

of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered seven, under the heading "Special Messenger Service," in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that such regulation shall form part of the said regulations made on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and shall take effect from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

7. WHEN several letters or packets are tendered by one sender for delivery at different addresses by the same messenger, or to different persons at the same address, a charge will be made at the rate of 1s. for the first hour and 6d. for each succeeding half-hour or fraction thereof, in addition to which a fixed fee of 1d. must be paid for each article above one. The number of articles for delivery by one messenger must not exceed ten. Their aggregate weight must not exceed 15 lb. unless a special conveyance is paid for or a motor-cycle engaged; and for each packet over 1 lb. in weight an additional delivery fee of 3d. must be paid.

Where delivery can be effected by a messenger mounted on a motor-cycle the fee shall be 2s. 6d. an hour or fraction thereof, in addition to the fixed fee of 1d. for each article above one and the additional delivery fee of 3d. for each packet over 1 lb. in weight.

The charges mentioned in this regulation supersede the ordinary charges for special messenger service.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

State Guarantee of a Loan for £19,425 applied for by the Havelock North Town Board for the Purposes of Sewerage, Water, and Electric Lighting, and other Matters.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this third day of August, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Havelock North Town Board has made application to the Minister of Finance for a State guarantee of a loan of nineteen thousand four hundred and twenty-five pounds for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, water-supply, electric lighting, and other matters in connection therewith, pursuant to section seventy-five of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas the Minister of Finance is satisfied that a special rate has been made sufficient to pay the interest, sinking fund, and other charges payable in respect of the said loan, and that the said Board is duly empowered to raise such loan, and has taken all the necessary steps to obtain the same as required by section seventy-nine of the said Act: And whereas it appears expedient to grant the said application :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, doth hereby guarantee the said loan, subject to the provisions of Part IV of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

ARTHUR JOHN NEWLING,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Opapa, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

KENNEDY FRANCIS COONEY,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Kerepehi, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

Additional Regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred upon him by the Public Service Act, 1912, the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor in Council, doth hereby make the following addition and amendments to the regulations applicable to officers of the Post and Telegraph Department, made on the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Such addition and amendments shall have effect from and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

16A. A junior lineman on attaining the age of twenty-one years shall be promoted to the second grade, and receive a minimum salary of £110 per annum.

Regulation 31 (a) is hereby amended by altering the word "forty-eight" in the last line to "forty-four."

Regulation 63 is amended by adding the following additional paragraph under the heading "For Postal Officers (1)":—

"At small sub-offices where the circulation is not large enough to enable a suitable sorting-test to be set, a cadet shall, in lieu of