STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TELEGRAPHS

TELEPHONES

The Telephone (Channel Islands) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1966

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I, The Right Honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster General, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 1 of the Telephone Act 1951(a), as extended to the Channel Islands by the Telephone (Channel Islands) Order 1952(b) and as amended by sections 16 and 28 of the Post Office Act 1961(c), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulations:

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations 1963(d) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations"), and the Telephone (Channel Islands) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1963 (e).

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

(3) Any reference in these regulations or in the principal regulations to the provisions of any enactment or regulations shall be construed unless the context otherwise requires as a reference to these provisions as amended re-enacted or replaced by any subsequent enactment or regulations.

Call Charges

2. For regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which regulation relates to call charges) there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"3—(1) The charges for calls other than calls to which regulation 4 or regulation 6 applies shall be as follows:

(*a*) Where the call is obtained by means of the subscriber trunk dialling facility, the charge shall be at the rate of 3*d.* for each period of 15 seconds or fraction of such period.

(*b*) Otherwise (whether or not the subscriber trunk dialling facility is available on the telephone from which the call is made), the charge shall be at the appropriate rate specified in the Schedule hereto according to the distance between the Jersey Central telephone exchange (in the case of a call made from a telephone on the Jersey

(a) 1951 c. 52.
(b) S.I. 1952/163 (1952 III, p. 3401).
(c) 1961 c. 15.
(d) S.I. 1963/230 (1963 I, p. 205).
(e) S.I. 1963/607 (1963 I, p. 722).
(f) 1889 c. 63.

system) or the Guernsey Central telephone exchange (in the case of a call made from a telephone on the Guernsey system), and the group centre of the telephone group which includes the telephone exchange serving the telephone to which the call is made.

(2) The charges referred to in paragraph (1) do not include the charge which the States of the Island of Jersey or the States of the Island of Guernsey may make in respect of the use of a call office or a coin box telephone provided by them.

(3) In this regulation "telephone group" means one of the groups into which telephone exchanges are classified by the Postmaster General under regulation 18 of the Telephone Regulations 1965(a) for the purpose of determining call charges, and "group centre" means the measuring point determined by the Postmaster General in relation to the telephone group under that regulation."

Citation and Commencement

3. These regulations may be cited as "the Telephone (Channel Islands) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1966", and shall come into operation on the 1st May 1966.

Dated 19th April 1966.

Anthony Wedgwood Benn,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

These regulations prescribe charges for trunk calls to the mainland from the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey by means of the subscriber trunk dialling facility which is to be introduced on 1st May 1966. The charges for other trunk calls to the mainland contained in the principal regulations as amended are unchanged.

(a) S.I. 1965/225 (1965 I, p. 518).