## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the regulations relating to telegrams sent between the British Islands and other places (except the Republic of Ireland) and radiotelegrams. The main changes are:—

(1) Effect is given to certain modifications in the international telegraph service brought about by the revision of the international Telegraph Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention, made at the 1958 Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference at Geneva.

(2) The minimum charges for certain classes of overseas telegrams were specified in the previous Regulations, but are not specified in these Regulations; they are thus to be fixed and published in accordance with regulation 8 (1) and (2).

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# 1959 No. 235

# The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1959

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| *Made* - - - - | 10*th February*, 1959 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 13*th February*, 1959 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 14*th February*, 1959 |

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 all regulations amending the same.

(2) In these regulations the expression "the 1957 regulations" means the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957(**e**).

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

**2.** The definition of the expression "greetings telegram" in paragraph (1) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked and the following two definitions shall be substituted therefor:

"standard greetings telegram" means a telegram to be delivered on an ornamental form of an area of not more than 120 square inches, and in a special envelope;

"de luxe greetings telegram" means a telegram to be delivered on an ornamental form of an area of more than 120 square inches and of thicker

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(**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. 1957/305 (1957 II, p. 2475).
(**f**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

paper than the form on which a standard greetings telegram is delivered, and in a special envelope.

**3.** 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*), as substituted by regulation 2 of the 1957 regulations is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor :

" (*a*) (i) if the telegram is a standard greetings telegram, the sum of sixpence in addition to the ordinary rate and to any other sum payable under this regulation ;

(ii) if the telegram is a de luxe greetings telegram, the sum of two shillings in addition to the ordinary rate and to any other sum payable under this regulation ; ".

**4.** In regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which regulation prescribes the sums to be paid, in addition to the poundage and supplemental fee, in the case of a telegraph money order), paragraph (*c*), as substituted by regulation 3 of the 1957 regulations, is hereby revoked and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor :

" (*c*) (i) 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 standard greetings telegram, the further sum of sixpence ;

(ii) 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 de luxe greetings telegram, the further sum of two shillings ; ".

**5.** 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*), as substituted by regulation 4 of the 1957 regulations, is hereby revoked and the following 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 standard greetings telegram) the further sum of sixpence and (in the case of a de luxe greetings telegram) the further sum of two shillings ; ".

**6.**—(1) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations, which was inserted by regulation 6 of the 1957 regulations, is hereby revoked.

(2) The 1957 regulations are hereby revoked.

*Citation and Commencement*

**7.** These regulations may be cited as " The Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1959 ", and shall come into operation on the 14th day of February, 1959.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1959.

*Ernest Marples,*
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

We consent to these Regulations.

*Graeme Finlay,*
*P. E. O. Bryan,*
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

10th February, 1959.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations divide greetings telegrams into two general categories, standard greetings telegrams and de luxe greetings telegrams. The charge for such telegrams (which is additional to the ordinary rate and to any other special charges) is sixpence for a standard greetings telegram and two shillings for a de luxe greetings telegram.

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## TELEPHONES

## 1959 No. 2068

# The Telephone Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1959

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| *Made* - - - - | *3rd December*, 1959 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *9th December*, 1959 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st March*, 1960 |

I, the Right Honourable John Reginald Bevins, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Treasury, by virtue of the power vested in me by section one of the Telephone Act, 1951(**a**), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

*Interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Telephone Regulations, 1957(**b**) (hereinafter called " the principal regulations "), and the Telephone Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1958(**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.

*Amendments to the principal regulations*

**2.** The principal regulations (as amended by the Telephone Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1958) shall be further amended as follows :—

(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation five (which applies certain terms and conditions set out in the First Schedule to particular descriptions of installations), after sub-paragraph (*d*) there shall be inserted the following :

" (*da*) where the installation is connected with an answering set provided by the Postmaster-General, the term or condition set out in Part 5 of the said Schedule : ".

(2) In paragraph (3) of regulation seven (which provides for the assessment of the sum to be paid by the subscriber in certain cases where an installation ceases to be provided during the minimum period of service), for the words after " end of that period " down to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the following :

" . . . and in assessing the said sum the Postmaster-General shall make such allowance (if any) as he may consider reasonable for any use which he is able to make of the work done in installing the equipment and apparatus comprised in the installation, and of the equipment and apparatus, for the purpose of providing at the same premises telephone service for any person other than the subscriber."

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(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 52. (b) S.I. 1957/1931 (1957 II, p. 2477).

(c) S.I. 1958/1182 (1958 II, p. 2310). (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.