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1926.

No.

319/26

Secretary, Sheep
Breeder's Association.

SUBJECT.

1926.

28th June.

REQUESTS THAT PRESS NEWS MAY BE COMMUNICATED
TO WEST FALKLAND BY WIRELESS.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1. Letter from Secretary, Sheep Breeders Assoc. of 28 June 1926.

By Colonial Postmaster,

The news received from Rugby is as a rule fairly lengthy and it would be more convenient to have it transmitted to Fox Bay in an abridged form. Could this be managed?

G.R. 13

Oy/sect

30 June 1926.

Hon. Col. Secy,

Transmission of wireless news to Fox Bay has been arranged as suggested in your minute.

W. Barlas,

Col. Postmaster,

5th July 1926

Y.E. Submitted for approval of arrangement made.

G.R. 13

Oy/sect 7 July 1926

Subsequent Paper.

O/S Sec.

1. Arrangements approved. Mr. Gutteridge
tells me that an abridged report is
sent to Fox Bay.

2. Secy. J. J. S.B.H. Can be informed that
arrangements have been made for the
transmission to Fox Bay of the main items
of news contained in the British Official
Warler's Press broadcasted from Rugby.

J. J. S.B.H.
8/VII/26

Letter to Secretary, Falkland Islands Sheep Breeders Assn.
dated 9th July 1926
Telegram from West Falkland Farmers of 16 June 1927

Capt. T. & T.
at Lt. Putnam's.

For early report please

J. Miller
G. H. G.

Hon. Col. Sec.

21.6.27

~~It is reported that press news was not received.~~

There were no standing orders in the department in
reference to re-transmission of press news to W. Falklands
but verbal instructions had been received by the operator
to send it - whenever possible.

Mr. Miller mentioned the subject when in Stanley

Hon'ble Sec (Cont.)

& I requested him to put the matter in writing so that a ruling might be obtained. I did not know that the matter had been dealt with in M.P.

The difficulties in connection with this are (a) Lately we have received very little press here owing amongst other things, to the trouble experienced in communicating with the "Kajals" & "Raranga".

(b) The difficulty in transmitting press messages to Fox Bay as there is no suitable apparatus.

The apparatus now used to communicate with Fox Bay is suitable for short messages only; it being necessary to send very slowly & repeat each word twice.

It takes an hour to transmit the ordinary press message & it has not been found practicable to shorten it.

While press is being received or transmitted all other work at the station must stop. The daily routine is well filled with "schedules" & there is comparatively little time to attend to the cleaning of engines etc.

Sending press to Fox Bay with the present equipment entails running the charging plant twice per diem and

in which case the accumulators, which are also unsuitable, would soon be useless. The accumulators & transmitter comprise an old type of ship's emergency set to be used in case of distress when the main engine fails.

It is also, incidentally, contrary to the International Regulations to use this type of transmitter.

The opening of the telegraph & telephone office in Stanley will greatly simplify the handling of press and regular news will be available daily, please.

J. M. S.
21/6/27

Sgt. T. at P.

When do you anticipate that it will be practicable to handle press regularly as stated in the last paragraph of your much preceding, please?

J. M. S.

Cy. Col. Sec.

22.6.27

Inside Minute Paper.Hon. Col. Sec.

Press will be available in Stanley
by the 1st. Aug. & if the gear on incident has
arrived, will be ^{re-}transmitted to N. Falklands,
Mase.

Just.
23/6/27.

Sy. T. at T.

The gear on incident,
however, cannot presumably arrive
before the next cargo steamer due
about the middle of August next?

2. In such case 1st September
would appear to be the earliest date
for which it is possible to promise
the West Falkland a regular service
of press?

3. You are satisfied a

meanline that no step can reasonably
be taken to meet the wishes of 'Duckers'
in this connection?

J. Mullin
A. G. Sec

26. 6. 27

Hon. Col. Sec

1. Noted.
2. There can be no guarantee that the gear has been shipped & it is submitted that, although the order has been placed in plenty of time to catch next mail, we do not want to take the responsibility of non-arrival. The apparatus should take a week to instal.
3. I regret that nothing can reasonably be done to improve the matter till arrival of gear.

J. M. M.
27/6/27

Sgt T. at T.

What reply would you
be prepared that I should send
to sub 3 ?
J. Mullin A. G. Sec
27.6.27

Hon. Col. Sec

It is submitted that the "Nestlé" might be informed that the Government is taking the necessary steps to give a regular news service and apparatus due to arrive by the next ship will be installed in working order within a week from the time of arrival in the Colony. In the meantime only irregular service can be guaranteed but every effort will be made to transmit important items.

JS
28/6/27

y.e. Sub. I will reply in

the same of the above minute.

JS 29. 6. 27

Hon. C.S.

Yes. Please send factual reply as may probably feel irritated!

29. 6. 27. A.H.

4. Telegram to West Jackson Garner. 1/7/27.

Sept. 7. at 7.

Please see

JS

1. 7. 27.

Ag. Col. Sec

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, pae.

J.M.
2/7/27

~~Handwritten scribble~~

~~28. 8. 27.~~

~~18. 8. 27~~

Sy. P. at P.

for report as to progress please

J.M.

29. 8. 27

Hon. Col. Sec.

Apparatus was received on 29th from U.K. & has now been installed at The Col. N.P. Stn. Tests were carried out today with Fol Bay & satisfactory communication was established. Press news will be transmitted daily from today, please,

J.M.
1/9/27.

y.e. Schickel to inform. This is
very satisfactory.

Jud

1.9.27

Hon C.S.

I am very glad indeed. I am realise this
Salt's Factory result is due to the foresight and
initiative of the ^{his staff} S.F.T. and I am grateful.
A.H.

2/9/27.

Sgt. P. ch P.

To see

Jud

G.

2.9.27

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, please.

Jud

5/9/27

5. Extract of Telegram from Hon. Col. Sec. to the Governor of 13th Dec 1927
6. Telegram from C.P.M. to Hon Col. Sec' of 14th Dec 1927

Sgt. P. at P.

For further report in this

matter with reference to Lt. Walker's complaint

as promised to me previously by you.

W. Miller

26. 1. 28.

Sgt. P. at P.

Recalled as returned

Sgt. P. at P.

26. 1. 28.

W. Miller

26. 1. 28.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The press news has been sent through to Fox Bay except during the period between the departure of P. Mercer in December & the arrival of J. Mercer 17th. During that period I explained the difficulty to Mr. S. Miller Jnr. & sent messages with ~~main~~ items to Hill Cove. Mr. Miller informed me that they were satisfactory. Since the arrival of Mr. Mercer & Mr. Hooley the press has been sent regularly and I have asked Mr. Miller to inform me when he does not receive it. Great difficulty is reported by the Cdr. Fox Bay in obtaining it over the phone lines. J.W. 3/1/28

Inside Minute Paper.

7 Telegram from H.E. the Governor, of 8. 2. 28
8 Original of - ditto -

Car

Sept. 1st 28.

Please submit statement

showing dates on which press was

was sent to the Govt. Printer

since 1. 2. 28.

2. Please explain why no

monthly return has been furnished

by you in this connection in

accordance with His Excellency's order

as conveyed to you verbally by

me on 9. 2. 28.

3. Please deal with this

particular return it to me at

later than 30. 4. 28.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have no record of instructions re monthly returns but have instituted the system shown in attached file which is self-explanatory. Since the commencement (11/4/28) pers has been sent daily - please.

JWS
3/15/28.

Y.P. Schmitt. I report that my instructions to the Sgt. P. at P. were given verbally at one but confirmed in writing. I submit, however, that this is so near they be shall be forgotten ^{or} at _{is} about them.

2. Y.P. with no doubt with me to convey to his ~~the~~ the expression of Y.P.'s displeasure at this omission on his part against a repetition of what he shall be careful to prevent.

Inside Minute Paper.

3. In the special circumstances
 affecting Capt. Ketherswell personally at this
 time I do propose to take note of
 the fact that his visit is dated
 3.5.28 whereas paragraph 3 of my
 minute of 23.4.28, called for his
 report in this connection not later
 than 30.4.28.

4. In future this monthly
 return should be prepared in
 the form of a regular schedule
 showing at a glance the position.

J.P.

14th C.S. 3
 Please see 3 3
 28. 3
 Tell him I am 3
 out at 28. 3
 names, which are 3
 28.

H. T. & T.

For note of guidance, please -

Judd

9. 9. 28.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, please

J.H.V.
14/6/28

Supr of S.S.

When may the first of these
monthly Returns be expected?

16. VI. 28
for C.S.

Received 19. VI. 28.
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Minute from G. Governor of 18. 6. 28.

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Supr. of S.S.

Please see His Excellency's Minute
of 18. 6. 28 - Red ②.

to. Barlas.

for Col. Sec. 17. 6. 28.

Inside Minute Paper.Hon. Col. Sec.

- (1) Press sent to Fox Bay daily excepting 25th & 26th when Cpr. Fox Bay reported he was unwell.
- (2) In future may the press message for Fox Bay be sent down to the C.T.O. daily for transmission from the H. Col. Sec's office.
- (3.) This return is very much delayed owing to pressure of work. The delay is very much regretted.

J.N.
24/6/28.

Off the Job.

Dear Sir,

2. I accept I have to do this

apology for the delay in

the rendition of this return.

3. Please ask W=

Robert as Editor of the
"Penguin" to see me in
the matter of the future
bulletin to be sent daily
to the West. I
have arranged already to see
her on Saturday morning next
in connection with the "gala"
number of the "Penguin" and that
occasion will be convenient for
discussion of this matter also.

JS

22.6.28.

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Off '1/2 Post

I have now seen

Mr. Roberts' arrangement

for the daily supply of a

news bulletin for transmission

to the West. Bulletin as

suggested in para 2 of

1st. To be sent by 21.8.22.

2. This bulletin shall

be transmitted by the first

opportunity to Fox Bay after

receipt in the Central Telegraph

Office.

3. In consequence of

this new arrangement the

condition of the monthly

schedule may cause but the
shall report without delay any
occure or that the transmission
of the news bulletin is not
canonically effected.

Jmd
K

23. 6. 28.

Telegram to Westera Fox Bay. of 25.6.28 10

Minute from H.E. the Governor. of 25.6.28 11

Supt. of T. & T.

Please see His Excellency's Minute of
25.6.28. (marked early). for necessary action. Per ①

W. Barlas

for C.S. 27.6.28.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The news message for Fox Bay has been received
daily from the "Penguin" office. It is recommended that the
message should not exceed 200 words. That is to say
25% at quarter rates.

Recalled
6/9/28

Received
18 July
1928
Returned
19.7.28

Inside Minute Paper.

Off'ce Secy.

No charge shall be made for the transmission of these messages. Such shall be treated on the same footing as "service" messages.

2. Ltr to Secy, the Pres;

Lead Auditor for work.

Jud

14. 9. 28.

P.S.

With reference to sub 11 -

my minute of 25. 6. 28. with

Early reference by you to

Off. T. L. T. on 27. 6. 28. /

with content my self with saying

Not to all interests at present up

to 6. 9. 28. it had been strictly

imposed in a manner that I have

already stated I cannot do with but

is definitely tolerated.

Yours

14. 9. 28.

Supt. of L.S.

To see

for C.S. 14. 9. 28.

Found in

Superintendent's Office

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P.A.

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Off. J. J.

Press News Wanted

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1. am most uneasy as to
the state of affairs at the Free
Bay Western Station.

2. D. Cott told me early in
June that the station had suffered
very much of late and that he
was leaving today for a month
for the use of the station.
In addition to the quantity that
he had already supplied at the
risk of the depletion of his own
stock.

3. I have for some
months - been informant in this
District - that the wireless power has
been sent to the West.

June 8th and that the quarters of
Fire Day will only take ordinary
managers or he has the coal to
heat his office or for that
matter to himself. Also he has no
power.

4. For only report for
Jff. T. and T. This is by no means
the first reason or what the
matter has come up of the
shortage of stores at the Fire
By Winter Water.

5. Incidentally with reference
to my knowledge of the other day
with Jff. T. and T. no argument
for the relief of U. Water etc.
For Day should be made without

My further approval. The one thing before the board
change can be brought into effect in 1874 if
having been made is ready for the trial of printing
has to be considered. Jan 25. 6. 18.

Falkland Islands Sheep Breeders Association.



Port Stanley

June 28th 1926.

Sir:-

I have received a letter from Mr Miller, Manager of Messrs Holmsted Blake & Co Ltd, Hill Cove, one of the members of the Association, in which he states I shall be glad if you will "approach the Government asking them, if we can have forwarded "out per wireless any interesting press news that they receive "in Stanley. I may state that Governor Middleton last winter "promised me to have it sent, and seemed surprised that we did "not receive any on the West.

I will be pleased to learn if such news could be transmitted

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

G. J. Thomas
Secretary

non

Colonial Secretary.

319/26.

9th July, 26.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th of June I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that arrangements have been made for the transmission to Fox Bay of the main items of news contained in the British Official Wireless Press broadcasted from Rugby.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Sheep Breeders Assocn.,
S T A N L E Y.

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TELEGRAM.

From The West Falkland Island Farmers.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 16th June, 1927 Time : 9r50
 Received : 17th June, 1927 Time : 1045.

COLONIAL SECRETARY
PORTSTANLEY.

IS PRESS NEWS STOPPED TO WEST NONE RECEIVED FOR ABOUT
A MONTH ALTHOUGH PROMISED.

WESTERS.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The West Falkland Farmers.

Despatched: 1st July, 1927. Time: 12.15 p.m.

Received: ... 192 Time:

WESTERS

WEST FALKLAND.

Red 3

Your telegram 16th June much regret regular service wireless press news cannot be communicated to West Falkland pending installation necessary additional apparatus which is on order and is due to arrive by next steamer. Thereafter every effort will be made to give regular service and in the meantime such steps as are practicable will be taken to transmit important items. I am to assure you that you will not be overlooked.

SECRETARY.

Original filed in M.P. 185/27.

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EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM FROM THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR DATED 13th December, 1927.

..... Press has only been received at Hill Cove on seven following dates during last two months November 14th 17th 25th & 26th, December 2nd 11th 12th December stop suggest after consultation with Hiller that arrangements be made for press to be telephoned from Fox Bay Regularly three times a week at eight o' clock in the evening.....
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SECRETARY.

(6)

Dated 12th from Stanley
20/Col. Sec. Fox Bay.

His Excellency has passed your telegram on to me, in reference to press news. This has been available in Fox Bay practically every day. Operator Fox Bay has instructions to pass it on demand.

Reference to mails, large mail sent in Falkland on the 6th, but has been delayed through Falkland going on beach.

Arrangements now being made will wire later

(Signed) Postmaster General

CODE.TELEGRAM.*From* His Excellency the Governor.*To* The Colonial Secretary.*Despatched*: 8th February, 1928. *Time*: 12.00.*Received*: 9th February, 1928. *Time*: 11.00.

SECRETARY,

PORTSTANLEY.

Your telegram received.

Operator Foxbay states that they did not receive during January no press messages. Inquiry into the circumstances and orders are to be given in future monthly return submitted to you showing dates by which press messages sent out. Sea rough expect arrive Deception Saturday night.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

9

4/16 Sat

How is the chance of winter snow

is / How is the chance of winter snow?

is / How is the chance of winter snow?

How is the chance of winter snow?

is /

June 18 6 20.

is /

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Westers, Foxbay.

Telephoned.

Despatched: 25th June, 1928. Time: 17.20

Received: 1928 Time:

WESTERS

FOXBAY

His Excellency has to-day learned with surprise and regret that no press news has been sent to Fox Bay since May 29th. Matter is receiving immediate attention.

SECRETARY.