

C.S.

LEGAL
(Miscellaneous)
LAND & SURVEY
(Miscellaneous)
MISCELLANEOUS.

TRN/LAN/4#1

19 42.

No. 7/42.

Coroner.

SUBJECT.

19 42.

16th January.

Previous Paper.

MARKING OF CORRECT PASS ON EITHER SIDE
OF MURREL RIVER.

MINUTES.

1. Minute from Coroner of 16th January, 1942.

E. E.

Can you please arrange for this to
be done?

*C.S. for E.
16/1/42.*

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I regret delay in reply.

*As the ground concerned is private
property P.W.D. have no right of access to do
this work without permission. In addition
P.C. Troops feels that any signposts might be
of assistance to the enemy & must not be allowed.*

*M.S. E.
13. III. 42*

Coroner,

*to note.
C.S. for E.
14/3/42.*

Subsequent Paper.

No. 4/42.

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

MINUTE.

16th January, 1942.

From

Coroner,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to inform you that at an inquest held on Leslie Welsford Summers on the 13th January, 1942, the Jury found that death was due to accidental drowning.

The evidence went to show that deceased had attempted to cross the Murrel River at a spot marked on one bank by a post and on the other by an upright girder and that correct ford is not marked in any way.

In consequence the jury added the following rider:-
"The correct pass should be clearly marked at the entrance on each side of the Murrel River and misleading marks, at present in and about the stream, should be removed."

Pauline Patricia

Coroner.