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MISCELLANEOUS.

1928.

No. 484/28

H.E. The Ag. Governor.

SUBJECT.

1928.

15th December.

TIME RECEIVED BY SUPT. OF TELS & TELS TO BE ADOPTED THROUGHOUT COLONY.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minute from H.E. Ag. Governor. 15/12/28.

Letter to the Very Revd. the Dean of Stanley of 19th Decr 1928
Supt. T. & T. Notice put 19/12/28
Harbour Master held 20.12.28. Minutes.
Col. Postmaster.
Chief Constable. noted 20-12-28 Yes

To note.

A. J. J.
19/12/28

Hon Col Sec.

W. H. C. Her
Postmaster
20/12/28

4/3. On going over the inventory in the Post & Marine Dept I found that a chronometer is on loan to the Supt of Tels

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for the purpose of keeping the
official time. There is at present no
record of this loan. Since the P.M.
Dept. has no control over the custody of
the instruments I would submit for
approval that it be written off the
P.M. inventory and added to the
inventory of the T & S Dept.

Sp. 13
A.C.S.
Mt. VII. 29

Am. C.S.

Is this chronometer on the books

- ① of S of T. ?
- ② If not why has it not been
discussed by Auditor?
- ③ An official receipt must be obtained
by you at once.
- ④ Let me know when transactions ^{are} completed.
M.

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- ⑤ Chronometer must be kept actually in
the Telegraph Office.
M.

3. Minute from the Acting Governor. 17/12/33.

O. W. Electrical Dept.

To see Recd (3) for your suggestions please.

A. J. for O. W.
18/12/33.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The dimming of lights as suggested by His Excellency would give practically everybody a time signal especially in the dark months when the street lights are used as well as house lighting. I would further like to propose that a telephone between the studio and the power house be fitted and that instead of 9.30 as suggested by His Excellency 9 o'clock should be used. The time signal be received every day at 10 a.m. and at 9 p.m. the operator on watch in the exchange would ring the power house for dimming of lights, at the same time on bro. nights this time would also be announced. As the clock the exchange is not very reliable I would further suggest that the chronometer in the Harbour Dept should be in the exchange and if necessary could still be kept under the charge of Mr Ratcliffe for winding etc. Secondly, the clock at present in the legal office be more reliable than our present clock. With His Excellency's approval this system of time signal come in force as from the first of January. The signal which we receive is from the Argentine Office and is very reliable and accurate.

G. W. Butcher

Y/W.

Submitted for approval.

I do not think that the chronometer should be removed from the Harbour Dept. under any circumstances, and your Excellency will wish the clock to remain in the legal Dept.

If a good clock is required for

exchange perhaps one could be purchased?

A. J. J. G. S.
for 20/12/33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Approved. Kindly prepare
Notice for prohibition.

Chronometers must not be
removed from Harbour Dept.

It is essential that the
Electrical Dept. should have
a reliable clock. If the clock
in the Legal Dept. is better
than can be obtained locally,
the Electric Dept. can have it
on loan. That Dept. should
purchase a clock which can
be used in the Legal Dept.

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Draft notice prepared and
submitted.

A. J. J. G. S.
for 23/12/33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you approved.

MCH

27. XII. 33

(4) Govt. notice no. 80 of 24/2/33.
(5) Letter to Very Rev. The Dean of 28/2/33.

Ag. Magistrate.
Dist. Electrical Dept.

To note and will you please
consult as to arrangements
regarding the clock in the legal
Dept.?

A. J. J.
for S.
29/12/33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The Electrical Dept have got the
clock from this office. I would suggest
that the substituting of another clock for
this office by the Electrical Dept. might
wait until a permanent office takes
over the legal Dept.

A. J. J.

A. Magistrate

29 Dec. 1933

Dist. Electrical Dept.

Very please

A. J. J.

1 Jan 1934

Hon. Col. Sec

The legal clock has now been on test
for four days and is losing 1 1/2 to 3 minutes
daily. I propose keeping clock for
another week for test purposes &
if not found more reliable will
be returned to legal office

A. J. J.

N.P.

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Off the Sub.

In order to obviate

any possible confusion the

official time in future should

be the wireless time as

kept at check by Supt. T. & T.

at that time by the

Master Bates, as heretofore.

2. Please inform Supt. T. & T.,

Master Bates, Col. Postmaster, et

Chief Constable accordingly.

3. It might be worth also

to write in said memo to

Re Very Rev. Dean (i.e. with ●

reference to the Cathedral Club

but don't mention this specifically

(in the letter)

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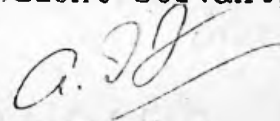
19th December, 28.

Very Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that in order to obviate any possible confusion the official time in future will be the wireless time as kept and checked by the Superintendent of Telegraphs and Telephones and not that kept by the Harbour Master, as hitherto.

I am,

Very Reverend Sir,
Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

The Very Reverend the Dean,
STANLEY.

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From His Excellency the Governor

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to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Persons have spoken to me regarding variations in the time especially as shown by the Cathedral clock. Would it be possible to give a time signal each night say by dimming the electric lights for a few seconds say at 9.30 p.m. It is true that on Broadcasting nights the time is announced but in many cases people who have electric lights have not got loud speakers.

2. Please pass to D.I.C. Electrical Dept. for his suggestion in the matter.

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No. 80.

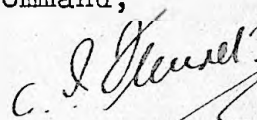
GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

27th December, 1933.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that with effect from the 1st of January, 1934, the official time will be that as kept and checked by the Officer in Charge of the Electrical Department, and that the time signal will be given each night at 9.0 o'clock by the dimming for a few seconds of all electric lights in the town.

By Command,



for Colonial Secretary.

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23th December, 53.

Very Reverend Sir,

With reference to my letter, No. 484/28 of the 19th of December, 1928, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the official time in future will be that as kept and checked by the officer-in-charge of the Electrical Department, and that the time signal will be given each night at 9.0 o'clock by the dimming for a few seconds of all electric lights in the town.

I am,

Very Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. J.

for Colonial Secretary.

The Very Reverend the Dean,
The Deanery,
STANLEY.