formed by female officers, and such officers shall be graded as stated herein:—

(a.) Where the officer has entered the Service in the order of passing the Entrance Examination, and is engaged on clerical duties exclusively: Maximum salary, £220; Clerical Division.

(b.) Where the officer is already in the Service and is performing clerical duties such as book-keeping, preparation of returns, &c., but did not enter by virtue of the Entrance Examination: Maximum salary, £180, with an extra £10 after fifteen years' service; Clerical Division.

(c.) Where the officer is employed as a shorthand-writer and typiste or as a machinist, and performs also minor clerical work, the salary shall be £72 to £156; increments to be £12 per

annum; General Division:

Provided that if the Commissioner is satisfied that the duties of the officer regularly include more than 50 per cent. of clerical work she may, after receiving salary at the rate of £156 per annum for twelve months, and on passing such examination as may be prescribed by the Commissioner, be considered as coming within the provisions of subsection (b) of this regulation.

(d.) Where the officer is employed as a shorthand-writer and typiste in charge of a group of female officers, or is engaged in special work in one of the more important Departments: £168 to £180, by one increment of £12, with an additional increment of £10 after having received a salary of £180 for three years; General Division.

As witness my hand, this 1st day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

D. ROBERTSON, Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Approved in Council, this eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.