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VICTORIA.

PRIVATE AND PRESS MESSAGES.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

RATES CHARGEABLE UPON TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES TRANSMITTED WITHIN
VICTORIA AT NIGHT AND ON SUNDAYS.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following revised rates being charged upon all Private and Press Telegraphic Messages tendered for transmission within Victoria, after the usual office hours and on Sundays :—

TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED AT NIGHT, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

Private Messages.

After 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.—			
Ten words or under	...	...	Two shillings.
Every additional word	...	...	Twopence.
After 11 p.m. and until 8.30 a.m.—			
Ten words or under	...	...	Three shillings.
Every additional word	...	...	Threepence.

Press Messages.

After 7.30 p.m. until 11 p.m.—			
One hundred words or under	...	...	Two shillings.
Each additional fifty words or under	...	...	Ninepence.
After 11 p.m. and until 8.30 a.m.—			
One hundred words or under	...	...	Four shillings.
Each additional fifty words or under	...	...	Ninepence.

Telegraphic Messages deposited after 8 p.m. (by being dropped into the box provided for the purpose, with fee enclosed) will be transmitted at 11 p.m., unless previous arrangements have been made for their transmission at other hours.

The Chief Telegraph Office, Melbourne, is available at any hour during the day or night (including Sundays and holidays), and an operator is in attendance at the following stations at 11 p.m. daily, viz., Ballarat, Beechworth, Castlemaine, Echuca, Geelong, Hamilton, Sale, Sandhurst, Stawell, and Warrnambool. If Messages are required to be transmitted to or from any other station in Victoria, notice to that effect must be given before 8 p.m.

In cases where notice is given, but Messages are not transmitted, the following charges will be made for attendance of officers :—

Private and Press Messages.

After 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.—			
For every hour or portion of an hour	...	...	Two shillings.
After 11 p.m. and until 8.30 a.m.—			
For every hour or portion of an hour	...	...	Four shillings.

TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED ON SUNDAYS.

The following fees will be chargeable on Messages forwarded on Sundays, if lodged for transmission up to 9.30 p.m. (by being dropped into the box provided for the purpose, with fee enclosed) :—

Private Messages.

After 8.30 a.m. until 9.30 p.m.—			
Ten words or under	...	...	Two shillings.
Each additional word	...	...	Twopence.
After 9.30 p.m. until 8.30 a.m.—			
Ten words or under	...	...	Three shillings.
Each additional word	...	...	Threepence.

Press Messages.

After 8.30 a.m. until 9.30 p.m.—			
One hundred words or under	...	...	Two shillings.
Each additional fifty words or under	...	...	Ninepence.
After 9.30 p.m. until 8.30 a.m.—			
One hundred words or under	...	...	Four shillings.
Each additional fifty words or under	...	...	Ninepence.

Telegraphic Messages deposited during the day will be transmitted at 9.30 p.m., unless previous arrangements have been made for their transmission at other hours.

The following stations are available on Sundays at 9.30 p.m., viz. :—Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, Belfast, Benalla, Camperdown, Castlemaine, Colac, Dunolly, Echuca, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Inglewood, Maryborough, Portland, Queenscliff, St. Arnaud, Sale, Sandhurst, Stawell, Swan Hill, and Warrnambool.

If Messages are required to be transmitted to or from any of the above stations after 9.30 p.m., notice to that effect must be given before that time, and if Messages are required to be transmitted to or from any of the stations named, or to or from any other station in Victoria prior to 9.30 p.m., notice must be given before 8 p.m. on Saturday.

In cases where notice is given, but Messages are not transmitted, the following charges will be made for attendance of officers :—

Private and Press Messages.

After 8.30 a.m. until 9.30 p.m.—			
For every hour or portion of an hour	...	...	Two shillings.
After 9.30 p.m. until 8.30 a.m.—			
For every hour or portion of an hour	...	...	Four shillings.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 20th October 1879.