

force under the National Savings Bank Act 1971 withdraw sums by telegraph, the depositor shall pay for the telegrams to and from the Director of Savings at the rate of £2.00 for each telegram."

Payment for reply

8. For paragraph 15 of the principal Scheme (as amended) there shall be substituted the following:

"Payment for reply"

15. The sender of a telegram may pay for the transmission of a reply thereto at the appropriate rate or rates: Provided that the sum so paid by the sender shall in no case be less than £1.00 or exceed £5.00."

Cancellation by sender

9. For paragraph 19 of the principal Scheme (as amended) there shall be substituted the following:

"Cancellation by sender"

19. The sender of a telegram may cancel it before delivery to the addressee, subject to the following provisions:

- (a) If the application for cancellation is made before the transmission of the telegram from the office of origin has commenced no charge shall be payable for the telegram;
- (b) If the application is made after the commencement but before the completion of the transmission of the telegram from the office of origin, the sum due from the sender in respect of the telegram shall be the charge for transmission. Any amount prepaid by him for a reply telegram shall be refunded;
- (c) If the application is made after the transmission of the telegram from the office of origin has been completed, it may still be cancelled, if practicable, by means of a service telegram addressed to the Postmaster of the office of delivery. The sender of the original telegram shall pay for the transmission of the service telegram at the ordinary rate, and a further sum of 60p if the service telegram is sent on a Sunday or is sent on Christmas Day or Good Friday in any part of the United Kingdom (other than Scotland) or the Isle of Man, or is sent on New Year's Day in Scotland. In a case to which this sub-paragraph applies, the sum paid by or due from the sender in respect of the original telegram shall not be refunded or shall remain due as if the question of cancellation had not arisen, except that any charge for a reply telegram may, at the discretion of the Post Office, be refunded or waived."

Re-direction and re-transmission

10. For paragraph 21 of the principal Scheme (as amended) there shall be substituted the following:

"Re-direction and re-transmission"

- 21.—(1) A telegram may at the discretion of the Post Office be re-directed and re-transmitted by the Post Office to the addressee at any other address in the British Isles or the Republic of Ireland, either at the specific request of the sender or addressee or in accordance with any special instructions registered as provided in paragraph 22 or for any other reason that the Post Office may consider sufficient.
- (2) A telegram may be re-directed from its original address or any substituted address by any person at such address for the purpose of its being re-transmitted to the addressee at any other address in the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland.
- (3) There shall be charged and paid in respect of each re-transmission of a telegram otherwise than by post under sub-paragraph (1) the same sums as would be payable if the re-transmission were an ordinary transmission of the telegram at the ordinary rate or the overnight rate

(whichever may be appropriate to the re-transmission) to the address to which it is to be re-transmitted, excluding any additional charge referred to in paragraph 7: Provided that in the case of a telegram remittance the charge for re-transmission shall be £2.00 and, if words containing a private communication from the remitter are added to the telegram, the further sum of 10p for each word so added.

- (4) No charge shall be payable for the re-transmission of a telegram by post under sub-paragraph (1).
- (5) A telegram re-directed and re-transmitted otherwise than by post under sub-paragraph (2) shall be treated as a fresh telegram for the purpose of this Scheme, and accordingly the ordinary rate or the overnight rate (whichever may be appropriate to the re-transmission), and any additional charge payable under paragraph 7 shall be charged and paid in respect of each re-transmission.
- (6) There shall be charged and paid in respect of each re-transmission of a telegram by post under sub-paragraph (2) such sums (if any) as would be payable if the telegram were a letter re-directed under the provisions of any Regulations or Scheme relating to the Inland Postal Service for the time being in force.
- (7) When the Post Office deems it just so to do, it may substitute a fixed charge of £2.00 for all other charges for re-direction and re-transmission of a telegram otherwise than by post under sub-paragraph (1) or sub-paragraph (2).
- (8) The charges payable under sub-paragraphs (3), (5), (6) and (7) shall be payable:
 - (a) where the telegram is re-transmitted under sub-paragraph (1) at the request of the sender, by the sender on demand;
 - (b) where it is re-transmitted under sub-paragraph (1) in any other circumstances, by the addressee on demand;
 - (c) where it is re-directed under sub-paragraph (2), by the person by whom it is re-directed or by the addressee on demand, at the discretion of the Post Office."

Special instructions for delivery

11. For paragraph 22 of the principal Scheme (as amended) there shall be substituted the following:

"Special instructions for delivery"

- 22.—(1) A person may apply at a telegraph office for registration of such special instructions as the Post Office may approve with respect to telegrams addressed to him (hereinafter in this paragraph called "instructions"), including instructions as to the delivery of such telegrams to an address different from that to which they are addressed.
- (2) Except as provided in sub-paragraph (3), a charge of £4.00 to cover a period of one year shall be paid at the time of registration of any instructions, and a further charge of £3.00 to cover any part of the said period of one year then remaining shall be paid on the first occasion (if any) when those instructions are altered or added to on the register.
- (3) No charges shall be payable in respect of the registration under this paragraph of the following instructions (including instructions by way of alteration or addition):
- (a) that delivery of telegrams to the applicant be made for a period of three months or less to an address different from that to which they are addressed if, at the time of applying to register these instructions, he states that he has changed or will change his residence or place of business;
 - (b) relating solely to the delivery of telegrams on Good Friday or any bank holiday in the