

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES REGULATIONS, 1951.⁽¹⁾

Regulations.

No. 29 of 1951.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Telegraphic Addresses Regulations, 1951*,⁽¹⁾ of the Territory of Papua.

2. (a) Code or abbreviated names to be used in telegraphic addresses may be registered with the Chief Postmaster upon payment of the prescribed fee.

(b) Upon registration, all telegrams received bearing such code or abbreviated names will be forwarded to the proper addresses of the companies or private persons so registered.

(c) The fees payable in respect of each code or abbreviated address so registered shall be as follows:—

- (i) An annual fee of £3 3s.; or
- (ii) A monthly fee of 7s. 6d.

3. The following conditions shall apply to registration of abbreviated addresses, viz. :—

(a) The address shall consist of two words only, viz., the code indicator and the name of office of destination.

(b) The word forming the code indicator shall contain not more than ten letters, and must, in the opinion of the authorities, be easy to read and easy to telegraph. Proper names shall only be registered in cases where it is considered locally by the authorities that the registration of such names is not likely to give rise to confusion. No proper names shall be registered if there is another person, firm or company of the same name in the same town, and in no case shall a proper name be registered for a person, firm or company of a different name.

(c) The word forming the code indicator shall not consist of a number or the name of a profession, trade, country, state, town, telegraph station, radio station, well-known street or registered newspaper.

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows :—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator in Council.	Date on which published in Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1912-1951</i>	22.11.1951	29.11.1951	29.11.1951 (Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 29.11.1951)

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- (d) The Administrator will reject words which, either in writing or in telegraph symbols in his opinion so closely resemble other registered words as to be liable to be mistaken for them. Persons applying for the registration of abbreviated or code addresses should submit several words, from which a selection may be made.
- (e) The Administrator may, at his absolute discretion, cancel any address. In such a case, a part of the registration fee proportionate to the unexpired period for which payment has been made, shall be returned, or a new address substituted for the one cancelled.
- (f) In the event of a change in the title of a firm for which an address is recorded, the consent in writing of all the partners of the firm must be produced before the records can be altered.