

Serial Number 1952/111



THE TELEPHONE REGULATIONS 1950, AMENDMENT NO. 2

FREYBERG, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of June 1952

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND 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 Telephone Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Telephone Regulations 1950* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Subclause (1) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By omitting the definition of the term "Postal district":

(b) By inserting, after the definition of the term "Rental", the following definition:—

"'Rental period' means any period for the time being specified under regulation 41 hereof as a rental period."

3. Regulation 25 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "half yearly".

4. Regulation 29 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "the date of commencement of the next half yearly rental period", and substituting the words "a date to be fixed in that behalf by the Director-General".

5. Regulation 30 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the words "or such later date as the Director-General may specify".

6. Regulation 32 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "the date of the commencement of the next half yearly rental period following his direction", and substituting the words "a date to be fixed in that behalf by the Minister".

* Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/162, page 720.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/19, page 55.

7. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 39, and substituting the following regulation:—

“39. All prescribed annual charges for telephone exchange service shall be payable in advance on the first day of each rental period specified in respect of the exchange to which the subscriber's station is connected:

“Provided that on the commencement of a service or of any extended or additional service a proportionate part of the annual charges from the date on which the service is made available to the first day of the next ensuing rental period shall become payable within seven days after a written demand for payment has been made upon the subscriber.”

8. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 41, and substituting the following regulation:—

“41. (1) For each exchange the Director-General shall specify a rental period.

“(2) The same rental period may apply throughout New Zealand or may apply only in respect of a specified exchange or specified exchanges, and any rental period shall commence on a date specified in that behalf by the Director-General.

“(3) Any rental period may from time to time be varied by determination of the Director-General and in the event of any such variation any necessary adjustments in respect of amounts payable by subscribers may be made.”

9. Regulation 47 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By omitting from subclause (1) the words “half yearly”:

(b) By omitting from subclause (2) the words “following month”, and substituting the words “next rental period for which accounts are to be issued”.

10. Regulation 74 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “toll accounts”, and substituting the words “toll charges”.

11. Regulation 93 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “fraction thereof”, the words “for one return trip”.

12. Regulations 154 and 155 of the principal regulations are hereby amended by omitting the word “accounts”, and substituting in each case the word “charges”.

13. Regulation 156 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

14. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By omitting from Form No. 2 the words “half yearly in advance, as from the date of installation”, and substituting the words “in advance, as from the date of installation, and for such rental period as may from time to time be determined”;

(b) By omitting from Form No. 4 the words “half yearly”;

(c) By omitting from Form No. 5 the words “half yearly”.

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.]

The Post and Telegraph Department is instituting a new system of claiming telephone rentals, toll charges, and miscellaneous telephone charges from telephone subscribers. The intention is to claim the instalment of rental, the charges incurred for toll calls, and any other charges due for miscellaneous services on one account instead of on separate accounts as hitherto. The regulations are necessary to give effect to the change.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.