

Engineer ; and in the event of one party refusing or neglecting to concur in giving this intimation, the other (whether the principal or an assistant) shall proceed to give the notice in his own name.

57. The lightkeepers are to observe that the above general regulations are without prejudice to any more special instructions which may be made applicable to any particular lighthouse, or to such orders as may from time to time be issued by the Marine Engineer.

58. A breach of any of the foregoing rules and instructions, or of any special instructions issued under section fifty-seven, shall subject the offending lightkeeper to dismissal, or to such other punishment as the nature of the offence may require.

59. In disposing of complaints and awarding punishments, the Marine Engineer will intimate the decisions which have been arrived at to the lightkeepers by general order, a copy being sent to every lighthouse. These and all general orders after being received are to be read to the assistant (or assistants) by the principal lightkeeper, and are to be laid on the lightroom table for ten days, and are to be carefully preserved at the end of the journal. The date of reading any general order to be mentioned in the next monthly report.

60. All lightkeepers now in the service, and all hereafter appointed shall receive a copy of these instructions, and must give a receipt for the same in the following form :—

SIR,—

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I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the printed instructions to lightkeepers prepared for the New Zealand Lighthouses, and signed by you ; and I hereby declare that I have carefully read and fully understand them ; and I agree that my appointment as a lightkeeper in the service of the Colonial Government of New Zealand shall be subject to the rules and regulations therein contained ; and I undertake to abide by and obey the same, and any further regulations which may from time to time be issued by the Marine Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Colonial Marine Engineer, Wellington.

61. These instructions are to be read in the lightroom by the principal lightkeeper in the hearing of his assistant or assistants, twice a-year, and notice of such readings shall be taken in the monthly returns.

JAMES M. BALFOUR,

Colonial Marine Engineer and Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Marine Department, Wellington, December, 1866.

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