(9) The scope of the transferred charge service is varied, and provision is made for the transfer of charges on calls between the Post Office telephone system and systems operated by the Postmaster-General's licensees (r. 32);
(10) Reference to the telephone letter facilities is omitted (r. 34);
(11) An addition is made to the classes of device which may not be used in conjunction with a telephone installation without the Postmaster-General's consent (r. 41 (2) (*c*));
(12) Notices of charges in the official Gazettes are made conclusive evidence of the charges (r. 45 (4)).

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

1954 No. 437 (C. 4)

The Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949 (Commencement) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*2nd April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*5th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*8th April*, 1954

I, the Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section eight of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949(**a**), by the said section as extended to the Channel Islands by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order, 1952(**b**), and by the said section as extended to the Isle of Man by the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order, 1952(**c**), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. Sections 5, 6 and 8 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949, shall come into operation on the eighth day of April, 1954.

2. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of the said Act shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1954.

3. This Order may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949 (Commencement) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of April, 1954.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1954.

De La Warr,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order appoints 8th April, 1954, and 1st June, 1954, as the dates on which different provisions of Part I of the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1949 (which contains the provisions for regulation of wireless telegraphy), are to come into operation, both for the United Kingdom and for the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man (to which the Act was extended by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order, 1952, and the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order, 1952).

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 54. (**b**) S.I. 1952/1900 (1952 III, p. 3414).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1899 (1952 III, p. 3418).

The provisions which are to come into operation on the 8th April, 1954, include those relating to the sending of false or misleading messages and the interception and disclosure of messages.

The provisions which are to come into operation on the 1st June, 1954, include those relating to the licensing of wireless telegraphy and the powers of the Postmaster-General as to wireless operators.

1954 No. 438

The Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*2nd April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*5th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st June*, 1954

I, The Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Treasury, by virtue of the power vested in me by section two of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949(**a**), by the said section as extended to the Channel Islands by the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order 1952(**b**) and by the said section as extended to the Isle of Man by the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order 1952(**c**), and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

Interpretation

1.—(1) In these regulations, except so far as the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them :—

" the Act " means the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 ;

" authorised broadcasting stations " means stations for the time being duly authorised to conduct a broadcasting service pursuant to the International Radiocommunication Regulations for the time being in force ;

" broadcast receiving licence " means a licence to instal and use apparatus for wireless telegraphy for the purpose primarily of receiving messages sent by telephony from authorised broadcasting stations for general reception, or for the purpose primarily of receiving visual images sent by television from such broadcasting stations for general reception, or for both of those purposes, not being either a broadcast relay station licence or a licence in respect of which the issue fee is prescribed by the Wireless Telegraphy (General Licence Charges) Regulations 1954(**d**) or any regulations amending or replacing the same ;

" broadcast relay station licence " means a licence to establish and use stations for wireless telegraphy for the purpose solely or primarily of receiving programmes broadcast by authorised broadcasting stations and relaying them by wire to the premises of subscribers to the licensee's broadcast relay service ;

" let " means let by way of either a tenancy or a licence, and either with or without board or other services or facilities ;

" licence " (except in the foregoing definition of " let ") means a wireless telegraphy licence granted under section one of the Act or having effect

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(**a**) 12, 13, & 14 Geo. 6. c. 54.
(**b**) S.I. 1952/1900 (1952 III, p. 3414).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1899 (1952 III, p. 3418).
(**d**) S.I. 1954/439, p. 2376 below.