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**THE POST AND TELEGRAPH STAFF REGULATIONS 1951,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of
March 1952

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 Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Except as otherwise provided herein, these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 1951.

2. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (2) the word "July", and substituting the word "April".

3. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 52, and substituting the following regulation:—

" 52. (1) For the purpose of payments provided for in regulations 39, 40, 50, or 51 hereof, salary or wages shall be deemed to be the sum of the following:—

" (a) Classified salary or wages;

" (b) Any allowance received under regulation 60 hereof;

" (c) Any allowance received at an annual rate under paragraph (a) or paragraph (f) of regulation 73 hereof which the Director-General specifically directs to be included; and

" (d) Any sum payable to bring a salary or wage up to a minimum prescribed by regulations 16 and 17 hereof.

" (2) For the purpose of payments provided for in regulation 47 or 48 hereof, salary or wages shall be deemed to be the sum of the emoluments referred to in paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subclause (1) of this regulation.

* Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/158, page 504.

“(3) The hourly rate of pay of an employee receiving salary or wages at a rate other than hourly shall be deemed to be a part thereof computed as follows :—

“Of an annual salary or wage .. One two thousand and eightieth.

“Of a weekly salary or wage .. One fortieth.”

4. Regulation 53 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the figures “£760” where they appear in subclause (1) or in subclause (3), and substituting in each case the figures “£890”, and by omitting the figures “£900” where they appear in subclause (2) or in subclause (3), and substituting in each case the figures “£1,050”.

5. Regulation 61 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclauses :—

“(2) The scales of travelling allowances shall be as follows :—

“SCALE I—FOR ABSENCE OTHERWISE THAN ON A SEA VOYAGE EXTENDING OVER MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Rate of Salary Per Annum at Time of Duty.	Rate of Payment Per Diem.
	£ s. d.
(i) Not exceeding £600	1 6 6 + 15%
(ii) Exceeding £600 but not exceeding £1,149	1 11 6 + 15%
(iii) Exceeding £1,149 but not exceeding £1,499	1 16 0 + 15%
(iv) Exceeding £1,499	2 2 0

“With an extra 2s. for each night when the next preceding and succeeding nights are spent at some other lodging place.

“SCALE II—FOR ABSENCE ON A SEA VOYAGE EXTENDING OVER MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

“Instead of the sums prescribed in Scale I hereof :—

	s. d.
“(i) For the first day at sea	10 0
“(ii) For every subsequent day	2 6

“(2A) Subclause (2) hereof shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1951.”

6. Regulation 62 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclauses :—

“(3) The scale of relieving allowances shall be as follows :—

Rate of Salary Per Annum at Time of Duty.	Rate of Payment Per Diem.
(i) Not exceeding £360	Actual reasonable subsistence expenses disbursed.
	£ s. d.
(ii) Exceeding £360 but not exceeding £600	1 0 0
(iii) Exceeding £600 but not exceeding £770	1 2 6
(iv) Exceeding £770	1 5 0

“(3A) Subclause (3) hereof shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1951.”

7. Regulation 131 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclauses :—

“(1) No officer graded in Class VI of the First Division shall be eligible for promotion to a higher class in that Division until he has passed a Controlling Officer’s Examination, unless the Director-General, having regard to the officer’s seniority in Class VI and his length of service, specifically exempts him from this requirement.

“(1A) No officer promoted from Class VI of the First Division to Class V of the First Division shall be eligible for promotion to a higher class in that Division until he has passed a Controlling Officer’s Examination prescribed by the Director-General as a qualification for the promotion.”

8. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 143, and substituting the following regulation :—

“143. (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these regulations, the rates of all payments and allowances payable to employees under these regulations, other than salaries and any allowance prescribed in regulations 60, 61, 66, or 71 hereof, shall, while this regulation remains in force, be deemed to be increased by 15 per cent.

“(2) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1951.”

9. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First, Second, and Third Schedules thereto, and substituting the following Schedules :—

“FIRST SCHEDULE

“TABLE SHOWING RATES OF SALARIES AND INCREMENTS OF OFFICERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION

Class.	First Subdivision.	Second Subdivision.	Third Subdivision.	Fourth Subdivision.	Fifth Subdivision.	Sixth Subdivision.	Seventh Subdivision.	Eighth Subdivision.	Ninth Subdivision.	Tenth Subdivision.	Eleventh Subdivision.	Twelfth Subdivision.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special 8 ..	1,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 7 ..	1,310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 6 ..	1,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 5 ..	1,210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 4 ..	1,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 3 ..	1,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 2 ..	1,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 1 ..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I ..	890	950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II ..	800	830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III ..	740	770	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV ..	680	710	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V ..	505	540	575	615	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI ..	210	245	285	320	360	400	435	470	505	540	575	590*

“ * Special step.

“ SECOND SCHEDULE

“ MINIMUM REMUNERATION PER ANNUM PAYABLE TO ADULT EMPLOYEES

	£
“ Male employees	400
“ Female employees	299

“ THIRD SCHEDULE

“ MINIMUM REMUNERATION PER ANNUM PAYABLE TO MALE MARRIED EMPLOYEES

“ £456 ”

(2) The rates of remuneration set out in the First, Second, and Third Schedules to the principal regulations as substituted by subclause (1) of this regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1951.

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.*]

The amendments arise mainly from changes made in salary scales as from 1 April 1951. Exceptions are regulations 3 and 7. Regulation 3 defines salary or wages for the purpose of computing travelling time payments, and regulation 7 gives discretionary power to the Director-General to waive examination requirements for promotion from Class VI to V of the First Division.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.