

C.S.

Confidential

SHI/CAP/1 # 12

1923

No.

14/23.

Acting Governor.

SUBJECT.

1923.

15 Aug.

Previous Paper.

Illness of Mr. J. Pearce, Lightkeeper

MINUTES.

Minute from Ag. Governor 15 Aug 1923 (1)

The Colonial Surgeon.

For your certificate that treatment is required.

W. H. B.

Di. Secy

16 August 1923

Hon. Col. Secretary

I certify that

Mr. J. Pearce, Ch. Lightkeeper is suffering from diabetes with a peculiarly strong sugar in the urine; and I am of the opinion that

Subsequent Paper.

This case is a suitable one
for treatment with Insulin.
The diabetes in Mr. Brown's case
is of a serious type, and his
life may be in danger.

I will be much obliged if
His Excellency would write
the B.O.T. as he suggest for a
supply of Insulin to treat
this case.

J. H. Deane
F. R. C. S. Ed.
Colonial Surgeon

17/8/23.

Draft telegram submitted.
M. B.
DiCsee
17 Aug 1923

ttttt 17 Aug. 23

Telegram to Asst Sec Marine Dept Bd of Trade
18 Aug 1923

(2)

Telegram from Board of Trade
22 Aug 1923

(3)

To Col. Surg. Gen. The insulin
can be obtained by telegram to
the Crown Agents

~~TTTTT~~ 24 August

Hon Col Surgeon.

Will you please submit drafts
of telegram to be sent.

W.H.B.

Di' C/Sec

27 Aug 1923.

Hon Col. Secretary

Quantity required
re supply of insulin to
treat one case.

28/8/23.

J.H. Deane

Colonial Surgeon

J.P.

Draft telegram to Crown Agents
submitted.

The Colonial Surgeon verbally
informed me that he would advise
that the suppliers should decide
the actual quantity required.

W.H.B.

Di' C/Sec

28 Aug 1923

Certainly not. It is not for
Messrs Burroughs. Wellcome to
decide on the quantity required but
for the Colonial Surgeon to make
out a requisition. If he does not
understand the treatment he
should admit it. If he knows
what he wants let him ask for it.

H.H.H. 25 Aug. 23

Hon Colonial Surgeon.

To write

G.H. 18

D. J. Sec

29 Aug 1923.

Hon Col. Secretary.

The quantity of
Insulin required is
1000 units; as far as I can
gather from the articles
that appear in "The Lancet"
on the treatment of Diabetes
by Insulin, which is all
I have to go by.

Insulin is at present on the
market in U. S. America
where its price is about 3⁰⁰
per public unit.

Part 2 of H. E. Humuli is
noticed, and in reply thereto
I respectfully state that
I have had no experience
in the treatment of Diabetes
by Insulin other than as
already stated; but my
professional training
and experience has
hitherto assisted me in
the administration of
new medical remedies
and surgical operations
for the relief of human
suffering gathered from
the most recent literature
on the subject; yet I am
bound to admit that
such reading is not as
satisfactory as practical
demonstrations, and I
will be pleased to go
and obtain any such

modern training, as
his Excellency understands
to.

J. H. Deane

29/8/23. Colonial Surgeon

Telegram from Board of Trade 27 Aug 1923. (4)

J.P.
Submitted by
G.R.H.B.
Dir/Sec
29 Aug 1923

The first paragraph of the
Colonial Surgeon's minute gives what
was required

As the order which ~~was~~
he desired to be read, it was a thought
was telegraphed for a supply of quinine
to cure a case of malaria or say
mercury to cure a case of tuberculosis.

The Colonial Surgeon should not
take my minute as reflecting on
his professional capabilities for
which, as he is aware, I have in
the highest esteem. He was
make it clear that he does under-
stand what is required.

The Board of Trade have also risen
to a sense of Mr. Pearce's value and
have settled the question.

H.H.H. 30 August 23

Hon Col. Surgeon.

to write
G.P. 13
Di. Sec.
30 Aug 1923

Hon Col. Secretary.

John Pearce.

H. W. Deane

31/8/23.

Colonial Surgeon

Telegram fr. Bd of Trade 30 Aug 1923

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Z.B.
A further telegram has just been received from Bd of Trade. It is not quite clear but missing words can be translated and filled in later.

I tried to get G.P. on the telephone - and then phoned Surgeon. On his advice I sent off the attached reply. I thought it better to get the reply away to day as the time before the sailing of the Oropesa is very short.

G.P. 13
Di. Sec.
1/9/23

W.M. 2 Sept.

Telegram to Bd of Trade 1st Sept 1923 (6)

Telegram fr. - do - 6th Sept 1923 (7)

Hon Col Surgeon.

To note

G.P. 17

O.C.S.A.

10th Sept 1923

Hon Col. Secretary

Notes please

J.P. Deane

10/9/23

Colonial Surgeon

Y.P.

To see

G.P. 18

O.C.S.A.

10th Sept 1923

had

13 Sept 23

Telegram from Board of Trade 27 Sept 1923 (9)

Hon Colonial Surgeon.

To note

G.P. 18

O.C.S.A.

1 Oct 1923

Hon Col Secretary

Notes please

J.P. Deane

Colonial Surgeon

2/10/23

Agents Shipping Notes 6/9/23 Sheet No. 5
Encls 10 & 11

Hon Colonial Surgeon

Will you please acknowledge receipt of the two packages of insulin.

G.R.H. 13
Dir Sec
5 Oct 1923

Hon Col. Secretary

Two packages of Insulin rec^d please.

6/10/23 F.W. Pearce
Colonial Surgeon

Hon Colonial Surgeon.

Will you please forward for transmission to Board of Trade a full report on Mr Pearce's illness and stating effect of treatment.

G.R.H. 14
Dir Sec
22 Oct 1923

Hon Col. Secretary

Report herewith please. Encl 12

23/10/23. F.W. Pearce
Colonial Surgeon

7. Submitted with draft letter to
Board of Trade. G.R. 13
Disc. Sec
6th Nov 1923

Atlll 7 November 1923

Letter to Board of Trade 7th Nov. 1923. Encl. (13)

Letter from Board of Trade 8th Sept 1923 (14)

Letter from Board of Trade 28th Sept 1923 (15)

Hon Colonial Surgeon

Yours noble.

Will you please acknow-
ledge receipt of the one package
of insulin which arrived by the
'Professa'. G.R. 13

Disc. Sec
13 Nov 1923

Hon Col Secretary

One package of
insulin rec'd please.

J. W. Deane

14/11/23. Colonial Surgeon

Y.P. 10 see
G.P. 17
O.C./sec
14 Nov 1923

15 Nov 23

Letter from Board of Trade 11th Oct 1923 (16)

Letter from Board of Trade 3rd Jan 1924 (17)

Hon Colonial Surgeon

to see. Will you please
furnish a further report on Mr Pearce's
case.

G.P. 17
O.C./sec
27 February 1924

Hon Col. Secretary

Report on
Mr Pearce's case please (18)

J.H. Deane
26.4.24. Colonial Surgeon

Y.P. 10
Submitted
G.P. 17
O.C./sec
30 April 1924

A copy of the first paragraph of
the Colonial Surgeon's letter to go to
the Board.

With regard to the second paragraph
I would have thought that all medical
as apart from surgical treatment was
included in the services for which the
Colonial Surgeon receives a retaining
fee from the Board of Trade.

am not however acquainted with the
conditions under which retainers
are given. Presumably the rules
are well established and the
limitations recognized.

I note from the original correspondence
with the S. of P. that Dr. Hamilton
carried out the duties of attending
the light keepers for 20 years without
remuneration* but that is no
sufficient reason for Dr. Deane
not to receive what is properly due.

He was subsequently
franked £100 for
his services.

Will you please send up C.S.O. 47/03

ttttt May 24

C.E.

Decision will be taken in accordance
with Your Excellency's instructions
above. In the meantime M.P. 47/03
is being sent up.

Apr 13
D.C./sec
3 May 1903

See
ttttt

5/25/24

Inside Minute Paper.

Letter to Board of Trade.
7th May 1924
Copy of Col. Surgeon's report

(119)
1924

Y.S.
Submitted.

Neither in the despatches relating to the original agreement for the payment by the Board of Trade of £10 per annum nor in the correspondence in this Office has there been any suggestion that the fee does not cover all medical treatment. To refer back to Colonel Surgen for ~~more~~ ^{the full} funds on which he relies for the payment of an extra fee?

~~TTTT~~ 10 May 24

H.P.S.

I am very sorry to hear that Mr. Pinner has been in bad health.

Will you please refer papers back to Colonel Surgen as proposed.

H.P.S.

12 May 1924

Am Col. Surgeon

Accordingly

~~W.H.~~ 13 May '24

Am Col. Secretary

- No extra fee
required please.

G. W. Deane

15/5/24 Colonial Surgeon

G.S.

Submitted for information

~~W.H.~~ 15 May 24
Am. 16 May 1924

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From His Excellency the Acting Governor

to The Officer-in-Charge of the Secretariat.

The Colonial Surgeon has informed me that Mr. Pearce Principal Light keeper is suffering from diabetes in a more or less severe form. I much regret to hear this.

Dr. Deane has expressed himself as being anxious to try the effect of Insulin a ~~new~~ remedy which has met with much success in the trials hitherto made with it. It has only been possible to manufacture this remedy in very small quantities hitherto; although it is being made at some of the largest medical institutions in the U.K. specially selected cases of long standing only are being treated with it. These cases numbering about five at each of the four or five Hospitals, are very carefully watched throughout the treatment in order to make clear records of the results. Dr. Deane asked that I should cable to the Secretary of State for some ^{Insulin} but I gathered from the account in the recent medical paper he showed me that if Mr. Pearce was in England he would not qualify for the privilege of treatment and that it would be useless to get any for this Colony. Dr. Deane has already spoken to Mr. Pearce of the remedy and the latter is anxiously looking forward to it as a rapid cure for a painful disease.

The Board of Trade would wish to hear of this illness of so old and valued a servant as Mr. Pearce and it is conceivable that they would be able to secure a supply for his treatment. If the Colonial Surgeon is able to certify that Mr. Pearce has ~~an~~ ^{the}

and that Insulin ^{is required} ~~was~~

disease in a serious form) ~~and~~ that his
life may be in danger, I shall be glad
if you will telegraph to the Assistant
Secretary Marine Department to that effect,
~~and~~ asking whether a supply of Insulin can
be obtained. The Board of Trade should
I think be best able to obtain the medicine
if it is in any way available.

~~W. H. H. H.~~ 15. Aug. 23

TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : The Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade.

Dispatched : 18th August, 1923. Time. 10.45 a.m.

Received : 19 Time.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MARINE DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF TRADE,

London.

OYUSC PEARCE LINOCSOGKE RIEUDHURUO DIABETES

IBYTADYMIF SREUTSLOOV UANILUTWOD INSULIN

IBYTAPIDOM FODUKDIBAO ABABYSPOMT TRYRBDYNIE.

Meaning:

Regret to inform you Pearce Lighthouse Keeper suffering from serious form of diabetes. Colonial Surgeon strongly recommends treatment with Insulin. Request you will endeavour to cause a supply to be forwarded.

Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade.

To : The Colonial Secretary

Dispatched : 22nd August,

19²³. Time. 3.25 p.m.

Received : 23rd August,

19²³. Time. 11 a.m.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY.

YOEMY PEARCE FIMUX (? PIMUX) INSULIN APSEPETSOX

BURROUGHS WELLCOME LONDON T TABLOID OUDOBBUNCO

(?BUNEO)

SHIPMINDER PARL LONDON.

Meaning:

With reference to your telegram of the 18th August Pearce requisition for insulin application should be made direct to Burroughs Wellcome London T Tabloid quantity required being given.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Assist. Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 27th August, 19 23. *Time.* 11.55 p.m

Received : 29th August, 19 23. *Time.* 11.20 a.m

COLONIAL SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY

YMFOX PEARCE CAYOMIOTAL OEZAJ BURROUGHS WELLCOME

TUKADTUNOM CUROZSPULO INSULIN.

SHIPMINDER

PARL LONDON.

Meaning:

With reference to my telegram of 21st August Pearce Board of Trade have given orders to Burroughs Wellcome to send to you by the next mail supply of insulin.

Assist. Secretary, Marine Dept. Board of Trade.

London.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Assist. Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade,

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 30th August, 19 23. Time. 11.57 a.m

Received : 1st September, 19 23. Time. 11.15 a.m

COLONIAL SECRETARY
PORT STANLEY.

YMGIC PEARCE WHEILUEGES INSULIN BUTUSSIEHP OROPESA
PUTEN (? PUTEU) TIOEH RICIRUMJFE (? UOJFE) UNAILINLIH
UAPIJOGJAX ABOEHHYAAV SYELVSREUT PIGUDSPONT SGUPTFIKAT

SHIPMINDER PARL LONDON.

Meaning:

With reference to my telegram of 27th August Pearce 500 units insulin being shipped "Oroposa" sailing 3rd September when well supplied with (?) trials over the period about a fortnight. Telegraph if Surgeon requires further supply stating the amount required.

Ass-ist. Secretary, Marine Dept. Board of Trade.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : The Asst. Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade.

Dispatched : 1st September, 1923. *Time.* 12.30 p.m.

Received : 19 *Time.* ...

SHIPMINDER

PARL

LONDON.

YOFVSREUT OXEYNIDDSU WHEILUEGES INSULIN RUWEPDYNIE.

Meaning:

With reference to your telegram of 30th August Surgeon recommends that further 500 units Insulin should be sent.

Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Asst. Secretary, Marine Dept. Board of Trade.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 6th September, 1923. *Time* 1.15 p.m.

Received : 7th September, 1923. *Time* 10.25 am.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

PORT STANLEY.

YOFVO PEARCE IDMAD INSULIN 500 UNITS ERNAS GL
ORIANA.

SHIPMINDER PARL.

Meaning:

With reference to your telegram of 2nd September Pearce
further supply of insulin 500 units despatched by
"Oriana".

Assist. Secretary. Marine Dept. Board of Trade.

TELEGRAM.

From : The Assist.Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 27th September, 1923. Time. 11.25 a.m

Received : 29th September, 1923. Time. 11.20 a.m

COLONIAL SECRETARY
PORT STANLEY.

PEARCE INSULIN OYFPUYAFUD YAGESRUAYR ORIANA
REPME OROPESA IDMADWOUHP UEGESPUWOH YAJTA.

SHIPMINDER
PARL
LONDON.

Meaning:

Pearce insulin referred to in my telegrams of 31st August, 6th September shipped on board "Oriana".
Sending out by "Oropesa" further supply 1,000 units sailing on or about 11th October.

Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade
London.

LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
TO "THE COMPANY."
TELEGRAMS TO "PACIFIC,"
LIVERPOOL.

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The Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1840.)

Liverpool, 6/9/23 1923

Colonial Secretary

Pat Stanley

At the request of Consignors,

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company
have the pleasure to enclose herewith

Bill of Lading

Consular Invoices, Parcel Receipt,
for Goods shipped per S.S. "ORIANA"

sailing to-day.

DELIVERY WILL BE GIVEN ONLY
UPON PRESENTATION OF THIS RECEIPT.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1840.)

No. 1

LIVERPOOL AND WEST COAST LINE.

Liverpool, 10th Aug 1923

Received from

J. Tallack & Son

to be shipped per Steam-Ship

Oriana

bound for

Port Stanley

the undermentioned:-

DESCRIPTION.	CONTENTS.	MARKS OR ADDRESS.	KILOS.	F.	L.
1 parcel out	Insulin	Colonial Secretary			2.

FREIGHT £ 5/- paid in LIVERPOOL.

THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE, IN CASE OF LOSS, FOR MORE THAN £5.

The above Packages are received subject also to the general conditions and exceptions expressed in the Bills of Lading granted for Goods by this vessel.

W.C.

For THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

[Signature]

Report on Mr Pearce's case

Mr J. Pearce consulted me on 14/7/23 complaining of frequency of micturition, with the passing of large quantities of urine, and great thirst, which had troubled him for some months past.

I examined the interior of the bladder, and with the exception of a slight enlargement of the Prostate, nothing pathological was found.

On examination the urine was found to contain a large quantity of sugar; the Sp. Gt was 1035; and treatment with Insulin was recommended by me. In the mean time he was put upon Codein, and diet.

The Insulin arrived by the R.M.S. Oriana on 4/10/23 and the first injection of 20 units was given on the 7/10/23, the dose was increased daily, and by the time of the last injection on 21/10/23 a maximum dose of 40 units was reached. His case showed signs of a great improvement after the fourth injection, the great thirst disappeared, the appetite became normal, and the tendency for frequent micturition was practically gone; the quantity of sugar in the urine was at first only slightly lessened, but by the time of the last injection on 21/10/23 there was only a trace of sugar.

Mr Pearce resumed his duties at the Lighthouse quite pleased with his condition, and apparently in good health. He was instructed to send a sample of his urine to me every week for examination, and to keep to the diet scale as much as he could.

The treatment of the case with Insulin will be taken up again when Mr Pearce comes to Stanley on his next leave, or should his case show signs of non improvement.

The treatment of this case with Insulin has to my mind been a great success, and both Mr Pearce and myself are greatly indebted to the Board of Trade for their

kindness by supplying the Insulin to treat the case
with.

H. M. Deane
F. R. C. S. Eng.
Colonial Surgeon

23/10/23

c 14/23.

7th November, 23.

Confidential.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 18th of August, I am directed by the Acting Governor to attach herewith a report by the Colonial Surgeon on the illness of Mr. J. Pearce, Principal Lightkeeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and on the treatment of his case with insulin.

2. I am to express His Excellency's thanks for the prompt despatch of the insulin two packages containing 500 units of which were received by the "Criana" on the 5th of October. The treatment has effected marked improvement in Mr. Pearce's health and he has been able to resume duty at the Lighthouse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary,
Marine Department,
Board of Trade,

Great George Street,

London, S.W.1

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING
GOVERNOR DATED 15th August, 1923.

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(Itld.) H.H.H.

15 Aug. '23.

(Sgd.) F.G.P. Jones, F.R.S., F.R.C.S.,

27/8/23.

Special Surgeon.

Copy of Minute by the Hon. Col. Surgeon
to the Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Col. Secretary,

I certify that Mr. J. Pearce, Ch. Lightkeeper is suffering from Diabetes with a super-abundance of sugar in the Urine; and I am of the opinion that his case is a suitable one for treatment with Insulin. The Diabetes in Mr. Pearce's case is of a serious type, and his life may be in danger. I will be much obliged if His Excellency would wire the B.o T. as he suggests for a supply of Insulin to treat this case.

(Sgd.) F.G.W.Deane, F.R.C.S.Ed.,
17/8/23. Colonial Surgeon.

REPORT ON MR. PEARCE'S CASE.

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(Sgd.) F.G.W.Deane, F.R.C.S. Ed.,
Colonial Surgeon.

23/10/23.

LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
TO "THE COMPANY."
TELEGRAMS TO "PACIFIC,"
LIVERPOOL.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1840.)

11 OCT 1923

Liverpool, 1923

The Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley

At the request of Consignors,

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company
have the pleasure to enclose herewith

Bill of Lading

Consular Invoices, Parcel Receipt,

OROPESA

for Goods shipped per S.S.

sailing to-day.

DELIVERY WILL BE GIVEN ONLY
UPON PRESENTATION OF THIS RECEIPT.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1840.)

No. Stage LIVERPOOL AND WEST COAST LINE.

Liverpool, 10th Oct. 1923

Received from

J. Tallack

to be shipped per Steam-Ship

Oropesa

bound for

Port Stanley

the undermentioned:—

DESCRIPTION.	CONTENTS.	MARKS OR ADDRESS.	KILOS.	F.	l.
1 parcel <u>one</u>	Insulin 5/	The Colonial Secretary			2.

FREIGHT £ 5/- paid in LIVERPOOL.

THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE, IN CASE OF LOSS, FOR MORE THAN £5.

The above Packages are received subject also to the general conditions and exceptions expressed in the Bills of Lading granted for Goods by this vessel.

For THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

[Signature]

Parl.

Telegrams—"SHIPMINDER, etc. LONDON."
Telephone—VICTORIA 8740 Ext.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Assistant Secretary,
Mercantile Marine Department.
(address as opposite)

and the following number quoted:—

M.14747/23.



MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT,

BOARD OF TRADE,

3, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

28th September, 1923.

Sir,

With reference to your cabled requests for the supply of insulin for the treatment of Mr. John Pearce, Principal Lightkeeper, who is suffering from diabetes, I am directed by the Board of Trade to confirm below the five telegrams sent to you regarding this matter.

The Board regret to learn that Mr. Pearce is seriously ill and hope that he will make an early and complete recovery. They are now awaiting a full report by mail.

Decode of telegrams.

21st August.

Your telegram 18th August - Pearce - requisition for - insulin - Application should be made - direct to - Burroughs Wellcome - London - telegraphic address - Tabloid - quantity required - being given.

27th August.

Our telegram 21st August - Pearce - Board of Trade - have given - order to - Burroughs Wellcome - to send - to you - by next mail - supply of insulin.

31st August.

Our telegram - 27th August - Pearce - five hundred units of insulin - being shipped in steamship Oropesa - sailing on third September - when treatment has been given - trial over the period of - about a - fortnight telegraph if

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

/surgeon

surgeon - requires a further supply -
stating the amount required.

6th September.

Your telegram 2nd September - Pearce -
further supply of - insulin - 500 units -
despatched by - Oriana.

27th September.

Pearce - insulin - referred to in my
telegrams 31st August - 6th September shipped
on board "Oriana" - sending out by - "Cropesa"
further supply of 1,000 - units sailing on
or about - 11th October.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. G. Baker

Telegrams—"SHIPMINDER. PARL, LONDON."
Telephone—VICTORIA 8740 Ext.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

The Assistant Secretary,
Mercantile Marine Department,
(address as opposite)

and the following number quoted:—

M. 15656/23.



MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT,
BOARD OF TRADE,
3, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,
GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

3rd January, 1924.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter of the 7th November (C.14/23), transmitting a copy of the report of the Colonial Surgeon in regard to the illness of Mr. J. Pearce, Principal Lighthouse Keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

The Board note with satisfaction the success which has attended the treatment of Mr. Pearce with insulin and they will be glad to be favoured with a further report from the Colonial Surgeon in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

C. H. Grimshaw

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

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To.. The.. Hon.. The.. COLONIAL SECRETARY..

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I have the honour to state, in reply to the Board of Trade's request for a further report on Mr Pearce's case, that Mr Pearce has been under treatment up to a few weeks ago, and the treatment was discontinued as all traces of sugar had disappeared from the urine, and great improvement was apparent, in his general health, in fact, I regard the treatment of Mr Pearce's case with Insulin, as a great success.

As the treatment of this case is not on a level with other cases, I will be pleased if the Board of ~~Health~~ Trade would pay me a fee in keeping with the treatment of the case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Pearce
COLONIAL SURGEON.

C/14/23

7th May,

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Sir,

With reference to your letter M.
15656/23 of the 3rd of January, 1924, I
am directed by the Acting Governor of
the Falkland Islands to attach a copy of a
further report by the Colonial Surgeon on
the treatment of the case of Mr. J. Pearce,
Lighthouse Keeper, with insulin.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary,

Mercantile Marine Department,

Board of Trade,

3, Sanctuary Buildings,

Great Smith Street,

London, S. W. 1.

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Enclosure to Colonial Secretary's Letter No. C/14/23,
dated the 7th of May, 1924.

FURTHER REPORT BY Dr. F. G. W. DEANE, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
COLONIAL SURGEON ON THE TREATMENT OF THE CASE OF Mr.
J. PEARCE, LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER, WITH INSULIN.

I have the honour to state, in reply to the Board of Trade's request for a further report on Mr. Pearce's case, that Mr. Pearce has been under treatment up to a few weeks ago and that the treatment was discontinued as all traces of sugar had disappeared from the urine and great improvement was apparent in Mr. Pearce's general health. In fact, I regard the treatment of Mr. Pearce's case with insulin as a great success.

(sgd) F. G. W. Deane,
Colonial Surgeon.