

POST OFFICE SCHEME T2/1975

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 28th April 1975. It amends the Post Office Inland Telegram Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T3/1971) and amending Schemes. The principal changes which it makes are to alter the method of charging for inland telegrams and to increase the charges generally.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE INLAND TELEGRAM AMENDMENT (No. 5) SCHEME 1975

Made - - - - - 12th March 1975
Coming into operation - - - 28th April 1975

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and 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 28th day of April 1975 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Telegram Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1975.

Interpretation

2.—(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), the Post Office Inland Telegram Amendment (No. 2A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T3A/1973), the Post Office Inland Telegram Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T9/1973) and the Post Office Inland Telegram Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme T3/1974).

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

Ordinary rate

3. For paragraph 5 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"5 Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, there shall be charged and paid for the transmission of a telegram other than an overnight telegram 30p and in addition 5p for each word in the telegram."

Overnight rate

4. For paragraph 6 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"6 Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, there shall be charged and paid for the transmission of an overnight telegram 20p and in addition 3p for each word in the telegram."

Additional charges for certain telegrams

5.—(1) In paragraph 7(a)(ii) of the principal Scheme the amount "40p" shall be substituted for the amount "30p".

(2) In paragraph 7(c) of the principal Scheme the amount "45p" shall be substituted for the amount "35p".

Money Order Telegrams

6.—(1) In paragraph 8 of the principal Scheme the amount "80p" shall be substituted for the amount "60p".

(2) In paragraph 8(c)(ii) of the principal Scheme the amount "40p" shall be substituted for the amount "30p".

(3) In paragraph 8(e) of the principal Scheme the amount "45p" shall be substituted for the amount "35p".

Telegrams for withdrawing National Savings Bank deposits

7. In paragraph 9 of the principal Scheme the amount "80p" shall be substituted for the amount "60p".

Payment for reply

8. In paragraph 15 of the principal Scheme the amount "50p" shall be substituted for the amount "40p".

Cancellation by sender

9.—(1) In paragraph 19(a) of the principal Scheme the amount "40p" shall be substituted for the amount "30p".

(2) In paragraph 19(c) of the principal Scheme the amount "45p" shall be substituted for the amount "35p".

Re-direction and re-transmission

10.—(1) In the proviso to paragraph 21(3) of the principal Scheme the amount "80p" shall be substituted for the amount "60p".

(2) In paragraph 21(7) of the principal Scheme the amount "80p" shall be substituted for the amount "60p".

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11. In paragraph 23A of the principal Scheme the amount "45p" shall be substituted for the amount "35p".

Name and address of sender

12. In paragraph 31(3) of the principal Scheme the amount "80p" shall be substituted for the amount "60p".

Application to the Republic of Ireland and the Channel Islands

13.—(1) For paragraph 39(a) of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(a) there shall be charged and paid for the transmission of a telegram to a place in the Republic of Ireland 35p and in addition 5p for each word in the telegram, with a further charge of 45p 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."

(2) In paragraph 39(d) of the principal Scheme the amount "85p" shall be substituted for the amount "65p" and the amount "80p" shall be substituted for the amount "60p".

Dated the 12th day of March 1975

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