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SUBJECT:

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Outstanding Accounts.

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4/52

Number & Year.

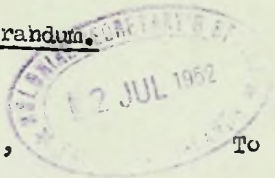
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CONNECTED FILES.

Posts and Telegraphs Dept.

(and sub-files.)

Memorandum.



2nd July, 1952.

From Superintendent P & T Dept,  
Stanley.

To Hon Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Subject. Overdue accounts.

In 1939 a loud speaker was installed for Miss M Peck and Miss E Peck in the Hodson Villas, Davis Street. The fee for installation at that time was £2. 10. 0. plus £1 for loudspeaker fees for each year.

The installation fee has now been reduced to 10/-.

After many bills and letters have been sent to Miss Peck during the last few years there is still a sum of six shillings and eightpence to be paid off, but Miss Peck informs me her only support is the Town Council, and as far as I can see she is not in a position to pay. If I have to take legal action, the position will be an increase in the bill by a further 3/-.

Under these circumstances I beg to request the amount may be written off.

*A. Mercer.*

S.P.T.

2.7.52

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A.B.S.

We spoke.

Subject to Confirmation by T.C. that Miss Beck  
is in receipt of relief from the ops balance  
may be written off.

*[Signature]*  
4/7

S.L.I.

As above, re.

*[Signature]*

10/7.

Hon C. S.

Mr Lellman, Town Clerk confirmed that  
Miss May Beck is in receipt of relief from the  
Town Council.

S.L.I.

Att. SPT

15/7/52

Write off appvd. aay.

*[Signature]*  
10/7

*[Signature]*

AKS noted check for  
11/18/52



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## MEMORANDUM.

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25th March 1955

From.

Atg Supt. Posts & Telegraphs

Stanley

The Hon.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Loudspeaker, Telephone, Private letter box fees.

4 In an endeavour to bring our books up to date I beg permission to have the attached notice broadcast over the local diffusion system. Hitherto, when loudspeakers or telephones were disconnected for non-payment of fees, the subscriber usually paid immediately, and they were reconnected, free of charge. In fact several persons seem to wait for this to happen before paying their fees. If, however, a charge was made for reconnecting to the respective systems, the subscriber would most likely think twice before incurring the extra expense.

SPT

To note approval re  
for CS. 29/3

Appd  
25/3

T. Hooley.

ACS. Noted Thank you.  
29/3/55.

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Posts & Telegraphs.

25th March 1955

Broadcast Notice.

Loudspeaker, Telephone and Private letterbox fees.

A number of accounts for Loudspeakers, Telephones and Private letter boxes are still outstanding. Subscribers are reminded that these fees are payable in advance, and are asked to settle any outstanding accounts before 12th April, <sup>1955</sup>, otherwise no service will be given after that date. Telephones and loudspeakers disconnected for non-payment of fees will only be re-connected after a fee of 10/- labour costs has been paid in addition to the usual charges.

P.O.  
20/3

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## MEMORANDUM

14th July, 1970.

From: The Superintendent,  
Posts & Telecommunications,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To: The Colonial Secretary,  
The Secretariat,  
STANLEY.

SUBJECT:- Rediffusion Fees - Mr. Peter Smith.

The above named is remanded in custody pending trial and is unable to pay his rediffusion fees. I am reluctant to discontinue the service in view of the unfortunate circumstances of his family who, judging by the number of requests for records, get a considerable amount of entertainment from broadcasting. His account is paid up to the end of the 1969/70 subscription year (31st March, 1970) and the cost of the service is 4s/2d. per month. The purpose of this Memorandum is to enquire whether there is some charitable fund which could be called upon to pay the fees say up to the end of 1970 when Smith's position should be clear? The amount involved would be £1. 17. 6.

C.T. may I have yr comments pl?

14.7.70

  
SUPERINTENDENT



C.T.

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Town Council approved the payment from Charitable Relief Funds of the Rediffusion fees for the Peter Smith family for the year ending 31/3/71.

An account was also sent in the table for their telephone rental but council did not approve this payment as they considered it to be non-essential.

D.P.T.

Please note

L.C.  
6/8/70

18/8

4/8/70.

C.S.

Rediffusion fees paid by Town Council up to 31.3.71. £10.8.0

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C.S.  
C.T.

✓ L.G.  
10.8.70

to see pl.

g f C.S.  
10.8.70.

Mr

I am glad to note this enlightened action on the part of the Town Council & fully agree with that Council's decision to regard the provision of a free telephone <sup>as</sup> ~~to be~~ non-essential.

J.M.S.

P.O.



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## MEMORANDUM

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20 December 1971

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, thro' Colonial Treasurer,  
Stanley.

From: OIC P&T

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Mr Andrew Peck - non-payment of rediffusion fee and hire of Loudspeaker.

Mr Peck's rediffusion fee was due on 1 April 1971; he was billed in May and Account rendered notices served montaly up to date. Because of non-payment the service was disconnected on 1 September 1971 leaving a debt of £1.00

Mr Peck is 75; he has no employment, no funds and is given weekly food vouchers by the Town Council.

There seems little point in sending further Account rendered notices or for that matter wasting time in taking him to Court to try and enforce payment.

In the circumstances of his age, the smallness of the amount, and the unlikelihood of him securing regular employment to be able to pay the £1.00, I recommend that collection of the amount be waived.

*R. M. M. M.*  
OIC

*L.S.*

*I recommend approval.*

*L.C.*

*20.12.71*

*C.T. Agreed*

*J. 24/12*

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O.i.c. Postals,  
To mlt p. 8 - please.

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24.12.71.

C.S.  
Noted t.y.

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29.12.71

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