

Police

DEF/POL/2#4

POLICE AND PRISONS (Crimes)
No. 2/27

C.S.

1927.

Manager, F. I. Co.

SUBJECT.

1926

30th December.

Previous Paper.

REPORTED MALICIOUS SLAUGHTER OF SHEEP AT ESTANCIA HOUSE.

MINUTES.

PA. 11/5/27

1. Letter from Manager F. I. Co. of 30th December 1926.

2. Copy sent to Chief Constable with minute 1. 1. 27
Spoke Mr Langdon 12.30 p.m. 1. 1. 27.
Spoke Chief Constable, instructed him to send out

P.C. Hurley to investigate outrage on spot.

P.C. Hurley with guide left for Trad Tulet at

Douglas Station at 5 p.m. 1. 1. 27.

Chief Constable reported detection of miscreants at

10 a.m. 2. 1. 27

y.g. Schmitt. I have reported the

circumstances of this case as briefly sketched

above verbally to *y.g.*

2 I understand that the Police are

Subsequent Paper.

on the tracks of the perpetrators at last
the Chief Constable has hopes of obtaining a conviction.

3. The Manager of the F.I. Co. has been
kept informed of developments, and assistance has also
been rendered to the police by Mr G. J. Palmer J.P. of
Tad Valley.

4. I will submit a full report to the Chief
Constable as soon as possible.

JWS

2.1.27.

3
3 Jan. 1927

10.1.27

3.1.27

Chief Constable.

You have kept me informed verbally of
developments in this matter.

Please submit a brief report in writing
of said developments to date for purposes of
the record.

G. J. Palmer

10.1.27.

G. J. Palmer

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2. Minute from Chief Constable of 14/1/27
3.

Case before Supreme Court fixed for ²⁴ ~~17~~ 1. 27.

W. G. Bates appointed as Crown Prosecutor.

y. 9.

Under 3-2 admitted.

2. May home hire may be paid according to a charge against vote 9

"S. incidental expenses"? Re Chief Constable answer we that it would have been

affordable to hire home at a less rate

but before payment is actually made

y. 9. may wish to have the opinion

of the Treasurer both as to the amount

at the proposed various of debiting.

3. W. G. Summers is employed in

the P.W. Dept as Lampfitter at Leamington

with salary at the rate of £160 per annum.

Is you prepared to consider the payment of
a honorarium to him for these Obituary series?

In such case the Treasurer's advice as to the
amount and manner of debiting might again be
sought.

JWS
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17.1.27.

H.C. I should be glad to have the
advice of your Pleasures in connection
with the matters referred to in your
your pers. 2 & 3.

JWS
17 Jan. 1927.

Mr. Treasurer

To you please.

JWS
G. H. Soc

18.1.27.

4. Minute from Ag. Registrar, of 15 Jan. 1927.
5. Copy of Supreme Court notice of 17 Jan. 1927

Hon. Col. Sec.

As this was purely a Police matter, I consider expenses incurred for travelling of the Police should be charged to Head Tx item 5.

2. I am of opinion that the charge of £4 for two horses for three days is reasonable. The usual charge here is £1 per day ^{per horse} with feed.

3. As Summers performed a special service in acting as ~~guard~~ ^{guard} I consider that he should be paid overtime for Saturday the 1st and Sunday the 2nd inst., at usual overtime rates:

4 hours 30	Saturday	1 st	at 1/6 ^d	£-6-9
9 "	Sunday	2 nd	2/-	-19-8
				£1-6-5

It will be seen therefore the sum of £1-6-5 recommended in ved 3, which amount is not unreasonable when compared with the amount of overtime shown above.

M. Traillie Kalkett

Treas.
19. 1. 27.

ye. Subttd. The amount of £4 at £1-10-0
immediately may be paid as a charge against
Head IX item 5?

J.M.S.

20. 1. 27.

Approved
D.
20 Jan. 1927

Chief Constable
Hon. Treasurer
Local Auditor

Please note authority.

J.M.S.

By W. L. L.

21. 1. 27.

Hon. C. S.
Noted.
E.P.S.

27-1-27

Hon. Treasurer
passed to you
E.P.S.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted

W. Barber

As Local Auditor

27. 1. 27.

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Sheet No. 4

Ston. Col. Sec.

Noted.

Mr. Swain Hatcher
27. 1. 27

This case was tried before the Supreme
Court on 24. 1. 27.

W. W. Barber presented on behalf of the
Crown.

The Jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty"
on the ground of insufficient evidence and the
accused, Fred Day, was acquitted.

P.A.

J. M. L.

28. 1. 27.

The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd

Stanley.

December?

30th November 1926

Sir,

I beg to inform you that it has been reported to us to-day by Victor Johnson, our shepherd at the Estancia House, that after various North Camp shepherds had passed by he found two sheep had been killed. One was found with the head severed from the body, the other with its throat cut and the entrails hanging on the track gate.

2. This, following on the occurrences reported in my letter of the 18th November last tend to show that these acts are on the increase.

3. Mr. Langdon is making further enquiries to-morrow, but we shall be obliged if the Police may be requested to investigate the matter with a view to the apprehension of the offenders.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. R. Greenham

Manager.

(2)

- City -

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

Chief Clerk

*For information, investigation,
at report as early as possible
please. W.R.*

1.6.27.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S. No.....

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From *The ~~Chief~~ Chief Const*

Police & Prison

Date *14-1-27*

To *The Hon Secy.*

*Hire of Horses and payment
for Guide to Douglas Station
for Police.*

Reference
Numbers.

Sir
I beg to inform you that I
had to hire two Horses to convey
Police & Guide to camp on duty on
the 7th inst.

The charge for the Horses is £4-0-0
the Horses were away from Stanley
by the Police three days.

I propose to pay the guide M.W.
Summers £1-10-0 seeing that he
was away all Saturday ^{afternoon} and
Sunday from 2 a.m.

I would like to know from what
Vote this amount should be paid.

*J. Sullivan
Ch. Constable*

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



MINUTE.

January 15th 19 27

From Registrar Supreme Court

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Sec,

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1/27

In Supreme Court paper No. *12/86*, His Excellency the Acting Governor has directed the holding of a special Court on Monday the 24th January 1927 at 10 a.m. for the trial of the criminal cause - Rex v. Frederick Albert Charles May.

2. I beg to attach Notices for your signature. Perhaps you will kindly cause the Notices to be posted on the Gazette Board and on the official Notice Board at your office.

M. Gracie Harbets

Ag: Registrar

Sp. 10/1

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(CRIMINAL SIDE)

REX V. FREDERICK ALBERT CHARLES MAY.

Under the provisions of Section 20 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance 1901, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to direct the holding by the Judge of a Special Court on Monday the 24th day of January 1927, at the hour of 10a.m. in the forenoon for the trial of the criminal cause -

Rex v. Frederick Albert Charles May.

By Command,

(Sgd,) J. M. Ellis.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley. 17th. January. 1927.