

**1068.** An allowance, at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Minister, is payable to married linemen while in camp and away from home, except when they are travelling, when they will be paid the usual travelling-allowance.

**1069.** All officers who are authorized to receive advances must be treated as sub-accounting officers until they produce cash and vouchers on their return. They must not be made permanent sub-accounting officers with a running account, but must discharge each advance when the journey for which it is made has been completed.

**1070.** With the object of encouraging the detection of persons who are guilty of wilful damage to telegraph insulators or lines by stone-throwing or other means, the Department will pay the local police officer a gratuity of £2 2s. for each conviction obtained through his efforts.

**1071.** Telegraph Engineers, and other officers concerned, will follow the instructions here given with respect to material consigned to them by rail for use on railway-construction:—

- (a.) All material for railway-construction must be consigned as “on service,” the consignment-note showing on its face to whom the way-bill should be sent.
- (b.) Way-bills must be certified as correct by the Telegraph Engineer under whose supervision the work is being done. Way-bills must also show on the face the railway authority and nature of work on which railage is charged.
- (c.) Way-bills, after being dealt with as stated in paragraph (b), are to be sent to the railway official on whose authority the work was put in hand.
- (d.) Way-bills dealt with as stated above are not to be treated as vouchers for expenditure incurred by the Post and Telegraph Department, consequently the particulars are not to be given in forms Acct. 304 and 235.

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

##### *Overtime.*

**1072.** (1.) In these regulations, “overtime” means the time in which any official or departmental duty is performed outside the regular hours of duty; and “Sunday” includes Good Friday and Christmas Day.

(2.) (a.) Payment for overtime, when made, will be made at the following rates:—

To	Rate per Hour.	
	s.	d.
Officers drawing salaries exceeding £250 .. .. .	2	6
Officers drawing salaries exceeding £200 and not exceeding £250 .. .. .	2	0
Officers drawing salaries exceeding £100 and not exceeding £200 .. .. .	1	6
Cadets and cadettes .. .. .	1	0
Other officers drawing salaries not exceeding £100 .. .. .	1	0
Telegraph message-boys .. .. .	0	6

(b.) Payment will be made at a rate and a half for overtime at all hours on Sundays for every purpose, and on week-days, between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. only, when mails are specially authorized by the Secretary to be sorted. But no payment for any overtime to any officer shall be made at a rate exceeding 3s. per hour.

(c.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, no person shall be paid more than 10s. for duty in a telephone exchange on a Sunday or a holiday.