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**THE TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS 1967,  
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of January 1976

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.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Telegraph Regulations 1967\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

\*S.R. 1967/162

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1968/44  
 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1971/17  
 Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1971/131  
 Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1971/198  
 Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1973/296

(2) Except as provided in subclause (3) of this regulation, these regulations shall come into force on the 2nd day of February 1976.

(3) Regulation 24 of these regulations and the Schedule thereto shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1976.

**2. Ordinary telegrams**—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2, and amended by regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 3, and regulation 2 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 4) is hereby further amended by revoking subclauses (2) and (3), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(2) The charges payable in respect of any ordinary inland telegram sent and accepted during the ordinary rate period shall be at the rate of 4c for each word in the telegram (with a minimum charge as for 10 words) plus a charge of 30c for each telegram.

“Provided that if the sender stipulates that the telegram is to be delivered to the addressee during the after-hours period, the charges prescribed in respect of telegrams sent and accepted during the after-hours period shall be payable.

“(3) The charges payable in respect of any ordinary inland telegram sent and accepted during the after-hours period shall be at the rate of 8c for each word in the telegram (with a minimum charge as for 10 words) plus a charge of 60c for each telegram.”

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 4, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 2.

**3. Telegrams from Members of Parliament**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 5.

**4. Urgent telegrams**—(1) Regulation 6 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 3 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 4) is hereby further amended by omitting the expression “25c”, and substituting the expression “30c”.

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 4, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 3.

**5. Letter telegrams**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 8 (as substituted by regulation 4 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the following regulation:

“8. Inland letter telegrams are inland telegrams deliverable to the address 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 shall be at the rate of 2c for each word in the letter telegram (with a minimum charge as for 22 words) plus a charge of 15c for each letter telegram.”

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 4, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 4.

**6. Collect telegrams**—Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “5c”, and substituting the expression “15c”.

**7. Multiple telegrams**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 11 and substituting the following regulation:

“11. Inland multiple telegrams are inland telegrams for 2 or more addressees in the one city or other local area. These telegrams shall only be accepted during the ordinary-rate period as prescribed in regulation 4 hereto. The charges for inland multiple telegrams shall be:

“(a) The charge or charges for a single transmission as prescribed in these regulations except that in computing the charge all addressees shall be included in the count of the number of words; and

“(b) For each addressee’s copy beyond the first, 40c for the first 50 words of the text, and 20c for each 50 words or part thereof thereafter; and

“(c) For urgent service and for the use of decorative stationery, the additional charge as prescribed in these regulations shall apply in respect of each address:

“Provided that the total charge shall not exceed that which would apply if the same communication were being sent as single telegrams.”

**8. Weather telegrams**—Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting the figure “10”, and substituting the figure “20”:

(b) By omitting the figure “20”, and substituting the figure “40”:

(c) By omitting the expression “1c”, and substituting the expression “2c”:

(d) By omitting the expression “2c”, and substituting the expression “4c”.

**9. Cancellation of telegrams**—Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “5c” in both places where it occurs, and substituting in each case the expression “10c”.

**10. Phototelegrams**—Regulation 17 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from subclause (1) the expression “\$4.25”, and substituting the expression “\$10”:

(b) By omitting from subclause (2) the expression “\$3.75”, and substituting the expression “\$8”.

**11. Phototelegrams addressed to 2 or more addresses**—Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) the expression “75c”, and substituting the expression “\$2”.

**12. Additional copies**—Regulation 19 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “50c”, and substituting the expression “\$1”.

**13. Press telegrams**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 20 (as substituted by regulation 5 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 4, and as amended by regulation 3 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 5), and substituting the following regulation:

“20. (1) Inland press telegrams shall be accepted only during the hours a telegraph office is in attendance or when a telegraph office has

been reopened as provided in regulation 28 of these regulations. The charges payable in respect of any inland press telegram sent and accepted shall be as follows:

“(a) Weekdays and Saturdays—50c for each 100 words:

“(b) Sundays and public holidays—60c for each 100 words.

“(2) For the purposes of this regulation the expression “public holiday” has the same meaning as in regulation 4 of these regulations.”

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 4, and regulation 3 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 5, are hereby consequentially revoked.

**14. Acceptance of telegrams by telephone**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by repealing regulation 22.

**15. Transferred charge telegrams**—Regulation 23 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 4 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 3) is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (3) the expression “10c”, and substituting the expression “15c”.

**16. Credit card telegrams**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 24.

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 5.

**17. Carriage**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 25, and substituting the following regulation:

“25. (1) For the delivery of telegrams beyond the free-delivery area, but within 5 kilometres of the office of destination, the carriage charges shall be 30c a kilometre or part thereof for the distance beyond the free delivery area.

“(2) For the delivery of telegrams beyond 5 kilometres of the office of destination, the carriage charges payable shall equal the charges incurred in effecting delivery by special messenger.”

**18. Redelivery of telegrams**—Regulation 26 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) the expression “15c”, and substituting the expression “25c”.

**19. Reopening of office for press telegrams**—Regulation 28 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “\$2”, and substituting the expression “\$6”.

**20. Code addresses**—(1) Regulation 30 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 6 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from subclause (1) the expression “12”, and substituting the expression “18”:

(b) By omitting from that subclause the expression “3”, and substituting the expression “4.50”.

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 6.

**21. Inspection of original telegram**—Regulation 32 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 7 of the Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of subclause (2) the expression “20c”, and substituting the expression “50c”.

(2) The Telegraph Regulations 1967, Amendment No. 2, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 7.

**22. Copy of telegram**—Regulation 33 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from subclause (1) the expression “20c”, and substituting the expression “40c”;
- (b) By omitting from that subclause the expression “10c”, and substituting the expression “20c”.

**23. Inspection of teleprinter apparatus in private premises**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 37.

**24. New Part V (relating to charges for lease of telegraph apparatus) added**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by adding, after regulation 38, the following Part:

PART V—CHARGES FOR LEASE OF TELEGRAPH APPARATUS

“**39. Rental for lease of telegraph apparatus**—The charges for the lease of telegraph apparatus under the conditions prescribed in the Leased Circuit and Leased Apparatus Regulations 1976 shall be as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations:

“Provided that for any item of telegraph apparatus supplied by the Department to meet a subscriber’s particular requirement and for which a rental is not prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, the charge shall be as determined by the Director-General.”

(2) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by adding the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

SECOND SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

“SECOND SCHEDULE

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CHARGES

Item	2-monthly Charge	Weekly Charge (Temporary Lease)
	\$	\$
Teleprinter (50 baud) .. ..	100	18
Teleprinter (75 baud) .. ..	120	21
Teleprinter (100 baud) .. ..	140	24
Teleprinter-receive only (50 baud) ..	72	12
Teleprinter-receive only (75 baud) ..	84	14
Reperforator attachment (50 baud)	28	5

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Item	2-monthly Charge \$	Weekly Charge (Temporary Lease) \$
Reperforator attachment (75 baud)	34	6
Reperforator attachment (100 baud)	39	7
Tape transmitter/reader (50 baud)	36	6
Tape transmitter/reader (75 baud)	42	7
Tape transmitter/reader (100 baud)	48	8
Printing reperforator (50 baud) ..	100	..
Printing reperforator (75 baud) ..	120	..
Combined printing reperforator and transmitter (50 baud) .. ..	144	..
Combined printing reperforator and transmitter (75 baud) .. ..	174	..
Off-line tape punching unit ..	128	23
Code recognition unit .. ..	36	..
Silencing cover for M75 teleprinter..	6	..
Tape winder .. ..	6	..
Automatic page winder .. ..	6	..
Switching facilities (each pair of circuits) .. ..	6	..
Data modems:		
Type 200A .. ..	25	5
600A .. ..	38	7
600B .. ..	38	7
600C .. ..	38	7
600D .. ..	38	7
600C/D .. ..	48	8
600E/2 .. ..	38	7
600E/4 .. ..	38	7
Data telephone (leased circuit) ..	6	1
Installation charge .. ..	..	.. \$15”

P. G. MILLEN,  
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 increase the rates for inland telegrams, including after-hour telegrams, letter telegrams, weather telegrams, phototelegrams and press telegrams. The regulations also increase the charges for urgent telegrams, collect telegrams, multiple telegrams, cancelling a telegram, transferred charge telegrams, the redelivery of a telegram, for inspecting the original of a telegram, obtaining a copy of a telegram and for reopening an office for the transmission of press telegrams. The charges for telegraph code addresses and carriage charges for the delivery of telegrams beyond the free delivery area are also increased.

The additional charge for telegrams accepted by telephone, and the special charge for telegrams from Members of Parliament have been abolished. The credit card service for inland telegrams has been withdrawn.

These charges apply from 2 February 1976.

Charges for the lease of telegraph apparatus (including temporary lease) have been included in these regulations. (Previously these were determined by the Minister from time to time.) These charges apply from 1 April 1976.

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These regulations are administered in the Post Office.