



SUPPLEMENT

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*Inland Rate on Cable Telegrams: Rates for Cable Telegrams to Australia, Norfolk Island, and Fiji.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the authority of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act,") the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations fixing and determining fees and rates to be demanded and received for the transmission of telegrams: And whereas by Order in Council dated the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, the inland rate to be levied on cable telegrams was fixed at one penny per word, and it is desirable to alter the said inland rate, so far as it applies to telegrams to and from the Commonwealth of Australia, in the manner hereinafter set forth, and to fix and determine new fees for the despatch of cable telegrams to the Commonwealth of Australia and to Norfolk Island and Fiji:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the inland rate on cable telegrams to and from the Commonwealth of Australia in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth abolish the fees and rates heretofore levied and to be paid in respect of cable telegrams despatched to the Commonwealth of Australia and to Norfolk Island and Fiji; and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations and fix the fees and rates set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth

order and declare that such regulations, fees, and rates shall have effect on and after the first publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE New Zealand terminal rate to be levied on cable telegrams to and from the Commonwealth of Australia shall be fixed at 3d. per word, and to and from Norfolk Island and Fiji at 1d. per word.

The following shall be the charges (inclusive of terminal rates) for cable telegrams from New Zealand to the places specified:—

To	Ordinary Telegrams, each Word.	Government Telegrams, each Word.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales .. ..	0 0 4½	0 0 3½
Victoria .. ..	0 0 4½	0 0 3½
Queensland, including Thursday Island .. ..	0 0 4½	0 0 3½
South Australia (except offices on overland lines) .. ..	0 0 4½	0 0 3½
Tasmania .. ..	0 0 5½	0 0 4½
Western Australia .. ..	0 0 4½	0 0 3½
Norfolk Island .. ..	0 0 3	0 0 2
Fiji .. ..	0 0 8	0 0 6

Telegrams addressed to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, or to Governors or Crown Ministers of the Australian States or of New Zealand, when sent by a Governor or Crown Minister, also Admiralty telegrams, pass free over New Zealand and Australian land-lines, and shall be charged as ordinary telegrams less 1½d. a word (representing a deduction of the New Zealand and Commonwealth terminal rates).

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Post Office Regulations and Rates of Postage: Australian Penny Rate.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, rules and regulations were made and rates of postage fixed, under the authority of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the transmission of postal packets through the post for places within New Zealand and beyond seas, and it is expedient to alter such rates of postage in respect of letters posted in New Zealand and addressed to Australia:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the rates of postage by the aforesaid Order in Council prescribed for letters and letter-cards from New Zealand to Australia, and in lieu thereof doth hereby fix the rates of postage specified in the Schedule hereto, and doth prescribe that such rates of postage shall have effect on and after the date of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

LETTERS AND LETTER-CARDS.

The prepaid rates of postage on letters and letter-cards posted in New Zealand for Australia are 1d. for each  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. or fraction thereof.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Post Office Regulations: Prohibiting Postal Packets of an Objectionable Character.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 1902.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of "The Post Office Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is prescribed that the Governor in Council from time to time may make regulations, *inter alia*, for the managing of post-offices and the conduct of business therein, and for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of postal packets, and for the detaining, opening, and return or other disposal of irregularly posted, refused, or rejected postal packets: And whereas by Order in Council dated the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, certain regulations (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") were made under the authority of the said Act, and are now in force: And whereas it is desirable to amend the principal regulations as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony 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 enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth order and declare that such regulation shall be incorporated and read as part of the principal regulations.

SCHEDULE.

POSTAL packets having thereon any word or words of an objectionable character (including in the term "objectionable character" the word "debt," or any word or words indicating that the postal packet relates to a debt or liability for money) are hereby declared to be prohibited; and every such postal packet shall be detained and transmitted to the Dead Letter Office, to be there dealt with as undelivered.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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