

the exception of the late Mr. T. E. Corkill, who died on the 12th December, 1934, while still a member, the constitution of the Board has not varied. By Governor-General's Warrant dated the 21st March, 1928, Mr. J. Snell, M.A., LL.B., Controller of the Mortgage Division of the Public Trust Office, was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Rural Intermediate Credit.

Under the authority conferred by the Act whereby the Board might utilize the services of any Department of State, the Public Trust Office was selected as the most suitable agent for the performance of the administration work, which called for an extensive and capable representation throughout the Dominion. The Office also undertook the preliminary work entailed in the inauguration of the system before the appointment of the Board, and appreciation of the manner in which the work was carried out was placed on record by the Board when it first met. On a number of occasions subsequently members have recorded the Board's indebtedness to the Office for the excellent service rendered, and it is clear that had the representation afforded by the Office, or some similar representation, not been available the system could not have been administered as economically and efficiently as it has been.

4. *District Administration.*—The Board divided the Dominion into sixteen districts, and in respect of each appointed a district board of five members and one or more District Supervisors, with District Officers at smaller towns, where necessary. The District Supervisor at the headquarters of each district board was appointed Chairman. The list of the district boards and district representatives as at the 30th June, 1937, is as follows :—

District.	Headquarters.	Town.	Designation.
North Auckland	Whangarei	Whangarei	District Supervisor.
Auckland	Auckland	Dargaville	District Officer.
Waikato	Hamilton	Auckland	District Supervisor.
		Pukekohe	District Officer.
		Hamilton	District Supervisor.
		Te Aroha	District Supervisor.
		Te Kuiti	District Officer.
		Cambridge	District Officer.
		Rotorua	District Officer.
		Tauranga	District Officer.
		Taumarunui	District Officer.
Poverty Bay	Gisborne	Thames	District Officer.
Hawke's Bay	Napier	Gisborne	District Supervisor.
		Napier	District Supervisor.
		Waipukurau	District Supervisor.
		Dannevirke	District Supervisor.
		Hastings	District Supervisor.
Manawatu-Wellington ..	Palmerston North ..	Wairoa	District Officer.
		Palmerston North ..	District Supervisor.
		Wellington	District Supervisor.
		Feilding	District Officer.
		Marton	District Officer.
		Taihape	District Officer.
Taranaki	New Plymouth	Levin	District Officer.
		New Plymouth	District Supervisor.
		Hawera	District Supervisor.
Wanganui	Wanganui	Stratford	District Supervisor.
Wairarapa	Masterton	Wanganui	District Supervisor.
		Masterton	District Supervisor.
		Pahiatua	District Officer.
Marlborough	Blenheim	Blenheim	District Supervisor.
Nelson	Nelson	Nelson	District Supervisor.
Westland	Greymouth	Greymouth	District Supervisor.
		Westport	District Officer.
North Canterbury	Christchurch	Christchurch	District Supervisor.
		Ashburton	District Officer.
		Rangiora	District Officer.
South Canterbury	Timaru	Timaru	District Supervisor.
Otago	Dunedin	Dunedin	District Supervisor.
		Oamaru	District Officer.
		Balclutha	District Officer.
Southland	Invercargill	Invercargill	District Supervisor.
		Gore	District Officer.