

PAPUA.



No. 2 of 1940.

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.

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[L.S.]

22nd January, 1940.

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:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Ordinance, 1940*. Short title.
1939 No. 48 s. 1,
(Comm.)
2. This Ordinance shall commence from a date to be fixed by Proclamation. Commence-
ment.
Id. s. 2.
3. The *Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1912-1930*, shall be incorporated and read as one with this Ordinance. Incorporation.
Id. s. 3.

Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Ordinance, 1940.

Interpretation.
1939 No. 48 s. 4,
(Comm.)

4. In this Ordinance unless the contrary intention appears :—

“Member of the Forces” means—

- (a) a member of the Permanent Naval Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth ;
- (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
- (c) a member of the Militia Forces of the Commonwealth while in camp ;

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

Rates of
postage.

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

- (a) by a member of the Forces and addressed to any person within the Territory ; 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
correspond-
ence.

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

Duration of
Ordinance.

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

Passed in Council this twenty-second day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty.

Postal Rates (Defence Forces) Ordinance, 1940.

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.

