

SECRETARIAT

O663/E

(Formerly)

MED/BRO/4#6

O 6 6 3 / E

BROADCASTING IN THE FALKLANDS  
INFORMATION FOR B. E. C.  
HANDBOOK.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER



CIRCULAR SAVINGRAM (3)

0438/11

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering

the Government of **NEWLAND ISLANDS**

96831/218/50

15th August, 1950

HAND BOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES IN  
THE COLONIES

This has proved to be a very useful publication to the B.B.C., General Post Office and Government Departments and individuals interested in the development of broadcasting.

2. I intend to issue a third edition of the Hand Book in January, 1951, and would welcome your co-operation in bringing it up to date. A copy of the second edition was forwarded to you in February. I should be most grateful if you will arrange for the most recent information under the same headings as in that edition to be forwarded to reach me not later than the 15th October.

3. This Circular has been addressed to addressees Nos. 1-7, 9-19, 25-39, 43-48 and 54. It has been sent to addressee No. 24 for observations of Ministers.

SEGER

*S.P.T.*  
*Can you revise the information  
pl?*

*W. J. Jones*  
*3/10/50*

*Has C.S.*  
*I have made the necessary alterations  
in pencil. Will that suffice pl?*

*Office*  
*Yn a pl 11/10/50*

*S.P.T.*  
*9.10.50*

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 9th October, 1950.

No. 199. SAVING. COUNCIL.

Your Circular Savingsgram (3) of 15th August, 1950. Hand Book on Broadcasting Services in the Colonies.

I append amendments required.

(Population: 2267: .....)

- (3) Amend K.A. Cunningham (Broadcast Officer) to read "Supt. Posts & Telegraphs Stanley".
- |     |   |                         |   |   |                        |
|-----|---|-------------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| (4) | " | Secretariat, Stanley    | " | " | "Post Office, Stanley" |
| (5) | " | 1948                    | " | " | "1949"                 |
| (6) | " | (a) £436                | " | " | "2509"                 |
|     |   | (b) Wireless licences   | " | " | "1990"                 |
|     |   | Rediffusion licences    |   |   |                        |
|     |   | Rediffusion and         | " | " | "£319"                 |
|     |   | Broadcast announcements |   |   |                        |



- (11) (b) Delete AG/EO.  
(c) Add - 50-cycle

WH.

GOVERNOR.

*m/kq*  
*10/10/50*





4

0663/2



CIRCULAR SAVINGRAM.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies  
To the Officer Administering  
the Government of **FALKLAND ISLANDS**

96831/218/51

29th January, 1951

BROADCASTING HAND BOOK

1950. My circular savingram of 15th August,

I enclose a copy of the Third Edition of the Hand Book on Broadcasting Services in the Colonies etc.

This circular has not been addressed to the Governments of Brunei, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tonga, West African Council, or the Central African Council. It has been sent to Malta for information of Ministers.

SECEP.

S.P.T.

Hon C.S.

to w/d encl. at cover, pl

Encl w/d thank you

*[Signature]*  
N/S/P

Ans str. 15.3.51

*[Signature]*  
17.3.51



CIRCULAR SAVINGRAM

0663/E

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies

96831/218/51

3rd September, 1951

BROADCASTING HAND BOOK

4 My circular savingram of 29th January.

It is proposed to issue a 4th edition of the "Hand Book on Broadcasting Services in the Colonies Etc." in January, 1952, and your co-operation in bringing it up to date would be appreciated. A copy of the 3rd edition was sent to you with my circular savingram under reference. I should be most grateful if you will arrange for the most recent information under the same headings as in that edition to be forwarded to reach me not later than the end of October.

2. This publication continues to be of value to Government Departments, the B.B.C., the radio industry in this country and all others interested in the development of broadcasting, so I should like to ensure that it remains up to date.

3. This circular has not been addressed to the governments of Brunei, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, Antigua, St. Helena, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, and Tonga. It has been sent to the Governor of Malta for observations of Ministers and to the High Commissioner, Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

SECEP.

Reply at 7

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

6



S.P.T. Page 5.

Will you please let me have  
particulars of suggested revision, pl

*[Signature]*  
7/1/57

Hon C.S.

Revised particulars attached please.

*[Signature]*  
SPT 9. 11. 57

Office  
Action similar  
to page 2 pl  
*[Signature]*  
12/11



SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Governor of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 13th November, 1951.

No. 191. COLONY.

5 Your Circular Savingsgram 96831/214/51 Dated 3rd September, 1951.

Information for Broadcasting Hand Book.

Following information for Broadcast Hand Book, same headings.

1. Government wire rediffusion system.
2. 1929 wired broadcasting; 1942 Broadcasting on 3440 Kc/s.
3. Programmes under the control of a Broadcast Advisory Committee.
4. The Post Office, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.
5. In 1950 (a) nil (b) 454 Material (c) 437 (d) 4191.
6. In 1950 (a) total 538 (b) Sources. Wireless Receivers 4195 (Licences)  
Rediffusion 4343.
7. (a) Annual amount payable 10/-  
(b) Number issued 590  
(c) Estimated number of listeners per set - Three.
8. (a) Amount payable yearly - £1.  
(b) Number paid - 271.  
(c) Estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker - three.
9. No change.
10. No change.
11. Power supply (a) voltage 400/230  
(b) A.C.  
(c) Three phase or single phase. 50 c.p.s.
- 12 to 21. No change.  
22. (a) 425.  
(b) 420.  
(c) G.E.Co., E.M.V., Murphy, Phillips, Ivo, Edystone, <sup>Elko</sup> Bako. Others  
may well be as popular but are not normally available in the  
Colony.
- 23 & 24. No change.  
25. (a) B.B.C. almost exclusively.  
(b) (c) and (d) no change.  
(e) Programmes. Particulars of programmes are broadcast each Friday.

GOVERNOR.

*14/11/51*

18

CIRCULAR No. 105/52  
Circular Note.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS

Transmitted with the compliments of  
the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for  
information and distribution.

0663/E

5 FEB 1952  
Colonial Office

BBC Handbook  
on B'casting in  
the Colonies.

(6/48) [536A] Wt. 34540/5180 10m. 12/48 C.N.Ld. 749

S.P.T.  
To w/a handbook, pl  
L.H. G.C.  
1/4/52

How CalSee

Handbook withdrawn. Thank you

SHL ST  
1/3/52

Pa.  
1/3/52





19

0663/E

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

C.O. Ref: 96831/218/52

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 875/52.

4th September 1952.

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES.

My circular savingram of the 5th February 1952 enclosing a copy of the fourth Edition.

This publication has continued to be of value to Government Departments, the B.B.C., and in particular the radio industry of this country, and I therefore propose to issue a fifth edition of the Handbook in January, 1953.

2. Your co-operation in bringing it up-to-date would be appreciated; to that end I should be grateful if you would arrange for the most recent information under the same headings as in the fourth edition to be forwarded to reach me not later than the end of October.

3. It is hoped that it may be possible to print the new edition to include some photographs and give it a wider circulation. In order to add to the interest of the document I therefore invite you to furnish, together with the information requested above, a short history of broadcasting and/or wired rediffusion services in your territory, of not more than 200 words. You may wish to include reference to the main personalities who have been responsible for local broadcasting development, and to give an idea of your programme output.

4. In addition would you please provide or refer me to two photographs, preferably one interior and one exterior, of your Broadcasting Station. Although it will not be possible to print all such photographs in the new edition of the Handbook it is felt that a collection of photographs of this kind will be of interest and value here, particularly to the radio manufacturers.

5. This circular has not been addressed to the Governments of Brunei, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, Antigua, St. Helena, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands and Tonga. It has been sent to the Governor of Malta for the observation of Ministers, and to the High Commissioner, Federation of Malaya, under cover of a separate despatch.

SECEP.

*Reply at 11*

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*S.K.*  
*Above - as this will have to be*  
*and telegraphically - would you please*  
*see any amendments necessary in*  
*telegram form*

*22/9*

116 OCT 1952

*Too late*



Nov 5.

~~Need~~ amendments necessary for  
bringing Volume IV up to date.

I do not think Studios + equipment would  
provide a very good photograph. The Studios has  
never been finished inside and its outward  
appearance leaves much to be desired.

Part of the broadcast set-up is at the WTT Station  
and the inside of that building is also not  
fit to photograph.

AM. SPT  
27.10.52

~~Nov 5.~~

Draft may now issue?

Q  
28/10.

Nov 5.

as amended -- forget photograph

28/10

1d

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

## FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

### SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				28.10.52

To

CHAPELRIE LONDON

HOA/C

9 NO 151. YOUR SAVINGRAM CIRCULAR 875/52 STOP HANDBOOK ON BROADCAST-  
-ING SERVICES IN THE COLONIES STOP THE FOLLOWING ARE AMENDMENTS TO  
 THE FOURTH EDITION STOP NUMBER FIVE A FIFTYPOUNDS B TWOHUNDRED  
 AND FIFTY POUNDS C ONEHUNDRED AND EIGHTYFOUR POUNDS D FOURHUNDRED  
 AND EIGHTFOUR POUNDS STOP NUMBER SIX A SIXHUNDRED AND TWENTY POUNDS  
 B WIRELESS LICENCES AND CHARGES TWOHUNDRED AND FORTYNINE POUNDS ~~XLD~~  
 WIRED BROADCASTING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CHARGES THREEHUNDRED AND  
 SEVENTYONE POUNDS STOP NUMBER SEVEN A TENSHILLINGS B THREEHUNDRED  
 AND SEVENTYTWO C THREE STOP NUMBER EIGHT A ONEPOUND B TWOHUNDRED  
 AND FIFTYSEVEN C THREE STOP NUMBER NINE ~~EXX~~ B TWO SETS EACH TWO  
 HUNDRED AND FIFTY WATTS ONE SET FIVEHUNDRED WATTS D ~~XXX~~ SIXHUNDRED  
 FIVE KC/S THREE FOUR FOUR NOUGHT KC/S AND SIXHUNDRED KC/S E FORTY  
 EIGHT POINT NINE M EIGHTSEVEN POINT TWO M AND FIVEHUNDRED M F SIX  
 HUNDRED MILES ON HF ONE HUNDRED MILES ON MF G HF DIPOLES MF T STOP  
 NUMBER SIXTEEN TECHNICAL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY THE POSTS AND  
 TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT STOP PROGRAMMES ARE ARRANGED BY A BROADCAST  
 COMMITTEE AND PART-TIME ANNOUNCERS STOP NUMBER TWENTY C THREE HOURS

Time

Checked SS/AA

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT

CIRCULAR No. 280/53

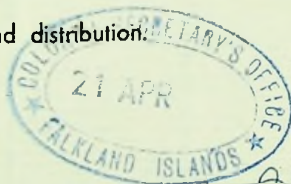
**Circular Note (2)**

0663/E

13

**FAULKLAND ISLANDS**

Transmitted with the compliments of  
the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for  
information and distribution.



24 MAR 1953

Colonial Office

*Qee*  
*D/B*  
*22/4*



14.

Def B.

To see enclosure at  
b-c. pl.

W. J. E. S.  
30/4/53.

H.C.S.

my apologies for the delay - file got  
mislaid. I presume S.P. + T. will fall heir to  
the Handbook & I will be able to borrow it from  
them. In view of para. 2 or 9 I suggest this  
file should B.U. early September for further  
amendments.

D.M. - D/B  
15/7/53.

S.P.

This shd. have been referred to you earlier -  
would you like to retain handbook as D/B suggests?

B  
17.7.

Hon. Cal Sec.

Thank you. Handbook withdrawn.

AM. St.  
8/7/53

Pa.



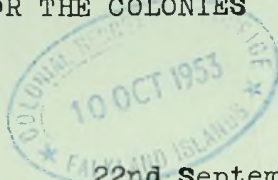
0663/K

16

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES  
C.O. Ref: INF 150/02.

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 909/53.



22nd September, 1953

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES IN THE  
COLONIES.

13

My circular savingram No. 280 of the  
24th March 1953, enclosing a copy of the Fifth Edition.

There has been an increased demand for this  
publication, and it has continued to be of value to  
Government Departments, the BBC, and, in particular,  
the radio industry of this country. I therefore propose  
to issue a sixth edition of the Handbook in January 1954.

2. Your co-operation in bringing it up-to-date  
would be appreciated. I should be grateful if you would  
arrange for the most recent information, under the same  
headings as in the fifth edition, to be forwarded to reach  
me not later than the beginning of December 1953. May the  
details under existing headings and the short histories  
please be carefully checked? In those cases where no  
history has been included, I should be grateful if you  
would provide one.

3. It is my intention to print the sixth edition  
to include photographs and give it a wider circulation.  
I should therefore be pleased to receive any recent  
photographs of your broadcasting and/or wired rediffusion  
service.

4. This circular has been sent to the  
Governor of Malta for observation of Ministers, and to the  
High Commissioner, Federation of Malaya, under cover of a  
separate despatch. It has not been addressed to the  
Regional Organisations.

SECEP.

*H.P.B.*  
*Please. W/H for B.L.*  
*14/K*

*Reply at 17.*

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



H.C.S.

18-21

Material for reply to 16 in 0663/E attached.  
 Delay due to pressure of work on S. P. & T.

S. P. & T. claims history is misleading and that original installation was undertaken by a Mr. Nethercock (now dead) & that Mr. Byron was merely a member of his staff — though it is true that he later went to the Gold Coast to undertake a similar task for Sir Arnold Hodson there. you may care to check.

may the Handbook please be returned to Broadcast Secretary when finished with.

T.M.  
 D/S  
 12/1/54

AsP Can we check? — Has PPT raised this here before?

Q  
 12/1

H.C.S.

(a) Pl. see X on page 5 of the Report at (11) in 121/28att. (b) Also X on 63 + 82 + 83 in same file. (a) Mr Nethercock is shown as D. of B.

13/1 (b) Mr Byron evidently installed equipment

AsP Thank you — I am quite sure — but first we need some figures on page 13. ?  
 12/1/54



0663/E

1613  
MARK

Hon C.S.

Broadcasting commenced in 1928 and was working successfully. See 27 and 61 in 12/28.

The original amplifier and distribution arrangements was built up under the direction of the Head of the Telegraphs and Telephone Department, Capt. J. K. Nethercoats. This equipment was used for about two years before the present amplifier was purchased and installed in May 1930.

X | "The engineer responsible for the establishment of a re-diffusion system in Port Stanley was Capt. J. K. Nethercoats in 1928. New equipment was fitted by Mr. Byron in 1930"

SM SPT  
23/1/54

ACF

In the absence of written evidence to support X/ I must go on previous report & file records of Byron as introduction in P25 this is. Hand.

8/2

Office

Encl. may now be typed - I am accepting evening S/T.

17.

Q.

F. I. ref: 0663/E

C. O. ref:

17.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 8th February, 1954.

No. 33. SAVING. COLONY.

16. Your Circular Saving Telegram No. 909/53. Handbook on  
Broadcasting Services in the Colonies. ~~1953~~

18-21 I attach revised information for 1954 edition.

2. Delay in replying is regretted.

GOVERNOR.



ENCLOSURE TO SAVING TELEGRAM NO. 33/54.

## INFORMATION FOR 1954 EDITION OF "HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES IN THE COLONIES".

(Headings as in Appendix I 1953 Edition)

History.

As in the 1953 Edition. (See pages 25 - 27).

(1) As 1953.

(2) As 1953.

(3) Technical. Superintendent, Posts & Telegraphs Department, Stanley.Programmes. The Director of Broadcasting, Stanley.

(4) Postal: As (3) above.

Telegraphic: "BROADCASTS STANLEY"

(5) Annual Government expenditure for the year 1952/53 on:

(a) Programmes	250
(b) Technical services	2250
(c) Part-time Announcers	2184
(d) Total	2484

(6) Government revenue for the year 1952/53.

(a) Total	2688
(b) Sources :	
Wireless licences and charges	2296
Wired broadcasting licences and charges	2392

(7) Wireless receiving licences 1952/53.

(a) Annual amount payable	10/-
(b) Number issued	360
(c) Estimated number of licences per receiver	4 - 5

(8) Wired broadcasting subscriptions 1952/53.

(a) Annual amount payable	21
(b) Number paid	261
(c) Estimated number of listeners per speaker	3 - 4

- (9) Transmitters.
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) Location                                    | Stanley                                    |
| (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output) | 2 sets each 250 watts,<br>1 set 500 watts. |
| (c) Callsign                                    | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station.     |
| (d) Frequencies                                 | 6125 Kc/s, 1500 Kc/s, 600 Kc/s.            |
| (e) Wavelengths                                 | 48.3 m., 200 m., 500.,                     |
| (f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage:    | 100 miles.                                 |
- (10) Receiving Station.
- |                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Location                    | Stanley                      |
| (b) Operating authority         | Government                   |
| (c) Type of receiving equipment | Domestic Broadcast Receiver. |
| (d) Type of aerial              | Di-pole                      |
- (11) Power Supply.
- |             |                               |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Voltage | 400/230                       |
| (b) AC/DC   | AC.                           |
| (c) Phase   | 3 phase or single, 50 cycles. |
- (12) Communications.
- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| (a) Details of any VHF links used for broadcasting.  | None. |
| (b) Ditto, broadcasting quality, telephone circuits. | None. |
- (13) Frequency allocations. International.
- (14) Rediffusion centre.
- |                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Location                     | Stanley |
| (b) Number of subscribers served | 261     |
- (15) Studio Centre.
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Location and brief indication of number and capacity. | Stanley (one)                                   |
| (b) Recording facilities (fixed)                          | None.   |
| (c) Recording facilities (mobile)                         | Tape recorder                                   |
| (d) Facilities for playing records                        | 2 Marconi turntables<br>2 Decca record players. |
| Turntable speeds  | 78 and 33 1/3 R.P.M.                            |
| Details of play-back heads                                | Marconi old type parallel tracking. (76)        |
- /Decca



Becca crystal pick-ups (33½)

- (16) Staff, number employed.
- |                   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| (a) Technical     | } | Technical services are provided by the Post & Telegraphs Department. The Director of Broadcasting (spare time job) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. A Broadcast Secretary (\$300 per annum) was appointed in October, 1953. |
| (b) Programme     |   |   |
| (c) Total         |   |   |
| (d) Salary scales |   |   |
- (17) Hours of broadcasting (local time).
- 1845 - 2100 Mondays to Fridays;  
1700 - 2100 Saturdays;  
1630 - 2100 Sundays.
- (18) Best listening times
- Evening.
- (19) Language used
- |                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| (a) Name          | English     |
| (b) Extent of use | Exclusively |
- (20) Character of programmes, weekly average in hours.
- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| (a) R.B.C. relays.  | 5            |
| (b) Other relays  | -            |
| (c) R.B.C. transcriptions   | 6½           |
| (d) Other transcriptions  | ½ (Canadian) |
| (e) Local programmes  | 7½           |
| (i) Live  | -            |
| (ii) Recorded   | -            |
| (f) Sponsored programmes  | none         |
| (g) "Spot" advertisements   | none         |
| (h) Time used by Government for official broadcasts and brief analysis of them. | ½            |
- (21) Communal listening facilities.
- |                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| (a) Public address systems       | none |
| (b) Community wireless receivers | none |
- (22) Domestic receivers.
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Average current prices                            | \$20  |
| (b) Estimate of price within means of average citizen | \$20  |
| (c) Most popular types                                | H.M.V., G.E.C., Phillips, Pye, E.E. Cole, Edystone, Kolster-Brandes, Murphy normally available in the Colony. |



- (23) Import duties on receivers none
- (24) Other wireless broadcasting stations situated in the Territory. none
- (25) Stations in other Territories most widely listened to (including B.B.C.) B.B.C. very largely.  
Also:-  
Short Wave, A.P.R.S. of U.S.A.  
Medium Wave: Stations in Montevideo and Buenos Aires.
- (a) Names
- (b) Call signs -----
- (c) Frequencies 17, 15, 11 and 9 megas/second.
- (d) Most popular times or programmes 1800 - 2300 local time  
Light Music. Sports.
- (e) Brief note on publicity given locally to their programmes B.B.C. "Programme Parade" relayed at 2245 G.M.T. daily. Attention drawn to any B.B.C. programmes of special interest. Otherwise nil.

16

~~BY SURFACE ROUTE~~

22



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF 100/01.

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 363/54.

22nd April, 1954.

BROADCASTING HANDBOOK

----- at bc I attach for your information the **Sixth** Edition of the "Handbook on Broadcasting Services in the Colonies". I am grateful for your detailed submissions on which this Handbook has been compiled.

2. This Circular has been addressed to all Colonies, Protectorates and Regional Organisations except the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat. It has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

SECEP.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDSDate 30 APR 1954No. 62 Saving.

*book*  
Handbook on Broadcasting Services in the Colonies, 1954.

I must apologise for the incorrect information given under the photograph of the wireless station at Stonington Island opposite page 33 of the Handbook. The mistake will be corrected in the next edition.

SECEP.

S.P.I

Pl. w/a. hand book - note p. 33!

HCS

Handbook of town

 O WJ/BS  
28/5

Thank you.

p. 33 noted. This conforms to other misleading information in the handbook.

PA 1/2

 AM/S PR  
29.5.54



0663/E.

24



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

C.O. Ref: INF 100/01

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 886/54

16th September, 1954.

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES IN THE COLONIES.

22. My circular savingram No. 363 of 22nd April, 1954, enclosing a copy of the Sixth Edition.

This publication has continued to be of value to Government Departments, the B.B.C., and, in particular, the Radio Industry of this country. I therefore propose to issue a seventh edition in January 1955.

25-28. 2. Your co-operation in bringing it up to date would be appreciated. I should be grateful if it could be arranged for the most recent information, under the headings given in Appendix I attached, to be forwarded to reach me not later than the 30th November, 1954. The short histories, which were published in the 1954 edition should be checked and brought up to date as necessary.

3. I should be pleased to receive four recent photographs of your broadcasting and/or wired rediffusion service for inclusion in the new edition.

4. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies and Protectorates. It has not been sent to the Regional Authorities. It has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

SECEP.

Reply at 29.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

25

APPENDIX I.

(Skeleton Showing Maximum Number of Headings)

Name of Colony.

Population:

Area:

Principal  
languages:

History: (See 1954 edition. Does history need amendment ?)

- (1) Name  
and character  
of local  
broadcasting  
organisation
- (2) Date of establishment
- (3) (a) Name of Director  
or Manager  
  
(b) Name of Chief  
Engineer
- (4) Postal and telegraphic  
address
- (5) Government expenditure  
for year (include total of Colonial Development  
and Welfare Capital grants from  
Central broadcasting allocation)
- (6) Government revenue for year  
(a) total  
(b) source(s)
- (7) Wireless receiving licences  
(a) annual amount payable  
(b) number issued  
(c) estimated number of  
listeners per  
receiver.
- (8) Wired broadcasting  
subscription  
(a) amount payable monthly  
(b) number paid  
(c) estimated number of  
listeners per  
loudspeaker.
- (9) Transmitter(s)  
(a) location  
(b) power (unmodulated  
carrier power  
at output)

/((c)

- 26
- (c) callsign
  - (d) frequency
  - (e) wavelength
  - (f) radius of satisfactory regular coverage
  - (g) details of aerials
- (10) Receiving Station(s)
- (a) location
  - (b) operating authority
  - (c) type of receiving equipment
  - (d) type of aerial(s)
- (11) Power Supply
- (a) voltage
  - (b) AC/DC
  - (c) phase
- (12) Communications
- (a) Details of any VHF links used for broadcasting
  - (b) Ditto broadcasting quality telephone circuits.
- (13) Frequency allocations  
international or regional
- (14) Wired broadcasting centres
- (a) location
  - (b) number of subscribers served by each centre
- (15) Studio centre(s)
- (a) location and brief indication of number and capacity
  - (b) recording facilities (fixed)
  - (c) recording facilities (mobile)
  - (d) facilities for playing records turntable speed  
Detail of play-back head
- (16) Staff, number employed
- (a) technical
  - (b) programme
  - (c) total
  - (d) salary scales



27

(17) Hours of broadcasting (local time)

(18) Best listening times

(19) Languages used

- (a) name(s)
- (b) extent of use

(20) Character of programmes,  
weekly average in hours

- (a) B.B.C. relays
- (b) Other relays
- (c) B.B.C. transcriptions
- (d) B.B.C. Colonial Schools  
Transcriptions
- (e) Other transcriptions
- (f) Local programmes
  - (i) live
  - (ii) recorded
- (g) sponsored programmes
- (h) 'spot' advertisements
- (i) time available to  
Governments for  
official broadcasts
- (j) time used by Government  
for official broadcasts  
and brief analysis of use  
made of it
- (k) broadcasts for Schools  
(during term)

(21) Communal listening facilities

- (a) public address system(s)
  - (1) location
  - (2) number of loudspeakers
  - (3) estimate of average  
audiences
- (b) community wireless receivers
  - (1) indication of dis-  
tribution
  - (2) number
  - (3) type
  - (4) method of finance  
maintenance  
control
  - (5) estimate of average  
audiences
- (c) Schools equipped with  
receivers

/(22)

- (22) Domestic Receivers  
 (a) average current price(s)  
 (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen  
 (c) most popular type(s)
- (23) Import duties on receivers  
 Give details and if applicable f.o.b. or c.i.f. price under which imported receivers are duty free.
- (24) Other wireless broadcasting stations (e.g., Forces) situated in the territory  
 (a) name  
 (b) character  
 (c) date of establishment  
 (d) location  
 (e) name of Director or Manager  
 (f) address  
 (g) hours of broadcasting  
 (h) languages used  
 (i) general nature of programmes
- (25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to (including B.B.C.)  
 (a) name(s)  
 (b) callsigns  
 (c) frequencies  
 (d) most popular times or programmes  
 (e) brief note on local publicity given to their programmes.

*W. H. B.*  
 Will you please prepare material for Handbook.  
*Shirley*  
 for 29/10/54

H.C.S.  
 Information at back cover. I have consulted S.P.A.T. where necessary. This mail if possible I think *Shirley* 17/11/54  
*REL off*

F. I. ref: 0663/E.

C. O. ref:

29.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 19th November, 1954.

No. ~~Mc. 127.~~ SAVING. COLONY.

24. Your Circular Savingsgram No. 886/54 of the 16th September, 1954. Handbook on Broadcasting Services in the Colonies.

30 I attach revised information for 1955 edition.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.



30

INFORMATION FOR 1955 EDITION OF "HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING  
SERVICES IN THE COLONIES".

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(population; 2,300: area; 4,618 sq.ms: principal language; English)  
(Population Dependencies; 350)  
(Falkland Islands Standard time is 4 hours behind G.M.T.)

HISTORY.

The Falkland Islands holds the honour of establishing the first Colonial Broadcasting Service, for in the early part of 1929 a wired broadcasting service was established in Stanley under the direction of the Governor, the late Sir Arnold Hedson, K.C.M.G. The early experiments in this direction had begun a year earlier and sufficient experience gained to enable a regular service to be established in 1929. The service was also carried to some out-lying farms by telephone line and brought to many their first experience of radio. The engineer responsible for the establishment of this service was Mr. P.A.W. Byron who later carried out similar ventures in Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast.

Broadcast reception on short wave in those days was anything but good since the S.B.C. short wave service as we know it today had not begun and wireless reception had perforce to be chiefly confined to the reception of South American programmes on medium waves. However, by the aid of gramophone records, local news and an occasional local programme, interest in the new venture was maintained. It is interesting to record that the Governor himself often conducted a local programme and did his own announcing.

Broadcasting is now a well established service in the Islands and a 5 kw medium wave transmitter was installed in 1954 to give increased coverage. About the same time a complete wired broadcasting service, designed by the G.P.O. in Newley, was installed under the supervision of a G.P.O. engineer who was seconded to the Colony for this purpose.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (1) <u>Name and character of local<br/>broadcasting organisation</u> | As 1954.                                       |
| (2) <u>Date of establishment</u>                                     | As 1954.                                       |
| (3) <u>Name of Director or Manager</u>                               |  |
| (a) Technical.   | Superintendent Posts & Telegraphs,<br>Stanley. |
| (b) Programmes.  | Director of Broadcasting, Stanley.             |
| (4) <u>Postal &amp; Telegraphic address</u>                          |  |
| Postal   | As (3) above.                                  |
| Telegraphic:   | "BROADCASTS STANLEY"                           |

Annual Government expenditure for the year 1953/4 on

(a) Programmes	£90
(b) Technical services	£369
(c) Part-time Announcers	£184
(d) Broadcast Secretary	£150
Total	£793

(6) Government revenue for year 1953/4.

(a) Total	£434
(b) Sources:	
Wireless licences and charges.	£144
Wired broadcasting subscriptions and charges,	£293

(7) Wireless receiving licences

(a) Annual amount payable	10/-
(b) Number issued	282 paid
(c) Estimated number of listeners per receiver.	4-5

(8) Wired broadcasting subscription

(a) Amount payable (yearly)	£1.
(b) Number paid	221
(c) Estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker.	3-4

(9) Transmitter(s)

(a) Location	Stanley
(b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output)	5 KW
(c) Callsign	VPO
(d) Frequency	585 Kc/s
(e) Wavelength	513 m.
(f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage.	Falkland Islands up to about 120 miles. Up to 1000 miles at times depending on conditions and location of receiver.
(g) Details of aerials.	T - aerial - 100 feet high



(10) Receiving Station(s)

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| (a) Location                    | Stanley                                      |
| (b) Operating authority         | Government                                   |
| (c) Type of receiving equipment | G.E.C. Communications Receivers in diversity |
| (d) Type of aerial(s)           | Spaced rhombics                              |

(11) Power-supply

As 1954

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| (a) Voltage |  |
| (b) AC/DC   |  |
| (c) Phase   |  |

(12) Communications

- |  |      |
|--|------|
| (a) Details of any VHF links used for broadcasting | None |
| (b) Ditto broadcasting quality telephone circuits  | None |

(13) Frequency allocations.  
International or regional

6125 and 600 Kc/s

(14) Rebroadcasting centres

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| (a) Location                                    | Stanley |
| (b) Number of subscribers served by each centre | 264     |

(15) Studio centre

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (a) Location and brief indication of number and capacity | Stanley. General purpose. One. About 8-10 persons.  |
| (b) Recording facilities (fixed)                         | None.   |
| (c) Recording facilities (mobile)                        | British Ferrograph Tape Recorder (Wright & Waire Ltd) Model YB.   |
| (d) Facilities for playing records turntable speeds      | 78 & 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ (provision for 45 r.p.m. if required)<br>Detail of play-back head<br>Decca magnetic type. |

(16) Staff, number employed

(a) Technical

2 part-time studio engineers

(b) Programme

4 part-time announcers

1 full-time Secretary

(c) Total

6 part-time; 1 full-time

(d) Salary scales

Secretary £300 p.a.

Engineers £296 p.a. (about 14 hours per week)

Announcers £45 p.a. (5-6 hours per week)

Technical services are provided by the Post & Telegraphs Department. The Director of Broadcasting (spare time job) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.

(17) Hours of Broadcasting  
(local time)

1845-2100 Monday-Friday

1730-2100 Saturday

1645-2030 Sunday

(18) Best listening time

Evening: 1800-2100 L.M.T.  
(2200-0100) G.M.T.

(19) Languages used

(a) Name

English

(b) Extent of use

Exclusively

(20) Character of programmes.  
Weekly average in hours

(a) B.B.C. relays

5

(b) Other relays

None

(c) B.B.C. Transcriptions

5

(d) Other Transcriptions

1

(e) Local Programmes

(1) Live

10

(2) Recorded

Occasionally

(f) Sponsored programmes

None

(g) "Spot" Advertisements

None

(h) Time used by Government for official broadcasts and brief analysis of them

$\frac{1}{2}$

/K(21)



34

- (21) Communal listening facilities None
- (22) Domestic Receivers
- (a) Average current price \$25
  - (b) Estimate of price within means of average citizen \$25
  - (c) Most popular types H.M.V., G.E.C., Phillips, Pye, Ecko, Edgystone, Kolster-Brandes, Murphy all available from time to time in Colony.
- (23) Import duties on receivers None
- (24) Other wireless broadcasting stations in the Territory None
- (25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to (including B.B.C.)
- (a) Names B.B.C. very largely. Also: Short wave, A.F.R.S. of U.S.A. Medium wave, stations in Montevideo and Buenos Aires.
  - (b) Callsigns -----
  - (c) Frequencies 17, 15, 11 and 9 mega/seconds
  - (d) Most popular times or programmes 1800-2300 local time. Light music. Sports.
  - (e) Brief note on publicity given locally to their programmes B.B.C. "Programme Parade" relayed at 2245 G.M.T. daily. Attention drawn to any B.B.C. programmes of special interest. Otherwise nil.

B.

Mr Hooley  
for S.P.J.

C.

For your views on B pl.  
helped  
24/11/54

AC!  
24 para 3. We have a new  
studio now and should  
send photos or would they  
be too late arriving England.  
D.R.  
24/11/54

acc.

A

Ref C. 34. agree. With your consent  
can arrange to have photos taken & ready  
in approx 1 week.

T. H. for str.  
25/11/54. BU 13/12

Arranged

BU 13/12

when Fitzroy expected  
to leave 17/13/19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

S.P.T.

B

See para 3 - too late for this mail?

W. G. 13/12

Delete above B. photographs in.

F. I. ref:

0663/B.

C. O. ref:

INT 100/01.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

13th December, 1954.

*Date:*

No. 208.

COLONY.

*No.*

SAVING.

*24* Your Circular No. 286/54. Handbook on Broadcasting Services in the Colonies. Paragraph 3.

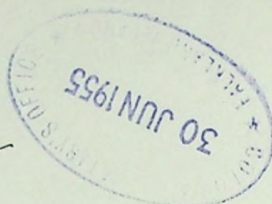
I enclose three photographs of the new broadcasting equipment for inclusion in the new handbook.

GOVERNOR.

*Only 3 photographs supplied.*

*Co. H.  
15/12*





0663/k

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF 100/02

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 562/55

7th June, 1955.

**HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES, 1955.**

----- I attach a copy of the Seventh Edition of this Handbook and am grateful for the detailed information supplied by you on which the Handbook has been compiled.

2. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies, (including the Federation of Nigeria - copied to the Regional Governments in Nigeria), Protectorates and Regional Organisations except the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat. It has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

SECER.

Copy sent to:- Commonwealth Relations Office.

a.g.f.t.  
29/6

S.P.I. + DofB

1/7

S.P.I. + DofB

To see 37 + encl. pl.

Hes

w/fbs.  
7/7

H.C.S.

See thank you.

H.  
2/7/56.

Seen, and  
w/d enclosure for  
examination.

20 14.7.55.

The Officer Administering  
The Government of the  
Falkland Islands.

12  
4.5/7



06631E



38

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF 100/02

SAVINGRAMCIRCULAR 931/55

9th September, 1955.

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES IN  
THE COLONIES

39

This publication, now in its seventh edition, has continued to serve a useful purpose and I propose to issue an eighth edition in 1956. I should be grateful for your co-operation in bringing it up to date and would be obliged if you could arrange to send the latest information under the headings given in Appendix I attached, so as to reach me by 31st December, 1955, at latest. The short histories should be checked and brought up to date as necessary.

2. I am particularly anxious that material from all territories should reach me by the date given in paragraph 1 above, as there is unavoidably considerable delay in the mechanical process of production of this Handbook and even if all entries are received by 31st December 1955 it is unlikely that the next edition can be issued before March 1956.

3. I should be glad to receive four recent photographs of your wireless or wired relay broadcasting service, from which a selection x will be made for the new edition.

4. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies (including the Federation of Nigeria), Protectorates and Regional Organisations, except the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat. It has been copied to the Regional Governments in Nigeria, and has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

*Reply at 43.*

SE CER.

Copy sent to:- Commonwealth Relations Office.

*3/6  
SRT  
Re.  
20/9*

*S.B.  
D.P.J.*

*39 ff a na as on 20 pt.  
16 Sept  
2/10*

*H.C.*

*S.P.T. has helped me, thus  
copies attached.*

*Ed. 12.10.55.*

The Officer Administering  
The Government of the  
Falkland Islands.



APPENDIX I

(Skeleton showing maximum number of headings and details required).

Name of Colony

Population:

Area:

Principle Languages:

X History (See 1955 edition: please bring up to date)

(1) Name and character of local broadcasting organisation(2) Date of Establishment(3) (a) Name of Director or Manager(b) Name of Chief Engineer(4) Postal and Telegraphic Address

(5) Government Expenditure for year  
(please include total of C. D. & W. Capital grants from central broadcasting allocation)

(6) Government Revenue for year

(a) total

(b) source(s)

✓ (7) Wireless Receiving Licences

(a) Annual amount payable

(b) number issued in 1955

(c) estimated number of listeners per receiver

✓ (8) Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions(a) Amount payable ~~monthly~~ *Annually*

(b) number paid in 1955

(c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker

/(9)



✓ (9) Transmitters

- (a) location *Stanley*  
(b) power (unmodulated carrier power at output) *5 KW*  
(c) callsign *Falkland Is. Broadcasting Station*  
(d) frequency *585 Kc/s*  
(e) wavelength *512.8 metres*  
(f) radius of satisfactory regular coverage *approx 200 miles*  
(g) details of aerials *(A) T aerial 100 ft high*

✓ (10) Receiving Stations

- (a) location *STANLEY*  
(b) operating authority *GOVERNMENT*  
(c) type of receiving equipment *GEC COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVERS*  
(d) type of aerials *RHOMBS IN DIVERSITY*

✓ (11) Power Supply

- (a) voltage *400/230*  
(b) AC or DC *AC*  
(c) phase *3*

(12) Communications

- ✓ (a) details of any VHF links used for broadcasting *None*  
(b) details of broadcasting quality telephone circuits *None*

✓ (13) Frequency Allocations (state whether International or Regional) *585 Kc/s*

✓ (14) Wired broadcasting centres

- (a) location *STANLEY*  
(b) number of subscribers served by each centre

(15) Studio centres

- (a) location *STANLEY*  
(b) brief indication of number and capacity *ONE. 8 to 10 persons*  
(c) recording facilities (i) fixed (ii) mobile (i) *None* (ii) *FERROGRAPH TAPE RECORDER*  
(d) facilities for playing records (please include details of turntables, speeds and play-back heads) *2 Turntables capable of playing all sizes records up to transcription size*

(16) Staff, number employed

- (a) technical  
(b) programme  
(c) total  
(d) salary scales (brief indication for senior posts)

*1/8 33 1/3 (45 rpm if required)  
Heads - Decca Magnetic Types*

41

(17) Hours of broadcasting (local time)

(18) Best listening times

(19) Languages used

- (a) names
- (b) extent of use

(20) Character of programmes (weekly average, in hours)

- (a) BBC relays
- (b) Other relays (state source)
- (c) BBC transcriptions
- (d) BBC Colonial Schools transcriptions
- (e) Other transcriptions (state source)
- (f) Local programmes (i) live (ii) recorded
- (g) Commercial programmes (i) sponsored (ii) 'spot' advertisements
- (h) Government broadcasts (i) time available (ii) brief analysis of use made of it
- (i) Schools broadcasts

(21) Communal listening facilities

- (a) Public address systems (i) location (ii) number of loudspeakers  
(iii) estimate of average audience *None*
- (b) Community wireless receivers (i) indication of distribution  
(ii) number  
(iii) type *None*  
(iv) methods of finance, control and maintenance  
(v) estimate of average audiences
- (c) Schools equipped with receivers *None*

(22) Domestic Receivers

- (a) average current prices
- (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
- (c) most popular types and makes

(23) Import duties on receivers

(Please give details and, if applicable, f.o.b. or c.i.f. price under which imported receivers are duty free.)

(24) Other wireless broadcasting stations (e.g. Forces) situated in the territory

- (a) name and character *(None)*
- (b) date of establishment
- (c) name of director or manager
- (d) location and postal address

/(e)

- 62
- (e) number of broadcasting hours per week
  - (f) languages used
  - (g) general nature of programmes
- None

(25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to  
(include BBC services)

- (a) names
- (b) callsigns and frequencies
- (c) most popular programmes and times of listening
- (d) local publicity given to their programmes



F. I. ref: 0663//E

C. O. ref: INF 100/02.

45

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 17th October, 1955.

*No.* 160. SAVING. COLONY.

38 Your Circular 931/55. Handbook on Broadcasting Services  
in the Colonies.

44-46 I attach revised information for 1955 Edition.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

FALKLANDS

44

INFORMATION FOR THE HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES

- Population: 2260
- Area: 4618 sq. miles
- Principal Language: English
- History: As in 1955 edition
1. Name and character of local broadcasting organisation: As in 1955 edition
2. Date of establishment: As in 1954 edition
3. a. Name of Director E.M. Cawkell
- b. Name of Chief Engineer A. Mercer
4. Postal Address: Broadcasting Studio,  
Stanley, Falkland Is.
- Telegraphic Address: Broadcasts, Stanley
5. Government Expenditure for year:
- a. Programmes £90
- b. Technical services £192
- c. Announcers £375
- d. Secretary £300
- Total £957
6. Government Revenue for year
- a. Total £480
- b. Sources Wireless licences, broadcasting subscriptions, charges.
7. Wireless receiving licences
- a. annual amount payable 10/-
- b. number issued in 1955 402
- c. estimated number of listeners per receiver 4-5
8. Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions:
- a. amount payable annually £1
- b. number paid in 1955 279
- c. estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker 3-4
9. Transmitters:
- a. Location Stanley
- b. power (unmodulated carrier power at output) 5 kw
- c. callsign Falkland Is. B'casting Stn.
- d. frequency 585 kc/s.
- e. wavelength 512.8 metres
- f. radius of satisfactory regular coverage approx. 800 miles
- g. details of aerials T aerial, 100 feet high



- 45
10. Receiving stations:
    - a. location Stanley
    - b. operating authority Falkland Islands Govern-  
ment
    - c. type of receiving equipment G.E.C. communications  
receivers in diversity
    - d. type of aerials rhombics
  11. Power supply:
    - a. voltage 400/230
    - b. AC or DC AC
    - c. phase 3
  12. Communications
 

details of any VHF links  
used for broadcasting none

b. details of broadcast-  
ing quality telephone  
circuits none
  13. Frequency allocations 585 kc/s
  14. Wired broadcasting centres
    - a. location Stanley
    - b. number of subscribers  
served by each centre 279
  15. Studio centres
    - a. location Stanley
    - b. brief indication of  
number and capacity one, 8-10 persons
    - c. recording facilities (i)  
fixed, (ii) mobile (i) none, (ii) Ferrograph  
tape recorder.
    - d. facilities for playing  
records 2 turntables capable of  
playing all sized records  
up to BBC Transcription  
size : 78, 45 and 331/3  
Heads - Decca magnetic types.
  16. Staff, number employed:
    - a. technical 2 part-time
    - b. programme 4 part-time, 1 full-time  
secretary
    - c. total 6 part-time, one full-time
    - d. salary scales secretary £300 p.a.  
engineers £96 12s  
announcers £45

Technical services are prov-  
ided by the Posts and Tele-  
graphs Dept. The Director of  
Broadcasting (honorary post)  
is responsible for programmes  
and is assisted by a Broadcas  
Advisory Committee. Routine  
work is undertaken by the  
Broadcast Secretary.
  17. Hours of Broadcasting:
 

1845-2100 Monday-Friday  
1730-2200 Saturday  
1845-2130 Sunday



- 46
18. Best listening time: Evenings - 1800-2100 L.M.T.  
2200-0100 G.M.T.
  19. Languages used:
    - a. names English
    - b. extent of use exclusively
  20. Character of programmes (weekly average in hrs)
    - a. BBC relays 6-7
    - b. other relays (state source) occasionally U.S. (boxing)
    - c. BBC transcriptions 6
    - d. BBC Colonial Schools transcriptions none at present - staff shortage but some in c. above
    - e. other transcriptions (state sources) none - occasionally Canadian
    - f. local programmes  $7\frac{1}{2}$ 
      - i live  $7\frac{1}{2}$
      - ii recorded Occasionally
    - g. commercial programmes none
    - h. Government broadcasts none
      - i. time available
      - ii. brief analysis of use made of it
    - i. schools broadcasts see d. above
  21. Communal listening facilities none
  22. Domestic receivers
    - a. average current price £25
    - b. estimate of price within means of average citizen £35
    - c. most popular types H.M.V., G.E.C., Phillips, Pye, Victor, Zenith, Ecko, K-B, Murphy.
  23. Import duties on receivers none
  24. Other wireless broadcasting stations in the Territory none
  25. Stations in other territories most widely listened to:
    - a. names BBC, very largely: also short wave AFRS of USA: medium wave stations in Montevideo and Buenos Aires.
    - b. callsigns -----
    - c. frequencies 17,15,11 and 9 megs/second
    - d. most popular times and programmes 1800-2300 local time: light music, sports
    - e. publicity BBC programme parade each day, others occasionally.

*Page*





FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF 100/04

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 37/56

11th January, 1956.

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES

38 My Circular 931/55 of 9th September, 1955.

The B.B.C. has asked that more detailed information about recording and reproduction facilities should be included in the 1956 edition of the Handbook in order to ensure that when requests are received from overseas broadcasting organisations for disk and tape recordings there may be no doubt as to which types and speeds of recording can be accommodated by the service concerned.

2. I therefore intend to amend paragraph (15) under the territorial headings in the new edition (see appendix to my circular under reference) to read as follows:-

(15) Studio Centres

- (a) location
- (b) brief indication of number and capacity
- (c) recording facilities:
  - (1) Static
    - (i) Disk (with speeds)
    - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds)
  - (2) Mobile
    - (i) Disk (with speeds and whether battery or mains)
    - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds and whether battery or mains)
- (d) Reproduction Facilities
  - (i) Disk (with speeds and whether fine or coarse groove)
  - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds, and types of spools that can be accommodated)

The Officer Administering  
The Government of the  
Falkland Islands.

/3.  
Reply SP 49

48

3. I should be most grateful if these extra details could be incorporated in your entry or sent on as soon as possible if the entry has already been despatched.

See 43-46  
4. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies, (including the Federation of Nigeria), Protectorates and Regional Organisations except St. Helena and the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat. It has been copied to the Regional Governments in Nigeria for information, and has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

SE CER.

Q  
2/6

S. P. T.

47. Will you furnish inf in respect  
of new section (15) pl. when aged  
for 3/2/56

Non Cel Sec

Information on attached sheet re

Am. SPT  
6. 3. 56



F. I. ref: 0663/E

C. O. ref:

49

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 10th March, 1956

No. 55.      SAVING.      COLONY.

07 Your Circular 37/56. Handbook on Broadcasting Services in the Colonies.

50 Attached is additional information required under Paragraph (15).

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES.

50.

(15) STUDIO CENTRES.

- (a) Location. Stanley.
- (b) brief indication of number and capacity. One 8 to 10 persons
- (c) recording facilities:
- (1) Static. )  
(i) Disk ( with speeds ) None  
(ii) Magnetic(with speeds) )
- (2) Mobile  
(i) Desk ( with speeds ) None  
(ii) Magnetic( with speeds and  
whether battery or mains) One.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  &  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " P.S.  
Mains, 230 V.A.C.
- (d) Reproduction Facilities.  
(i) Disk (with speeds and  
whether fine or coarse groove) Twin disks 78 45 and  
33  $1\frac{1}{3}$  r.p.m.  
Coarse and Microgroove
- (ii) Magnetic ( with speeds and types  
of spools that can be accommodated. One. Standard spools  
of 1200 ft.

19. 15/3/56



0663/E .

51.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: INF 100/04

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 722/56

6th July, 1956.

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES

at Back Cover. I attach a copy of the Eighth Edition of this Handbook and am grateful for the detailed information supplied by you on which the Handbook has been compiled.

2. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies, Protectorates and Regional Organisations (including the Federation of Nigeria) except the Regional Governments in Nigeria and St. Helena. It has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch and to Malta for the information of Ministers.

SECER.

---

Copy sent to:- Commonwealth Relations Office.

1) Sept. 1956

Am. 4. 8. 56.

2) Disposal of Broadcasting

24. 8. 56.

To Mr.

Copy  
sent

1A  
28/8/56

The Officer Administering  
the Government of the  
Falkland Islands.





52

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref.: INF 100/05

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1084/56

15th October, 1956.

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES IN THE COLONIES.

This publication, now in its eighth edition, has continued to serve a useful purpose and I propose to issue a ninth edition in 1957. I should be grateful for your co-operation in bringing it up to date and would be obliged if you could arrange to send the latest information in duplicate under the headings given in **Appendix I** attached, so as to reach me by 31st December, 1956, at latest. The short histories should be checked and brought up to date as necessary.

11

*Director of  
Broadcasting  
to complete by  
6/11/56  
L.H.*

2. I am particularly anxious that material from all territories should reach me by the date given in paragraph 1 above, as there is unavoidably considerable delay in the mechanical process of production of this Handbook and even if all entries are received by 31st December 1956 it is unlikely that the next edition can be issued before March 1957.

3. I should be glad to receive four recent photographs of your wireless or wired relay broadcasting service, from which a selection will be made for the new edition: it is particularly requested that each photograph should carry a caption.

4. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies (including the Federation of Nigeria), Protectorates and Regional Organisations, except the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat. It has been copied to the Regional Governments in Nigeria, and has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch.

SECEP.

---

Copies to: - The Commonwealth Relations Office

*Reply at 55*

The Officer Administering  
The Government of the  
Falkland Islands

APPENDIX I.

(Skeleton showing maximum number of headings and details required).

NAME OF TERRITORY

Population:

Area:

Principal Languages:

History: (see 1956 edition: please bring up to date)

(1) Name and character of local broadcasting organisation

(2) Date of Establishment.

(3) Name of Director or Manager

Name of Chief Engineer.

(4) Postal and Telegraphic Address

(5) Government Expenditure for year

(please include total of Colonial Development and Welfare Capital grants from central broadcasting allocation)

(6) Government Revenue for year

(a) total

(b) source(s)

(7) Wireless Receiving Licences

(a) annual amount payable

(b) number issued in 1956

(c) estimated number of listeners per receiver

(8) Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions

(a) amount payable monthly

(b) number paid in 1956

(c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker

/ (9)



(9) Transmitters

- (a) location
- (b) power
- (c) callsign
- (d) frequency
- (e) wavelength
- (f) radius of satisfactory regular coverage
- (g) details of aerials

(10) Receiving Stations

- (a) location
- (b) operating authority
- (c) type of receiving equipment
- (d) type of aerials

(11) Power Supply

- (a) voltage
- (b) AC/DC (with frequency and number of phases if AC)

(12) Communications

- (a) details of any VHF links used for broadcasting
- (b) details of broadcasting quality telephone circuits

(13) Frequency Allocations (State whether International or Regional)

(14) Wired broadcasting centres

- (a) location
- (b) number of subscribers served by each centre

(15) Studio Centres

- (a) location
- (b) brief indication of number and capacity
- (c) recording facilities

(1) Static

- (i) Disk (with speeds)
- (ii) Magnetic (with speeds)

(2) Mobile

- (i) Disk (with speeds and whether battery or mains)

- (ii) Magnetic (with speeds and whether battery or mains)

/(d)

(d) reproduction facilities

- (i) Disk (with speeds, and whether fine or coarse groove)
- (ii) Magnetic (with speeds, and types of spool that can be accommodated)

(16) Staff, number employed

- (a) technical
- (b) programme
- (c) total
- (d) salary scales (brief indication for senior posts)

(17) Hours of broadcasting (local time)

(18) Best listening times

(19) Languages used

- (a) names
- (b) extent of use

(20) Character of programmes (weekly average in hours)

- (a) BBC relays
- (b) Other relays (state source)
- (c) BBC transcriptions
- (d) BBC Colonial Schools transcriptions
- (e) Other transcriptions (state source)
- (f) Local programmes (i) live (ii) recorded
- (g) Commercial programmes (i) sponsored (ii) 'spot' advertisements
- (h) Government broadcasts (i) time available (ii) brief analysis of use made of it
- (i) Schools broadcasts

(21) Communal Listening Facilities

- (a) Public address systems (i) location (ii) number of loudspeakers (iii) estimate of average audience (iii)

/(b)



- (b) Community wireless receivers (i) indication of distribution  
(ii) number  
(iii) type  
(iv) methods of finance, control and maintenance  
(v) estimate of average audiences

(c) Schools equipped with receivers

(22) Domestic Receivers

- (a) average current prices  
(b) estimate of price within means of average citizen  
(c) most popular types and makes

(23) Import duties on receivers

(please give details and, if applicable, f. o. b. or c. i. f. price under which imported receivers are duty free)

(24) Other wireless broadcasting stations (e. g. Forces) situated in the territory.

- (a) name and character  
(b) date of establishment  
(c) name of director or manager  
(d) location and postal address  
(e) number of broadcasting hours per week  
(f) languages used  
(g) general nature of programmes

(25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to (include BBC services)

- (a) names  
(b) call signs and frequencies  
(c) most popular programmes and times of listening  
(d) local publicity given to their programmes

*2 of Broadcasting  
52 for necessary action pl.  
20/11/56*

*465.*

*Returns prepared and attached  
herewith. P.S.*

*M.H. S.R.  
29.11.56*

*Usual reply pl. 43  
20/11/56*

F. I. ref: 0663/E

C. O. ref:

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 30th November, 1956.

No.177. SAVING. COLONY

52 Your Circular 1084/56. Handbook on Broadcasting Services  
in the Colonies.

56 I attach revised information for 1956 Edition.

GOVERNOR.

MC



## FALKLANDS

### INFORMATION FOR THE HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES IN THE COLONIES

- Population: 2260
- Area: 4618 sq. miles
- Principal Language: English
- History: As in 1956 edition
1. Name and character of local broadcasting organisation: As in 1956 edition
2. Date of establishment: As in 1956 edition
3. a. Name of Director: Victor Harrison *Charles T. Lewis*  
b. Name of Chief Engineer: A. Mercer
4. Postal Address: Broadcasting Studio,  
Stanley, Falkland Is.  
Telegraphic Address: Broadcasts, Stanley
5. Government Expenditure for year:
- |                       |         |      |
|-----------------------|---------|------|
| a. Programmes         | £125    | 100  |
| b. Technical services | £200    | 200  |
| c. Announcers         | £480    | 689  |
| d. Secretary          | £300    | 200  |
| Total                 | £1,105. | 1229 |
6. Government Revenue for year:
- a. Total: £680 *£980*
- b. Sources: Wireless licences, broadcasting subscriptions, charges.
7. Wireless receiving licences
- a. annual amount payable 19/-
- b. number issued in 1956 440 *441*
- c. estimated number of listeners per receiver 4-5
8. Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions:
- a. amount payable annually £1
- b. number paid in 1956 308 *330*
- c. estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker 3-4
9. Transmitters:
- a. Location Stanley
- b. Power (unmodulated carrier power at output) 5 kw *and 500 watt*
- c. call sign Falkland Is. B'casting Stn.
- d. frequency 585 kc/s. *and 3958 kc/s*
- e. wavelength 512.8 metres *75.79m*
- f. radius of satisfactory regular coverage approx. 800 miles
- g. details of aerials T aerial, 100 feet high  
*Seipals 84 feet high*

10. Receiving stations:
  - a. location Stanley
  - b. operating authority Falkland Islands Government
  - c. type of receiving equipment G.E.C. communications receivers in diversity
  - d. type of aerials rhombics
11. Power supply:
  - a. voltage 400/230
  - b. AC or DC AC
  - c. phase 3
12. Communications
  - a. details of any VHF links used for broadcasting none
  - b. details of broadcasting quality telephone circuits none
13. Frequency allocations 585 kc/s & 6125 kc/s
14. Wired broadcasting centres
  - a. location Stanley
  - b. number of subscribers served by each centre 308 336
15. Studio centres
  - a. location Stanley
  - b. brief indication of number and capacity one, 8-10 persons
  - c. recording facilities (i) fixed, (ii) mobile (i) none (ii) Ferrograph tape recorder
  - d. facilities for playing records 2 turntables capable of playing all sized records up to BBC Transcription size : 78,45 and 331/3 Heads - Decca magnetic types.
16. Staff, number employed:
  - a. technical 2 part-time
  - b. programme 4 part-time, 1 full-time secretary
  - c. total 6 part-time, one full-time secretary £300 p.a. £200
  - d. Salary scales engineers £120 announcers £45

Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telegraphs Dept. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.
17. Hours of Broadcasting:
  - 1845-2100 Monday - Friday
  - 1730-2200 Saturday
  - 1745-2130 Sunday



18. Best listening time: Evenings -- 1800-2100 L.M.T.  
2200-0100 G.M.T.
19. Languages used:  
a. names English  
b. extent of use exclusively
20. Character of programmes (weekly average in hrs)  
a. BBC relays 6-7  
b. other relays (state source) occasionally U.S. (boxing)  
c. BBC transcriptions 6  
d. BBC Colonial Schools none at present - staff shortage  
transcriptions but some in c. above  
e. other transcriptions none - occasionally Canadian  
(state sources)  
f. local programmes  $7\frac{1}{4}$   
i live  $7\frac{1}{4}$   
ii recorded Occasionally  
g. commercial programmes none  
h. Government broadcasts none  
i. time available  
ii. brief analysis of  
use made of it  
i. schools broadcasts see d. above
21. Communal listening facilities none
22. Domestic receivers  
a. average current price \$25  
b. estimate of price within means of average citizen \$25  
c. most popular types H.M.V., G.E.C., Phillips, Pye, Victor, Zenith, Ecko, K-B, Murphy.
23. Import duties on receivers none
24. Other wireless broadcasting stations in the Territory none
25. Stations in other territories most widely listened to:  
a. names BBC, very largely: also short wave AFRS of USA: medium wave stations in Montevideo and Buenos Aires.  
b. callsigns -----  
c. frequencies 17,15,11 and 9 megs/second  
d. most popular times and programmes 1800-2300 local time: light music, sports  
BBC programme parade each day others occasionally.  
e. publicity

fab



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: INF 100/05

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 788/57

25th July, 1957.

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES, 1957 EDITION

at b.c. I attach a copy of the Ninth Edition of this Handbook and am grateful for the detailed information supplied by you on which the Handbook has been compiled.

2. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies, Protectorates and Regional Organisations (including the Federation of Nigeria) except, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Tonga, the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat, and the Chairman, Standing Federation Committee, Bay Gardens, Barbados. It has been copied to the Regional Governments in Nigeria, and has been sent to the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya under cover of a separate despatch and to Malta for the information of Ministers.

SE CER.

SPT  
D/B  
26/8  
AM. SPT. 2.9.57.  
PH 3/9/57.  
CR. 16.9.57.

Recd. 11/x.

Pa  
11/x

The Officer Administering  
The Government of the  
Falkland Islands





FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: INF 100/06

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1156/57

1st November, 1957.

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES

NB  
61  
64  
64

This publication, now in its ninth edition, has continued to serve a useful purpose and I propose to issue a tenth edition in 1958. I should be grateful for your co-operation in bringing it up to date and would be obliged if you could arrange to send the latest information under the headings given in Appendix I attached, so as to reach me by 31st December, 1957 at latest. The short histories should be checked and brought up to date as necessary.

64

[To Cyprus, Bermuda, Hong Kong]. I should also be glad to receive the latest information under the headings given in Appendix II attached on the subject of Television as I propose to include this in the 1958 edition.

2 [To all]. I am particularly anxious that material from all territories (in duplicate) should reach me by the date given above, as there is unavoidably considerable delay in the mechanical process of production of this Handbook and even if all entries are received by 31st December, 1957 it is unlikely that the next edition can be issued before March 1958.

NB  
64

3. I should be glad to receive four recent photographs of your wireless or wired broadcasting service, from which a selection will be made for the new edition. It is particularly requested that photographs should be as original as possible, illustrating the programme and listener aspect rather more than studio equipment. Each photograph should carry a caption.

4. This circular has been addressed to the Governor General of the Federation of Nigeria; all Governors (except the Governors of the Eastern, Northern, and Western Regions of Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and St. Helena); High Commissioners; Administrators; Resident Commissioners; the British Resident, Zanzibar; the British Agent and Consul, Tonga; the Comptroller, Development and Welfare Organisation in the West Indies; the Chairman, Standing Federation Committee, at Bay Gardens, Barbados, and the Commissioner General for South East Asia. It has been copied to the Governors of the Eastern, Northern, and Western Regions of Nigeria.

SECER.

The Officer Administering  
The Government of the  
Falkland Islands

Reply at 72

61

APPENDIX I

(Skeleton showing maximum number of headings and details required).

NAME OF TERRITORY

Population:

Area:

Principal Languages:

History: (See 1957 edition: please bring up to date)

(1) Name and character of local broadcasting organisation

(2) Date of Establishment

(3) Name of Director or Manager

Name of Chief Engineer:

(4) Postal and Telegraphic Address

(5) Government Expenditure for year

(please include total of Colonial Development and Welfare Capital grants from central broadcasting allocation)

(6) Government Revenue for year

- (a) total
- (b) source(s)

(7) Wireless Receiving Licences

- (a) annual amount payable
- (b) number issued in 1957
- (c) estimated number of listeners per receiver

(8) Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions

- (a) amount payable monthly
- (b) number paid in 1957
- (c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker

(9) Transmitters

- (a) location
- (b) power
- (c) callsign
- (d) frequency
- (e) wavelength
- (f) radius of satisfactory regular coverage
- (g) details of aerials

(10) Receiving Stations

- (a) location
- (b) operating authority
- (c) type of receiving equipment
- (d) type of aerials



62

(11) Power Supply

- (a) voltage
- (b) AC/DC (with frequency and number of phases if AC)

(12) Communications

- (a) details of any VHF links used for broadcasting
- (b) details of broadcasting quality telephone circuits

(13) Frequency Allocations (State whether International or Regional)

(14) Wired broadcasting centres

- (a) location
- (b) number of subscribers served by each centre

(15) Studio Centres

- (a) location
- (b) brief indication of number and capacity
- (c) recording facilities
  - (1) Static
    - (i) Disk (with speeds)
    - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds)
  - (2) Mobile
    - (i) Disk (with speeds and whether battery or mains)
    - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds and whether battery or mains)
- (d) reproduction facilities
  - (i) Disk (with speeds, and whether fine or course groove)
  - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds, and types of spool that can be accommodated)

(16) Staff, number employed

- (a) technical
- (b) programme
- (c) total
- (d) salary scales (brief indication for senior posts)

(17) Hours of broadcasting (local time)

(18) Best listening times

(19) Languages used

- (a) names
- (b) extent of use

(20) Character of programmes (weekly average in hours)

- (a) BBC relays
- (b) Other relays (state source)
- (c) BBC transcriptions
- (d) BBC Colonial Schools transcriptions
- (e) Other transcriptions (state source)
- (f) Local programmes (i) live (ii) recorded
- (g) Commercial programmes (i) sponsored (ii) 'spot' advertisements
- (h) Government broadcasts (i) time available (ii) brief analysis of use made of it
- (i) Schools broadcasts

(21) Communal Listening Facilities

- (a) Public address systems (i) location (ii) number of loudspeakers  
(iii) estimate of average audience
- (b) Community wireless receivers (i) indication of distribution  
(ii) number  
(iii) type  
(iv) methods of finance, control and maintenance  
(v) estimate of average audiences
- (c) Schools equipped with receivers

(22) Domestic Receivers

- (a) average current prices
- (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
- (c) most popular types and makes

(23) Import duties on receivers

(please give details and, if applicable, f.o.b. or c.i.f. price under which imported receivers are duty free)

(24) Other wireless broadcasting stations (e.g. Forces) situated in the territory.

- (a) name and character
- (b) date of establishment
- (c) name of director or manager
- (d) location and postal address
- (e) number of broadcasting hours per week
- (f) languages used
- (g) general nature of programmes

(25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to (include BBC services)

- (a) names
- (b) call signs and frequencies
- (c) most popular programmes and times of listening
- (d) local publicity given to their programmes.



TELEVISION

APPENDIX II

NAME OF TERRITORY

History:

- (1) Name and character of local television organisation
- (2) Date of establishment
- (3) Name of Director or Manager  
Name of Chief Engineer
- (4) Postal and Telegraphic Address
- (5) Government Expenditure for year
- (6) Government Revenue for year
  - (a) total
  - (b) source(s)
- (7) Television Receiving Licences
  - (a) annual amount payable
  - (b) number issued in 1957
  - (c) estimated number of viewers per receiver
- (8) Wired Television Subscriptions
  - (a) amount payable monthly
  - (b) number paid in 1957
  - (c) estimated number of viewers per receiver
- (9) Transmission Standards
  - (a) number of lines
  - (b) number of pictures per second
  - (c) vision modulation (positive or negative)
  - (d) sound modulation (AM or FM)
  - (e) vision bandwidth (Mc/s)
  - (f) channel width (Mc/s)
- (10) Transmitters
  - (a) location
  - (b) power (vision)
  - (c) power (sound)
  - (d) effective radiated power; vision
  - (e) effective radiated power; sound
  - (f) frequency (vision)
  - (g) frequency (sound)
  - (h) details of aerial(s)
  - (i) radius of satisfactory regular coverage
- (11) Receiving Stations
  - (a) location
  - (b) operating authority
  - (c) type of receiving equipment
  - (d) type of aerials

65

(12) Power Supply

- (a) voltage
- (b) AC or DC
- (c) phase

(13) Communications

- (a) details of any VHF links used for television
- (b) details of quality telephone circuits

(14) Frequency Allocations

(State whether International or Regional)

(15) Wired television centres

- (a) location
- (b) number of subscribers served by each centre

(16) Studios

- (a) location
- (b) number and size
- (c) number and make of camera chains
- (d) film reproducing facilities
- (e) mobile facilities

(17) Staff, number employed

- (a) technical
- (b) programme
- (c) total
- (d) salary scales

(18) Hours of Television Transmissions  
(local time)

(19) Best viewing times

(20) Languages used

- (a) names
- (b) extent of use

(21) Character of programmes, (weekly average, in hours)

- (a) BBC television transcriptions
- (b) Other transcriptions
- (c) local programmes
  - (i) live
  - (ii) film
- (d) commercial programmes
  - (i) sponsored
  - (ii) 'spot' advertisements
- (e) Government programmes
  - (i) time available
  - (ii) brief analysis of use made of it
- (f) Schools programmes



(22) Communal Viewing Facilities

- (a) Community wired receivers
- (b) Schools equipped with receivers

(23) Domestic Receivers

- (a) average current price
- (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
- (c) most popular types and makes

(24) Import Duties on Receivers

- (please give details and, if applicable, f.o.b. or c.i.f. price under which imported receivers are duty free)

(25) Other Television Stations Situated in the Territory

(26) Stations in other Territories Received Locally.



67  
S/T  
D/B.

60 for necessary action pl. If we could  
have 24 copies suitable for S. of A it would  
save retyping here.

W.R.M. 12/12

4/5.

68  
attached please.

W.R.M. S/T

8.2.58

CR. D/B

8.2.58.

69  
A.C.S.

60 para 3- photographs, none supplied  
The material is too late anyway now  
as it was requested by 31.01 Dec. 1957

W.R.M. 13/2/58

70  
S/C

In the. however send it saying that the act.  
was need. too late for reply by 31/1/58 saying  
that no suitable photos. are available. (and  
S.T. can produce?)

2. Re. engraving.

Q

W.R.M.

71  
A.C.S.

I spoke to S/T and he has no suitable  
photographs but will arrange for some  
for next year's Handbook.

Draft S/T c/o. W.R.M. 14/2/58



F. I. ref: 0663/E

C. O. ref: INF 100/06

72

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 15th February, 1958.

*No.* 24 SAVING. COLONY.

Your Circular Savingram No. 1156/57 of the 1st November, 1957. Handbook on Broadcasting Services in the Colonies.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of revised material for inclusion in the Handbook on Broadcasting Services. It has not been possible to produce suitable photographs as requested in paragraph 3 of your circular under reference. The delay in submission of this material is regretted.

GOVERNOR

DRM/SJA

FALKLANDS

INFORMATION FOR THE HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES

Population:

Area:

4618 sq. miles

Principal Language:

English

History:

As in 1956 edition

1. Name and character of local  
broadcasting organisation:

As in 1956 edition

2. Date of establishment:

As in 1956 edition

3. a. Name of Director:

Charles T. Reive

b. Name of Chief Engineer:

A. Mercer, *CBE.*

4. Postal Address:

Broadcasting Studio,  
Stanley, Falkland Is.

Telegraphic Address:

Broadcasts, Stanley

5. Government Expenditure for  
year:

a. Programmes	£100	+ £300 <i>transmission</i>
b. Technical services	£200	<i>£415</i>
c. Announcers etc	£689	<i>£119</i>
d. Secretary	£240	
Total	£1,229	<i>£1,474</i>

6. Government Revenue for  
year:

a. Total:

£980 *£855*

b. Sources:

Wireless licences, broad-  
casting subscriptions,  
charges;

7. Wireless receiving licences

a. annual amount payable

10/-

b. number issued in 1957

441 *471*

c. estimated number of listen-  
ers per receiver

4-5

8. Wired Broadcasting Subscrip-  
tions;

a. amount payable annually

£1

b. number paid in 1957

330 *325*

c. estimated number of listeners  
per loudspeaker

3-4

9. Transmitters:

a. location:

Stanley

b. power (unmodulated carrier  
power at output)

5 kw and 500 watt

c. callsign

Falkland Is. B'casting Stn.

d. frequency

585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s

e. wavelength

*512.82* 75.79 metres

f. radius of satisfactory  
regular coverage

approx. 800 miles

g. details of aerials

T aerial, 100 feet high  
Dipole 84 feet high.



74.

10. Receiving stations:
  - a. location Stanley
  - b. operating authority Falkland Islands Govern-  
ment
  - c. type of receiving equipment G.E.C. communications  
receivers in diversity
  - d. type of aerials rhombics
11. Power supply:
  - a. voltage 400/230
  - b. AC or DC AC
  - c. phase 3
12. Communications:
  - a. details of any VHF links  
used for broadcasting none
  - b. details of broadcasti  
ing quality telephone  
circuits none
13. Frequency allocations 585 kc/s & 3958 kc/s
14. Wired broadcasting centres
  - a. location Stanley
  - b. number of subscribers  
served by each centre 336
15. Studio centres
  - a. location Stanley
  - b. brief indication of  
number and capacity one, 8-10 persons
  - c. recording facilities (i)  
fixed, (ii) mobile (i) none (ii) Ferrograph  
tape recorder
  - d. facilities for playing  
records 2 turntables capable of  
playing all sized records  
up to BBC Transcription  
size: 78, 45 and 33 $\frac{1}{3}$   
Heads - Decca magnetic types.
16. Staff, number employed:
  - a. technical 2 part-time
  - b. programme 4 part-time, 1 full-time  
secretary
  - c. total 6 part-time, one full-time
  - d. Salary scales secretary £240 p.a.  
engineers £200 p.a.  
announcers £25 p.a.  
Technical services are prov-  
ided by the Posts and Tele-  
graphs Dept. The Director of  
Broadcasting (honoury post)  
is respons\$ble for programmes  
and is assisted by a Broadcast  
Advisory Committee. Routine  
work is undertaken by the  
Broadcast Secretary.
17. Hours of Broadcasting:
  - 1845-2100 Monday - Friday
  - 1730-2200 Saturday
  - 1745-2130 Sunday



18. Best listening time: Evenings - 1800-2100 L.M.T.  
2200-0100 G.M.T.
19. Languages used:
  - a. names English
  - b. extent of use exclusively
20. Character of programmes (weekly average in hrs)
  - a. BBC relays 6-7
  - b. other relays (state source) occasionally U.S. (boxing)
  - c. BBC transcriptions 6
  - d. BBC Colonial Schools none at present - staff shortage but some in c. above
  - e. other transcriptions none - occasionally Canadian (state sources)
  - f. local programmes
    - i live 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
    - ii recorded 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
  - g. commercial programmes Occasionally
  - h. Government broadcasts none
  - i. time available none
  - ii. brief analysis of use made of it
  - i. schools broadcasts see d. above
21. Communal listening facilities none
22. Domestic receivers
  - a. average current price £25
  - b. estimate of price within means of average citizen £25
  - c. most popular types H.M.V., G.E.C., Phillips, Pye, Victor, Zenith, Ecko, K-B, Murphy.
23. Import duties on receivers none
24. Other wireless broadcasting stations in the Territory none
25. Stations in other territories most widely listened to:
  - a. names BBC, very largely: also short wave AFRS of USA: medium wave stations in Montevideo and Buenos Aires.
  - b. callsigns -----
  - c. frequencies 17,15,11 and 9 mags/second
  - d. most popular times and programmes 1800-2300 local time: light music, sports
  - e. publicity BBC programme parade each day others occasionally.

for 17/2/1



0663/E

76



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. REF: INF 100/06

SAVINGRAMCIRCULAR 797/58

23rd July 1958

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
(SOUND AND TELEVISION) 1958 EDITION

I attach a copy of the Tenth Edition of this Handbook and am grateful for the detailed information supplied by you, from which the Handbook has been compiled.

2. This circular has been addressed to the Governors-General of the Federation of Nigeria and The West Indies; all Governors (except the Governors of the Eastern, Northern, and Western Regions of Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and St. Helena); High Commissioners; Administrators; Resident Commissioners; the British Resident, Zanzibar; the British Agent and Consul, Tonga, and the Commissioner-General for South East Asia. It has been copied to the Governors of the Eastern, Northern, and Western Regions of Nigeria. Copies have been sent to the United Kingdom Information Officers in Jamaica, Nigeria, Tanganyika and Trinidad.

SE CER.

S.P.T.  
 D/B  
 8

77

S.P.T.  
 D/B

To see & for retention

at Studio

for C.S.  
 8/9/58

H.C.S.

Handbook withdrawn  
 thank you.

Ch. 9.9.58.  
 D/B.

The Officer Administering  
 The Government of the  
 Falkland Islands



80  
58

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: INF 100/07

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1328/58

8th December, 1958

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING IN THE COLONIES

This publication, now in its tenth edition, continues to serve a very useful purpose, and I have decided to issue an eleventh edition in 1959. I should be grateful for your co-operation in bringing it up to date, and would be glad if you could arrange to send the latest information under the headings given in Appendix I attached, so as to reach me by the 31st January, 1959. The short histories should be checked and brought up to date as necessary, and reference made to any future plans in contemplation for the development of Sound and Television.

1. To Cyprus, Bermuda, Hong Kong

I should also be glad to receive the latest information under the headings given in Appendix II attached, on the subject of Television.

2. To All

I am anxious that material from all territories (in duplicate) should reach me by the date given above, as there is unavoidably considerable delay in the mechanical process in the production of this Handbook.

3. Only to: Governor-General of The West Indies, Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria, Governors, Trinidad, Jamaica, British Guiana, Barbados, Malta, Singapore, Hong Kong, copied to Governor, Western Region of Nigeria

Overseas Rediffusion Ltd has made representations to me that in previous years adequate account has not been taken in some instances of the operations of their subsidiary companies in overseas territories. It is desirable that the Broadcasting Handbook should contain full details of all forms of broadcasting in the territories, including that carried on by commercial companies under franchise, and I should be grateful if efforts could be made to make the information provided as complete as possible.

4. To All

I should be glad to receive up to four recent photographs illustrating your broadcasting service, from which a selection will be made for the new /edition.

The Officer Administering  
The Government of the  
Falkland Islands.

Reply at 91

Chairman  
Broadcasting  
Committee  
Early pt.  
next air mail  
24/12

done 24/12/58  
to produce  
enough  
copies to  
come typing



82



edition. It is requested that photographs submitted should be original, and if possible, varied, with emphasis on programme and listening aspects, rather than on studio or transmitter equipment. Each photograph should carry a caption.

5. This circular has been addressed to the Governors-General of the Federation of Nigeria and The West Indies; all Governors, (except the Governors of the Eastern, Northern and Western Regions of Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, St. Helena and the Gambia); the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, the British Resident, Zanzibar; Administrators; Resident Commissioners, and the British Agent and Consul, Tonga. It has been copied to the Governors of the Eastern, Northern and Western Regions of Nigeria; to the Administrator, East Africa High Commission and the Commissioner General for South East Asia. Copies have been sent to the United Kingdom Information Officers for information.

SECER.

4/11/47

10 to 14/47

APPENDIX I

(Skeleton showing maximum number of headings and details included)

Name of Colony

Population:

Area:

Principal languages:

History:

- (1) Name and Character of  
local broadcasting organisation
- (2) Date of Establishment
- (3) (a) Name of Director or Manager  
(b) Name of Chief Engineer
- (4) Postal and Telegraphic Address
- (5) Government Expenditure for year  
(including C. D. & W. grants)
- (6) Government Revenue for year  
(a) total  
(b) source(s)
- (7) Wireless Receiving Licences  
(a) annual amount payable  
(b) number issued in 1957  
(c) estimated number of listeners  
per receiver.
- (8) Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions  
(a) amount payable monthly  
(b) number paid in 1957  
(c) estimated number of listeners  
per loudspeaker
- (9) Transmitters  
(a) location  
(b) power (unmodulated carrier  
power at output)  
(c) call sign  
(d) frequency  
(e) wavelength  
(f) radius of satisfactory  
regular coverage  
(g) details of aerials
- (10) Receiving Station  
(a) location  
(b) operating authority  
(c) type of receiving equipment  
(d) type of aerials



- 84
- (11) Power Supply (for domestic receivers)
    - (a) voltage
    - (b) A. C. or D. C.
    - (c) frequency (if A. C.)
  - (12) Communications
    - (a) VHF links used for broadcasting
    - (b) broadcasting quality telephone circuits
  - (13) Frequency Allocations - International or Regional?
  - (14) Wired Broadcasting Centres
    - (a) location
    - (b) number of subscribers served by each centre
  - (15) Studio Centres
    - (a) location
    - (b) brief indication of number and capacity of studios
    - (c) recording facilities:
      - (1) Static
        - (i) Disk (with speeds)
        - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds)
      - (2) Mobile
        - (i) Disk (with speeds and whether battery or mains)
        - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds and whether battery or mains)
    - (d) reproduction facilities:
      - (i) Disk (with speeds and whether fine or coarse groove)
      - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds, and types of spools that can be accommodated)
  - (16) Staff, number employed
    - (a) technical
    - (b) programme
    - (c) total
    - (d) salary scales (brief indication for senior posts)
  - (17) Hours of broadcasting (local time)
  - (18) Best listening times
  - (19) Languages used
    - (a) names
    - (b) extent of use.

(20) Character of programmes (weekly average in hours)

- (a) BBC relays
- (b) other relays (state source)
- (c) BBC transcriptions
- (d) BBC Colonial Schools transcriptions
- (e) other transcriptions (state source)
- (f) local programmes
  - (i) live
  - (ii) recorded
- (g) commercial programmes
  - (i) sponsored
  - (ii) 'spot' advertisements
- (h) Government broadcasts
  - (i) time available
  - (ii) analysis of use made of it
- (i) schools broadcasts

(21) Communal Listening Facilities

- (a) public address systems
  - (i) location
  - (ii) number of loudspeakers
  - (iii) estimate of average audience
- (b) community wireless receivers
  - (i) indication of distribution
  - (ii) number
  - (iii) type
  - (iv) methods of finance, control and maintenance
  - (v) estimate of average audiences
- (c) schools equipped with receivers

(22) Domestic Receivers

- (a) average current prices
- (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
- (c) most popular types and makes

(23) Import Duties on Receivers

(24) Other wireless broadcasting stations (e.g. Forces) situated in the territory)

- (a) name and character
- (b) date of establishment
- (c) name of director or manager
- (d) location and postal address
- (e) broadcasting hours per week
- (f) languages used
- (g) general nature of programmes

(25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to

- (a) names, call signs, frequencies
- (b) most popular programmes and times of listening
- (c) local publicity given to their programmes.



36

## APPENDIX II

### Television

### Name of Territory

#### History:

- (1) Name and character of local television organisation
- (2) Date of establishment
- (3) Name of Director or Manager  
Name of Chief Engineer
- (4) Postal and Telegraphic Address
- (5) Government Expenditure for year
- (6) Government Revenue for year
  - (a) total
  - (b) source(s)
- (7) Television Receiving Licences
  - (a) annual amount payable
  - (b) number issued in 1957
  - (c) estimated number of viewers per receiver
- (8) Wired Television Subscriptions
  - (a) amount payable monthly
  - (b) number paid in 1957
  - (c) estimated number of viewers per receiver
- (9) Transmission Standards
  - (a) number of lines
  - (b) number of pictures per second
  - (c) vision modulation (positive or negative)
  - (d) sound modulation (AM or FM)
  - (e) vision bandwidth (Mc/s)
  - (f) channel width (Mc/s)
- (10) Transmitters
  - (a) location
  - (b) power (vision)
  - (c) power (sound)
  - (d) effective radiated power; vision
  - (e) effective radiated power; sound
  - (f) frequency (vision)
  - (g) frequency (sound)
  - (h) details of aerial(s)
  - (i) radius of satisfactory regular coverage
- (11) Receiving Stations
  - (a) location
  - (b) operating authority
  - (c) type of receiving equipment
  - (d) type of aerials

- 87
- (12) Power Supply (for domestic receivers)
    - (a) voltage
    - (b) AC or DC
    - (c) frequency (if A. C.)
  - (13) Communications
    - (a) details of any VHF links used for television
  - (14) Frequency Allocations  
(State whether International or Regional)
  - (15) Wired television centres
    - (a) location
    - (b) number of subscribers served by each centre
  - (16) Studios
    - (a) location
    - (b) number and size
    - (c) number and make of camera chains
    - (d) film reproducing facilities
    - (e) mobile facilities
  - (17) Staff, number employed
    - (a) technical
    - (b) programme
    - (c) total
    - (d) salary scales
  - (18) Hours of Television Transmissions  
(local time)
  - (19) Best viewing times
  - (20) Languages used
    - (a) names
    - (b) extent of use
  - (21) Character of programmes, (weekly average, in hours)
    - (a) BBC television transcriptions
    - (b) Other transcriptions
    - (c) local programmes
      - (i) live
      - (ii) film
    - (d) commercial programmes
      - (i) sponsored
      - (ii) 'spot' advertisements
    - (e) Government programmes
      - (i) time available
      - (ii) brief analysis of use made of it
    - (f) Schools programmes
  - (22) Communal Viewing Facilities
    - (a) Community wired receivers
    - (b) Schools equipped with receivers



P8

(23) Domestic Receivers

- (a) average current price  
(b) estimate of price within means of average citizen  
(c) most popular types and makes

(24) Import Duties on Receivers

(please give details and if applicable, f. o. b. or  
c. i. f. price under which imported receivers are  
duty free)

(25) Other Television Stations Situated in the Territory

(26) Stations in other Territories Received Locally

OP

F. I. ref: 0663/E

C. O. ref: ~~INT~~ 100/06

91

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 14th January, 1959.

N. 10.      SAVING.      COLONY.

80.      Your Circular Savingram No. 797/58 of the 23rd July, 1958.      Handbook  
on Broadcasting Services (Sound and Television) 1958 Edition.

92-94      Enclosed herewith are two copies of revised material for inclusion in  
the Handbook on Broadcasting Services.      It has not been possible to produce  
suitable photographs as requested in paragraph 4 of your circular under  
reference.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.



**INFORMATION FOR THE HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES  
IN THE COLONIES.**

92

Population.

Area.

4618 square miles.

Principal Language.

English.

1. Name and character of local  
broadcasting organisation.

As in 1957 edition.

2. Date of establishment.

As in 1957 edition.

3. a. Name of Director.

Charles T Reive.

b. Name of Chief Engineer.

A. Mercer, O.B.E.

4. Postal Address.

Broadcasting Studio,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Telegraphic Address.

Broadcasts Stanley.

5. Government Expenditure for  
year.

a. Programmes	£400.
b. Technical Services	£415.
c. Announcers etc	£419.
d. Secretary	£240.
Total	£1474.

6. Government Revenue for  
year.

a. Total.

£855

b. Sources.

Wireless Licences, broadcasting  
subscriptions, charges.

7. Wireless receiving licences.

a. Annual amount payable.

10/-

b. Number issued in 1958.

471. (520) 1959.

c. Estimated number of listeners  
per receiver.

4 - 5

8. Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions.

a. Amount payable annually

£1

b. Number paid in 1958.

325. 319 (459)

c. Estimated number of listeners  
per loudspeaker.

3 - 4

9. Transmitters.

a. Location.

Stanley

b. power (unmodulated carrier power  
at output).

5 kw and 500 watts  
Falkland Is. Broadcasting Station.  
585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s  
512.82 and 75.79 metres.

c. Callsign.

d. Frequencies.

e. Wavelengths.

f. Radius of satisfactory regular  
coverage.

Approx. 800 miles.

g. Details of aerials.

T aerial, 100 feet high and  
Dipole 84 feet high.



10. Receiving stations.
  - a. Location Stanley
  - b. Operating authority. Falkland Islands Government
  - c. Type of receiving equipment. C.E.C. Communication receivers in diversity.
  - d. Type of aerials Rhombics.
11. Power supply.
  - a. Voltage 400/230.
  - b. AC or DC AC.
  - c. Phase. 3.
12. Communications.
  - a. Details of any VHF links used for broadcasting. None
  - b. Details of broadcasting quality telephone circuits. None
13. Frequency allocations. 585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s
14. Wired broadcast centres.
  - a. Location Stanley.
  - b. Number of subscribers served by each centre. 325.
15. Studio Centres
  - a. Location. Stanley
  - b. Brief indication of number and capacity. one, 8 - 10 persons
  - c. recording facilities (i) fixed (ii) mobile. (i) None (ii) Ferrograph tape recorder.
  - d. Facilities for playing records. 2 turntables capable of playing all sized records up to BBC Transcription size: 78, 45 and 33 1/3. Heads - Decca Magnetic Types.
16. Staff. Number employed.
  - a. Technical. 2 part-time.
  - b. Programme. 4 part-time, 1 full-time Secretary.
  - c. Total 6 part-time, one full-time.
  - d. Salary scales. Secretary £240 p.a.  
Engineers. £415.  
Announcers £45. p.a.

Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telegraphs Dept. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.
17. Hours of Broadcasting.
 

1845 - 2100 Monday - Friday  
1730 - 2200 Saturday.  
1745 - 2130 Sunday.



94

18. Best listening time. Evenings - 1800 - 2100 L.M.T.  
2200 - 0100 G.M.T.
19. Languages used.  
a. Names. English.  
b. Extent of use. Exclusively.
20. Character of programmes  
(weekly average in hours)  
a. BBC relays. 6 - 7  
b. Other relays (state source) Occasionally U.S. (boxing)  
c. BBC transcriptions. 6.  
d. BBC Colonial Schools transcriptions. None  
e. Other transcriptions (state source) Occasionally Canadian.  
f. Local programmes  
i live  $7\frac{1}{2}$   
ii recorded  $7\frac{1}{4}$   
g. Commercial programmes. Occasionally.  
h. Government broadcasts. None.  
i time available. None.  
ii brief analysis of use made of it.  
i. Schools broadcasts None.
21. Communal listening facilities. None.
22. Domestic receivers.  
a. Average current price. £25.  
b. Estimate of price within means of average citizen £25.  
c. Most popular types. H.M.V, G.E.C. Phillips, Pye, K-B, Echo, Murphy.
23. Import duties on receivers. None.
24. Other wireless broadcasting stations in the Territory. None.
25. Stations in other territories most widely listened to.  
a. names. B.B.C. very largely, occasionally short wave AERS of USA. and medium wave stations in Montevideo and Buenos Aires.  
b. Callsigns not known.  
c. Frequencies. 26, 21, 17, 15 and 11 mc/s  
d. Most popular times and programmes. 1800 - 2300 local time. Light music, Sports.  
e. Publicity. BBC programme parade each day, others occasionally.

10 a  
15/11



0663/E

95



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: INF 100/07

SAVINGRAM



CIRCULAR 845/59

4th August, 1959

HANDBOOK ON SOUND AND TELEVISION  
BROADCASTING 1959 EDITION

at b.c.  
A copy of the Eleventh Edition of the Handbook is attached. I am grateful for the detailed information supplied by you, from which the Handbook has been compiled.

2. This circular has been addressed to the Governors-General of the Federation of Nigeria and The West Indies; all Governors (except the Governors of the Eastern, Northern and Western Regions of Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and St. Helena); the High Commissioners for Brunei and the Western Pacific; the British Resident, Zanzibar; Administrators; Resident Commissioners; the British Commissioner and Consul, Tonga; the United Kingdom Commissioner, Singapore and the Commissioner General for South East Asia. It has been copied to the Governors of the Eastern, Northern and Western Regions of Nigeria, and the Administrator, East Africa High Commission. Copies have been sent to the United Kingdom Information Officers in Jamaica, Nigeria, Singapore, Tanganyika, Trinidad and Uganda, and to the Colonial Attache, Washington.

SE CER.

20/1

2

96  
DJB  
20/1/1959  
Handbook  
DR  
16/9/59

H.C.S. 97  
Handbook withdrawn thank you  
CH  
DJB.  
17.9.59.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.

10/9/59





98

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: INF 100/07

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1219/59

18th November, 1959

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING IN THE OVERSEAS  
TERRITORIES

It is clear from the response to the 1959 edition that this publication continues to serve a useful purpose. Indeed, this long series of annual reports now provides a remarkably complete and detailed history of the development of broadcasting in a large number of territories. I have decided, therefore, to issue a twelfth edition in 1960, and as in former years, I should be grateful for your help in bringing it up to date.

101-103 || 2. I should be grateful if you could arrange to provide me with the latest information under the headings given in Appendix I attached, so as to reach me by the 31st January, 1960. The short histories should be checked and brought up to date as necessary, and reference made to any future plans in contemplation for the development of sound and/or television.

[To Bermuda, Hong Kong, Nigeria, (Governor-General and Regional Governors) only]

104-106 I should also be glad to receive the latest information about television development under the headings, where appropriate, given in Appendix II attached.

[To All]

3. I am anxious that material from all territories, in duplicate, should reach me by the date given above, as the process of production of the Handbook unavoidably takes time.

[To Governors-General, Federation of Nigeria and The West Indies and Governors of Western Region of Nigeria, Trinidad, Jamaica, British Guiana, Barbados, Malta and Hong Kong only]

4. The response made to my request last year for as complete information as possible to be provided in respect of the operations of the local subsidiary companies of Overseas Rediffusion Ltd. resulted in a full record of their activities being available. This has proved most useful. I should be grateful if similar attention could be given on this

/occasion

S.P.

99

Reply at 109.

We shall get this off on the 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. mail

6

29.12.59

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.  
(at G.C.)

100  
None & S.

4 copies prepared and submitted. I regret it was not possible to have this ready by mail which closed on 2/1/60. RM 52

100  
to providing full information of their activities.

5. [To All]

I should, as usual, be glad to receive up to four recent photographs illustrating as widely different aspects as possible of your broadcasting service(s), from which a selection will be made for the new edition. Each photograph should carry a caption.

6. I am grateful for the suggestions which have been made from time to time for improving the Handbook. Suggestions are always welcome.

7. This circular has been addressed to the Governors-General of the Federation of Nigeria and The West Indies; all Governors (including the Governors of the Eastern, Northern and Western Regions of Nigeria, but excluding the Governors of Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, St. Helena and the Gambia); the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific; the British Resident, Zanzibar; Administrators; Resident Commissioners and the British Commissioner and Consul, Tonga. It has been copied to the Administrator, East Africa High Commission. Copies have been sent to the United Kingdom Information Officers for information.

SE CER.



# APPENDIX I

(Skeleton showing maximum number of headings and details included)

## Name of Colony

Population:

Area:

Principal languages:

## History:

- (1) Name and Character of local broadcasting organisation
- (2) Date of Establishment
- (3) (a) Name of Director or Manager  
(b) Name of Chief Engineer
- (4) Postal and Telegraphic Address
- (5) Government Expenditure for year  
(including C. D. & W. grants)
- (6) Government Revenue for year  
(a) total  
(b) source(s)
- (7) Wireless Receiving Licences  
(a) annual amount payable  
(b) number issued in 1958  
(c) estimated number of listeners per receiver.
- (8) Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions  
(a) amount payable monthly  
(b) number paid in 1958  
(c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker
- (9) Transmitters  
(a) location  
(b) power (unmodulated carrier power at output)  
(c) callsign  
(d) frequency  
(e) wavelength  
(f) radius of satisfactory regular coverage  
(g) details of aerials
- (10) Receiving Station  
(a) location  
(b) operating authority  
(c) type of receiving equipment  
(d) type of aerials

- (11) Power Supply (for domestic receivers)
  - (a) voltage
  - (b) A. C. or D. C.
  - (c) frequency (if A. C.)
- (12) Communications
  - (a) VHF links used for broadcasting
  - (b) broadcasting quality telephone circuits
- (13) Frequency Allocations - International or Regional?
- (14) Wired Broadcasting Centres
  - (a) location
  - (b) number of subscribers served by each centre
- (15) Studio Centres
  - (a) location
  - (b) brief indication of number and capacity of studios
  - (c) recording facilities:
    - (1) Static
      - (i) Disk (with speeds)
      - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds)
    - (2) Mobile
      - (i) Disk (with speeds and whether battery or mains)
      - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds and whether battery or mains)
  - (d) reproduction facilities:
    - (i) Disk (with speeds and whether fine or coarse groove)
    - (ii) Magnetic (with speeds, and types of spools that can be accommodated)
- (16) Staff, number employed
  - (a) technical
  - (b) programme
  - (c) total
  - (d) salary scales (brief indication for senior posts)
- (17) Hours of broadcasting (local time)
- (18) Best listening times
- (19) Languages used
  - (a) names
  - (b) extent of use.



- (20) Character of programmes (weekly average in hours)
- (a) BBC relays
  - (b) other relays (state source)
  - (c) BBC transcriptions
  - (d) BBC Colonial Schools transcriptions
  - (e) other transcriptions (state source)
  - (f) local programmes
    - (i) live
    - (ii) recorded
  - (g) commercial programmes
    - (i) sponsored
    - (ii) 'spot' advertisements
  - (h) Government broadcasts
    - (i) time available
    - (ii) analysis of use made of it
  - (i) schools broadcasts
- (21) Communal Listening Facilities
- (a) public address systems
    - (i) location
    - (ii) number of loudspeakers
    - (iii) estimate of average audience
  - (b) community wireless receivers
    - (i) indication of distribution
    - (ii) number
    - (iii) type
    - (iv) methods of finance, control and maintenance
    - (v) estimate of average audiences
  - (c) schools equipped with receivers
- (22) Domestic Receivers
- (a) average current prices
  - (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
  - (c) most popular types and makes
- (23) Import Duties on Receivers
- (24) Other wireless broadcasting stations (e.g. Forces) situated in the territory
- (a) name and character
  - (b) date of establishment
  - (c) name of director or manager
  - (d) location and postal address
  - (e) broadcasting hours per week
  - (f) languages used
  - (g) general nature of programmes
- (25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to
- (a) names, callsigns, frequencies
  - (b) most popular programmes and times of listening
  - (c) local publicity given to their programmes.

APPENDIX IITelevisionName of TerritoryHistory:

- (1) Name and character of local television organisation
- (2) Date of establishment
- (3) Name of Director or Manager  
Name of Chief Engineer
- (4) Postal and Telegraphic Address
- (5) Government Expenditure for year
- (6) Government Revenue for year
  - (a) total
  - (b) source(s)
- (7) Television Receiving Licences
  - (a) annual amount payable
  - (b) number issued in 1958
  - (c) estimated number of viewers per receiver
- (8) Wired Television Subscriptions
  - (a) amount payable monthly
  - (b) number paid in 1958
  - (c) estimated number of viewers per receiver
- (9) Transmission Standards
  - (a) number of lines
  - (b) number of pictures per second
  - (c) vision modulation (positive or negative)
  - (d) sound modulation (AM or FM)
  - (e) vision bandwidth (Mc/s)
  - (f) channel width (Mc/s)
- (10) Transmitters
  - (a) location
  - (b) power (vision)
  - (c) power (sound)
  - (d) effective radiated power; vision
  - (e) effective radiated power; sound
  - (f) frequency (vision)
  - (g) frequency (sound)
  - (h) details of aerial(s)
  - (i) radius of satisfactory regular coverage
- (11) Receiving Stations
  - (a) location
  - (b) operating authority
  - (c) type of receiving equipment
  - (d) type of aerials



- 105
- (12) Power Supply (for domestic receivers)
    - (a) voltage
    - (b) AC or DC
    - (c) frequency (if A. C.)
  - (13) Communications
    - (a) details of any VHF links used for television
  - (14) Frequency Allocations  
(State whether International or Regional)
  - (15) Wired television centres
    - (a) location
    - (b) number of subscribers served by each centre
  - (16) Studios
    - (a) location
    - (b) number and size
    - (c) number and make of camera chains
    - (d) film reproducing facilities
    - (e) mobile facilities
  - (17) Staff, number employed
    - (a) technical
    - (b) programme
    - (c) total
    - (d) salary scales
  - (18) Hours of Television Transmissions  
(local time)
  - (19) Best viewing times
  - (20) Languages used
    - (a) names
    - (b) extent of use
  - (21) Character of programmes, (weekly average, in hours)
    - (a) BBC television transcriptions
    - (b) Other transcriptions
    - (c) local programmes
      - (i) live
      - (ii) film
    - (d) commercial programmes
      - (i) sponsored
      - (ii) 'spot' advertisements
    - (e) Government programmes
      - (i) time available
      - (ii) brief analysis of use made of it
    - (f) Schools programmes
  - (22) Communal Viewing Facilities
    - (a) Community wired receivers
    - (b) Schools equipped with receivers

- (23) Domestic Receivers  
(a) average current price  
(b) estimate of price within means of average citizen  
(c) most popular types and makes
- (24) Import Duties on Receivers  
(please give details and if applicable, f. o. b. or  
c. i. f. price under which imported receivers are  
duty free)
- (25) Other Television Stations Situated in the Territory
- (26) Stations in other Territories Received Locally



S/C

107

1. Ask S/T or D/B if they have any photographs this year
2. Dice in population figure
3. Despatch next mail

①

6/1/60.

108

Mr. Halliday

No photographs available.

Issue similar S/T to 91 but insert pop. figure

SLC

7.1.60

F. I. ref: 0663/E

C. O. ref: ~~INT~~ 100/07

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 9th January, 1960.

No. 14.      SAVING.      COLONY

98      Your Circular Saving 1219/59 of 18th November, 1959.      Handbook  
on Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories.

110      Enclosed herewith are two copies of revised material for inclusion  
in the Handbook on Broadcasting Services.      It has not been possible to  
produce suitable photographs as requested in paragraph 5 of your Circular  
under reference.

GOVERNOR



SECTION FOR THE HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING SERVICES IN THE COLONIES.

Population:	1,135
Area:	4618 sq. miles
Principal Language:	English
History:	As in 1958 Edition
1. Name and character of local broadcasting organisation.	As in 1958 Edition
2. Date of establishment.	As in 1958 Edition
3. a. Name of Director.	Charles T Reive
b. Name of Chief Engineer.	A. Mercer, O.B.E.
4. Postal Address.	Broadcasting Studio, Stanley, Falkland Islands.
Telegraphic Address.	Broadcasts Stanley.
5. Government Expenditure for year.	a. Programmes            £400. b. Technical Services       £445. c. Announcers etc     £372. d. Secretary         £240. Total               £1457.
6. Government Revenue for year.	£883.
a. Total.	Wireless Licences, broadcasting subscriptions, charges.
b. Sources.	
7. Wireless receiving licences.	
a. annual amount payable.	10/-
b. Number issued in 1959.	521.
c. Estimated number of listeners per receiver.	4 - 5
8. Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions.	
a. Amount payable annually.	£1.
b. Number paid in 1959.	319.
c. Estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker.	3 - 4
9. Transmitters.	
a. Location.	Stanley.
b. Power (unmodulated carrier power at output).	5 KW and 500 watts.
c. Callsign.	Falkland Is Broadcasting Station.
d. Frequencies.	595 kc/s and 3958 kc/s
e. Wavelengths.	512.82 and 75.79 metres.
f. Radius of satisfactory regular coverage.	Approx. 800 miles.
g. Details of Aerials.	T aerial, 100 feet high and Dipole 84 feet high.



10. Receiving Stations.

- a. Location
- b. Operating Authority.
- c. Type of Receiving Equipment.
- d. Type of Aerials.

Stanley.  
Falkland Is Government.  
G.E.C Communication receivers  
in diversity.  
Rhombics.

11. Power supply.

- a. Voltage
- b. AC or DC.
- c. Phase.

400/230.  
AC.  
3.

12. Communications.

- Details of any VHF links used  
for broadcasting.
- b. Details of broadcasting  
quality telephone circuits.

None.

None.

13. Frequency allocations.

585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s

14. Wired broadcast centres.

- a. Location.
- b. Number of subscribers  
served by each centre.

Stanley.

319.

15. Studio Centres.

- a. Location.
- b. Brief indication of number  
and capacity.
- c. Recording facilities. (i) fixed  
(ii) mobile.
- d. Facilities for playing records.

Stanley.

One, 8 - 10 persons.

(i) None. (ii) Ferrograph Tape  
Recorder.  
2 Turntables capable of playing  
sized records up to BBC trans-  
cription size. 78, 45, and 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Heads - Decca Magnetic Types.

16. Staff. Number employed.

- a. Technical.
- b. Programme.
- c. Total.
- d. Salary scales.

2 part-time.  
4 part-time, 1 full-time  
Secretary.  
6 part-time, one full-time.  
Secretary £240. p.a.  
Engineers £445.  
Announcers £45 p.a.

Technical services are provided  
by the Posts and Telegraphs  
Dept. The Director of Broadcast-  
ing (honorary post) is respons-  
ible for programmes and is  
assisted by a Broadcast Advis-  
ory Committee. Routine work  
is undertaken by the Broadcast  
Secretary.

17. Hours of Broadcasting.

1845 - 2100 Monday - Friday.  
1730 - 2200 Saturday.  
1745 - 2130 Sunday.



18. Best listening time.
 

Evenings - 1800 - 2100 L.M.T.  
2200 - 0100 G.M.T.
19. Languages used.
 

English.  
Exclusively.
20. Character of programme.  
(weekly average in hours)
 

6 - 7  
Occasionally U.S. (boxing)  
6.  
None.  
Occasionally Canadian.  
7½  
7½  
Occasionally.  
None.  
None.

  - a. BBC relays.
  - b. Other relays ( state source)
  - c. BBC transcriptions.
  - d. BBC Colonial Schools transcriptions.
  - e. Other transcriptions (state sources)
  - f. Local programmes
    - i. live.
    - ii. recorded.
  - g. Commercial Programmes.
  - h. Government Broadcasts.
    - i time available.
    - ii brief analysis of use made of it.
  - i. Schools broadcasts

None.  
None.
21. Communal listening facilities.
 

None.
22. Domestic receivers.
 

£25.  
£25.  
H.M.V., G.E.C., Phillips, Pyc, K-B, Echo.

  - a. average current price.
  - b. Estimate of price within means of average citizen.
  - c. Most popular types.
23. Import duties on receivers.
 

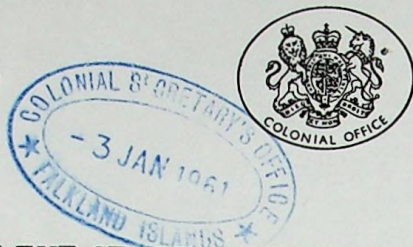
None.
24. Other wireless broadcasting stations in the Territory.
 

None.
25. Stations in other territories most widely listened to.
 

B.B.C mostly, occasionally short wave  
AFRS of USA and medium wave stations  
in Montevideo and Buenosaires.  
Not known.  
26, 21, 17, 15, and 11 mc/s  
1800 - 2300 local time. Light music,  
Sports.  
BBC programme parade each day, others  
occasionally.

  - a. Names.
  - b. Call signs.
  - c. Frequencies.
  - d. Most popular times and programmes
  - e. Publicity.

113



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF 100/09

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1249/60

13th December, 1960.

HANDBOOK ON BROADCASTING IN THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

bc  
-----  
A copy of the twelfth Edition of the Handbook which includes particulars of territories for which I was responsible on 1st January 1960 is attached. I am grateful for the detailed information supplied by you from which the Handbook has been compiled. I regret the delay in publication.

115  
-----  
2. Broadcasting and television services in overseas territories continue to grow and each year there are new developments to note. I consider it useful for the details which the Handbook provides to be revised at regular yearly intervals and have therefore decided to issue a 13th Edition in 1961. The aim will be to publish this edition in July as in former years. To enable my staff to try to keep to this target date I should be grateful for your help in providing the latest information (in duplicate) under the Headings in Appendix I attached not later than 31st January, 1961. The short histories should be checked and brought up to date and where none exist it would be appreciated if some relevant material could be included. Reference should be made to any future plans for the development of sound and/or television.

[To Bermuda, Hong Kong, Kenya, Malta only]

-----  
3. I should also be glad to receive the latest information about television development under the Headings, where appropriate, given in Appendix II attached.

[To all]

4. I should be grateful if the material supplied could cover commercial stations as well as Government Broadcasting Services and Statutory Broadcasting Corporations. Commercial Broadcasting organisations and Statutory Corporations shall of course be invited to submit their own material and the final text forwarded to the Colonial Office should be cleared with them.

/5.

Reply at 122.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.



114

5. An attractive feature of past issues of the Handbook has undoubtedly been the photographic section. For the 1961 Edition I should again like to include a representative selection illustrating the widely different aspects of a broadcasting (or television) service, and should be glad to receive copies of any recent photographs which you would like to be considered for inclusion.

6. This circular has been addressed to the Governor-General of The West Indies; all Governors (but excluding the Governors of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, St. Helena and the Gambia); the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific; the British Resident, Zanzibar; Administrators, Resident Commissioners and the British Commissioner and Consul, Tonga. It has been copied to the Administrator, East Africa High Commission. Copies have also been sent to United Kingdom Information Officers, and to the Colonial Attaché, Washington.

SECER.

A P P E N D I X I

(Skeleton showing maximum number of headings and details included)

Name of ColonyBroadcasting

- (a) Population:
- (b) Area:
- (c) Principal languages:
- (d) Local time in relation to G.M.T.:
- (e) Value of local currency in relation to sterling:

History

- (1) Name and Character of local broadcasting organisation
- (2) Date of Establishment
- (3) (a) Name of Director or Manager  
(b) Name of Chief Engineer
- (4) Postal and Telegraphic Address
- (5) Government Expenditure for year  
(including C.D. and W. grants)
- (6) Government Revenue for year  
(a) total  
(b) source(s)
- (7) Radio Broadcast Receiving Licences  
(a) annual amount payable  
(b) number issued in 1960  
(c) estimated number of listeners per receiver
- (8) Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions  
(a) amount payable monthly  
(b) number paid in 1960  
(c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker
- (9) Transmitters  
(a) location  
(b) power (unmodulated carrier power at output)  
(c) callsign  
(d) frequency  
(e) wavelength  
(f) radius of satisfactory regular coverage  
(g) details of aerials



A P P E N D I X I (Contd.)

- (10) Receiving Station  
 (a) location  
 (b) operating authority  
 (c) type of receiving equipment  
 (d) type of aerials
- (11) Power supply (for domestic receivers)  
 (a) voltage  
 (b) A.C. or D.C.  
 (c) frequency (if A.C.)
- (12) Communications  
 (a) VHF links used for broadcasting  
 (b) broadcasting quality telephone circuits
- (13) Frequency Allocations - International or Regional?
- (14) Wired Broadcasting Centres  
 (a) location  
 (b) number of subscribers served by each centre
- (15) Studio Centres  
 (a) location  
 (b) brief indication of number and capacity of studios  
 (c) recording facilities:  
     (1) Static  
         (i) Disk (with speeds)  
         (ii) Magnetic (with speeds)  
     (2) Mobile  
         (i) Disk (with speeds and whether battery or mains)  
         (ii) Magnetic (with speeds and whether battery or mains)  
 (d) reproduction facilities:  
     (i) Disk (with speeds and whether fine or coarse groove)  
     (ii) Magnetic (with speeds and types of spools that can be accommodated)
- (16) Staff, number employed  
 (a) technical  
 (b) programme  
 (c) others  
 (d) total  
 (e) salary scales (brief indication for senior posts)
- (17) Hours of broadcasting (local time)
- (18) Best listening times

A P P E N D I X I (Contd.)

- (19) Languages used
  - (a) names
  - (b) extent of use
- (20) Character of programmes (weekly average in hours)
  - (a) BBC relays (state type of relay:-  
news, talks, programme etc.)
  - (b) other relays (state source)
  - (c) BBC transcriptions
  - (d) BBC Colonial (Overseas) Schools  
transcriptions
  - (e) other transcriptions (state  
source)
  - (f) local programmes
    - (i) live
    - (ii) recorded
  - (g) commercial programmes
    - (i) sponsored
    - (ii) 'spot' advertisements
  - (h) Government broadcasts
    - (i) time available
    - (ii) analysis of use made of it
  - (i) schools broadcasts
- (21) Communal Listening Facilities
  - (a) public address systems
    - (i) location
    - (ii) number of loudspeakers
    - (iii) estimate of average audience
  - (b) community wireless receivers
    - (i) indication of distribution
    - (ii) number
    - (iii) type
    - (iv) methods of finance, control  
and maintenance
    - (v) estimate of average audiences
  - (c) schools equipped with receivers
- (22) Domestic Receivers
  - (a) average current prices
  - (b) estimate of price within means  
of average citizen
  - (c) most popular types and makes
- (23) Import Duties on Receivers
- (24) Other radio broadcasting stations  
(e.g. Forces) situated in the  
territory
  - (a) name and character
  - (b) date of establishment
  - (c) name of director or manager
  - (d) location and postal address
  - (e) broadcasting hours per week
  - (f) languages used
  - (g) general nature of programmes
  - (h) frequency and wavelength



118

A P P E N D I X I (Contd.)

- (25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to
- (a) names, callsigns, frequencies
  - (b) most popular programmes and times of listening
  - (c) local publicity given to their programmes.

119.

S/T

for usual action on this pl.

for C.I.

5.1.61

120.

Her

I have amended the Docklands section in the Handbook at 6.c. pl.

Q

9.1.61.

121

S/C

as at 109 pl.

There submit file re possibility of photos for next year.

10.1.61

F. I. ref: 0663/B

C. O. ref: INF 100/09

122

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 10th January, 1961

No. 18 <sup>20</sup> SAVING. COLONY

113

Your Circular Savingram 1249/60 of 13th December, 1960. Handbook on Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories.

123-125

2. Enclosed herewith are two copies of revised material for inclusion in the Handbook on Broadcasting Services. It has not been possible to produce suitable photographs as requested in paragraph 5 of your Circular under reference.

GOVERNOR

MF



Population: 2,200 (estimated) Area: 4,618 square miles; Principal Language: English. Falklands Standard Time is 4 hours behind G.M.T.

### History

In the early part of 1929 a wired broadcasting service was established in Port Stanley under the direction of the Governor, the late Sir Arnold Hodson, K.C.M.G. The early experiments in this direction had begun a year earlier and sufficient experience was gained to enable a regular service to be established in 1929. The service was also carried to some outlying farms by telephone line and brought to many their first experience of radio. The engineer responsible for the establishment of this service was Mr. F. A. W. Byron who later carried out similar ventures in West Africa.

Broadcast reception on short waves in those days was anything but good since the B.B.C. short wave service as we know it today had not begun, and wireless reception had perforce to be chiefly confined to the reception of South American programmes on medium waves. However, by the aid of gramophone records, local news and an occasional local programme, interest in the new venture was maintained. It is interesting to record that the Governor himself often conducted a local programme and did his own announcing.

Broadcasting is now a well established service in the islands and a 5 kW medium wave transmitter was installed in 1954 to give increased coverage. About the same time a complete wired broadcasting service, designed by the G.P.O. in Wembley, was installed under the supervision of the G.P.O. engineer who was seconded to the colony for this purpose.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (1) <u>Name and character of local broadcasting organisation</u> | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service. Government service, wired and wireless |
| (2) <u>Date of establishment</u>                                 | Wired broadcasting: 1929<br>Wireless broadcasting: 1942                       |
| (3) <u>Name of Director</u><br><u>Name of Chief Engineer</u>     | Charles T. Reive<br>Charles T. Reive  |
| (4) <u>Postal Address</u><br><u>Telegraphic Address</u>          | Broadcasting Studio, Stanley,<br>Falkland Islands.<br>"Broadcasts", Stanley.  |
| (5) <u>Government expenditure for year 1960</u>                  |   |
| (a) Programmes   | £432  |
| (b) Technical Services   | £242  |
| (c) Announcers, etc.   | £232  |
| (d) Secretary  | £240  |
|  | <u>£1146</u>  |
| (6) <u>Government revenue for year 1959</u>                      |   |
| (a) Total  | £937  |
| (b) Source   | Wireless licences, broadcasting subscriptions, charges                        |
| (7) <u>Wireless receiving licences</u>                           |   |
| (a) Annual amount payable  | 10/-  |
| (b) Number issued in 1960  | 538   |
| (c) Estimated number of listeners per receiver                   | 4 to 5  |



- (8) Wired broadcasting subscriptions
- (a) Annual amount payable £1
  - (b) Number paid in 1959 316
  - (c) Estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker 3 to 4
- (9) Transmitters
- (a) Locations Stanley
  - (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output) 5 kW and 500 watt.
  - (c) Call sign Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station
  - (d) Frequency 585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s
  - (e) Wavelengths 512.82 and 75.79 metres
  - (f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage 800 miles approximately
  - (g) Details of aerials T Aerial, 100 ft. high and Dipole, 84 ft. high
- (10) Receiving Stations
- (a) Location Stanley
  - (b) Operating authority Falkland Islands Government
  - (c) Type of receiving equipment G.E.C. communications receivers in diversity
  - (d) Type of aerials Rhombics
- (11) Power Supply
- (a) Voltage 400/230
  - (b) A.C./D.C. A.C.
  - (c) Phase Three
- (12) Communications
- (a) VHF links used for broadcasting None
  - (b) Broadcasting quality telephone circuits None
- (13) Frequency Allocations 585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s
- (14) Wired Broadcasting Centres
- (a) Location Stanley
  - (b) Number of subscribers served 316
- (15) Studio Centres
- (a) Location Stanley
  - (b) Number and capacity 1 Studio, holding 8 to 10 persons
  - (c) Recording facilities:
    - (1) Static Nil
    - (2) Mobile
      - (i) disk 1 Ferrograph tape recorder Nil
      - (ii) magnetic 1 Ferrograph take recorder
  - (d) Reproduction facilities:
    - (1) disk 2 turntables, taking all sized disks up to BBC Transcription size; 78, 45 and 33.1/3 r.p.m. Heads - Decca magnetic types.
- (16) Staff, number employed
- (a) Technical 2 part-time
  - (b) Programme 4 part-time, 1 full-time Secretary
  - (c) Total 6 part-time, 1 full-time
  - (d) Salary scales
    - Secretary: £24.0 per annum
    - Engineers: £120 per annum
    - Announcers: £45 per annum



Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telegraphs Department. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.

(17) Hours of Broadcasting  
(local time)

Monday-Friday 1845 - 2100  
Saturday 1730 - 2200  
Sunday 1745 - 2130

(18) Best listening times  
(local time)

Evenings, 1800 - 2100 L.M.T.  
2200 - 0100 G.M.T.

(19) Languages used

English, exclusively

(20) Character of programmes

Weekly averages in hours

- (a) BBC relays  
(b) Other relays (state source)  
(c) BBC transcriptions  
(d) BBC Colonial Schools transcriptions  
(e) Other transcriptions  
(f) Local programmes  
    (i) Live  
    (ii) Recorded  
(g) Commercial Programmes  
(h) Government broadcasts  
(i) School broadcasts

6 to 7 hours  
Occasionally U.S. (Boxing)  
6 hours  
None  
Occasionally Canadian  
7½ hours  
7½ hours  
Occasionally  
None  
None  
None

(21) Communal listening facilities

None

(22) Domestic receivers

- (a) Average current price  
(b) Estimate of price within means of average citizen  
(c) Most popular types

£25  
£25  
H.M.V.: G.E.C.: Philips: Pye: K - B: Ecko:

(23) Import duties on receivers

None

(24) Other wireless broadcasting stations in the territory

None

(25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to

- (a) Names and frequencies

- (b) Most popular programmes and times of listening  
(c) Publicity given locally to programmes

Mainly BBC very largely; occasionally shortwave AFRS of U.S.A.; medium wave stations in Montevideo and Buenos Aires. 26, 21, 15 and 11 Mc/s.  
1800-2300 local time: light music, sports.  
BBC Programme Parade each day; others occasionally.

126

S.P.T.

21 - You may wish to consider this

Yes

Yes.

Handbook 1960 written

Q

12.1.66

21.6

21.6

P.C.



128

Note:

Copy of 1961 B.B.C. handbook sent  
to S.P.T.

Edw. 25.7.61.

121

STANDARD

11.10

10.1

22.1

STANDARD

10.1





FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: INF. 100/011

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 952/61

19th October, 1961.

Handbook on Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories

bc  
-----  
A copy of the thirteenth Edition of the Handbook which includes particulars of territories (as at the 1st January, 1961) is attached. I am grateful for the detailed information supplied by you from which the Handbook has been compiled.

132  
2. It is proposed to issue a fourteenth edition in 1962, and I should be grateful, as in former years, for your help in providing the latest information (in triplicate) under the headings in appendix I attached. This should reach me if possible by 31st December, 1961 and in any case not later than 31st January, 1962. The short histories should, as usual, be checked and brought up to date and where none has previously been included it would be appreciated if some relevant material could be supplied. Reference should be made to any future plans for the development of sound radio and/or television.

3. In several of the returns made for this year's edition no reference was made to the use made of tape recordings supplied by the C. O. I. (Heading 20(e) in Appendix I would have been the appropriate place). I should be grateful if the use made of this material could be included under the special sub-heading (20(f) in Appendix I) in the returns now requested for next year's edition.

4. (To Bermuda, Hong Kong, Kenya, Malta and Gibraltar only).

-----  
I should also be glad to receive the latest information about television development under the headings, where appropriate, given in Appendix II attached.

5. (To Fiji only).

I am grateful for your suggestions for improving the wording of the questionnaire in respect of headings (5) and (6) as contained in your Savingram No. 35 of 12th January, 1961. You will note from the specimen form attached (Appendix I) that these have been accepted. I have also considered your further suggestion about including a figure for cost per hour

Reply at 137.

SP7

130

/on the

Could you please attend in time  
to send next mail

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.

8  
23/10/61.

131

on the air in respect of each Colonial Broadcasting Service, (as contained in para. 4 of the same savingram). While appreciating that such information might be very useful I have regretfully concluded that it would not be possible to establish this with any degree of accuracy when taking into consideration the varied circumstances under which each Broadcasting Service operates.

6. (To all).

I should be grateful if the material supplied could cover commercial stations (as well as Government Broadcasting Services and Statutory Broadcasting Corporations) where they exist. Commercial Broadcasting organisations and Statutory Corporations should of course be invited to submit their own material and the final text forwarded to the Colonial Office should be cleared with them.

7. (To all).

I should also be grateful to receive copies of any recent photographs illustrating the activities of local broadcasting stations which could be considered for inclusion.

8. This circular has been addressed to the Governor-General of The West Indies; all Governors (but excluding the Governors of Tanganyika, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, St. Helena and The Gambia); the High Commissioners for the Western Pacific and Brunei; the British Resident, Zanzibar; Administrators (but excluding the Administrator, Virgin Islands); Resident Commissioners (but excluding the Resident Commissioner, New Hebrides); and the Commissioner and Consul, Tonga. Copies have been sent to the Directors, British Information Services, to the Colonial Attaché Washington and to the East Africa High Commission.

SE C E R .

~~132~~ 131A

H.C.S.

130.

I have filled in or given indication of the required information on folios 132-134.

2. There is still a month left in 1961 and Revenue, Expenditure, Licences, etc. have had to be estimated. The figures given will not be far off the mark and I think will suffice for the purposes of the Handbook?

30.11.61



APPENDIX I(Skeleton showing maximum number of headings and details included)Name of ColonyBroadcasting

- (a) Population (b) Area: (c) Principal Languages  
 (d) local time in relation to G.M.T. (e) Value of local currency in relation to sterling

History(1) Name and Character of local broadcasting organisation(2) Date of Establishment

- (3) (a) Name of Director or Manager  
 (b) Name of Chief Engineer

(4) Postal and Telegraphic Address(5) Expenditure for the year

- (a) by Government (including C.D. and W.)  
 (i) recurrent £3,000  
 (ii) capital —  
 (b) from other sources —

(6) Revenue for the year

- (a) from Government  
 (i) direct subsidy —  
 (ii) licences £270  
 (iii) other £440 (line of loudspeakers)  
 (b) from advertising or non-Government source (give details) £60 (broadcast messages & advertisements)

(7) Radio broadcast Receiving Licences

- (a) amount payable 10/-  
 (b) number issued in 1961 540  
 (c) estimated number of listeners per receiver 4 1/2 5

(8) Wired Broadcasting Subscriptions

- (a) amount payable monthly 1/3 (am Govt. contribution) 2/6 (Govt. contribution)  
 (b) number paid in 1961 350  
 (c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker 3 1/2 (3 1/2)

(9) Transmitters

- (a) location  
 (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output)  
 (c) callsign  
 (d) Frequency  
 (e) Wavelength  
 (f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage  
 (g) details of aerials

(10) Receiving Station

- (a) location  
 (b) operating authority  
 (c) type of receiving equipment  
 (d) type of aerials

133

APPENDIX I (Contd.)

- (11) Power Supply (for domestic receivers)  
(a) voltage 400/230  
(b) A.C. or D.C. A.C.  
(c) frequency (if A.C.) 1600 phase
- (12) Communications.  
(a) VHF links used for broadcasting  
(b) broadcasting quality telephone circuits
- (13) Frequency Allocations - International or Regional? 585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s (International)
- (14) Wired Broadcasting Centres  
(a) Location  
(b) number of subscribers served by each centre 316
- (15) Studio Centres  
(a) location  
(b) brief indication of number and capacity of studios  
(c) recording facilities:  
(1) static  
(i) Disk (with speeds)  
(ii) Magnetic (with speeds)  
(2) Mobile  
(i) Disk (with speeds and whether battery or mains)  
(ii) Magnetic (with speeds and whether battery or mains)  
(d) reproduction facilities:  
(i) Disk (with speeds and whether fine or coarse groove).  
(ii) Magnetic (with speeds, and types of spools that can be accommodated).
- (16) Staff, number employed  
(a) technical  
(b) programme  
(c) others  
(d) total  
(e) salary scales (brief indication for senior posts)
- (17) Hours of broadcasting (local time).
- (18) Best listening times.
- (19) Languages used  
(a) names  
(b) extent of use
- As in  
(124)  
(125)



APPENDIX I (Contd.)

- (20) Character of programmes - (weekly average in hours).
- (a) BBC relays (state type of relay: - news, talks, programme)
  - (b) other relays. (state source)
  - (c) BBC transcriptions.
  - (d) BBC Colonial/Schools/Overseas transcriptions
  - (e) other transcriptions (state source)
  - (f) C.O.I. Tape recordings
  - (g) local programmes
    - (i) live
    - (ii) recorded
  - (h) commercial programmes
    - (i) sponsored
    - (ii) 'Spot' advertisements
  - (i) Government broadcasts
    - (i) time available
    - (ii) analysis of use made of it
  - (j) Schools broadcasts
- (21) Communal Listening Facilities
- (a) public address systems
    - (i) location
    - (ii) number of loudspeakers
    - (iii) estimate of average audience
  - (b) community wireless receivers.
    - (i) indication of distribution
    - (ii) number
    - (iii) type
    - (iv) methods of finance, control and maintenance
    - (v) estimate of average audiences
  - (c) schools equipped with receivers
- (22) Domestic Receivers
- (a) Average current prices
  - (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
  - (c) most popular types and makes.
- (23) Import Duties on Receivers
- (24) Other radio broadcasting stations
- (e.g. Forces) situated in the territory
  - (a) name and character
  - (b) date of establishment
  - (c) name of director or manager
  - (d) location and postal address
  - (e) broadcasting hours per week
  - (f) languages used
  - (g) general nature of programmes
  - (h) frequency of wavelength
- (25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to
- (a) names, callsigns, frequencies
  - (b) most popular programmes and times of listening
  - (c) local publicity given to their programmes.

135

135

Please see minute at 131A

136

136

30.11.61

Please send  
in information  
accordingly to new work  
8.12/61

137

137  
Type similar  
to 123 with amend-  
ments shown as  
132.



F. I. ref: 0663/E  
C. O. ref: INF 100/011

137

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 1st December, 1961.

No. 200.      SAVING.      COLONY

129      Your Circular Savingram 952/61 of the 19th October, 1961.

Handbook on Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories.

138-140      Enclosed herewith are two copies of revised material for  
inclusion in the Handbook on Broadcasting Services.

GOVERNOR

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Population: 2,200 (estimated) Area: 4,618 square miles; Principal Language: English. Falklands Standard Time is 4 hours behind G.M.T.

History

In the early part of 1929 a wired broadcasting service was established in Port Stanley under the direction of the Governor, the late Sir Arnold Hodson, K.C.M.G. The early experiments in this direction had begun a year earlier and sufficient experience was gained to enable a regular service to be established in 1929. The service was also carried to some outlying farms by telephone line and brought to many their first experience of radio. The engineer responsible for the establishment of this service was Mr. F.A.W. Byron who later carried out similar ventures in West Africa.

Broadcast reception on short waves in those days was anything but good since the B.B.C. short wave service as we know it today had not begun, and wireless reception had perforce to be chiefly confined to the reception of South American programmes on medium waves. However, by the aid of gramophone records, local news and an occasional local programme, interest in the new venture was maintained. It is interesting to record that the Governor himself often conducted a local programme and did his own announcing.

Broadcasting is now a well established service in the islands and a 5 kW medium wave transmitter was installed in 1954 to give increased coverage. About the same time a complete wired broadcasting service, designed by the G.P.O. in Wembley, was installed under the supervision of the G.P.O. engineer who was seconded to the colony for this purpose.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (1) <u>Name and character of local broadcasting organisation</u>  | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service. Government service, wired and wireless |
| (2) <u>Date of establishment</u>  | Wired broadcasting: 1929<br>Wireless broadcasting: 1942                       |
| (3) <u>Name of Director</u><br><u>Name of Chief Engineer</u>  | Charles T. Reive<br>Charles T. Reive  |
| (4) <u>Postal Address</u><br><u>Telegraphic Address</u>   | Broadcasting Studio, Stanley,<br>Falkland Islands.<br>"Broadcasts", Stanley.  |
| (5) <u>Government expenditure for year 1961</u><br>(a) by Government (including G.D. and W.)<br>(i) recurrent £2,000<br>(ii) capital --<br>(b) from other sources --  |   |
| (6) <u>Government revenue for year 1960</u><br>(a) from Government<br>(i) direct subsidy --<br>(ii) licences £270<br>(iii) other £440 (hire of loudspeakers)<br>(b) from advertising or non-Government source<br>£60 (broadcast message and advertisements) |   |
| (7) <u>Wireless receiving licences</u><br>(a) Annual amount payable<br>(b) Number issued in 1961<br>(c) Estimated number of listeners per receiver  | 10/-<br>540<br>4 to 5   |



- (8) Wired broadcasting subscriptions  
 (a) amount payable monthly 1/8d (non Government connections)  
 2/6d Government connections)  
 350  
 (b) number paid in 1961  
 (c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker 3 to 4
- (9) Transmitters  
 (a) Locations Stanley  
 (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output) 5 kw and 500 watt  
 Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station  
 (c) Call sign  
 (d) Frequency 585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s  
 (e) Wavelengths 512.82 and 75.79 metres  
 (f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage 800 miles approximately  
 (g) Details of aerials T aerial, 100 ft. high and Dipole, 84 ft. high
- (10) Receiving Stations  
 (a) Location Stanley  
 (b) Operating authority Falkland Islands Government  
 (c) Type of receiving equipment G.E.C. communications receivers in diversity  
 Rhombics  
 (d) Type of aerials
- (11) Power supply (for domestic receivers)  
 (a) voltage 400/230  
 (b) A.C. or D.C. A.C.  
 (c) Phase Three
- (12) Communications  
 (a) VHF links used for broadcasting None  
 (b) Broadcasting quality telephone circuits None
- (13) Frequency Allocations - International or Regional? 585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s (International)
- (14) Wired Broadcasting Centres  
 (a) Location Stanley  
 (b) Number of subscribers served 316 - 320 6 380
- (15) Studio Centres  
 (a) Location Stanley  
 (b) Number and capacity 1 Studio, holding 8 to 10 persons  
 (c) Recording facilities:  
 (1) Static Nil  
 (2) Mobile Nil  
 (i) disk Nil  
 (ii) magnetic 1 Ferrograph tape recorder  
 (d) Reproduction facilities:  
 (1) disk 2 turntables, taking all sized disks up to BBC Transcription size; 78, 45 and 33.1/3 r.p.m. Heads - Decca magnetic types.
- (16) Staff, number employed  
 (a) Technical 2 part-time  
 (b) Programme 4 part-time, 1 full-time Secretar  
 (c) Total 6 part-time, 1 full-time  
 (d) Salary scales Secretary: £240 per annum  
 Engineers: £120 per annum  
 Announcers: £45 per annum



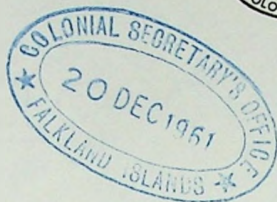
Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telegraphs Department. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.

- (17) Hours of Broadcasting  
(local time) Monday - Friday 1945 - 2100  
Saturday 1730 - 2200  
Sunday 1745 - 2130
- (18) Best listening times  
(local time) Evenings, 1800 - 2100 L.M.T.  
2200 - 0100 G.M.T.
- (19) Languages used English, exclusively
- (20) Character of programmes Weekly averages in hours  
(a) B.B.C. relays 6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays)  
(b) Other relays (state source) Occasionally U.S. (Boxing)  
(c) B.B.C. transcriptions 6 hours  
(d) B.B.C. Colonial Schools transcriptions None  
(e) Other transcriptions Occasionally Canadian  
(f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour  
(g) Local programmes  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours  
(i) Live  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours  
(ii) Recorded Occasionally  
(h) Commercial Programmes None  
(i) Government broadcasts None  
(j) School broadcasts None
- (21) Communal listening facilities None
- (22) Domestic receivers  
(a) Average current price £25  
(b) Estimate of price within means of average citizen £25  
(c) Most popular types H.M.V.: G.E.C.: Philips: Pye:  
K - B: Ecko:
- (23) Import duties on receivers None
- (24) Other wireless broadcasting stations in the territory None
- (25) Stations in other territories most widely listened to  
(a) Names and frequencies B.B.C. mainly; occasionally shortwave AFRS of U.S.A.; medium wave stations in Montevideo and Buenos Aires. 26, 21, 15, and 11 Mc/s.  
(b) Most popular programmes and times of listening 1800 - 2300 local time: News, light music, sports.  
(c) Publicity given locally to programmes B.B.C. Programme Parade each day; others occasionally.





141



0663/E

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF. 100/011

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1028/61

24th November, 1961.

Handbook on Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories

My Circular Savingram No. 952 of 19th October, 1961.

My attention has been drawn to the wide variations adopted by broadcasting stations in the 13th (1961) Edition in the returns made in respect of section (20)(f) of appendix I under the sub-title

"Local programmes

- (i) live
- (ii) recorded"

Some stations appear to have listed everything appearing in its programme schedule as "local" regardless of whether the material is produced by local personnel or is of overseas origin. Other territories have listed as 'local' only those programmes which have actually been originated and produced locally. There is clearly a need for clarification so that in future uniform returns can be made.

2. I should be grateful therefore if the returns for the 14th Edition (1962) which I have requested in my Circular Savingram under reference can conform to the following formula in respect of Appendix I Section 20 "Character of Programmes" sub-section (g)

Local Programmes

- (i) Local studio productions  
(whether live or recorded)
- (ii) Gramophone record programmes  
including disc jockeys.

3. This circular has been addressed or copied to the recipients of my earlier circular under reference.

Reply at 145

142

SECRET.

SPT

He furnish amended figure p.

20.12.61

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.



125. 143

H.C.S.

I have revised the whole of Sect 20 incorporating the new formula - as follows :

(20) Character of programmes	Weekly averages in hours
(a) B.B.C. relays	6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays)
(b) Other relays (state source)	Occasionally U.S.A. (boxing)
(c) B.B.C. transcriptions	5 to 6 hours
(d) B.B.C. Colonial Schools transcriptions	None
(e) Other transcriptions	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour (Canadian)
(f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
(g) Local programmes	7 hours
(i) Local studio productions	3 hours (live)
(ii) Gramophone record programmes including disc jockeys	4 hours
(h) Commercial programmes	None
(i) Government broadcasts	None
(j) School broadcasts	None

2. (14) (b) on folio 139 should read 350 please

21.12.61

126 144

S/c

Pl. advise revised particulars accy.

23.12.61



F. I. ref: 0663/E  
C. O. ref: INF. 100/011

127  
145

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 23th December, 1961.

No. 215. SAVING. COLONY.

144 Your Circular Savingram 1028/61 of 24th November, 1961.

Handbook on Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories.

Please substitute following for information submitted in respect of section 20 of material for Handbook on Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories -

"(20) Character of programmes

Weekly averages in hours

(a) B.B.C. relays	6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays)
(b) Other relays (state source)	Occasionally U.S.A. (boxing)
(c) B.B.C. transcriptions	5 to 6 hours
(d) B.B.C. Colonial Schools transcriptions	None
(e) Other transcriptions	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour (Canadian)
(f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour
(g) Local programmes	7 hours
(i) Local studio productions	3 hours (live)
(ii) Gramophone record programmes including disc jockeys	4 hours
(h) Commercial programmes	None
(i) Government broadcasts	None
(j) School broadcasts	None"

Please also substitute "350" for "316" in respect of section 14 (b).

GOVERNOR

29.12.61



146

0663/E

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF 100/011

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 554/62

23rd August, 1962.

HANDBOOK ON SOUND AND TELEVISION  
BROADCASTING IN THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

b.c. A copy of the fourteenth edition of this Handbook which contains particulars of territories (as at 1st January 1962) is attached.

2. I am grateful for the detailed information which has been supplied from which the Handbook has been compiled.

3. This circular has been addressed to all Governors (but excluding the Governors of St. Helena, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland); all High Commissioners (with an extra copy to the High Commissioner, Brunei, for transmission to the Government of the State of Brunei); the British Resident, Zanzibar; all Administrators (but excluding the Administrator, Virgin Islands); the Commissioner and Consul, Tonga; and all Resident Commissioners. Copies have been sent to the United Kingdom Commissioners, Singapore and Malta (with extra copies for transmission to the respective Governments); the Commissioner General, South East Asia; the Interim Commissioner for the West Indies; the Secretary-General, East African Common Services Organisation; the Colonial Attaché, Washington; and to all Directors, British Information Services.

SECEP.

147

SP7 for information  
gr.

148

Yes

Done in - Handbook 27d. pl.

10/9/62

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.

10. 9. 62.





PRIORITY

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. ref: INF. 100/011

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 28/63

9th January, 1963.

HANDBOOK ON SOUND AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING  
IN THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

Reference my Circular Savingram No.554 of the  
23rd August, 1962.

It has now been decided to issue a fifteenth edition in 1963, and your help would once more be appreciated in providing the latest information (in triplicate) under the headings in Appendix I of the Handbook for 1961 (thirteenth edition) and also in Appendix II where a television service has been established. This information should reach the Colonial Office if possible by the 28th February, 1963, but not later than the 15th March, 1963.

2. The short stories should, as usual, be checked and brought up to date and where none has previously been included it would be appreciated if some relevant material could be supplied. Reference should be made to any future plans for the development of sound radio and/or television.

3. It would be useful if the material supplied could cover commercial stations (as well as Government Broadcasting Services and Statutory Broadcasting Corporations) where they exist. Commercial Broadcasting organisations and Statutory Corporations should of course be invited to submit their own material and the final text forwarded to the Colonial Office should be cleared with them. Any recent photographs illustrating the activities of local broadcasting stations which could be considered for inclusion should also be forwarded.

4. This circular has been addressed to all Governors except the Governor of St. Helena; all High Commissioners except the High Commissioner for Brunei; the British Resident, Zanzibar; all Administrators (but excluding the Administrator, Virgin Islands); the Commissioner and Consul, Tonga; and all Resident Commissioners. Copies have also been sent to the United Kingdom Commissioners, Singapore and Malta (with extra copies for transmission to the respective Governments); the Commissioner General, South East Asia; the Interim Commissioner for the West Indies; the Secretary-General, East African Common Services Organisation; the Colonial Attache, Washington; and to all Directors, British Information Services.

SECEP.

Reply at 153

150

SP7

8/13/2/63-

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.

151

151

I have amended in pencil the Daekewas  
section of the 1962 Handbook at b.c., pl.

Q

14.2.63.

152

Note for Office

Inf. is required in  
duplicate this year &  
shd. go on "Kista Dai"  
mail (pl. see para 1  
overleaf)

Q

5

Similar action

to 137, 128 pl

15203



F. I. ref: 0663/R  
C. O. ref: INF 100/011

153

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 15th February, 1963.

No. 33      SAVING.      COLONY

149

Your Circular Savingram 28/63 of the 9th January, 1963.

Handbook on Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories.

154-157

Enclosed herewith are three copies of revised material for inclusion in the Handbook on Broadcasting Services.

GOVERNOR

FH

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Population: 2172 (1962 Census); Area: 4,700 square miles (approximately);  
Principal language: English; Falklands Standard Time is 4 hours behind  
G.M.T.

History

In the early part of 1929 a wired broadcasting service was established in Port Stanley under the direction of the Governor, the late Sir Arnold Hodson, K.C.M.G. The early experiments in this direction had begun a year earlier and sufficient experience was gained to enable a regular service to be established in 1929. The service was also carried to some outlying farms by telephone line and brought to many their first experience of radio. The engineer responsible for the establishment of this service was Mr. P. A. W. Byron who later carried out similar ventures in West Africa.

Broadcast reception on short waves in those days was anything but good since the B.B.C. short wave service as we know it to-day had not begun, and wireless reception had perforce to be chiefly confined to the reception of South American programmes on medium waves. However, by the aid of gramophone records, local news and an occasional local programme, interest in the new venture was maintained. It is interesting to record that the Governor himself often conducted a local programme and did his own announcing.

Broadcasting is now a well established service in the islands and a 5kW medium wave transmitter was installed in 1954 to give increased coverage. About the same time a complete wired broadcasting service, designed by the G.P.O. in Wembley, was installed under the supervision of the G.P.O. engineer who was seconded to the colony for this purpose.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (1) <u>Name and character of local broadcasting organisation</u> | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service. Government service, wired and wireless |
| (2) <u>Date of establishment</u>                                 | Wired broadcasting: 1929<br>Wireless broadcasting: 1942                       |
| (3) <u>Name of Director</u><br><u>Name of Chief Engineer</u>     | Charles T. Reive<br>Charles T. Reive  |
| (4) <u>Postal Address</u><br><u>Telegraphic Address</u>          | Broadcasting Studio, Stanley,<br>Falkland Islands.<br>"Broadcasts", Stanley.  |
| (5) <u>Government expenditure for year 1962</u>                  |   |
| (a) by Government (including G.D. and W.)                        |   |
| (i) recurrent  | £2,150  |
| (ii) capital   | --  |
| (b) from other sources   | --  |
| (6) <u>Government revenue for year 1962</u>                      |   |
| (a) from Government  |   |
| (i) direct subsidy   | --  |
| (ii) licences  | £237 2/3  |
| (iii) other  | £450 6/385 (hire of loudspeakers)   |
| (b) from advertising or non Government source                    | £277 2/35 (broadcast messages and advertisements)                             |



page 2

(7) Wireless receiving licences

- (a) Annual amount payable 10/-  
 (b) Number issued in 1962 575 606  
 (c) Estimated number of listeners per receiver 4 to 5

(8) Wired broadcasting subscriptions

- (a) amount payable monthly 1/8d (non Government connections)  
 2/6d (Government connections)  
 (b) number paid in 1962 337 344  
 (c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker 3 to 4

(9) Transmitters

- (a) Locations Stanley  
 (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output) 5kW and 500 watt  
 (c) Call sign Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station  
 (d) Frequency 585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s  
 (e) Wavelengths 512.82 and 75.79 metres  
 (f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage The whole Colony, South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory, with the exception of a number of isolated pockets during the winter months.  
 (g) Details of aerials T aerial, 100 ft. high and Dipole, 84 ft. high

(10) Receiving Stations

- (a) Location Stanley  
 (b) Operating authority Falkland Islands Government  
 (c) Type of receiving equipment G.E.C. communications receivers in diversity  
 (d) Type of aerials Rhombics

(11) Power supply (for domestic receivers)

- (a) voltage 400/230  
 (b) A.C. or D.C. A.C.  
 (c) Phase Three

(12) Communications

- (a) VHF links used for broadcasting None  
 (b) Broadcasting quality telephone circuits None

(13) Frequency Allocations

585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s

International or Regional

International

(14) Wired Broadcasting Centres

- (a) Location Stanley  
 (b) Number of subscribers served 337 344

(15) Studio Centres

- (a) Location Stanley  
 (b) Number and capacity 1 Studio, holding 8 to 10 persons  
 (c) Recording facilities:  
     (1) Static Nil  
     (2) Mobile Nil  
         (i) disk Nil  
         (ii) magnetic (incl. tapes) 2 Ferrograph tape recorders



(15) Studio Centres (continued)

- (d) Reproduction facilities:  
(1) disk

2 turnables, taking all sized disks up to B.B.C. Transcription size; 78, 45 and 33.1/3 r.p.m. Heads - Decca magnetic types.

(16) Staff, number employed

- (a) Technical  
(b) Programme

2 part-time

full-time Secretary  
full time  
6 per annum  
1 per annum  
3 per annum

(17) Hours of Broadcasting  
(same time)

October - March  
Monday - Friday 1945 - 2200  
Saturday 1830 - 2200  
Sunday 1845 - 2100  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1000 - 1100  
April - September  
Monday - Friday 1845 - 2200  
Saturday 1730 - 2200  
Sunday 1800 - 2100  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1000 - 1100

communications  
is responsible  
ittee. Routine

1845 - 2100  
1730 - 2200  
1745 - 2130

2100 L.M.T.  
0100 G.M.T.

vely

Weekly average in hours

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| (a) B.B.C. relays  | 6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays) |
| (b) Other relays   | Occasionally U.S.A. (boxing) -     |
| (c) B.B.C. transcriptions                                | 5 to 6 hours                       |
| (d) B.B.C. Colonial Schools transcriptions               | None                               |
| (e) Other transcriptions                                 | 1/2 hour (Canadian)                |
| (f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings                               | 1/2 hour                           |
| (g) Local programmes                                     | 7 hours                            |
| (i) local studio productions                             | 3 hours (live)                     |
| (ii) gramophone record programmes including disc jockeys | 6-8<br>4 hours                     |
| (h) Commercial programmes                                | None                               |
| (i) Government broadcasts                                | None                               |
| (j) School broadcasts                                    | None                               |

(21) Communal listening facilities

None

(22) Domestic receivers

- (a) Average current price  
(b) Estimate of price within means of average citizen  
(c) Most popular types

\$25

\$25

H.M.V.: G.E.C.: Phillips: Pye:  
K - B: Ecko.

(23) Import duties on receivers

None

(24) Other wireless broadcasting stations in the territory

None



(15) Studio Centres (continued)

- (d) Reproduction facilities:  
(1) disk

2 turnables, taking all sized disks up to B.B.C. Transcription size; 78, 45 and 33.1/3 r.p.m.  
Heads - Decca magnetic types.

(16) Staff, number employed

- (a) Technical  
(b) Programme  
(c) Total  
(d) Salary scales

2 part-time  
4 part-time, 1 full-time Secretary  
6 part-time, 1 full time  
Secretary: £276 per annum  
Engineers: £171 per annum  
Announcers: £63 per annum

Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telecommunications Department. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.

(17) Hours of Broadcasting

(local time)

Monday - Friday 1845 - 2100  
Saturday 1730 - 2200  
Sunday 1745 - 2130

(18) Best listening times

(local time)

Evenings, 1800 - 2100 L.M.T.  
2200 - 0100 G.M.T.

(19) Languages used

English, exclusively

(20) Character of programmesWeekly average in hours

- (a) B.B.C. relays  
(b) Other relays  
(c) B.B.C. transcriptions  
(d) B.B.C. Colonial Schools transcriptions  
(e) Other transcriptions  
(f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings  
(g) Local programmes  
    (i) local studio productions  
    (ii) gramophone record programmes including disc jockeys  
(h) Commercial programmes  
(i) Government broadcasts  
(j) School broadcasts

6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays)  
Occasionally U.S.A. (boxing) -  
5 to 6 hours  
None  
1/2 hour (Canadian)  
1/4 hour  
7 hours  
3 hours (live)  
4-8 hours  
None  
None  
None

(21) Communal listening facilities

None

(22) Domestic receivers

- (a) Average current price  
(b) Estimate of price within means of average citizen  
(c) Most popular types

£25  
£25  
H.M.V.: G.E.C.: Phillips: Pye:  
K - B: Ecko.

(23) Import duties on receivers

None

(24) Other wireless broadcasting stations in the territory

None



page 4

(25) Stations in other territories  
mostly widely listened to

(a) Names and frequencies

B.B.C. mainly; occasionally  
shortwave AFPS of U.S.A.;  
medium wave stations in Monto-  
video and Buenos Aires, 26, 21,  
15 and 11 Mc/s.

(b) Most popular programmes  
and times of listening

1800 - 2300 local time: News,  
light music, sports.

(c) Publicity given locally  
to programmes

B.B.C. Programme Parade each  
day; others occasionally.



158



Our ref: INF.100/012  
Your ref: 0663/E

153

The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to the Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands and is directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of the Governor's Saving No.33 of the 15th February, 1963, regarding the 15th Edition of the handbook on Sound and Television Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories.

COLONIAL OFFICE,  
GREAT SMITH STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

PAH

VS March, 1963



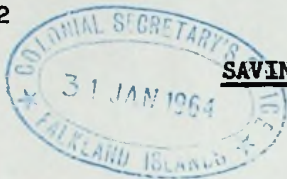
159

*Sent to J.B.*

0663/E

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF.100/012



SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1/64

2nd January, 1964.

HANDBOOK ON SOUND AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING IN THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

*Sent to J.B.*

A copy of the fifteenth edition of this Handbook which contains particulars of territories (as at 1st January 1963) is attached.

2. I am grateful for the detailed information which has been supplied from which the Handbook has been compiled.

3. This circular has been addressed to all Governors (but excluding the Governors of St. Helena, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland); all High Commissioners; all Administrators (excluding the Administrator, Virgin Islands); the Commissioner and Consul, Tonga; and all Resident Commissioners. Copies have also been sent to the United Kingdom Commissioner, Malta (with an extra copy for transmission to the Government of the State of Malta), and to the Directors, British Information Services, British Guiana and Malta.

SECEP.

*Pa m  
4.2.64*

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.





160

PRIORITY

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF 100/013

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 54/64



10th February, 1964.

HANDBOOK ON SOUND AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING  
IN THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

Reference my Circular Savingram No. 28 of 9th January, 1963.

149 In view of the continuing demand for this handbook a sixteenth edition will be issued in 1964, and your help would once more be appreciated in providing the latest information (in triplicate) under the headings in Appendix I of the Handbook for 1961 (thirteenth edition) and also in Appendix II where a television service has been established. This information should reach the Colonial Office if possible by the 15th March, 1964, but not later than the 31st March 1964.

2. The short stories should, as usual, be checked and brought up to date and where none has previously been included it would be appreciated if some relevant material could be supplied. Reference should be made to any future plans for the development of sound radio and/or television.

3. It would be useful if the material supplied could cover commercial stations (as well as Government Broadcasting Services and Statutory Broadcasting Corporations) where they exist. Commercial Broadcasting organisations and Statutory Corporations should of course be invited to submit their own material and the final text forwarded to the Colonial Office should be cleared with them. Any recent photographs illustrating the activities of local broadcasting stations which could be considered for inclusion should also be forwarded.

4. This circular has been addressed to all Governors (excluding the Governors of St. Helena, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland); all High Commissioners (except the High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland); all Administrators (except the Administrators, Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands); and the Commissioner and Consul, Tonga. Copies have also been sent to the United Kingdom Commissioner, Malta (with an extra copy for transmission to the Government of the State of Malta), and to the Directors, British Information Services, British Guiana and Malta.

SECEP.

Reply at 163

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.

161

SPT

160 May we have information requested pl.

162

Plm

2.3.64

HCS

154-7 as amended in Percie, re.

S

10.3.64

Make copies

pl (4)



F. I. ref: 0663/E  
C. O. ref: INF 100/011

163

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 14th March, 1964.

No. 60 SAVING. COLONY \*

160 Your Circular Savingram 54/64 of 10th February, 1964.

Handbook on Sound and Television Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories.

162a Enclosed herewith are three copies of revised material for inclusion in the Handbook on Broadcasting Services.

GOVERNOR

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Population: 2172 (1962 Census); Area: 4,700 square miles (approximately); Principal Language: English; Falklands Standard Time is 4 hours behind G.M.T.

History

In the early part of 1929 a wired broadcasting service was established in Stanley under the direction of the Governor, the late Sir Arnold Hodson, K.C.M.G. The early experiments in this direction had begun a year earlier and sufficient experience was gained to enable a regular service to be established in 1929. The service was also carried to some outlying farms by telephone line and brought to many their first experience of radio. The engineer responsible for the establishment of this service was Mr. F. A. W. Byron who later carried out similar ventures in West Africa.

Broadcast reception on short waves in those days was anything but good since the B.B.C. short wave service as we know it to-day had not begun, and wireless reception had perforce to be chiefly confined to the reception of South American programmes on medium waves. However, by the aid of gramophone records, local news and an occasional local programme, interest in the new venture was maintained. It is interesting to record that the Governor himself often conducted a local programme and did his own announcing.

Broadcasting is now a well established service in the islands and a 5kW medium wave transmitter was installed in 1954 to give increased coverage. About the same time a complete wired broadcasting service, designed by the G.P.O. in Wembley, was installed under the supervision of the G.P.O. engineer who was seconded to the colony for this purpose.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (1) <u>Name and character of local broadcasting organisation</u> | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service. Government service, wired and wireless |
| (2) <u>Date of establishment</u>                                 | Wired broadcasting: 1929<br>Wireless broadcasting: 1942                       |
| (3) <u>Name of Director</u><br><u>Name of Chief Engineer</u>     | Charles T. Reive<br>Charles T. Reive  |
| (4) <u>Postal Address</u>  | Broadcasting Studio, Stanley,<br>Falkland Islands.                            |
| <u>Telegraphic Address</u>                                       | "Broadcasts", Stanley.  |
| (5) <u>Government expenditure for year 1963</u>                  |   |
| (a) by Government (including G.D. and W.)                        |   |
| (i) recurrent  | £2,250 21860  |
| (ii) capital   | --  |
| (b) from other sources   | --  |
| (6) <u>Government revenue for year 1963</u>                      |   |
| (a) from Government  |   |
| (i) direct subsidy   | --  |
| (ii) licences  | £303 2283   |
| (iii) other  | £614 2450 (hire of loudspeakers)  |
| (b) from advertising or non Government source                    | £277 2292 (broadcasting messages and advertisements)                          |
| (7) <u>Wireless receiving licences</u>                           |   |
| (a) Annual amount payable  | 10/-  |
| (b) Number issued in 1963  | 606 365   |
| (c) Estimated number of listeners per receiver                   | 4 to 5  |



(8) Wired broadcasting subscriptions

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| (a) amount payable monthly                        | 2/6 1/8d (non Government connections) |
| (b) number paid in 1963                           | 3/4 2/6d (Government connections)     |
| (c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker | 344 348<br>3 to 4                     |

(9) Transmitters

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Locations                                   | Stanley   |
| (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output) | 5kW and 500 watt  |
| (c) Call sign                                   | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station   |
| (d) Frequency                                   | 585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s  |
| (e) Wavelengths                                 | 512.82 and 75.79 metres   |
| (f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage     | The whole Colony, South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory, with the exception of a number of isolated pockets during the winter months. |
| (g) Details of aerials                          | T aerial, 100 ft. high and Dipole, 84 ft. high  |

(10) Receiving Stations

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| (a) Location                    | Stanley                                      |
| (b) Operating authority         | Falkland Islands Government                  |
| (c) Type of receiving equipment | G.E.C. communications receivers in diversity |
| (d) Type of aerials             | Rhombics                                     |

(11) Power supply (for domestic receivers)

- |                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| (a) voltage      | 400/230 |
| (b) A.C. or D.C. | A.C.    |
| (c) Phase        | Three   |

(12) Communications.

- |   |      |
|---|------|
| (a) VHF links used for broadcasting         | None |
| (b) Broadcasting quality telephone circuits | None |

(13) Frequency Allocations

585 kc/s and 3958 kc/s

International or Regional

International

(14) Wired Broadcasting Centres

- |                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Location                     | Stanley |
| (b) Number of subscribers served | 344 348 |

(15) Studio Centres

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| (a) Location                 | Stanley   |
| (b) Number and capacity      | 1 Studio, holding 8 to 10 persons   |
| (c) Recording facilities:    |   |
| (1) Static                   | Nil   |
| (2) Mobile                   |   |
| (1) disk                     | Nil   |
| (11) magnetic                | Ferrograph tape recorders   |
| (d) Reproduction facilities: |   |
| (1) disk                     | 2 turnables, taking all sized disks up to B.B.C. Transcription size; 78, 45 and 33.1/3 r.p.m. Heads - Decca magnetic types. |



(16) Staff, number employed

(a) Technical	2 part-time
(b) Programme	4 part-time, 1 full-time Secretary
(c) Total	6 part-time, 1 full-time
(d) Salary scales	Secretary: £276 per annum Engineers: £171 per annum Announcers: £63 per annum

Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telecommunications Department. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.

(17) Hours of Broadcasting

(local time)

<u>April-September</u>	
Monday - Friday	1845-2200
Saturday	1730-2200
Sunday	1800-2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000-1100
<u>October-March</u>	
Monday-Friday	1945-2200
Saturday	1830-2200
Sunday	1845-2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000-1100

(18) Best listening times

(local time)

Evenings, 1800-2100 L.M.T.  
2200-0100 G.M.T.

(19) Languages used

English, exclusively

(20) Character of programmes

Weekly average in hours

(a) B.B.C. relays	6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays)
(b) Other relays	--
(c) B.B.C. transcriptions	5 to 6 hours
(d) B.B.C. Colonial Schools transcriptions	None
(e) Other transcriptions	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour (Canadian)
(f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
(g) Local programmes	
(i) local studio productions	3 hours (live)
(ii) gramophone record programmes including disc jockeys	6 - 8 hours
(h) Commercial programmes	None
(i) Government broadcasts	None
(j) School broadcasts	None to hours fortnightly

(21) Communal listening facilities

None

(22) Domestic receivers

(a) Average current price	£25
(b) Estimate of price within means of average citizen	£25
(c) Most popular types	H.M.V.: G.E.C.: Phillips: Pye: K - B: Ecko.

(23) Import duties on receivers

None

(24) Other wireless broadcasting  
    stations in the territory

None



(25) Stations in other territories  
most widely listened to

(a) Names and frequencies

B.B.C. mainly; occasionally  
shortwave AFRS of U.S.A.;  
medium wave stations in Monte-  
video and Buenos Aires, 26, 21,  
15 and 11 Mc/s.

(b) Most popular programmes  
and times of listening

1800 - 2300 local time: News,  
Light music, sports.

(c) Publicity given locally  
to programmes

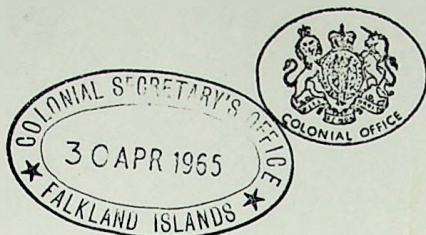
B.B.C. Programme Parade each  
day; others occasionally.

TELEVISION

nil

16.3.60.

164



PRIORITY

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: INF 100/013

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 134/65

31st March, 1965.

HANDBOOK ON SOUND AND TELEVISION  
BROADCASTING IN THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

160

Would you please refer to my Circular Savingram No. 54 of 10th February, 1964.

It has been decided to issue a seventeenth edition of the Handbook this year, and your help would once more be appreciated in providing the latest information (in triplicate) under the headings shown in the Appendix to this savingram. It would be appreciated if this information could reach the Colonial Office by the 14th May, 1965 or as soon thereafter as possible.

2. The histories should be checked and brought up to date; where none has been previously included it would be appreciated if relevant material could be supplied. Reference should be made to any firm future plans for the development of sound radio and/or television.
3. The material supplied should cover commercial stations as well as Government broadcasting services and statutory broadcasting corporations. Commercial broadcasting organisations and statutory corporations should of course be invited to submit their own material and the final text forwarded to the Colonial Office should be cleared with them.
4. In territories where more than one service operates, it would be appreciated if the entries could be completed separately rather than together, i.e. as for the Barbados entry in the 1964 edition.

/5.

Reply at 167.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
the Falkland Islands.



5. Recent photographs illustrating the activities of local broadcasting stations, which could be considered for inclusion, would be very welcome.

6. A copy of the relevant entry (if any) in the 1964 edition is enclosed.

7. This Circular has been addressed to all Governors except the Governor of St. Helena; the High Commissioners for Aden and the Protectorate of South Arabia and for the Western Pacific; the Resident Commissioner, Basutoland; H.M. Commissioners, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland; all Administrators (except the Administrators Cayman Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla); and the Commissioner and Consul, Tonga. Copies have also been sent to British Information Services, British Guiana and Mauritius.

SE CER.

(TERRITORY)

Population:

Area:

Language:

Local Currency:

Local Time: G.M.T. + (or -) ..... hours

History

\* \* \* \* \*

(a) SOUND BROADCASTING

- (1) Name and character of local broadcasting organisations
- (2) Date of establishment
- (3) (a) Name of director or manager  
(b) Name of chief engineer
- (4) Postal and telegraphic address
- (5) Government expenditure for the year  
(including C.D. & W. grants, if any)
- (6) Government revenue for the year
- (7) Radio broadcast receiving licences  
(a) annual amount payable  
(b) number issued in 1964  
(c) estimated number of listeners per receiver
- (8) Wired broadcasting subscriptions
- (9) Transmitters  
(a) location  
(b) power (unmodulated carrier power at output)  
(c) callsigns  
(d) frequency



- (e) wavelength
- (f) radius of satisfactory regular coverage
- (g) details of aerials
- (10) Receiving station
  - (a) location
  - (b) operating authority
  - (c) type of receiving equipment
  - (d) type of aerials
- (11) Power supply (for domestic receivers)
  - (a) voltage
  - (b) A.C. or D.C.
  - (c) frequency (if A.C.)
- (12) Communications
  - (a) V.H.F. links used for broadcasting
  - (b) broadcasting quality of telephone circuits
- (13) Frequency allocations - international or regional?
- (14) Wired broadcasting centre
  - (a) location
  - (b) number of subscribers served by each centre
- (15) Studio centres
  - (a) location
  - (b) brief indication of number and capacity of studios
  - (c) recording facilities
    - (1) static
      - (i) disc (with speeds)
      - (ii) magnetic (with speeds)

(2) mobile

(i) disc

(ii) magnetic

(d) reproduction facilities:

(i) disc (with speeds and whether fine or course groove)

(ii) magnetic (with speeds, and types of spools that can be accommodated)

(16) Staff, number employed

(a) technical

(b) programme

(c) others

(d) total

(e) salary scales (brief indication for senior posts)

(17) Hours of broadcasting  
(local time)

(18) Best listening times

(19) Languages used

(a) names

(b) extent of use

(20) Character of programmes  
(weekly coverage in hours)

(a) B.B.C. relays - news, talks, programme

(b) other relays

(c) B.B.C. transcriptions

(d) B.B.C. schools transcriptions

(e) other transcriptions

(f) C.O.I. tape recording

(g) local programmes

(i) local studio productions

(ii) gramophone recordings including disc jockeys



- (h) Government broadcasts
  - (i) time available
  - (ii) analysis of use made
- (i) commercial broadcasts
- (j) schools broadcasts
- (21) Communal listening facilities
  - (a) number and location
  - (b) estimate of average audience
  - (c) number of schools equipped with receivers
- (22) Domestic receivers
  - (a) average current prices
  - (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
  - (c) most popular types and makes
- (23) Import duties on receivers
- (24) Stations in other territories most widely listened to

(b) TELEVISION

- (1) Name and character of local television organisation
- (2) Date of establishment
- (3) Name of director or manager  
Name of chief engineer
- (4) Postal and Telegraphic address
- (5) Government expenditure for year
- (6) Government revenue for year
- (7) Television receiving licences
  - (a) annual amount payable
  - (b) number issued in 1963
  - (c) estimated number of viewers per receiver

- (8)     Wired television subscriptions
- (9)     Transmission standards
  - (a) number of lines
  - (b) number of pictures per second
  - (c) vision modulation (positive or negative)
  - (d) sound modulation (A.M. or F.M.)
  - (e) vision bandwidth (Mc/s)
  - (f) channel width (Mc/s)
- (10)    Transmitters
  - (a) location
  - (b) power (vision)
  - (c) power (sound)
  - (d) effective radiated power;  
        vision
  - (e) effective radiated power;  
        sound
  - (f) frequency (vision)
  - (g) frequency (sound)
  - (h) details of aerials
  - (i) radius of satisfactory regular coverage.
- (11)    Receiving stations
  - (a) location
  - (b) operating authority
  - (c) type of receiving equipment
  - (d) type of aerials
- (12)    Power supply (for domestic receivers)



- (a) voltage
- (b) A.C. or D.C.
- (c) frequency (if A.C.)
- (13) Communications
  - details of any V.H. F. links used for television
- (14) Frequency allocations - international or regional?
- (15) Wired television centres
  - (a) location
  - (b) number of subscribers served by each centre
- (16) Studios
  - (a) location
  - (b) number and size
  - (c) number and make of camera chains
  - (d) mobile facilities
- (17) Staff, number employed
  - (a) technical
  - (b) programme
  - (c) others
  - (d) total
  - (e) salary scales (brief indication for senior posts)
- (18) Hours of television transmission  
(local time)
- (19) Best viewing times
- (20) Languages used
- (21) Character of programmes  
(weekly average in hours)
  - (a) B.B.C. television transcriptions

- (b) other transcriptions
- (c) local programmes
  - (i) live
  - (ii) film
- (d) commercial programmes
  - (i) sponsored
  - (ii) spot advertisements
- (e) Government programmes
  - (i) time available
  - (ii) brief analysis of use made of it
- (f) schools programmes
- (22) Communal viewing facilities
  - (a) number and locations
  - (b) estimate of average audience
  - (c) number of schools equipped with receivers
- (23) Domestic receivers
  - (a) average current price
  - (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
  - (c) most popular types and makes
- (24) Import duties on receivers
- (25) Stations in other territories received locally.



6

## F A L K L A N D   I S L A N D S

Population: 2,172 (1962 Census)  
Area: 4,700 square miles (approximately)  
Principal Language: English  
Falklands Standard Time is 4 hours behind G.M.T.  
Currency = sterling

In the early part of 1929 a wired broadcasting service was established in Port Stanley under the direction of the Governor, the late Sir Arnold Hodson, K.C.M.G. Experiments in this direction had begun a year earlier and sufficient experience was gained to enable a regular service to be established in 1929. The service was also carried to some outlying farms by telephone line and brought to many their first experience of radio. The engineer responsible for the establishment of this service was Mr. F. A. W. Byron who later carried out similar ventures in West Africa.

Broadcast reception on short waves in those days was anything but good since the B.B.C. short wave service as we know it to-day had not begun, and wireless reception had perforce to be chiefly confined to the reception of South American programmes on medium waves. However, by the aid of gramophone records, local news and an occasional local programme, interest in the new venture was maintained. The Governor himself often conducted a local programme and did his own announcing.

Broadcasting is now a well established service in the islands and a 5 Kw medium wave transmitter was installed in 1954 to give increased coverage. About the same time a complete wired broadcasting service, designed by the G.P.O. in Wembley, was installed under the supervision of a G.P.O. engineer seconded to the colony for this purpose.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (1) <u>Name and character of local broadcasting organisation</u>  | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service. Government service wired and wireless.                     |
| (2) <u>Date of establishment</u>  | Wired broadcasting: 1929<br>Wireless broadcasting: 1942   |
| (3) <u>Name of Director</u><br><u>Name of Chief Engineer</u>  | Charles T. Reive<br>Charles T. Reive  |
| (4) <u>Postal Address</u><br><u>Telegraphic Address</u>   | Broadcasting Studio, Stanley,<br>Falkland Islands.<br>"Broadcasts", Stanley.                      |
| (5) <u>Government expenditure for year 1962</u><br>(a) by Government (including C.D. and W.)<br>(i) recurrent<br>(ii) capital<br>(b) from other sources                   | <br><br>£2,250<br>-<br>-  |
| (6) <u>Government revenue for year 1962</u><br>(a) from Government<br>(i) direct subsidy<br>(ii) licences<br>(iii) other<br>(b) from advertising or non-Government source | <br><br>-<br>£303<br>£4.50 (hire of loudspeakers)<br>£277 (broadcast messages and advertisements) |
| (7) <u>Wireless receiving licences</u><br>(a) annual amount payable<br>(b) number issued in 1962<br>(c) estimated number of listeners per receiver                        | <br>10/-<br>506<br>4 to 5   |

# F A L K L A N D I S L A N D S (Contd.)

- (8) Wired broadcasting subscriptions
- (a) amount payable monthly 1/8d (non-Government connections)  
2/6d (Government connections)
  - (b) number paid in 1962 344
  - (c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker 3 to 4
- (9) Transmitters
- (a) locations Stanley
  - (b) power (unmodulated carrier power at output) 5 Kw and 500 watt
  - (c) call sign Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station
  - (d) frequency 585 Kc/s and 3,958 Kc/s
  - (e) wavelengths 512.82 and 75.79 metres
  - (f) radius of satisfactory regular coverage The whole Colony, South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory, with the exception of a number of isolated pockets during the winter months.
  - (g) details of aerials T aerial, 100 ft. high and Dipole, 84 ft. high
- (10) Receiving Stations
- (a) location Stanley
  - (b) operating authority Falklands Islands Government
  - (c) type of receiving equipment G.E.C. communications receivers in diversity
  - (d) type of aerials Rhombics
- (11) Power supply (for domestic receivers)
- (a) voltage 400/230
  - (b) A.C. or D.C. A.C.
  - (c) phase Three, 50 cycles
- (12) Communications
- (a) VHF links used for broadcasting None
  - (b) broadcasting quality telephone circuits None
- (13) Frequency Allocations
- 585 Kc/s and 3,958 Kc/s
- International or Regional International
- (14) Wired Broadcasting Centres
- (a) location Stanley
  - (b) number of subscribers served 344
- (15) Studio Centres
- (a) location Stanley
  - (b) number and capacity 1 Studio, holding 8 to 10 persons
  - (c) recording facilities:
    - (1) static Nil
    - (2) mobile Nil
    - (i) disk 1 Ferrograph tape recorder
    - (ii) magnetic
  - (d) reproduction facilities:
    - (1) disk 2 turntables, taking all sized disks up to B.B.C. Transcription size; 78, 45 and 33 1/3 r.p.m. Heads - Decca magnetic types.



# F A L K L A N D I S L A N D S (Contd.)

## (16) Staff, number employed

(a) technical	2 part-time
(b) programme	4 part-time, 1 full-time Secretary
(c) total	6 part-time, 1 full-time
(d) salary scales	Secretary: £276 per annum Engineers: £171 per annum Announcers: £63 per annum

Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telecommunications Department. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.

## (17) Hours of broadcasting (local time)

<u>April - September</u>	
Monday - Friday	1845-2200
Saturday	1730 - 2200
Sunday	1800 - 2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000 - 1100
<u>October - March</u>	
Monday - Friday	1945 - 2200
Saturday	1830 - 2200
Sunday	1845 - 2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000 - 1100

## (18) Best listening times (local time)

Evenings, 1800 - 2100 L.M.T.  
2200 - 0100 G.M.T.

## (19) Languages used

English, exclusively

## (20) Character of programmes

<u>Weekly average in hours</u>	
(a) B.B.C. relays	6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays)
(b) other relays	
(c) B.B.C. transcriptions	5 to 6 hours
(d) B.B.C. Colonial Schools transcriptions	None
(e) other transcriptions	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour (Canadian)
(f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour
(g) local programmes	7 hours
(i) local studio productions	3 hours (live)
(ii) gramophone record programmes including disc jockeys	6-8 hours
(h) commercial programmes	None
(i) Government broadcasts	None
(j) school broadcasts	None

## (21) Communal listening facilities

None

## (22) Domestic receivers

(a) average current price	£25
(b) estimate of price within means of average citizen	£25
(c) most popular types	H.M.V., G.E.C., Phillips, Pye, K. - B., Ekco.

## (23) Import duties on receivers

None

FALKLAND ISLANDS (Contd.)

(24) Other wireless broadcasting  
stations in the territory

None

(25) Stations in other territories  
mostly widely listened to  
(a) names and frequencies

B.B.C. mainly; occasionally  
shortwave AFRS of U.S.A.; medium  
wave stations in Montevideo and  
Buenos Aires, 26, 21, 15 and  
11 Mc/s.

(b) most popular programmes  
and times of listening

1800— 2300 local time: News,  
light music, sports.

(c) publicity given locally  
to programmes

B.B.C. Programme Parade each day,  
others occasionally.

165

SPT

164. May we have the inf. requested pl.

JA

5/5/65

166

C.S.

As amended at 1630 p

6

7.5.65.



I. ref: 0663/E  
C. O. ref: INF 100/013

167

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 15th May, 1965.

69

No. 66.      SAVING.      COLONY

164      Your circular savingram 134/65 of the 31st March, 1965.

Handbook on sound and television broadcasting in the overseas territories.

a      Enclosed herewith are three copies of revised material for inclusion in the Handbook on Broadcasting Services.

GOVERNOR

## FALKLAND ISLANDS

Population: 2172 (1962 Census); Area: 4,700 square miles (approximately);  
Principal Language: English; Falklands Standard Time is 4 hours behind  
G.M.T.

### History

In the early part of 1929 a wired broadcasting service was established in Stanley under the direction of the Governor, the late Sir Arnold Hodson, M.C.M.G. The early experiments in this direction had begun a year earlier and sufficient experience was gained to enable a regular service to be established in 1929. The service was also carried to some outlying farms by telephone line and brought to many their first experience of radio. The engineer responsible for the establishment of this service was Mr. F.A.W. Byron who later carried out similar ventures in West Africa.

Broadcast reception on short waves in those days was anything but good since the B.B.C. short wave service as we know it to-day had not begun, and wireless reception had perforce to be chiefly confined to the reception of South American programmes on medium waves. However, by the aid of gramophone records, local news and an occasional local programme, interest in the new venture was maintained. It is interesting to record that the Governor himself often conducted a local programme and did his own announcing.

Broadcasting is now a well established service in the islands and a 5kW medium wave transmitter was installed in 1954 to give increased coverage. About the same time a complete wired broadcasting service, designed by the G.P.O. in Wembley, was installed under the supervision of the G.P.O. engineer who was seconded to the colony for this purpose.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (1) <u>Name and character of local broadcasting organisation</u> | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service. Government service, wired and wireless. |
| (2) <u>Date of establishment</u>                                 | Wired broadcasting: 1929<br>Wireless broadcasting: 1942                        |
| (3) <u>Name of Director</u><br><u>Name of Chief Engineer</u>     | Charles T. Reive<br>Charles T. Reive   |
| (4) <u>Postal Address</u>  | Broadcasting Studio, Stanley,<br>Falkland Islands.                             |
| Telegraphic Address  | "Broadcasts", Stanley.   |
| (5) <u>Government expenditure for the year 1964</u>              |  |
| (a) by Government (including C.D. and W.)                        |  |
| (i) recurrent  | £1,360   |
| (ii) capital   | ---  |
| (b) from other sources   | ---  |
| (6) <u>Government revenue for year 1964</u>                      |  |
| (a) from Government  |  |
| (i) direct subsidy   | --   |
| (ii) licences  | £283   |
| (iii) other  | £614 (hire of loudspeakers)  |
| (b) from advertising or non-Government source                    | £292 (broadcasting messages and advertisements)                                |
| (7) <u>Radio broadcast receiving licences</u>                    |  |
| (a) Annual amount payable  | 10/-   |
| (b) Number issued in 1964  | 565  |
| (c) Estimated number of listeners per receiver                   | 4 to 5   |



(8) Wired broadcasting subscriptions

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| (a) amount payable monthly                        | 2/6 (non Government connections) |
| (b) number paid in 1964                           | 3/4 (Government connections)     |
| (c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker | 348                              |
|   | 3 to 4                           |

(9) Transmitters

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) Locations                                   | Stanley  |
| (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output) | 5kW and 500 watts  |
| (c) Call sign                                   | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station  |
| (d) Frequency                                   | 536 kc/s and 3958 kc/s   |
| (e) Wavelengths                                 | 559.70 and 75.79 metres  |
| (f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage     | The whole Colony, South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory with the exception of a number of isolated pockets during the winter months. |
| (g) Details of aerials                          | T aerial, 100 ft. high and Dipole, 84 ft. high   |

(10) Receiving Stations

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| (a) Location                    | Stanley                                      |
| (b) Operating authority         | Falkland Islands Government                  |
| (c) Type of receiving equipment | G.S.C. communications receivers in diversity |
| (d) Type of aerials             | Rhombics                                     |

(11) Power supply (for domestic receivers)

- |                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| (a) voltage      | 400/230 |
| (b) A.C. or D.C. | A.C.    |
| (c) Phase        | Three   |

(12) Communications

- |   |      |
|---|------|
| (a) VHF links used for broadcasting         | None |
| (b) Broadcasting quality telephone circuits | None |

(13) Frequency Allocations

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
|  | 536 kc/s and 3958 kc/s |
|--|------------------------|

International or Regional

International

(14) Wired Broadcasting Centres

- |                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Location                     | Stanley |
| (b) Number of subscribers served | 348     |

(15) Studio Centres

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| (a) Location                 | Stanley   |
| (b) Number and capacity      | 1 Studio, holding 8 to 10 persons   |
| (c) Recording facilities:    |   |
| (1) Static                   | Nil   |
| (2) Mobile                   |   |
| (1) disc                     | Nil   |
| (11) magnetic                | Ferrograph tape recorders   |
| (d) Reproduction facilities: |   |
| (1) disc                     | 2 turnables, taking all sized discs up to B.B.C. Transcription size; 78, 45 and 33.1/3 r.p.m. Heads - Decca magnetic types. |



(16) Staff, number employed

(a) Technical	2 part-time
(b) Programme	4 part-time, 1 full-time Secretary
(c) Others	Nil
(d) Total	6 part-time, 1 full-time
(e) Salary scales	Secretary: £276 per annum Engineers: £171 per annum Announcers: £63 per annum

Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telecommunications Department. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.

(17) Hours of Broadcasting

(local time)

April - September

Monday - Friday	1845-2200
Saturday	1730-2200
Sunday	1800-2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000-1100
<u>October - March</u>	
Monday - Friday	1945-2200
Saturday	1830-2200
Sunday	1845-2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000-1100

(18) Best listening times

(local time)

Evenings, 1800-2100 L.M.T.  
2200-0100 C.M.T.

(19) Languages used

English, exclusively

(20) Character of programmesWeekly average in hours

(a) B.B.C. relays	6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays)
(b) Other relays	—
(c) B.B.C. transcriptions	5 to 6 hours
(d) B.B.C. Schools transcriptions	1 hour
(e) Other transcriptions	1 hour (Canadian)
(f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings	1 hour
(g) Local programmes	
(i) local studio productions	3 hours (live)
(ii) gramophone record programmes including disc jockeys	6 - 8 hours
(h) Government broadcasts	None
(i) Commercial programmes	None
(j) School broadcasts	1 hour fortnightly

(21) Communal listening facilities

None

(22) Domestic receivers

(a) Average current price	£25
(b) Estimate of price within means of average citizen	£25
(c) Most popular types	H.M.V.: G.E.C.: Phillips: Pye: K - B: Ecko.

(23) Import duties on receivers

None

(24) Stations in other territories  
most widely listened to

(a) Names and frequencies	B.B.C. mainly; occasionally shortwave AFPS of U.S.A.; medium wave stations in Montevideo and Buenos Aires, 26, 21, 15 and 11 Mc/s.
---------------------------	--



- (b) Most popular programmes and times of listening
- (c) Publicity given locally to programmes

1800-2300 local time: News, Light music, sports.  
B.B.C. Programme Parade each day; others occasionally.

TELEVISION

Nil

LS

# Savingram

C.O.5.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies

To the Officer Administering the Government of Falkland Islands

Date 27 MAY 1965

No. 50

Colonial Office reference 1NF 100 13 JUN 1965 Your reference



Please expedite reply to my

despatch  
savingram  
circular

No. 134 of the 31st March 1965

on the subject of Handbook on Sound and Television Broadcasting  
in the Overseas Territories

*Exceeded*

SECEP

*Paa*



INF 100/016



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 132/66

9th March 1966

Handbook on Sound and Television  
Broadcasting in the Overseas  
Territories

164 Would you please refer to my Circular Savingram  
No. 134 of 31st March, 1965.

It is proposed to issue an eighteenth edition of the Handbook this year, and your help would once more be appreciated in providing the latest information (in triplicate) under the headings shown in the Appendix to this savingram. It would be appreciated if this information could reach the Colonial Office by 6th May, 1966.

2. The histories should be checked and brought up to date; where none has previously been included it would be appreciated if relevant material could be supplied. Reference should be made to any firm future plans for the development of sound radio and/or television.

3. The material supplied should cover commercial stations as well as Government broadcasting services and statutory broadcasting corporations. Commercial broadcasting organisations and statutory corporations should of course be invited to submit their own material and the final text forwarded to the Colonial Office should be cleared with them.

4. In territories where more than one service operates it would be appreciated if the entries could be completed separately rather than together, i.e. as for the Barbados entry in the 1965 edition.

5. Recent photographs illustrating the activities of local broadcasting stations, which could be considered for inclusion, would be very welcome.

6. A copy of the relevant entry in the 1965 editions is enclosed.

/7.

THE ADMINISTRATOR,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

7. This Circular has been addressed to all Governors; the High Commissioners for South Arabia and for the Western Pacific; the British Government Representative, Basutoland, H.M. Commissioners, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland; all Administrators except the Administrator, Cayman Islands; and the Commissioner and Consul, Tonga. Copies have also been sent to British Information Services, British Guiana and Mauritius.

SECEP



(TERRITORY)

Population:

Area:

Language:

Local Currency:

Local Time: G.M.T. + (or -) ..... hours

History

\* \* \* \* \*

(a) SOUND BROADCASTING

- (1) Name and character of local broadcasting organisations
- (2) Date of establishment
- (3) (a) Name of director or manager  
(b) Name of chief engineer
- (4) Postal and telegraphic address
- (5) Government expenditure for the year  
(including C.D.& W. grants, if any)
- (6) Government revenue for the year
- (7) Radio broadcast receiving licences:
  - (a) annual amount payable
  - (b) number issued in 1965
  - (c) estimated number of listeners per receiver
- (8) Wired broadcasting subscriptions
- (9) Transmitters:
  - (a) location
  - (b) power (unmodulated carrier power at output)
  - (c) callsigns
  - (d) frequency
  - (e) wavelength
  - (f) radius of satisfactory regular coverage
  - (g) details of aerials

(10) Receiving station:

- (a) location
- (b) operating authority
- (c) Type of receiving equipment
- (d) type of aerials

(11) Power supply (for domestic receivers):

- (a) voltage
- (b) A.C. or D.C.
- (c) frequency (if A.C.)

(12) Communications:

- (a) V.H.F. links used for broadcasting
- (b) broadcasting quality of telephone circuits

(13) Frequency allocations -  
international or regional?

(14) Wired broadcasting centre:

- (a) location
- (b) number of subscribers served by each centre

(15) Studio centres:

- (a) location
- (b) brief indication of number and capacity of studios
- (c) recording facilities

(1) static

- (i) disc (with speeds)
- (ii) magnetic (with speeds)

(2) mobile

- (i) disc
- (ii) magnetic

(d) reproduction facilities:

- (i) disc (with speeds and whether fine or coarse grove)
- (ii) magnetic (with speeds, and types of spools that can be accommodated)



- (16) Staff, number employed:
- (a) technical
  - (b) programme
  - (c) others
  - (d) total
- (17) Hours of broadcasting  
(local time)
- (18) Best listening times
- (19) Languages used:
- (a) names
  - (b) extent of use
- (20) Character of programmes:  
(weekly coverage in hours)
- (a) local programmes
    - (i) local studio productions
    - (ii) gramophone recordings including disc jockeys
  - (b) Government broadcasts
    - (i) time available
    - (ii) analysis of use made of it
  - (c) commercial broadcasts
  - (d) schools broadcasts
  - (e) B.B.C. relays - news, talks, programme
  - (f) other relays
  - (g) B.B.C. transcriptions
  - (h) B.B.C. schools transcriptions
  - (i) other transcriptions
  - (j) C.O.I. tape recording
- (21) Communal listening facilities:
- (a) number and location
  - (b) estimate of average audience
  - (c) number of schools equipped with receivers
- (22) Domestic receivers:
- (a) average current prices
  - (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
  - (c) most popular types and makes
- (23) Import duties on receivers
- (24) Stations in other territories most widely listened to

(a) TELEVISION

- (1) Name and character of local television organisation
- (2) Date of establishment
- (3) (a) Name of director or manager  
(b) Name of chief engineer
- (4) Postal and telegraphic address
- (5) Government expenditure for the year
- (6) Government revenue for the year
- (7) Television receiving licences:
  - (a) annual amount payable
  - (b) number issued in 1965
  - (c) estimated number of viewers per receiver
- (8) Wired television subscriptions
- (9) Transmission standards:
  - (a) number of lines
  - (b) number of pictures per second
  - (c) vision modulation (positive or negative)
  - (d) sound modulation (A.M. or F.M.)
  - (e) vision bandwidth (Mc/s)
  - (f) channel width (Mc/s)
- (10) Transmitters:
  - (a) location
  - (b) power (vision)
  - (c) power (sound)
  - (d) effective radiated power, vision
  - (e) effective radiated power, sound
  - (f) frequency, vision
  - (g) frequency, sound
  - (h) details of aërials
  - (i) radius of satisfying regular coverage



- (11) Receiving stations:
- (a) location
  - (b) operating authority
  - (c) type of receiving equipment
  - (d) type of aerials
- (12) Power supply (for domestic receivers)
- (a) voltage
  - (b) A.C. or D.C.
  - (c) frequency (if A.C.)
- (13) Communications
- details of any V.H.F. links used for television
- (14) Frequency allocations - international or regional?
- (15) Wired television centres:
- (a) location
  - (b) number of subscribers served by each centre
- (16) Studios:
- (a) location
  - (b) number and size
  - (c) number and make of camera chains
  - (d) mobile facilities
- (17) Staff, number employed:
- (a) technical
  - (b) programme
  - (c) others
  - (d) total
- (18) Hours of television transmission  
(local time)
- (19) Best viewing times
- (20) Languages
- (21)

(21) Character of programmes

(weekly average in hours)

- (a) local programmes
  - (i) live
  - (ii) film
- (b) commercial programmes
  - (i) time available
  - (ii) brief analysis of use made of it
- (c) schools programmes
- (d) B.B.C. television transcriptions
- (e) material supplied through C.O.I.
- (f) other material

(22) Communal viewing facilities:

- (a) number and locations
- (b) estimate of larger audience
- (c) number of schools equipped with receivers

(23) Domestic receivers:

- (a) average current price
- (b) estimate of price within means of average citizen
- (c) most popular types and makes

(24) Import duties on receivers:

(25) Stations in other territories received locally



## FALKLAND ISLANDS

Population: 2172 (1962 Census)  
Area: 4,700 square miles (approximately)  
Principal Language: English  
Currency: Sterling  
Falkland Island Time is 4 hours behind G.M.T.

In the early part of 1929 a wired broadcasting service was established in Stanley under the direction of the Governor, the late Sir Arnold Hodson, K.C.M.G. The early experiments in this direction had begun a year earlier and sufficient experience was gained to enable a regular service to be established in 1929. The service was also carried to some outlying farms by telephone line and brought to many their first experience of radio. The engineer responsible for the establishment of this service was Mr. F.A.W. Byron who later carried out similar ventures in West Africa.

Broadcast reception on short waves in those days was anything but good since the B.B.C. short wave service as we know it to-day had not begun, and wireless reception had perforce to be chiefly confined to the reception of South American programmes on medium waves. However, by the aid of gramophone records, local news and an occasional local programme, interest in the new venture was maintained. It is interesting to record that the Governor himself often conducted a local programme and did his own announcing.

Broadcasting is now a well established service in the islands and a 5kW medium wave transmitter was installed in 1954 to give increased coverage. About the same time a complete wired broadcasting service, designed by the G.P.O. in Wembley, was installed under the supervision of the G.P.O. engineer who was seconded to the colony for this purpose.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (1) <u>Name and character of local broadcasting organisation</u>    | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service. Government service, wired and wireless. |
| (2) <u>Date of establishment</u>                                    | Wired broadcasting: 1929<br>Wireless broadcasting: 1942                        |
| (3) <u>Name of Director</u><br><u>Name of Chief Engineer</u>        | Charles T. Reive<br>Charles T. Reive   |
| (4) <u>Postal Address</u>   | Broadcasting Studio, Stanley,<br>Falkland Islands.                             |
| <u>Telegraphic Address</u>  | "Broadcasts", Stanley.   |
| (5) <u>Government expenditure for the year 1964</u> <sup>1965</sup> |  |
| (a) by Government (including C.D. and W.)                           |  |
| (i) recurrent   | £1,860   |
| (ii) capital  | -  |
| (b) from other sources  | -  |
| (6) <u>Government revenue for year 1964</u> <sup>1965</sup>         |  |
| (a) from Government   |  |
| (i) direct subsidy  | -  |
| (ii) licences   | £283.271   |
| (iii) other   | £610.614 (hire of loudspeakers)  |
| (b) from advertising or non Government source                       | £292 (broadcasting messages and advertisements)                                |
| (7) <u>Radio broadcast receiving licences</u>                       |  |
| (a) Annual amount payable   | 10/-   |
| (b) Number issued in 1964 <sup>1965</sup>                           | 565  |
| (c) Estimated number of listeners per receiver                      | 4 to 5   |

# FALKLAND ISLANDS (Contd.)

- (8) Wired Broadcasting subscriptions
- (a) amount payable monthly 2/6 (non Government connections)  
3/4 (Government connections)
  - (b) number paid in 1964 348
  - (c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker 3 to 4
- (9) Transmitters
- (a) Locations Stanley
  - (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output) 5kW and 500 watts
  - (c) Call sign Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station
  - (d) Frequency 536 kc/s and 3958 kc/s
  - (e) Wavelengths 559.70 and 75.79 metres
  - (f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage The whole Colony, South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory, with the exception of a number of isolated pockets during the winter months.
  - (g) Details of aerials T aerial, 100 ft. high and Dipole, 84 ft. high
- (10) Receiving Stations
- (a) Location Stanley
  - (b) Operating authority Falkland Islands Government
  - (c) Type of receiving equipment G.E.C. communications receivers in diversity
  - (d) Type of aerials Rhombics
- (11) Power supply (for domestic receivers)
- (a) voltage 400/230
  - (b) A.C. or D.C. A.C.
  - (c) Phase Three
- (12) Communications
- (a) VHF links used for broadcasting None
  - (b) Broadcasting quality telephone circuits None
- (13) Frequency Allocations 536 kc/s and 3958 kc/s
- (14) International or Regional International
- (14) Wired Broadcasting Centres
- (a) Location Stanley
  - (b) Number of subscribers served 348
- (15) Studio Centres
- (a) Location Stanley
  - (b) Number and capacity 1 Studio, holding 8 to 10 persons
  - (c) Recording facilities:
    - (1) Static Nil
    - (2) Mobile Nil
      - (i) disc Nil
      - (ii) magnetic Ferrograph tape recorders
  - (d) Reproduction facilities:
    - (1) disc 2 turntables, taking all sized discs up to B.D.C. Transcription size; 78, 45 and 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  r.p.m. Heads - Decca magnetic types.



# FALKLAND ISLANDS (Contd.)

## (16) Staff, number employed

(a) Technical	2 part-time
(b) Programme	4 part-time, 1 full-time Secretary
(c) Others	Nil
(d) Total	6 part-time, 1 full-time
(e) Salary scales	Secretary: £276 per annum Engineers: £171 per annum Announcers: £63 per annum

Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telecommunications Department. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.

## (17) Hours of Broadcasting

(local time)

<u>April - September</u>	
Monday - Friday	1845-2200
Saturday	1730-2200
Sunday	1800-2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000-1100
<u>October - March</u>	
Monday - Friday	1945-2200
Saturday	1830-2200
Sunday	1845-2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000-1100

## (18) Best listening times (local time)

Evenings, 1800 - 2100 L.M.T.  
2200 - 0100 G.M.T.

## (19) Languages used

English, exclusively

## (20) Character of programmes

<u>Weekly average in hours</u>	
(a) B.B.C. relays	6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays)
(b) Other relays	-
(c) B.B.C. transcriptions	5 to 6 hours
(d) B.B.C. Schools transcriptions	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
(e) Other transcriptions	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour (Canadian)
(f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour
(g) Local programmes	
(i) local studio productions	3 hours (live)
(ii) gramophone record programmes including disc jockeys	6 - 8 hours
(h) Government broadcasts	None
(i) Commercial programmes	None
(j) School broadcasts	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour fortnightly

## (21) Communal listening facilities

None

## (22) Domestic receivers

(a) Average current price	£25
(b) Estimate of price within means of average citizen	£25
(c) Most popular types	H.M.V.: G.E.C.: Philips: Pye: K - B: Ecko.

## (23) Import duties on receivers

None

(24) *Station in the Territory*  
*more widely listened to*

G I B R A L T A R (Contd.)

The printing of the weekly programmes which was published weekly as a supplement to the Gibraltar Chronicle, continued to be the responsibility of the station until 30th September. It was then incorporated in the Gibraltar Broadcasting Corporation Radio and T.V. Times.

The establishment of an independent Corporation to be responsible for radio services was mooted as long ago as 1957. In May 1963 the Government of Gibraltar were asked to consider a merger of Radio Gibraltar and Gibraltar Television, which was operated by Gibraltar Television Limited under a Government Licence. Agreement was reached in September and the merger took place on the 1st October when the Gibraltar Broadcasting Corporation was formed. The Government appointed Messrs. Gibraltar Broadcasting Lit. (a subsidiary of Thomson Television International) as Managing Agents for the Corporation and the final agreement was signed by the parties concerned on the 11th December, 1963.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (1) <u>Name and Character of Local Broadcasting Station</u>         | Radio Gibraltar (statutory corporation; commercial)                              |
| (2) <u>Date of Establishment</u>                                    | 16th February, 1958.   |
| (3) (a) Name of Chairman of the Gibraltar Broadcasting Corporation. | C.R. Piccone.  |
| (b) Managing Agents for the Gibraltar Broadcasting Corporation.     | Gibraltar Broadcasting Limited.  |
| (c) General Manager   | H.J. Ramagge   |
| (d) Chief Engineer  | T.G. Black   |
| (4) (a) <u>Postal Address</u>                                       | Gibraltar Broadcasting Ltd.,<br>Television House, Wellington<br>Front, Gibraltar |
| (b) Telegraphic Address   | Broadcasts   |
| (5) <u>Expenditure for the year by Government</u>                   |  |
| Government subvention   | £17,500 p.a. from 1.10.63  |
| (6) Revenue for the Year  |  |
| (a) Licences  | £3,362   |
| (b) Advertising   | £6,656   |
| (7) <u>Radio Broadcasting Receiving Licences</u>                    |  |
| (a) Amount Payable  | 10/-   |
| (b) Number issued   |  |
| (c) Estimated number of listeners per receiver                      | 6  |
| (8) <u>Wired Broadcasting Subscription</u>                          |  |
|   | Forces Broadcasting Services<br>(see 14)   |
| (a) Amount payable monthly  | £2.10s.0d. per annum for speakers.   |
| (b) Number paid in 1962   | 500  |
| (c) Estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker                   | 10   |
| (9) <u>Transmitters</u>   |  |
| (a) Location  | Wellington Front   |
| (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output)                     | Two 500 watts. One 1,000 watts.  |
| (c) Callsign  | "This is Gibraltar"  |

*as amended on 171  
2nd enclosure to 169  
25/4/66.*

*S.P.T. 170*

*usual action pl on 169  
25.3.66*



F. I. ref: 0663/F

O. ref: INF 100/016

170

SAVING TELEGRAM.

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

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

*Date:* 23th April, 1966.

No. 69      SAVING.      COLONY

169. Your Circular Savingram of the 9th March 1966.

Handbook on Sound and Television Broadcasting in the Overseas Territories.

a  
Enclosed herewith are three copies of revised material for inclusion in the Handbook on Broadcasting Services.

GOVERNOR

# FALKLAND ISLANDS

28 April 1966

Population: 2172 (1962 Census)  
Area: 4,700 square miles (approximately)  
Principal Language: English  
Currency: Sterling  
Falkland Island Time is 4 hours behind G.M.T.

In the early part of 1929 a wired broadcasting service was established in Stanley under the direction of the Governor, the late Sir Arnold Hodson, K.C.M.G. The early experiments in this direction had begun a year earlier and sufficient experience was gained to enable a regular service to be established in 1929. The service was also carried to some outlying farms by telephone line and brought to many their first experience of radio. The engineer responsible for the establishment of this service was Mr. F.A.W. Byron who later carried out similar ventures in West Africa.

Broadcast reception on short waves in those days was anything but good since the B.B.C. short wave service as we know it to-day had not begun, and wireless reception had perforce to be chiefly confined to the reception of South American programmes on medium waves. However, by the aid of gramophone records, local news and an occasional local programme, interest in the new venture was maintained. It is interesting to record that the Governor himself often conducted a local programme and did his own announcing.

Broadcasting is now a well established service in the islands and a 5kW medium wave transmitter was installed in 1954 to give increased coverage. About the same time a complete wired broadcasting service, designed by the C.P.O. in Wexley, was installed under the supervision of the C.P.O. engineer who was seconded to the colony for this purpose.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (1) <u>Name and character of local broadcasting organisation</u> | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service. Government service, wired and wireless. |
| (2) <u>Date of establishment</u>                                 | Wired broadcasting: 1929<br>Wireless broadcasting: 1942                        |
| (3) <u>Name of Director</u><br><u>Name of Chief Engineer</u>     | Charles T. Reive<br>Charles T. Reive   |
| (4) <u>Postal Address</u>  | Broadcasting Studio, Stanley,<br>Falkland Islands.                             |
| <u>Telegraphic Address</u>                                       | "Broadcasts", Stanley.   |
| (5) <u>Government expenditure for the year 1965</u>              |  |
| (a) by Government (including C.D. and W.)                        |  |
| (i) recurrent  | £1,966   |
| (ii) capital   | -  |
| (b) from other sources   | -  |
| (6) <u>Government revenue for year 1965</u>                      |  |
| (a) from Government  |  |
| (i) direct subsidy   | -  |
| (ii) licences  | £371   |
| (iii) other  | £610 (hire of loudspeakers)  |
| (b) from advertising or non Government source                    | £309 (broadcasting messages and advertisements)                                |
| (7) <u>Radio broadcast receiving licences</u>                    |  |
| (a) annual amount payable  | 10/-   |
| (b) number issued in 1965  | 741  |
| (c) estimated number of listeners per receiver                   | 4 to 5   |



## FALKLAND ISLANDS (Contd.)

### (8) Wired Broadcasting subscriptions

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) amount payable monthly                        | 2/6 (non Government connections)<br>3/4 (Government connections) |
| (b) number paid in 1964                           | 349  |
| (c) estimated number of listeners per loudspeaker | 3 to 4   |

### (9) Transmitters

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Locations                                   | Stanley   |
| (b) Power (unmodulated carrier power at output) | 5kW and 500 watts   |
| (c) Call sign                                   | Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station   |
| (d) Frequency                                   | 536 kc/s and 3958 kc/s  |
| (e) Wavelengths                                 | 559.70 and 75.79 metres   |
| (f) Radius of satisfactory regular coverage     | The whole Colony, South Georgia and British Antarctic Territory, with the exception of a number of isolated pockets during the winter months. |
| (g) Details of aerials                          | T aerial, 100 ft. high and Dipole, 34 ft. high.   |

### (10) Receiving Stations.

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| (a) Location                    | Stanley                                      |
| (b) Operating authority         | Falkland Islands Government                  |
| (c) Type of receiving equipment | G.E.C. communications receivers in diversity |
| (d) Type of aerials             | Rhombics                                     |

### (11) Power supply (for domestic receivers)

- |                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| (a) Voltage      | 400/230 |
| (b) A.C. or D.C. | A.C.    |
| (c) Phase        | Three   |

### (12) Communications

- |   |      |
|---|------|
| (a) VLF links used for broadcasting         | None |
| (b) Broadcasting quality telephone circuits | None |

### (13) Frequency Allocations -

- |                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| <u>International or Regional</u> | International |
|----------------------------------|---------------|

### (14) Wired Broadcasting Centres

- |                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Location                     | Stanley |
| (b) Number of subscribers served | 349     |

### (15) Studio Centres

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| (a) Location                 | Stanley  |
| (b) Number and capacity      | 1 Studio, holding 8 to 10 persons  |
| (c) Recording facilities:    |  |
| (1) Static                   | Nil  |
| (2) Mobile                   | Nil  |
| (i) disc                     | Nil  |
| (ii) magnetic                | Ferrograph tape recorders  |
| (d) Reproduction facilities: |  |
| (1) disc                     | 2 turntables, taking all sized discs up to B.B.C. Transcription size; 78, 45 and 33 1/3 r.p.m. Heads - Decca magnetic types. |



# FALKLAND ISLANDS (Cont)

## Staff, number employed

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| (a) Technical     | 2 part-time   |
| (b) Programme     | 4 part-time, 1 full-time<br>Secretary   |
| (c) Others        | Nil   |
| (d) Total         | 6 part-time, 1 full-time  |
| (e) Salary scales | Secretary: £276 per annum<br>Engineers: £171 per annum<br>Announcers: £63 per annum |

Technical services are provided by the Posts and Telecommunications Department. The Director of Broadcasting (honorary post) is responsible for programmes and is assisted by a Broadcast Advisory Committee. Routine work is undertaken by the Broadcast Secretary.

## (17) Hours of Broadcasting

(Local time)

### April - September

Monday - Friday	1845-2200
Saturday	1730 - 2200
Sunday	1800 - 2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000 - 1100
<u>October - March</u>	
Monday - Friday	1945 - 2200
Saturday	1830 - 2200
Sunday	1845 - 2100
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	1000 - 1100

## (18) Best listening times (Local time)

Evenings, 1800 - 2100 L.M.T.  
2200 - 0100 G.M.T.

## (19) Languages used

English, exclusively

## (20) Character of programmes

### Weekly average in hours

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| (a) B.B.C. relays  | 6 to 7 hours (news, sports, plays) |
| (b) Other relays   | -                                  |
| (c) B.B.C. transcriptions                                      | 5 to 6 hours                       |
| (d) B.B.C. Schools transcriptions                              | $\frac{1}{2}$ hour                 |
| (e) Other transcriptions                                       | $\frac{1}{4}$ hour (Canadian)      |
| (f) C.O.I. Tape Recordings                                     | $\frac{1}{4}$ hour                 |
| (g) Local programmes   |                                    |
| (i) local studio<br>productions                                | 3 hours (live)                     |
| (ii) gramophone record<br>programmes including<br>disc jockeys | 6 - 8 hours                        |
| (h) Government broadcasts                                      | None                               |
| (i) Commercial programmes                                      | None                               |
| (j) School broadcasts  | $\frac{1}{4}$ hour fortnightly.    |

## (21) Communal listening facilities

None

## (22) Domestic receivers

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (a) Average current price                                | £25   |
| (b) Estimate of price within<br>means of average citizen | £25   |
| (c) Most popular types                                   | H.M.V.: G.E.C.: Philips:<br>Pye: K - B: Ecko. |

## (23) Import duties on receivers

None

## (24) Stations in other territories     most widely listened to

Nil.