Regulations under the Health Act for the Control of Hairdressers' Shops.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy, CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT,

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of May,

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL. N pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Health Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations prescribing the conditions for the control of hairdressers' shops :-

1. (1.) These regulations may be cited as the Hairdressers' (Health)

Regulations, 1926.

(2.) In these regulations-

"Hairdresser's shop" means premises in which any person carries on the business of hairdresser for payment, fee, hire, or reward:

"Minister" means the Minister of Health.

- 2. These regulations shall be in force from the date hereof in the districts and defined portions of districts set out in the Schedule hereto, and may, by subsequent Order in Council, be brought into force in any other district or defined portion of a district of any local authority as from such date as is specified in that behalf in such Order in Council.
- 3. In any district or defined portion of a district in which these regulations are for the time being in force, it shall not be lawful for any person to use any premises as a hairdresser's shop unless those premises are registered as such under these regulations within six months after the coming into force of these regulations in such district or defined portion of a district.

4. Application for the registration of any premises as a hairdresser's shop shall be made to the local authority in writing under the hand of the person proposing to use such premises as a hairdresser's shop or under the hand of his authorized agent, and shall give such par-

ticulars as the local authority may in any case require.

5. (1.) On the receipt of an application for the registration of any premises as a hairdresser's shop the local authority, on being satisfied that the premises are in accordance with these regulations, shall register the premises as a hairdresser's shop, and shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration.

(2.) With regard to such registration and to the certificate of

registration the following provisions shall apply:-

(a.) The local authority shall keep a record of all registered premises, and such record shall show in each case the name of the applicant and the name of the proprietor or manager or other person responsible for the management of the premises as a hairdresser's shop, together with the date of registration, the date of any renewal or transfer of registration, and the position and description of such premises.

(b.) Such record of registered premises shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by any officer of the Depart-

ment of Health.

(c.) Every registration shall terminate each year on such date as the local authority may by resolution decide, and shall be renewable annually on application being made to the local authority in like manner as an application for original registration.

(d.) The local authority may at any time during the currency of any registration transfer the registration so as to apply to any other person or premises; and in the event of any proposed change of the proprietorship or management of the premises or any other alteration affecting the particulars of registration the person responsible shall make application to the local authority to have such alteration recorded in the record of registration and endorsed on the certificate of registration.