STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TELEGRAPHS

The Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968

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I, The Right Honourable John Thomson Stonehouse, M.P., Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Treasury, by virtue of the power vested in me by section 2 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:

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Regulations 1967(**d**) (hereinafter called "the principal regulations").

(2) In these regulations—

"old persons' home" means either—

(*a*) any establishment the sole or main object of which is, or is held out to be, the provision of accommodation, whether for reward or not, for retired persons of pensionable age and which—

(i) is provided by a local authority under section 21(1)(*a*) of the National Assistance Act 1948(**e**); or

(ii) is provided by a local health authority under section 28 of the National Health Service Act 1946(**f**); or

(iii) is carried on by a person who is duly registered in respect thereof under section 37 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or

(iv) is managed by any such department, authority or body as is mentioned in paragraph (*f*) of subsection (9) of the said section 37; or

(v) is such an establishment as is exempted from registration under the said section 37 by paragraph (*g*) of subsection (9) thereof; or

(*b*) a group of dwellings provided under Part V of the Housing Act 1957(**g**) specially for retired persons of pensionable age in association with other accommodation or facilities intended for the common use of all the occupants of the said dwellings;

(**a**) 1949 c. 54. (**b**) S.I. 1952/1900 (1952 III, p. 3414).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1899 (1952 III, p. 3418). (**d**) S.I. 1967/1566 (1967 III, p. 4341).
(**e**) 1948 c. 29. (**f**) 1946 c. 81. (**g**) 1957 c. 56.

"pensionable age" has the same meaning as in the National Insurance Act 1946(a); and

"resident", in relation to an old persons' home, means a retired person of pensionable age who is ordinarily resident in an old persons' home, but does not include a person in charge thereof or otherwise employed therein or a member of the family of either of them.

(3) Any reference in these regulations to the provisions of any enactment shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as re-enacted by any subsequent enactments.

(4) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Issue Fees

2. In the third column of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations (which specifies the amount of the fees payable on the issue of broadcast receiving licences) there shall be substituted the figure "£6" for the figure "£5" wherever the figure "£5" appears, and there shall be substituted the figure "£11" for the figure "£10" wherever the figure "£10" appears.

Licence in relation to old persons' homes

3. The type and description of a licence in relation to old persons' homes specified in the item numbered 12 in the Schedule hereto and the issue fee specified in the said Schedule in relation thereto shall be added to Schedule 1 of the principal regulations.

Consequential amendments to principal regulations

4. In the case of each of the items numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 in Schedule 1 to the principal regulations, at the end of the description of licence in the second column of the said Schedule the bracket and full stop shall be deleted and there shall be added the words, "and not being a licence falling within the description of licence specified in the item numbered 12 in this Schedule)."

Citation and commencement

5. These regulations may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968, and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1969.

Dated 4th November 1968.

John Stonehouse,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

We consent to these regulations.

Joseph Harper,
Walter Harrison,
Two of the Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

11th November 1968.

(a) 1946 c. 67. (b) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3.

Type of Licence	Description of Licence	Issue Fee
12. Broadcast Receiving Licence (including colour Television)—Old Persons' Home Composite form.	A licence to each of the persons named therein to instal apparatus for wireless telegraphy at such parts of an old persons' home described therein as consist of living rooms or bedrooms provided for the private occupation of residents in that home and as are in the private occupation of the person installing the apparatus and to use the apparatus for purposes which include the reception of visual images sent by television which can be exhibited by the said apparatus in any colour or colours (not being a licence authorising the use of apparatus for wireless telegraphy for the purpose of the exhibition of visual images received by television to persons who are charged for viewing such exhibition).	1s. for each person licensed.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations, which come into operation on 1st January 1969, increase from £5 to £6 the fee payable on the issue of a Broadcast Receiving Licence (including Television in Monochrome only)—General form, and from £10 to £11 the fee payable on the issue of a Broadcast Receiving Licence (including colour Television)—General form. They make corresponding increases in the fees payable on the issue of the Hotels Comprehensive forms of Licence and the Multiple forms of Licence.

They also add a new form of Licence in relation to old persons' homes to Schedule 1 to the principal regulations and specify the issue fee payable in respect thereof.