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THE POST OFFICE STAFF REGULATIONS 1951,
AMENDMENT NO. 17

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 28th day of August 1963

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. 17, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August 1962.

2. (1) Regulation 39 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16) is hereby further amended by revoking the proviso to subclause (1), and substituting the following proviso:

“Provided that the minimum rate shall be 4s. 8½d. an hour and the maximum rate £1 1s. an hour.”

(2) Regulation 2 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16, 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
Amendment No. 15:	S.R. 1961/162
Amendment No. 16:	S.R. 1962/183

3. (1) Regulation 40 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 3 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16) is hereby further amended by revoking the proviso to subclause (1), and substituting the following proviso:

“Provided that the minimum rate shall be 6s. 3d. an hour and the maximum rate £1 ls. an hour.”

(2) Regulation 3 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16, is hereby revoked.

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. 16), 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 £1,280	.. £1,375
£1,281-£1,475	.. An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £90
£1,476-£1,569	.. £1,570

“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 £1,475	.. £1,600
£1,476-£1,580	.. An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £100
£1,581-£1,680	.. An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £75
£1,681-£1,780	.. An amount equal to the total of the employee's annual salary and the sum of £50
£1,781-£1,829	.. £1,830

“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 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 Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16, is hereby revoked.

5. (1) Regulation 61 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2) (as substituted by regulation 5 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(2) The scales of travelling allowances for any period from the 1st day of August 1962 to the 2nd day of February 1963 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
(i) Not exceeding £918	£ s. d. 2 0 0
(ii) Exceeding £918 but not exceeding £1,779	2 7 3
(iii) Exceeding £1,779 but not exceeding £2,619	2 14 0
(iv) Exceeding £2,619	3 1 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 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

“(2A) The scales of travelling allowance for any period from the 3rd day of February 1963 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
(i) Not exceeding £918	£ s. d. 2 3 0
(ii) Exceeding £918 but not exceeding £1,779	2 12 0
(iii) Exceeding £1,779 but not exceeding £2,619	3 0 0
(iv) Exceeding £2,619	3 10 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 5 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16, is hereby revoked.

6. (1) Regulation 62 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3) (as substituted by regulation 6 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(3) The scale of relieving allowances for any period from the 1st day of August 1962 to the 2nd day of February 1963 shall be as follows:

Rate of Salary per Annum at Time of Duty	Rate of Payment a Day
	£ s. d.
(i) Not exceeding £918 	1 12 6
(ii) Exceeding £918 but not exceeding £1,190 	1 16 0
(iii) Exceeding £1,190 	1 19 0

“(3A) The scale of relieving allowances from the 3rd day of February 1963 shall be as follows:

Rate of Salary per Annum at Time of Duty	Rate of Payment a Day
	£ s. d.
(i) Not exceeding £918 	1 15 0
(ii) Exceeding £918 but not exceeding £1,190 	1 19 0
(iii) Exceeding £1,190 	2 2 0”

(2) Regulation 6 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16, is hereby revoked.

7. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First, Second, and Third Schedules thereto (as substituted by regulation 8 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16), and substituting the Schedules set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulation 8 of the Post Office Staff Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 16, is hereby revoked.

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	2,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 10	2,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 9	2,340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 8	2,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 7	2,090	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 6	1,980	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 5	1,880	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 4	1,780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 3	1,680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 2	1,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1	1,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I ..	1,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II ..	1,235	1,280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III ..	1,145	1,190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV ..	1,050	1,095	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V ..	800	865	910	965	1,005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI ..	340	390	445	510	575	640	695	750	800	865	910	925*

*Special step.

"SECOND SCHEDULE

"MINIMUM REMUNERATION PER ANNUM PAYABLE TO ADULT EMPLOYEES

Male employees	..	..	..	..	£ 640
Female employees	..	..	..	..	460

"THIRD SCHEDULE

"MINIMUM REMUNERATION PER ANNUM PAYABLE TO MALE MARRIED
EMPLOYEES

£726"

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 August 1962. Scale travelling and relieving allowance rates have been increased as from 3 February 1963.

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These regulations are administered in the Post Office.