



# Telegraph Act 1899

1899 CHAPTER 38 62 and 63 Vict

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An Act to make further Provision for the Improvement of Telephonic Communication, and otherwise with respect to Telegraphs. [9th August 1899]

## Textual Amendments

F1 Act repealed (N.I.) by [S.R. 1973/285](#); Act otherwise repealed (25.7.2003 for specified purposes and 29.12.2003 for further specified purposes) by [Communications Act 2003 \(c. 21\)](#), ss. 406(6)(7), 408, 411(2), [Sch. 19\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 18](#)); S.I. 2003/1900, arts. 1(2), [2\(1\)](#), 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 3\(2\)](#) (as amended (8.12.2003) by S.I. 2003/3142, [art. 1\(3\)](#))); S.I. 2003/3142, [art. 3\(2\)](#) (with [art. 11](#))

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## Textual Amendments

F2 [S. 1](#) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#)

## 2 Payment of expenses of exercise of powers under telephone licence.

[<sup>F3</sup>(1) Where the council of a borough or [<sup>F4</sup>a district] are licensed [<sup>F5</sup>to run a public telecommunication system (within the meaning of the Telecommunications Act 1984)], they may . . . <sup>F6</sup> borrow money for the purpose . . . <sup>F6</sup> and the council may, subject to the provisions . . . <sup>F7</sup>of the licence, exercise their powers under the licence throughout the area for which it is granted, although part of that area may be outside the borough or [<sup>F4</sup>district.]

(2) In the application of this Act to Scotland, a royal or parliamentary burgh shall be substituted for a borough, and a police burgh for [<sup>F4</sup>a district] . . . <sup>F8</sup>

(3) . . . . . <sup>F9</sup>]

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- F3** Act repealed (25.7.2003 for specified purposes, 29.12.2003 for further specified purposes) by [Communications Act 2003](#) (c. 21), ss. 406(6)(7), 408, 411(2), **Sch. 19(1)** (with [Sch. 18](#)); S.I. 2003/1900, art. 1(2), **2(1)**, 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 3(2) (as amended (8.12.2003) by S.I. 2003/3142, art. 1(3))); S.I. 2003/3142, **art. 3(2)** (with art. 11)
- F4** Words substituted by virtue of [Local Government Act 1972](#) (c. 70), s. **179(3)**
- F5** Words substituted by [Telecommunications Act 1984](#) (c. 12, SIF 96), [Sch. 4](#) para. 10, **Sch. 5 para. 45**
- F6** Words repealed by (E.W.) [Local Government Act 1933](#) (c. 51), **Sch. 11 Pt. IV** and (S.) [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1947](#) (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 14**
- F7** Words repealed by [Telecommunications Act 1984](#) (c. 12, SIF 96), s. 109, **Sch. 7 Pt. I**
- F8** Words repealed by [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1947](#) (c. 43), s. 381, **Sch. 4**
- F9** [S. 2\(3\)](#) repealed by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973/285

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### Textual Amendments

- F10** [S. 3](#) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950](#) (c. 66)

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### Short title.

[<sup>F11</sup>This Act may be cited as the Telegraph Act 1899, . . . <sup>F12</sup>]

### Textual Amendments

- F11** Act repealed (25.7.2003 for specified purposes, 29.12.2003 for further specified purposes) by [Communications Act 2003](#) (c. 21), ss. 406(6)(7), 408, 411(2), **Sch. 19(1)** (with [Sch. 18](#)); S.I. 2003/1900, art. 1(2), **2(1)**, 3(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with art. 3(2) (as amended (8.12.2003) by S.I. 2003/3142, art. 1(3))); S.I. 2003/3142, **art. 3(2)** (with art. 11)
- F12** Words repealed by [Telecommunications Act 1984](#) (c. 12, SIF 96), s. 109, **Sch. 7 Pt. I**

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