COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPHS

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The Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949 Amendment Regulations 1960

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Whereas it appears to me to be requisite to make the following Regulations amending the First Schedule to the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949(a), in order to give effect to certain modifications of the provisions of the Commonwealth telegraphs agreement which have been agreed upon between the Governments now parties thereto:

Now I, the Right Honourable John Reginald Bevins, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

Interpretation

1.—(1) In these regulations the expression "the Act" means the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949, and other words or expressions have the same meaning as they have in the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Amendment of First Schedule to the Act

2. Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 12 of Part I of the First Schedule to the Act as substituted by regulation 2 of the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949 Amendment Regulations 1953(c), is hereby revoked, and the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(1) The members shall receive as from the 1st day of October, 1958, for their services as Chairman, Vice-Chairman or members as the case may be the sums following (to be deemed to accrue from day to day), that is to say:—

The Chairman	£3,500 per annum
The Vice-Chairman	£2,500 per annum
Each of the other members	£1,750 per annum

In addition:—

(*a*) A Chairman who resides in the United Kingdom for the performance of his office, but whose permanent home is outside the United Kingdom, may be paid an overseas allowance at a rate not exceeding £1,000 per annum if and so long as the Partner Governments consider such an allowance to be appropriate in the circumstances of his case.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 39. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. S.I. 1953/1079 (1953 I, p. 342).

(*b*) Members appointed by Partner Governments (other than the Government of the United Kingdom) may be paid such subsistence allowance (not exceeding £500 per annum) as the Board consider reasonable.

(*c*) A Chairman whose permanent home at the time of his appointment is outside the United Kingdom and who resides in the United Kingdom for the performance of his office may be paid such sums as the Partner Governments may consider reasonable in respect of such of the following expenses incurred by him or by such persons as appear to the Partner Governments to be his dependents (which persons are hereinafter referred to as "his dependents") as the Partner Governments may decide in the circumstances of the case:—

(i) The expenses of himself and of his dependents of travelling to the United Kingdom on his taking up his appointment, and of travelling on the termination of his appointment to the country in which he had his permanent home at the time of his appointment or to such other country as the Partner Governments may agree.

(ii) The expenses of removing his household and other furniture and effects to the United Kingdom on taking up his appointment, and of transporting them on the termination of his appointment to the country in which he had his permanent home at the time of his appointment or to such other country as the Partner Governments may agree.

(*d*) All members may be reimbursed their expenses properly incurred in the due performance of their office."

3. The Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949 Amendment Regulations 1953 are hereby revoked.

4. These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1960, and may be cited as "The Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949 Amendment Regulations 1960".

Dated this 18th day of March, 1960.

J. R. Bevins,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations give effect to decisions of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth Governments, parties to the Commonwealth telegraphs agreement (Cmd. 7582), that the annual remuneration of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and each of the other members of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Board shall, with effect from 1st October, 1958, be increased by £1,000, £750 and £500 respectively, and that a Chairman of the Board whose permanent home is outside the United Kingdom may be paid his and his dependents' travelling and removal expenses to and from the United Kingdom.