

Radio-telegram Regulations.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of November, 1935.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the regulations and fix the charges set forth in the Schedule hereto with respect to radio-telegrams, and doth order and declare that any regulations and charges of similar purport heretofore made are hereby revoked; and doth further order and declare that such revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into operation on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

RADIO-TELEGRAMS.

1. In these regulations the expression "radio-telegram" means a telegram originating in, or destined for, a mobile station, and transmitted over all or part of its course by the radio-communication channels of the mobile service.

2. Subject to the following conditions the regulations governing the acceptance and transmission of inland and cable telegrams shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to radio-telegrams which shall be accepted at any telegraph office in New Zealand.

TELEGRAMS ADMITTED.

3. The classes of radio-telegram admitted shall be those indicated hereunder:—

- Ordinary radio-telegrams.
- CDE radio-telegrams.
- Reply-paid radio-telegrams.
- Collated radio-telegrams.
- Express delivery radio-telegrams.
- Radio-telegrams for delivery by post.
- Multiple radio-telegrams.
- Radio-telegrams with notification of delivery.
- Paid-service advices (except those asking for repetition or information. These shall be admitted, however, if they are sent through the land station which has transmitted the original radio-telegram).
- Urgent radio-telegrams. (These telegrams shall take precedence as urgent over the telegraph lines only.)
- Press radio-telegrams.

CHARGES.

Ordinary.

4. The charge for the transmission of an ordinary radio-telegram from any telegraph office in New Zealand to any ship (other than one of His Majesty's ships within wireless range of a New Zealand coast station) shall be as under:—

(1)	(2)	(3)
To the "Maori," "Rangatira," and the "Wahine" while engaged in the Wellington-Lyttelton Steamer-express Service, as well as the "Matai" while voyaging between New Zealand Ports or between New-Zealand-controlled Lighthouses or Depots.	(a) To Vessels trading exclusively between New Zealand Ports (except those provided for in Column 1). (b) To Vessels registered in Australia or New Zealand. (c) To Vessels owned in New Zealand. (d) To Vessels trading exclusively between Australia and New Zealand.	To Overseas Vessels other than those indicated in Column 2
2½d. a word (minimum, 1s. 3d., equal to a message of 6 words).	6d. a word.	7d. a word, plus the ship-station charge shown in "The List of Coast Stations and Ship Stations."

Urgent.

5. The charge for an urgent radio-telegram shall be the charge for an ordinary radio-telegram plus the rates charged for urgent telegrams over the telegraph systems the message has to traverse. When such a message transits New Zealand lines only, the additional charge shall be 1d. a word.

Code Telegrams (CDE).

6. The rate for a CDE radio-telegram shall be 60 per cent. of the full rate without minimum. A CDE radio-telegram which involves transmission by wire to another country shall be subject to a five-word minimum over the wire portion of the route.

7. The reduced rate (CDE) shall not apply to radio-telegrams exchanged between New Zealand offices and vessels engaged in the Wellington-Lyttelton steamer-express service or to the Government steamer "Matai" while voyaging between New Zealand ports or between New-Zealand-controlled lighthouses or depots; nor shall it apply to messages to or from His Majesty's ships within wireless range of a New Zealand coast station.