

"superintendent, wireless" means the officer in charge of the Wireless Branch of the Postmaster-General's Department in any State;

"the department" means the Postmaster-General's Department;

"the wireless telegraphy regulations" means regulations made under the authority of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905-1936;

"unauthorized person" means (a) a person who is not qualified for the grant of an amateur station licence or (b) a person with the necessary qualifications who has not been licensed to instal and operate an amateur station.

## PART II.—AMATEUR STATION LICENCES.

### GENERAL.

3. Under the Wireless Telegraphy Act, no person is permitted to establish, erect, maintain, or use wireless transmitting or receiving equipment unless he is in possession of an appropriate licence issued by the Postmaster-General's Department.

4. Amateur station licences authorizing the operation of transmitting equipment and associated receiving equipment may be granted to qualified persons for the purposes stated in paragraph 29 of this Handbook.

5. Except with the consent of the Commonwealth Investigation Service, an amateur station licence may not be issued to a person who is not a British subject.

6. Amateur station licences are granted, and amateur stations must be operated in accordance with the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations, the relevant portions of which are included in this Handbook.

### FEE FOR LICENCE.

7. The fee for an amateur station licence is £1 per annum, and must be paid in advance of the issue of the licence.

8. The fee for the licence should not be forwarded until advice has been received that the grant of an amateur licence has been approved.

9. In addition to an amateur station licence, a licensee must, in accordance with the Australian Broadcasting Act, hold a broadcast listener's licence for any and every receiver which he uses for the reception of broadcast programmes.

### APPLICATION FOR LICENCE.

10. An applicant for an amateur station licence must satisfy the Department that he possesses sufficient knowledge to undertake research investigations, and to operate an amateur station in accordance with departmental requirements.

11. All applications for amateur station licences must be made in writing, on the form supplied for the purpose, and lodged, in duplicate, with the Superintendent, Wireless, or the nearest District Radio Inspector, in the State in which the applicant resides. In the case of residents of Papua-New Guinea, however, applications must be lodged with the Chief Postmaster, Port Moresby.

12. Every application for an amateur station licence must show clearly, in the space provided on the application form, the proposed location of the station.

13. Should the location of an amateur station (except in the case of a radio club, society, etc.) not be the residence of the applicant, a licence will not be granted unless the Department is satisfied that any equipment installed in pursuance of the licence will not be accessible to unauthorized persons.

14. An application for an amateur station licence made by a person under 21 years of age must be countersigned by a parent, guardian, or other person approved by the Department. The person countersigning the application shall be responsible that the equipment is maintained and operated in accordance with the conditions of the licence.

15. An application to instal and operate an amateur station at a Naval, Army, or Air Force depot, camp, etc., or Aeradio Establishment, may not be considered unless the approval, in writing, of the Department of the Navy, Army, Air, or Civil Aviation, respectively, has previously been obtained. Approval given by any local officer will not be accepted.