

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET
BY THE HON. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS

Overseas Telephone Service to Germany

Section 15 of the Telegraphs and Telephones Ordinance (Cap. 125) states that the Governor may make and when made vary or revoke regulations for the conduct of the telephone service and for making tariffs of charges in respect of the use of the telephone by the public.

2. The Postal Administration of the German Federal Republic, with whom a radio telephone service via London is in force for 3 hours daily in the morning has suggested the introduction of a 24 hour cable service via Rome. The charge for 3 minutes will be £1.4s.6d against £2.2s.0d for the radio telephone service. The additional charge per minute (complete or incomplete) will be 8s.2d while the personal charge will also be 8s.2d. In the case of collect calls, the collect charge will be 8s.2d.

3. Hon. Ministers are asked whether they agree that the cable service via Rome be instituted and if so whether the Governor be advised to make the Overseas Telephone (Cable Service)(Amendment) Regulations, 1962, copy attached, to bring the service into force, with effect from the 20th October.

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TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 125)

Overseas Telephone (Cable Service)
(Amendment) Regulations, 1962

Date of commencement: 20th October, 1962.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Telegraphs and Telephones Ordinance, the Governor has made the following regulations:-

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| Citation and commencement. | 1. | These regulations may be cited as the Overseas Telephone (Cable Service) (Amendment) Regulations, 1962, and shall come into force on the 20th October, 1962. |
| Amends Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations. | 2. | Immediately after the item "France" in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Overseas Telephone (Cable Service) Regulations, 1957, there shall be inserted the following item:-

"GERMANY £1.4s.6d. 8s.2d. 8s.2d." |
| Amends Part III of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations. | 3. | Immediately before the item "Italy" in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Overseas Telephone (Cable Service) Regulations, 1957, there shall be inserted the following item:-

"GERMANY

8s.2d." |