

CABLE SPLICING—GENERAL

TRIMMING OUT BRIDGE

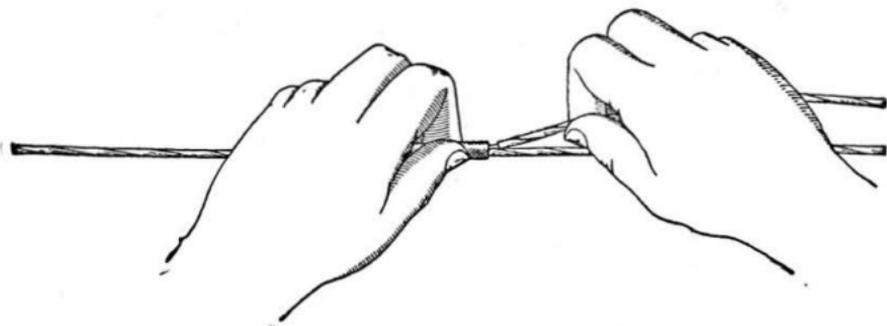
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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section describes the method of trimming out or removing twisted bridge joints.

2. TRIMMING OUT TEMPORARY BRIDGE

2.01 To trim out a temporary bridge joint that was made by wrapping the bridge wire in the opposite direction around an existing straight twisted joint, it is only necessary to pull out the temporary bridge wire while holding the cotton sleeve in place. Hold the sleeve rather loosely over the pigtail and pull out the bridge wire with a firm steady pull.



3. TRIMMING OUT PERMANENT BRIDGE

3.01 In trimming out a bridge joint made by twisting the three wires together, do not attempt to remove the bridge wire by pulling. Slip the sleeve back to expose the twisted bridge joint. Cut the wire to be trimmed out, leaving it about the same length as the pigtail on the joint.



3.02 Bend the pigtail and the tail of the cut wire down.



3.03 Slip the sleeve back in place, centering it over the pigtail.

