

be so posted in a stamped envelope as to reach him not later than such time.

The envelope must bear on the outside the word "Voting-paper."

My vote is hereby recorded as above, this _____ day of _____, 19 .

[Signature of Voter.]

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION.

I, [A. B.], Returning Officer for the _____ Land Board [or assistant to, or poll-clerk for, the Returning Officer for the _____ Land Board] [or scrutineer for C. D., a candidate at the present election of a member of the _____ Land Board], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of my said office, and will not, directly or indirectly, disclose any fact coming to my knowledge at such election regarding the state of the poll before the final declaration thereof by the Returning Officer, or make known for which candidate any voter has voted.

A. B.,

Returning Officer [or as the case may be].

Declared and signed before me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 .

E. F.,

Solicitor of the Supreme Court
[or Justice of the Peace].

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Post-Office Savings-Banks.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1913.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine respectively, regulations were made under the authority of the Acts therein recited for the conduct of Post-Office Savings-Banks: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulations and to make others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the above-mentioned Orders in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulations hereby made shall have effect from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PRELIMINARY.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Post-Office Savings-Bank Regulations, 1913.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression "Savings-Bank business" means the receipt of deposits at the Chief Post Office and at other Savings-Bank offices within each postal district, and the repayment of such deposits, and all business incidental to such receipt and repayment:

The expression "Savings-Bank office" means a post-office at which Savings-Bank business is transacted:

The expression "Savings-Bank year" means the twelve months ending on the 31st day of December in any year:

The expression "friendly, charitable, or provident society" means a friendly, charitable, or provident society legally registered in the manner required by the Acts in force relating to friendly, charitable, or provident societies, and includes a registered branch:

Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and conversely; and words importing the masculine gender include females; and the words "Post officer" mean the Postmaster of every Savings-Bank office, as well as any officer of the Post Office appointed to transact Savings-Bank business.

The words "Chief Post-office" mean the Post-office at Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Thames, Timaru, Wanganui, Wellington, or Westport.

3. (1.) The following Post-offices shall be Savings-Bank offices:—

(a.) All post-offices which are Savings-Bank offices at the date of the coming into operation of these regulations.

(b.) All other post-offices which the Postmaster-General may hereafter appoint to be Savings-Bank offices.

(2.) The Postmaster-General may authorize and direct any of his officers to transact Savings-Bank business otherwise than at a post-office, and for the purpose of these regulations any place so appointed shall be included in the term "Savings-Bank office."

(3.) The Postmaster-General may at any time direct that any Savings-Bank office shall cease to be such.

(4.) Savings-Bank business shall be transacted at a Savings-Bank office on such days and during such hours as the Postmaster-General may direct.

AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS.

4. Deposits of one shilling, or of any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, shall be received from any depositor at the Post-Office Savings-Bank; but less than one shilling shall not be received, either by itself or as part of a larger sum, except in the case of Education Boards, School Committees, the manager of an industrial school in trust for an inmate, savings-banks under the Savings-banks Act, 1908, and legally constituted friendly, charitable, or provident societies, or of societies registered under the Trade-unions Act, 1908, or the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, the Coal-mines Act, 1908, or