

HIGH COMMISSINER'S NOTICE No. 128 of 1937.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

TELEPHONE REGULATIONS.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers in him vested by sub-section (4) of section *three* and section *four* of Act No. 10 of 1911 of the Union of South Africa, as of force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate in terms of Proclamations No. 28 of 1916 and No. 23 of 1928, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve of the subjoined Regulations, to come into operation with effect from the 1st July, 1937.

Regulations Nos. 44, 45, 46, 51, 52 and 53 are hereby cancelled.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,
Acting Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 13th July, 1937.

FLAT RATE EXCHANGES.

44. At exchanges consisting of not more than fifty subscribers, exclusive of the renters of other than ordinary business or domestic lines, the following tariffs are applicable:—

	Business Premises.	Private Residences.	Two-party Lines to Private Residences only.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual rental per subscriber to cover unlimited service to the exchange to which the subscriber is connected.....	7 0 0	5 0 0	4 16 0

At Flat Rate exchanges consisting of more than fifty subscribers exclusive of the renters of other than ordinary business or domestic lines the following tariffs are applicable:—

	Business Premises.	Private Residences.	Two-party Lines to Private Residences only.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual rental per subscriber to cover unlimited service to the exchange to which the subscriber is connected.....	10 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0

45. For lines extending beyond the radius of one mile from the exchange the excess mileage is charged for at the rate of £1. 10s. per annum per quarter mile or portion thereof.

46. Extensions :	Annual charge.
internal, ordinary	£1 16 0
internal, connected to a switchboard per extension	2 0 0
External, internal rate plus per quarter mile of outdoor mileage or portion thereof per annum	1 10 0

46a. When the number of subscribers' lines connected to exchanges falling within the above groups increases or diminishes to such an extent as to give rise to a higher or lower rental charge, as the case may be, such higher or lower rental shall not become applicable until the expiration of one year from the end of the month within which the increase or diminution in the number of subscribers' lines takes place; and provided that the increase or diminution is maintained for a period in excess of that stipulated.

For the purpose of this regulation subscribers' lines shall not include farm telephone lines, call office lines and extension lines.

CALL OFFICES AND TRUNK SERVICES.

51. *Call Offices.*—The charges for call office calls shall be as follows, with a minimum of 3d. for three minutes:—

- (a) For calls to subscribers or other call offices connected to the same exchange, 3d. for three minutes or portion thereof;
- (b) for calls within the grouped exchange systems—
 - (i) to exchanges within the same or adjacent zones: 3d. for three minutes or portion thereof;
 - (ii) to exchanges more than two zones distant: 6d. for three minutes or portion thereof;
- (c) for calls to any other exchange more than 15 miles distant, measured radially, the rates for trunk calls apply.

The Postmaster-General shall have the right to terminate any call after the expiration of six minutes.

52. *Trunk Line Calls.*—The charges for trunk line calls shall be as follows:—

For Distances up to and including.	Between	Between	Between
	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	6 p.m.-9 p.m. 6 a.m.-8 a.m.	9 p.m.-6 a.m.
Miles—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
15.....	0 3	0 3	0 3
30.....	0 6	0 6	0 6
45.....	0 9	0 6	0 6
60.....	1 0	0 9	0 6
75.....	1 3	1 0	0 9
90.....	1 6	1 0	0 9
105.....	1 9	1 3	1 0
120.....	2 0	1 6	1 0
135.....	2 6	1 9	1 3
150.....	2 0	2 0	1 6
165.....	3 6	2 6	1 9
180.....	4 0	2 9	2 0
195.....	4 6	3 0	2 3
210.....	5 0	3 6	2 6
225.....	5 3	3 6	3 0
240.....	5 9	4 0	3 0
255.....	6 0	4 0	3 0
270.....	6 6	4 6	3 6
285.....	6 9	4 6	3 6
300.....	7 3	5 0	3 6
315.....	7 6	5 0	3 6
330.....	8 0	5 6	3 6
345.....	8 3	5 6	4 0
360.....	8 9	6 0	4 0
375.....	9 0	6 0	4 0
390.....	9 6	6 6	4 0
405.....	9 9	6 6	4 6
420.....	10 3	7 0	4 6
435.....	10 3	7 0	4 6
450.....	11 0	7 6	4 6
465.....	11 3	7 6	5 0
480.....	11 9	8 0	5 0
495.....	12 0	8 0	5 0
510.....	12 3	8 3	5 0
525.....	12 6	8 6	5 6
540.....	12 9	8 6	5 6
555.....	13 0	8 9	5 6
570.....	13 3	9 0	5 6
585.....	13 6	9 0	6 0
600.....	13 9	9 3	6 0
615.....	14 0	9 6	6 0
630.....	14 3	9 6	6 0
645.....	14 6	9 9	6 6
660.....	14 9	10 0	6 6
675.....	15 0	10 0	6 6
690.....	15 3	10 3	6 6
705.....	15 6	10 6	7 6

53. *Unit Period.*—The unit period shall be three minutes from the time that the caller is informed that the connection required is established, provided that when the charge for a three-minute call is not less than 5s. (3s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. at night) extra time shall be charged for pro rata per minute.