

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS ON LOAN WITH OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS.

The following officers of the New Zealand Public Service are on duty with the Administrations named :—

Administration.	Name.	Department from which loaned.	
High Commissioner's Office	Wright, W.	Agriculture.	
	Taylor, F. H.	"	
	Valentine, G. M.	"	
	Rutherford, J. P.	Audit.	
	Steere, H. C.	"	
	Lawrence, F. W.	Customs.	
	Mitchell, T.	"	
	Mitchinson, Miss E.	Internal Affairs.	
	Jervis, D. M.	"	
	Sandford, F. T.	Labour.	
	Wright, N. L.	Scientific and Industrial Research.	
	Mackay, A. R. F.	Treasury.	
	Samoa	Peddie, J. J. G.	Agriculture.
		Gair, C. J. M.	Audit.
Nicol, R. S.		"	
Boyd, G. B.		Customs.	
McKay, C. G. R.		External Affairs.	
Quin, C. E. H.		"	
Turnbull, A. C.		Internal Affairs.	
Norrie, J. A.		"	
McBride, W.		Land and Deeds.	
White, A. R.		Lands and Survey.	
Pound, J. G. W. T.		Prisons.	
Gratton, F. J. H.		Public Trust.	
Sapsford, H. B.		Public Works.	
Lofley, W. G.		"	
Wadsworth, J.		Scientific and Industrial Research.	
Wyman, T. S.		State Forests.	
Cook Islands	Crowther, W. J.	Treasury.	
	Nottage, I. L.	Agriculture.	
	Wright, J. B.	Cook Islands.	
	Cook, L. M.	"	
	McMahon-Box, J. P.	Customs.	
Secretariat to League of Nations Fiji	Bell, M. V.	Native.	
	Luckham, A. A.	Prisons.	
	Chapman, J. H.	Customs.	
	Lindsay, Miss G.	Internal Affairs.	

EXAMINATIONS.

Officers are encouraged to continue their studies along lines likely to equip them for the better performance of their duties. It is the practice to grant double increments on the passing of such examinations as the Law Professional, the Accountants' Professional, and University degrees, provided the officer is not above Class VI. In certain Departments—*e.g.*, Land and Income Tax, Audit, and Public Works—salary bars have been instituted above which officers cannot proceed without having passed a higher qualifying examination. In selecting officers for promotion recognition is also given to examination qualifications.

The Public Service Act, 1912, has now been in operation for twenty years, and the following table illustrates the great improvement in this direction which has been attained as a result of the policy adopted :—

	1913.	1914.	1924.	1926.	1929.	1931.	1933.
Accountants' Professional, B.Com., M.Com.	18	26	160	195	228	280	349
Law Professional, LL.B., LL.M. . .	43	55	88	147	177	211	221
Engineering degrees and diplomas . .	159	146	175	196	200	199	228
Other University degrees	21	47	163	158	197	224	243