

C.S.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

(Mails)

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1923

No. 778/23

Col. Postmaster

SUBJECT.

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14th October

Previous Paper.

Regarding forwarding of Mails for  
Falkland Islands by vessels of  
Whaling Fleet,

MINUTES.

Minutes from Col Postmaster of 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1923 — Encl ①  
Telegram to Postmaster General of 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1923 " ②

*Colonial Postmaster*

*To write*

*W. H. 13*

*Picksee*

*17 Oct 1923*

*Hon. Col. Sec.*

*Owing to adverse conditions the  
telegram was not actually transmitted  
until the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.*

*M. Trajan Hackett*

*18. X. 23*

*Telegram from G. P. O. London, 6/11/23. Encl. ③*

*Hon. Col. Sec.*

*Thank you. I think all the  
Whalers must have left before the  
G. P. O. received the telegram.*

*M. Trajan Hackett*

*8. XI. 23.*

Subsequent Paper.

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No.

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



October 14th ..... 19 23

(1)

From ..... Colonial Postmaster

To ..... G.R.L. Brown, Esq.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, 'S OFFICE

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Mr. Brown,

I understand that there is not likely to be another mail from U.K. after that expected about the 5th Novbr next.

There may be an opportunity of getting mails sent out by Whaling Factory that is if they have not all left. I believe that most of them call at Cardiff for bunkers.

Do you think it would be possible to send a telegram to the G.P.O. London, asking them to send any mails there are for here by Whaling factory if such opportunity offers.

*M. Brown*

14. X. 23

Telegram.

Secretary, General Post Office, London.

REQUEST THAT MAILS BE DESPATCHED IF OPPORTUNITY  
OFFERS OF SENDING BY WHALING SHIPS LEAVING CARDIFF  
FOR HERE.

POSTMASTER  
FALKLANDS

*there will be*  
understanding that ~~no other mail steamer opportunity~~  
of sending <sup>75</sup> mails by mail steamer this year. Request  
that mail for Colony may be sent by whaling  
ships leaving Cardiff this or next month.

# TELEGRAM.

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*From :* The Colonial Postmaster,

*To :* The Postmaster General, General Post Office, E.C. 1.

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*Dispatched :* 15th October, 1923. *Time.* 4.10 p.m.

*Received :* ... .. 19 *Time.*

MURMUROUS

LONDON

YAJZUUDHOI THOSUOPKYZ OEJEVREKYK GNUZOLUZWA

CUNYTTOAPE ICMAELYAUK DYOALMEFEB GUAGYUNVAY

ROTYELEBKA DEJYMTISED OELZYNIFYC ONFIMGHUZO

Meaning:

15th October. Understand there will be no other opportunity of sending Falkland Islands mails by mail steamer this year. Request that mails for the Colony may be sent by Whaling ships leaving Cardiff this or next month.

Postmaster

Falkland Islands.

# Colonial Govt. Radio Telegraphic Service.

## Telegram.

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Received V. P. C.

From .....

At 1540

By W. B. Dixon

Prefix.....Code.....Words 5

Charges £.....s.....d.....

Sent

To .....

At .....

By .....

Office of Origin & Service Instructions. Date of telegram 6th.  
L d R 1500

Office Stamp.  
7/11/23

TO Postmaster  
Port Stanley

YOK AENIZUM PUXOCUNUZA AZKO DONDSEFSU.

*With reference to your telegram of 7/11/23 re ...  
what is at present Port Stanley*  
*This looks incorrect*  
*MCH*

V. P. C. will have last text repeated from C. G. A.

Name of sender..... Address.....

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TELEGRAM.

*From :* General Post Office

*To :* Postmaster.

*Dispatched :* 6th November

19 23 *Time.* 3.p.m.

*Received :* 7th November

19 23 *Time.* 3.40 p.m

YOKAENIZUM PUZOGUNUZA AZKODONDSEFSU

With reference to your telegram of 16th October  
no information sailing whalers at present  
Post Office.

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

To prevent mistakes attention is called to the importance of Legible Writing.

All important Messages should be Repeated.—Quarter-rates charged for Repetition.

Office Stamp.  6/11/23	No. _____ No. of Words _____		No. and Circuit.
	Date _____ Code Time _____		
	Charge.		Clerk's Stamp.
£	s. d.		
Via <b>MADEIRA.</b>			Sent at _____

## SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS.

Receiver's Name Sgt. from  
 Address R.C.

*Our message of yesterday please read  
last tel as*

*ALKODONDSE*

*At present Post office*

The Company may decline to forward any Telegram although it has been received for transmission, but in that case the Company shall, on request, refund to the Sender the amount paid for the transmission and delivery of such Telegram.  
 If any Telegram shall fail to reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the Company or its Servants, which shall have happened whilst the Telegram remained under the control of the Company, and such failure shall not have been caused by "force majeure," or by other circumstances which the Company could not reasonably have controlled, then the Company will refund to the Sender of such Telegram the amount paid for its transmission and delivery, less all moneys paid or payable by the Company in respect of such transmission or delivery to any other administration or authority (whether telegraphic or otherwise, and whether working in connection with the Company or not), which shall not be exclusively controlled by the Company.  
 The Company shall not be liable to refund any part of the amount paid for the transmission or delivery of a Telegram in any case in which the non-transmission or non-delivery thereof has been caused by "force majeure," or by other circumstances which the Company could not have controlled, whether there shall or shall not have been neglect or default on the part of the Company or its Servants while the Telegram was under its control.  
 The Company shall not, nor shall any other telegraphic administration or authority, be liable in any case whatever to make any compensation or payment beyond the amount (if any) to be refunded as above mentioned, for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of any Telegram, or for any delay, error or omission in the transmission or delivery thereof, from whatever cause such non-transmission, non-delivery, delay, error, or omission shall have occurred.  
 For the purposes of these conditions the control of the Company over each Telegram shall be deemed to have entirely ceased when, in the course of the transmission of the Telegram to its destination, it shall have been entrusted by the Company for further transmission by telegraph or by post or otherwise to any administration or authority not exclusively controlled by the Company, and in case of further transmission by any line, system, or service of telegraphs whether the same shall or shall not be worked as part of or in connection with the telegraphic system or service of the Company, and the Company shall have full power to entrust any Telegram for further transmission to any other administration or authority subject to any conditions prescribed by them.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the above Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.2.

Dear Mr Brown

This is the  
repeated code word of  
that telegram from the  
G.P.O.

Mr. George Harrison

5/21/1945