TELEGRAPHS

TELEGRAMS AND CABLES

1955 No. 1891

The Telegraph (Inland Written 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 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.—(1) Regulation twenty-five of the principal regulations (which regulation relates to the limits of free delivery of a telegram) is hereby revoked and the following regulation shall be substituted therefor:

"*Charge for transmission to cover cost of delivery*

25. The charge for the transmission of a telegram shall cover the cost of delivery by any means within the British Islands."

(2) Regulation twenty-six of the principal regulations (which provides for charges for delivery of a telegram by messenger) is hereby revoked.

(3) The principal regulations shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule hereto, being minor amendments or amendments consequential on the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this regulation.

Overnight telegrams

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation ten of the principal regulations (which paragraph provides for the tendering of overnight telegrams between certain hours), for "10 p.m." there shall be substituted "12 mid-night."

Application to the Republic of Ireland

4. The following paragraph shall be added after paragraph (*d*) of the Proviso to regulation thirty-seven of the principal regulations (which regulation

(**a**) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 58. (**b**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**c**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 28.
(**d**) S.I. 1954/976 (1954 II, p. 2262). (**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

relates to the application of the principal regulations to written telegrams between the British Islands and the Republic of Ireland):

"(*e*) Regulation thirteen of these regulations shall apply with the substitution of the sum of three shillings and sixpence for the sum of one shilling and sixpence as the minimum sum which the sender may pay for the transmission of a reply to a telegram."

Citation and Commencement

5. These regulations may be cited as "The Telegraph (Inland Written 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.

Regulation 2. SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

1. Paragraph (*f*) of regulation six of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

2. Paragraph (4) of regulation ten of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked.

3. In paragraph (5) of regulation ten of the principal regulations, for the words "twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-five and twenty-six" there shall be substituted the words "twenty-two and twenty-three".

4. In paragraph (1) of regulation twelve of the principal regulations, for the words "limits of free delivery" there shall be substituted the words "delivery area served".

5. In paragraph (*b*) of regulation seventeen of the principal regulations, the words "in respect of delivery or" in the second sentence are hereby revoked.

6. In paragraph (*c*) of regulation seventeen of the principal regulations, the words "for delivery or" in the last sentence are hereby revoked.

7. Sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-two of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(*b*) any telegram may at the discretion of the Postmaster-General be delivered by post if in his opinion it will reach the addressee by that means not later than if it were delivered by messenger;"

8. In paragraph (3) of regulation twenty-three of the principal regulations, for the words "either of the conditions" there shall be substituted the words "the condition".

9. In regulation thirty-five of the principal regulations, the words "and delivery" are hereby revoked.

10. In paragraph (*d*) of the Proviso to regulation thirty-seven of the principal regulations, for "(*c*), (*d*) and (*f*)" there shall be substituted "(*c*) and (*d*)".

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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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.