

British Guiana.

REGULATIONS TO AMEND THE POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS, 1904, WITH RESPECT TO THE CHARGES ON TELEGRAMS.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Post Office Telegraph Regulations, 1939, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Telegraph Regulations, 1904, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations).

Short title.

2. The following shall be inserted as Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations:—

New Regulation 2. inserted.

“The classes of telegrams transmitted over the Post Office Inland Telegraph System and the charges therefor shall be as shown in the Schedule to these Regulations.”

3. Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

New Regulation 6. inserted.

“The charges for transmission of an inland telegram and for any portorage or accessory service connected therewith shall be prepaid by means of postage stamps affixed to the telegram form by the sender :

Provided that the Postmaster-General may accept without prepayment—

(1) telegrams telephoned by a telephone renter to a telegraph office for transmission ;

- (2) telegrams handed in by a person or company having a deposit account with the Postmaster-General for the purpose of covering charges on telegrams ;
- (3) telegrams sent " collect " by arrangement with the Postmaster-General whereby the addressee undertakes to pay the charges on delivery."

New
Schedule
inserted.

4. The Schedule to these Regulations shall be inserted as the Schedule to the Principal Regulations.

Revocation
of previous
Regulations.

5. The Post Office Telegraph Regulations, 1936, and the Post Office Telegraph Regulations, 1938, are hereby revoked.

Commence-
ment.

6. These Regulations shall come into force with effect as from the 15th day of April, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

1. INLAND TELEGRAMS—

(1) Telegrams transmitted over the land-line system only and delivery of same within one mile of the telegraph office of destination.

- (a) Ordinary telegrams—
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|-----------------------------------|------|
| First 10 words or portion thereof | 10c. |
| Each additional word | 1c. |
- (b) Urgent telegrams—
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| First 10 words or portion thereof | 20c. |
| Each additional word | 2c. |
- (c) Press telegrams—
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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| First 10 words or portion thereof | ... 10c. |
| Each additional word | ¼c. |
- (d) Urgent Press telegrams—
- Same as Private ordinary telegrams at (a).

(2) Telegrams transmitted over the Radio Telegraph System between any two Radio Stations or between any one Radio Station and land-line Telegraph Office—

- (a) Ordinary telegrams—
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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| First 10 words or portion thereof | ... 50c. |
| Each additional word | 5c. |
- (b) Press telegrams—
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| First 5 words or portion thereof | 25c. |
| Each additional word | 1c. |

(3) Greetings telegrams—10c. per telegram.

(Such telegrams shall be accepted subject to the conditions published in the *Official Gazette*.)

	Minimum charge for— (No. of words).	Transmitted over the	
		Land-line system— (per word).	Wireless System— (per word).
2. IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.			
TERMINAL RATES:			
(1) Full	...	2c. ¹	3c. ²
(2) Urgent Press—			
(a) To British Empire countries	...	1c.	2
(b) To other countries	...	2c.	2
(3) CDE—			
(a) To British Empire countries (excluding West Indies)	5	1½c. ¹	2c. ²
(b) To other countries	5	1½c. ¹	1½c. ²
(4) Deferred	5	1c.	1½c.
(5) Press	...	3/10c.	3/10c. ¹
(6) Letter	25	2/3c.	1c.
(7) Social	12	2/3c.	1c.
(8) Meteorological	...	1c.	1½c.
Note 1—"Urgent" telegrams at double rate.			
Note 2—"Urgent" telegrams not accepted.			
3. RADIOTELEGRAMS.			
TERMINAL RATES:			
(1) Full rate ¹	...	2c.	3c.
(2) CDE ¹	...	1½c.	1½c.
(3) Maritime Letters ²	20	2/3c.	1c.
(4) Press ²	...	1c.	1½c.
(5) Meteorological	...	1c.	1½c.

Note 1.—Telegrams of this class can be accepted for transmission as "Urgent" over the land line system, at double rate, but cannot be accepted for transmission as "Urgent" over the Wireless System, or to ships.

Note 2.—In direction ship to shore only.

4. (1) Delivery of telegrams received at offices of the inland land-line system s effected free within one mile of the office of destination.

(2) Delivery of telegrams received at Stations of the Inland Radio Telegraph System is effected free by the first opportunity, but senders may prepay the cost of special delivery if such can be effected. The cost of special delivery can only be obtained from the office of destination and will vary according to circumstances. No charge will be made for obtaining this information.

(3) Urgent telegrams cannot be accepted for transmission over the Inland Radio Telegraph System.

(4) For the purpose of assessment of charges on telegrams and delivery of same, Bartica Radio Station shall be deemed to be an office of the landline system

Made by the Postmaster-General under section 94 of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, Chapter 185, as amended by section 4 of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1935, (No. 6 of 1935), on the 10th day of October, 1939.

G. F. SHARP,
Postmaster-General.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 10th day of November, 1939.

GEO. C. GREEN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.