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SCHEME T7/1973

NOTE : The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on the 15th October 1973. It amends the Post Office Telephone Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T3/1972) as amended. The principal changes are as follows :

1. *Connection charges*

The maximum charge for connecting an exchange line is increased. The maximum amounts of certain charges for connecting private circuits and most items of subsidiary apparatus are also increased.

2. *Rentals*

(a) The rates for most private circuits are increased and some distance steps for the longer circuits are combined.

(b) The rates for most items of subsidiary apparatus are increased.

3. *Internal removal charges*

The maximum amounts of certain charges for removing some items of apparatus within the same building (or connected buildings) are increased.

4. *Changes of apparatus*

The charges for changes of some items of apparatus are increased.

5. *Reconnection charge*

Increased.

6. *Call charges*

Most call charges are increased and the 35-50 miles and over 50 miles distance steps for trunk calls are combined.

7. *Miscellaneous call services*

Charges for certain special call facilities are increased.

8. *Special Directory entries*

Some charges for special entries in telephone directories are increased and some are decreased.

9. *Temporary transfer of calls service*

A new system of charging is introduced and some charges are increased.

10. *Transitional charging arrangements*

To give the Post Office time to adapt its billing arrangements to these tariff changes, it may, during October and November 1973, send out accounts based on the old rates. Where this results in overpayment by a subscriber, the Post Office must repay the excess.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE TELEPHONE AMENDMENT (No. 3) SCHEME 1973

Made - - - - - 14th September 1973

Coming into operation - - - 15th October 1973

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, Citation and Extent

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 15th October 1973 and may be cited as the Post Office Telephone Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1973.

(2) This Scheme shall apply and extend to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

Interpretation

2.—(1) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Telephone Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T3/1972) (hereinafter called “the principal Scheme”) as amended by the Post Office Telephone Amendment (No. 1A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T1A/1973).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Removals and changes of apparatus

3. In paragraph 19(2)(a) of the principal Scheme the words, “a charge equal to one half of”, shall be deleted.

Subscriber's responsibility for installation

4.—(1) For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 49 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

“(2) The subscriber shall pay in respect of the replacement of any such parts of the installation as aforesaid which at any time are lost, stolen or destroyed, and the replacement or repair of any such parts which are damaged otherwise than by way of fair wear and tear such charge as the Post Office may fix.”

(2) Schedule 11 to the principal Scheme shall be deleted.

Telephone directories

5.—(1) For sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 54 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

“(7)(a) In this paragraph and in Schedule 12:

“telephone directory” does not include any directory in which the entries are classified according to the trades or professions of the subscribers;

“main telephone directory” means the London Postal Area Telephone Directory and the London, Outer London and Provincial Telephone Directory published in numbered sections;

“business telephone directory” means a telephone directory published in addition to the main telephone directory and any local telephone directory, containing entries relating to certain business lines in a particular geographical area and to certain exchange lines in such an area provided under an agreement, which the Post Office regards as business lines;

“local telephone directory” means a telephone directory containing entries relating to a particular geographical area, not being a section of the main telephone directory or a business telephone directory;

“main entry” means a single entry relating to the exchange line or lines provided for a subscriber at one address;

“extra entry” means an entry additional to a main entry, and relating to the exchange line or lines to which that main entry relates;

“extra word” means any word which the Post Office permits to be included in an entry on condition that the extra charge specified in Schedule 12 is payable therefor.

(b) References in this paragraph to an issue of a directory being a directory which is published in sections, shall be construed as references to the issue of the section which is or would be appropriate to the particular entry or exchange line.

(c) Where an issue of a directory is dated by a reference to a month and year appearing therein or thereon, that issue shall be deemed to have been published on the first day of the month referred to.”

Rentals

6.—(1) For Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ PART 3

Internal Extensions

	£
1. Plan 1, 1A, 1B or 1C	0·85
2. Plan 2	
Two main stations	0·50
Each associated extension	0·85
3. Plan 3	1·45
4. Plan 4 (Plug and 2 sockets)	0·55
Each additional socket	0·15
Each plug-in telephone after the first	0·80
5. Plan 5 or 5A	3·80
6. Plan 7 or 7A	2·65
7. Plan 8	1·40
8. Plan 8A	2·20
9. Plan 9	1·50
10. Plan 10 including apparatus for interception of one exchange line	1·65
Apparatus associated with Plan 10 extension for interception of additional exchange lines: per line	0·30
11. Plan 11	1·80
12. Plan 12 or 12A	1·45
13. Plan 105 or 105A	4·10
14. Plan 107 or 107A	2·95
15. Plan 108 or 108A	2·20
16. Internal extension terminated on a socket	0·50
17. Plug-in telephone for use with an internal extension terminated on a socket	0·80
18. Any other internal extension	1·15 ”

(2) For Part 4 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ PART 4

External extensions (other than an external extension on a house exchange system (HES))

1. Mileage rate:

(a) For an external extension other than a Plan 9 extension:

Chargeable length:	£
Up to 1 furlong	1·75
Over 1 furlong up to 2 furlongs	3·25
Over 2 furlongs up to 3 furlongs	4·75
Over 3 furlongs up to 4 furlongs	5·50
Over 4 furlongs up to 6 furlongs	7·50
Over 6 furlongs up to 8 furlongs	8·50
Over 1 mile up to 1¼ miles	9·75
Over 1¼ miles up to 1½ miles	11·00
Over 1½ miles up to 1¾ miles	12·50
Over 1¾ miles up to 2 miles	14·00
Over 2 miles up to 2½ miles	16·00
Over 2½ miles up to 3 miles	19·00
Over 3 miles up to 4 miles	23·50
Over 4 miles up to 5 miles	29·50
Over 5 miles up to 6 miles	35·50
Over 6 miles up to 8 miles	42·50
Over 8 miles up to 10 miles	52·50
Over 10 miles up to 20 miles	90·00
Over 20 miles up to 30 miles	140·00
Over 30 miles up to 40 miles	175·00
Over 40 miles up to 50 miles	220·00
Over 50 miles up to 60 miles	250·00
Over 60 miles up to 70 miles	275·00
Over 70 miles up to 80 miles	295·00
Over 80 miles up to 90 miles	320·00
Over 90 miles up to 100 miles	345·00
Over 100 miles up to 150 miles	400·00
Over 150 miles up to 200 miles	475·00
Over 200 miles up to 250 miles	535·00
Over 250 miles up to 300 miles	595·00
Over 300 miles	670·00

(b) For a Plan 9 extension	Double the rate appropriate under (a) above
2. Additional rate for external plan extensions:	
Plan 1A or 1C	£ 0·85
Plan 7 or 7A	2·65
Plan 9	1·50
Plan 105 or 105A	4·10
Plan 107 or 107A	2·95
3. Additional rate for each external extension not exceeding 4 furlongs chargeable length (other than a plan extension or an external extension terminated at both ends on apparatus belonging to and maintained by the subscriber)	
	0·75 "

(3) For Part 5 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" PART 5

Private branch exchanges (PBX) and associated equipment

1. PBX:

(a) PMBX switchboard:

(1) Other than a multiple type:

Size:	£
1+3	5·00
2+4	6·50
2+6	7·50
3+7 or 3+9	10·50
3+12	12·50
3+12 (panel type)	15·00
3+10 or 5+20	18·50
4+18	18·50
5+25 (panel type)	30·00
10+30... ..	32·50
10+50... ..	40·00
10+60... ..	47·50

(2) Multiple type: each section 70·00

(3) Stand-by power supply equipment:

For use with PMBX switchboard:

Size:	£
2+6	7·50
3+12	11·00
3+12 (panel type)	11·00
4+18	15·00
5+25 (panel type)	15·00

(b) PABX Type 1:

Size:	
4+15	80·00
5+24	95·00
7+35	110·00
10+49... ..	125·00

(c) PABX Type 2:

Size:	
4+15	95·00
5+24	110·00
7+35	125·00
10+49... ..	140·00

(d) PABX Types 5 or 6:

Size:	
3+10	70·00
5+20	85·00

(e) PABX other than 1 to 6:

Size:	
Up to 30 automatic extensions	50·00
31-50 automatic extensions	75·00

	£
2. Special additional switchboard for secret working connected with a PBX in the same building	The appropriate rental specified in Item 1
plus, in respect of each exchange line connected to such switchboard	0·60
plus, in respect of each extension connected to such switchboard...	1·00
3. Special additional switchboard for night working connected with a PBX	The appropriate rental specified in Item 1
plus, in respect of each exchange line or internal extension switched to such switchboard	0·60
plus, in respect of each external extension, private circuit or inter-switchboard extension switched to such switchboard ...	2·00
plus, in addition to the above charges if the PBX and the additional switchboard are in separate buildings, in respect of each line, extension, or private circuit switched to such switchboard ...	The appropriate rental for an external extension specified in Schedule 2, Part 4
4. Special equipment for night working from a particular extension connected with a PABX other than Types 1 to 6 in the same building...	3·00
5. Special equipment to provide direct night exchange line service on a PABX Type 1:	
in respect of each exchange line connected for night service ...	0·80
6. Special equipment to provide direct night exchange line service on a PABX Type 2	1·60
7. Multiphone switchboard	8·00
plus, in respect of additional equipment (where required) for providing ancillary working on an exchange line or private circuit	2·00
8. Key and lamp unit and associated equipment:	
Key and lamp unit 2A with one operator's circuit	4·50
Two Key and lamp units 2A with one operator's circuit	7·00
Auxiliary apparatus:	
Whichever one of the following rates of rental is appropriate in relation to the number of exchange lines, extensions, or private circuits connected to the key and lamp unit(s):	
1 to 5 lines	4·50
6 to 10 lines	7·00
11 to 15 lines	9·50
16 to 20 lines	12·00
Amplifier 23d... ..	6·65
9. Ringing lead from telephone exchange to subscriber's premises for providing power ringing	1·60
10. Ringing converter	1·60
11. Ringing vibrator	1·60
12. Transformer for power ringing	1·60
13. Howler cord circuit	0·50
14. Apparatus for recalling the operator at a magneto PBX	0·10
plus:	
in respect of each exchange line connected with the PBX ...	0·10
in respect of each extension connected with the PBX... ..	0·03
15. Wiring in excess of 15 yards supplied to connect the manual and automatic switching apparatus of a PABX provided by the Post Office (other than a PABX Type 1 to 6)	0·40
16. Apparatus for affording direct connection between extensions on a PABX provided by the Post Office (other than a PABX Type 1 to 6) and on exchange line connected with the PABX	1·00
17. Apparatus for affording direct connection between extensions on one PABX provided by the Post Office (other than a PABX Type 1 to 6) and extensions on another such PABX over an extension between the two PABXs	2·00
18. Message waiting facility at a PBX:	
per extension	0·85

Note: The appropriate rentals for the exchange lines and extensions are payable in addition to the rentals specified in this Part."

(4) For Part 6 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ PART 6

Instruments for use by an operator at a private branch exchange (PBX)

	<i>If provided instead of the operator's standard instrument supplied by the Post Office with the relative PBX</i>	<i>If provided in addition to the operator's standard instrument supplied by the Post Office with the relative PBX</i>
	£	£
1. Handset type telephone	—	0.75
2. Handset portion only of handset type telephone	0.35	0.35
3. Breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver (where the standard instrument supplied by the Post Office with the relative PBX is a handset type telephone or the handset portion only of a handset type telephone)	0.80	0.80
4. Breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver (where the standard instrument supplied by the Post Office with the relative PBX is a breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver)... ..	—	0.80
5. Breastplate transmitter and double headgear receiver (where the standard instrument supplied by the Post Office with the relative PBX is a handset type telephone or the handset portion only of a handset type telephone)	1.00	1.00
6. Breastplate transmitter and double headgear receiver (where the standard instrument supplied by the Post Office with the relative PBX is a breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver)... ..	—	1.00
7. Lightweight headset (where the standard instrument supplied by the Post Office with the relative PBX is a handset type telephone or the handset portion only of a handset type telephone):		
Type No. 1	0.80	0.80
Type No. 2	1.00	1.00
8. Lightweight headset (where the standard instrument supplied by the Post Office with the relative PBX is a lightweight headset No. 1, or has been replaced by a lightweight headset No. 1):		
Type No. 1	—	0.80
Type No. 2	0.20	1.00”

(5) For Part 7 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ PART 7

Components forming part of a house exchange system (HES)

1. Internal or external station:	£
HES No. 1	3.00
HES No. 2	4.00
HES No. 3 (Keymaster 1+5)	3.50
HES No. 4 (Keymaster 2+10)	4.00
2. Additional apparatus for second main station	2.00
3. Internal special extension	The rate applicable under item 1
4. Internal extension between HES and PBX	1.15
5. External special extension	The rate applicable under item 1, plus mileage rate applicable under item 1(a) of Part 4
6. External extension between HES and PBX	1.15 plus mileage rate applicable under item 1(a) of Part 4”

(6) For Part 8 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ PART 8

Miscellaneous Equipment and Apparatus

1. Coin box	£
2. Emergency press button on coin box	2.50
3. Autodial No. 1 (25 line size)	0.30
4. Autodial No. 2 (50 line size)	0.60
	0.80

	£
5. Breastplate transmitter: In addition to or instead of standard transmitter	0·60
6. Headgear receiver: In addition to or instead of standard receiver:	
Single	0·30
Double	0·55
7. Breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver combined: In addition to or instead of standard instrument	0·80
8. Breastplate transmitter and double headgear receiver combined: In addition to or instead of standard instrument	1·00
9. Extension bell:	
Trembler 2½ inch (Battery operated)	0·20
Trembler 4 inch (Battery operated)	0·65
Trembler 6 inch (Battery operated)	0·65
Trembler 12 inch (Battery operated)	1·35
Trembler 6 inch (Mains operated)	0·65
Trembler 10 inch (Mains operated)	1·00
Magneto 2½ inch	0·20
Magneto Cow gong	0·20
Magneto 4 inch	0·20
Magneto 6 inch	0·40
Switchboard internal buzzer	0·30
10. Hooter (Mains operated)	1·00
11. Apparatus used in connection with the provision of telephone service to ships in dock:	
10 yards of cable or part thereof	0·20
Each additional 10 yards or part thereof	0·20
Weatherproof plug and socket	0·40
12. Special protective apparatus:	
Flameproof wall telephone No. 149	2·50
Flameproof table telephone No. 266	2·50
Flameproof telephone with reference number in the 700 series	4·00
Flameproof relay	1·50
Flameproof plugs and sockets (2 of each)	2·75
Flameproof magneto bell	1·60
Flameproof mains bell	2·75
Cable Pyrotenax 25 yards in length (or less)	0·80
Cable Polythene 25 yards in length (or less)	0·80
Conduit 25 yards in length (or less)	1·50
13. Drop indicator on continuous ringing bell circuit	0·25
14. Eyeball or drop indicator	0·25
15. Apparatus (other than lamp circuit) to provide mains voltage lamp signal on exchange line or extension:	
Discontinuous signal	0·80
Continuous signal (press button control)	0·80
Optional switchhook control	0·60
Plus, if provided by the Post Office: in respect of the lamp circuit	0·45
16. Handset with lamp signal (Handset No. 7)	0·35
17. Trimphone	0·35
18. Pendant telephone (including separate dialling unit where necessary)	0·60
19. Plug and socket in lieu of normal telephone termination strip	0·25
20. Watch receiver	0·10
21. Handset with transistor amplifier (Handset No. 4 or 5)	0·40
22. Speakerset No. 1	3·75
Speakerset No. 2	1·10
23. Faint speech amplifier	1·00
24. Loudspeaking telephone:	
No. 1	3·50
No. 2	8·00
No. 3	5·25
No. 4	7·50
25. Footswitch to provide transmitter cut-out in association with a breastplate or fixed transmitter and headgear receiver or with a lightweight headset	0·20

26. Meters at subscriber's premises for measuring call units:	£
(a) Clock type meter	0·75
(b) Cyclometer type meter:	
(i) Reset type (showing call units for individual calls)	1·30 (Note)
(ii) Non-reset type (showing cumulative total of call units)	1·30 (Note)
(c) Switch to enable a clock type or cyclometer type of meter to be connected to any of a number of selected exchange lines: in respect of each exchange line (other than the first) to which the meter can be connected by means of the switch	0·45
27. Answering set No. 1	6·00
28. Answering set No. 2	13·50
29. Lightweight headset No. 1	0·80
30. Lightweight headset No. 2	1·00
31. Trunk barring equipment: In respect of each exchange line with which the equipment is associated	2·50
32. Special equipment to enable subscriber to divert calls (Single-use or Group-use Type)	5·00

Note: Where a pair of meters comprising a reset type meter and a non-reset type meter is provided there will be a combined rental £1·30 per quarter."

(7) For item 1 in Schedule 3 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

	<i>Rate per annum</i> £
" 1. Private circuit provided for continuous use:	
(1) Internal private circuit consisting of two telephones with a connecting pair of wires	7·00
(2) Internal private circuit terminated on a switchboard at one end and a telephone or another switchboard at the other	4·60
(3) Private circuit other than an internal private circuit:	
(a) Basic point to point speech type circuit:	
Chargeable length of circuit:	
Up to 1 furlong	7·00
Over 1 furlong up to 2 furlongs	13·00
Over 2 furlongs up to 3 furlongs	19·00
Over 3 furlongs up to 4 furlongs	22·00
Over 4 furlongs up to 6 furlongs	30·00
Over 6 furlongs up to 8 furlongs	34·00
Over 1 mile up to 1¼ miles	37·00
Over 1¼ miles up to 1½ miles	41·00
Over 1½ miles up to 1¾ miles	46·00
Over 1¾ miles up to 2 miles	50·00
Over 2 miles up to 2½ miles	56·00
Over 2½ miles up to 3 miles	64·00
Over 3 miles up to 4 miles	76·00
Over 4 miles up to 5 miles	92·00
Over 5 miles up to 6 miles	108·00
Over 6 miles up to 8 miles	132·00
Over 8 miles up to 10 miles	165·00
Over 10 miles up to 20 miles	265·00
Over 20 miles up to 30 miles	415·00
Over 30 miles up to 40 miles	525·00
Over 40 miles up to 50 miles	675·00
Over 50 miles up to 60 miles	745·00
Over 60 miles up to 70 miles	845·00
Over 70 miles up to 80 miles	935·00
Over 80 miles up to 90 miles	985·00
Over 90 miles up to 100 miles	1,065·00
Over 100 miles up to 150 miles	1,300·00
Over 150 miles up to 200 miles	1,595·00
Over 200 miles up to 250 miles	1,810·00
Over 250 miles up to 300 miles	2,065·00
Over 300 miles	2,355·00

(b) Speech type circuit for private switched network:

Chargeable length of circuit:	<i>Rate per annum</i> £
Up to 1 furlong	7·00
Over 1 furlong up to 2 furlongs	13·00
Over 2 furlongs up to 3 furlongs	19·00
Over 3 furlongs up to 4 furlongs	22·00
Over 4 furlongs up to 6 furlongs	30·00
Over 6 furlongs up to 8 furlongs	34·00
Over 1 mile up to 1¼ miles	37·00
Over 1¼ miles up to 1½ miles	41·00
Over 1½ miles up to 1¾ miles	47·00
Over 1¾ miles up to 2 miles	52·00
Over 2 miles up to 2½ miles	60·00
Over 2½ miles up to 3 miles	72·00
Over 3 miles up to 4 miles	90·00
Over 4 miles up to 5 miles	114·00
Over 5 miles up to 6 miles	140·00
Over 6 miles up to 8 miles	170·00
Over 8 miles up to 10 miles	211·00
Over 10 miles up to 20 miles	335·00
Over 20 miles up to 30 miles	515·00
Over 30 miles up to 40 miles	655·00
Over 40 miles up to 50 miles	785·00
Over 50 miles up to 60 miles	845·00
Over 60 miles up to 70 miles	945·00
Over 70 miles up to 80 miles	1,035·00
Over 80 miles up to 90 miles	1,145·00
Over 90 miles up to 100 miles	1,235·00
Over 100 miles up to 150 miles	1,535·00
Over 150 miles up to 200 miles	1,795·00
Over 200 miles up to 250 miles	1,995·00
Over 250 miles up to 300 miles	2,195·00
Over 300 miles	2,495·00

(c) Low loss speech type circuit for private switched network:

Chargeable length of circuit:	<i>Rate per annum</i> £
Up to 1 furlong	14·00
Over 1 furlong up to 2 furlongs	26·00
Over 2 furlongs up to 3 furlongs	38·00
Over 3 furlongs up to 4 furlongs	44·00
Over 4 furlongs up to 6 furlongs	56·00
Over 6 furlongs up to 8 furlongs	68·00
Over 1 mile up to 1¼ miles	74·00
Over 1¼ miles up to 1½ miles	82·00
Over 1½ miles up to 1¾ miles	92·00
Over 1¾ miles up to 2 miles	100·00
Over 2 miles up to 2½ miles	112·00
Over 2½ miles up to 3 miles	128·00
Over 3 miles up to 4 miles	152·00
Over 4 miles up to 5 miles	184·00
Over 5 miles up to 6 miles	210·00
Over 6 miles up to 8 miles	240·00
Over 8 miles up to 10 miles	282·00
Over 10 miles up to 20 miles	410·00
Over 20 miles up to 30 miles	610·00
Over 30 miles up to 40 miles	730·00
Over 40 miles up to 50 miles	840·00
Over 50 miles up to 60 miles	900·00
Over 60 miles up to 70 miles	1,000·00
Over 70 miles up to 80 miles	1,090·00
Over 80 miles up to 90 miles	1,200·00
Over 90 miles up to 100 miles	1,290·00
Over 100 miles up to 150 miles	1,570·00
Over 150 miles up to 200 miles	1,850·00
Over 200 miles up to 250 miles	2,040·00
Over 250 miles up to 300 miles	2,310·00
Over 300 miles	2,560·00

- (4) Additional rate per annum for each private circuit mentioned in (3) above not exceeding 4 furlongs chargeable length 3.00”

Connection charges

7. For Schedule 4 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ Paragraph 16

SCHEDULE 4
CONNECTION CHARGES

	<i>Maximum charges</i> £
1. Exchange line of which the chargeable length does not exceed 3 miles	40.00
2. Exchange line of which the chargeable length exceeds 3 miles ...	The charge specified in item 1 plus £5 per furlong or part thereof by which the chargeable length exceeds 3 miles.
3. Internal private circuit (Note A)	5.00
4. Internal extension:	
Plan 1 or 1A	5.00
Plan 2—two main stations	3.00
each associated extension	5.00
Plan 4—two sockets	5.00
each additional socket	5.00
Plan 5 or 5A	8.00
Plan 7 or 7A	5.00
Plan 8 or 8A	8.00
Plan 9	8.00
Plan 10 (including apparatus for intercepting one exchange line)	5.00
Apparatus associated with Plan 10 extension for interception of additional exchange lines: per line	3.00
Plan 12A	5.00
Plan 105 or 105A	8.00
Plan 107 or 107A	5.00
Plan 108 or 108A	8.00
Any other internal extension	5.00
5. External extension, or private circuit other than an internal private circuit (Note A):	
Chargeable length:	
Up to 4 furlongs	8.00
Over 4 furlongs up to 10 miles	15.00
Over 10 miles up to 30 miles	20.00
Over 30 miles up to 50 miles	30.00
Over 50 miles up to 100 miles	40.00
Over 100 miles	50.00
6. HES:	
For each station	10.00
For each internal special extension	5.00
For each external special extension	The appropriate charge specified in item 5.
For each internal extension between a HES and a PBX	5.00
For each external extension between a HES and a PBX	The appropriate charge specified in item 5.
7. PBX:	
(a) PMBX switchboards:	
(1) Other than a multiple type:	
Size:	
2+6	15.00
3+12	25.00
3+12 (panel type)	30.00
3+10 or 5+20	37.00
4+18	37.00
5+25 (panel type)	60.00
10+30	65.00
10+50	80.00
10+60	95.00
(2) Multiple type: each section	280.00

Maximum charges
£

(3) Stand-by power supply equipment: For use with PMBX switchboard:		
Size:		
2+6...	...	15.00
3+12	...	22.00
3+12 (panel type)...	...	22.00
4+18	...	30.00
5+25 (panel type)...	...	30.00
(b) PABX Type 1:		
Size:		
4+15	...	160.00
5+24	...	190.00
7+35	...	220.00
10+49	...	250.00
(c) PABX Type 2:		
Size:		
4+15	...	190.00
5+24	...	220.00
7+35	...	250.00
10+49	...	280.00
(d) PABXs Types 5 or 6:		
Size:		
3+10	...	140.00
5+20	...	170.00
8. Private exchange (forming part of a private circuit)	...	The charge of the corresponding equipment specified in item 7.
9. Speakerset No. 1	...	3.00
Speakerset No. 2	...	1.50
10. Faint speech amplifier	...	2.00
11. Loudspeaking telephone (all types)	...	3.00
12. Meters at subscriber's premises for measuring call units:		
Clock type meter	...	3.00
Cyclometer type meter:		
(i) Reset type (showing call units for individual calls)	...	3.00 (Note B)
(ii) Non-reset type (showing cumulative total of call units)	...	3.00 (Note B)
13. Answering set No. 1	...	3.00
Answering set No. 2	...	3.00
14. Coin box	...	5.00
15. Key and lamp unit and associated equipment:		
Key and lamp unit 2A with one operator's circuit	...	9.00
Two key and lamp units 2A with one operator's circuit	...	14.00
Auxiliary apparatus:		
whichever one of the following charges is appropriate in relation to the number of exchange lines, extensions, or private circuits connected to the key and lamp unit(s):		
1 to 5 lines	...	9.00
6 to 10 lines	...	14.00
11 to 15 lines	...	19.00
16 to 20 lines	...	24.00
Amplifier 23d	...	3.00
16. Extension bells, hooters and buzzers:		
(a) provided internally	...	3.00
(b) provided externally	...	as for external extension
17. Special protective apparatus:		
Flameproof wall telephone No. 149	...	5.00
Flameproof table telephone No. 266	...	5.00
Flameproof telephone with reference number in the 700 series	...	5.00
Flameproof plugs and sockets (2 of each)	...	5.00
Flameproof magneto bell	...	3.00
Flameproof mains bell	...	3.00
18. Drop indicator on continuous ringing bell circuit	...	1.00
19. Eyeball or drop indicator	...	1.00

	<i>Maximum charges</i>
	£
20. Watch receiver	1.00
21. Multiphone switchboard:	16.00
Indicator, switch and socket for providing ancillary working on one exchange line	3.00
Indicator, switch and socket for providing ancillary working on one private circuit	3.00
22. Apparatus (other than lamp circuit) to provide mains voltage lamp signal on exchange line or extension:	
Discontinuous signal	3.00
Continuous signal (press button control)	3.00
plus, if lamp circuit provided by the Post Office	5.00
23. Message waiting facility at a PBX: per extension	2.00
24. Special equipment to provide direct night exchange line service on a PABX 1:	
in respect of each exchange line connected for night service...	3.00
25. Special equipment to provide direct night exchange line service on a PABX 2	3.00
26. Special equipment for switching circuits from PBX to additional switchboard for night working:	
for each exchange line, extension or private circuit switched...	3.00
27. Special additional switchboard for secret working connected with a PBX in the same building:	
in respect of each exchange line or extension connected to such switchboard	3.00
28. Special equipment to enable subscriber to divert calls:	
Single-use type	2.00
Group-use type	5.00
29. Pendant Telephone	3.00

Note A. These charges for private circuits are additional to the charges for extensions and terminal equipment forming part of the private circuits.

Note B. Where a reset type meter and a non-reset type meter are ordered at the same time there will be a combined charge of £3.00."

Single Payment Charges

8. For Schedule 5 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" Paragraph 18

SCHEDULE 5 SINGLE PAYMENT CHARGES

	£
1. Change of telephone number at request of subscriber... ..	2.00
2. Instrument cord:	
Up to 5 metres in length	No charge
Over 5 metres in length	1.50
3. Multiple cord for house exchange system:	
Over 6 feet and up to 15 feet long	3.00
4. Dial for telephone on PMBX	2.50
5. Key for coin box	0.15
6. Buzzer (in lieu of a telephone bell)	2.50
7. Transmitter cut-out key	2.50
8. Duplicate key for optional barring equipment associated with a telephone instrument ...	0.15
9. Duplicate battery, drop indicator and other subsidiary or minor apparatus for which no rental is payable	2.50
10. Lightweight headset No. 1 or No. 2:	
in respect of each manual switchboard or each switchboard section which is modified for use with the lightweight headset	5.00
in respect of each other item of apparatus which is so modified	2.00

	£
11. Telephone instrument with which trunk barring equipment is associated:	
(a) for permanent barring	3·00
(b) for optional barring	5·00
12. Special protective apparatus:	
Box, Protector, CD 364	6·00 "

Internal removal and change of apparatus charges

9. For Schedule 6 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ Paragraph 19(1)(a) and 19(2)(b)

SCHEDULE 6

INTERNAL REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF APPARATUS CHARGES

	£
1. Telephone instrument, not being a station on a HES. (This charge includes the removal of a bell connected with the telephone, and the removal of a switch, indicator and batteries provided for an associated extension bell where the extension bell itself is not removed)	5·00
2. Exchange line or private circuit terminal from telephone instrument to switchboard, key and lamp unit, or HES; or from switchboard, key and lamp unit or HES to telephone instrument	5·00
3. Apparatus associated with Plan 10 extension for interception of exchange lines:	
per line	3·00
4. Extension bell, or other bell except where covered by item 1	2·50
5. Reversal of position of main and extension telephones	5·00
6. Coin box	5·00
7. Socket	3·00
8. Answering set No. 1	3·00
Answering set No. 2	3·00
9. Change of indicator number on switchboard	2·00
10. PBX:	
(a) PMBX switchboard:	
(1) Other than a multiple type:	
Size:	
1+3	10·00
2+4	13·00
2+6	15·00
3+7 or 3+9	21·00
3+12... ..	25·00
3+12 (panel type)	30·00
3+10 or 5+20	37·00
4+18... ..	37·00
5+25 (panel type)	60·00
10+30... ..	65·00
10+50... ..	80·00
10+60... ..	95·00
(2) Multiple type: each section	140·00
(3) Stand-by power supply equipment for use with PMBX switchboard:	
Size:	
2+6	15·00
3+12	22·00
3+12 (panel type)	22·00
4+18	30·00
5+25 (panel type)	30·00
(b) PABX Type 1:	
Size:	
4+15	160·00
5+24	190·00
7+35	220·00
10+49	250·00

(c) PABX Type 2:		£
Size:		
4+15		190·00
5+24		220·00
7+35		250·00
10+49		280·00
(d) PABX Types 5 or 6:		
Size:		
3+10		140·00
5+20		170·00
(e) PABX other than Types 1 to 6:		
Size:		
Up to 30 automatic extensions		100·00
31 to 50 automatic extensions		150·00
11. Private exchange (forming part of private circuit)	The charge for the corresponding equipment specified in item 10	
	£	
12. Key and lamp unit and associated equipment:		
Key and lamp unit 2A with one operator's circuit		4·50
Two key and lamp units 2A with one operator's circuit		7·00
Auxiliary apparatus:		
Whichever one of the following charges is appropriate in relation to the number of exchange lines, extensions, or private circuits connected to the key and lamp unit(s):		
1 to 5 lines		4·50
6 to 10 lines		7·00
11 to 15 lines		9·50
16 to 20 lines		12·00
Amplifier 23d... ..		2·50
13. Speakerset No. 1		3·00
Speakerset No. 2		1·50
14. Maximum change of apparatus charge, to be applied as described in paragraph 19(2)(b)		5·00 "

Inland Call Charges

10. For Schedule 7 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

" Paragraph 22

SCHEDULE 7

INLAND CALL CHARGES

PART 1

This Part of the Schedule is appropriate where:

- (a) the local exchange is operated by the Post Office: charge to the subscriber for a call made from an installation, otherwise than by means of a coin box line; or
- (b) the local exchange is operated by a person licensed by the Post Office in that behalf and the terminal exchange is not operated by that person: charge for conveyance through the medium of the Post Office system of a call made otherwise than from a call office or a coin box telephone.

TABLE A

Charge unit 1p

		<i>Time for each charge unit</i>
1. Local call		180 seconds
2. Trunk call:		
where the distance between the group centres concerned:		
(a) does not exceed 35 miles		24 seconds
(b) exceeds 35 miles		8 seconds

TABLE B

1. Local call		1½p
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		<i>For the first 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes</i>	<i>For each minute or part of a minute after the first 3 minutes</i>
2. Trunk call:			
where the distance between the group centres concerned:			
(a) does not exceed 35 miles	... ..	12p	4p
(b) exceeds 35 miles	... ..	25½p	8½p

PART 2

(The charges in this Part of the Schedule are inclusive of value added tax)

This Part of the Schedule is appropriate where:

- (a) the local exchange is operated by the Post Office: charge to the caller for a call made from a call office or from a coin box line; or
- (b) the local exchange is operated by a person licensed by the Post Office in that behalf and the terminal exchange is not operated by that person: charge for conveyance through the medium of the Post Office system of a call made from a call office or a coin box telephone (not including the charge which the person licensed to operate the local exchange may make in respect of the use of the call office or coin box telephone).

TABLE A
Charge unit 2p

		<i>Time for each charge unit</i>
1. Local call	... ..	180 seconds
2. Trunk calls:		
where the distance between the group centres concerned:		
(a) does not exceed 35 miles	... ..	30 seconds
(b) exceeds 35 miles	... ..	12 seconds

TABLE B

1. Local call	... ..	2p
2. Trunk call:		
where the distance between the group centres concerned:		<i>For each 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes</i>
(a) does not exceed 35 miles	... ..	16p
(b) exceeds 35 miles	... ..	32p "

Charges for Calls to the Republic of Ireland

11. For Schedule 8 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ Paragraph 23

SCHEDULE 8

CHARGES FOR CALLS TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

PART 1

Calls from Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland.

This Part of the Schedule is appropriate where the charge is to a subscriber and is for a call made from an installation, otherwise than by means of a coinbox line.

TABLE A
Charge Unit 1p

		<i>Time for each charge unit</i>
1. Call to a telephone which is within the local call area	... ..	180 seconds
2. Call to a telephone which is outside the local call area where the distance between the group centres concerned:		
(a) does not exceed 35 miles	... ..	24 seconds
(b) exceeds 35 miles	8 seconds

TABLE B

1. Call to a telephone which is within the local call area	1½p
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	<i>For the first 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes</i>	<i>For each minute or part of a minute after the first 3 minutes</i>
2. Call to a telephone which is outside the local call area where the distance between the group centres concerned:		
(a) does not exceed 35 miles	12p	4p
(b) exceeds 35 miles	25½p	8½p

PART 2

(The charges in this Part of the Schedule are inclusive of value added tax).

Calls from Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland.

This Part of the Schedule is appropriate where the charge is for a call made from a call office or from a coinbox line.

TABLE A
Charge Unit 2p

	<i>Time for each charge unit</i>
1. Call to a telephone which is within the local call area	180 seconds
2. Call to a telephone which is outside the local call area where the distance between the group centres concerned:	
(a) does not exceed 35 miles	30 seconds
(b) exceeds 35 miles	12 seconds

TABLE B

1. Call to a telephone which is within the local call area	2p
2. Call to a telephone which is outside the local call area where the distance between the group centres concerned:	<i>For each 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes</i>
(a) does not exceed 35 miles	16p
(b) exceeds 35 miles	32p

PART 3

Calls from the United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland) and the Isle of Man to the Republic of Ireland.

This Part of the Schedule is appropriate where:

- (a) the local exchange is operated by the Post Office: charge to the subscriber for a call made from an installation, otherwise than by means of a coinbox line; or
- (b) the local exchange is operated by a person licensed by the Post Office in that behalf: charge for conveyance through the medium of the Post Office system of a call made otherwise than from a call office or a coinbox telephone.

TABLE A
Charge Unit 1p

Time for each charge unit	6 seconds
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TABLE B

For the first 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes	34½p
For each minute or part of a minute after the first 3 minutes	11½p

PART 4

(The charges in this Part of the Schedule are inclusive of value added tax).

Calls from the United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland) and the Isle of Man to the Republic of Ireland.

This Part of the Schedule is appropriate where:

- (a) the local exchange is operated by the Post Office: charge to the caller for a call made from a call office or from a coinbox line; or
- (b) the local exchange is operated by a person licensed by the Post Office in that behalf: charge for conveyance through the medium of the Post Office system of a call made from a call office or a coinbox telephone (not including the charge with the person licensed to operate the local exchange may make in respect of the use of the call office or coinbox telephone).

TABLE A
Charge Unit 2p

Time for each charge unit	8 seconds
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TABLE B

For each 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes 48p”

Charges for calls to the Channel Islands

12. For Schedule 9 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ Paragraph 24

SCHEDULE 9

CHARGES FOR CALLS TO THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

PART 1

This Part of the Schedule is appropriate where:

- (a) the local exchange is operated by the Post Office: charge to the subscriber for a call made from an installation, otherwise than by means of a coinbox line; or
- (b) the local exchange is operated by a person licensed by the Post Office in that behalf: charge for conveyance through the medium of the Post Office system of a call made otherwise than from a call office or a coinbox telephone.

TABLE A

Charge Unit 1p

Time for each charge unit 8 seconds

TABLE B

For the first 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes 25½p
 For each minute or part of a minute after the first 3 minutes 8½p

PART 2

(The charges in this Part of the Schedule are inclusive of value added tax).

This Part of the Schedule is appropriate where:

- (a) the local exchange is operated by the Post Office: charge to the caller for a call made from a call office or from a coinbox line; or
- (b) the local exchange is operated by a person licensed by the Post Office in that behalf: charge for conveyance through the medium of the Post Office system of a call made from a call office or coinbox telephone (not including the charge which the person licensed to operate the local exchange may make in respect of the use of the call office or coinbox telephone).

TABLE A

Charge Unit 2p

Time for each charge unit 12 seconds

TABLE B

For each 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes 32p”

Telephone Directories

13. For Schedule 12 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

“ Paragraph 54

SCHEDULE 12

CHARGES FOR FACILITIES IN RESPECT OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

PART 1

Ordinary tariff for Main Telephone Directory

Special entries

	<i>Annual Rate</i>
	£
1. Main entry in heavy type	4.00
2. Extra entry in ordinary type	1.00
3. Extra entry in heavy type	5.00
4. Entry containing extra words (supplementary information additional to words of description allowed for businesses): for each extra word in the entry	1.00
5. Entry in a section of the main telephone directory other than the appropriate section in which the main entry is made:	
in ordinary type	4.00
in heavy type	8.00

Note: All special entries included in a main telephone directory will be included by the Post Office free of additional charge in any other main telephone directory or any local telephone directory published by it that it considers appropriate.

PART 2

*Business Telephone Directory**Special Entries*

	<i>Annual Rate</i>
	£
1. Main entry in heavy type	8·00
2. Extra entry in ordinary type	2·00
3. Extra entry in heavy type	10·00
4. Entry containing extra words (supplementary information additional to words of description allowed for businesses): for each extra word in the entry	1·00
5. Main entry for exchange line in respect of which no free entry is made: in ordinary type	4·00
in heavy type	12·00
6. Extra entry for exchange line in respect of which no free entry is made: in ordinary type	2·00
in heavy type	10·00
7. Entry for exchange line not within the area of coverage of the directory: in ordinary type	10·00
in heavy type	18·00

Miscellaneous charges

14. For Schedule 13 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following:

"SCHEDULE 13

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

The paragraph relating to the charge is shown in the left-hand column

PART 1

Charges for services and facilities in relation to particular calls

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Para. 33(3)	1. Fixed time call: booking charge	12
Para. 34(3)	2. Personal call fee	12
Para. 35(1) & (3)	3. Transferred charge call: transfer fee to an installation	4
Para. 37(6)	4. Service charge for credit card call	4
Para. 38	5. Alarm call fee	12
Para. 39	6. Advice of duration and charge:	
	(a) call made from and to a place in the British Islands	4
	(b) other calls	10

PART 2

Charges for other services and facilities and reconnection charge

		£
Para. 31(1)	1. Temporary disconnection fee	0·50
Para. 32(1)	2. Transfer or interception of incoming calls made to an installation which includes equipment as described in item 28 of Schedule 4: for each occasion on which, at the request of the subscriber or the person using that installation the Post Office alters the mode of provision of the service	0·02
Para. 32(1)	2A. Transfer or interception of incoming calls made to an installation which does not include equipment as described in item 28 of Schedule 4:	
	(a) where the subscriber has requested operator controlled transfer or interception services for a minimum period of 3 months:	
	(i) acceptance fee	2·00
	(ii) periodic fee for any number of days or parts of a day within any 3 month period	5·00
	(iii) for each occasion on which, at the request of the subscriber or the person using that installation, the Post Office arranges transfer or interception services by the telephone exchange operator in respect of incoming calls made to that installation, or, arranges an alteration in the mode of the provision of those services, or arranges a cessation of those services	0·02

	(b) where the subscriber has not requested operator controlled transfer or interception services for a minimum period of 3 months:	
	(i) for each separate period of consecutive days (subject to a minimum charge of 75p) per day or part of a day	0·15
	(ii) for each occasion as is specified under head (a)(iii) above	0·02
Para. 32(2)	3. Interception on a ceased line, for three months or part of three months	5·00
Para. 37(3)	4. Quarterly charge for credit cards:	
	(a) for each credit card number	0·25
	(b) additional charge to that in item 4(a) for each additional credit card bearing the same number	0·10
Para. 40(2)	5. Additional particulars of calls listed on subscribers' bills: charge for particulars of 25 calls or fractions of 25	0·10
Para. 42	6. Directory enquiry search fee	0·04
Para. 48(5)	7. Reconnection fee	2·00

PART 3

Radiophone service

Para. 43(2)	Licensee's subscription per quarter or part thereof	7·50 "
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Transitional charging provisions

15.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme any charge or part thereof incurred by a subscriber and first demanded during October or November 1973 shall, if the Post Office in its absolute discretion so requires, be payable at the appropriate rate specified in the principal Scheme.

(2) In every case where, by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, a subscriber has paid to the Post Office a sum in excess of the sum which, but for that sub-paragraph, could have been legally demanded, the Post Office shall repay or allow to the subscriber such excess sum.

Dated the 14th day of September 1973.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *Ena A. Knight* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

POST OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CHARGES NOTICE T1/1973

Telephone calls from and to Telephones on the Post Office Radiophone Systems

The Post Office hereby gives notice that as from the 15th October 1973 the charges for telephone calls from and to radiophones (whether in vehicles or elsewhere except ships at sea or aircraft) on the London and South Lancashire Radiophone Systems and for certain services and facilities provided in relation to such calls are as shown below. These charges have been fixed by the Post Office in accordance with paragraphs 25(1)(a) and (c) and 30(3) of the Post Office Telephone Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T3/1972) and may be revised by the Post Office without notice.

PART 1

Charges for calls from Radiophones

	<i>For the first 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes</i>	<i>For each minute or part of a minute after the first 3 minutes</i>
1. Calls from a radiophone to another radiophone in the same Radiophone Service	9p	3p
2. Calls from a radiophone in one Radiophone Service to a radiophone in the other Radiophone Service	31½p	10½p
3. Calls from a radiophone to an installation or telephone (not being a radiophone) served by a telephone exchange in the same radio charging group as the telephone exchange serving the radiophone (see Note A)	9p	3p
4. Calls from a radiophone to an installation or a telephone (not being a radiophone) served by a telephone exchange outside the radio charging group of the telephone exchange serving the radiophone:		
Where the distance between the group centres concerned (see Note B):		
(a) does not exceed 35 miles	18p	6p
(b) exceeds 35 miles	31½p	10½p
5. Calls from a radiophone to an installation or telephone in the Republic of Ireland	40½p	13½p

PART 2

Charges for calls to Radiophones

	<i>For the first 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes</i>	<i>For each minute or part of a minute after the first 3 minutes</i>
1. Calls from an installation or telephone (not being a coinbox line) on the Post Office telephone system, to a radiophone served by a telephone exchange in the same radio charging group as the telephone exchange serving the installation or telephone	9p	3p
2. Calls from an installation or telephone (not being a call office or coinbox line) on the Post Office telephone system to a radiophone served by a telephone exchange which is not in the same radio charging group as the telephone exchange serving the installation or telephone: Where the distance between the group centres concerned:		
(a) does not exceed 35 miles	18p	6p
(b) exceeds 35 miles	31½p	10½p
3. Calls made from a call office or coinbox line:		<i>For each 3 minutes or part of 3 minutes</i>
Charge to the caller:		
(a) Where the exchange serving the call office or coinbox line is in the same radio charging group as the exchange serving the radiophone		12p
(b) Where the exchange serving the call office or coinbox line is not in the same radio charging group as the exchange serving the radiophone and where the distance between the group centres concerned:		
(i) does not exceed 35 miles		22p
(ii) exceeds 35 miles		38p

PART 3

Charges for calls to radiophones from the Hull Telephone System

The charges for calls to radiophones from telephones on the Hull telephone system are the same as the charges in respect of calls from telephones on the Post Office system which are specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Part 2 of this Notice. An additional charge may be made by the Hull Corporation for the use of the call office or coinbox line.

PART 4

Charges for services and facilities relating to radiophone calls

1. Fixed time calls—a booking charge of 12p will be payable in addition to the other charges for the call.
2. Personal calls to or from radiophones—a personal call charge of 12p will be payable in addition to the other charges for the call.

NOTES:

A. A list of the exchanges in the London and South Lancashire radio charging groups can be obtained from any General Manager in the London Telecommunications Region or the North Western Region respectively.

B. "The group centre concerned" in relation to a radiophone in the London Service means the group centre of the London Director Area telephone group, in relation to a radiophone in the South Lancashire Service means the group centre of the Manchester telephone group, and in relation to any other telephone means the group centre of the telephone group in which the telephone exchange serving that telephone has been classified in accordance with paragraph 21(1) of the Post Office Telephone Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T3/1972). The group centre of a telephone group is the point determined by the Post Office under the said paragraph 21(1) for measuring distances between telephone groups for the purpose of calculating charges in respect of telephone calls.

C. The call charges set out in this Notice may be reduced at such times and during such periods as the Post Office may from time to time direct.

Dated the 14th day of September 1973.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *Ena A. Knight* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

SCHEME T9/1973

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on 15th October 1973. It amends the Post Office Inland Telegram Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T3/1971) and amending Schemes.

The principal changes are—

- (a) charges for inland telegrams are increased;
- (b) multiple address and priority telegram facilities will no longer be provided;
- (c) there will be one kind of greetings telegram only.

Special rates for press telegrams are discontinued, and the Scheme accordingly revokes the Post Office Inland Press Telegram Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T4/1971), the Post Office Inland Press Telegram Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T6/1972) and the Post Office Inland Press Telegram Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T4A/1973).

(This Note is not part of the Scheme).

THE POST OFFICE INLAND TELEGRAM AMENDMENT (No. 3) SCHEME 1973

Made - - - - 14th September 1973

Coming into operation 15th October 1973

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, Citation and Extent

1. This Scheme shall come into operation on the 15th day of October 1973 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Telegram Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1973.

Revocation

2. The following Schemes are hereby revoked:

The Post Office Inland Press Telegram Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T4/1971).

The Post Office Inland Press Telegram Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T6/1972).

The Post Office Inland Press Telegram Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T4A/1973).

Interpretation

3.—(1) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Telegram Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T3/1971) (hereinafter called “the principal Scheme”) as amended by the Post Office Inland Telegram Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T5/1972) and the Post Office Inland Telegram Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T3A/1973).

(2) In paragraph 3(1) of the principal Scheme the definitions of “de luxe greetings telegram”, “priority telegram” and “standard greetings telegram” shall be deleted, and after the definition of “British Islands” the following definition shall be inserted:

““greetings telegram” means a telegram to be delivered on an ornamental form and in a special envelope;”

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Application

4.—(1) The principal Scheme (as amended) shall apply to telegrams which were press telegrams for the purpose of the Schemes revoked by paragraph 2 as it applies to other written telegrams.

(2) Proviso (a) to paragraph 4 of the principal Scheme is hereby revoked.

Ordinary Rate

5. In paragraph 5 of the principal Scheme the word “ten” shall be substituted for the word “twelve” in the three places where it occurs, the amount “40p” shall be substituted for the amount “25p” in both places where it occurs, and the amount “4p” shall be substituted for the amount “2p”.

Overnight rate

6. In paragraph 6 of the principal Scheme the word “ten” shall be substituted for the word “twelve” in the three places where it occurs, and the amount “30p” shall be substituted for the amount “12½p” in both places where it occurs.

Additional charges for certain telegrams

7.—(1) Paragraphs 7(a)(i) and 7(b) of the principal Scheme are hereby revoked.

(2) In paragraph 7(a)(ii) of the principal Scheme the words “ de luxe ” shall be deleted, and the amount “ 20p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 10p ”.

(3) In paragraph 7(c) of the principal Scheme (as amended) the amount “ 25p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 12½p ”, and the words “ or is tendered on New Year’s Day in Scotland ” shall be inserted after the words “ the Isle of Man ”.

Money Order Telegrams

8.—(1) In paragraph 8 of the principal Scheme (as amended) the amount “ 40p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 25p ”, and the words “ for the first 12 words or less and 2p for each word in excess of 12 words ” shall be deleted.

(2) In paragraph 8(a) of the principal Scheme the amount “ 4p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 2p ”.

(3) Paragraphs 8(c)(i) and 8(d) of the principal Scheme are hereby revoked.

(4) In paragraph 8(c)(ii) of the principal Scheme the words “ de luxe ” shall be deleted, and the amount “ 20p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 10p ”.

(5) In paragraph 8(e) of the principal Scheme (as amended) the words “ or is applied for on New Year’s Day in Scotland ” shall be inserted after the words “ the Isle of Man ”, and the amount “ 25p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 12½p ”.

Telegrams for withdrawing National Savings Bank deposits

9. In paragraph 9 of the principal Scheme the words “ National Savings Bank Act 1971 ” shall be substituted for the words “ Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954 ”, and the amount “ 40p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 25p ”.

Delivery at two or more addresses

10. Paragraph 14 of the principal Scheme is hereby revoked.

Payment for Reply

11. In paragraph 15 of the principal Scheme the amounts “ 30p ” and “ £1.50 ” shall be substituted for the amounts “ 12½p ” and “ £1 ” respectively.

Cancellation by Sender

12.—(1) In paragraph 19(a) of the principal Scheme the amount “ 20p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 8½p ”.

(2) In paragraph 19(c) of the principal Scheme (as amended) the amount “ 25p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 12½p ”, and the words “ or is sent on New Year’s Day in Scotland ” shall be inserted after the words “ the Isle of Man ”.

Re-direction and Re-transmission

13.—(1) In the proviso to paragraph 21(3) of the principal Scheme the amount “ 40p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 25p ”, the words “ for the first 12 words or less and 2p for each word in excess of 12 words ” shall be deleted, and the amount “ 4p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 2p ” where it last occurs.

(2) In paragraph 21(7) of the principal Scheme the amount “ 40p ” shall be substituted for the amount “ 25p ”.

Special instructions for delivery

14. For paragraph 22 of the principal Scheme shall be substituted the following paragraph:

“ Special instructions for delivery

22.—(1) A person may apply at a telegraph office for the 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 £3 to cover a period of one year shall be paid at the time of registration of any instructions, and a further charge of £2 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 addressed 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 those 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 place of delivery except the bank holiday next following Christmas Day; or
- (c) relating solely to telegrams bearing registered addresses.

(4) Any instructions registered pursuant to this paragraph shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 24 as regards the days and times of delivery of telegrams."

Registered addresses

15. For paragraph 23(3) of the principal Scheme shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(3) There shall be paid for such registration such sum (hereinafter called a registration fee) as may from time to time be prescribed and such registration fee shall be paid in advance. Provided that the registration fee shall not exceed £3 in respect of a period not exceeding a year."

Certified Copies

16. After paragraph 23 of the principal Scheme the following paragraph shall be inserted:

" Certified copies

23A. The sender or addressee of a telegram may, not later than three months after the telegram was tendered for transmission, apply to a postmaster in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man for a copy of the telegram certified by or on behalf of the postmaster of the office of origin to be a true copy of the telegram as tendered for transmission. A charge of 25p for each such copy shall be paid at the time of the application."

Remission of charges

17. For paragraph 38 of the principal Scheme shall be substituted the following paragraph:

" Remission of charges

38. The Post Office may remit or refund in whole or in part any sum payable or paid under this Scheme in such cases or classes of cases as the Post Office may determine."

Application to the Republic of Ireland and the Channel Islands

18. For paragraph 39 of the principal Scheme (as substituted) the following paragraph shall be substituted:

" Application to the Republic of Ireland and the Channel Islands

39. The provisions of this Scheme shall apply to written telegrams between the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands so far as those provisions relate to the transmission, delivery and treatment of telegrams under the authority of the Post Office. Provided that with respect to telegrams to the Republic of Ireland:

- (a) there shall be charged and paid for the transmission of every telegram to a place in the Republic of Ireland, if the length of the telegram does not exceed ten words, 45p, and, if the length of the telegram exceeds ten words, 45p for the first ten words and 4p for each additional word, with the additional charge of 25p if the telegram is tendered on a Sunday, or is tendered on Christmas Day or Good Friday in any part of the United Kingdom (other than Scotland) or the Isle of Man, or is tendered on New Year's Day in Scotland;
- (b) telegrams will not be accepted for transmission to the Republic of Ireland as greetings telegrams or overnight telegrams;
- (c) the charges for the delivery of telegrams by special messenger beyond the limit of free delivery in the Republic of Ireland shall not be prepaid by the sender;
- (d) in the case of a money order telegram applied for at a money order office in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man and payable in the Republic of Ireland, paragraph 8 (except sub-paragraph (c)(i) thereof) shall apply with the substitution of the sum of 45p for the sum of 40p as the basic charge payable for the telegram;
- (e) in the application of paragraph 15 the minimum and maximum sums payable by the sender shall be such as the Post Office may fix."

Dated the 14th day of September 1973.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *Ena A. Knight* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

SCHEME T10/1973

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on 15th October 1973 when it will replace:

- (a) The Post Office International Telegram Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T5/1971);
- (b) The Post Office International Telegram Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T7/1972); and
- (c) The Post Office International Telegram Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T5A/1973).

The new Scheme consolidates with amendments the provisions of the above-mentioned Schemes. The principal changes are:

- (i) the charge for certain services and facilities which were formerly prescribed in the Scheme are no longer so prescribed but fall to be fixed under a general authority in the Scheme.
- (ii) certain services and facilities are withdrawn.
(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INTERNATIONAL
TELEGRAM SCHEME 1973

Made the 19th day of September 1973
Coming into Operation 15th October 1973

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The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of, and paragraph 3 (1) of Schedule 9 to, the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

PART I

COMMENCEMENT, CITATION AND EXTENT, REVOCATION
AND INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Commencement, Citation and Extent

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 15th day of October 1973 and may be cited as the Post Office International Telegram Scheme 1973.

(2) This Scheme shall extend to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

Revocation and Transitional Provisions

2.—(1) The following Schemes are hereby revoked:

- (a) The Post Office International Telegram Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T5/1971);
- (b) The Post Office International Telegram Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T7/1972); and
- (c) The Post Office International Telegram Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T5A/1973).

(2) Any charges which have been fixed by the Post Office under the Schemes hereby revoked and which are in force immediately before this Scheme comes into operation shall continue in force as if they had been fixed under this Scheme.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

“Administration” means any government department, service, establishment, or agency responsible for discharging the obligations undertaken in the International Telecommunication Convention and the Regulations annexed thereto;

“admitted language” means a language admitted in accordance with paragraph 6(2) for international telegraph correspondence in plain language ;

“authorised list of ship stations” means the list of ship radio stations for the time being published by the General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union ;

“authorised list of offices” means the list of telegraph offices for the time being published by the General Secretariat aforesaid ;

“British Islands” means the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man ;

“Commonwealth social telegram” means a telegram consisting solely of greetings, family news or matter relating to non-commercial personal affairs, and accepted as such for transmission to certain prescribed territories and places on the conditions that it may be deferred in transmission or delivery or both and that it may be delivered by post instead of by telegraph ;

“de luxe telegram” means a telegram which is to be delivered on an ornamental form suitable for happy occasions ;

“European telegram” means a telegram of which the places of origin and destination are both within the European system of telegraphy under the international Telegraph Regulations and which is transmitted or intended for transmission over that system exclusively ;

“extra European telegram” means a telegram originating in, destined for, or passing in transit through a place which does not belong to the European system of telegraphy ;

“International Telecommunication Convention” means the Convention made at Montreux and dated the 12th November 1965, and includes any revision or modification thereof made from time to time ;

“international Telegraph Regulations” means the Telegraph Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention ;

“land station” means a station for wireless telegraphy established on land and used for the exchange of radiotelegrams with mobile stations ;

“letter telegram” means a telegram the entire text whereof is in plain language, accepted as such at a reduced rate on the conditions that it may be deferred in transmission or delivery or both and that it may be delivered by post, instead of by telegraph, and includes a ship letter telegram ;

“mobile station” means a station for wireless telegraphy established on a ship or aircraft ;

“money order telegram” means a telegram by which the particulars of a telegraph money order are transmitted to the office of payment ;

“paid service telegram” means an official telegram transmitted or intended for transmission from a telegraph office within the British Islands to a telegraph office abroad, or from a telegraph office abroad to a telegraph office within the British Islands, at the request and cost of the sender or addressee of an original telegram for the purpose of obtaining or giving information or giving instructions respecting such original telegram ;

“phototelegram” means a telegram transmitted by or prepared in a form suitable for and intended for transmission by facsimile telegraphy, that is to say a telegraphic system for the transmission over telecommunication channels of still pictures, designs, printed and other suitable matter whereby the same are reproduced at their destination in facsimile ;

“plain language” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 6 ;

“prescribed” means prescribed by the Post Office ;

“Radio Regulations” means the Radio Regulations and the Additional Radio Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention ;

“radiotelegram” means a telegram originating in or destined for a mobile station and transmitted or intended for transmission by wireless telegraphy over that part of its course which lies between the mobile station and a land station ;

“recognised private operating agency” means a person or body of persons corporate or unincorporate (not being a government department, service, establishment, or agency) and which operates a public international telegraph service and upon which observance of the International Telecommunication Convention and the Regulations annexed thereto is imposed under article 22 (2) of the said Convention ;

“secret language” means language other than plain language ;

“ship letter telegram” means a radiotelegram accepted for transmission from a ship as a letter telegram to a destination within the British Islands ;

“text” means that part of a telegram which does not consist of the address, supplementary instructions or signature ;

“urgent telegram” means a telegram accepted as such at an increased rate and entitled to a certain priority of treatment as regards transmission and delivery, or in the case of radiotelegrams, as regards transmission over land in countries where the urgent telegram service is available ;

“written telegram” includes a phototelegram and a telegram tendered by telephone or teleprinter or other electrical or mechanical apparatus in order that it may be dealt with and delivered in the same way as a written telegram.

(2) In this Scheme the letter “p” when used in relation to any charge or sum payable hereunder means a new penny or new pence (as the context may require).

(3) Any reference in this Scheme to, or to any provision of, any enactment, Convention or Scheme shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to such enactment, Convention or Scheme or such provision thereof, as amended, re-enacted or replaced, whether before or after the commencement of this Scheme, by any subsequent enactment, Convention or Scheme.

(4) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Scheme and the Schemes hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Application

4. Except where otherwise stated this Scheme applies only to written telegrams originating in or destined for a place outside the British Islands, not being a place in the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands and to radiotelegrams transmitted or intended for transmission from to or through the British Islands ;

Provided that a telegram to which the appropriate Scheme in force relating to inland telegrams would otherwise have applied shall, if sent via a place outside the British Islands (not in the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands), be deemed for all purposes to have been sent under this Scheme.

PART II

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Text

5. The text of a telegram may consist of plain language or secret language or a combination of plain and secret language :

Provided that secret language shall be accepted for transmission only if the country for which the telegram is destined is willing to receive and deliver telegrams in secret language.

Plain language

6.—(1) In this Scheme "plain language" means language consisting of words, figures or letters, combined into sentences or phrases conveying an intelligible meaning in one or more of the languages admitted for international telegraphic correspondence in plain language, each word and each expression having the meaning normally assigned to it in the language to which it belongs :

Provided that :

- (a) the following shall be deemed to be plain language for the purpose of this definition :
- (i) numbers written in letters or figures, and groups composed either of letters or of figures, or of figures and signs, if such numbers and groups have no secret meaning ;
 - (ii) proper names ;
 - (iii) arbitrary or abbreviated addresses ;
 - (iv) internationally or nationally recognised abbreviated denominations of international or national organisations, including business undertakings, in the form of initial letters combined as one group ;
 - (v) commercial marks, trade marks, designations of goods, arbitrary technical terms used to denote machines or parts of machines, reference numbers or indications, and other expressions of the same kind, provided that such marks, designations, technical terms, reference numbers or indications, and expressions are shown in a catalogue available to the public, or in a price list, invoice, bill of lading or similar document ;
 - (vi) groups denoting house numbers, registration numbers or letters of motor vehicles, designations of ships, aircraft or railway trains, flight and train numbers, money, ordinal numbers, indications of times of day, exchange or market quotations, scien-

tific formulae, or meteorological observations or forecasts ;

(vii) abbreviated expressions in current use in ordinary or commercial correspondence, such as fob, cif, caf, svp or any similar expression ;

(viii) a single check word or check number placed at the beginning of the text and not exceeding five letters or five figures in length ;

(b) all the expressions mentioned in (iv), (v) and (vi) in the foregoing proviso may be composed of letters, figures, signs, or a mixture thereof ; and

(c) in telegrams originating in or destined for China, of four figures published in the official telegraph dictionary of the Chinese Administration shall be deemed to have an intelligible meaning.

(2) A language shall be deemed to be admitted for international telegraph correspondence in plain language if and so long only as it is notified as such in the current appropriate publication of the General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union :

Provided that Latin and Esperanto shall be deemed to be so admitted without such notification.

(3) The Post Office may require the sender to produce evidence that any words or other expressions claimed to be in plain language are in plain language within the meaning of this Scheme.

(4) The admissibility as plain language of any word or expression shall be decided, in the case of telegrams the transmission whereof is initiated within the British Islands or which are transmitted over the first part of their course from a mobile station to a land station within the British Islands, by the Post Office, and in the case of all other telegrams, by the telegraph office initiating the transmission thereof.

Secret language

7.—(1) Expressions used in secret language in a telegram, other than expressions consisting of a recognised word in an admitted language, shall be divided into groups each consisting of not more than five characters.

(2) Accented letters are not admitted in any words or groups of letters used in secret language.

(3) The mixture within a single group of any combination of letters and figures and signs or any of them which has a secret meaning is not permitted.

(4) The admissibility of words or groups of letters as secret language shall be decided in accordance with paragraph 6(4).

Addresses

8.—(1) A telegram shall (except as herein otherwise provided or as the Post Office may direct) contain as part of the matter telegraphed the name and address or the registered address of the person to whom it is sent ; and this shall consist of two words at least, one word being the name of the addressee, or the word registered for his address,

and the other the name of the telegraph office of destination :

Provided that the address may consist of the addressee's name coupled with his post office box number and the name of the telegraph office of destination, and in this case the name of the office to which the addressee's post office box belongs shall if necessary be supplemented by particulars sufficient to distinguish it from other local offices as in the following example : " Pauli boîte (or case) postale 275 Paris 24 ".

(2) A telegram may not be sent without text.

(3) Where a telegram is addressed to one person at the address of another person, the expressions " care of ", " chez " or an equivalent expression in the language of the country of destination shall be inserted immediately after the name or description of the real addressee.

(4) The name of the country, and where necessary, of the state, province, or district in which the telegraph office of destination is situated shall be inserted in the address in the following cases :

- (a) where the name of the office has not been published in the authorised list of offices ;
- (b) where the office is not the only office of the name ;

Provided that :

- (i) the name of the office, written as it appears in the first column of the authorised list of offices (accompanied by any indication of the country, state, province or district appearing therein), shall be accepted as a sufficient designation ;
- (ii) the name of the country, state, province or district, when not appearing in the first column of the authorised list of offices, shall be written as it appears in the second column of that list or in the alternative form in the preface thereto.

(5) Except when supplemented as required by subparagraph (4), or when in the case of a large town a postal district indicator is added, the name of the telegraph office of destination shall appear last in the address.

(6) The address shall contain all particulars requisite to ensure delivery of the telegram to the addressee without difficulty or the necessity of making enquiries.

(7) The address shall be written in the language or one of the languages of the country of destination : Provided that surnames, Christian names, names of firms and the abode at which delivery is to be effected shall be accepted as written by the sender, and in telegrams for China, groups of four figures may be used to designate the name and abode of the addressee.

(8) No correction or alteration in or addition to the address of a telegram the transmission whereof has commenced shall be made except by means of a paid service telegram.

(9) The sender shall, if the Post Office so requires, write on the telegram form his name and his full address (including, where applicable, his telephone or telex number).

Mode of writing

9. All words shall be written in Roman characters and all figures in Arabic numerals, whether written

in plain language or secret language. Accented letters are not admitted except (subject to paragraph 7(2)) the letter é.

Objectionable telegrams not transmitted

10. No telegram shall be transmitted or tendered for transmission which contains :

- (a) anything which is grossly offensive or of an indecent, obscene or menacing character ; or
- (b) anything dangerous to the security of the State or to public order.

Stoppage of certain telegrams

11.—(1) The Post Office may refuse or stop the transmission of :

- (a) a telegram which does not comply with the applicable provisions of this Scheme ;
- (b) a telegram addressed to a forwarding agency which shall in the opinion of the Post Office be organised for the purpose of evading payment of the full rate chargeable for the transmission of telegrams direct between the office of origin and the office of ultimate destination.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, where it is found by the office of delivery that any sum payable in respect of a telegram or of any service rendered in connection therewith has not been paid, whether the charge is one prescribed by this Scheme or fixed by the Post Office or by the Administration or recognised private operating agency concerned, delivery of the telegram may be withheld until such sum has been paid either by the addressee or by the sender.

Identity

12. The sender or the addressee of a telegram shall, if the Post Office so requires, furnish evidence of his identity.

Acceptance and delivery

13.—(1) Telegrams may be accepted for transmission to a place outside the British Islands on such days and at such times and in such manner as the Post Office may determine.

(2) Telegrams addressed or re-directed to a place within the British Islands, shall be delivered on such days, at such times, and by such means as the Post Office may determine :

Provided that (except in the case of letter telegrams) :

- (a) where the sender has included in the telegram and has paid for an appropriate service indication, or
- (b) where the addressee has paid for and registered special instructions as to delivery,

the Post Office, as far as practicable, and subject to the limitations imposed by the working days and hours of delivery offices, shall endeavour to deliver the telegram in accordance with the service indication or the special instructions, as the case may be, unless the Post Office considers it inexpedient on the ground that undue delay might be occasioned to the telegram, or (in the case of a telegram to be delivered by telephone or telex) the addressee has expressly requested that telegrams shall not be so delivered at the material time.

(3)—(a) A telegram shall be duly delivered by messenger or post if it is delivered at the place of address of the telegram, or at an address to which it is re-directed, or to the addressee in person.

(b) A telegram shall be duly delivered by telephone if it is telephoned to the addressee or his servant or agent or other person purporting to be authorised to receive the telegram.

(c) A telegram shall be duly delivered by teleprinter or other electrical apparatus if it is transmitted by such means to the place of address of the telegram, or to an address to which it is re-directed.

PART III

CHARGES

Charges for transmission

14.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the charges for the transmission of:

- (a) telegrams originating in places within the British Islands, and
- (b) radiotelegrams originating in ships and aircraft registered in any part of the British Islands or from stations for wireless telegraphy on board ships or aircraft licensed or required to be licensed in that behalf under the provisions of section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949, being radiotelegrams transmitted or intended for transmission over the first part of their course to land stations within the British Islands,

shall be at such rates as may be fixed by the Post Office.

(2) The Post Office may fix the charges for transmission of phototelegrams in relation to the size of the telegram, or on such other basis as the Post Office may determine.

Mode of counting words

15. For the purpose of calculating the charge for a telegram on the basis of a rate per word, every group of letters which according to the ordinary usage of an admitted language forms a recognised word or a compound word (whether such word or compound word is used with its ordinary meaning or with a secret meaning), or an arbitrary or abbreviated address, shall be counted as follows:

- (a) Every word or compound word of not more than 15 letters shall be counted as one word.
- (b) In the case of a word or compound word of more than 15 letters, the first 15 letters thereof shall be counted as one word and every succeeding 15 letters or residual fraction of 15 letters shall be counted as one word.
- (c) An arbitrary or abbreviated address shall count as one word:

Provided that:

- (i) Where a combination of words written together with or without a hyphen, apostrophe or similar sign forms a recognised compound name or a compound word according to the ordinary usage of an admitted language, such words if intended for transmission together without a break and (any ordinary usage to the contrary notwithstanding) without the intervention of a hyphen, apostrophe or other sign,

shall be treated as a compound word for the purpose of this paragraph.

- (ii) Subject to the next following sub-paragraphs of this proviso, in the case of any combination of names or words in use in an admitted language which according to the ordinary usage of such language are not written together without a break as a compound word or which are intended to be transmitted with the intervention of a hyphen, apostrophe or other sign, each such name or word shall be or shall be deemed to be a separate word and shall be counted separately in manner provided by this paragraph.

- (iii) In the case of names of the following classes, that is to say, the names of towns, provinces, countries, districts, canals, rivers, squares, avenues, streets and similar thoroughfares in towns, names of ships, aircraft and railway trains, or similar names, family names belonging to one person, and abbreviated denominations of international or national organisations, including business undertakings, the words or letters forming every such name or group may be grouped together for transmission without a break (and without the intervention of a hyphen, apostrophe or other sign), and shall if so grouped be treated as a compound word for the purpose of this paragraph, notwithstanding that by the ordinary usage of language such words are not written together without a break as a compound word.

- (iv) Words expressing whole numbers, fractions and decimals or fractional numbers (including words which represent the figures separately or in groups, such as "sixfoursix" for "646" or "thirty thirty" for "3030"), and words indicating a percentage or per thousand value or indicating multiplication or a dimension (such as "threepercent" or "fourbythree"), when written either in full or in abbreviated form, and intended for transmission together without a break and without the intervention of a hyphen, apostrophe or other sign, shall be counted together as a compound word notwithstanding that by the ordinary usage of language such words are not written together without a break as a compound word.

Mode of counting other characters and groups of characters

16.—(1) In the case of a group of characters written together and intended to be transmitted together without a break as a single group which does not form a recognised word in any admitted language (including a group of signs), the following rules shall apply:

- (a) If such group comprises not more than five characters it shall be counted and charged for as one word.
- (b) If such group comprises more than five characters the first five characters shall be counted and charged for as one word and each succeeding five characters or residual fraction of five characters shall be counted and charged for as one word:

Provided that in the case of a mixed group of letters and figures and signs or any of them, every

unbroken sequence of letters or of figures or of signs in the group, and every isolated letter figure or sign therein not comprised in such a sequence, shall be counted and may be transmitted as a separate group or as a single character as the case may be, except in the following cases:

- (i) Figures and letters used together to indicate the numbers of houses in an address or to form ordinal numbers shall be treated as an unbroken sequence of figures.
- (ii) Dashes and oblique strokes appearing in groups representing house numbers in the address, and dashes used to join up a whole number to a fraction or a number to a percentage sign or per thousand sign, shall not be counted and shall be transmitted without charge as part of the group in which they appear.
- (iii) Letters, figures and signs or any of them written together, being commercial marks, trade marks, designations of goods, arbitrary technical terms used to denote machines or parts of machines, reference numbers or indications and other expressions of the same kind, the registration numbers or letters of motor vehicles, designations of ships, aircraft or railway trains, aircraft flight and train numbers, groups representing monetary amounts, indications of times of day, scientific formulae, exchange or market quotations, or meteorological observations or forecasts, shall be counted together in groups as written.
- (iv) The letter X used in a group representing a meteorological observation or forecast or used as a multiplication sign or sign of dimension shall count as one character in the group in which it appears.

(2) Each single letter, figure, or sign (not being a punctuation sign, hyphen or apostrophe used as such), including an isolated letter, figure or sign in a group which by virtue of the proviso to sub-paragraph (1) is to be counted separately, shall be counted and charged for as one word.

(3) Signs of punctuation, hyphens, oblique strokes and apostrophes, when used as such shall not be transmitted unless the sender specially requests their transmission, in which case each separate sign of punctuation, hyphen, oblique stroke and apostrophe shall be counted and charged for as one word:

Provided that commas or semi-colons may be transmitted in words if the sender so requires.

(4) Each of the following sets of marks or signs shall be counted as one word:

- (a) A set of two brackets to mark respectively the beginning and the end of a parenthesis.
- (b) A set of inverted commas or quotation marks to mark the beginning and the end of a quotation.

Mode of counting address

17.—(1) The name and address of the addressee, and the name and address of the sender when forming part of the matter telegraphed, shall be counted as part of the words for which payment is required.

(2) In the address of a telegram, the telegraph office of destination, the name of the country, state, province, or district in which it is situated and its

postal district indicator, shall be counted together as one word, whatever the number of words or letters employed.

Irregularities detected before delivery

18. If it should appear before delivery of a telegram that a combination of characters has been incorrectly counted, or a combination of words has been incorrectly counted as a compound word, or a word has been incorrectly spelt according to the usage of the language to which it belongs, and that in consequence of such error or irregularity or any other error in calculating the charge the full amount properly chargeable has not been charged and paid, the sender shall be liable to pay the amount so undercharged and delivery of the telegram may be withheld until the amount so undercharged has been paid by the sender or by the addressee.

Mode of payment of charges

19.—(1) All charges in respect of transmission and of all other services rendered shall (except as herein otherwise provided or as the Post Office may direct) be prepaid by the sender.

(2) Telegrams may be accepted without payment when special arrangements have been made beforehand with the Administration or recognised private operating agency in the country of destination for charges to be collected from the addressee or other party undertaking payment.

(3) Telegrams may be accepted without prepayment if the sender has made prior arrangements with the Post Office for a credit account.

Value Added Tax

20.—(1) This paragraph applies to every charge in the case of which an amount is specified in or fixed under the provisions of this Scheme and to every charge which under or by virtue of this Scheme falls to be calculated by reference to a rate or rates so specified or fixed, being (in either case) a charge for a supply on which value added tax is chargeable.

(2) In the case of every charge to which this paragraph applies there shall be added to the amount so specified or fixed or (as the case may be) so calculated (hereinafter called "the tax exclusive amount") such sum as will increase the tax exclusive amount to the tax inclusive amount mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).

(3) The tax inclusive amount of every charge to which this paragraph applies is such amount as after the deduction therefrom of value added tax chargeable on the supply to which it relates, is equal to the tax exclusive amount, which, but for this paragraph would be charged and payable under this Scheme.

Remission of charges

21. The Post Office may remit or refund in whole or in part any sum payable or paid under this Scheme in such cases or classes of cases as the Post Office may determine.

PART IV SERVICES AND FACILITIES

General

22.—(1) The services and facilities referred to in this part of this Scheme or in the Schedule, may be

provided to and from such places, at such times, during such periods and in such circumstances as the Post Office may from time to time determine and subject to such limitations as may be imposed by the arrangements for transmission and delivery of telegrams in force in the country to which the telegram is addressed.

(2) Other services and facilities in relation to telegrams to which this Scheme applies may be provided as aforesaid on such conditions as the Post Office may determine.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme the charges for services and facilities provided under sub-paragraph (1) or sub-paragraph (2) shall be such as the Post Office may fix and shall be in addition to the charges for the telegram payable under Part III of this Scheme.

(4) A service or facility specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall, where a particular paragraph is referred to in column 3 of the Schedule, be subject to the special conditions and provisions of that paragraph, in addition to the general conditions and provisions contained in this Scheme.

(5) Where in column 4 of the Schedule a paragraph is specified, the conditions and provisions of the paragraph referred to shall not apply to the service or facility specified in column 1 of the Schedule.

(6) A sender of a telegram who wishes to make use of any of the services and facilities referred to in column 1 of the Schedule shall write on the telegraph form the relative service indication, consisting of the word or letters and any other particulars specified in column 2 of the Schedule; and where the telegram is charged for on the basis of a rate per word, the service indication shall be charged and paid for as one word (except the indication GLT for which no charge is made).

Letter telegrams

23.—(1) A letter telegram shall be written entirely in plain language.

(2) The sender of any letter telegram shall, if so required, make and sign a declaration in writing to the effect that the telegram is entirely in plain language and is intended to bear no other meaning than that which appears on the face of it, and specifying the language in which it is written.

(3) If a letter telegram accepted for transmission as such is found before delivery to contain any words or expressions which are not plain language, the sender shall be liable to pay the difference between the amount originally charged for the telegram as a letter telegram and the charge for the telegram at the ordinary full rate and delivery of the telegram may be withheld until such difference has been paid by the sender or the addressee.

Commonwealth social telegrams

24.—(1) A Commonwealth social telegram shall be written entirely in plain language.

(2) It shall be written entirely in the usual orthography of the language used and shall not include a succession of numbers, names or words without connected meaning, but subject as aforesaid it may include figures provided that the total number of groups of figures does not exceed one-third of the

number of chargeable words in the text and signature.

(3) The Post Office may refuse to transmit at the rate applicable to Commonwealth social telegrams any matter the transmission of which at such rate would, in the opinion of the Post Office, involve an abuse of the system or be attended with inconvenience to the public service.

(4) The sender of any Commonwealth social telegram shall, if so required, make and sign a declaration in writing to the effect that the telegram is entirely in plain language and is intended to bear no other meaning than that which appears on the face of it, and specifying the language in which it is written.

(5) If a Commonwealth social telegram accepted for transmission as such is found before delivery to contain any words or expressions which are not plain language, the sender shall be liable to pay the difference between the amount originally charged for the telegram as a Commonwealth social telegram and the charge for the telegram at the ordinary full rate, and delivery of the telegram may be withheld until such difference has been paid by the sender or the addressee.

Telegrams to be delivered by telephone or telex outside the British Islands

25. Where the sender of a telegram uses the service indication = TF = followed by a telephone number, or the service indication = TLX = followed by a telex number, a telegram addressed to a place outside the British Islands will, if possible, be delivered from the office of destination by telephone or telex (as the case may be) to the number specified, unless the addressee has expressly requested that telegrams shall not be so delivered.

Notice of delivery

26.—(1) The sender of a telegram may have a notice of the date and time at which it was delivered transmitted to him by telegraph.

(2) If the sender desires to receive such notice he shall insert in the telegram the service indication = PC =.

(3) The charge for such notice shall be that for a paid service telegram to the office of destination of the original telegram and shall be prepaid by the sender of the original telegram.

Prepaid replies

27.—(1) If the sender of a telegram desires to pay the charges for the transmission of a reply thereto, he shall insert in the telegram the service indication = RP . . . = incorporating the specific amount in sterling which he desires to pay.

(2) Where a telegram is received to which a reply has been prepaid abroad, a form for the reply specifying the amount prepaid will be issued by the office of delivery, and the person receiving it may, within three months after the date of the issue thereof, use it in payment or part payment, as the case may be, of a telegram originating in the British Islands. Alternatively he may use the reply form in part payment of a telephone, telex, private circuit,

or credit account rendered by the Post Office, if the end of the said period of three months is not earlier than (a) six months before the first day of the month of issue of the telephone or telex account as shown at the top thereof, or (b) the first day of the period for which the private wire or credit account is rendered.

(3) If the addressee does not use the reply form the amount paid for a reply shall be repaid to the sender if within four months of the date of the issue thereof the form, if received by the addressee, is returned to the office of delivery and application for refundment is made by the sender or the addressee.

(4) If the addressee refuses the reply form or if the reply form cannot be delivered to him because he cannot be found, the office of delivery will arrange for the amount deposited for the reply to be refunded to the sender.

(5) Where the charge for a reply to a telegram is less than the amount prepaid for the reply by the sender of the original telegram, the difference between the amount so prepaid and the charge for the reply shall be refunded to the sender of the original telegram on application by him or by the addressee if the amount of such difference is not less than 34p and the application is made within four months from the date of issue of the reply form.

(6) Where the charge for a reply to a telegram is greater than the amount prepaid for the reply by the sender of the original telegram, the excess charge shall be paid by the sender of the reply.

Collation at request of sender

28.—(1) A telegram may at the request of the sender be collated, that is to say the text of the telegram will be checked by repetition and comparison during its transmission.

(2) No copy of the repetition shall be handed to the addressee.

Correction of telegrams

29. The sender of a telegram may correct the same or any part thereof on payment of the charge for a paid service telegram transmitted for that purpose.

Cancellation of telegrams

30. The following provisions shall apply to the cancellation of a telegram at the request of the sender :

- (a) If transmission has not commenced, or if it has commenced but is not completed, the telegram shall be cancelled.
- (b) If transmission to the next office has been completed, the sender shall pay for a paid service telegram to the office of destination, and for a paid service telegram in reply thereto.
- (c) If the original telegram has been delivered before the arrival of the cancelling service telegram at the office of destination, the addressee will be informed of the attempt to cancel the telegram, unless the sender has given instructions to the contrary.

Repetition at request of addressee

31. A telegram may be repeated wholly or in part at the request of the addressee. The addressee shall

pay for this service such charge as the Post Office may fix.

Redirection at request of addressee

32.—(1) A telegram transmitted under this Scheme, or a telegram transmitted under the appropriate Scheme in force relating to inland telegrams, may, at the request of the addressee or of any person at the original address, be re-directed to any other address not being within the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands, and may be re-transmitted by telegraph under this Scheme at the ordinary rate or at the letter or urgent rate if available.

(2) There shall be charged and paid by the addressee in respect of such re-transmission the same charges as would be payable under this Scheme if the re-transmission were an original transmission of the telegram at the appropriate rate.

(3) A telegram transmitted under this Scheme may be re-directed and re-transmitted under and subject to the appropriate Scheme in force relating to inland telegrams to an address within the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands.

Special instructions as to delivery

33.—(1) Any person may, if the Post Office so permits, register in such manner and at such offices as the Post Office may prescribe, special instructions as to the delivery to a different address of telegrams addressed to a place within the British Islands in the case of a change of residence or place of business, or such other special instructions as to the delivery of such telegrams as the Post Office may approve.

(2) Where a telegram is delivered to a different address in accordance with such instructions, the same charge shall be payable by the addressee as if the telegram has been re-directed and re-transmitted to that address under this Scheme or under the appropriate Scheme in force relating to inland telegrams as the case may be.

(3) The applicant, if the Post Office so requires, shall pay in advance for the registration of any such special instructions such charges as the Post Office may fix.

(4) Where such special instructions are registered under the appropriate Scheme in force relating to inland telegrams for the purpose of telegrams transmitted under that Scheme, the instructions may be extended without further charge to telegrams transmitted under this Scheme, subject however to the charges payable under this Scheme or the appropriate Scheme in force relating to inland telegrams for the re-transmission of re-directed telegrams.

(5) Any special instructions as to delivery, if registered or extended in accordance with this paragraph, shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 (2) as regards the delivery of telegrams.

(6) The Post Office may at any time cancel the registration of any special instructions as to delivery, but shall in such case return a part of any registration charge paid proportionate (as near as may be) to the unexpired portion of the period in respect of which the registration fee has been paid.

Registered addresses

34.—(1) Any person may apply for the registration, in such manner and at such offices as the Post Office may prescribe, of an abbreviated or an arbitrary address to be used in telegrams sent to him and transmitted under this Scheme.

(2) If in the opinion of the Post Office there is no objection to such registration, such abbreviated or arbitrary address shall be registered, together with the full correct address of the applicant.

(3) The applicant, if the Post Office so requires, shall pay in advance for each address registered such charges as the Post Office may fix.

(4) While such abbreviated or arbitrary address is registered and during the period in respect of which the registration charge (if required) has been paid, telegrams transmitted under this Scheme and addressed to such address and received at the office at which the registration has been effected shall be delivered to the corresponding full correct address.

(5) The Post Office may at any time cancel the registration of any abbreviated or arbitrary address, but shall in such case return a part of any registration charge paid proportionate (as near as may be) to the unexpired portion of the period in respect of which a registration fee has been paid.

(6) Where an abbreviated or arbitrary telegraphic address is registered under the appropriate Scheme in force relating to inland telegrams for the purpose of telegrams transmitted under that Scheme, the facilities provided under that Scheme in respect of such registered address may be extended without further charge to telegrams transmitted under this Scheme.

Enquiries respecting telegrams

35. The sender or addressee of a telegram may, during the period of 6 months from the end of the month in which the telegram was sent, make enquiries or give instructions respecting the telegram. The sender or addressee as the case may be shall prepay the charge for the paid service telegram necessary for the enquiries or instructions and the charge for any paid service telegram in reply.

Transferred account telegrams

36. Where arrangements have been made between the Post Office and the Administration or recognised private operating agency of another country, whereby the charges in respect of certain telegrams addressed to places within the British Islands are to be collected by the Post Office on behalf of that Administration or agency from persons (whether the addressees or not) who, under the arrangements, have agreed to pay the charges, there shall be payable by any such person in respect of a telegram to which the arrangements apply an amount equivalent in sterling to the sum for which the Post Office is liable under the arrangements to account to the said Administration or agency in respect of the telegram, and in respect of providing the facility such charges as the Post Office may fix.

Phototelegrams

37.—(1) The following rules shall apply to phototelegrams:

(a) Phototelegrams shall be rectangular in shape and shall conform with such limits of size as may be prescribed by the Post Office.

(b) A phototelegram exceeding such limits of size shall be divided into parts by the sender and regarded as two or more separate phototelegrams for transmission purposes; in such case the order of transmission of the parts of the phototelegram shall be indicated by the sender.

(c) Every phototelegram shall bear an address, and this, together with the signature (if any) shall be written on the phototelegram and shall form part of the area charged for and transmitted.

(d) Any caption or descriptive matter or other information inserted on or attached to a phototelegram by the sender, or by the accepting officer at the request of the sender, shall form part of the area charged for and transmitted.

(e) Phototelegrams for addresses outside the locality of the receiving station shall be delivered by the postal service.

(2) Service indications in respect of services for phototelegrams and in respect of classes of phototelegrams shall be inserted before the address and shall form part of the area charged for and transmitted.

(3) The supplementary charges for special services requested for phototelegrams transmitted to a station operated by an Administration or recognised private operating agency from a station operated otherwise, if not paid by the addressee, shall be payable by the sender.

(4) The sender may address a phototelegram to one person at two or more addresses or to two or more persons at one or more addresses if all such addresses are served by the same receiving station and the Administration or recognised private operating agency to which such receiving station is subject operates such a multiple delivery service.

(5) Where the sender requests that a phototelegram shall be so addressed, the service indication =TM . . . = incorporating the number of copies for delivery shall be written before the first address. In phototelegrams addressed to two or more persons at one address, that address shall be written after the name of each addressee. In phototelegrams addressed to the same person at different addresses the name of the addressee shall be written before each address.

(6) Each copy of the phototelegram for delivery will bear only the address to which that copy is to be delivered, and the service indication =TM . . . = will not appear on the copy.

Radiotelegrams

38.—(1) A radiotelegram intended for a mobile station shall contain in the address: (a) the name or designation of the addressee with a supplementary description (such as rank or class of passage) if necessary; (b) the name of the ship written as it appears in the authorised list of ship stations or the

call sign of the aircraft; and (c) either the name of the land station through which the message is to be forwarded written as it appears in the said list or the word "wireless";

Provided that the name of the ship, or call sign of the aircraft, may be replaced by a sufficient indication of the passage to be made by the ship or aircraft (such indication giving the names of the ports of origin and destination or equivalent particulars).

(2) In the address only of a radiotelegram addressed to a mobile station each of the following shall be counted as one word, irrespective of the number of characters and words used:

- (a) The name of the ship if it is written as it appears in the authorised list of ship stations: including the call sign and fractional bar when these are added to the name of the ship in the said list;
- (b) The five-letter call sign of the aircraft or the flight number consisting of two letters and three figures;
- (c) The name of the land station through which the radiotelegram is to be transmitted.

(3) In the case of a radiotelegram to a ship, if the sender wishes to indicate the number of days during which the radiotelegram shall be retained for transmission to the ship, he shall write before the address the service indication =J. . . . = incorporating the number of days. The number so indicated shall not exceed ten exclusive of the day of handing in.

(4) When a radiotelegram cannot be transmitted to a ship within the period indicated by the sender, the sender will be advised accordingly. The sender may then, by paid service telegram or letter addressed to the appropriate land station, request either that his radiotelegram be treated as undeliverable or that it be retained for transmission for a further period not exceeding seven days. In the absence of such a request, the radiotelegram will be treated as undeliverable after a lapse of three days after the despatch of the advice of non-transmission.

(5) In the case of a radiotelegram to a ship which does not bear the service indication =J. . . . =, if it has not been possible to transmit the radiotelegram to the ship by the morning of the fourth day following (but not including) the day of its acceptance, the sender will be advised accordingly. The sender may then by paid service telegram or letter addressed to the appropriate land station request either that his radiotelegram be treated as undeliverable or that it be retained for transmission for a further period extending not more than ten days from (but not including) the day of its acceptance. In the absence of such a request, the radiotelegram will be treated as undeliverable after a lapse of seven days from (but not including) the day of its acceptance.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraphs (3), (4) and (5), if in the case of a radiotelegram to a ship the land station is at any time satisfied that the ship being in the course of a voyage is beyond the range of transmission of the land station and of all other land stations subject to the same Administration or recognised private

operating agency, and will not enter that range in the course of the same voyage, the radiotelegram will be treated as undeliverable, and the sender will be advised accordingly, even though the periods specified in such provisions have not expired.

(7) In the case of a radiotelegram to an aircraft, if and when the land station is satisfied that the aircraft is beyond the range of transmission of the land station and of all other land stations subject to the same Administration or recognised private operating agency, the radiotelegram will be treated as undeliverable and the sender will be advised accordingly.

(8) Radiotelegrams for aircraft in flight are accepted only at such offices, and for aircraft travelling on such routes, as the Post Office may prescribe.

(9) The de luxe telegram service shall not apply to radiotelegrams except those originating in a mobile station and transmitted or intended for transmission over all or part of their course through the medium of a land station in the British Islands; and in relation to such de luxe radiotelegrams the supplementary charge for the service shall be such as the Post Office may fix.

(10) The prepaid reply service shall not apply to radiotelegrams for aircraft in flight.

(11) If a radiotelegram is accepted as an urgent telegram, it shall be entitled to priority of treatment over land in countries where the urgent service is available but not otherwise.

(12) Any service or facility referred to in column 1 of Items 2, 3, 5 and 12 of the Schedule to this Scheme shall not apply to radiotelegrams.

(13) Any service or facility referred to in column 1 of Items 7 and 8 of the Schedule to this Scheme shall not apply to radiotelegrams addressed to a mobile station.

Money order telegrams

39.—(1) Where the sender of a money order payable at a place outside the British Islands, not being a place in the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands requests that the particulars of the money order shall be transmitted to the office of payment by telegraph, the money order telegram transmitting such particulars shall at the option of the sender be treated as an ordinary telegram, an urgent telegram or a letter telegram; and the sender shall pay in addition to the charges for the money order the appropriate charges for the money order telegram, according to the service by which it is sent.

(2) The sender of a telegraph money order may also request that a private communication shall be delivered to the payee of the money order, and shall pay a charge for such communication based on the number of words contained therein charged at the same rate per word as the money order telegram; and where the sender wishes such communication to be delivered as a de luxe telegram he shall include in the communication and pay for the service indication = LX =, and in addition such further charge as the Post Office may fix.

Paragraph 22 (1)

SCHEDULE TO SCHEME T10/1973

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
<i>Item number and description of service or facility</i>	<i>Service indication and other particulars</i>	<i>Paragraphs containing special conditions and provisions</i>	<i>Paragraphs which do not apply</i>
1. Urgent telegram	= Urgent =		23 and 24
2. European letter telegram	= ELT =	23	26, 28 and 38
3. Extra European letter telegram	= LT =	23	26, 28 and 38
4. Ship letter telegram	= SLT =	23	
5. Commonwealth social telegram	= GLT =	24	26, 28 and 38
6. De luxe telegram	= LX =	38(9)	
7. Telegram to be delivered by telephone from telegraph office of destination.	= TF = followed by telephone number to which telegram to be delivered	13, 25	
8. Telegram to be delivered by telex from telegraph office of destination.	= TLX = followed by telex number to which telegram to be delivered	13, 25	
9. Notice of delivery of a telegram to be telegraphed to sender.	= PC =	26	
10. Charges for telegram of reply pre-paid by sender.	= RP = followed by the amount pre-paid in sterling	27	
11. Collation at request of sender...	= TC =	28	
12. Phototelegrams		14(2), 37	17(1), 28, 31 and 38
(a) additional copies to be delivered to the addressee.	= K = followed by the number of copies		
(b) delivery to the addressee of the negative film instead of the positive print.	= Film =		
(c) to be delivered to multiple addresses or addressees. Each copy to bear only the address to which it is delivered.	= TM = followed by the number of copies to be delivered	37(4), 37(5) and 37(6)	
13. Radiotelegram	If the sender wishes the telegram to be retained at the land station for transmission to a ship = J = followed by the number of days (not more than 10) for which radiotelegram is to be retained if earlier transmission not possible.	14(1)(b), 38	24, 37 and in the case of radiotelegrams addressed to a ship or aircraft, 25 (except for provisions relating to delivery by telex).
14. Money order telegram	= MDT =	39	

Dated the 19th day of September 1973

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *Anthony P. Hawkins* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

POST OFFICE SCHEME T11/1973

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on 15th October 1973 when it will replace:

- (a) The Post Office International Press Telegram Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T6/1971);
- (b) The Post Office International Press Telegram Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T8/1972); and
- (c) The Post Office International Press Telegram Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T6A/1973).

The new Scheme consolidates with amendments the provisions of the above-mentioned Schemes. The changes are required to align the new Scheme with the new Principal Scheme (Post Office Scheme T10/1973).

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INTERNATIONAL PRESS TELEGRAM SCHEME 1973

Made the 19th day of September 1973

Coming into Operation 15th October 1973

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The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of, and paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 9 to the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, Citation and Extent

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 15th October 1973 and may be cited as the Post Office International Press Telegram Scheme 1973.

(2) This Scheme shall extend to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

Revocation and Transitional Provisions

2.—(1) The following Schemes are hereby revoked: The Post Office International Press Telegram Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T6/1971); The Post Office International Press Telegram Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T8/1972); and The Post Office International Press Telegram Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T6A/1973).

(2) Any charges which have been fixed by the Post Office under the Scheme hereby revoked and which are in force immediately before this Scheme comes into operation shall continue in force as if they had been fixed under this Scheme.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

“authorised recipient” means a newspaper, news agency, broadcasting authority, or the press service of a diplomatic mission, which is for the time being authorised by the Post Office, or by the Administration or a recognised private operating agency in any country outside the British Islands to which press telegrams may be sent under this Scheme, to receive press telegrams to which this Scheme applies;

“broadcasting authority” means a person providing a broadcasting service by wireless telegraphy for general reception, and includes a programme contractor within the meaning of the Television Act 1964;

“ordinary press telegram” means a press telegram which is not an urgent press telegram;

“press telegram” means a written telegram which is transmitted or intended for transmission to the offices of any authorised recipient and of which the text consists exclusively of information, comments, reports, and narratives on subjects of public interest for the time being intended for publication in a newspaper or broadcasting by wireless telegraphy, with or without instructions relating to such publication or broadcasting;

“urgent press telegram” means a press telegram accepted as such at an increased rate and entitled to some priority of treatment as regards transmission and delivery, or in the case of radiotelegrams, as regards transmission over land in countries where the urgent telegram service is available.

(2) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office International Telegram Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T10/1973) (hereinafter called “the principal Scheme”), and the provisions of that Scheme where not inconsistent with this Scheme, shall apply to press telegrams to which this Scheme applies.

(3) Any reference in this Scheme to, or to any provision of, any enactment, Convention or Scheme shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to such enactment, Convention or Scheme or such provision thereof, as amended, re-enacted or replaced, whether before or after the commencement of this Scheme by any subsequent enactment, Convention or Scheme.

(4) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Scheme and the Schemes hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Application

4. This Scheme applies only to press telegrams originating in or destined for a place outside the

British Islands, not being a place in the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands and to press telegrams which are radio-telegrams transmitted or intended for transmission from to or through the British Islands.

Address of Press telegrams

5.—(1) A press telegram shall be addressed and delivered only to an authorised recipient, and shall not be addressed to any person by name, title or designation. The abbreviated or arbitrary address of the authorised recipient may be used.

(2) The paid service indication =PRESSE= shall be written before the address of every press telegram.

Countries to which press telegrams may be sent

6. Ordinary press telegrams and urgent press telegrams may be sent to any country served by an Administration or recognised private operating agency which is prepared to deliver ordinary press telegrams and urgent press telegrams respectively in accordance with the provisions of the International Telegraph Regulations and with any special arrangements sanctioned by the International Telecommunication Convention between any parties thereto and, so far as they are concerned, any private operating agency taking part in the transmission.

Contents of press telegrams

7.—(1) A press telegram shall be written in plain language and in the usual orthography of the language used. The language may be one of the following:

- (a) English or Welsh;
- (b) French;
- (c) the language in which the newspaper receiving the press telegram is produced, or in which the broadcasting authority receiving it is to broadcast the matter contained in it, as the case may be;
- (d) a language notified for the purpose by the Administration of the country of destination of the press telegram.

(2) Only one of the languages specified above may be used in a press telegram except that quotations may be inserted in any other of the said languages.

(3) Stock Exchange and market quotations, results of sporting events and meteorological observations and forecasts in a press telegram may consist of figures or groups of figures. The Post Office may require the sender to produce evidence that figures contained in a press telegram and purporting to be Stock Exchange or market quotations or results of sporting events or meteorological observations or forecasts are in fact such.

(4) A press telegram shall not contain any matter of a private nature, or any announcement or communication or advertisement for the insertion of which in a newspaper or for the broadcasting of which a payment is usually required from the person requesting such insertion or broadcasting, or any advertisement which is inserted in a newspaper or broadcast free of charge:

Provided that a press telegram may contain instructions relative to its publication or broadcasting

which shall be written as a parenthesis at the beginning or end of the text and shall consist of no more than 10 per cent. of the number of words in the entire text or 20 words whichever shall be the less. The brackets containing the parenthesis shall be charged for but shall not be deemed to form part of such instructions.

(5) The Post Office may refuse to transmit at the rate applicable to press telegrams any matter the transmission of which at such rate would in the opinion of the Post Office involve an abuse of the system, or be attended with inconvenience to the public service.

Charges for transmission

8. The charges for the transmission of:

- (a) press telegrams originating in places within the British Islands and
- (b) press telegrams which are radiotelegrams originating in ships and aircraft registered in any part of the British Islands, or from stations for wireless telegraphy on board ships or aircraft licensed or required to be licensed in that behalf under the provisions of Section 1 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949, being radiotelegrams transmitted or intended for transmission over the first part of their course to land stations within the British Islands.

shall be at such rates as may be fixed by the Post Office.

Value Added Tax

9.—(1) This paragraph applies to every charge in the case of which an amount is fixed under the provisions of this Scheme and to every charge which under or by virtue of this Scheme falls to be calculated by reference to a rate or rates so fixed, being (in either case) a charge for a supply on which value added tax is chargeable.

(2) In the case of every charge to which this paragraph applies there shall be added to the amount so fixed or (as the case may be) so calculated (hereinafter called "the tax exclusive amount") such sum as will increase the tax exclusive amount to the tax inclusive amount mentioned in subparagraph (3).

(3) The tax inclusive amount of every charge to which this paragraph applies is such amount as after the deduction therefrom of value added tax chargeable on the supply to which it relates, is equal to the tax exclusive amount, which, but for this paragraph would be charged and payable under this Scheme.

Telegrams not entitled to transmission at press rates

10. In the following cases, that is to say:

- (a) where a press telegram addressed to a newspaper or a broadcasting authority, before being published or broadcast, is communicated to any other person, except to another newspaper or broadcasting authority (being an authorised recipient) for the purpose of simultaneous publication or broadcasting;
- (b) where a press telegram addressed to a news agency, before being published or broadcast, is communicated to any other person, except to a

newspaper or broadcasting authority which is an authorised recipient ; or

- (c) where, in the case of a telegram accepted as a press telegram, it is discovered, before or after transmission, that the telegram as accepted does not accord with the requirements of this Scheme as to press telegrams or has been presented for transmission otherwise than in conformity therewith ;

the telegram shall be liable to the full charge as if it were an ordinary or urgent telegram (as the case may be) transmitted under the principal Scheme, and any difference between the amount paid for such telegram and the amount payable thereon shall be paid by the addressee on demand.

Services and Facilities

11. The services and facilities referred to as Items 6 to 17 in column 1 of the Schedule to the principal Scheme, and the provisions of paragraphs 25 to 28 of that Scheme, shall not apply to press telegrams.

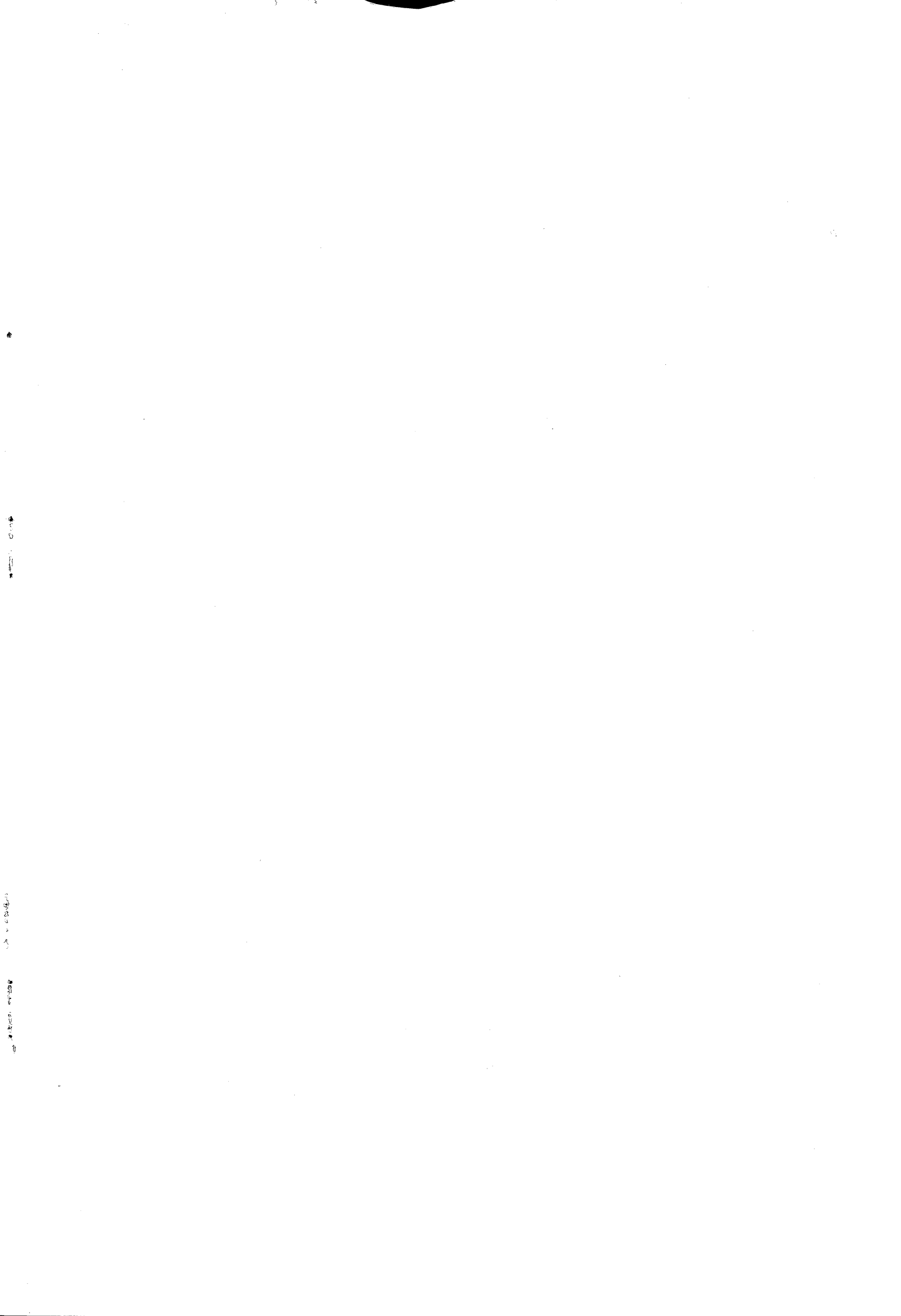
Notice of long telegrams to be given to the Post Office

12. A press telegram originating in a place within the British Islands and exceeding two hundred words in length shall not be accepted for transmission unless either :

- (a) at least twelve hours' previous notice of the intention to tender it, containing such particulars as may be prescribed by the Post Office, has been given to such office and in such manner as may be so prescribed, or
- (b) in the opinion of the Post Office the telegram can be transmitted without seriously delaying the transmission of other telegrams.

Dated the 19th day of September 1973.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by *Anthony P. Hawkins* (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).



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