

Serial Number 1951/37

THE PLUMBERS REGULATIONS 1951

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of
March, 1951

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Plumbers Regulations 1951.

(2) Except as provided in regulation 11 hereof, these regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. In these regulations,—

“The Act” means the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912 :

“Director-General” means the Director-General of Health appointed under the Health Act, 1920.

3. (1) The determination of the Board on any matter confided to it under the Act or these regulations shall be sufficiently authenticated if set out in writing signed by the Chairman or the Secretary of the Board.

(2) The Board may from time to time procure the appointment of some officer of the Public Service to be the Secretary of the Board. The fact that any person describes himself in any document or signs any document as the Secretary of the Board shall be *prima facie* evidence that he is the Secretary of the Board for the time being.

(3) Any notice to be given by the Board under these regulations shall be sufficient if given in writing sent by ordinary prepaid letter post, and shall be deemed to have been so given at the time when in the course of post it would be delivered at the address to which it is sent.

(4) A notification in the *Gazette* of the appointment or election of a member of the board shall be sufficient if signed by the Director-General.

APPOINTMENT OF AN ENGINEER AS MEMBER OF BOARD

4. (1) Within one month before the time when a vacancy occurs by effluxion of time in the seat on the Board of the member who, holding in New Zealand the position of Engineer to a Borough Council or Drainage Board, has been appointed under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Act, the Director-General shall send a notice to the Municipal Association of New Zealand, the Auckland Metropolitan Drainage Board, the Christchurch Drainage Board, and the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board inviting them respectively to furnish the names of persons holding the required qualifications and suitable for appointment to fill the vacancy.

(2) The name of any person so furnished shall be taken into consideration in any recommendation for an appointment made to the Governor-General.

ELECTION OF A MASTER PLUMBER AND A JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER AS MEMBERS OF BOARD

5. (1) Within one month before the time when a vacancy occurs by effluxion of time in the seat on the Board of a person being a master plumber or a journeyman plumber elected by his federated association, that federated association shall elect one person (being a master plumber or a journeyman plumber, as the case may require) to be a member of the Board.

(2) Every such election shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules:—

- (a) The association shall forward to every union affiliated with it a notice inviting each such union to nominate, on or before noon on a convenient day to be specified in the notice, one person (being a master plumber or a journeyman plumber, as the case may require) for election as a member of the Board:
- (b) Every union may by resolution nominate such a person as aforesaid, and shall transmit to the association, on or before the date and hour specified in the notice requesting nominations, the name and address of the person so nominated, together with his consent to act on the Board in the event of his election thereto; and shall at the same time notify the association of the total number of the members of the union qualified to vote at meetings thereof:
- (c) If more than one person is so nominated, then, as soon as practicable after the date fixed for the closing of nominations, the association shall transmit to each affiliated union as many ballot papers as there are members of the union qualified to vote, together with an envelope for each ballot paper addressed to the president of the association and marked on the outside with the word "Ballot paper". Every ballot paper shall contain the names and addresses of all persons nominated and consenting to act, and shall also set forth—
 - (i) Directions how to vote:
 - (ii) The date and hour of the closing of the ballot:
 - (iii) A direction to transmit the ballot paper, when completed, to the president of the association:

- (d) Forthwith upon the receipt of the ballot papers as aforesaid, the union shall cause one ballot paper (together with an envelope addressed as aforesaid) to be delivered to each of its members entitled to vote :
 - (e) The voter shall strike out the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote by drawing a line through the name with a pen or pencil. If no name is left uncanceled, or if more than one name is left uncanceled, on the ballot paper, the ballot paper shall be deemed to be invalid. The voter shall transmit the ballot paper when completed to the president of the association :
 - (f) The president of the association shall convene a meeting thereof to be held as soon as practicable after the closing of the ballot, and the association shall, before or at that meeting, appoint some independent person as returning officer for the purpose of counting the votes. The votes shall be counted by the returning officer in the presence of such of the members of the association as choose to be present :
 - (g) The person who receives the largest number of votes at any such ballot shall be deemed to be elected a member of the Board by the association :
 - (h) If at any ballot under these regulations two or more persons receive an equal number of votes, the returning officer shall, if necessary, decide by lot which of them is to be deemed to be elected a member of the Board :
 - (i) Forthwith upon the completion of the election the president shall, by writing under his hand, transmit to the Director-General the name, address, and occupation of the person elected :
 - (j) If only one person is nominated, then the ballot shall not be held, and that person shall be deemed to be elected, and the president shall forthwith transmit his name, address, and occupation to the Director-General as aforesaid.
- (3) An election under this regulation shall not be deemed to be invalid because of any informality in the proceedings or failure to fully observe the conditions of these regulations, and the notice of the result of the election under the hand of the president shall be conclusive evidence of the validity of the election.

EXAMINATIONS

6. (1) The Board shall at least once in every calendar year hold, at such convenient places as the Board may decide, examinations of candidates for registration as plumbers under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 7 of the Act.

(2) The Board shall, by advertisement in such newspapers published in New Zealand as it thinks fit, give due notice of the dates and places at which the examinations will be held.

(3) Every candidate shall give notice in the form provided by the Board of his intention to present himself for examination, and the notice, accompanied by the fee prescribed in clauses (1) to (3) of regulation 8 hereof, shall be sent so as to reach the Secretary of the Board at least six weeks before the date of the examination :

Provided that the Board may, if it thinks fit, on payment of the sum of 5s. in addition to the prescribed fee, permit any person who has given the prescribed notice but not so as to reach the Secretary by the time hereinbefore specified to present himself for examination under these regulations.

(4) The subjects in which a candidate shall be examined are those set out in the syllabus in the First Schedule hereto.

(5) The examination shall consist of two parts, namely—

(a) A written examination for which not less than three hours shall be allowed ; and

(b) A practical test of workmanship.

(6) The material for the practical test shall be supplied by the Board, but each candidate shall provide his own tools.

(7) The examination may be passed as a whole or in two parts ; but no candidate shall be allowed to present himself for the examination or either part thereof until he has served at least nine thousand hours as an apprentice or has been engaged in the plumbing trade for not less than seven years. No candidate shall receive credit for having passed the practical test unless at the same or at a previous time he has passed the written examination, or, not having passed, has gained at least two-thirds of the marks required for passing that examination :

Provided that, on special application being made, the Chairman of the Board may, if he thinks fit, permit any person who, being otherwise eligible, has reached within one hundred and sixty hours of completion of the aforesaid period of service or within one month of completion of the aforesaid period of engagement (as the case may be) to present himself for the examination or either part thereof.

(8) On payment of a fee of £1 within one month after the date of the notification of the result of an examination a candidate may have his work reassessed by the examiners. If, as a result, his marks are increased, the fee paid shall be refunded to him.

REGISTRATION AND LICENCE

7. (1) Every person passing the examination under the Act and these regulations shall be entitled, without payment of any fee, to a certificate in the form numbered 1 in the Second Schedule hereto. The certificate shall be signed by the Chairman and two other members of the Board and shall also be signed by the holder thereof.

(2) The issue of a certificate in the form numbered 1 in the Second Schedule hereto shall not be deemed to entitle any person to registration without payment of the fee prescribed by clause (4) of regulation 8 hereof.

(3) Every certificate of registration issued pursuant to section 9 of the Act shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Second Schedule hereto.

(4) The annual plumber's licence issued under section 16 of the Finance Act, 1932-33 (No. 2), may be in the form numbered 3 in the Second Schedule hereto.

FEEs

8. (1) The fee for examination or re-examination in both parts taken as a whole shall be £2.

(2) The fee for examination or re-examination in either the written examination or the practical test taken separately shall, except as provided in the next succeeding clause of this regulation, be £2.

(3) The fee for examination (for the first time only and not for re-examination) in the written examination taken separately of an apprentice, if the date fixed for that examination is at least nine thousand hours and not more than ten thousand hours after the date of commencement of his apprenticeship, shall be £1.

(4) The fee for registration under section 8 of the Act shall be 5s.

(5) The fee for a certificate of registration under section 9 of the Act shall be 5s.

(6) Subject as hereinafter provided, the fee for the issue of an annual plumber's licence under section 16 of the Finance Act, 1932-33 (No. 2), shall be 10s.

(7) Upon the issue of an annual licence to any person during the period from the 1st day of April in any year to the 31st day of March next following, if during that period the name of that person was for the first time entered in the register pursuant to section 8 of the Act, no fee shall be payable.

(8) The fee for the restoration of any name to the register pursuant to an application under subsection (4) of section 20A of the Act shall be 5s.

APPEAL

9. (1) In the event of the Board's refusing to cause the name of any person to be entered in the register, or of the Board's removing any person's name from the register, the Board shall forthwith inform that person of the refusal or removal, and of the reason for it if and so far as the reason is expressed in any resolution of the Board.

(2) Any person wishing to appeal under section 14 of the Act shall give notice of appeal in the form numbered 4 in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall specify therein the name of the person whom he appoints to act as assessor on his behalf at the hearing of his appeal, and the assessor shall give in writing his consent to act.

(3) Within twenty-one days after receipt of the notice of appeal the Board shall inform the appellant of the name of the Magistrate before whom the appeal will be heard, and of the assessor appointed by the Board, and shall at the same time forward to the Magistrate a copy of the Board's decision and the notice of appeal therefrom, together with a notice of the appointment of an assessor by the Board.

(4) The Magistrate and assessors shall hear and determine the appeal at such convenient place and time as may be decided by the Magistrate, to be not more than forty-two days from the receipt by the Board of the notice of appeal.

(5) The Magistrate shall cause at least five days' previous notice of such place and time as aforesaid to be given to each assessor, the Board, and the appellant.

(6) At the hearing of the appeal the appellant may himself appear or may be represented by some other person on his behalf, and the Board may be represented by any member thereof appointed by the Board or by some other person appointed by the Board; but no solicitor or counsel shall appear or be heard.

(7) The Magistrate may from time to time adjourn the hearing or consideration or determination of the appeal as he thinks fit.

(8) If the appellant or his representative fails to appear at the hearing, the appeal may be determined in his absence on such evidence as is available. If he appears, the evidence shall be taken in his presence or in the presence of his representative, or both.

(9) The determination made in respect of an appeal shall be in writing signed by the Magistrate and at least one of the assessors. A copy thereof shall be forwarded by the Magistrate to the appellant and to the Board, and the Board shall forthwith give effect to the determination.

(10) If by reason of death, sickness, removal, or any other cause the Magistrate named as provided by clause (3) of this regulation is unable to discharge the duties laid down in these regulations, any other Magistrate may discharge those duties in the place of the Magistrate so named.

(11) If by reason of death, sickness, removal, or any other cause the Magistrate so named as aforesaid is not present at the time and place fixed for the hearing of the appeal, any other Magistrate for the time being present may act in the place of the Magistrate so named, and if no other Magistrate is available the assessors may from time to time adjourn the hearing of the appeal for such period, not exceeding fourteen days, and to such place as they think fit.

(12) If by reason of death, sickness, or any other cause any assessor appointed as aforesaid is not present at the time and place fixed for the hearing of the appeal, then the Board or the appellant, as the case may require shall, either at the time of hearing or previously thereto, make a fresh appointment of an assessor, and shall forthwith give notice in writing thereof to the Magistrate and to the other party, and the Magistrate may adjourn the hearing of the appeal for such time, not exceeding fourteen days, as he thinks fit.

(13) Any notice required to be given or document required to be served by this regulation may be given or served personally, or by registered letter addressed to the person to be served at his last known place of business or abode, and in the latter case shall be deemed to be served at the time which it would be delivered or available for delivery in the ordinary course of registered post.

DISTRICTS

10. (1) The districts and localities within which, after the period prescribed by the Act, all sanitary plumbing shall be done by a person registered under the Act are those set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

(2) If any person commits or is believed to have committed a breach of any by-law made by a local authority relating to sanitary plumbing, then (whether or not proceedings are taken in respect of the breach) it shall be the duty of that local authority and of every officer thereof who has reason to believe that such a breach has been committed to cause full particulars of the breach and of the name of the person committing it to be given forthwith to the Board.

REVOCATIONS AND SAVINGS

11. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, the regulations specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

(2) So far as any regulation hereby revoked prescribes districts or localities within which all sanitary plumbing shall be done by a person registered under the Act, the revocation of that regulation shall take effect on the expiration of six months from the date of the coming into force of these regulations.

(3) All notices, periods, matters, and things that originated under the regulations hereby revoked or any regulations previously in force and relating thereto, and are of continuing effect at the time of the coming into force of these regulations, shall enure for the purposes of these regulations as if they had originated under these regulations, and shall, where necessary, be deemed to have so originated.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

SYLLABUS OF THE EXAMINATION

(a) *Written Examination*

1. Workshop arithmetic, geometry, and drawing as applied to plumbing work.
2. The properties and use of metals and other materials, tools, and appliances relating to general plumbing work, hot and cold water supplies, and sanitary plumbing.
3. General plumbing practice.
4. A knowledge of the design and construction of sanitary appliances, and of the principles relating to the flushing, ventilation, and disconnection of sanitary fittings, wastes, drains, &c.
5. The testing of soil pipes, vent pipes, and waste pipes, and of drains and sanitary fittings.
6. An elementary knowledge of the scientific principles applicable to plumbing work.
7. An elementary knowledge of the properties and of the principles affecting the storage, conveyance, and distribution of water.
8. Knowledge of the principles applicable to the bending, jointing, welding, and brazing of metal pipes.

(b) *Practical Test in Workmanship*

This part will be of an advanced character and will be such as to show that the candidate can execute in a satisfactory manner within a reasonable time the following practical plumbing work :—

- (a) Lead burning, lead pipe bending, sheet lead bossing, joint wiping :
- (b) Copper and other metal pipe bending, jointing, welding, and brazing.

No springs are allowed for pipe bending, but heat is allowed, and any means of heat must be supplied by the candidate.

In wiping a solder joint to a lead pipe where the diameter of one or both of the pipes in the joint is less than 3 in., heat must be applied by means of hot metal alone.

In wiping a solder joint to a lead pipe where both pipes in the joint have a diameter of 3 in. or more, heat may be applied by means of a blowlamp or other means approved by the Board.

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Form No. 1

The Plumbers Registration Act, 1912

EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

THIS is to certify that has passed the examination held by the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand in the theory and practice of plumbing, and has satisfied the Board that he is fully competent to perform the duties of a sanitary plumber.

In witness whereof this certificate has been awarded to him, whereby he is entitled to registration as a plumber under the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

Dated this day of, 19...

.....
Chairman of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand.

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Members of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand.

Signature of Holder :

[Form No. 2

The Plumbers Registration Act, 1912

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

THIS is to certify that is a registered plumber, his name having been duly entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand on the day of

Registered No.....

Dated this day of, 19...

.....
Director-General of Health.

Signature of Holder :

[Form No. 3

The Plumbers Registration Act, 1912

ANNUAL PLUMBER'S LICENCE NO.....

MR., being a duly registered plumber, is hereby licensed to do sanitary plumbing in the year ending on the 31st day of March, 19.. If at any time the holder ceases to be registered as a plumber, this licence is deemed to be cancelled.

Registered No.....

Date:

Signature :

[Form No. 4

NOTICE OF APPEAL

To the Chairman of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand, Wellington

TAKE notice that I, [*Full name*], of [*Full postal address*], do hereby appeal, under section 14 of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, against the decision of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand conveyed to me by letter dated the day of, 19.., [*Here write either "refusing to cause my name to be entered on the Register" or "removing my name from the Register".*]

The following are the grounds upon which I make my appeal :

And I do hereby appoint [*Name in full*], of [*Full postal address*], as one of the assessors for the purposes of this appeal.

Dated at, this day of, 19..

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Signature of Appellant.

I hereby consent to act as an assessor for the purposes of this appeal.

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Signature of Assessor for Appellant.

THIRD SCHEDULE

THE PLUMBERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1912

DISTRICTS and localities within which all sanitary plumbing shall be done by a person registered under the Act:—

Part I—Boroughs, Including Cities, With Certain Adjoining Areas

Akaroa.	Lower Hutt City.	Pukekohe.
Ashburton (a).	Lyttelton.	Putaruru.
Auckland City.	Manurewa.	Queenstown.
Balclutha.	Martinborough (c).	Raetihi.
Birkenhead.	Marton (a).	Rangiora.
Blenheim (a).	Masterton (c).	Riccarton.
Brunner.	Matamata.	Richmond.
Cambridge.	Mataura.	Ross.
Carterton (c).	Milton.	Rotorua.
Christchurch City.	Morrinsville.	Runanga.
Cromwell.	Mosgiel.	St. Kilda.
Dannevirke (a).	Motueka.	Shannon.
Dargaville.	Mount Albert.	South Invercargill.
Devonport.	Mount Eden.	Stratford.
Dunedin City.	Mount Maunganui.	Taihape.
Eastbourne.	Mount Roskill.	Takapuna.
Eketahuna (c).	Napier City (c).	Taumarunui.
Ellerslie.	Nelson City.	Tauranga.
Eltham.	New Lynn.	Te Aroha.
Featherston (c).	Newmarket.	Te Awamutu.
Feilding.	New Plymouth City.	Te Kuiti.
Foxton.	Ngaruawahia.	Temuka.
Geraldine.	Northcote.	Te Puke.
Gisborne (b).	Oamaru.	Thames.
Gore.	Ohakune.	Timaru City.
Green Island.	Onehunga.	Upper Hutt.
Greymouth.	One Tree Hill.	Waihi.
Greytown (c).	Opotiki.	Waimate.
Hamilton City (a).	Opunake.	Waipawa (c).
Hastings (c).	Otahuhu.	Waipukurau (c).
Hawera (d).	Otaki.	Wairoa.
Helensville.	Paeroa.	Waitara.
Henderson.	Pahiatua (c).	Wanganui City.
Hokitika.	Palmerston North City.	Wellington City.
Huntly.	Papakura.	West Harbour.
Inglewood.	Papatoetoe.	Westport.
Invercargill City.	Patea.	Whakatane.
Kaiaapoi.	Petone.	Whangarei.
Kumara.	Picton.	Winton.
Levin.	Port Chalmers.	Woodville (c).

(a) Including all that area within two miles of the boundary of the borough or city.

(b) Including all that area outside the Borough of Gisborne within a circle having a radius of three miles, and of which Gisborne Post Office is the centre.

(c) Including all that area within one mile of the boundary of the borough.

(d) Including all that area outside the Borough of Hawera included within a circle having a radius of a mile and a half, and of which Hawera Post Office is the centre.

THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued**Part II—Town Districts Not Forming Part of a County, With Certain Adjoining Areas*

Bulls.	Kamo.	Taradale.
Glen Eden.	Leamington.	Tinwald.
Havelock North.	Leeston (a).	Tuakau.
Hikurangi.	Manaia.	Waiuku.
Howick.	Mangaweka.	Warkworth.
Hunterville.	Otorohanga.	Waverley.
Johnsonville.		

(a) Including all that area within a circle having a radius of two miles, and of which the Post Office is the centre.

Part III—Town Districts Forming Parts of Counties

Kaponga.	Ohaupo.
Kihikihiki.	Onerahi.
Kohukohu.	Rawene.
Mercer.	Russell.

Part IV—Road Districts

Mount Wellington.	Panmure Township.
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Part V—Drainage Board Districts

Christchurch.	Dunedin.
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Part VI—Counties

Heathcote.	Waimairi.
Manukau.	Waitemata.
Paparua.	

Part VII—Other Localities

(a) The localities popularly known by the names set out in the first column of the table set out hereunder, situated in the counties named in the second column of the said table, and being in each case all the land lying within the distance set out in the third column of the said table from the place named in the fourth column of the said table :—

Name of Locality.	County.	Within a Distance of	From
Collingwood ..	Collingwood ..	One mile	Collingwood Post Office.
Coromandel ..	Coromandel ..	„	Coromandel Post Office.
Day's Bay ..	Hutt ..	„	Day's Bay Wharf.
Frasertown ..	Wairoa ..	„	Frasertown Post Office.
Murchison ..	Murchison ..	„	Murchison Post Office.
Ongaonga ..	Waipawa ..	„	Ongaonga Post Office.
Otane ..	Patangata ..	„	Otane Railway Station.
Plimmerton ..	Hutt ..	Two miles	Plimmerton Railway Station.
Portland ..	Whangarei ..	One mile	Portland Post Office.
Reefton ..	Inangahua ..	Two miles	Reefton Post Office.
Rotorua ..	Rotorua ..	One mile	Any part of the shores of Lake Rotorua, Lake Rototoi, Lake Rotoma, and Lake Okareka.
Takaka ..	Takaka ..	Two miles	Takaka Post Office.
Takapau ..	Waipawa ..	One mile	Takapau Post Office.
Tikokino ..	„ ..	„	Tikokino Post Office.
Trentham ..	Hutt ..	Two miles	Heretaunga Post Office.
Wakefield ..	Waima ..	One mile	Wakefield Post Office.
Wanganui ..	Wanganui County	Ten miles	City of Wanganui.

THIRD SCHEDULE—continued

Part VII—Other Localities—continued

(b) The lands described in the third column of the table set out hereunder :—

Name of Locality.	County (if any).	Description.
Amberley	Kowai	All the land in Amberley Riding.
Auckland Hospital	Lot 41 of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, consisting of 12 acres 0 roods 16 perches, surrounded by the City of Auckland and the Borough of Newmarket.
Farndon West, Clive, and Haumoana	Hawke's Bay	All the land in the Survey District of Clive.
Havelock North and Waimarama	Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Survey District of Te Mata, and Blocks 1 and 10 of the Survey District of Kidnappers.
Hutt County	Hutt	The Whareroa Riding of the Hutt County.
Norsewood	Dannevirke	All the land within the jurisdiction of the Norsewood Town Board (now dissolved) at the time of its dissolution.
Ormondville	All the land within the jurisdiction of the Ormondville Town Board (now dissolved) at the time of its dissolution.
Puketapu and Bay View	Hawke's Bay	Blocks 11, 12, 15, and 16 of the Survey District of Puketapu.
Raglan	Raglan	All the land within the jurisdiction of the Raglan Town Board (now dissolved) at the time of its dissolution.
Rangataua	Waimarino	All the land within the jurisdiction of the Rangataua Town Board (now dissolved) at the time of its dissolution.
Rongotea	Manawatu	All the land under the jurisdiction of the Rongotea Town Board (now dissolved) at the time of its dissolution.
Waitotara County	Waitotara	The Mosston Riding of the Waitotara County.

FOURTH SCHEDULE
REGULATIONS REVOKED

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T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

These regulations consolidate and amend the Plumbers Regulations 1931. The main changes made are set out below:—

1. *Examinations*.—An apprentice may now sit for the plumbers' examination after serving at least 9,000 hours as an apprentice. Discretion is also given to allow him to sit for the examination when he has reached within 160 hours of completion of the 9,000 hours.

The provisions under which the New Zealand Plumbers' Board could allow any person accepted for service in the recent war to sit for the examination before completing his apprenticeship have been omitted. (The concessions given to discharged servicemen under the Rehabilitation (Plumbers) Regulations 1945 are not affected.)

A new provision is made for re-marking at the request of a candidate, on payment of a fee of £1 which is to be refunded if the marks are increased.

2. *Fees*.—Fees for the examination are increased from £1 to £2, except in the special case mentioned in regulation 8 (3), where the fee is increased from 10s. to £1. The fee for an annual licence is increased from 5s. to 10s. The fee for the restoration to the register of a name previously removed because the plumber could not be found is fixed at 5s.

3. *Districts*.—The list of districts within which sanitary plumbing is to be done by registered plumbers has been revised and brought up to date.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.

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