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**THE TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 7**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of  
December 1952

Present:

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

**1.** (1) These regulations may be cited as the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 7, 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 January 1953.

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

(2) Regulation 4 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked.

\* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/95, page 469.

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.  
Amendment No. 4: Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/80, page 174.  
Amendment No. 5: Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/83, page 317.  
Amendment No. 6: Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/163, page 764.

3. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 2 : 6-4, as substituted by regulation 4 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2, and substituting the following regulation:—

“ 2 : 6-4. The charge for the registration of a code indicator as a code address shall be as follows:—

“ Yearly registration fee—

“(a) For oversea telegrams and radio telegrams ..... £2.

“(b) For inland telegrams ..... £2.

“(c) For inland telegrams, oversea telegrams, and radio telegrams ..... £2 10s.

“ Minimum registration fee (for a period of three months or less)—

“(a) For oversea telegrams and radio telegrams ..... 10s.

“(b) For inland telegrams ..... 10s.

“(c) For inland telegrams, oversea telegrams, and radio telegrams ..... 12s. 6d.”

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

4. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3 : 1-1, as substituted by regulation 7 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 6, 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:—

“ *Ordinary Telegrams*

	s.	d.
“ For the first 6 words or less, including address and signature .....	1	0
“ For every additional word .....	0	1

“ *Letter Telegrams*

“ For the first 22 words or less, including address and signature .....	1	6
“ For every additional 2 words or fraction thereof .....	0	1

“ *Sundays and Holidays*

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

“ *Ordinary Telegrams*

	s.	d.
“ For the first 6 words or less, including address and signature .....	1	6
“ For every 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 9d., 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 telegram ..... 1½d. a word; minimum 2s. 9d. for 22 words.”

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

5. (1) Regulation 3 : 2-1 of the principal regulations, as amended by regulation 8 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 6, is hereby further amended by omitting the word "eight", and substituting the word "six".

(2) Regulation 8 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 6, is hereby revoked.

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

(2) Regulation 6 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked.

7. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3 : 8-1, as substituted by regulation 9 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4, and amended by regulation 6 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 5, 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 7, 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.
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>			
1. Inland or oversea news for morning newspapers ( <i>i.e.</i> , newspapers published before noon)	8 a.m. and midnight	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 2 0
2. Inland or oversea news for evening newspapers ( <i>i.e.</i> , newspapers published at noon or after)	8 a.m. and 10 p.m.	1 6	2 0
<b>SUNDAYS (and Good Friday, Anzac Day, and Christmas Day) (Morning newspapers only)</b>			
3. Inland or oversea news for morning newspapers	6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.	2 0	2 6
<b>HOLIDAYS (Departmental) (New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday, Labour Day, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor)</b>			
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 0	2 6
5. Inland or oversea news for morning newspapers	10 p.m. and midnight	2 0	2 6

## " 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, 2s. 6d. 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 11 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. on Sundays, 2s. 6d. for each 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 11.15 p.m. on Sundays, 2s. 6d. for 100 words or fraction if addressed to more than one newspaper. If addressed to only one newspaper, the charge shall be 3s. for 100 words or fraction.

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

" 9. The charge for press telegrams addressed to one newspaper only, except as provided in regulation 2 : 3-4 and in item 8 of this regulation, shall be:—

" 50 words or less ..... 2s. 3d.

" 51 to 100 words and each succeeding 100 words or fraction ..... 3s. 0d."

(2) Regulations 7 and 8 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1, regulation 9 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4, and regulation 6 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 5, are hereby revoked.

8. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5 : 3-1, as amended by regulation 34 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 6, and substituting the following regulation:—

" 5 : 3-1. The charges for ordinary radio telegrams shall be such charges as may be publicly notified from time to time by the Minister of Telegraphs."

(2) Regulation 34 of the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 6, is hereby revoked.

9. Regulation 5 : 3-6 of the principal regulations 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 the rates of charges for inland telegrams and the charge for the registration of a code address.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.