

- (14.) Every member is required to obey all orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also strictly to comply with all orders and regulations made by the Board and entered in the Superintendent's order-book.
- (15.) In the absence of the Superintendent at any fire the Deputy-Superintendent shall assume the command of all officers and men attending such fire, including volunteer and private brigades, and all officers and men are required to work under his order.
- (16.) In the absence of both the Superintendent and Deputy-Superintendent, the senior foreman in charge shall have all the powers and duties hereinbefore conferred and imposed on the Superintendent.
- (17.) Any permanent member absenting himself without leave of the Superintendent from any fire or alarm shall, at the sole discretion of the Superintendent, either be fined any sum not exceeding £1 or be dismissed, and in case of dismissal he shall forfeit all pay that may be accruing to him, not exceeding £5.
- (18.) No member under any pretence whatever shall leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge of the fire.
- (19.) No member shall be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors or smoke while on duty without permission from the officer in charge at a fire, or practice, or other duties.
- (20.) No member shall be entitled to any pay during the period he may remain under suspension from duty unless the Board on investigation of the circumstances acquit him from blame in the matter.
- (21.) Unless otherwise provided, two weeks' written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service.
- (22.) Any member being desirous of absenting himself from the city for any reason must first obtain leave from the Superintendent, and should the Superintendent so desire the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.
- (23.) The Superintendent may grant leave of absence at any time to such number of the men as the Board may approve.

#### AUXILIARY MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADE.

##### *Special Conditions of Service.*

14. The conditions of service for the auxiliary members of the brigade shall be as hereunder set out, and such conditions of service shall be signed by every officer and member on entering the service of the Board:—

- (1.) Every member shall reside at the station or within such easy distance therefrom as the Superintendent may approve.
- (2.) Every member in the employ of the Board will be supplied with suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, good order, and repair of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform, boots, and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board, and may be worn only when the members are on duty. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be liable to be prosecuted.
- (3.) Every member on joining the brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the by-laws and regulations in force, and also with such drills and orders as may be made from time to time by the Board of the superintendent.
- (4.) Every member is required to obey all lawful orders given by persons placed in authority over him, and also strictly to comply with all regulations and orders issued by the Board or the Superintendent and entered in the order-book.
- (5.) No member, under any pretence whatever, is permitted to leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge at the fire.
- (6.) Members shall not be allowed to take any intoxicating liquors or smoke while on duty without permission from the officer in charge of a fire, or practice, or other duties.
- (7.) Any member guilty of negligence or misconduct, whether on duty or not, or found in such a state as to unfit him to perform the duties required, may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be suspended for the time being, and in extreme cases may be summarily dismissed the service.
- (8.) Auxiliary members of the brigade are to be in uniform and report themselves for duty in the occurrence-book at 7 p.m. on alternate nights in each week. Members being absent from duty, unless with special permission, will be considered unsuitable for the Board's service.

- (9.) Any member absenting himself from the city from any cause must consult the Superintendent, and should the Superintendent so desire, the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.
- (10.) Members working at fires during the ordinary working-hours, or in the time necessary to prepare for their daily duties, shall receive additional pay at the rate of 2s. 6d. per hour or part of an hour. These payments will only apply to work done between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Auckland Fire Board hereby agrees to engage each person signing these by-laws, as paid members of the Auckland Fire Brigade, on the terms and conditions set forth in such by-laws, and each person so signing accepts his engagement upon these terms and conditions, and agrees to abide by and perform and operate the same accordingly.

The common seal of the Auckland Fire Board was affixed to the foregoing by-laws this 29th day of April, 1926.

J. J. KINGSTON, Chairman.

JOHN B. PATERSON, Member of the Board.

PERCY BUTLER, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws were duly made by the Auckland Fire Board by resolution of the Board passed at a meeting of the Board convened for that purpose on the 28th day of April, 1926, and submitted to the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

The foregoing by-laws of the Auckland Fire Board are approved this 26th day of May, 1926.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### *Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Upper Hutt.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 24th May, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Upper Hutt and included in the County of Hutt. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF UPPER HUTT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being parts of Sections 89 and 90, Hutt Registration District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Hutt River being the north-western corner of the land shown in Deeds conveyance 232, folio 381, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, thence north-easterly along the said left bank to the north-eastern corner of the said land; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said land to the northern boundary of the land shown on Deeds conveyance 232, folio 380; thence easterly, southerly, westerly, southerly, and again westerly to the eastern boundary of the land shown on Deeds conveyance 232, folio 381; thence southerly along that boundary and the eastern boundary of the land shown on Deeds conveyance 232, folio 382, to the Main Hutt Road; thence westerly along that road to the western boundary of the last-mentioned land; thence northerly along its western boundary to the southern boundary of the land shown on Deeds conveyance 232, folio 381; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned land; thence along the western boundary of that land to the Hutt River, the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### *Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Sluggish River Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 24th May, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area