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SUBJECT.

1931.

7th April.

Previous Paper.

AUXILIARY SCHOONER "PENELOPE" -

Non-arrival of at Magellanes,  
Chile.

MINUTES.

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council  
held on the 27th of March, 1931.

The matter of the non-arrival at Magellanes, Chile, of the auxiliary schooner 'Penelope' which left Weddell Island on the 27th of February, 1931, was considered.

It was decided that no direct action on the part of this Government was called for in view of the fact that the 'Penelope' was not definitely reported as missing, that the owner of the vessel was at Magellanes, where better facilities were available, that the local Lloyds' Agents were aware of the position and that no request for assistance had been received from any quarter.

*A. J. Stewart*

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Subsequent Paper.

PA  
7/4/31

Telegram from Her. Hayles, of 5. 6. 39.

(1)

Harbour Master.

To see, it seems a matter for Mr. Miller to pursue with enquiries.

5. 6. 39.

How low sea.

Unless the last two weeks weather was local, it is not likely the voyage was commenced on the expected date. Meteorological records which would assist are not now kept by the Harbour Dept.

D.H.  
By H.M.  
6/6/39.

Telegram to Operator, Fox Bay of 7. 6. 39.

(2)  
J.A.  
7/6/39

Telegram from Her. Hayles, Fox Bay of 8. 6. 39.

3.

Harbour Master.

To note.

with

How low sea.

9. 6. 39.

Noted.

D.H.  
12/6/39.

J.A.  
12/6/39

4. Telegram from Mr. J. Miller of 13. 6. 39.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Collector of Customs.  
Customs Master.

~~10/10/39~~  
15/6/39

To note. I regret there was no time for previous reference as the telegram was received at 4 p.m. last night and replied to immediately

W.H.  
es  
14. 6. 39

How to see.

Noted.  
T.P.  
15/6/39.

10/10/39

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Myles, Fox Bay, .....

To Colonial Secretary. ....

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*Despatched:* 5th June, 1939. *Time:* 9.30.

*Received:* 5th June, 1939. *Time:* 1200.

Mr. J. Miller reports that the Penelope was to sail from Punta Arenas 24th May for Fox Bay and although Mr. Miller has wired for information re sailing date he has had no reply to date. If vessel sailed on that date she is overdue.

MYLES.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				7. 6. 39.

To

OPERATOR

FOX BAY.

WHEN DID 'PIYAR' SAIL FOR PUERTA ARENAS STOP HAS ANY INFORMATION BEEN RECEIVED REGARDING PENELOPE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Mr. Myles, Fox Bay, .....

*To* Colonial Secretary .....

*Despatched*: 8th June, 19 39. *Time*: 9.30.

*Received*: 8th June, 19 39. *Time*: 1200.

*Red 2.*

Your telegram 7th June Pilar will not leave for Punta Arenas until next week. No information has been received regarding Penelope to date.

MYLES.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. J. Miller, Pilar,.....

To Colonial Secretary.....

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*Despatched:* 13th June, 1939. *Time:* 1636.

*Received:* 13th June, 19 39. *Time:* 1800.

Penelope arrived at Weddell Island without gas oil or fresh water please reply urgently if Mr. Robertson of Port Stephens can receive her at Fegen Inlet otherwise the crew will not be able to return to Punta Arenas by the Pilar please reply to the Pilar tomorrow morning.

MILLER.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.....

To Miller, s.s. Pilar.....

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Despatched: 13th June, 19 39. Time: ...

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

*Red H.*

Your telegram 13th June permission granted for Penelope  
to enter at Fegen Inlet.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.