

STATUTORY RULES.

1950. No. .

REGULATIONS UNDER THE POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT 1901-1949.*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1949*.

Dated this *Twenty-third*
day of *November*, 1950.

W. J. McKELL

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command

H. L. Anthony

Postmaster-General.

AMENDMENTS OF THE TELEPHONE REGULATIONS.†

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of Commencement. December, 1950.

2. Regulation 16A of the Telephone Regulations is amended—

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (1.), after the words "or to use", the words "directly or indirectly";
- (b) by inserting in that paragraph, after the words "listening to", the words "or recording";
- (c) by inserting in that paragraph, after the word "passing", the words "or being received";
- (d) by inserting in paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1.), after the words "listening to", the words "or recording";
- (e) by inserting in that paragraph, after the word "passing", the words "or being received";
- (f) by inserting in sub-regulation (2.), after the words "or to use", the words "directly or indirectly";
- (g) by inserting in that sub-regulation, after the words "listening to", the words "or recording"; and
- (h) by inserting in that sub-regulation, after the word "passing", the words "or being received".

Unauthorized
connexion
with telephone
system, &c.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on _____, 1950.
† Statutory Rules 1927, No. 145, as amended by Statutory Rules 1928, No. 99; 1929, Nos. 122 and 123; 1930, Nos. 2, 7, 15, 54 and 112; 1931, Nos. 86 and 137; 1932, No. 16; 1933, Nos. 13, 14, 56, 64, 84 and 135; 1934, Nos. 30 and 114; 1935, Nos. 25, 26, 93, 96 and 121; 1936, No. 121; 1937, Nos. 14, 36 and 86; 1938, No. 4; 1939, Nos. 34 and 130; 1940, Nos. 14, 28 and 230; 1941, Nos. 15, 126, 236 and 261; 1942, No. 504; 1943, No. 141; 1946, No. 118; 1948, No. 113; 1949, No. 39.

3. Regulation 29 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting sub-regulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:—

Rental within two-mile radius.

“(1.) The charge payable by a subscriber for a service specified in the following table shall be the rate specified in that table in relation to the service:—

Subscribers connected to exchanges having access to the following number of subscribers' lines at the unit fee.	Radius of network or unit fee area.	Annual rental within a two-mile radius of the exchange—			
		For an exclusive service.		For each subscriber or instrument on a two-party service.	For each subscriber or instrument on a three or more party service.
		Business.	Residence.		
	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From 1 to 300 ..	5	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
From 301 to 1,000 ..	5	3 15 0	3 15 0	2 15 0	2 5 0
From 1,001 to 2,000 ..	5	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 7 6	2 15 0
From 2,001 to 5,000 ..	5	5 5 0	5 5 0	3 17 6	3 2 6
From 5,001 to 10,000 ..	5	6 5 0	5 5 0	4 15 0	4 0 0
From 5,001 to 10,000 ..	10	7 7 6	5 15 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
From 10,001 and upwards	10	8 12 6	7 0 0	6 5 0	5 5 0
From 10,001 and upwards	15	9 5 0	7 10 0	6 15 0	5 12 6

4. Regulation 35 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by inserting, after the word “Hobart”, the words “or the Hamilton automatic exchange at Newcastle,”

Unit calls—capital cities and Newcastle.

5. Regulation 36 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting the proviso thereto.

Unit calls—other places.

6. Regulation 37 of the Telephone Regulations is repealed and the following regulation inserted in its stead:—

“37. A unit fee of twopence shall be payable by the subscriber for each effective unit call originating from his telephone.”

Unit fee.

7. Regulation 59 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:—“, or where, notwithstanding any agreement between the Department and a subscriber for an exclusive service, the Department considers it necessary or expedient to convert an exclusive service to a party-line service.”

Party-line services.

8. Regulation 63 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-regulation (1.) the words “Not exceeding Ten pounds” and inserting in their stead the words “ pounds”.

Objectionable or fictitious messages.

9. Regulation 120 of the Telephone Regulations is amended—

Public telephones specified.

- (a) by adding at the end of paragraph (a) the word “and”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) the word “; and” and inserting in its stead the words “or the Hamilton automatic exchange at Newcastle:”; and
- (c) by omitting paragraph (c).

10. Regulation 138 of the Telephone Regulations is repealed and the following regulation inserted in its stead:—

“138(1.) Subject to this regulation, the charges payable for trunk line calls shall be in accordance with the following table:— Charges for trunk line calls.

Radial Distance between Exchanges or Offices.	Each Three Minutes or Part Thereof.	
	Between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.	Between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Exceeding 5 but not exceeding 10 miles ..	0 4	0 4
Exceeding 10 but not exceeding 15 miles ..	0 6	0 6
Exceeding 15 but not exceeding 20 miles ..	0 8	0 8
Exceeding 20 but not exceeding 25 miles ..	0 10	0 8
Exceeding 25 but not exceeding 30 miles ..	1 0	0 10
Exceeding 30 but not exceeding 35 miles ..	1 2	0 10
Exceeding 35 but not exceeding 40 miles ..	1 4	1 0
Exceeding 40 but not exceeding 50 miles ..	1 8	1 2
Exceeding 50 but not exceeding 60 miles ..	2 0	1 6
Exceeding 60 but not exceeding 80 miles ..	2 4	1 8
Exceeding 80 but not exceeding 100 miles ..	2 8	2 0
Exceeding 100 but not exceeding 150 miles ..	3 6	2 8
Exceeding 150 but not exceeding 200 miles ..	4 4	3 4
Exceeding 200 but not exceeding 250 miles ..	5 2	3 10
Exceeding 250 but not exceeding 300 miles ..	6 0	4 6
Exceeding 300 but not exceeding 350 miles ..	6 10	5 2
Exceeding 350 but not exceeding 400 miles ..	7 8	5 10
Exceeding 400 but not exceeding 500 miles ..	9 0	6 10
Exceeding 500 but not exceeding 600 miles ..	10 4	7 10
Exceeding 600 but not exceeding 700 miles ..	11 8	8 10
Exceeding 700 but not exceeding 800 miles ..	13 0	9 10
Exceeding 800 but not exceeding 900 miles ..	14 4	10 10
Exceeding 900 but not exceeding 1,000 miles ..	15 8	11 10
Exceeding 1,000 but not exceeding 1,150 miles ..	17 0	12 10
Exceeding 1,150 but not exceeding 1,300 miles ..	18 4	13 10
Exceeding 1,300 miles	19 8	14 10

“(2.) For trunk line calls between exchanges or offices situated outside the boundaries of a State Capital City network but within thirty miles of the General Post Office, Sydney, or Melbourne, or within twenty-five miles of the General Post Office, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth or Hobart, and exchanges or offices situated within a radius of ten miles of the General Post Office in each such Capital City, the charges prescribed by the last preceding sub-regulation shall be reduced in accordance with the following table:—

Calls to and from Exchanges or Offices within a ten-mile radius of the General Post Office—	Radial Distance between Exchanges or Offices—	Amount of Reduction for each Three Minutes or Part Thereof.
Sydney or Melbourne	Exceeding 15 but not exceeding 30 miles	<i>d.</i> 2
Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth or Hobart	Exceeding 10 but not exceeding 25 miles	2

“(3.) A trunk line may, subject to such conditions as the Director-General from time to time determines, be set apart for the exclusive use of a subscriber during regular periods and the charges payable by a subscriber for the use of that trunk line shall be such as the Director-General determines.”

11. Regulation 141 of the Telephone Regulations is amended by omitting sub-regulation (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:—

“(2.) The charge payable for the service specified in the last preceding sub-regulation shall, irrespective of the success or failure of the attempt to obtain the particular person required, be in accordance with the following table:—

Radial Distance between Exchanges or Offices.					Charge.
					<i>s. d.</i>
Not exceeding 15 miles	..	..	..	..	0 4
Exceeding 15 but not exceeding 25 miles	..	..	..	..	0 6
Exceeding 25 but not exceeding 35 miles	..	..	..	..	0 8
Exceeding 35 but not exceeding 50 miles	..	..	..	..	0 10
Exceeding 50 but not exceeding 60 miles	..	..	..	..	1 0
Exceeding 60 but not exceeding 80 miles	..	..	..	..	1 2
Exceeding 80 but not exceeding 100 miles	..	..	..	..	1 4
Exceeding 100 but not exceeding 150 miles	..	..	..	..	1 6
Exceeding 150 but not exceeding 200 miles	..	..	..	..	1 8
Exceeding 200 but not exceeding 250 miles	..	..	..	..	1 10
Exceeding 250 but not exceeding 300 miles	..	..	..	..	2 0
Exceeding 300 but not exceeding 350 miles	..	..	..	..	2 4
Exceeding 350 but not exceeding 400 miles	..	..	..	..	2 8
Exceeding 400 but not exceeding 700 miles	3 0
Exceeding 700 but not exceeding 1,000 miles	3 6
Exceeding 1,000 miles	4 0

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