

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS ON DUTY ABROAD.

During the year the following officers proceeded abroad for the purposes stated :—

- Campbell, J. A., Director of Horticulture Division, Agriculture Department, Wellington : To visit Australia to inquire into various matters affecting Department's activities.
- Cunningham, G. H., Mycologist, Agriculture Department, Palmerston North : To visit United States and Europe to make inquiries in connection with various plant-disease problems, and also to attend the Imperial Mycological Conference in Great Britain.
- Singleton, W. M., Director, Dairy Division, Agriculture Department, Wellington : To visit United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Denmark to inquire into matters in connection with the dairy-produce export trade.
- Gill, D. A., Assistant Officer in Charge, Veterinary Laboratory, Agriculture Department, Wallaceville : To visit United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, Europe, and Africa to investigate and study matters in connection with veterinary research.
- Fisher, W. H., Examining Officer, Customs Department, Wellington : To make inquiries in South Africa concerning certain goods exported to New Zealand.
- Garrard, C. W., Senior Inspector, Education Department, Auckland : To attend Conference of Australasian Inspectorate in Sydney.
- Dyer, Miss M., Inspector, Domestic Science Subjects, Education Department, Wellington : While visiting England, to study the latest methods adopted in the teaching of domestic subjects.
- Taylor, E. D., Supervisor of Vocal Music, Education Department, Wellington : To attend Summer Holiday Music Conference at Lausanne, and while visiting England and Continent to inquire into latest developments in school music.
- Fenton, R. W., Clerk, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington : To visit Australia to inquire into publicity matters.
- Fraser, M., Government Statistician, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington : To attend Conference of Statisticians at Canberra.
- Hodgkins, G. C., Chief Electoral Officer, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington : To visit Australia to inquire into electoral matters.
- Butcher, R. M., Deputy Chief Inspector of Explosives, Internal Affairs Department, Wellington : To attend Conference of Harbour and Explosives Authorities in Australia.
- Bicknell, Miss J., Director, Division of Nursing, Health Department, Wellington : To attend Conference of International Council of Nurses at Montreal.
- Kimbell, A. H., Under-Secretary of Mines, Wellington : To investigate and report upon various matters relating to mining industry in Australia.
- Maclaurin, Dr. J. S., Dominion Analyst, Scientific and Industrial Research Department, Wellington : To attend Pan-Pacific Conference at Batavia, Java.
- Marshall, Dr. P., Testing Officer, Scientific and Industrial Research Department, Wellington : To attend Pan-Pacific Conference at Batavia, Java.
- Henderson, Dr. J., Director, Geological Survey Branch, Scientific and Industrial Research Department, Wellington : To attend International Geological Conference at South Africa.
- Firth, R. M., Clerk, Tourist Department, Melbourne : To assist Pacific Tours Company in the United States in encouraging tourist traffic to New Zealand.
- Turner, E. Phillips, Director of Forestry, Wellington : To join British Empire Forestry Conference in Australia.
- Morrison, W. T., Conservator of Forests, Whakarewarewa : To join British Empire Forestry Conference in Australia.
- Hansson, A., Chief Inspector of Forestry, State Forest Service, Wellington : To join British Empire Forestry Conference in Australia.

AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

During the year the principal amendments were as follows :—

- Regulation 24 : Altering the method of collecting fees payable to officers attending Court in their official capacity.
- Regulation 110 : Amending the allowance payable to officers using a railway sleeping-berth when travelling on public service.
- Regulation 111 : Amending the conditions under which relieving-allowances may be granted to officers.