

within a State or within waters under the jurisdiction of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia. Applications for such licences must indicate clearly the proposed points or areas of operation.

39. An amateur station licensee who desires to operate a portable or mobile station in amateur frequency bands below 50 mC/s., apart from the station being operated in pursuance of his licence for a fixed station, must make application for an additional licence in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 38 of this Handbook. Such additional licence will be granted only in special circumstances and conditional on the fixed station being inaccessible to any unauthorized person during the licensee's absence.

40. Notwithstanding the condition stated in the preceding paragraph, special permission may be granted to a licensee, upon making written application to the Superintendent, Wireless, or a District Radio Inspector in the State concerned, for the conduct of specific tests of limited duration between the portable or mobile and fixed stations of the licensee. Such permission will be subject to the Superintendent or District Radio Inspector being satisfied that the person selected to operate the fixed station shall be suitably qualified.

41. The use of a portable or mobile station for the purpose of establishing or maintaining personal communication with the relatives of the licensee, through the medium of his fixed station, constitutes a contravention of the regulations under the Post and Telegraph Act, and is, therefore, strictly prohibited.

42. In all amateur frequency bands from 50 mC/s. upwards, any person holding a fixed amateur station licence may operate his station as a portable and/or mobile station without the necessity of making application for an additional licence or special permission.

43. In certain cases, temporary permits to operate portable or mobile stations, within any authorized amateur frequency band, may be granted for a period not exceeding three months. No charge will be made for this permit. Applications must be made in writing and must state:—

- (a) the period for which the permit is required;
- (b) the area or localities in which it is intended to operate;
- (c) the power, type of equipment, and frequencies which it is proposed to use; and
- (d) the nature of the experiments to be conducted.

44. An application for a permit to operate within the State in which the licensee resides must be addressed to the Superintendent, Wireless, of that State, and must reach him at least five working days before the commencing date of operation.

45. An application for a permit to operate beyond the boundaries of the State in which the licensee resides must be addressed to the Chief Inspector (Wireless), and must reach him at least seven working days before the commencing date of operation.

46. Unless he is satisfied that the licensee has not had a reasonable opportunity to submit a written application within the time limits specified in paragraphs 44 and 45, the Superintendent or the Chief Inspector (Wireless), as the case may be, may refuse to grant a permit.

47. A request by telephone for a portable or mobile permit will not be accepted other than as an intimation that a written application has been forwarded, and then only if the requirement of the preceding paragraph is met.

48. Licensed amateur portable or mobile stations, or stations operating under a portable or mobile permit, must not be operated within areas or at places other than those shown on the licence or permit, respectively.

49. Transmissions from an amateur portable or mobile station must be conducted in accordance with the procedure for portable and mobile operation described in Part VI of this Handbook. This requirement applies also to portable and mobile operation in amateur frequency bands from 50 mC/s. upwards, referred to in paragraph 42, above.

AMATEUR STATIONS ON BOARD SHIPS.

50. An amateur station licence may be granted to a radio officer, or other qualified person, to operate an amateur station on board a ship on