STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 252

TELEGRAPHS

The Programme Distribution Systems (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1971

Made - - -	*15th February* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*24th February* 1971
Coming into Operation	*25th February* 1971

The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 90(4) of the Post Office Act 1969(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Commencement, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 25th February 1971, and may be cited as the Programme Distribution Systems (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Issue Fees

2. On the issue of a licence under section 89 of the Post Office Act 1969 of a type and description specified in the Schedule hereto, the licensee shall pay an issue fee of the amount specified in relation to that type and description of licence in the said Schedule, whatever may be the duration of the licence.

Renewal Fees

3. On every occasion when, by virtue of a term or provision in the licence, a licence of a type and description specified in the Schedule hereto would cease to be in force on a particular date unless a renewal fee were paid, and the licensee desires that the licence should remain in force for a further period after that date, he shall pay on or before that date, in respect of the period following, a renewal fee of the amount specified in relation to that type and description of licence in the said Schedule.

(**a**) 1969 c. 48. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

Other issue and renewal fees

4. On the issue of any temporary licence or on the issue or renewal of any licence which is not of a type or description specified in the Schedule hereto, the licensee shall pay an issue or renewal fee of such amount as may in the particular case appear to the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications to be proper.

Dated 9th February 1971.

Christopher Chataway,
Minister of Posts and
Telecommunications.

We consent to these Regulations.

15th February 1971.

V. H. Goodhew,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

THE SCHEDULE

Type of Licence	Description of Licence	Issue Fee	Renewal Fee
1. Tourist television information service licence.	A licence to provide for customers of the Licensee a service of programmes in visual images sent by wire only with or without sound consisting of information and advertisements relating to items of interest to tourists being items of the kinds specified in the licence.	£20	£20
2. Television for public showing licence.	A licence to distribute or convey programmes in visual images sent by wire only with or without sound to a place or places in the United Kingdom to which members of the public have access (whether on payment or not) for the purpose of their being presented there to members of the public and not being a licence falling within the description of licences specified in the item numbered 1 in this Schedule.	£40 for the first place specified in the licence plus £10 in respect of each additional place specified in the licence.	£40 for the first place specified in the licence plus £10 in respect of each additional place specified in the licence.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide for the issue and renewal fees payable in respect of licences for programme distribution systems.

Issue and renewal fees for standard form licences are specified in the Schedule and the Regulations also enable the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications to fix the issue fee and renewal fee payable in respect of any special licence which is not on one of the standard forms referred to in the Schedule.