

Postal Bills

C.S.

Postal.

1930

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Est. Louis Williams

SUBJECT.

1930

9<sup>th</sup> April

Previous Paper.

Est. Louis Williams enquired re the system in operation for the return of letters Post office fail to deliver.

MINUTES.

① Letter from Est. Louis Williams 9/4/30  
Colonial Postmaster

Please say what arrangement exists regarding the return of letters not delivered.

S.H.P.  
for C.S.  
10. IV. 30

How col sec.

1. The system in force in this Colony is as follows: An undeliverable postal packet bearing on the outside the name & address of the sender is returned direct and unopened. Any other such undeliverable postal packet is opened by an officer deputed for the purpose; and if it contains the sender's address

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is returned to him. An undeliverable postal packet other than a parcel which cannot be returned to the sender and does not contain any enclosure of importance is destroyed.

Undeliverable parcels which do not contain the address of the sender and are not applied for are liable to be disposed of after 3 months. Parcels containing perishable articles are dealt with as may be requisite. (see Postal Guide 1930 page 24)

2. Postal packets belonging to a person known to be in the Colony and returned to the Post office Stanley owing to the change of address of the person concerned are held in the Post office for a reasonable time and until the Post office becomes aware of the persons address.

3. There are no letters in the Post office sent by the manager Estate Louis Williams belonging to Mr E Gleadell.

L Byron 11/4/30

Col postmaster.

V.S. Submitted. With Your Excellency's approval I will reply to Mr. Rowe enclosing a copy of the Postmaster's minute. I will also ask him to furnish the approximate dates on

which letters were sent to  
Mr. Gluedell Carcano Island  
so that enquiries can be made  
of Mr. Jaron Hansen regarding  
their departure.

E.H. 13  
for C.S.  
12.11.30

14/4 C.S

Please. you might add that  
the letters were presumably sent  
in Mr. Hansen's bag, and that  
the duty rests on him ~~to return~~  
to return them to the P.O.  
Stanley if the addressee  
not there.

J.H.

12/30  
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Letter to E.G. Rowe, Esq. 14/4/30.

P.A.  
15/4/30

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
TO THE MANAGER



# ESTATE OF CHAS WILLIAMS

SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS

Estb'd 1863

## GENERAL MERCHANTS

PORT STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

RADIO ADDRESS  
"WILLIAMS"  
CODES USED:  
BENTLEYS  
A.B.C. 5TH ED  
A.I.



9th April 1930.

Sir,

We should like to learn what system, if any, is in force within the Colony for the return of any letters which the post office is unable to deliver owing to the addressee having changed from one farm to another, or having changed from the West Islands to the East.

We make this enquiry as we have written a number of times to one Ernest Gleadell, formerly at Carcass Island and elsewhere on the West Falklands, and none of these letters have been returned to us, and we now find out that he has been resident, for some time past, at San Carlos on the East Falklands, and we feel sure that our letters have not been forwarded on to him there, but have been destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

We are, dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
p.p. Estate of Chas Williams.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary  
Port Stanley  
Falkland Islands.

175/30.

14th April,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of April, 1930, and to enclose herewith a copy of a Minute from the Postmaster regarding the system in force for the return of letters which the Post Office is unable to deliver.

2. I am to inform you that the letters addressed to Mr. Ernest Cleadell at Carcass Island were presumably despatched in the Carcass mailbag and that the duty of returning them to the Post Office rests on Mr. Hansen.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

E. G. Rowe, Esq.,  
Manager,  
Estate Louis Williams,  
STANLEY.