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I, the Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, His 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), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

PART I

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 :—

" agreement " means an agreement made by the Postmaster General with any person for the provision of telephone service ;

" alarm call " means a call made to an installation from a telephone exchange in accordance with regulation forty hereof ;

" call office " means a telephone available to the public for the purpose of sending and receiving telephonic messages, not being a telephone which is part of an installation ;

" certified " means certified by the Postmaster General ;

" coin box line " means an exchange line in respect of calls from which the Postmaster General requires sums of money to be placed in a coin collecting box provided by him ;

" exchange line " means a circuit provided as part of an installation for the purpose of keeping that installation in continuous connection with a telephone exchange, not being a circuit provided as a private circuit or part of a private circuit ;

" exclusive line " means an exchange line of which no part is used in common with any other subscriber ;

" external extension " means an extension other than an internal extension ;

" external station ", in relation to a house exchange system, means a station other than an internal station ;

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

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 52.

"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;

"house exchange system" means an installation comprising a number of stations each capable of being telephonically connected with any of the others or with an exchange line by the operation of press buttons, and includes any special extension provided as part thereof;

"installation" means equipment or apparatus provided by the Postmaster General for a subscriber, either as means of telephonic communication wholly or in part through the medium of the public telephone system under the Postmaster General's control, or as a private circuit;

"internal extension" means an extension connecting points within the same building, not being points in separate self-contained parts of the building between which there is no means of access wholly within the building;

"internal station", in relation to a house exchange system, means a station in the same building as a main station, unless those stations are in separate self-contained parts of the building between which there is no means of access wholly within the building;

"local call" means a call made from an installation or telephone to an installation or telephone which is continuously connected with the local exchange, and a call in respect of which the terminal exchange is not more than fifteen miles distant from the local exchange, the distance being computed as described in paragraph (5) of regulation twenty nine hereof;

"local exchange" means, in relation to a call from any installation or telephone, the telephone exchange with which that installation or telephone is continuously connected;

"main station", in relation to a house exchange system, means a station at which incoming calls from the telephone exchange are received;

"minimum period of service" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph (3) of regulation seven hereof;

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

"party line" means a shared line;

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

"private automatic branch exchange" means a private branch exchange the whole or part of which is operated by means of automatic switches;

"private branch exchange" means switching apparatus designed to provide intercommunication between extensions connected with that apparatus and between those extensions and exchange lines but does not include a house exchange system;

"private circuit" means equipment and apparatus provided by the Postmaster General for a subscriber as means of telephonic communication otherwise than through the medium of a telephone exchange, and terminating at one or both ends on apparatus provided by the Postmaster General consisting of a telephone or a telephone switchboard;

" private manual branch exchange " means a private branch exchange the whole of which is manually operated ;

" rental " means any charge in respect of equipment or apparatus which is fixed in or under these regulations or by an agreement as the case may be and is payable periodically ;

" rural party line scheme " means the scheme whereby not less than three and not more than twelve subscribers in rural areas only were offered telephone service by means of a party line at special rates of rental ;

" shared line " means an exchange line, some part whereof is used in common with another subscriber or other subscribers ;

" special extension " means an extension provided as part of a house exchange system, whereby calls can be made from a telephone on that extension to the main station or main stations only, and not directly to any of the other stations ;

" station ", in relation to a house exchange system, means a telephone capable of being connected with any of the other telephones comprised in the system or with an exchange line by the operation of press buttons, but does not include a telephone on a special extension ;

" subscriber " means a person on whose application the Postmaster General provides telephone service by means of an installation under these regulations or under an agreement, and where the context so requires includes an applicant for telephone service which is to be provided by means of an installation under these regulations, and the personal representatives of a subscriber ;

" subscriber's premises " means any premises in or on which an installation or part of an installation is situated, being either (*a*) premises in the possession or occupation or under the control of the person who is the subscriber in respect of the installation or of a person for whose use the installation or part thereof is provided on the application of the subscriber, or (*b*) premises connected telephonically with such premises as aforesaid by means of an extension or private circuit comprised in the installation ;

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

" telephone exchange " means switching equipment and apparatus which forms part of the public telephone system provided by the Postmaster General or provided by a person licensed in that behalf by him, and is operated by the Postmaster General or that person for the purpose of affording telephonic communication through the medium of that system, and where the context so requires includes the building, vehicle, or other external covering which houses such equipment and apparatus ;

" telephone service " means the enjoyment of means of telephonic communication ;

" terminal exchange " means, in relation to a call from any installation or telephone to another installation or telephone, the telephone exchange with which that other installation or telephone is continuously connected, not being the local exchange.

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

(**a**) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 76. (**b**) 32 & 33 Vict. c. 73. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

PART II

PROVISION OF TELEPHONE SERVICE, EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

Application of Part II

2. This part of these regulations applies to the provision by the Postmaster General of telephone service, not being telephone service provided under an agreement or by means of a call office.

Provision of telephone service

3. Telephone service shall be provided by means of an installation consisting of such equipment and apparatus as the Postmaster General from time to time considers appropriate, regard being had to the subscriber's requirements and the interests of the public telephone system as a whole.

Method of application and contents of application form

4.—(1) Application for telephone service to be provided, or for the installation provided to be altered or removed, or for equipment or apparatus to be added thereto or taken therefrom, shall if the Postmaster General so requires be made on a form furnished by him and signed by the subscriber.

(2) The Postmaster General may include in an application form furnished by him under this regulation:

(*a*) a statement of the component parts of the installation which is to be provided by him, or of the component parts which are to be added to or taken from the installation already provided by him, in pursuance of the application;

(*b*) a statement of the current rate or amount of any rental or other charges which are to be paid in respect of the component parts of the installation and are fixed by these regulations; and

(*c*) statements of such other matters as the Postmaster General thinks expedient.

(3) The Postmaster General shall notify the subscriber, either in the relative application form or otherwise by notice in writing, of the rate or amount of any rental or other charges which are to be paid in respect of the component parts of the installation and are fixed by the Postmaster General under these regulations.

Conditions relating to particular installations

5.—(1) The following respective terms and conditions shall apply in relation to telephone service provided under these regulations by means of installations which are of the following descriptions or are provided in the following circumstances respectively:—

(*a*) where the installation is intended to be connected with telephone equipment or apparatus provided otherwise than by the Postmaster General, the terms and conditions set out in Part I of the First Schedule hereto;

(*b*) where the installation consists of or includes an extension between switchboards, the term or condition set out in Part 2 of the said Schedule;

(*c*) where the installation consists of or includes an external extension connecting premises occupied by the subscriber with premises occupied by another person, the term or condition set out in Part 3 of the said Schedule;

(*d*) where the installation is a private circuit, the terms and conditions set out in Part 4 of the said Schedule;

(*e*) subject to regulation fourteen hereof, where telephone service is provided by means of an exclusive line to which the rates of rental specified in the column of the Third or Fourth Schedule hereto headed " residence rate " are applied by or under regulation seventeen hereof, the term or condition that the telephone service provided thereby may at any time if the Postmaster General so directs be provided by means of a shared line.

(2) Where telephone service is provided for two or more subscribers by means of shared lines whereof parts are used by those subscribers in common with each other, and the Postmaster General provides one meter for recording all calls (other than those which are recorded by means of tickets) made from the telephones provided for both or all those subscribers, the Postmaster General may from time to time direct that the term or condition set out in Part 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall be binding upon one only of those subscribers; and in making any such direction the Postmaster General shall have regard to any agreement made between those subscribers for settling which of them shall be liable to the Postmaster General for the charges for such calls.

(3) The Postmaster General may from time to time direct that the following terms and conditions shall apply in relation to the telephone service provided under these regulations by means of an installation in the following circumstances:—

(*a*) where in the opinion of the Postmaster General the premises at which telephone service is or is to be provided are subject to abnormal risk of fire or explosion, the terms and conditions set out in Part 2 of the Second Schedule hereto;

(*b*) where anything is with the written consent of the Postmaster General to be attached to the said installation or to be placed in electrical connection therewith or placed or used in such manner or position in relation to the installation that it transmits or enables to be transmitted any message or signal to or from the said installation, or where the circumstances are such that the Postmaster General considers that any special terms or conditions should apply for the prevention of injury to persons or for the protection of the installation or of any other equipment or apparatus of the Postmaster General, or in order to restrict the use of the installation or any part thereof to the purposes for which it was designed, such terms and conditions as the Postmaster General may determine in the particular case.

(4) Where the Postmaster General gives any direction under this regulation, he shall notify the subscriber thereof either in the relative application form furnished by the Postmaster General under regulation four hereof or otherwise by notice in writing.

Termination of service by notice

6.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, at any time after an installation has been connected for use the subscriber may by at least one month's notice in writing to the Postmaster General require the Postmaster General to cease to provide telephone service by means of the installation, or the Postmaster General may, after giving to the subscriber at least one month's notice in writing of his intention so to do, cease to provide telephone service by means of the installation; and on the expiration of any such notice the liability of the subscriber to pay rental in respect of the installation shall cease, without prejudice to any liability of his which has accrued up to that date or which may arise under regulation seven hereof; and the Postmaster

General shall repay to the subscriber or allow him in account the appropriate proportion of any rental paid in advance in respect of a period ending after that date :

Provided that this regulation shall not relieve the subscriber from liability to pay rental in respect of the installation for any period during which the Postmaster General after the expiration of any such notice continues at the request of the subscriber to provide telephone service by means of the installation.

(2) In this regulation the word " installation " means in a case where the circumstances so require a part of an installation.

Premature cesser of service

7.—(1) Where, after an installation has been connected for use, the installation ceases during the minimum period of service to be provided at the request of the subscriber, the subscriber shall pay on the cesser of the provision of the installation, towards recompensing the Postmaster General for loss of revenue by way of charges in respect of the provision of the installation, a sum assessed by the Postmaster General in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation :

Provided that this regulation shall not apply where the installation ceases to be provided by virtue of a notice given by the subscriber to the Postmaster General in consequence of an increase in the rate of rental payable in respect of the installation by virtue of paragraph (1) of regulation seventeen hereof, being a notice given before or within fourteen days after the date on which the increase takes effect or is due to take effect.

(2) Such sum shall not exceed the amount of rental which would have been payable for the installation in respect of the period from the date when the installation ceases to be so provided to the end of the minimum period of service, if the installation had been provided for the whole of the first mentioned period and if the rates of rental applicable to the installation at the time when it ceased to be so provided had remained unchanged to the end of that period ; and in assessing the said sum the Postmaster General shall make such allowance as he may consider reasonable for any use to which he is or may be able to make of the work done in installing the equipment and apparatus comprised in the installation, and of the equipment and apparatus, for the purpose of providing telephone service for any person other than the subscriber.

(3) The minimum period of service in respect of any installation means such period, beginning with the day on which the installation is connected for use, as the Postmaster General may determine in relation to that installation and notify to the subscriber either in the relative application form furnished by the Postmaster General under regulation four hereof or otherwise by notice in writing given before the connection of the installation for use.

(4) In this regulation the word " installation " means in a case where the circumstances so require a part of an installation.

Cancellation of application for service

8.—(1) Where work done by the Postmaster General for the purpose of installing equipment or apparatus for the benefit of a subscriber is rendered abortive for that purpose before the connection of the equipment or apparatus for use by the cancellation of the application or in consequence of anything

done, omitted, permitted, or suffered by the subscriber, he shall pay towards recompensing the Postmaster General for the cost incurred by him in doing the work a sum assessed by the Postmaster General in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) Such sum shall not exceed whichever is the smaller of the following amounts:

(*a*) the cost incurred by the Postmaster General in doing the work;

(*b*) the total amount which would have been payable by way of rental for the minimum period of service in respect of the equipment or apparatus if it had been connected for use and provided for the whole of that period and if the rates of rental specified in the application form in respect of it, or otherwise notified to the subscriber before the work was begun, had been applicable to the installation during the whole of that period;

and in assessing the said sum the Postmaster General shall make such allowance as he may consider reasonable for any use which he is or may be able to make of the said work in providing telephone service for any person other than the subscriber.

Part III

Transitional Provisions

9. Where an agreement made before the date on which these regulations come into operation determines on or after that date, either by effluxion of time or by virtue of notice given under the agreement (whether before, on, or after that date) by the Postmaster General (not being a notice so given in consequence of any breach, non-performance or non-observance of a provision of the agreement or of any relative statutory regulation), and on the determination of the agreement either

(*a*) the Postmaster General continues to provide the whole of the installation which he provided under the agreement, or

(*b*) the person who was the subscriber under the agreement having requested the Postmaster General before its determination to cease to provide part of the installation on such determination, the Postmaster General continues to provide the remaining part of the installation,

then the installation or part thereof which the Postmaster General continues to provide shall be deemed for the purpose of these regulations to be provided in pursuance of an application made in that behalf under Part II of these regulations by the person who was the subscriber under the agreement:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply in a case where:

(i) that person has, before the day on which the agreement determines, given to the Postmaster General notice that he wishes to cease to be provided after that day with the installation provided under the agreement, or

(ii) the Postmaster General has before that day made an offer to that person to provide that installation or any part thereof after that day under a new agreement.

10. Where, in a case to which regulation nine hereof applies, the Postmaster General, in pursuance of a request made before the date on which these regulations come into operation by the person who was the subscriber under the agreement, provides after the day on which the agreement determines any equipment or apparatus by way of addition to the installation which he provided under the agreement, that equipment or apparatus shall be deemed for the purpose of these regulations to be provided in pursuance of an application in that behalf made by that person under Part II of these regulations.

11. Where—

(*a*) the Postmaster General, in pursuance of a request made by any person before the date on which these regulations come into force, provides on or after that date otherwise than under an agreement telephone service by means of an installation not being an addition to an installation previously provided under an agreement, or

(*b*) an agreement made before that date determines on or after that date by effluxion of time or otherwise without telephone service having been provided thereunder, and after the determination of the agreement the Postmaster General provides (otherwise than under a new agreement) telephone service for the person who was the subscriber under the agreement by means of an installation which was intended to be provided under the agreement,

the telephone service and installation so provided shall be deemed for the purpose of these regulations to be provided in pursuance of an application in that behalf made by that person under Part II of these regulations.

12.—(1) Where the rental payable under the determined agreement in respect of an installation to which regulation nine hereof or paragraph (*b*) of regulation eleven hereof applies was expressed by the agreement to be at the business rate or the residential rate, the column of the Third or Fourth Schedule hereto as the case may be headed correspondingly " business rate " or " residence rate " respectively shall apply to the installation (so far as that column relates to any component part thereof) after the date on which the agreement determines, unless and until owing to a change in circumstances the other of those rates becomes applicable thereto by virtue of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (5) of regulation seventeen hereof or by virtue of a direction given by the Postmaster General under sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (5) of that regulation.

(2) Where such rental was expressed by the agreement to be at the business (small user) rate, the column of the Third or Fourth Schedule hereto as the case may be headed " business (small user) rate " shall apply to the installation (so far as aforesaid) after the date on which the agreement determines:

Provided that:

(*a*) the residence rate shall apply to the installation if owing to a change in circumstances that rate becomes applicable thereto by virtue of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (5) of regulation seventeen hereof or by virtue of a direction given by the Postmaster General under sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (5) of the said regulation;

(*b*) subject to the last foregoing proviso, the subscriber may at any time by notice in writing to the Postmaster General elect that the business (small user) rate shall cease to apply to the installation and that the business rate shall apply thereto as from the date of receipt of the notice.

13. Where, in a case to which regulation nine hereof applies or in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (*b*) of regulation eleven hereof, the Postmaster General holds a deposit by way of security for the payment of rental and other charges payable by the subscriber, and on the determination of the agreement the whole or any part of the deposit is not appropriated towards payment of any rental or charge, the Postmaster General may if he thinks fit retain the whole or that part of the deposit by way of security for the payment of the rental and other charges and sums to become payable by the subscriber under these regulations.

14. Where the rental payable under the determined agreement in respect of an installation to which regulation nine hereof or paragraph (*b*) of regulation eleven hereof applies was expressed by the agreement to be payable at the residential rate, and the agreement did not contain any provision whereunder the Postmaster General might if he so desired provide the subscriber with telephone service by means of a shared line instead of an exclusive line, then while the telephone service which the Postmaster General continues to provide in the circumstances mentioned in the said regulation nine or the said paragraph (*b*) of regulation eleven is provided for the same subscriber at the same premises by means of the same exchange line or lines, the service provided by means of that exchange line or those exchange lines shall not be subject by virtue of sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) of regulation five hereof to the term or condition that it may at any time if the Postmaster General so directs be provided by means of a shared line.

15. Where the determined agreement in respect of an installation to which regulation nine hereof or paragraph (*b*) of regulation eleven hereof applies contained any provision to the same general intent as a term or condition contained or referred to in regulation five hereof, that term or condition shall apply in relation to the telephone service which the Postmaster General continues to provide or provides unless and until the Postmaster General otherwise directs, whether or not the description of the installation or the circumstances in which it is provided are such that the term or condition would apply or could be made to apply by virtue of regulation five hereof.

PART IV

RENTALS

Application of Part IV

16. This part of these regulations applies to installations provided by the Postmaster General otherwise than under an agreement.

Rental for installations

17.—(1) The subscriber shall pay in respect of an installation rental at the rate applicable under the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) The basic rate of rental in respect of an installation shall be the total of the rates which, in respect of each component part thereof, are either specified in the appropriate Schedule hereto, or are fixed by the Postmaster General as hereinafter provided.

(3) Where the installation includes one or more exchange lines connected with a telephone exchange (other than a telephone exchange to which less than eight subscribers are for the time being connected, or a telephone exchange which in the opinion of the Postmaster General is not the appropriate exchange to serve the subscriber and with which the installation has been connected at the subscriber's request), and the installation was not provided under the rural party line scheme, the appropriate Schedule shall be the Third Schedule hereto.

(4) Where the installation includes one or more exchange lines connected with a telephone exchange to which less than eight subscribers are for the time being connected, the appropriate Schedule shall be the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(5) Subject to regulation twelve hereof:

(*a*) The rates specified in the column of the Third or Fourth Schedule hereto headed "residence rate" shall apply to an installation (in so far as they relate to any component parts thereof) so long as the premises to which telephone service is provided by means of the installation are used solely for residential purposes, and the rates specified in the column of the Third or Fourth Schedule hereto headed "business rate" shall apply as aforesaid so long as such premises are used solely for purposes other than residential purposes.

(*b*) In any case in which sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph does not apply, the Postmaster General may from time to time direct which of the said rates shall apply as aforesaid, and in making any such direction the Postmaster General shall take into account all the circumstances of the case including the purposes (whether social and domestic or otherwise) for which the installation is being used or (as the case may be) is in his opinion likely to be used. The Postmaster General shall notify the subscriber of any such direction, either in the relative application form furnished by him under regulation four hereof or otherwise by notice in writing.

(6) Where the installation includes any exchange line connected with a telephone exchange to which less than twenty subscribers are for the time being connected, and telephone service is at the request of the subscriber provided by means of that exchange line through the medium of another telephone exchange at hours during which telephone service is not provided by the first mentioned telephone exchange, the basic rate of rental in respect of the exchange line shall, if the Postmaster General so directs in relation to the exchange line, be increased by five shillings a quarter.

(7) Where the installation is a private circuit, the appropriate Schedule shall be the Fifth Schedule hereto.

(8) Where—

(*a*) none of the said Schedules is appropriate to the installation, or

(*b*) no rate is specified in the appropriate Schedule in respect of a particular component part of the installation, or

(*c*) the Postmaster General considers that, in order to meet the subscriber's requirements, it is necessary for the installation or any component part thereof to consist of non-standard equipment or apparatus or to be constructed by non-standard or exceptionally expensive methods of construction, or

(*d*) the subscriber requires the installation or any component part thereof to be provided for a period of less than one year, or

(*e*) the installation is a private circuit connecting three or more points in such manner as to provide communication between all such points simultaneously,

the Postmaster General may fix the basic rate of rental in respect of that installation or that component part as the case may be.

(9) The rate payable under paragraph (1) of this regulation in respect of an installation shall be the basic rate with the addition of the appropriate percentage of that rate. The appropriate percentage shall be:—

(*b*) in relation to a rate in respect of a private circuit, twenty five per cent;

(*b*) in relation to any other rate, fifteen per cent.

Measurement of length of lines

18. For the purpose of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules hereto, the chargeable length of any exchange line, extension, or private circuit, or of any part thereof, shall be the distance measured between such points and in such manner as the Postmaster General may direct, and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision) the chargeable length of any extension or private circuit whereof the terminal points are more than twenty five miles apart may be calculated by reference to the distance (measured as hereinbefore provided) between the telephone exchanges which in the opinion of the Postmaster General are the appropriate telephone exchanges to serve the areas in which the premises connected by means of the extension or private circuit are respectively situated.

Variation of rental fixed by the Postmaster General

19. The Postmaster General may from time to time increase or reduce any rate of rental which was fixed by him under paragraph (8) of regulation seventeen hereof by notice in writing to the subscriber, and such increase or reduction shall take effect on the date specified in the notice, being a date which in the case of an increase of a rate of rental shall be not less than two months after the date of service of the notice.

PART V

NON-PERIODIC CHARGES

Application of Part V

20. This part of these regulations applies in respect of telephone service provided by the Postmaster General under these regulations or under an agreement:

Provided that where any provision in this part of these regulations is inconsistent with an agreement the agreement shall prevail.

Connection charge

21.—(1) The subscriber shall pay a connection charge in respect of the installing and connection for use of any equipment or apparatus provided as an installation or part thereof, being equipment or apparatus specified in this regulation or in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

(2) Where the equipment or apparatus so provided, or any installation previously provided of which such equipment or apparatus forms part, includes one or more exchange lines, the connection charge shall be such sum as the Postmaster General shall fix not exceeding the aggregate of the sums specified in the Sixth Schedule hereto in respect of the equipment and apparatus installed and connected for use.

(3) Where the equipment or apparatus so provided includes one or more internal extensions forming part of a private circuit, the connection charge shall be the sum of five shillings for each such extension.

(4) Where telephone service has been suspended wholly or in part or an installation has been disconnected under the provisions of these regulations, and the telephone service is restored or the installation is re-connected, the subscriber shall pay a re-connection charge of five shillings, and no connection charge shall be payable under the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation in respect of the re-connection if the installation re-connected consists of the same equipment and apparatus as before the suspension or disconnection occurred.

Transfer charge

22.—(1) Where the Postmaster General provides for a subscriber an installation (other than a private circuit) which was previously provided for another subscriber, without the addition, substitution, or removal of any equipment or apparatus, the subscriber shall pay a transfer charge in respect of the provision of the installation for him. The transfer charge shall cover the connection of the installation for use if it is not already so connected.

(2) The transfer charge shall be the sum of five shillings for each exchange line which is included in the installation.

Excess internal wiring charge

23. The subscriber shall pay an excess internal wiring charge in respect of each private circuit wholly within the same set of self-contained premises, and each internal extension, which is provided by the Postmaster General and installed and connected for use, whereof the wiring exceeds one hundred and ten yards in length. The charge shall be fifteen shillings in respect of each fifty yards or residual part thereof by which the length of such wiring exceeds one hundred and ten yards.

Excess multiple cabling charge

24.—(1) The subscriber shall pay an excess multiple cabling charge in respect of a house exchange system provided by the Postmaster General and installed and connected for use, in the circumstances and of the amount referred to in the following paragraphs hereof.

(2) If the total length of internal multiple cabling (excluding, if a second main station is provided, that which connects the two main stations) exceeds twenty yards multiplied by the number of all the stations provided (including the main station or stations), the charge shall be such sum as the Postmaster General shall fix, not exceeding one pound for every ten yards or residual part thereof of the excess.

(3) If a second main station is provided, and the length of internal multiple cabling connecting the two main stations exceeds twenty yards, the charge shall be one pound for each ten yards or residual part thereof by which the length exceeds twenty yards, in addition to any charge payable by virtue of paragraph (2) hereof.

Specially constructed lines

25.—(1) Where at the request of the subscriber any equipment or apparatus provided by the Postmaster General includes internal or external wiring or cabling of a more expensive type, or of a greater length, or installed in a more expensive manner, than the Postmaster General having regard to his normal methods of construction considers appropriate, or where at such request the installation or connection for use of any equipment or apparatus is effected wholly or partly outside the normal hours of working, the subscriber shall pay such sum as the Postmaster General may fix, not exceeding the certified excess cost incurred by him in complying with such request.

(2) Where the Postmaster General considers that any equipment or apparatus to be provided by him within the curtilage of the premises at which telephone service is or is to be provided will be subject to abnormal risks of damage or depreciation by reason of the presence within that curtilage of electric lines or plant or any inflammable, explosive, dangerous or deleterious substances or things, or by reason of the carrying on of any operations within that curtilage, and accordingly provides equipment or apparatus fitted with special protection against those risks, or of a more expensive type, or of a

greater length, or installed in a more expensive manner, than would otherwise have been the case, the subscriber shall if the Postmaster General so requires pay such sum as the Postmaster General may fix, not exceeding the certified excess cost thereby incurred by him.

(3) Any sum payable under this regulation shall be payable in addition to any rental or other charge or sum payable under these regulations in respect of the equipment or apparatus.

Single payment charges

26. The subscriber shall pay in respect of the installation and connection for use of each of the items of equipment or apparatus specified in the Seventh Schedule hereto and provided by the Postmaster General, in addition to any rental payable in respect thereof, a single payment of the amount specified in relation to that item in the said Schedule.

Removals and changes of apparatus

27.—(1) A subscriber may apply to the Postmaster General for:

(*a*) the removal of any equipment or apparatus provided for him from one position to another position within the same building, not being positions in separate self-contained parts of the building between which there is no means of access wholly within the building (such removal being referred to in this regulation as " an internal removal ");

(*b*) the removal of any equipment or apparatus provided for him from or to positions other than those described in paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph (such removal being referred to in this regulation as " an external removal ");

(*c*) the substitution for any equipment or apparatus provided for him of any other equipment or apparatus (in this regulation referred to as " a change of apparatus ").

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided, the subscriber shall pay:

(*a*) for the internal removal of any item of equipment or apparatus forming part of an installation which includes an exchange line, being an item specified in Part 1 of the Eighth Schedule hereto, the charge specified in relation to that item in that Part of the said Schedule;

(*b*) for the internal or external removal of any item of equipment or apparatus forming part of a private circuit, being an item specified in Part 2 of the said Schedule, the charge specified in relation to such removal of that item in that Part of the said Schedule;

(*c*) for the external removal of the terminal point of an external extension forming part of an installation which includes an exchange line (being the terminal point remote from the exchange line), and the external removal of any subsidiary extensions associated with that external extension and removed at the same time, provided that the other terminal point of the external extension is not removed, the charges specified in Part 3 of the said Schedule;

(*d*) for the internal removal of any item of equipment or apparatus in respect of which no charge is specified in the said Schedule, such charge as the Postmaster General may fix not exceeding the certified cost incurred by him in effecting the removal.

(3) Where the subscriber applies to the Postmaster General for an external removal of—

(*a*) an installation which includes an exchange line, or a part of such installation, not being a removal to which sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (2) hereof applies; or

(*b*) both terminal points of a private circuit,

the application shall be treated as a request by the subscriber that that installation or part thereof or that circuit may cease to be provided, and as an application that telephone service may be provided by means of a new installation of such description and in such place or places as are specified in the application; and these regulations shall apply to such request and to such application for telephone service accordingly.

(4) Subject as hereinafter provided, where on the application of the subscriber the Postmaster General effects a change of apparatus:—

(*a*) if any item of equipment or apparatus substituted for other equipment or apparatus is referred to in Part 4 of the Eighth Schedule hereto, the subscriber shall pay for the change of apparatus a charge of such amount as the Postmaster General may fix, not exceeding the sum specified in relation to that item in that part of the said Schedule;

(*b*) if the subscriber applies for a switchboard to be provided in substitution for another switchboard, the subscriber shall pay for the change of apparatus the charge which would have been appropriate under paragraph (2) of this regulation if the change of apparatus had been an internal removal;

(*c*) except in so far as sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of this paragraph apply, the subscriber shall pay for any change of apparatus such charge as the Postmaster General may fix, not exceeding the sum of seven shillings and sixpence in respect of each item of equipment or apparatus substituted.

(5) In any case in which a subscriber applies for any removal to which paragraph (2) hereof applies, or for a change of apparatus, the Postmaster General may if he thinks fit direct that no charge shall be payable under paragraph (2) or paragraph (4) hereof as the case may be, but that the application shall be treated as a request by the subscriber that the installation, extension, equipment or apparatus, or circuit at the time provided may cease to be provided, and as an application that telephone service may be provided by means of a new installation of such description and in such place or places as are specified in the application; and these regulations shall apply to such request and to such application for telephone service accordingly.

(6) In any case in which the Postmaster General is of the opinion that the cost which he will incur in effecting any removal in respect of which any charge is specified in Parts 1, 2, or 3 of the Eighth Schedule hereto, or any change of apparatus, will be exceptionally large, he may give notice to the subscriber accordingly; and if the subscriber then confirms his application and the removal or change of apparatus is effected, the subscriber shall pay the certified cost so incurred by the Postmaster General instead of the charges so specified or prescribed by or fixed under paragraph (4) hereof.

(7) Where any charges are payable in respect of an internal or external removal or a change of apparatus under paragraph (2) or (4) hereof and the Postmaster General does not give a direction under paragraph (5) hereof,

and where any charges are payable as aforesaid under paragraph (6) hereof, no connection charges shall be payable under regulation twenty one hereof in respect of the removal or the change of apparatus.

(8) If the subscriber cancels an application for an internal or external removal or a change of apparatus before the removal or change has been fully effected and the equipment or apparatus connected for use, the subscriber shall pay the certified cost of the work which has been done and has been rendered abortive by reason of the cancellation, and, if the subscriber requests that the installation should be restored to the condition in which it was before that work was begun, and re-connected for use, the certified cost of such restoration and re-connection.

Percentage addition to non-periodic charges

28.—(1) The charges and sums specified in this part of these regulations and in the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Schedules hereto are basic charges and sums, and shall be increased by the addition thereto of the appropriate percentage thereof; and any provision in this part of these regulations whereby a charge fixed by the Postmaster General shall not exceed a specified sum, or the aggregate of specified sums, or a specified rate, shall be read as if that sum or those sums or that rate were increased accordingly:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to any charge or sum which represents or is fixed by reference to the certified cost or certified excess cost incurred by the Postmaster General in relation to any matter.

(2) The appropriate percentage shall be:—

(*a*) in relation to any equipment or apparatus forming part of a private circuit, twenty five per cent;

(*b*) in relation to any other equipment or apparatus, fifteen per cent.

Part VI

Call Charges

Inland call charges

29.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, there shall be charged in respect of each call, not being a call to which regulation thirty hereof applies, the sums specified in the tables set out in the Ninth Schedule hereto according to the description and duration of the call and the installations telephones or telephone exchanges from and to which it is made and the description of the local exchange and the terminal exchange as stated in the said tables.

(2) As respects Table A in the said Schedule:

(*a*) if the installation is provided at the business (small user) rate, the subscriber shall pay in respect of each local call an additional charge calculated at the rate of fifty per cent. of the charge otherwise payable for such call, but the total of such additional charges shall not exceed thirteen shillings and ninepence in any half year;

(*b*) if the installation is provided at the residence rate:—

(i) if the charge otherwise due in respect of local calls made by means of the installation (excluding any calls made by means of a coin box line forming part of the installation) does not exceed twelve shillings and sixpence for the half year to which an account for call charges

rendered to the subscriber relates, or the equivalent fraction of twelve shillings and sixpence where the account relates to a fraction of a half year, the charge shall be remitted ; and

(ii) if such charge exceeds twelve shillings and sixpence or the equivalent fraction thereof (as the case may be), only the excess shall be payable :

Provided that where more than one exchange line (exclusive of any coin box lines) is comprised in the installation, this sub-paragraph shall take effect as if the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence or the equivalent fraction thereof (as the case may be) were multiplied by the number of exchange lines (exclusive of any coin box lines) comprised in the installation.

(3) As respects Table B in the said Schedule, the charges therein specified do not include the charge which the person licensed to operate the local exchange may make in respect of the use of a call office or a coin box line provided by that person.

(4) The charges to a subscriber for local calls may be aggregated and included as a single item in an account rendered to him by the Postmaster General.

(5) 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, and in the case of any call made from a call office situate more than three miles (measured as aforesaid) from the local exchange, the call charge may be determined by reference to the distance between such call office and the terminal exchange as if such call office were itself the local exchange.

Charges for foreign calls and calls to or from mobile telephones

30.—(1) The charges for calls involving the use of a foreign telephone line and for calls to or from a mobile telephone shall be such as the Postmaster General may fix and publish in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes or in such other manner as the Postmaster General may determine.

(2) In addition to the charge payable under paragraph (1) hereof, there shall be charged and paid by the caller for every such call which is made from a call office of the Postmaster General the sum of threepence, and there shall be charged and paid by the subscriber for every such call which is made from a coin box line provided by the Postmaster General the sum of twopence.

Calls from coin box lines

31. In the case of calls made from a coin box line provided by the Postmaster General and services and facilities for which application is made by means of such a coin box line, there shall be placed in the coin collecting box on the said line in respect of every call, service or facility such sum as would be payable therefor if the same were made or applied for by a caller at a call office. The sums so collected in the coin collecting box shall be the property of the subscriber, who shall pay to the Postmaster General for every such call, service or facility the amount of the prescribed charge therefor.

Reduction of charges at certain times

32. 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.

Limit of user

33. Calls for a period exceeding three minutes may be allowed at the discretion of the Postmaster General, but no person shall be entitled as of right to continue a call for a period exceeding three minutes.

PART VII

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

General

34. The services and facilities referred to in this part of these regulations may be provided by the Postmaster General at such times, during such periods, in such circumstances, and by means of such telephone exchanges, call offices or installations or classes thereof (except private circuits) as the Postmaster General may from time to time consider expedient. The charges, terms and conditions determined by or under this part of these regulations shall apply to such services and facilities in so far as they are so provided.

Temporary disconnections of telephone service

35.—(1) Telephone service provided by means of an installation may be temporarily disconnected at the request of a person using the installation. The subscriber shall pay for this service the charges specified in the Tenth Schedule hereto.

(2) The rental in respect of the installation shall continue to be payable in respect of any period during which the telephone service is so disconnected.

(3) Telephone service which has been so disconnected may be re-connected without payment of a re-connection charge.

Temporary transfers and interception of calls

36.—(1) A person using an exchange line may request that during such period as he may specify all incoming calls to that line shall be transferred to another exchange line (whether or not provided for the subscriber) which is connected with the same telephone exchange, or shall be intercepted at the telephone exchange and the caller informed of the telephone number of an exchange line (whether or not provided for the subscriber) which is connected with a different telephone exchange and at which the subscriber can be found or a message can be left for him. The subscriber in respect of the first mentioned exchange line shall pay for this service the charges specified in Part 1 of the Eleventh Schedule hereto.

(2) Where an exchange line has ceased to be provided, the person for whom it was previously provided may request that, during such period as he may specify and so long as the telephone number previously allocated to the line has not been allocated to another exchange line, all incoming calls to the line shall be intercepted at the telephone exchange and the caller given the information referred to in paragraph (1) hereof. The person for whom the line was previously provided shall pay for this service the charges specified in Part 2 of the Eleventh Schedule hereto.

Fixed time calls

37.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person using an installation or a caller at a call office (in this regulation referred to as "the applicant") may book calls (including personal calls) in advance for connection at a specified time.

(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 in writing book in advance a series of fixed time calls to be made from an installation (other than a coin box line) specified by the applicant to a telephone number so specified 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 an installation, or for a series of fixed time calls, shall be paid by the subscriber in respect of the installation 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

38.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person using an installation or a caller at a call office (in this regulation referred to as " the applicant ") may book a call in advance to a specified telephone number or numbers, for the 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 to a particular person may specify:

(*a*) a second telephone number at which the person required may be found ; or

(*b*) a substitute for the person required, who may be obtained at the telephone number first specified ; or

(*c*) a substitute for the person required, who may be obtained at a second telephone number.

(3) The applicant when booking a personal call may specify

(*a*) more than two telephone numbers at which the person required may be found ; or

(*b*) two persons who may be found at one specified number, with the requirement that unless both of them are available to speak the call is not to be connected ; or

(*c*) two persons who may both be found at one of two or more specified numbers, with the said requirement.

(4) There shall be paid for the establishment of or the attempt to establish a personal call a charge (in this regulation called " the personal charge ") of the following amounts: —

(*a*) in relation to a call not involving the use of a foreign telephone line or a mobile telephone, one shilling and sixpence ;

(*b*) in relation to a call involving the use of a foreign telephone line or a mobile telephone, such amount as may be fixed by the Postmaster General and published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes or in such other manner as the Postmaster General may determine:

Provided that:

(i) the personal charge in relation to a call not involving the use of a foreign telephone line or a mobile telephone may be reduced to ninepence during such hours as the Postmaster General may determine from time to time ;

(ii) where by virtue of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) hereof more than two telephone numbers are specified, one personal charge shall be payable in respect of each pair of numbers at which the telephone exchange operator makes enquiry, any single number in excess of an even pair or pairs being treated as a pair ;

(iii) where by virtue of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) hereof two persons are specified, two personal charges shall be payable ;

(iv) where by virtue of sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (3) hereof two persons and two or more telephone numbers are specified, two personal charges shall be payable in respect of each number at which the telephone exchange operator makes enquiry.

(5) The personal charge shall be payable in addition to the charges payable for or in relation to the call under these regulations if communication in accordance with the booking is established ; otherwise only the personal charge shall be payable, and, where applicable, the booking charge under regulation thirty seven hereof.

(6) The personal charge in respect of a fixed time personal call shall be payable in the manner in which the booking charge is payable under paragraph (5) of regulation thirty seven hereof.

(7) The Postmaster General may remit the personal charge if communication with the specified telephone number or numbers cannot be established.

Transferred charge calls

39. If—

(*a*) the person making a call to an installation (in this regulation referred to as " the applicant ") requests the telephone exchange operator that the amount payable in respect of such call shall be paid by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the installation to which the call is made (which said installation is in this regulation referred to as " the called line "), and the person answering the said operator from the called line consents to such request before the call is established ; or

(*b*) before the termination of a call, being a call made from a coin box line or a call office to an installation, the applicant requests the telephone exchange operator that the duration of such call be extended for a further period beyond the period in respect of which payment was made in cash, and that the charge in respect of such further period be paid by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the called line, and the person answering the said operator from the called line consents to such request, or if before the termination of any such call the like request is made by the last mentioned person; or

(*c*) on the termination of a call to an installation, not being a call made from a coin box line or a call office, a person using the called line requests the telephone exchange operator that the amount payable in respect of such call be paid by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the called line,

then, and in any such case, the amount payable in respect of any such call or the extended period thereof as the case maybe, shall be charged to and payable by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the called line:

Provided that—

(i) in the case of any such call, being a personal call made from a coin box line or a call office, the personal charge payable in respect of the call shall, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, be paid in advance by the applicant and shall not be chargeable to or made payable by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the called line;

(ii) the minimum sum which, under the provisions of this regulation, may be transferred to and made payable by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the called line shall, whatever the period of the call, be the sum of one shilling and sixpence, less any sums paid by the applicant in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (*b*) hereof or under proviso (i) hereof.

Alarm calls

40. (1) A person using an installation or a caller at a call office may apply to the telephone exchange with which that installation or call office is continuously connected for a call to be made from that exchange at a specified time of the day or night to any specified installation which is continuously connected with the same telephone exchange, or with such other telephone exchange as the Postmaster General may direct.

(2) There shall be charged and paid in respect of the application for an alarm call:—

(*a*) where the application for the alarm call is made from an installation, otherwise than by means of a coin box line, the sum of fourpence halfpenny;

(*b*) where the application is made from a coin box line, the sum of fivepence farthing;

(*c*) where the application is made from a call office, the sum of sixpence.

No further charge shall be payable in respect of the alarm call itself.

(3) Where an application is made from an installation, otherwise than by means of a coin box line, for an alarm call to be made to another installation, the charge shall be paid by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the latter installation.

Application of telegraph and postal facilities

41.—(1) A person using an installation or a caller at a call office may give to the appropriate Post Office operator a telephonic message for further transmission to the addressee as a written telegram, letter, or express letter.

(2) These facilities shall be subject to the provisions of these regulations and the statutory regulations for the time being in force relating to written telegrams or the postal services, as the case may be, and shall be subject to the charges respectively payable thereunder for the telephone call involved and for the transmitting or posting and the delivery of every message. In addition there shall be payable for every message to be transmitted as a letter or express letter the sum of threepence or, if such message exceeds thirty words, the sum of threepence for the first thirty words and one penny for every additional ten words or residual fraction of ten words.

PART VIII

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SERVICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Application of Part VIII

42. This part of these regulations applies in respect of telephone service provided by means of an installation, whether under these regulations or under an agreement:

Provided that where any provision in this part of these regulations is inconsistent with an agreement the agreement shall prevail.

General powers of the Postmaster General

43.—(1) Without prejudice to any other power or right of the Postmaster General he may at his discretion:—

(*a*) refuse, or cease, in consequence of any difficulty in obtaining or maintaining on terms acceptable to the Postmaster General any wayleave for an appropriate telegraphic line, to provide under these regulations or under an agreement any telephone service which would involve or involves the use of that line;

(*b*) disconnect an installation from one shared line or telephone exchange and connect it with any other shared line or telephone exchange;

(*c*) make any alteration in an installation;

(*d*) alter a subscriber's telephone number and the name of the telephone exchange with which an installation is continuously connected;

(*e*) use any part or parts of an installation (including any exclusive line) provided for a subscriber under these regulations or under an agreement for any purpose (including the provision of services to other persons) involving the carrying of electric currents over such part or parts of the installation at frequencies different from those used for the purpose of that subscriber's telephone service.

Power to require security

44. The Postmaster General may, from time to time, either before or after providing an installation under these regulations or before or after making an agreement, require the payment of a deposit of such amount as he thinks necessary by way of security for the payment of the rental or other charges payable or to become payable by the subscriber, or may require the subscriber to furnish security for such payment in such other form and for

such amount as the Postmaster General thinks necessary, and the subscriber shall pay such deposit or furnish such security within such time as the Postmaster General may direct.

Charges payable by subscribers

45.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, all charges in respect of calls made from an installation, and in respect of services and facilities rendered at the request or with the authority of persons using an installation, shall be payable on demand by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the installation.

(2) Any rental payable under these regulations or under an agreement in respect of an installation or of each component part thereof shall commence on the date when that installation or that component part is connected for use.

(3) Any rental payable under these regulations or under an agreement shall be payable at such intervals and on such dates (whether in advance or in arrear) as the Postmaster General may from time to time direct in relation to the installation for which the rental is payable and shall be payable by the person who is the subscriber in respect of that installation.

(4) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, any other sum payable under these regulations or under an agreement in respect of any equipment or apparatus shall be payable on demand by the person who is the subscriber in respect thereof.

Default by subscribers

46.—(1) If a subscriber—

(i) fails to pay when due any rental or other sum (including any sum required by way of deposit) payable by him under these regulations or under an agreement; or

(ii) has a receiving order made against him or in Scotland is sequestrated, or becomes insolvent or makes any composition or arrangement with or assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or, being a company, goes into liquidation, whether voluntary or compulsory, or has a receiver of any assets appointed; or

(iii) fails to observe or perform any of the provisions of these regulations or of an agreement, or any obligation on his part arising thereunder,

the Postmaster General may (without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Postmaster General):

(*a*) without notice, wholly or in part suspend telephone service provided by means of all or any of the subscriber's installations (whether such installations are provided under these regulations or under agreements) and if he shall think fit so to do disconnect all or any of such installations from the telephone exchange; and, in addition or alternatively at any time thereafter,

(*b*) summarily terminate the telephone service provided by means of all or any of such installations under these regulations after giving to the subscriber notice in writing of his intention so to do; and, in addition or alternatively at any time after suspending telephone service as aforesaid,

(*c*) summarily determine such agreements or any of them by notice in writing to that effect.

(2) On the termination under the provisions of this regulation of telephone service by means of an installation provided under these regulations, the subscriber shall pay, in addition to any other sums payable under these regulations up to the date of such termination, a sum equal to one month's rental, or to the rental which would have been payable for the installation in respect of the period from that date to the end of the minimum period of service at the rates in force at the date of such termination, whichever is the greater, credit being allowed to the subscriber for the appropriate proportion of any rental paid in advance in respect of a period ending after that date.

(3) On the determination of any agreement under the provisions of this regulation, the subscriber shall pay, in addition to any other sums payable under such agreement up to the date of its determination, a sum equal to one month's rental or to the rental for the period from the date of determination to the end of the initial term of the agreement at the rates in force at the date of determination, whichever is the greater, credit being allowed to the subscriber as aforesaid.

Construction, maintenance, removal, etc., of installation

47.—(1) Every installation is and shall at all times remain the property of the Postmaster General.

(2) Every subscriber shall permit officers of the Post Office (or, when required by the Postmaster General so to do, procure permission for them from any other person whose permission is requisite) to enter at all reasonable times upon the subscriber's premises for the purpose of constructing, inspecting, maintaining, or altering the installation or any part thereof, or removing the installation or any part thereof whether on the subscriber's application or on the cesser or termination of provision of telephone service or on the determination of an agreement, and to have access at all reasonable times to all such parts of the installation as may be in or on the subscriber's premises.

Subscriber's responsibility for installation

48.—(1) A subscriber shall be responsible for the safety of all such parts of the installation provided under these regulations or under an agreement as are in or on the subscriber's premises, and on the cesser or termination of provision of telephone service by means of an installation provided under these regulations, or on the determination of an agreement by any means, the subscriber shall surrender to the Postmaster General the installation provided and every part thereof in as good condition as when first provided, fair wear and tear only excepted. The subscriber shall pay in respect of the replacement or repair of any such parts of the installation as aforesaid which at any time are lost or are damaged otherwise than by way of fair wear and tear:—

(*a*) in respect of the replacement of any such parts which are specified in the Twelfth Schedule hereto, the sums specified in that Schedule in relation to those parts; and

(*b*) in respect of the repair of any such parts which are so specified, or the replacement or repair of any such parts which are not so specified, the certified cost incurred by the Postmaster General in replacing or repairing those parts.

(2) A subscriber shall not, without the written consent of the Postmaster General, alter or remove an installation or any part thereof, or make any attachment thereto, or place any thing in electrical connection therewith, or place or use any thing (unless provided for the purpose by the Postmaster General) in such a manner or position in relation to the installation that it

transmits or enables to be transmitted any message or other communication to or from such installation, or obliterate or deface any marks on any part of such installation, or permit or suffer any other person so to do.

(3) A subscriber shall, on being required by the Postmaster General so to do, forthwith cease to use and remove anything which has been attached, connected, placed or used as mentioned in paragraph (2) hereof whether by him or by another person and whether with or without the consent of the Postmaster General.

Subscriber not to assign service or agreement

49.—(1) A subscriber shall not, except with the written consent of the Postmaster General, assign, dispose of or part with telephone service provided under these regulations, or assign or dispose of his agreement, or assign, dispose of or part with any benefit or advantage under his agreement.

(2) A subscriber who fails to comply with this regulation shall (without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Postmaster General) continue to be liable for all rental, charges and sums due and to become due in respect of the installation, and in respect of calls made therefrom and services and facilities rendered at the request or with the authority of persons using the installation.

Supply of electricity

50.—(1) If and when required so to do by the Postmaster General, a subscriber shall provide at his own expense in all respects a continuous supply (at a pressure not exceeding two hundred and fifty volts subject to any percentage variation allowed by the Electricity Supply Regulations, 1937, or any regulations amending or superseding the same) of the electricity required by the Postmaster General for the installing, operation and maintenance of the installation or any part thereof. Such electricity shall be supplied at such point or points and by means of such wires fitted with such sockets or other means of connection and provided with such connection to earth and with such fusible cut-outs and other protective devices as the Postmaster General may from time to time require.

(2) The subscriber shall pay the certified cost incurred by the Postmaster General from time to time of making such alterations to the installation as he considers necessary to conform to any change made otherwise than by the Postmaster General in the method of supplying the electricity to the installation or in the kind of electric current used, or to prevent injurious affection to the installation by electric lines or plant erected on the subscriber's premises.

Telephone directories

51.—(1) Entries in any telephone directory published by or an behalf of the Postmaster General may be made in such terms, form, manner and order as the Postmaster General thinks fit.

(2) A subscriber may apply to the Postmaster General in writing for an entry to be made in any such telephone directory in terms or in a form mentioned in the Thirteenth Schedule hereto, and if the Postmaster General accedes to the application the entry shall be made in the first issue of that directory in which it can be inserted and in all subsequent issues thereof which are published not later than three months after either:

(*a*) the receipt of a notice in writing given by the subscriber to the Postmaster General requesting him to cease to make the entry in future issues of that directory, or

(*b*) the date on which the subscriber ceases to be the subscriber in respect of the exchange line or lines to which the entry relates.

(3) The subscriber shall pay for an entry made in accordance with paragraph (2) hereof a periodic charge at the annual rate, or, as the case may be, the total of the annual rates, specified in the Thirteenth Schedule hereto in relation to the form of entry and the telephone directory concerned. The period in respect of which the said charge shall be payable shall begin on the first day of the month in which the first issue of the directory containing the entry is published, and shall end as follows:

(*a*) Where the subscriber ceases (otherwise than by reason of the summary termination of his telephone service or the summary determination of the relative agreement by the Postmaster General under regulation forty six hereof) to be the subscriber in respect of the exchange line or lines to which the entry relates, the said period shall end on the date on which he ceases to be such subscriber.

(*b*) In any other case:

(i) where the issue of the directory which is published next after the date of receipt of the notice given by the subscriber in accordance with sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) hereof, or (as the case may be) next after the date of such summary termination of the telephone service or such summary determination of the agreement as aforesaid, does not contain the entry or is published later than three months after that date, the said period shall end on the first day of the month in which that issue of the directory is published;

(ii) where the issue of the directory which is published next after such date as aforesaid contains the entry, and is published within three months of that date, the said period shall end six months after the first day of the month in which that issue of the directory is published.

(4) The said charge shall be payable by instalments in advance at such intervals (not being longer than a year) as the Postmaster General may from time to time decide either in relation to a particular entry or generally, and on the termination of the period referred to in paragraph (3) hereof the Postmaster General shall repay to the subscriber or allow him in account the appropriate proportion of any instalment paid in advance in respect of a period ending after such termination.

Part IX
General

Proof of charges and other matters

52.—(1) Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, all charges in respect of calls made from a call office and in respect of services and facilities rendered at the request of a person using a call office shall be pre-paid by that person; and all such charges which are not pre-paid and all other charges and sums payable under these regulations shall be payable to the Postmaster General on demand.

(2) In any proceedings by or against the Crown in relation to any rental, charge or sum payable under these regulations or under an agreement:

(*a*) where the person alleged by the Crown to be liable for payment of that rental, charge or sum has not disputed in writing his liability therefor within thirty days of the service on him of an account including that rental, charge or sum, the production of a certified account of that rental, charge or sum shall be conclusive evidence of the amount thereof and of the liability of that person for payment thereof;

(*b*) where that person has disputed in writing his liability for payment of that rental, charge or sum within such time, the production of a certified account thereof shall be sufficient evidence unless the contrary is proved that the rental, charge or sum is payable in respect of the installation referred to in the account, and that the amount thereof is as stated in the account; and the production of a Post Office telephone exchange ticket recording a call made or a service or facility afforded shall unless the contrary is proved be sufficient evidence of the facts recorded thereon.

(3) A certified statement (whether or not included in a certified account):

(*a*) of the cost or excess cost incurred by the Postmaster General in relation to any matter whereof the certified cost or certified excess cost is referred to in these regulations,

(*b*) of the component parts of which an installation consisted on any specified date or during any specified period,

(*c*) of the date on which an installation or any part of an installation provided under these regulations or under an agreement is connected for use,

(*d*) of any distance for the purpose of regulation eighteen or paragraph (5) of regulation twenty nine hereof, or

(*e*) that a ticket produced is a Post Office telephone exchange ticket,

shall for all purposes (including the purposes of any proceedings by or against the Crown) be sufficient evidence, unless the contrary is proved, of the facts therein stated.

Remission of charges

53. The Postmaster General may remit in whole or in part any rental, charge or sum payable by virtue of these regulations.

Service of notices, etc.

54. Any notice, account, statement, direction or other document which may be given, rendered or made by the Postmaster General under or for any purpose of these regulations or an agreement shall be deemed to have been duly given, rendered or made and served if left at or sent by registered post to the address at or in connection with which the relevant telephone service is required or provided, or to the address stated in the relative application form or agreement as the subscriber's address, or to the subscriber's usual or last known place of abode or business in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

Indecent or offensive messages not to be transmitted

55.—(1) A person shall not use the public telephone system under the control of the Postmaster General:—

(*a*) for sending any message or communication which is offensive or abusive or of an indecent, obscene or menacing character to an officer of the Post Office or any other person, or

(*b*) for the persistent making of telephone calls without reasonable cause or for the making of telephone calls for the purpose of causing annoyance, inconvenience, or needless anxiety to an officer of the Post Office or any other person.

(2) The Postmaster General may interrupt and terminate any telephonic message or communication of, and may refuse to give the means of telephonic communication to, any person who contravenes this regulation, and

shall not in any such case be bound to return any sums paid in respect of the message or communication, and may suspend without notice the telephone service of any subscriber whose installation is used as aforesaid, either at the time the installation is so used or at any time thereafter, and may continue such suspension unless and until such assurance is received as the Postmaster General may deem sufficient that there will be no further contravention of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation:

Provided that no action taken under this regulation shall prejudice any other right or remedy of the Postmaster General.

Non-liability of Postmaster General

56.—(1) Neither the Crown nor the Postmaster General nor any other officer of the Post Office shall incur any liability for or on account of or in respect of any loss or damage sustained by reason of any interruption or failure of communication by means of any installation, or any failure or error in connection with the taking or giving of messages by officers of the Post Office, or any omission or insertion of or error in any entry in a telephone directory published by or on behalf of the Postmaster General.

(2) A subscriber shall not be entitled to any abatement of rental in connection with any of the matters aforesaid.

Construction

57. Nothing contained in or done under Part II of these regulations, or done under or pursuant to any term or condition contained in or determined under these regulations, and no request for a call, service or facility for which the charge, terms or conditions are fixed or determined by or under these regulations, shall constitute or lead to the formation of a contract between the Postmaster General and any other person; and nothing contained in or done under Part II of these regulations shall be construed as implying that the Postmaster General is under any obligation to provide equipment or apparatus for the purpose of affording means of telephonic communication.

Short title and commencement

58.—(1) These regulations may be cited as "The Telephone Regulations 1951".

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1952.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1951.

De La Warr,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.

We consent to these regulations.

Dennis Vosper,
T. G. D. Galbraith,
Two of the Commissioners of
His Majesty's Treasury.

28th November, 1951.

Regulation 5.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Terms and conditions applicable to particular installations

Regulation 5 (1) (*a*).

PART 1

1. The telephone equipment and apparatus provided otherwise than by the Postmaster General (in this Part of this Schedule referred to as "the private equipment") shall not be connected directly or indirectly with an exchange line unless the Postmaster General notifies the subscriber in writing that in his opinion it is capable of working efficiently in connection therewith and the standard of transmission afforded by it is acceptable to him.

2. The private equipment (including any extension circuits) shall be so arranged that efficient calling and clearing signals shall under all circumstances be automatically given to the telephone exchange to which the installation is from time to time connected. Circuit diagrams of the private equipment shall be furnished to the Postmaster General for written approval before the private equipment is connected as aforesaid with an exchange line and after such connection no alteration to any of the electrical circuits or to any other part of the private equipment shall be made without the written approval of the Postmaster General.

3. As a means of connecting the installation with the private equipment, the subscriber shall supply and maintain connection blocks of such description and in such positions as shall be approved in writing by the Postmaster General. The subscriber shall provide facilities for testing and shall not notify the Postmaster General of a fault unless tests have indicated that it did not originate from the private equipment. The subscriber shall pay the certified cost incurred by the Postmaster General as a result of any notification of a fault if it is found that the fault originated from the private equipment.

4. The Postmaster General may at any time inspect and test the private equipment for all purposes relating to the Post Office telephone system, and especially in regard to:—

(*a*) efficient speaking;

(*b*) efficient signalling; and

(*c*) satisfactory mechanical construction and condition.

5. The Postmaster General may at any time require the subscriber to have effected at the subscriber's expense any alterations or additions to the private equipment which in the opinion of the Postmaster General are rendered necessary by any change or development of the Post Office telephone system.

6. The private equipment shall be maintained by the subscriber in an efficient working condition and shall be operated by the subscriber efficiently. The Postmaster General's decision as to whether this condition has been complied with shall be final and conclusive.

7. Except with the Postmaster General's express permission in writing, there shall not be used in connection with the installation:—

(*a*) an extension from any switchboard forming part of the private equipment to a point beyond a radius of five miles from the telephone exchange to which the exchange line or lines comprised in the installation is or are from time to time continuously connected;

(*b*) an extension from that switchboard for the use of any person other than the subscriber; or

(*c*) a telephone which is available to the public for the purpose of sending and receiving telephonic messages:

Provided that any permission to use any extension or telephone as aforesaid shall be determinable at any time by notice in writing to that effect.

Regulation 5 (1) (*b*).

PART 2

An extension between switchboards shall not be used for originating a call to a telephone exchange. It shall be used only for:—

(1) calls between the two switchboards which it connects;

(2) calls between any circuit (other than an exchange line) connected with one of the switchboards and any such circuit connected with the other switchboard;

(3) calls between either of the said switchboards and any circuit (other than an exchange line) connected with the other switchboard; and

(4) calls received at one of the said switchboards over an exchange line and extended to the other switchboard or by way thereof to an extension connected therewith: Provided that the use of the said extension for this purpose may be prohibited by the Postmaster General at any time by notice in writing to that effect.

Regulation 5 (1) (*c*).

PART 3

Neither the subscriber nor any other person shall receive any consideration either directly or indirectly in return for or otherwise howsoever on account of the use of the external extension by or on behalf of any person other than the subscriber or the person in the occupation of the premises connected by means of the external extension with the premises occupied by the subscriber. The term "consideration" includes besides money or money's worth the giving or withholding of business or any other advantage or benefit of any kind or description.

Regulation 5 (1) (*d*).

PART 4

1. Neither the subscriber nor any other person shall receive any consideration either directly or indirectly in return for or otherwise howsoever on account of the use of the private circuit by or on behalf of any person other than the subscriber or any of the respective persons whose premises are for the time being connected by means of the private circuit with the premises occupied by the subscriber. The term "consideration" includes besides money or money's worth the giving or withholding of business or any other advantage or benefit of any kind of description.

2. Except with the consent in writing of the Postmaster General, the total electrical power applied to the private circuit by the subscriber shall not at any instant exceed five milliwatts where alternating current is used. In the case of direct current working the voltage applied to the private circuit shall not exceed fifty volts and the current in the line shall not exceed sixty milliamperes. Where interrupted direct current working is adopted the subscriber shall insert suitable spark gap quenches and low pass filters to prevent any noise induction into other circuits.

3. Except with the consent in writing of the Postmaster General, the subscriber shall not directly or indirectly connect any exchange line with the private circuit or permit or suffer any exchange line to be so connected.

4. If the subscriber with the consent of the Postmaster General connects with the private circuit any equipment or apparatus provided otherwise than by the Postmaster General, the subscriber shall if required supply and maintain connection blocks of such description and in such positions as shall be approved by the Postmaster General. The subscriber shall supply facilities for testing and shall not notify the Postmaster General of a fault unless tests have indicated that it did not originate from the said equipment or apparatus. The subscriber shall pay the certified cost incurred by the Postmaster General as a result of any notification of a fault if it is found that the fault originated from the said equipment or apparatus.

Regulation 5.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Terms and conditions which may be applied to particular installations

Regulation 5 (2).

PART 1

Without prejudice to any agreement between the subscriber and the other person or persons using part of the installation in common with him, the subscriber shall pay to the Postmaster General the charges for all calls which are recorded by a meter provided by the Postmaster General, and which are made by means of the installation or any part thereof, whether such calls are made from a telephone provided for the subscriber or from a telephone provided for that other person or those other persons; and in relation to such calls made from a telephone provided for that other person or those other persons, the provisions of the Telephone Regulations from time to time in force relating to payment of charges shall apply as if those calls had been made from an installation provided for the subscriber.

Regulation 5 (3) (*a*).

PART 2

1. The subscriber shall not permit the provision by any officer of the Post Office of any equipment or apparatus at any point where under ordinary circumstances an explosion could be caused by heat, a naked light, a flame or sparks.

2. If owing to exceptional circumstances an explosive mixture should accumulate at any part of the subscriber's premises the subscriber shall not permit any such officer to begin or continue work of any kind whatsoever on or in the vicinity of such part of the subscriber's premises until the explosive mixture has been dispersed, whether or not an explosion could be caused by such work.

3.—(1) Subject to condition 5 hereof, the subscriber shall indemnify the Crown against all actions, proceedings and claims by whomsoever brought or made in respect of any loss, damage or injury attributable directly or indirectly to any explosion or fire on the subscriber's premises.

(2) All monies payable by the subscriber under this indemnity shall be deemed to be a debt due from the subscriber to the Crown and shall be recoverable accordingly.

4. Subject to condition 5 hereof, the subscriber shall not be entitled to recover from the Crown in respect of any loss, damage or injury sustained or suffered by the subscriber through, as a result of, or consequential upon any explosion or fire attributable directly or indirectly to anything done or omitted by any such officer or to any property of the Postmaster General on the subscriber's premises.

5. If the subscriber shall have observed conditions 1 and 2 hereof, conditions 3 and 4 hereof shall not apply in relation to any explosion or fire proved by the subscriber to have been caused by the omission of any such officer to observe instructions given by the subscriber under conditions 1 or 2 hereof.

Regulation 17 (3).

THIRD SCHEDULE

RENTALS

Installations connected with the appropriate telephone exchange (other than an exchange to which less than eight subscribers are for the time being connected).

The rates quoted in this Schedule are the basic quarterly rates, and are subject to the appropriate percentage addition under regulation 17 (9).

The rates in the columns of this Schedule headed " Business (small user) rate " apply only as provided in regulation 12.

PART 1

Exchange Lines

Component part of installation	If connected with telephone exchange within 10 miles of Oxford Circus, London		
	Business rate	Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Exclusive line without coin box ...	{ 1 15 6 1 13 – (Note A)	1 9 6 —	1 6 – —
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	5 –	5 –
2. Auxiliary exchange line without coin box ... ... (Note B)	{ 1 8 – 1 5 6 (Note A)	— —	1 3 6 —
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	—	5 –
3. Exclusive line with coin box ...	2 3 –	—	1 11 –
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	—	5 –
4. Shared line	1 13 –	1 7 –	1 3 6
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	5 –	5 –

Component part of installation	If connected with telephone exchange within 7 miles of Birmingham Cathedral, or of Waterloo Street Post Office, Glasgow, or of Liverpool Town Hall, or of Manchester Town Hall, or if connected with Hyde Exchange, Manchester		
	Business rate	Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
5. Exclusive line without coin box ...	{ 1 12 6 1 10 – (Note A)	1 6 6 —	1 3 – —
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	5 –	5 –
6. Auxiliary exchange line without coin box ... ... (Note B)	{ 1 5 – 1 2 6 (Note A)	— —	1 – 6 —
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	—	5 –
7. Exclusive line with coin box ...	2 – –	—	1 8 –
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	—	5 –
8. Shared line	1 10 –	1 4 –	1 – 6
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	5 –	5 –

Component part of installation	If connected with any other telephone exchange		
	Business rate	Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9. Exclusive line without coin box ...	1 9 6 1 7 – (Note A)	1 3 6 —	1 – – —
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	5 –	5 –
10. Auxiliary exchange line without coin box ... ... (Note B)	1 2 – 19 6 (Note A)	— —	17 6 —
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	—	5 –
11. Exclusive line with coin box ...	1 17 –	--	1 5 –
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof...	5 –	—	5 –
12. Shared line	1 7 –	1 1 –	17 6
If the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles, for each additional furlong or part thereof...	5 –	5 –	5 –

NOTE A.—The lower of the two rates applies only where the subscriber is provided with exchange line(s) for connection with a private branch exchange belonging to and maintained by him.

NOTE B.—The auxiliary rate applies only to additional exchange lines which bear numbers in sequence with another line provided for the subscriber and are used as alternative channels for incoming calls. It does not apply to an additional exchange line with a coin box.

PART 2

Internal extensions

	If directly on an exchange line or on a non-intercommunicating extension		If on a private branch exchange extension (manual or automatic) or on another type of intercommunicating extension, including a special extension on a house exchange system	
	Business rate or Business (small user) rate	Residence rate	Business rate or Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Internal extension:				
1. Plan 1, 1A, or 1B	4 –	3 6	8 –	7 –
2. Plan 3	8 –	8 –	11 –	11 –
3. Plan 4 (Plug and 2 sockets) ...	3 6	3 –	3 6	3 –
Each additional socket	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Each portable telephone after the first	4 –	3 6	8 –	7 –
4. Plan 5 or 5A	16 –	16 –	18 –	18 –
5. Plan 7 or 7A	8 –	7 –	8 –	7 –
6. Plan 8	8 –	8 –	11 –	11 –
7. Plan 8A	12 –	12 –	—	—
8. Plan 11	8 –	7 –	16 –	14 –

	If on private manual branch exchange, or on the manual apparatus only of a private automatic branch exchange	
	Business rate or Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9. Plan 9	16 –	15 –
10. Plan 10 including apparatus for interception of one exchange line	15 –	15 –
Apparatus for each additional line intercepted	1 –	1 –

Component part of installation	If on private manual branch exchange, or on the manual apparatus only of a private automatic branch exchange	
	Business rate or Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11. Internal extension terminated on a socket	5 -	5 -
12. Portable telephone for use with an internal extension terminated on a socket:—		
Each portable telephone from and including the 1st to and including the 10th	3 6	3 6
Each portable telephone from and including the 11th to and including the 100th	3 -	3 -
Each portable telephone after the 100th	2 6	2 6
13. Any internal extension except a plan extension and an extension terminated on a socket:—		
Each extension from and including the 1st to and including the 10th	8 -	7 -
Each extension from and including the 11th to and including the 100th	7 6	7 -
Each extension from and including the 101st to and including the 400th	7 -	7 -
Each extension after the 400th ...	6 -	7 -

PART 3

External extensions

Component part of installation	If directly on an exchange line, or terminated on equipment provided by the Postmaster General, consisting of a private manual branch exchange, or the manual apparatus only of a private automatic branch exchange, or an extension of any description, including a special extension on a house exchange system	
	Business rate or Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. External extension:		
Plan 7 or 7A	9 – } Note C	8 – } Note C
Plan 9	16 – }	15 – }
2. Any other external extension except an extension between private branch exchanges	9 – Note C	9 – Note C
3. Additional rental for each above-mentioned external extension, except a Plan 9 extension (See Note D).		
Where the chargeable length does not exceed half a mile:		
If the extension is wholly within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises:		
for each furlong or part thereof ...	4 6	4 6
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage:		
for each furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	5 –
Where the chargeable length exceeds half a mile:		
If the extension is wholly within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises:		
For the first half mile	18 –	18 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	6 6	6 6
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage:		
For the first half mile	1 – –	1 – –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	7 –	7 –
4. Additional rental for each Plan 9 external extension	Double the rates in item 3 above	

Component part of installation	If terminated on manual equipment (including a telephone) which is not provided by the Postmaster General:	
	At one end	At both ends
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5. External extension where the chargeable length is:		
One furlong or less	15 6	8 –
More than one furlong but not more than 2 furlongs	18 6	11 –
More than 2 furlongs but not more than 3 furlongs	1 2 6	15 –
More than 3 furlongs but not more than 4 furlongs	1 7 6	1 – –
More than 4 furlongs but not more than 5 furlongs	1 13 6	1 7 –
More than 5 furlongs but not more than 6 furlongs	2 – 6	1 14 –
More than 6 furlongs but not more than 7 furlongs	2 7 6	2 1 –
More than 7 furlongs but not more than 8 furlongs	2 14 6	2 8 –
More than 8 furlongs: for the first 8 furlongs	2 14 6	2 8 –
for each additional furlong or part thereof	7 –	7 –

NOTE C.—Plus the additional rental specified in item 3 or item 4 as the case may be.

NOTE D.—Where an external extension terminates on another external extension, and the total of the chargeable lengths of the two extensions exceeds half a mile, the additional rental chargeable under item 3 above is calculated as if the two extensions were one extension of the same chargeable length as that total.

PART 4

Internal and external extensions terminated on the automatic equipment of a private automatic branch exchange provided by the Postmaster General

Component part of installation	Where the automatic branch exchange is of a type other than type No. 1 or No. 2	Where the automatic branch exchange is of type No. 1 or No. 2
1. Plan 9 extension (internal or external) terminated on apparatus on which not more than 28 other extensions are terminated (other plan 9 extensions being counted as two each) ...	£ s. d. 19 – (Note E)	£ s. d. —
2. Plan 9 extension (internal or external) terminated on apparatus on which more than 28 other extensions are terminated (other plan 9 extensions being counted as two each) ...	1 11 – (Note E)	—
3. Plan 10 (internal) extension (including apparatus for the interception of one exchange line) terminated on apparatus on which not more than 29 other extensions are terminated (plan 9 extensions being counted as two each)	16 –	—
4. Plan 10 (internal) extension (including apparatus for the interception of one exchange line) terminated on apparatus on which more than 29 other extensions are terminated (plan 9 extensions being counted as two each)	1 5 –	—
5. Additional apparatus supplied with a plan 10 extension for the interception of an additional exchange line	1 –	—
6. Internal or external extension (other than a plan extension, an internal extension between private branch exchanges terminated on automatic apparatus at each end or an external extension between private branch exchanges):		
For the first two extensions terminated on the same apparatus	14 10 – (Note E)	19 15 8 (Note E)
For each additional such extension: Where the connection of the additional extension will bring the total number of extensions terminated on the same apparatus (a plan 9 extension being counted as two) to not more than 30	10 – (Note E)	1 3 11 (Note E)

Component part of installation	Where the automatic branch exchange is of a type other than type No. 1 or No. 2	Where the automatic branch exchange is of type No. 1 or No. 2
For each additional such extension:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Where the connection of the additional extension will bring the total number of extensions terminated on the same apparatus (a plan 9 extension being counted as two) to more than 30	19 – (Note E)	1 3 11 (Note E)
7. Additional rental for each above-mentioned external extension except a plan 9 extension—		
Where the chargeable length does not exceed half a mile—		
If the extension is wholly within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises: for each furlong or part thereof	4 6	4 6
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage: for each furlong or part thereof ...	5 –	5 –
Where the chargeable length exceeds half a mile—		
If the extension is wholly within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises:		
For the first half a mile ...	18 –	18 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	6 6	6 6
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage:		
For the first half a mile ...	1 – –	1 – –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	7 –	7 –
8. Additional rental for each above-mentioned plan 9 external extension	Double the rates in item 7 above	—

NOTE E.—Plus, for each *external* extension, the additional rental specified in item 7 or item 8 as the case may be.

PART 5

Internal and External extensions between private branch exchanges both of which are provided by the Postmaster General

Component part of installation	
1. *Internal* extension between private branch exchanges terminating at both ends on manual epuipment only	The rates specified in Part 2, item 13
2. *Internal* extension between private branch exchanges terminating at one end on manual equipment and at the other end on the automatic equipment of a private automatic branch exchange	The rates specified in Part 4, item 6
3. *Internal* extension between private automatic branch exchanges terminating at both ends on automatic equipment:	
Where the basic quarterly rate of rental for an extension terminating on the automatic equipment of the private automatic branch exchange concerned as specified in Part 4, item 6 is:—	
£1 3s. 11d. at each private automatic branch exchange	£ s. d. 2 1 –
19s. at each private automatic branch exchange ...	1 11 –
10s. at each private automatic branch exchange ...	13 –
£1 3s. 11d. at one private automatic branch exchange and 19s. at the other	1 16 –
£1 3s. 11d. at one private automatic branch exchange and 10s. at the other	1 7 –
19s. at one private automatic branch exchange and 10s. at the other	1 2 –

	If the extension is wholly within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises		If the extension is not wholly within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises	
4. *External* extension between private branch exchanges terminating at both ends on manual equipment only:—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Where the chargeable length is:				
One furlong or less	18 –		18 –	
More than 1 furlong but not more than 2 furlongs ...	1 1 –		1 1 –	
More than 2 furlongs but not more than 3 furlongs ...	1 5 –		1 5 –	
More than 3 furlongs but not more than 4 furlongs ...	1 10 –		1 10 –	
	Business Rate £ s. d.	Residence Rate £ s. d.	Business Rate £ s. d.	Residence Rate £ s. d.
More than 4 furlongs but not more than 5 furlongs ...	1 15 –	1 15 –	1 16 –	1 15 –
More than 5 furlongs but not more than 6 furlongs ...	2 – –	1 19 –	2 3 –	2 2 –
More than 6 furlongs—				
for the first 6 furlongs ...	2 – –	1 19 –	2 3 –	2 2 –
for each additional furlong or part thereof	6 6	6 6	7 –	7 –

PART 6

Extensions between a house exchange system and a private branch exchange both provided by the Postmaster General

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
1. Internal extension terminated on manual equipment of the private branch exchange	17 –
2. Internal extension terminated on automatic equipment of the private branch exchange:	
Where the basic quarterly rate of rental for an additional extension terminated on the automatic equipment of the branch exchange as specified in Part 4, item 6 is:—	
£ s. d.	
10 0	17 –
19 –	19 –
1 3 11	1 3 11
3. External extension terminated on manual equipment of the private branch exchange	17 – Plus additional rental at the rates in Part 3, item 3

PART 7

Switchboards and associated equipment

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
1. Each section of Type 1A switchboard for private manual branch exchange	2 10 –
2 Special additional switchboard for secret working connected with a private branch exchange in the same building:—	
in respect of each exchange line connected to such switchboard	5 –
plus, in respect of each extension connected to such switchboard	8 –
3 Special additional switchboard for night working connected with a private manual branch exchange in the same building:—	
in respect of each exchange line and each extension connected with such switchboard	4 –
4. Special additional switchboard for night working connected with a private manual branch exchange in another building:—	
in respect of each exchange line and each extension connected with such switchboard	4 –
plus, in respect of each exchange line and each extension connected with such switchboard:—	
Where the distance between the buildings in which the special switchboard and the private branch exchange are installed does not exceed half a mile:	
If both buildings are within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises for each furlong or part thereof	4 6
If both buildings are not within such curtilage for each furlong or part thereof	5 –
Where the said distance exceeds half a mile and does not exceed 25 miles:	
If both buildings are within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises:	
For the first half a mile	18 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	6 6
If both buildings are not within such curtilage:	
For the first half a mile	1 – –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	7 –
5. Special equipment for night working from a particular extension connected with a private automatic branch exchange in the same building:—	
Where the basic quarterly rate of rental for an additional extension terminated on the automatic equipment of the private automatic branch exchange as specified in Part 4, item 6, is:—	
19s. –d.	1 11 –
10s. –d.	1 2 –

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
6. Multiphone switchboard:—	
If less than six lines are provided and three operating positions are required	4 –
Special unit and separate telephone for providing access to exchange lines	12 –
Indicator, switch and socket for providing ancillary working on one exchange line	8 –
Socket only—for providing ancillary working on one exchange line	1 6
Unit for terminating an independent exchange line or extension	5 6
7. Each furlong or part thereof of ringing lead from telephone exchange to subscriber's premises for providing power ringing	5 –
8. Ringing converter Nos. 1, 2A or 2B...	14 –
9. Ringing vibrator No. 2B	1 2 –
10. Transformer No. 92B	7 –
11. Howler cord circuit	4 –
12. Apparatus for recalling the operator at a magneto private branch exchange	1 6 plus 1s. 6d. multiplied by the number of exchange lines connected with the private branch exchange. plus 6d. multiplied by the number of extensions so connected.
13. Wiring in excess of 15 yards supplied to connect the manual and automatic switching apparatus of a private automatic branch exchange provided by the Postmaster General (other than an automatic branch exchange type No. 1 or No. 2)	4 –
14. Apparatus for affording direct connection between extensions on a private automatic branch exchange provided by the Postmaster General (other than an automatic branch exchange type No. 1 or No. 2) and an exchange line connected with the private automatic branch exchange	10 –
15. Apparatus for affording direct connection between extensions on one private automatic branch exchange provided by the Postmaster General (other than an automatic branch exchange type No. 1 or No. 2) and extensions on another such private automatic branch exchange over an extension between the two private automatic branch exchanges	1 – –

NOTE: The appropriate rental for the exchange lines and extensions are payable in addition to the rentals specified in this Part.

PART 8

Instruments for use by an operator at a private branch exchange

Component part of installation	If provided instead of the standard operator's instrument supplied by the Postmaster General with the relative private branch exchange	If provided in addition to the standard operator's instrument supplied by the Postmaster General with the relative private branch exchange
	s. d.	s. d.
1. Hand-microphone	—	5 –
2. Handset portion only of hand-microphone	2 –	2 –
3. Breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver (where the standard instrument supplied by the Postmaster General with the relative private branch exchange is a hand-microphone or the hand-set portion only of a hand-microphone) ...	5 –	7 –
4. Breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver (where the standard instrument supplied by the Postmaster General with the relative private branch exchange is a breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver)	—	7 –
5. Breastplate transmitter and double headgear receiver (where the standard instrument supplied by the Postmaster General with the relative private branch exchange is a hand-microphone or the handset portion only of a hand-microphone) ...	7 –	9 –
6. Breastplate transmitter and double headgear receiver (where the standard instrument supplied by the Postmaster General with the relative private branch exchange is a breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver)	—	7 –

PART 9

Components forming part of a house exchange system

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
1. *Internal* station	17 –
2. Additional apparatus for second main station	8 –
3. *External* station	17 –
4. *External* multiple cable provided wholly within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises in connection with an *external* station which is not more than one furlong from the main station (or from either of the main stations if more than one):—	
If installed above ground without the erection of any new poles:—	
for each 10 yard length of cable or part thereof ...	2 3
If installed in underground duct provided by the subscriber:—	
for each 10 yard length of cable or part thereof ...	1 3
5. *Internal* or *external* special extension	17 – plus, for an *external* special extension, additional rental calculated as specified below.
6. Additional rental for *external* special extension:—	
Where the chargeable length does not exceed half a mile:—	
If the extension is wholly within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises: for each furlong or part thereof	4 –
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage: for each furlong or part thereof	5 –
Where the chargeable length exceeds half a mile:—	
If the extension is wholly within the curtilage of the subscriber's premises:—	
For the first half mile	18 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof ...	6 6
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage:—	
For the first half mile	1 – –
For each additional furlong or part thereof ...	7 –

PART 10

Miscellaneous equipment and apparatus

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
1. Autodial No. 1 (25 line size)	6 –
2. Autodial No. 2 (50 line size)	8 –
3. Breastplate transmitter:—	
In addition to standard transmitter	6 –
Instead of standard transmitter	5 –
4. Headgear receiver:—	
In addition to standard receiver:—	
Single	2 –
Double	3 –
Instead of standard receiver:—	
Single	—
Double	2 –
5. Breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver combined:—	
In addition to standard instrument	7 –
Instead of standard instrument	5 –
6. Breastplate transmitter and double headgear receiver combined:—	
In addition to standard instrument	9 –
Instead of standard instrument	7 –
7. Coin box fitted on an extension	7 6
8. Emergency press button on coin box	3 –

9. Extension bell:—	Continuous ringing s. d.	Non-continuous ringing s. d.
Trembler 2½ inch (Battery operated)	3 –	2 –
Trembler 4 inch (Battery operated)	4 –	2 6
Trembler 6 inch (Battery operated)	6 –	4 –
Trembler 12 inch (Battery operated)	9 –	6 –
Trembler 6 inch (Mains operated)	6 –	4 –
Trembler 10 inch (Mains operated)	7 –	5 0
Magneto 2½ inch	—	1 –
Magneto Cow gong	—	1 6
Magneto 4 inch	—	2 –
Magneto 6 inch	—	2 –
10. Hooter (Mains operated)	6 –	6 –

11. Apparatus used in connection with the provision of telephone service to ships in docks:—	£ s. d.
10 yards of cable or part thereof	1 6
Each additional 10 yards of cable or part thereof ...	1 6
Plug	6
Socket	6
Weatherproof plug and socket	4 6

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
12. Special protective apparatus:—	
Flameproof wall telephone	12 –
Flameproof relay	7 –
Box, Protector, CD 408	3 –
Plug and socket	19 –
13. Drop indicator on continuous ringing bell circuit ...	2 6
14. Eyeball or drop indicator	1 3
15. Lamp signals on exchange lines:—	
Discontinuous signal	4 –
Continuous signal (press button control)	4 –
Continuous signal (switchhook control)	7 6
Lamp	1 –
(The rates for these items do not include the provision of power wiring from the power socket to the source of supply which must be provided by the subscriber in all cases. The rates do not apply where the lamp signal is more than 20 yards from the bell).	
16. Pendant telephone (including separate dialling unit where necessary)	2 6
17. Plug and Socket in lieu of normal telephone termination strip	1 –
18. Watch Receiver	1 6
19. Valve amplifier (for use of deaf subscribers who experience difficulty in using the standard telephone)	10 –
20. Voice operated signalling units (Units Signalling No. 5)	1 – –
21. Foot switch to provide transmitter cut-out in association with a breastplate or fixed transmitter and headgear receiver	1 –

Regulation 17 (4)

FOURTH SCHEDULE

RENTALS

Installations connected with a telephone exchange to which less than eight subscribers are for the time being connected.

The rates quoted in this Schedule are the basic quarterly rates, and are subject to the appropriate percentage addition under regulation 17 (9).

The rates in the column headed "Business (small user) rate" apply only as mentioned in regulation 12.

Component part of Installation	Basic quarterly rate of rental		
	Business rate	Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
1. Exchange line:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Where the number of subscribers at separate addresses who are connected with the exchange is:			
Four, five, six or seven ...	1 9 6	1 3 6	1 – –
Three	1 16 2	1 10 2	1 6 8
Two	2 9 6	2 3 6	2 – –
One	4 9 6	4 3 6	4 – –
Plus:			
2. Additional mileage charge where the chargeable length of the line exceeds two miles:			
For each furlong or part thereof in excess of two miles	5 –	5 –	5 –
3. Coin box...	7 6	—	7 6
4. Any other component part of an installation	The rate appropriate under the Third Schedule.		

Regulation 17 (7)

FIFTH SCHEDULE

RENTALS—PRIVATE CIRCUITS

The rates quoted in this Schedule are the basic rates per annum, and are subject to the appropriate percentage addition under regulation 17 (9).

	Basic rate per annum	
		£ s. d.
1. Private circuit provided for continuous use.		
(1) Wholly within the same building and consisting of two telephones with a connecting pair of wires	... ...	2 – –
(2) Wholly within the same building: circuit terminated on a switchboard at one end and a telephone or another switchboard at the other:	The rate per annum equivalent to the basic quarterly rate applicable under the Third Schedule to an internal extension terminating similary.	

	Chargeable Length of Circuit	Basic rate per annum
1. Private circuit provided for continuous use—*cont.*		£ s. d.
(3) Not wholly within the same building: circuit terminated at both ends on equipment provided by the Postmaster General consisting of either a telephone or a manual switchboard or the manual equipment of a private automatic branch exchange.	Up to 1 furlong	3 12 –
	Over 1 up to 2 furlongs ...	4 4 –
	„ 2 „ „ 3 „	5 – –
	And so on by 1 furlong steps	And so on by £1 steps
	Over 2 miles up to 2¼ miles	19 – –
	„ 2¼ „ „ „ 2½ „	21 – –
	„ 2½ „ „ „ 2¾ „	23 – –
	„ 2¾ „ „ „ 3 „	25 – –
	„ 3 „ „ „ 3¼ „	26 – –
	„ 3¼ „ „ „ 3½ „	28 – –
	„ 3½ „ „ „ 3¾ „	30 – –
	„ 3¾ „ „ „ 4 „	32 – –
	„ 4 „ „ „ 4¼ „	33 – –
	„ 4¼ „ „ „ 4½ „	35 – –
	„ 4½ „ „ „ 4¾ „	37 – –
	„ 4¾ „ „ „ 5 „	39 – –
	„ 5 „ „ „ 5¼ „	40 – –
	„ 5¼ „ „ „ 5½ „	42 – –
	„ 5½ „ „ „ 5¾ „	44 – –
	„ 5¾ „ „ „ 6 „	46 – –
	„ 6 „ „ „ 6¼ „	47 – –
	„ 6¼ „ „ „ 6½ „	49 – –
	„ 6½ „ „ „ 6¾ „	51 – –
	„ 6¾ „ „ „ 7 „	53 – –
	„ 7 „ „ „ 7¼ „	54 – –
	„ 7¼ „ „ „ 7½ „	56 – –
	„ 7½ „ „ „ 7¾ „	58 – –
	„ 7¾ „ „ „ 8 „	60 – –
	„ 8 „ „ „ 8¼ „	61 – –
	„ 8¼ „ „ „ 8½ „	63 – –
	„ 8½ „ „ „ 8¾ „	65 – –
	„ 8¾ „ „ „ 9 „	67 – –
	„ 9 „ „ „ 9¼ „	68 – –
	„ 9¼ „ „ „ 9½ „	70 – –
	„ 9½ „ „ „ 9¾ „	72 – –
	„ 9¾ „ „ „ 10 „	74 – –
	„ 10 „ „ „ 10½ „	77 10 –
	„ 10½ „ „ „ 11 „	81 – –
	And so on by half-mile steps	And so on by £3 10s. steps
	Over 24 miles up to 25 miles	180 – –
	„ 25 „ „ „ 26 „	188 – –
	And so on by 1 mile steps	And so on by £8 steps
	Over 30 miles up to 32 miles	235 – –
	„ 32 „ „ „ 34 „	250 – –
	And so on by 2 mile steps	And so on by £15 steps
	Over 50 miles up to 53 miles	395 – –
	„ 53 „ „ „ 56 „	420 – –
	And so on by 3 mile steps	And so on by £25 steps
	Over 80 miles up to 85 miles	660 – –
	Over 85 miles up to 90 miles	700 – –
	And so on by 5 mile steps	And so on by £40 steps

	Basic rate per annum	£ s. d.
1. Private circuit provided for continuous use—*cont.*		
(4) Not wholly within the same building: circuit terminated at one end on equipment mentioned in 1 (3) above and at the other end on the automatic equipment of a private automatic branch exchange provided by the Postmaster General.	The rate applicable under 1 (3) above less £2 per annum, plus the rate per annum equivalent to the basic quarterly rate applicable under the Third Schedule to an internal extension from the private automatic branch exchange concerned to a telephone.	
(5) Not wholly within the same building: circuit terminated at one end on equipment provided by the subscriber and at the other end on equipment provided by the Postmaster General.	The rate which would be applicable under 1 (3) or 1 (4) above if the circuit terminated at the first mentioned end on equipment provided by the Postmaster General consisting of either a telephone or a manual switchboard or the manual equipment of a private automatic branch exchange.	
2. Private circuit provided for non-continuous use		
(1) Use every day of the week:		
(*a*) For the first two consecutive hours of the daily period of use:	One quarter of the rates appropriate under item 1.	
(*b*) For the third consecutive hour of the daily period of use:	One sixteenth of the said rates.	
(*c*) For the fourth consecutive hour of the daily period of use:	One sixteenth of the said rates.	
(*d*) For each consecutive hour of the daily period of use after the fourth:	One forty-eighth of the said rates.	
(*e*) For an extension of the daily period of use by one or two hours every Saturday or every Sunday:	One quarter of the rate appropriate under 2 (1) (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) as the case may be.	
(*f*) For an extension of the daily period of use by one or two hours every Saturday and Sunday:	One half of the rate appropriate under 2 (1) (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) as the case may be.	
(2) Use every day of the week except either Saturday or Sunday:	The rates appropriate under 2 (1) less 2½ per cent.	
(3) Use every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday:	The rates appropriate under 2 (1) less 5 per cent.	

	Basic rate per annum	£ s. d.
2. Private circuit provided for non-continuous use—*cont.*		
(4) Additional rental where the chargeable length of the circuit is less than 50 miles:		12 – –
Plus, where the chargeable length of that part of the circuit which lies between either termination of the circuit and the local telephone exchange exceeds two miles, for the excess length:	The rate appropriate to the excess length under item 1 (3) less £2.	
(5) Additional rental where the following apparatus is provided:		
Units Signalling No. 3	... ...	22 – –
Units Signalling No. 7	... ...	3 – –
3. For each internal extension forming part of a private circuit:	The rate per annum equivalent to the basic quarterly rate appropriate under the Third Schedule to an internal extension terminating similarly.	
4. For each external extension forming part of a private circuit:	The rate appropriate under this Schedule as if the extension were a separate private circuit.	
5. For equipment and apparatus forming part of a private circuit, excluding the line or lines and one telephone instrument or simple manual switchboard termination at each end of each line:		
For each additional telephone instrument:		1 – –
For each additional simple manual switchboard termination:		1 – –
For each switch combination (bell, 3-way switch, and indicator):		10 –
For each other item of equipment or apparatus:	The rate per annum equivalent to the basic quarterly rate applicable under the Third Schedule for that item.	

Regulation 21

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Connection Charges

The charges quoted in this Schedule are the basic charges, and are subject to the appropriate percentage addition under regulation 28.

	Basic charge
	£ s. d.
1. For each exchange line	15 –
2. For each internal or external extension; for each line to the switchboard forming part of a Plan 9 extension; for each socket after the first forming part of a Plan 4 extension; for each station (including the main station) on a house exchange system:—	
(*a*) provided on one application and forming part of one installation and all connected for use within one period of six months:	
for the first 10	5 – each
for the next 90	4 – „
for the next 200	3 – „
for the next 200	2 – „
for those in excess of 500	1 – „
(*b*) not falling within (*a*)	5 – „

Regulation 26.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Single Payment Charges

In this Schedule the expression "standard colour" means any colour other than black which the Postmaster-General may from time to time determine to be a standard colour, and the expression "non-standard colour" means any other colour except black in which the apparatus and equipment specified is made available by him.

The charges quoted in this Schedule are the basic charges, and are subject to the appropriate percentage addition under regulation 28.

Component part of installation	Basic charge		
	Black	Standard colours	Non-standard colours
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Hand-microphone (without bell incorporated)	5 –	1 – –	3 13 6
2. Bell set in matching colour as a separate fitting	Nil	10 –	1 – –
3. Combined set (*i.e.*, hand-microphone with bell incorporated)	5 –	1 10 –	4 13 6
4. Combined wall set	5 –	—	—

Component part of installation	Basic charge		
	Black	Standard colours	Non-standard colours
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5. Watch receiver	Nil	10 –	10 –
6. House exchange instrument with plug and junction box	Nil	4 4 –	5 5 –
7. Transfer unit	Nil	3 3 –	3 3 –
8. Wall bracket	5 –	12 6	15 –
9. Dial in a colour matching the telephone	—	7 6	Nil
10. Instrument cord in a colour matching the telephone	15 –	Nil	15 –
11. Instrument cord in a colour not matching the telephone (other than non-matching cord ordinarily supplied with that telephone)	15 –	4 –	15 –

	Basic charge
	£ s. d.
12. Instrument cord of standard type in excess of 15 feet in length (in addition to the appropriate charge above, if any)	10 –
13. Multiple cord for house exchange system:—	
Over 6 feet and up to 10 feet long	18 –
Over 10 feet and up to 15 feet long	1 – –
14. Dial for telephone on private manual branch exchange	5 –
15. Key for coin box	1 –
16. Buzzer (in lieu of a telephone bell)	5 –
17. Large dial ring	5 –
18. Transmitter cut-out key	5 –
19. Duplicate battery, drop indicator and other subsidiary or minor apparatus for which no rental is payable...	5 –

Regulation 27.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

REMOVAL CHARGES AND CHARGES FOR CHANGE OF APPARATUS

The charges quoted in this Schedule are the basic charges, and are subject to the appropriate percentage addition under regulation 28.

Regulation 27 (2) (*a*)

PART 1

Removal charges

Component part of installation	Basic charge
	£ s. d.
1. Each telephone (other than a main telephone on a plan installation) with or without the bell connected therewith, associated with:	
(*a*) An exchange line	10 –
(*b*) An extension—internal or external—(other than a plan 9 or plan 10 extension) whether connected with an exchange line, private manual branch exchange or private automatic branch exchange	7 6
(*c*) A plan 9 extension	15 –
(*d*) A plan 10 extension	7 6
In addition, for each exchange line intercepted ...	5 –
2. A main telephone on a plan installation (with or without the bell connected therewith):	
(*a*) Where the telephone is associated with an exchange line	15 –
(*b*) Where the telephone is associated with an extension on a private branch exchange	12 6
3. A telephone, when switch, indicator or batteries provided for an associated extension bell (but not the extension bell itself) are also removed:	
in lieu of the charge under (1) (*a*)	15 –
in lieu of the charge under (1) (*b*)	12 6
4. Private branch exchange: Charge calculated according to the number of extensions directly connected with the switchboard:	
Four or less	1 10 –
More than four:—per extension, including the first four	7 6
5. Reversal of position of main and extension telephones ...	15 –
6. Coin box (whether provided separately or as a concomitant part of a telephone)	5 –
7. A bell (other than an extension bell) associated with but fitted separately from a telephone on:	
(*a*) an exchange line	10 –
(*b*) an extension	7 6
8. Extension bell, without a telephone	5 –
9. Socket	5 –
10. Change of indicator number on switchboard	5 –
11. Each other minor item of equipment or apparatus ...	5 –

Regulation 27 (2) (*b*)

PART 2

Removal charges

Component part of installation	Basic charge
	£ s. d.
1. Private circuit telephone instrument or external extension telephone instrument:	
(*a*) Internal removal	7 6
(*b*) External removal	15 –
2. Private circuit internal extension telephone instrument: Internal or external removal	12 6
3. Private circuit with one or more extensions (without switchboard):	
(*a*) Internal removal of main telephone and switch if any	12 6
(*b*) External removal of main telephone ... ... and in addition:	15 –
(i) for each internal extension	12 6
(ii) for each external extension	15 –
4. Private circuit switchboard with capacity up to 50 lines:	
(*a*) Internal removal of switchboard: Charge calculated according to the number of working circuits terminated on the switchboard:	
Four or less	1 10 –
More than four:—per circuit including the first four	7 6
(*b*) External removal of switchboard:	
(i) Each private circuit to external extension terminated on the switchboard	15 –
(ii) Each internal extension terminated on the switchboard	12 6
5. Each extension bell, wall socket, and other minor item of equipment or apparatus	5 –

Regulation 27 (2) (*c*)

PART 3

Removal charges

Component part of installation	Basic charge
	s. d.
Each external extension	15 –
Additional charge for each subsidiary extension	7 6

Regulation 27 (4) (*a*)

PART 4

Charges for change of apparatus

In this Part of this Schedule the expression "standard colour" means any colour other than black which the Postmaster General may from time to time determine to be a standard colour, and the expression "non-standard colour" means any other colour except black in which the apparatus and equipment specified is made available by him.

Component part of installation	Basic maximum charge	
	Standard colours	Non-standard colours
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Hand-microphone (without bell incorporated) ...	1 – –	3 13 6
2. Bell set in matching colour as a separate fitting ...	10 –	1 – –
3. Combined set (*i.e.*, hand-microphone with bell incorporated)	1 10 –	4 13 6
4. Watch receiver	10 –	10 –
5. House exchange instrument with plug and junction box	4 4 –	5 5 –
6. Transfer unit	3 3 –	3 3 –
7. Wall bracket	12 6	15 –
	£ s. d.	
8. Instrument cord not exceeding 15 feet long ...	15 –	
9. Instrument cord exceeding 15 feet long	1 5 –	
10. Multiple cord for house exchange system:		
Over 6 feet and up to 10 feet long	1 5 6	
Over 10 feet and up to 15 feet long	1 7 6	

Regulation 29

NINTH SCHEDULE

INLAND CALL CHARGES

TABLE A

WHERE THE LOCAL EXCHANGE IS OPERATED BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL

PART 1

Charge to the subscriber for a call made from an installation, otherwise than by means of a coin box line

Description of call	(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.
1. If the call is to the local exchange or to an installation or telephone continuously connected therewith	1½	1½	1½
2. In any other case, if the distance between the local exchange and the terminal exchange—			
(*a*) does not exceed 5 miles	1½	1½	1½
(*b*) exceeds 5 miles but does not exceed 7½ miles ...	3	3	3
(*c*) exceeds 7½ miles but does not exceed 12½ miles	4½	4½	4½
(*d*) exceeds 12½ miles but does not exceed 15 miles	6	6	6
(*e*) exceeds 15 miles but does not exceed 20 miles	10	4	7
(*f*) exceeds 20 miles but does not exceed 25 miles	1 2	5	10
(*g*) exceeds 25 miles but does not exceed 35 miles	1 6	6	1 –
(*h*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles	1 10	8	1 3
(*i*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles	2 3	9	1 6
(*j*) exceeds 75 miles but does not exceed 125 miles	3 –	1 –	2 –
(*k*) exceeds 125 miles ...	3 9	1 3	2 6

PART 2

Charge to the subscriber for a call made from a coin box line

Description of call	For the first three minutes or part of three minutes	(i) For each complete period of three minutes after the first (ii) 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.	s. d.
1. If the call is to the local exchange or to an installation or telephone continuously connected therewith	2¾	1½	1½	1½
2. In any other case, if the distance between the local exchange and the terminal exchange:				
(*a*) does not exceed 5 miles...	2¾	1½	1½	1½
(*b*) exceeds 5 miles but does not exceed 7½ miles ...	3½	3	3	3
(*c*) exceeds 7½ miles but does not exceed 12½ miles ...	5¼	4½	4½	4½
(*d*) exceeds 12½ miles but does not exceed 15 miles ...	7	6	6	6
(*e*) exceeds 15 miles but does not exceed 20 miles ...	1 –	10	4	7
(*f*) exceeds 20 miles but does not exceed 25 miles ...	1 4	1 2	5	10
(*g*) exceeds 25 miles but does not exceed 35 miles ...	1 8	1 6	6	1 –
(*h*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles ...	2 –	1 10	8	1 3
(*i*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles ...	2 5	2 3	9	1 6
(*j*) exceeds 75 miles but does not exceed 125 miles ...	3 2	3 –	1 –	2 –
(*k*) exceeds 125 miles ...	3 11	3 9	1 3	2 6

PART 3

Charge to the caller for a call made from a call office or from a coin box line

Description of call	For the first three minutes or part of three minutes	(i) For each complete period of three minutes after the first (ii) 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.	s. d.
1. If the call is to the local exchange or to an installation or telephone continuously connected therewith	3	1½	1½	1½
2. In any other case, if the distance between the local exchange and the terminal exchange:				
(*a*) does not exceed 5 miles ...	3	1½	1½	1½
(*b*) exceeds 5 miles but does not exceed 7½ miles ...	4	3	3	3
(*c*) exceeds 7½ miles but does not exceed 12½ miles ...	6	4½	4½	4½
(*d*) exceeds 12½ miles but does not exceed 15 miles ...	8	6	6	6
(*e*) exceeds 15 miles but does not exceed 20 miles ...	1 1	10	4	7
(*f*) exceeds 20 miles but does not exceed 25 miles ...	1 5	1 2	5	10
(*g*) exceeds 25 miles but does not exceed 35 miles ...	1 9	1 6	6	1 –
(*h*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles ...	2 1	1 10	8	1 3
(*i*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles ...	2 6	2 3	9	1 6
(*j*) exceeds 75 miles but does not exceed 125 miles ...	3 3	3 –	1 –	2 –
(*k*) exceeds 125 miles ...	4 –	3 9	1 3	2 6

TABLE B

Where the local exchange is operated by a person licensed by the Postmaster General in that behalf and the terminal exchange is not operated by that person

Description of call	(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
If the distance between the local exchange and the terminal exchange:—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(*a*) does not exceed 5 miles ...	1½	1½	1½
(*b*) exceeds 5 miles but does not exceed 7½ miles ...	3	3	3
(*c*) exceeds 7½ miles but does not exceed 12½ miles ...	4½	4½	4½
(*d*) exceeds 12½ miles but does not exceed 15 miles ...	6	6	6
(*e*) exceeds 15 miles but does not exceed 20 miles ...	10	4	7
(*f*) exceeds 20 miles but does not exceed 25 miles ...	1 2	5	10
(*g*) exceeds 25 miles but does not exceed 35 miles ...	1 6	6	1 –
(*h*) exceeds 35 miles but does not exceed 50 miles ...	1 10	8	1 3
(*i*) exceeds 50 miles but does not exceed 75 miles ...	2 3	9	1 6
(*j*) exceeds 75 miles but does not exceed 125 miles ...	3 –	1 –	2 –
(*k*) exceeds 125 miles ...	3 9	1 3	2 6

Regulation 35

TENTH SCHEDULE

CHARGES FOR TEMPORARY DISCONNECTION OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

	£ s. d.
1. Not exceeding three separate periods of disconnection in any three successive months	No charge
2. Any periods of disconnection beyond three during any three successive months—	
(1) Each separate continuous period of disconnection up to 24 hours	7
(2) Each separate continuous period of disconnection exceeding 24 hours—	
For each 24 hours or part thereof	7
(3) Any number of separate periods of disconnection booked in advance and falling within—	
one month	9 2
three successive months	1 3 –
in lieu of the charges mentioned in 2 (1) and (2) above.	

Regulation 36.

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

CHARGES FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER AND INTERCEPTION OF CALLS

PART 1

	£ s. d.
1. Not exceeding three separate periods of transfer or interception in any three successive months	No charge
2. Any periods of transfer or interception beyond three during any three successive months—	
(1) for each separate continuous period up to 24 hours ...	7
(2) for each separate continuous period exceeding 24 hours— for each 24 hours or part thereof	7
(3) for any number of separate periods booked in advance and falling within—	
one month	9 2
three successive months	1 3 –
in lieu of the charges mentioned in 2 (1) and (2) above.	

PART 2

1. Interception of calls up to the end of the period for which rental has been paid for the ceased exchange line	No charge
2. Interception of calls during the subsequent period not exceeding twelve months—	
for each period of three months or part thereof	1 3 –

Regulation 48.

TWELFTH SCHEDULE

REPLACEMENT CHARGES

In this Schedule the expression "standard colour" means any colour other than black which the Postmaster General may from time to time determine to be a standard colour.

Description of apparatus	Black hand-microphones and pedestal telephones	Hand-microphones in standard colours
	s. d.	s. d.
1. (*a*) Bell-gong (up to 3 inches)	2 –	—
(*b*) Generator handle	2 –	—
(*c*) Receiver switch-hook or additional receiver switch-hook	2 –	2 –
(*d*) Receiver earpiece (all types)	2 –	4 –
(*e*) Transmitter mouthpiece (all types) ...	2 –	4 –
(*f*) Transmitter inset (all types)	5 –	5 –
(*g*) Watch receiver-case (all types)	4 6	6 6
2. Instrument cord other than multiple type cord:		
(i) up to 6 feet	3 –	4 –
(ii) beyond 6 feet and less than 15 feet ...	4 –	6 –
3. Pedestal table telephones:		
(i) Transmitter pillar	9 –	—
(ii) Transmitter case	4 –	—

Description of apparatus	Black hand-microphones and pedestal telephones	Hand-microphones in standard colours
	s. d	s. d.
4. Hand-microphones (all types):		
(i) Handle of handset	8 –	12 –
(ii) Tray	5 6	5 6
5. Hand-microphones (without bell incorporated) or two-piece combined sets:		
(i) Case	10 –	15 –
(ii) Cradle	4 –	6 –
(iii) Plunger	4 –	6 –
(iv) Base and tray	7 6	10 6
(v) Base only	5 –	8 –
6. Combined sets (i.e. hand-microphones with bell incorporated):		
Case	6 6	12 –
7. Bell sets:		
(i) Cover	4 –	8 –
(ii) Cord guide	3 –	4 –
	Black	
8. House Exchange telephones:		
(i) Case of telephone (Cover No. 4) ...	10 –	—
(ii) Case of unit (Cover No. 5)	10 –	—
(iii) Cover for Buzzer (Cover No. 3) ...	3 –	—
	Black or stainless steel	Matching colours
9. Dials, Automatic:		
(i) Complete replacement	12 –	18 –
(ii) Case assembly	6 –	9 –
(iii) Finger plate	5 –	8 –
(iv) Number ring	4 –	4 –
(v) Finger stop	2 –	4 –
10. Hall multi-coin box locks and keys:		
(i) Lock, any type	5 –	—
(ii) Key, Lock E	1 6	—
(iii) Key, Lock M	1 6	—
(iv) Key, Lock No. 11	6	—
(v) Key, Lock No. 14	1 –	—

Regulation 51.

THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE

CHARGES FOR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ENTRIES

In this Schedule:—

"main telephone directory" means the London Telephone Directory published in numbered parts and the Provincial Telephone Directory published in numbered sections;

"local telephone directory" means a directory containing entries relating to a particular geographical area, not being a part or section of the main telephone directory;

"main entry" means a single entry relating to the exchange line or lines provided for a subscriber at one address;

"extra entry" means an entry additional to a main entry, and relating to the exchange line or lines to which that main entry relates;

"extra word" means any word which the Postmaster-General permits to be included in an entry on condition that the extra charge specified in this Schedule is payable therefor.

PART 1

Entries in the main telephone directory

	Annual rate	
	London telephone directory	Provincial telephone directory
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Main entry in heavy type	1 14 6	1 4 2
2. Extra entry in ordinary type	11 6	9 2
3. Extra entry in heavy type	2 6 –	1 13 4
4. Entry containing one or more extra words: For each extra word	5 9	5 9

PART 2

Entries in a local telephone directory

	Annual rate	
	London	Elsewhere
	s. d.	s. d.
1. Main entry in heavy type	11 6	11 6
2. Extra entry in ordinary type, where there is no corresponding extra entry in the main telephone directory	5 9	4 7
3. Extra entry in heavy type:		
(*a*) where there is a corresponding extra entry in ordinary or heavy type in the main telephone directory	11 6	11 6
(*b*) where there is no corresponding extra entry in the main telephone directory ...	17 3	16 1
4. Entry containing one or more extra words, which do not appear in a corresponding entry in the main telephone directory: For each extra word	2 11	2 11

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which are made under the Telephone Act 1951 and come into operation on the 1st April 1952, will replace all current telephone regulations made under the Telegraph Act, 1885(**a**). (See Telephone (Revocation) Regulations 1951(**b**), which come into operation on the same date.)

The regulations deal comprehensively with the provision of telephone service for subscribers (including renters of private telephone circuits) and for call office users. Hitherto, while call charges and the general terms and conditions of telephone service have been prescribed by regulation, the equipment and apparatus by means of which service is given to subscribers have been determined by individual agreements, fixing the rentals payable, the minimum term of service, and certain other conditions. Private telephone circuits have been provided under agreements containing all the terms and conditions of service. These regulations, while permitting individual agreements to be used in special cases, dispense with such agreements in ordinary cases, and cover all charges and other conditions.

The headings of the various parts into which the regulations are divided, and the headings of individual regulations, are set out in the table appearing on page 1.

Part I (Interpretation) contains definitions of terms used in the regulations.

Part II (Provision of Telephone Service, Equipment and Apparatus) applies to service provided otherwise than under an agreement. It lays down the procedure for obtaining and relinquishing telephone service; provides for special conditions to apply to particular classes of installation; and contains provisions which apply when service is terminated before the minimum period of service has expired, or when an application for service is cancelled.

Part III (Transitional Provisions) provides that where the existing telephone agreements are terminated by the appropriate contractual notice, the service for each subscriber will, unless the subscriber wishes to give up service or the Postmaster General offers him a new special agreement, be continued under the regulations, as if the service had been applied for under Part II. Provision is made for certain consequential matters arising on the transition.

Part IV (Rentals) fixes the rentals for equipment and apparatus provided under the regulations, and specifies the exceptional cases in which the rental may be fixed by the Postmaster General.

Part V (Non-periodic charges) fixes, or specifies the limits subject to which the Postmaster General may fix, the charges for installing, connection, altering, and removing equipment and apparatus, whether provided under the regulations or under special agreements. Where there is a special agreement, its provisions prevail over any inconsistent provision in Part V.

Part VI (Call charges) fixes the charges for inland calls, and enables the Postmaster General to fix the charges for overseas calls (as at present) and for calls involving the use of a mobile telephone.

Part VII (Services and Facilities) lays down the terms, conditions and charges for special types of call and special services and facilities, if and so far as they are available.

(a) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 58. (b) S.I. 1951 No. 2074, p. 763 below.

Part VIII (General conditions of service to subscribers) contains general terms and conditions applicable to telephone subscribers, whether their service is provided under the regulations or under special agreements. Where there is a special agreement, its provisions prevail over any inconsistent provisions in Part VIII. Subject to modifications and additions related to the adoption of the procedure for which Part II provides, the terms and conditions follow those laid down by the Telephone Regulations hitherto in force. The charges for special entries in telephone directories are fixed in this Part.

Part IX (General) contains provisions applicable to the telephone service generally. The main change from the existing statutory regulations is that in future a certified account of a telephone charge will not be conclusive evidence of the subscriber's liability if he disputes liability within 30 days of receiving his account.

Throughout the regulations the charges fixed are the current standard charges.

The Telephone (Revocation) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 2074

Made - - - -	28*th November*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	30*th November*, 1951
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1952

I, The Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, His Majesty's Postmaster General, with the consent of the Treasury, do by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Telegraph Act 1885(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1. The regulations mentioned in the Schedule hereto so far as not already revoked are hereby revoked on the day upon which these regulations come into operation.

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

3. These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of April 1952, and may be cited as the Telephone (Revocation) Regulations 1951.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1951.

De La Warr,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.

We consent to these regulations.

Dennis Vosper,
T. G. D. Galbraith,
Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

28th November, 1951.

(a) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 58. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.