

## Part 1.—PRELIMINARY.

## PURPOSE OF HANDBOOK.

This book is intended for use as a manual of instruction in regulations and procedure by candidates preparing for examinations for the Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency, and for the guidance of Operators of Amateur Wireless Stations.

## DEFINITIONS.

2. In this Handbook, unless the contrary intention appears:—

"Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency" means a certificate issued under the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations to persons who have been successful at an examination held by the Postmaster-General's Department for such a certificate;

"amateur station" means a station capable of establishing wireless communication, and used, without pecuniary interest, for the purpose of investigation or research into, or instruction in wireless transmission and reception;

"amateur station licence" means a licence granted, or continued in force, under the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations, for the installation, maintenance, and operation of an amateur station;

"amateur station licensee" means a person who holds a current amateur station licence issued under the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations;

"authorized officer" means the Chief Inspector (Wireless) or any officer acting for the time being in his stead, or any officer acting under his delegation;

"authorized station" means a station in respect of which an amateur station licence is in force;

"break-in operation" means a method of operation which permits of the received signal being heard during the spaces of telegraph code transmission, or pauses in articulation in telephone transmission;

"broadcasting station" means a station for the transmission of matter intended for wireless reception by the general public;

"broadcast programme" means any matter transmitted by a broadcasting station situated in Australia;

"district radio inspector" means the officer in charge of a district office of the Wireless Branch of the Postmaster-General's Department, in any town or city not being the capital city of a State;

"duplex operation" means a system of radio telephony transmission where the transmitter and receiver are simultaneously in operation at each of the two communicating stations, permitting the conduct of conversation in the same manner as over a landline telephone circuit;

"fixed amateur station" means a station licensed to operate from the fixed location specified in the licence;

"foreign administration" means an administration having no jurisdiction within the Commonwealth of Australia or its Territories;

"mobile amateur station" means an amateur station that may be operated from a moving land vehicle, aircraft, or ship, and is normally installed for use while the vehicle, aircraft, or ship is in motion;

"portable amateur station" means an amateur station that may be conveyed from place to place for operation, but is not used whilst in motion;

"public communication system" means telegraph, telephone, postal, or other system of communication established by the Postmaster-General's Department and operated under the Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1946, or any wireless or cable system established for the purpose of handling public correspondence;

"session" means the complete period of operation between two or more amateur stations, from the time of establishing communication to the time of signing off;