Inspectors will be paid,—

Bridge Inspectors, 10/- to 12/- per day.

Promotions will be made from the lower to the higher classes of Gangers, and from Gangers to Inspectors, according to ability and good conduct, and as vacancies occur.

## GENERAL.

The Clerical and Drafting Staff will be classified and paid as follows:—

... £120 per annum, rising £10 a year to £140. ... 3rd class . . .  $\pounds 150$ £10 £180. 2nd ,, . . . . . . . . . £220. £190 £10 1st. . . . . . £250. Special class ... £230 £10 £260 to £400. Chief Clerks ...

Storekeepers will be paid,—

2nd class, £200 per annum, rising £10 a year to £230 per annum. 1st class, £235 per annum, rising £10 a year to £275 per annum.

## REGULATIONS FOR OVERTIME WAGES IN THE MAIN-TENANCE, TRAFFIC, AND LOCOMOTIVE DEPART-MENTS.

## MAINTENANCE.

Workmen are required to do 8 hours' continuous work per day or 48 hours per week for the authorised daily wages. Intermittent services will be treated as cases may require. The regular hours of work are between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on working-days, with dinner-time off.

Extra pay will be allowed to Labourers and Tradesmen for time worked in excess of 8 hours

per day, subject to such regulations as may be from time to time issued.

## LOCOMOTIVE RUNNING.

54 hours to count as one week's work for a Driver or Fireman. Overtime to be counted at the rate of time and a quarter.

TRAFFIC.

Traffic employés generally will be required to work all trains on the advertised time-table without allowance for overtime. But as far as possible duties to be arranged to avoid overtime.

Fifty-four hours to count as one week's work for Guards. Overtime to be counted at the rate of time and a quarter.

GENERAL.

Half-pay will be allowed to employes suffering accident when on duty, if from causes beyond their own control, for the first three months, and quarter-pay for an additional three months.

As far as can be arranged, consistently with economy and public convenience, in the case of employés generally, the working-time is not to exceed eight hours per day or forty-eight hours per week of six working-days.

Drivers, Firemen, and Guards will have the whole time counted from first coming on duty until finally leaving, except in cases where they are standing for more than three hours at a spell.

Time standing for more than three hours at a spell will not be counted.

Special cases on branch lines, &c., where the running done is very little and the time out, including standing, must exceed fifty-four hours per week, will not necessarily be paid extra for overtime; such cases will be treated on their merits.

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Railway Commissioners.



The Common Seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed this third day of August, 1892, in the presence of

> E. G. PILCHER, Secretary, Wellington.

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