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THE TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 4

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th day of
March, 1942.

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. 4.
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 26th day of March, 1942.
4. Regulation 2 : 3-4 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following : " provided they are addressed to more than one newspaper. If addressed to one newspaper only, they shall be charged at the rate of 2s. 6d. per one hundred words or fraction thereof "
5. Regulation 2 : 7-1 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting the words " on week-days " after the figure and letters " 6 p.m. " in the fourth line and by revoking the figure and letters " 8 a.m. " in the heading and substituting the figure and letters " 9 a.m. ".
6. Regulation 2 : 7-2 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking the figure and letter " 6d. ", and substituting the figure and letter " 1s. ".
7. Regulation 2 : 10-1 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking the word " three ", and substituting the word " six ".
8. Regulation 3 : 5-1 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking the words " Department of Scientific and Industrial Research ", and substituting " Air Department ".

* 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, page 4.

Amendment No. 3 : Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/190, page 610.

9. Regulation 3 : 8-1 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted :—

SECTION 3 : 8.—PRESS TELEGRAMS.

3 : 8-1. Subject to the conditions specified in Regulations 3 : 8-5 and 3 : 8-6 hereof, the rates for press telegrams during the ordinary hours of telegraph business on week-days, 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 8, both inclusive, 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.
WEEK-DAYS.			
1. Inland or oversea news for morning newspapers (<i>i.e.</i> , newspapers published before noon)	9 a.m. and midnight ..	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 8
2. Inland or oversea news for evening newspapers (<i>i.e.</i> , newspapers published at noon or after)	9 a.m. and 10 p.m. ..	1 2	1 8
3. Parliamentary news from Wellington for morning or evening newspapers. These telegrams must contain " PR " in the instructions	5.1 p.m. and midnight ..	1 2	1 6
SUNDAYS (and Good Friday, Anzac Day, and Christmas Day). (Morning Newspapers only.)			
4. Inland or oversea news for morning newspapers	6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. ..	1 6	2 0
HOLIDAYS (Departmental). (New Year's Day, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Labour Day, and Boxing Day, or any Days substituted therefor.)			
5. Inland or oversea news for morning or evening newspapers	9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.	1 6	2 0
6. Oversea news for morning newspapers	10 p.m. and midnight ..	1 6	2 0

SECTION 3 : 8.—PRESS TELEGRAMS—*continued.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Midnight Service for Oversea Press—Morning Newspapers.

7. Press messages containing overseas news received during the special midnight overseas press attendance on week-days, Sundays, and departmental holidays, 2s. for each 100 words or fraction.

Sunday Night Special Inland Service—Morning Newspapers.

8. Inland press messages relating to happenings that occur between the ordinary time of closing on Sunday evenings and the special attendance for overseas press accepted between 11 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. on Sundays, 2s. for each 100 words or fraction.

Extraordinary Press—Morning Newspapers.

9. 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 overseas press on week-days (Saturdays excepted) and from 11.15 p.m. on Sundays, 2s. for each 100 words or fraction, if addressed to more than one newspaper. If addressed to only one newspaper the charge shall be 2s. 6d. for 100 words or fraction.

Special Press Telegrams (i.e., those addressed to One Newspaper only).

10. The charges for press telegrams addressed to one newspaper only shall, except as provided in Regulation 2 : 3-4 and in item 9 of this regulation be as follows on any day :—
(i) Ordinary News : 50 words or less, 1s. 9d. ; 51 to 100 words and each succeeding 100 words or fraction, 2s. 6d.
(ii) Parliamentary News : 50 words or less, 1s. 9d. ; 51 to 100 words and each succeeding 100 words or fraction, 2s. 3d.

10. Insert new regulation as follows :—

“SECTION 3 : 11.—STOPPING OR CANCELLING A TELEGRAM.

“3 : 11-1. The sender or his authorized agent may, by proving his identity, stop, if in time, the transmission of a telegram deposited by him. When a sender withdraws or stops his telegram before transmission has been commenced, the charges are returned to him, less a fixed sum of 3d., the fee of the sending office. If the telegram has already been transmitted by the office of despatch, the telegram may be cancelled only by means of a further prepaid telegram.”

W. O. HARVEY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.