



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

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**ALTERING OF RATES FOR PRESS
TELEGRAMS.**

Altering of Rates for Press Telegrams.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fourth day of October, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations and fix the rates and charges given in the Schedule hereto for the despatch of Press telegrams; and doth order and declare that any regulations and charges of similar purport heretofore made are hereby revoked in so far as they are not in agreement with the regulations and charges made in the said Schedule, but that otherwise any such other regulations and charges shall remain in full force and virtue, and shall be read and applied together with the regulations and charges hereby made and fixed; and doth further order and declare that such regulations and charges first hereinbefore mentioned shall have effect on and after the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

Class of News.	Hours.	WEEK-DAYS.						
		Morning Papers.			Evening Papers.		Conditions.	
		12 Words.	½d. each additional Word.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.			
		d.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
(1.) Ordinary (see 1A)	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8d. for first 12 words; ½d. each additional word.						
(1A.) Ordinary (on day of publication only)	8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturdays, when 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	..	..	..	..	1	0	Evening papers on day of publication may receive telegrams amounting in the aggregate to 1,000 words; also an additional 500 words during session of Parliament. Any excess ½d. per word.
(2.) Cable news	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	..	..	1	0	1	0	To be sent only on day of publication of paper, addressed and to bear instructions "Cable news." Each message charged separately.
(3.) Ordinary news from or to stations not reopening in the evening	8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.	..	..	1	0	..	..	Telegrams not to exceed 300 words and to be lodged on day next before publication. "Special day rate" to appear in instructions. Papers may receive only one message at this rate on any one day.
(4.) Ordinary and cable news	5 p.m. to 11 p.m.	..	..	1	0	1	0	Except on Saturdays, when evening papers may receive telegrams lodged at or after 4 p.m. at this rate.
(5.) Ordinary and cable news	11 p.m. to midnight	..	..	1	4	1	4	At offices open until midnight and at others if kept open by special arrangement.
(6.) Ordinary and cable news	After midnight	..	..	1	4	1	4	If kept open by special arrangement.
(7.) Parliamentary reports from Wellington	5 p.m. to midnight or cloce of office	1	0	1	0	These telegrams must contain "PR" in the instructions.

PRESS TELEGRAMS—continued.

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		12 Words.	1d. each additional Word.	100 Words or Fraction thereof.	
SUNDAYS.*					
(8.) Cable news	5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	s. d. 1 0	..
(9.) Ordinary ..	5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	..	..	1 4	..
(10.) Ordinary and cable news	After 5.30 p.m.	..	..	1 4	..
					If kept open by special arrangement by or on behalf of a morning paper, or by the United Press Association.
HOLIDAYS (DEPARTMENTAL).†					
(11.) Ordinary and cable news	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
		8	0½	..	1 0
(12.) Ordinary and cable news	7 p.m. to 11 p.m.	..	..	1 0	1 0
(13.) Ordinary and cable news	11 p.m. to mid-night	..	..	1 4	1 4
					Each message to be charged for separately. Ditto.

* No Press telegrams are accepted during the morning attendance, nor are Press telegrams for evening or weekly newspapers transmitted at any time on Sundays.

† New Year's Day, Easter Monday, the King's birthday, and Boxing Day, or any days substituted therefor. Good Friday and Christmas Day are regarded as Sundays, for purposes both of attendance and of assessment of rates for Press telegrams.

NOTE.—No charge is made for address and signature up to six words. In assessing the total amount due, fractions of a penny are reckoned as one halfpenny. For rates and conditions under which offices are specially reopened for transmission of Press telegrams, see "Charges when office reopened," &c. Evening newspapers are newspapers published after noon and before 5 p.m.

Charges when Office reopened by Special Request.

At least six hours' notice should be given to the local telegraph-office of a desire to have an office specially reopened for Press news.

The fee of 7s. 6d. for reopening an office must be paid by the first applicant, whether another applicant or other applicants have the use of the office specially reopened or not. A second fee will not be charged for the same reopening.

RATES.

Messages lodged and forwarded are liable to the following charges:—

At the rate of 1s. per 100 words or fraction thereof, provided message lodged before 11 p.m. Rate after that hour 1s. 4d. per 100 words or fraction thereof. All charges in respect of overtime at offices other than the original forwarding office to be added to the foregoing.

Charges for Press Telegrams relating to Extraordinary Events, &c.

Press telegrams containing intelligence of extraordinary events, such as collisions, wrecks, large fires, explosions, &c., may be accepted for transmission between offices open for the midnight cable service after those offices are closed for the receipt of other Press messages on the following conditions:—

No message may exceed 100 words.

The fee of 1s. 6d. is to be charged for each message.

The officer in charge of the telegraph office may refuse to accept any such message as, in his opinion, does not contain news of an urgent nature.

These messages are not to be permitted to interfere with or delay the transmission of the midnight cable news.

Offices closed on Sundays or statutory holidays may not be opened for Press purposes on those days under any but exceptional circumstances such as those above described.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

