



**South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands**  
**The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Order 1985<sup>1</sup>**  
**Application of Colony Laws Ordinance<sup>2</sup>**  
**Republishing of**  
**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ORDINANCE;<sup>3</sup>**  
**And**  
**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY REGULATIONS (as amended)**  
**being an Ordinance and Regulations of the**  
**Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies**

For the convenience of regulating wireless telegraphy matters and those seeking Wireless Telegraphy Licences within the jurisdiction of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands;

For the better regulation of the same and for all other connected purposes;

I republish the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance and the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations with such

- (1) adaptations modifications and exceptions as are necessary to bring it into conformity with the provisions of The South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Order 1985 section 12; and
- (2) formal alterations as to names, localities, courts, officers, persons and otherwise as may be necessary to make it applicable to the circumstances pursuant to Application of Colony Laws Ordinance section 3(2).

Dated *27 September 2021*

Nigel Phillips CBE

Commissioner

Notes:

- (1) With effect from 3 October 1985 and pursuant to the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Order 1985 (the 'Order') section 3 the territory of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands was established;
- (2) Prior to that dates these islands and territories (the 'Territories') were governed as and known as the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands (the 'Dependencies');

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<sup>1</sup> SI 1985 No.449

<sup>2</sup> Chapter 1 (D.S.) in The Laws of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies (etc) in force on 31 December 1950

<sup>3</sup> Chapter 78 in The Laws of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies (etc) in force on 31 December 1950 and cited prior to this codification as Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance 1925 (Ordinance 7 of 1925)

- (3) Pursuant to section 12 of the Order the laws in force in the Territories immediately before the commencement of the Order continue in force in the Territories but shall be applied with such adaptations, modifications and exceptions as are necessary to bring them into conformity with the provisions of that Order;
- (4) The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance 1925<sup>4</sup> is an Ordinance enacted by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands that was expressed to be in force in the Dependencies as well as in the Colony. The Wireless Telegraphy Regulations<sup>5</sup> (as amended) are regulations made pursuant to Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance 1925. Both this Ordinance and the Regulations were in force in the Dependencies immediately before the South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Order came into effect;
- (5) Pursuant to Application of Colony Laws Ordinance section 3(2) any Ordinance of the Colony in force in the Dependencies is to be read with such formal alterations as to names, localities, courts, officers, persons and otherwise as may be necessary to make it applicable to the circumstances;
- (6) For the convenience of:
  - (i) regulating wireless telegraphy matters;
  - (ii) those seeking Wireless Telegraphy Licences; and
  - (iii) for all other connected purposes

within the jurisdiction of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands this republished Ordinance and Regulations show the formal alterations made and the adaptations modifications and exceptions that are being applied by the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands;

- (7) The republication versions of both the Ordinance and Regulations show the changes being applied to the official versions. Changes to the main provisions are shown within square brackets with the wording being replaced shown in footnotes;
- (8) These republished versions of the Ordinance and Regulations are produced as an aide to understanding and do not replace the official versions.

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<sup>4</sup> Ordinance No 7 of 1925

<sup>5</sup> Originally cited as Wireless Telegraphy Regulations 1926 and republished in The Laws of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies (etc) in force on 31 December 1950 as Wireless Telegraphy Regulations Cap 78.

**Republished**  
**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ORDINANCE.<sup>6</sup>**



AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AND  
SIMILAR METHODS OF COMMUNICATION.

AS APPLIED IN SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS BY VIRTUE OF:  
THE APPLICATION OF COLONY LAWS ORDINANCE DS1 AND  
THE SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS ORDER 1985

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance.
2. The expression " Wireless telegraphy " means any system of communication by means of any apparatus for transmitting messages or other communications by means of electric signals without the aid of any wire connecting the points from and at which the messages or other communications are sent or received and shall include wireless telephony.
3. (1) No person shall establish or maintain any wireless telegraph station, or install or work or maintain any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in any place in the [territory of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands ('the Territory')]<sup>7</sup> or on board any ship or aircraft registered in the [Territory]<sup>8</sup>, except under and in accordance with a licence granted in that behalf by the [Commissioner].<sup>9</sup>  
(2) Every such licence shall be in such form and for such period as the [Commissioner] may determine, and shall contain the terms, conditions and restrictions on and subject to which the licence is granted.  
(3) Where an applicant for a licence proves to the satisfaction of the [Commissioner] that the sole object of obtaining the licence is to enable him to conduct experiments in wireless telegraphy, a licence for that purpose may be granted, subject to such special terms, conditions and restrictions, as the [Commissioner] may think proper.

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<sup>6</sup> Chapter 78 in The Laws of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies (etc) in force on 31 December 1950 and cited prior to this codification as Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance 1925 (Ordinance 7 of 1925)

<sup>7</sup> Replacing the word 'Colony'

<sup>8</sup> Replacing the word 'Colony' in this instance and subsequently

<sup>9</sup> Replacing the words 'Governor in Council' in this instance

(4) Any person who establishes a wireless telegraph station without a licence, or installs or works any apparatus for wireless telegraphy without a licence, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds licence or to imprisonment not exceeding six months and in either case be liable to forfeit any apparatus for wireless telegraphy installed or worked without a licence.

(5) If a Justice of the Peace is satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that a wireless telegraphy station has been established or maintained without a licence, or that any apparatus for wireless telegraphy has been installed or worked or maintained in any place or in any ship or aircraft within his jurisdiction without a licence, or contrary to the provisions of any regulations made under this Ordinance, he may grant a search warrant, and a warrant so granted shall authorise the police officer or person named therein to enter and inspect the station, place or ship or aircraft, and to seize any apparatus which appears to him to be used or intended to be used for wireless telegraphy therein.

4. (1) The [Commissioner] may make regulations—

- (a) Prescribing the form and manner in which applications for licences under this Ordinance are to be made and the fees payable on the grant or renewal of any such licence;
- (b) requiring any operators or other persons engaged in the working of wireless telegraphy to be provided with certificates and making provision as to the manner and the conditions of the issue and renewal of such certificate, including examination and tests to be undergone;
- (c) as to the working of any apparatus for wireless telegraphy installed in ships and aircraft not registered in the [Territory] while such ships are in any harbour or the territorial waters of the [Territory], and such aircraft are upon or over the territory or territorial waters of the [Territory];
- (d) for giving effect to the provisions of any international convention to which the Government of the [Territory] has acceded and any regulation made thereunder so far as the same relate to wireless telegraphy;
- (e) generally, for more effectually carrying into effect any of the purposes or provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Any person acting in contravention of, or failing to comply with a regulation made under this section, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or both penalties, and in the case of a continued offence, a further fine not exceeding five pounds for each day during which the offence continued. He shall further be liable to forfeit any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in respect of which the offence is committed.

5. Any person who-

- (a) sends or attempts to send by wireless telegraphy a signal of distress or a false or misleading message as to a vessel in distress; or
- (b) improperly divulges the purport of any message sent or proposed to be sent by wireless telegraphy;

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both penalties and to forfeit any licence granted under this Ordinance and any apparatus by means of which the offence was committed.

6. If at any time in the opinion of the [Commissioner] an emergency has arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that [Her<sup>10</sup>] Majesty's Government should have control over the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy it shall be lawful for the [Chief Executive of the Government of the Territory]<sup>11</sup> with the approval of the [Commissioner] or any other person authorised in that behalf by the [Commissioner] to take possession forthwith of any apparatus for any such purposes, and, during the continuance of the emergency, it shall be lawful for the [Commissioner] to make such further rules as appear necessary with respect to the possession, sale, purchase, construction and use of apparatus for any such purpose or component parts of such apparatus.

Any person acting in contravention of any such regulation shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or both penalties.

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<sup>10</sup> Replacing the word 'His'

<sup>11</sup> Replacing the words 'Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs'

## Chapter 78

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY REGULATIONS as amended by

Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) Regulations 1966

Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) Regulations 1968

Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) Regulations 1972

Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) Regulations 1973

Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) Regulations 1979

Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 1979

Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) Regulations 1985

AS APPLIED IN SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS BY VIRTUE OF:

THE SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS ORDER 1985; and

APPLICATION OF COLONY LAWS ORDINANCE.

### Section 4.

1. These regulations may be cited as the "Wireless Telegraphy Regulations".
2. In these regulations the term "[Chief Executive]<sup>12</sup>" [shall mean the Chief Executive of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and]<sup>13</sup> shall include any person duly authorised by the [Chief Executive] to act in his behalf for the purposes of these regulations; the term "convention" shall mean the International Telecommunication Convention (Atlantic City, 1947) [or such later version of the Convention as is in force on the republication of these Regulations]<sup>14</sup>; and the term "wireless telegraphy" where the context so admits, shall include wireless telephony.
3. All apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship in the territorial waters of [South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (the "Territory")]<sup>15</sup> shall be worked so as not to interfere with (a) naval signalling; or (b) the working of any wireless telegraphy station lawfully established installed, or worked in the [Territory]<sup>16</sup> or the territorial waters thereof and in particular the said apparatus shall be so worked as not to interrupt or interfere with the transmission of any messages between wireless telegraphy stations established on land and wireless telegraphy stations established on ships at sea.
4. No apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship shall be worked or used whilst such ship is any of the harbours of the [Territory] without a permit in writing from the [Chief Executive].

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<sup>12</sup> Replacing the words 'Colonial Secretary'

<sup>13</sup> Words added as an adaption to give effect to the Regulations

<sup>14</sup> Words added as an adaption to give effect to the Regulations

<sup>15</sup> Replacing the words 'the Colony'

<sup>16</sup> Replacing the word 'Colony' here and subsequently

5. If at any time in the opinion of the [Commissioner]<sup>17</sup> an emergency has arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that [Her]<sup>18</sup> Majesty's Government should have control over the transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy, the use of wireless telegraphy on board merchant ships whilst in the territorial waters of the [Territory] shall be subject to such further rules as may be made by the [Commissioner] from time to time, and such rules may prohibit or regulate such use in all cases or in such cases as may be deemed desirable.
6. These regulations shall not apply to the use of wireless telegraphy for the purpose of making or answering signals of distress.
7. Any licence or permit granted under these regulations shall be liable to modification, suspension or cancellation at any time by notice in writing from the [Chief Executive].
8. Foreign men-of-war and service aircraft accompanying them lying in any harbour in the [Territory] shall conform with the following regulations:
  - (i) They shall not transmit on 600 metres except for the purpose of making or answering signals of distress.
  - (ii) They shall not interfere with naval, army or air forces signalling or with any fixed shore station.
  - (iii) They shall discontinue transmission on request from-
    - (a) any naval authority;
    - (b) the port authority; or
    - (c) any fixed shore station.
  - (iv) They shall not protract signalling, using apparatus transmitting other than from continuous waves.
  - (v) They shall consult the Senior Naval Officer if a British [...]<sup>19</sup>fleet or warship is lying in the harbour.
9. Any person desirous of obtaining a licence or permit under the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance or these regulations, shall apply in writing to the [Chief Executive] stating full particulars of-
  - (i) The nature and purpose of the licence sought;
  - (ii) The place or ship in respect of which a licence is desired; and
  - (iii) The apparatus which it is proposed to install or work.
10. A licence or permit granted under these regulations shall be-
  - (i) In the form of Schedule 1 for a land station;
  - (ii) In the form of Schedule 1A for an amateur station;<sup>20</sup>
  - (iii) In the form of Schedule 2 for a ship station;
  - (iv) In the form of Schedule 3 for a broadcast receiving station;
  - (v) In the form of Schedule 4 for permits under regulation 4;
  - (vi) In the form of Schedule 1B for a transceiver;<sup>21</sup>
  - (vii) In the form of Schedule 1C for a special 2 metre band licence.<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> Replacing the word 'Governor'

<sup>18</sup> Replacing the word 'Her'

<sup>19</sup> Words deleted as an adaption 'or Dominion'

<sup>20</sup> Added by 9/68

<sup>21</sup> Added by 1/73

<sup>22</sup> Added by 1/79

11. A licence or permit shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance and of the regulations made thereunder and to the conditions specified in the licence or permit. It shall be valid for a period of one year, unless otherwise stated, on payment of a fee of-

- (i) Two pounds for a land station (transmission and reception by radio telephone and telegraph);<sup>23</sup>
- (ii) Ten pounds for an amateur station;
- (iii) Two pounds for a ship station
- (iv) One pound for an experimental station (transmission and reception);
- (v) [deleted]<sup>24</sup>
- (vi) Five pounds for a portable transceiver (walkie-talkie);<sup>25</sup>
- (vii) One pound for a permit under regulation 4;
- (viii) Five pounds for a special two metre licence.<sup>26</sup>

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<sup>23</sup> Fees generally increased by 1/73

<sup>24</sup> Deleted by 12/85

<sup>25</sup> Added by 4/72

<sup>26</sup> Imposed by 1/79





**Form WT.1**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS**

**The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance.**

LICENCE to establish a wireless telegraphy station in the territory of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

[name] Of [place]

is hereby granted a licence, subject to in all respects to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance Cap.78 and of the Regulations made thereunder, and to the conditions herein specified, to establish, maintain for the purpose of

In this licence where the context so admits or requires the term " wireless telegraphy includes wireless telephony.

This licence is valid for the period one year ending on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and is liable to modification, suspension or cancellation at any time by notice in writing from the Commissioner.

The licensee shall pay to the Commissioner the sum of Two pounds on the grant of this licence.

Given at Stanley the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

**Schedule to Form WT.1**

Description of the Land Station and apparatus in respect of which licence is granted.

Name of Station	Character of Apparatus		
	Maximum range of signalling	Power (Current and Voltage)	Source of Power



In this licence the term apparatus for wireless telegraphy includes apparatus for wireless telephony where the context so admits or requires. The fee payable to the Commissioner on the grant of this licence is Two pounds

Given at Stanley this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

*Commissioner*

***General Conditions***

1. The apparatus to be used shall be as specified in the Schedule hereto and shall not be altered without the permission in writing of the Commissioner.
2. The station shall not be worked for any purpose other than that specified herein.
3. The station shall be worked in such a way as not to interfere with naval signalling or with the working of any other station lawfully established in the territory or in the territorial waters thereof.
4. The station shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by the Commissioner or by any person duly authorised by him.
5. The licensee shall not divulge or allow to be divulged to any person other than a duly authorised officer of the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands or to a competent legal tribunal, or make any use whatsoever of any messages received by means of the station other than in pursuance of the purpose for which the licence is granted.
6. The licensee shall give all possible assistance to the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands when required in any matter of public business.

***Special Conditions***



Form WT.1A

Schedule 1A

SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance.

AMATEUR (SOUND) STATION LICENCE

Date of Issue .....

Renewable .....

Call Sign .....

Fee on Issue .....

Fee on Renewal .....

.....of.....

(hereinafter called "the Licensee") is hereby licensed subject to the conditions herein contained –

(a) To possess, establish and maintain an amateur transmitting and receiving station for radio communication (hereinafter called "the Station") at .....

(b) To use the Station for the purpose of transmitting to, and receiving from, other amateur stations communications by radio telegraph/telephony-

(i) Messages in plain language which are remarks about matters of a personal nature in which the Licensee, or the person with whom he is in communication, has been directly concerned.

(ii) signals (not being in secret code or cypher) which form part of, or relate to, the transmission of such messages.

CONDITIONS



Form WT.1B

**Schedule 1B**

**SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS**

**The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance**

**PORTABLE TRANSCEIVER (Walkie-Talkie) Licence**

DATE OF ISSUE .....

RENEWABLE .....

FEE .....

.....of.....

(hereinafter called "the Licensee") is hereby licensed, subject to the conditions herein contained; to possess, establish and maintain a transceiver for radio communication within the Falkland Islands to use the transceiver for radio communication within South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands to use the transceiver for the purpose of transmitting and receiving messages in plain language which are remarks about matters of a personal nature in which the licensee of the persons with whom he is in communication has been directly concerned.

**CONDITIONS**



Form WT.1C

**Schedule 1C**

**SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS**

**The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance**

**SPECIAL 2-METRE BAND LICENCE**

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of .....

is hereby licensed, subject to the conditions as from time to time approved by the  
Commissioner –

(a) To possess and operate the following equipment –

CALL SIGN	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER
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(b) to use the station for the purpose of communicating, within South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, with other persons similarly licensed, amateur stations or the Government radio telephone service.

**CONDITIONS**

This licence is valid for one year.

Dated this .....day of .....20.....

Commissioner



Form WT.2

No. ....

**Schedule 2**

**SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS**

**The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance**

**LICENCE to establish apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship  
registered in South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands**

Of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby granted a licence, subject in all respects to the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, and of the Regulations made thereunder, and to the conditions specified herein, to

- (i) Establish, install and work for the purposes hereinafter mentioned at the ship station or stations specified in the Schedule hereto apparatus for wireless telegraphy of the kind specified in the Schedule hereto (which apparatus is hereinafter referred to as the licensed apparatus).

Provided that –

- (a) Each ship station shall comply in all respects with the provisions of any Rules from time to time made by [Ofcom in the United Kingdom].
- (b) The apparatus installed at each ship station shall be of the character specified in the Schedule opposite to the name of each station.
- (c) The sending apparatus used at each ship station shall be of such a character that the waves emitted are as pure and as little damped as possible and the receiving apparatus used at the said station or stations shall be of such a character as to afford the greatest possible protection from disturbance during the reception of signals.
- (ii) The licensed apparatus shall be so constructed as to be capable of using any of the wavelengths specified for mobile services in [the relevant regulations made pursuant to the Convention].<sup>27</sup>



- (iii) Send and receive messages by means of the licensed apparatus between the said ship stations and also between the said ship stations and coast and other ship stations. Provided that the licensee shall not. Except with the permission in writing of the Commissioner, at any time send spoken messages from the said ship stations or send or receive messages from and at the said ship stations when in any of the harbours of the Territory.

This licence is valid during the period of one year terminating on the day of 20 and thereafter unless and until this licence shall be determined by notice in writing from the Commissioner to the licensee.

#### **General Conditions.**

1. The licensed apparatus shall not be used by the licensee or by any other person either on behalf of or by permission of the licensee for the despatch or receipt of messages except messages authorised by this licence.
2. (i) The licensed apparatus shall not without the permission of the Commissioner be altered in respect to any of the particulars mentioned in the Schedule hereto.  
(ii) The licensee shall at all times indemnify the Government against all actions, claims, or demands which may be brought or made by any corporation, company or person in respect of any injury arising from any act licensed or permitted by these presents.



3. (i) The licensee shall not (either by himself or by any person acting on his behalf or by his permission) by the transmission of any message by means of the licensed apparatus or otherwise by use of the licensed apparatus interfere with naval signalling.  
  
(ii) Whenever the operators at any of the said ship stations of the licensee perceive through the medium of the instruments used by them that naval signalling is proceeding, they shall refrain from using the licensed apparatus until all indication that naval signalling is proceeding shall have ceased.  
  
(iii) The licensee and any person acting on his behalf or by his permission shall if so required in writing by the Commissioner cease to use the licensed apparatus for such period (not exceeding    hours in any one day) as may be specified by the Admiralty.  
  
(iv) If the Commissioner is of [the] opinion that the working of the licensed apparatus at any station specified in the Schedule hereto is inconsistent with the free use of naval signalling the licensee shall when required in writing by the Commissioner close the said station.  
  
(v) These provisions for the protection of naval signalling shall be construed to be without prejudice to the generality of any provisions in this licence.
4. For the purpose of this licence the licensee shall observe the Convention and the Radio Regulations annexed thereto so far as the said Convention and Regulations are capable of being applied to wireless telegraphy in common with ordinary land and submarine telegraphy.
5. The licensee shall observe the provisions of the Radio Regulations annexed to the Convention.
6. The licensee shall so far as possible receive from ships and lights stations all requests for assistance and all signals of distress and shall answer such requests and signals and send them with the least possible delay to the proper authorities by means of the licensed apparatus or any other means in the power of the licensee.





7. The licensee shall not divulge to any person (other than properly authorised officials of the Government or a competent legal tribunal) or make any use whatever of any messages coming to the knowledge of the licensee and not intended for receipt by means of the licensed apparatus.

8. The [Chief Executive] or any person authorised by him in writing may from time to time and at all reasonable times enter upon any of the stations in the possession or occupation of the licensee either solely or jointly with any other person or persons for the purpose of inspecting and may inspect any apparatus fixed or being in such stations respectively for the purpose of sending or receiving messages by wireless telegraphy, and all other telegraphic instruments and apparatus fixed or being in such stations respectively, and the working and use of such apparatus and telegraphic instruments respectively, and the licensee shall afford all requisite and proper facilities for such inspection and shall secure to the [Chief Executive] or any person authorised by him in writing the right for the purpose aforesaid of entry from time to time and on such of the stations as may be in the possession or occupation of any person or persons other than the licensee.

9. The Commissioner may at any time in his absolute discretion give notice in writing to determine these presents and the licence or permission hereby given at the end of one calendar month from the date of such notice, and at the expiration of that period the licence or permission hereby granted shall cease and determine accordingly but without prejudice to any remedy of the Colonial Secretary under any covenant or provision herein contained on the part of the licensee to be observed and performed.



10. In the case of any breach, non-observance, or non-performance by or on the part of the licensee of any of the covenants or conditions herein contained and on the part of the licensee to be observed and performed the Commissioner may in writing revoke and determine these presents and the said licensed power and authorities hereinbefore granted and each and every of them, and thereupon these presents and the said licences , powers and authorities and each and every of them shall absolutely cease and determine and become void: Provided always that no such revocation or determination as aforesaid shall prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall thereafter accrue to ether of the parties hereto under the covenants herein contained.

11. Nothing in these presents shall prejudice or affect the right of the Commissioner from time to time to establish, extend, maintain and work any system or systems of telegraphic communication (whether of a like nature to that hereby licensed or otherwise) in such manner as he shall in his discretion think fit, neither shall anything herein contained prejudice or affect the right of the Governor from time to time to enter into agreement for or to grant licences relative to the working and use of telegraphs (whether of a like nature to those hereby licensed or otherwise) or the transmission of messages in any part of the territory by means of wireless telegraphy or by any other means with or to any person or persons whomsoever upon such terms as he shall in his discretion think fit.

12. Subject to the provisions of this licence the licensee shall transmit messages by means of the licensed apparatus on equal terms without favour or preference whether as regards rates of charges, order of transmission, or otherwise. Provided always that signals of distress and messages in connection therewith shall receive priority over all other messages and that the order of transmission of such other messages shall be governed by the Radio Regulations annexed to the Convention.



13. The licensee shall charge rates not in excess of half of the rates charged to the ordinary public in respect of messages transmitted on behalf of Her Majesty's Government or the Government of any British [Crown Dependency or Overseas Territory]<sup>28</sup>

### **Special Conditions**

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<sup>28</sup> Replacing the words 'British Possession or Protectorate'



	Name of ship on which station is established	Schedule to Form WT 2 DESCRIPTION OF SHIP STATIONS AND APPARATUS IN RESPECT OF WHICH LICENCE IS GRANTED.
	Call sign	
	Frequencies (wave-lengths)	
	Power in the aerial in K/ws	
	Normal Power of radiation expressed in metre-amperes	
	Nature of Service	
	Hours of Service (No of Operators)	
	Ship charge, per word pounds <sup>29</sup>	
	(a) Port of Registry (b) Gross Tonnage	
	Name and Address of Registered Owners	
	Date on which it is proposed to install the apparatus	
	Make and type of apparatus, Input power of transmitter and frequency range of receiver	
	If Direction Finding or Auto Alarm	
	Administration or private enterprise to which accounts must be addressed. If the accounting authority is not the operating company, name of the latter should be given.	
	Remarks	

<sup>29</sup> Replacing the word 'francs'



Form WT.3

SCHEDULE 3

SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

**The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance**

LICENCE to establish a Broadcast Receiving Station.

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Form WT.4

SCHEDULE 4

SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

**The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance**

PERMIT to work and use apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board a merchant ship in the harbours of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands granted under section 4 of the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations.

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