TELEGRAPHS

The Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 1 Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1108

Made - - - -	25*th June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	27*th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1951

I, The Right Honourable Ness Edwards, M.P., His Majesty's Postmaster General, with the consent of the Treasury, do, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 2 of the Telegraph Act 1885(**a**), as amended by section 1 of the Post Office and Telegraph Act 1897(**b**), and section 4 of the Post Office and Telegraph Act 1940(**c**), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

Interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations shall be read as one with the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Regulations, 1950(**d**) (hereinafter called " the principal Regulations ").

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Registered Addresses

2. In Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations (which provides for the registration of an abbreviated or arbitrary telegraphic address), the following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (3):—

" (3) The Postmaster General may require payment for such registration of a registration fee of such amount as may from time to time be prescribed and such registration fee shall be paid in advance. Provided that the registration fee shall not exceed:—

18s. 9d. in respect of a period not exceeding three months;

£1 17s. 6d. in respect of a period exceeding three but not exceeding six months;

£2 12s. 6d. in respect of a period exceeding six but not exceeding nine months; and

£3 in respect of a period exceeding nine months but not exceeding a year."

Special instructions as to delivery

3. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations (which prescribes the charge for the registration of special instructions as to the delivery of telegrams), for the words " one guinea " in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words " £1 11s. 6d.".

Reimbursement on cancellation of telegram by sender

4. In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (3) of regulation 34 of the principal Regulations (which provides that when a telegram has been cancelled at the office of origin before transmission to the next office has commenced, or

(a) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 58. (b) 60 & 61 Vict. c. 41.
(c) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 25. (d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1023) II, p. 993.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

before such transmission has been completed, the amount prepaid less the sum of 4d. shall be refunded), for the word "4d." there shall be substituted the word "6d.".

Date of commencement

5. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1951.

Short title

6. These Regulations may be cited as "The Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 1 Regulations, 1951".

Dated this 25th day of June, 1951.

Ness Edwards,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.
25th June, 1951.

We consent to the Regulations herein set forth.

H. W. Bowden,
Charles Royle,
Two of the Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.
25th June, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the charges for certain supplementary services in the oversea telegraph service. (The new charges correspond with revised charges in the inland service.)

The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment No. 1 Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1107

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I, The Right Honourable Ness Edwards, M.P., His Majesty's Postmaster General, with the consent of the Treasury, do, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 2 of the Telegraph Act 1885(**a**) as amended by section 1 of the Post Office and Telegraph Act 1897(**b**), section 4 of the Post Office and Telegraph Act 1940(**c**) and section 1 of the Telegraph Act 1951(**d**), and

(**a**) 48 & 49 Vic. c. 58.
(**b**) 60 & 61 Vic. c. 41.
(**c**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 37.