



THE TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS 1967, AMENDMENT NO. 7

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 26th day of April 1976

Present:

THE HON. B. E. TALBOYS PRESIDING 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. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Telegraph Regulations 1967* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1976.

2. Ordinary telegrams—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2, and amended by regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 3, regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 5, and regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 6) is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) In this regulation—

“‘After-hours period’ means—

“(a) Every part of a weekday which is not within the ordinary-rate period; and

*S.R. 1967/162

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1968/44

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1971/17

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1971/131

Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1976/18*)

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1973/296

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1976/18

“(b) Every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday:

“‘Normal published opening time’, in relation to a telegraph office, means the normal time of opening of the office published from time to time by the Minister in such manner as he thinks fit:

“‘Ordinary-rate period’, in relation to a telegram, means that part of a weekday between the normal published opening times of both the office of origin of the telegram and the office of its destination and 5 p.m. on that day or the time of closing of either office, whichever is the earlier:

“‘Public holiday’ means New Year’s Day, New Zealand Day, the 2nd day of January, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, the Sovereign’s Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor:

“‘Weekday’ means a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday; but does not include any public holiday which falls on a weekday.”

(2) Regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2, and the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 5, are hereby consequentially revoked.

3. Inspection of original telegram—The revocation of regulation 7 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2, by regulation 21 (2) of the Telegraph Regulations, Amendment No. 6, shall not affect the amendments made by paragraph (b) of the said regulation 7 to regulation 32 of the principal regulations.

P. G. MILLEN,
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 amend the Telegraph Regulations 1967 and come into force on 1 May 1976.

Regulation 2 provides that after-hours rates are to be applied to all telegrams lodged on Saturdays.

Regulation 3 confirms the rates charged for the inspection of an original telegram.

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These regulations are administered in the New Zealand Post Office.