

# Answering Set No. 1



This simple telephone answering unit can be associated with a telephone to answer calls in the customer's absence and give a short recorded announcement to the caller. It is particularly useful for doctors, veterinary surgeons, and others who may be absent at irregular intervals and need to give telephone

callers information about their whereabouts or alternative numbers to call. The answering set is attractively styled in a two-tone grey, plastic case. It has simple controls and visual indicators which show when the set is switched on, when announcements are being recorded and checked, and when the set is answering a call.



## **FACILITIES**

The answering set can be used on most types of exclusive exchange line and on extension lines connected to a private branch exchange.

A turn of a switch connects the answering set to the line in place of the telephone and also switches on the power. A small pilot light shows that the set is on.

An incoming call is then answered automatically after about ten seconds. The telephone bell rings during this period so that if he is present the renter can, if he wishes, switch off and use the handset to answer the call.

A disc rotating behind a small circular window shows that a call is being answered.

The incoming call is automatically disconnected after the recorded announcement has been given twice to the caller. The answering set then returns to the start of the message ready for the next incoming call.

The answering set can be switched off at any time to restore the telephone to normal use.

A message lasting up to twenty seconds can be recorded. The message can be changed as often as necessary. The kind of message recorded must be within the limits set by the current Telephone Regulations and can include such information as the telephone number, customer's name, reason for absence, time of return and alternative numbers to call.

The telephone is used to make the recording and any previous message is automatically erased as the new one is made.

A pointer moving across an illuminated scale shows when a recording should start and finish.

The recording can be checked at any time by turning a switch and listening on the telephone.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The answering set cannot be used on certain of the older types of exchange or on shared service lines. An additional telephone instrument is needed when the set is used with press-button systems and plan extensions.

The set has been designed to stand on the desk or table near to the telephone. The unit measures 12" by 9" by 6"; it weighs 13½ lb.

It operates from AC mains 200-250 volts, 50 cycles a second supplied from a nearby 3-pin socket outlet provided by the customer. The power consumption is very low.

**Rental and connexion charges  
are quoted in the preface sheet**

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WILL GLADLY SUPPLY  
ANY FURTHER INFORMATION**