

C.S.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

(Wireless)

MED/BRO/1#3

1923.

No. 296/23

Col. Postmaster

SUBJECT.

1923

12th April

Previous Paper.

Application by Mr. L. Hardy for permission
to erect small wireless set.

MINUTES.

Minute from Col Postmaster of 12th April 1923 — Encl ①
Letter from Mr L. Hardy of 10th March 1923 — Encl ①a

38.
Mr Hardy obtained this set from Mr. Cobb
Bleaker Island. Mr. Cobb did not use the
licence for the set granted him (M.P. 754/20)
but he was under the belief that if he had
done so he would have been able to read
messages from South American Stations.
Source of power is 4 Leclanche cells 1½ volts
each. Mr Hardy told me he wishes to
use the set for experimental purposes.

C.P.H.B.
O.D.C.S.O.
14 April 1923

Subsequent Paper.

Colonial Postmaster
in M.P. 267/23
You have asked about a map showing W/T
stations: there is no such map in the Colony
but the year book of Wireless Telegraphy, which is
1922

- Sent herewith which may be returned by
Engineer operator ~~for~~ contains small maps
for each country. The volume will also be of use in considering
Application herewith. See page 293 of report.
2. Before the licence for which Mr. Hardy applies
can be granted the Application has to receive
consideration in Executive Council.
3. In the purpose full particulars of the
character of the apparatus are required.
4. If as is stated above the apparatus is intended
to be used for experimental purposes the Applicant
should satisfy you that he has ^{in his} some definite
object of scientific value a proved public utility.
5. Although there is no desire to discourage
experimental work some more formal authority
must be given than there is 754/1420 which
authorizes the use of the same apparatus as
Blakes Island for the express purpose of communicating
with the main island.

AN.

23 April 1923.

The only licence which has been granted for a
longer term is that in 82/22. AN.

Engineer operator asked to examine apparatus and report on
same.

Report from Engineer operator dated 24th April 1923.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Wireless Year book for 1922 received and returned
herewith.

2. I have seen applicant concerning this matter Mr. Hardy explained that he had obtained the set for the purpose of "listening in" only and not for purely experimental purposes. When he informed Mr. Brown that he wished to use the set for experimental purposes he really meant that he wished to learn how to use the apparatus with a view to "listening in" Mr. Hardy further stated that he had no knowledge of Wireless telegraphy and had merely obtained the set as an experiment for the purpose previously stated.

3. I asked the Engineer-operator to examine the apparatus and to report on same. From the report attached it will be seen that the apparatus consists of the essentials for assembling a crystal receiving circuit of a primitive type. Source of power is as already stated 4 leclanche cells 1 1/2 volts each.

Mr. Lash points out that owing to the close proximity of the Stanley Station, the set would allow reception of all traffic transmitted irrespective of the wave length used for transmission.

4. W. on page 308 of year book appears to refer to such applications. para. 2 deals with non divulgence of messages.

5. I consider the installation of private receiving sets in Stanley open to objection especially as all messages sent from the W/T. Station can be picked up. If one license is issued other applications will probably follow and it will then become increasingly difficult to trace leakage of information.

M. Gumpi Harkness
Col. Postmaster.
April 25th 1923.

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Submitted
ERW.B
02C/CSO
26 April 1923

O.D.C/CS.

W. & Co: to be circulated.

Mr.

27 April 1923

Hon Treasurer.

Hon Colonial Surgeon

Circulated according to.

W. & Co.

O.D.C/CS.

27 April 1923

Hon. Col. Surgeon

Forwarded to you accordingly.

W. & Co.

27.4.23.

Hon Col. Secretary

Noted please.

30/4/23. H. W. Pearce
Colonial Surgeon

Extract from minutes of meeting of.
the Executive Council held on the
1st of May 1923

An application from Mr. L. Hardy,
dated the 10th of March 1923, for permission
to erect a small wireless receiving
set in Stanley for the purpose of
'listening in' was considered.

The Council were unable to
recommend the issue of a licence
for the installation of this apparatus
in Stanley for the purpose stated.
W. & Co. Clk. Ex Council
27.4.23. 1st May 1923

Colonial Postmaster.

Sheet No. 3.

To note and to inform Mr
Hardy. *W.L.H.*
O.C.C.S.O.
1st May 1923.

Letter to Mr. Leslie Hardy dated 2nd May 1923
accordingly.

Hon. Col. Secty,

Noted.

W. L. H.
Col. postmaster.
2.5.23

Minute from Col Postmaster of.

5th August 1925 — Encl (5)

Letter from Mr. L. Hardy of 29th July 1925 — " (5) A

Colonial Postmaster

As your front end application
cannot be dealt with in its present
form. Will you please ask applicant
to submit complete particulars of the
apparatus and obtain Mr Lash's
recommendation regarding its suitability
for installation.

W.L.H.
O.C.C.S.O.
6 Aug 1925

Letter to Mr Leslie Hardy of
8th August 1925. Enclosure (6)

MCH

Hon. Col. Sec.

Mr Hardy's reply, when received,
will be submitted with a separate
minute together with Mr Lash's
report thereon.

W. L. H.
8. 8. 25

7-9. Minute from Soc Postmaster, 1st Dec 1925.

Colonial Postmaster.

Please write to the applicant
as you suggest in the final para. of
your minute

Done!

10. Letter to Mr Leslie Hardy of 3rd Dec^{br}
1925.

in CH.

3. XII. 25.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Paper returned.

in Orange Hall Net

3. XII. 25.

Stanley

10/3/23.

Sir,

I beg to request that I might be allowed to erect
a small Wireless Receiving set on the premises where I reside

I am

Sir,

Yours Obediently

The

Colonial Postmaster

Stanley

Stanley

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.

MINUTE.

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April 12th 1923

From Colonial postmaster...

To

...stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Application from Mr. Leslie Hardy dated 10th March 1923.

Hon. Col. Secty,

Submitted in accordance with Section I of
Ordinance No. 3 of 1912.

2. I consider that it is open to some objection for persons to be allowed to instal wireless telegraphy - in the Town of Stanley either for receiving or sending, but apparently this practice is allowed in the United Kingdom and other countries.

M. Stanley Harker
Col. Postmaster.

Memorandum Mr. 296
23.

Wireless Station,
Port Stanley,

26th April 1923

The Colonial Postmaster,
Port Stanley.

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Dear Sir,

I have today examined the wireless apparatus of Mr. Leslie Hardy who, I understand, is applying for a wireless licence.

The apparatus consists of the essentials for assembling a crystal receiving circuit of a primitive type and normally would only be capable of receiving signals on a wavelength of not exceeding 600 metres. However, owing to the close proximity of the Port Stanley Station, the set would allow reception of all traffic transmitted irrespective of the wavelength used for transmission.

As regards messages transmitted

by ships such as the mailboats,
the set would allow reception
under good conditions up to
a distance of 80 miles by day
and about 120 miles by night.

If such a license be
granted it would appear
imperative that the user should
guarantee secrecy.

It would be very
desirable to encourage amateurs
out in the 'camp' but it
appears doubtful if any good
can result from amateur use
of wireless apparatus in Stanley
unless the user has definite
objects in view.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,
A. R. Lash

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POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
MAY 2nd 1923.

Sir:

With reference to your letter dated 10th March last applying for permission to erect a small Wireless receiving set in Stanley for the purpose of 'listening in', I am directed to inform you that a license cannot be granted for the installation of this apparatus in Stanley merely for the purpose stated by you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett.

Colonial postmaster.

Mr. LESLIE HARDY,

PORT STANLEY.

Keeper Store

Stanley

29/7/25

5A

Sir,

I beg to apply for a licence
to install in my billiard room a
Broadcasting Receiving Set. If I am
granted this licence I intend to open
the billiard room to the public
for a small charge.

I am

Sir

Yours Obediently
L. Stanley

The Colonial Postmaster
Stanley

MINUTE

M.P.217/1925

Dated 5th August 1925

From Colonial postmaster
Stanley.

To the Honble,
The Colonial Secretary.

Letter from Mr. Leslie Hardy dated 29th July 1925.

Hon. Col. sec.

Submitted. I saw Mr. Leslie Hardy about his application and ascertained that he proposed to convert an ordinary Wireless set into a broadcasting receiving apparatus. I do not think this would be satisfactory and Mr. Lash agrees with me.

2. The licence recently granted to the Hon. H. H. R. Gresham is for a period of three months only. This licence was really granted so that the apparatus could be properly tested. If it found that there is likely to be interference with the W/T. Station or that messages can be picked up it is unlikely that the Government will sanction a renewal of the licence.

3. I consider that Mr. Hardy's application should stand over but that in any case he should supply full details of the apparatus he proposes to use.

M. Stanley
Col. Postmaster.

Augt 5th 1925

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Post Office,
Stanley, August 8th 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th inst.,
applying for a licence to instal a Broadcasting
Receiving set, I am to request you to be good enough
to submit complete particulars of the apparatus you
propose to use.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett

Colonial Postmaster.

Mr. Leslie Hardy.

Kelper Store.

Port Stanley.



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"KELPER STORE,"

STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

November 17th. 1925 19

~~R. & A.~~ HARDY, Leslie
Sole Agents for GOSS CHINA

- Clothing. -

Fancy Goods

Confectionery.

- Perfumes. -

Toilet Soaps.

- Tobacco. -

Cigarettes.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 8th. August
I beg to submit the following particulars

of the apparatus I propose to use.

3 Valve high frequency amplifier & detector ,
P.M.G. aerial ,

Suitable tuning apparatus to cover ranges of
wave lengths up to 1000 Metres

Dull-emmitter valves.

The delay in replying to your letter was
unavoidable.

I am

Sir,

Yours obediently

The Colonial Postmaster

Stanley

R. Hardy

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....296/23

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From....Colonial postmaster.....

Date.....November 17th 1925

To.....Engineer Operator W/T station

APPLICATION BY LESLIE HARDY FOR A LICENCE TO
RECEIVE BROADCAST WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Reference
Numbers.

296/23

Letter from Mr. Leslie Hardy dated 17th November 1925.

The Engineer Operator W/T. Station,

Mr. L. Hardy has applied for a broadcasting licence similar to that granted to the Hon. H. H. R. Gresham.

2. In the attached letter particulars are given of the apparatus Mr. Hardy proposes to use. Will you kindly examine the apparatus and report whether it is suitable for receiving broadcast messages only. It will also be convenient if you will state your opinion as to whether a licence should be granted or not.

M. Traill Harder

Col. postmaster.

Novbr 17th 1925.

R E P L Y

The Colonial Postmaster.

I have been informed by Mr L. Hardy that he has not yet purchased the apparatus mentioned in his letter. More details of apparatus are necessary. The maximum wavelength would have to be limited to 550 metres.

Perhaps a circular could be drawn up for replying to such enquiries stating type of apparatus which might be licensed also mentioning the attendant difficulties of receiving broadcast over 1000 miles, battery charging, etc.

A. R. Lash

Eng-Opn-in-Charge

25th Nov., 1925.

No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

1st December 19 25

From Col. Postmaster.

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Letter from Mr. L. Hardy dated 17th Novbr 1925.

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Minute to Engineer Operator dated 17th Novbr 1925.

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Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted. I think it advisable that the apparatus should be examined before consideration can be given to the grant of a licence. Perhaps it would be as well to inform Mr. Hardy that further details of the apparatus are required and that in any case the maximum wave length would have to be limited to 550 metres.

M. Craig Harker
Col. Postmaster.

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Post Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
3rd December 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 17th November last submitting particulars of wireless apparatus you propose using, I am to inform you that further details of the apparatus are required and that in any case the maximum wave length would have to be limited to 550 metres.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett
Colonial Postmaster.

Mr. LESLIE HARDY,
PORT STANLEY.