## Post and Telegraph Regulations

No. 63 of 1967

An Act to amend certain Regulations under the Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1966.
[Assented to 26 September 1967]
BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Post and Telegraph Regulations Act Short tite. 1967.
2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October, One commencethousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.
3.-(1.) The Postal Regulations, the Telephone Regulations, the Telegraph Regulations and the Picturegram Regulations are amended as set out in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Schedules to this Act, respectively.
(2.) Nothing in the last preceding sub-section prevents the amendment or repeal by a regulation under the Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1966 of any regulations as amended by that sub-section.

## THE SCHEDULES

Special mail despatib service.

Services at Philatelic Sections.

Rates of postage.

Charges for money orders.

1. After regulation 91b of the Postal Regulations the following regulation is inserted:-
" 91c.-(1.) This regulation applies to a postal article that-
(a) is an article to which item 1 or item 4 in the First Schedule to the Rates Act applies; or
(b) is a parcel.
" (2.) The Postmaster-General may, from time to time, by writing under his hand, determine the places between which mail may be conveyed by special despatch service.
" (3.) Where the Postmaster-General has made a determination under the last preceding sub-regulation in relation to two places, a person who sends a postal article to which this regulation applies from one of those places to the other may, upon payment of an additional fee equal to the postage that would be payable for the transmission of the article between those places and upon compliance with such conditions as the Postmaster-General determines, obtain the transmission of the article by means of the special despatch service.".
2. Regulation 123b of the Postal Regulations is amended-
(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (4.) the words "Two cents" and inserting in their stead the words "Three cents";
(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (4.) the words "Two cents" and inserting in their stead the words "Three cents"; and
(c) by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (4.) the words "Two cents " and "Five cents " and inserting in their stead the words " Three cents" and "Six cents", respectively.
3. Regulation 213 of the Postal Regulations is amended by omitting the table in subregulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following table:-

| On a parcel weighing- |  | Rates of postage |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Over- | Up to- | Scale 1 | Scalc 2 | Scale 3 | Scale 4 |
| 1 l. | 1 l. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|  | 2 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 |
| 2 | 3 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.60 |
| 3 | 7 | 0.40 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.00 |
| 7 | 11 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1.40 |
| 11 | 16 | 0.65 | 1.00 | 1.40 | 2.00 |
| 16 | 22 | 0.80 | 1.25 | 1.80 | 2.60 |

4. Regulation 214 of the Postal Regulations is amended by omitting the table in subregulation (2.) and inserting in its stead the following table:-

| First Column |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fee | Second column <br> Maximum amount of insurance |
|  |  |
| 30 |  |
| 35 | 48 |
| 40 | 96 |

5. Regulation 226 of the Postal Regulations is amended-
(a) by omitting from sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (1.) the words. "Twelve cents" and inserting in their stead the words "Fifteen cents";

## First Schedule-continued

(b) by omitting from sub-paragraph (ii) of that paragraph the words "Twelve cents" and "Eight cents" and inserting in their stead the words " Fifteen cents" and "Ten cents ", respectively; and
(c) by omitting from sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (1.) the words " Four dollars" and "Twelve cents" and inserting in their stead the words "Eight dollars" and "Twenty cents", respectively.
6. Regulation 242 of the Postal Regulations is amended by omitting the words "calculated at the rate of Ten cents for each Ten dollars or fraction of Ten dollars of the amount of the money order " and inserting in their stead the words "equal to the charge payable under regulation 226 of these Regulations for the issue of a money order of the same amount payable in the Commonwealth ".
7. Regulation 247 of the Postal Regulations is amended by omitting the table and inserting in its stead the following table:-

| Column one <br> Denomination in dollars |  | Column two <br> Charge in cents | Column one <br> Denomination in dollars |  | Column two Charge in cents | Column one <br> Denomination in dollars |  | Column two Charge in cents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.10 | .. | 2 | 0.55 | . | 3 | 1.00 | . | 5 |
| 0.15 | . | 2 | 0.60 |  | 3 | 1.50 |  | 6 |
| 0.20 |  | 2 | 0.65 |  | 3 | 2.00 |  | 7 |
| 0.25 |  | 2 | 0.70 |  | 3 | 3.00 |  | 10 |
| 0.30 |  | 2 | 0.75 | . | 3 | 4.00 | $\cdots$ | 10 |
| 0.35 |  | 2 | 0.80 |  | 4 | 5.00 |  | 10 |
| 0.40 |  | 2 | 0.85 |  | 4 | 6.00 |  | 10 |
| 0.45 |  | 2 | 0.90 |  | 4 | 7.00 |  | 10 |
| 0.50 |  | 3 | 0.95 |  | 4 | 8.00 | . | 10 |

8. The Postal Regulations are amended as set out in the following table:-

Additional amendments.

Amendments in Relation to Decimal Currency

| Provisions amended |  | Omit- | Insert- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Regulation 8 (3.) (a) | . | Two shillings and sixpence | Twenty-five cents |
| Regulation 8 (3.) (b) | .. | Five shillings | Fifty cents |
| Regulation 9 (1.) (a) | . | 5 s . | Fifty cents |
| Regulation 9 (1.) (b) | . | 10s. | One dollar |
| Regulation 9 (1A.) (a) | . | Ten shillings | One dollar |
|  |  | Five shillings | Fifty cents |
| Regulation 22 (6.) |  | £50 | One hundred dollars |
| Regulation 26 | , | £50 | One hundred dollars |
| Regulation 49 (3.) .. | $\cdots$ | Five shillings | Fifty cents |
| Regulation 53 (2.) .. | $\cdots$ | Two shillings | Twenty cents |
| Regulation 59 (2.) .. | $\cdots$ | One pound | Two dollars |
| Regulation 59 (7.) (a) | . | One pound | Two dollars |
| Regulation 59 (8.) |  | One pound | Two dollars |
| Regulation 60 (5.) | $\cdots$ | Five pounds | Ten dollars |
| Regulation 63 (2.) | $\cdots$ | Five pounds | Ten dollars |
| Regulation 79 |  | Fifty pounds | One hundred dollars |
| Regulation 80 |  | Fifty pounds | One hundred dollars |
| Regulation 96 | . | Sixpence | Five cents |
| Regulation 116 (3.) (a) | . | is Ten pounds exceed Ten pounds | is Twenty dollars exceed Twenty dollars |
|  |  | Five shillings | Fifty cents |
| Regulation 116 (3.) (b) | . | Ten pounds | Twenty dollars |
|  |  | Twenty pounds | Forty dollars |
| Regulation 116 (3.) (c) | .. | Twenty pounds | Forty dollars |
| Regulation 123 (1.) .. | . | $£ 50$ | One hundred dollars Two dollars |

First Schedule-continued


## Amendments of the Telephone Regulations

1. Regulation 29 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting the table in sub-

Rate of rontel. regulation (2.) and inserting in its stead the following table:-

2. Regulation 35 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting the words " the fees payable for effective local calls from the telephone of a subscriber shall be calculated at the rate of Ten cents for every three effective local calls " and inserting in their stead the words "t the fee payable for an effective local call made from the telephone of a subscriber is Four cents".
3. Regulation 57 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-regulation (1.) the words "Two pounds" (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words "Five dollars".
4. Regulation 77 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting the table in subregulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following table:-

5. Regulation 79 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting the table in subregulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following table:-
$\left.\left.\begin{array}{ll|l|l|l}\hline \text { Telephone directory in which entry is to be made }\end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c}\text { Additional } \\ \text { entries or } \\ \text { notices } \\ \text { whether } \\ \text { inserted } \\ \text { under the } \\ \text { main entry } \\ \text { or otherwise }\end{array}\right]$

## Second Schedule-continued

6. Regulation 87a of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting sub-regulation (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:-
" (2.) A fee equal to twice the local call fee shall be charged for each call referred to in the ast preceding sub-regulation.".
7. Regulation 138 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting sub-regulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulations:-
"(1.) Subject to this Part, the fee payable for an effective trunk call from the telephone of a subscriber, not being a subscriber's telephone referred to in the next succeeding subregulation, is the fee ascertained for that call by reference to the following table:-

| Trunk distance in relation to the trunk call |  | Each three minutes or part of three minutes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Between 9 a.m. and $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. | Between 6 p.m. and $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |
| Not exceeding 30 miles |  | 0.16 | 0.12 |
| Exceeding 30 miles but not exceeding 50 miles | $\ldots$ | 0.24 | 0.16 |
| Exceeding 50 miles but not exceeding 100 miles | . | 0.48 | 0.36 |
| Exceeding 100 miles but not exceeding 200 miles | . | 0.72 | 0.48 |
| Exceeding 200 miles but not exceeding 300 miles | . | 1.20 | 0.80 |
| Exceeding 300 miles but not exceeding 400 miles | . | 1.44 | 1.20 |
| Exceeding 400 miles . | . | 1.80 | 1.44 |

" (2.) Subject to this Part, the fee payable for an effective trunk call made from a public telephone or from the telephone of a subscriber that is fitted with a Departmental coin attachment that is designed for the receipt of coins of two or more denominations is the fee ascertained for that call by reference to the following table:-

8. Regulation 141 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting the table in sub-regulation (2.) and inserting in its stead the following table:-

| Trunk distance in relation to the trunk call |  |  |  | Charge |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |

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## Second Schedule-continued

9. Regulation 147 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting the table in sub-regulation (2.) and inserting in its stead the following table:-

| Chargeable distance in relation to the line |  |  |  |  | Annual rate of charge |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not exceeding 1 mile |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 30.00 \end{gathered}$ |
| Exceeding 1 mile but not exceeding 2 miles | . |  | $\cdots$ |  | 50.00 |
| Exceeding 2 miles but not exceeding 10 miles: |  |  |  |  |  |
| For the first 2 miles |  | . | . |  | 50.00 |
| For each additional mile or portion thereof | . |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 20.00 |
| Exceeding 10 miles but not exceeding 20 miles |  |  |  |  |  |
| For the first 10 miles .. .. .. |  |  | . | $\cdots$ | 210.00 |
| For each additional mile or portion thereof | . | . | . | . | 50.00 |
| Exceeding 20 miles but not exceeding 200 mile |  |  |  |  |  |
| For the first 20 miles .. .. .. | . |  | . | $\cdots$ | 710.00 |
| For each additional mile or portion thereof |  |  | $\cdot$ | $\cdot$ | 50.00 |
| Exceeding 200 miles but not exceeding 600 mil |  |  |  |  |  |
| For the first 20 miles .. .. .. |  |  |  | - | 710.00 |
| For each additional mile or portion thereof |  |  |  | . | 46.00 |
| Exceeding 600 miles but not exceeding $1,000 \mathrm{~m}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| For the first 20 miles | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | 710.00 |
| For each additional mile or portion thereof | $\cdots$ | $\cdot$ | $\cdots$ | - | 42.00 |
| Exceeding 1.000 miles: |  |  |  |  |  |
| For the first 1,000 miles | $\cdots$ |  | .. | $\cdots$ | 42,000.00 |
| For each additional mile or portion thereof | . | . | . | . | 4.00 |

10. Regulation 151 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting the table in

Fire alarma. sub-regulation (2.) and inserting in its stead the following table:-

| Number of pairs of conductors in one cablo |  |  |  |  |  |  | Charge per annum for each quarter mile or portion thereof in length of circuit for each pair of conductore |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ |
| 1 or 2 | $\cdots$ | . | . | *- | . | - | 8.00 |
| $3,4,5,6,7$ or 8 | . | . | . | . | . | -• | 6.00 |

11. The Telephone Regulations are amended as set out in the following table:-

Amendments in Relation to Decimal Currency


Additional amendments.

Second Schedulb-continued

| Provisions amended |  |  | Omit- | Insert- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Regulation 81 (3.) |  |  | Five pounds | - Ten dollars |
| Regulation 83 (1.) |  | . | Ten shillings | One dollar |
| Regulation 86 (1.) |  | . | One pound ten shillings | Three dollars |
| Regulation 88 (a) |  | . | Six pounds | Twelve dollars |
| Regulation 88 (b) |  | . | 5 s . | Fifty cents |
| Regulation 91 (1.) (f) (i) |  | $\cdots$ | Three pounds ten shillings | Seven dollars |
| Regulation 91 (1.) (h) |  |  | Fifteen pounds | Thirty dollars |
| Regulation 100 (2.) |  | . | 1 s. | Ten cents |
| Regulation 100 (4.) |  | $\cdots$ | 1 s . | Ten cents |
| Regulation $109 .$. |  |  | £2 | Four dollars |
| Regulation 110 (g) |  | $\cdots$ | Ten shillings | One dollar |
|  |  |  | Five shillings | Fifty cents |
| Regulation 112 |  | $\cdots$ | Fifty pounds | One hundred dollars |
| Regulation 1178 | . |  | Sixpence | Five cents |
| Regulation 118 | . | . | Sixpence | Five cents |
| Regulation 123 (2.) | . |  | Five pounds | Ten dollars |
| Regulation 123A | . | . . | Ten pounds | Twenty dollars |
| Regulation 127 (1.) |  |  | Sixpence | Five cents |
| Regulation 135A (2.) |  |  | Twenty-five pounds | Fifty dollars |
| Regulation 135B (2.) |  |  | One shilling | Ten cents |
| Regulation 142 (a) |  | . | One shilling and sixpence | Fifteen cents |
| Regulation 142 (b) | . | . | One shilling and sixpence | Fifteen cents |
| Regulation 147 (6.) | . | . | Fifteen pounds | Thirty dollars |
| Regulation 147A |  | . | Fifteen pounds | Thirty dollars |
| Regulation 152 (2.) (a) | -• | . | Six pounds | Twelve dollars |
| Regulation 152 (2.) (b) |  | . | 5 s . | Fifty cents |
| Regulation 154A (1.) | $\cdots$ | . | Fifty pounds | One hundred dollars |
| Regulation 154A (2.) | . |  | Fifty pounds | One hundred dollars |
| Regulation 168 (1.) |  |  | Two pounds | Four dollars |
| Regulation $169 .$. |  | . | Two pounds | Four dollars |

## THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 3.

## Amendments of the Telegraph Regulations

Registerod code addrases.

Weather
reports and rainfall information.

Registered codo addressesInternationa telegrams.

1. Regulation 21 of the Telegraph Regulations is amended-
(a) by omitting from sub-regulation (11.) the words "Six shillings" and inserting is their stead the words "Sixty cents"; and
(b) by omitting from sub-regulation (11.) the words "Twelve shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "One dollar twenty cents and a maximum charge of Ten dollars".
2. Regulation 67 of the Telegraph Regulations is amended by omitting sub-regulation (1.).
3. Regulation 72 of the Telegraph Regulations is amended-
(a) by omitting from sub-regulation (1.) the words "One pound ten shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "Five dollars";
(b) by omitting from sub-regulation (2.) the words "Six shillings" (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words "Sixty cents";
(c) by omitting from sub-regulation (2.) the words "One pound ten shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "Five dollars";
(d) by omitting from sub-regulation (3.) the words "One pound ten shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "Five dollars"; and
(e) by omitting from sub-regulation (8.) the words "Four shillings " (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words "Forty cents".

## Third Schedule-continued

4. Regulation 75 of the Telegraph Regulations is amended-

Telephoning of
telegrams by
subscribers.
(a) by omitting sub-regulation (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:-
" (3.) Where a message sent by telephone is accepted for transmission as a telegram under the preceding provisions of this regulation, a fee of Ten cents is payable in addition to the prescribed charge for the transmission of the telegram.';
(b) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (5.) the word "Sixpence" and inserting in its stead the words "Ten cents";
(c) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (5.) the words "One shilling and sixpence" and inserting in their stead the words "Fifteen cents"; and
(d) by omitting sub-regulation (6b.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:-
" (6в.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-regulation, where a message sent by telephone is accepted for transmission as a lettergram under the preceding provisions of this regulation, a fee of Ten cents is payable in addition to the prescribed charge for the transmission of the lettergram.".
5. Regulation 75A of the Telegraph Regulations is amended-
(a) by omitting from sub-regulation (1.) the word "Sixpence" and inserting in its stead the words " Ten cents"; and
(b) by omitting from sub-regulation (2.) the words "Twenty-five pounds" and inserting in their stead the words "Fifty dollars".
6. Regulation 76 of the Telegraph Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (4.) the words "One shilling and sixpence " and inserting in their stead the words "Twenty cents".

Payment for
certain
telegrams
telephoned by
holders of
credit cards.
7. The Telegraph Regulations are amended as set out in the following table:-

Additional amendments.

Amendments in Relation to Decimal Currency


## Amendments of the Picturegram Regulations

Originals of picturegrams to be retained to be re by the Postmast

## Schedulo of rates.

Schedule of) raies.

1. Regulation 7 of the Picturegram Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulation (2.) the words " five shillings " and inserting in their stead the words "Fifty cents ".
2. Regulation 15 of the Picturegram Regulations is amended by omitting the table in sub-regulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following table:-

|  | Size of picture to be transmitted |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |

3. Regulation 15 of the Picturegram Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulation (2.) the words "Ten shillings " and inserting in their stead the words "One dollar fifty cents ".
4. Regulation 19 of the Picturegram Regulations is amended-
(a) by omitting from sub-regulation (4.) the words "one shilling" (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words "Ten cents";
(b) by omitting from sub-regulation (4.) the words "two shillings and sixpence" and inserting in their stead the words "Twenty-five cents "; and
(c) by omitting from sub-regulation (5.) the words "five shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "Fifty cents".
