

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.

4. Each applicant for examination must fill up a form of application (Exn. 3), and sign the declaration thereon in the presence of a reliable witness.

This form can be obtained at any Customhouse, Mercantile Marine Office, or office of Surveyor of Ships.

The form properly filled in, together with the applicant's certificate of apprenticeship, testimonials, discharges, &c., must be forwarded to the Chief Examiner of Marine Engineers, Marine Department, Wellington, at least ten days prior to the date of the examination.

EXAMINATION FEES.

5. Applicants for examination will be required to pay the examination fee, which should be forwarded, together with the form of application, to the Chief Examiner before their eligibility for examination is inquired into.

If an applicant is found not to be qualified, the fee will either be returned to him or placed to his credit until he is qualified.

Should a candidate fail in his examination, no part of the fee he has paid will be returned to him.

TABLE OF FEES.

6. The following fees, respectively, are payable on each occasion on which an applicant presents himself for examination:—

	£	s.	d.
Third-class engineer's certificate	1	0	0
Second-class engineer's certificate or its endorsement..	1	0	0
First-class engineer's certificate or its endorsement ..	1	0	0
Extra first-class engineer's certificate	2	0	0
Marine-engine driver's certificate	1	0	0
River engineer's certificate	1	0	0
First-class engineer's P.V.O.S. certificate	1	0	0
Second-class engineer's P.V.O.S. certificate	0	10	0
Restricted limits engineer's P.V.O.S. certificate	0	10	0

PENALTY FOR OFFERING GRATUITY.

7. An applicant who offers a gratuity to any servant of the Department will be regarded as being guilty of a misdemeanour, and will not be allowed to be examined for a period of twelve months.

TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION.

8. The examinations for certificates of competency are held at the places and commence on the days specified hereunder:—

(a) Examinations for Third-class Certificates.

Place.	Days.
Auckland ..	Third Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.
Christchurch ..	First Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.
Dunedin ..	First Monday in February, April, June, August, October, and December.
Wellington ..	First Monday in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

(b) Examinations for Second- and First-class Certificates.

Place.	Days.
Auckland ..	Second Tuesday in March and September; third Tuesday in June and December.
Christchurch ..	Second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.
Dunedin ..	Second Tuesday in May and November.
Wellington ..	Third Tuesday in March; fourth Tuesday in January, May, July, September, and November.

Examinations for extra first-class certificates will be held at Wellington, and will commence on the third Tuesday in April and August and on the second Tuesday in December.