1956 No. 723

The Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations 1956

Made - - - -	14*th May*, 1956
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I, The Right Honourable Charles Hill, M.P., 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:—

Interpretation

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;

"fixed time call" means a call booked in advance for connection at a specified time in accordance with regulation seven;

"the Guernsey telephone system" means the public telephone system within the bailiwick of Guernsey, 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;

"personal call" means a call booked for the specified purpose of communication with a particular person or otherwise in accordance with regulation eight;

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

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 52. (b) S.I. 1952/163 (1952 III, p. 3401).

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

Application

2. Except as provided in regulation nine, these regulations shall apply only 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, and to services and facilities provided in relation to such calls.

Call charges

3.—(1) There shall be charged in respect of each call, not being a call to which regulation four 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.

Charges for foreign calls and calls to ships etc.

4.—(1) The charges for calls made to a place outside the British Islands or to a ship aircraft or vehicle or to a portable telephone, 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.

Reduced rate calls

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.

Services and facilities

6.—(1) The services and facilities referred to in paragraph (2) of this regulation and in regulations seven, eight, nine and ten may be provided by the Postmaster-General at such times, during such periods, in such circumstances, and by means of such telephones and telephone exchanges or classes thereof as the Postmaster-General may from time to time consider expedient. The charges, terms and conditions determined by or under these regulations shall apply to such services and facilities in so far as they are so provided.

(2) The charges applicable to any services and facilities provided in relation to calls to which regulation four applies and the charges for the attempt to connect such calls in cases where communication between the person calling and the person called is not established by reason of the refusal of either of those persons to accept the call, 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.

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

(3) The Postmaster-General may permit the States of the Island of Jersey or the States of the Island of Guernsey to exercise on his behalf any discretion which is exercisable by him by virtue of paragraph (2), (6) or (7) of regulation seven or paragraph (1) of regulation eight.

Fixed time calls

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person (in this regulation referred to as " an applicant ") may book calls (including personal calls) in advance for connection at a specified time to a specified telephone number on the public telephone system under the control of the Postmaster-General or on a public telephone system worked by an Authority (other than the States of the Island of Jersey or the States of the Island of Guernsey) under licence from the Postmaster-General.

(2) A single fixed time call which is to be made from a call office or a coin box line shall be booked from that call office or that coin box line. Any other single fixed time call may be booked from any telephone or in writing. The Postmaster-General may refuse to accept a booking if in his opinion notice of insufficient length has been given.

(3) An applicant may by not less than two days' notice book in advance a series of fixed time calls to be made from a telephone (not being a call office or a coin box telephone) specified by the applicant to a telephone number so specified (being such a telephone number as is referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation), at the same time of day on not fewer than five consecutive days commencing on any day of the week (either including or excluding Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Public Holidays). Such a series of calls is referred to in this regulation as " a series of fixed time calls ".

(4) A booking charge shall be paid in respect of an application for a single fixed time call or for a series of fixed time calls in addition to the charge for the calls. The booking charge shall be:

(*a*) in the case of an application for a single fixed time call, fivepence or one quarter of the charge which would be payable for the call if the call were of not more than three minutes duration, whichever is the greater;

(*b*) in the case of application for a series of fixed time calls, the sum of fivepence multiplied by the number of calls in the series, or one eighth of the charge which would be payable for each call if the call were of not more than three minutes duration multiplied by the number of calls in the series, whichever is the greater.

(5) The booking charge for a single fixed time call which is to be made from a telephone provided for a telephone subscriber, or for a series of fixed time calls, shall be paid by the subscriber in respect of the telephone from which the call or calls are to be made. The booking charge for a single fixed time call which is to be made from a call office shall be paid by the applicant at the time when the call is booked.

(6) The Postmaster-General may at his discretion remit the whole or part of the booking charge in respect of an application for a fixed time call (whether or not it is one of a series of fixed time calls), if the application for the call is cancelled by the applicant before the call is connected, or if the call is connected more than ten minutes after the specified time.

(7) The Postmaster-General may at his discretion and without charge allow the applicant to alter the time specified by him for connection of a fixed time call.

Personal calls

8.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person (in this regulation referred to as "the applicant") may book a call to a specified telephone number on the public telephone system under the control of the Postmaster-General or on a public telephone system worked by an Authority (other than the States of the Island of Jersey or the States of the Island of Guernsey) under licence from the Postmaster-General, for the specified purpose of communication with a particular person identified by name or by such description as the Postmaster-General may consider sufficient, or for connection to a particular department, correspondence reference, code number or extension number.

(2) The applicant when booking a personal call may specify:

(*a*) one or more alternative telephone numbers after the first at which the person required may be found;

(*b*) one or more substitutes for the person required, who may be found at the first or any specified alternative telephone number or numbers; or

(*c*) two persons who may be found at the first or any specified alternative telephone number or numbers, with the requirement that unless both of them are available to speak the call is not to be connected.

(3) Subject to the following paragraphs of this regulation, a charge (in this regulation referred to as "the personal charge") of one shilling and sixpence shall be paid in respect of the application for a personal call, whether or not the call is connected.

(4) The personal charge shall be payable in addition to any other charges payable for or in respect of the call or the application therefor.

(5) The personal charge may be reduced to ninepence during such hours as the Postmaster-General may determine from time to time.

(6) No personal charge shall be payable if the telephone exchange operator is unable to establish communication with the specified telephone number, or (as the case may be) is able to establish communication with none of the specified telephone numbers.

(7) The personal charge (if any) in respect of the application for a personal call which is also a fixed time call shall be payable in the manner in which the booking charge is payable under paragraph (5) of regulation seven.

Transferred charge calls

9.—(1) The following paragraphs of this regulation shall apply in respect of calls which are made in either direction between a telephone on the Jersey telephone system or the Guernsey telephone system, and a telephone on the public telephone system under the control of the Postmaster-General or on a public telephone system worked by an Authority (other than the States of the Island of Jersey or the States of the Island of Guernsey) under licence from the Postmaster-General.

(2) (*a*) For the purposes of this regulation, where the context so requires references in these regulations to a telephone subscriber shall include references to a subscriber to the public telephone system under the control of the Postmaster-General and a subscriber to a public telephone system worked by such Authority as aforesaid under licence from the Postmaster-General, as well as to a subscriber to the Jersey telephone system or the Guernsey telephone system, and the reference to the States of the Island of

Jersey and the States of the Island of Guernsey in the definition of "coin box telephone" in regulation one shall include references to the Postmaster-General and such Authority.

(*b*) In this regulation the expression "the amount payable in respect of the call" shall, in relation to calls made from a call office or coin box telephone on the Jersey telephone system or the Guernsey telephone system, 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 the call office or coin box telephone.

(3) A person making a call to a telephone provided for a telephone subscriber may request the telephone exchange operator that the amount payable in respect of the call shall be charged to and payable by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the called telephone, and if the person answering from the called telephone consents to such request before the call is established, the amount payable in respect of the call and the transfer fee of threepence shall be charged and payable as if the call had been made from the called telephone.

(4) A person making a call to a call office may request the telephone exchange operator that the amount payable in respect of the call shall be payable by the person answering from the call office, and if the person so answering consents to such request, the amount payable in respect of the call and the transfer fee of threepence shall be paid by that person in cash placed in the coin collecting box of the call office before the call is established.

(5) A person making a call from a coin box telephone or a call office to a telephone provided for a telephone subscriber may, before the termination of the call, request the telephone exchange operator that the duration of the call may be extended for a further period beyond the period in respect of which payment was made in cash, and that the amount payable in respect of such further period may be charged to and payable by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the called telephone, or the person answering from the called telephone may make the like request; and (provided in the former case that the person so answering consents to the request) the amount payable in respect of the extended period of the call and the transfer fee of threepence shall in either case be charged and payable as if the amount had been an amount payable in respect of a call made from the called telephone.

(6) A person making a call from a coin box telephone or a call office to a call office may, before the termination of the call, request the telephone exchange operator that the duration of the call may be extended for a further period beyond the period in respect of which payment was made in cash, and that the amount payable in respect of such further period shall be payable by the person receiving the call, or the person receiving the call may make the like request; and (provided in the former case that the person receiving the call consents to the request) the amount payable in respect of the extended period of the call and the transfer fee of threepence shall in either case be paid by the person receiving the call in cash placed in the coin collecting box of the call office before the duration of the call is extended.

(7) Provided that where any call referred to in the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation is a personal call made from a coin box telephone or a call office, the personal charge payable in respect of the call shall be paid in advance in cash placed in the coin collecting box by the person making the call, and shall not be made payable by any other person by virtue of the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation.

Advice of duration and charge

10.—(1) When a call (not being a call to which regulation four applies) has been made from a telephone provided for a subscriber, particulars of the duration of or the charge for the call, or of both the duration and charge, may be supplied on the request of the subscriber or of any other person using such telephone.

(2) There shall be charged and paid for this service the sum of threepence for each call of which particulars are supplied.

Payment of charges

11.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, and 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 and for services and facilities in relation to such calls 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 and for services and facilities in relation to such calls shall be paid to the States of the Island of Guernsey.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the said charges for calls made from a telephone provided for a telephone subscriber and for services and facilities in relation to such calls shall be paid by that subscriber on demand, and those for calls made from a call office and for services and facilities in relation to such calls shall be paid in advance by the person making the call.

Revocation

12. The Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations 1952(**a**) are hereby revoked.

Citation and date of operation

13. These regulations may be cited as the Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1956.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1956.

Charles Hill,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

We consent to these regulations.

Martin Redmayne,
Peter Legh,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th May, 1956.

(**a**) S.I. 1952/417 (1952 III, p. 3402).

THE SCHEDULE

Distance between the local exchange and the terminal exchange	(i) 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 75 miles but not more than 125 miles ...	3 0	1 0	2 0
(*b*) 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 replace the Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations 1952.

The main changes are:

(*a*) The Regulations no longer apply to calls in either direction between the Jersey and the Guernsey telephone systems;

(*b*) Provision is made for fixed time calls and personal calls to other parts of the British Islands, for transferred charge calls to and from other parts of the British Islands, and for a charge for advising a subscriber of the duration of, or charge for, a call.

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

1956 No. 1131

The Therapeutic Substances Amendment Regulations, 1956

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The Joint Committee constituted by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1956(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 5 of the said Act, after consultation with the Advisory Committee constituted under subsection (2) of the said section 4, hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances Amendment Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1956.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 25.