

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC
(Mails)

MAI/GEN/1#19

C.S.

1923

No. 18/23

Harbour Master

SUBJECT.

1923

4th January

Previous Paper.

Suggested appointment of Gunner of
H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" as mail Officer

MINUTES.

Minute from Harbour Master of 24th Jan: 1923 — Encl ①

Col. Postmaster

Refers to advice given.

Tully 6/1/23

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree with the Harbour Master's recommendation. I understand that the Gunner of H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" has been looking after the mails and I am aware that he has received and checked mails in the absence of the Master.

M. Brian Halke

Col. Postmaster
8. 1. 23.

Subsequent Paper.

Y.S.
Submitted for approval

Tully 9/1/23
12 January 1923

H.M.

Accordingly. Is it desirable to give any public notice of this. He should be warned that he should not take private letters from Stanley. The only letters he can take and for which he will be responsible will be those handed over to him by the Post Office. He should have a locked box in which to keep letters; the Post Office might supply this.

Atttt 22/1/23

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

I would suggest that this appointment be given public notice, in order that the Post Office as well as the public may be informed, in the event of any question arising in the future.

2. I would further suggest the same notice might contain information that letters, other than those on H.M. Service, will only be received on board if properly stamped.
3. The Mail Officer to be authorised to deface such stamps.
4. The PostMaster will supply a locked box for letters, which will be placed on board under the charge of the Mail Officer.

Colin E. V. O'Connell
Harbour Master

22/1/23

Col. Postmaster

For any observations. The notice should come from you

Atttt 23/1/23

Encl (2)

Hon. Col. Sec.

Drop notice hereafter. I do not think there is any need to mention official letters as strictly speaking these also should be stamped unless on purely Govt. Service.

2. The mail Officer should have a proper dating stamp to deface stamps on letters. A dating stamp with words "Posted on board" would meet the case. Such a stamp would have to be obtained from England but meanwhile I could supply an ordinary defacing stamp, with no date.

3. I have asked the Col. Engineer to have a letter box made.

M. Stanley Harkett
24. 1. 23

Y.B.

Submitted for approval

24/1/23
M.
30 January 1923

Colonial Postmaster,

For note and necessary
action please see and then to
pass to Harbour Master and
Colonial Engineer

24/1/23

Letter to Secretary G.P.O. London ordering one rubber dating stamp for H.M.C.S. "Afterglow", vide specimen.

M. Traill Harker
Col. Postmaster.
1.2.23

Notices posted on -

Guyenne Board, F. Is. W. West Store,
Globe Store and Post Office
Houma Board.

Copies of Notice forwarded to all
Stations on E. and W. Falklands.

Col. Engencei spoken re letter bore

Harbour Master

To you accordingly. Will
you please instruct Mr. Swayne,
I enclose 2 spare copies of
Notice for you to withdraw.

2. I have ordered a
dating stamp from England
but meanwhile I can let him
have a stamp with words
"Posted on H.M.C.S. "Afterglow".

Encls 3 & 3a

M. Traill Harker

3.3.23.

The Colonial Postmaster.

The Gunner of the "Afterglow" will be
instructed accordingly.

2. Two spare Copies of Notice - withdrawn.

Colin E. Tocher
Harbour Master
3/3/23.

The Colonial Engineer.

Passed to you accordingly. please.

Colin E. Tocher.
Harbour Master
3/3/23

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Letter box has been made and
placed on board accordingly.

A. M. Barclay
Colonial Engineer.

13/3/23.

Y.S.
Submitted
To Gazette P.O. Notice?
tlll 13/3/23

Notice gazetted in April 1923 in (4)

Minute from Col Postmaster of 4th July 1923. (5)

Impression of date stamp ——— (5a)

Y.S.
Submitted
by
Dicker
11 July 1923.
Seen by
H.A. 12/7/23

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S. No.

Departmental Number.

From...The Harbour Master.....

Date.....4th January....1923

To.....The Hon.Col.Secretary...

SUBJECT.

Mails per H.M.C.S."Afterglow"

Reference
Numbers.

Sir,

I would beg to suggest that the Gunner of H.M.C.S."Afterglow" be appointed as Mail Officer of that vessel.

At the present time the giving of receipts and the responsibility of the safe transferring of the Mail would appear to devolve on the Master.

The Mail is worked by the Gunner assisted by such of the crew as may be necessary but no receipts are given for mail received on board the vessel. The Master is at times engaged in navigating the vessel, such as when a stop is made for only a few minutes, or at other times when the mail is being taken on board engaged in other work of the ship.

I would, therefore, venture to suggest that such an appointment would tend to make the transferring of the Mail the more efficient.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Colin E. Hockley
Harbour Master

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Gunner of H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" has been appointed to be Mail Officer of that vessel.

Letters for conveyance by H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" will be received on board provided they are prepaid by means of postage stamps. Such correspondence must be handed to the Mail Officer in order that it may be specially conveyed to the Post Office or place to which it is addressed.

Colonial Postmaster.

Post Office,

Stanley, January 1923.

M.P. 18/23

(Copies of Notice might be sent to
all Stations on East and West
Fairland)

H. P. 18
23

(3a)

H. M. C. S. "Afterglow"
Date

Posted on board

Rubber date stamp as above
ordered for the Postal Dept.
Falkland Is. through the
Sec. G. P. O. London.

M.C.S.

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C.S.No.18/23

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
FEBRUARY 1st 1923.

Sir:

I Enclosure

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to cause the dating stamp described in the attached enclosure to be procured and forwarded to me as early as possible.

2. The dating stamp in question is required in connection with Inter-insular correspondence conveyed by H.M.C.S. "Afterglew".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) M. CRAIGIE HALKETT
Colonial Postmaster.

THE SECRETARY,
GENERAL POST OFFICE,
LONDON.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified for general information that the
number of "U.S.C. Afternoon" has been authorized to be
sent outside of the United States.

Letters for delivery by "U.S.C. Afternoon" will be
received or sent provided they are prepaid by means
of postage stamps. Such correspondence must be handed
to the Post Office in order that it may be specially
conveyed to the Post Office or place to which it is
addressed.

M. Trauger Harkins

Colonial Postmaster.

POST OFFICE,
STANLEY
21st JANUARY 1917.

1917/18



5a

No.

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

MINUTE.

July 7th 19 23

From Colonial Postmaster

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to attach herewith for the information of H.E. the Governor an impression of the dating stamp obtained from the G.P.O. London for use by the mail officer in dealing with correspondence posted on board H.M.C.S. "Afterglow"



Col. postmaster