

PORT AND MARINE.

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1926.

No.

140/26.

Ag. Harbour Master.

SUBJECT.

1926

Arrival of "SS Thor Minor" at Port Stanley
with Mail.

4th March. 1926

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minute from Ag. Harbour Master of 4th March. 1926

Minute from Colonial Postmaster of 4th March. 1926

*Whaling Office has been informed on
ml. D/93/25 of the lack of opportunity to
send stamps refused*

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Subsequent Paper.

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

MINUTE.



4th March 1926.....19

From A/G Harbour Master

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to report that the S.S. "Thor Minor" (Thor Whaling Company ?) from Barry bound for South Shetlands , arrived in Port William on the evening of the 3rd March having 21 bags of mail for the Port Stanley.

2. The mail was taken from the vessel at 12-30 a.m. on the 4th March and no person from the launch boarded the S.S. "Thor Minor".
3. The Captain intended to leave for South Shetlands at daybreak.

Arbuckle
A/G Harbour Master.

4/3/26.

THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

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Office Stamp. 4/3/26	No. _____ No. of Words 23		No. and Circuit.
	Date 3rd. Code Time _____		
	Charge.		Clerk's Stamp. W. E. D.
	£	s. d.	
Via MADEIRA.			Recd Sent at V. P. C. AT III5.

SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS. S. S. TEOR MINOR RADIO.

Receiver's Name POSTMASTER,

Address PORTSTANLEY.

PLEASE SEND BOAT TO RECEIVE MAIL FROM THORMINOR

LYING OUTER HARBOUR STEAMER LEAVING AT DAYLIGHT MAIL

DELIVERED OR NOT

MASTER.

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.

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Address PORTSTANLEY.

WILL ARRIVE AFTERNOON DISCHARGE MAIL

THOR MINOR.

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MINUTE

From Colonial postmaster.

The Honble.

Stanley.

The Colonial Secretary,

4th March 1926

Stanley.

Telegram dated 3rd March recd from Master of "Thor Minor"

" " 4th " " " "

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted. On receipt of the telegram dated the 3rd inst., I endeavoured to ascertain where this vessel was from and where she was bound. Calls from the W/T. Station met with no response until the vessel anchored in Port William at about 7.30 p.m. on the evening of the 3rd inst. At about 8.30 p.m. I received a message from the Master asking that a boat be sent for mails as he intended leaving at daylight mail delivered or not. I referred the matter to the Ag. Harbour Master who proceeded to make arrangements to get the mail, this was done at about midnight.

2. It is unfortunate that there was no information as to where this vessel was from or where she was bound as an opportunity of sending a mail to the S. Shetlands has been missed. I report this matter as the Whaling Officer, S. Shetlands, applied for a further quantity of postage stamps and will probably not understand why they were not forwarded by the "Thor Minor". I understand that the Harbour Master informed the Master that there was some mail from the S. Shetlands but the Master stated he could not delay and the vessel sailed at daylight on the 4th inst.

M. Craigie Harker

Col. postmaster
March 5th 1926