Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations, New Zealand Forces, amended.—Pay and Allowances of New Zealand Staff Corps, Royal New Zealand Artillery, New Zealand Permanent Staff, New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps, and New Zealand Army Pay Corps.

## LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke certain regulations made under that Act and shown in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby substitute therefor the regulations shown in the said Schedule; and I do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect and such regulations come into force as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, except that the rates of pay prescribed in regulations seventy-five and seventy-eight to eightyone shall be paid as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and that the rates prescribed in regulation eighty-two shall be paid as from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

## SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS 75 to 101 (both inclusive), 111 to 121 (both inclusive), 160, and 268 to 270 (both inclusive) of the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

75. (a.) The following shall be the consolidated rates of pay (including all allowances except as prescribed in Regulations 111 to 121) for officers of the New Zealand Permanent Force:—

		Rank.			Pay per Annum.			
						Minimum.	After Two Years.	After Four Years.
						£	£	£
Major-General						(a)		-
Brigadier-Gene						(b)		
Colonel						750	800	850
LieutColonel						615	665	715
Major						475	525	575
Captain						365	395	435
Lieutenant						265	295	335
2nd Lieutenant	· •					265	295	335

<sup>(</sup>a) £1,100 per annum, rising to £1,200 after one year. (b) £900 per annum, rising to £1,000 after two years.

(b.) Notwithstanding anything outlined in the above regulation the emoluments of an officer already in receipt of more than the rate so prescribed shall not be reduced.

76. Temporary rank will carry the pay and allowances of substantive rank, and the increments thereof, excepting where the service in temporary rank is broken for periods of three months and over. An officer granted temporary rank can only retain that rank for the period during which he is actually performing the duties for which it was granted. An officer temporarily appointed to any specified duty will relinquish that appointment as soon as he ceases to perform that duty.

77. Where an officer is occupying free quarters he will be required to pay

back to the Public Account £50 per annum or such other amount as may be

determined by the General Officer Commanding.

78. The following shall be the annual rates of pay for warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the New Zealand Permanent Staff:—

Rank.	Pay per Annum.		
канк.	Single.	Married.	
Warrant officer, Class 1 (after three years as warrant	£ 225	£ 255	
officer, Class 2) Warrant officer, Class 2 (after three years as staff sergeant-major)	216	246	
Staff sergeant-major (after three years as staff sergeant)	206	238	
Staff sergeant	200	226	

Group and regimental quartermaster-sergeants will receive rates of pay as above