

- (f) To require importers and wholesale distributors of oil fuel to enter into working agreements with one another for the pooling of supplies of oil fuel and storage, tank, wagon, and other equipment and facilities, and for the limitation of the number of distributors of oil fuel operating in any area or district or otherwise :
- (g) To require oil fuel to be sold according to grade as defined from time to time and not under any trade brand :
- (h) To require any person to furnish from time to time to the Controller, or as he may direct, such returns, statements, statistics, or other information relating to oil fuel and the possession and use thereof and dealing therewith as the Controller may deem necessary, and to require that any such information be verified by statutory declaration.

DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT CONTROLLERS.

6. The Chief Postmaster of each postal district recognized as such by the Post and Telegraph Department shall be a District Controller for the purposes of these regulations.

7. Every District Controller shall in respect of his postal district have such powers and functions as may from time to time be delegated to him under the principal regulations.

8. Every delegation or direction made or given to any District Controller by any Controller who is not the Director-General of the Post and Telegraph Department shall be made or given through the Director-General.

9. Every District Controller may appoint such Sub-district Controllers, and may delegate to them under the principal regulations such powers and functions as may from time to time be authorized by the Controller through the Director-General of the Post and Telegraph Department, or by the Director-General.

PURCHASE OF OIL FUEL BY CONSUMERS.

10. No person shall purchase in New Zealand any oil fuel for his own consumption except in accordance with the terms of a consumer's license to purchase issued under these regulations.

11. Every application for a consumer's license shall be made on a form provided by the Controller, and shall be delivered to a Postmaster.

12. A separate application is required in respect of every business or farm property. The application must be made by the manager of the business or property or by his authorized agent, and the Controller shall have the right to define what is to be regarded as one business or one property and who is to be regarded as the manager or the authorized agent of the manager.

13. Except as hereinafter provided, a consumer's license shall be an ordinary license and shall not authorize the purchase of any oil fuel except from the vendor named in the license.

14. On the ground of the purchaser's absence from the place where he is ordinarily resident or upon other grounds deemed by the Controller to be adequate, the Controller may grant a special consumer's license to any person. A special license shall authorize the licensee to purchase oil fuel from any vendor.