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**THE TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 3.**

GALWAY, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of  
August, 1940.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, 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 Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3.

2. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the Telegraph Regulations 1939\* (hereinafter called the principal regulations).

3. These regulations shall come into force on the 22nd day of August, 1940.

4. Regulation 2 : 3-1 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted :—

“ 2 : 3-1. Telegrams other than press telegrams and letter-telegrams may be accepted and transmitted from any telegraph office to any other telegraph office at any time outside the ordinary hours of telegraph attendance (provided the attention of the terminal office can be obtained) on prepayment of the following rates and fees :—

“ (a) Where the Postmaster is resident on the premises,—

“ (i) On week-days : Reopening fee, 1s. ; special delivery fee, 1s. ; tariff, urgent :

“ (ii) On Sundays and departmental holidays : Reopening fee, 1s. ; special delivery fee, 1s. ; tariff, Sunday and holiday rate :

\* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/95, page 465.

Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/190, page 778.

Amendment No. 2 : Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/2.

“(b) Where the Postmaster is not resident on the premises,—

“(i) On week-days : Reopening fee, 2s. 6d. ; special delivery fee, 1s. ; tariff, urgent :

“(ii) On Sundays and departmental holidays : Reopening fee, 2s. 6d. ; special delivery fee, 1s. ; tariff, Sunday and holiday rate :

“(c) When the originating office is in attendance for press, for testing, for other telegraphic purposes, or for telephone purposes,—

“(i) On week-days : Reopening fee, nil ; special delivery fee, 1s. ; tariff, urgent :

“(ii) On Sundays and departmental holidays : Reopening fee, nil ; special delivery fee, 1s. ; tariff, Sunday and holiday rate :

“ Provided that the special delivery fee referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this regulation shall not be payable in the case of a telegram lodged during the hours of telegraph attendance of the delivering office or addressed to a telephone subscriber at an office at which the telephone exchange is in attendance.”

**5.** Regulation 2 : 7-1 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted :—

“ 2 : 7-1. Telegrams lodged during the hours shown below shall be delivered free of special delivery charges within the distances indicated, provided always that inland telegrams (other than press telegrams) lodged after 6 p.m. and requiring delivery by hand that night shall be paid for at the urgent rate :—

Office.	Between the Hours of	
	8 a.m. and 5 p.m.	After 5 p.m.
Auckland .. .. .	3 miles	1½ miles.
Christchurch .. .. .	”	”
Dunedin .. .. .	”	”
Wellington .. .. .	”	”
Alexandra .. .. .	2 miles	”
Ashburton .. .. .	”	”
Balclutha .. .. .	”	”
Blenheim .. .. .	”	”
Cambridge .. .. .	”	”
Dargaville .. .. .	”	”
Devonport .. .. .	”	”
Dunedin North .. .. .	”	”
Ellerslie .. .. .	”	”
Feilding .. .. .	”	”
Gisborne .. .. .	”	”
Gore .. .. .	”	”
Greymouth .. .. .	”	”
Greytown .. .. .	”	”
Hamilton .. .. .	”	”
Hastings .. .. .	”	”
Hawera .. .. .	”	”
Invercargill .. .. .	”	”
Kaitangata .. .. .	”	”
Levin .. .. .	”	”

Office.	Between the Hours of	
	8 a.m. and 5 p.m.	After 5 p.m.
Lower Hutt .. .. .	2 miles	1½ miles.
Lyttelton .. .. .	"	"
Marton .. .. .	"	"
Masterton .. .. .	"	"
Motueka .. .. .	"	"
Napier .. .. .	"	"
Nelson .. .. .	"	"
New Brighton .. .. .	"	"
New Plymouth .. .. .	"	"
Oamaru .. .. .	"	"
Onehunga .. .. .	"	"
Opotiki .. .. .	"	"
Otahuhu .. .. .	"	"
Otaki .. .. .	"	"
Paeroa .. .. .	"	"
Palmerston North .. .. .	"	"
Pukekohe .. .. .	"	"
Rangiora .. .. .	"	"
Reefton .. .. .	"	"
Rotorua .. .. .	"	"
St. Heliers .. .. .	"	"
Stratford .. .. .	"	"
Sumner .. .. .	"	"
Taumarunui .. .. .	"	"
Tauranga .. .. .	"	"
Te Aroha .. .. .	"	"
Te Awamutu .. .. .	"	"
Thames .. .. .	"	"
Timaru .. .. .	"	"
Waihi .. .. .	"	"
Wanganui .. .. .	"	"
Whakatane .. .. .	"	"
Whangarei .. .. .	"	"
At offices excepting those at which the delivery of telegrams is not undertaken	1 mile	1 mile.

The mileages shown in this regulation represent the distance from the telegraph office by the shortest practicable route."

6. Regulation 3:1-1 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following:—

*“Telegrams exchanged with Members of the Armed Forces.*

“The charge for telegrams to and from members of the Armed Forces in New Zealand shall be as under, and no charge shall be made for the addresses:—

“Ordinary telegrams—

“For the first 6 words or less in the text and signature .. .. . 6d.

“For every additional word .. .. . 1d.

“Urgent telegrams—

“For the first 6 words or less in the text and signature .. .. . 1s. 2d.

“For every additional word .. .. . 1d.

“On Sundays and departmental holidays as defined in Regulation 3:1-2 the charges shall be—

“Ordinary telegrams—

“For the first 6 words or less in the text and  
signature .. .. . 9d.

“For every additional word .. .. . 1½d.

“Urgent telegrams—

“For the first 6 words or less in the text and  
signature .. .. . 1s. 5d.

“For every additional word .. .. . 1½d.”

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

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