

- (s) By order in writing signed by any Commissioner authorize any other person to suspend any person as provided in the last preceding paragraph, and to exclude any person so suspended from any wharf or wharves pending the decision of the Commission:
- (t) By order in writing signed by any Commissioner require any person to furnish from time to time such returns, statements, statistics, or other information relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Commission as it may deem necessary; and require that any such information be verified by statutory declaration; and examine any records from which such information is obtained and enter any premises for that purpose, or by order in writing signed by any Commissioner authorize any other person or persons so to do:
- (u) Make any order in respect of any matter coming within its jurisdiction.

13. Every Controller shall, subject to the control and direction of the Commission, have the same powers, authorities, and functions as the Commission, and every reference in these regulations to the Commission or to a Commissioner shall be read as including a reference to any Controller accordingly.

14. An Assistant Controller shall assist the Controller in carrying out the duties required of him under these regulations, and in the absence of the Controller shall have the same powers, authorities, and functions as the Controller.

15. (1) Any contract which if made between private persons must be by deed shall, if made by the Commission, be in writing under the seal of the Commission.

(2) Any contract which if made between private persons must be in writing signed by the parties to be charged therewith shall, if made by the Commission, be either under the seal of the Commission or signed by a Commissioner on behalf of and by the direction of the Commission.

(3) Any contract which if made between private persons may be made orally may be similarly made by or on behalf of the Commission by any Commissioner acting on behalf of and by direction of the Commission, but no oral contract shall be made involving the payment by the Commission of a sum exceeding £50.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this regulation, no contract made by or on behalf of the Commission shall be invalid by reason only that it is not made in the manner prescribed by this regulation if it is made pursuant to a resolution of the Commission or to give effect to a resolution of the Commission.

16. (1) For the purpose of carrying out its functions under these regulations, the Commission may establish a fund, to be called "the Waterfront Wages Fund," which shall consist of—

- (a) All moneys payable pursuant to paragraphs (k), (l), and (m) of subclause (2) of regulation 12 hereof:
- (b) All moneys received by the Commission from the sale or other disposal of any property of the Commission:
- (c) All accumulations of moneys belonging to the fund:
- (d) All other moneys received by or becoming payable to the Commission from any other source whatsoever, or otherwise lawfully payable into the fund.

(2) All moneys belonging to the fund shall be paid into an account at the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, to be called "the Waterfront Wages Fund Account."

(3) The Waterfront Wages Fund Account shall be operated on by cheque signed by any two of the Commissioners.

17. (1) The Minister may from time to time, by order in writing, suspend in whole or in part, or modify to such extent as he may consider necessary, all or any of the provisions of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, or the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, or any awards or industrial agreements thereunder, in respect of their application to all or any of the ports in New Zealand in so far as any such Acts, awards, or agreements apply to workers