

CONFERENCES.

The following conferences were held during the year :—

Department.	Branch.	Subject.
Agriculture	Horticulture Division ..	To discuss report on fruit.
	Live-stock Division ..	To discuss meat-inspection and veterinary matters.
	Fields Division ..	Four conferences to discuss field matters generally.
	Dairy Division ..	To discuss laboratory methods as applied to dairy industries.
Audit	Audit Inspectors ..	To discuss accounting and audit procedure.
Education	Inspectors	General matters—abolishing of proficiency, &c.
Health	District Dental Superintendents	To discuss dental matters in general.
	Nurse Inspectors ..	To discuss changes proposed as a result of the visit of the Director, Division of Nursing abroad.
Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity	District Officers, Industries and Commerce Section	General matters.
	Government Tourist Managers	General matters.
Mines	Inspectors	Inspectors of coal-mines <i>re</i> regulations under Coal-mining Act.
National Commercial Broadcasting	Station Accountants ..	To discuss organization of accounts, &c.
	Station Engineers ..	To discuss station engineering matters, &c.
	Station Directors ..	To discuss general matters affecting policy, organization, &c.
Transport	Chief Traffic Inspectors ..	To discuss traffic arrangements and general.

CONCLUSION.

The Commissioners again desire to express their appreciation for the loyal co-operation of Permanent Heads and other principal officers, and, in particular, their own immediate staff. The harmonious relations existing between the representatives of the New Zealand Public Service Association and this office have again been well maintained during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's gracious consideration.

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