

C.S.

POSTAL AND
TELEGRAPHIC
No. 799/21

1921.

Ag. Col. Postmaster

SUBJECT.

1921
18th August
Previous Paper.

WEST FALKLAND MAIL
Falkland Islands Co., offer to
horse letters to Brenton Loch

Subsequent Paper.

MINUTES.
Minute from Col. Postmaster, 18th August, 1921.....Encl...1
Minute from Magistrate West Falkland - do - Encl.. (2)
H.E. the Governor,
Submitted, for approval.
W. Atkinson
A. C. S. 19/8/21.
19 Aug 1921
Adj. Postmaster
For your information & guidance
W. Atkinson
A. C. S. 20/8/21

Hon Col. Sec
West Falkland letter mail leave to say for
Brenton Loch.
Edw. B. Binnie
Ag. Postmaster
26 Aug. 1921

August 18th, 1921.

The Postmaster,

I understand that Mr Robertson of Port Stephens intends to send his cutter across from the West Falkland to Brenton Loch towards the end of this month as his son wishes to catch the next mail steamer for Punta Arenas.

This would afford an opportunity of getting letters across to the West, and the Falkland Islands Company would be willing, if the Government wishes, to horse letters to Brenton Loch to catch the cutter. In this case I would suggest that letters should be ready by about the 23rd instant. We could not undertake to convey newspapers or parcels, as these would be too heavy and bulky.

W. Harding

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From Acting Postmaster

Date 18th. August 1921.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary,

SUBJECT.

WEST FALKLAND MAIL.

Reference Numbers. }

I beg to submit herewith a letter received from the Falkland Islands Company, offering to Horse letters to Brenton Loch, to catch the Port Stephens Cutter for conveyance to West Falkland.

As there seems no other means at present for the conveyance of the mail to West Falkland, I think this opportunity should be taken, of making connection with the Port Stephens Cutter.

The Amount of mail in the office at present for the West Falklands, not including parcels, is not great and I think could be conveyed on horse back to Brenton Loch.

Ernest B. Bunting

Ag. Postmaster
18th August 1921.

No. _____

MINUTE.

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

19th August 1921.

To.....

TO

~~From~~

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

West Falkland mail ex Cartagena

With reference to H. E.'s minute of 17th August 1921 in C.S. 378/21 dealing with para. 4 of my report on a visit to West Falkland in July-August 1921, where I stated that Mr Robertson, post Stephens would carry the W.F. mail to Fox Bay pass Egg Harbour, I beg to state that I have conferred with the Colonial Postmaster who now has the matter in hand. He has seen the minute in question.

J. Hamilton
Stipendiary Magistrate
West Falkland