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SCIENTIFIC.
METEOROLOGICAL.

(DEPARTMENTAL)

NAT/MET/1#10

1937.

No. 3/37.

Stock Adviser.

SUBJECT.

1937.

6th January.

TAKING OVER OF METEOROLOGICAL STATION
BY AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

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Minute from Agricultural Adviser. 6/1/37.

At present the station is under the Mr. master. Various records are required to be kept and monthly returns sent to the Meteorological office in London.

WCH

7.1.37

I certainly consider that the Agricultural Department should have charge of Meteorology here and so informed the A.G. but no order was made. Has not the Harbour Department

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had this duty hitherto? It involves
inter alia climbing the anerometer mast
at least once a day in all sorts of weather
to read the record. Who keeps the
records now? I have always assumed
that it was the Harbour Department

W.H.H. 7/1/37

As previously stated the
Station is under the Harbour
Master. This has been the
arrangement for some time.
The Deck Hand and Pilot takes
the reading of the anerometer.
The Harbour Master keeps
the records and prepares the
returns.

W.H.H.
7.1.37

Let the Agricultural Department
begin any records and take over
as from the 1st of February

I have no doubt that the personnel
of the Harbour Dept. will continue to take
readings if required in the same way as
the Caretaker has been taking the Sea
Records. During his absence in St. George
the records will be taken by the
Harbour Master

Will you please arrange for the
Constable whose duty it will be
to hoist and lower the flag at
Govt House to change the card at
sunset

~~11/11/37~~ 7/4/37

Agree. Advise.

To note and return please.

MCH

7.1.37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you
and action will be taken accordingly

TSAN

8/11/37

Harbours Master.

To note that the Agric. Dept.
will take over from 1st Febry.
the meteorological Station at
present under your Dept.

MCH

8.1.37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

EWG.

11/11/37

Bf 1.2.37
MCH 11.1.37

Agri. Adviser.

Please report when taken over.

mch
cl.
1.2.37.

The Hon. Col. Sec.

The meteorological station was taken over by the Agricultural Department as from 1st February 1937

522W
5/2/37

Yk. Submitted for approval.

C. J. J.
J. J.
8/2/37.

H.C.

Approved.

mch
Ag. Govt
8.2.37.

P.A.
9/2/37

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Agri. Adviser.

I concur. This should be of great interest.

mch
cl.
50.4.37.

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Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you and
publication in Penguin will be
arranged accordingly.

Sear
A.A. 30/4/37

P.A.
30/4/37

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MINUTE.

6th January, 1937

From

Agricultural Adviser,

Stanley.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

I have the honour to submit that during a recent conversation he had with me, His Excellency the Governor indicated that the Meteorological Station at Stanley should be taken over by the Agricultural Department, and, I beg to state that arrangements will be made to comply with this request as from 1st February unless His Excellency requires that it should take effect from an earlier date.

D. A. Mew
Agricultural Adviser.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Extract from the monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station for the month ended 31st March, 1937.

Hours of Sunshine 177.
Number of days on which rain fell. ... 16.
Total rainfall 3.12 inches.

Stanley
Agricultural Adviser.
26th April, 1937.

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MINUTE.

27th April 19 37

From

Agricultural Adviser,

Stanley.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

I have the honour to submit the attached extract from the Meteorological report at Stanley for the month ending 31st March, 1937, and with your approval I will arrange for same to be published in the 'Penguin' each month.

Possibly as time goes on the report might be enlarged but this is a start.

W. W. W.
Agricultural Adviser.