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THE TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 10

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 30th day of August 1961

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post Office Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 10, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Telegraph Regulations 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1961.

2. (1) Regulation 2: 3-4 of the principal regulations, as amended by regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 8, is hereby further amended by omitting the words "rate of 2s. 9d.," and substituting the words "rate of 3s.,"; and by omitting the words "rate of 3s. 3d.," and substituting the words "rate of 3s. 6d.,".

(2) Regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 8, is hereby revoked.

3. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 2: 9-1 and substituting the following regulation:

"2: 9-1. Telegrams accepted by telephone from telephone exchange subscribers and owners of private telephone lines for onward transmission as inland or oversea telegrams or radiotelegrams are subject to a charge of 3d. per telegram additional to the normal telegram charge. In the case of a telegram for transmission to more than one address, not being a multiple-address telegram as defined in regulation 3: 4-1 hereof, the surcharge shall apply to each address:

*S.R. 1939/95

Amendment	No. 1:	S.R. 1939/190
Amendment	No. 2:	S.R. 1940/2
Amendment	No. 3:	S.R. 1940/190
Amendment	No. 4:	S.R. 1942/80
Amendment	No. 5:	S.R. 1947/83
Amendment	No. 6:	S.R. 1950/163
Amendment	No. 7:	S.R. 1952/247
Amendment	No. 8:	S.R. 1956/176
Amendment	No. 9:	S.R. 1960/83

“Provided that the Minister may approve of the surcharge being the same as for a single telegram, in cases where a list of the addresses is held by the Post Office by prior arrangement with the sender and where frequent use is made of the list.”

4. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3: 1-1, as substituted by regulation 3 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 8, and as further amended by regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 9, and substituting the following regulation:

“3: 1-1. The charges for the transmission of telegrams from any station to any station in New Zealand (except from or to a station in Chatham Islands) shall be as follows:

<i>“Ordinary Telegrams</i>	s.	d.
“For the first six words or less, including address and signature	1	3
“For each additional word	0	1

<i>“Letter Telegrams</i>	s.	d.
“For the first 22 words or less, including address and signature	1	9
“For every additional two words or fraction thereof	0	1

“Sundays and Departmental Holidays

“On Sundays and departmental holidays as hereinafter defined and on Good Friday, Anzac Day, and Christmas Day the charges shall be—

<i>“Ordinary Telegrams</i>	s.	d.
“For the first six words or less, including address and signature	2	0
“For each additional word	0	1½

“Urgent Telegrams

“The rates shall be as for ordinary telegrams plus, in the case of each urgent telegram, an extra charge of 1s. irrespective of the number of words contained in the message.

“Greetings Telegrams

“The rate shall be the normal telegram charge plus, in the case of each greetings telegram for delivery on decorative stationery, an extra charge of 1s. irrespective of the number of words contained in the message.

“Telegrams Exchanged With Chatham Islands

“The charge for the transmission of a telegram to or from the mainland of New Zealand from or to Chatham Islands shall be as follows:

“Ordinary	3d. a word.
“Letter telegrams	1½d. a word; minimum 2s. 9d. for 22 words.
“Greetings telegrams	The rate shall be the normal telegram charge plus, in the case of each greetings telegram for delivery on decorative stationery, an extra charge of 1s. irrespective of the number of words contained in the message.”

(2) Regulation 3 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 8, and regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 9, are hereby revoked.

5. (1) Regulation 3: 4-3 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 6 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 7, is hereby further amended by omitting the words "charge of 9d.", and substituting the words "charge of 1s."

(2) Regulation 6 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 7, is hereby revoked.

6. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3: 8-1, as substituted by regulation 4 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 8, and substituting the following regulation:

"SECTION 3: 8—PRESS TELEGRAMS

"3: 8-1. Subject to the provisions of regulations 3: 8-5 and 3: 8-6 hereof, the rates for press telegrams during the ordinary hours of telegraph business on weekdays, Sundays, or holidays shall (except for telegrams to or from a station in the Chatham Islands) be as follows:

"Class of News and Conditions (The charges shown against items numbered respectively 1 to 6 apply only to messages addressed to more than one newspaper)	Between the Hours of	Charges	
		50 Words or Fraction	51 to 100 Words or Fraction, and Each Succeeding 100 Words or Fraction
WEEKDAYS			
1. Inland or oversea news for morning newspapers (i.e., newspapers published before noon)	8 a.m. and midnight	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 6
2. Inland or oversea news for evening newspapers (i.e., newspapers published at noon or after)	8 a.m. and 10 p.m.	2 0	2 6
SUNDAYS (and Good Friday, Anzac Day, and Christmas Day) (Morning newspapers only)			
3. Inland and oversea news for morning newspapers	6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.	2 6	3 0
HOLIDAYS (Departmental) (New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday, Labour Day, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor)			
4. Inland or oversea news for morning or evening newspapers	9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.	2 6	3 0
5. Inland or oversea news for morning newspapers	10 p.m. and midnight	2 6	3 0

"MISCELLANEOUS

"Midnight Service for Oversea Press—Morning Newspapers

"6. Press messages containing oversea news received during the special midnight oversea press attendance on weekdays, Sundays, and departmental holidays, 3s. for each 100 words or fraction.

“Sunday Night Special Inland Service—Morning Newspapers

“7. Inland press messages relating to happenings that occur between the ordinary time of closing on Sunday evenings and the special attendance for oversea press accepted between 7.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Sundays, 3s. for each 100 words or fraction if addressed to more than one newspaper. If addressed to one newspaper the charge shall be 3s. 6d. for 100 words or fraction.

“Extraordinary Press—Morning Newspapers

“8. Inland press messages not to exceed 100 words relating to extraordinary events accepted after midnight for transmission between offices open for the special service at night for oversea press on weekdays (Saturdays excepted) and from 11 p.m. on Sundays, 3s. for 100 words or fraction if addressed to more than one newspaper. If addressed to only one newspaper the charge shall be 3s. 6d. for 100 words or fraction.

“Special Press Telegrams (i.e., those addressed to one newspaper only)

“9. (1) The charge for press telegrams addressed to one newspaper only, except as provided in regulation 2: 3-4 and in items 7 and 8 of this regulation shall be:

“50 words or less 2s. 9d.
 “51 to 100 words and each succeeding 100 words or fraction 3s. 6d.”

(2) Regulation 4 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 8, is hereby revoked.

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 1 September 1961, the rates of charges for inland telegrams and provide for an additional fee for the lodgment of telegrams by telephone.

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