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The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957

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I, the Right Honourable Alfred Ernest Marples, 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:—

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations, 1954(d) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") and the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1955(e).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(f), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In regulation 5 of the principal regulations (which regulation prescribes additional sums to be charged and paid for the transmission of certain telegrams), paragraph (*a*) is hereby revoked and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(*a*) if the telegram is a greetings telegram, the sum specified in the Second Schedule hereto according to the type of greetings telegram, in addition to the ordinary rate and to any other sum payable under this regulation;"

3. In regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which regulation prescribes the sums to be paid, in addition to the poundage and supplementary fee, in the case of a telegraph money order), paragraph (*c*) is hereby revoked and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(*c*) if the telegram contains such a private communication as is mentioned in paragraph (*a*) of this regulation and at the request of the remitter such communication is to be delivered as a greetings telegram, the further sum specified in the Second Schedule hereto according to the type of greetings telegram;"

4. In paragraph (2) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations (which paragraph provides for the sums to be charged and paid for a telegram which is to be delivered at two or more addresses), sub-paragraph (*b*) is hereby revoked and the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(*b*) in respect of each address at which the telegram is to be delivered, after the first, the sum of one shilling and (in the case of a greetings telegram) the further sum specified in the Second Schedule hereto according to the type of greetings telegram."

(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) S.I. 1955/1891 (1955 II, p. 2568).
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

5. The heading of the Schedule to the principal regulations (which mentions the regulations thereby revoked) is hereby amended to read "First Schedule".

6. There shall be inserted after the First Schedule to the principal regulations the following Second Schedule:

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulations 5, 6 and 12.

ADDITIONAL SUMS TO BE PAID FOR GREETINGS TELEGRAMS

	Sums payable under regulation 5 (*a*)	Sums payable under regulation 6 (*c*)	Sums payable under regulation 12 (2) (*b*)
Greetings telegram to be delivered on an ornamental form and in a special envelope which are specially suitable for a wedding.	Two shillings	Two shillings	Two shillings
Greetings telegram to be delivered on an ornamental form which is specially suitable for a birthday.	Sixpence	Sixpence	Sixpence
Any other type of greetings telegram.	Sixpence	Sixpence	Sixpence

Citation and Commencement

7. These regulations may be cited as "The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957," and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1957.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1957.

Ernest Marples,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

We consent to these Regulations.

Edward Wakefield,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

26th February, 1957.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for the introduction of two new types of greetings telegram specially suitable respectively for weddings and birthdays. The charges (which are additional to the ordinary rate and to any other special charges) are two shillings in the case of a wedding greetings telegram, and sixpence in the case of a birthday greetings telegram and any other type of greetings telegram.