

C.S.

Miscellaneous

SHI/NAV/1 # 17

1930

No.

359/30

CSO

SUBJECT.

1930

9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Previous Paper.

Gift of £1000 to Col. Govt  
by J. Hamilton, Esq. of  
Weddell Island.

MINUTES.

1. Letter to J. E. Hamilton, Esq., 9/9/30.

J.B. Schmitt as directed.

? Members of Ex. Co. to do.

J.B. 9.9.30.

Hon CS

Please. A.H.

10/30  
9

The Treasurer

met 11.9.30

The P.M.O.

J.P.H. 12.9.30

Please see

J.P.H.

Subsequent Paper.

460/30

11.9.30.

Letter from Col. Ing. 17. 9. 30

red  
5-2.

J.R.

Submitted. I will thank Mr.

Roberts for the trouble he has taken

in the preparation of this report.

2. ? Refer to C.A. for a

quotation as suggested allowing for

alternate visibilities of 7 & 12

miles:

J.R.

18. 9. 30.

1400 C.S  
Hon G. Roberts report is very interesting.  
Please refer to C.A.'s as you suggest.  
Despatch to C-in-C asking if he will  
advise us in this matter

18.30  
9

J.R.

Inside Minute Paper.

- 6. Letter to Crown Agents. 20th September, 1930.
- 7. Despatch to Commander in Chief. America & West Indies  
Att. 22/9/30

Mr. Col. G.

Please see : Thank you.

Julian  
23.9.30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. Thank you  
C. Roberts.  
23.9.30.

Att. 27/10/30

⑧ Letters from Managers. 2 Dec 1930

G. E. Schell, I will ack.

r. will ack. But I has already  
been sent to W. Hamilton.

Jul 8.10.30

Hon C.S

Very Satisfactory. Hon Col. Treasurer  
to open deposit account in Govt's  
name. Dispatched to S of S:- whilst on  
last visit to Wellhall Street No. 11.  
presented me with £1000 on behalf of the  
Govt as mark of appreciation <sup>for what</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>this amount to</sup>  
Govt had done. Left spending <sup>for me</sup>  
entirely, but expressed a wish that he  
would like part of it spent on  
Automatic Light for W.F. will consider,  
in consultation with my advisers, the  
best way of utilising this sum. will  
not fail to report in due course  
etc, etc, etc. I hope this will be an example to  
other people !!?  $\frac{8}{10}$  20 J.H.

~~Man Overboard in the Atlantic Ocean.~~

Despatch to S of S. no. 226 of 11.10.30 9.

Letter to Manager. F.S.Co. 14/10/30 10.

Hon C.S.

Cheque No. 524 of 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1930 in the  
sum of £1000 paid into Treasury <sup>this day</sup> ~~today~~  
Head "Deposits Received" Sub-Head "Colonial  
Govt Gift of £1000 to Colonial Govt. by J. Estlin Esq)"  
J.H. 15/10/30

~~15/10/30~~  
Hon Treasurer.

To see  
ERH  
F.C.S.  
15. X. 30

Hon. Col. Sec.  
Secy.

H. George Kalkett  
17. X. 30



Hr. Treasurer

Please see and arrange

to pay the following amount to

the credit of the Rajawade Savings

Bank accounts :-

Boy Scouts Local Unit

Girl Guides Local Unit

Biology Appeal Fund

~~Study Fund~~

Governor's Chair Fund

£ 25

Each.

J. J. J.

Hon. Col. Sec.

7. 1. 31.

Deposit Receipt Voucher for £100

Submitted.

M. Brajendra Nath

7. 1. 31.

Hr. Treasurer,

please withdraw.

(All  
9/21  
1)

J. J. J.

9. 1. 31.

C.C.

Mr. P. to Mr.

in relation to

the 7. before

18/1/31

Hon. Col. Sec.

Instructions contained in your minute of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst: have been carried out, and I attach S. B. receipts covering the Deposits mentioned.

M. Brajendra Kallikot  
12. 1. 31.

- (19) Pouches for £100 dated 8/1/31
- (20) Treasury Receipt No. 3571 of 14/1/31
- (21) Treasury Receipt No. 3574 of 14/1/31
- (22) Treasury Receipt No. 3573 of 14/1/31
- (23) Treasury Receipt No. 3572 of 14/1/31
- 24. Letter to Way & E. Penn, Ltd. 13/1/31.

by 13. 2. 31

by 13. 1. 31.

(25) Letter from Ad. Stewart. Esq. 19/1/31

J.P. Subdhal.

J.P.

20. 1. 31.

(26) 20/31  
1

by 13. 2. 31  
by 20. 1. 31

Letter from Mrs W Roberts 21/1/31

(46)

————— " ————— " —————

(57)

y.2. Submitted.

(M 21/1/31)

28

21. 1. 31.

4  
6 13. 2. 31.

8 22. 1. 31

CMA Letter of 18/12/30.

28-31

y/E. Submitted.

Hon S.P.W. for his remarks.

a.d.d.  
6/2/31.

✓ y.2. 6/2

Hon S.P.W.

For your remarks please.

a.d.d.  
o.c.p.s.  
6/2/31

Minute from Sec 2222 RA. 5/1/31

(34)





33. D. of O. despatches No. 6 of 10 January, 1931.

Hon D. P. W.

Paper returned.

A. J. J.  
A. J. J. P. S.  
12/2/31

V/E.

Your Excellency wishes to see this paper.

A. J. J.  
19/2/31

Letter for C. C. C. to stand, please:

A. J. J.  
28. 2. 31.

(34) Letter from Commander-in-Chief  
D. P. W. J. Str. 27/1/31

(35) Letter to ——— " ——— " ——— 28/1/31

V/E

Letters attached and papers re-submitted.

A. J. J.  
3/3/31

36. Telegram to Mr. Hamilton, Magellanes. 11/3/31.

A. J. J. 20/3/31  
A. J. J. 11/3/31

Y/E.

Submitted.

C.S.J.  
16/3/31

Off. Sec.

Please circulate this N.P.

to Hon. Members of Ex. Co. for consideration  
at the following meeting.

J.M.S.

23.3.31.

Non Treasurer

Hon. P. M.D.

J.S.M. 25.3.31  
M.C.H. 25.3.31

Circulated.

C.S.J.  
23/3/31

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

His Excellency informed the Council with reference to the gift of £1,000 by Mr. J. Hamilton to the Colony and to Mr. Hamilton's wish that part of this sum should be spent on the erection of an automatic light on the south-western corner of the West Falkland, that the advice of the Commander-in-Chief of the America and

West /

West Indies Station, of Captain D. W. Roberts of the s.s. 'Falkland', and of Captain Morgan of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's m.v. 'La Paz' had been sought with regard to the most suitable position for the erection of such a light. The general consensus of opinion was that a light of this capacity would be of little value for overseas navigation and that it would be of service only as a coastal light. In the circumstances it had been suggested that the most suitable position for its erection would be on Porpoise Point on the south-east corner of Lafonia opposite Sea Lion Island.

His Excellency stated that he had caused a telegram to be addressed to Mr. Hamilton informing him of this but Mr. Hamilton had replied to the effect that he preferred that the light should be erected on Rodney Bluff on the south coast of the West Falkland as he was very desirous that the West and not the East Falkland should benefit by the light. He, however, considered that lights on Porpoise Point and Rodney Bluff were both essential.

The Council were of the opinion that the erection of a light on Rodney Bluff would be of little assistance to vessels other than those belonging to Mr. Hamilton on their way to or from Weddell Island and that it was doubtful whether the Colony as a whole would benefit thereby to such an extent as to warrant its maintenance from public funds.

It was agreed that a further communication should be addressed to Mr. Hamilton by mail explaining the reasons for which the erection of the light on Porpoise Point was considered more suitable.

*A. J. Stewart*

Clerk of the Executive Council.

3839 *Letter from Wey & Pinn, 101. 19/2/31.*

*y/c*

*Submitted*

*A. J. S.  
2/4/31*

*Off. Sec.  
Draft letter to  
Mr. Hamilton by mail.  
2. Ref 39-38 seen.*

*4. 4. 31. J. M. S.*

Letter to Mr. J. Hamilton, of 8/4/31.

40-41.

H. 30/6/31.  
C. J. 8. 16/4/31.

Letter from Dick + Bravo of 12/2/31.

42-43.

Yk.

Submitted.

C. J. 8.  
25/4/31

Off<sup>ce</sup> Sect

Please continue to

b.f. 30. 6. 31.

h. 20. 4. 31.

Letters from Way + Co. Penn, Ala of 2nd + 3rd March, 1931 44-46

Yk.

Submitted.

The parcel containing the  
Cups is at present in this  
office.

C. J. 8.  
24/4/31

Off<sup>ce</sup> Sect.

I will take an early

opportunity of calling in at the office to see these  
Cups which can then be handed over to the S.S. A.  
at the I.F.R. A. will refer to net 18/7.

2. Please ask C.W.A. to settle this account,

net 44: the expenditure is chargeable of course

against the Hamilton Gift Report.

3. Mr. Pearson to note

J.M.S.

24/4/31

47. Letter to Crown Agents. 27/4/31.

48. Letter to Messrs Way and Everett Penn. 27/4/31.

Hon. Treasurer.

To note

A.J.S.  
a.i.c/c.s.o.

28/4/31

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted - Thank you

R.S.  
for Secy.  
27/11/31.

Cups handed over to Stanley Sports Association and Defence Force Rifle Association. 29/4/31.

P.H. A.J.S.  
29/4/31

ff 30/6/31.  
C.D.P. 29/4/31

Letter from Hon. Treasurer S. S. Reeve of 30/4/31. 49.

y/te.  
Red 49 submitted for  
information.

C.D.P. 2/5/31 ✓  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  5.51.

ff. 30/6/31.  
C.D.P. 4/5/31.

Letter from Hon. Sec. S. S. Reeve 11/5/31 50.

y/te.  
Submitted.  
C.D.P. 11/5/31.

ff 1/2 sent.  
please ack. r. at  
say that I fully understand at  
an find the Cap is so  
much appreciated.

JMS  
11.5.31.

Inside Minute Paper.

51. Letter to Mr. H. Thomas. 12th. May, 1931.

by 30/6/31.  
at 28. 12/5/31.

52-53. Letter from Way & Everitt Penn Mot., of 10/4/31.

P.R.  
by 30/6/31.  
at 28. 5/6/31.  
C.S.O.

Off. Sect.

I think that it is  
all right for a Challenge Act  
to be given out of this grant  
also to the West Pothol 2 parts  
Archie.

2. Draft letter to Mr. S. J.

herewith, please.

3. Please order for News

Day at West Penn L<sup>th</sup> a

Silver Cup similar to that  
obtained for the Warby Sports Assocn  
as described:-

" West Hill Sports Association.

" Re Hamilton Challenge Cup

" presented to John Hamilton, Esq.,

" of Widdell Island, 1931."

4. Crown Agents to meet the  
bill as before.

*[Signature]*

10. 6. 31.

Letter to Wickham Clement, Esq., 10th June, 1931. 54.

Letter to the Crown Agents. 12/6/31. 55.

Letter to Way and Ewitt Penn, Ltd. 12/6/31. 56.

Hon. Treasurer,

to note.

*[Signature]*  
12/6/31.

Hon. Sec. Sec.

Notes. Thank you

*[Signature]*  
for Treas.  
15/11/31.



Inside Minute Paper.

of 30/6/31.  
G.D.P. V6/6/31.

G.F. 15<sup>7</sup> 31

W.D. 30.6.31.

57. Letter from Mr. J. E. Hamilton 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1931.

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. P.A.O.

Please see.

I put up, for favour of  
your comments, a draft despatch  
which sets out my considered  
views and recommendation in

My letter.

J. Miller

16.7.31.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I concur.

Mr. Craig Kalkets

Treas.

16. 7. 31.

Hon. Principal Medical Officer

Passed to you, please.

WCH

16. 7. 31.

Hon. Col. Secy.

I concur, please

JCM 17. 7. 31.

✓ 42. Submitted.

Jm

17- 7. 31.

Hon C.S.

Approved

JG

14- 4- 31

Despatch to J. of D. No. 147 of 20/7/31.

58-59.

67 21. 8. 31.

Jm 21. 7. 31

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 10

60-61. Letter to Mr. J. E. Hamilton. 21st July, 1931.

$\frac{4}{6}$  21. 8. 31.

$\frac{1}{2}$  1. 8. 31.

~~62. Letter from May + Everett Gen. Dtd of 30/6/31.  
63. 2/4/31.~~

$\frac{4}{7}$  21. 8. 31.

$\frac{1}{2}$  6. 8. 31.

Mr. D.P.O.

To see.

$\frac{1}{2}$  4

21. 8. 31.

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted.

C. Roberts

22-8-31.

P.A.  
26/8/31.

Letter from Way & Everett Con, Ala. 12/8/31. 63.

b.f. 9. 11. 31.  
jud 9. 9. 31

Letter from Way & Everett Penn, Ind. 28. 8. 31. 64 - 65.

Letter to Wickham, Clement, Esq. 28. 10. 31. 66.

~~pm~~  
~~7-10-31~~  
b.f. 20. 11. 31.  
jud 28. 10. 31 (only 59-57)  
✓

b.f. 10. 12. 31.  
jud 20. 11. 31

Telegram from Secretary of State 2/12/31 67.

Y.P. Schittel with c draft

Hon C.S.  
Draft of telegram  
Approved

Telegram c rfs. (have consulted

14. 12. 31

Mr L.S. H. Gray at Capt. J. D. Roberts

w/ the letter. jud 12. 12. 31.

68. Telegram from Governor to Secretary of State 15:12:31.

b.f. 16.1.32.

18 16.12.31

69. Letter from Lord Clements Esq., 17/1/32

70. Letter to D. Miller, Esq. 24:12:31.

71. Letter to W.H. Clement, Esq. 24:12:31.

b.f. 24.1.32.

18 24, 12, 31

72. Telegram from Secretary of State 23rd January, 1932.

G.P. Schell for information.

Mr. D.P.O. and others

concerned for notes.

How C.S.

Noted G.P.

29.1.32

*[Signature]*

29.1.32

~~Mr. J.P.H.~~ C.P.C. 1-2-32.

Mr. Thomas mch  
1.2.32

Mr. P.O. J.M. 3.2.32

Please note

W.M.  
5

30.11.32.

Letter to J. Hamilton, Esq. 5th February, 1932. 73.

67. 5.5.32  
18. 5.2.32

67. 6.6.32,  
18. 5.5.32.

Chs. Advice of Orders Recd, 5/2/32 74-76.

~~Mr. J.P.H.~~ Please see

W.M.  
24.5.32.

K.A.  
27/5/32

Hon. Col. Sec. noted CMC 25  
32

47-42. Chs. Original Shipping Notices of 17/6/32  
83. Chs Report on Stowage of 5/7/32

Hon. D.P.W.

to note.

A.S.  
10/7/32

Hon. Col. Secy.

Noted.

for D.P.W.  
15/7/32.

lf. 31/10/32  
a.s. 15/8/32

Drawing no. 2137 withdrawn  
and retained by Hon. D.P.W.  
30/8/32. a.s.c.

84. Minute from Hon. D.P.W. of 5/9/32.

G.E. Submitted for approval.

Hon. C.S.  
Approved  
6.9.32  
6-9-32

Mr D.P.W.

Please note approval

Julian

7.9.32.

Hon. Gen. Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts

4-9-32.

31/10/32.  
7/9/32.

Chs. 3rd pr. of 21/7/32

85-86

Hon D.P.W.

to note.

C. J. J.  
15/9/32.

Hon Gen Sec.

Notes  
for D.P.W.  
17/9/32.

P.A.  
19/9/32.



87. Telegram from Mr G. Roberts. 21/9/32.

88 Telegram to Mr G. Roberts. 21/9/32.

G. R.  
Re: 88-87 J. W. H. K.

J. W. H. K.

21. 9. 32.

How C. S.

Pleased you sent  
telegram of congratulations

J. W. H. K.  
21. 9. 32

89. Letter to Mr. G. Hamilton. 22/9/32.

cc. Please hold up re: 89

at 6 f. 30. 9. 32.

J. W. H. K. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9. 32

(to report for the D.P.O.)

Letter from Capt. Roberts, 24/9/32.

90.

Note by " " , S.S. Lafone, 26/9/32. 91.

Telegram to Hydrographer, Admiralty. 28/9/32. 92.

Telegram to Commodore H.M.S. Durban 28/9/32. 93.

✓  
29.9.32.

P.A.  
29/9/32.

Minute from Hon. D.P.W. of 26/9/32. 94-98.

y. z. Subitled. This is a

fine piece of work or sketch

The J.P.W. is warmly to be

commended - Sketch I convey y. z.'s

congratulations to him and all

concerned in the P.W. department?

2. Capt. Roberts' services in

particular have been most valuable.

I suggest that I might wish to

Inside Minute Paper.

Re Harpur, F.I. Coy., expressing y.r.'s thanks  
for the assistance rendered in this  
connection by Capt. Roberts at s.s. "Lepric".

Furthermore I suggest that an honorarium  
of £10 10<sup>s</sup> might be paid to Capt. Roberts  
out of the balance available for the  
original donation.

3. I would wish also to Mr. J.  
Fordham, the F.I. Coy. Corp Harpur, similarly  
expressing y.r.'s thanks.

4. I will send a full  
description of the light with  
photographs to Mr. J. Hamilton, the donor.

5. The usual notifications have  
been sent to Mr. J.

to the Board of Trade and the Hydrographer  
of the Admiralty as well as to the  
Commodore: confirmation on the present  
form will follow by mail. The location of  
the new light is being broadcast daily  
to shipping by the W/T station.

J. G.

1. 10. 32.

Hon. C. P.

Yes: do please, to all those  
who assisted in completing  
this excellent work.

I agree to honorarium to  
Capt Roberti. I am sure  
that Mr Hamilton the donor will  
also be pleased.

J. G.  
3. 10. 32

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No... 15.

- 99. Letter to Hydrographer, Admiralty. 6/10/32
- 100. " " Board of Trade " "
- 101. " " G. Goadara, Esq. " "
- 102. " " Falk. Is. Co Ltd. " "
- 103. Despatch to S. of S. No. 179 of 18/10/32.
- 104. Letter from Falk. Is. Co Ltd. of 18/10/32.

Mr. J. P. Dots.

Please see at  
 arrange for the payment  
 of the honorarium to Capt  
 Nishi.

*J. P. Dots*  
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20. 10. 32.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you, voucher has  
 been passed to the Treasury

*J. M. Roberts*  
 26. 10. 32.

P. A. J. [Signature]

27. 10. 32.

Letter from Hamilton Esq. 23/11/32

(105)

G.P.

Schultze. I will let the J. Roberts  
see.

J.M.D.

31.12.32.

Hon C.S.

Noted

J.M.D.  
2-1-33

P. J.M.D.

3.1.33

Letter from Manager. I.L. Co. 10/1/33

(106)

Letter to the Manager. I.L. Co Ltd. 13/1/33. 107.

For J.P. Works.

Please see : or

receipt of the bank's accounts  
for Nov. and Dec. 1932 it will

It is possible to determine  
the final balance remaining  
of the Hammett gift.

7 mths

13. 1. 33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

I suggest this paper be brought  
up again about the end of February.  
The C. A. accounts should be received  
by then

C. Roberts.

14. 1. 33.

b.f.

28. 2. 33.

1/2 16. 1. 33.

Letter from Hydrographic Dept. 21/1/33 (108)

✓ pro 21/1/33.

S. of S. Despatch No. 165. of 22/12/32. 109.

5<sup>th</sup>. 28. 2. 33.

pro 30. 1. 33.

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Mr D. P. W.

Brought up as

suggested in your minute

of 14. 1. 33. Overleaf.

W. D. W.

1. 3. 33.



Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The balance available under the £1,000 gift is £61. 19. 8.

2. It was intended to recommend the purchase of extra gas cylinders for the light on Porpoise Point, but as cylinders are now being charged at Monte Video there is a much quicker service and it is not now considered necessary to purchase extra cylinders.

3. It is therefore recommended that a small shed for the storage of the gas cylinders be built and erected on the beach at Bull Cove. This is necessary for the protection of the full and empty cylinders which will be left on the beach by S.S. "Lafonia" and the shepherds awaiting transport.

4. If this is approved I would propose visiting Porpoise Point with two men during next Summer when the light could be inspected and overhauled, the cylinders changed and the hut erected. The shepherds should be capable of maintaining the light. The estimated cost of this work is £52.

G. Roberts.  
Director Public Works.  
4th March, 1933.

Mr. Treasurer

Any comments,

please ?

J. J. 33

7. 3. 33.

G.

See  
Red  
110

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree.

M. Sanjiv Kulkarni

Treas.

8.3.33

Y.L. Submitted for approval

of the D.P.O's proposal.

J. M. B.

10.3.33.

Hon. C. S.

Approved

g. S.

10.3.33

~~The J. P. Doherty, C.W.B. 13.3.33.~~

The Treasurer ~~has~~ please note

approval.

J. M. B.

11.3.33.

M. S. J. 31/3/33.  
12/3/33.

Yk.  
Submitted for information and approval.

A. J. J.  
30/8/33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The report is most satisfactory.  
Recommendation of Hon. Director  
P. Wks is approved.

M. C. H.  
20. 9. 33

Hon. D. P. W.  
to note.

A. J. J.  
31/8/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.  
M. Roberts.

Hon. Col. Treasurer, 31/8/33.  
Referred to you please.

W. J. P. W.  
2/9/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.  
A. J. J.  
for Col. Treas.  
2. 9. 33.

~~Hon. Treasurer~~  
~~is note.~~

~~C. J. [unclear]~~  
~~4/9/33~~

P.A.  
4/9/33.

Minute from Hon. Dogher 26/6/34

(111-117)

Hon. Director Public Works.

Can you make arrangements  
for carrying on the work if  
Mr. Challen goes to Porpoise Point.

MCH  
as cd.  
27.6.34.

Hon. Local Secretary.  
Arrangements can be made please,  
& Mess<sup>rs</sup> F.I. Co has been asked to  
reserve passage for Mr. Challen.

[Signature]  
for [unclear]  
27/6/34.

Yr. Submitted for information.

MCH  
as cd.  
29.6.34.

✓ Yr.  
29.6.34.

Hon. Director Public Works.

To note.

MCH  
as cd.  
24.6.34.

Hon. Secy. Secretary

The manager, Messrs F.I. Co, informs me this morning that it will not be possible for "Lafonia" to call at Bull Roads this trip.

The call will be made in August, and Mr Elliott has been asked to watch the light and report if the light is not working

R. B. for R. B.  
30/6/34

Hon. Director Public Works.

Is the light still operating?

I notice in red 114 that you asked that Mr B. Elliott should be asked to watch the light but I see that Mr Elliott is in Stanley.

h c H  
a n c l.

Hon. Secy. Secretary.

I am informed from Messrs F.I. Co's office that the shepherd stationed near Bull Roads has been instructed to watch the light.

R. B. for R. B.  
16/7/34

P. A.  
h c H  
16.7.34.

- 118. Letter from manager, S. L. Day 12/2/33
- 119. Letter to " " 13/2/33

Director Public Works.  
Harbour Master.

To see.

MCH  
C.S.  
15.2.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

CRoberts  
15.2.35

Harbour Master.

Passed to you accordingly.

CNB  
15.2.35

~~Jones.~~

Seen, thank you.

Ag. Har Master  
13.2  
35

T.A  
18/2/35

Minute pour DPW. 4/8/35

(110)

Harbour Master

To see. Please arrange for  
W/F. Station to send out each  
night: - Warning to mariners

The unattended light at  
Porpoise Point, East Falkland  
Island is not in operation.

MCH  
C.S.  
7. 8. 35

C.S.O. No. 359/30

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 20

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen and instructions  
carried out vide copy of minute  
to Gen. Operation enclosed

enc: 121

A. B. J. [Signature]

7. 8. 35

Director Public Works.

To see.

MCH  
Ct.  
8. 9. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you.

C. W. Roberts.  
9/8/35.

H. F. C. 200  
10/9/35  
10/8/35

Director P. Wks.

I understand that you  
will see to this letter as an  
early date.

MCH  
Ct.  
9. 9. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

The present arrangements are that the S.S. "Lafonia" calls at Rospoise Pt. en route for Cape Meredith. I propose to take out new cylinders, light and test the beacon and if possible paint the structure.

C. Roberts.

11-9-35.

M.

Submitted for information.

MCH  
12.9.35

~~tttt~~ 12/9

P. A.  
MCH

Telegram from W.P.W of 21/9/35.

(122)



Harbours Master

To note and for publication  
of notice in "Penguin".

McH  
es.

25.9.55

Hon. Col Secretary

Noted, thank you, & notice  
inserted in the "Penguin" - a copy  
of such notice is put up. I have  
also informed the Sui Operator, W + Station,  
so that the broadcasting of the message  
in enc. (121) may be discontinued.

enc 121.

Authd  
for the list  
24.9.55

p. a ✓  
McH  
25.9.55.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Red 94. Photographs have been withdrawn  
they will be returned when copies have  
been made in connection with the request  
of the Gas Accumulator Co Red 76

M/P 119/34.

Es. Roberts.

P.A.  
17/11/56

Notice from Harbour Master of 24.9.35 (123)

Minute to Director of Public Works of 28.8.36. (124)

P.A.  
29/9/36.

9th September,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to convey to you a warm expression of thanks for your generous offer to present to the Colony the sum of £1,000 to be expended on public purposes.

2. I am to say that His Excellency in consultation with his advisers is glad and grateful to accept the sum offered and proposes that it shall be expended, at least in part, on the erection of a navigational light on the south-western corner of the West Falkland, which light, it is understood, will be in accordance with your own wishes.

3. I am to add that it remains to seek the advice of experts as to the best location for the light and that I shall not fail to address you further in the matter in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Hamilton, Esq.,  
Weddell Island,  
WEST FALKLAND.

No.

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

MINUTE.

17th September, 1923.

From Colonial Engineer,

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted.

His Excellency the Governor has requested particulars of a Marine Light suitable for erection on the West Falkland Island. Detailed particulars and prices of Marine lights, other than those fixed at Navy Point, Engineer Point, Blanco Bay, and the tower structure at Mengeary Point, are not available locally.

2. The cost of the small 'leading-in' lights, as fixed at Navy Point etc, delivered Stanley is as follows:-

|   | £     | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| Beacon with accessories.                      | 66.   | 0. | 0. |
| Lantern.                                      | 53.   | 0. | 0. |
| Sunvalve, flasher,<br>brackets and piping.    | 40.   | 0. | 0. |
| One A.50 Dissolved<br>Acetylene gas cylinder. | 45.   | 0. | 0. |
|   | £204. | 0. | 0. |
| Freight & landing.                            | 6.    | 2. | 0. |
| Trinity House charge<br>(2½% on £204).        | 5.    | 2. | 0. |
|   | £215. | 4. | 0. |

SAY £220 delivered Stanley without erection.

These lights consist of a triangular steel chamber 7'6" high, housing one dissolved acetylene gas cylinder, with lantern, flasher, and sunvalve. The steel chambers and cylinders were supplied in December, 1923 by Messrs The Gas Accumulator Co., Ltd., Beacon Works, Brentford, and (Crown Agents' requisition 1581/1), and

which were fitted with the ASA dissolved acetylene equipment, were manufactured in the Trinity House workshops, being taken from surplus War lighting equipment. The sunvalves and flashers were supplied in November, 1927 (Crown Agents' requisition 2816/2). In their letter of the 8th May, 1925, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the Trinity House Brethren state that this type of Acetylene lighted beacon represents the simplest and cheapest possible type which will answer the purpose.

3. These lights consume 4 recharged acetylene cylinders each per year at a cost of £6 each, which is £24 per year for acetylene.

4. With regard to the proposed light for the West Falkland it is suggested that the Crown Agents for the Colonies be asked to invite a quotation for

One - Acetylene Lighted Beacon complete, similar to that supplied in December, 1925 (Crown Agents requisition 1581/1) with similar sunvalve and flasher to that supplied to November, 1927 (Crown Agents requisition 2816/2), but with chamber for housing 4 acetylene 1.50 cylinders working together complete with necessary piping; valves, etc. <sup>other material</sup>

It is desired that the light with sunvalve and 4 cylinders fixed should maintain itself without attention for approximately one year.

Also for  
Eight - Acetylene gas cylinders, 1.50 type. (Four in use and 4 for transit and replacement).

Quotation to be for the complete installation including all necessary piping, bolts, etc. ready for erection.

5. The

5. The estimated cost of the proposed light is:-

|   | £            | s  | d                     |
|---|--------------|----|-----------------------|
| Lantern (as previously supplied).   | 55.          | 0. | 0                     |
| Sunvalve and flasher (as previously supplied).  | 40.          | 0. | 0                     |
| Four - A.50 Acetylene gas cylinders. (as previously).   | 180.         | 0. | 0                     |
| Beacon with accessories complete for housing 4 cylinders. (SAY).                                      | 110.         | 0. | 0                     |
|   | <u>2585.</u> | 0. | 0.                    |
| ADD for Four additional cylinders required to replace whilst used ones are in transit for recharging. | 180.         | 0. | 0.                    |
| Estimated cost in England.....  | 2585.        | 0. | 0                     |
| Estimated freight, landing etc. charges.  | 12.          | 0. | 0                     |
| Trinity House charge. (2 1/2% on 2585).   | 14.          | 1. | 6.                    |
| Estd. cost delivered Stanley...   | 2589.        | 0. | 0                     |
| Estimated cost of erection, on West Falkland including freight.                                       |              |    |                       |
| Freight. ....)  |              |    |                       |
| Labour. ....)   |              |    |                       |
| Materials (20) ..)  |              |    |                       |
|   |              |    | (provisional amount). |
|   |              |    | <u>2100.</u>          |
|   |              |    | <u>2689.</u>          |

6. The annual cost of upkeep is estimated at 240, as follows:-

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Materials (Acetylene gas). .... | 224.        |
| Freight and labour. ....        | <u>216.</u> |
|                                 | <u>240.</u> |

7. A sketch of a suggested light is attached.

8. The above is put forward as a suggestion, although it is not known the position suggested for the proposed light on the West Falkland, the visibility required, or whether the land is high or low lying. The 'leading in' lights of Stanley Harbour have a visibility of seven miles, and the light at Memgeary Point, which has special lenses, has a visibility of 12 miles.

9. The light would require to be of the

automatic flashing type.

10. - It will be necessary to have 8 cylinders for the installation as the present stock is only sufficient to maintain the Stanley Harbour lights.

11. Further, if it is decided to instal the light, I would suggest that the services of the Commander-in-Chief, West Indies Station, be solicited to allow the Navigating Officer of H.M.S. "Despatch", when that ship visits the Colony in February 1931, to fix the exact position and give the bearings of the light. In the case of the light at Blanco Bay this was done by the Navigating Officer of H.M.S. "Delhi". It is essential for the general information of shipping that the exact position should be given by an experienced navigator.

*E. I. Roberts.*  
Colonial Engineer.

359/30.

20th September,

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Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose particulars and a sketch of an acetylene lighted beacon required for installation on the West Falklands, and to request that you will obtain and forward quotations for suitable lights to enable a selection to be made. I am also to enclose a departmental estimate of the cost which may be useful as indicating the expenditure contemplated.

2. I am to state that the required strength of this light has yet to be determined and that the quotations furnished should, for present purposes, include lights of from seven to twelve miles visibility.

3. I am to add that it is hoped to be able to arrange for the navigating officer of H.M.S. 'Despatch', on the visit of that vessel to the Colony in February to select the most suitable site and generally to advise with regard to the installation of the light, and that it is desirable that as full information in this connection as possible should be available before then.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*B*  
Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank, Westminster,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

22nd September, 1930.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

359/30.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that this Government is contemplating the erection on the south-western corner of the West Falkland Island of an acetylene lighted beacon of the automatic flashing type, which it is believed will prove of considerable benefit to shipping.

The situation of the light has not yet been determined and I should be grateful if you would be good enough to advise me as to the most suitable situation during your forthcoming visit to the Colony in February.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient  
humble servant,

*AK*

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION,  
C/O H.B.M. CONSUL-GENERAL,  
NEW YORK.

# The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.

REGISTERED 1902.

*Stanley*

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR  
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

8th October, 1930.

Sir,

At the request of Mr. John Hamilton of Weddell Island, I beg to send you herewith a cheque for £1,000 which Mr. Hamilton states is for a special purpose already known to you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



Manager.



The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

11th October, 1930.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 226.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that on the occasion of my recent visit to Weddell Island Mr. J. Hamilton presented me with the sum of £1,000 on behalf of this Government as a mark of his appreciation of what has been done by this Government for the Colony.

2. Mr. Hamilton left the spending of the money to me entirely but expressed the wish that part of it should be spent on the erection of an automatic light as a navigational aid to shipping round the West Falkland.

3. In consultation with my advisers in Executive and Legislative Councils I have formally taken acceptance of this generous gift and I am now considering the best way of utilising it, as to which I shall not fail further to report to Your Lordship in due course.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most  
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE HONOURABLE  
SIR FRANCIS BIRCHALL, BART.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

552/30.

24th October.

39.

Sir,

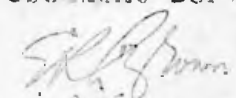
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th October, 1930, enclosing a cheque for £1000 on behalf of Mr. J. Hamilton, Goddell Island, a receipt for which sum is attached.

C.S.O. Receipt No.  
725, of 12/10/30.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,  
STANLEY.

14th  
Cleaning  
Spence  
to  
J. G. Galt.  
1920  
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12th October 1930.

His Excellency  
The Governor  
Port Stanley.

Your Excellency I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of  
your most kind letter and to  
express my warm thanks for  
your Excellency's kindness in  
offering myself and family  
the hospitality of your home  
in Government House should  
we require to stay in Stanley  
on

our way to Mayallans  
I cannot very well  
find words to express  
my thanks and gratitude  
for all your Excellency's  
goodness - your words  
of sympathy and encourage-  
ment while in our home  
in Widdell during the period  
of your Excellency's visit a  
short time ago. I may  
add how pleased I am  
to know from the Colonial  
Secretary, that my gift  
of money to the Colony for  
a light on the West Hillans

has met with your ~~ready~~  
approval, which I trust  
will be of service to the  
people engaged in sailing  
around the dangerous tide  
ways, in days and nights  
of storm, and strain. To give  
it the only <sup>deserving</sup> success.

With my warmest thoughts  
and remembrance,

I have the honor  
to be  
Your ~~very~~ most obedt  
servant

Solomon

To Graduate  
M.A.

359/30. (14)

October 12<sup>th</sup> 1930.

The Honorable

The Colonial Secretary  
Port Stanley.

Sir. I beg to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter in  
which His Excellency the  
Governor has kindly accepted  
my donation of One Thousand  
Pounds to the Colony for the  
purpose of relieving the coastal  
fisheries in the neighbourhood of



the West Falklands, where  
there is no light at present  
nearer than Port Stanley,  
a distance of about 165 miles.

With my warmest wishes  
and best wishes for the success  
and prosperity of the Colony,  
I have the honor  
to be,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant  
John Bennett

from C.S. + 10th Derby Reports £20

Will you please arrange preliminary gifts from Mrs. Hamilton's gift amount of £1000.

- Girl Guises. £25 ✓
- Boy Suits £25 ✓
- Granny's Charity Fund. £25 ✓ x

write letter saying cup has been sent. { Silver Cup for Defence Force Rifle Association. To be shot for annually. Suitably inscribed. £12. (This will include engraving & postage)

write letter saying cup has been sent. { Silver Cup for Stanley Sports Association (Racing Section) To be run for annually. Suitably inscribed. £12. (" " " ")

£ 99

The best firm to order the cups from is Way & E. Penn 11:14. 14. Pantin St. Haymarket. S.W.1. They give very big reductions.

also "Bisley Fund Appeal" £25 ✓

£

Total 124

B/cash 20  
 £ 144

(2900 / 12)

(M)

359 /30.

6th January,

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Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that £25 of the sum of £1,000 presented by Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Island for public purposes, should be allocated to the Girl Guides Movement in the Colony.

2. I am to state that the above mentioned donation is being paid to the credit of the Girl Guides Local Association's Savings Bank account.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,  
Girl Guides Local Association,  
Stanley.

359/30.

6th January,

31.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that \$25 of the sum of \$1,000 presented by Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Island for public purposes, should be allocated to the Boy Scouts Movement in the Colony.

2. I am to state that the above mentioned donation is being paid to the credit of the Boy Scouts Local Association's Savings Bank account.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,  
Boy Scouts Local Association,  
Stanley.

559/30.

7th January,

31.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that \$35 of the sum of \$1,000 presented by Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Island for public purposes, should be allocated to the Bisley Appeal Fund in the Colony.

2. I am to state that the abovementioned contribution is being paid to the credit of the Bisley Appeal Fund's Savings Bank account.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary,  
Bisley Appeal Fund,  
Stanley.

359/30.

7th January,

31.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that of the gift of £1,000 by Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Is. for public purposes, the sum of £12 should be expended on the purchase of a silver cup for presentation to the Defence Force Rifle Association as a trophy to be shot for annually.

2. I am to add that a cup, suitably inscribed, is accordingly being ordered.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Secretary,  
Defence Force Rifle Association,  
STANLEY.

359/30.

7th January,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that of the gift of £1,000 by Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Island for public purposes, the sum of £12 should be expended in the purchase of a silver cup for presentation to the Stanley Sports Association (Racing Section) as a trophy to be competed for annually.

2. I am to add that a cup, suitably inscribed, is accordingly being ordered.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Secretary,  
Stanley Sports Association,  
Stanley.

HEAD OF SERVICE  
(or A/c.)

DEPOSITS REPAYED

(Other Charges).

SUB-HEAD Gift to Colonial Govt. by J.E. Hamilton (£1,000)

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT,

8th January,

1931

Dr. to The Colonial Treasurer,

in the sum of One hundred pounds....

being amount authorized to be withdrawn from the £1,000 gift to the Colonial Government by Mr. J.E. Hamilton, now on Deposit, for allocation as preliminary gifts in the sum of £25 each to the following:-

- Boys' Scouts Local Association. (£25 placed to credit of Savings Bank A/c. No. B.15. Rec No. 357.)
- Girl Guides Local Association (£25 placed to credit of Savings Bank A/c No. G.26 Rec No. 352.)
- Bisley Appeal Fund (£25 placed to credit of Savings Bank A/c No. B.135. Rec. No. 357.)
- Governor's Childrens' Charity Fund (£25 placed to credit of Savings Bank A/c. No. G.25 Rec. No. 357.)

PAID  
12 JAN. 1931

Vide C.S. 359/30.

APPROVED

Authority for Expenditure

*Amel Holden*  
GOVERNOR.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, the expenditure incurred under the authority quoted, and that the rate charged is fair and reasonable.

£ 100-0-0

*M. B. Hallett*  
Colonial Treasurer.  
Head of Department.

12<sup>th</sup> January 1931

Received from the Colonial Treasury the amount specified in the foregoing warrant; to the correctness of which I hereby certify.

*M. B. Hallett*  
Treasurer.

Witness.



359/30.

13th January,

31.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to request that you will forward to the Colony, <sup>by the first opportunity, either direct or via Montevideo,</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>a</sup> silver challenge cup~~s~~ <sup>a</sup> different in design, engraved <sup>as follows:</sup> respectively :

*for presentation by this  
force at the  
following breakfast  
Race Meeting*

Stanley Sports Association  
The Hamilton Challenge Cup  
presented by John Hamilton, Esq.  
of Weddell Island, 1931.

and

Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Association  
The Hamilton Challenge Cup  
presented by John Hamilton, Esq.  
of Weddell Island, 1931.

2. I am to state that the cost of <sup>the</sup> ~~each~~ cup including engraving and postage should not exceed <sup>£15</sup> ~~£10~~.

3. I am to request that you give particular attention to the selection of suitable trophies and that you will forward these, carefully packed, by an early opportunity addressed 'Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands.'

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Way and E Penn, Ltd.,  
14 Panton Street,  
Haymarket,  
S.W.1.

Stamp

19th Jan. 1931.

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of the Bisley Appeal Fund to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 359/30 of the 7th of January, 1931, informing me that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that £25 of the sum of £1,000 presented by Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Island for public purposes, should be allocated to the Bisley Appeal Fund in the Colony.

2. I am to request that you will be so good as to convey to His Excellency an expression of the Committee's deep thanks for and appreciation of this generous gift.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Honorary Secretary.

THE HONOURABLE  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Girl Guides Local Association,  
Stanley.

21. January, 1931

Sir,

Your letter dated the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
Ref. 359/30, arrived during  
my absence from Stanley.

Will you please be so  
kind as to thank His Excellency  
The Governor on behalf of The  
Commissioner and the members  
of the Girl Guides Local  
Association in this Colony  
for his kindness in allocating  
the sum of £25. to our  
movement out of the  
£1,000. presented by  
Mr. J. Hamilton for public  
purposes.

We most gratefully  
accept this sum, and

I am writing to thank  
Mr Hamilton in due  
course.

I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
A. Marpie Roberts.

Islands Secretary.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary  
Staley.

Girl Guides Local Association,

Stanley.

21st January, 1951.

Dear Mr Ellis, <sup>Reflected</sup> 27/1/51.

I must apologise for what you must consider very remiss on my part, for not acknowledging your official letter Ref. 359/30 ere this. It arrived whilst I was away at Darwin and my Mother put it away out of the childrens' reach and forgot to tell me about it. I only came across it yesterday.

With regard to the Lecture I gave in Darwin, Mrs. Slaughter was phoning

to me yesterday and told me that one woman at least was impressed and has worked hard at the wheel I left behind, and is now able to spin. I hope she will order a wheel for herself! Others may then follow suit.

So far, five pairs of mens' socks (for sea boots) and a woollen Scarfe have come in from a woman in the Camp for the 'Brduña' Exhibition. I hear of two more women who are sending in articles. If they are not more attractive than what have arrived so far (Socks dyed most fearsome colours, but otherwise excellent work) I shall be very disappointed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. Marjorie Roberts.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



203. W/Falkland Is. 3402

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: 7730 VICTORIA.



**4 MILLBANK,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON, S.W.1.**

18th December 1930

Sir,

*Recd*

I have the honour to refer to your letter  
No. 359/30 dated 20th September 1930 enclosing particulars  
of an acetylene lighted beacon required for installation  
on the West Falklands.

17.12.30.  
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2. The Elder Brethren were asked to furnish us with  
their recommendations as to suitable light in accordance  
with your requirements, and we attach a copy of their  
letter No.L.3934/1930 dated 17th December 1930, together  
with drawings Nos. 2137 and 1327 referred to therein.

3. The Trinity House letter gives quotations for  
various alternative lights proposed, and we await your  
further instructions before taking any further action in  
this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W A S Wickham*

For Crown Agents

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



FROM THE SECRETARY, TRINITY HOUSE, TO CROWN AGENTS

L. 3934/1930

Trinity House,  
London, E.C.3.

17th December 1930

URGENT

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th ultimo and 16th instant W/Falkland Is. 3402 relative to the installation of an acetylene beacon on the West Falklands, I am directed to inform you that the lighted beacon referred to in the enclosure to the Colonial Secretary's letter of 20th September last, as having been supplied in 1923 comprises a 100 m/m lantern, which from data as to cost given by the Colony would seem to be too small for the proposed beacon and has presumably been referred to as a guide only to the type of beacon now required.

(2) A drawing No. 2137 is enclosed which covers the specification furnished from the Colony and includes for an accumulator housing designed to accommodate four A.50 gas cylinders and surmounted by a lantern of the gas buoy type equipped with a sun valve for shutting off the gas automatically during the light periods of the day.

(3) Either a 140 m/m, 200 m/m or 300 m/m lantern could be fitted on this beacon, the base fitting being the same in each case and with a 12 months unattended service which the four accumulators are capable of giving the intensity would respectively be 150, 200 or 270 candles.

(4) The approximate f.o.b. cost of the equipments complete with lantern, sunvalve, housing, four service accumulators and a spare battery of four accumulators, and all fittings ready for erection would be as follows:-



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|                           |  |      |
|---------------------------|--|------|
| 140 m/m lantern equipment |  | £470 |
| 200 do.                   |  | £495 |
| 300 do                    |  | £545 |

(5) The last named lantern should provide a serviceable light up to a range of 5 to 7 miles, but as reference is made to ranges up to 12 miles an alternative design of beacon with a 500 m/m lantern as shown on the enclosed drawing No.1327 might be considered. This beacon is generally similar in principle to the alternatives mentioned above, except that the unattended service period would be reduced to 6 months, but the larger lantern enables a candlepower of about 900 candles to be exhibited, and it would be arranged for fitting on a concrete base, the cost of this beacon complete with four spare gas cylinders being £930 f.o.b. England.

*Copy to Mr. [unclear] 10/10/19*

(6) Should the Colonial Authorities decide on one of the beacons referred to above, the character which the light is required to exhibit should be stated, i.e. 1 flash of  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 1 second duration every five or ten seconds respectively.

(7) The adoption of a multi-flashing character, i.e. 2 flashes of  $\frac{1}{2}$  second every 10 seconds, 3 flashes of  $\frac{1}{2}$  second every 15 seconds, or 4 flashes of  $\frac{1}{2}$  second every 20 seconds would, in the case of a beacon with a 140 m/m lantern increase the cost by £45 and in the case of the beacons fitted with 200 m/m or 300 m/m lanterns by £30.

(8) It is anticipated that delivery could be made in about eight weeks from date of placing the order.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) ?

Secretary

No.

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

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Hon 9 of SW 6/13/31

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MINUTE.

5th February 1931

From

Hon  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Defence Force Rifle Association  
  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Hon Colonial Secretary

Port Stanley

Sir

I have been asked by the members of the committee to convey their whole hearted appreciation of the kindness of His Excellency in directing the expenditure of £12 from the Gift of Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Is, on the purchase of a Silver Cup for presentation to the Defence Force Rifle Association as a trophy to be shot for annually.

It is noted that a cup suitably inscribed has been ordered.

The committee decided that the cup would be awarded to the competitor winning the Grand Aggregate at the Local Bisley Meeting, and would be known as the "Hamilton Challenge Cup"

I am

Sir

your obedient servant.

*A. M. Allen*  
A/Secretary D.F.R.A.

359/30



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 6.

DOWNING STREET,

10 January, 1931.

Sir,

Red 9.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 226 of the 11th of October, 1930, and to inform you that I have learned with satisfaction of Mr. J. Hamilton's generous gift of £1,000 as a mark of his appreciation of what has been done by the Colonial Government for the Colony.

2. I shall await your further recommendation as to the utilization of this gift to the best advantage.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

GOVERNOR

ARNOLD HOBSON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

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H.M.S. "DESPATCH",  
at Port Stanley, Falkland Is.  
27th. February, 1931.

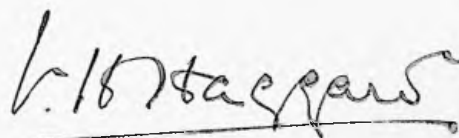
AWI. 335.

Sir,

With reference to the letter of the late Governor of the Falkland Islands, No. 359/30 of 22nd. September, 1930, regarding the proposed erection on the south-western corner of the West Falkland Island of an acetylene lighted beacon of the automatic flashing type, I have the honour to state that if the Government consider it desirable to put up such a light for the benefit of coasting vessels, I suggest that the most suitable position for this light would be at Cape Meredith, the southern point of the West Falkland Island.

Unless the proposed light is to be a very powerful one, it will be of little value to oversea shipping; ships coming from the Straits of Magellan to Stanley would keep well to the southward during dark hours, and make the land in daylight.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Excellency's obedient servant,



VICE-ADMIRAL.  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

His Excellency J.M. Ellis, Esq.,  
Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief,  
The Falkland Islands.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY.

28th February, 1951

FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
No. 359/50.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. AWL 335 of the 27th of February, 1951, and to thank you for your advice, which is much appreciated, regarding the proposed erection of an automatic beacon light on the south-western corner of the West Falkland Island.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

  
Acting Governor.

The Commander-in-Chief,  
America and West Indies Station,  
in H.M.S. 'Despatch'  
at Stanley.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Colonial Secretary.

*To* J. Hamilton, Esq., Sheepfold, Magellanes.

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*Despatched:* 11th March, 19 31. *Time:*

*Received:* 19 *Time:*

Position considered most useful for coastal light is Porpoise Point on south-east corner of Lafonia opposite Sea Lion Island. Please telegraph whether you agree.

Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Mr. Hamilton, Magallanes.

*To* Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched* : 13th March, 19 31. *Time* : 2000.

*Received* : 15th March, 19 31 *Time* : 1100.

Your telegram of 11th at my request Governor light south coast West Falklands preferably Rodney Bluff very desirous benefit west not the east possibly others give assistance light Porpoise Point I consider both essential.

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57 HAYMARKET, S.W.1.

19th February, 1931.

Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Pakland Islands.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your esteemed favour  
of the 13th inst. your reference number 359/30.

We thank you for your valued order for two  
silver challenge cups, which we shall be pleased  
to obtain for you, and will engrave in accordance  
with your instructions.

We note the cost of each cup is not to exceed  
£12, including engraving and postage. Same shall  
have our best attention.

Again thanking you for valued order, and  
assuring you at all times of our best services,

We remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
WAY and EVERITT PENN LTD.

RE/JS





559/30.

8th April,

51.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 15th of March, in reply to my telegram of the 11th of March, 1931, on the subject of the automatic light to be erected out of the generous gift of £1,000 made by you to the Colony, I am directed to inform you that after enquiry it has been ascertained that a beacon with a 500 n/m lantern equipment capable of providing a serviceable light up to a range of 5 to 7 miles and of remaining unattended for twelve months can be obtained at a cost of 2545 f.o.b. United Kingdom port. A detailed estimate of the cost of actual erection has yet to be framed.

2. I am to explain that opportunity has been taken to consult the Chief of Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Station and also the master of vessels of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, Limited, visiting Stanley in regard to the situation of the beacon and that in accordance with the consensus of such opinion a light of this description will be of no aid generally to overseas navigation and should be envisaged solely from the point of view of coastal shipping.

J. Hamilton, Esq.,  
C/o. Hamilton & Saunders,  
Magallanes,  
CHILE.

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5. In order therefore the better to approach the question from such point of view the opinion further has been obtained of the masters of the s.s. "Falkland", Captain D. W. Roberts, and s.s. "Fleurus", Captain L. Carlsen, who consider that a light on Rodney Bluff would be of little, if any, assistance to them or to the majority of vessels engaged in the local coasting trade but that a light on Sea Lion Island or on the south-eastern corner of Lafonia at either Porpoise Point or Bull Point would be of great help to them and to vessels sailing in either direction between Stanley and Fox Bay and other ports on the West Falkland.

4. I am to say that your wish to benefit the West Falkland especially is appreciated to the full and to assure you that it is precisely the West Falkland which will benefit in particular by the erection of a light at the locality suggested. I trust that you will not think it ungracious of me to add that a light on Rodney Bluff would be of advantage in a much less degree to the West Falkland as a whole, except perhaps to Weddell Island and to ports in the immediate vicinity.

5. I am to state in conclusion that before proceeding in this matter I shall await the further expression of your views and I am to enquire whether there is any probability of your paying a visit to the Colony in the near future when an opportunity might occur for personal discussion.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Colonial Secretary.

DICK Y BRAVO

CONTADURIA Y REPRESENTACIONES  
TELEG. "CARNILAN"  
MAGALLANES.

CASILLA 374.

MAGALLANES, CHILE.

13th March

1931

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Malvinas.



Dear Sir.,

Your cable message directed to Mr John Hamilton  
duly to hand and which we decoded as follows:-

" Position considered most useful for Costal  
Light in Porpoise Point on South East Corner  
Lafonia opposite Sea Lion Island fullstop please  
telegraph whether you agree Secretary "

as at the request of Mr Hamilton we beg to confirm  
having replied by cable under even date as per copy herewith  
enclosed.

Yours very truly,

*Dick Y Bravo*

# TELEGRAFOS DEL ESTADO (Chile)

No. 1.

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 Indicaciones \_\_\_\_\_

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| Para el Estado .. \$  | c. _____ |
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Imp. Ingesta 13177.

Magallanes, 13 de Marzo de 1931.

DIRECCIÓN: {

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 STANLEY (Malvinas)

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Referring to your telegram of 11th/my request/Governor/Light /  
 South/Coast West Falklands preferably Rodney Bluff very desirous benefit/  
 West not the East possibly others give assistance/Light Porpoise Point  
 I consider/both essential.

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57 HAYMARKET, S.W.1.

2nd March, 1931.

Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



Dear Sir,

With reference to your valued order of the 13th January last your reference No. 359/30. We have much pleasure in informing you that the two silver cups were dispatched to you on the 23rd ult. and we trust same will arrive safely.

We have pleasure in enclosing herewith invoice in connection with the two cups, and you will note that we have allowed you a special discount of 10 per cent. this being the best discount we can allow off these particular goods, and we trust these will meet with your entire approval.

Thanking you, and assuring you always of our best attention,

We remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
WAY and EVERITT PENN LTD.

RE/JS

A large, stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "P. W. Straus", written in dark ink over the typed name of the company.

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Colonial Secretary,

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359/50.

27th April,

31.

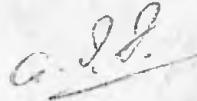
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to enclose herewith an account amounting to £23. 12s. 0d. which has been received from Messrs. Way Everitt Penn, Ltd., being the cost of two silver cups supplied to this Government, and to request that you will be so good as to effect settlement of the account.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank, Westminster,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

559/50.

27th April,

31

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter of the 2nd of March, 1951, enclosing an account amounting to £23. 12s. 0d. being the cost of two silver cups supplied to this Government and to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, Westminster London, S.W.1., have been requested to effect settlement of the account.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*C. J. G.*

for Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. Way and Everitt Penn, Ltd.,  
14 and 15, Panton Street,  
Haymarket,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



Port Stanley

April 30th 1931.

Sir:-

On behalf of the Sports Association I thank you for the very handsome Challenge Cup received yesterday on behalf of Mr John Hamilton of Weddell Island, one or two of the members have already seen it and they consider it would be a great honour to hold it for one year

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant



Hon Treasurer

Stanley Sports Association

Hon

Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

**THE STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION,  
PORT STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.**

11th May, 1931.

Sir,

I sincerely regret not having until now acknowledged your letter of the 7th January, 1931, when you kindly notified me of His Excellency the Governor's directions for the allocation of £12, from the gift of £1,000 of Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Island, for a Silver Cup for the Sports Association.

On behalf of the Association I express my deepest appreciation of this magnanimous gesture of His Excellency and Mr. J. Hamilton, and I take this opportunity of informing you that the Cup has arrived safely.

I earnestly hope my delay has not caused you any inconvenience; the unfortunate occurrence was due to the fact that I mislaid your letter prior to His Excellency's departure from the Colony and at a time when pressure of work caused it to slip from my mind.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. Thomas*

Joint Hon. Secretary.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary.

359/50.

12th May,

31.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th of May, 1931, relating to the Hamilton Challenge Cup presented to the Stanley Sports Association, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency fully understands the position and that he is glad that the Cup is so much appreciated by the Association.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*C. J. J.*

For Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. Thomas,  
Joint Hon. Secretary,  
Stanley Sports Association,  
STANLEY.

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The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Fort Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith statement of account for cups supplied amounting to £23. 12. 0. As these were supplied at prices which do not admit of any length of credit, we shall be extremely grateful if you will let us have your cheque in settlement of this item.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

*Colin F. Spens*

Managing Director

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10th June,

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Sir,

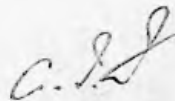
I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to direct that out of the gift of £1,000 by Mr. J. Hamilton, of Weddell Island for public purposes the sum of £12 should be expended in the purchase of a Silver Cup for presentation to the West Falkland Sports Association as a trophy to be held for annual competition.

2. I am to add that a Silver Cup, suitably inscribed, is accordingly being ordered.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Wickham Clement, Esq.,  
Honorary Secretary,  
West Falkland Sports Association,  
Roy Cove,  
WEST FALKLAND.

359/30.

12th June,

51

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to attach herewith a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Messrs. Way and Everitt Penn, Limited, on the subject of the supply of a silver challenge cup, and to request that you will be so good as to effect settlement of their account when presented to you.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*C. J. B.*

for Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank, Westminster,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

359/30.

12th June,

31.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this office, No. 359/30 of the 13th of January, 1931, I am directed by the Acting Governor to request that you will forward to the Colony one silver challenge cup similar in design to that obtained for the Stanley Sports Association and engraved as follows :

"West Falkland Sports Association  
The Hamilton Challenge Cup  
presented by John Hamilton, Esq.  
of Weddell Islands, 1931".

2. I am to state that the cost of the cup including engraving and postage should not exceed £12.

3. I am to request that you will render your account in this connection to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, Westminster, London, S.W.1. who have been instructed to effect settlement.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*G. J. J.*

for Colonial Secretary.





Magallanes, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1931



The Honorable  
The Colonial Secretary  
Stanley.

Office  
July 4-40

Sir,  
I had the honor of receiving your letter of 4<sup>th</sup> April and regret that it could not have been answered before now.

With regard to the question of the Light I have no wish to place any difficulties in the way of its erection in the most suitable place where the most people would benefit by it. And so this seems to be in the neighborhood of the Sea Lion Islands & am quite in agreement with the proposal.

I am glad to say the Chilean Government's Decree has again allowed the free exportation of foxes and skins which I had in keeping and was being sent to the Museum under the permit obtained from Stanley in a previous occasion - The Museum has done the Foxes and skins to the island of Westhill.

I shall also be glad to stand you in my firm name for your reply to our letter in connection with the registration of our Company in the Falkland Islands. The matter is under consideration, but so far nothing definite has been done. From our point of view the question appears somewhat difficult. I am, Sir, very truly  
Yours faithfully,  
G. J. [Signature]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

20th July, 1951.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 147.

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 6 of the 10th of January, 1951, I have the honour to state that, on the instructions of Mr. A.W. Hodson, C.M.G., the following amounts, to a total of \$156, have been actually allotted out of the gift of \$1,000 made by Mr. J. Hamilton to the Colony, namely :-

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Stanley Boy Scouts Local Association  | \$25. |
| Stanley Girl Guides Local Association | \$25. |
| Governor's Charity Fund ... ..        | \$25. |
| Bisley Fund ... ..                    | \$25. |
| Broadcasting Service.. ... ..         | \$20. |
| Defence Force Rifle Association..     | \$12. |
| Stanley Sports Association.. ...      | \$12. |
| West Falkland Sports Association..    | \$12. |

2. I have to add that it is proposed, subject to Your Lordship's approval, to extend the balance remaining in the sum of \$344, or the large part of it, in the erection of an unwatched beacon light in the neighbourhood of Sea Lion Island off the south-eastern corner of the East Falkland as a navigational aid to coastal ships between the two islands. Mr. Hamilton has been consulted/

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LORD PASFIELD OF PASFIELD CORNER, P.C.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

consulted in regard to this proposal and has expressed his agreement with it.

3. I enclose a copy of a letter received by the Colonial Secretary from the Crown Agents for the Colonies from which it appears that a suitable beacon, with a 300 m/m lantern capable of providing a servicable light up to a range of five to seven miles with a twelve months' unattended service, can be obtained for an approximate cost of £545, f.c.b. United Kingdom port. Freight charges and cost of erection locally are estimated at £250 more or less. The character to be displayed by the light would be one flash of one second duration every ten seconds.

4. If Your Lordship approves this proposal which is commended generally by the owners and masters of vessels engaged in the coasting trade round the islands, I should be grateful for an instruction to be sent accordingly to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the supply of a beacon as specified by the first convenient opportunity so that the work of its erection may be undertaken in the course of the coming summer.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most  
obedient humble servant,

JAMES O'GRADY.

359/30.

31st July,

31.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 7th of July, 1931, and to express the appreciation of this Government of the manner in which you have been good enough to modify your views in regard to the position of the coastal light to be erected out of your generous gift to the Colony so as to bring them into agreement with those set out in the letter addressed to you from this Office No. 359/30 of the 8th of April, 1931.

2. I am to add that I shall not fail to keep you advised from time to time of developments in connection with the actual erection of the light. At the present moment the authority of the Secretary of State is being awaited to proceed with the proposal already outlined to you, namely, to erect an unwatched light in the neighbourhood of Sea Lion Island with a radius of five to seven miles and with a twelve months' unattended service at a cost estimated between £800 and £850.

3. I am to explain that out of your gift of £1,000 /

J. Hamilton, Esq.;  
Weddell Island.  
WEST FALKLAND.

£1,000 the following amounts to a total of £156 have been allotted to the under-mentioned public bodies or funds :-

|                                       |     |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Stanley Boy Scouts Local Association  | ... | £25. |
| Stanley Girl Guides Local Association | ... | £25. |
| Governor's Charity Fund:              | ... | £25. |
| Bisley Fund.                          | ... | £25. |
| Broadcasting Service                  | ... | £20. |
| Defence Force Rifle Association       | ... | £12. |
| Stanley Sports Association...         | ... | £12. |
| West Falkland Sports Association...   | ... | £12. |

In the case of the three last-named bodies handsome Challenge Cups suitably engraved with your own name as donor have been or are being obtained for annual competition with the money so available.

4. I am to say that I have learned with interest of your renewed endeavours to introduce the Pampa fox and that I shall be grateful to receive in due course information as to the success achieved with the present importation.

5. I am also to say that I shall be happy to afford you any assistance practicable in the event of it being finally decided to register your Company in the Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

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The Colonial Secretary  
The Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your communication  
of the 27th. April last No. 359/30, in  
which you advised us that you had instructed  
the Crown Agents for the Colonies to pay our  
account.

We have duly received payment from  
them, and the usual form of receipt given to  
them in discharge of their draft.

Thanking you, and hoping to be of  
further service to you in the near future,

We remain, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
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The Colonial Secretary  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of 12th June,  
Ref.No. 359/30.

We thank you for your valued order in connection  
with one Silver Challenge Cup of a similar pattern  
to that supplied in February last.

We shall have pleasure in placing the order in  
hand, and as soon as the cup has been engraved, we will  
despatch by parcels post.

We note that the account in connection with this  
Cup, is to be sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
at Millbank, and same shall have our best attention.

Thanking you for your valued orders,

We are,  
Yours faithfully

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "P. W. Straus", written over the typed name of the company.

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23rd August, 1931.  
Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretaries Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



Dear Sir,

We have pleasure in enclosing herewith copy invoice in connection with the silver bowl which we have forwarded to you.

We have forwarded the account, as requested, to the Crown Agents, for payment.

Trusting same will arrive safely, and assuring you at all times of our best service,

We remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
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Colonial secretary,

28th August, 19 31.

Colonial secretaries office,  
Stanley, Falkland Island.

Please note that our terms are for cash on receipt of this Invoice. Collection charges and interest of 6% are chargeable on all overdue accounts and all concessions cancelled.

Bankers: Westminster Bank Limited, Haymarket, S.W.1.

60. 646.

1 silver bowl K. 5045/9" and plinth.  
Less 40% discount

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E.&.O.E.

359/30.

28th October,

31

Sir,

In continuation of the letter addressed to you from this office No. 359/30 of the 10th of June, 1951, I am directed to inform you that the Silver Cup to be presented as the Hamilton Challenge Trophy for annual competition at the West Falkland Sports Association meetings has been now received and to enquire to what address it can most conveniently be sent.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

Wickham Clement, Esq.,  
Honorary Secretary,  
West Falkland Sports Association,  
Roy Cove,  
WEST FAULKLAND.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Secretary of State.

*To* H.E. the Governor.

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*Despatched* : 2nd December, 19 31 *Time* : 1620.

*Received* : 3rd December, 19 31. *Time* :

No. 77. Your despatch of 20th July No. 147 Admiralty consider Sealion Island light should have visibility of not less than 12 miles on account of rocks which extend 9 miles to eastward and 3 miles to southward.

S. of S.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* H.E. the Governor.

*To* Secretary of State.

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*Despatched:* 15th December, 19 31. *Time:*

*Received:* 19 *Time:*

No. 66. Your telegram of 2nd December No. 77 It is not proposed on account of natural difficulties in the way of erection and of maintenance to place light on Sea Lion Island but to place it on the mainland on or near Porpoise Point opposite to Sea Lion Island to the north west. This position is considered by the master of the Lafonia who has many years local experience to be the most beneficial as regards vessels engaged in the coastal trade. In any case cost of light with visibility up to twelve miles is estimated by Crown Agents at £930 f.o.b. English port and is prohibitive. Naval Commander in Chief has expressed opinion that unless **proposed** light is very powerful it will be of little value to oversea shipping.

Governor.



Roy Cove  
W. Falklands  
S. A.  
Dont 12/51.

Sir,  
your no. 359/30 of October 20<sup>th</sup> to hand.  
We would be obliged if you could arrange for  
the Hamilton Challenge Trophy to be sent to Hill  
Cove. Thanking you in anticipation -

I am  
Sir,  
your obedient servant.

W. H. Clement.  
Hon. Secy. W. F. S. O.

The Hon.  
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

359/30.

24th December,

31.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with a request received from Mr. W.H. Clement, Honorary Secretary, West Falkland Sports Association, The Hamilton Challenge Trophy for annual competition at the West Falkland Association Sports Meetings, is being forwarded to you by the first opportunity, ~~with the request that you~~  
~~will please accept it on behalf of the Association.~~

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

S. Miller, Esq.,  
Hill Cove,  
West Falkland.

359/30.

24th December,

31.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of December, 1931, and to inform you that the Hamilton Challenge Trophy is being forwarded by the first opportunity to Mr. S. Miller, Hill Cove, as requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

W. Clement, Esq.,  
Honorary Secretary,  
West Falkland Sports Association,  
WEST FALKLAND.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Secretary of State.

*To* H. E. the Governor.

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*Despatched*: 23rd January, 1932. *Time*: 10.15.

*Received*: 24th January, 1932. *Time*:

Red 68. No. 6. Your telegram of 15th December No. 66. In the circumstances I approve of erection of an unwatched beacon light range 5 to 7 miles on mainland on or near Porpoise Point. Crown Agents are being authorised to order equipment.

S. of S.



359/30.

5th February,

32.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you, with reference to paragraph 2 of my letter No. 359/30 of the 31st of July, 1931, that the authority of the Secretary of State has been now received to proceed with the erection, as a charge against your generous gift to the Colony of the sum of £1,000 of an unwatched light as described on Porpoise Point on the main land of Lafonia opposite to Sea Lion Island.

2. I am to add that the order for the necessary equipment has been placed in the United Kingdom and that it is hoped to put the work in hand at an early date after its receipt.

3. I am also to say that in due course I shall not fail further to communicate with you in this matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

J. Hamilton, Esq.,  
Weddell Island,  
West Falkland.

FALKLAND IS. 3402.

ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.

All communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference and the date of this letter being quoted.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their

compliments to The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

and have the honour to enclose copies of the undermentioned accepted tenders in connection with the indent noted in the margin.

A period of 14 to 28 days should be added to the date promised for delivery, being the time which may elapse between the goods being ready and a suitable opportunity for shipment, and, unless a further advice is sent you, it may generally be assumed that the date promised for delivery in England will not be exceeded.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1.

5th April 1932

| Firm.          | Nature of Goods<br>(and indent item numbers) | Date promised<br>for delivery<br>in England. |
|----------------|--|--|
| Trinity House. | Beacon light and equipment.<br>1.            | AS soon as possible.                         |

THE  
 DIRECTOR  
 THE  
 ROYAL  
 AIR FORCE  
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 SERVICE  
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General House, London, E.C.4

RECEIVED BY  
 14 FEB 1938

In reply to the enquiry contained in your letter of  
 the 5th instant, w/Parkland Islands 3402, I am directed  
 to inform you that the estimated cost of \$545 for the  
 supply of a 800 m/m Acetylene Beacon still holds good.  
 Before the order for supply can be given it will be  
 necessary to know the character of the light. (See  
 paragraphs 6 and 7 of Trinity House letter of the 17th  
 December 1937, No. 3934/1937).

I am,  
 Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

The Director,  
 The Royal Air Force Medical Service,

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*[Handwritten initials]*

Secretary  
 R.C. today  
 17/2 date resp.  
 Please send attached  
 copy of C.O. letter & enclosure  
 @ 10/10/38.



**INVOICE.**

(Advice Copy.)

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**THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.**

*Dr. to Messrs.* The Gas Accumulator Co. (U.K.) Ltd.,  
*of* Beacon Works, Brentford, Middlesex.

*Date* 29/6/32.

*Reference* W/ Falkland Islands 3402/1.

*Indent No.* Authy. C.O. Ir.No. 86851/31 dtd. 29.1.32.

*Special a/c (if any)* ...

*Department* ...

*Shipped by S.S.* "Laguna".  
*or*

*Date of posting*

To be filled in by Contractor

| Item Nos. | Quantity. | Description of Article in wording of Tender.  | Weight. |    |    |     | Rate | £ s. d. |    |    | £ s. d. |     |     |    |
|-----------|-----------|---|---------|----|----|-----|------|---------|----|----|---------|-----|-----|----|
|           |           |   | T.      | c. | q. | lb. |      | £       | s. | d. | £       | s.  | d.  |    |
|           |           | To extra carriage charges involved on account of delivering to Liverpool Docks instead of London Docks. |         |    |    |     |      |         |    |    |         | £3. | 18. | 3. |



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TELEGRAMS: AGAFAROS BRENTFORD.  
CODES: A.B.C. 5TH EDITION - BENTLEY'S.  
WESTERN UNION - UNIVERSAL & FIVE LETTER.

*The Gas Accumulator Co. (United Kingdom) Ltd*  
*Lighthouse & Marine Lighting Engineers.*  
*Beacon Works.*  
*Brentford.*

CONTRACTORS TO  
BRITISH ADMIRALTY, TRINITY HOUSE,  
AIR MINISTRY, INDIA OFFICE,  
CROWN AGENTS TO THE COLONIES  
AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS



The Engineer-in-Chief,

29th. April 1932.

Trinity House, Tower Hill, E.C.3.

SHIPPING SPECIFICATION of Goods to your esteemed Order No. Regr. 3402.  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ which are now ready for shipment  
to Falkland Islands.

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| PACKAGE No.         | CONTENTS  | NETT WEIGHT |    |      |      | GROSS WEIGHT |    |      |      | DIMENSIONS         |
|---------------------|---|-------------|----|------|------|--------------|----|------|------|--------------------|
|                     |   | T.          | C. | Qrs. | Lbs. | T.           | C. | Qrs. | Lbs. |                    |
| Case No. 1<br>1053  | 1-188A-300 lantern with K-50 flasher sunvalve bracket and piping<br>4 TU-10 teak pads<br>4 - 1 1/2" x No.12 c/S.R. Iron screws<br>4 No.12 Rawl plugs<br>4 TU-200 acc. clamps<br>1 ea. pipes A.B.E.F.M.M.L.<br>2 External S.V. pipes<br>1 - 4" pressure gauge<br>1 F.10 gauge union<br>2 keys for housing<br>1 VI-40 tool-box etc. | 2           | 1  | 2    |      | 5            | 0  | 4    |      | 5'8" x 2'7" x 2'7" |
| Case No. 2<br>1054  | 1 VS-10 Sunvalve and glass  | 0           | 0  | 20   |      | 0            | 3  | 0    |      | 2'4" x 2'0" x 1'4" |
| Crate No. 3<br>1055 | 1 Square steel housing fitted with 1-6 way block and 2 VF-390 valves<br>2 C.M. Air inlets and<br>2 FE-6380 roof fittings<br>8 Foundation bolts and nuts<br>4 Foundation plates  | 11          | 3  | 0    |      | 13           | 3  | 0    |      | 8'8" x 3'6" x 3'2" |
| Case No. 4<br>1056  | 1-300 m/m lens of 360° arc.   | 0           | 0  | 25   |      | 1            | 0  | 7    |      | 2'2" x 2'2" x 1'9" |

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TELEGRAMS: AGAFAROS BRENTFORD.  
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# The Gas Accumulator Co. (United Kingdom) Ltd.

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### Beacon Works.



No. 2.

## Brentford.

29th. April 1932.

The Engineer-in-Chief,

Trinity House, Tower Hill, E.C. 3.

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|---|---|-------------|----|------|------|--------------|----|------|----------------------|------------|
|   |   | T.          | C. | Qrs. | Lbs. | T.           | C. | Qrs. | Lbs.                 |            |
| Coir Covers. Nos. <del>5/12</del><br>1957/64                                      | 8-charged A-50 accumulators, <u>each</u><br><br>(Containing dissolved acetylene gas). | 2           | 0  | 14   |      | 2            | 0  | 23   | 6'5" x 0'11" x 0'11" |            |
| Mark.<br><hr/> Reqn. O. H. M. S.<br>3402. O. A. G.<br>STANLEY.<br>C T A.<br><hr/> |   |             |    |      |      |              |    |      |                      |            |





CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

5 JUL 1932

LONDON,

193

S.W. 1.

REPORT ON STOWAGE OF

BEACON LANTERN ETC.

Shipped per S.S. "

LAGUNA

" Sailed

5 JUL 1932 193

| Nos.    | Packages.   | Contractors.  |
|---------|---|---|
| 1053/4. | 1 Case Beacon Lantern & Fittings.<br>1 Case Sunvalve & Glass. | Messrs. The Gas Accumulator Co. (United Kingdom) Ltd.,<br>Beacon Works,<br>Brentford. |
| 1056.   | 1 " Lens.   | -do-  |

*Nos: 1053/4. No: 6 Hold.*

Stowed *410: 1056. No: 2 Locked Room.*

*EH.*

It is requested that an officer be detailed to meet the steamer on arrival in order to see that proper care and attention is given to the discharge, having regard to the risk of pilferage, short delivery and/or damage.

# ORIGINAL SHIPPING ADVICE.

(82)

*The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by:—*

Reference:

S/ FAIRLAND 13.3402/1.

Messrs. The Gas Accumulator Co.  
(United Kingdom) Ltd.,  
Ruscon Works,  
BISSETT FORD

17th JUNE,

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Authy.   
*Indent No.* C.O.I.F. no. 86351/31. of  
 29.1.32. 327/30  
*Special A/c.* ...  
*Dept.* ...  
*Consignee* THE O.A.G.

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| REQN.         | O. H. M. S. |
| 3402.         | O. A. G.    |
| C A A         | STABLEY.    |
| Nos.          |             |
| Gross Weight. |             |

*Steamer* LAGUNA  
*From* CANADA *Dock,* LIVERPOOL, by the 29th JUNE.

| VALUE.                          | Nos.  | Packages. | DESCRIPTION OF STORES.     | WEIGHT. |      |      |     | MEASUREMENTS. |          |        |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|---------|------|------|-----|---------------|----------|--------|
|                                 |       |           |                            | Tons    | Cwt. | Qrs. | Lb. | Length.       | Breadth. | Depth. |
|                                 | 1055. | 1 Crate   | Square Steel housing. etc. | -       | 13   | 3    | -   | 8/8           | 3/6      | 3/2    |
| ( ON ACCOUNT OF TRINITY HOUSE ) |       |           |                            |         |      |      |     |               |          |        |

*When this schedule is not complete, details will be found in the enclosures.*

ENCLOSURES:—

- Bill of Lading*
- Suppliers' Invoice*
- Packing particulars*

*Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank. London, S.W.1.*

No. . . . .

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

MINUTE.

5th September. 1932.

~~From~~ To

~~To~~ From.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

A.G.A. Acetylene Beacon - Porpoise Point.

Hon; Colonial Secretary,

I beg to report that the light purchased from the Hamilton Gift arrived by the last cargo boat, it has been unpacked, erected and tested in the Dockyard.

2. I submit that an early opportunity be taken to instal the light on Porpoise Point, a favourable opportunity being when the s.s. "Lafonia" returns from Montevideo on or about the 14th September. I have spoken to Capt Roberts and he agrees that it would fit in with his itinerary.

3. I propose to take four men from Stanley, any other labour required being hired from the ship, and to facilitate transport it is proposed to get a horse and sleigh from the nearest shepherd's house. Given favourable conditions I estimate the work at Porpoise Point will take 48 hours.

4. The estimated cost of the completed installation is as follows.:-

|  |        |    |   |
|--|--------|----|---|
| Beacon and accumulators in the U.K.                            | 546.   | 3. | 3 |
| Freight and landing charges.                                   | 40.    | 0. | 0 |
| Temporary erection and testing in Stanley.                     | 15.    | 0. | 0 |
| House for four spare cylinders and tools at Porpoise Point.    | 20.    | 0. | 0 |
| Packing, freight and transport from Stanley to Porpoise Point. | 10.    | 0. | 0 |
| Charge for "Lafonia", tools, labour and materials.             | 140.   | 0. | 0 |
| Total.   | £ 771. | 3. | 3 |

Balance in Treasury. £ 850. 0. 0

*C. Robe*

**INVOICE.**

(Advice Copy.)

**THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.**

Dr. to Messrs. The Gas Accumulator Co. (U.K.) Ltd.,  
of Beacon Works, Brentford, Middlesex.

Date 29/6/32.

Reference W/ Falkland Islands 3402/1.

Indent No. Authy. C.O. Lr.No. 86851/31 dtd. 29.1.32.

Special a/c (if any) ...

Department ...

Shipped by S.S. "Laguna".  
or

Date of posting

To be filled in by Contractor

| Item Nos. | Quantity. | Description of Article in wording of Tender.  | Weight. |    |    |     | Rate |   |    |    |     |    |    |
|-----------|-----------|---|---------|----|----|-----|------|---|----|----|-----|----|----|
|           |           |   | T.      | c. | q. | lb. |      | £ | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|           |           | To extra carriage charges involved on account of delivering to Liverpool Docks instead of London Docks. |         |    |    |     |      |   |    |    | £3. | 18 | 3. |

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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To Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

Finished at Porpoise Point light working well

Roberts.

Time

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To

Hon. George Roberts.

Lafonia

Well done congratulations to all concerned.

Secretary.

Time

359/30.

22nd September, 32.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 359/30 of the 5th of February, 1932, I am directed to inform you that the "Hamilton" light has been erected by the Director of Public Works on Porpoise Point and is reported as being in efficient working order with effect from the 21st of September, 1932.

2. I am to enclose a description of the light together with photographs from which you will be glad no doubt to appreciate its solid construction and serviceable appearance.

3. I am again to convey to you a grateful appreciation of the permanent benefit to the Colony's communications which has been made possible in this manner through your generosity.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

J. Hamilton, Esq.,  
C/o. Hamilton and Saunders,  
Magallanes,  
CHILE.

S/S Laponia

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1932

Dear Mr. Ellis,

I would suggest  
that the Establishment of the  
new Light on Porpoise Point  
be broadcast to shipping  
daily for two or three weeks,  
Somewhat as follows  
(unwatched)

A light has been established  
on Porpoise Point in ~~A~~

Lat.  $52^{\circ} 20' 30''$  S.

Long.  $58^{\circ} 18' 15''$  W.

showing one flash of one  
second duration every 10  
seconds. Visibility 5 1/2 miles  
Height 30ft above H.W.

Yrs Sincerely  
J.W. Hunt.



PORPOISE POINT LIGHT.

The position of the Lighthouse taken from Plan No. 1935, is in Latitude  $52^{\circ} 20' 30''$  .S. Longitude  $58^{\circ} 18' 15''$  . W.

The Light is 1100 feet (approximately),  $300\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  from the extreme end of Porpoise Point. The distance from the end of the Point was measured with a linen tape.

It was found impossible to fix the position accurately by Bearings or Sextant Angles, on account of inaccuracies in the chart.

From the Plan it will be seen that the whole of Porpoise Id. should be just visible from the position of the Light. In actual fact it is completely hidden.

The East end of Porpoise Island and an unnamed point of land South of Bull Point and the extreme end of Porpoise Point were found to be exactly in line on a Bearing of  $20^{\circ}$  from Porpoise Point. This bearing was verified from a position North of Porpoise Island when leaving Bull Roads.

All Bearings given are True.

Variation allowed  $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East.

Conditions at the time were unfavourable for Astronomical observations.

Dr. Robert

Master,

S.S. "Lafonia"

Port Stanley,

September 26th. 1932.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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28/9/32.

To

Hydrographer

Admiralty

Whitehall.

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Have to advise you that an unwatched light has been established on Porpoise Point on the south-east corner of the East Falkland Island in latitude 52 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds South and in longitude 58 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds West. fullstop. Light shows one white flash of one seconds duration every ten seconds. fullstop. Visibility five to seven miles fullstop. Height above high water 30 feet fullstop. Grateful if you will cause the Assistant Secretary, Harbour Department, Board of Trade to be informed accordingly fullstop. Usual particulars follow by mail.

Secretary.

Time

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# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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28/9/32.

To

COMMODORE

H.M.S. "DURBAN"

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Have to advise you that an unwatched light has been established on Porpoise Point on the south-east corner of the East Falkland island in latitude 52 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds south and in longitude 58 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds west fullstop. Light shows one white flash of one seconds duration every ten seconds fullstop. Visibility five to seven miles fullstop Height above high water 30 feet fullstop

Governor.

Time

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No.  
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

30th September. 1932.

From To

To From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Expenditure on Porpoise Point Light to 30th September, 1932.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Beacon and cylinders landed in Stanley. | 581. 18. 6          |
| Labour.                                 | 58. 17. 2           |
| Stores.                                 | <u>61. 3. 1</u>     |
|   | <u>£ 701. 18. 9</u> |
| Balance in Treasury at end of August.   | 850. 0. 0           |
| Expenditure to date.                    | <u>701. 18. 9</u>   |
| Balance 30th Sept, 1932.                | <u>148. 1. 3</u>    |

NOTE. The only known liability is possible payment of demurrage for 48 hours delay of the s.s. "Lafonia" at Bull Point.

*C. Roberts*  
Director of Public Works.

(4)

Description of "Havill" Light on P. P.

NOTICE OF NEW LIGHT OR ALTERATION OF LIGHT.

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name of Light.  | Porpoise Point.   |
| Place.  | Porpoise Point situated near the extreme south point East Falkland Island.  |
| Latitude.   | 52° 20' 30" S.  |
| Longitude.  | 59° 18' 15" W.  |
| Number of Lights & relative positions.                                  | One Light.  |
| Colour of Light.  | White.  |
| Fixed, Flashing, Fixed and flash, Intermittent, Alternating, Revolving. | Flash.  |
| Interval of revolution of flash.  | One flash of one second duration every 10 seconds.  |
| Miles seen in clear weather from a ship's deck.                         | 5 to 7 miles.   |
| Time light is shown.  | Unattended, controlled by Sun-valve.  |
| Colour, or any peculiarity.   | None. <sup>Steel</sup> House 2'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " painted white, surmounted by a red lantern house. |
| Height in feet of centre of lantern above H.W.                          | 30 feet.  |
| Height of building from base to vane.                                   | 11 feet.  |
| When lighted.   | Unattended, Sundown.  |
| Character.  | Automatic flasher.  |
| Description of fog signal.  | None.   |

CR 193

*G. Roberts.*  
 Director of Public Works.

No.

33-1/30

MINUTE.

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

26th September, 1932.

~~From~~ To.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

~~To~~ From

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hamilton Gift - Porpoise Point Light.

Hon; Colonial Secretary,

I beg to report that I sailed with four men on the s.s. "Lafonia" on the night of Thursday the 15th of September, 1932, for the purpose of erecting the above light.

We arrived at Bull Cove (the only possible landing place) at 4.30 a.m. on Monday the 19th of September, I landed at 5.0 a.m. with Capt Roberts and Mr Goddard, the F. I. Cos Camp Manager, the most suitable site for the light was selected, this being some 1 1/2 miles from the landing place.

A start was made to land the materials, this being completed by 9.0 a.m. We immediately commenced transporting the materials and preparing the foundations, it was found necessary for the purpose of getting a solid bottom to excavate and build a foundation of 8ft cube.

The whole of the materials were transported to the site and the base completed in the first day, the second day, Tuesday the 20th was occupied in consolidating the pedestal, erecting the light and shed for spare gas cylinders, taking measurements and observations, clearing site, transporting gear back to the ship, painting and testing the light.

On the second evening the light was inspected from the sea and Captain Roberts expressed himself very pleased with its power and visibility from various points.

On the third morning, Wednesday the 21st, I again visited the light at 4.30 a.m. tested all joints, read gauges, took inventory and gave the house a final coat of paint.

We sailed from Bull Cove at 8.0 a.m. having completed the whole work within 48 hours from the time of landing the materials, and considering the weather experienced and amount of work performed in the time I am very proud of the finished job. It would have been impossible to have achieved this without the valuable assistance of Captain Roberts, he was occupied the whole time checking measurements, taking observations and making himself generally useful supervising the men landed from the "Lafonia".

I would also like to mention Mr G. M. Goddard, the Falkland Islands Coy's Camp Manager, who gave me every assistance with the transport and worked on ordinary manual labour from sunrise to dark, I suggest that a letter of thanks might be sent to Mr Goddard for his services.

I submit for information the attached photographs showing various stages of the work, also full particulars of the light as required by Trinity House, and the approximate expenditure to date.

*C. Roberts.*

Director of Public Works.

359/30.

6th October, 32.

Sir,

In confirmation of my telegram of the 28th of September, 1932, I am directed to forward on the prescribed form particulars of the unwatched light which has been put into operation on Porpoise Point on the south-east corner of the East Falkland Island.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Hydrographer,  
Hydrographic Department,  
Admiralty,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.



359/30.

6th October, 32.

Sir,

In confirmation of my telegraphic notice sent through the Hydrographer to the Admiralty on the 28th of September, 1932, I am directed to forward on the prescribed form particulars of the unwatched light which has been put into operation on Porpoise Point on the south-east corner of the East Falkland Island.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary,  
Harbour Department,  
Board of Trade,  
LONDON, S.W.

359/50.

6th October, 32.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to express to you His Excellency's appreciation of and thanks for the valuable assistance rendered by you to this Government on the occasion of the erection by the Director of Public Works of the "Hamilton" light on Porpoise Point, Lafonia.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

G. Goddard, Esq., J.P.,  
Camp Manager,  
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,  
DARWIN HARBOUR.

359/30.

6th October, 32.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to express to you His Excellency's appreciation of and thanks for the valuable assistance rendered by Capt. D. W. Roberts and the s.s. "Lafonia" on the occasion of the erection by the Director of Public Works of the "Hamilton" light on Porpoise Point.

2. I am to add that, subject to your agreement, it is proposed to pay Capt. Roberts an honorarium of £10. 10s/- in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,  
STANLEY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY.

13th October, 1932.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 179.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No. 6 of the 23rd of January, 1932, and to previous correspondence, I have the honour to inform you that the unwatched light presented to the Colony by Mr. J. Hamilton has been erected on Porpoise Point on the south-eastern corner of the East Falkland Island and is in actual operation. The usual notification has been sent in accordance with Colonial Regulation 193 to the Admiralty and to the Board of Trade.

2. I enclose a copy of the notification and also photographs showing various stages of the work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient  
humble servant,

JAMES O'GRADY.

HONOURABLE  
PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER,  
C.B., P.C., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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# The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)  
REGISTERED 1902.

*Stanley*

AGENT FOR LLOYDS

AGENTS FOR  
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO

18th October

1932

359/30

Sir,

*Red 102*

With reference to your letter of 6th inst.  
I beg to inform you that I have conveyed the  
substance thereof to Captain D.W. Roberts and  
that I am agreeable to the payment to him of  
the honorarium mentioned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. J. ...*

p.p. Manager.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

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The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary  
Port Stanley  
Falkland Islands.



Punta Loyola  
Rio Gallegos  
23rd November 1923.

*Red  
89*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your kind appreciative letter No 359/30 of recent date, along with the interesting details and descriptive account of the light now erected on Porpoise Point, and for which I would ask the Colonial Government to accept my warm thanks.

I have the honour,  
to remain,

Your obedient servant.

*John Hamilton*



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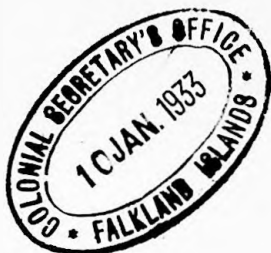
REGISTERED 1902.

*Stanley*

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR  
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS: FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY VIA RADIO.



10th January, 1933.

Sir,

With reference to the call of s.s. "Lafonia" at Bull Point from 19th to 21st September last, our normal rate of hire for this vessel would be about £40 per day plus coal but in this case we propose to charge £30 per day only and now enclose our bill for £60.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

359/30.

15th January,

33.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th of January, Red 106. 1935, I am directed to inform you that the necessary vouchers have been passed in payment of your bill for £60 on account of the call of s.s. "Lafonia" at Bull Point in September, last at the special rate of £50 a day.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Manager,  
The Falkland Islands Company Limited,  
STANLEY.



lying please address:—

The Hydrographer.

Admiralty,

London, S.W.1.

quoting H 6989/22



Hydrographic Department,

Admiralty,

London, S.W.1.

21<sup>st</sup> December, 1932.

Sir,

*Red 99*  
I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter No.359/30 of the 6th October, forwarding particulars of the unwatched light on Porpoise Point on the south east corner of the East Falkland Island.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*B. Jowsey.*

*for* Hydrographer.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
NO: 165

DOWNING STREET,  
22 December, 1932.

359/30

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt  
Red 103 of your despatch No. 179 of the 18th of October, from  
which I have learned with interest that the unwatched  
light presented to the Colony by Mr. J. Hamilton has  
been erected on Porpoise Point on the south-eastern  
corner of the East Falkland Island and is in actual  
operation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

(Sgd.) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

GOVERNOR,

SIR JAMES O'GRADY, K.C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

MINUTE.

28th August, 1933

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From Director Public Works,  
Stanley.

M.P. 359/30.

PORPOISE POINT COASTAL LIGHT.

With reference to my submission of the 4th March, 1933, I beg to report that I visited Porpoise Point on the 19th of August, 1933. The light had then been burning for 11 months without fault.

2. The cylinders were changed, apparatus overhauled, and the small shed for storing cylinders was erected at Bull Cove.

3. All charges for this work have been met from the "Hamilton Gift", and there is now a surplus of £17. 11. 9., and I would submit that this sum might be paid in to Revenue as a set off for future maintenance.

*Er. Roberts.*  
Director Public Works.

*See  
Lodge  
Minute Sheet  
No. 17*

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Public Works Department,

Stanley.

21st May, 1934.

PORPOISE POINT LIGHT BEACON.

Sir,

With reference to the above I should be glad if Mr. Elliott, or some other responsible person, could be asked to read the pressure gauge attached to the battery of gas accumulators on the above beacon, so that it can be ascertained whether the cylinders will require changing before August, 1934.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Director of Public Works.

The Manager,

Messrs Falkland Islands Co.,

Stanley.

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(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)  
REGISTERED 1902.

*Stanley*

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY". RADIO.

23rd May, 1934.

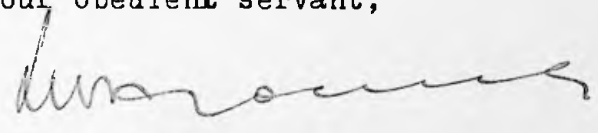
Sir,

With reference to your letter dated  
21st instant re Porpoise Point Light Beacon,  
Mr. Elliott has been requested to have this  
done and to telephone the reading to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Manager.

Director Public Works,  
Stanley.

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# The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851)

REGISTERED 1902.

*Stanley*

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" R. RADIO.

12th June, 1934.

Sir,

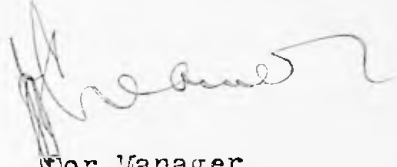
PORPOISE POINT LIGHT BEACON.

With reference to your letter dated 21st May, 1934 under the above head, I have to advise you that Mr B. Elliott reports the reading on the pressure gauge as 2.5 on 9th June.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



For Manager.

The Director of Public Works,

Stanley.

Public Works Department,  
Stanley.

22nd June, 1934.

PORPOISE POINT LIGHT BEACON.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th June, 1934, it is estimated that the acetylene in the above beacon will be exhausted by about the middle of July, 1934.

It would appear from the "Lafonia's" itinerary that it will not be possible to call there until early in August, so I should be glad if you would kindly ask Mr. B. Elliott to cause the light to be watched during July and report when the light is not working so that any shipping can be informed by wireless. During this period of the year the light will be flashing night and day.

Will you kindly arrange for the "Lafonia" to call at Bull Roads in August, 1934 to change cylinders etc., vide your letter of the 25th August, 1933.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Director of Public Works.

The Manager,

Messrs Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,  
Stanley.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)  
REGISTERED 1902.

*Stanley*

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

23rd June, 19 34.

Sir,

PORPOISE POINT LIGHT BEACON.

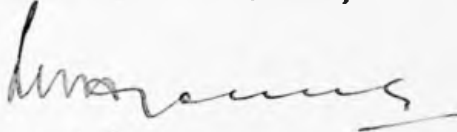
With reference to your letter dated 22nd instant regarding the above, it can be arranged for "Lafonia" to call at Bull Point in about ten days time when your men and cylinders could be landed and the vessel wait whilst the work is completed.

Kindly advise me if this arrangement would be suitable.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



Manager.

The Director of Public Works,  
Stanley.



Public Works Department,

Stanley.

28th June, 1934.

PORPOISE POINT LIGHT.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd inst., regarding the arrangements for attending the above light, will you kindly arrange for a first class passage to Bull Roads for Mr. G.L.Challen and a second class passage for Mr. E.Kelway.

2. The four full cylinders will be sent to your warehouse for shipment.

3. Will you kindly arrange for the horse, cart/or sleigh and driver to be available at Bull Roads on arrival of "Lafonia" for the transport of the cylinders to and from the light.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



for Director of Public Works.

ie Manager,

Messrs Falkland Islands Co.Ltd.,

Stanley.

COPY.

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Messrs Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,  
Stanley.

25th August, 1933.

Sir,

I now enclose our bill for "Lafonia's" call at Bull Roads 18/19th instant for landing a building and full cylinders and embarking empty cylinders.

With reference to the future maintenance of Bull Point Light, I am prepared to make a special call at Bull Roads once yearly for the purpose of changing cylinders. Our charge will be £5 only which will cover one 2nd. class passage - but not messing - landing and embarking cylinders and assistance in changing them. This charge to be reviewed after two such calls have been made, i.e. in 1936.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sgd. L.W.H.Young.  
Manager.

The Director of Public Works,  
Stanley.

No.

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

MINUTE.

26th June, 1934

~~XXX~~ To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From

~~XX~~

Director of Public Works,

Stanley.

M.P. 359/30.

PORPOISE POINT COASTAL LIGHT.

With reference to the above I beg to attach for information correspondence with Messrs Falkland Islands Company re. the changing of the cylinders at Porpoise Point light.

2. The "Lafonia" will call at Bull Roads in about 10 day's time for this purpose.

3. It would appear that arrangements for future maintenance of the light were made verbally between the Manager, Messrs Falkland Islands Co, and the Hon. Director of Public Works, confirmed as attached copy of letter dated 25th August, 1933 from the Falkland Islands Co. From this the charge for one - 2nd class passage, landing and embarking cylinders and assistance in changing them is £5.

4. E. Kelway, an employee of this Department, who attends to the lights around Stanley, informs me that he is not prepared to take responsibility for the changing of cylinders, re-lighting, transport, etc at Bull Roads, and was under the impression, before Hon. G. Roberts left, that someone with authority would be going as well. Mr. Roberts left no instructions regarding this, but Mr. G.L.Challen is the only other person who understands the installations, and I would submit that he go as well. There may be other things to see to, e.g. checking of flash, arrangement re. painting of beacon if necessary, etc.

*R White*  
for Director of Public Works

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# The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)  
REGISTERED 1902.

*Stanley*

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" RADIO.

12th February, 19 35.

Sir,

For your information:-

Captain Ross of M.V. "Reina del Pacifico" informed me that he found the light on Bull Pt. useful in fixing his position and that it was of greater range than that notified.

*Excerpted to  
L.S. 119/34*

He also said that a light on Cape Meredith would be of little or no use to deep sea ships as they would pass it at least 15 miles off.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Manager.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

LY/JT

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359/30.

13th February, 35.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th instant, informing me that Captain Ross of the m.v. "Reina del Pacifico" had stated that he found the light on Bull Point useful in fixing his position, but that he considered that a light on Cape Meredith would be of little or no use to deep sea ships.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Craigie-Halkett.

Colonial Secretary.

THE MANAGER,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED,  
STANLEY.

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No.

MINUTE.

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

6th August, 19 35

From Director of Public Works,

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

PORPOISE POINT BEACON.

I beg to report that the beacon light at Porpoise Point, East Falkland, is not working - the gas in the cylinders having been exhausted.

It will not be possible to attend to this light until the middle of September, 1935, and it is suggested that the Harbour Master be informed and that wireless messages be sent to shipping giving warning that the light is not operating.

*Dr. Roberts.*

Director of Public Works.

MINUTE.

7th August, 19 35.

From  
The Harbour Master.

To The Senior Operator.

~~THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,~~

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Senior Operator.

I beg to inform you that the Beacon light at Porpoise Point East Falkland is out of order and I should be glad if the following may be sent out each night from Stanley Wireless Station :-

WARNING TO MARINERS.

"The unattended light at Porpoise Point East Falkland Island is not in operation."



for Harbour Master.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,

*To* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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*Despatched* : 21st September, 19 55. *Time* : 2000.

*Received* : 23rd September, 19 55. *Time* : 1045.

Porpoise Point light in working order.

P.W.D.



NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the beacon light on Porpoise Point, East Falkland, which has been out of action for the past few weeks is now in working order.

*Ru Beantant*

for Harbour Master.

24. 9. 35.

No. 359/30.

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

MINUTE.

28th August, 19 36.

*From*

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

*To* The Director of Public Works,

STANLEY.

I am directed to inform you that it has been reported by the Falkland Islands Company's Camp Manager at Darwin that the Porpoise Point Light is not in operation.

2. A warning to Mariners will be issued from the Wireless Station daily until the light is again in operation.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.