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EXPERIMENTS IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

N.B. Under the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1904, the Postmaster General's Authority is necessary before any apparatus for wireless telegraphy is installed or worked.

Authority to Establish a Wireless Station for the Purpose of Receiving Signals for Experimental Purposes.

Conditions of Issue, etc.

Formal licences to conduct experiments in wireless telegraphy cannot at present be granted; but, pending the settlement of certain outstanding questions, the Postmaster-General is prepared to authorise the use of wireless receiving apparatus for *bonâ fide* experimental purposes on the following conditions:—

(1) The applicant shall produce evidence of his British nationality and two written references as to character. (A certificate of birth should be furnished if possible; but this will not be insisted on if the two referees testify of their own knowledge that the applicant is of British nationality. The referees should be persons of standing, who are British subjects and not related to the applicant).

Applications on behalf of a Company, Society or other body should be made by one of the Principals of the Company, etc. Any permit granted would be issued in his name and he would be personally responsible for the observance of its terms.

Authority to use wireless apparatus cannot be issued to a minor (*i.e.* a person under 21 years of age). Application should accordingly be made on his behalf by his parent or guardian. In such cases the evidence and references specified

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in condition (1) should be furnished BOTH AS REGARDS THE MINOR AND HIS PARENT OR GUARDIAN. There would be no objection to a minor working the authorised apparatus as the agent of his parent or guardian.

(2) There shall be no divulgence to any person (other than properly authorised officials of His Majesty's Government or a competent legal tribunal) or any use whatever made of any message received by means of the apparatus, other than time signals, musical performances, and messages transmitted by any station in Great Britain for general information.

(3) The installation shall be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General and shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by duly authorised officers of the Post Office.

(4) If valves are used they must not be allowed to oscillate, even temporarily, in such a way as to cause radiation from the aerial.

(5) The combined height and length of the external aerial (where one is employed) shall not exceed 100 ft.

(6) A fee of ten shillings in respect of each experimental station is payable in advance; and if it is desired to continue to maintain the station after the period covered by the first payment, a further fee of ten shillings is payable annually, so long as the licence remains in force.

The period covered by the first payment expires as follows:—

If the licence is taken out during the three months ended:

31st March—	on the	31st Dec.	in the	same	year.
30th June—	„	31st March	in the	following	year.
30th Sept.—	„	30th June	„	„	„
31st Dec.—	„	30th Sept.	„	„	„

The applicant for authority to use wireless receiving apparatus should complete the annexed form of application and return it to The Secretary, General Post Office, London, E.C. 1., together with the required evidence of British nationality, references and initial fee of 10s. 0d.