

Revocation, &c.,
of license or
certificate.

25. (1) Any license or certificate issued or enuring under these regulations may at any time be suspended, revoked, or withdrawn by the Minister at his discretion in case of misconduct or breach on the part of the holder of the International Radio-telegraph Convention, or of these regulations, or of any conditions, directions, or rules prescribed by the Minister for the guidance of operators or for the working of the licensed station, or of any conditions, directions, or rules subject to which the license or certificate was issued. The licensee shall not be entitled to compensation for any suspension, revocation, or withdrawal of a license or certificate under this regulation.

(2) Such suspension, revocation, or withdrawal shall be effected by notice served on the licensee or holder of the certificate personally or sent by registered post addressed to him at his usual or last known place of abode or business in New Zealand, or at any address stated in the license or certificate, or in any application for a license or certificate, or publicly notified as provided by clause (4) of this regulation; and shall be deemed to have been given, if sent by post, at the time when it would be received at its address in the ordinary course of registered post, and, if publicly notified, on the day following the first publication of the notice. Any license or certificate revoked or withdrawn under this regulation shall be forthwith surrendered to the Minister.

(3) Any person who without reasonable cause fails to surrender any license or certificate so withdrawn as aforesaid after having been required in writing or otherwise by the Minister, or by any person acting on his behalf, so to do shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

(4) The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette* or otherwise, publicly notify the suspension, revocation, or withdrawal of any license or certificate, and may give notice to any person or company or any official of the New Zealand Government or any other Government of the fact of such suspension, revocation, or withdrawal.

Control of
station in
emergency.

26. (1) If and whenever an emergency shall have arisen in which it is expedient in the public interest that His Majesty's Government shall have control over the transmission or reception of messages by the apparatus of any licensed radio-station, it shall be lawful for any officer of His Majesty's Navy or Army, or for any other person authorized in that behalf by the Admiralty or by the Minister, to take possession of or to cause the apparatus or any part thereof to be taken possession of in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, and to be used for His Majesty's service, and subject thereto for such ordinary services as to the said officer or person may seem fit; and in that event any person authorized by the said officer or person may enter upon any station at or on which any such apparatus is installed and take possession of the said apparatus and use the same as aforesaid.

(2) Any such officer or person may in such event as aforesaid, instead of taking possession of the apparatus as aforesaid, direct and authorize such persons as he may think fit to assume the control of the reception and/or transmission of messages by the licensed apparatus, either wholly or partly and in such manner as he may direct, and such persons may enter upon any station at which any apparatus is installed accordingly; or the said officer or person may—

(a) Direct the licensee, his servants or agents, to submit to him, or any person authorized by him all messages tendered for transmission or received by the licensed apparatus, or any class or classes of such messages; to stop or delay the transmission of any messages, or deliver the same to him or his agent; and generally to obey all such directions with reference to the reception and/or transmission of messages as the said officer or person may prescribe; or

(b) Dismantle or order the dismantling of the said apparatus; and the licensee, his servants or agents, shall obey and conform to all such directions or orders.

Minister not
liable.

27. Neither the Minister nor the Post and Telegraph Department shall be liable for any action, claim, or demand that may be brought or made by any person in respect of any bodily injury or damage to property arising from any act permitted by a license issued under these regulations.

Patents.

28. Except as provided in section 204 of the said Act or in Regulation 213 hereof the issue of a license under these regulations shall not relieve the licensee of responsibility for any infringement of any patent for an invention.