

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Official Secrets Act 1920

- 14 (1) Section 5 of the Official Secrets Act 1920 shall not apply to a public telecommunications operator.
- (2) In subsection (6) of that section for the words from " in contravention " onwards there shall be substituted the following paragraphs : —
- “(a) in contravention of the exclusive privilege conferred on the Post Office by section 66(1) of the British Telecommunications Act 1981 ; or
 - (b) an offence under section 5 of the Telecommunications Act 1984.”.