

7. *Sailors Home and Missions to Seamen Incorporation Bill*.—The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MACKIE moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sailors Home and Missions to Seamen.”

The Hon. Mr. J. OWEN HUGHES seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MACKIE reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Hon. Mr. J. OWEN HUGHES seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

8. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1930.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 14th day of August, 1930

N. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 505.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 9 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925.

HONG KONG.

No 9 OF 1930.

I assent.



W. PEEL,
Governor.

15th August, 1930.

An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925.

[15th August, 1930.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Telephone Short title. Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

2. Section 2 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, hereinafter called the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion in the interpretation of the word "Undertaking" immediately after the word "goods", in the first line thereof of the words "trunk line apparatus and cables". Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, s. 2.

3. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion immediately after the word "Colony" in the fourth line of sub-section (1) of that section of the words "including trunk line telephonic communication therein for communicating with places outside the Colony". Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, s. 3.

4. Section 33 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion immediately after the word "charges" in the fourth line thereof of the words "and of any other moneys due under this Ordinance from such person to the Company". Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, s. 33.

5. The following new section is inserted immediately after section 33 of the principal Ordinance:— Insertion of new section 33A in Ordinance No. 9 of 1925.

Connection of company's telephony system with wireless telephony system.

33A. Whenever any system of wireless telephony is established in the Colony, the company shall, if so requested by the Government, permit its system of telephony to be connected therewith on such terms as the Governor in Council, after discussion with the company, shall consider reasonable.

Insertion of new sections 34A and 34B in Ordinance No. 9 of 1925.

6. The following new sections are inserted immediately after section 34 of the principal Ordinance :—

Removal of lines and instruments on change of address.

34A. In the event of any subscriber having changed or being about to change his address and requiring his telephone or line to be removed from one place, office, or address to another or requiring the installation of a line and apparatus of a similar type at his new address then upon his notifying the Company of such his desire and upon payment of the charges in respect thereof set out in the Schedule the Company shall, subject to the provisions of section 33 carry out such removal or installation as aforesaid. In addition to the charges mentioned in this section and the rates of subscription mentioned in section 34 the Company shall be entitled to charge its subscribers in respect of other services mentioned in the Schedule such charges as are therein set out.

Making of and charges and security for trunk calls.

34B. No subscriber shall be entitled to make trunk calls from his telephone unless he shall have first notified the Company in writing of such his desire and unless he shall have deposited and kept deposited such sum not exceeding twenty dollars as the Company may demand of him as security for charges in respect of such trunk calls.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, s. 35.

7. Section 35 of the principal Ordinance is amended :—

(a) by the insertion at the end of the second line of the words

“, including the takings in respect of trunk line services,”

(b) by adding at the end of the section the words :—

“ Provided always that nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise the inclusion of accounts in respect of any trunk line service opened by the Company without the written sanction of the Governor-in-Council or in respect of any trunk line service which in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council is not being managed, worked or conducted satisfactorily ”.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, s. 37.

8. Section 37 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion immediately after the word “subscription” in the third line thereof of the words “and other charges”.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, s. 44.

9. Section 44 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “telephone lines” for the word “telephones” wherever that word occurs in the section.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, s. 52.

10. Section 52 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the figure “(1)” at the commencement thereof and by adding the following sub-sections at the end thereof :—

Reservation of Government; rights in respect of undertaking outside the Colony.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to make it obligatory for the Government to take over or purchase any portion of the undertaking of the Company situate outside the Colony.

Limitation of Company's rights, etc., to the Colony. (3) Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a grant by the Government to the Company of any right, interest, benefit, privilege or franchise outside the Colony, or as entitling the Company to make any claim whatsoever against the Government in respect of any part of its undertaking outside the Colony.

11. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is repealed and the Schedule to this Ordinance is substituted therefor. Repeal of Schedule to Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, and substitution of new Schedule.

12. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs or Successors, or of any bodies politic or corporate, or other persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them. Saving of rights of Crown and of certain other rights.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 14th day of August, 1930.

N. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

SCHEDULE.

A. The following annual rates (payable quarterly in advance) shall be paid by subscribers:—

- i* \$117 per exchange line within (i) Victoria and Kowloon, as defined by the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, and (ii) within the Peak District, as defined by the Peak District Reservation Ordinance, 1904, but substituting "700 feet" for "788 feet".
- ii* \$117 per exchange line within a radius of one mile from any exchange that may hereafter be opened outside the areas referred to in *i*.
- iii* An additional charge of \$50 per mile or part of a mile measured outwards from the nearest point of the boundary of the areas referred to in *i* and *ii*.
- iv* \$1 per indicator on a private branch-exchange switchboard.
- v* \$81 per power-circuit to a private branch-exchange switchboard.
- vi* \$6 per single switch.
- vii* \$30 per internal extension.
- viii* \$40 per external extension of* 50 yards.
- ix* \$50 " " 100 "
- x* \$60 " " 200 "

* "External extension" means a connection completed externally between a main exchange line telephone or private branch exchange and a point situated in another building from a main line instrument or private branch exchange; the term 'external extension' includes the internal wiring and lightning protector connecting to the external wiring at the main office, the external line (which may be cable or open wires or both) between the main and extension offices, also the lightning protector, internal wiring and extension telephone at the extension or sub-office end of the line.

<i>xi</i>	\$70	per external extension of	300 yards.
<i>xii</i>	\$80	„ „	400 „
<i>xiii</i>	\$90	„ „	600 „
<i>xiv</i>	\$100	„ „	1 mile.
<i>xv</i>	\$140	„ „	1.5 mile.
<i>xvi</i>	\$180	„ „	2 miles.
<i>xvii</i>	\$200	„ „	2.5 miles.
<i>xviii</i>	\$220	„ „	3 miles.
<i>xix</i>	\$240	„ „	3.5 miles.
<i>xx</i>	\$250	„ „	4 miles.
<i>xxi</i>	\$6	per extension bell, small.	
<i>xxii</i>	\$12	„ „	large.
<i>xxiii</i>	\$12	per indicator and bell.	
<i>xxiv</i>	\$12	per portable telephone for ship's use.	
<i>xxv</i>	\$6	per watertight plug and socket.	
<i>xxvi</i>	For the provision and installation of every Hand Micro Telephone \$12.00 per telephone.		

In the event of any subscriber desiring such Hand Micro Telephone installed in a position different from that of his existing instrument the subscriber shall in addition pay for such change of position according to the scale of removal charges contained in this Schedule.

<i>xxvii</i>	For the provision and installation of every additional automatic dial \$6.00 per dial.		
<i>xxviii</i>	For other services or apparatus of the like nature at such annual rates as the Governor-in-Council may approve.		

B. The following charges shall be paid by subscribers for the removal of telephone lines and apparatus to (or the installations of lines and apparatus of a similar type at) new positions.

- i* For removal of single telephone lines and a single telephone from one place to another in the same building \$5.00 per instrument.
- ii* For removal of single telephone lines and a single telephone from one building to another \$12.00 per instrument.
- iii* For removal of Internal extensions either from one place to another in the same building or from one building to another \$5 per extension.
- iv* For removal of External extensions from one place to another in the same building \$5 per extension.
- v* For removal of External extensions from one building to another \$12 per extension.
- vi* For removal of extension bells extension switches and sockets either from one place to another in the same building or from one building to another \$5 per extension.

- cii* For removal of private Branch exchange switch-boards either from one place to another in the building or from one building to another and all other removals not specifically mentioned herein such sum calculated according to the work necessary as may be agreed upon between the subscriber and the Company.

C. The following charges shall be paid by subscribers for other services performed by the Company.

- i* For every trunk call between Hong Kong and Canton of three minutes or part of three minutes duration \$2 and for every additional three minutes or part of three minutes \$2.
- ii* For all other services of whatsoever nature or kind performed by the Company such charges as the Governor in Council shall from time to time approve.

NOTICES.

No. 506.

Order under section 92 (8) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, made by the Governor on the 15th day of August, 1930.

WHEREAS I, Sir WILLIAM PEEL, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, deem it expedient for the execution of a public purpose to remove all graves in that portion of Tung Wah Hospital Cemetery at Kai Lung Wan shewn on a plan referred to in Government Notification No. 89 of 7th February, 1930, NOW, I by this Order under my hand by virtue of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 92 (8) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and all other powers thereto me enabling DO HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT that the said graves be removed to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works either by the Public Works Department or by the Tung Wah Hospital should the Board of Direction desire to undertake the work and that the remains removed from such graves shall be re-interred or disposed of in such manner as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in consultation with the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Board of Direction of the Tung Wah Hospital shall think fit and that all reasonable expenses in connection with such removal, re-interment and disposal shall be defrayed out of the public revenue of the Colony.

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1930.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HONG KONG.