

C.S.

POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC.
(Wireless).

1926.

No. 381/26

S. of S. No. 44.

SUBJECT.

1926.

11th May.

DISCOVERY EXPEDITION.

Allotment of Wireless Call Signals to
Research Steamship "William Scoresby".

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1 - 4 Despatch from Secretary of State No. 44 of the 11th May, 1926.

*Registrar of Shipping.
London.*

*2. Will you please state the date on which
the transfer of the registry of the 'William Scoresby'
was effected.*

*G.R. 17
Office Sect.
10 Aug 1926.*

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

*Registry was transferred on the
21st July 1926.*

*M. Manji Karmata
11. 8. 26*

G.R. Submitted

*G.R. 17
Office Sect.
11 Aug 1926*

Subsequent Paper.

O/S Secy

Please telegraph to Secy. of State as

follows :-

" Your despatch 11th May 44 Research
Ship transfer of registry 21st July "

J.

11 Aug. 1926

Telegram to S. of S. dated 12th August 1926.

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Despatch from Secretary of State No 89 of 3 Sept 1926 6-7.

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23. 11. 26.

Col. Postmaster.

Please note

J. Miller

G. Col. Sec.

23. 11. 26.

Mr. Col. Sec.

Noted, thank you.

L. Barlas

G. Col. Postmaster

24. 11. 26.

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24. 11. 26

1607 Discovery.

Downing Street,

// May, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to transmit to you, for the information of the Postmaster General, a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin regarding the allotment of Wireless Call signals to the Research Steamship "WILLIAM SCOTTSBY" which has been constructed for employment in co-operation with the R.R.S. "DISCOVERY" for employment on the work of the Discovery Expedition.

2. You will be informed in due course of the date from which the Colonial Call signal will be used in place of the signal "G.M.J.V." which has been provisionally allotted by the General Post Office as a result of a telephone conversation on the 3rd May with the Secretary to the "Discovery" Committee.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

THE SECRETARY,

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

To Gov. Falklands.
To Lt. Cdr. Mercer.

1607 Discovery.

Downing Street,

5 May, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 46 of the 1st May asking for a Wireless Call Signal for the R.S.S. "WILLIAM SCORESBY", I am directed by the "Discovery" Committee to inform you that, pending the transfer of the Port of Registry of the vessel from London to Stanley, Falkland Islands, the following British Wireless Call Signal has been allotted:- "G.M.J.V."

2. On the transfer of the vessel's Port of Registry to Stanley the use of the call signal above mentioned will be discontinued and the following Colonial Call Signal will be substituted:- "G.V.L.Z."

3. You will be notified by telegram of the date from and including which the Colonial Call Signal will be used in place of the signal provisionally allotted.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
G.W.MERCER, B.S.C., R.D., R.N.R.

4. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Secretary, General Post Office, London, the Governor of the Falkland Islands, and the Commanding Officer of the R.R.S. "DISCOVERY".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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DUPLICATE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 44



Leaving Street,

11 May, 1926.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin regarding the allotment of wireless call signals to the Research Steamship "William Scoresby" (Falkland Islands).

To Lt. Cdr. Barrett.

To G.P.O.

2. You will observe that pending the transfer of the Port of Registry of the vessel from London to Stanley the British Wireless Call signal "G.M.S.V." has been allotted provisionally by the General Post Office.

3. On the transfer of the vessel's Port of Registry to Stanley the Colonial Call signal "C.V.L.S." will be used, and I have accordingly to request that you will notify us by telegram of the date on which the transfer of the registry is effected in order that the necessary telegraphic instructions may be given to the Master of the "William Scoresby".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

GOVERNOR

SIR J. MIDDLETON, K.C.B., C.M.G.,

cc., cc., cc.,

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dispatched : 12th August 192 6 *Time.* 12.25 p.m.

Received : 192 *Time.*

CHAPELRIES
LONDON

Your despatch of 11th May No. 44 Research ship
transfer of registry 21st July.

GOVERNOR.

COPY.

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21st August, 1926.

1607.

Sir,

With reference to an official letter from the Colonial Office of the 11th May (1607 Discovery) regarding the allotment of a wireless call signal to the Research Steamship "William Scoresby", I am directed by the "Discovery" Committee to request you to inform the Postmaster General that a telegram has been received from the Officer Commanding the R.N.S. "Discovery" stating that the signal "G.V.L.Z." will be used by the "William Scoresby" as from the 1st September.

2. It is understood that the vessel is at present carrying out work on the South West African coast.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) H. P. ALLEN.

for Secretary.

The Secretary,
General Post Office,
E.C.1.