

POSTAL & TELEGRAPHS.

(Mails.)

No. 35/42.

C.S.

19 42.

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Colonial Postmaster.

SUBJECT.

19 42.

6th March,

Arrangements for handling mails at Foxbay.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1-2.

Minute from Colonial Postmaster of 5/3/42.

E. E.

Can you please give an estimate of the cost of such a building?

W. E. E.
6/3/42

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Will be pleased to see estimate if some rough idea of size can be given & what if any internal fittings etc. are needed.

W. E. E.
7. III. 42

Col. Postmaster,

Can you please say?

W. E. E.
7/3/42

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Please find a telegram attached stating Mr Myles' requirements for the shed. 3.

M.C.M.
10/3/42

E.F.

to see Bd 3.

W. J. L.
10/3/42

Innumerate Colonial Secretary.

I estimate the cost of required hut at £30

f.o.b. Stanley.

Austin Woodgate.

E.F. 16. III. 42

E.F. Will you please arrange for hut to be constructed, Head of charge VI. Post Office - H. Carriage of bails.

M.A.
Wares.
16/3/42.

Innumerate Colonial Secretary.

Sectional hut in parts will be sent next boat after present trip.

M.A. E.F.
17. III. 42

Col. Postmaster

to see
M.A.
Wares.
19/3/42

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Seen M.C.M.
20/3/42.

PA.
20/3/42

Non Y.S. To note, pl.

M.A. Jones.
20/3/42

Hon Col Sec.

Noted thank you

M.A.
M.A. S. 20/3/42

4. Letter to manager, Foxbury, East, of 23/3/42

Col. Postmaster
To note please

Hon. Col. Sec.
M.A. Jones.
23/3/42

Noted, thank you.

M.C.F.M.

23/3/42

P.A.

5. Letter from H.H. Clement, Esq., of 18.5.42.

Col. Postmaster

To see.

M.A. Jones.
18/5/42.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

Seen.

M.C.F.M.

P.A.

H.S. 12.0.

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15 of (5) Chairman F.I.L.F. spoke to
me about complaints for labour.
Parker's labour at Fox Bay regarding
payment for unloading coal. Can
you help us regard the terms on
wh. this is done? It appears that
they are not paid for this work -
they have their wages - which is
normally such as to qualify for
'Dirt money'

Chl
S.S.

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Hon. C.S.

I sympathise with the request for dirt money
for handling coal even tho' the coal is bagged.
The demand for extra money for handling
Govt. Cargo is monstrous & I suggest
could best be solved by removing the
M.O. & WT Station & allowing the Westons
to make their own arrangements as in the
past. The best of cows kick if milked too
roughly.

J.P. 9/11/50
S.M.

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I have spoken to Chairman F.I.L.F.
who is advising the men concerned to
make their complaint to his Clerks

PA Chl
S.S.

Foxbury

26/2/42



Sir,

In regard to landing of mails at Foxbury other than Post-Office Foxbury East. Some years ago I asked Mr Ellis if the Government could erect a small shed at Packer's Jetty to store mails when landed at night, but Mr Ellis & Mr Clement came to a verbal agreement that they could be locked in Packer's Store at Jetty until such time as the outlying stations could collect them.

This arrangement has now terminated. Mr Clement informs me he will in future, be no longer responsible, that mails will be deposited in an open shed.

I have asked the Medical Officer if the caretaker will cart mails to Postoffice he has agreed, at least for this time, but am doubtful if permanent agreement can be reached, as there is no Government caretaker here.

I should be grateful if you could make some arrangement to have the mails brought from Packer's Jetty to Post-Office. I cannot be responsible if mails are left in an open shed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant
W.D. Hughes.

Yours

The Colonial Postmaster

Stanley

No. _____

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).



MINUTE.

5th March, 19 42.

From The Col. Postmaster,

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter from the Clerk in Charge of the Post Office, Fox Bay and suggest that a building should be erected without delay to enable Mr. Myles to safeguard his mails.

Also an arrangement to be made for the carting of mails from the Jetty to the Post Office. Perhaps Mr. Clement could be approached, being a J.P. he should give Mr. Myles every assistance instead of presenting difficulties for the conveyance of West Falkland mails.

M.C.P.M.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
26	Fox Bay Etat	19	0800	10.3.42.

To

Postmaster

Stanley.

Your telegram of 9th eight feet long six wide six high no
internal fittings thank you.

Myles.

Time

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35/42.

23rd March,

42.

Sir,

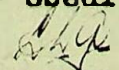
With reference to the transport of mails from the jetty to the Post Office at Fox Bay, I am directed to ask if you would be good enough to make provisional arrangements for such mails to be carted, as and when they are received, pending other arrangements which are contemplated.

2. In regard to the storage of mails awaiting collection by outlying stations at Fox Bay, I am to say that a suitable shed is being constructed in Stanley, and will be shipped to Fox Bay for this purpose as soon as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

W. H. Clement, Esq.,
Manager, Fox Bay East,
WEST FALKLAND.

Packe Brothers & Co. Limited.

FOX BAY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley. 13th. May, 19 42.



Sir,

I have to acknowledge your No.35/42, of 23rd. March, re the carting and storing of mails.

2. With regard to the carting of mails, this will be done if we have a cart horse in the Settlement at the time that the mails arrive.

3. The shed for the storing of mails has been landed and I take it that the Government wish this firm to do the erecting.

4. The whole question of cartage for the Government Establishments at Fox Bay must be dealt with once and for all. I consider that the Government have had ample opportunity to provide their Establishments at Fox Bay with the necessary cart horse, in fact I know that they were offered one by the Manager of Port Howard at a very moderate price, but for some reason best known to themselves, this animal was not purchased.

5. This firm will continue ~~with~~ ~~carting~~ to cart coal for the Government at Fox Bay or anything else within the Settlement when convenient, up and until the end of this present year. The charges are, landing cargo, 2/6d. per ton, carting, 10/- per day or part of a day.

6. The Medical Officers quarters has been short of water recently owing to the dryness of the season, and a pump was lent by this firm. During the heavy frosts a few days ago this pump was not drained and in consequence is brokeb; I am forwarding the pump to the Public Works Department in the hope that they may be able to repair it for us, but if not I shall expect the Government to provide this firm with a new pump or pay the cost price.

7. In my opinion the Government should erect a tank in the W/T. Paddock to supply the Medical Officers quarters and the Caretaker, the present storage capacity is inadequate during the dry season.

Excerpt filed in M.F. 213/37

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W.D. Clement
manager.