

C.S.

Gestac & Telegraphic  
 Electric Lighting  
 No. 604/29

1929.

Mr. W. H. Luxton

SUBJECT.

1929

18 Dec

Previous Paper.

Mr. W. H. Luxton requests assistance in the wiring of his Electric Lighting Plant.

MINUTES.

① Letter from Mr. W. H. Luxton 17/12/29.  
 Submitted. I cannot see any hope of complying with Mr. Luxton's request until the end of the whaling season when I would suggest Mr. Mercer should go to the best to inspect the East Bay Station. At that time he might also go to Chertres and give necessary assistance to Mr. Luxton.

G. H. S.  
 C. S.

22. XII. 29.

Subsequent Paper.

Hon C.S.

Yes. Explain the position to  
Mr. Luxton. Press of work.

Put up at end of  
etc.

whaling season.

D.H.

It would pay for time etc  
of official employed in 20%?  
Give me your views on this  
reply to Mr. Luxton.

Shk 15  
25 Dec 1929  
R3

Letter to W.H. Luxton Esq. 28/1/29.

(Y)

PA 30/10/29

Letter from Hon. W. H. Luxton,	14/2/30.	3-4
to -	8/3/30.	5.

Electrician  
in Charge

T. & T. Dept. Please see.

2. If Frein or if state might  
be detailed for this work in due course?

g. m. l. l.

8.3.30.

Hon Col Sec,

I propose that Mr Slade should be detailed for this work on his return from S. Georgia.

J. H. Brown 10/3/30.

4	15.	4.	30
6	10.	3.	30

7	25.	18.	30
8	14.	14.	30

Spoke J.H. Luxton

Arrangements to be

for Mr. Slade to proceed

to Charters for this purpose

by S.S. "Falkland" on 20. 5. 30.

J.H.B.

28. 4. 30.

Spoke { J.H. Luxton  
Mr. G. H. Luxton.

The salary of the official engaged on the wiring of the Charters

Home will be recoverable from

Mr. W. H. Lupton in respect only

of the days on which he is

actually engaged on the work.

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29. 4. 30.

Letter to R. Lupton, Esq. 1/5/30

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~~15/11/30.~~  
~~15/11/30~~

Telegram to R. Lupton, Esq. 16 May, 1930.

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~~10. 11. 30~~

~~16. 11. 30~~

Letter from R. Lupton, Esq. 1/6/30 (8)

Y.S. ✓ Suggested. Mr. W. H. Lupton

should now be billed, @ 10. 11. 30,

Shelby, with Mr. Slade's delay for

9 days at 17/-, £ 7. 13/- plus

Inside Minute Paper.

Passages  
A subsequent arrangement was made to bill How with the rest of the Outward return Passage of Mr. Wade

the cost of his return passage to the Out. P. & L.

Jul

9. 6. 30.

P.S. Unless Mr. Travers

has any objection the amount

recovered by way of Mr. Wade's

Wages should be credited to

Head VII. s. Electric Lighting.

Jul

Mr C.S

yes, please.

earned by a

this not credited

Def if it is possible.

9/20  
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A.C.S.

Letter to F.L.G.

to know my due,

pre. 1/10 1936

Letter to F.S. Co., Ltd. 13th June, 1930.

9-10.

Letter from F.S. Co. Ltd. 14/6/30.

11.

Letter to F.S. Co. Ltd. 16/6/30.

12.

Mr. Byron

To note. The amount of £7-13-0 has been paid into Head IV Tels & Sels, Subhead 5. Electric Light vide Treasury Receipt No. 7325 of the 20th June, 1930.

L. D. G. G.  
per. L.S. 20/6/30.

Hon Col Sec.

Noted

P.A. 21/6/30

F. H. P. 21/6/30

W.S.

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The Chartres

West Falklands

Dec 12th 1929

Sir

When I ordered my Electric Lighting Plant Captain Nethercoate informed me that when it was ready for the wiring to be done I should get assistance from the Government, the plant is now ready and I should like to know whether this promise still holds good, I am under the impression that His Excellency the Governor also told me that I should get assistance with the wiring.

I am,

Sir  
Your obedient servant

*W. H. Vane*

Honourable Colonial Secretary

Stanley

504/29.

28th December,

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th December, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that an Official will be sent to Chartres to assist you in the wiring of your electric light installation as soon as the present pressure of work in Stanley is diminished. The Government will only charge out of pocket expenses in this connection, being the cost of the Official's time at the rate of 17/- per day from his departure from and return to Fox Bay.

2. His Excellency regrets that some time must necessarily elapse before a man can be spared, probably not before the end of April.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*L. H. Brown*  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE HONOURABLE  
W. H. LUXTON, J.P.,  
THE CHARTRES,  
WEST FALKLAND.



Y.P.  
Subd.

The CHARTERS

West Falklands

If practical

Feb 14th 1930

Official - Mr. Newson ? -

should be by "Plans"

on Hand 17<sup>th</sup> and I will

wire W. Laska records

pro 6.3.30.

1/2m C.S.

Handwritten notes: "I will be called to assist at ... the ... of ... it ..."

Sir

Your letter of Dec 28th No 604/29 to hand, many thanks for the promise of assisting me with the help of an official in doing the wiring for my electric light installation.

I should be very grateful if you could find out from your Official whether we need piping for the lead wire where it goes through the walls as we have none, and if required could the Government supply us with same.

I am very thankful to His Excellency the Governor for allowing the Official to come and do this wiring for me and agree to pay him at the rate of 17/- per day from his departure from and return to Fox Bay. I dont think I shall

require him for more than a few days as I think once my man here sees how the work is done he will be able to carry on himself.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

*W. H. Suctor*

604/29.

8th March, 30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of February, 1930, and to say that His Excellency will have much pleasure in detailing an electrician to visit Chartres in order to assist you in the installation of electric light in your house as early as possible after the close of the current whaling season, probably, in May or June next.

2. I am to explain that His Excellency regrets that pressure of other work does not permit of an electrician being detailed for this purpose at the immediate moment and trusts that the delay will occasion you no inconvenience.

3. I am to add that so far as can be judged piping for the lead wire where it goes through the walls will not be required but if it is found to be required it can be supplied.

4. I am further to add that by oversight I omitted to state in my previous letter that in addition to the electrician's wages the cost of his passage to and from Fox Bay will be debited against you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. W. H. Luxton, M.L.C.,  
The Chartres,  
WEST FALKLAND.

604/29.

1st May,

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Sir,

With reference to the correspondence that has passed with <sup>the Hon.</sup> Mr. W.H. Luxton, regarding the installation of electric light at Chartres I am directed by the Governor to inform you that Mr. H.E. Slade, of the Telegraphs and Telephones Department has been detailed to assist you in the work.

2. I am to say that it is intended Mr. Slade should leave Stanley for the purpose on the 20th of May and return by the s.s. 'Falkland' which will call at Fox Bay about the 8th of June.

3. I am to request you will inform me by telegram whether this arrangement is convenient.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

Keith Luxton, Esq.,  
Chartres,  
West Falkland.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

**SENT.**

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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16/5/30.

*To*

LUXTON  
CHARTRES.

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SLADE WILL COME BY FALKLAND ARRIVING HILL COVE ABOUT  
20TH. SECRETARY.

*Time*

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604/29



Chartres  
West Falklands  
1st June 1930

Sir

I write to inform you that Mr Slade has finished work on our Electric Light Plant.

He was working here nine days which includes the day he arrived from Hill Cove //

As the "Fleurus" is the first opportunity to Stanley, and Mr Slade wishes to return as soon as possible, I am, sending him to Port Howard and not to Fox Bay, as we hear the Falkland is not calling there direct from Monte Video now

Thanking the Government for the help they have given us in this matter

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

L. G. Lester

The Honourable Colonial Secretary

Stanley

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM MON. W.H. LUXTON

DATED 14TH OF FEBRUARY, 1950.

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I am very thankful to His Excellency the Governor for allowing the Official to come and do this wiring for me and agree to pay him at the rate of 17/- per day from his departure from and return to Fox Bay, I don't think I shall require him for more than a few days as I think once my man here sees how the work is done he will be able to carry on himself.

(Sgd.) W.H. Luxton.

Note. It was subsequently agreed that a charge should only be made in respect of the days Mr. Slade was actually engaged on the work.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM MR. KEITH LUXTON

DATED 1ST JUNE, 1950.

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I write to inform you that Mr. Slade has finished work on our Electric Light Plant. He was working here nine days which includes the day he arrived from Hill Cove.

(Sgd.) K. Luxton.

604/29.

13th June,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to attach herewith an account in the sum of £7. 15. 0d. in respect of the services of Mr. H. E. Slade lent by the Government for the purpose of installing an electric light plant at Chartree Station which sum it is understood the Falkland Islands Company will pay on behalf of the Honourable W. H. Luxton.

2. I am also to attach extracts from the correspondence relating to the arrangement on which the charge is based.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Colonial Secretary.

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



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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 PORT STANLEY VIA RADIO.

14th June, 1930.

No. 604/29.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 13th enclosing an account in respect of the services of Mr. H. E. Slade lent by the Government to instal an electric light plant at Chartres Station.

2. I enclose a cheque for £ 7. 13. -. in payment of the above, and shall be obliged if you will forward me a receipt in due course.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

*W. J. Williams*

Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

*Ma*

604/29.

16th June,

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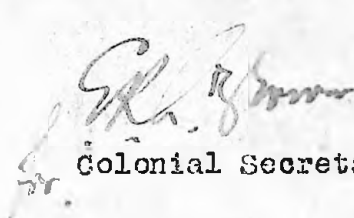
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. together with Cheque in the sum of £7. 13. 0. in settlement of the Hon. W. H. Luxton's account in respect of the installation of an Electric Light Plant at Chartres Station and to enclose herewith receipt for the sum in question.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Colonial Secretary.

C.S.O. receipt  
5378 of 14/6/30.

Manager,  
Auckland Islands Co., Ltd.,  
STANLEY.