

SECRETARIAT

(Formerly)

1905/C	1905/C

OIL TANKS - ARRANGEMENTS FOR
TRANSPORT OF WELDERS.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

1905/B

Agreement for construction

Extract from Memorandum from Superintendent Power and Electricity
to Honourable Colonial Secretary of the 8th November, 1962.

Original filed in 1905/II

I contacted B.A.S. Secretary with regard to the sailing of B.A.S. vessels, and was informed that Biscoe is unable to bring the personnel up from South Georgia. Also that Shackleton would not be able to until the end of the season, April, this is of course late. No doubt however this itinerary can and will be altered as it is in B.A.S. interests as well as our own that no delays occur.

LH

Wt. P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	Psy			13.11.62
To	etat Adminoff South Georgia		SGA/c	

No. 248. Following for Mr. Thorsen Albion Star stop Tank site now selected and base being prepared 230/400 volt 50 cycle AC supply available stop Makers Motherwells instructed most urgent to send one set of plans to you we expect delivery January AES of tanks stop Can you advise approximate date when you would wish to depart South Georgia for Stanley stop Mrs. Thorsen informed Gutteridge that Mr. Hamer will not be coming grateful you confirm and name successor stop Please let me know of any information you require tank diameter 48 feet height 30 feet

Secretary

Time Original in 1905/II

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 127.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 17th November, 19 62. Time : 14.00

Received : 19 Time :

No. 293. Your telegram No. 248. Following
from Thorsen Albion Star.

"Intend using two welding transformers 400 volts
50 cycles AC from Grytviken please arrange power supply
connections accordingly. Grateful know whether
adequate lighting for night work available Stanley
otherwise will have to be supplied by Albion Star.
Also require small shed on site for transformers
welding equipment welding electrodes tools etc.
Re our departure from South Georgia following tele-
gram received from Southampton Office

"Your departure Stanley depends Ringdals arrival
South Georgia to relieve you please request
Colonial Secretary advise us direct expected
vessels movements between South Georgia Stanley
February March enable us arrange arrival
Ringdal".

Fully qualified welder Odd Amundsen replacing Hamer.
Have started prepare jack equipment but unable complete
preparing until plans arrive from Motherwells".

Administrative Officer

P/L : LH

Original in 1905/II
Copy in 1905/~~le~~

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

CONFIRMATION

Phoned 16.15 20.11.62.

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SENT

Wt 195/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			20.11.62.
To etat	ALBION SOUTHLAMPTON	ENGLAND		A/C HO

Your telegram to Thorsen. Although there are likely to be opportunities from South Georgia by Kista Dan mid February and Shackleton early March no trips likely to South Georgia from Stanley February March stop Expect Shackleton leave Stanley for South Georgia January 8 stop Would this do for Ringdahl who could arrive Darwin January 7 ?

GOVERNOR

Time EPA/ER

Reply at 221

(Ans to C.R.B.S)

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See 208 A. So w/ Thorren.

The 209 ex 29 to Sdho & we 40
has been readin

82 21/4/62

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DECODE.TELEGRAM.

No. 33.

From Clark, Southampton.

To The Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 21st November, 1962. Time : 1729

Received : 22nd November, 1962. Time : 1000

211
 Yours 21st. Such an arrangement would mean Ringdal remaining Georgia over one year which if no whaling next year would be undesirable we hoped you might be able arrange passages Stanley Georgia March/April for up to ten men including Ringdal by research vessel or Protector if possible we will endeavour release Thorsen early March. Present plans are to repatriate all existing personnel by factory ship end season early reply appreciated as travelling Norway next week can then discuss with Ringdal.

Clark

P/L : LH
Copy to: S/P.E.

Copied to the BAS

BUF
(Intld.) DM

KIV 220.

222.

g.e. Please see 221 in reply to 217

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22/11/62.

42.225

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 49.

From Albion Star, Southampton.

To Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 23rd November, 19 62. Time : 1450

Received : 24th November, 19 62. Time : 1000

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Thank you grateful you advise soonest if you can provide definite passages for up to 10 men including Ringdal soon after Darwin 29th March will then arrange for men to arrive Stanley by Darwin.

Albion

42

Reply at 8

P/L : LH

28/4/62 but urgently
(Intld.) DM

Cannot say yet. B.U. 29.11.62

100000 BAS

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Wt. P2809 5/61

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSY			11.12.62.
To	PSY	PSY	PSY	PSY A/C
	PSY	PSY	PSY	PSY A/C

Passenger will be available for up to ten men including Ringdol
by Shackleton to South Georgia late March or early April

GOVERNMENT

Time

EPA/DR

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No. 35.

TELEGRAM.

From Albion Star, Southampton.

To Governor, Port Stanley.

Despatched : 12th December, 19 62. Time : 1459

Received : 13th December, 19 62. Time : 1030

Thanks you for your assistance with passages pres arrangements are Ringdal plus six will arrive March "Darwin" requiring onward passages "Shackleton". Essential we keep Thorsen as long as possible as Secretary requesting repatriation January. There will be possibility South Georgia Stanley March for welders.

(Intld.) DM

Copy
Original in 2905/II
Copy in 1564/A
Original 1905/II
SAS

~~240~~ 240

5. 8. 9
Since moved
to this file
1905/6

~~245~~ for information.
1905/6

& one of his file.

10

I want to set his correspondence

mainly relevant to his

207 216 217 223 225 241.

I feel it this is a request for
accommodation in Shackleton in March

- see 217.

✓ ~~2~~ O.I.C B&S to note accordingly
also onward passage for Principal or Sec?

~~241~~ 13/12/62.
~~242~~ 12
Copy sent to O.I.C B&S to note
accordingly or 03/12/62
14/12/62

11 ~~242~~
PA B. 12. 62. 6. 1. 63
Buffet
1905 first vol.

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ALBION STAR (SOUTHAMPTON) LIMITED

DIRECTORS: D. J. CLARK, C. S. PERKINS, Q.B.E.

AS U.K. REPRESENTATIVES FOR
ALBION STAR (SOUTH GEORGIA) LIMITED

TELEPHONE: SOUTHAMPTON 28251
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: ALBION SOUTHAMPTON

10/12, BRITON STREET,
SOUTHAMPTON.

DJC/MC

6th December 1962

P20 F



The Colonial Secretary,
The Secretariat,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

35.7
We refer to the exchange of telegrams between H.E. The Governor and ourselves on the subject of transport between Stanley and South Georgia in the first few months of 1963. The question of the arrival in Stanley of Thorsen and his assistant was also referred to.

The position as far as Thorsen is concerned is that we are unable to release him from South Georgia until we are certain that our relieving party under Mr. Ringdal can reach South Georgia.

If, as suggested by H.E. The Governor, there is a vessel sailing from Stanley to South Georgia shortly after the arrival of the "Darwin" on the 29th March then we could possibly agree to Thorsen and his assistant leaving South Georgia early in March for Stanley. Ringdal and his party would then arrive in Stanley by March "Darwin" and proceed to South Georgia soon after by transport arranged by the Government. We now await your advice regarding this matter and should there be no transport late March or early April, then we shall of course have to carry out our relief of Grytviken by the June voyage of the "Darwin".

Extracted
15/1/62

Doctor

We cabled you saying that we would accommodate your doctor at a suggested cost to you of one pound per day. This of course is a special rate and in no way represents our policy to other boarders.

Yours faithfully,
for and on behalf of
Albion Star (Southampton) Limited

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "D.J. Clark".

D.J. Clark - Director

ДЕТИ МИСТЕРИИ И ОТЧАЙСТВА

See we have answers to questions.

PROVINCIAL BANK CHAMBERS
CANTON ROAD
SOUTHAMPTON

— 8

52 12/2/62

SAGE

25000

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~~101~~
~~211~~

DECODE.

No. 596.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 19th December, 19 62. Time : 1730

Received : 20th December, 19 62. Time :

216 m
1905 | II
136
in 1905

No. 326. Reference my telegram No. 293. Understand from Thorsen that position regarding his departure from here is not very clear but now appears to be about end of March. Have you any information from Albion Southampton on this matter? Thorsen is anxious to bring his wife from Norway to stay with him at Stanley and this he confirms would be at his own expense. He inquires if repatriation Mrs. Thorsen to Norway would still be Government responsibility as paragraph 3 of your letter to Albion Southampton dated 19th July 1962. It would appear from foregoing and pending any information you may have from Southampton that passages requested for Thorsen and Amundsen on Kista Dan could be cancelled.

Administrative.

P/L:TB

Reply at 16

BUF
(Intld.) DM

1000 square to 5 PL about 600

136 in 1905 was then drafted by him as a result
of his discussions with why we would be hard
but I cannot think why we would be hard
'repatriated' of his chosen. SPE says 405

Ernie saw that Thorsen was expected to say his message.

Furthermore it is all embodied in a contract

now while they are away about her Thorstein's house

(and I would be very anxious myself to have such a)

Amherst was born there his son born ~~at the autumn~~
~~Amherst~~ ~~at a fine~~ ~~but~~ the mother is here as usual

~~Can take a few weeks to get used to~~

get her out and we should buy her ~~less~~ ^{more} books. It

words certainly not so unfair to any to his

as at 4/1

82 201/2/62.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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WL P2809 5/61

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			24.12.62
To	etat ADMINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA			SGA/c

14 No. 296. Yourtel 326 Expect welders can travel March in Shackleton
 definite confirmation by Albion awaited stop Thorsen should not get his
 wife out unless he is prepared to pay passage back stop Am provisionally booking
 accommodation Ship Hotel Thorsen and Amundsen stop Might be able provide house
 but this involves housekeeping

Canceled
See 17

Secretary

Time

RHDM/LH

17.

S.E., Telegram of 16 was cancelled and I promised
to send a further one to-day. (There is a SPE
in his writing) 136 of 1905 was minutes written
of him of a discussion at South Georgia
between Thorsen, SPE & him. He says that
he was. Thorsen never had any expectation that
Government would incur any expenditure in
behalf of Mrs. Thorsen but he admits that the
wording of the minute he has of 137 is
unfortunate. I am sorry I did not catch this
at the time. Mr. Clunes to whom he refers
was addressed never seems to have mentioned
what was going to be done for Mrs. Thorsen's passage
since there is no mention of it in his contract
- see Tel no 2 - 1905/B which is in reply
to the letter in question. But two others were to A.O. on
for the passage at Fort Victoria.

Anyhow his position is different now as
Mrs. Thorsen is already at home.

The only way we could justify it is by saying
that we have saved a lot of money as a result of
Thorsen doing his and that we are granting a
hazardous ~~com~~ contract to Mrs. Thorsen on compensation
grounds. Had he not agreed to do his work &
would have been with her more. Perhaps we
could justify it on those grounds.

82 27/02/62

1905/6.

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Sf

I have spoken to Mrs Anderson at
the Ship Stake re accommodation for the welders.
She can definitely take the ast. welder & is
making provisional arrangements for Thorsen
& his wife.

27.12.62

BD on file to KIV

31.1.63

Oil Tank Passage file

19
DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched : 28th December, 1962. Time : 1025

Received : 19 Time :

16 No. 298. My telegram No. 296. Have recently heard the circumstances in which Thorsen wishes his wife to be with him and would like to help but do not see how expenditure of Government money can be justified considering that contract specifies passages for the two welders only and considering that Mrs. Thorsen is now at home. Minutes of discussion in South Georgia were loosely worded but I am told that there was no suggestion even then that Mrs. Thorsen passage would be paid for by Government. Grateful for any comments you may have.

Colonial Secretary

Reply at 20

64. 31. 12. 62

G.T.C. : RHDM/LH

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 396.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 28th December, 1962. Time : 7115

Received : 29th December, 1962. Time : 1045

16

No. 332. Your telegram No. 296. Following from Thorsen. "Intend bringing wife all travelling my expense. Interested in suggestion of house you confirm house fully furnished including washing machine and you responsible for light fuel and food myself and Amundsen. These being provided my wife would do housekeeping."

Administrative Officer

Reply at 36

P/L : JH
(Intld.) DM

Copy in 1905/B

21

Please confirm how we are responsible for living and
of food - with contract.

5/12/63.

22.

Agreement says "8 The Government to arrange
and pay for the suitable passages of the welder/
erectors from Gwyntkeen to Port Stanley and for
their accommodation and subsistence at Port
Stanley "

D. R. B.

2.1.63

DECODE.TELEGRAM.

No. 429.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 31st December, 1962. Time : 1730

Received : 19 Time :

19 No. 335. Your telegram No. 298. Consider
 20 position understood by Thorsen but he is trying to
 obtain best terms possible see my telegram No. 332.

Administrative Officer

G.T.C. : LH
(Intld.) DM

24
COPs of 20 to 80 in
as we have never got
1905 B *KW 22*
Off to Queen's Harbour.
(It can be 33) I have minutes in 1905 B - and never
minute 34
32 1/2

Extract from Minute by H.C.S. on 1905/B

3. As regards 23. We are responsible for accommodation and subsistence. I do not think we are in any way bound to provide washing machines. But in point of fact the only house that would be available would be the Hasenhoeller's which I believe has a Government one.

I am not sure whether it can be said to be fully furnished as I think we only supply basic furniture and I don't know whether we would be able to use Mr. Hasenhoeller's or what arrangements if any he has made with S.P.W. about his. H.C.T. will also have to be consulted about the arrangements. I don't know whether we should try to control the scale of feeding but I imagine that they are decent people and it will be all right to trust them.

We could now write to S.P.W. and H.C.T. as above.

(Intld) DM

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S.P.W.

H.C.T.

for your comments on above p/c

D.B.

8.1.63

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Hon. Col. Sec.

There is a question as to whether Mr. Thorsons wife will be joining him in Stanley.

It would be much easier of accommodation were found for the party at the Ship Hotel. Failing this they would need to be accommodated in Hassenholler's with basic furniture and then only for 3 months as Hassenholler comes back in June so I understand.

The work on the tanks will take at least four months.

Owing to accommodation being so short I suggest reservations be made at the Ship Hotel as quick as possible because of heavy bookings at this time of year.

D. Rector

Supt. of Works

9th January, 1963.

H.C.S.,

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Local accommodation appears to be preferable with Govt paying to the landlords the usual charges in respect of the two males.

L.C.

9.1.63

29.

g.e. Mr. H. gets back on July 26th 00 we could fit in the house fairly well. They would have to understand that they might have to spend the last half of the time in the ship. But H.C.T is a bit against it.

5/10/63.

HCS

Will accommodation be available
in the Ship Hotel if required

(a) for the whole period;

(b) for the time at the end.

TAA 10.1.63

HCS

Mrs Anderson of the Ship Hotel now
confermable accommodation will be available
for all for the whole period of approx. four
months.

5.2
pm

10.1.63

HCS

25 wd. seem best to book them
in the ship for the whole period

TAA 10.1.63

This has been done

on

BD 28.2.63 bkw

DECODE.TELEGRAM.

No. 177.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 17th January, 19 63 Time : 1915

Received : 18th January, 19 63 Time : 1000

No. 16. Oil storage tanks Stanley. Thorsen now confirms having received all plans and specifications from Motherwell. He also understands from Albion that he will be in Stanley end of March per Shackleton.

20 Grateful for reply to my telegram No. 332 dated 28th December 1962 as Thorsen wishes to make arrangements for passage for his wife to arrive Stanley by Darwin 29th March. Grateful for early reply as he will have to make passage arrangements very soon.

Administrative Officer

Reply at 36

P/L : LH

(Intd.) DM

35

Vib 32 We ought to have Anveges 4
decision. We can say that we are sorry a
home could not be arranged but that we have
booked all at Ship Hotel.

We can now take it as confirmed
that he will be coming in Shackleton
in March. BAS, BPGD & SPA
should be informed

02/08/61/620

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Wt P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			18.1.63
To	etat ADMINOFF ZBH			SGA/c

34 No. 16. Yourtel 16 regret house could not be arranged but have
booked all at Ship Hotel

Secretary

Time DRM/LH

37

1905/c

19 January, 63.

To: The Superintendent,
From: The Colonial Secretary,
Power & Electrical Dept.,

STANLEY.

I am directed to confirm that Messrs. Thorsen and Amundsen
will be leaving South Georgia in R.R.S. "Shackleton".

Due to arrive early April

Copies to: S/P.W.
OIC BAS.

D. R. Macmillan
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

See 38

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ACJ Any further action pl? 21/1/63. BUKKIV
21/1/63. ~~152.63~~
21.1.63 28.3.63

DRM/LH

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Captain Wink comes up

Thorsens would take No 7

They are to ship loaded

However we have no other
arrangements as it is best to let him
stand up ~~and~~ ^{and} till his arrival

22/2/63

Bu 28.3 63 (37)

My return will be 1/20

41

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 6.

From Albion Star, Southampton.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 11th March, 1963. Time : 1134

Received : 11th March, 1963. Time : 1430

9

Four men arriving March "Darwin" requiring passages South Georgia your telegram 12th December refer Mrs. Thorsen arriving "Darwin" understand you arranging Albion accommodation.

P/L : LH

Reply 43

Copy in 5/3/60

Hm C.S.

42

Have discussed with O/C BAS
who confirms that these men plus the midshipman
the sailor may be accommodated on arrival
on board "Shackleton."

See 10.

13.3.63

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			13.3.63
To	etat Albion Southampton			SGA/c

41 Yourtel 11th March passages and hotel accommodation arranged Mrs Thorsen

Colonial Secretary

By air via ~~air~~ 25.3.63

Time HLB/LH

29 3/63

DECODE.

No. 46.

TELEGRAM.

From Albion Star, Southampton.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 29th March, 1963. Time : 1131

Received : 29th March, 1963. Time :

Advise departure date party for South Georgia.

Albion

By 3.4.63

P/L : LH
(Intld.) DM

Reply at 42

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● ALBION STAR (SOUTHAMPTON) LIMITED

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AS U.K. REPRESENTATIVES FOR

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TELEPHONE: SOUTHAMPTON 28251

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: ALBION SOUTHAMPTON

10/12, BRITON STREET,
SOUTHAMPTON.

DJC/MC

25th February 1963



The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

+1 Confirming our cable of 22nd February, we now have only two men arriving in Stanley on the 29th March by R.M.S. "Darwin" and requiring passages to South Georgia.

We understand that a F.I.D.S. vessel will be leaving for South Georgia shortly after the arrival of the "Darwin".

We have asked Mr. Barton to deal with the question of accommodation and cash advances whilst they are in Stanley.

Mrs. Thorsen will also be arriving in Stanley to stay whilst her husband is working there and we understand that you will be arranging accommodation for her.

We are advising Thorsen that he may leave South Georgia together with his assistant as soon as transport is available and we hope that he will be able to complete your tank erection programme with the minimum of delay. You will find him a very pleasant person to deal with and both he and his wife speak English.

X We authorise you to make cash advances of up to £50 per month to both Hamer and Thorsen upon demand. Should any increase in the figure be required we will let you know.

We had hoped that Ringdal would be our winter manager but

/contd...

25th February 1963

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he has been unable to travel for family reasons and we have appointed our station foreman Hotvedt as manager. He is already at the station having been landed from the "Tota".

Yours faithfully,
for and on behalf of
Albion Star (Southampton) Limited



D.J. Clark
Director

P.S. The telegram referred to at the beginning of this letter has not in fact been despatched at the time of posting this letter but will be despatched on 15th March. Also note that Thorsen's assistant is now a person called Amundsen.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Wt P2809 5/61

42

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			5.4.63
To etat Albion Southampton			SG EPA/c	

44 refus Party sailed Shackleton 3rd April

Colonial Secretary

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seen.
I do not think any further
action is needed as far as I know we are
Albion Star manning for 3/4/63

Time

HLB/LH

3/4/63

44

Attn: C.I.

pl. x/ on 40 for information

2/ 9.4.63

H.C.R.

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Reen, thank you.

L.C.

10.4.63

P.A.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Wt. P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			9.9.63

To

etat CROWN LONDON

110A/c

No. 203. Grateful arrange sea passage for contract welder Odd Amundsen arriving Arlanza 6th November Newcastle/Oslo by first opportunity after arrival

Secretary

Reply at 48

DRM/LII

|| September, 63.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to arrange a premium class passage by R.M.S. "Darwin" for Mr. O. Amundson voyage G19 of 27th September with onward cabin class passage by "Arlanza" leaving Montevideo on the 19th of October.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager,
Darwin Shipping Limited
STANLEY.

? NFA

48
DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 49.

From Crown Agents, London.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 22nd September, 19 63. Time : 1338

Received : 27th September, 19 63. Time : 1015

46 Your telegram 203 6th. Amundsen welder booked
Leda ex Newcastle November 7th. Details sent
Amundsen c/o Macstaple Montevideo.

Crown

P/L : LH
(Intld.) HLB

Amundsen informed by 'phone.

(Intld.) HLB
27.9.63

Re

Company

British Commonwealth Ltd.,

O. AMUNDSEN ESQ.,

M/ *for/ A*
Administration

DATE

20/10/63

Falkland Is.
Account

Falkland Is.
Appointment N/A R/L etc.

Department *Ministry of* Welder

Departure Notices to:—

The Governor
Falkland Is.

11-15-0.

Passage to
for Mr. Amundsen.

via



by "HFDA"
leaving Newcastle
on 4/11/63.

The Crown Agents have booked accommodation as shown. Special notes for Administrations or their Agents appear in Section 5 below.

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The Passenger has been advised as follows

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The Company has been advised as follows

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Your attention is drawn to the following

Our telegram No. 203 of 14th September ref.

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Company

British Commonwealth Ltd.,
19/21 Old Bond Street,
W.1.

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M/ refs.

Date

1963

Administration

Falkland Is.

Account

Falkland Is.

Appointment N/A R/L etc.

Contractor/holder

Section 1 of this form repeats
details of the passage as previously
booked. Amendments now made
appear in sections 2 and/or 3
below.

O. Amundsen Egg.

Passage to Oslo
for Mr Amundsen
by "deda"
leaving Newcastle
on 7/10/63.

via



Departure Notices to:

The bolde.

X Pt Stanley

Falkland Islands

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It is understood that the accommodation
allotted to Mr Amundsen is at the £9-15-0 rate
please amend the booking order of 20/9/63
accordingly

The Passenger has been advised as follows

3

Your attention is drawn to the following

Please note paragraph 2.

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23.10.63

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE
QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

LI/4A/A

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN, LONDON S.W.1."

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

TELEX NO 24209

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEAS GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

23 DEC 1963

FALKLAND ISLANDS

4. MILLBANK,

LONDON. S.W.1

21/11/ November, 1963.

Dear Sir,

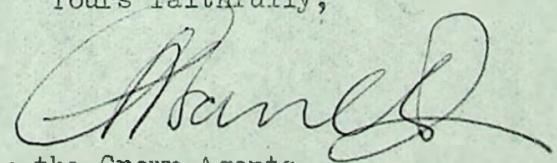
Mr. Odd Amundsen - Contract Welder.

52-53 With reference to our Departure Notice and Amended Departure Notice dated the 20th and 30th September, we enclose two further amendments, which were occasioned by the following circumstances.

Mr. Amundsen arrived at this office at 12.50 p.m. on the 7th November, having disembarked at London Docks the previous evening, and stated that he had no money to purchase a rail ticket to Newcastle. As the "Leda" was scheduled to leave Newcastle at 4.0 p.m. that day it was by then impossible, even by air, for him to reach Newcastle in time to board the vessel. In the circumstances we cancelled his booking and at his request for a further booking on the 16th November, secured a berth for him in the Fred Olsen Line vessel "Braemar". We also cabled his Bank in Oslo for an airmail transfer of sufficient money for his stay in London. Particular stress was laid on the fact that in electing to remain in London for the 10 days he would be responsible for all expenses incurred.

On the 11th November, Mr. Amundsen again called upon us and stated that he was unwell and did not know when the doctor would allow him to travel. We accordingly converted his reservation into a request for an "Open-Date" ticket at the same rate as the passage on the "Braemar" as he had requested a sailing direct to Oslo to avoid the long rail journey from Bergen that would be involved by a booking on a Bergen Line vessel such as the "Leda". He was again reminded of his own responsibility for the cost of his holiday in London and also to advise his employers that he had decided to remain for a short while in this country before returning to Norway.

Yours faithfully,



for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Company

British Commonwealth Ltd.,
129 Old Bond Street.M/ *WFA*
Administration
Account

Date 11/11/63

Section 1 of this form repeats details of the passage as previously booked. Amendments now made appear in sections 2 and/or 3 below.

O. Amundsen
at 44, Worcester Vale,
W. 8.

Falk. I.
Appointment N/A · R/L etc.

for the *Amundsen*
Departure Notices to —

The Belice
X *Port Stanley*
Falkland Islands

49 ⁵⁰ Passage to Oslo
for Mr Amundsen
by "Leda"
leaving Newcastle.
on 16/11/63

via

2 O. Amundsen will now travel in the "Leda"
leaving Newcastle on 16/11/63. in berth
C 175c at 12-10-0 2nd class; please further
amend the booking order of 25/9/63. The ticket
for the "Leda" is endorsed. We understand that no
cancellation fee is chargeable.

The Passenger has been advised as follows

3 Your attention is drawn to the following

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Company

British Commonwealth,
19/21 Old Bond Street,
W.1.M/ 19/63
Administration

Date 12/1/63

1 Section 1 of this form repeats details of the passage as previously booked. Amendments now made appear in sections 2 and/or 3 below.

2 Passage to
Oslo
via
for
Chaudron
by "Braemar"
leaving
on
16/11/63

3 Chaudron will not travel
in the Braemar but should be issued with
an open dated ticket at the above rate
Please further amend the book order of 20/9/63
accordingly

Account Falk. Is.

Appointment N/A R/L etc.

Contractor's Welder

Departure Notices to :—

4 The Bol See
Port Stanley
Falkland Is.

The Passenger has been advised as follows

Your attention is drawn to the following

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Mail from 51.

~~ACT~~
51 for me ~~PC~~
D. Ringrose
4.1.64

CT

Follow 51

for your inf.

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H.C.S.
Dear, thank you
L.C.
6.1.64
P.L.