

C.S.

SHIPPING

1923

SHIVES/2 # 33

No. 686/23

Collector of Customs

SUBJECT.

1923

15th September

Previous Paper.

Chilian Schooner "CELIA"

Asks to be allowed to call at
port in West Falklands.

Appointment of Mr J. Wilson as
Honorary Deputy Collector Fox Bay

54/19. 524/19.

MINUTES.

Minute from Col Treasurer of 15th Sept 1923 — Encl (1)
Letter from master of Belice of 15th Sept 1923 — " (A)

J.P. Submitted.
W.H.B.
Dir/Sec
17th Sept 1923

It appears to me impossible to
give general permission. If the
master will name a definite port
at which he wishes to call and if
a J.P. is then resident the Collector
can I suppose make arrangements if the
J.P. will consent to act as Deputy Collector
either Fox Bay or Port-Stephens would
be suitable.

18 September 1923

Subsequent Paper.

Genl Treasurer.
B. J. Fordy
G.P.O. B.
Dir Sec
18 Sept 1923

Hon:Col:Sec;

The Chillian Schooner "Celia" was Cleared direct for Punta Arenas, and had sailed from Stanley before I received this paper this afternoon.

2. I may point out that there is but one "Port", or "Port of entry" on the West Falklands, -s:l of the Customs Ordinance 1903. The port of Stanley is the only other "Port" in the Falkland Islands.

3. The Collector of Customs is stationed at Stanley, but there is at present no responsible or suitable Customs representative stationed at Fox Bay.

4. According to ss:9 and 35, of the Ordinance, vessels may Enter & Clear at such ports, on local voyages; and under ss; 2 and 34. vessels arriving from or leaving for "parts beyond the seas" may also enter and clear at such ports.

5. Vessels arriving from parts beyond the seas entering at any other place in the Colony, but a "Port" is dealt with under section 4.

B. J. Fordy
Collector of Customs
18th September 1923.

V.E. Submitted.
G.P.O. B.
Dir Sec
19 Sept 1923

Unless the C of C sees objection, I think that it would be as well for Mr. Wilson to be asked whether he is willing and in a position to accept the honorary appointment of Deputy C of C Fox Bay. He ^{should} ~~would~~ receive a

fee of £1.1 for entering and
 the same for clearing a vessel
 if the law permits - or he might
 contract out of the law or regulations and
 be allowed TTTTT 24 Sept 23
 the above
 special fees.

San Treasurer,

Referred
 C.P. 18
 Dir Sec
 25 Sept 1923

Hon:Col:Sec;

If Mr. I. Wilson, the Manager of the Sheep-farm known as Fox Bay East, on the West ~~Falk~~ Falklands, and who I believe is also a Justice of the Peace, will accept the appointment of Deputy Collector at Fox Bay, I am inclined to think it will prove very satisfactory, to shipping arriving from beyond the seas, and to Government as well.

2. So far as I know, there is nothing in the Customs Ordinance with regard to the fee suggested, but I see no objection to such an arrangement. I presume the suggested fee of £1. 1/-, is to be paid to Mr. Wilson, should his services be required under ss: 2 and 34 of the Ordinance, and not under ss; 9 and 35.

W. Thompson

Colonial Treasurer &
 Collector of Customs.

26th September 1923.

Letter to Mr. J. James Wilson, Fox Bay,
28th September, 1923. Encl. (2)

Letter from Mr. J. James Wilson of 31st Oct 1923 - (8)

J.J.
Submitted

May the Treasurer be requested
to send a supply of forms to Mr.
Wilson?

W.A. 17
D.C.S. 1923
16 Nov 1923

Please and also thank Mr. Wilson
for sending the forms

16 Nov 23

Hon. Treasurer,
Referred.
D.C.S. 1923
16 Nov 1923

Copy of letter to Mr. Wilson, Fox Bay dated 16/11/23

Encl. 1

Hon:Col:Sec;

The necessary forms have been sent.

W. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer

16th November 1923.

Hon:Col:Sec;

The s.s. "Falkland" was entered under

s:2 of the Customs Ordinance, at Fox Bay by Mr. J. I.

Wilson on the 2nd December last. May I ask to what

Vote on the Estimates will the fee be charged?

W. Thompson
Collector of Customs
22nd December 1923

Inside Minute Paper

O. Sec

This should be paid this year
for IV 3

W.M.H. 29 Dec 23

Hon Treasurer

To write

G.M.H.

O. Sec

28 Dec 1923

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted,

v. a.

for Treasurer.
30/12/23.

Recd.
15/1/24.
L.S.

Hon. Col. Treasurer,

You may wish to see this
paper in connection with payment of
fee to Mr. Wilson for clearance of
Tahland on 23rd August

G.M.H.

for C.S.

30 Sept 1924

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you. Vouchers for
£1-1-0 chargeable to Head IV
3. have been prepared in favor of
Mr. James Wilson.

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

MINUTE.

15th September 1923
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From Colonial Treasurer
Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit the attached letter dated today's date from the Master of the Chilian Schooner "Celia" to be allowed to call into port on the West Falklands.

2. Might I at the same time draw attention to my minute of the 27th January 1919 in C.S.54/19 (C.S.524/18) on the subject of Fox Bay as port of entry in the Colony, without a proper Customs representative being stationed there.

B. Thompson
Collector of Customs.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LTD.

STANLEY,

15th September 1923



Sir,

I have the honour to address you on the subject of the motor-schooner "Celia".

2. The Captain of this vessel has asked permission to put into Port on The West Falklands in the event of his being delayed by winds etc, and to take on board a certain number of animals for transport to the Coast.

3. I shall be glad to know whether such permission can be accorded to him.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Manager.

(Agents.m/sch."Celia")

The Honourable,

The Collector of Customs,

Stanley.

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686/23.

28th September, 23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to enquire whether you are willing and in a position to accept the honorary appointment of Deputy Collector of Customs at Fox Bay.

2. The duties of the appointment would be confined to receiving and supervising, in accordance with the Customs Ordinance, 1903, all vessels arriving from ports beyond the seas and to granting clearance to vessels about to proceed beyond the limits of the Colony and would have no reference to local shipping or to any vessel proceeding from one port to another within the Colony.

3. A fee of £1. 1s. 0d for entering and a similar fee for clearing such vessels would be paid to you in respect of the services rendered.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

Mr Wilson, Esq., J.P.,

Fox Bay,

Falkland.

The Chartres,

West Falkland,

31st. October, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th. September last inquiring if I am in a position &c. to accept the appointment of Honorary Deputy Collector of Customs at Fox Bay, and in reply beg to state for the information of His Excellency the Acting Governor, that I would be very glad to accept such an appointment during my stay here. The only difficulty might be that during the Season I am for certain periods on the other farms of this company at Port Howard and Dunnose Head, but could I be informed of the approximate date when a ship is likely to require clearance at Fox Bay, I might arrange to be on the spot about that date. The only alternative to the above would be the acting of the Wireless Operator or Dr. Cradock in this capacity.

2. I am writing this from Chartres on my way to Dunnose Head, and this should catch the "Falkland" here due within a few days. Your letter of the 28th. September was received by me at the beginning of last week.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THE HON.,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

J. James Wilson

J.P.
Fox Bay. W.F.

TREASURY

Stanley Falkland Islands

16th November 1923

Sir,

With reference to C.S.Lr:No.686/23 of the 28th September last and your reply dated 31st untimo, I have the honour to forward to you under separate cover two dozen each of the undermentioned Customs Forms, viz:-

Form 1. (Section 2) Report Inwards.

-do- 7. (Section 34) Outward Manifest.

2. I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to thank you for kindly accepting the honorary appointment of Deputy Collector of Customs at Fox Bay.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

Collector of Customs.

J.Innes Wilson, Esqr. J.P.

Fox Bay

West Falklands.