

C. S.

POSTAL &amp; TELEGRAPHIC.

(Broadcasting).

19 46.

No.

11/46.

SUBJECT.

The Magistrate, S. Georgia.

1946

23rd January

Previous Paper.

BROADCASTING IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

151/37, 46/39.

## MINUTES.

1. Telegram No. 13 from Magistrate, South Georgia of 23. 1. 46.
2. " " 12 to " " " 28. 1. 46
3. " " 18 from " " " 29. 1. 46
4. Letter from Crown Agents of 14. 2. 46.

(5)

*S.G.T.*  
 Ref: para: 1 of red (4) will you please say.  
 Ref: para: 2. will you please record this requirement  
 in your departmental file for attention early in  
 each year.

*H.H. Jones*  
 14/2/46

(6)

Now C.S. Total Speakers 1st Jan 1946 224

Para 2 has been noted and attention will be  
 given in future

*Ally*  
*DE.T*  
 15/3/46

Subsequent Paper. 7.

7. Telegram to Crown Agents of 18. 3. 46
8. Minute from Supr. Ex. T. of 8. 7. 46



S.E.

9

Ref 8

It will, I think, be sufficient if you confine  
your reply to saying that, while you are  
glad to know that his Radio programmes  
are popular, the 10/- licence for wireless  
receivers under the W/T Regulations,  
1925 is similar in intention to licences  
in other countries — it brings in some revenue  
— it enables some control to be kept of the  
number of receivers ~~but~~ it gives no guarantee  
of programmes listened to: but enables the holder to  
listen to world-wide services.  
2. You might add that it is not possible to  
subsidise programmes here in the way sug-  
gested, though Govt. makes no charge ~~for~~  
(~~services~~). for overhead expenses in con-  
nection with these performances.

A.B.L.  
10.7.46

(10.)

H.C.S.

Noted, Mr. Bender advised accordingly. Thank you.

A.H.  
DEPT  
12.7.46.

P.A.B.L.  
12.7.46

Minute from Supervisor, E. & J. of 15.8.46. 11.

Tel to Crown Agents of 17.8.46. 12.

Minute from Supervisor, E. & J. of 16.8.46. 13.

(14)

S.E.T. Ref. 13) will you please submit draft  
telegram on lines of ref (13)

A.B.L.  
19.5.46

P.A.B.L.  
17.8.46



(15)

Hon C.S.

Draft telegram prepared and  
submitted for your approval please.

AM.  
P.E.T.  
21/8/46

16. Tel. to Crown Agents of 24. 8. 46  
(copy to S.E.T. for info)  
S.E.T.

17. Tel from Crown Agents of 23. 10. 46  
(copy to S.E.T. if i)

8

Do CAA realise we want to buy it all?

ABE  
25.10.46

19. Tel. to Crown Agents of 28. 10. 46  
(copy to S.E.T. if i)  
S.E.T.

20. Tel from Crown Agents of 31. 10. 46,  
(copy to S.E.T. if i).  
S.E.T.

~~21. Letter from Dir. Public Relations, British Somaliland of 17.8.46~~

21. Letter from Crown Agents of 14. 10. 46.

Removed to 22  
0001 "Local Breasting  
Committee"

Minute from H.C. the Governor of 7.12.46

23

S.E.T.

(2) f.i.

1. (22) pl. rph. with the minutes.

ABE  
12/11

S.E.T.  
23/11  
ABE  
16/11

ABE 24/11



A.C.S.

(22) / has spoken to N.O.I.C. and  
 S.E.T. - / suggest a C.O. in some-  
 thing like her line:-

W: T.W. Binnie  
 E.F. Lellman  
 Des Beck

W: Dne  
 J. the Gice

Ch. Wadgh

W? Lobsen

W? Les Hardy

A F.I.L.F. Representation W: Lobsen

2. Pl. for me for views before 21  
 coming.

ABL  
 2.1

Has an suggestions for Chairman of the  
 P.R.C. to which they I spoke on 21.46  
 about this.

ABL  
 4.1

0001  
 "Lone Bear: Lone"?  
 attached

Letter from Brown Agents of 26.11.46. 26-29.

S.E.T.

You will wish to examine (29) etc.  
 before the C.O. 21. Pl. speak  
 when you have done so.

ABL  
 20.1.47

Am C.S.

(29)-(20) seen. depending on how plant decision  
 the equipment would meet the requirements.

Attended Mt. about in R. about  
 Studio - the C.O. ABL  
 27.

ABL  
 S.E.T.  
 21.1.47



32

33

Letter from Crown Agents of 1. 1. 47.  
 " " " " 23. 1. 47.

34

S.E.T.

For your obs. on (32) & (33), p

*[Signature]*  
 28/2

(35)

Hm C S

32 and 33 seen. The quotation from Redifon Red (26) would be the most suitable for the Radio transmitter even though a 3 phase power unit is required. The power question will I expect be decided shortly and a decision can then be made about the supply for the transmitter if purchase is being approved.

2. (32) A-J is what is required less lens & speaker materials. The total cost being £880. Details of exact requirements can be prepared from quotations contained herein.

*[Signature]* J.E.T.  
 27.3.47

36

S.E.T.

Thank you. He has agreed that we can proceed no further until a decision is reached about the power supply.

2. He shall also have to know the question of wave length & apply if necessary for one more suitable for S.G. - the Department.

*[Signature]*  
 16.4.47



Hon C.S.

Yes.

2. Wave lengths can be selected and applied for when the decision is made.

AM SET  
26.4.47

letter from Performing Right Society of 24.1.47  
" " Crown Agents of 24.3.47

BU -  
15.5.47 38 29/4  
39

40

S.K. &amp; T.

Will you pl. supply inf. reqd. in (38) & (39)

JB  
11/5

Extract from Memo. from Supt. of Educn. of 12.5.47  
" " S.M.O.'s Report on N. Camp Tour of 13.5.47

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42

Extract from Ex.Co. Minutes of 26.5.47.  
(Original filed in 0040 - Development Policy).

43

Memo from H.E. the Governor of 23.6.47  
" " Super. Ex. T. of 26.6.47.

44

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46

S.E.T.

§ 2 of (45) Is, please.

2. Pl. get report on last night's cast  
to F.D.S. before I submit (45) to H.E.

ABE  
20.6

0031 below pl.

Hon Cat Sec.

46.

Microphone will be ordered.

2. Report from Camp Station on reception last Friday. states poor in general. Audible but very heavy atmospheric disturbances.



Hon. Col. Sec

47.

47

Ref Red 39. 38 and 38a, regret this paper was recalled before I had dealt with above.  
2. Para 1 red 39 228 loudspeakers were licenced on 1st January 1947.

3. Ref 38 + 38a this information will be prepared and submitted in due course

AM SEJ  
1/7/47

48

KE.

(44) § 1 pt. re <sup>45</sup> § 1.

2. (44) § 2 pt. re (45) § 1 and (as to the second of the F.I.D.S. 5 cents) 46 § 2.

49

CRB  
27

Thank you

When is the Broadcasting Office going to be appointed?

MB 3/vii

50

SEJ.

Re. speak with OOO/1947 below.

CRB  
3.7

Memo. ~~from~~ D. E. & T. of 3.7.47

51



CJ.

52

11/26

Broadcasting.

I spoke recently with S.E.T

I think we should ascertain as to what is the best type of

receivers and having decided

upon this order in bulk for resale at cost

and undertake repair only of receivers of this type?

NAME

MC 6/VII

Mr. ABC  
7-7



S.E.T.

We spoke & you are arranging reports from the Camp on the reception of A.B. Broadcast yesterday afternoon

Am C.S.

Following report received from Forbey on Friday and Sunday Programme.

1. FIDS. reception good with occasional atmospheric crashes.
2. Sunday. reception very good with heavy crashes atmospheric. Same report from all farms except Port Howard where reception said to be not quite as good as usual.
3. Operator Forbey has been requested to forward reports after each programme in future.

AM. S.E.T. 15/7/47

WE.

A.B.

56. 15.7  
MC. 15/7/47

f. f. f.

57

S.E.T.

52 is relevant to the deliberations of the Com. C.S.

A.B.  
16.7



Telegram from Telegraph Services London of 2/9/47. 59

S.E.T.

60

Grateful if you wd. put up  
a draft reply to (59) at yr. early convenience.

Hon Col Sec,

61 for CS.

Draft telegram attached please.

AM SET  
4.9.47

62

Re. issue.

ASL  
S.S.

Minute from Supr. C. & T. of 23.7.47.

Telegram to Telegraph Service London of 8.9.47. 63 64

65

A.D.C.

You may wish to have this i.c.w.  
your Ctra.

ASL  
9.9

66.7

Returns from ASL.  
E.



67. Telegram from Gen. Tels. Dept. London of 24. 9. 47.  
(Copy to Supr. E & T f.i. & n.a.)

68

S.E.T.

Can you say pl.?

8.  
for C.S.  
25.9.

69.

Hon C.S.

I will approach herby Dept on this subject. In any case the station will be moved to a new site if Govt establish their own W.T. station.

2. To the nearest minute.

Long.  $57^{\circ} 50'$  West

Lat.  $51^{\circ} 42'$  South.

AM S.E.T

26. 9. 47

70. Telegram to Gen. Tels. Dept. London of 26. 9. 47.

AD. 11/47  
26/9  
PA C.S.  
27.9

71

Telegram from Rev. R.G.R. Calvert of 29. 9. 47.

72

Telegram to Rev. R.G.R. Calvert of 2. 10. 47.

73.

Record.

26 and 28 loaned to Supr. E.T. 2/10/47

W.H. 2/10.

74

W.H.

Re. Let me see Dept announcement  
Ch. in Dismissed book.

ABE  
2/10



75

76

⑦ - 74 with date announcement in  
(75A) for case for.

2. He may reasonably assume that  
his Calvert will give to his cast  
series in 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>) Sundays.  
But it might be well to lengthen  
as in Draft 'B' also?

Abh  
2.8

✓ 76  
mc 2/x

77

ALS

Tell. to issue forthwith he. Then let him  
live on the fee.

Abh  
3/x

Telegram to Rev. R.G.R. Calvert of 3. 10. 47

78.

79

Mr. Rice

⑦ to you accy. R.

80

H.C.S.

Seen, Thank you R.R.

3.8.

3/x

81

R. send (75A) by itself to 'W.N.' to see & return

Abh  
3/x

82

sent 4/10/47 by am.



- 83 letter from Crown Agents of 30. 7. 47  
 84 " K. C. Towns Esq, Col. office of 26. 8. 47

S.E.T.

85.

Para 3 of (47) - are you now able  
 to supply inf. reqd. re?

2. (84) f-y. o. p.

S.E.T.  
 S.X.

86

Hon. C.S.

Ref para 3 of (47) information is to be  
 for the year ending 31st Dec 1947. It would appear  
 in order to send the information early in January?

2. (84) This Department does not play  
 gramophone records for or at Public Performances  
 other than by Radio and the redefinition system  
 for which we submit a list of the records played.

87. Telegram to Crown Agents of 7. 10. 47.

ALL SET.  
 6. 10. 47

88

SET.

86 §2 Is not x = Public  
 Performances? If we submit a list  
 of records played may we not have  
 to pay a sum for each (i.e. if  
 the music is copyright)?

ALL  
 7. 10.

Hon C.S.

89

Arrangements were made some years ago for the  
 Crown Agents to pay copyright fees. It is for the purpose  
 of the fee that we telegraph our last speaker licence  
 numbers each year.

ALL  
 SET



SET.

90

What does (or will) it cost p.a.?

ABL  
13.0

91

Hon. C. S.

Five guineas a year.

AM. SET. 11

31. 10. 47

~~Tel from Gentel London of 24. 12. 47.~~

SET. ABL and like  
K see you with  
this file of  
1/10

92

Spoke SET. No response in

some 88 - 89

PA

ABL  
14.11

93

SET.

(28) Re. furnish report in Camp  
reception of the 'live' broadcast.

ABL  
14.11

94

Hon Caldec

Reception of Stanley Broadcasts in the  
Camp. is not very satisfactory. At times  
results are fairly good but at irregular intervals  
the programme is badly distorted. We are trying  
to improve but the cause is overloading of equipment  
and this is not easy to control.

AM. SET.

Tel from Gentel London of 24. 12. 47

" " " " 30. 12. 47. 94A  
Memo from A. K. & T. of 2. 1. 48 94B

95



96

SET

(95) R. inform L: Slade that L's  
 offer is not with banks but that  
 the arrangements have been made.

2. f.y.i. L: he Naughton will  
 carry on for him. at least.

Abel  
 8.1

Hon Col Sec

97

96 noted. M: Slade has been  
 informed accordingly.

2. para 2 noted.

AM SET  
 8.1.47.

98

Letter from Brown Agents of 9.10.47.

99

Letter from Brown Agents of 18.11.47.

100

Savingram No. 118 of 12.12.47 from S. of S.

101.

SET

To see 98-9 for your observations on 100 pl

Adams  
 12.1.48.

102

Hon C.S.

(98) (99) (100) seen.

The medium wave receiver can only be  
 used on South American stations which are 1000  
 miles away.

a short wave model, when developed,  
 covering our frequency, 3440 Kc/s. would be worth  
 trying. AM SET 14.1.48



S. ~~ET~~

in spec. R. Drp - SFT saying  
 that medium. can receive in no case  
 locally but that is a S.W. (firing  
 frequency) working on 6-volt battery was  
 described in the. probably he intends.

ABE  
 29.

104

Hm C.S

Drp. reply to (100) attached H.

SM. SET  
 22.1.28

Savingram No. 20 to 107 107 23.1.48 - 105

PA  
 ABE  
 29.

CLOSED

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CODE.

No. 271.

TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: January 23rd 19 46 Time: 23.58.

Received: January 24th 19 46 Time: 10.00.

*Recd 294 M.P. 46/39*  
No. 13. Your telegram No. 4. So far nothing has been done  
to overcome interference. Licence of receivers protest.

MAGISTRATE.

G.T.C.

*See Rec 2*



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

②

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : January 28th 1946 Time : 12.00.

Received : January . . . . .19 .. Time : ..

*Recd 1.*

No. 12. Your telegram No. 13. Naval Officer in Charge states no routines worked between Stanley and South Georgia between 2300 and 2330 hours G.M.T. last two Fridays. Please telegraph call sign of Station causing interference and frequency which it was using.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.



DECODE.

No. 330.

TELEGRAM.

(3)

*From* The Magistrate South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

*Despatched* : January 29th 19 46 *Time* : 18.27.

*Received* : January 30th 19 46 *Time* : 10.00.

*Recd.*

No. 18. Your telegram No. 12. Statement not understood. As South Georgia Station is some 40 yards only from my quarters I can say definitely that it did work Stanley from 2300 to 2330 G.M.T. on Friday January 18th. According to official log book at ZBH South Georgia passed 5 messages to Stanley and received 1 during the period in question. At 2300 G.M.T. on January 25th when South Georgia called Stanley latter requested former to "wait 30 minutes until after London Bridge" and there was no interference during remainder of programme. This was first and only indication of any alteration in routine since transmission of my telegram 11th January and my telegram 23rd January.

*Recd.*

G.T.C.

MAGISTRATE.



O/Falkland Is. 66

Communications to be addressed  
to the ~~Colonial~~ Agents for the  
Colonies, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: (INLAND, "CROWN SOWEST LONDON,"  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON,"  
TELEPHONE: ABBEX 7730

14th February, 1946.

AIR MAIL

Sir,

*Red 271 MP. 46/34*

We have the honour to refer to  
your letter No. 46/39 of the 5th June,  
1945 and to request that you will advise  
us by air mail as soon as possible of  
the number of loudspeaker licences in  
force in the Falkland Islands on the  
1st January, 1946. This information is  
required in order that we may make the  
necessary payment for the year 1946 to  
the International Federation of the  
Phonographic Industry.

We shall also be obliged if you will  
arrange to notify us in future by air  
mail as soon as possible after the  
1st January of each year of the number  
of licences in force on that date, as  
under the terms of the agreement made with  
the Federation payment should be made  
within 30 days of the 1st January each  
year.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

*Lalbeade*  
for the Crown Agent



D CODE.

TELEGRAM.

From..... The Colonial Secretary.....

To..... The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched:            March    18th        19 46    Time:    13.00.

Received:            . . . . . 19            Time:

*Redy.*

Your letter O/Falkland Islands 66 of 14th February.

224 loudspeaker licences in force 1st January 1946.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.



Moody Valley (8a)  
June 26th. 1946.



Dear Sir,

As the sum of ten shillings per annum is paid by a great majority of the colony, and in my opinion there is very little to show for it, may I make the suggestion that the D. Peck concert should be supported by the Government.

This programme is highly appreciated by all the various settlements of this colony, and it is unavoidable that Mr D. Peck has some expenses incurred during his rehearsals and the actual broadcast, hoping this suggestion will receive your prompt attention.

I am  
Yours Faithfully,  
L. P. W. Bender.



No.

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



# MINUTE.

8th July, 1946

To Hon Colonial Secretary,

From

Supervisor E & T

Stanley

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The attached letter received from Mr C W P Bender, Moody Valley Farm, is submitted please.

For your approval I propose advising Mr Bender that Mr Peck has made no application for financial assistance to the Govt and that the Govt did not ask Mr Peck to prepare programmes for the station to broadcast. Also whatever the expenses are to Mr Peck for the programmes already performed, nothing has been charged by the Govt for the use of the School Hall in which practices are held nor (has the Govt made any charge) for the electric light consumed during the practices or performances. regarding

Mr Bender seems to me to be under a misapprehension, the licence for wireless broadcast receivers and on this subject I propose advising that the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations of 1925 require that any person having in his or her possession a broadcast receiver will pay a fee of ten shillings a year without the Govt giving any guarantee to provide a programme for persons to listen to. . In the same way firearms are licenced without the authority providing the game.

S E & T

8.7.46

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No.

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



MINUTE.

11

15th August, 19 46

To Hon Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

From Supervisor E & T Dept,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Referring to our conversation recently on the subject of Broadcasting and the suggestion that the existing transmitter might be replaced by one having sufficient power to reach the Dependencies to allow of reasonable reception of programmes, I submit that a radio broadcast transmitter power or plate modulated, delivering 300 to 500 watts of RF energy to the aerial system on a frequency of 6100 kilocycles, would suit our requirements.

The cost of such a transmitter in 1930 from The Marconi Co Ltd was about £1600. More favourable quotations may be obtainable and I would suggest that the Crown Agents be approached for more up to date figures.

ALL.  
S E & T.

15.8.46

*Red 12*  
*h.c.*  
*2. Ask the S.E.T. about a suitable*  
*apparatus, possibly, to give*  
*has letters.*  
*ABE*  
*16.8*



No.

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



MINUTE.

13

16th August, 1946.

To Hon Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From Supervisor E & T Dept,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Our Radio Diffusion System which was purchased in March 1931 at a cost of about £120 is now considerably overloaded and cannot be relied on to continue giving almost trouble free service. Unfortunately the equipment was not designed to allow for additional panels being added as more power was required and as the plant was designed for only 90 loudspeakers, it will be realised that the overload has been a fact for quite a number of years.

I have approached the makers of our equipment- The Marconiphone Co Ltd, of Hayes- and they cannot suggest any modification to the present gear and therefore recommend new equipment.

Preamplifier for relaying of concerts, Church Services etc Model RA 118 for £30. 9. 4. Microphones to suit £5. 12. 5.

Main Amplifier Model RA149 which I think they intend to provide power for some 250 loudspeakers for £137. 1.

This equipment like the present does not provide for installing an additional unit to meet increased demand and perhaps after a short lapse of time a recurrence of the present position may arise. For this reason I would recommend that quotations may be obtained from The G.E.Co., London for suitable equipment which can when required be added to in the same way as the systems are in The Gold Coast. The only quotations from The GECo I have are dated 1935, and then the cost was some £450.

Can we ask for the latest quotations on the most suitable gear for our needs Pl. ?.

*SM*  
S E & T

16 8. 46

Copy to Supervisor E & T for inf.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

(12)

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				17.8.46.

To

CROWN LONDON.

See Red 11

Grateful you obtain and forward airmail quotations for a radio broadcast transmitter power or plate modulated comm delivering 300 to 500 watts of R F energy to the aerial system on a frequency of 6100 kilocycles stop Power available locally 220 dash 230 volts single phase 50 cycles.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Reply at Red 17.

See Red 17+18

Time

See Red 29.433



DECODE.

Copy to S. E & T. for inf.

TELEGRAM.

16

From The Colonial Secretary

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched : August 24th 19 46 Time : 12.30.

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

Grateful you obtain and forward by airmail quotations for relay equipment for Audio Frequency distribution of Radio Broadcast Programmes include twin turntable gramophone equipment portable microphone amplifier moving coil microphones stop Equipment required to serve up to 300 loud speakers stop Understand GEC supplied similar equipment to Sierra Leone in 1935. Power available here is 220 to 230 volts single phase 50 cycles.

*Reply at 32*

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

P/L.

DRM.

LIST OF LETTERS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL  
EXPOSITION OF THE PHONOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY,  
TO THE BROADCASTING COMMITTEE.

CHDP/AS

Gresham House Buildings,  
Hayes,  
Middlesex,  
England.

7th October, 1946.

Broadcasting:- Sierra Leone, Nigeria,  
Gold Coast, Falkland Isles,  
Bahamas, Northern Rhodesia,  
Mauritius, Jamaica,  
Hong Kong.

Gentlemen,

Recordings by Jascha Heifetz.

Up to the present time our members  
The Gramophone Company have found it  
necessary to prohibit the use of the  
broadcasting of all records appearing on  
their catalogues reproducing recordings  
by Jascha Heifetz. Will you kindly note  
that in so far as your territory is  
concerned, this restriction is now  
removed and all such records are  
available for broadcasting by you on the  
terms of the existing agreement with  
yourself.

Yours Faithfully,

(Sgd.) C.D. Dawson Bone.  
Member of the Broadcasting  
Committee.



Communications to be addressed  
to The Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON." 14th October, 1946.  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

Sir,

We have the honour to enclose  
for your information and necessary  
action, a copy of a letter which  
we have received from the  
International Federation of the  
Phonographic Industry, regarding  
the broadcasting of records by  
Jascha Heifetz.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for the Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

DECODE.

Copy to Supervisor E. & T. for inf.  
TELEGRAM.

No. 35 SPT 137

11/46

(17)

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : October 23rd 19 46 Time : 18.00.

Received : October 24th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

Red 12

Your telegram August 17th. Broadcast Transmitter. Have been unable to obtain offer for this small set but are making further enquiries and will advise result as soon as possible.

See Red 19  
CROWN AGENTS.

P/L.

See Red 20, 29

Mr ABE  
24.7.46



DECODE.

Copy to Supervisor E. & T. for inf.

TELEGRAM.

(19)

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: October 28th 19 46 Time: 15.45.

Received: . . . . . 19 Time:

Red 17

Red 12

Your telegram 23rd October. My telegram August 24<sup>17</sup>th may not have made it clear this Government wishes to purchase not sell broadcast transmitter.

G.T.C.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

See Red 20

DRM.

DECODE.

Copy to Supervisor E & T for inf.

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No. S 48.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

*Despatched:*      October    31st      19 46    *Time:*    18.00.

*Received:*        November    1st      19 46    *Time:*    20.31.

Red 19

Your telegram 28th <sup>October</sup>~~August~~. Regret my telegram <sup>Red 17</sup>23rd October ambiguous. Confirm we are endeavouring to obtain quotation but are having difficulty owing to the small power of transmitter required.

G.T.C.

CROWN AGENTS.

ABC  
1/11

DRM.





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RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT  
INDUSTRIAL RADIO HEATING PLANT  
AUDIO FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS  
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BROOMHILL ROAD  
WANDSWORTH  
LONDON, S.W.18

C/RFB/DW.

Your Ref: W/Falkland Islands.  
5213.

14th. November. 1946.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank,  
London, S.W.1.

For the attention of: A.W. Keen, Esq.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to our recent telephone conversation we have pleasure in enclosing our quotation and details of the Transmitter type G.40B. This transmitter you will note, requires a three phase A.C. supply, and it was agreed during our telephone conversation to submit our quotation offering our standard equipment, and to ignore the requirements of a single phase supply.

If you require ancillary gear such as aerials and studio equipment, will you please let us know as soon as possible.

We also have pleasure in enclosing two folders containing our current range of communication equipment, and would like to draw your attention to the fact that the G.40 transmitter can be offered with very good delivery.

Yours faithfully,

R.F. BROWN,  
Communications Sales Division.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



11/46  
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4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

W/Falkland Islands 5213.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
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AIR MAIL

26 NOV 1946

Sir,

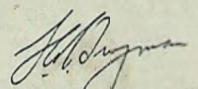
Red 12 We have the honour to refer to your telegram dated 17th August asking us to obtain and forward by air mail quotations for a broadcasting transmitter delivering 300 to 500 watts to the aerial and to our telegram of 23rd October Red 17 advising you that we were experiencing difficulty in obtaining a quotation owing to the low power required.

The Marconi Co., The General Electric Co., and The Standard Telephone Co. all declined to quote. The only offer we have received is one from Rediffusion Ltd. of which we enclose a copy. You will note that this set requires a 3 phase supply at 400 volts which we understand is not at present available although, if the new power station which is contemplated materialises, it will become available. The alternative would be to supply a small separate generating set but we fear the delivery would be prolonged. The cost would be in the neighbourhood of £125.

A further alternative would be the provision of a motor generator set (single phase to 3 phase) but here again delivery would not be less than 12 to 18 months at earliest.

If any further offer is received we will forward immediately.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

  
for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.





DS7/N/47008.

29th November, 1946.

The Chief Engineer,  
The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank,  
S.W.1.

Ref. W/Falkland Islands 5216.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your enquiry for a Radio Rediffusion system in the Falkland Islands,

We have pleasure in putting forward the following for your consideration.

- 1 4-Bay Rack Assembly to Org. BCUB.11710, fully assembled, wired and tested, complete with all blank panels, panel bolts, cable forms, sign-writing, etc., and incorporating:-
  - 1 BCS. 1138M Monitor Loudspeaker Panel (6B), with Volume Control and 5 position selector switch, marked 'Radio A', 'Radio B', 'Amp. 1', 'Amp. 2' and 'of'.
  - 2 BCS/Special Radio Receiver Panels, (each 6B,) incorporating a specially modified version of the Eddystone Type 555 Communications Receiver. *R.206 Received 4 Nov 46*
  - 1 BCS. 1029 Mains Switch & Fuse Panel, (5B,) complete with 4 pairs fuses and 2 5-amp 3-pin sockets and plugs.
  - 1 BCS. 1154 Output Level Meter Panel (3B,) complete with meter for adjusting the programme level.
  - 1 BCS/Special Main Amplifier Input Control Panel (5B) complete with H.T. control key, pilot lamp (red), and main input 6-way selector control arranged with indicator lamp (Orange) to be illuminated immediately the control is moved up from the 'Off' position and to be marked as follows:-  
'Radio A', 'Radio B', 'Studio Mics', 'Gram' and 'O.B.'
  - 1 BCS/Mains Input Fader and Control Panel for 3 moving coil microphones, Gramophone input (Twin turntable unit), two Radio Receivers and C.B. input.  
All knobs (7) will control indicator lamps (green) by causing them to be illuminated immediately the control

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is moved up from the minimum position  
Front jack connection to be provided for  
lead from Twin Gramophone unit.  
External terminals would be provided to  
enable remote Microphone indicator lamps  
to be illuminated in the Studios.

- 1 BCS/Special Power Supply Panel (58) for above,  
complete with L.T. indicator lamp.
- 2 BCS. 1230M Driver Stage Panels (72) complete but  
with main gain and bass and treble tone  
controls only and less Mic. stage.
- 1 BCS Emergency Driver Unit plug connection panel.  
(58) for one operating and one emergency  
BCS. 1230M Panel.
- 1 BCS/Special H.T. Control Panel (28) fitted with  
suitable H.D. relay.
- 1 BCS. 1183 Relay Power Supply Panel (28).
- 2 BCS/Standard 100 watt Output Panels (92)  
complete with BA. 100 Valves and rectifiers.
- 1 BCS. 1165B P.O. Line Coupling Panel (48) complete  
with valve, mains switch and pilot lamp  
with monitor headphones and lead with P.O.  
type plug.
- 1 BCS/Emergency Output Unit Plug connection Panel  
(58) for BCS/Standard 100 watt Output Panel.  
Two operating and one emergency.
- 1 BCS/Programme Line transformer Panel (68)  
incorporating 1-200 watt Line transformer  
(full frequency range) from 120 volts of  
Amplifier to Programme line tapped for 30, 40,  
and 50 volts, at full output.
- 1 BCS.1148 Line Arrestor and Test Panel (42)  
fitted with 3 P.O. Arrestors Units for  
fading Loudspeaker line and test switch with  
test load of 20 ohms 70 watts (40 volt line) and  
provision for a further test load to be  
connected in circuit later.
- 4 BCS.1125 Mounting Backs.
- 4 BCS.1126B Back Covers.





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MICROPHONE EQUIPMENT (ASSOCIATED STUDIO)

- 1 BCS/Special Microphone Indicator Unit in oiled and waxed hardwood for Microphones 1, 2, & 3, to be fitted with prominent red lamps (Sulgin).  
 .....£3. 13. 4d. nett.
- 3 BCS/Concert Studio type (Vitavox) Moving Coil Microphones on floor stands, each complete with 25ft. of 3 core rubber covered cable and P.O. type plug.  
 .....£9. 8. 0. each .....£28. 4. 0d. nett.
- 1 BCS/Special Wall Mounting Microphone socket unit in teak with 3 P.O. type jacks.  
 .....£4. 6. 8d. nett.
- £36. 4. 0d. nett.

GRAMOPHONE EQUIPMENT.

- 1 BCS/Special Twin Gramophone Turntable Trolley in polished hardwood with mains lead and adaptor and special signal lead (15 ft.) terminated with P.O. type plug. To be complete with 2 - 12" turntables, high fidelity pickups (H.M.V. No. 12) fader controls with s/c keys, together with Pre-amplifier and tone correcting stage with variable controls. To be fitted with Mutec motor switches and mains pilot lamp. Lower compartment to have shelves for assorted record storage. Trolley generally to be as shown in Photostat No. BOSP. 1002.  
 .....£66. 13. 4d. nett.

OUTSIDE BROADCAST EQUIPMENT.

- 1 BCS/portable Microphone Pre-amplifier Unit as BCS. 1217 but with fader controls for two moving coil Microphones (Vitavox Concert type) complete with Microphone input jacks, mains 'on/off' switch, L.T. indicator lamp, jacks for monitor phones and for balanced 600 ohms output. Complete with pair monitor phones with lead and P.O. type plug and 3 core mains lead (15 ft) with adaptor.  
 .....£33. 6. 8d. nett.

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2 BCS/Concert type Vitavox moving coil Microphones  
with floor stands, each complete with  
50ft. of 3 core rubber covered cable and  
P.C. type plugs.

• £9.12. 0. each.....£19. 4. 0d. nett.  
£52.10. 8d. nett.

LOUDSPEAKER EQUIPMENT FOR SUBSCRIBERS HOUSES.

300 BCS. 1836 Cabinet type Radio Relay Loudspeakers,  
each fitted with suitable Volume Control,  
etching transformer and 6ft. connecting  
cord.

• £3. 5. 0. each.....£975. 0. 0d. nett.

300 BCS/Fixed condensers 0.25 mfd. 250 volt P.C. working  
in metal cases with terminals and fixing  
lugs.

• 3/3d. each.....£48.15. 0d. nett.  
£1,023.15. 0d. nett.

SPARE EQUIPMENT.

1 complete set of spare valves for all receiver and  
amplifier panels.

• .....£35. 0. 0. approx.

1 set of spare parts for the Rack assembly.  
(not exceeding 10% cost of complete  
apparatus) and including one each of every  
type transformer and condensers, including  
H.T. condensers (as far as possible.)

• .....£60. 0. 0. nett.

50 BCS/Loudspeaker Volume Controls, as supplied  
with Loudspeakers.

• 6/6d. each.....£16. 5. 0. nett.

12 BCS/Coupling Transformer, type RK.200502, with  
6,000 ohm primary and clamping brackets  
as supplied with Loudspeaker.

• 5/6d. each.....£3. 8. 0. nett.

25 BCS/6 ft. flexible cables, Drg.45612, as  
supplied with Loudspeaker.

• 3/3d. each.....£4. 1. 3. nett.



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12 Nos/P.M., 8" Loudspeaker Units as fitted to  
above Radio Relay Loudspeakers.

@ \$1. 2. 6d. each.....\$13.10. 0. nett.  
\$132. 4. 3. Approx.

PRICE SUMMARY.

Amplifier Equipment .....	\$	592. 0. 0.	
Microphone " .....		36. 4. 0.	
Gramophone " .....		66.13. 4.	
Outside Broadcast Equipment .....		52.10. 8.	
Subscribers " .....		1,023.15. 0.	
Spare Equipment .....		132. 4. 3.	Approx.
TOTAL.....		\$1,903. 7. 3.	nett.

DELIVERY: 5 months from receipt of order.

ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT.

We suggest the following for your consideration.

400	WS.3741 white Porcelain line insulators..	\$8.13. 0. gross	Total.
			Nett.= \$24. 0. 7.
400	WS.3806 5/8" dia Galvanized straight bolts nuts and washers for the above.....	\$5. 4. 0. gross.	
			Nett.= \$14. 3.11.
10 Miles	10 SWG Bare hard drawn Electrolytic copper wire.....	\$122.16.4. lot.	
			S/Nett.= \$122.16.4.
3 Miles	1/056" (50lbs/mile) P.B.J. with cadmium copper conductors in 440 yd coils..	\$8.12. 0. 1000 yds.	
			S/Nett.
3 Miles	1/079 (100 lbs/mile) ditto	\$11. 5. 0. yds	
			S/Nett.= \$45. 8. 2.
500 yds	1/050" 'J' binding wire, soft plain copper conductor, cotton braided, Red lead compound impregnated and smoothed in a coil.....	\$5. 5. 0. 100yds.	
			S/Nett.= \$2.12. 6.
500 yds	1/079" ditto	\$7. 7. 0. 1000yds	
			S/Nett.= \$3.13. 6.



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500	WO.5512	Line connectors.....	£2. 1. 6.	100.nett.	£10. 7. 6.
150	WS.3785	Single shed white porcelain Pothead insulators.....	£22. 6.0.gross.	nett.	£23.4. 7.
75	WS.3815 H	(Horizontal) galvanised double J bolts with nuts & washers.	£15.13.6."	" "	£ 8. 3. 7.
75	WS.3815 V	(Vertical) ditto	£15.13.6."	" "	£8. 3. 7.
75	WS.3845	Galvanised flat back pole brackets.....	£10.12.0."	" "	£5.10. 5.
144	WS.3625	White porcelain 1½" dia bobbin insulator.....	£1. 13.2."	" "	£1.13. 2.
24	WS.3893	Galvanised corner brackets...	£3. 1.6.	Doz "	£6. 3. 0.
15	WS.3889	ditto	£1. 19.9."	" "	£2. 9. 9.
40	WS.3871	6ft x ¾" Galv stay rods with bow end 9" x 9" plate.....	£6. 19.6."	" "	£23.5. 0.
1 cwt.	7/16 SWG.	Galv mild steel stranded wire in 1 cwt coils 25/39 ton quality.	£4. 5.0.	lot "	£4. 5. 0.
20	WS.3887	Galv flat backed brackets.	£2. 7.3.	Doz "	£3.18. 9.
75	WS.3806	Straight bolts, Nuts & Washers.	£5.4.0.	gross "	£2.14. 2.
72	WS.3703	White porcelain Lead in tube.	£2. 11.0."	" "	£1. 5. 6.
24	WS.3755	Insulators.....	£1. 1.0.	Doz "	£2. 2. 0.
7lbs	1½" x 10	guage Galv Cone head screws.	£7. 2.0.	cwt. "	8.11.
7lbs	2" x 14	" " " " "	£6. 7.0."	" "	8. 0.
7lbs	2½" x 14	" " " " "	£6. 4.0."	" "	7. 9.
7lbs	2½" x 14	" " " " "	£6. 0.0."	" "	7. 6.
350	S.2689/2690	Non Reversible polarity type sockets & plugs.....	£1. 12.3.	Doz "	£47.0. 8.
200	S.2689	Spare sockets only.....	19.2."	" "	£15.19.5.
2 miles	2 x 1/10lb (.025)	Single pair enamelled copper (BSI 156) D.C.C waxed proofed, taped & PVC sheathed cable generally to P.O. Specification C.W. 5A as far as possible, in 11C yd coils.....	£12.14.0.	1000yds S/Nett.	£44.14. 1.
15 gross	WS.3507	fixing clips with pins for the above cable.	3.9.	gross nett.	£2.16.3.
1 mile	2 x 1/044	250 volt CHA grade twin, core flat Tough Rubber sheathed cable Ref. 4192.....	£19.16.10	1000yds S/Nett.	£34.17. 6.
500	BCS/Baste Type RB233	Insulated Junction boxes complete with internal connector blocks.....	5.6.	each nett.	£137.10.0.

ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT TOTAL £600.16.1.



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Deliveries of the above accessory equipment could be given in approximately in 4-5 months, but we are unable to estimate delivery of the galvanised mild steel stranded wire.

We shall be happy to give you any further advice you may require on this subject and look forward to hearing further from you in due course.

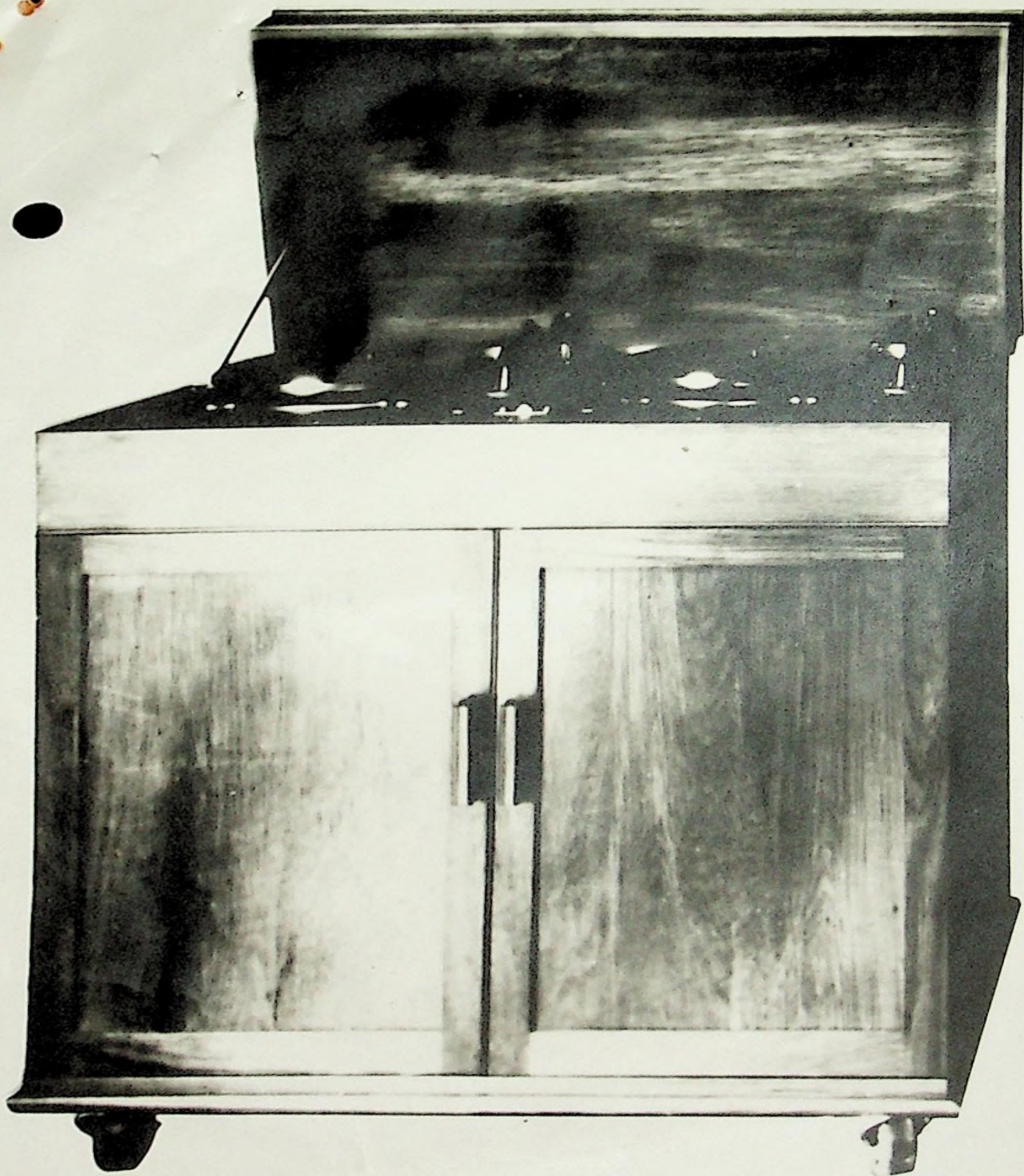
Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD.,

*H E Comodys*  
MANAGER, ESTIMATING DEPARTMENT.



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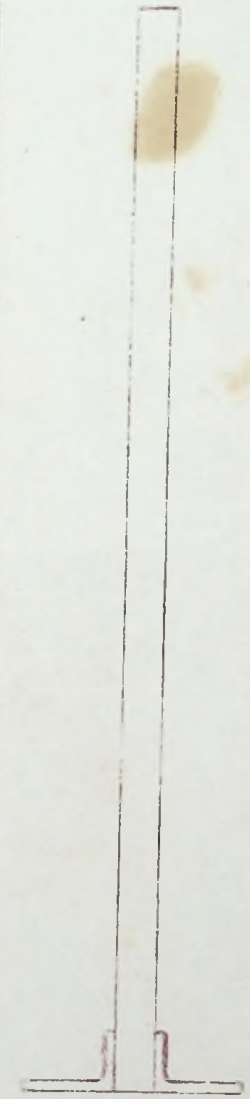
# PROPOSED RACK ASSEMBLY FOR RADIO RELAY STATION FALKLAND ISLANDS.

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

MONITOR LS PANEL. BCS 1138M. 6E	OUTPUT LEVEL METER PANEL. BCS 1154 3E	PRELIMINARY & DRIVER STAGE PANEL. BCS 1230M 7E	100 WATT OUTPUT PANEL. BCS 1237
ALL WAVE RADIO RECEIVER PANEL. EDDYSTONE. 556. 6E	BLANK PANEL. 9E	EM. DRIVER C.O. PANEL. 5E	OUTPUT UNIT CO. PANEL. 3E
ALL WAVE RADIO RECEIVER PANEL. EDDYSTONE. 556. 6E	MAIN AMP. INPUT CONTROL PANEL. 5E	PRELIMINARY & DRIVER STAGE PANEL. BCS 1230M. 7E	SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL PANEL WHEN REQUIRED. 9E
BLANK PANEL. 9E	MAIN INPUT FADER PANEL. 6E	BLANK PANEL. 3E	100WATT OUTPUT PANEL. BCS 1237 EMERGENCY. 9E
BLANK PANEL. 10E	P.O. LINE COUPLING PANEL. BCS 1165B. 9E	HT. CONTROL PANEL. 3E	BLANK PANEL. 9E
POWER SUPPLY PANEL. BCS 1183. 2E	BLANK PANEL. 7E	LINE XFORMER PANEL. 6E	
MAINS SWITCH & FUSE PANEL. BCS 1029. 5E	POWER SUPPLY FOR FADER PANEL. 5E	LINE OUTPUT & TEST PANEL. BCS 1148. 9E	
	BLANK PANEL. 5E	BLANK PANEL. 5E	

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Enterprise 1234 P.O. BOX No 137  
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YOUR REF. W/Falkland Islands 5213. ALDWYCH,  
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FOOTSCRAY, KENT. NEWPORT, MON.

30 DEC 1946

Crown Agents  
For the Colonies,  
4, Millbank,  
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sirs,

RADIO TENDER NO. RE. 37/2788

FOR

ONE TYPE H.S.1 TRANSMITTER

FOR

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

## 1.0 REFERENCE.

Your letter reference as above dated 16th September, 1946 is gratefully acknowledged.

## 2.0 RELEVANT LITERATURE.

We enclose for your information and guidance two copies of each of

- (i) Miniature Album HSl Transmitter
- (ii) Leaflet 5491/8/5 HSl Transmitter
- (iii) List of Recommended Spares. HSl Transmitter
- (viii) List of Common Installation Material.

## 3.0 EQUIPMENT OFFERED.

Against the requirement for a 300-500 watt Radio Broadcast Transmitter, we offer our HSl Transmitter, being the nearest suitable equipment in our present range of manufacture.

We would be pleased, if so desired, to make a further offer against the requirements for a Broadcasting studio of simple character.



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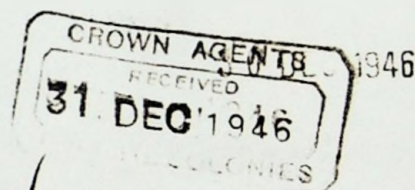
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EXTENSION 401

W/Falkland Isles  
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Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank,  
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NDOLA

PORT ELIZABETH

RANGOON

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WINDHOEK

Dear Sirs,

## H.S.1 Transmitter for Falkland Islands.

We thank you for your enquiry dated 16th September, 1946, but regret the delay occasioned in submission of our tender, due to pressure of work on our engineers, and hope that this delay has not caused you any serious inconvenience.

It is pointed out that the transmitter offered does not fully comply with Preece Cardew & Rider Specification EA/10B but it is in accordance with our standard tropically finished transmitter, using air cooled transformers, which has given satisfactory service when supplied for use under tropical conditions.

Delivery of the equipment offered therefore will be as quoted subject to your approval of its tropical finish.

Yours faithfully,  
STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LIMITED.

*B.E. Strong*  
For Export Department

GFV.

Crown Agents For the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

3.1 HSl Transmitter.

This small self-contained transmitter has been designed for general purpose communications, with performance and features normally associated with transmitters in a much higher power and price class. Its adaptability commends it for fixed or mobile service, whilst its simplicity of operation obviates the need for highly skilled personnel and reduces maintenance costs.

3.1.1 Special Features and Data.

- (a) Complete front accessibility allows the transmitter to be mounted flat against a wall, thus avoiding waste of space. RF, LF and Power Units are mounted on individual chassis, connections being made by spring contacts of proved design, so that cabling is unaffected by withdrawal of units.
- (b) Full protection of personnel against H.T. supplies is assured by electrical interlocks.
- (c) The finish is "Standard - B.B.C." Grey with chromium plated controls and fittings; also, this transmitter has been used by the armed forces with conspicuous success all over the globe in diverse climatic conditions.
- (d) Rapid and easy tuning is effected by means of four front dials only, governed by auto oscillator control with a high resetting accuracy of  $\pm 0.02\%$  giving continuous coverage over the whole frequency band, and in addition, a choice of four crystal controlled spot frequencies.
- (e) Crystals, supplied to customer's order are ground on an A.T. cut, giving a high degree of frequency stability to within less than  $\pm 0.005\%$ .

Note:- It is preferable when ordering crystals to specify the frequency on which it is desired to radiate aerial power.

- (f) The auto oscillator has a stability of  $\pm 0.07\%$  over a period of 12 hours, subject to a variation in ambient temperature not exceeding  $\pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . which figure governs all performance data mentioned in this tender.
- (g) Using a pressel switch microphone, full telephone modulation on the anode and screen grid of the final RF stage to a predetermined level by automatic audio gain control, enhances the transmission range.



Crown Agents For the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

- (h) Valve replacement costs are reduced by use of selenium metal rectifiers.
- (i) Break-in keying facilities and keying speeds of up to 40 w.p.m. are obtainable; on telegraphy the changeover from "receive" to "send" condition is made automatically by pressing the key. A switch is also provided on the key itself to short circuit the contacts, for providing a continuous dash required for testing purposes or this may be done at the transmitter by a test key switch.
- (j) Contactors controlled from push buttons fitted on the front panel of the transmitter make and break filament and H.T. supplies.
- (k) Remote control over short distances for start/stop, keying and telephony is possible.
- (l) The following instruments are used in the HSl Transmitter.
- |                                      |         |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| (i) Rectifier Unit.                  |         |                                       |
| A.C. Voltmeter 0-15V.                |         | Filament supply.                      |
| D.C. Voltmeter 0-2500V.              |         | H.T. supply.                          |
| (2 ranges)                           |         |                                       |
| (ii) R.F. Unit.                      |         |                                       |
| D.C. Milliammeter 0-50 mA.           |         | Oscillator Anode Current.             |
| D.C. " 0-100 mA.                     |         | Frequency Multiplier "                |
| D.C. " 0-500 mA.                     |         | Final Amplifier Anode "               |
| Thermo-ammeter 0-5 amp.              |         | Aerial Current.                       |
| (iii) A.F. Unit                      |         |                                       |
| D.C. Milliammeter 0-50 mA.           |         | First and Second Stage Anode Current. |
| 2 - " Milliammeters 0-100 mA.        |         | Third Stage Anode Current.            |
| (iv) Modulator Unit.                 |         |                                       |
| D.C. Milliammeter 0-500 mA.          |         | First Valve Anode Current.            |
| " " "                                |         | Second " " "                          |
| A.C. Voltmeter 0-15V                 |         | Monitoring Voltage.                   |
| D.C. Voltmeter 0-150V                |         | Grid Bias Voltage.                    |
| (m) The valves used are as follows:- |         |                                       |
| (i) R.F. Amplifier Unit.             |         |                                       |
| Oscillator Stage.                    | 5B/250A | Quantity 1.                           |
| Frequency Multiplier Stage           | 5B/250A | " 1.                                  |



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Output Stage	4069A	Quantity 2.
(ii) Speech Amplifier and Tone Oscillator Stages.		
Stage 1.	6L7G	" 1.
Stage 2.	4C74A	" 1.
Modulator Stage	4033AF	" 2.
(iii) Class B. Modulator Unit	4212E	" 2.

3.1.2 Typical Performance.

(a) Antenna Circuit Power.

150-250 watts (Mark) on C.W., M.C.W., and Telephony.

(b) Frequency Range.

14 Mc/s - 2.0 Mc/s.

(c) Frequency Stability.

Crystal Controlled Oscillator	± 0.005%
Self-excited " "	± 0.07%

(over 12 hours).

(Subject to not more than 10°C. variation in ambient temperature.)

(d) Harmonic Content.

Will not exceed 5% R.M.S. modulating with a 400 c/s tone to a depth of 75%.

(e) Audio Frequency Response.

Within ± 2 db between 200 and 500 c/s referred to 400 c/s.  
Within ± 4 db between 100 and 200 c/s.

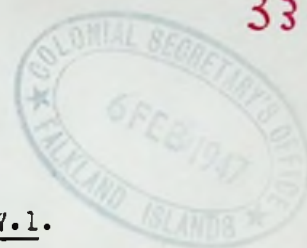
(f) Speech Input.

35 db below 6 mW into 60 or 600 ohms (50% modulation).

(g) Amplitude Distortion.

5% for 90% modulation at 400 c/s.





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(h) Power Consumption.

1.45 kW on C.W. (Mark)  
1.75 kW on M.C.W. and Telephony (80% modulation).

(i) Power Supply.

220-240V 50 cycles single phase A.C. regulated to within  
 $\pm 5\%$  in voltage.

(j) Power Factor.

0.80.

3.2 Ancillary Apparatus and Spares etc.

3.2.1 Valves.

We normally supply a set of working valves, lamps and fuses for each transmitter and we quote for 100% spare.

3.2.2 Installation Material.

A certain amount of wire insulating tape, tools etc., in accordance with the enclosed list, are generally included in our offer.

3.2.3 Recommended Spares.

These include components required for maintenance purposes, and other items which it is thought should be available against possible need, and are quoted in this tender.

3.2.4 Optional Items.

(i) A microphone with press-to-talk switch plug and cord etc., a morse key with lead, avometer model 7., crystals as required, and a tool box may be supplied on an optional basis.

(ii) A choice is possible between the RD.722A V.O.G.A.D. Speech Amplifier and the RD.536 Speech Amplifier Unit.

Page 6.

Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

- (iii) In addition we offer on an optional basis a "STANDARD" folded terminated dipole aerial. It possesses an efficiency almost equal to that of the conventional halfwave dipole and is capable of operation over a 2:1 frequency band, presenting a constant impedance of 600 ohms to the transmission line. Basically the aerial consists of two identical dipoles, one third of a wavelength long and parallel to each other at a separation of  $1/100$ th of a wavelength. The 600 ohms transmission line are connected to one dipole, the centre of the other being bridged by a terminating resistance of 600 ohms. The aerial is cut to the lowest frequency in the band to be used, and has for the most part an omni-directional polar diagram. We include in our offer feeder material, insulators, spreaders, and rigging tackle based on the assumption that the building will be sufficiently close to the aerial site to enable a straight sweep up of the feeders to the aerial termination. The use of feeder poles will thereby be unnecessary; if however, the aerial is to be envisaged as being some distance from the building, these feeder support poles will be required and could be supplied at extra cost some systems planning being necessary to determine the transmission line layout and materials required; this of course will be wholly dependent upon the provision of a detailed site plan by the customer. Such systems planning and material are not included in the present tender as explained in later paragraphs, but should it prove necessary we would be grateful for a further order.

- (iv) In respect of any requirement for aerial masts we offer a 78 ft. tubular steel, sectional stayed mast, which is supplied with a set of erection gear, fittings, guys, halyards etc. For a Broadcast carrier frequency of 6.1 megacycles we suggest a mast separation of approximately 60 feet, if our folded terminated dipole aerial is used.

#### 4.0 DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS.

##### 4.1 Dimensions.

H.S.1 Transmitter

Width.	Depth.	Height.
32"	22½"	56½"

##### 4.2 Weights      Approx.

Nett.	Gross	Shipping Tons.
_____	_____	_____

H.S.1 Transmitter

850 lbs.	15 cwt.	2.2
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Crown Agents For the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

5.0 SPECIAL SERVICES.

5.1 Engineering and Systems Planning.

Our offer covers the supply of material as specified herein, but does not cover any systems planning of the project apart from the preparation of suitable typical layouts for the equipment.

5.2 Installation.

5.2.1 Our offer includes a set of suitable installation material for each station. These equipments are reasonably simple to instal, and we therefore assume that installation will be carried out by the customer or his agents.

5.2.2 If it is absolutely essential however, and subject entirely to the availability of our engineering personnel, we could arrange for one of our London Engineers to supervise the installation and put the equipment into service. This engineer would be charged for at the rate quoted in the price section of this tender.

6.0 CHANGE OF DESIGN.

If we are favoured with an order for the equipment covered, it will be supplied substantially to the design described herein, but we reserve the right to make minor changes which may prove necessary or desirable.

7.0 GUARANTEE.

7.1 We guarantee to repair or replace any part or parts of the "Standard" equipment, other than valves or lamps, which fails due to faulty material or workmanship, within a period of 12 months from the date of final acceptance of the equipment, provided that any claim is made within the period of the guarantee, but the repair or replacement of any such part or parts is the limit of our liability thereto.

7.2 This guarantee does not cover the repair or replacement of any part of parts which fail due to mistakes on the part of the operatin personnel, or the operation of the equipment in a manner other than that laid down in the operating instructions, or on account of fair wear and tear, or due to any causes not within the terms of the above guarantee.

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Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.8.0 PRICES.

The following are our prices net F.O.B. London for the equipment offered above:-

Item 1.	1 - H.S.1 Transmitter fitted with RD.723	
	Amplifier .....	£1010. 0. 0.
2.	1 - Set of Working Valves .....	£66.10. 6.
3.	1 - Set of Spare Valves .....	£66.10. 6.
4.	1 - Set of Installation Material .....	£10. 0. 0.
5.	1 - Set of Recommended Equipment Spares .....	£10.15. 0.

OPTIONAL ITEMS.

Item 7.	1 - Microphone .....	£2. 0. 0.
8.	1 - Morse Key .....	£4. 0. 0.
9.	1 - Avometer .....	£21. 0. 0.
10.	1 - Terminal Block .....	3. 6.
11.	1 - Earthing Stick .....	10. 0.
12.	Crystals as required .....	£7.10. 0. each.
13.	1 - Terminated Dipole Aerial type TDAs/2 including terminating resistance .....	£50. 0. 0.
14.	1 - Double Transmission Line equipment type TL/2.....	£18. 0. 0.
15.	2 - 78' Masts tubular type complete with erection gear, halyards, pulleys etc .....	£60. 0. 0. each.
16.	<u>Engineers services.</u> Engineers services for the supervision of installation and putting into service would be charged at the rate of £100 per month, plus travelling and living expenses at cost.	

9.0 DELIVERY.

Delivery of the equipment offered above could be made to British Port of Shipment within 3/4 months from date of receipt of official order together with all information necessary for the execution of the contract.

10.0 PRICE VARIATION.

The above tendered prices are based on the costs of raw materials, labour, transport and statutory obligations ruling at the date of tender, and if between that date and the completion of the order, variations either by rise or fall shall occur, then such prices will be amended accordingly.

11.0 VALIDITY.

This tender remains valid for a period of 40 days from date hereof.



Page 9.

Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.12.0 LEAD SITUATION.

Unfortunately, the situation in regard to the supply of lead-covered cables for export from this Country is exceedingly difficult, due to demands which have been made for this type of cable, and regulations recently instituted regarding its distribution. As you are aware, there is a world shortage of lead which has resulted in suppliers being rationed on a basis which is inadequate to meet demands. No information is obtainable as to future supplies being available, and adjustments in the price ruling when we are able to purchase the lead for the execution of your order.

With regard to Export orders, the situation is further complicated by the fact that it is necessary for us to ask our customers to guarantee to supply lead to replace the lead which we use from our allocation to execute their orders.

Yours faithfully,  
STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LIMITED,

63/516  
FOR EXPORT DEPARTMENT.



ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



2/35/46 32  
4, MILLBANK,

W/Falkland Isles 5216.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

AIR MAIL

LONDON, S.W. 1.

JAN 1 1947

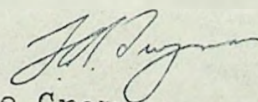
Sir,

16.  
32a-j. We have the honour to refer to your telegram dated the 26th August asking us to furnish a quotation covering relay equipment for audio frequency distribution of radio programmes and to enclose copies of a quotation recently received from The General Electric Company covering equipment of this nature. We trust this will prove of service and presume that if you desire to proceed with the scheme you will later advise us of the number of subscribers you wish to serve etc.

We regret the delay in furnishing these particulars but firms dealing with such equipment are at present time very overloaded and it is difficult to obtain prompt replies to enquiries issued. If you wish us to obtain competitive offers from other sources we will do so based on the type of apparatus the General Electric Company now offer.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

  
for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLAND.

GG.

AVHK.



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When an ppr. in ch. 1  
asks S.E.T. to implement  
suggestions of correspondents  
about programmes pending  
technical improvement?

ABL  
29.4

ABL

With S.E.T. - shall I  
recall, pl?

AB  
29.4.

No. B.  
'Lebanon' over  
cpm ABL  
29.4



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

W/FALKLAND IS. 5213

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

23 JAN 1947

AIR MAIL.

Sir,

12.  
33a.  
336-j  
We have the honour to make further reference to your telegram of the 17th August, asking us to obtain and forward quotations for a broadcasting transmitter. We now attach a copy of a letter dated the 30th December which we have received from Messrs. Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., together with specification of the transmitter they have offered. We hope this will be of service to you. You will note that this transmitter is suitable for operation from a single phase supply.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servants,

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GFD.

AWHK



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THE PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY LTD.  
AN ASSOCIATION OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS OF MUSIC  
INCORPORATED 1914 - LIMITED BY GUARANTEE.



GENERAL MANAGER,  
MR. C. F. JAMES.  
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER,  
MR. G. M. HATCHMAN.  
SECRETARY,  
MR. H. L. WALTER.

COPYRIGHT HOUSE  
55 MARGARET STREET  
LONDON, W.1

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
OUR REF. YOUR REF.  
CH/LR 46/39

TELEPHONE NO.  
LANGHAM 3864  
(FIVE LINES)

TELEGRAMS: PERFORIGHT,  
WESDO, LONDON

BENTLEY'S CODE.

ENCLOSURE:

24th January 1947.

Dear Sir,

*46/39*  
re FALKLAND ISLANDS

*33 in 46/39  
- B'casting in  
the F. Is.?*

Referring to your letter of 1st August 1939,  
the annual returns required pursuant to Clause 8 of the  
Society's licence in respect of the above Broadcasting Service  
have not been made since the return for the year ended 31st  
December 1941, and we have not pressed for them having  
regard to war-time conditions.

We shall, however, be glad if you will now  
arrange for these returns to be sent to us, commencing with  
one for the year ending 31st December 1947. A specimen  
of the last return is enclosed for your reference.

Yours faithfully,

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

O/Falk: Is: 66

*original at 39.*

*83a*

Copy of letter from THE CROWN AGENTS  
to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, FALKLAND  
ISLANDS.

24th March, 1947.

AIRMAIL

Sir,

*For  
Refs  
see 39*

With reference to previous correspondence under your reference 46/39, ending with your telegram of the 18th March, 1946, we have the honour to request that you will advise us as early as possible of the number of loudspeaker licences in force in the Falkland Islands on the 1st January, 1947 in order that we can effect payment of the amount due to the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry for 1947.

As mentioned in our letter of the 14th February, 1946, under the terms of the agreement with the Federation, payment should be made within 30 days of the 1st January each year, and we shall therefore be obliged if in future you will arrange to notify us by airmail as soon as possible after the 1st January each year of the number of licences in force on that date.

We have the honour to be  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants.

(Sgd)

for the CROWN AGENTS.

*d*



ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



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0/Falkland Islands 66

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

AIR MAIL

24 MAR 1947

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We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for the CROWN AGENTS.

See 83

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CAF

HRT

268 + 280 in 46/39  
" B' casting in F. 16"

ABC

38a

PARTICULARS REQUIRED BY THE PERFORMING RIGHT  
SOCIETY as at 31st December 1941.

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(a)	Number of subscribers	148
(b)	Annual licence fee	£1.
(c)	Proportion of (b) received by Licensee.	100%
(d)	Average number of hours per week occupied by relaying B.B.C. Empire Programmes.	$8\frac{3}{4}$ hours
(e)	Average number of hours per week occupied in transmitting native programmes (if any)	nil
(f)	Average number of hours per week in broadcasting matter originating from the station itself and/or relayed from any other place or station than the B.B.C. Empire Station.	3 hours.

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Extract from Memo from Superintendent of Education of 12th May, 1947. Original filed in C/2/45 (Reports by Supervisor of Camp Education). 41

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2. ....

C/2/45

(iv) Radio (par. 8 of Mr. Draycott's report - pages 12 - 14). The most unsatisfactory feature in this section is the large number of children who cannot hear the wireless lessons on account of not having suitable sets. Unfortunately I do not think there is much that can be done about it at present, unless the Government can assist in getting better supplies of suitable wireless sets and spare parts. Owing to the war, it has been very difficult for some years to get wireless sets here. At present only one store (the Falkland Islands Company's West Store) has battery sets for sale; these have all been spoken for, and I understand there is a long waiting list of Camp people who want to buy sets. As regards Teal Inlet we have tried to get a set for the school, but so far without success (for a while Mr. McPhee had his own set in the school).

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(sgd) H.L. Baker,

Supt. of Education

3). BROADCASTING. The paucity of the weekly news broadcast was commented on everywhere, especially those places off the telephone. Items whose omission caused complaint are :-  
Shipping intelligence; full passenger lists and full itineraries are requested, and approximate dates would also be appreciated; movements of schooners are also of interest. The omission of Fox Bay from the published itinerary of Fitzroy recently was unfavourably received, because people said it robbed both Westers and Easters of a chance of sending mail. General News; Police Court, dances, meetings might be more fully reported. Talks. The following appear to be popular; Mr. Mathews, Mr. Barton, Mr. MacNaughton on football, Mr. McAtasney, Mr. Evans' gardening talks were not commended. Quiz is a popular feature, tho' it can still be further improved.

Daily news. Several people want this; the difficulty of finding something every day is appreciated, but even the probability of some item tacked on to the evening weather forecast would be welcomed. That there is a demand for news, however trivial, is proved by the number of people who regularly tune in to Mr. Gilruth's radio-telephone every morning. Another suggestion is "more attention" to our requests for tunes, and less improving music"; I cannot comment on this.

.....

Mr. Rice has seen  
JB



EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE  
26th of MAY, 1947.

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(Original filed in 0040 - Development Policy).

- .....
- (iii) Broadcasting. Preliminary enquiries regarding suggested improvements had been made and programmes would be improved, but pending the operation of a new 3-phase Power Plant no improvement in transmission was possible.
- .....

OS.

We should send for a better model of microphone for G.H. ? It could then remain as a fixture.

Repts on yesterday's broadcast are mixed - some say very clean - others

45 very indistinct. Can Mr. Hansen tell us - generally - what reception in The Camp was like ?

MC 23/vi

SET  
ABC

Har. C 5  
attached PH  
SM 26/6/47



THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX  
as at 30th September, 1943.

SALVAGE BANK.



Due to Depositors at 31/8/43,  
Add Deposits during September,

Less Withdrawals during September,

Amount due to Depositors at 30/9/43,

339125.	8.	7.
11316.	8.	-.
350441.	16.	7.
8076.	9.	8.
342365.	6.	11.

September Deposits were greater than August Deposits  
by £400. 9. 4., and Withdrawals were greater than  
the August figure by £281. 1. 4.

Total number of Accounts open at 31/8/43, 2025  
New Accounts opened during September, 22

2047  
27  
Accounts closed during September,

Accounts open at 30/9/43,

2020

Nett decrease of 5 accounts during August.

New Accounts Five of these were opened by Imperial Troops.

Closed Accounts Twenty four of these were closed by Imperial Troops.

Investments to guarantee the above deposits,

334056. 11. 9.

The sum of £23,000 is being invested on the 1st October, 1943,  
against the Reserve of the Bank which stood at £33150. 1. 3.

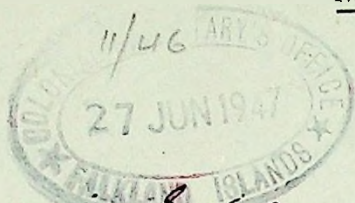
on 31st December 1942



No.

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

MINUTE.



26 June

1947

To Hon Col Sec

Stanley

From Supervisor S. I. Dept

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Operator at Fox Bay has reported that reception on Friday last was very clear at first but later strong interference from other stations sending Morse. Last Sunday speech was moderately clear but fading was experienced.

2. Suitable microphones for remote services were included in the proposal to improve the broadcast amplifier; but this has been held up pending power supply problems. Shall I order one microphone for the present equipment?

A. Mercer  
S. I. Dept

MP  
ABC  
26.6



No.

MINUTE.

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

3rd July, 1947. 51

To Supr. R. & T. Dept.,

From The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Payments for Broadcasting.

I am directed by the Governor to refer to your Memo. of the 27th of May, 1947, and to convey approval of the payment to Messrs. L. Gleadell and C. Reive of a weekly honorarium of £1 with effect from the 1st of May, 1947, instead of their present allowance of £3 per month, so long as they carry out the broadcasting duties you specify.

2. This arrangement will be reconsidered in due course when the general question of broadcasting is decided.

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

WH.

Copy to P/218 (C. Reive)  
P/204 (L. Gleadell)  
11/46 (Broadcasting in Falklands)

Filed 5-  
P/218 + P/204

No.

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

MINUTE.

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23 July

1947

To Hon C. S.

Stanley

From Supervisor E. T. Dept

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



Report from Fox Bay on the programmes for last Friday and Sunday. is as follows.

Last Friday FIDS received very good and clear.

Sunday pm also very clear.

Conditions fair on both days.

A. Mercer  
Supervisor E. T. Dept

23/7/47

m  
ABC  
23.7



O/Fal Is. 66

Communications to be addressed  
to the Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND, "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

AIRMAIL

46/39 30th July, 1947.

Sir,

39  
83a  
We have the honour to refer to  
our letter of the 24th March, a copy  
of which is enclosed for easy  
reference and to enquire whether you  
are yet in a position to furnish us with  
the required information.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servants,

*[Signature]*

for the CROWN AGENTS.

Reply at 87.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

d L

HWT



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46/39  
SET  
ABC  
195

Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.1.

26 August, 1947.

96853/A/47.


Dear Mathews,

A case has recently come to light in which the Performing Right Society Limited have invited attention to the fact that the arrangements they made with the Ministry of Information, whereby gramophone records reproducing copyright music controlled by the Society might be used at public performances against payment of a token fee of one guinea, came to an end when hostilities ceased.

2. This is to warn you of the position and to suggest that you should examine the arrangements you have made regarding the playing of gramophone records at public performances with a view to ensuring that you do not become liable for infringement of copyright unwittingly.

Yours sincerely,

A.B. Mathews, Esq, OBE.  
Colonial Secretary  
Falkland Is.

  
(K.C. Tours.)  
Information Department.



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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

**RECEIVED.**

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
23	London	22	15.43	2.9.47

To  
Colonial Secretary Stanley FI.

Would appreciate details any broadcasting service in Falklands stop  
understand frequency 583 kcs allocated during war.

*See 186 in 46/39 (same title)*

Gentel.

*Reply at 66*

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

S E N T.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
Copy to Supr. E & T for information.				8. 9. 47.
To				
GENTEL LONDON				

59

Your telegram 2nd September Broadcasting Service operating on 3440 kilocycles in accordance with instructions from Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 1st November 1943 stop Programme each Sunday 2000 until 2115 GMT stop Educational programme Monday to Friday inclusive 1800 until 1915 GMT stop Station is called Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station stop Frequency of 580 kilocycles has not yet been used.

Time

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



DECODE.

No. 34.

Copy to Supr. E. & T for inf & n.a. use.,

TELEGRAM.

for C.S.

25. 9. 47.

67

From General Telegraphs Department London.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: September 24th 19 47 Time: 11.56.

Received: September 25th 19 47 Time: 10.00.

Please state to nearest minute geographical position of  
Broadcasting Station.

Reply at 70

GENTEL.

P/L.

LJH,

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

26. 9. 47.

To

GENTEL LONDON.

67  
Your telegram 24th September Geographical position Broadcasting Station  
Longitude 57 degrees 50 minutes west Latitude 51 degrees 42 minutes south

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time



Copy of letter from THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE  
PHONOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY, to CROWN AGENTS.

Gramophone Buildings,  
Hayes,  
Middlesex.

29th September, 1947.

Gentlemen,

As I believe you know it has been impossible, up to the present, for The Gramophone Company Limited to authorise the broadcasting of the following recordings by Jeanette MacDonald:-

- HMV C 3284 - Smilin' Through  
A Little Love, A Little Kiss
- HMV C 3285 - The Kerry Dance  
Drink to me only with Thine Eyes
- HMV C 3286 - Ouvre Ton Coeur-Bolero (Open Thy Heart)  
(Serenade Espagnole)  
Land of Hope and Glory

Will you please note that The Gramophone Company Limited has now been informed by Miss Jeanette MacDonald that this restriction has now been withdrawn, and advise this to all broadcasting stations covered by agreements with yourselves.

Yours faithfully,

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE PHONOGRAPHIC  
INDUSTRY

(Sgd) C.B. Dawson Pane

Member of the Broadcasting Committee

DECODE.

No. 249.

TELEGRAM.

71

*From* Rev. R.G.R. Calvert, Fox Bay.....

*To* The Colonial Secretary.....

*Despatched* : September 29th 19 47 *Time* : 15.15.

*Received* : September 30th 19 47 *Time* : 09.30.

Suggest Sunday broadcast seven local time eight Stanley  
convenient Camp.

Reply at 72

CALVERT.

P/L.

Mr. Rice speak,

(Intld) A.B.M.

LJH.



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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

S E N T.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				2.10.47.

To

CALVERT ROCK BAY.

71

Your telegram 29th September stop Sunday 8 p.m. clashes with cinema stop further consideration to whole question Sunday broadcasts being given and announcement being made Friday and Saturday in all programmes.

See 78

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

L.H.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

**S E N T.**

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				3. 10. 47.

To

CAIVERT FOX BAY.

72  
My telegram 2nd October Announcement fixes news 6 p.m. throughout year  
religious services 7 p.m. direct from Churches stop 4 p.m. service from  
studio discontinued stop Christ Church Cathedral First Third and Fifth  
Sundays stop Second St. Mary's stop fourth Tabernacle.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

L.J.H.



DECODE.

87

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.....

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: October 7th 19 47 Time: 15.25.

Received: ..... 19 .. Time: .....

83 Your letter of 30th July 0/Palk. Is. 66. Loudspeakers 228  
licenced on 1st January 1947.

2. Delay regretted.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.

LJH.



Communications to be addressed  
to The Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.

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46/39  
4, MILLBANK.

LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7780.

9th October, 1947.

Sir,

98a  
We have the honour to enclose  
a copy of a letter dated the 29th  
September, which we have received  
from the International Federation  
of the Phonographic Industry regarding  
the broadcasting of records by  
Jeanette MacDonald.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

for the CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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HRT





Copy of letter from THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE PHONOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY, to CROWN AGENTS

BB/BM.

Gramophone buildings,  
Hayes,  
MIDDLEX:

11th November, 1947.

Gentlemen,

I am requested by our members, Electric & Musical Industries Limited, Hayes, Middlesex, to notify you that they desire to become a party to the agreements in force with you, as set out below, and to be bound by their terms, in respect of the supply and broadcasting of records bearing the M.G.M. label:-

<u>Territory</u>	<u>Date</u>
Nigeria	24th October, 1935
Jamaica	7th November, 1944
Sierra Leone	24th October, 1935
Gold Coast	24th June, 1936
Falkland Islands	22nd October, 1936
Bahamas	3rd September, 1937
Mauritius	1st November, 1944
Northern Rhodesia	1st December, 1940
Hong Kong	23rd December, 1933
Seychelles	1st January, 1947.

Yours faithfully,  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE PHONOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY

(Sgd) Brian Bramhall

Secretary-Treasurer

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Communications to be addressed  
to The Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.

TELEGRAMS: INLAND: "CROWN AGENTS LONDON"  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN AGENTS LONDON"  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7130.



11/46 99  
4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

18th November, 1947

Sir,

99a We have the honour to enclose for  
your information a copy of a letter  
which we have received from the  
International Federation of the  
Phonographic Industry notifying us of  
the desire of Messrs. Electric &  
Musical Industries Ltd., to become a  
party to the Agreement executed by us  
with firms of the Phonographic Industry,  
and to be bound by its terms, in respect  
of the supply and broadcasting of  
records bearing the M.G.M. label.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for the CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



Saving.

100

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 12 December, 1947.

No. 118 Saving.

96834/J/47



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It has been clear for some time that one of the first requirements in the development of broadcasting in the Colonies etc., is the availability of wireless receivers of suitable design, at a cost within the means of the ordinary citizen and preferably of British manufacture. There is at present no suitable receiver of British, nor, so far as is known, of foreign, manufacture, on the market at less than about £10.- f.o.b.

2. An entirely new method of radio production, recently invented in the United Kingdom, seems, however, to hold some promise that this situation may before long be improved. This new method is being developed by a British firm, SARGROVE ELECTRONICS LTD. The cost of receivers produced by this method will depend on the number manufactured and on other factors not yet certain; but, if satisfactory initial orders are forthcoming, the Company expects to be able to offer them for approximately £3.15.0. f.o.b. in the first instance, and hopes to be able, with production in full swing, to reduce this figure to about £2.10.0.

3. The Company has so far concentrated particularly on receivers for medium-wave reception and deriving power from a mains supply. It has offered to provide one such receiver free / of

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No use to us

Reply at 105.

G.R.



of charge, for trial purposes, to any appropriate Colony, and I have accordingly invited it to send one to each territory served by a local medium-wave wireless broadcasting system.

4. This hopeful development may also be of interest to other territories not at present so served. The Company is aware of the demand in many Colonies etc., for receivers designed for all-wave or short-wave reception, covering particularly the "tropical" wavebands, and for receivers able to be operated from dry or wet batteries and to be used for communal listening. The application of this new method of production to other designs such as these is already engaging its attention.

5. If you would like to receive a medium-wave mains supply receiver on these conditions, and would arrange for it to be given a thorough trial in reasonably exacting conditions, typical as far as possible of those in which such receivers would be required to operate in the hands of ordinary private owners, I should be glad to approach the manufacturers on your behalf.

SECEP.



# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
75	London	159/158	1237	24.12.47.
To				
Immediate	Colonial Postmaster	Port Stanley	Falkland Islands	

Reference 58973/47 please send by immediate telegram following particulars of any existing or projected high frequency broadcasting services in band 3900 to 4000 kilocycles and bands above 5060 kilocycles which we must submit early in January to planning committee of forthcoming high frequency broadcasting conference at Mexico City which is to prepare frequency allocation plan likely to be in force from 1950 to 1955 stop first area of reception second intended minimum distance of reception in ~~km~~ kilometres third intended maximum distance of reception in kilometres fourth hours of Time

Reply at 944

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
75 continued				
To				

transmission to each specific area in gnt fifth unmodulated carried power delivered to the aerial direction of maximum transmission expressed to nearest degree east of true north sixth frequency in use or approximate frequency required for each transmission and for each specific period of the day stop purpose of foregoing is completion and verification of data collected earlier this year stop

Gentel London.

Time



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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.  
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				Dec 30 1947

To Immediate Gentel  
London

947 Your reference 58973/47 at present broadcasting on three four four naught kilocycles stop Probable requirements as follows first ~~xx~~ area of reception east to South Georgia south to Antarctic Dependencies west to West Falklands and Patagonia second minimum distance twenty kilometres third maximum distance two thousand four hundred kilometres fourth hours intermittently between 1100 GMT and 0030 GMT fifth unmodulated carrier power five hundred watts in omnidirectional aerial sixth frequency in region six point one megacycles or alternatively in a higher frequency band.

Telegraph Office

Time

Port Stanley  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1948

Sir

I wish to be considered as an applicant for the job of broadcasting on Sunday afternoons in place of Mr Rice who has told me he is going away by the next boat.

I have had experience as an announcer some years ago, obtaining the job in a competitive test among a number of others, but gave up the job some years later when war broke out in order to attend drill with the Defence Force.

From a technical point of view I am in a position to do repairs when they are necessary as a considerable part of the apparatus is of my own construction, having designed and built the broadcasting transmitter in the first place under Mr Mercer's supervision.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary  
Port Stanley.

I remain

Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
H E Slade.



MINUTE

2nd January 1948.

95

From Supervisor E & T Dept .

To Hon Colonial Secretary

Stanley

Stanley

95a Letter from Mr H E Slade submitted please, in which application is made to do the Sunday afternoon broadcast programmes in view of the departure of Mr Rice from the Colony early this month.

Mr Slade has the advantage that he understands the equipment and is able to cope with faults during operation.

If someone has not already been considered to relieve Mr Rice I recommend that Mr Slade's application may be given favourable consideration.

A. Morse.  
Supervisor E & T

2.1.48

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WBL  
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F.I. Ref: 11/46/105.

C.O. Ref: 96834/J/47.

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

*From:* The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

*To:* The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Date:* 23rd January, 1948.

No. 20. SAVING.

100 Your Saving Telegram No. 118 dated 12th December 1947.  
Wireless Receivers.

Medium wave receivers are of no use for locally broadcast programmes. But if a short wave model is developed having a wave range of 13 to 90 metres, working from a six volt storage battery, I should be grateful to learn particulars.

2. The local broadcast service provides a programme on 3.4 mc/s and a service in the 6 mc/s band is contemplated at a future date.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.



75A

As we announced last week, the time of the Sunday afternoon broadcast is to be altered. Further consideration has, however, been given to the question of times of transmission, and it has now been decided that instead of 5.30 p.m. Stanley Summer Time, the programme will commence at 6 p.m. throughout the year. That means 6 p.m. Local Mean Time in winter, and 5 p.m. Local Mean Time during the summer. The News Bulletin will be given at 6 p.m., prefaced by some music, so that people can tune in properly, and talks will normally be broadcast at 6.15 p.m.

Religious services from the studio will be discontinued. Instead, services will be relayed <sup>direct</sup> from the Churches at 7 p.m. They will be in this order:- the 1st, 3rd, and, when there is one, the 5th Sunday of the month, from Christ Church Cathedral; the second Sunday from St. Mary's Church; and the 4th Sunday from the Tabernacle. The weather forecast will be broadcast immediately after the church service.

It is hoped that the new arrangement will provide a more convenient time for both listening and broadcasting, and that it will not interfere with the arrangements in Stanley of those who wish to hear the broadcast and then attend Divine Service themselves.