STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 559

TELEGRAPHS

The Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1963

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I, The Right Honourable John Reginald Bevins, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 1 of the Telegraph Act 1962(a) and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations:

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Regulations 1954(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended by the Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1955(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Night rate and day rate

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which fixes the night rate and the day rate), for the words "three shillings for every eighty words or for any fractional part of eighty words" there shall be substituted "5s. for every 65 words or for any fractional part of 65 words", and for the words "three shillings for every sixty words or for any fractional part of sixty words" there shall be substituted "5s. for every 50 words or for any fractional part of 50 words".

Press telegrams for two or more addresses

3. In regulation 4(2)(*b*) of the principal regulations (which fixes the charge for transmission to certain addresses after the first), for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted "1s. 8d."

Application to the Republic of Ireland

4. For proviso (*a*) to regulation 18 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted:

"(*a*) In the application of regulation 3 to the transmission of press telegrams to the Republic of Ireland, for "5s." in both places where it appears there shall be substituted "6s."."

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 14. (b) S.I. 1954/1743 (1954 II, p. 2279).
(c) S.I. 1955/1892 (1955 II, p. 2568). (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Regulations applied to press telegrams

5. For the Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 6 of the Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1955) there shall be substituted the following:

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS APPLIED TO PRESS TELEGRAMS

The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations 1963(a)

Regulation	*Subject matter*
17	Cancellation by sender
18	Receipts for charges
24	Due delivery
25	Free delivery
28	Name and address of sender
30	Objectionable telegrams not transmitted
33	Cancellation

Revocation

6. Regulation 6 of and the Schedule to the Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1955 are hereby revoked.

Citation and commencement

7. These regulations may be cited as "the Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1963", and shall come into operation on the 29th April 1963.

Dated 20th March 1963.

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 amend the Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegram) Regulations 1954.

The main changes are as follows:

1. The transmission charge for inland press telegrams to a single address becomes 5s. for each 50 words (day rate) and 5s. for each 65 words (night rate).

2. For transmission to several addresses within the limits mentioned in regulation 4(2) and (3) of the 1954 Regulations the charge for the first telegram (including all addresses) is as above with a fee of 1s. 8d. for each copy irrespective of the number of words.

3. The day and night rates for press telegrams to the Republic of Ireland are increased to 6s. for each 50 words and 6s. for each 65 words respectively.

(a) S.I. 1963/558 (1963 I, p. 617).