termed "the said Act"), fixing rates and charges for telephones and switching-facilities for intercommunication in the same premises:

And whereas it is expedient to amend such rates and charges 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 in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulation numbered 80, in the Schedule of the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that the regulation hereby made shall form part of the general telephone regulations made by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and shall come into force on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

80. (1.) EXCEPT as provided in Regulation 83, telephones and switching-facilities for providing means of intercommunication between various positions in the same premises shall be furnished and maintained at the following annual rates for each intercommunicating extension station:—

	£	s.	d.
(*a*.) Automatic private branch exchange extension stations	3	5	0
(*b*.) Manual private branch exchange extension stations	2	15	0
(*c*.) Extension stations wired for intercommunication, but not associated with a private branch exchange switchboard	2	15	0
(*d*.) "Interphone" sets, for each position at which such sets are installed	2	15	0

(2.) Automatic private branch exchange "direct in-calling" service shall be available to subscribers renting a minimum of six trunk lines to the same premises at the schedule rates. The charge for each "direct in-calling" extension station to any number not exceeding the number of trunk lines rented shall be £3 5s. per annum. Any "direct in-calling" extension station in excess of the number of trunk lines rented shall be charged at the rate of £5 5s. per annum.

(3.) The rates specified in subsections (1) and (2) hereof as well as those prescribed in Regulation 83 apply to wall-telephones; desk telephones shall be 5s. per annum extra.

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

Extending Time for holding Election of Trustees for Orahiri Drainage District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, it is provided that on the first Monday in the month of November in the year following the year in which the first trustees for any drainage district are elected, and on the same day in each succeeding third year thereafter, an election of trustees for each district shall be held:

And whereas an election of trustees for the Orahiri Drainage District should have been held on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election of trustees for the Orahiri Drainage District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section twenty-two of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the aforesaid election of trustees for the Orahiri Drainage District; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid drainage district the said election shall be held and take place on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Extending Time for holding Election of Trustees for Mangawhero Drainage District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, it is hereby provided that on the first Monday in the month of November in the year following the year in which the first Trustees for any drainage district are elected, and on the same day in each succeeding third year thereafter, an election of Trustees for each district shall be held:

And whereas an election of Trustees for the Mangawhero Drainage District should have been held on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election of Trustees for the Mangawhero Drainage District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section twenty-two of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the aforesaid election of Trustees for the Mangawhero Drainage District; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid drainage district the said election shall be held and take place on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Order in Council under Section 33 of the Finance Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS Matthew Joseph Mack, of Wellington, is exclusively engaged as General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants:

And whereas prior to being engaged as aforesaid the said Matthew Joseph Mack was in the service of the New Zealand Government Railways Department and in respect of such service was a contributor to the Government Railways Superannuation Fund:

And whereas the period of engagement of the said Matthew Joseph Mack as General Secretary of the said society has been continuous with his aforementioned period of service in the Government Railways Department:

And whereas the rate of contribution paid by the said Matthew Joseph Mack to the Government Railways Superannuation Fund when a contributor thereto in respect of his aforesaid period of service in the Department was five per cent. of the salary or wages then received by him:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section thirty-three of the Finance Act, 1925, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare and order that from and including the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the said Matthew Joseph Mack shall have and be deemed to have had all the rights, privileges, and liabilities to which a contributor to the Government Railways Superannuation Fund is entitled or subject under the provisions of Part III of the Government Railways Act, 1908, subject, however, to the provisions of section thirty-three of the Finance Act, 1925, and to the following express conditions namely:—

1. The said Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants shall forthwith pay to the Government Railways Superannuation Fund the sum of eight hundred and eighty-seven pounds five shillings and sixpence.

2. The contribution of the said Matthew Joseph Mack to the Government Railways Superannuation Fund shall be at the rate of five per centum of the salary paid to him by the said Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants; and such contribution shall, as from the first day of December,