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TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAMS BY TELEPHONE.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to approve that subscribers to the Telephone Exchanges who do not desire to pay the Annual Fee of £5 5s. authorized by an Order in Council dated 10th December, 1889, may have telegrams addressed to them transmitted by telephone to their address.

The charges for transmitting telegrams as above will be as follow:—

For each telegram, provided the telephone conversation does not exceed
Three minutes Sixpence.
For every additional Three minutes, or fraction thereof Sixpence.

Such subscribers may also transmit to any Telegraph Office which may be connected with any Telephone Exchange messages to be further transmitted from the Telegraph Office to the respective destinations of such messages as Postal telegrams, provided they pay the usual cost of such telegrams in addition to the above rates.

The transcription of telegrams telephoned by subscribers will, so far as this Department is concerned, become the original telegrams, and the Department will not assume or be subject to any liability by reason or on account of any failure, delay, or mistake in or about the transmission, receipt, or delivery of any telegram under this system from whatever cause the same may arise.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

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