, the Public School.
Oratia, the Hall.
Parau, the Post-office.
Point Chevalier, the Coronation Hall.
Swanson, the Public Hall.
Taupaki, the Public Hall.
Te Atatu, the Methodist Church.
Titirangi, the Kiosk (Bishop's).
Waitakere, Kenny's old store.
Western Springs, Congregational Church.
Whenuapai, the Hall.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of March, 1926.

J. G. COATES,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Declaring Part of River Avon, Christchurch, North Canterbury Acclimatization District, to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke that part of the Warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, declaring certain areas to be sanctuaries for native and imported game in so far as it relates to the area described in the Schedule to the said Warrant under the subheading North Canterbury Acclimatization District, being part of the River Avon, Christchurch, and do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported game or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game and native game to leave such area.