

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

420/15

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Governor's Office.



From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. Wall's order to Messrs Gamage for Wireless apparatus.

No.

Date

114.

25th October, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

1265/15

MINUTES.

Hon Col. Sec.

Are there not some papers on this subject in your office?

3. 12. 15

H. E.
for

H. E. / Please see C.S. 370/15 sent up herewith attached to C.S. 1265/15.

C. J. Condell
C.S.

3. 12. 15

Desp. to Sec of State No. 168 of

7 Dec 1915.

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H. E.
Gov.

No. next Despatch.

over

H. 2. / Copy of Resolutions placed in C.S. 1265/15 on
which H. 2. is dealing with the question - Previous
paper referred to above C.S. 370/15.

Letter has been written to Mr. Watt, and notice
sent to Printer for Gazette.

C. J. Connelly

10. 12. 15

Seen.

13. 12. 15

FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO: 114



Downing Street,

25th October, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the General Post Office and to enquire whether you see any objection to authority being given for the supply to Mr. A. C. Wall, New Island, of certain wireless telegraph apparatus ordered by him from Messrs. A. W. Gamage Limited.

9th October '15.

2. A notice should be issued in the Colony to the effect that your approval is required in such cases; and I request that you will not issue any licence under Ordinance No.3 of 1912 either to Mr. Wall or to any other person, without first referring the matter to me and explaining the objects and nature of the proposed installation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

A. B. ...

GOVERNOR

W. D. YOUNG, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 114. OF 25/10/15

COPY.

No. 211914/15.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

9th October, 1915.



Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster General to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a letter which has been received from Messrs. A.W. Gamage, Limited, relative to an order for component parts of wireless telegraph apparatus for the Falkland Islands. It will be observed that Messrs. Gamage have also been asked for estimates for complete transmitting sets.

The Postmaster General will be glad to be informed whether the Secretary of State sees any objection to authority being given for the supply of the apparatus in question, subject to the consent of His Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise to its exportation.

A similar letter is being sent to the Admiralty.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) E. W. Farnall.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

A. W. GAMAGE, LIMITED.

Holborn,

London, E.C. 5th October, 1915.

The Secretary,

G.P.O.

Dear Sir,

We have received an order for Wireless goods as under from - A. Charles Wall, New Island, West Falklands, S. America - and we shall be glad if you will kindly let us know if we may supply:-

1 Potentiometer, Res 285 ohms, o 25 amps. length 5" width $2\frac{1}{2}$ " with necessary screws.

1 Terminal No. 14. mounted on ebonite block, 1" board $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep with binding down screws.

1 Doz. Aerial Shell Insulators, No.2. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. mechan strain. 4,000 lbs.

Also estimates for transmitting set of 80 miles and 170 miles range, current available, continuous 110 volts.

Yours obediently,

A.W. GAMAGE, LTD.



M.P. 420/15
with A.C. Wall

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 168

Government House, Stanley.

7th December, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 114, of the 25th October, 1918, respecting an order sent by Mr. H.C. Watt (not A.C. Wall) of this Colony, to Messrs A.W. Gamage, Limited, for certain Wireless Telegraph apparatus.

2. Mr. H.C. Watt is the Deputy Collector of Customs at New Island. In June last he reported that he had received "a small wireless receiving set" and asked permission to erect it on New Island. In reply I informed him that I did not see my way to grant him the permission asked for, but that he might if he wished repeat his request after the termination of the War.

3. I have now asked Mr. Watt, in view of the reply sent to him in June last, for an explanation of the order sent by him to Messrs A.W. Gamage, Limited.

4. Action will be taken on your despatch as directed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.