

POSTAL RATES (DEFENCE FORCES) ORDINANCES, 1940.⁽¹⁾

An Ordinance to provide for Special Rates of Postage for Mail Matter addressed to or posted by Members of the Naval Military and Air Forces of the Commonwealth.

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua Act, 1905-1934*, as follows:—

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| <p>1. This Ordinance may be cited as the <i>Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Ordinances, 1940</i>.⁽¹⁾</p> | <p>Short title.
Cwlt. No. 48 of 1939, s. 1.
Amended by No. 2 of 1930, s. 2.</p> |
| <p>2. This Ordinance shall commence from a date to be fixed by Proclamation.⁽¹⁾</p> | <p>Commencement.
Cwlt. <i>Ib.</i> s. 2.</p> |
| <p>3. The <i>Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1912-1930</i>, shall be incorporated and read as one with this Ordinance.</p> | <p>Incorporation.
Cwlt. <i>Ib.</i> s. 3.</p> |
| <p>4. In this Ordinance unless the contrary intention appears:—
“Member of the Forces” means—</p> <p>(a) a member of the Permanent Naval Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth;</p> <p>(b) any other member of the Naval Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth who has been called up or enlisted for war service; or⁽²⁾</p> <p>(c) a member of the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth while in camp;⁽²⁾</p> | <p>Interpretation.
Cwlt. <i>Ib.</i> s. 4.</p> |

(1) The *Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Ordinances, 1940*, comprise the *Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Ordinance, 1940*, as amended by the other Ordinance referred to in the following Table:—

ORDINANCES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Short title, number and year.	Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov.	Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
<i>Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Ordinance, 1940</i> (No. 2 of 1940)	22.1.1940	5.6.1940	7.2.1940 (<i>Papua Govt. Gaz.</i> of 27.1.1940)
<i>Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Ordinance</i> (No. 2), 1940 (No. 6 of 1940)	12.8.1940	4.12.1940	12.8.1940 (<i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1940</i> , p. 13)

(2) The word “or” appearing at the end of paragraph (b) has now been omitted, and re-inserted at the end of paragraph (c), by the Second Schedule of the *Ordinances Reprint and Revision Ordinance 1947* of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea.

POST AND TELEGRAPH—

Paragraph (d)
added by
No. 6 of 1940,
s. 2.

(d) a member of the Naval Military or Air Forces
of other parts of the British Empire.

“rates of postage” means charges for the transmission of
the postal articles specified in the Schedule to this Or-
dinance.

Rates of postage.

5. Subject to such conditions as to addressing marking and
transmission as the Chief Postmaster determines the rates of post-
age on letters letter cards post cards printed matter merchandise
books periodicals newspapers and parcels posted within the Ter-
ritory—

Paragraph (a)
amended by
No. 6 of 1940,
s. 3.

(a) by a member of the Forces and addressed to any person
within the Territory or the Commonwealth or the
Territories of New Guinea, Norfolk Island and
Nauru; or

(b) by any person and addressed to a member of the Forces
either within or beyond the Territory,
shall be as set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Ordinance not
to apply to
departmental
correspondence.

6. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any
postal article posted by or on behalf of a Department of the Com-
monwealth or of the Territory.

Duration of
Ordinance.

7. This Ordinance shall continue in force until a date to be
fixed by Proclamation⁽³⁾ and no longer.

THE SCHEDULE.

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, not exceeding—

1 lb. 6d.; 2 lb. 9d.; 3 lb. 1s.; 5 lb. 1s. 3d.; 8 lb. 1s. 6d.; 11 lb. 1s. 9d.

(3) No proclamation has been published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.*