

POST OFFICE

SCHEME T4/1974

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and will come into operation on the 1st September 1974. It amends the Post Office Telephone Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T3/1972) as amended. The principal changes are:

1. The specified charge for temporarily disconnecting or restricting service at the subscriber's request is increased and provision is made for fixing other charges in respect of work done to effect this.
2. References to distances are expressed in metric instead of imperial units.
3. The rates of rental for exchange lines, private circuits and external extensions are increased.
4. The maximum connection charge for exchange lines in excess of 5 kilometres in length is increased. The maximum connection charges for private circuits and some items of subsidiary apparatus are also increased.
5. The maximum amounts of certain charges for removing items of apparatus within the same building (or connected buildings) are increased.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)

THE POST OFFICE TELEPHONE AMENDMENT (NO. 5) SCHEME 1974

Made 8th August 1974

Coming into operation 1st September 1974

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement, Citation and Extent

1.—(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on the 1st September 1974 and may be cited as the Post Office Telephone Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme T4/1974).

(2) This Scheme shall apply and extend to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

Interpretation

2.—(1) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Telephone Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T3/1972) (hereinafter called "the principal Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Telephone Amendment (No. 1A) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T1A/1973) The Post Office Telephone Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1973 (Post Office Scheme T7/1973) and the Post Office Telephone Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1974 (Post Office Scheme T1/1974).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 applies for the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Temporary cessation or restriction of service

3.—(1) For paragraph 31 of the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"Temporary cessation or restriction of service

31.—(1) Telephone service may, at the request of the subscriber or a person using the installation, be temporarily ceased or restricted and the subscriber shall pay the applicable charges in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Where the Post Office effects the temporary cessation or restriction merely by disconnecting or modifying an exchange line at the telephone exchange or an external extension at the private branch exchange, the applicable charge in respect of each exchange line or external extension disconnected or modified shall be the charge specified in item 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 13 and no further charge shall be payable in respect of reconnection or removal of the restriction.

(3) Where the Post Office carries out other work to effect the temporary cessation or restriction, the charges in respect of such work and also in respect of reconnection or removal of the restriction shall be such as the Post Office may fix.

(4) The rental of an exchange line or external extension shall continue to be payable in respect of any period during which it is temporarily disconnected or modified under the provisions of this paragraph."

(2) For item 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 13 to the principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following item:

"Para. 31(2) 1. Temporary cessation or restriction of service at request of subscriber or a person using the installation £ 1.00 "

Metriation

4.—(1) In paragraph 56 of the principal Scheme, for the words "25 miles" there shall be substituted "40 kilometres".

(2) In paragraph 8(a) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Scheme, for the words "5 miles" there shall be substituted "8 kilometres".

(3) In item 3 of Part 4 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme for the words "4 furlongs" there shall be substituted "0.8 kilometres".

(4) In item 15 of Part 5 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme, for the words "15 yards" there shall be substituted "13 metres".

(5) In items 5 and 6 of Part 7 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme, for the word "mileage" in both places where it occurs, there shall be substituted "distance".

(6) In item 11 of Part 8 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme, for the word "yards" in both places where it occurs, there shall be substituted "metres".

(7) For item 12 of Part 8 of Schedule 2 to the principal Scheme, there shall be substituted the following item: