

HOUSE ALLOWANCE.

308. In cases where married members of the Force, widowers with children, and unmarried constables are not provided with free quarters, house allowance may be granted them according to the scale laid down by circular. Any unmarried member of the Force who is the sole support of his mother, and who is residing with her out of barracks with the permission of the Commissioner, may also be granted house allowance on the approval of the Commissioner being first obtained in that behalf. A married man residing in barracks shall not be paid house allowance without the approval of the Commissioner, who may in exceptional cases grant an allowance, if satisfied that such man is supporting his wife and family in a proper manner, and for some good reason is unable to remove them to the place where he is stationed. No man whose wife is not a resident of New Zealand shall be granted house allowance.

PROMOTIONS.

415. An examination qualifying for promotion shall be held in the month of September in each year at each district headquarters, and such other place or places as the Commissioner may select; and it shall be carried out under the immediate supervision of a Superintendent or other commissioned officer, or any other person appointed in that behalf by the Commissioner.

417. No constable or detective shall be promoted to the rank of sergeant or detective sergeant unless he shall have passed the examination qualifying for such promotion; and no sergeant or detective sergeant shall be promoted to the rank of senior sergeant or chief detective unless he shall have

passed the examination qualifying for promotion to the rank of senior sergeant; and no senior sergeant, chief detective, or other sergeant shall be promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector unless he shall have passed the examination qualifying for promotion to the rank of Sub-Inspector. Provided that any sergeant, detective sergeant, detective, or constable may, without taking any of the other examinations, sit for the examination qualifying for the rank of Sub-Inspector, and if he pass or has passed such examination he shall be deemed to have passed all other examinations qualifying him for promotion to any other rank in the Force.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures County of Lake, &c.,
appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th July, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD JOHN ROWE
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the County of Lake and the Boroughs of Queenstown and Arrowtown, *vice* Constable C. W. Lopdell, transferred.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs