

C.S.

POSTS AND TELS.

BROADCASTING.

MED/BRO/2#6

193 5.

No. 175/35.

Mr. J. Walsh.

SUBJECT.

193 5.

5th June.

Previous Paper.

Others apply
MR. J. WALSH ~~APPLIES~~ FOR • LICENCE TO ESTABLISH AN
AN AMATEUR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING WIRELESS
STATION.

*See M.P. 122/29
re call-signs. red 14.*

*See M.P. 77/35
re 98-103.*

MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. J. Walsh. 5/6/35.

— to — 7/6/35

Re. Operator.

I believe that at present only
one licence has been issued
authorising the sending of
messages, that for Pebble Is.
Do you consider it desirable that
licences should be issued to
persons in Stanley for sending.
Perhaps you know the type
of instrument Mr. Walsh wishes
to use.

*mch
cl*

Letter from Mr. Walsh 7.6.35

Subsequent Paper.

Seen. Thank you
 Rebbel I is the only licenced transmitter
 in these Islands at present, although
 Port San Carlos will require a transmitting
 licence shortly.

I consider that licences for amateur
 transmitters should be granted in
 accordance with International Regulations
 controlling such Stations.

Mr Walsh has spoken to me about
 his proposed transmitter. It will be
 similar to other licenced transmitters
 used by amateurs in U.K. and other
 British possessions, and will not
 in any way interfere with any
 Broadcast or commercial service in
 Stanley.

A. Mercer

Sr Operator

18. 6. 35.

Ord. 7 of 1925 Sec: 3
 Regulations of 1925 as amended by
 Regulations of 1935.

P. E. Please see refs 5 and 6
 for particulars filed by Mr. Walsh.
 Do you consider the apparatus
 proposed to be used is such that
 a licence may be issued.

Mr CH

CH

18. 6. 35

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 2.

Hon. Cal Sec.

I consider it necessary
to issue a license for the
apparatus described in Red 5-6.
Please, even though the power
used to start with will only
be $1\frac{1}{2}$ watts.

A. Mercer
ag CE
20/6/35

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Letter from Mr. J. Walsh. 23/6/35

Mr. Walsh informed that his
letter of the 11th June was
duly received. MCH
ES.

24. 6. 35

Hon. Secy. J. 11/7/35.

~~Hon. G. Roberts.~~ MB 12/35.

~~Hon. A. R. Howe.~~ a. r. h.

Circulated for consideration
at next meeting of Ex. Council.

CC
C. Clark, Esq.,
29/6/35.

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council
held on the 12th of July, 1935.

The application was approved.

A. J. Stewart

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ch. Eusterman

Letter to Mr. Walsh
herewith for usual action,
please.

MCH
CS
29.7.35.

Don P.S.

Letter withdrawn, Thank you.

A. Mercer
Ag P.E
30/7/35.

F.A.
31/7/35

Minute from Ag P.E. 27/8/35

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Ag P.E. You might please inform
Mr. Kennah that the transmitter
should be controlled as you suggest.

If you recommend that a
decision be granted the application
has to be considered by the Governor
in Council. Please so inform
applicant.

MCH
CS
27.8.35

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Inside Minute Paper.

3.
Sheet No.

For Cal Sec.
Mr Hennah
informed.

I recommend that
a licence be granted
for the operation of a crystal
controlled transmitter please.

G. Meeres

Ag CE

29. 8. 35

Clerk Ex. Co.

For next meeting.

MCN
CT

30. 8. 35

Hon. S. M. O. *[Signature]* 2/9/35

Hon. G. Roberts, CMB. 14/9/35

Hon. A. R. Hoare. a.m. 4 Sept 35

Circulated for consideration at next
meeting of Executive Council.

G. J. F.
for S.
2/9/35

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council
held on the 19th of October, 1935.

The application was approved under Section 3, sub-
section (3) of Ordinance, No. 7 of 1925.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ch. Electrician

It is understood that Mr. Hennah
will not require a licence until some time next year.
Will you please confirm this, please.

P.A.
for C.S.
29/10/35.

Hon Col Sec.

I have ~~so~~ spoken to Mr Hennah who states
that he is desirous of ordering a small
transmitting set from England and will
not actually require a licence until
the set arrives in Stanley

GWB
C.C. 30-10-35

P.A.
mch 2

Minute from Chief Electrician ⁵⁰⁷/₁₃₅ (10-11)

L. E. Lewis forewarned for usual
tion, please. Copies of the
minutes issued to Mr. Powell and
Mr. Hennah should be filed in
this paper.

mch
cl
29. XI. 35.

Copies
are in
C.S. file
so no copies
required for
this paper.
mch

Hon Col Sec

Instructions carried out please

GWB
4-12-35

P.A.
cl 1/35

(12) Minute from Mr. A. Mercer 21/8/36.
 Senior operator. (13)

Have you any objection
 to the issue of a licence of the
 nature required?

A. H. Jones
 24/8/36.

Hon C.S.

(14)

Providing that a
 special condition is inserted
 in the licence I have no
 objection to the issue of a licence
 being made to Mr. Merklejohn.

Suggested Special condition.

That the licence is granted
 provided that the station is in
 no way used so as to compete
 with the Govt W.T. Service, and
 so that the transmissions or
 receptions of the amateur station
 will in no way cause a loss of
 revenue to the Colony.

A. Mercer
 Senior operator
 25/8/36

Y.E.

(15)

- Res (2) is submitted together with the minutes overleaf.
2. The issue of the licence is provided for under Section 3 of Ordinance 7 of 1925 - a copy of which is sent for ease of reference.
 3. Will Your Excellency approve of the issue of the licence subject to the special conditions mentioned by the Chief Operator?
 4. If Y.E.'s approval is given may the file circulate to members of Ex Co. for their concurrence.

Res.
26/8/36 (16)

App. Yes.
~~26/8~~ 26/8

(17)

Hon. S.M.O. D. D. 20/8/36.

G. Roberts, DMC 29/8/36.

A.R. Moore, A.M. 29/8/36.

Circulated accordingly.

A. J. F. S.
26/8/36.

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C.C. to submit the licence to include the special provisions enumerated by the Ch. Operator.

Res.
31/8/36.

(19)

Ag. Ch. Electrician

For usual action, please.

(20)

Res.
For C.S.
2/9/36.

Hon. C.S.

License withdrawn, inasmuch as
informed of particulars.

A. Mercer
ag C.E.
8.9.36.

P.H.
5/9/36

Schedule A.

Raidotelegraph Regulations for Amature Experimental and
Broadcasting Stations.

Declaration of Secrecy.

35. Every licensee (other than an association or corporation) and every operator shall execute a declaration of secrecy to the effect that he will not divulge to any unauthorised person any information whatsoever relating to public correspondence that may come to his knowledge; and that he will by every means in his power seek to preserve the secrecy of the same. Such licensee or operator shall not commit to writing any public correspondence that may come to his knowledge, while exercising the powers conferred upon him by the licence. In the case of societies, institutes and similar bodies, all members of the body, having access to the apparatus shall execute the declaration of secrecy, and special care shall be taken to ensure that all the conditions of the licence, particularly those relating to secrecy of public correspondence, are strictly observed.

Control of Radio Station in Emergency.

36. 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 of radio communications by the licensed apparatus, it shall be lawful for any officer of His Majesty's Navy or Army or ~~g~~ for any other person authorised in that behalf by the Admiralty or by the Minister, to take possession of or to dismantle or to cause the licensed apparatus or any part thereof to be taken possession of or to be dismantled in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, and to be used where such use may be deemed necessary for His Majesty's service, and subject thereto for such ordinary services as the said officer or person may deem fit; and in that event, any person authorised by the said officer or person may enter ~~into~~ any radio station in which such apparatus is installed and take possession of or dismantle the said apparatus and use the same as aforesaid.

Nature of Radio Communications.

39. A radio station licensed under these regulations shall not be used in any way to compete with Government communications services, and shall not transmit or receive radio communications, the transmission or reception of which is calculated in the judgment of the Minister to cause a loss of revenue to the Post and Telegraph Department.
40. The licensee or the operator shall not transmit any radio communication of a seditious, profane, obscene, libellous or offensive nature.
42. An amature experimental or broadcasting station shall be equipped for reception as well as for ~~trans~~mission.

Interference.

43. The licensed radio station shall at all times be operated in such a manner as to avoid interference with other radio stations and in particular with Government and coast and ship stations. In this connection radio stations shall be guided by the principles laid down in Sections 1 and 2a of Article 7, and Sections 3, 4 & 5, of Article 24, of the Detailed Service Regulations appended to the Radio Telegraph Convention, 1912.

Amateur and experimental transmissions shall be as brief as possible, and the duration of individual transmissions shall not exceed five minutes. Transmitters shall be disconnected from the radiating system when not actually in use for the transmission of signals.

60. A Grade 11 amateur station shall be operated by a person holding a Grade 11 amateur operator's certificate, or a certificate of a higher class. The qualifications for a Grade 11 amateur operator's certificate are as follows:-

Proficiency in Morse operating, both sending and receiving; at the rate of eight (8) words per minute, five (5) letters or figures comprising a word; an adequate knowledge of the principles and of the adjustment of the authorised radio apparatus, and the laws and regulations relating to the operation and conduct of amateur stations.

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Stanley
June 5th 1935

To The
Colonial Secretary

Stanley

Sir

Having exhausted the pleasures
of wireless receiving I would now like to tap
the pleasure of transmitting, for which I
humbly beg to make an application for an
Amateur transmitting licence

I have enclosed
extracts from the Laws & Regulations of
New Zealand (for which action I trust you
will not term me arrogant) to which I
would adhere.

In the event of my application
being favourably received I would like to
know the name of the inspector that would
be appointed to see I did not disregard these
Regulations; also for me to look to him for
guidance

I am Sir
Yours respectfully

John Walsh

175/35.

7th June,

35.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th June, 1935, applying for a wireless transmitting licence, I have the honour to request that you will furnish full particulars :-

- (i) of the nature and purpose of the licence sought,
- (ii) of the place in respect of which a licence is desired; and
- (iii) of the apparatus which it is proposed to instal or work.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. C. H.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Walsh,
STANLEY.

175/35
Amateur
6/6/35

(6)

Stanley
June 11th 1935

The
Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Sir

In reply to your letter NO 175/35.
Dated June 7th, in which you kindly acknowledge
mine of June 5th 1935, in which I made an
application for an Amateur transmitting licence,
you request full particulars

1st of nature & purpose of the licence

The nature is permission to use the Amateur
short-wave bands 20 40 and 80 meters allotted
to Amateurs, outside of which they should
not work, and inside of which Commercial
Station should not work

The purpose is for pleasure only. To build
a transmitting set and to get it to work
is an achievement that would give me
pleasure. To break the internal isolation
of our Islands is an object I should
like to attain; to only partly attain it
would give me pleasure

2nd The plan in respect of which a license is required

The plan is my dwelling house
Stanley

3rd of the apparatus which it is proposed to instal or work

The set I would start with will be a Hartley Circuit battery supplied using a receiving valve for transmitting with 150 to 190 volts on the plate I should rate such a valve at about 12 watt?

I should like to have permission to change the above set as my fancy dictates; but not go above a 7 watt transmitting valve using 350 volts on the plate.

Referring to question 2nd I have no particular station to work. Will follow the average amateur procedure. Send my Call sign then C.G. if I get an answer will contact and Log the time, date, and name of station contacted for inspection by the Inspector or to be produce when required

I am Sir

Yours respectfully

John Walsh

175/35

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Stanley
June 23rd 1935

To the
Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Sir

In the event of there
been a mistake, I would respectfully
inquire if my letter of June 11th in reply
to yours of June 7th referring to Wireless
Licence has reached your Office

Thanking
you in the anticipation of a reply

I am Sir
Yours respectfully

John Walsh

(8)

Port Stanley
Falkland Islands
August 20 - 1935.

Sir,

Will you please grant me an
Amateur's Transmitting Licence.
I do not wish to go in for any
experimental work at all, but
wish to work with amateurs
in South America.

Would an ex R. A. F. transmitter,
reconditioned, and made suitable
for the amateur wave bands,
meet with your approval?

This work would be carried out
before the set left England.

I remain,

Sir

Yours Respectfully
Thomas T. T. Hemmings.

The Chief Electrician
Electrical Dept
Stanley.

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MINUTE.

27th August 1935

To Hon Colonial Secretary

From Ag. Chief Electrician

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The attached letter from Mr. R. Hennah Jr. in which application is made for an amateur transmission licence. Should a license be granted I suggest that the transmitter should be controlled by a master oscillator or that it should be Capital controlled.

A. Mercer

Ag. C.E.

27. 8. 35

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Port Stanley
 Falkland Islands
 November 20 - 1935

Sir

With reference to my application for an Amateurs Transmitting Licence, I have to state that the set will work from a source of power, not higher than 100 wts. The set will be controlled by crystal or master oscillator. Communications will be with amateurs in South America, or elsewhere on the approved amateur bands 20-40-80 and 160 metres.

My proposed ^{callsign} will be V.P. 5.A.
I am Sir

Yours Respectfully

Thomas H. H. Hennah

To the Chief Electrician
Electrical Dept.
Stanley.

MINUTE.

November 20 1935

To Hon. Col. See
Port Stanley

From Chief Electrician
Port Stanley

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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Mr. Hennah now requests that he should be issued with amateur transmitting licence instead of waiting until next year. I have letter showing idea of power & work that Mr. Hennah desires to do.

No.

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

MINUTE.

21st August, 1936.

~~From~~ To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

~~From~~ From

Senior Operator,

W/T Station,

Stanley.

Mr. Meiklejohn at Grahamland has applied for a licence to operate an amateur transmitter on the amateur wavebands, while at Grahamland. Can a licence and a call sign be granted please until 31st December, 1936.

A. Meikle.

Sr. Operator
21.8.36