

of primary-school teachers, and to the appeals of teachers against their classification or grading; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

AMENDED REGULATIONS.

1. CLAUSE 18 of the regulations relating to the grading of primary-school teachers is hereby amended by adding the following subclause :—

“(2.) Supplementary graded lists shall be published from time to time, and shall contain the names of all teachers whose grading has been determined or altered, in accordance with the regulations, subsequent to the publication of the general graded list, and such supplementary lists shall be deemed to be part of the general graded list.”

2. Clause 5 of the regulations relating to the appeals of teachers against their classification or grading is hereby amended by adding the following subclause :—

“(viii.) In all cases in which the Board awards additional grading-marks for skill in teaching, personality, discipline and environment, organization and management to an appellant who has been graded under the regulations for the grading of primary-school teachers, the apportionment of such additional marks under the various headings named herein shall in general be left to the Senior Inspector.”

3. Clauses 6 and 7 of the regulations relating to the appeals of teachers against their classification or grading are hereby revoked, and the following substituted :—

“6. (i.) If it should appear during the hearing of any appeal or of any set of appeals that the grading of any teacher other than an appellant is too high, the Board may call upon such teacher to show cause why his grading should not be reduced, and may amend the grading accordingly. Actual and reasonable expenses incurred by such teacher in attending the sittings of the Board shall be paid by the Department.”

“(ii.) In all cases in which the classification or grading has been altered by the Board such alteration shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* as soon as possible after the hearing of the appeal is concluded, and the classification thus amended shall be the classification for the current year.

“7. The Chairman of the Appeal Board shall receive such remuneration as may be approved by the Minister, and both the Chairman and the teachers' representatives shall receive such travelling allowances and expenses as the Minister may direct.”

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Education Act, 1914.—Regulation.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of November, 1923.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, G.C.M.G., K.C., PRESIDING 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, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, 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 regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto relating to the minimum number of half-days for which schools shall be open in each year; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

EVERY public school shall be open in each calendar year for not less than four hundred half-days, and every secondary school, technical school, and technical high school shall be open in each calendar year for not less than three hundred and eighty-five half-days, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that the closing of the school is necessary owing to the prevalence of epidemics or other sufficient cause.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.