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THE POSTAL AMENDING REGULATIONS 1955

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 13th day of April 1955

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post and Telegraph Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Postal Amending Regulations 1955.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1955.

2. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a parcel received from a place beyond New Zealand awaiting collection at a post office shall, after it has been held for five clear days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) from the day notification has been sent to the addressee by a post officer, be charged with demurrage at the rate of 4d. a day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays).

(2) No demurrage shall be payable in respect of a parcel addressed to a place at which there is no house to house delivery of correspondence, or to a person on board ship.

(3) Charges payable under this regulation shall be paid by the addressee of the parcel.

(4) In a case in which hardship arises from the application of any charge under this regulation, other than a charge in respect of a parcel containing goods imported for the purpose of resale, the Director-General, at his discretion, may grant a remission of part or whole of the charge.

(5) Clause 25 of the Schedule to the regulations made under the Post and Telegraph Act 1908 and published in the *Gazette* of the 18th day of August 1927 at page 2707 is hereby revoked.

3. Where, pursuant to regulations made under the Health Act 1920 dated the 27th day of April 1923 and published in the *Gazette* of the 3rd day of May 1923 at page 1259, the Post and Telegraph Department is required to cleanse and disinfect any clothing contained in a post office parcel, a fee of 3s. shall be payable by the addressee of the parcel.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

These regulations replace the existing charge for demurrage where post office parcels are not collected and also impose a charge where the post office is required to disinfect articles in order to comply with health regulations.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.