

POST OFFICE OVERSEAS TELEGRAMS

Her Majesty's Postmaster General hereby gives notice that the rates of charge and routes available for telegrams from the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands to places abroad will, from the 1st September, 1952, be as shown in the tables hereunder.

Every service in respect of which a charge appears in the tables is at present available. Where no charge is indicated under any heading in respect of a particular destination the relative service is not at present available. The services available to particular destinations abroad are, however, liable to be suspended and the restrictions imposed are liable to be varied from time to time by any of the telegraph administrations and private operating agencies concerned. Subject to any such restrictions telegrams may be sent to every one of the destinations in the appropriate table over the routes specified.

Except where otherwise stated the service of urgent telegrams is available at a rate per word equal to twice the rate per word for a telegram to the same destination over the same route sent at the ordinary rate.

Where the total amount of the charge for a telegram would include an odd number of farthings the charge is raised to the next higher halfpenny.

The service of delivery on ornamental forms (LX) is available to the destinations indicated.

The route abbreviations "Govt." or "Imperial" or "via C.T.O. London" signify that the telegram is dealt with in the U.K. by the Post Office. The route abbreviations "Commercial", "Northern", "P.Q." and "Western Union" signify that the telegram is handed over in the U.K. by the Post Office to the Commercial Cable Company, the Great Northern Telegraph Company, the French Telegraph Cable Company or the Western Union Telegraph Company respectively, for further treatment.

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TABLE I—EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS

The minimum charge for a European letter telegram to a particular destination permits of the transmission of 22 chargeable words and is equal to 22 times the relative rate per word shown in column III.

Destination, Route and Special Conditions I	Ordinary Telegram: Rate per word II	European Letter Telegram: Rate per word III
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ALBANIA Route: Imperial Notes: Telegrams in code or cipher are prohibited. Telegrams must be written in Albanian, English, French, Russian or Serbo-Croat. Telegrams of a business nature must be restricted to those ascertaining facts or exchanging information.	6½	3½
ALGERIA Route: Imperial	5½	2½
ANDORRA (Republic of) Routes: Govt. or Imperial	4	2
AUSTRIA Route: Imperial Notes: All telegrams are accepted at the sender's risk. Plain language telegrams may be written only in Albanian, Bulgarian, Croat, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Latin, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish and Turkish. Commercial or private codes may be used provided the senders and addressees have the permission of the Austrian Authorities and the codes used have been deposited with the Vienna Post Office. The name of the code must appear at the end of the preamble. Cipher is prohibited. The maximum amount for prepaid reply is as for 20 words at the ordinary rate. Money order and postal cheque telegrams are not admitted. The supplementary facility of special delivery (NUIT) is not available. The above restrictions do not apply to Government telegrams. De Luxe (LX) facility available.	4½	2½
AZORES Route: Imperial	4½	2½
BALEARIC ISLANDS Route: Imperial	4½	2½
BELGIUM Route: Govt. De Luxe (LX) facility available.	4	2
BULGARIA Route: Imperial Notes: Telegrams in code or cipher are prohibited. Telegrams of a business nature must be restricted to those ascertaining facts or exchanging information.	6½	3½
BYELORUSSIAN S.S.R. Routes: Imperial or Northern Notes: Telegrams in cipher are prohibited. Code is admitted if addressee has permission of local authorities to use code.	8	4
CANARY ISLANDS Route: Imperial	6½	3½
CRETE Route: Imperial	6½	3½
CZECHOSLOVAKIA Route: Govt. Notes: Telegrams in cipher are prohibited. De Luxe (LX) facility available.	5½	2½