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The following Notifications are, by command of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

A. G. GRANTHAM,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No. 360.

Notice is hereby given that as and from the Sixteenth day of June, 1941, the existing Tariff for the Island Telephone System shall be rescinded and the Tariff set out in the Schedule hereunder shall be substituted therefor.

W. A. CAMPBELL,
Postmaster General.

ISLAND TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

TARIFF.

(a) The basic rates for communications between offices with a local exchange and continuous 24-hour service are as under:

Minimum charge for an ordinary call NOT EXCEEDING THREE MINUTES.

For distances up to	Between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. week days.	Between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on week days, and on SUNDAYS and Holidays (all hours).
(1) Miles	(2) s. d.	(3) s. d.
10	0 3 per call	0 3 per call
15	0 5 "	0 3 "
20	0 7 "	0 4 "
25	0 9 "	0 5 "
35	1 0 "	0 6 "
50	1 3 "	0 9 "
75	1 6 "	0 9 "
100	1 9 "	1 0 "
125	2 0 "	1 0 "
over 125	2 6 "	1 3 "

Mileage is computed on the existing main road or railway route between two stations, whichever is the shorter.

Duration of Call—

For trunk calls each minute or fraction thereof after the first three is charged for at one-third of the three minute charge. In calculating the charge, where the amount includes a fraction of a penny it shall be reckoned as follows and payment made accordingly:—

- Where the fraction is less than one-half of a penny the fraction shall be discarded.
- Where the fraction is more than one-half of a penny, the fraction shall be regarded as a penny and payment made accordingly.
- Where the fraction is exactly one half of a penny the fraction shall be discarded if the number of pence is an even number or zero, and shall be regarded as a penny when the number of pence is an uneven number.

(b) The minimum charge for an ordinary call made between *an office with a local exchange and a call-box station, or between two call-box stations* is the same as the above, EXCEPT THAT THERE IS NO REDUCED RATE FOR CALLS BETWEEN 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. as shown in column (3). For calls between 6.15 p.m. and 7 a.m. on week days, and on Sundays and holidays (all hours), made between an office with a local exchange and a call-box station an additional fee of 9d. is charged, and for calls between 6.15 p.m. and 7 a.m. on week days, and on Sundays and holidays (all hours), made between two call-box stations, an additional fee of 1/6 is charged.

(c) "Person to person" Call Service—

- (1) Calls for a specified person can, if desired, be booked on payment of an additional charge of 1/-, irrespective of time or distance. A personal call will be connected only when the person required is ready to speak at the distant end. If a personal call cannot be completed owing to the absence of the person called, or inability to trace him ONLY the additional "personal" charges of 1/- will be payable. If the party resides outside the free delivery area for telegrams, portorage at the regular rate must be paid by the caller.
- (2) ALL CALLS INCOMING TO A CALL-BOX STATION, where the wanted party must be summoned by messenger to the telephone booth, ARE RECKONED AS "PERSON TO PERSON" CALLS, and the additional charge of 1/- is payable on all such calls. If the party resides outside the free delivery area for telegrams portorage at the regular rate must be paid by the caller.

(d) *Urgent or Priority Calls.*—The charge for an urgent or priority call is half as much again as the rate for an ordinary call, irrespective of time or distance.

The Department reserves the right to restrict the duration of any call if the traffic conditions render such a course desirable.

LOCAL EXCHANGES.

(A Local Exchange area comprises a radius of 2 miles from the exchange.)

Schedule of Telephone Rentals and other charges payable in advance.

(a) *For periods of one year or more—*

Monthly Rentals.

Business Telephone	15/-
Residential Telephone	10/-
Internal Extension Telephone	5/-
External Extension up to 220 yds.	7/6
Internal Extension bell	1/-
External Extension bell up to 220 yds.	2/-
Three position switch	1/6
Double throw switch	6d.
Buzzer and Push button (Internal)	1/-
Buzzer and Push button (External up to 220 yds.)	3/-
Special facilities	By arrangement.

Party lines may be installed if arrangements can conveniently be made, at the discretion of the Department.

Rentals will be charged at 3/4ths of the rates for Business and Residential Telephones respectively. Extensions, bells, etc., will be at the same rates as quoted above.

Installation Charges.

In the exchange area £1 for 3 spans of wire from local exchange cable route and 5/- for each additional span, exclusive of poles.

Beyond the exchange area limit	By arrangement
Internal extension telephone	5/-
External extension telephone up to 220 yds. (exclusive of poles)	£1
Internal extension bell	4/-
External extension bell up to 220 yds. (exclusive of poles)	10/-
Internal Buzzer and Push Button	6/-
External Buzzer and Push Button up to 220 yds. (exclusive of poles)	15/-
Reconnection fee	5/-
Special facilities	By arrangement

(b) *Temporary installations—i.e. for periods of less than one year.*

Monthly Rentals.

Business Telephone	£1 5/-
Residential Telephone	£1
Internal Extension Telephone	7/6
External Extension Telephone (up to 220 yds.)	12/-
Internal Extension Bell	1/-
External Extension Bell up to 220 yds.	2/-
Three position switch	1/6
Double throw switch	6d.
Buzzer and Push Button (Internal)	1/-
Buzzer and Push Button (External) up to 220 yds.	3/-
Special Facilities	By arrangement

Installation Charges.

Actual Cost.

(c) *Private Branch Exchange (P.B.X.) (For periods of one year or more).*

Monthly Rentals.

9 position P.B.X. with battery and charger (subscriber to pay for current required for charging)	£1 2/-
9 position P.B.X. without battery and charger but with power line from exchange (only available up to 1 mile limit)	£1 5/-
Exchange Lines (Business)	15/-
Exchange Lines (Residential)	10/-
Internal P.B.X. extensions	2/6
External P.B.X. extensions up to 220 yds.	5/-

Internal Extension Bell	1/-
External Extension Bell up to 220 yds.	2/-
Three position switch	1/6
Double throw switch	6d.
Buzzer and Push Button Internal	1/-
Buzzer and Push Button External up to 220 yds.	3/-
Special facilities	By arrangement
<i>Installation Charges (P.B.X.)</i>	
3 x 9 P.B.X. (exclusive of poles)	£1 5/-
Internal Extension Telephone	5/-
External Extension Telephone up to 220 yds. (exclusive of poles)	£1
Internal Extension Bell	4/-
External Extension Bell up to 220 yds. (exclusive of poles)	10/-
Internal Buzzer and Push Button	6/-
External Buzzer and Push Button up to 220 yds. (exclusive of poles)	15/-
Reconnection fee	5/-
Special facilities	By arrangement.
(d) <i>Private Line Telephone Circuits</i>	By arrangement.

The Department reserves the right to meter all subscribers and to vary the rental arrangements in respect to all originating calls of 200 and over per month.

All installation charges are subject to fluctuation in the cost of material and labour.

Trunk line fees will be charged to the subscriber on whose telephone the call originates.

Accounts for trunk line fees will be rendered as soon as possible after the service is performed.