

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

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Governor's Office.



From		SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.		RADIO-TELEGRAPHY CERTIFICATES. Examination of local candidates for
No.	Date.	
54	19th May, 1916.	

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

697/16.

MINUTES.

Hon. Ch. Sec.

For your information

11.7.16

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's } Despatch No. ✓
Governor's

Falkland Islands

No 54.



Downing Street,
19th May 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the examination in the Falkland Islands of local candidates for certificates of proficiency in Radio telegraphy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A. BONAR LAW.

The Officer Administering

the Government of the Falkland Islands.

Date.	Description.
1915.	
4 May,	From the General Post Office: (without enclosures)
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No. 235151/15.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 54 OF 19/5/16

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.



4. May 1916.

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster General to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State, a copy of a letter and enclosure from the Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands, enquiring as to the examination of local candidates for Certificates of Proficiency in Radiotelegraphy under the International Convention.

The Postmaster General sees no objection to examinations being conducted and certificates being issued by the Government of the Colony; and if the Secretary of State concurs the Colonial Secretary shall be informed accordingly and supplied with all the necessary information.

Under the arrangements for the mutual recognition of Certificates of Proficiency referred to in your letter of the 15th. May 1914, No. 16711/1914., certificates issued in the Falkland Islands would be recognised as valid in other parts of the British Empire. It is assumed that the Colony would adopt the arrangements under which the issue of such Certificates is limited to British subjects not of enemy antecedents or undesirable character.

I am etc.,

(sgd) E.W. Farnall.

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

21266/1916.

Downing Street,

19th May, 1916.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Bonar Law to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th May (235151/15) and to state that he concurs in the Post-master-General's proposal to arrange for examinations of local candidates in Radiotelegraphy under the International Convention being conducted in the Falklands Islands and for certificates of proficiency being issued by the Colonial Government.

2. In a circular dated the 20th November 1915 the Governor was instructed that licences should only be issued to suitable persons. A copy of that Circular was sent to the General Post Office in the letter from this Department of the 23rd November, 1915.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

THE SECRETARY
GENERAL POST OFFICE.