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J. H. O'REGAN,
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

No. 93

The Telephone Rates Board appointed by the Governor in Executive Council under Clause 32 of the above Licence after due consideration of the application of the Licensees, the Telephone Company Limited, dated 4th July, 1950, for a revision of the Schedule of Rates, prevailing under the said Licence, DO HEREBY FIX AND PRESCRIBE the following to be the rates chargeable by the Licensees The Telephone Company Limited, under the said Licence.

THE KINGSTON AND ST. ANDREW TELEPHONE LICENCE, 1925

SCHEDULE OF NEW RATES

	Rate Per Month
1. For each telephone in an office or place of business or other place not used exclusively as a private residence :	
(a) Within the Flat Rate Area	40/-
(b) Outside the Flat Rate Area	40/-
plus, for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof beyond the limits of the Flat Rate Area ...	2/5d.
2. For each telephone in a private residence exclusively used as such :	
(a) Within the Flat Rate Area	20/-
(b) Outside the Flat Rate Area	20/-
plus, for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof beyond the limits of the Flat Rate Area ...	1/9d.
3. For each internal extension telephone in an office or place of business or other place not used exclusively as a private residence	9/-
4. For each internal extension telephone in a private residence exclusively used as such	6/-
5. For each 3-way Switching Key in an office or place of business or other place not used exclusively as a private residence	1/9d.
6. For each 3-way Switching Key in a private residence exclusively used as such	1/3d.
7. For each Extension Bell in an office or place of business or other place not used exclusively as a private residence	4/-
8. For each Extension Bell in a private residence exclusively used as such	3/-
9. For each Plug and Socket Set (consisting of one Plug and two Sockets) in a private residence exclusively used as such	3/-
10. For each additional Socket in a private residence exclusively used as such	2/-
11. For a Private Branch Exchange in an office, place of business, hotel, boarding house or elsewhere:	
(a) For the Switchboard exclusive of connections with the Exchange or extension telephone instruments, a monthly charge depending upon the number of lines and extensions capable of being accommodated as follows :	
Switchboard with capacity for up to 2 Exchange Lines and 4 Extensions	30/-
Switchboard with capacity for up to 3 Exchange Lines and 9 Extensions	40/-
Switchboard with capacity for up to 5 Exchange Lines and 20 Extensions	60/-
Switchboard with capacity for up to 10 Exchange Lines and 50 Extensions	80/-
Private Automatic Branch Exchange Type 349	80/-
Switchboard with capacity for up to 10 Exchange Lines and 75 Extensions	140/-
Switchboard with capacity for up to 10 Exchange Lines and 100 Extensions	185/-
Switchboard with capacity for up to 10 Exchange Lines and 150 Extensions	230/-
Switchboard with capacity for up to 10 Exchange Lines and 200 Extensions	260/-
Switchboard with capacity for up to 10 Exchange Lines and 250 Extensions	310/-

	Rate Per Month
(b) For each Exchange Line the rates will be in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Schedule	
(c) For each internal extension telephone connected to the Private Branch Exchange ...	4/-
(d) For any installation, alteration or removal of a Private Branch Exchange, a charge equal to the cost of all labour and materials (excluding the cost of the Private Branch Exchange itself) employed plus 15 percent thereof	
12. For each telephone installation or removal of a telephone already installed (in addition to any charges payable by the subscriber under the proviso to Clause 23 of the Kingston and St. Andrew Telephone Licence, 1925) a fixed charge of ...	30/-
13. For any private wire supplied under section 13 of the Telephone Law and Clause 25 of the Kingston and St. Andrew Telephone Licence, 1925: For each mile and proportionately for each quarter-mile or fraction thereof ...	19/4d.
14. (a) For each local call at any Public Telephone Call Station—for each 3 minutes or fraction thereof	4d.
(b) For each trunk call at any Public Telephone Call Station ...	4d.
plus, the appropriate charges under paragraph 16 of this Schedule	
15. For each re-connection of a disconnected telephone within the Flat Rate area, a fixed charge of ...	6/-
plus an additional charge outside the Flat Rate Area of ...	3/-
16. (a) The basic Trunk rates for calls between offices with a local Exchange and continuous 24-hour service are as under:— Minimum charge for an ordinary call not exceeding 3 minutes:—	

For distances up to (miles)	Charge between 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. weekdays	Charge between 6.15 p.m. and 8 a.m. on weekdays and all hours on Sundays and Public Holidays
10	6d.	6d.
15	10d.	6d.
20	1/2d.	9d.
25	1/7d.	10d.
35	2/1d.	11d.
50	2/7d.	1/7d.
75	3/-	1/7d.
100	3/6d.	2/1d.
125	4/1d.	2/1d.
Over 125	5/1d.	2/7d.

Mileage is computed on route distance measured along the shortest existing trunk route between the points concerned.

Duration of Calls—Excess periods over 3 minutes are charged in one-minute units at one-third of the three-minute charge. Where the charge includes a fraction of a penny it shall be reckoned as follows:—

- (i) Where the fraction is less than one-half of a penny it shall be discarded, and where the fraction is more than one-half of a penny it shall be regarded as a penny.
 - (ii) Where the fraction is exactly one-half of a penny it 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 two offices either of which is not a local Exchange with continuous 24-hour service is the same as shown in Column 2 of (a) above, the reduced rate for calls between 6.15 p.m. and 8 a.m. on weekdays and all hours on Sundays and Public Holidays as shown in Column 3 being inapplicable.
For a call between 6.15 p.m. and 8 a.m. on weekdays and all hours on Sundays and Public Holidays there is an additional charge of 9d. if made between two offices one of which is not a local Exchange with continuous 24-hour service and an additional charge of 1/6d. if made between two offices neither of which is a local Exchange with continuous 24-hour service.
- (c) **"Person to Person" Call Service.**
- (i) Calls for a specified person can, if desired, be booked on payment of an additional charge of 1/- irrespective of time or distance plus any messenger and overtime charges incurred. Such a call will be connected only when the person required is ready to speak at the distant end. If such a call cannot be completed owing to the absence of the person called or inability to trace him, only the additional "personal" charge of 1/- will be payable plus any messenger or overtime fees incurred.
 - (ii) All calls incoming to a Call Box Station, and all calls incoming to a Local Switchboard Office when the caller requires any person except the person whose premises is connected by telephone to the Local Switchboard, are reckoned as "Person to Person" calls and chargeable accordingly.
- (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.

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

17. **Party Line Service**—On request of two or more intending subscribers located on the same route as regards the Central Exchange, a Party Service may with the consent of the Licensees be arranged (securing secrecy in ringing).

Rate Per Month

For a Party Line Service the following reduced rates will be charged to each subscriber:—	
For a Party Line of 2 substitute 32/- for 40/- in items 1 (a) and 1 (b) of this Schedule ...	32/-
and substitute 16/- for 20/- in items 2 (a) and 2 (b) of this Schedule ...	16/-
For a Party Line of 3 substitute 29/- for 40/- in items 1 (a) and 1 (b) of this Schedule ...	29/-
and substitute 14/6d. for 20/- in items 2 (a) and 2 (b) of this Schedule ...	14/6d.
For a Party Line of 4 substitute 27/- for 40/- in items 1 (a) and 1 (b) of this Schedule ...	27/-
and substitute 13/6d. for 20/- in items 2 (a) and 2 (b) of this Schedule ...	13/6d.
18. Stony Hill Area.	
(a) For the Local Service within the Stony Hill Area and the extended Stony Hill Area the rates will be:	
For each telephone in an office or place of business or other place not used exclusively as a private residence ...	34/10d.
For each telephone in a private residence exclusively used as such ...	18/2d.
(b) For the Toll Service between the Stony Hill Area and the Extended Stony Hill Area and the remainder of the Area included in the Kingston and St. Andrew Telephone Licence, 1925, and vice versa:	
For each call not exceeding 3 minutes in duration ...	6d.
For each minute or fractional part thereof in excess of the first 3 minutes ...	2d.

(c) The toll fees shall in every case be chargeable to and paid by the subscriber from whose instrument the call originates, except that in the case of reversed calls accepted by the subscriber, such charges shall be paid by the subscriber at whose instrument the call terminates.

(d) Subject to the three preceding paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above, the other provisions of this Schedule except paragraph 17 shall apply to the Stony Hill Area and the Extended Stony Hill Area.

19. Rates for any modifications or services not specified in this Schedule will be by arrangement, and

(1) in the event of any such arrangement a summary of the services offered and the rates charged therefor shall, as soon as practicable, be forwarded to the Financial Secretary and Treasurer; and

(2) No such arrangement for a period in excess of six months shall be entered into without the prior approval of the Governor in Executive Council.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1951.

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D. M. RAIT

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 - plus, for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof beyond the limits of the Minimum Rate Area ... 2/5d.
2. For each telephone in a private residence exclusively used as such :
 - (a) Within a Minimum Rate Area ... 18/2d.
 - (b) Outside a Minimum Rate Area ... 18/2d.
 - plus, for each quarter of a mile or fraction thereof beyond the limits of the Minimum Rate Area ... 2/5d.
3. For each internal extension telephone in an office or place of business or other place not used exclusively as a private residence ... 9/-
4. For each internal extension telephone in a private residence exclusively used as such ... 6/-
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