

PART II.—AUXILIARY SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS
EQUIPMENT.

Private Branch Exchanges.

80. Private branch exchanges may be provided by the Department for the purpose of affording intercommunication between extension stations located within the premises of a subscriber, and also between such stations and the central exchange.

81. The annual charges in respect of extension stations associated with a private branch exchange shall be as follows:—

(a.) In cases in which the switchboard or switching-apparatus is provided and renewed at the expense of the Department—

Automatic £3 5s. per station.
Manual £2 15s. per station.

(b.) In cases in which the switchboard or switching-apparatus is provided and renewed at the expense of the subscriber—

Automatic £2 10s. per station.
Manual £2 5s. per station.

The foregoing charges are for wall telephones; desk instruments shall be 5s. per annum extra.

82. In addition to the annual charges prescribed in the last preceding regulation, the subscriber shall be required to pay the cost of labour involved in installing the switchboard (or switching-apparatus) and the various extension stations.

83. The equipment of a private branch exchange shall include a switchboard or switching-apparatus of sufficient capacity to provide accommodation for all trunk lines and extension stations required by the subscriber, together with the necessary batteries, ringing-devices, fittings, and one telephone or operator's set for each switchboard position. The cost of power for charging and recharging any secondary batteries associated with a private branch exchange shall be borne by the subscriber.

Extension Telephones and Miscellaneous Equipment.

84. Extension telephones and other miscellaneous equipment required within the same building or upon the same premises as the main station shall be furnished and maintained by the Department upon payment in advance of the installation charges and the annual rates prescribed in Regulation 91.

85. The term "same premises" is held to cover various buildings detached from one another but on the same section of land as the main premises and part of the same establishment. In no case shall an extension telephone, bell, &c., be allowed where the wires thereto cross a public street or road, or another person's property.

86. Except as provided in the next succeeding regulation, not more than two extension telephones shall be joined to any automatic-exchange connection.

87. A subscriber having two individual lines and two main stations may have switching-key equipment installed for the purpose of switching extension telephones to either line; and if service conditions permit, a maximum of four extension stations common to both lines may be so arranged.

88. In cases where one extension telephone may be connected to two or more lines by means of a switch or switches, the annual rate for the extension telephone shall be £1 10s. for a wall telephone and £1 15s. for a desk telephone for connection with the first line, and 10s. per annum less for connection with each succeeding line, plus the annual rate for the switch or switches.

89. An extension telephone shall not be installed in a subscriber's business premises if the main station with which it is associated is of residential status.

90. Where an extension telephone or any other item of miscellaneous equipment is required in a position exposed to the weather the subscriber shall pay, in addition to the installation charges and annual rates prescribed in the next succeeding regulation, the cost of a suitable box for the protection of the instrument.

91. The following shall be the installation charges and annual rates for extension telephones and miscellaneous equipment:—

Equipment.	Installation Charge.	Annual Rate.
Extension telephone (including wiring up to a length of 110 yards), within same premises as main station—		
Wall type	£ s. d. 0 15 0*	£ s. d. 1 10 0
Desk type	0 15 0*	1 15 0
Switching-key (single) for use in connection with extension telephone, and for cutting out bells, gongs, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 6
"Secret" automatic switch for use in connection with automatic extension telephones .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Switching-key (double) for connecting an extension telephone with either of two lines .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Jack equipment with associated wiring up to a length of 110 yards (for plugging in portable telephones) located in same premises as main station (for each point)	0 10 0	0 15 0
Portable telephone without bell, equipped with cord and ending in plug, for use in connection with jack equipment .. .. .	.. .. .	1 5 0
Bell for use in fixed position in connection with jack equipment and portable telephone	0 12 6*	0 7 6
Extension bell, ordinary type, including wiring up to a length of 110 yards	0 12 6*	0 7 6
Battery gong, annunciator drop and battery, including wiring up to a length of 110 yards—		
When gong does not exceed 4 in. in diameter	1 0 0*	1 10 0
When gong exceeds 4 in. and does not exceed 10 in. in diameter	1 0 0*	1 15 0
For wiring in excess of 110 yards required to connect extension telephones, bells, gongs, &c.—		
For each 110 yards of wiring or fraction thereof .. .. .	.. .. .	0 5 0
Second receiver for use with hand micro-telephone	0 2 6	0 2 6
Head receiver as auxiliary to hand receiver	0 5 0	0 7 6
Breastplate transmitter and head receiver	0 5 0	0 12 0
Cord for desk set, for each 6 ft. or fraction thereof in excess of the 6 ft. usually provided	0 5 0	0 2 6
Adjustable telephone-bracket for supporting automatic desk telephone	0 5 0	0 5 0

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