

phase motors with three-phase motors free of cost to the consumer.

18. The Board shall not be liable for any failure or deficiency in the supply of electricity caused wholly by strikes, lockouts, or other causes beyond its control; but the Board shall at all times take all reasonable steps and use all reasonable means to ensure a continuous supply of electricity to the Council and the borough consumers, and to minimise the risk of such failure or deficiency and the loss or delay arising therefrom.

19. The Board shall take over the Council's electrical undertaking as from the 31st day of March, 1924, and the net profits accrued from that date to the date mentioned in clause 25 hereof shall be handed to the Board, and all powers by law, or by this agreement relating to the control of electrical undertaking, vested in the Council shall be deemed to pass to the Board for the purpose of this agreement.

20. The charge to be allowed the Council for administration as from the 1st April, 1924, until the date of taking over, shall be at the rate of £400 per annum.

21. The Council shall pay to the Public Trustee out of revenue all sinking-fund contributions falling due up to and including the 31st March, 1924.

22. The Council shall pay all interest on its loan debentures up to the 31st March, 1924.

23. The Council shall not apply for a further license.

24. House-wiring: If any alterations or change in the wiring of any consumer's premises in the Borough of Feilding (as now existing) is required by the Board, or by the Fire Underwriters' Association due to the advent of three phase, or any regulations made by the Board, then the cost of such alteration or change shall be borne by the Board, excepting defective installation of cables, wiring, or other apparatus in the present system.

25. The Board shall be deemed to have taken over control as from the 30th September, 1924.

26. The rate charges made by the Feilding Council for lighting, heating, and power, shall operate until the 30th September, 1924; after that date the charge shall be the lowest rate charged to similar consumers in the Board's district as before mentioned.

27. During change-over the supply of electricity must be maintained by the Board.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Large consumers: Minimum charge £180 per annum. Kilo-volt-ampere demand to be registered by a maximum-demand indicator supplied by the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board.

Demand charges—

- £3 per quarter per k.v.a. for first 25 k.v.a.
- £2 10s. per quarter per k.v.a. for next 25 k.v.a.
- £2 per quarter per k.v.a. for next 50 k.v.a.
- £1 10s. per quarter per k.v.a. for next 50 k.v.a.
- £1 per quarter per k.v.a. for balance k.v.a.

Plus unit charges—

- 0·5 pence per unit for first 125·000 units per quarter.
- 0·4 pence per unit for next 125·000 units per quarter.
- 0·3 pence per unit for next 125·000 units per quarter.
- 0·25 pence per unit for balance units per quarter.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Societies to be Charitable Institutions under the Destitute Persons Act, 1910.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by subsection one of section eighty-two of the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare the following societies to be charitable institutions within the meaning of the said Act:—

Trustees of the Children's Home, Richmond Road, Auckland.

Papatoetoe Orphan Home Trust Board.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Investment of the Balances of the Public Account in Post Office Investment Certificates.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-eight of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful to invest any of the balances of the Public Account or any part thereof in any securities which the Governor-General by Order in Council declares to be securities in which such money may be invested.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred by the said section thirty-eight, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that Post Office Investment Certificates issued under the provisions of section seventeen of the Finance Act, 1920, at five per centum compound interest, shall be securities in which any of the said balances or any part thereof may be invested. Such securities may be purchased from the holders thereof after the anniversary dates from the date of issue at the following rates for each one pound face value:—

Five-year Certificates—	s.	d.
After 1st anniversary date 16 0
.. 2nd 16 5
.. 3rd 16 10
.. 4th 17 3
Ten-year Certificates—		
After 1st anniversary date 12 8
.. 2nd 12 11
.. 3rd 13 3
.. 4th 13 7
.. 5th 13 11
.. 6th 14 3
.. 7th 14 8
.. 8th 15 0
.. 9th 15 5

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Money-orders for Payment in Australia.—Commission.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted on the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, a regulation was made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, fixing the rate of commission for the issue of money-orders payable in Australia and in certain other places:

And whereas it is expedient to amend such rate in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the rate of commission fixed by the above-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby fix the rate of commission set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby direct that this Order in Council shall have effect on and after the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

MONEY-ORDERS (BY POST).

PAYABLE in the Australian States, Dutch East Indies, Ellice Islands, Federated Malay States, Fiji, New Guinea (British Administration), Gilbert Islands, Nauru, Papua (British New Guinea), Solomon Islands, and Tonga

6d. for each
£1 or frac-
tion of £1.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council