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THE TELEX REGULATIONS 1963, AMENDMENT NO. 5

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of June 1971

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post Office Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Telex Regulations 1963, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Telex Regulations 1963* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1971.

2. Annual rental for telex services—Regulation 15 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Telex Regulations 1963, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by adding to subclause (1) the following proviso:

"Provided that where, in special circumstances approved by the Director-General, a telex installation does not include a teleprinter, the annual rental for the installation shall be \$200."

3. Public telex booths—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 39, the following heading and regulation:

"Public Telex Booths

"39A. (1) The Minister may from time to time establish public telex booths, either in premises provided by the Department or elsewhere, on a permanent or temporary basis, to which members of the public may have access for the purpose of making an inland or international telex call.

"(2) The charge for each telex call from any public telex booth shall be the total of—

*S.R. 1963/133				
Amendment	No.	1:	S.R.	1966/180
Amendment	No.	2:		1967/63
Amendment	No.	3:	S.R.	1967/164
Amendment	No.	4:	S.R.	1971/19

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- "(a) The normal telex call charge as prescribed by regulation 18 of these regulations, or, in the case of a telegram, all charges which are payable under the statutory regulations applicable thereto; and
 "(b) A service charge of 50c for each period of 15 minutes or
- "(b) A service charge of 50c for each period of 15 minutes or fraction thereof during which the equipment and facilities are used; and
- "(c) Where the services of an operator are supplied by the Department, such charge as the Minister may from time to time determine and publish in the *Post Office Guide*.

"(3) The charges payable under subclause (2) of this regulation may be debited to any telex installation or telephone station. An additional charge of 10c shall be payable for this service."

4. Teltex service—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 39A (as inserted by regulation 3 of these regulations), the following heading and regulation:

"Telex Messages for Delivery by the Post Office (Teltex)

"39B. (1) A telex message may be sent by a subscriber to the appropriate receiving station under the control of the Minister for delivery to an addressee who is within the telegram free delivery area of the receiving station. Such message shall be delivered as presented by the subscriber with no liability on the Crown or the Minister or any officer of the Department for any errors or omissions therein.

- "(2) The subscriber shall pay for this service the total of:
- "(a) The inland call charge as prescribed by regulation 18 of these regulations; and
- "(b) A service fee of 25c."

P. J. BROOKS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations provide for the establishment of a public telex booth service and Teltex service, and prescribe the charges for the provision of a telex installation without teleprinter.

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