

Serial Number 1951/97

**THE ADHESIVE STAMPS REGULATIONS 1940,
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day
April, 1951

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Adhesive Stamps Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Adhesive Stamps Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Adhesive Stamps Regulations 1940* (hereinafter called the principal regulations).

2. Regulation 40 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following regulation substituted :—

“ 40. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, the Director-General may make allowances for stamps used or intended to be used for the purposes of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, including special stamps created under the authority of section 9 of the Adhesive Stamps Act, 1939, but not including stamps affixed to any instrument to denote payment of duty under the Stamp Duties Act, 1923, or the Death Duties Act, 1921, nor stamps affixed or intended to be affixed to any document, register, or record to denote payment of any duty, fee, fine, or penalty under any other Act.

“ (2) The allowance made on the repurchase of any stamps under this regulation shall be the amount of the postage value of the stamps reduced by 10 per cent, or, at the discretion of the Director-General, the amount of the postage value of the stamps reduced by 5 per cent where, in his opinion, the stamps were purchased with the intention that they should be used for the prepayment of post office charges :

“ Provided that, where stamps are repurchased from a Government Department, the allowance shall be the full amount of the postage value of the stamps.

* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/215, page 715.

Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/77, page 277.

“(3) The conditions under which an allowance may be made under these regulations are as follows:—

- “(a) Application for the allowance shall be made to any post office or to the Director-General :
- “(b) Applications from Government Departments shall be signed by a responsible officer of the Department concerned :
- “(c) ‘Official’ stamps, meaning stamps overprinted ‘Official’ for general use by Government Departments, or distinctive stamps issued solely for the use of particular Government Departments, shall be repurchased from Government Departments only :
- “(d) The Director-General, before making any allowance under these regulations, shall be satisfied that the stamps offered for repurchase have not been used for any purpose of revenue and that the stamps are of issues currently valid for the purpose for which they were issued.”

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

These regulations increase, from 5 per cent to 10 per cent of the postage value of the stamps, the charge made for the repurchase of stamps, except in the case of stamps intended to be used for the prepayment of post office charges.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.