

C.S.

LEGAL

Miscellaneous.

19 39.

No. 82/39.

Manager, F.I.C.

SUBJECT.

19 39.

3rd June.

REPORTED ROBBERY AT STORE AT WEST FOX BAY.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

- 1. Copy of telegram received by Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
3. 6. 39.

Reported to H.R. verbally.

MCH
es.

3. 6. 39.

- 2. Telegram to Hyles, Fox Bay of 3. 6. 39.

- 3. ——— Dr. Cowan ———

- 4. Telegram from Hyles, Fox Bay of 4. 6. 39.

Manston.

To see. It may be some time before "Pepeto Garcia" is available. Please ascertain from H.C. what the cost of transport by "Black Swan" - Brunton Loch - Fox Bay would be also having man to Stanley.

MCH
es.

5. 6. 39.

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The charge for fetching
the man from Ice Bay to Brenton
Lock in the cutter (?) "Black Swan"
would be £12.10.0, or less if
favourable conditions resulted in
a quick trip. No charge would
be made for housing the man
from Brenton Lock to Stanley.

AMM.

Magistrate

6 June 39

Yr. Submitted. I shall arrange
for "Black Swan" if Yr's
approves.

MCH
6.6.39.

Certainly

MCH

6/6/39

Informed by W.T. Station last night
that "Prefecto Garcia" was proceeding
to Ice Bay and charge to bring
man to Stanley would be £20.

I instructed W.T. Station to
inform Mr. Hughes that by telegram
of 3. VI. 39 (ref 2) did not authorize
any arrangements.

MCH
6/6/39

7.6.39.

- 5. Telegram from Mr. Hyles, Fox Bay of 6. 6. 39.
- 6. _____
- 7. _____ " _____ 7. 6. 39.
- 8. Telegram to _____
- 9. _____ Mr. Cowan, J.P. _____

Magistrate

To see. I spoke with you and asked you to arrange with the L.S. Coy. for the "Black Swan".

MCH
Ed

7. 6. 39.

- 10. Telegram from Mr. J. Davis of 7. 6. 39.
- 11. _____ to _____ 9. 6. 39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen. Under your instructions I arranged with F.S. Co. for the "Black Swan" to hold Mr. Gilbert and C. Parker from Fox Bay. This was done, and they arrived in Stanley overland from Darwin on the afternoon of Monday 12 June.

MCH
Magistrate

The L.S. Coy will send in their a/c in due course.

15 June 39

MCH

Ed
16. 6. 39.

P.A.

Minutes from Oil. Seca. Dept. of 22/6/39.

(12)

Chief Constable.

To note.

MCH
cl

23. 6. 39.

Hon. Col Sec.

Noted Thanking you

MCH

24. 6. 39

SA.
24/6/39

Minutes from Chief Constable of 17/7/39 (13)

Magistrate.

In your views please. From my reading of the Carl Regs no remission can be given on sentences under one month. It has not been the practice in the past to do so.

2. The sentence of Leslie Biggs does not include the 7 days he was under remand.

MCH
cl

6. 7. 39.

Hon Col Sec.

Your para. 1. I concur.

Para. 2 noted.

adru

Magistrate

6 July 39

Chief Constable

To note

MCH
cl

7.7.39

Hon. Col. Secy

Noted thanking you

S.H.H.

7.7.39

PA.
7/7/39

(14) Letter from Ch. Constable of 4/8/39.

Chief Constable,

As the prisoners have
been of good conduct the
Commission permissible under the
Regs may be granted.

MCH
cl

8.8.39

Hon. Col. Secy.

In accordance with Regs these men will be
due for release on Friday the 11th day of August at 12 noon
Thanking you if fine is paid

S. H. H.

C. C.

8.8.39

Seen

P.A.

MCH

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

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REGISTERED 1902.

AGENT FOR LLOYDS

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS: FLEETWING PORT STANLEY VIA RADIO

Stanley.

3rd June, 1939.

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COPY of telegram received today by The Falkland Islands Company, Ltd, Stanley:-

FOX BAY, 2/6/39

FLEETWING, STANLEY.

GILRUTH AND SELF HAVE TODAY TAKEN A STATEMENT FROM C. PARKER EMPLOYED BY PACKE BROTHERS ADMITTING COMPLICITY IN ROBBERY OF WEST FOXBAY STORE BEG THAT YOU WILL ADVISE WHAT STEPS YOU ARE TAKING TO TRANSFER THIS MAN TO STANLEY

CLEMENT.

To The Chief Constable,
Stanley.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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3. 6. 39.

To

MYLES,

FOX BAY.

ASCERTAIN IF PERFECTO GARCIA IS ON WEST STOP IF SO ASCERTAIN FROM DAVIS IF HE WILL GO TO FOX BAY TO BRING IN C. PARKER AND IF SO AT WHAT CHARGE REPLY URGENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				3. 6. 39.

To URGENT.

COWAN
FOX BAY.

YOU HAVE BEEN APPOINTED A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE STOP CLEMENT REPORTS THAT A MAN NAMED C. PARKER ADMITS COMPLICITY IN A ROBBERY AT FOX BAY WREST STOP PLEASE HAVE PARKER BROUGHT BEFORE YOU AND TAKE HIS STATEMENT IN WRITING AND ON OATH HE SHOULD SIGN IT AND YOU SHOULD CERTIFY AND SIGN IT WAS TAKEN ON OATH STOP STATEMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO ME.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Nyles, Fox Bay,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 4th June, 19 39. Time: 1600.

Received: 5th June, 19 39. Time: 1200.

Red?

Your telegram of 3rd Prefecto Garcia now at New Island and I am informed by Manager Roycove sails direct from there to Pebble Island. Have asked Managers on Stations to communicate with me should vessel call at any Port meantime.

MYLES.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Myles, Fox Bay.....

To Colonial Secretary.....

Despatched: 6th June, 19 39. Time: 1630.

Received: 7th June, 19 39. Time: 1100.

Prefecto Garcia arrived Pebble Island today and is now on way to Fox Bay. Davis's fee for deviation is twenty pounds.

MYLES.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Myles, Fox Bay

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 6th June, 19 39. *Time:* 1705.

Received: 7th June, 19 39. *Time:* 1100.

Your telegram of 6th I made no arrangements with Davis. My message to him at Pebble Island was in effect a copy of your telegram to me of 3rd asking him if he would call at Fox Bay and what charge would be.

MYLES.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Myles, Fox Bay,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 7th June, 19 39. *Time*: 930.

Received: 7th June, 19 39. *Time*: 1100.

Prefecto Garcia at Port Howard weather bound. Understand
Parker going overland to join vessel which is returning to
Pebble Island before proceeding Stanley.

MYLES.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				7. 6. 30.

To HYLES
FOX BAY

THE COMPANY HAVE ARRANGED TRANSPORT VIA BRENTON LOCH SO SERVICES OF PREFECTO GARCIA WILL NOT BE REQUIRED STOP BLACK SWAN WILL PROCEED TO FOX BAY TO BRING IN MR. GILRUTH AND C. PARKER.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

(9)

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				7. 6. 39.

To

DR. COWAN, J.P.
FOX BAY

"BLACK SWAN" WILL PROCEED TO FOX BAY TO CONVEY MR. GILRUTH AND C. PARKER TO BRENTON LOCH EN ROUTE FOR STANLEY STOP ARRANGE FOR PARKER TO BE SENT IN BY THAT OPPORTUNITY STOP SEND ALSO ANY STATEMENT MADE ON OATH BY PARKER

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

88/37. (10)

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Davis, Prefecto Garcia,.....

To Colonial Secretary.....

Despatched : 7th June, 19 39. *Time* : 9.30.

Received : 8th June, 19 39. *Time* : 1200

Are you prepared to pay delay of Davis please reply Pebble.

DAVIS.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Mr. J. Davis, Pebble Island.

Despatched: 9th June, 19 39. Time: ...

Received: ... 19 ... Time: ...

Your telegram of 7th June is not understood. No arrangement was made. The operator Fox Bay was instructed to ascertain if you were prepared to go to Fox Bay and if so at what cost and to reply to this Office. The reply was that you had left Pebble on your own responsibility before reference could be made to this Office.

colonial secretary.

No. _____

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

MINUTE.

22nd June, 19 39.

From Officer in Charge,

Medical Department.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable, _____

Colonial Secretary.

I certify that on the 20th June, 1939 I examined Clifford Parker, Leslie Biggs and Arthur Barnes, all of them being in custody, and that I found them to be fit to undergo the sentences imposed upon them.

E. F. J. Dunlop

Officer in Charge,
Medical Department.

Stanley
Gool!
H. 7. 39

(13)

Sir

I have the honour to submit report on prisoner Clifford Parker, who was sentenced at the Supreme Court held on the 20th day of June 1939 to 21 days hard labour, and to pay the sum of one pound or in default a further 14 days imprisonment. Parker's time will expire on Monday, July 10th 1939 if the fine is paid. In accordance with rule 21 of the Jail Regulations of the 2nd/2nd/1933, prisoners of good behaviour are allowed 3 days remission per month. I would deem it a favour if you kindly inform me if Parker is entitled to any remission on a 21 days sentence - subject to His Excellency's approval.

In the case of prisoner Leslie Riggs who was on June 13th 1939 remanded in custody until June 20th 1939, without bail. Are these seven (7) days included in the sentence of eight weeks (8¹/₂) passed on him at the Supreme Court on June 20th 1939?

8 weeks from
day judgement was
passed. WCH

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
S. H. Hooley
Gooler

Honourable
Colonial Secretary

Stonley Gaol.
7. 8. 39

Sir

I have the honour to submit report on prisoners Arthur Barnes and Leslie Biggs, who were sentenced at the Supreme Court held on the 20th day of June 1939 to eight (8) weeks hard labour, and to pay the sum two pounds ten shillings £ 2-10-0 or in default a further 14 days imprisonment. These men's time will expire on Monday June 14 1939 (Aug) if the said sum of two pounds ten shillings £ 2-10-0 is paid. In accordance with rule 21 of the Gaol Regulations of February 2nd 1893, prisoners of good behaviour are allowed 3 days remission per month. These men have been of good behaviour and willing workers. Will you kindly inform me if any remission is granted subject to His Excellency's approval.

I am Sir
your obedient servant
S. H. Hooley
Gaoler

Honourable
Colonial Secretary