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**THE POST AND TELEGRAPH (STAFF) REGULATIONS 1925,
AMENDMENT NO. 23**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of
March, 1948

Present :

THE HON. W. E. PARRY 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, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Post and Telegraph (Staff) Regulations 1925, Amendment No. 23.

2. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the regulations made under the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918 (and enuring under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928), on the 14th day of December, 1925* (hereinafter called the principal regulations), as heretofore amended from time to time.

3. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, next after Regulation 39 thereof, the following additional regulation :—

“ 39A. (1) With the exception of officers appointed by the Governor-General and any employee or class of employees for the time being and to the extent declared by the Minister to be exempt from the provisions of this regulation under subsection (3) of section 3 of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1947, every person in the continuous employment of the Department shall be or become a member of the Post and Telegraph Employees' Association and Officers' Guild, Incorporated (hereinafter termed the association).

“ (2) Every person for the time being not declared to be exempt from the provisions of this regulation shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the general secretary of the association an application, in

* *Gazette*, 23rd December, 1925, Vol. III, page 3460.

writing, to become a member of the association. Such application shall be completed—

“(a) In the case of a person employed by the Department on the 1st day of December, 1947, and not already a member of the association, not later than the 30th day of April, 1948.

“(b) In the case of a person who has entered or shall enter the employ of the Department subsequent to the 1st day of December, 1947, not later than three months from the date of the commencement of such employment.

“(c) In the case of a person previously exempted herefrom whose exemption has for any reason been terminated, not later than three months from the date of termination of such state of exemption.

“(3) For the purposes of this regulation, ‘continuous employment’ shall be deemed to mean engagement for a period of not less than three months on any one particular occasion.”

4. Clause (5) of Regulation 59 of the principal regulations, as heretofore substituted, is revoked, and the following substituted :—

“(5) Where workmen are detailed to perform duty which necessitates their absence from headquarters at night, and it is not in the best interests of the Department to establish a camp, the following allowances may be paid :—

	Married Workmen, per Diem.	Unmarried Workmen, per Diem.
	s. d.	s. d.
“ For the first two weeks’ absence or fraction thereof	17 6	13 0
“ For each day in excess of two weeks	10 0	7 6

“ Provided that a workman in charge of a party may be paid 1s. per diem in addition after the first two weeks.”

5. Clauses (1) and (8) of Regulation 67 of the principal regulations, as heretofore substituted, are revoked, and the following substituted respectively :—

“(1) With the exception of those officers and employees referred to in Regulation 59, all officers and all persons employed in a temporary capacity may, when required to perform duty away from headquarters, be paid travelling-allowance for personal expenses at the following rates :—

“(a) Officers drawing salaries not exceeding £265 per annum: Actual and reasonable expenses.	Per Diem.
“(b) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £265 per annum but not exceeding £485 per annum . .	£ s. d. 1 0 0
“(c) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £485 per annum but not exceeding £585 per annum . .	1 2 6
“(d) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £585 per annum	1 5 0

“ Provided that while at sea, if the time occupied is more than twenty-four hours, the allowance to the officers referred to in the foregoing paragraphs (b) to (d) inclusive shall be—

“ For the first day of absence from headquarters . .	0 10 0
“ For every subsequent day	0 2 6”

“(8) With the exception of those officers and employees referred to in Regulation 59, all officers called upon to perform relieving duty which necessitates their absence at night from home may be paid allowances at the following rates :—

“(a) Officers drawing salaries not exceeding £240 per annum : Actual and reasonable expenses.	Per Diem.
“(b) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £240 per annum but not exceeding £390 per annum ..	£ s. d. 0 15 0
“(c) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £390 per annum but not exceeding £585 per annum ..	0 17 6
“(d) Officers drawing salaries exceeding £585 per annum	1 0 0”

6. (1) Clause (2) of Regulation 69 of the principal regulations (as replaced by Regulation 4 of the Post and Telegraph (Staff) Regulations 1925, Amendment No. 17)* is amended as follows :—

“(a) By revoking the proviso to subclause (a) thereof, and substituting the following—

“ Provided that the minimum rate shall be 2s. 7½d. an hour and the maximum rate 7s. an hour, save that in the case of an employee under the age of sixteen years the rate shall be not less than 2s. 1d. an hour.”

“(b) By revoking the proviso to subclause (b) thereof, and substituting the following—

“ Provided that the minimum rate shall be 3s. 6d. an hour and the maximum rate 8s. 6d. an hour, save that in the case of an employee under the age of sixteen years the rate shall be not less than 2s. 9½d. an hour.”

(2) Clause (5) of Regulation 69 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking the proviso thereto, and substituting the following :—

“ Provided that, except in the case of an officer commencing or continuing a shift forming part of his ordinary day’s work, any employee required to attend for work on a Sunday or on any of the departmental holidays named in Regulation 81 shall be paid for a minimum period of four hours.”

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Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

* Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/186, page 406.

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