

## PART III.—BROADCASTING TELEGRAMS, AS PRESCRIBED.

Telegrams, accepted for transmission subject to the prescribed conditions—the same rates as are specified in Part II. of this Schedule.

## PART IV.—LETTER TELEGRAMS, AS PRESCRIBED.

Telegrams, accepted for transmission subject to the prescribed conditions—including address and signature, One shilling and threepence for the first thirty words and one halfpenny for each additional word.

## PART V.—SHIPPING TELEGRAMS.

Telegrams relating to the movements of shipping, sent by officers of the Commonwealth Navigation and Lighthouse Services, for the purpose of being posted up at telegraph offices—the same rates as are specified in paragraph (b) of Part II. of this Schedule.

## PART VI.—METEOROLOGICAL TELEGRAMS.

Telegrams transmitted to or from Commonwealth meteorological offices or stations—free.”

## POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES (DEFENCE FORCES).

### No. 24 of 1940.

### An Act to amend the *Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1939*.

[Assented to 31st May, 1940.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1940*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1939\** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1939–1940*.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

3. Section four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the definition of “member of the Forces”, the following definition :— Definitions.

“ ‘rates for telegrams’ means charges for the transmission of the telegrams specified in the Schedule to this Act ; ”.

4. After section five of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

Rates for telegrams.

“ 5A. Subject to such conditions as to addressing, acceptance and transmission as the Postmaster-General determines, the rates for telegrams lodged within the Commonwealth—

(a) by a member of the Forces for transmission to any person within the Commonwealth ; or

(b) by any person for transmission to a member of the Forces within the Commonwealth,

shall be as set out in the Schedule to this Act.”.

Act not to apply to Departmental communications.

5. Section six of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the word “ posted ”, the words “, or any telegram lodged,”.

The Schedule.

6. The Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead :—

### “ THE SCHEDULE.

#### MAILS AND TELEGRAMS TO AND FROM MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

##### PART I.—RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters and Letter-cards	..	..	One penny for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.
Post-cards	..	..	One penny each.
Printed matter	..	..	One penny for each eight ounces or fraction of eight ounces.
Merchandise	..	..	One penny for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces.
Books, Periodicals and Newspapers	..	..	One penny for each twelve ounces or fraction of twelve ounces.
Parcels	..	..	For a parcel— Not exceeding one pound in weight—Sixpence. Exceeding one pound but not exceeding two pounds—Ninepence. Exceeding two pounds but not exceeding three pounds—One shilling. Exceeding three pounds but not exceeding five pounds—One shilling and threepence. Exceeding five pounds but not exceeding eight pounds—One shilling and sixpence. Exceeding eight pounds but not exceeding eleven pounds—One shilling and ninepence.

##### PART II.—RATES FOR TELEGRAMS.

###### (a) ORDINARY TELEGRAMS—

Including address and signature—		
Not exceeding fourteen words	..	Sixpence.
Each additional two words or less	..	One penny.

###### (b) URGENT TELEGRAMS—

Including address and signature—		
Not exceeding fourteen words	..	One shilling.
Each additional word	..	One penny.”.