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THE TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS 1967, AMENDMENT NO. 3

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th 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 Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Telegraph Regulations 1967* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

2. Ordinary telegrams—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by revoking the proviso to subclause (3).

3. Letter telegrams—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 8, and substituting the following regulation:

“8. Inland letter telegrams are inland telegrams deliverable to the addressee from the telegraph office of destination by the first postal delivery after the day of acceptance. These telegrams shall only be accepted during the ordinary-rate period for accepting telegrams under regulation 4 of these regulations. The charges for letter telegrams shall be:

For the first 22 words or fewer (including the address and signature)	c
For each additional 2 words or fewer	25
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*S.R. 1967/162

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1968/44

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1971/17

4. Transferred charge telegrams—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 23 (as amended by regulation 4 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the following regulation:

“23. (1) The charges for a telegram accepted by telephone for onward transmission may be debited to any telephone station other than the one from which the telegram is telephoned.

“(2) The charges for a telegram lodged at a telegraph counter may be debited to any telephone station.

“(3) An additional charge of 10c shall be payable for the services referred to in subclauses (1) and (2) of this regulation.”

(2) Regulation 4 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2, is hereby consequentially revoked.

5. Period of preservation of telegrams—Regulation 35 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (2) the words “nine months”, and substituting the expression “6 months”.

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 that telegrams at the ordinary rate shall not be accepted during the after-hours period. The regulations also provide for the charges on a telegram to be transferred to any telephone station and for a reduction in the period of retention of the originals of international telegrams and radiotelegrams.

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