

Miss Houston please note and return E.A.B./E.  
To be brought to attention of Superintendents' Conference.

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Dear Captain Baker:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th instant and, in reply, would say that the matter of the issue of free Private Radio Receiving Licences to blind persons has again been very carefully considered and the following decisions and instructions issued:

(1) The Department will continue, as heretofore, to issue Private Radio Receiving Licences free of fee to those persons whose names are submitted by a recognized Blind Institute or Association, provided that a certification is given that the persons, whose names are submitted, are bona fide blind persons and, therefore, eligible each to receive a free Radio Licence. The issued Radio Licences will be forwarded to the Association or Institute, who will deliver same to the Licensees concerned.

(2) The Department will, from this date, forward to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, at Toronto, all applications received direct from, or in connection with, persons living in any part of the Dominion who claim blindness and, therefore, eligibility for the issue of a Private Radio Receiving Licence free of fee, so that a certification may be received from the Institute as to the bona fide of the claim made. When such certification is received the issued Radio Licence will be forwarded to the Institute for delivery to the Licensee concerned.

Yours faithfully,

*W. A. Rush*

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Controller of Radio.

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