

Exhibit No. 3.

Railways Department's Statement.

A FEW TYPICAL CASES WHERE THE DEPARTMENT HAS INCREASED THE PAY OF POSITIONS.

District Engineer's Office : Auckland—Blackburn promoted ; Wellington—McMaster promoted ; Christchurch—Young promoted ; Dunedin—Burnett promoted ; Invercargill—McCartney promoted.

Chief Engineer's Office : Chief Draughtsman made Office Engineer ; Second Draughtsman promoted to grade 6.

Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office : Second clerk promoted to grade 6.

Traffic Clerks : Auckland—Brownlee promoted, grade 7 to 6 ; Auckland—Second clerk promoted grade 8 to 7 ; Wanganui—Mellor promoted, grade 7 to 6 ; Wanganui—Third clerk, Wright, promoted, grade 9 to 8 ; Wellington—Bowles promoted, grade 6 to 5 ; Wellington—Second clerk, Jeffares, promoted, grade 9 to 8 ; Christchurch—Second clerk, Grant, promoted, grade 8 to 7 ; Christchurch—Third clerk, Andrews, promoted, grade 9 to 8 ; Dunedin—Traffic Clerk promoted, grade 6 to 5 ; Dunedin—Second clerk, Cameron, promoted, grade 8 to 7 ; Dunedin—Third clerk promoted, grade 10 to 9 ; Invercargill—Traffic Clerk, McDonald, promoted, grade 7 to 6.

Stationmaster in Charge, Westport—Grade 6, now District Traffic Manager, grade 4.

District Traffic Manager, Greymouth—Grade 5 to grade 4.

Stationmaster in Charge, Gisborne—Grade 8 to grade 7.

Traffic Inspectors : W. A. Wood, Wanganui—Grade 7 to 6 ; E. A. Dawson, Wellington—Grade 7 to 6 ; A. T. Ennis, Invercargill—Grade 8 to 7.

Locomotive Engineer's Clerks : F. J. Parson, Newmarket—Grade 8 to 7 ; O. E. Naughton, Petone—Grade 8 to 7 ; C. Loveday, Addington—Grade 7 to 6 ; E. H. Seager, Addington—Grade 9 to 8.

Several cases of Workshop Foremen promoted.

Stationmasters : Frankton—grade 8 to 7 ; Taumarunui—grade 9 to 8 ; Taihape—grade 9 to 7 ; Addington—grade 8 to 7 ; Balclutha—grade 8 to 7 ; Christchurch—grade 6 to 5 ; Dannevirke—grade 8 to 7 ; Dunedin—grade 6 to 5 ; Feilding—grade 9 to 8 ; Foxton—grade 9 to 8 ; Greymouth—grade 9 to 7 ; Hastings—grade 8 to 7 ; Huntly—grade 9 to 8 ; Mercer—grade 9 to 8 ; Lyttelton—grade 6 to 5 ; Marton—grade 8 to 7 ; Morrinsville—grade 9 to 8 ; Otira—grade 10 to 9 ; Paeroa—grade 9 to 8 ; Pahiatua—grade 9 to 8 ; Waipukurau—grade 9 to 8 ; Wellington—grade 6 to 5.

Goods Agents : Auckland (formerly Chief Goods Clerk)—grade 7 to 6, and 6 to 5 ; Wellington (formerly Chief Goods Clerk)—grade 7 to 6 ; Christchurch—grade 6 to 5 ; Dunedin—grade 6 to 5.