

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 39 OF 1943.

TELEPHONE REGULATIONS.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by sub-section (4) of section *three* and section *four* of Act No. 10 of 1911 (the Post Office Administration and Shipping Combinations Discouragement Act, 1911) of the Union of South Africa, as in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate by virtue of Proclamation No. 28 of 1916 and of Proclamation No. 23 of 1928, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve, with effect from the first day of January, 1943, of the subjoined amendments of the Telephone Regulations of the Bechuanaland Protectorate published in Schedule B to the aforesaid Proclamation No. 23 of 1928.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,
for Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 16th February, 1943.

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1. Regulations 11, 12 and 14 are hereby deleted and the following regulations are respectively substituted therefor:—

“ 11. *Applications for Service and Subscribers' Liability in respect of Rental.*

Intending subscribers are required to complete the official form of application, including the clause whereby the applicant agrees that, in the event of the service being provided, it shall be subject to the terms and conditions of these regulations or any amendments thereof. No telephone installation shall be commenced until such form has been completed and payment of the appropriate rental has been made. Except as provided elsewhere in these regulations, subscribers shall be liable for the payment of rental for a fixed minimum period of six months, calculated from the date of commencement of service, or for such longer period as may be determined by the Postmaster-General and specified in a special

agreement to be entered into prior to the commencement of service; provided that where service is required in premises in which a complete installation exists, the subscriber's minimum rental liability shall cover any unexpired balance of the aforementioned fixed period of the agreement with the previous subscriber."

" 12. Payment of Rental.

Rental for telephone services shall be payable in advance quarterly, or for such longer period as may be determined by the Postmaster-General."

" 14. Calls and Supplementary Services.

Subscribers shall be responsible for the payment of the charges for all local, zone and trunk line calls, telephoned telegrams and all supplementary services obtained by means of their telephones, and the accounts for such facilities shall be payable to the Postmaster-General on presentation. The accounts rendered shall be sufficient evidence of the amounts due by the subscribers to the Postmaster-General."

2. Regulation 19 is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "period stipulated in" in the third line and the substitution therefor of the words "fixed period of".