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THE TELEPHONE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1942

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of
July, 1942.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. P. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Telephone Emergency Regulations 1942.
2. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - “ Minister ” means the Minister of Telegraphs, and includes any officer or other person acting under his authority or by his direction :
 - “ Subscriber ” means the person who is recognized by the Minister as the holder of a telephone-exchange connection :
 - An “ individual telephone-line ” is a subscriber’s line connecting one subscriber’s station with a telephone-exchange :
 - “ Private-line circuit ” is a circuit provided and maintained by the Department, usually within town limits, for and on behalf of a person, company, or corporation, and used for some purpose other than that of a private telephone-line :
 - “ Private telephone-line ” is a line used for telephonic or other approved means of communication, and as a general rule adapted for being linked up with the Department’s telephone system, but not provided or erected by the Department.
3. The Minister may, at his discretion, connect an additional subscriber, or subscribers, to any individual telephone-line without first obtaining the consent of the existing subscriber.

4. The Minister may, at his discretion, withdraw telephone service from any subscriber, terminate the lease in respect of any private-line circuit, or assume possession of any private telephone-line.

5. The rent to be payable in respect of any private telephone-line taken over by the Minister or, alternatively, the purchase-price of any such circuit shall be fixed by agreement between the parties concerned, and in default of agreement shall be fixed by arbitration under the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1908.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Post and Telegraph Department.