

and it is reported after examination made in the manner indicated above that it is safe for such men to remain :

- (b.) It shall not be necessary to withdraw the workmen from the ventilating district or districts in which the fire exists if each ventilating district in the seam is adequately protected against the spread of an explosion of coaldust from any other district by some means approved by the Minister of Mines :
- (c.) It shall not be necessary to withdraw the workmen from any seam communicating with the shaft on the same level if such seam is naturally wet throughout or is adequately protected against the spread of an explosion of coaldust from the seam in which the fire exists by some means approved by the Minister of Mines.
- (3.) While a fire is being dammed off, every workman in the mine, except the men engaged in the work of damming off the fire, shall be withdrawn from the mine, and shall not be readmitted after the completion of the work until an examination has been made, and the mine reported to be safe, in the manner indicated above. There shall be available during the whole time at or near the place two suits of breathing-apparatus or two smoke-helmets, and persons competent to use them.

(4.) Such means as may be approved by the Minister of Mines for the purpose shall be taken to render harmless the coaldust in all accessible parts of the mine immediately contiguous to the seat of the fire.

(5.) The Minister of Mines may, by regulation, modify the requirements of this regulation in respect of any mine to such extent and subject to such conditions as he may think fit, if he is satisfied that this can be done without danger in view of the special character of the mine.

180. Where in any mine or part of a mine to which the foregoing regulation does not apply the existence of a fire has been definitely ascertained, an examination of the place in which the fire exists shall be made in the manner indicated above, and if any part is reported to be dangerous the workmen, except those engaged in combating the fire, shall be withdrawn from such part.

When the workmen have been withdrawn from any part of the mine in pursuance of this regulation they shall not be readmitted until a further examination has been made and such part reported to be safe in the manner indicated above.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(Mines 24/2/1.)

### Press Telegrams—Rates.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of April, 1921.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, respectively, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), fixing and determining the fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of Press telegrams :

And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations as hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made and the fees and rates imposed for Press telegrams by the above-mentioned Orders in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and impose the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby direct that this Order in Council shall have effect on and from the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

### SCHEDULE.

#### PRESS TELEGRAMS.

Press telegrams may contain only information of general public interest, and the whole text must be intended for publication as news in the newspapers to which the telegrams are addressed. Advertisements, letters intended for publication in the open or other columns of newspapers, or telegrams that are mere "puffs" of theatrical or travelling business companies, and not of general public interest, cannot be transmitted at Press rates. Such matter must be paid for at the rate of 1d. per word.

Provided the offices are open, all newspapers are entitled to receive Press news at night at evening rates, no matter whether sent in the evening prior to publication or not. The evening rates on day telegrams for evening papers are restricted to the day of publication, except in the case of papers published daily, twice weekly, or thrice weekly.

The tariff for ordinary telegrams is applicable to and will be collected from the addressee of every Press telegram of which use is made for some other purpose than or besides that of insertion in the columns of the newspaper to which it is addressed, viz. :—

- (a.) Telegrams which are not published by the receiving newspaper (failing a satisfactory explanation), or which the latter has communicated before publication to private individuals, or to establishments such as clubs, cafés, hotels, exchanges, &c.
- (b.) Telegrams which the receiving newspaper before publishing them itself has sold, distributed, or communicated to another newspaper for publication in its columns.
- (c.) Telegrams, addressed to agencies, which are not published in a newspaper (failing a satisfactory explanation), or which are communicated to third persons before being published by the Press.

The following rates are chargeable for the transmission of Press telegrams from or to any office in New Zealand during the prescribed hours for such business. (See "List of Telegraph-offices," also table of "Additional Attendance for Press Work," in the Post and Telegraph Guide, March, 1919, pages 355-421 and 422 respectively.)