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## POST OFFICE

SCHEME T7/1973

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 15th October 1973. It amends the Post Office Telephone Scheme 1972 (Post Office Scheme T3/1972) as amended. The principal changes are as follows :

1. *Connection charges*

The maximum charge for connecting an exchange line is increased. The maximum amounts of certain charges for connecting private circuits and most items of subsidiary apparatus are also increased.

2. *Rentals*

(a) The rates for most private circuits are increased and some distance steps for the longer circuits are combined.

(b) The rates for most items of subsidiary apparatus are increased.

3. *Internal removal charges*

The maximum amounts of certain charges for removing some items of apparatus within the same building (or connected buildings) are increased.

4. *Changes of apparatus*

The charges for changes of some items of apparatus are increased.

5. *Reconnection charge*

Increased.

6. *Call charges*

Most call charges are increased and the 35-50 miles and over 50 miles distance steps for trunk calls are combined.

7. *Miscellaneous call services*

Charges for certain special call facilities are increased.

8. *Special Directory entries*

Some charges for special entries in telephone directories are increased and some are decreased.

9. *Temporary transfer of calls service*

A new system of charging is introduced and some charges are increased.

10. *Transitional charging arrangements*

To give the Post Office time to adapt its billing arrangements to these tariff changes, it may, during October and November 1973, send out accounts based on the old rates. Where this results in overpayment by a subscriber, the Post Office must repay the excess.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme)