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,
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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.

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 Telegram) Regulations 1950(**a**) (hereinafter called "the principal Regulations").

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

Charges for transmission of telegrams at ordinary rate

2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked, and the following Regulation is substituted therefor:—

"2. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, there shall be charged and paid for the transmission of every telegram other than a greetings telegram the following sums:—

(*a*) If the length of the telegram does not exceed twelve words, one shilling and sixpence;

(*b*) If the length of the telegram exceeds twelve words, one shilling and sixpence for the first twelve words and one and a half pence for each additional word."

Charge for transmission of greetings telegrams

3. In paragraph (*b*) of Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations (which fixes the charge for the transmission of a greetings telegram exceeding twelve words in length at two shillings for the first twelve words and one penny for each additional word), for the words "one penny" there shall be substituted the words "one and a half pence".

Additional charges for certain telegrams

4. In Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations (which prescribes an additional charge for a telegram handed in for transmission as a priority telegram and for a telegram handed in on certain days), for the word "sixpence" wherever it occurs there shall be substituted the word "ninepence".

Payment for reply

5. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked, and the following Regulation is substituted therefor:—

"5. The sender of a telegram may pay for the transmission of a reply thereto at the appropriate rate or rates. Provided that the sum so paid by the sender shall in no case be less than one shilling and sixpence or exceed six shillings, with the addition of any sum or sums payable in respect of handing in on Christmas Day, Good Friday or Sunday, or in respect of transmission as a priority telegram".

Special charges for telegraph money orders

6.—(1) In Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations (which provides for the payment of the sum of one shilling and four pence for the telegram authorising payment of a telegraph money order applied for and payable at a money order office in the British Islands and such of the further sums specified in paragraphs (*a*) to (*f*) thereof as may be applicable), for the words "one shilling and four pence" there shall be substituted the words "one shilling and tenpence".

(a) S.I. 1950 (No. 1809) II, p. 1022. (b) 52 & 53 Vic. c. 63.

(2) In paragraph (*a*) of the said Regulation 6 (whereby the further sum of one penny is payable for each word of a private communication added to the telegram) for the words " one penny " there shall be substituted the words " one and a half pence ".

(3) At the end of paragraph (*b*) of the said Regulation 6 (whereby a further sum equal to one half of the sum or sums made payable for the telegram by the earlier provisions of the said Regulation 6 is payable if the telegram is to be repeated from office to office at the request of the remitter), there shall be inserted the words " any fraction of one halfpenny being treated as one halfpenny ; ".

(4) In paragraph (*c*) of the said Regulation 6 (whereby the further sum of ninepence is payable if the telegram contains a private communication and is to be delivered as a greetings telegram), for the word " ninepence " there shall be substituted the word " sixpence ".

(5) In paragraph (*d*) of the said Regulation 6 (whereby the further sum of sixpence is payable if the telegram is treated as a priority telegram), for the word " sixpence " there shall be substituted the word " ninepence ".

(6) In paragraph (*e*) of the said Regulation 6 (whereby the further sum of sixpence is payable if the telegraph money order is applied for on certain days), for the word " sixpence " in both places where it occurs there shall be substituted the word " ninepence ".

Charge for telegrams relating to withdrawals by telegraph of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank

7. In Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations (which provides that where a depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank withdraws sums by telegraph he shall pay for the telegrams to and from the Director of Savings at the rate of one shilling for each telegram), for the words " one shilling " there shall be substituted the words " one shilling and sixpence ".

Charges for delivery by special messenger

8. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations (which prescribes the charge for the delivery of a telegram by special messenger at an address beyond the limits of free delivery), for the word " sixpence " there shall be substituted the word " ninepence ".

Repetition of telegrams

9. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations (whereby the charge for the repetition of a telegram back from office to office at the request of the remitter shall be one-half of the ordinary rate), after the word " rate " there shall be inserted the words " any fraction of one halfpenny being charged as one halfpenny,".

Delivery of telegrams at several addresses

10. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations (which provides for the delivery at the request of the sender of certain telegrams at several addresses, and for the payment, in addition to the transmission charges, of a sum of fourpence and, in the case of a greetings telegram, a further sum of ninepence, for the delivery of a telegram at each address after the first), for the word " fourpence " there shall be substituted the word " sixpence ", and for the word " ninepence " there shall be substituted the word " sixpence ".

Cancellation by sender

11. In paragraph (*a*) of Regulation 25 of the principal Regulations (which provides that if an application for cancellation of a telegram be made before the transmission of the telegram from the office of origin has commenced the sum due from the sender shall be 4d. only), for the word "4d." there shall be substituted the word "sixpence".

Re-direction and re-transmission.

12.—(1) In sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 29 of the principal Regulations (which provides that the charge for re-transmission of the telegram authorising payment of a telegraph money order shall be one shilling and fourpence and the further sum of one penny for each word of a private communication added to the telegram), for the words "one shilling and fourpence" there shall be substituted the words "one shilling and tenpence", and for the words "one penny" there shall be substituted the words "one and a half pence".

(2) In sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 29 (which provides that when the Postmaster General deems it just so to do he may substitute a fixed charge of one shilling for all other charges for re-direction and re-transmission), for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted the words "one shilling and sixpence".

Addresses

13. In Regulation 30 of the principal Regulations (which provides for the registration of an abbreviated or arbitrary telegraphic address), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (2):—

"(*c*) There shall be paid for such registration such sum (hereinafter called a registration fee) 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

14. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 32 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.".

Application to the Republic of Ireland

15. Regulation 38 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked, and the following Regulation is substituted therefor:—

"38. The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to written telegrams between the British Islands and the Republic of Ireland so far as relates to the transmission, delivery and treatment of the telegrams under the authority of the Postmaster General.

Provided that:—

(*a*) There shall be charged and paid for the transmission of every telegram to a place in the Republic of Ireland, if the length of the telegram does not exceed 12 words, two shillings and, if the length of the telegram exceeds 12 words, two shillings for the first 12 words and one and a half pence for each additional word, with the additional charge of ninepence in respect of every telegram handed in on Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Sunday, except that in Scotland the additional charge of ninepence shall be payable on Sunday only;

(*b*) Telegrams will not be accepted for transmission to the Republic of Ireland as greetings telegrams or priority telegrams.

(*c*) The charges for the delivery of telegrams by special messenger beyond the limit of free delivery in the Republic of Ireland shall not be prepaid by the sender;

(*d*) The sum which may be paid for the transmission of a reply to a telegram under Regulation 5 (Payment for reply) shall in no case be less than two shillings, or exceed six shillings and sixpence, with the addition of any sum payable in respect of handing in on Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Sunday;

(*e*) In the case of a telegraph money order applied for at a Money Order Office in the British Islands and payable in the Republic of Ireland, regulation 6 of these Regulations (except paragraphs (*c*), (*d*) and (*f*) thereof) shall apply with the substitution of the sum of two shillings and one penny for the sum of one shilling and tenpence as the minimum charge payable in respect of the telegram authorising payment."

Date of Commencement

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

Short Title

17. These Regulations may be cited as "The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment No. 1 Regulations 1951".

Dated this 25th day of June, 1951.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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By these Regulations the following changes in inland telegram rates are made:—

	Old Rate	*New Rate*
Ordinary telegrams	1s. 0d. for 9 words plus 1d. a word beyond 9.	1s. 6d. for 12 words plus 1½d. a word beyond 12.
Greetings telegrams	2s. 0d. for 12 words plus 1d. a word beyond 12.	2s. 0d. for 12 words plus 1½d. a word beyond 12.
Priority telegrams—additional charge	6d.	9d.
Telegrams handed in on Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Sunday (in Scotland, Sunday only)—additional charge	6d.	9d.
Prepayment for reply—		
minimum basic sum	1s. 0d.	1s. 6d.
maximum basic sum	4s. 0d.	6s. 0d.
Telegraph money orders — telegram authorising payment	1s. 4d.	1s. 10d.
Delivery by special messenger—charge for each mile or part of a mile from the boundary of the free delivery area	6d.	9d.
Multiple address telegrams—fee for delivery at each address after the first:		
ordinary telegrams	4d.	6d.
greetings telegrams	4d. plus 9d.	6d. plus 6d.
Sum due on telegram cancelled before transmission	4d.	6d.
Registration of abbreviated telegraphic address—maximum fee for registration period—		
not exceeding 3 months... ...	12s. 6d.	18s. 9d.
exceeding 3 months but not exceeding 6 months	£1 5s. 0d.	£1 17s. 6d.
exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 9 months	£1 15s. 0d.	£2 12s. 6d.
exceeding 9 months but not exceeding a year	£2	£3
Registration of special instructions as to delivery of telegrams—annual charge	£1 1s.	£1 11s. 6d.

Consequential changes are made in the rates for private messages in telegrams authorising payment of telegraph money orders; for telegrams relating to withdrawal by telegraph of Post Office Savings Bank deposits; for repetition of telegrams; and for re-direction and re-transmission of telegrams.

Changes are also made in the rates applicable to telegrams between the British Islands and the Republic of Ireland (Regulation 15).