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POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC. Wireless
No. 433/28.

1928.

Supt. Tels & Tels.

SUBJECT.

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22nd Oct.

Previous Paper.

MR. L. HARDY APPLIES FOR WIRELESS
RECEIVING LICENCE.

MINUTES.

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Minute from Supt. Tels & Tels dated 22nd October, 1928.

Y/E.

Submitted for information.

*A. J. C.S.
for 23/10/28*

✓ paid

23.10.28

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*ask
Shld. I call of J. P. & T.*

*to report on further developments in this
connection with the view to the issue of
the necessary licence at the collection of
the prescribed fee.
Jul 18.4.29.*

Subsequent Paper.

Mr. C. S.

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Mr. P. L. P.

Mcorday, please

July 3

18. 4. 29

Hon. Col. Sec.

It is believed that Mr. Hardy's set does cause interference although as he has not submitted it to the suggested test the interference cannot be proved to be caused by Mr. Hardy's set.

Attached are points which I submit in this 4-5 connection.

If Mr. Hardy is granted a licence it is suggested that it should be anti-dated to 1/1/29 which is approximately the date at which it was placed in operation.

There are, I have heard, other installations in the Town which have been made without licence.

J.H.
22/4/29.

Inside Minute Paper.

G. 2. Subd. A. Licence
 key wire to be provided
 for - sub 2P C N.P. 588/25
 attached.

2. To the Licence Unit, which
 for one year only, should be
 issued with effect from 1.1.28
 the following special condition might
 be added - as also to other
 similar licences - :-
 " No interference to be caused,
 " in particular to the wireless and
 " electrical services maintained by
 the Council of the City "

3. I will like to see
if we can find of course to

other persons with intellectual

Wentley, E. J. Mr. E. S. Rowe, W. D.

Putnam, W. J. Galt, Jr., W. L.

McLeod (?), the Manager of the C. & O.,

at also, e.g. to Mr. C. Putnam

of San Carlos Nov 12

JES

25/4/18.

4. To call the attention of those
concerned to the relative position
of the C. & O. "Payee", as
doubtful, will perhaps be advisable

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Government Notice No. 71 of 6th May 1929.
Qty of Licence granted to Mr. L. Hardy

P.A.
8/9/29

Department of Telegraphs & Telephones.

STANLEY

22/10/28.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date in reference to a Licence for a Wireless Receiving set, in reply to which I beg to remind you that before leaving the Colony certain types of apparatus were recommended to you as being suitable for reception of Broadcast Programmes in this locality without causing interference with other receiving stations.

The type which you mention in your letter is capable under certain conditions of causing very serious interference and before I can recommend the issue of a Licence I must be satisfied that all steps have been taken to avoid this.

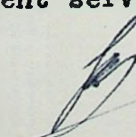
The most practical procedure would appear for you to erect temporarily the apparatus so that it could be tested and on satisfactory results being obtained I shall be very pleased to recommend the issue of the necessary Licence.

I should be glad^{to know} if this meets with your approval and also when it would be convenient for you to carry out the tests in conjunction with the Government Receiving Station at the Town Hall.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant.



Superintendent.

Les. Hardy, Esq.

STANLEY.

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

MINUTE.



22/10/28

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From Supt. T & T.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Attd.

Application for Receiving Licence from Mr. Les. Hardy and copy of
reply, pleasee.

JHS
27/10/28

The Keeper Store 2

Stanley

22/10/28

The O/C Telegraphs & Telephones
Stanley

Dear Sir,

I beg to apply for a licence
to instal in my house a 6 Valve
Supersonic wireless receiver for the
purpose of listening to broadcast
telephony

Yours Truly
Les Hardf

M.P.
433/28

GRANTING OF BROADCAST LICENCES.

Attention is invited to the following points in connection with the issue of licences to operate Broadcast Receiving apparatus. :-

(1) All restrictions as to the actual type of receiving apparatus employed by listeners in U.K. have been removed but a special staff is maintained by the G.P.O. for tracking down "oscillators" who when caught are prosecuted. The same method of supervision which is employed in U.K. would not be practicable here.

(2) Interference here, 8,000 miles from the transmitter in the case of reception from U.K., is much more serious than when a powerful local station at home is being received at short range. The strength of the interference in comparison with the powerful signals of a nearby station is small but at extreme ranges the interference is often many times stronger than the received signal (or programme.)

(3) Short-wave apparatus which will not cause interference is more difficult to obtain and is more costly. It will be possible to obtain suitable apparatus at a reasonable price in the future; judging by the trend of developments.

(4) Should a limited licence be granted which prohibited apparatus being worked during certain hours there would be no means of enforcing the limitation because the identity of an offender would be unknown.

(5) Wireless listeners are increasing in numbers throughout the World daily and it would appear desirable that this form of recreation and education should be encouraged wherever possible.

(6) The trader will complain with some justification

justification/

that he is prevented from dealing in an article which is allowed in other places.

(7) Would-be listeners can scarcely be expected to see eye to eye with an Administration which places restrictions as to apparatus upon them.

(8) Most of the apparatus offered to the Broadcast listener is designed to be incapable of causing interference but it is unsuitable for reception of short wave-lengths. The demand for short-wave apparatus is small as compared with medium waves. Medium wave-lengths are only suitable for receiving South American stations here.

(9) All the Colony's business transacted by telegraph passes through the Colonial W/T Station. There are people not necessarily in the Colony at present, who could intercept all this traffic so that no secrecy could be assured. In this respect the situation is very unusual similar only to some of the smaller W?Indian Islands etc. where the white population is very small. Wireless services between the larger Dominions is not a parallel case because it would require large staffs and elaborate machinery to intercept the thousands of words an hour, rendering detection simple.

(10) Granting of Broadcast licences will not financially affect the Government Broadcast Service but will render the relaying of programmes from U.K. difficult and uncertain.

As I am somewhat prejudiced against the unrestricted use of apparatus likely to cause interference with the work of my Department I beg leave to submit these points without recommendation.

No. 71.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
6th May, 1929.

The attention of the public is called to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations, 1926, made under the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925, whereby any person desiring to establish and maintain locally a Broadcast Receiving Station should first obtain the prescribed form of licence against payment of the annual fee of 10/s-.

All persons in the Colony who have established or propose to establish apparatus for the reception of wireless broadcast should address the necessary application without delay to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

S. R. 18/29

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 433/28.

SCHEDULE 1.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925.

LICENCE to establish a Broadcast Receiving Station.

MR. LESLIE HARDY of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is hereby granted a Licence, subject in all respects to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925, and of the Regulations made thereunder, and to the conditions specified herein, to establish and maintain a wireless station for the purpose of receiving messages at Kelper Store, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Recd 4 May 1929

THIS LICENCE is valid for the period of one year ending on the 31st day of December, 1929, and is liable to cancellation at any time by notice in writing from the Colonial Secretary.

A fee of TEN SHILLINGS is payable to the Colonial Treasurer on the grant of this Licence.

E. J. James
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY,
8th May, 1929.

Note :- If it is desired to continue to maintain the station after the date of the expiration of this Licence a fresh Licence must be taken out within one month.