

INLAND REVENUE

Somerset House, London W.C.2.

STAMP DUTIES

Whereas Section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides that Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule and may add to the Schedule the rate of exchange for any foreign or colonial currency not mentioned therein, and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted or added were contained in the said Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of the rate of exchange as if the rate for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule; and whereas by notices duly advertised pursuant to the said Section the said Commissioners have from time to time, and lastly by notice duly advertised in the month of March, 1960, substituted certain rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule, and have added thereto certain rates of exchange. Now therefore the said Commissioners do hereby give notice that they substitute the following rate of exchange for that contained in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as varied by the above-mentioned notices.

Escudo (Chile) ... Three to one pound.

The said Commissioners also give notice that they add the following rate of exchange to those contained in the said Schedule, as varied by the above-mentioned notices.

Mark (Federal Republic of Germany) ... Twelve to one pound.

Dated this 16th day of August 1960.

E. R. Brookes, Secretary.

POST OFFICE

St. Martin's-le-Grand, London E.C.1.

RADIO-TELEGRAMS TO AND FROM SHIPS AT SEA

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice in accordance with Regulation 8 (2) of the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Regulations, 1959, and Regulation 6 (2) of the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Press Telegram) Regulations, 1959, that the rates of charge for radiotelegrams shall from 1st September 1960, be as follows:

1. Radiotelegrams to ships at sea:

(i) The standard rate of charge for a radiotelegram originating in the British Islands routed "Wireless" or through a land station in the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland shall be 1s. 8d. a word.

(ii) A radiotelegram originating in the British Islands routed through a land station in the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland to a trawler or to a ship regularly engaged on voyages not exceeding 1,000 miles to or from a port in the British Islands (hereinafter in this notice referred to as "a short-voyage ship") shall be charged at the reduced rate of 1s. a word.

(iii) For a radiotelegram originating in the British Islands transmitted through a land station outside the British Islands and the Republic of Ireland the charge shall be made up as follows:

(a) 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) to the country in which the land station is situated, plus

(b) a charge of 1s. 9d. a word for transmission between the land station and the mobile station.

(iv) A radiotelegram originating in the British Islands may be sent to one of H.M. Ships (but not to a hospital ship, an ocean weather ship, a Royal fleet auxiliary, a transport or a troopship) at the following reduced rates:

(a) To one of H.M. Ships in the Home Fleet or based on the Home Station, routed "Homewaters Admiraltyradio", 8½d. a word.

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

(v) A radiotelegram originating in the British Islands may be sent through a land station in the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland to a R.A.F. vessel normally operating in home waters at a reduced rate of 8½d. a word.

2. Radiotelegrams from ships at sea:

(i) The standard rate of charge for a radiotelegram from a ship (being a ship registered in the British Islands) 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) shall be 1s. 8d. a word.

(ii) A 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 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 1s. a word.

(iii) For a radiotelegram transmitted from a ship (being a ship registered in the British Islands) to a place abroad (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) 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 RADIO-TELEGRAMS

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