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VICTORIA.

CHARGES, ETC., IN CONNEXION WITH TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN PLACES
OTHER THAN MELBOURNE AND MELBOURNE SUBURBS.

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PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council has approved of the undermentioned charges, &c., in connexion with Telephone Exchanges in places other than Melbourne and Melbourne suburbs:—

	Per annum.		
	£	s.	d.
Providing line of one mile or under, one telephone set complete, and service at Exchange	10	0	0
Each additional quarter of a mile of line or under	1	0	0
Extra telephone sets for extension lines, £5; two-figure switch-board, £1; including service at Exchange	6	0	0
Switch-boards with more than two figures, per figure	0	10	0
Extra telephone sets, for use in same building, each	2	10	0
(Switch-boards for ditto, same rates as above extra.)			
Magneto-extension bells, each	0	10	0
Indicators, without bell or batteries, each	0	10	0
Indicators, with bell and batteries, each	1	0	0
Special appliances as per agreement.			

The above rates include attendance, adjustment, repairs, and renewal of instruments and batteries.

Mileage to be calculated radially from the Exchange with which the lessee's premises are connected as the centre.

Rent to be charged from the first day of the month following the completion of the line.

Rent to be paid in advance, yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly, at the option of the lessee.

New lines to be taken for at least one year.

One calendar month's notice, in writing, must be given of intention to discontinue the use of a line.

Lessees requiring their wires or instruments removed from one building or room to another will be charged the net cost of labour and material expended on such removal. If the removal involves an extension of line beyond the mileage paid for, the rental will be increased accordingly.

FREDK. T. DERHAM,
Postmaster-General.

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