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**THE POST AND TELEGRAPH STAFF REGULATIONS 1951,
AMENDMENT NO. 12**

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 4th day of May 1959

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. W. NASH 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. These regulations may be cited as the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 12, 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. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 53, as substituted by regulation 4 of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 11, and substituting the following regulation:

“53. (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (3) of this regulation, the total amount of salary and overtime payable to any employee in respect of any year ending on the 31st day of March shall not exceed the following:

*S.R. 1951/158	
Amendment No. 1:	S.R. 1952/33
Amendment No. 2:	S.R. 1952/167
Amendment No. 3:	S.R. 1953/17
Amendment No. 4:	S.R. 1953/176
Amendment No. 5:	S.R. 1954/43
Amendment No. 6:	S.R. 1954/96
Amendment No. 7:	S.R. 1955/109
Amendment No. 8:	S.R. 1955/220
Amendment No. 9:	S.R. 1956/11
Amendment No. 10:	S.R. 1956/83
Amendment No. 11:	S.R. 1957/63

Annual Salary	Total Amount of Salary and Overtime Payable
Up to £1,100	£1,170.
£1,101–£1,170	An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £65.
£1,171–£1,245	An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £55.
£1,246–£1,299	£1,300.

“Provided that for the purposes of this subclause overtime shall include only that worked in the circumstances specified in subclause (2) of regulation 39 hereof.

“(2) Subject to the provisions of subclause (3) of this regulation, the total amount of salary, overtime, and payment for Saturday sixth shift duty payable to any employee in respect of any year ending on the 31st day of March shall not exceed the following:

Annual Salary	Total Amount of Salary, Overtime, and Saturday Sixth Shift Rate Payable
Up to £1,245	£1,360
£1,246–£1,310	An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £100.
£1,311–£1,360	An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £75.

“Provided that for the purposes of this subclause overtime shall include that worked in the circumstances specified in subclause (2) of regulation 39 and subclause (2) of regulation 40 hereof, and payment for Saturday sixth shift duty shall be in accordance with regulation 51 hereof.

“(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in subclauses (1) and (2) of this regulation, the Director-General may from time to time expressly, and whether generally or to some specified extent, direct that overtime and payments for Saturday sixth shift duty be made either at the hourly rate of payment applicable or by way of a lump sum allowance notwithstanding that any such direction would cause the total emolument of an employee to exceed in any year ending on the 31st day of March the amount specified in subclause (1) or in subclause (2) hereof, as the case may be:

“Provided that any amount paid as a lump sum allowance under this subclause shall not exceed the amount which would have been payable had the time worked as overtime or as a Saturday sixth shift been paid for at the appropriate hourly rate.”

(2) Regulation 4 of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 11, is hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1959.

3. (1) Regulation 61 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (2) and (2A), as substituted by regulation 5 of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 11, and substituting the following subclause:

“(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 £810	1 14 0
(ii) Exceeding £810 but not exceeding £1,484	2 1 0
(iii) Exceeding £1,484 but not exceeding £1,959	2 7 0
(iv) Exceeding £1,959	2 9 6

“With a refund of the actual hotel surcharge (not exceeding 2s. 6d.) when the last preceding and next 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”

(2) Regulation 5 of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 11, is hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1958.

4. (1) Regulation 62 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (3) and (3A), as substituted by regulation 6 of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 11, and substituting the following subclause:

“(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 £495	Actual reasonable subsistence expenses disbursed.
(ii) Exceeding £495 but not exceeding £810	£ s. d. 1 7 0
(iii) Exceeding £810 but not exceeding £1,020	1 10 6
(iv) Exceeding £1,020	1 13 3”

(2) Regulation 6 of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 11, is hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1958.

5. (1) Regulation 70 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following as subclause (2) thereof:

“(2) This regulation shall apply to non-classified employees.”

(2) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1958.

6. (1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the First, Second, and Third Schedules thereto, as substituted by regulation 9 of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 11, 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 12 ..	2,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 11 ..	2,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 10 ..	2,060	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 9 ..	1,960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 8 ..	1,860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 7 ..	1,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 6 ..	1,660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 5 ..	1,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 4 ..	1,485	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 3 ..	1,410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 2 ..	1,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 1 ..	1,310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I ..	1,170	1,245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II ..	1,060	1,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III ..	990	1,020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV ..	915	955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V ..	685	740	785	830	870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI ..	290	335	385	440	495	555	600	645	685	740	785	800*

*Special step

“SECOND SCHEDULE

“MINIMUM REMUNERATION PER ANNUM PAYABLE TO ADULT EMPLOYEES

	£
“Male employees	555
“Female employees	400

“THIRD SCHEDULE

“MINIMUM REMUNERATION PER ANNUM PAYABLE TO MALE MARRIED EMPLOYEES

£626”

(2) Regulation 9 of the Post and Telegraph Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 11, is hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1958.

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 effect of this amendment is to increase Post Office wage scales as from 1 October 1958.

Regulation 5 provides for the payment of tellers' risk allowance to non-classified employees.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.