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(Formerly)

PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF INSURANCE OF AIR MAILS.

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CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

0604/A

Violated Mail

No.

It is requested that in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



MEMORANDUM.

28th December, 1960.

From The Superintendent,
Posts & Telegraphs.
STANLEY.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Correspondence etc. by Air Mail.

His Excellency recently raised two matters which I promised to investigate :

(i) Insurance by Air Mail.

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There is no provision in our local legislation for such a service. It is interesting to note that there is also no service from Great Britain to the Colony (please see X on page 2 of the attached pamphlet). If it is decided to consider the inauguration of an insured service from the Colony we would have to take the matter up with the G.P.O., London in the first instance.

at b.c.

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(ii) Air Mail from the British West Indies.

Since the receipt of air mail from the West Indies routed via South America is uncertain, H.E. suggested that we might write to the Postmasters at Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbados and Dominica requesting them to route any air mail for the Falkland Islands via the United Kingdom from whence it would be forwarded here by the bi-weekly closed mail service. This has been done and to date a reply has been received from Jamaica to the effect that "action is being taken as requested".

2. I should be grateful if His Excellency could be informed accordingly.


Superintendent,
Posts & Telegraphs.

~~10/65~~

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g.e. for information

2. as at A ✓

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BA 4.1.61

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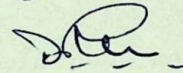
S/C Please open new file "Proposed
introduction of insurance ~~by~~ of
air mails" & extract necessary
material from 1014, then submit
to SPT for action as suggested at
X on 1014

 6.1.61

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SPT

As at A on 1 pl.



6.1.61

6.

~~AGG.~~

Write proposal accy.



6.1.61.


BU 31.3.61

S.P.T.

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Any progress pl?

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 4.4.61

~~AGG.~~

We write to C.S.O. in January & await
their reply.




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BU B.5.61

9.

S.P.T.,

Have you anything on this, pl?


13.1.61.

S.P.T.

10.

Not yet - will ~~soon~~ enquire the
position on ~~the~~ next mail



13.5.61

Bu. 17.7.61
(mail)

11.

S. P. T.

Any mail for this, pl?



for en. 2
17.7.61.

12.

Ans.

Regret - no.

2. I suspect the hold up is the transit
arrangement with Uruguay.



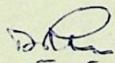
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S.P.T

Bu. 10.8.61

Any reply?



10.8.61

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Ans

No



14.8.61.

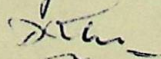
Bu 8.9.61.

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Bu 26.9.61

S.P.T

Anything arrived yet?



21.9.61

GENERAL POST OFFICE
POSTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Headquarters Building,
St. Martins-le-Grand,
LONDON E.C.1.

In any reply please quote: 13923/61
Your reference: 035/71

1 August, 1961.

Sir,

I regret that we have been unable to reply sooner to your enquiry about the possibility of introducing an insured letter and box service by air, to the Falkland Islands.

Unfortunately, the consideration of this matter had to be deferred, owing to the pressure of other more urgent matters, but we have now written to the Uruguayan postal authorities, to enquire whether they are willing to accept insured items, sent by air, for onward transmission to Stanley.

The Uruguayan Post Office does not operate an insurance service. If, therefore, they agree to accept such items, their liability in respect of loss will be restricted to that for registered items.

X | As soon as we receive a reply from Uruguay, we will write to you again.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant,

The Postmaster,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

(Miss E.M.Cornwell)

17.

~~108~~

The wheels ~~are~~ grind but exceedingly slow - please see reverse.

22/9/61 gr.

BU 20.1.62

BU 26.1.62

18

S 17

any more to refer ?

gr 27/1/62

~~108~~

19

vs Sir - I suspect Uniquant is the hole up. Pl. see x on reverse.

30/1/62.

20.

S 17

perhaps

Portman would ask him to make it under ?

gr 1/2/62

21.

AGS

An enquiry is being despatched on today's mail, pl.

5/2/62.

pl.

BU 1.4.62

BU after last mail
pl.

BU 10.4.62

BU Monday ~~30.4.62~~
7.5.62

22.

H.C.S.

As mentioned recently, the following letter dated 2.4.62 has been received from the G.P.O. London :

"I am directed by the Postmaster General to refer to your letter of 5th February 1962 and to say that the Uruguayan postal administration have now agreed to accept insured letters and boxes sent by air for your country, with a maximum limit of insurance of £50.

It is proposed to introduce the service on 1st June, 1962."

We will advertise in due course.

S.P.T.
3.5.62.

23

G.S. for information - see 1.

asked SPT about the West Indies mail. apart from the replies from Jamaica he does not know any more but information will be sent when the next mail comes in which way any letters from West Indies have been routed

pl. 27/5/62.

TRA 7.5.62
pl.

BU 25.5.62 to remind fm. to
'Keep an eye open'
(X on 23 refers)

fm reminded BU 28.5.62

24.

G.E. I tried unsuccessfully to follow up
Para 1(ii) of 1.

As will be seen we wrote to G. Haze and
only one replied - Jamaica. We checked up
on letters from Jamaica by last mail and
found that there were two - one had gone by England
& another by Monte. It is not very easy to ~~that~~
check this matter up. I think all ^{that} can be said
is that we have told them and if they don't carry it
out it is not our fault.

✓ ~ File
29/5/62

~~24~~

29.5.62

SPI

26

to see above pl

30.5.62

~~See~~

26

Seen that you

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I do not think any further action
is needed on this.

(i) seems to be disposed of by 22
(ii) is dropped - see 24

22/6/62

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~~24~~

~~26~~

BU 26.9.62 mail

NO mail

BU 18/10/62

NO mail

~~26~~