

transmitted by wireless telegraphy over the first part of its course to a station for wireless telegraphy on land within the British Islands) the charge shall be made up as follows :

(a) the charge for transmission between the mobile station and the land station. This will amount to 1s. 5d. a word in all cases except those radiotelegrams transmitted by trawlers and short-voyage ships when the charge shall be reduced to 9d. a word, plus

(b) the cost of the message as though it were an ordinary telegram (or, if the sender desires and the service of urgent telegrams is available, as though it were an urgent telegram) from the British Islands to the country of destination.

(iv) A radiotelegram may be sent from one of H.M. Ships (but not from a hospital ship, an ocean weather ship, a Royal fleet auxiliary, a transport or a troopship) to the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland (being a radiotelegram which is transmitted by wireless telegraphy over the first part of its course to a station for wireless telegraphy on land within the British Islands) at the following reduced rates :

(a) From one of H.M. Ships in the Home Fleet or based on the Home Station, 8½d. a word.

(b) From one of H.M. Ships in foreign waters or proceeding to or from a foreign naval station, 1s. 1d. a word.

(v) A radiotelegram may be sent from a R.A.F. vessel normally operating in home waters to the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland (being a radiotelegram which is transmitted by wireless telegraphy over the first part of its course to a station for wireless telegraphy on land within the British Islands) at the reduced rate of 8½d. a word.

PRESS RADIOTELEGRAMS

Note :—Press radiotelegrams may be sent only in the direction from ship to shore. They may not be addressed to a mobile station.

(i) The standard rate of charge for a press radiotelegram from a ship (being a ship registered in the British Islands) to the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland (being a press radiotelegram which is transmitted by wireless telegraphy over the first part of its course to a station for wireless telegraphy on land within the British Islands) shall be 10d. a word.

(ii) A press radiotelegram from a trawler or a short-voyage ship (being a trawler or ship registered in the British Islands) to the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland (being a press radiotelegram which is transmitted by wireless telegraphy over the first part of its course to a station for wireless telegraphy on land within the British Islands) shall be charged at the reduced rate of 6d. a word.

(iii) For a press radiotelegram transmitted from a ship (being a ship registered in the British Islands) to a place abroad (being a press radiotelegram which is transmitted by wireless telegraphy over the first part of its course to a station for wireless telegraphy on land within the British Islands) the charge shall be made up as follows :

(a) the charge for transmission between the mobile station and the land station. This will amount to 8½d. a word in all cases except those press radiotelegrams transmitted by trawlers and short-voyage ships when the charge shall be reduced to 4½d. a word, plus

(b) the cost of the message as though it were an ordinary press telegram (or, if the sender desires and the service of urgent press telegrams is available, as though it were an urgent press telegram) from the British Islands to the country of destination.

SHIP LETTER TELEGRAMS

Ship letter telegrams may be sent only in the direction from ship to shore. They may not be addressed to a mobile station.

The minimum charge for a ship letter telegram from a ship (being a ship registered in the British Islands) to the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland (being a ship letter telegram which is transmitted by wireless telegraphy over the first part of its course to a station for wireless telegraphy on land within the British Islands) will permit of the transmission of twenty words and shall be 10s. The charge for each word over twenty shall be 6d.

RADIOTELEGRAMS REQUESTING SPECIAL WEATHER FORECASTS

The rate of charge for a prepaid reply radiotelegram from a ship (being a ship registered in the British Islands) to the Meteorological Office of the Air Ministry (being a radiotelegram which is transmitted by wireless telegraphy over the first part of its course to a station for wireless telegraphy on land within the British Islands) requesting the provision of a special weather forecast for a specific period (not exceeding 36 hours) and area or route (within the region contained between the parallels of 65° North and 35° North, and between the meridian of 15° West and the coasts of the continent of Europe) shall be 10s. 0d.

RADIOTELEGRAMS TO GROUPS OF SHIPS

Radiotelegrams may be sent to groups of ships by means of collective call signs which may be allocated on request in suitable cases.

For a radiotelegram originating in the British Islands addressed to a group of ships by means of a collective call sign allocated or registered by the Postmaster-General, the charge shall be as follows :

(a) for each transmission through a medium-range coast station, 2s. 0d. a word. Where the transmission is required through four or more coast stations, 8s. 0d. a word.

(b) for two transmissions through each of one or more of the long-range Commonwealth area coast stations, 8s. 0d. a word.

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POST OFFICE OVERSEAS TELEGRAMS

Her Majesty's Postmaster General hereby gives notice that in consequence of the federation of the territories formerly known as Somaliland Protectorate and Somalia to form the new state of Somali Republic, the rates of charge for telegrams from the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands to all places in the Somali Republic will be as follows as from 1st September, 1960:—

Extra-European Telegrams

Destination	Ordinary Telegrams : Rate per word	Letter Telegrams : Rate per word
I	II	III
Somali Republic	s. d. 1 10	s. d. 0 11

Press Telegrams and Urgent Press Telegrams

Destination	Rates per word	
	Ordinary Press	Urgent Press
I	II	III
Somali Republic	s. d. 0 7½	s. d. 1 10