STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1258

TELEGRAPHS

The Telex Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968

Made - - -	*5th August* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*20th August* 1968
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1968

I, The Right Honourable John Thomson Stonehouse, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 1 of the Telegraph Act 1962(a) and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations:

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Telex Regulations 1965(b) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations").

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Connection charges

2.—(1) The following regulation shall be inserted immediately after regulation 1 of the principal regulations:

"1A.—(1) The subscriber shall pay a connection charge in respect of the installation, connection for use, or provision of each of the items of equipment or apparatus specified in Schedule 4.

(2) The amount of the connection charge shall be such as the Postmaster General shall fix but shall not exceed the aggregate of the amounts specified in Schedule 4 in relation to the equipment and apparatus concerned.

(3) Where telex service has been suspended wholly or in part or an installation has been disconnected under the provisions of these regulations, and the telex service is restored or the installation is re-connected, the subscriber shall pay a re-connection charge of £1, and no connection charge shall be payable under the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation in respect of the re-connection if the installation consists of the same equipment and apparatus as before the suspension or disconnection occurred."

(2) The Schedule set out in Schedule 1 hereto shall be inserted after Schedule 3 to the principal regulations.

Call charges

3. For Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (which specifies the rates of charge for inland calls) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 hereto.

(a) 1962 c. 14. (b) S.I. 1965/1192 (1965 II, p. 3390). (c) 1889 c. 63.

Call offices

4. For regulation 3(1)(a) of the principal regulations (which regulation provides for additional charges in respect of calls made from call offices) there shall be substituted the following:

"(*a*) for every call which is made from a call office, the sum of 2s. 6d. and".

Citation and commencement

5. These regulations may be cited as the Telex Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1968.

Dated 5th August 1968.

John Stonehouse,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE INSERTED AFTER SCHEDULE 3 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Regulation 1A

SCHEDULE 4

CONNECTION CHARGES

	Maximum charges £ s. d.
1. Telex line (and teleprinter where provided)	10 0 0
2. Additional Teleprinter	10 0 0
3. Auto transmitter	10 0 0
4. Printing reperforator	10 0 0
5. Keyboard perforator	10 0 0
6. Automatic error detection unit	10 0 0
7. Character detection unit	10 0 0

SCHEDULE 2

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

Regulation 2

Inland Call Charges

TABLE A

Description of call	Charge
1. A call in respect of which the sending station and 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 75 miles	2d. plus 2d. for each 30 seconds or part of 30 seconds after the first 30 seconds.
(*c*) 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 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes	For each minute or part of a minute after the first 3 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 35 miles	6	2
(*b*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 75 miles	1 0	4
(*c*) exceeds 75 miles	2 0	8

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Telex Regulations 1965. The principal amendments are:

1. the introduction of connection charges for major items of equipment and apparatus;
2. changes to Inland Call charges;
3. the fixing of 2s. 6d. as the additional sum payable on a call made from a call office.