

grading is too low or too high, a report to that effect shall be made to the Director, who shall refer the case to the Inspector or Inspectors concerned, with an instruction to regrade the teacher in accordance with the decision of the Board. The result of the appeals dealt with in all the districts shall be published in a supplementary *Gazette* as soon as possible after the hearing of the appeals is concluded.

23. Teachers who may be entitled to benefit by the special provisions of clauses 5 (c) and 13 (c) hereof are required to notify the Director accordingly not later than the 1st day of February in each year, stating the name of the school, the position held, period of tenure with dates, rate of salary, and any other necessary particulars in connection with their claim to come under either of the regulations referred to. Likewise, teachers who by reason of broken service or of service in more than one district are in any danger of having a portion of their claim for service overlooked are required to forward to the Senior Inspector of their district by the same date all relative particulars of such service as herein mentioned.

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

Extension of Copyright Act, 1913, to certain Works first published in the United States of America.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1921.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by reason of conditions arising out of the war difficulties have been experienced by citizens of the United States of America in complying with the requirements of the Copyright Act, 1913, as to the first publication within New Zealand of their works first published in the United States of America during the war :

And whereas the Governor-General is advised that the Government of the United States of America has undertaken upon issue of this Order to extend the protection afforded by the United States Law of the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act to amend Sections eight and twenty-one of the Copyright Act, approved March 4, 1909," to British subjects in New Zealand :

And whereas by reason of the said undertaking of the Government of the United States of America the Governor-General is satisfied that the said Government has made, or has undertaken to make, such provision as it is expedient to require for the protection of works first made or published in New Zealand, between the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the termination of the war and entitled to copyright under Part I of the Copyright Act, 1913 :

And whereas by the Copyright Act, 1913, authority is conferred upon the Governor-General to extend by Order in Council the protection of the said Act to certain classes of foreign works within New Zealand :

And whereas by reason of these premises it is desirable to provide protection within New Zealand for literary or artistic works first published in the United States of America between the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the termination of the war which have failed to accomplish the formalities prescribed by the Copyright Act, 1913, by reason of conditions arising out of the war :

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Copyright Act, 1913, doth hereby direct as follows :—

1. The Copyright Act, 1913, shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act and this Order, apply to works first published in the United States of America between the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and the termination of the war, which have not been republished in New Zealand prior to the commencement of this Order in like manner as if they had been first published in New Zealand; provided that the enjoyment by any work of the rights conferred by the Copyright Act, 1913, shall be conditional upon publication of the work in New Zealand not later than six months after the commencement of this Order, and shall commence from and after such publication, which shall not be colourable only, but shall be intended to satisfy the reasonable requirements of the public.

2. The provision of section fifty-two of the Copyright Act, 1913, as to the delivery of books to the General Assembly

Library shall apply to works to which this Order relates upon their publication in New Zealand.

3. In the case of musical works to which this Order relates, and provided that no contrivances by means of which the work may be mechanically performed have before the commencement of this Order been lawfully made or placed on sale within New Zealand, copyright in the work shall include all rights conferred by the said Act with respect to the making of records, perforated rolls, and other contrivances by means of which the work may be mechanically performed.

4. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as depriving any work of any rights which have been lawfully acquired under the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1913, or any Order in Council thereunder.

5. This Order shall come into operation on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which date is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order.

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

Private Letter-boxes.—Fees.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1921.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), *inter alia*, imposing fees for private letter-boxes: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations as hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the fees imposed for private letter-boxes by the above-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby impose the fees set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby direct that this Order in Council shall be read together with and form part of the Order in Council first herein mentioned, and shall take effect on and from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

PRIVATE LETTER-BOXES.

AT places where there is a postman's delivery—

For boxes of the usual size, at the rate of one pound ten shillings (£1 10s.) per annum.

For larger sized boxes, at the rate of three pounds (£3) per annum.

TO persons residing beyond the limits of the postman's delivery, or to persons at places where there is no postman's delivery—

For boxes of the usual size, at the rate of ten shillings (10s.) per annum.

For larger sized boxes, at the rate of one pound (£1) per annum.

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