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Standard Time in Stanley

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A continual cause of petty worry in Stanley is the difference between the Government time and the Cathedral time. The practice has been for the Chief Constable to alter the Government time when he gets a time signal from the Wireless Station - nominally once a week but it is irregular. The Cathedral authorities alter their clock occasionally to conform to the Government time. The labourers and to a lesser extent the school suffer most from the uncertainty. An example of the confusion arose yesterday when - the Chief Constable Habbey set back his clock at 10 pm. on Saturday in response to a message

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from the Wireless Station. The result was that a number of people who waited for the tower bell were late for Church.

2. The Dean considers the Cathedral clock very fairly reliable if left alone and subject to 4 1/2's concurrence. I suggest that the Cathedral time be taken as standard time and that the Government Bell go by it. It should be sufficient if an adjustment is made once a month on wireless time - say on the first Sunday in each month. If that is found that the Cathedral clock is too much out an adjustment can be made once a fortnight. Both the Dean and the Chief Constable favour the proposal.

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The matter has been adjusted in the above lines satisfactorily

[Signature] 24 June