POST OFFICE OVERSEAS TELEGRAMS

His Majesty's Postmaster General hereby gives notice that the rates of charge and routes available for telegrams from the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands to places abroad now in operation are as shown in the tables hereunder.

Every service in respect of which a charge appears in the tables is at present available. Where no charge i⁸ indicated under any heading in respect of a particular destination the relative service is not at present available. The services available to particular destinations abroad are, however, liable to be suspended and the restrictions imposed are liable to be varied from time to time by any of the telegraph administrations and private operating agencies concerned. Subject to any such restrictions telegrams may be sent to every one of the destinations in the appropriate table over the routes specified.

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

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

The service of delivery on ornamental forms is temporarily suspended.

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

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN WRITTEN TELEGRAMS

TABLE 1-EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS

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

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| Destination, Route and Special Conditions | Ordinary Telegram: Rate per word II | European Letter Telegram: Rate per word III |
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| | s. d. | s. d. |
| ALBANIA Route: Imperial Telegrams in code or cipher are prohibited. Telegrams must be written in Albanian, English, French, Russian or Serbo-Croat. Telegrams of a business nature must be restricted to those ascertaining facts or exchanging information. The prepaid reply (RP) facility is not at present available. | 4 1 | 2 4 |
| Algeria Route: Imperial | 4 1 | 2 1 |
| ANDORRA (Republic of) Routes: Govt. or Imperial Wireless Imperial Cable | · 3 4 | 1 1 2 |
| AUSTRIA Route: Imperial | 31 | 1 3 |
| Azores Route: Imperial | 9 [.] | 41/2 |
| BALEARIC ISLANDS Route: Imperial | 3 1 | 13 |
| BELGIUM Route: Govt | 3 | 11-2 |
| BULGARIA Route: Imperial | 4 <u>1</u> | 2 1 |
| BYELORUSSIAN S.S.R. Routes: Imperial or Northern Telegrams in cipher are prohibited. Code is admitted if addressee has permission of local authorities to use code. | . 6 | 3 ° |
| CANARY ISLANDS Route: Imperial | 5 1 | 2 3 |
| CRETE Route: Imperial | 4 <u>1</u> | 2 1 |