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I, the Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Treasury, by virtue of the power vested in me by section one of the Telephone Act, 1951(a), 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 thirty-three ;

"the British Islands" means the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man ;

"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 ;

"change of apparatus" means the substitution for any equipment or apparatus provided for a subscriber of any other equipment or apparatus ;

"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 continuously in common with any other subscriber ;

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

"external removal" means any removal of equipment or apparatus provided for a subscriber, other than an internal removal ;

"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 ;

"foreign telephone line" means a telegraphic line used only for telephonic communication between places situate within the British Islands 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 ;

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

"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" and "internal private circuit" respectively mean an extension and a private circuit connecting points within the same building between which there is some means of access wholly within the building;

"internal removal" means the removal of any equipment or apparatus provided for a subscriber from one position to another position within the same building, being positions between which there is some 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, provided that there is some means of access between those stations 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-one;

"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 (1) of regulation seven;

"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 for the specified purpose of communication with a particular person or otherwise in accordance with regulation thirty-one;

"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 end at least 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 by 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 continuously 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) In these regulations, except so far as the contrary is provided or the context otherwise requires, references to anything being or having been done by or under these regulations or any of them shall be construed as including references to that thing being or having been done by or under the Telephone Regulations, 1951(**c**) as amended by any subsequent regulations, or by or under the corresponding regulation therein.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**) 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) S.I. 1951/2075 (Rev. XXII, p. 369: 1951 II, p. 697). (d) 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 by other 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 terms and conditions shall apply respectively 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:—

(*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 1 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 of the Telephone Regulations 1951, 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 ten hereof, the term or condition that the telephone service provided thereby may at any time if the Postmaster-General so decides 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 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 or by other 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:—

(*a*) 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 ; or

(*b*) the subscriber may give to the Postmaster-General notice in writing requiring him to cease to provide telephone service by means of the installation.

(2) If the Postmaster-General gives a notice under paragraph (1), the liability of the subscriber to pay rental in respect of the installation shall cease on the expiration of the notice, without prejudice to any liability of

his which has previously accrued. If the subscriber gives a notice under paragraph (1), his liability to pay rental in respect of the installation shall cease on the expiration of one month from the date on which the Postmaster-General receives the notice, or on the expiration of the notice, whichever is the later, without prejudice to any liability of the subscriber which has previously accrued or which may arise under regulation seven.

(3) 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 giving or receiving a notice under paragraph (1), continues at the request of the subscriber to provide telephone service by means of the installation.

(4) Where the subscriber gives a notice under paragraph (1), the Postmaster-general may cease to provide telephone service by means of the installation as soon after he receives the notice as he considers practicable:

Provided that, without prejudice to any other powers of the Postmaster-General under these regulations, if the subscriber in his notice specifies a date on which it is to take effect, the Postmaster-General shall not cease to provide telephone service under this paragraph before that date, unless the subscriber after giving the notice requests him so to do.

(5) The Postmaster-General may remove the installation within such time as he thinks fit after ceasing to provide telephone service thereby under this regulation.

(6) 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 the date on which his liability to pay rental ceases by virtue of this regulation.

(7) In this regulation the word " installation " means in a case where the circumstances so require equipment or apparatus forming part of an installation.

Premature cesser of service

7.—(1) The Postmaster-General may for the purpose of this regulation determine in respect of any installation a period (in these regulations referred to as " the minimum period of service "), beginning with the day on which the installation was connected for use, and shall notify the subscriber thereof either in the relative application form furnished by the Postmaster-General under regulation four or by other notice in writing.

(2) Where, after an installation has been connected for use, it ceases to be provided before the expiration of the minimum period of service as a result of a notice given by the subscriber in accordance with regulation six or paragraph (3) of regulation twenty, or otherwise at the instance of the subscriber, he shall pay on such cesser, towards recompensing the Postmaster-General for loss of revenue by way of charges in respect of the provision of the installation, such sum (if any) as may be assessed by the Postmaster-General in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation:

Provided that such sum shall not be payable where the installation ceases to be provided as a result 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 ten, being a notice given before or within fourteen days after the date on which the increase takes effect or is due to take effect.

(3) 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 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 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 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.

(4) Nothing in this regulation shall prevent the Postmaster-General from ceasing to provide telephone service by means of the installation under regulation six or under regulation thirty-six, or from suspending or terminating such service under regulation thirty-nine, before the expiration of the minimum period of service.

(5) In the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation the word "installation" means in a case where the circumstances so require equipment or apparatus forming part of an installation.

(6) Where at the request of the subscriber equipment or apparatus is added to an installation, the Postmaster-General may at his discretion either determine a minimum period of service in respect of only the added equipment or apparatus (including any additional or substituted switching equipment which the Postmaster-General considers it necessary or desirable to provide in consequence), or determine a fresh minimum period of service in respect of the whole installation including the added equipment or apparatus and any such switching equipment.

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

RENTALS

Application of Part III

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

Rental for installations

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

(2) The 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 of the Telephone Regulations 1951 :—

(*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 decide which of the said rates shall apply as aforesaid, and in making any such decision 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 decision, either in the relative application form furnished by him under regulation four 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 rate of rental in respect of the exchange line shall be increased by seven shillings and sixpence a quarter.

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

(8) Provided that 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, or is a private circuit providing communication with a place outside the British Islands,

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

Measurement of length of lines

11. 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 consider appropriate, 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

12. 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 ten 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 IV

NON-PERIODIC CHARGES

Application of Part IV

13. 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

14.—(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 ten 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 ten 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

15.—(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 seven shillings and sixpence for each exchange line which is included in the installation.

Wiring charge

16. The subscriber shall pay a wiring charge in respect of each of the items of equipment or apparatus specified in the first column of the Seventh Schedule hereto which is provided by the Postmaster-General and installed and connected for use, where internal wiring is provided of a length exceeding the length stated in the second column of the said Schedule, or where external wiring is provided. The charge shall be one pound ten shillings in respect of each fifty yards or residual part thereof by which the length of such internal wiring exceeds the length so stated, and one pound ten shillings in respect of each fifty yards or residual part thereof of such external wiring.

Excess multiple cabling charge

17.—(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 two pounds 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 two pounds 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).

Specially constructed lines

18.—(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

19. 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 Eighth 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

20.—(1) Subject to the following paragraphs of this regulation, 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 Ninth 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 any internal or external removal not specified in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of this paragraph, such charge as the Postmaster-General may fix not exceeding the certified cost incurred by him in effecting the removal.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, 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 Ninth 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 (1) of this regulation if the change of apparatus had been an internal removal of the last-mentioned switchboard;

(*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 fifteen shillings in respect of each item of equipment or apparatus substituted.

(3) (*a*) In any case in which the subscriber applies for any internal or external removal or change of apparatus, the Postmaster-General may if he thinks fit require that the removal or change of apparatus be effected under sub-paragraph (*b*) or sub-paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph, instead of under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of this regulation; and in that event no charge shall be payable under the said paragraph (1) or paragraph (2).

(*b*) Where the Postmaster-General requires that the removal or change of apparatus be effected under this paragraph, the subscriber shall give notice to the Postmaster-General under regulation six requiring him to cease to provide telephone service by means of the whole of the installation concerned, and shall apply under regulation four for telephone service to be provided by means of a fresh installation or fresh installations.

(*c*) Where the Postmaster-General requires that the removal or change of apparatus be effected under this paragraph, the subscriber shall give notice to the Postmaster-General under regulation six requiring him to cease to provide telephone service by means of the equipment or apparatus which the subscriber wishes to be removed from one position to another or to be substituted by other equipment or apparatus, and shall apply under regulation four for telephone service to be provided by means of equipment or apparatus in that other position, or by means of equipment or apparatus substituted for that which was comprised in the said notice, as the case may be.

(*d*) A notice given by the subscriber under sub-paragraph (*b*) or sub-paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph may be expressed to expire on that date on which telephone service shall first be provided by means of the fresh or altered installation as the case may be.

(4) 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 Ninth 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 charge so specified or prescribed by or fixed under paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(5) Where any charges are payable in respect of an internal or external removal or a change of apparatus under paragraphs (1), (2) or (4) of this regulation, no connection charges shall be payable under regulation fourteen in respect of the removal or the change of apparatus.

(6) 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.

PART V

CALL CHARGES

Inland call charges

21.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, there shall be charged in respect of each call, not being a call to which regulation twenty-two or paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-five or regulation twenty-six applies, the sums specified in the tables set out in the Tenth 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 one pound 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 six shillings and threepence for the half year to which an account for call charges rendered to the subscriber relates, or the equivalent fraction of six shillings and threepence where the account relates to a fraction of a half year, the charge shall be remitted; and

(ii) if such charge exceeds six shillings and threepence 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 six shillings and threepence 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 consider appropriate, 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

22.—(1) The charges for calls involving the use of a foreign telephone line and for calls to or from a mobile telephone (other than calls to which paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-five or regulation twenty-six applies) shall be such as the Postmaster-General may fix and publish in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes or in such other manner as he may determine.

(2) In addition to the charge payable under paragraph (1) of this regulation, 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, unless (in either case) an additional charge on account of the call's being so made is included in the charge for the call which is fixed and published by the Postmaster-General under paragraph (1) of this regulation.

Calls from coin box lines

23. 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

24. 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, and contract calls

25.—(1) 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.

(2) Nothing in these regulations shall preclude the Postmaster-General from providing under a contract a call of long duration at a fixed time at a rate differing from the charge fixed by or under these regulations, or a series of such calls.

Calls made by means of special equipment

26. Where at the request of a person intending to make a call the Postmaster-General provides for the purpose special equipment or apparatus affording sound reproduction of higher quality than that afforded by the ordinary public telephone system, the charge for the call shall, subject to the terms of any contract for the provision of such equipment or apparatus, be such as the Postmaster-General may fix.

PART VI

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

General

27.—(1) The services and facilities referred to in this part of these regulations (including the services and facilities referred to in paragraphs (3) and (4) of this regulation) 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 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.

(2) Regulations thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three shall not apply in relation to calls involving the use of a foreign telephone line or a mobile telephone.

(3) The charges applicable to any services and facilities provided in relation to calls involving the use of a foreign telephone line or a mobile telephone (other than calls to which paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-five or regulation twenty-six applies) shall be such as the Postmaster-General may fix and publish in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes or in such other manner as he may determine.

(4) The charges applicable to any services and facilities provided in relation to calls to which regulation twenty-six applies shall, subject to the terms of any contract for the provision of such equipment or apparatus as is mentioned in that regulation, be such as the Postmaster-General may fix.

Temporary disconnections of telephone service

28.—(1) Telephone service provided by means of an installation may be temporarily disconnected at the request of the subscriber or a person using the installation. The subscriber shall pay for this service the charges specified in the Eleventh 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 transfer and interception of calls

29.—(1) All incoming calls to an exchange line may on the request of the subscriber or a person using the exchange line be transferred, during such period as may be specified in the request, to another exchange line (whether or not provided for the subscriber) which is connected with the same telephone exchange, or be intercepted during such period at the telephone exchange and the caller informed of the telephone number of an exchange line (whether or not provided for the subscriber) 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 Twelfth Schedule hereto.

(2) Where an exchange line has ceased to be provided, all incoming calls to the line may on the written request of the person for whom it was previously provided be intercepted at the telephone exchange and the caller given the information mentioned in paragraph (1) of this regulation. This service may be given during such period as may be specified in the request, but not after the telephone number previously allocated to the line has been allocated to another exchange line. The person for whom the line was previously provided shall pay for this service the charges specified in Part 2 of the Twelfth Schedule hereto.

Fixed time calls

30.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a subscriber or 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 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) Without prejudice to the generality of regulation forty-six, 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

31.—(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 to a specified telephone number for the specified purpose of communication with a particular person identified by name or by such description as the Postmaster-General may consider sufficient, or for connection to a particular department, correspondence reference, code number or extension number.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Transferred charge calls

32.—(1) A person making a call to an installation may request the telephone exchange operator that the amount payable in respect of the call shall be charged to and payable by the person who is the subscriber in respect of the called installation, and if the person answering from the called installation consents to such request before the call is established, the amount payable in respect of the call shall be charged and payable accordingly.

(2) A person making a call to a call office may request the telephone exchange operator that the amount payable in respect of the call shall be

payable by the person answering from the call office, and if the person so answering consents to such request, the amount payable in respect of the call shall be paid by that person in cash placed in the coin collecting box of the call office before the call is established.

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

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

(5) Provided that—

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

(ii) the minimum sum which, by virtue of the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation, may be made payable by any person other than the person making the call shall, whatever the period of the call, be the sum of one shilling and sixpence, less any sums paid by the person making the call in the circumstances mentioned in paragraphs (3) or (4) of this regulation or under proviso (i) in this paragraph.

(6) For the purpose of the application of this regulation to calls involving the use of the public system under the control of the Postmaster-General, which are made in either direction between:—

(*a*) a telephone on that system, or a telephone on a public telephone system worked by an Authority under licence from the Postmaster-General, and

(*b*) a telephone on a public telephone system worked by an Authority as aforesaid,

references to the Postmaster-General in the definition of the expressions "coin box line" and "installation" in regulation one shall include references to such Authority, and the expression "subscriber" shall include a person for whom such Authority provides telephone service.

Alarm calls

33.—(1) A person using an installation or a caller at a call office may apply for an alarm call to be made from a telephone exchange to an installation at a specified time of the day or night.

(2) If the alarm call service is available in relation to that application, there shall be charged and paid in respect of the application:—

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

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

(*c*) where it 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 facilities

34.—(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.

(2) This facility shall be subject to the provisions of these regulations and the statutory regulations for the time being in force relating to written telegrams, and shall be subject to the charges respectively payable thereunder for the telephone call involved and for the transmission and delivery of every message.

PART VII

General Conditions of Service to Subscribers

Application of Part VII

35. 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

36. 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, or the name of the telephone exchange with which an installation is continuously connected, or both;

(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

37. 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. The Postmaster-General may retain such deposit or security so long as the installation continues to be provided for the subscriber.

Charges payable by subscribers

38.—(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 the installation or 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, or partly in advance and partly in arrear) as the Postmaster-General may from time to time decide either in relation to the installation for which the rental is payable or generally, 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

39.—(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,

(*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,

(*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.

(4) The Postmaster-General may remove the installation within such time as he thinks fit after terminating the telephone service provided by means thereof or determining the agreement under the provisions of this regulation.

Construction, maintenance, removal, etc., of installation

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

(2) (*a*) 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.

(*b*) Every officer of the Post Office who desires to enter upon the subscriber's premises as aforesaid shall produce, if required so to do, some duly authenticated document showing his identity and authority.

Subscriber's responsibility for installation

41.—(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 the following sums in respect of the replacement of any such parts of the installation as aforesaid which at any time are lost or destroyed, and the replacement or repair of any such parts which 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 Thirteenth 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:—

(*a*) alter or remove an installation or any part thereof, or obliterate or deface any marks thereon;

(*b*) make any attachment to an installation, or place any thing in electrical connection therewith;

(*c*) place or use in any manner or position in relation to an installation any thing that may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General have a harmful effect on the installation or on its use for the purposes for which it is provided; or

(*d*) place or use any thing (unless provided for the purpose by the Postmaster-General) in such a manner or position in relation to an installation that it transmits or enables to be transmitted any message or other communication to or from the installation;

and shall not without such consent 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) of this regulation 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

42.—(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

43.—(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 the Postmaster-General 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

44.—(1) Entries in any telephone directory published by or on 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 Fourteenth 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) a periodic charge at the annual rate, or, as the case may be, the total of the annual rates, specified in the Fourteenth 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 thirty-nine) 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), 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) 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.

(5) In this regulation and in the Fourteenth Schedule hereto:—

"telephone directory" does not include any directory in which the entries are classified according to the trades or professions of the subscribers to whom the regulations relate;

"main telephone directory" means the London Postal Area Telephone Directory published in numbered parts and the Outer London and 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 the Fourteenth Schedule hereto is payable therefor;

and references in this regulation to an issue of a directory, being a directory which is published in parts or sections, shall be construed as references to the issue of the part or section which is or would be appropriate to the particular entry.

PART VIII

GENERAL

Proof of charges and other matters

45.—(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*) in any other case, 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 was connected for use,

(*d*) of any distance for the purpose of regulation eleven or paragraph (5) of regulation twenty-one 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.

(4) A copy of the London, Edinburgh or Belfast Gazette containing any notice published therein by the Postmaster-General in accordance with regulation twenty-two or regulation twenty-seven shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the notice.

Remission of charges

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

Service of notices, etc.

47. 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 British Islands.

Indecent or offensive messages not to be transmitted

48.—(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 to 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 Post Office

49.—(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.

Consent or approval of the Postmaster-General

50. Any consent or approval of the Postmaster-General referred to in these regulations may be given subject to such terms and conditions as the Postmaster-General may think fit.

Construction

51. Without prejudice to paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-five, 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 or regulation twenty 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, or to effect an internal or external removal or a change of apparatus.

Revocation

52.—(1) The regulations mentioned in the Fifteenth Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned therein.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of section thirty-eight of the Interpretation Act 1889, references in Part III (Transitional Provisions) of the Telephone Regulations 1951 to any provisions of those regulations which are revoked and re-enacted, with or without modifications, by these regulations, shall be construed as references to those provisions as so re-enacted.

Citation and commencement

53.—(1) These regulations may be cited as "The Telephone Regulations, 1954".

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1954.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1954.

De La Warr,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

We consent to these regulations.

Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Martin Redmayne,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th July, 1954.

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 consent in writing of the Postmaster-General 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 consent 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. Except as otherwise provided by any licence granted by the Postmaster-General to the subscriber under the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1954, or with the consent in writing of the Postmaster-General, 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 a 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 or 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, 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, 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, conditions 3 and 4 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.

Regulation 10 (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 quarterly rates.

The rates in the columns of this Schedule headed "Business (small user) rate" apply only as provided in regulation 12 of the Telephone Regulations 1951.

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	2 15 – 2 11 3 (Note A)	2 5 – —	2 – – —
2. Auxiliary exchange line (Note B)	2 2 – 1 18 3 (Note A)	— —	1 15 3 —
3. Shared line	2 7 6	1 17 6	1 12 6

THIRD SCHEDULE, PART 1—(*cont.*)

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		
	Business rate	Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
4. Exclusive line	£ s. d. 2 10 – 2 6 3 (Note A)	£ s. d. 2 – – —	£ s. d. 1 15 – —
5. Auxiliary exchange line (Note B)	1 17 6 1 13 9 (Note A)	— —	1 10 9 —
6. Shared line	2 2 6	1 12 6	1 7 6
	If connected with any other telephone exchange		
	Business rate	Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
7. Exclusive line	£ s. d. 2 5 – 2 1 3 (Note A)	£ s. d. 1 15 – —	£ s. d. 1 10 – —
8. Auxiliary exchange line (Note B)	1 13 – 1 9 3 (Note A)	— —	1 6 3 —
9. Shared line	1 17 6	1 7 6	1 2 6
10. Additional rental for each of the above-mentioned lines, where the chargeable length of the line exceeds 3 miles: For each additional furlong or part thereof: ...	7 6	7 6	7 6

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	6 –	5 3	12 –	10 6
2. Plan 3	12 –	12 –	16 6	16 6
3. Plan 4 (Plug and 2 sockets) ...	5 3	4 6	5 3	4 6
Each additional socket	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
Each portable telephone after the first	6 –	5 3	12 –	10 6
4. Plan 5 or 5A	1 4 –	1 4 –	1 7 –	1 7 –
5. Plan 7 or 7A	12 –	10 6	12 –	10 6
6. Plan 8	12 –	12 –	16 6	16 6
7. Plan 8A	18 –	18 –	—	—
8. Plan 11	12 –	10 6	1 4 –	1 1 –

	If on a 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	1 4 –	1 2 6
10. Plan 10 including apparatus for interception of one exchange line	1 2 6	1 2 6
Apparatus for each additional line intercepted	1 6	1 6

THIRD SCHEDULE, PART 2—(*cont.*)

Component part of installation	If on a 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	7 6	7 6
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	5 3	5 3
Each portable telephone from and including the 11th to and including the 100th	4 6	4 6
Each portable telephone after the 100th	3 9	3 9
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	12 –	10 6
Each extension from and including the 11th to and including the 100th	11 3	10 6
Each extension from and including the 101st to and including the 400th	10 6	10 6
Each extension after the 400th ...	9 –	10 6

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	13 6 } (Note C)	12 – } (Note C)
Plan 9	1 4 – }	1 2 6 }
2. Any other external extension except an extension between private branch exchanges	13 6 (Note C)	12 – (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 same curtilage as the equipment on which it terminates:		
for each furlong or part thereof	6 9	6 9
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage:		
for each furlong or part thereof	7 6	7 6
where the chargeable length exceeds half a mile:		
If the extension is wholly within the same curtilage as the equipment on which it terminates:		
For the first half mile	1 7 –	1 7 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	9 9	9 9
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage:		
For the first half mile	1 10 –	1 10 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	10 6	10 6
4. Additional rental for each Plan 9 external extension	Double the rates in item 3 above	

THIRD SCHEDULE, PART 3—(*cont.*)

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	1 3 3	12 –
More than one furlong but not more than 2 furlongs	1 7 9	16 6
More than 2 furlongs but not more than 3 furlongs	1 13 9	1 2 6
More than 3 furlongs but not more than 4 furlongs	2 1 3	1 10 –
More than 4 furlongs but not more than 5 furlongs	2 10 3	2 – 6
More than 5 furlongs but not more than 6 furlongs	3 – 9	2 11 –
More than 6 furlongs but not more than 7 furlongs	3 11 3	3 1 6
More than 7 furlongs but not more than 8 furlongs	4 1 9	3 12 –
More than 8 furlongs: for the first 8 furlongs	4 1 9	3 12 –
for each additional furlong or part thereof	10 6	10 6

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
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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) ...	1 8 6 (Note E)	—
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) ...	2 6 6 (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)	1 4 –	—
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 17 6	—
5. Additional apparatus supplied with a plan 10 extension for the interception of an additional exchange line	1 6	—
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	21 15 – (Note E)	22 15 – (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	15 – (Note E)	1 7 6 (Note E)

THIRD SCHEDULE, PART 4—(*cont.*)

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
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 more than 30	1 8 6 (Note E)	1 7 6 (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 same curtilage as the equipment on which it terminates: for each furlong or part thereof	6 9	6 9
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage: for each furlong or part thereof ...	7 6	7 6
Where the chargeable length exceeds half a mile—		
If the extension is wholly within the same curtilage as the equipment on which it terminates: For the first half a mile ...	1 7 –	1 7 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	9 9	9 9
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage: For the first half a mile	1 10 –	1 10 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	10 6	10 6
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 equipment 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 quarterly rate of rental for an additional internal extension terminating on the automatic equipment of the private automatic branch exchange concerned as specified in Part 4, item 6 is:—	
£1 7s. 6d. at each private automatic branch exchange	£ s. d. 2 4 6
£1 8s. 6d. at each private automatic branch exchange	2 6 6
15s. at each private automatic branch exchange ...	19 6
£1 7s. 6d. at one private automatic branch exchange and £1 8s. 6d. at the other	2 5 6
£1 7s. 6d. at one private automatic branch exchange and 15s. at the other ...	1 12 -
£1 8s. 6d. at one private automatic branch exchange and 15s. at the other ...	1 13 -

THIRD SCHEDULE, PART 5—(*cont.*)

	If the extension is wholly within the same curtilage as the equipment on which it terminates				If the extension is not wholly within the same curtilage as the equipment on which it terminates			
	£ s. d.				£ s. d.			
4. *External* extension between private branch exchanges terminating at both ends on manual equipment only:—								
Where the chargeable length is:								
One furlong or less	1 7 –				1 7 –			
More than 1 furlong but not more than 2 furlongs ...	1 11 6				1 11 6			
More than 2 furlongs but not more than 3 furlongs ...	1 17 6				1 17 6			
More than 3 furlongs but not more than 4 furlongs ...	2 5 –				2 5 –			
	Business Rate		Residence Rate		Business Rate		Residence Rate	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
More than 4 furlongs but not more than 5 furlongs ...	2 12 6		2 12 6		2 14 –		2 12 6	
More than 5 furlongs but not more than 6 furlongs ...	3 – –		2 18 6		3 4 6		3 3 –	
More than 6 furlongs—								
for the first 6 furlongs ...	3 – –		2 18 6		3 4 6		3 3 –	
for each additional furlong or part thereof	9 9		9 9		10 6		10 6	

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	1 5 6
2. Internal extension terminated on automatic equipment of the private branch exchange:	
Where the 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.	
15 –	1 5 6
1 8 6	1 8 6
1 7 6	1 7 6
3. External extension terminated on manual equipment of the private branch exchange	1 5 6 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	3 15 –
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	7 6
plus, in respect of each extension connected to such switchboard	12 –
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	6 –
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	6 –
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 same curtilage:	
For each furlong or part thereof ...	6 9
If both buildings are not within the same curtilage:	
For each furlong or part thereof ...	7 6
Where the said distance exceeds half a mile and does not exceed 25 miles:	
If both buildings are within the same curtilage:	
For the first half a mile	1 7 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	9 9
If both buildings are not within the same curtilage:	
For the first half a mile	1 10 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	10 6
5. Special equipment for night working from a particular extension connected with a private automatic branch exchange in the same building:—	
Where the 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:—	
£1 8s. 6d.	2 6 6
15s. –d.	1 13 –

THIRD SCHEDULE, PART 7—(*cont.*)

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
6. Multiphone switchboard:—	
If less than six lines are provided and three operating positions are required	6 –
Special unit and separate telephone for providing access to exchange lines	18 –
Indicator, switch and socket for providing ancillary working on one exchange line	12 –
Socket only—for providing ancillary working on one exchange line	2 3
Unit for terminating an independent exchange line or extension	8 3
7. Each furlong or part thereof of ringing lead from telephone exchange to subscriber's premises for providing power ringing	7 6
8. Ringing converter Nos. 1, 2A or 2B...	1 1 –
9. Ringing vibrator No. 2B	1 13 –
10. Transformer No. 92B	10 6
11. Howler cord circuit	6 –
12. Apparatus for recalling the operator at a magneto private branch exchange	2 3 plus 2s. 3d. multiplied by the number of exchange lines connected with the private branch exchange, plus 9d. 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)	6 –
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	15 –
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 10 –

NOTE: The appropriate rentals 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.	—	7 6
2. Handset portion only of hand-microphone...	3 –	3 –
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 handset portion only of a hand-microphone) ...	7 6	10 6
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)	—	10 6
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) ...	10 6	13 6
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)	—	10 6
7. Emergency answering set	—	7 6

THIRD SCHEDULE—(*cont.*)

PART 9

Components forming part of a house exchange system

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
1. Internal station	1 5 6
2. Additional apparatus for second main station	12 –
3. External station	1 5 6
4. External multiple cable provided wholly within the same curtilage as the main station or main stations 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	3 6
If installed in underground duct provided by the subscriber:—	
for each 10 yard length of cable or part thereof	2 –
5. Internal or external special extension	1 5 6 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 same curtilage as the main station or main stations:	
for each furlong or part thereof	6 9
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage:	
for each furlong or part thereof	7 6
Where the chargeable length exceeds half a mile:—	
If the extension is wholly within the same curtilage as the main station or main stations:—	
For the first half mile	1 7 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	9 9
If the extension is not wholly within such curtilage:—	
For the first half mile	1 10 –
For each additional furlong or part thereof	10 6

PART 10

Miscellaneous equipment and apparatus

Component part of installation	Business rate	Residence rate
	s. d.	s. d.
1. Coin Box:—		
Fitted on an exchange line	11 3	7 6
Fitted on an extension	11 3	11 3
	£ s. d.	
2. Emergency press button on coin box	4 6	
3. Autodial No. 1 (25 line size)	9 –	
4. Autodial No. 2 (50 line size)	12 –	
5. Breastplate transmitter:—		
In addition to standard transmitter	9 –	
Instead of standard transmitter	7 6	
6. Headgear receiver:—		
In addition to standard receiver:—		
Single	3 –	
Double	4 6	
Instead of standard receiver:—		
Single	—	
Double	3 –	
7. Breastplate transmitter and single headgear receiver combined:—		
In addition to standard instrument	10 6	
Instead of standard instrument	7 6	
8. Breastplate transmitter and double headgear receiver combined:—		
In addition to standard instrument	13 6	
Instead of standard instrument	10 6	
	Continuous ringing	Non-continuous ringing
	s. d.	s. d.
9. Extension bell:—		
Trembler 2½ inch (Battery operated)	4 6	3 –
Trembler 4 inch (Battery operated)	6 –	3 9
Trembler 6 inch (Battery operated)	9 –	6 –
Trembler 12 inch (Battery operated)	13 6	9 –
Trembler 6 inch (Mains operated)	9 –	6 –
Trembler 10 inch (Mains operated)	10 6	7 6
Magneto 2½ inch	—	1 6
Magneto Cow gong	—	2 3
Magneto 4 inch	—	3 –
Magneto 6 inch	—	3 –
10. Hooter (Mains operated)	9 –	9 –

THIRD SCHEDULE, PART 10—(*cont.*)

Component part of installation	£	s.	d.
11. Apparatus used in connection with the provision of telephone service to ships in docks:—			
10 yards of cable or part thereof		2	3
Each additional 10 yards of cable or part thereof ...		2	3
Plug			9
Socket			9
Weatherproof plug and socket		6	9
12. Special protective apparatus:—			
Flameproof wall telephone		18	–
Flameproof relay		10	6
Box, Protector, CD 408		4	6
Plug and socket	1	8	6
13. Drop indicator on continuous ringing bell circuit ...		3	9
14. Eyeball or drop indicator		2	–
15. Lamp signal on exchange line or extension:—			
Discontinuous signal		6	–
Continuous signal (press button control)		6	–
Continuous signal (switchhook control)		11	3
Lamp		1	6
(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.)			
16. Pendant telephone (including separate dialling unit where necessary)		3	9
17. Plug and Socket in lieu of normal telephone termination strip		1	6
18. Watch Receiver		2	3
19. Valve amplifier (for use of deaf subscribers who experience difficulty in using the standard telephone)		15	–
20. Voice operated signalling units (Units Signalling No. 5)	1	10	–
21. Foot switch to provide transmitter cut-out in association with a breastplate or fixed transmitter and headgear receiver		1	6
22. Additional generator or press button for use on a plan extension		2	3

Regulation 10 (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 quarterly rates.

The rates in the column headed "Business (small user) rate" apply only as mentioned in regulation 12 of the Telephone Regulations 1951.

Component part of installation	Business rate	Business (small user) rate	Residence rate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Exchange line:			
Where the number of subscribers at separate addresses who are connected with the exchange is:			
Four, five, six or seven ...	2 5 –	1 15 –	1 10 –
Three	2 15 –	2 5 –	2 – –
Two	3 15 –	3 5 –	3 – –
One	6 15 –	6 5 –	6 – –
2. Additional rental where the chargeable length of the line exceeds 2 miles:			
For each additional furlong or part thereof	7 6	7 6	7 6
3. Coin box...	11 3	—	11 3
4. Any other component part of an installation	The rate appropriate under the Third Schedule.		

Regulation 10 (7).

FIFTH SCHEDULE

RENTALS—PRIVATE CIRCUITS

	Rate per annum	£ s. d.
1. Private circuit provided for continuous use		
(1) Internal private circuit consisting of two telephones with a connecting pair of wires:	... ...	3 – –
(2) Internal private circuit terminated on a switchboard at one end and a telephone or another switchboard at the other:	The rate per annum equivalent to the quarterly rate applicable under the Third Schedule to an internal extension terminating similarly.	

FIFTH SCHEDULE—(*cont.*)

	Chargeable Length of Circuit	Rate per annum
1. Private circuit provided for continuous use—*cont.*		£ s. d.
(3) Private circuit (other than an internal private 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	5 8 –
	Over 1 up to 2 furlongs ...	6 6 –
	„ 2 „ „ 3 „ ...	7 10 –
	And so on by 1 furlong steps	And so on by £1 10s. steps
	Over 2 miles up to 2¼ miles	28 10 –
	„ 2¼ „ „ „ 2½ „	31 10 –
	„ 2½ „ „ „ 2¾ „	34 10 –
	„ 2¾ „ „ „ 3 „	37 10 –
	„ 3 „ „ „ 3¼ „	39 – –
	„ 3¼ „ „ „ 3½ „	42 – –
	„ 3½ „ „ „ 3¾ „	45 – –
	„ 3¾ „ „ „ 4 „	48 – –
	„ 4 „ „ „ 4¼ „	49 10 –
	„ 4¼ „ „ „ 4½ „	52 10 –
	„ 4½ „ „ „ 4¾ „	55 10 –
	„ 4¾ „ „ „ 5 „	58 10 –
	„ 5 „ „ „ 5¼ „	60 – –
	„ 5¼ „ „ „ 5½ „	63 – –
	„ 5½ „ „ „ 5¾ „	66 – –
	„ 5¾ „ „ „ 6 „	69 – –
	„ 6 „ „ „ 6¼ „	70 10 –
	„ 6¼ „ „ „ 6½ „	73 10 –
	„ 6½ „ „ „ 6¾ „	76 10 –
	„ 6¾ „ „ „ 7 „	79 10 –
	„ 7 „ „ „ 7¼ „	81 – –
	„ 7¼ „ „ „ 7½ „	84 – –
	„ 7½ „ „ „ 7¾ „	87 – –
	„ 7¾ „ „ „ 8 „	90 – –
	„ 8 „ „ „ 8¼ „	91 10 –
	„ 8¼ „ „ „ 8½ „	94 10 –
	„ 8½ „ „ „ 8¾ „	97 10 –
	„ 8¾ „ „ „ 9 „	100 10 –
	„ 9 „ „ „ 9¼ „	102 – –
	„ 9¼ „ „ „ 9½ „	105 – –
	„ 9½ „ „ „ 9¾ „	108 – –
	„ 9¾ „ „ „ 10 „	111 – –
	„ 10 „ „ „ 10½ „	116 5 –
	„ 10½ „ „ „ 11 „	121 10 –
	And so on by half-mile steps	And so on by £5 5s. steps
	Over 24 miles up to 25 miles	270 – –
	„ 25 „ „ „ 26 „	282 – –
	And so on by 1 mile steps	And so on by £12 steps
	Over 30 miles up to 32 miles	352 10 –
	„ 32 „ „ „ 34 „	375 – –
	And so on by 2 mile steps	And so on by £22 10s. steps
	Over 50 miles up to 53 miles	592 10 –
	„ 53 „ „ „ 56 „	630 – –
	And so on by 3 mile steps	And so on by £37 10s. steps
	Over 80 miles up to 85 miles	990 – –
	„ 85 „ „ „ 90 „	1,050 – –
	And so on by 5 mile steps	And so on by £60 steps

	Rate per annum	£ s. d.
1. Private circuit provided for continuous use—*cont.*		
(4) Private circuit (other than an internal private 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 £3 per annum, plus the rate per annum equivalent to the quarterly rate applicable under the Third Schedule to an internal extension from the private automatic branch exchange concerned to a telephone.	
(5) Private circuit (other than an internal private 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.	

FIFTH SCHEDULE—(*cont.*)

	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:		18 – –
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 £3.	
(5) Additional rental where the following apparatus is provided:		
Units Signalling No. 3	... ...	33 – –
Units Signalling No. 7	... ...	4 10 –
3. For each internal extension forming part of a private circuit:	The rate per annum equivalent to the 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 10 –
For each additional simple manual switchboard termination:		1 10 –
For each switch combination (bell, 3-way switch, and indicator):		15 –
For each other item of equipment or apparatus:	The rate per annum equivalent to the quarterly rate applicable under the Third Schedule for that item.	

Regulation 14.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Connection Charges

	£ s. d.
1. For each exchange line	1 10 -
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	10 - each
for the next 90	8 - ,,
for the next 200	6 - ,,
for the next 200	4 - ,,
for those in excess of 500	2 - ,,
(*b*) not falling within (*a*)	10 - ,,

Regulation 16.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Excess Wiring Charge

Installation or component part	Length after which the charge becomes payable
	Yards
1. Internal private circuit internal extension, or internal special extension	110
2. Extension bell or hooter	110
3. Lamp signal on exchange line or extension	20

Regulation 19.

EIGHTH 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.

Component part of installation	Black	Standard colours	Non-standard colours
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Hand-microphone (without bell incorporated)	10 -	2 - -	7 7 -

EIGHTH SCHEDULE—(*cont.*)

Component part of installation	Black	Standard colours	Non-standard colours
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2. Bell set in matching colour as a separate fitting	Nil	1 – –	2 – –
3. Combined set (*i.e.* hand-microphone with bell incorporated)	10 –	3 – –	9 7 –
4. Combined wall set	10 –	—	—
5. Watch receiver	Nil	1 – –	1 – –
6. House exchange instrument with plug and junction box	Nil	8 8 –	10 10 –
7. Transfer unit	Nil	6 6 –	6 6 –
8. Wall bracket	10 –	1 5 –	1 10 –
9. Dial in a colour matching the telephone	—	15 –	Nil
10. Instrument cord in a colour matching the telephone	1 10 –	Nil	1 10 –
11. Instrument cord in a colour not matching the telephone (other than non-matching cord ordinarily supplied with that telephone)	1 10 –	8 –	1 10 –

	£ s. d.
12. Instrument cord of standard type in excess of 15 feet in length (in addition to the appropriate charge above, if any)	1 – –
13. Multiple cord for house exchange system:—	
Over 6 feet and up to 10 feet long	1 16 –
Over 10 feet and up to 15 feet long	2 – –
14. Dial for telephone on private manual branch exchange	10 –
15. Key for coin box	2 –
16. Buzzer (in lieu of a telephone bell)	10 –
17. Large dial ring	10 –
18. Transmitter cut-out key	10 –
19. Duplicate battery, drop indicator and other subsidiary or minor apparatus for which no rental is payable...	10 –

Regulation 20.

NINTH SCHEDULE

REMOVAL CHARGES AND CHARGES FOR CHANGE OF APPARATUS

Regulation 20 (1) (*a*).

PART 1

Removal charges

Component part of installation	£ 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	1 – –
(*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	15 –
(*c*) A plan 9 extension	1 10 –
(*d*) A plan 10 extension	15 –
In addition, for each exchange line intercepted ...	10 –
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	1 10 –
(*b*) Where the telephone is associated with an extension on a private branch exchange	1 5 –
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*)	1 10 –
in lieu of the charge under (1) (*b*)	1 5 –
4. Private branch exchange: Charge calculated according to the number of extensions directly connected with the switchboard:	
Four or less	3 – –
More than four:—per extension, including the first four	15 –
5. Reversal of position of main and extension telephones ...	1 10 –
6. Coin box (whether provided separately or as a concomitant part of a telephone)	10 –
7. A bell (other than an extension bell) associated with but fitted separately from a telephone on:	
(*a*) an exchange line	1 – –
(*b*) an extension	15 –
8. Extension bell, without a telephone	10 –
9. Socket	10 –
10. Change of indicator number on switchboard	10 –
11. Each other minor item of equipment or apparatus ...	10 –

NINTH SCHEDULE—(*cont.*)

Regulation 20 (1) (*b*).

PART 2

Removal charges

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
1. Private circuit telephone instrument or external extension telephone instrument:	
(*a*) Internal removal	15 –
(*b*) External removal	1 10 –
2. Private circuit internal extension telephone instrument: Internal or external removal	1 5 –
3. Private circuit with one or more extensions (without switchboard):	
(*a*) Internal removal of main telephone and switch if any	1 5 –
(*b*) External removal of main telephone	1 10 –
and in addition:	
(i) for each internal extension	1 5 –
(ii) for each external extension	1 10 –
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	3 – –
More than four:—per circuit including the first four	15 –
(*b*) External removal of switchboard:	
(i) Each private circuit or external extension terminated on the switchboard	1 10 –
(ii) Each internal extension terminated on the switchboard	1 5 –
5. Each extension bell, wall socket, and other minor item of equipment or apparatus	10 –

Regulation 20 (1) (*c*).

PART 3

Removal charges

Component part of installation	£ s. d.
Each external extension	1 10 –
Additional charge for each subsidiary extension	15 –

Regulation 20 (2) (*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	Maximum charge	
	Standard colours	Non-standard colours
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Hand-microphone (without bell incorporated) ...	2 – –	7 7 –
2. Bell set in matching colour as a separate fitting ...	1 – –	2 – –
3. Combined set (*i.e.*, hand-microphone with bell incorporated)	3 – –	9 7 –
4. Watch receiver	1 – –	1 – –
5. House exchange instrument with plug and junction box	8 8 –	10 10 –
6. Transfer unit	6 6 –	6 6 –
7. Wall bracket	1 5 –	1 10 –
	£ s. d.	
8. Instrument cord not exceeding 15 feet long... ...	1 10 –	
9. Instrument cord exceeding 15 feet long	2 10 –	
10. Multiple cord for house exchange system:		
Over 6 feet and up to 10 feet long	2 11 –	
Over 10 feet and up to 15 feet long	2 15 –	

Regulation 21.

TENTH 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

TENTH SCHEDULE—(*cont.*)

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 28.

ELEVENTH 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 29.

TWELFTH 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) Each separate continuous period up to 24 hours	7
(2) Each separate continuous period exceeding 24 hours— for each 24 hours or part thereof...	7
(3) 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 41.

THIRTEENTH 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 44.

FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE

CHARGES FOR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ENTRIES

PART 1

Entries in the main telephone directory

	Annual Rate	
	London Postal Area Telephone Directory	Outer London and 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 Telecommunications Region	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

Regulation 52.

FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED

Title	Extent of Revocation	Date
The Telephone Regulations 1951(a)...	All except Part III (Transitional Provisions)	28th November, 1951
The Telephone Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1952(b).	The whole	4th March, 1952
The Telephone Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952(c).	The whole	27th March, 1952
The Telephone Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1953(d).	The whole	30th September, 1953

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the Telephone Regulations 1951 (with the exception of the Transitional Provisions in Part III), the Telephone Amendment No. 1 Regulations 1952, the Telephone Amendment No. 2 Regulations 1952, and the Telephone Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1953.

The charges fixed by the revoked Regulations remain unchanged, except as noted below.

The principal amendments made are as follows:

(1) Notice by a subscriber to give up telephone service provided under the Regulations need not be a full month's notice, but where less than a month's notice is given, the subscriber is liable for a month's rental (r. 6);

(2) Provision is made for the determination of a fresh minimum period of service where equipment is added to a telephone installation (r. 7 (6));

(3) Charges for certain additional classes of excess wiring are included (r. 16 and 7th Schedule);

(4) Changes are made in the procedure for obtaining removals and changes of apparatus and in the methods of determining the basis of charge (r. 20);

(5) Provision is made for contract calls and calls involving the use of special equipment (rs. 25 (2), 26 and 27 (4));

(6) The charges for services and facilities in relation to foreign calls and calls using mobile telephones may be fixed and published by the Postmaster-General, and the regulations relating to the fixed time, personal, and transferred charge call services do not apply in relation to such calls (r. 27 (2) and (3));

(7) The facility for the interception of calls at the exchange is extended (r. 29 (1));

(8) The personal call service is extended by the removal of the limitation on the number of persons and alternative telephone numbers which may be specified for a single fee (r. 31);

(a) S.I. 1951/2075 (Rev. XXII, p. 369: 1951 II, p. 697).
(b) S.I. 1952/418 (1952 III, p. 3371). (c) S.I. 1952/673 (1952 III, p. 3373).
(d) S.I. 1953/1458 (1953 II, p. 2283).

(9) The scope of the transferred charge service is varied, and provision is made for the transfer of charges on calls between the Post Office telephone system and systems operated by the Postmaster-General's licensees (r. 32);
(10) Reference to the telephone letter facilities is omitted (r. 34);
(11) An addition is made to the classes of device which may not be used in conjunction with a telephone installation without the Postmaster-General's consent (r. 41 (2) (*c*));
(12) Notices of charges in the official Gazettes are made conclusive evidence of the charges (r. 45 (4)).

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

1954 No. 437 (C. 4)

The Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949 (Commencement) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*2nd April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*5th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*8th April*, 1954

I, the Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section eight of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949(**a**), by the said section as extended to the Channel Islands by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order, 1952(**b**), and by the said section as extended to the Isle of Man by the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order, 1952(**c**), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. Sections 5, 6 and 8 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949, shall come into operation on the eighth day of April, 1954.

2. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of the said Act shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1954.

3. This Order may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949 (Commencement) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of April, 1954.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1954.

De La Warr,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order appoints 8th April, 1954, and 1st June, 1954, as the dates on which different provisions of Part I of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949 (which contains the provisions for regulation of wireless telegraphy), are to come into operation, both for the United Kingdom and for the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man (to which the Act was extended by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order, 1952, and the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order, 1952).

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 54. (**b**) S.I. 1952/1900 (1952 III, p. 3414).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1899 (1952 III, p. 3418).