TELEGRAPHS

TELEGRAMS AND CABLES

1958 No. 1243

The Telex Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*24th July*, 1958
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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 every other power 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 Telex 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.

Call charges

2.—(1) Paragraph (1) of regulation two of the principal regulations (which relates to the charges for inland calls) is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor :

" 2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, the charges for inland calls shall be as follows :

(*a*) Where the call is obtained without the intervention of a telex exchange operator, the charge shall be at the rate specified in Table A in the First Schedule hereto which is appropriate having regard to the description and duration of the call.

(*b*) Otherwise, the charge shall be at the rate specified in Table B in the said Schedule which is appropriate having regard to the description and duration of the call."

(2) The First Schedule to the principal regulations (which specifies the charges for inland calls) is hereby revoked, and the Schedule set out in the First Schedule hereto shall be substituted therefor.

Subscriber's responsibility for installation

3. Paragraphs (2) and (3) of regulation fifteen of the principal regulations (which relates to the subscriber's responsibility for an installation) are hereby revoked, and the following paragraphs shall be substituted therefor :

" (2) A subscriber shall not, without written consent of the Postmaster-General :

(*a*) alter or remove an installation or any part thereof, or obliterate or deface any marks thereon ;

(*b*) place or use in any manner or position in relation to an installation any thing that may have a harmful effect on the installation or on the use of the installation for the purposes for which it was provided or on the quality of the telex service ; or

(**a**) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 58. (**b**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**c**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 28.
(**d**) S.I. 1954/1350 (1954 II, p. 2286). (**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*c*) permit or suffer any other person except an officer of the Post Office so to do.

(3) A subscriber shall not :

(*a*) attach any thing to an installation, or place any thing in electrical connection therewith ; or

(*b*) place or use any thing in such a manner or position in relation to an installation that it transmits or enables to be transmitted any message or other communication to or from the installation ; or

(*c*) permit or suffer any other person except an officer of the Post Office so to do,

unless it is provided by the Postmaster-General for that purpose, or unless it is, or is of a type which is, for the time being approved by the Postmaster-General for that purpose.

(4) The subscriber shall, on being required by the Postmaster-General so to do, forthwith cease to use and remove anything which has been attached, connected, placed or used as mentioned in paragraph (3) whether by the subscriber or by another person and whether or not it is approved or is of a type which is approved as aforesaid, and anything which has been placed in such manner or position in relation to an installation that in the opinion of the Postmaster-General its use has had or may have a harmful effect on the installation or on the use of the installation for the purposes for which it was provided or on the quality of the telex service."

Telex directories

4. In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of regulation nineteen of the principal regulations (which fixes the annual charge for extra words in telex directory entries), for the words " five shillings and ninepence " there shall be substituted the words " six shillings ".

Minor and consequential amendments

5. The amendments set out in the Second Schedule hereto, being amendments which relate to minor matters or amendments consequential upon amendments made by these regulations, shall be made to the principal regulations.

Citation and commencement

6.—(1) These regulations may be cited as " The Telex Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1958 ".

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 30th day of August, 1958.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1958.

Ernest Marples,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

We consent to these regulations.
24th July, 1958.

Martin Redmayne,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Regulation 2

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

First Schedule to the principal regulations as substituted by these regulations.

INLAND CALL CHARGES

TABLE A

Description of call	Charge
1. A call in respect of which the sending station and the receiving station are within the same telex area.	2d., plus 2d. for each minute or part of a minute after the first minute.
2. Any other call: if the distance between the telex centre of the sending station and the telex centre of the receiving station:	
(*a*) does not exceed 35 miles	2d., plus 2d. for each minute or part of a minute after the first minute.
(*b*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles	2d., plus 2d. for each 30 seconds or part of 30 seconds after the first 30 seconds.
(*c*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles.	2d., plus 2d. for each 20 seconds or part of 20 seconds after the first 20 seconds.
(*d*) exceeds 75 miles	2d., plus 2d. for each 15 seconds or part of 15 seconds after the first 15 seconds.

TABLE B

Description of call	For the first three minutes or part of three minutes	For each minute or part of a minute after the first three minutes
	s. d.	s. d.
1. A call in respect of which the sending station and the receiving station are within the same telex area	6	2
2. Any other call: if the distance between the telex centre of the sending station and the telex centre of the receiving station:		
(*a*) does not exceed 15 miles	6	2
(*b*) exceeds 15 miles but does not exceed 35 miles	9	3
(*c*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles	1 0	4
(*d*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles	1 3	5
(*e*) exceeds 75 miles but does not exceed 125 miles	1 6	6
(*f*) exceeds 125 miles	2 0	8

Regulation 5

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation in the principal regulations	*Amendment*
1 (1) ...	In the definition of " subscriber ", after " the personal representatives of a " there shall be inserted " deceased ".
5 (2) (*a*) ...	After " sending station " there shall be inserted " with the assistance of a telex exchange operator ".
11	The words " or may require the subscriber to furnish security for such payment in such other form and for such amount as the Postmaster-General thinks necessary ", " or furnish such security ", and " or security " are revoked.
14	Paragraph (1) is revoked. Sub-paragraph (2) (*a*) shall be re-numbered " (1) " and sub-paragraph (2) (*b*) re-numbered " (2) ".
20	For " any class of calls " there shall be substituted " calls of any class or of any combination of classes ".
26	After " regulations " there shall be inserted " shall be revocable and ".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Telex Regulations, 1954. The principal amendments are:

(1) Charges are fixed for telex calls which are made automatically.

(2) Provision is made for type approval of devices which may be used with telex installations.

(3) The annual charge for extra words in Telex Directory entries is increased from 5s. 9d. to 6s.