

cate; and any permission required by telegraph for the joining through of any circuit which may be required to effect the connection shall be obtained by a reply-paid telegram. The service shall be available on Sundays and at other times approved by the Minister, usually between midnight and 8 a.m., when the Morse circuits are not in use for ordinary purposes.

The charges for such communications shall be those prescribed for the use of toll lines, together with the additional charges set out in regulation 10 hereof for any special attendance required at the office of origin or destination, or at any intermediate office.

10. When the special attendance of an officer is required for the reopening of any office for the purpose of completing the connection, a reopening fee of 1s. if the officer is resident on the premises, or 2s. 6d. if not resident on the premises, shall be paid by the applicant for the connection, and in addition the time during which such officer, or any switch-board or bureau attendant, may be required to remain in attendance for the purpose of the connection shall be paid for as overtime at the rates fixed by the Department's regulations.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Education Act, 1914.—Amended Regulations for Teachers' Salaries, &c.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of March, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the amendments set forth in the Schedule hereto in the regulations made by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and amended by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations"), relating to the salaries of public-school teachers, the grading of public schools, the staffing of public schools, and Native schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall be deemed to have been in force on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

STAFFING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. CLAUSE 48 of the said regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1) thereof and substituting: "(1.) The position of first female assistant in every mixed school of Grade IVA or a higher grade shall be that of infant mistress."

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

2. Schedule I of Part VII of the said regulations relating to Native schools is hereby amended by adding:—

"A deduction of £10 per annum from the salary payable in accordance with the above schedule shall be made in the case of every uncertificated assistant teacher who would otherwise receive a salary of £165-£175 or £175-£195, and who is not the holder of a license to teach."

3. Clause 2 of Part VII of the said regulations is hereby amended by deleting from subclause (3) the word "certificated," and by revoking the proviso to that subclause and substituting "Provided that such addition to salary shall be calculated as if an assistant in a Native school receiving a salary of £165-£175 or lower were graded in Group 1, or an assistant receiving £175-£195 in Group 2."

SALARIES OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Clause 15 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding at the end of subclause (2) the words "provided that the commencing salary in the new position shall in no case be higher than Grade IIIA."

GRADING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Clause 21 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:—

"Provided that a school shall not be raised to a higher grade if the Board is satisfied that the increased average attendance qualifying the school for a higher grade is not likely to be permanent."

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.