

Serial Number 1952/246



THE TELEPHONE REGULATIONS 1950, AMENDMENT NO. 3

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of
December 1952

Present:

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Post and Telegraph Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Telephone Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Telephone Regulations 1950* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1953.

2. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "A service connection fee of £1 5s.", and substituting the words "A service connection fee of £1 12s. 6d.".

3. Regulation 13 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) the words "If it is used", and substituting the words "If it is installed in premises that are used".

4. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 34, and substituting the following regulation:—

"34. Subject to regulation 20 hereof, and unless otherwise specified in these regulations, individual, two, three, and four party line service shall be furnished to stations within base rate areas at the rates prescribed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the base rate area charge):—

* Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/162, page 720.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/19, page 55.

Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/111, page 1023.

ANNUAL RATES FOR STATIONS WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

Class of Exchange.	Class of Station.	Business Rate.	Residence Rate.
Special— <i>i.e.</i> , Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin	Individual ..	£ 26 5 0	£ 15 0 0
	Two party ..	20 0 0	12 10 0
	Three party	17 10 0	11 11 0
	*Four party	15 0 0	10 12 6
Class I.—Exchanges not in the Special Class observing continuous attendance and having over 3,000 paying subscribers' main stations connected therewith	Individual ..	20 0 0	12 10 0
	Two party ..	15 0 0	10 12 6
	Three party	13 15 0	10 0 0
	Four party	12 10 0	9 7 6
Class II.—Exchanges observing continuous attendance and having 2,001 to 3,000 paying subscribers' main stations connected therewith	Individual ..	17 10 0	11 17 6
	Two party ..	13 15 0	10 0 0
	Three party	12 10 0	9 7 6
	Four party	11 5 0	8 15 0
Class III.—Exchanges observing continuous attendance and having 1,001 to 2,000 paying subscribers' main stations connected therewith	Individual ..	16 5 0	11 5 0
	Two party ..	13 2 6	9 7 6
	Three party	11 17 6	8 15 0
	Four party	10 12 6	8 2 6
Class IV.—Exchanges observing continuous attendance and having 201 to 1,000 paying subscribers' main stations connected therewith	Individual ..	15 0 0	10 12 6
	Two party ..	12 10 0	8 15 0
	Three party	11 5 0	8 2 6
	Four party	10 0 0	7 10 0
Class V.—Exchanges where the attendance is restricted, and automatic exchanges with up to 200 paying subscribers' main stations connected therewith	Individual ..	12 10 0	9 7 6
	Two party ..	10 0 0	7 10 0
	Three party	9 7 6	6 17 6
	Four party	8 15 0	6 5 0

*Four party lines consisting wholly of business stations shall not be granted at exchanges in the Special Class.

5. Regulation 35 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:—

“(2) The rates for subscribers whose premises are within the base rate area shall be as follows:—

Class of Station.	Annual Rate Per Station.	
	Business.	Residence.
Individual line	£ 30 0 0	£ 16 17 6
Two party line	22 10 0	13 15 0
Three party line	20 0 0	12 10 0
Four party line	17 10 0	11 11 0

6. Regulation 36 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “an annual rate of £3 for every business subscriber and £1 10s. for every residence subscriber”, and substituting the words “an annual rate of £3 15s. for every business subscriber and £1 17s. 6d. for every residence subscriber”.

7. Regulation 37 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words—

“ By individual line	12s.
“ By two party line	6s.
“ By three party line	4s.
“ By four party line	3s.”

and substituting the words—

“ By individual line	15s. 0d.
“ By two party line	7s. 6d.
“ By three party line	5s. 0d.
“ By four party line	3s. 9d.”

8. Regulation 38 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:—

“(1) The annual rentals for residence main station connections on rural lines shall be as follows:—

Situation of Subscriber.	Class I Exchange Residence.			Class II Exchange Residence.			Class III Exchange Residence.		
	Five or Six Party.	Seven and Over.		Five or Six Party.	Seven and Over.		Five or Six Party.	Seven and Over.	
At boundary of base rate area	£ 7 15 0	£ 6 15 0	£ 7 5 0	£ 6 7 6	£ 6 15 0	£ 6 2 6			
Up to first mile beyond boundary of base rate area	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	7 12 6	8 0 0	7 7 6			
Up to second mile beyond boundary of base rate area	10 5 0	8 17 6	9 15 0	8 12 6	9 5 0	8 5 0			
Up to third mile beyond boundary of base rate area	10 17 6	9 10 0	10 7 6	9 5 0	9 17 6	8 17 6			
Up to fourth mile beyond boundary of base rate area	11 10 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	9 15 0	10 10 0	9 7 6			
Up to fifth mile beyond boundary of base rate area	12 2 6	10 10 0	11 12 6	10 5 0	11 2 6	9 17 6			

Thence 9s. 6d. for each additional mile up to and including fifteen miles, and 6s. 3d. for each mile thereafter.

Situation of Subscriber.	Class IV Exchange Residence.			Class V Exchange Residence.		
	Five or Six Party.	Seven and Over.		Five or Six Party.	Seven and Over.	
At boundary of base-rate area	£ 6 5 0	£ 5 15 0	£ 5 2 6	£ 4 12 6		
Up to first mile beyond boundary of base rate area	7 10 0	7 0 0	6 7 6	5 17 6		
Up to second mile beyond boundary of base rate area	8 15 0	8 0 0	7 12 6	6 17 6		
Up to third mile beyond boundary of base rate area	9 7 6	8 12 6	8 5 0	7 10 0		
Up to fourth mile beyond boundary of base rate area	10 0 0	9 2 6	8 17 6	8 0 0		
Up to fifth mile beyond boundary of base rate area	10 12 6	9 12 6	9 10 0	8 10 0		

Thence 9s. 6d. for each additional mile up to and including fifteen miles, and 6s. 3d. for each mile thereafter”.

(b) By omitting from subclause (2) the words "subject to a charge of £1 10s. per annum", and substituting the words "subject to a charge of £1 17s. 6d. per annum".

9. Regulation 45 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "a reconnection fee of 10s.", and substituting the words "a reconnection fee of 12s. 6d.".

10. Regulation 56 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "shall be 10s. per line", and substituting the words "shall be 12s. 6d. a line".

11. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 65, and substituting the following regulation:—

"65. (1) No person shall use any telephone instrument or cause or suffer it to be used for the purpose of disturbing, annoying, or irritating any person whether by the device of calling up without speech, or by any other means or device; or for the wanton or malicious transmission of communications or sounds of a nature calculated to annoy or irritate any person.

"(2) Any person who commits a breach of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £25."

12. Regulation 73 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By omitting from subclause (1) the words "with a minimum charge as for two weeks, or 15s., whichever is the higher, and a minimum charge of 7s. 6d. for every week", and substituting the words "with a minimum charge as for two weeks, or £1, whichever is the higher, and a minimum charge of 10s. for every week":

(b) By omitting from subclause (4) the words "charged at the rate of 2s. 6d. per station for each seven days or fraction thereof, with a minimum charge of 5s.", and substituting the words "charged at the rate of 3s. 6d. per station for each seven days or fraction thereof, with a minimum charge of 7s."

13. Regulation 74 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "a fee of £3 per annum in the case of each connection for which business rates are charged, and £2 per annum", and substituting the words "a fee of £3 15s. per annum in the case of each connection for which business rates are charged and £2 10s. per annum".

14. (1) Regulation 75 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:—

"(1) Subject to the approval of the Department, subscribers may have their telephones and apparatus removed to other premises, or the position of their telephones and apparatus altered, upon giving sufficient notice in writing in the form numbered 2 in the Second Schedule hereto and paying the fees prescribed hereunder:—

Equipment.	Removal to Other Premises.	Removal from One Room to Another in Same Premises.	Removal from One Position to Another in Same Room.
Main station telephone	£ s. d. 1 12 6*	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 0 12 6
Ordinary extension telephone ..	1 2 6†	1 5 0	0 12 6
Extension bell or other item of miscellaneous equipment which involves labour in fitting	0 12 6†	0 16 0	0 10 0

* If the telephone, internal wiring, and outside circuit is in position from a former connection the charge may be reduced to 12s. 6d.

† When moved at the same time as the main station. If an extension telephone is moved away from the premises in which the main station is located and becomes a "distant" extension, or if a distant extension is moved to other premises, the charge shall be £1 12s. 6d. as for a main station removal":

(b) By omitting from subclause (3) the words "at the rate of 1s. per mile", and substituting the words "at the rate of 1s. 3d. per mile".

(2) Regulation 2 of the Telephone Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 1 is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (a) thereof.

15. Regulation 77 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:—

"(1) Subject to the approval of the Department, a subscriber may obtain a change of apparatus upon making application in writing in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto, including an agreement to pay any additional rental involved, and upon payment of the installation charges specified hereunder:—

Description of Change.	Installation Charges.	
	For One Change.	For Each Additional Change Effected in One Establishment at the Same Time as the First.
(a) Change to another telephone ..	£ s. d. 0 7 0	£ s. d. 0 2 6
(b) Conversion of a manual extension telephone from "non-intercommunicating" to "intercommunicating" ..	1 0 0	0 10 0

(b) By omitting from subclause (2) the words "at the rate of 1s. per mile", and substituting the words "at the rate of 1s. 3d. per mile".

16. Regulation 78 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "A fee of 10s.", and substituting the words "A fee of 12s. 6d."

17. Regulation 82 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "an additional annual rental of 2s. 6d.", and substituting the words "an additional annual rental of 3s. 6d."

18. Regulation 84 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the charges "£2", "£1", and "£1" prescribed in items (a) and (b), and substituting therefor the charges "£2 10s.", "£1 5s.", and "£1 5s." respectively.

19. Regulation 86 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the words "shall be increased by £1 for a business main station and by 15s. for a residence main station", and substituting the words "shall be increased by £1 5s. for a business main station and by £1 for a residence main station".

20. Regulation 87 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "installation fee of £1 and a rental of £2 per annum", and substituting the words "installation fee of £1 5s. and a rental of £2 10s. per annum".

21. Regulation 88 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:—

"(1) Subject to the approval of the Department, and on making application on the form numbered 2 in the Second Schedule hereto, including an agreement to pay the cost of the labour and incidental expenses involved in installing the necessary apparatus, telephones and the associated wiring, a subscriber may obtain telephones and switching facilities for intercommunication between various positions in the same premises as defined in regulation 91 hereof at the following annual rates:—

Equipment.	Annual Rental Charge.
<i>Private Automatic Branch Exchange ("P.A.B.X.")</i>	
(a) Each extension station not equipped with special facilities	£ s. d. 6 5 0
(b) *Direct in-calling service—	
Each extension station not exceeding the number of exchange junctions rented.	6 5 0
Each extension station in excess of the number of exchange junctions rented.	8 15 0
(c) Call back extension stations having exclusive use of a back line	9 15 0
Call back line common to more than one extension station but not exceeding six in number—	
First extension station	9 15 0
Each subsequent station	7 10 0
(d) Conference facility : each party	1 5 0

Equipment.	Annual Rental Charge.
<i>Private Manual Branch Exchange ("P.M.B.X.")</i>	
(e) Each extension station not equipped with special facilities	£ s. d. 4 15 0
(f) Call back extension station having exclusive use of a call back line	7 10 0
Call back line common to more than one extension station but not exceeding six in number—	
First extension station	7 10 0
Each subsequent station	5 0 0
(g) Conference facility : each party	1 5 0
<i>Interphone Equipment</i>	
(h) Each interphone set (key box)	4 15 0
(j) Holding device : each holding key installed in excess of one per exchange connection	7 0
(k) Secrecy device : each exchange line interphone key so equipped	12 6
(l) Excess cable : each 15 ft. or fraction thereof in excess of an aggregate allowance of 60 ft. per set	3 6
(m) Lead covered cable erected across a street or road to provide an interphone extension— Each furlong or fraction thereof of each pair of wires used	5 0
<i>Extension Station wired for Intercommunication but not associated with a Private Branch Exchange</i>	
(n) Each extension station	4 15 0
<i>Circuit Charges</i> (Applicable to all intercommunicating extension stations)	
(o) For each 110 yards or fraction thereof of circuit in excess of 110 yards required to provide each extension station	0 10 0
(p) For each furlong or fraction thereof of circuit required to connect each distant extension station	1 0 0
(q) Tie line—for interconnecting two departmentally-owned systems rented by the same subscriber : For each furlong or fraction thereof of circuit	1 0 0
(To the circuit charge is added the rental applicable in respect of a private branch exchange extension station, or an interphone position, as the case may be).	

* Available in automatic exchange areas to subscribers renting a minimum of six exchange lines to the same premises."

(b) By omitting from subclause (2) the words "the minimum charge shall be 5s.", and substituting the words "the minimum charge shall be 7s."

22. Regulation 91 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "special rate of 16s. per annum", and substituting the words "special rate of £1 per annum".

23. Regulation 93 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "at the rate of 1s. per mile", and substituting the words "at the rate of 1s. 3d. per mile".

24. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 94, and substituting the following regulation:—

“94. The following shall be the installation and rental charges for extension telephones and miscellaneous equipment:—

Equipment.	Installation Charge.	Annual Rental Charge.	
		Business.	Residence.
<i>Extension Telephones and Jack Equipment</i>			
Extension telephone, including circuit up to a length of 110 yards	£ s. d. 1 5 0*	£ s. d. 3 2 6	£ s. d. 1 17 6
Extension telephone switchable to two lines ..	1 12 6*†	4 7 6	2 17 6
Portable extension telephone equipped with plug ended cord, for use in conjunction with jack equipment .. .. .	..	3 2 6	1 17 6
Jack equipment, with bell and wiring up to 110 yards for plugging in portable extension telephones : Each point	0 12 6*	1 0 0	0 10 0
<i>Extension Bells</i>			
Extension bell, including circuit up to a length of 110 yards— Ordinary type	0 16 0*	0 10 0	0 7 0
Loud ringing type	0 16 0*	0 12 6	0 10 0
		Annual Rental Charge for Equipment in Either Business or Residence Premises.	
<i>Switching Keys</i>			
Switching key (single)	0 10 0§	£ s. d. 0 3 6†	
Switching key (double), comprising two 2-position or one 3-position key	0 10 0§	0 7 0	
Secrecy device, other than on interphone system : Each exchange line so equipped .. .. .	..	0 7 0	
<i>Trembler Bells, &c.</i>			
Trembler bell, annunciator drop, and battery, including circuit up to a length of 110 yards— When gong does not exceed 4 in. in diameter ..	1 5 0*	1 17 6	
When gong exceeds 4 in. and does not exceed 10 in. in diameter	1 5 0*	2 5 0	
Annunciator drop only, including circuit up to a length of 110 yards	0 12 6*	1 0 0	
When two or more trembler bells associated with one annunciator drop— For every additional trembler bell after the first— When gong does not exceed 4 in. in diameter ..	0 16 0	0 10 0	
When gong exceeds 4 in. in diameter ..	0 16 0	0 16 0	
<i>Excess Wiring and Cord</i>			
Circuit in excess of 110 yards required to connect extension telephones, bells, &c. (for each 110 yards of wiring or fraction thereof) ..	..	0 10 0	
Cord for desk set, for each 6 ft. or fraction thereof in excess of the length usually provided|| ..	0 7 0¶	0 3 6	

Equipment.	Installation Charge.	Annual Rental Charge for Equipment in £ Either Business or Residence Premises.
<i>Second Receivers, &c.</i>		
Second receiver for use with hand microphone ..	£ s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 0 3 6
Head receiver as auxiliary to hand receiver ..	0 7 0	0 10 0
Breastplate transmitter and head receiver ..	0 7 0	0 15 0
<i>Adjustable Bracket</i>		
Adjustable telephone bracket for supporting automatic desk telephone	0 7 0	0 7 0
<i>Push Button and Buzzer Circuits</i>		
<i>(As this equipment is not essentially telephone apparatus it is optional for subscribers to arrange with a private firm for installing and maintaining push buttons and buzzers.)</i>		
Push button and buzzer for use in connection with extension telephones—		
(a) For a single circuit not exceeding 110 yards in length, including one push button and buzzer	1 0 0*	0 12 6
(b) For each additional push button or buzzer installed in a circuit at the same time as the main installation	0 3 6	0 3 6
(c) For additional push button or buzzer installed in the circuit of an existing installation	0 7 0	0 3 6
(d) For each separate single circuit, including one push button and buzzer, installed at the same time as the first	0 12 6*	0 12 6

* Includes cost of installing any switches and any wiring in excess of 110 yards.

† This charge is also applicable to the conversion of an existing extension telephone to provide for its having access to a second line.

‡ Charge not applicable when key is associated with an extension telephone or an extension bell.

§ Not payable when key installed at same time as associated equipment.

|| The excess cord supplied is limited to one length in excess of the length usually provided."

¶ 7s. is the total installation fee payable in respect of any length of cord in excess of the length usually provided.

25. Regulation 96 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the words—

"Single wire circuits: 10s. per furlong of circuit or fraction thereof, with a minimum annual charge of £1 10s.

"Metallic circuits: 16s. per furlong of circuit or fraction thereof, with a minimum annual charge of £2 8s.",
and substituting the following words—

"Single wire circuits: 12s. 6d. per furlong of circuit or fraction thereof, with a minimum annual charge of £1 17s. 6d.

"Metallic circuits: £1 per furlong of circuit or fraction thereof, with a minimum annual charge of £3".

26. Regulation 97 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "at the rate of £1 15s. per annum", and substituting the words "at the rate of £2 5s. per annum".

27. Regulation 101 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "or 10s., whichever is the higher, and a minimum charge of 5s. for every week", and substituting the words "or 12s. 6d., whichever is the higher, and a minimum charge of 7s. for every week".

28. Regulation 104 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words—

“Single wire circuits: 7s. 6d. per furlong of circuit or fraction thereof, with a minimum annual charge of £1.

“Metallic circuits: 10s. per furlong of circuit or fraction thereof, with a minimum annual charge of £1 10s.

“Telephones £1 5s.”,

and substituting the words—

“Single wire circuits: 10s. per furlong of circuit or fraction thereof, with a minimum annual charge of £1 5s.

“Metallic circuits: 12s. 6d. per furlong of circuit or fraction thereof, with a minimum annual charge of £1 17s. 6d.

“Telephones, £1 12s. 6d.”

29. Regulation 130 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By omitting from subclause (1) the words “An annual fee of £2”, and substituting the words “An annual fee of £2 10s.”.

(b) By omitting from subclause (2) the words “annual maintenance fee of 10s.”, and substituting the words “annual maintenance fee of 12s. 6d.”.

30. Regulation 140 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:—

“(1) The basic rates for toll communications shall be as follows:—

“(a) Initial charge for an ordinary call not exceeding three minutes in duration—

For Distances.	Between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Week Days and Between 6 a.m. and Midnight on Sundays and Departmental Holidays.	Between Midnight and 8 a.m. and Between 6 p.m. and Midnight on Week Days and Between Midnight and 6 a.m. on Sundays and Departmental Holidays.
	(2) s. d.	(3) s. d.
Up to and including $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles ..	0 3	0 3
Over $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles but not over 15 miles	0 5	0 5
“ 15 “ 20 “	0 7	0 7
“ 20 “ 30 “	0 10	0 10
“ 30 “ 40 “	1 1	1 1
“ 40 “ 60 “	1 6	1 2
“ 60 “ 80 “	2 0	1 6
“ 80 “ 100 “	2 3	1 8
“ 100 “ 150 “	3 0	2 3
“ 150 “ 200 “	3 9	2 10
“ 200 “ 250 “	4 6	3 5
“ 250 “ 300 “	5 0	3 9
“ 300 “ 350 “	5 6	4 2
“ 350 “ 400 “	6 0	4 6
“ 400 “ 450 “	6 6	4 11
Over 450 miles	7 0	5 3

- “(b) The charge for every additional minute exceeding three shall be one-third of the respective initial charge except in the case of calls from coin box telephones. In these cases the charges for toll calls exceeding three minutes in duration are to be calculated under the provisions of paragraph (c) hereof.
- “(c) The additional charge for an ordinary call exceeding three minutes in duration from telephones having coin boxes associated therewith in which charges for toll calls may be deposited shall be assessed in multiples of the respective initial charge for a three minute call.
- “(d) Charge for an urgent call: double the rate for an ordinary call.
- “(e) In calculating the charge for a toll call fractions of a penny shall be counted, but in the total charge for a call fractions smaller than a halfpenny shall be excluded and fractions of a halfpenny or more counted as one penny.

31. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 143, and substituting the following regulation:—

“143. The charge for a completed person to person call shall be in accordance with the basic rates (regulation 140) with the addition of a fee, to be known as a personal fee, on the following scale:—

“ In respect of a call—		s.	d.
“ Up to and including 80 miles	.....	1	0
“ Over 80 miles but not over 150 miles	.....	1	6
“ 150	“ 300 “	2	0
“ 300	“ 450 “	2	6
“ 450 miles	.....	3	0

“The personal fee shall be constant: it shall not be affected by the time at which the call is effected or by the duration of the call, nor shall it be doubled for an urgent call.”

32. Regulation 147 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) By omitting from subclause (2) the words “a fixed time fee of 10 per cent.”; and substituting the words “a fixed time fee of 20 per cent.”:
- (b) By omitting from paragraph (c) of subclause (4) the words “shall not exceed 2s. 6d.”, and substituting the words “shall not exceed 3s. 6d.”:
- (c) By omitting from paragraph (d) of subclause (4) the words “(with a maximum of 1s. 6d.)”, and substituting the words “(with a maximum of 2s. 0d.)”.

33. Regulation 148 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (6) the words “less 20 per cent.”, and substituting the words “less 10 per cent.”.

34. Regulation 150 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “shall be 1d. per call”, and substituting the words “shall be 3d. per call”.

35. The Second Schedule of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) By omitting from Form No. 1 the words “service connection fee of £1 5s.”, and substituting the words “service connection fee of £1 12s. 6d.”.
- (b) By omitting from Form No. 4 the words “transfer fee of 10s.”, and substituting the words “transfer fee of 12s. 6d.”.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

With the exception of regulations 3 and 11, these regulations are to give effect to Government decision to increase telephone exchange rentals, miscellaneous telephone charges, and charges for toll calls.

Regulation 3 merely clarifies the meaning of telephone regulation 13 (a).

Regulation 11 provides that, in addition to it being an offence to use a telephone for the transmission of communications calculated to annoy or irritate any person, it will be an offence to call up any person by telephone without the transmission of speech or sound. It also provides a specific penalty for persons convicted of such an offence.

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