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The Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations 1952

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I, the Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, Her Majesty's Postmaster General, with the consent of the Treasury, by virtue of the power vested in me by section one of the Telephone Act 1951(**a**), as extended to the Channel Islands by the Telephone (Channel Islands) Order 1952(**b**), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1.—(1) In these regulations, except so far as the contrary is provided or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them :—

" call office " means a telephone available to the public for the purpose of sending and receiving telephonic messages, not being a telephone provided for a telephone subscriber ;

" coin box telephone " means a telephone (not being a call office) in respect of calls from which the States of the Island of Jersey or the States of the Island of Guernsey require sums of money to be placed in a coin collecting box provided by them ;

" foreign telephone line " means a telegraphic line used only for telephonic communication between places situate within either the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, and places not so situate ;

" the Guernsey telephone system " means the public telephone system within the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm and Jethou worked by the States of the Island of Guernsey under licence from the Postmaster General ;

" the Jersey telephone system " means the public telephone system within the Island of Jersey worked by the States of the Island of Jersey under licence from the Postmaster General ;

" local exchange ", in relation to a call, means the telephone exchange with which the telephone from which the call is made is continuously connected ;

" mobile telephone " means a telephone connected with a telephone exchange by a wireless circuit, being a telephone in a vessel, vehicle or aircraft, or a portable telephone ;

" telegraphic line " means a telegraphic line as defined in the Telegraph Act 1878(**c**), and in addition a telegraph as defined in the Telegraph Act, 1869(**d**) ;

(**a**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 52.
(**b**) S.I. 1952 No. 163, p. 3401 above.
(**c**) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 76.
(**d**) 32 & 33 Vict. c. 73.

" terminal exchange ", in relation to a call, means the telephone exchange with which the telephone to which the call is made is continuously connected.

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

2. These regulations shall apply to calls made from telephones on the Jersey telephone system or the Guernsey telephone system, which involve the use of the public telephone system under the control of the Postmaster General, that is to say, all calls made from such telephones except:

(*a*) calls from a telephone on the Jersey telephone system to another telephone on that system, and

(*b*) calls from a telephone on the Guernsey telephone system to another telephone on that system.

3.—(1) There shall be charged in respect of each call, not being a call to which regulation four hereof applies, the sums specified in the Schedule hereto according to the distance between the local exchange and the terminal exchange and the duration of the call.

(2) The sums specified in the said Schedule 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) For the purpose of this regulation, the distance between any two telephone exchanges shall be or be deemed to be the distance measured from and to such points and in such manner as the Postmaster General may direct.

4.—(1) The charges for calls involving the use of a foreign telephone line, and for calls to a mobile telephone which is not within the Channel Islands, shall be such as the Postmaster General may fix and notify to the States of the Island of Jersey and the States of the Island of Guernsey.

(2) The charges so fixed by the Postmaster General shall 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.

5. Any sums payable under these regulations in respect of calls of any description may be reduced at such times or during such periods as the Postmaster General may from time to time direct.

6.—(1) Without prejudice to the terms of any licence by the Postmaster General to the States of the Island of Jersey or the States of the Island of Guernsey to carry on telephonic business or to any agreement or arrangement between the Postmaster General and the said States relating to such business, the charges fixed by or under these regulations for calls made from telephones on the Jersey telephone system shall be paid to the States of the Island of Jersey, and the charges so fixed for calls made from telephones on the Guernsey telephone system shall be paid to the States of the Island of Guernsey.

(2) The said charges for calls made from a telephone provided for a telephone subscriber shall be paid by that subscriber on demand, and those for calls made from a call office shall be paid in advance by the person making the call.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

7. These regulations may be cited as "The Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations 1952", and shall come into operation on the first day of April 1952.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1952.

De La Warr,
Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

We consent to these regulations.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

4th March, 1952.

THE SCHEDULE

Distance between the local exchange and the terminal exchange:	(1) For the first three minutes or part of three minutes: (ii) For each complete period of three minutes after the first: (iii) For any odd period of more than two minutes:	For any odd period of one minute or less:	For any odd period of more than one minute but not more than two minutes:
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) More than 25 miles but not more than 35 miles ...	1 6	6	1 –
(*b*) More than 75 miles but not more than 125 miles...	3 –	1 –	2 –
(*c*) More than 125 miles ...	3 9	1 3	2 6

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into operation on the 1st April 1952, fix the full-rate charges for telephone calls from Jersey to the Guernsey area or vice versa, and from the Channel Islands to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man. They also enable the Postmaster General to fix the charges for calls from the Channel Islands to places abroad, and for calls from the Channel Islands to a mobile telephone outside the Channel Islands.

The charges fixed by the regulations are those at present in force.