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.

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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.

by virtue of subsection (2) of section eighteen of the Act, as the case may be;

and other expressions have the same meaning as they have in the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(a) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Broadcast Receiving Licences

Issue fees

2.—(1) Subject to regulation three, on the issue of a broadcast receiving licence of a type and description specified in the First 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.

(2) On the issue of any other broadcast receiving licence, (not being a licence of a type wholly or mainly intended to meet the needs of persons desiring to use, in a private dwellinghouse and without making any charge to other persons, apparatus not designed or adapted for emission as opposed to reception), the licensee shall pay an issue fee of such amount as may in the particular case appear to the Postmaster-General to be proper.

Reduced issue fees

3. Where on the issue of a licence specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto the licensee surrenders an unexpired licence specified in relation to the first mentioned licence in column 2 of the said Schedule, and the new licence relates to the same premises, vehicle or vessel as the surrendered licence, the issue fee payable in respect of the new licence shall be reduced by an amount calculated as provided in column 3 of the said Schedule.

Duplicate licences

4. On the issue of a duplicate of a broadcast receiving licence to which paragraph (1) of regulation two applies and which has been lost or destroyed, the licensee shall pay a fee of one shilling.

Broadcast Relay Station Licences

Issue fees

5. On the issue of a broadcast relay station licence the licensee shall pay an issue fee of the amount specified in the Third Schedule hereto in relation to licences of the type and description of that licence.

Annual fees

6.—(1) During the continuance in force of any broadcast relay station licence, whether granted under the Act or granted under the Wireless Telegraphy Acts 1904 to 1926 and continuing in force by virtue of subsection (1) of section eighteen of the Act after the 31st day of May 1954, the licensee shall pay on the 1st day of January in each year an annual fee of the amount specified in the Third Schedule hereto in relation to licences of the type and description of that licence according to the number of subscribers to the licensee's broadcast relay service who are served under the licence on the day before the fee becomes due.

(2) On or after the date on which these regulations come into operation no royalty shall become due to be paid under any broadcast relay station licence granted under the Wireless Telegraphy Acts 1904 to 1926 and continuing in force as aforesaid.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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7. On the revocation or variation of a licence no part of any fee or royalty already paid or due to be paid shall be refunded or cease to be due unless the Postmaster-General so determines.

Date of commencement and short title

8. These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of June 1954, and may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Regulations 1954.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1954.

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

We consent to these regulations.

Dennis Vosper,
Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2nd April, 1954.

Regulation 2. THE FIRST SCHEDULE

ISSUE FEES ON BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Type of Licence	Description of Licence	Issue Fee
1. Broadcast Receiving Licence (excluding Television)— General form.	A licence to instal apparatus for wireless telegraphy at the premises specified in the licence in so far as those premises are in the occupation of the licensee, or (as the case may be) in the vehicle or vessel specified in the licence, and to use the apparatus for purposes which do not include the reception of visual images sent by television.	£1.
2. Broadcast Receiving Licence (including Television)— General form.	A licence to instal apparatus for wireless telegraphy at the premises specified in the licence in so far as those premises are in the occupation of the licensee, or (as the case may be) in the vehicle or vessel specified in the licence, and to use the apparatus for purposes which include the reception of visual images sent by television, (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).	£3.

Type of Licence	Description of Licence	Issue Fee
3. Broadcast Receiving Licence (excluding Television)— Hotels Comprehensive form.	A licence to instal apparatus for wireless telegraphy at the parts of the premises specified in the licence, being parts which specifically include rooms let or available for letting to guests or boarders as living rooms or bedrooms, and to use the apparatus for purposes which do not include the reception of visual images by television.	£1, plus £1 in respect of each room let or available for letting as mentioned in column 2, and comprised in the total number of such rooms which is specified in the licence.
4. Broadcast Receiving Licence (including Television)— Hotels Comprehensive form.	A licence to instal apparatus for wireless telegraphy at the parts of the premises specified in the licence, being parts which specifically include rooms let or available for letting to guests or boarders as living rooms or bedrooms, and to use the apparatus for purposes which include the reception of visual images by television, (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).	£3, plus £3 in respect of each room let or available for letting as mentioned in column 2, and comprised in the total number of such rooms which is specified in the licence.

Regulation 3.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Reduced Issue Fees

New Licence	Surrendered licence	Sum by which the issue fee for the new licence is reduced
1. A licence of the type and description specified in item 2 of the First Schedule.	1. A licence of the type and description specified in item 1 of the First Schedule, or a licence of the corresponding description issued under the Wireless Telegraphy Acts, 1904 to 1926.	1. For each month and each part of a month in the unexpired term of the surrendered licence on the date of surrender: one-twelfth of the issue fee or royalty (as the case may be) paid on the issue of the surrendered licence.
2. A licence of the type and description specified in item 3 of the First Schedule.	2. (*a*) A licence of the type and description specified in item 1 of the First Schedule, or a licence of the corresponding description issued under the Wireless Telegraphy Acts, 1904 to 1926.	2. (*a*) As item 1 in this column.

New Licence	Surrendered licence	Sum by which the issue fee for the new licence is reduced
2. A licence of the type and description specified in item 3 of the First Schedule—*cont.*	2. (*b*) A licence of the type and description specified in item 3 of the First Schedule, provided that the number of rooms let or available for letting to guests or boarders as living rooms or bedrooms which is specified in the licence is less than the number of such rooms which is specified in the new licence.	2. (*b*) As item 1 in this column.
3. A licence of the type and description specified in item 4 of the First Schedule.	3. (*a*) A licence of the type and description specified in item 1 or item 2 of the First Schedule, or a licence of the corresponding description issued under the Wireless Telegraphy Acts, 1904 to 1926. (*b*) A licence of the type and description specified in item 3 of the First Schedule: (i) where the number of rooms let or available for letting to guests or boarders as living rooms or bedrooms which is specified in the surrendered licence is not more than the number of such rooms which is specified in the new licence. (ii) in any other case	3. (*a*) As item 1 in this column. (*b*) (i) As item 1 in this column. (ii) For each month and each part of a month in the unexpired term of the surrendered licence on the date of surrender: one twelfth of the issue fee which would have been paid on the issue of the surrendered licence, if the number of rooms available for letting as aforesaid which is specified in the surrendered licence had been the same as the number of such rooms specified in the new licence.

New Licence	Surrendered licence	Sum by which the issue fee for the new licence is reduced
3. A licence of the type and description specified in item 4 of the First Schedule—*cont.*	(*c*) A licence of the type and description specified in item 4 of the First Schedule, provided that the number of rooms let or available for letting to guests or boarders as living rooms or bedrooms which is specified in the licence is less than the number of such rooms which is specified in the new licence.	(*c*) As item 1 in this column.

Regulations 5 and 6. THE THIRD SCHEDULE

ISSUE FEES AND ANNUAL FEES ON BROADCAST RELAY STATION LICENCES

Type of Licence	Description of Licence	Issue fee	Annual fee
1. Broadcast Relay Station Licence (Sound)	A licence authorising the reception and relaying of sound programmes and the sound content of television programmes.	£1	Where the number of subscribers to the licensee's broadcast relay service who are served under the licence does not exceed 300 ... ... £3 Where the said number exceeds 300 but does not exceed 500 ... ... £5 Where the said number exceeds 500 but does not exceed 1,000 ... ... £10 Where the said number exceeds 1,000 but does not exceed 2,000 ... ... £15 Where the said number exceeds 2,000 but does not exceed 3,000 ... ... £20 Where the said number exceeds 3,000 but does not exceed 5,000 ... ... £30 Where the said number exceeds 5,000 but does not exceed 10,000... ... £40 Where the said number exceeds 10,000 but does not exceed 20,000 ... £50 Where the said number exceeds 20,000 but does not exceed 30,000 ... £65 Where the said number exceeds 30,000 but does not exceed 50,000 ... £80 Where the said number exceeds 50,000 but does not exceed 100,000 ... £100 Where the said number exceeds 100,000 £125
2. Broadcast Relay Station Licence (Television)	A licence authorising the reception and relaying of television programmes.	£3	Where the number of subscribers to the licensee's broadcast relay service who are served under the licence does not exceed 100 ... ... £3 Where the said number exceeds 100 but does not exceed 200 ... ... £4 Where the said number exceeds 200 but does not exceed 300 ... ... £6

Type of Licence	Description of Licence	Issue fee	Annual fee
2. Broadcast Relay Station Licence (Television) —*cont.*	A licence authorising the reception and relaying of television programmes —*cont.*		Where the said number exceeds 300 but does not exceed 500 ... ... £10 Where the said number exceeds 500 but does not exceed 1,000 ... ... £20 Where the said number exceeds 1,000 but does not exceed 2,000 ... ... £30 Where the said number exceeds 2,000 but does not exceed 3,000 ... ... £40 Where the said number exceeds 3,000 but does not exceed 5,000 ... ... £60 Where the said number exceeds 5,000 but does not exceed 10,000... ... £80 Where the said number exceeds 10,000 but does not exceed 20,000 ... £100 Where the said number exceeds 20,000 but does not exceed 30,000 ... £130 Where the said number exceeds 30,000 but does not exceed 50,000 ... £160 Where the said number exceeds 50,000 but does not exceed 100,000 ... £200 Where the said number exceeds 100,000 £250
3. Broadcast Relay Station Licence (Television and Sound).	A licence authorising the reception and relaying of television programmes and sound programmes.	£3	As item 2 in this column.

In this Schedule, the expression " sound programmes " means programmes intended for general reception in sound only, and the expression " television programmes " means programmes intended for general reception in visual images with or without sound.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the fees payable on the issue of sound and television broadcast receiving licences, including a new form of Comprehensive licence specially designed for hotels and similar establishments. They provide also for the issue fees and annual fees payable in respect of Broadcast Relay Station Licences.