

- (f) Breaches of regulations (8): Dismissed, 1; reprimanded, 2; reprimanded and fined, 5.
- (g) Unsatisfactory conduct (14): Dismissed, 3; required to resign, 5; reprimanded and disgraced, 1; reprimanded and transferred, 2; reprimanded, 2; charge not proved, 1.
- (h) Neglect of duty (7): Dismissed, 2; disgraced, 1; required to resign, 1; reprimanded and fined, 3.
- (i) Unsatisfactory work (4): Required to resign, 1; reprimanded and transferred, 1; disgraced and transferred, 1; reprimanded, 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.

Since the last report was issued the following changes have taken place in the Administrative Division :—

- Customs Department: Mr. T. R. Herd, Assistant Comptroller, retired on superannuation on the 31st March, 1930.
- Health Department: Mr. T. A. Hunter, C.B.E., Director of the Dental Hygiene Division, retired on the 30th June, 1930, and was succeeded by Mr. J. L. Saunders, Deputy Director. Mr. Hunter initiated the scheme for the establishment of school dental clinics, and supervised the organization of the Division since its inception in January, 1921.
- Industries and Commerce, Tourist, and Publicity Departments: When the General Manager-ship of the Tourist Department became vacant on the death of Mr. B. M. Wilson on the 22nd September, 1929, it was decided to reorganize the administration of these three Departments, and when Mr. J. W. Collins, Secretary for Industries and Commerce, was appointed New Zealand Trade Commissioner in Canada on the 14th April, 1930, the Departments were amalgamated and placed under the control of Mr. G. W. Clinkard, M.Com. Mr. Clinkard, prior to his appointment as Secretary to the Samoan Administration, had been Chief Advisory Officer to the Department of Industries and Commerce.
- Labour Department: Mr. F. W. T. Rowley, I.S.O., Secretary of Labour, retired on the 30th November, 1929, and was succeeded by Mr. W. Newton, Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories.
- Marine Department: Mr. W. Cullen, Chief Inspector of Machinery, retired on superannuation on the 30th September, 1929, and was succeeded by Mr. G. E. Breeze, who previously held the position of Office Engineer.
Captain J. Bollons, I.S.O., passed away on the 18th September, 1929, and was succeeded by Captain J. W. Burgess.
- Scientific and Industrial Research: Dr. J. S. MacLaurin, Dominion Analyst, retired on superannuation on the 31st March, 1930, and was succeeded by Mr. W. Donovan, Assistant Dominion Analyst.
- State Advances Department: Mr. J. B. Christie, Solicitor to this Department, retired on the 31st March, 1930.
- State Forest Service: Mr. A. D. McGavock, Conservator of State Forests, West Coast district, was appointed Assistant Director of Forestry as from the 1st April, 1930.
- Transport Department: Mr. J. S. Hunter was appointed Commissioner of Transport as from the 1st April, 1929.
- Treasury Department: On the 31st December, 1929, Mr. R. E. Hayes, C.M.G., I.S.O., Secretary to the Treasury, retired on superannuation. He was replaced by Mr. A. D. Park, Assistant Secretary and Accountant, who in turn was replaced by Mr. G. C. Rodda, Assistant Accountant.

It is a matter of interest that Mr. J. E. L. Cull, Designing Engineer to the Public Works Department, resigned in January, 1930, to take up duty as Professor of Engineering at Canterbury Engineering College.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS ON DUTY ABROAD.

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

- Craig, Dr. G., Comptroller of Customs: To proceed to Australia on departmental business.
- Strong, T. B., Director of Education, Wellington: To attend Conference of Directors of Education in Melbourne.
- Bird, W. W., Chief Inspector of Primary Schools, Education Department, Wellington: To undertake inspection of schools in Western Samoa.
- Tyndall, A., Highways Engineer, Public Works Department, Wellington: To attend Sixth International Road Congress at Washington, and to investigate modern highway development generally in United States and Canada.
- Marsden, Dr. E., Secretary, Scientific and Industrial Research Department, Wellington: To proceed to England to attend Wool Research Conference and other scientific conferences held in connection with Imperial Conference.
- Barnicoat, C. R., Analyst, Scientific and Industrial Research Department, Wellington: To proceed to London to investigate and report upon various matters relating to transport and storage of meat, &c.
- Neill, J. O. C., Field Mycologist, Agriculture Department, Palmerston North: To proceed to Rarotonga and Tahiti to inquire into diseases of tropical fruits imported into New Zealand.