

APPENDIX No. 1

COST OF OTHER MATERIAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

Wall telephones £2-12-0 (\$12.68). Table telephones £2-18-0 (\$14.15). Wire 10½d (21½ cents) to 11d (22 cents) per pound.

Poles, 22' creosoted wood..	17s 6d	(\$4.27)
" 24' "	18s 6d	(\$4.52)
" 28' "	22s 0d	(\$5.35)
" 36' "	36s 0d	(\$8.78)
" 30' "	25s 0d	(\$6.09)
" 40' "	49s 0d	(\$10.71)

Cross-arms, oak, 8-wire, 2s 4d (58 cents).

Cross-arms, oak, 6-wire, 1s 10d (44 cents).

Insulators complete with bolts 6d (12 cents) to 7d (14 cents) each.

No ducts or pipes used. Lead covered cable protected by two wrappings of steel tape being used throughout.

The States Telephone system is the only established system in the island.

Toll accounts are rendered quarterly, and payable at the head office.

A list of subscribers, together with copy of balance sheet for 1904 is sent herewith, and from these you will be able to glean that this system is supported by all classes of the community, and public telephones are liberally scattered throughout the island, as will be seen from small map which is also sent herewith. The balance sheet shows that notwithstanding the low charges the department is able to make a profit after meeting all charges. One heavy expense is that of 10 per cent post office royalty charged on the gross exchange line revenue, amounting in 1904 to £432 (\$2,104).

The extent and popularity of the system is no doubt partly due to the efficiency of the system. The ring through system, which is the one in use, enables subscribers to call each other without disturbing the operator. The method of signalling when a connection is finished is by pressing a distinct button attached to each instrument, which operates a special ring-off indicator at the switchroom.

* The post office facilities mentioned on page 1 of the list are freely taken advantage of by subscribers in all parts of the island, and the little notes mentioned on page 55 of subscribers' list are worthy of notice, showing that the department endeavours to make the telephone as useful to the community as possible, and to keep up-to-date.

F. B. MAINGUY,

Major-General.

POST OFFICE CONNECTION, No. 77.

The post office, St. Peter-Port has been connected with the telephone exchange to enable subscribers to

(1) Telephone telegrams for the purpose of being transmitted over the post office telegraphs to any part of the United Kingdom. The service may be extended to other countries by special arrangements with the States Telephone Department.

(2) Dictate messages for the purpose of being written down and forwarded as letters, ordinary or express.

(3) Engaging the services of post offices special messengers.

(4) To enable the subscribers to have telegrams, which may arrive for them, telephoned to their offices or houses by the post office, special arrangements must be made for this.

This service will be available to subscribers in all parts of the island. In many cases it should prove of great value, as instead of depending on their local post office,

*Post office facilities referred to on page 1 of Guernsey Telephone Directory.