

# British Guiana.

## REGULATIONS TO AMEND THE TELEPHONE REGULATIONS, 1939.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telephone (Amendment), Regulations, 1939, and shall be read and construed with the Telephone Regulations, 1939, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations, and shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1940. Short title and commencement
2. The following is hereby substituted for regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations— Substitution of new regulation for reg. 10 of the Principal Regulations.

“Annual rentals. Schedule C. 10. The annual rents to be charged for each line and apparatus, and the additional annual rents to be charged in respect of service beyond an exchange area or for an external extension telephone, shall be those set out in Schedule C to these Regulations or as may from time to time be prescribed by any amendment to the said Schedule.”
3. The following shall be added to regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations as sub-regulation (4) thereof— Sub-regulation added to reg. 12 of the Principal Regulations.

“(4) On and after the 1st January, 1940, charges which shall be payable under the preceding sub-regulations of this regulation, but which were assessed prior to such date, shall be increased by 25 per centum.”

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4. The last sentence of regulation 13 of the Principal Regulations is hereby deleted.

5. The following is hereby substituted for regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations—

“Private branch exchanges. 14. A private branch exchange when required may be supplied and afterwards maintained at the annual rental set out in Schedule C, the renter to provide at his own cost for the attendance at the same, provided that a renter who, with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, purchases a private branch exchange of a type approved by the Postmaster-General shall be exempted from such rental charge.”

6. The following is substituted for Schedule C to the Principal Regulations :—

SCHEDULE C.

TELEPHONE REGULATIONS, 1939.

Regulations 10—14.

1. Annual Rentals—

(1) Georgetown Exchange (including Queenstown) —

(a) Business rate	...	\$60	Extension	\$12 50
(b) Residential rate	...	30	do.	7 50

(2) New Amsterdam Exchange—

(a) Business rate	...	\$45	Extension	\$12 50
(b) Residential rate	...	25	do.	7 50

(3) Other Exchanges—

(a) Business rate	...	\$75	Extension	\$12 50
(b) Residential rate	...	50	do.	7 50

2. Desk-type telephones \$2.50 per annum extra.

3. For service beyond an exchange area or for an external extension telephone there shall be charged a further additional annual rental as follows :—

(a) where poles have not been specially erected or are not specially maintained for such service, for each additional quarter of a mile or portion thereof, the sum of three dollars and

(b) where poles have been specially erected and are maintained for such service, for each quarter of a mile or portion thereof the sum of six dollars.

4. The additional annual rent chargeable in respect of private branch exchanges supplied by the Department authorised under regulation 14 shall be—

For each calling indicator in use on such exchange ... \$2 50 per annum

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5. The residential rate shall not apply to telephones in any premises unless the Postmaster-General is satisfied that no business or profession is carried on there, or to any telephone which is habitually used for business or professional purposes :

Provided that telephones installed in schools, convents, churches, manse, missions or other premises used for religious or educational purposes shall be charged at the residential rate.

Telephones in residences occupied by medical practitioners in private practice or in premises used as clubs, or as boarding houses or hotels having accommodation for 6 or more boarders, or where cars or other vehicles are kept for hire shall be excluded from the residential rate.

For the purpose of this clause, private apartments occupied by residents in hotels and boarding houses shall be deemed to be separate premises.

6. For two-party-line telephone service where each renter has a separate telephone number and shares one exchange line, the rental payable by each renter shall be three-quarters of the rental payable for an exclusive service.

7. For other party-line service, or special form of party-line service in rural areas, the rental payable by each renter shall be as prescribed by the Postmaster-General.

8. For a "one-way" junction line between an exchange and a private branch exchange the rental shall be three-quarters of the rental payable for a "both-way" junction line.

*Made by the Postmaster-General under section 94 of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, Chapter 185, as amended by section 4 of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1935, (No. 6 of 1935), this 12th day of December, 1939.*

G. F. SHARP,  
Postmaster-General.

*Approved by the Governor in Council this 12th day of December, 1939.*

C. W. H. COLLIER,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.