EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations, 1954.

The principal amendments are as follows:—

(1) The transmission charge is to cover the cost of delivery by any means within the British Islands. The provisions of the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations, 1954 which specified limits of free delivery by messenger, and provided for charges for delivery by messenger beyond those limits and also in certain special cases, are revoked. (Regulation 2 (1) and (2).) Consequential amendments are made by Regulation 2 (3) and the Schedule.

(2) The latest hour for tendering overnight telegrams is extended from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight. (Regulation 3.)

(3) The minimum amount which the sender of a telegram to the Republic of Ireland may pre-pay for a reply is raised from 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.

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The Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	13*th December*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	19*th December*, 1955
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1956

I, The Right Honourable Charles Hill, M.P., Her 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 4 of the Post Office and Telegraph Act, 1940(**b**), and sections 1 and 2 of the Telegraph Act, 1954(**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 (Inland Written Press Telegram) Regulations, 1954(**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.

Delivery

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation one of the principal regulations (which regulation relates to the interpretation of the principal regulations), the definition of "the limits of free delivery by messenger" is hereby revoked.

3. In paragraph (2) of regulation four of the principal regulations (which regulation relates to press telegrams tendered for transmission to two or more addresses), for the words "limits of free delivery" there shall be substituted the words "delivery area served".

(**a**) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 58. (**b**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**c**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 28.
(**d**) S.I. 1954/1743 (1954 II, p. 2279). (**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

4. In paragraph (3) of regulation six of the principal regulations (which paragraph provides for charges for transmission and any charge for delivery of a press telegram to be paid on demand by the contractor to whom a pass is issued), the words "and any charge for the delivery of the telegram" are hereby revoked.

5. In regulation fourteen of the principal regulations (which regulation provides for pre-payment by the sender of all charges in respect of a press telegram), the words "and delivery" are hereby revoked.

6. The Schedule to the principal regulations (which specifies the regulations of the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations, 1954(a), which apply to press telegrams) is hereby revoked, and the Schedule hereto shall be substituted therefor.

Citation and Commencement

7. These regulations may be cited as "The Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1955," and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1956.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1955.

Charles Hill,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

We consent to these regulations.

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

13th December, 1955.

SCHEDULE

Regulations applied to press telegrams

The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations, 1954, as amended by the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1955.

Regulation		*Subject matter*
18	...	Receipts for charges.
24	...	Circumstances in which a telegram is duly delivered.
25	...	Charge for transmission to cover cost of delivery.
29	...	Name and address of sender to be inserted on telegram form.
31	...	Objectionable telegrams not transmitted.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations abolish the charge for the delivery of press telegrams by messenger, and make consequential amendments to the Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Regulations, 1954.

(a) S.I. 1954/976 (1954 II, p. 2262).