

POSTAL &amp; TELEGRAPHIC.

C.S.

(Postal)

1929.

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Hon. Col. Secretary.

SUBJECT.

1929.

28/3/29.

Previous Paper.

INSTALLATION OF PRIVATE BOXES IN POST OFFICE.

MINUTES.

1. Minute from Hon. Col. Sec. dated 28/3/29.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

There is no available wall space in the present P.O. apart from this I am of opinion that no expense should be incurred on the P.O. as at present arranged unless the general question of providing the P.O. with proper & adequate accommodation can be considered as a whole. I propose to submit shortly a separate report on this question.

I am informed that private boxes were tried here once but were not a success. Apparently there was not a sufficient demand to make them worth while. Mr Hackett was Postmaster at the time & I think it would be as well to obtain his views before

Subsequent Paper.



proceeding further.

I am unable to see how  
the private boxes would benefit the  
camp stations.

H. Chey  
Postmaster  
3/13/29.

y. 2. Substat. Await Col. Postmaster's  
report on the general question of  
Post Office accommodation?

2. In accordance with y. 2.'s  
direction a notice is being published  
in today's issue of the "Penguin"  
which potential subscribers to private  
boxes to address themselves to Col.  
Postmaster in view of the possibility  
of such service being started in the  
near future.

Jud

2.4.29.



H.C.S.

yes, please. We shall see what  
 amounts we get to the notice. It is  
 no good saying it unless there is a  
 real demand.

Mf.

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G. Postmaster.

To see.



34.18.

Hon Col Secretary

Dear Sir.

I have made a few enquiries  
 & have unearthed the original private  
 boxes used in the old P.O. before the  
 Town Hall was built.

I consider them to be unsuitable  
 in that they are made of wood & therefore  
 not as secure as they might be. If it  
 is finally approved that private boxes  
 should be installed I think metal boxes  
 should be ordered from England. Perhaps  
 the C.A. could be asked for ~~the~~ prices  
 & particulars of suitable boxes.

I am also informed that the price  
 charged for the boxes was one guinea per annum,  
 which I think is too much. I think 10/- p.a.  
 is enough.

H. C. Postmaster 4/4/29

y. 2  
Schittat. ? the C.A.A. for

particulars of metal boxes as suggested

at what refers to notes.

2. (Must not be matters

of the cost of wire might more

conveniently be left for later consideration.

just

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the C.S.  
Please. I agree.  
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Ed. Post marks.

Please see

Alternatively it might be more

satisfactory for you yourself

to make the desired enquiry

of the S.P.O. ?

J. W. H. 9

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Hon C.S.

I wrote to the P.O. Stores Dept by the last mail asking for prices & particulars of suitable boxes.

I have only received three applications for boxes, one being on condition that the annual rent was not more than 1/6

H. Chy  
Postmaster  
11/5/29

Mr. Les Hardy  
Mr. Conley  
Mr. Roberts

Submitted. I will bring up this matter again in an arrival of next mail.

S.P.  
A.C.S.  
9.V.29

Hon C.S.

As the demand is so small it will not be worth considering it, C.S. to see. Let me know, though, the price of the boxes in due course.  
A.H.  
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Colonial Postmaster,

To see  
S.P.  
A.C.S.  
10.V.29

Hon Col Secretary

Seen.  
H. Chy  
Postmaster  
11/5/29

PA, 13.V.29  
S.P.  
A.C.S.



Col. Postmaster,

Thank you for sending to me to see the attached Fittings Manual and Postmaster's Manual.

The Fittings manual does not show private letter boxes. In his memo of the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1929 the Postmaster reported that he had asked the Post Office Stores Dept. to furnish instructions re of letter boxes. These were received as I saw them and they should be on file in your office.

MCH.  
by C.S.  
7.6.54.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The Fittings Manual for private letter boxes had been handed over to The Director of Public Works.

EMD.  
4/7/34

PA  
25.4.34

Col. Postward.

Please report, for this  
Excellency's information, as to the  
possibility of uniting at an  
early date private forces in the  
Post Office for the convenience of  
the public in traveling at <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ "Camp"  
stations on the East Valley.

Yours truly,

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