

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS

1926.

No.

27/26

Gustav A. S. Bragg

SUBJECT.

1926

Forward marriage and birth certificates to be legalised by the Chilean Consul.

28th. Dec. 1925

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

PA 27/3/26

1. Letter from British Vice Consulate, Punta Arenas, Chile of 28 Dec. 1925.

Registrar General, I understand from you that you are the local authority for legalising signatures. Will you be so good therefore as to deal with this case?

J. C. 18/1/26

Hon. Col. Secretary,

Legalization Certificates herewith. The fee is £1--1--0 for each certificate. The documents will require to be forwarded to the Chilean Consul for the purpose of legalizing my signature.

M. Craigie Harker

Registrar.
26.1.26

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Letter to Chilean Consul, 1st Feb. 1926.

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Letter from Chilean Consul 2nd Feb. 1926

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Letter to H.M. Consul Punta Arenas 2nd Feb.

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Letter to Mr. E. W. Hobbs " " 2nd

Registrar General.

Cheque No 65 of 8th March 1926 for £ 2.18/-
herewith ~~will~~ you please deduct from this
account your fees for attesting certificates viz
£ 2. 2/- and return balance of 16/- to this
office for payment to Chilean Consul.

W.H.H.

for C.S.

9 March 1926

Hon. Col. Sec.

Cheque for £ 2-18-0 withdrawn. Official
receipt No. 2548 for £ 2-2-0 attached
hereto and balance of 16/- returned as
requested.

M. Craigie Walker

Registrar General.

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British Vice Consulate,

Punta Arenas, Chile,

28th. December, 1925.



Sir:-

Gustav A. S. Bragg deceased.

I have the honour to inform you that I have been approached by the heirs to the estate of the above named person for assistance in obtaining probate of the will. The heirs are the children of the deceased and both of the heirs are British subjects: the estate consists of property situated in this town.

2. In order to establish the claim of the heirs to the estate, the enclosed marriage certificate and birth certificates must be legalised by the Chilean consul for the Falkland Islands. It is presumed that the signature of the Colonial Chaplain on the documents will in the first instance have to be legalised by you.

3. I have accordingly the honour to request that you will be good enough to have the necessary legalisations carried out and the documents returned to me in due course. The fees and costs will be forwarded to Stanley or paid to the agent of the Falkland Islands Government in Punta Arenas on receipt of information as to the exact amount due.

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R. M. Hobbs
H. M. Consul.

3 certificates

27/26.

1st February,

26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that a request has been received from the British Consul at Punta Arenas for the legalization of the attached baptismal and marriage certificates required to enable the heirs of Gustav A. S. Bragg, deceased, to obtain probate of his will.

2. The signatures subscribed on the certificates have been attested by the Registrar and I am to request that you will complete the formalities required by attesting the signature of the Registrar.

3. I am also to request that you will state the fees and costs payable in respect of this service, the amount of which will be paid to the Government Agent at Punta Arenas for remission to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable

H. H. R. Gresham

Consul for Chile,

Stanley.

The Chilean Consulate.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

2nd February, 1926.

No. 27/26.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, enclosing baptismal and marriage certificates required to enable the heirs of Gustav. A.S. Bragg, deceased, to obtain probate of his will.

2. The Attestations signed by the Registrar-General have been legalized by me, as Consul for Chile, and are returned herewith. Fees in connection with the legalization amount to 16/-, which I shall be glad to receive in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



W. H. P. Gosham
Consul.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.
STANLEY.

27/26.

2nd February,

26.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th December, forwarding a marriage certificate and two baptismal certificates for legalization, I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to return these documents the validity of which has been duly attested.

2. The fee payable for each notarial certificate given by the Registrar of this Colony is £1. 1/- and for the endorsement of these certificates by the Chilean Consul, 16/-. I am to request that you will pay in sterling the total amount of the fees due, viz. £2. 18/- to Mr. E. W. Hobbs, Government Agent at Punta Arenas, who is being requested to receive this amount.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Beattie,

Colonial Secretary.

H. M. Consul,

Punta Arenas,

Chile.

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27/26.

2nd February,

26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the British Consul at Punta Arenas has been asked to pay to you in sterling the sum of £2. 18/- being the amount of fees payable to the Colonial Government and the Chilean Consul at Stanley in connection with the legalization of certain documents. I am to request that you will be so good as to receive this amount and remit it to this office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Beattie,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. W. Hobbs,

Punta Arenas ,

Chile.



The Falkland Islands Co.Ltd
Stanley.

8th March 1926

Sir,

I beg to enclose cheque for £2.18. - which amount we have received from Mr.E.W.Hobbs, Punta Arenas for your credit.

2. Mr.Hobbs states that this represents the amount of fees which he collected for the legalisation of certain documents.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W.H.P. Greenham
Manager.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

27/26.

10th March,

26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of March, enclosing a cheque for £2. 18. 0 in payment of fees collected by Mr. E. W. Hobbs from the British Consul at Punta Arenas in connection with the legalization of certain documents by the Registrar General.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

Falkland Islands Company, Limited,

Stanley.

27/26.

10th March, 26

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd February, I am directed by the Governor to enclose the sum of 16/- in payment of your fees for the legalization of the baptismal and marriage certificates required to enable the heirs of Gustav A. S. Bragg to obtain probate of his will.

I shall be glad to have your acknowledgment of this amount in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
H. H. R. Gresham,
Consul for Chile,
Stanley.

ERNEST W. HOBBS

TELEGRAM ADDRESS:

HOBBS PUNTA ARENAS

CODES:

SCOTT'S
BENTLEYS

A. B. C. 5TH. ED.

PUNTA ARENAS, March 1st de 1926.
(MAGALLANES)

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 2nd ulto (27/26) and I have according to your instructions collected the sum of £2.18.0 from the British Consul here.

This amount I have credited in my account with the Falkland Islands Co, and have asked them by this mail to pay the same over to you.

The schooners "Celia" and "Morven" will be leaving for the Falklands soon, by the first to leave I will ship the balance of wood ordered.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ernest W Hobbs

H.E. The Governor

Stanley



CHILIAN CONSULATE
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
11th March, 1926.

27/26.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing the sum of 16/- (sixteen shillings) for Consular Fees in connection with legalization of certain documents to enable the heirs of Gustav A.S. Bragg to obtain probate of his will.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CONSUL for CHILE.

ourable

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

British Consulate,

Punta Arenas, Chile,

8th. February, 1926.



Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your despatch No. 27/26 of the 2nd. instant together with relevant enclosures.

2. The documents in question have been handed to Mrs. Gustav Bragg, she having satisfied me that the fees due by her had been paid to Mr. E.W.Hobbs, agent for the Falkland Islands Government in this town.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. M. Consul.", written over a horizontal line.

H. M. Consul.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.