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MISCELLANEOUS
(Electric Lights)
No. 423/27

1927.

Mr. C.W.Mathisen.

SUBJECT.

1927

12th June, 1927.

APPLICATION TO BE ALLOWED TO ESTABLISH
BUSINESS FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF
STANLEY .

Previous Paper.

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Letter from Mr. C.W.Mathisen of 12th June, 1927.

Letter to Mr C.W Mathisen 27 Aug 1927

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W. Mathisen

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Nesvick Harbour 12th June 1927.

To the Honourable Colonial Secretary

Sir:

I beg to submit herewith an application to be permitted to start a business in Port-Spanby for the purpose of supplying electric light to the town, and also to provide a Cinematograph, in addition if it seems to be of benefit, we would afterwards start an engineering shop with Electric Welding. I would be glad, if I could be assumed of the lighting of all Government buildings in the event of commencing the business, an estimate would be forwarded on receipt of a favourable reply.

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I was asked to give you
this. Please let me have

Your views.

W. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J.

Yours truly

W. J. J. J.

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27th August,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of June, 1927, applying for permission to start a business in Stanley for the purpose of supplying electric light to the town and of providing a cinematograph and perhaps at a later date an engineering shop with an electric welding plant, and to inform you that there is no objection on the part of this Government to your starting a business of this description in the Falkland Islands.

2. I am to add that the Government has under contemplation the installation of its own electric light in the principal Government buildings and that in the circumstances it is not possible to give you the assurance, for which you ask, that the lighting of all Government buildings should be entrusted to you. In the event, however, of your establishing a business of the nature described on a ^{small}~~small~~ basis it is not improbable that the Government would be glad to avail itself of the facilities offered by you in an appreciable degree.

C. W. Mathisen, Esq.,

Husvik Harbour,

South Georgia.

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3. I am further to add that His Excellency is naturally unable to give you any encouragement that your enterprise is likely to prove a success, but I am to say that any effort made by you in this direction will receive His Excellency's sympathetic interest.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.