STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1369

TELEGRAPHS

TELEPHONES

The Telephone Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	20*th July*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	25*th July*, 1961
Coming into Operation	26*th July*, 1961

I, The Right Honourable John Reginald Bevins, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the power vested in me by section one of the Telephone Act, 1951(a), as amended by sections sixteen and twenty-eight of the Post Office Act, 1961(b), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Telephone Regulations, 1960(c) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations"), and the Telephone Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1961(d).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendments to the principal regulations

2. The principal regulations (as amended by the Telephone Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1961) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In regulation 12 (which provides for the manner of measurement of length of lines), for the words "Third and Fourth Schedules" there shall be substituted the words "Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules".

(2) In paragraph (2) of regulation 16 (which provides for the transfer charge), for the words "fifteen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "one pound".

(3) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 21 (which fixes the maximum charge for certain changes of apparatus), for the words "fifteen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "one pound ten shillings".

(4) In Part 1 of the Third Schedule (which specifies the quarterly rates of rental for installations connected with the appropriate telephone exchange), item 3 shall be omitted.

(5) In Part 1 of the Fifth Schedule (which specifies the maximum connection charges for certain equipment and apparatus not forming part of a private circuit), for item 1 there shall be substituted the items set out in the Schedule hereto.

(6) In item 1 in Part 1 of the Eighth Schedule (which specifies the maximum charge for the internal removal of a telephone instrument), for the figure "£2" there shall be substituted the figure "£3".

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 52. (b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 15.
(c) S.I. 1960/1754 (1960 III, p. 3180). (d) S.I. 1961/873 (*See* p. 1700 of this Pt.).
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Citation and commencement

3.—(1) These regulations may be cited as "The Telephone Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1961".

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 26th day of July, 1961.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1961.

J. R. Bevins,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

Reg. 2 (2) and (3). THE SCHEDULE

ITEMS 1 AND 1A OF PART 1 OF THE FIFTH SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS SUBSTITUTED BY THESE REGULATIONS

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1. For each exchange line of which the chargeable length does not exceed 3 miles	10 0 0
1A. For each 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Telephone Regulations, 1960. The changes are as follows:—

1. The maximum connection charge for each exchange line is increased from £5 to £10, and where the chargeable length of the exchange line exceeds 3 miles an additional maximum charge of £5 per furlong or part thereof is made payable in respect of chargeable length in excess of 3 miles.

2. The additional rental for exchange lines where the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles is abolished.

3. The maximum charge on the transfer of an exchange line from one subscriber to another without alteration of the equipment is increased from 15s. to £1.

4. The maximum charge for certain changes of apparatus is increased from 15s. to £1 10s. 0d.

5. The maximum charge for the removal of a telephone instrument to a different position in the same building is increased from £2 to £3.