



**THE POST OFFICE STAFF REGULATIONS 1951,  
AMENDMENT NO. 15**

COBHAM, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of December 1961

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post Office Act 1959, 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 Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 15, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

**2.** (1) Regulation 39 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14) is hereby further amended by revoking the proviso to subclause (1), and substituting the following proviso:

“Provided that in respect of any period commencing on the 1st day of December 1960 and ending with the 30th day of September 1961 the minimum rate shall be 4s. 4½d. an hour and the maximum rate 19s. 9d. an hour and that for any period after the 30th day of September 1961 the minimum rate shall be 4s. 6½d. an hour and the maximum rate 20s. 4d. an hour.”

(2) Regulation 2 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14, is hereby revoked.

\*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  
 Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1959/81  
 Amendment No. 13: S.R. 1959/179  
 Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1960/155

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December 1960.

3. (1) Regulation 40 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 3 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14) is hereby further amended by revoking the proviso to subclause (1), and substituting the following proviso:

“Provided that in respect of any period commencing on the 1st day of December 1960 and ending with the 30th day of September 1961 the minimum rate shall be 5s. 10d. an hour and the maximum rate 19s. 9d. an hour and that for any period after the 30th day of September 1961 the minimum rate shall be 6s. an hour and the maximum rate 20s. 4d. an hour.”

(2) Regulation 3 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14, is hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of December 1960.

4. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 53 (as substituted by regulation 4 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14), 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:

Annual Salary	Total Amount of Salary and Overtime Payable
Up to £1,240	.. £1,330.
£1,241-£1,430	.. An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £120.
£1,431-£1,519	.. £1,520.

“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 and overtime 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 and Overtime Payable
Up to £1,430	.. £1,555.
£1,431-£1,530	.. An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £130.
£1,531-£1,630	.. An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £105.
£1,631-£1,730	.. An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £80.
£1,731-£1,779	.. £1,780.

“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 penal duty shall be in accordance with the appropriate regulations.

“(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 penal time 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 penal time been paid for at the appropriate hourly rate.”

(2) Regulation 4 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14, is hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1962.

5. (1) Regulation 61 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2) (as substituted by regulation 6 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) The scales of travelling allowance from the 1st day of October 1961 shall be as follows:

“SCALE I—FOR ABSENCE OTHERWISE THAN ON A SEA VOYAGE EXTENDING OVER MORE THAN 24 HOURS

Rate of Salary per Annum at Time of Duty	Rate of Payment a Day
	£ s. d.
(i) Not exceeding £886 .. .. .	1 19 0
(ii) Exceeding £886 but not exceeding £1,729 .. .. .	2 6 0
(iii) Exceeding £1,729 but not exceeding £2,599 .. .. .	2 12 6
(iv) Exceeding £2,599 .. .. .	3 0 0

“With a refund of the actual hotel surcharge (not exceeding 2s. 6d.) when the last preceding and the next succeeding nights are spent at some other lodging place.

“SCALE II—FOR ABSENCE ON A SEA VOYAGE EXTENDING OVER MORE THAN 24 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 6 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14, is hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1961.

6. (1) Regulation 62 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3) (as substituted by regulation 7 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) The scale of relieving allowances from the 1st day of October 1961 shall be as follows:

Rate of Salary per Annum at Time of Duty	Rate of Payment a Day
	£ s. d.
(i) Not exceeding £886 .. .. .	1 11 6
(ii) Exceeding £886 but not exceeding £1,150 .. .. .	1 15 0
(iii) Exceeding £1,150 .. .. .	1 18 0

(2) Regulation 7 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14, is hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1961.

7. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First, Second, and Third Schedules thereto (as substituted by regulation 9 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14), and substituting the Schedules set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulation 9 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 14, is hereby revoked.

(3) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1961.

## SCHEDULE

### “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 ..	£ 2,800	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
” 11 ..	2,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 10 ..	2,450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 9 ..	2,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 8 ..	2,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 7 ..	2,045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 6 ..	1,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 5 ..	1,830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 4 ..	1,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 3 ..	1,630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 2 ..	1,530	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 1 ..	1,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I ..	1,330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II ..	1,195	1,240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III ..	1,105	1,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV ..	1,015	1,060	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V ..	775	835	880	930	970	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI ..	325	375	430	495	555	620	675	725	775	835	880	895*

\*Special step.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

## “SECOND SCHEDULE

“MINIMUM REMUNERATION PER ANNUM PAYABLE TO ADULT EMPLOYEES

Male employees	..	..	..	£	620
Female employees	..	..	..		435

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## “THIRD SCHEDULE

“MINIMUM REMUNERATION PER ANNUM PAYABLE TO MALE MARRIED  
EMPLOYEES

£706”

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The effect of this amendment is to increase Post Office wage scales as from 1 October 1961.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Post Office.