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DEPARTMENTAL

(Wireless)

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Col. Postmaster

SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

Engineer-Operator. asks if staff may send messages free of local coast tax.

MINUTES.

*Minutes from Col Postmaster of 4th Aug: 1923 - Encl ①
Letter from Engineer Operator of 23rd July 1923 - " ②*

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9/8/23*

J.E. Submitted

*G.R.B.
D.C./Sec
8 Aug 1923*

I regret that it is not possible to grant this application

[Signature] 8 August 1923

Colonial Postmaster.

*To enter
G.R.B.
D.C./Sec
8 Aug 1923*

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. Engineer-operator informed accordingly.

M. Louis Walker

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Subsequent Paper.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

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LETTER FORM.

Departmental Number.

From.....Colonial postmaster..

Date..... August 4th 1923...

To...Hon. Col. secretary.....

SUBJECT.

ENGINEER-OPERATOR W/T. STATION ASKS WHETHER STATION STAFF ARE PERMITTED TO SEND MESSAGES FREE OF LOCAL COAST TAX

Reference Numbers.

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Letter from Mr. Lash of 23rd July 1923.

Hon. col. secty,

Submitted. This system may apply to privately owned W/T. Stations but such privilege is not allowed in Postal Wireless Service of the U.K. The Station forms part of the postal service of this Colony so that I do not think it would be proper to extend any such privilege as that mentioned by Mr. Lash.

M. Craig Hackett
Col. postmaster.

August 4th 1923

Memorandum

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Wireless Station,
Port Stanley,
23rd July 1923.

Colonial Postmaster,
Port Stanley.

Dear Sir,

It is common practice at most wireless stations, including all ship stations, that the station staff are permitted to send messages free of the tax due to the station to which they belong, i.e. at the same rate government messages.

I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me if such franking privileges are allowed as regards the coast tax of VPC.

I remain,

Yours obedient servant,

A. R. Lash

Eng. - in charge.

MEMORANDUM

Colonial Postmaster,
Stanley.

August 9th 1923

The Engineer-Operator,
W/T. Station.
Stanley.

The Engineer-Operator W/T. Station,

With reference to your letter dated the 23rd
July last enquiring whether the Station staff may be
allowed to send messages free of the local coast tax, I
am directed to say that it is regretted that such
a privilege cannot be allowed.

(sgd) H. Craigie Halkett
Colonial postmaster.
August 9th 1923