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PORT AND MARINE

(Buoys and Beacons)

1925.

No. 409/25

Col. Engineer

SUBJECT.

1925

1st May

Exchange of A.G.A. Cylinders for
Lights at Deception Island
South Shetlands.

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Hon Treasurer.

For note

W.H. 12

or else

17 Oct 1925.

Off Secretary

noted & checked

for Treasurer

14/10/25

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*Duplicate Advice of Shipment
14 Aug 1925*

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3 p.p. from Crown Agents. 2 Nov. 1925.

Invoice from Crown Agents of 30 Sept. 9.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Colonial Engineer.

Letter "L".

Date 1st May 1925.

To The Hon; Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

Exchange of Cylinders for A.G.A. lights at
Deception South Shetlands.

Reference
Numbers. }

Captain Øre of the Whale Factory "Ronald" informed me that he had three gas cylinders on board which had been in service at ~~DECEPTION~~ Deception Island South Shetlands,. He asked that the ~~Colon~~ Agents be instructed to have three charged cylinders sent to the ship's Agents in Cardiff early in September next , so that the "Ronald" could bring them out for next season.

Captain Øre stated that he would land the three used cylinders at the first English Port of call, but was of the opinion that it would not be until September at Cardiff.

I believe there is an arrangement , with the Gas Accumulator Company, Brentford, for the exchange of cylinders.

W. S. A. [Signature]
Colonial Engineer.

1/5/25.

409/25.

18th May,

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Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that three of the cylinders in which the dissolved acetylene gas supplied under your requisition No. 1821/1 of the 21st October, 1924, was shipped to the South Shetlands are being returned empty by the s.s. 'Ronald' for re-charging. It is unlikely that the 'Ronald' will call at an English port before September, but instructions have been sent to the owners to arrange for the despatch of the cylinders to the Gas Accumulator Company, Brentford, as soon as they are landed.

2. I am to request that you will inform the Gas Accumulator Company that the three empty cylinders are being returned and arrange with them to supply three fully charged cylinders in exchange. The owners of the 'Ronald' are being requested to communicate to you the address to which the cylinders should be sent for shipment on the return of the 'Ronald' to the South Shetlands.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
London, S.W. 1.

for Colonial Secretary.

409/25.

22nd May, 25.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you, with reference to the arrangements for the maintenance of the two beacon lights at the South Shetlands, that Captain Øhre when he called at Stanley on his homeward voyage, reported that he had on board the 'Ronald' three empty gas cylinders, which he stated he proposed to land at the first call of his vessel at an English port. He also requested that three fully charged cylinders should be supplied in exchange.

2. I am to request you to make arrangements with Captain Øhre for the despatch of the empty cylinders as soon as they are landed, to the Gas Accumulator Company, Beacon Works, Brentford, and to notify the Crown Agents for the Colonies, regarding the address to which the three fully charged cylinders should be sent for shipment by the 'Ronald' on her return to the South Shetlands.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

Messrs N. Bugge,
Managing Directors of
the Hektor & Hvalen Whaling
Company,
Tonsberg, Norway.

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HVALFANGST-SKIBSREDERI
ASSURANCE
VICONSULATER FOR
SPANIEN & PORTUGAL
K-N/111

N. BUGGE
INDEHAVERE F. BUGGE & H. KROGH-HANSEN

TELEFONER:
CENTRALBORD N^o 1, 3,
TELEGRAMADRESSE:
„EGGUB“

Tønberg, 13th July 1925.

The Colonial Secretary's Office,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

In reply to your esteemed favour of the 22nd May we beg to say that Captain Uhre of our "Ronald" will receive our instructions to act in accordance with your above letter with regard to the gas cylinders for the beacon lights at the South Shetlands.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

N. Bugge

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ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.

Falkland Is. 2208.

All communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference and the date of this letter being quoted.



The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their

compliments to The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

and have the honour to enclose copies of the undermentioned accepted tenders in connection with the indent noted in the margin.

A period of 14 to 28 days should be added to the date promised for delivery, being the time which may elapse between the goods being ready and a suitable opportunity for shipment, and, unless a further advice is sent you, it may generally be assumed that the date promised for delivery in England will not be exceeded.

Authy: - Col. Sec.'s lr.
Indent No. 409/25

Dated 18. 5. 25.

Dept.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1.

30th July 1925

Firm.	Nature of Goods (and indent item numbers).	Date promised for delivery in England.	Cost. £
The Secretary, Trinity House, E.C. 4.	3 Cylinders dissolved acetylene gas.	As soon as possible	Price will be furnished when known.

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Walkland Is. 2208/1

Authority: C.I. Sec's lr.
----- 409/25 of 16.5.25.

The Secretary,
Trinity House,
Tower Hill,
E.C.4.

13 JUL 1925

3 Cylinders charged with dissolved
acetylene gas to be exchanged for
three empty cylinders being returned
per the s.s. "RONALD".

C O P Y.

FROM: - The Secretary, Trinity House, E.C. 3.
TO: - The Crown Agents.
DATED: - 25th July, 1925.
REF: - L.3147/25.

Gentlemen,

With reference to Requisition W/Falkland Islands 2208/1, for the supply of three charged Acetylene Cylinders, I am directed to acquaint you that Messrs. The Gas Accumulator Company, Limited, Beacon Works, Brentford, have been instructed to arrange direct with you for shipment of these Cylinders.

A copy of the Shipping Particulars is attached and I am to request that you will inform the Gas Accumulator Company of full particulars of the Shipping address.

Please notify me in due course when and by what Vessel the goods have been shipped.

I am, etc.

(Sgd) H.T. MILLER

for Secretary.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED,
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: 138 W/Falkland Is.2208.
TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA.

4. MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.



25th August 1925.

Sir,

Falkland Is. Requisition No.2208

With reference to our advice of orders placed dated 30th July reporting an order to Trinity House for recharging three cylinders with dissolved acetylene gas, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office together with a copy of the letter from the Hektor Whaling Company referred to therein, from which you will note that the owners of the s.s. "Ronald" state that the number of cylinders to be re-charged is six, not three as stated in your letter No. 409/25 dated 18th May.

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&enclos.

2. Instructions have therefore been given to the Trinity House to re-charge six cylinders at the cost of about £21 and these have been shipped in the s.s. "Ronald" sailing from Cardiff this week. The six cylinders have been marked:-

Reqn. 2208.	O.H.M.S.
Beacon Lights, South Shetlands.	

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Wickham
for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

a J. R.

GRL

REC^N 2223

H. BURN

Indubitably J. Burns & J. Fresh-Burns.

IMMEDIATE.

36059/1925.

Downing Street,

7 August, 1925.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, London, E.C.1.
Gentlemen,

Mrs. With reference to the letter from this Department of the 1st August (35116/24), I am directed by Mr. Secretary Anery to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Hektor Whaling Company regarding the supply of gas cylinders required in connection with the beacon lights at the South Shetlands.

From Hektor Whaling Co. 3rd August.

2. I am to request you to make arrangements accordingly and to meet the cost from the funds of the Colony.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signature)

for the Under Secretary of State

THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES.

(Sd) J. Burns Anderson.

Copy.

-A/H.

N. BUGGE

Indehavere F. Bugge & H. Krogh-Hansen.

Tonsberg,

3rd August, 1925.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, London, S.W.1.

Sirs,

From the Colonial Office in Port Stanley we have received a letter dated 13th ult. copy of which we hereby enclose. As our Steamer "Ronald" leaves here to-day for Cardiff where we make her due 7/8th inst., we must ask you to kindly arrange for the 6 (not three, as mentioned) cylinders to be fully charged and sent to Messrs. Watts, Watts and Company, Limited, Cardiff.

"Ronald" will probably leave Cardiff again on the 17/18th inst., and we must ask you to have the cylinders there in due time.

Captain Ohre will return to the Gas Accumulator Company, Beacon Works, Brentford, the empty cylinders on arrival at Cardiff.

Yours etc.,

For N. Bugge.

(Sgd) H. Moeu Andersen.

Encl.

Copy.

No. 409/25.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
22nd May, 1925.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you, with reference to the arrangements for the maintenance of the two beacon lights at the South Shetlands, that Captain Ohre when he called at Stanley on his homeward voyage, reported that he had on board the "Ronald" three empty gas cylinders which he stated he proposed to land at the first call of his vessel at an English port. He also requested that three fully charged cylinders should be supplied in exchange.

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I am etc.,

(Sgd)Brown?

for Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. N. Bugge,
Managing Directors of the
Hektor & Hvalen Whaling Company,
Tonsberg, Norway.

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INVOICE.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to The Secretary
Of Trinity House,
Tower Hill, E.C. 3.

Crown Agents'
Reference,
i.e., Colony and
Reqn. No.

Jackland Is
South Shetlands
2208 / 1

Dept.

Date Quarter ended 30th Sept. 192 5

To be filled in by the Contractor.

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Account _____

Indent No. _____ of _____ 19 _____

Letter No. *409/25* of *1925* 19 *25*

Shipped by S.S. "*Condor*" on *12/8* 19 _____

F.O.B. _____

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		<u>GAS ACCUMULATOR CO.</u>												
		Re-charging D/A cylinders						20	3	7				
		Departmental Expenses											10	2
		Carried forward ...												

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INVOICE.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to The Secretary,
Trinity House,
Of TOWER HILL
E.C.3.

Crown Agents' Reference,
i.e., Colony and Reqn. No.

SOUTH SHETLANDS
Yalbland Is
Reqn 2208

Dept.

Date For the quarter ended 30.9. 192 5

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Account

Indent No. _____ of _____ 19
Letter No. 109/23. of 18.5.25 19
Shipped by S.S. "Kerr" "on 14 Aug 19
F.O.B. _____

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£			£			
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
JULY 1925		Engineer in Chief's fee for arranging for the re-charging of dissolved acetylene gas cylinders 2½ per cent on £20-8-7										10		3
Carried forward ...														

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INVOICE.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to The Gas Accumulator Co (U.K) Ltd,
 Of Beacon Works,
 Brentford.

Crown Agents' Reference,
 i.e., Colony and Reqn. No.

South Shetlands
 Falkland Islands.
 Reqn: 2208.

Dept.

Date 13th August 1925. 192

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Account _____
 Indent No. _____ of _____ 19____
 Letter No. 109/25 of 18.5 19____
 Shipped by S.S. " _____ " on _____ 19____
 F.O.B. _____

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£ s. d.		
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.
		To:- 1401. 0. ft. dissolved acetylene gas charged into 6 A-50 accumulators Nos. 28665, 20648, 23348, 5507, 5562 and 5496, sent to Falkland Islands in exchange for 6 that are being returned to us, and which we shall retain @ 3d per c.ft.....								
		Shipped to Falkland Islands per the s/s "Ronald" on the 13th August 1925.								
		Carried forward ...								

20 8 7d

SHIPPING PARTICULARS.

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Packing.	Contents.	Gross wt.		Net wt.		Dimensions.
		c. qr.	lb.	c. qr.	lb.	
Coir Covers.	6. A-50 fully charged Accumulators. <u>Each.</u>	2. 0.	19	2. 0.	11.	6'0"x0'10"x0'10".

15th August 1925.

FREIGHT ACCOUNT.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Dr. to Messrs.
 Date 25. 8-192 5
 Colony or Protectorate SALMOND ISLANDS Reqn. No. 2208/1
 Department

Account

Indent No. COL. BRCS LETTER of 409/25 of 18-5-192 5
 Shipped by S.S. "RONALD" on 17-8-192 5
 From CARDIFF To SALMOND IS.

	<i>Freight as below</i>		Tons	ft.	ins.	Tons	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Rate					
6	Cylinders Acetylene Gas									Freight free					
	Shipping Charge	6								0 1/-				6	0