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CIRCULAR SAVING DESPATCH NO. 2/69

MUT 1/9

UNCLASSIFIED



21 January, 1969

From: The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

To: The Governor:	The Administrator:
Bahamas	Cayman Islands
Bermuda	Montserrat
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Fiji	St. Vincent
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Hong Kong	Western Pacific
St. Helena	Brunei
Seychelles	British Antarctic Territory
British Government	Resident Commissioner
Representative,	Gilbert and Ellice Islands
Castries, St. Lucia	New Hebrides

For: Antigua  
Dominica  
Grenada  
St. Kitts  
St. Lucia

British Commissioner and Consul,  
Tonga

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION:

Dependent Territories' Ensemble Contribution 1969

The Oversea Territories' contribution for 1969 has been fixed at 46,200 Swiss francs, equivalent to £4,506. 15s. 4d.

2. As in previous years the Post Office has paid the above figure direct to the I.T.U. before the due date, 1 January 1969, after which interest charges would have accrued. I should be grateful if Administrations would make the appropriate refund of contributions as shown in the attached schedule, at an early date. Payments may be made to the Finance Officer, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Charles House, Lower Regent Street, S.W.1.

1129

1130

S.P.T.,

use pay. pl?

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f.c.s.

1 Feb. 69.

C.S.

Yes - pl. ask the G/AA  
to refund as above.

3/2/69

See 1131

1128A

## ANNEX

	Final 1968 assessment	1968 net payment received	1969 assessment	now due
	£	£	£	£
ANTIGUA	56 13 10	56 13 10	60 16 10	60 16 10
BAHAMAS	318 3 4	318 13 4	369 11 1	369 1 1
BERMUDA	171 7 9	171 7 9	195 11 11	195 11 11
BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY	17 7	19 0	18 0	16 7
BRITISH HONDURAS	95 7 3	95 7 3	66 5 0	66 5 0
BRUNEI	410 17 11	410 17 11	356 9 8	356 9 8
CAYMAN ISLANDS	7 18 2	7 18 2	11 5 4	11 5 4
DOMINICA	40 17 5	40 17 5	29 14 11	29 14 11
FALKLAND ISLANDS	10 10 11	10 10 11	9 18 4	9 18 4
FIJI	282 11 5	282 11 5	287 19 8	287 19 8
GIBRALTAR	54 9 10	54 9 10	51 7 6	51 7 6
GRENADA	49 4 5	49 4 5	45 10 4	45 10 4
HONG KONG	2480 15 10	2480 15 10	2759 19 0	2759 19 0
MONTSERRAT	12 14 11	12 14 11	9 0 3	9 0 3
ST. HELENA	8 7 0	8 7 0	4 19 2	4 19 2
ST. KITTS	28 11 4	28 11 4	32 9 0	32 9 0
ST. LUCIA	45 5 3	45 5 3	50 9 6	50 9 6
ST. VINCENT	32 10 5	32 10 5	28 16 10	28 16 10
SEYCHELLES	15 7 7	15 7 7	20 5 7	20 5 7
TONGA	18 0 4	18 0 4	22 19 8	22 19 8
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	7 0 8	7 0 8	2 5 1	2 5 1
VIRGIN ISLANDS	10 19 9	-	9 0 3	20 0 0
BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE	38 4 8	38 4 8	26 7 10	28 7 10
GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS	18 17 11	18 17 11	29 5 11	29 5 11
NEW HEBRIDES	21 19 6	21 18 6	23 8 8	23 9 8
	<u>4237 4 2</u>	<u>4227 4 10</u>	<u>4506 15 4</u>	<u>4517 4 8</u>

11th February 69

Dear Sirs,

International Telecommunications Union.

Please pay to the Finance Officer, Diplomatic Service  
the sum of £9. 18s. 4d. being this Territory's contribution  
in respect of 1969.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L.BOUND)

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copy to: S/S Financial Officer,  
Diplomatic Service.

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments  
and Administrations,  
4. Abbey Orchard Street,  
London, S.W.1.

1128 Circular Saving Despatch  
2/69 of 2.1.69 refers.  
This payment has been made  
by the first possible out-  
going mail.

CIRCULAR SAVING DESPATCH NO. 62/69

MUP 1/10



4 July, 1969

UNCLASSIFIED

From: The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

To: The Governor:

Bahamas  
 Bermuda  
 British Honduras  
 Falklands Islands  
 Fiji  
 Gibraltar  
 Hong Kong  
 Seychelles  
 St. Helena

The High Commissioner,  
 Brunei

The High Commissioner,  
 Western Pacific

(For B.S.I.P.)  
 New Hebrides

The Resident Commissioner,  
 Gilbert and Ellice Islands

The Administrator:

Cayman Islands  
 Montserrat  
 Virgin Islands  
 Turks and Caicos Islands  
 St. Vincent

The British Government  
 Representative, Castries:

For Antigua  
 Dominica  
 Grenada  
 St. Kitts  
 St. Lucia

H.M. Commissioner and Consul,  
 Tonga

NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

A new headquarters for the Universal Postal Union is being erected in Berne. In accordance with normal practice it is proposed to furnish the new building to a large extent by gifts from member countries.

2. The International Bureau would like the United Kingdom to donate furniture and fittings for the Library. The G.P.O. have agreed in principle. The cost of fitting out the Library in the manner envisaged by the International Bureau will be approximately 43,710 Swiss Francs or £4,400. This figure is made up of 38,910 Swiss Francs (£3,900) for shelving and 4,800 Swiss Francs (£480) for desks and chairs.

3. It has been suggested that the Overseas Dependent Territories might give the desks and chairs (leaving the United Kingdom Member to donate the shelving). The cost to each Territory would be about £21.

4. I should be grateful to learn whether you agree to this suggestion. A telegraphic reply would be appreciated.

See 1151 Reply of 1146

F. I. ref: 0758/XII

C. O. ref: MUP 1/10

114.10

Unclassified

SAVING DESPATCH.

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

*To:* The Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs.

*Date:* 15 October 1969

*No.* 113 SAVING. COLONY

1137  
New Headquarters for Universal Postal Union  
Your Circular Saving Despatch No. 62/69 of 4th July, 1969

The suggestion for this territory to share with other territories the cost, estimated at approximately \$21 each, of a gift of desks and chairs for the library of the new headquarters for the Universal Postal Union in Berne is agreed.

GOVERNOR

See 1179

JML

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 30.10.69 Time: 2115 Received: 30.10.69 Time:

PRIORITY

26629 Addressed to Gov Bahamas telegram No 266 of 29th October 1969 and to Bermuda British Honduras British Virgin Is Cazman Is Falkland Is Fiji Gibraltar Hong Kong Montserrat Pitcairn (Fiji pass St Helena St Vincent Seychelles Turks and Caicos British Solomon Is (Honiara pass) New Hebrides Gilbert and Ellice Is. Brunei Tonga Br Govt Rep Castries (for Antigua Dominica Grenada St Kitts St Lucia) UPU Congress subject to approval in January session congress in Tokyo has adopted new higher parcel post terminal and transit credits for application in 1971.

W /

2. Despite these increases Britain will still need to charge exceptional supplementary rates along lines provided for in the reservation in article V of the final protocol to parcel post agreement it is proposed therefore to insert following revised figures in final protocol terminal transit up to 1 kg. 2.10 G.FR. 1.70 G.FR. 1-3 kgs 2.35 G.FR. 1.80 G.FR. 3-5 kgs 3.15 G.FR. 1.75G.FR 5-10 kgs 2.25 G.FR. 1.60 G.FR These are maximum figures which may be added to the new basic rates but need not be taken up all at once.

3. In the interest of ensemble as a whole and in accordance with previous practice it is proposed to enter the same reservation on behalf of the british ensemble no administration will be obliged to charge the new ~~extra~~ exceptional rates but all will have the option of doing so.

X /

y /

4. Please inform me immediately by telegram if you have any objection

Stewart

P/L : ARA

Postmaster

Above just received. Grateful for your early advice as to whether we need to register objection to the proposals or not.  
(Is our current rates exempt affected?) M 3/10

C.S.

No objection

2. Our proposed rates not affected as we are not near the present maximum  
→ 1.11.69

DECODE.

1149

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 1.11.69      Time:      Received:      Time:

NO. 157

Your telegram 266. UPU Congress. Parcel post terminal and transit credits. No objection

Haskard

P/L : ARA

P.A.



CIRCULAR SAVING DESPATCH NO. 95/69

MUT 1/9

UNCLASSIFIED



13 November 1969

*J 18/12*

From: The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

To: All Overseas Territories' Administrations

*Reply at 1157.*

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION:

PROVISION OF EXTENSION TO ITU HEADQUARTERS

BUILDING, GENEVA

Members of the International Telecommunications Union have been invited to contribute gifts to furnish the new extension of the Headquarters' building in Geneva, and it is intended that the United Kingdom Member will provide one gift on behalf of Her Majesty's Government. A final decision on the form this will take has yet to be taken, and I am not yet in a position to advise you what it is likely to be. The sum involved, however, may well be in the region of £750.

2. A similar invitation to the Member for the United Kingdom Overseas Territories Ensemble has been issued by the Secretary-General, and it is one I should like to accept on your behalf. I propose that the acceptance would not involve your Administration in expenditure greater than £20, and the final cost equally divided between all Overseas Territories' administrations may well be less. It is not intended that the gift will exceed the sum of £500. Would you please reply by telegram whether you agree to my proposal.

3. In the event of your acceptance please do not take any action regarding payment until you hear further from me.

*S/L*

*FR (1 copy only in file itself)*

*Sept 1st. Last, £21 to UTA. Now £20 for I.T.U.  
2 You quoted savings for the £21 item. Can you also quote savings for the £20 item?*

*C.S. / Yes under Head X11 Item 9.  
Delay in replying is requested  
22/1/70*

*J 18/12  
J 27/12*

1157

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 27.1.70 Time: Received: Time:

NO. 21

1156

Your Circular Saving Despatch No. 95/69 of 15th November 1969. Proposal agreed

Hasford

1158

A.C.T.

P/L : ARA

To note for next S.F.C. meeting pl.

Expenditure in this case will be covered by Savings (see previous page)

Agreed in P/L on 11/2 [Signature]

1159

1. S. Study given committee approval the requisite additional provision on 11/2/70 at 12/2/70

£ C.S.  
27.1.70

11th March,

70.

Dear Sirs,

International Telecommunications Union.

Please pay to the Finance Officer, Diplomatic Service the sum of £8. 16. 2d being this Territory's contribution in respect of 1970. It would be appreciated if payment could be affected not later than 31st March, 1970, if possible.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD) B. L. BOUND.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents Finance Department,  
4, Abbey Orchard Street,  
London, S.W.1.

ARA.

Copy to: S/S Financial Officer,  
Diplomatic Service

Circular Saving Despatch  
5/70 of 20.1.70 refers.  
This payment has been made  
by the first possible out-  
going mail.

L.S.



*J 25/79*

1169

MUT.8/492/1



UNCLASSIFIED

SAVING DESPATCH

From: Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

To: The Governor, Falkland Islands No. 35

Date: 4 September, 1970

International Telecommunications Union:  
22nd Edition of the List of Telegraph Offices

*A*

*B*

The attached letter (together with enclosure) from the International Telecommunications Union is self-explanatory. Perhaps you would be good enough to say whether the Annex needs amendment, and let me know whether you have comments on the subject particularly with reference to whether there are two telegraph offices and two radio stations operating in South Georgia at present.

The copy of the letter and Annex are for your file.

*S/C.*

*Reply at 1175*

*S.P.T., in consultation as may be necessary with O/C B.A.S. to submit draft copy.*

*J 25/79*

S.P.T.

*Mail now filed & to you as above pl.*

*J.C.S.*

*30.9.70.*



A

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

UNION INTERNATIONALE  
DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE: BURINTERNA GENEVE  
TELEPHONE 24 70 00 - 24 10 00  
TELEX 23000

GENÈVE,  
PLACE DES NATIONS

13 AOUT 1970

Reference à rappeler dans la réponse :  
When replying, please quote:  
Referencia en la respuesta debe referenciar :

No 3147/60/RK

Subject : List of Telegraph Offices

The Director  
Telecommunications & Radio Regulatory  
Department  
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications  
(Overseas Territories for the international  
relations of which the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland are responsible)  
Waterloo Bridge House,  
Waterloo Road  
LONDON S.E.1  
(Great Britain)

Dear Sir,

An Administration Member of the Union has asked me for particulars of the telegraph offices of South Georgia.

In this connection, I am sending you an extract from the 22nd edition of the List of Telegraph Offices relating to "FAKLAND" and would be obliged if you would check its accuracy.

With regard to South Georgia, perhaps the present data should be replaced by that given at the bottom of this extract. I should be most grateful for any comments you may wish to make on this subject.

Yours faithfully,

Mohamed MILL  
Secretary-General

Annex : 1

Prrière d'adresser toute correspondance officielle à  
Please address all official correspondence to  
Toda correspondencia oficial debe dirigirse a

Monsieur le Secrétaire général  
Union internationale des télécommunications  
1211 GENEVE 20  
Suisse - Switzerland - Suiza

B

ANNEX

Extract from the 22nd edition of the LIST OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES  
relating to FALKLAND

ADMIRALTY BAY -FALKLAND ISLANDS		FALKLAND	DEPENDANCES
ARGENTINE ISLAND		FALKLAND	DEPENDANCES
CEPHEON ISLAND -SOUTH SHETLANDS		FALKLAND	DEPENDANCES
FALKLAND ISLANDS		FALKLAND	
FALKLAND ISLANDS RADIO	R	FALKLAND	
FOX BAY		FALKLAND	
FOX BAY RADIO	R	FALKLAND	
GRYTVIKEN		FALKLAND	
GRYTVIKEN RADIO	V		SOUTH GEORGIA RADIO
PORT LOCKROY -PALMER ARCHIPELAGO		FALKLAND	
PORT STANLEY		FALKLAND	
STONY ISLAND		FALKLAND	
* SOUTH GEORGIA		FALKLAND	
* SOUTH GEORGIA RADIO	R	FALKLAND	
SOUTH SHETLANDS		FALKLAND	
* <u>Proposed new presentation</u>			
GRYTVIKEN		FALKLAND	SOUTH GEORGIA
GRYTVIKEN RADIO	R	FALKLAND	SOUTH GEORGIA
SOUTH GEORGIA	V		GRYTVIKEN
SOUTH GEORGIA RADIO	V		GRYTVIKEN RADIO

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

1171

Wt P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	R		1445Z	19.10.70
To	FM STANLEY TO LONDON			

X/1013/70. RESULTING FROM A QUERY REGARDING THE POSSIBLE CHANGE OF STATUS OF THE RADIO STATION AT SOUTH GEORGIA WE FIND THAT THE 22ND EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL LIST OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES SHOW SOME OF OUR ANTARCTIC BASES AS TELEGRAPH OFFICES OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE. I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT OUR BASES CARRY OUT OR SHOULD CARRY OUT SUCH A FUNCTION, THERE ARE A LOT OF ALLYING IMPLICATIONS AND PROCEDURES WE COULD BE WIDE OPEN TO. DEPENDING UPON COMMENTS REPLYING TO THIS SIGNAL, INTEND TO BRING THE ~~EDITION~~ EDITION UP TO DATE AS FAR AS THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY IS CONCERNED BY DELETING ALL OUR BASES (THE 22ND EDITION STILL HAS THEM DOWN AS FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES ANYWAY), HOWEVER IT STRIKES ME THAT THERE MAY BE A POLITICAL PREFERENCE FOR NOTIFYING THE BASES AS TELEGRAPH OFFICES AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL YOU SEEK ADVICE OF THE RELEVANT FCO SECTION. PLEASE ALSO ALLY THIS QUESTION TO SOUTH GEORGIA.

2. GRATEFUL ANSWER SOONEST.

Time ECJC/-

1172

S.P.T.

I do not wish the British Antarctic Survey Bases to be classified as Telegraph Offices open for International Services. However, there may be a political consideration towards the question and I am seeking advice of our relevant section in the F.C.O. through my London H.W.

Whatever happens it looks as though Edition 22 will have to be brought up to date in respect to the former Dependencies being declared a separate Territory.

May I suggest that whatever advice the relevant authorities give on the matter, will help to clear this discrepancy up in one way or the other.

Please ally my remarks above to the South Georgia station, however as the station there is a Dependency area (as opposed to B.A.T.), the question is of course open for discussion.

I copy the telegram I have sent to London H.Q.

*E. Clapp*

19.10.70

E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/c.,  
British Antarctic Survey, Stanley.

c.s.

1169.

Re. see 1170 & 1171<sup>2</sup> - suggest file in B.S. 1 week

*D*  
20.10.70

y.e. Please see. *J*

21.10.70.

S.P.T.

What is your view, being aside any international political considerations, of the manner in which South Georgia (which is what concerns the F.I.G. to which p. 1169 is addressed) should appear in the Annex (p. 1169 B)? Presumably *Gytriker* should be deleted & the S. Georgia entry appear simply as

South Georgia  
South Georgia Radio & Falkland

but you may have other proposals.

*J*  
21/10



Y/E u.f.s. C.S.,

Your minute at the foot of folio 117<sup>2</sup>.

South Georgia is no longer an international coast station (one which is listed by I.T.U. as a station willing to handle ship/shore traffic) neither does it function as a public telegraph office. South Georgia is now merely a B.A.S. scientific base with its own communications system and B.A.S. has no desire to be involved in keeping special watches for ships or to handle international traffic with consequent accounting. It is therefore my view that South Georgia should be deleted from the I.T.U. List of Telegraph Offices as should all other B.A.T. scientific bases.

①  
23.10.70

A.C.S. Do you have views? My concern is that P. Georgia is still a Dependency + not a part of the B.A.T.: we do not therefore necessarily have to apply the same criteria to P. Georgia + B.A.T. in considering this question. If we do decide to delete P. Georgia from the list it should be because there is no need for the provision of international coast station facilities there rather than because it is a B.A.S. scientific base.

MS  
Agreed. by  
SP The order to  
draft communication  
copy.

J.G. I don't know the origin of the establishment of a station handling ship/shore traffic at S. Geo but assume it was linked with the whaling industry when apart from the whalers a fair number of British vessels based in this area would have occasion to use the service fairly frequently. A British fleet no longer operates unless the other nations make some more formal arrangement establishing a communique service there, it seems we not be justified in not providing me.

23/10  
11/11/70

S.P.T.

H.G.'s minute at foot of p. 1173  
 Can you arrange pl?

18.11.70

C.S.,

I have discussed the B.A.T. position with C.I.C., B.A.S. and in the absence of instructions to the contrary from his London Office he now wishes the five manned bases to be included.

2. The necessary amendments have been notified by service telegram to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications for inclusion in the 23rd edition of the Official List of Telegraph Offices shortly to be published by I.T.U.

3. It is also usual to inform the Hydrographer of the Navy of such amendments and I should be grateful if the F. and C.C. could be requested to do this.

4. Draft Saving Despatch at front cover.

20.11.70

S/c  
 4e. proceed 20.11.70

F. I. ref: 0758/XII  
C. O. ref: MUT.8/492/1

1175

SAVING DESPATCH.

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

To: The Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs.

Date: 23rd November 1970.

No. 93      SAVING.      COLONY

International Telecommunications Union: 22nd Edition of List of Telegraph Offices.

1169  
Your Saving Despatch No. 35 of 4th September 1970.

The Annex enclosed in your Saving Despatch under reference is considerably outdated. The Telegraph Office at Grytviken, South Georgia has been closed and a number of the offices shown under "FALKLAND DEPENDENCIES" have either been closed or should appear under "BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY". The Annex should therefore read as follows:-

ADELAIDE ISLAND	-	BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY
ARGENTINE ISLANDS	-	BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY
HALLEY BAY	-	BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY
SIGNY ISLAND	-	BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY
STONINGTON ISLAND	-	BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY
FALKLAND ISLANDS	-	FALKLAND
FALKLAND ISLANDS RADIO	- R	FALKLAND
FOX BAY	-	FALKLAND
FOX BAY RADIO	- R	FALKLAND
PORT STANLEY	-	FALKLAND

The amendments have been notified to the Telecommunications and Radio Regulatory Department of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications for inclusion in the 23rd Edition of the Official List of Telegraph Offices. Please inform the Hydrographer of the Navy.

ACTING GOVERNOR

FA

Copies to: S.P.T.  
O i/c B.A.S.

24th December

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Dear Sirs,

Please pay the sum of £21. 5s. to the finance department of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications London S.E.1, together with the explanation that this represents the Falkland Islands contribution to the cost of furniture and fittings for the new headquarters for the Universal Postal Union in Berne. Circular Saving Despatch No 62/69 of 4th July 1969 refers.

Yours faithfully,

(L. Gleadell)

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents Finance Department,  
4, Abbey Orchard Street,  
London S.W.1.

Copy to S/S Financial  
Officer,  
Diplomatic Service.

JE

Mytel 225 16.12.70 refers

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To see S.P.T's minutes on  
1177 pt. J. J. C.S.  
31.12.70.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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CIRCULAR SAVING DESPATCH No. 75/70

0758

MUT 3/2



UNCLASSIFIED

21 December, 1970.

From: The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

To : The Governor : The Administrator:

The Bahama Islands	Montserrat
Bermuda	British Virgin Islands
British Honduras	Turks and Caicos Islands
Gibraltar	
The High Commissioner Western Pacific:	British Government Representative, Castries:
The Resident Commissioner:	(On behalf of) Grenada St. Vincent
Gilbert & Ellice Islands	

New Headquarters for the Universal Postal Union

1137

Further to my Circular Saving Despatch No. 62/69 of 4 July, 1969, and your agreement to contribute to the gift from the Overseas Territories for the new U.P.U. Building in Berne.

2. Arrangements were made for the following to be presented:

- 1 librarian's desk and chair;
- 2 tables and chairs for the use of the public;
- 3 card indexing tables and stalls for use of officials;

and for a plaque to be fixed to the Librarian's desk reading "The Tables and Chairs in this Library were a Gift from United Kingdom Overseas Territories".

3. The cost of the gift is £444. 5s. 9d. and the sum now due from your Government is £21. 5s. 0d. Perhaps you would be good enough to arrange payment by crossed cheque directly to the Finance Department, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, London, S.E.1., informing me of the action taken.

Crossed with 1180

FRD 26/11

C.T. P. arrange payment. Provision of necessary finance was effected by way of savings vide pp 1145, 1147.

Payment arranged at p. 1180.

Pa 29/11