

April 13, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I have your letter of the 6th instart, with reference to the Order in Council, cutting off telephones in the residences of Government officials. All I can do is to quote from the order in Council, dated March 16, 1920, as follows:-

- " The Minister, concurring in the views of the
- " sub-committee of Council above referred to, recommends that
- " the payment for residence telephones used by members of the
- " Government and the service generally, with the exception of
- " the Ministers' Private Secretaries, above mentioned, be
- " discontinued from the 1st April, 1920, date to which present
- " telephone rentals have been paid, and further, that the
- " Auditor General be directed to see that no accounts from
- " whatever source for residence telephones, with the exception
- " above referred to, be passed for payment. "

From this you will observe that even the Ministers' telephones have been discontinued.

Yours very truly,

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