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No. 226/35.

Manager,
Falkland Is Co. Ltd.

SUBJECT.

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BURGLARY PERPETRATED AT FALKLAND ISLAND COMPANY'S
MILLINERY STORE.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Letter from Manager, Falkland Islands Co. Ltd., 1/8/35.

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1. Submitted. I informed Mr. Creamer yesterday in the presence of the Chief Constable that the Police has been instructed to pursue the matter with the utmost energy.

2. It is unfortunate that a Firm like the F.I. Co. should have allowed large sums of money to be kept in an insecure box instead of in a safe.

Subsequent Paper.

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Letter to Manager. F.I. Co. 7/9/35

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Chief Constable

To note

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7.8.35

Hon. Col. Secty

Noted thanking you The Police are making enquiries to endeavour
to ^{see} trace the person or persons guilty of the crime

8/8/35

MCH
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8/8/35

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

Stanley

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS: FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY VIA RADIO.

1st August, 1935. 19

Sir,

I have to advise you that a serious and apparently very determined burglary was committed during the night of the 31st July / 1st August at the Millinery Department of this Company's West Store premises.

2. It is evident from an inspection of the premises that the burglar was unsuccessful in forcing a window on the East side of the building, just inside the West Store Yard, and that he then forced open one of the North windows which face directly on to Ross Road. He appears to have confined his attention to a fireproof strong-box containing some days' cash takings; this was found forcibly broken open and a sum in notes, amounting to some £ 90-odd was missing. A cheque and some silver and copper, though in the same compartment as the notes, had not been taken.

3. I have furnished the Chief Constable with a number of notices offering a reward of £ 50 for information which will lead to the culprit's conviction and I trust that the Colonial Government will, through its proper Departments, prosecute the most rigorous enquiries in an endeavour to trace the author of this crime which, having regard to its obviously careful planning and bold accomplishment,

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

is of a type up till now happily rare in the Colony.

4. While I have referred to the burglar in the singular there are reasons for believing that the burglary was probably the act of two or more persons.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. H. H.", written in dark ink.

for Manager.

223/35.

7th August,

35.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st August, 1935, reporting that a burglary was committed during the night of the 31st July/1st August at the Millinery Department of your West Store premises.

2. I am to say that the Chief Constable has been instructed to pursue rigorous enquiries with a view to tracing the person or persons responsible for the crime.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,
STANLEY.