

C.S.

CROWN AGENTS
(Indents)
(Military)

1924.

No. 439/24

O.C. Defence Force.

SUBJECT.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

27th June,

O.C. Applies for purchase of
two field telephones for use
of.

Previous Paper.

Indent 295 of 1st July 1924

MINUTES.

Letter from O.C. Defence Force of

27th June 1924

Encl ①

Y. S. submitted

*This can I think be done as
an order for the Defence Force with
a request that they be obtained from
some other source than Ordnance
stores?*

*ttttt 30 June 24
Dr.
30 June 1924*

O. C. Defence Force,

For indent plan

ttttt 30 June 24

PA 14/1/25

PA 27/9/25

Subsequent Paper.

Copy of Incident _____ Encl (2)

Incident withdrawn for transmission to
Crown Agents 4th July 1924

Advice of Orders Placed, 3rd Nov. 1924: Encl (3)

O/C Defence Force

For info

GR 13
for C.O.
10 Jan 1925

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you.

S. R. Watson
C. E. F. L. S. F.
12th Jan 1925

Program Report of 9th February 1925 _____ Encl (4)

O/C Defence Force,

For info

GR 14
Di/Sec
4 May 1925

Hon. Col. Sec.

1 case of telephons
received in good condition.

S. R. Watson
June 10th 1925

Duplicate Advice of Statement d/18/3/25.
In error delayed in transmission 27 Mar 1925

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O/C Defence Force.

For info

GR 14
Di/Sec
21 July 1925

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, cases of Telephons
has been received and in good
condition.

S. R. Watson
C. E. F. L. S. F. Dec 13th 1925

3. fo. n. fr. Crown Agents June 1925
(Invoices delayed in transmission)

(7)

Of Defence Force

Gov. a/c.

W. L. G.

B. J. S.

14 Sept 1925

b. l. e. s. o.

Noted with thanks.

S. R. Watson

Of F. L. S. F.

21st Sept. 1925.

Headquarters,

Stanley,

27th June, 1924.

To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary,

I have the honour to inform you that, through an oversight two telephone field instruments which are urgently required by the Military Department were not included in Military indents sent to the Crown Agents this year. In view of the instructions that Military Indents for execution within the year should reach the War Office not later than the 30th of June, it is now too late to order these instruments for use during the present year, and I would respectfully suggest that the telephones should be obtained through the Post Office Department and the cost repaid from the Military Vote. The estimated cost of the instruments required is £6 each and I would suggest that if approval of the above is granted, the charge should be borne under Head. XIII Military Item 5 Targets on which there is a balance of £44 available.

B. R. Watsons.

Officer Commanding
F. I. D. Force.
27th June, 1924.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Indent No.* 295 Date* July 1st 1924

Indent on the Crown Agents for the Colonies for†

Two portable Telephone Sets.

required by the † Military Department.

ADDRESS.

Requisition.	O. H. M. S.
CMA	O. A. G.,
	STANLEY.

If necessary that goods be shipped by a fixed date or by a particular vessel enter instructions here and briefly indicate reason for necessity

Estimated total cost in sterling exclusive of packing and freight £

Any other instructions to the Crown Agents as to the execution of this indent as a whole

To be obtained from Western Electric Co. Ltd.

No tin-lined cases to be supplied.

Space for local use only.

Charge to :- Available balance in note £ s. d.

Head

Sub-head

I hereby certify that the above requisition is made for the current supply of an established and customary service sanctioned by His Majesty's Government, and that the expenditure has been duly sanctioned by

Approved,

[Signature]

[Signature] Head of Department.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Indent No.* _____

Date* _____

* To correspond with No. and date at head of first sheet.

Item No.	Quantity.	Description of Articles.	ESTIMATED COST IN ENGLAND.				Remarks.
			Rate.	Total.			
				£	s.	d.	
	2.	Military portable Telephone Set. No. 22532.	£ 6	12			Taken obtained from Western Electric Co. Ltd.
	6	Dry Cells	5/6		9		
Total estimated cost of the Indent ...							

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Falkland Islands 1841.

ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.

All communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference and the date of this letter be quoted.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their

compliments to The Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

and have the honour to enclose copies of the undermentioned accepted tenders in connection with the indent noted in the margin.

Indent No. 295.

Dated 1.7.24.

Dept. Military.

A period of 14 to 28 days should be added to the date promised for delivery, being the time which may elapse between the goods being ready and a suitable opportunity for shipment, and, unless a further advice is sent you, it may generally be assumed that the date promised for delivery in England will not be exceeded.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1.

3rd November, 1924.

Firm.	Nature of Goods (and indent item numbers).	Date promised for delivery in England.	Cost. £
The Western Electric Company Limited.	Portable Telephones etc. (1/2)	12th January, 1925.	£8.19. 6. plus packing at cost.

DMC

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THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
 Millbank, London, S.W. 1.

Falkland Islands 1841/1.

The above file mark must be quoted on all communications regarding this contract.

P. C. & R.

To:—

The Western Electric Co. Limited,
 Connaught House,
 Aldwych, W.C. 2.

Indent No. 295.

Dated.....1.7.24.

Account

Dept. Military.

Tender to the Crown Agents for } Portable Telephones &c.
 the Colonies for the supply of }

FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO TENDERING, SEE BACK OF LAST PAGE.

NO. OF ITEM.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.		
<p>Unless otherwise stipulated in the Crown Agents' Specification the address must be stencilled or painted on all articles or packages, and a detailed list of the contents enclosed. Paper or Parchment labels are not to be used. Articles which are loose or bundled and are too small to bear the address are to be marked with metal labels securely fastened with wire. The Port of destination must be clearly marked on all packages in letters at least two inches high. It is essential that the full period required for delivery should be stated on the tender and a sufficient margin to cover contingencies should be allowed. Your attention is directed to No. 2 of the General Conditions of Contract on the back of this page.</p>						
1	2	<p>Military portable telephone sets, No. 22532.</p>	24.6.0.	8	12 0	
2	6	<p>Dry cells.</p>	1.3.	7	6	
<p>The above instruments to be wrapped with paraffined and waterproofed paper and packed with well dried material in cases made damp-proof with waterproofed paper felt linings.</p>						
<p><u>The above should be shipped by the next steamer which crosses at Liverpool on the 6th October.</u></p>						
<p>Accepted - The two sets should be shipped together by the first available steamer. Delivery should be expedited as much as possible. 3.11.24.</p>						
Carried forward				£	8 19	

COPY OF LETTER.

FROM:- The Western Electric Company Limited.
TO:- The Crown Agents for the Colonies.
DATED:- 25th October, 1924.
REF:- TR/DR.

Sir,

W/Falkland Islands. 1841/1.

Further to our letter of the 20th instant, we have now received the particulars of the Batteries suitable for this set, and we return herewith your official tender form duly completed.

As previously stated, we have one complete set in stock, and the second set requires completion i.e., a microtelephone having a special Key in the handle will have to be made up specially as this type is now obsolete. In consequence it will not be possible to deliver this second set in less than 8/10 weeks.

Should we be favoured with your valued order, we shall proceed at once with the manufacture of this microtelephone, and we shall be glad to learn if you would prefer to take delivery of the two sets together or whether the complete set is required at once.

Awaiting the favour of your further good news, and assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours obedient Servants,

For THE WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD.

DMC,

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INVOICE.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

W/FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dr. to WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Of North Woolwich,
LONDON.E.16.

Date 23rd March, 1925.

Crown Agents' Reference, i.e., Colony and Reqn. No. 1841/1. Reqn. 1841.

Dept. *Military*
To be filled in by the Contractor.

(This space for use in Crown Agents' office only.)

Account _____
Indent No. *295* of _____ 19
Letter No. _____ of *17.3.25.* 19
Shipped by S.S. "*Laguna.*" on _____ 19
F.O.B. *London*

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10.		Dry Cells.					Ea.	-.	1.	3.	-.	12.	6.
2.		No 2528-A Portable Sets each equipped with:- Special 2273 Microtelephone modified to A.D.4064 and fitted with 2077-B Cord.					Ea.	4.	6.	0.	8.	12.	0.
												£ 9.	4. 6.
							Case & Packing.					-.	9. 0.
												£ 9.	13. 6.

Our Ref. S.T.25368.

Carried forward ...

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INVOICE.

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Dr. to WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Of North Woolwich,

LONDON.E.16.

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1925.

Crown Agents' F/FALKLAND ISLANDS
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Reqn. No. Reqn. 1841.

Dept. *Military*

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												<i>8</i> 9
												<i>9</i> 10
												<i>6</i> 7
							Case & Packing.	-.			9.	
								9.			<i>8</i> 9	

Our Ref. S.T.25368.

Carried forward ...