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Mails

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Postmaster

SUBJECT.

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17th September

Previous Paper.

Postal Communication between Falkland Islands and Uruguay-

MINUTES.

~~Office~~ Postmaster.

I think that the P.S.N.C. steamers will be calling more regularly at either Montevideo or Bahin Blanca in future. Senor Schulhas might be thanked for the interest he has taken in the matter and informed that the subject is receiving attention at present.

Sept 24/19

T.R.S.P.

Letter to Director General of Posts, Montevideo, accordingly.

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30.9.19.

Hon. Sec.

Paper reviewed.

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30.9.19.

Subsequent Paper.

MINUTE



Honble Col. Secty.

I beg to submit the attached letter dated the 13th August last received from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, Monte Video, on the subject of mails exchanged between that place and this Colony.

2. All mails from Monte Video and Buenos Aires were received by the s.s. "Kenuta" on the 15th inst.

3. Owing to there being no mail communication with Monte Video or Buenos Aires for some months, we only received mails from South Georgia for the period January to 31st July on the 15th inst., these mails are sent via Buenos Aires. I need hardly point out the considerable inconvenience caused in the delay in receiving Accounts from South Georgia, as these have to be sent to this Colony via Buenos Aires the delay is unavoidable under existing mail conditions.

4. I do not know whether a more regular mail service between Monte Video and this Colony can be expected in the near future or not.

M. Brungie-Stubbs
Colonial postmaster.
Sepbr 17th 1919

República O. del Uruguay

ADMINISTRACIÓN GENERAL
DE
CORREOS, TELÉGRAFOS
Y TELÉFONOS

Montevideo, agosto 13 de 1919.-

SERVICIO INTERNACIONAL

Señor Postmaster:-

SÍRVASE CITAR

N.º 2258

Expte. -----

Anexo

La Administración a mi cargo, desde largo tiempo atrás, se ve imposibilitada para poder encaminar las correspondencias destinadas a esas Islas, que, no solamente de origen de este país, sino también de otros de América y Europa, se halla detenida en esta Central a la espera de una oportunidad para su expedición.- Se intentado infructuosamente remitirla por vía Buenos Aires, por vía Punta Arenas y por otros conductos.- Pero la falta de medios de comunicación con Port Stanley ha hecho fracasar ese intento.- Terminada la guerra, se acudió finalmente a la Legación británica en esta Capital, solicitando su concurso a fin de tratar de remitir esa correspondencia por medio de algún buque de guerra inglés que de Montevideo siguiera para las Malvinas; pero no obstante haber aquella Legación acojido deferentemente nuestro pedido, hasta la fecha no se ha producido la ocasión de utilizar el medio indicado.-

En estas circunstancias y dado que parece que la situación continuará por algún tiempo, pues no hay noticias de que los viajes de los vapores de la P.S.N.C. que antes tocaban en Montevideo y en Port Stanley se restablezcan por ahora, me permito consultar a Ud. respecto de si existe algún medio que esta Administración no conozca, para poder enviar regularmente sus correspondencias y las de tránsito para esas Islas.-

Quedo, pues, a la espera de una grata respuesta de S.S. y aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterarle las seguridades de mi mayor consideración.-

Sr. POSTMASTER
P o r t S t a n l e y.-

Por EL DIRECTOR GENERAL,
El Jefe del Servicio Internacional:-

Sec. General

TRANSLATION

Monte Video, August 13th 1919.

The postmaster.

My Department for a long time past has found great difficulty in forwarding correspondence addressed to these Islands, so much so that not only correspondence originating in this Country but also from America and Europe has been detained at this Centre awaiting opportunity to send it on. We have endeavoured without success to despatch it via Buenos Aires and Punta Arenas and through other channels but the lack of means of communication with port Stanley has caused these attempts to fail. After the termination of the War, I visited the British Legation in the hope of enlisting their assistance in the despatch of such correspondence by means of an English Warship but although they seemed disposed to entertain my suggestion so far evidently nothing has been done to give effect to it.

Under the circumstances and considering that the present conditions are likely to last for some time (since there are no notices to the effect that the P.S.N.Co's services is likely to be resumed at present) I beg leave to enquire of you as to whether you are aware of any other means with which this Department may not be cognisant for the regular dispatch of correspondence between Monte Video and your Islands. I await therefore your favour in anticipation of a favourable reply and in the meantime take this opportunity of assuring you of my highest esteem.

For the Director General etc.

(signed) G. Shulhar.

The postmaster

port Stanley.

C.S.M.P.No.722/1919

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
30th SEPTEMBER 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.2456 dated 13th August last on the subject of Mail communication between Monte Video and the Falkland Islands and, in reply, I am directed to thank you for the interest you have been good enough to take in the matter and to add that the subject of Mail communication is receiving attention at present.

2. Mails for this Colony despatched from your Office in the early part of the present month were duly received by the s.s."Kenuta" on the 15th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

M. Brazeal Barker
Colonial Postmaster.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS,
MONTE VIDEO.
U R U G U A Y.