

C.S.

ACCOUNTS

(Wireless)

1922

No. 171/22

TEL/GEN/1#7

Governor.

SUBJECT.

192 2

27th February

Previous Paper.

Regarding payment of Wireless  
Accounts at Monte Video.

40/24

MINUTES.

*Telegram from British Minister, Monte Video  
d 25/2/22 — Encl (1)*

*Minute from Governor d 27/2/22 — Encl (2)*

*Col. Postmaster*

*Accordingly*

*H.H.H. 2/3/22*

Hon. Col. Secty,

Commencing from 26th February last all a/c's for  
Wireless Telegrams either Land or Ship Stations will be  
paid by the Col. Govt.

2. I suggest that the British Minister, Monte Video, be  
authorised to pay on behalf of this Govt, any Wireless credits  
that may be due or may become due to the Uruguyan Govt. Wireless  
Administration. The Cerrito Station to forward their a/c's  
to the British Minister for transmission to this Office as was  
done formerly and after examination amount due can be refunded  
to the British Minister by Draft on the C.A's or he may be  
authorised to draw on the C.A's for same.

3. There will be no credits payable to this Govt., by  
Cerrito as these will be absorbed by the through rates on  
messages sent via that Station who will pay the forwarding  
(transit rates) to the Cable Company concerned.

4. I propose, as formerly, to place on deposit in the  
Treasury all monies received for International and Marine  
messages, pending claims from the receiving Stations concerned.

*M. M. H. H. H.*  
Col. Postmaster.

4.3.22.

Subsequent Paper.

370/24

Attach of ~~it~~ which shows previous practice  
in matter of a/c of Govt. Station

H.H.H.H. 6/3/22

Y.P.

Submitted for approval of the Council  
Pakmanku recommendations

2. I attach an exp. showing how accounts  
were settled when the station was last  
open. It appears that credits were then  
payable to this Government

H.H.H.H. 10/3/22

H.E.S.

~~Is there any correspondence in your office with  
Ministry between His Govt + British Ministry re  
Video recording arrangements made in 1913 for  
acquisition of W/T accounts.~~

2. The only letter which I can trace in this office  
strictly asks the Uruguayan Govt may be informed that station has been open  
The local charges have been approved as follows.

Landing charge 1/- per word.  
Transmitting charge 1/- per word

11 March 1922

Y.P. Submitted

2. A Postal Dept. exp. was sent to Y.P.  
yesterday with correspondence of the nature  
required

11/3/22

H.H.H.H.



Minute from Colonial Postmaster dated 11 March 1922  
(7)

H.C.S.

Minute from Colonial Postmaster attached (3)  
also Post office M.P. 208/1913: it does  
not apply.

2. Arrangements proposed by C.P.M. may be  
authorized by Ministers at Mount Video  
should be authorized to draw on Crown  
accounts when he makes payments.

3. Draft telegram to Ministers attached

4. Treasury should see correspondence later.

15 March 1922

Telegram to British Ministers.  
Mount Video.

Encl. (4)

J. I. E. Treasury  
The Treasurer

Please note and pass to Col.  
Postmaster to withdraw P.O. 208/13  
and return the

17/3/22

Col. Postmaster.

noted and passed to you.

18/3/22

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly.

M. (Carpis) Hallett

18.3.22

M. P. 208 returned for filing in the  
Col. Sec's 13  
~~Office~~ Office.

Confirmation of telegram to British Minister,  
Monte Video, 17.3.22. Encl. (5)

Telegram from British Minister,  
Monte Video, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1922. Encl. (6)

Y.B. Submitted

2. The C.A. may be informed by  
letter?

~~Hallett~~ 5/4/22

Hallett  
6 April 1922

Letter to Brown Agents, 11.4.22. Encl (7)

Despatch from British Minister of 11<sup>th</sup> July 1922  
Encl (8)

Col. Postmaster

Will you please report  
if accounts are in order

~~Hallett~~ 19/8/22

Hon. Col. Secretary,

I have ventured to temporarily detach the  
a/c's as they are required for examination with  
the W/T. Station abstracts and I have had the  
Senior Operator up to assist in this. So far the  
actual messages shown appear to be correct with  
the exception of the difference of a word here  
and there.

2. I do not, however, understand the charges made by Cerrito. Commencing 1st March to 18th April the charge made for messages to the U.K. is \$00.77 per word, but from that date the charge increases to \$00.99 per word, or almost \$1 (3/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ). On the basis of our charges here Cerrito should receive on exchange of 3/8 $\frac{1}{2}$  to the \$, \$00.87 per word i.e., 3s/3d made up as follows:-

Cerrito landing charge 5d per word	
Cable charges.....	2.10 " "
	3s 3 d " "

In addition they have a small telegraph tax amounting to about 5d per word.

3. The whole of the amount claimed by Cerrito was paid at the exchange of 3.729 (3/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) to the \$, but I am unable to accept this as correct as on this basis Cerrito overcharged on all messages from 18th March to 31st May. The overcharge which is roughly 6d per word represents the Col. Govt. sending charge. It may be of course that in the months under account the exchange rate varied but this unfortunately is not shown in the a/c's.

4. It might save time and facilitate an adjustment being made if I were to send a 'Service' message to Cerrito asking the cause of the difference in charges as shown in their a/c's.

*M. George Halbert*  
Col. Postmaster.  
26th Augt 1922.

*Col Postmaster*

*Will you please send a message as you suggest.*

*I note that in Whitaker the cable charge Wimpac to London is 2/9 with 2/10 I also see that via Barcelona the charge*

is only 3<sup>d</sup> per word. This would be  
 a very great saving if  
 Wireless can be relied on. It seems  
 to me that the public here should  
 have the right to put via cable or  
 via Marconi if as they prefer. Do  
 you see any objection and could you  
 ask Cerrito whether they could send  
 messages by Wireless to the U.K. if  
 required and if so ~~whether~~ what the  
 charges would be per word?

Attttt 26 Aug 22

Telegraph charges as set out in U.K. Postal Guide

From U.K. to the Falklands.....	3s/11d per word
" " Uruguay.....	2s/9d per word
" " " (Marconi)	2s/6d per word

The cable charge from Uruguay to U.K. is correct at 2s/9d per word but the small additional charge made in the U.K. and in the Colony in addition to the W/T. Stations sending and receiving charges is intended to cover Cerrito's charge for passing messages to the cable company.

Hon. Col. Sec:

Kindly see note above. The charge on messages per Marconi from ~~xxgux~~ the United Kingdom to Uruguay is 2s/6d per word. If messages can be sent from here to U.K. by Wireless via Monte Video the charge would probably be 3s/- per word i.e. 2s/6d from Uruguay plus Colonys sending charge of 6d per word. I see no objection to your suggestion and I have sent a 'service' message to the Secretary, Inspector of Telegraphs, Monte Video, accordingly, also a message concerning the charges appearing in their a/c's for March - May last.

M. Ernie Herbert

Encl (9) & (10)

Col. Postmaster

Thank you. Will you please  
retain this pending reply from  
Monte Video

*ttttt* 26/9/22

Telegram dated 26th September 1922 from the  
Inspector General of Telegraphs, Monte Video,  
Uruguay.

Hon. Col. Secty.

Submitted, this telegram is in reply to mine  
of the 30th August last. It is stated that the  
difference in charges is due to changes made by  
the Western Telegraph Co in tariffs from 15th April  
last. No notification was received here concerning  
any change in tariffs. In order to save time I  
suggest that I be permitted to send a telegram to  
the Western Telegraph Co, Monte Video, asking what  
increase per word has been made in the tariff. The  
Uruguayan Telegraphic authority suggests this course.

*M. George Walker*

Col. Postmaster.  
Sepbr 26th 1922

Encl (11)

Col. Postmaster

Will you please do so

*ttttt* 26 Sept.

Telegram to Western Telegraph  
Co. accordingly.

Encl (12)

*mch*

27.9.22

Telegram from the Western Telegraph Co, Monte  
Video dated 14th October 1922.

Enc 13

Hon. Col. Secty,

Reply from Western Telegraph Co, Monte  
Video, submitted. According to the reply the  
tariff on messages to England from Monte Video  
is roughly three shillings per word instead of  
2s/9d as formerly.

2. In their a/c's the charges made against  
this Govt., based on the exchange of  $3/8\frac{3}{4}$  to the  
\$ Uruguayan, works out that we have been charged  
for Cerrito landing rate and cable transmission  
something like  $3/8$  per word instead of  $3/3$  the  
amount charged here.

3. It appears to me that in order to secure  
this Colonys sending charge of 6d per word we  
will have to increase the charges by 4d per  
word which will bring the charge on messages to  
the U.K. up to  $4/1\frac{1}{2}$  per word instead of  $3/9\frac{1}{2}$  as  
formerly.

4. It is unfortunate that no intimation was  
received of the approximate increase of the cable  
rate between Monte Video and the U.K. Owing to  
this our charges have not been sufficient to cover  
the sending charge of 6d per word due to the Col.  
Govt. The greater part of the telegrams sent  
from here are sent by the Col. Govt., the F. Is. Co, Ltd,  
and Estate L. Williams and it would perhaps be  
possible, if it is considered desirable to do so,  
to collect the difference of 4d per word on  
messages sent from the 18th April to date.

*M. George Kalk...*  
Col. Postmaster.

16.10.22



J.P.  
 Submitted

2. Cable rate to be increased to 4/2 per word? This will in time mean what has been lost, but I do not think a demand can now be made for ~~such a~~ a retrospective charge.

3. 4/2 is a wicked rate to have to pay: it is hoped that some relief will be obtainable through using wireless all the way.

17 Oct 22  
 R.A.  
 18 Oct 22

Col. Postmaster

For note. Will you please issue the necessary notice of the increase in the charges. It can be posted and gazetted - It can take effect from any date you fix.

2. Is it any use asking for a reply to (10) from the 'Wireless'? Is it clear as you think that the proposal is to send messages prefixed say with the words 'via Wireless' or 'via morsem' from here to the U.K. by wireless. 14/10/22

Hon. Col. Secty,

Draft Notice submitted. The increased charge might commence from this days date.

2. I have had no reply so far to (IO) but I think it probable that the matter is still under consideration by the Uruguayan Telegraph authorities. If no reply is received during this week I suggest that I send them a 'service' message drawing attention to the telegram. I do not think it is clear that messages should be sent from here marked via Marconi. I think we should receive a reply before accepting any messages to be forwarded through by wireless.

M. Grazi Harrett  
Col. Postmaster.  
23.10.22

Col. Postmaster

All of which is concurred in.  
The notice might bear date  
25: October to give time to post  
~~until~~ 24/10/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

Notice posted accordingly bearing this days date. Copy of notice put up in these papers.

M. Grazi Harrett  
25. 10. 22.

Letter from British Consul Montevideo of 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1922

Encl (16)

Col. Postmaster.

Wireless Accounts June - August  
Receipt

~~until~~ 7/11/22

The Hon. Col. Sec.

Accounts for months of June - Augt  
withdrawn for examination.

M. Garjiv Halkett

13. XI. 22

Hon. Treas.

I regret to say that this  
was not forwarded to you & note  
as each statement of accounts was  
received.

2. Notice of alteration in  
the cable rates should also have  
been sent to you by me

*[Signature]* 15/11/22

Hon:Col:Sec;

Noted.

2. A Bill for £343. 2. 8, ~~was~~ issued by the  
British Minister, Monte Video, was cashed by the  
Crown Agents and appears in their August Account  
Current. This charge in the Crown Agents A/cs has  
been brought to account as an Advance against the  
Br:Minis Consul General, and if in order Mr. Halkett  
as Postmaster can make a local adjustment, as he does  
in similar cases and in the past, please.

*[Signature]*  
Colonial Treasurer.

15th November 1922.

Col. Postmaster

In note

17/11/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly. The sum of £343-2-8 will be withdrawn from Deposits and paid to Treasury in discharge of the advance.

2. A further sum of £197-12-6 has been drawn by the British Mission M. V. on the C. A's. After allowing for the further payments I propose to pay the balance of Wireless monies received to 27<sup>th</sup> August (last accounting date in current a/c) to the Treasury as Res. under Head VII item 6.

M. Craigie Walker

20. XI. 22

Y.S.  
Submitted for information

20/11/22

21 November 1922

Deposits repaid vis for the sum of £343-2-8 prepared this day and passed to Treasury for repayment of Advance against H.B. M. Consul General, M. Nedes. Vide Treasurer's minute of 15. XI. 22

M. C. H.

1. XII. 22

Treas Receipt  
1664  
2. XII. 22



Minute from Col Postmaster of 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1922  
Encl (17)

Y.P.  
Submitted for information

22/12/22

There is a great difference between actual<sup>711</sup> &  
Anticipated receipts (£1200)

M.  
23 Dec 1922

Minute from Col Postmaster of Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1923  
with enclosure 'A' Encl (18)

Y.P.  
Submitted for information

9/1/23  
9 January 1923

Letter from British Consul, Monte Video  
of 2nd Jan: 1923 Encl (19)

Col. Postmaster,  
Referred

11/2/23

Hon. Col. Sec.  
apc's for Sep<sup>r</sup>, Oct<sup>r</sup> and  
November 1922 withdrawn for  
examination.

M. George Halkett  
16. 2. 23

Letter from British Consul, Monté Video  
of 5<sup>th</sup> April 1923 — Encl (20)

Colonial Postmaster.

Referred

G.K.B.

Di/Secy.

11<sup>th</sup> May 1923

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. A/c's for months  
of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1922, and January and  
February 1923 withdrawn for  
examination.

M. Craig Walker

16.5.23

Letter from British Consul, Monté Video  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1923 — Encl (21)

Colonial Postmaster.

For usual action

G.K.B.

Di/Secy

27 Aug 1923

Hon. Col. Sec.

Letters a/c's for months of  
March, April and May detained for  
examination.

M. Craig Walker

28.8.23

Minute from Col Postmaster  
of 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1923 — Encl (22)

Submitted for information.

G.K.B.

Di/Secy

22 Oct 1923

For report from Postmaster <sup>please</sup>  
 as to whether the Wireless  
 Stations landing charges etc.  
~~have~~ messages received have been  
 paid to the Colony and if so the  
 amount

Attest 23 Oct. 23

Colonial Postmaster.

Referred.

G.K.H. 1/3

Dir. Sec.

25 Oct 1923

Hon. Dir. Sec.

Credits have been received from  
 Territo W/T. Station for Colonys landing  
 charges as follows:-

	£	cts
January	96.	36
February	60.	89
March	98.	75
April	137.	62
May	60.	85
	454.	47

dollar equals £ 81 = 8 = 5. at 43<sup>d</sup> to the

2. Colonys sending charges for  
 same period amount to £ 76 = 2 = 6,  
 making a total of £ 157 = 10 = 11 for  
 landing and sending charges. The  
 sum of £ 103 has been paid to  
 the Treasury leaving a difference  
 of £ 54 = 10 = 11 which is represented  
 by charges on messages received from  
 and

and re-transmitted for ships  
which charges have been paid  
to credits. Claims for the  
amounts due have been  
transmitted to the Marconi Int.  
Marconi Co. London.

Mr. George Harkett  
Col. Postmaster  
27 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1923

V.P. Submitted.  
G.P.H. 8.  
DiC/sec  
27 Oct 1923

##### 29 Oct 23

Letter from Brit: Consul Monté Video  
of 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1923 - Encl (23)

Colonial Postmaster.

For usual action.  
G.P.H. 14  
DiC/sec  
14 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1923

Hon. - Col. Sec.

Credits acc's for months  
of June, July and August 1923,  
detached for examination.

Mr. George Harkett  
17. XI. 23.

V.P. Submitted.  
G.P.H. 13  
DiC/sec  
20 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1923



O.C. Sec.

Dear Sir,

2. I wish to have please a note of the amounts payable by the Marconi Company to date and a statement of when the last claim was sent to that Company.
3. The Col. Postmaster also informed me recently that a claim had been sent to the Consul General (I think) in the Argentine for payment for messages transmitted through an Argentine warship at the beginning of the year. I shall be glad to have a copy of the claim in order that further action may be taken.

21 Nov. 23

Colonial Postmaster,

Referred. Will you please also submit copy of claim which accompanied your letter of 24th August Encl 1a in M. P 795/23.

G.H. 17/11/23  
O.C. Sec.

23rd Nov 1923

Hon. Col. Sec.

The last claim sent to the Marconi Co. was in respect of the month Sep<sup>r</sup> forwarded under cover of letter of 2nd October last.

2. The total claims sent to the Marconi International Marine Communication Co. and the Radio Communication Co. total £ 212-4-1. The claims are, however, subject to any revision that may be necessary after examination by the Companies mentioned.

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3. The files of Ship Station Statements are attached hereto for the information of H.E. the G. Governor.

4. Whaling Ship ops for the Whaling Season 1922-23 were settled locally, vide statements attached.

5. File containing letter to Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, Buenos Aires, together with copy of claim made for messages sent by the "Guardia Nacional" is put up herewith. Possibly a reply will be received from the Argentine authorities next mail.

795/23.

C. P. 795/23  
contains my minute of 19<sup>th</sup> October 1923.

M. Garquin Harker

23. XI. 23.

Y.P. Submitted

G.P. 13

O.C. Sec

24 Nov 1923

Dealt with  
in M.P. 40/24

Bring up please after next wait

*[Handwritten signature]*

26 Nov 23

Hon. Col. Sec.

With reference to enclosure (21) and the sum of £313-15-9 reported by H.B.M. Consul General, Monte Video as having been drawn by him on the Anglo-South American Bank in payment of Wireless a/c's due to Cerrito for the months of March, April and May 1923, I beg to report that in my minute of the 18th Octbr last (encl 22) I stated that this amount appeared in the C.A's a/c's for July but I now find that this was an error. Payment of the draft in question does not appear in any of the C.A's a/c's up to and including the month of November and in consequence Advances Repaid British Consul, Monte Video has been overpaid by an amount of £313-15--9.

2. It is hoped that payment of the draft in question will appear in the C.A's a/c's for Decbr., but should payment not appear in that month then it will be necessary to pass an adjustment voucher to adjust this particular advance account.

3, Payment of the amount of £102--11--2 (enc. 23) duly appears in the C.A's a/c's for Novbr and it appears strange that payment of the previous draft drawn in July last does not appear.

4. I consider that it would be preferable if Cerrito could forward their a/c's direct to this Govt., when a draft on the C.A's for any balance due could be forwarded to the Uruguayan Postal and Telegraphic Authorities, this method would relieve H.B.M. Consul of issuing drafts in payments of a/c's which he has no means of verifying. Perhaps the suggestion could be forwarded to H.B.M. Consul for consideration and for reference to the Uruguayan Telegraphic Authorities.

*M. Francis Harcourt*  
Col. postmaster

15. 1. 24

Y.C.  
Submitted  
G.H. 18  
DiCjee  
15 Jan 1924

The present system seems to have worked well on the whole and the Guineyan authorities would I think be ill disposed to ~~have~~ have a delay of several months in the repayment of their accounts.

Is a record kept here as liabilities accumulated of the amounts payable to Cemito in sterling?

ttttt 16 Jan '24

Colonial Postmaster.

Referred.  
G.H. 18  
DiCjee  
16 Jan 1924.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Notes. Records are kept in detail of every telegram sent to and received from Cemito each month - such statements show the amounts in sterling payable to Cemito. On receipt of a/c's from Cemito they are checked with the abstracts of messages kept here.

M. Brian Hackett

17.1.24



Letter from Brit: Consul Monte Video.  
of 2nd Jan 1924 — Encl. (24)

Colonial Postmaster

For usual action

G.R.H. 13

Di'f/Sec

21 Feb 1924

Hon. Col. Sec.

Accounts withdrawn.

Gow. B. Brines  
25/2/24

V.E. Submitted

G.R.H. 13

Di'f/Sec

25 Feb 1924

~~ttttt~~ 29 Feb. 24

Hon. Treasurer.

Will you please say if  
payments referred to in your  
minute of 15th January, has not  
been adjusted.

G.R.H. 13

Di'f/Sec

29 Feb 1924.

Hon. Col. Sec.

No adjustment was necessary.

The amount of £313-15-9 was  
wrongly charged in the Treasury  
to P.W.D. Store advance a/c.

The Treasurer subsequently corrected  
the error so that the matter is  
now

in order. The sum of £102-11-2  
(enclosure 23) should now be  
drawn from Deposits - w/telegrams  
and paid to Treasury as Advances  
Repair - British Consul - M. Video.

2. Perhaps Col. Postmaster  
can be instructed accordingly.

M. George Barker  
As Secy  
1. 3. 24

*J.P.*  
To see  
M.H. 13  
O/C Secy

Colonial Postmaster

For action accordingly  
please.  
M.H. 13  
O/C Secy  
4 March 1924

Hon. Col. Sec.

Paid to Treasury on Dec. 21/24.  
adjustment has been made.

Row. R. Binn  
As Col. Postmaster  
4/3/24

*J.P.*  
To see  
M.H. 13  
O/C Secy

7 March 1924

*[Signature]* J. B. [unclear]

TELEGRAM.

From : The British Minister. (Monte Video)

To : The Governor.

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Dispatched : 25th February..... 19 22. Time. 2.36p.m.

Received : 27th February..... 19 22. Time. 10.30a.m.

Please inform me if any arrangements are being made to pay Wireless accounts here. Up to the present amounts have been charged in Admiralty accounts.1600.

The British Minister (Monte Video)

DATE.....

27th February 1932

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From Governor to Colonial Secretary.

Economic Code, de code.

Please inform me if any arrangements are being made to pay working accounts here. Eff. 5th June amounts have been changed in Admiralty accounts. 1600.

British Institute, Montevideo.

2. Will you please refer to Colonial Postmaster for further advice.

AM.

27 February 1932

No.

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

MINUTE.

171/22  
..... March 11th ..... 19 22 (3)

From... Col. Postmaster.....

To



THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Secty.

These papers deal with the first Wireless a/c's sent by the Cerrito Station to the British Consul, Monte Video. As will be seen, amounts paid by the Consul to the Cerrito Station were repaid him by means of drafts on the Crown Agents. In the present working with Cerrito the same arrangement might be followed.

2. Will you kindly send these papers to H.E. the Governor to see.

*M. J. Harker*  
Col. Postmaster.

March 11th 1922.

*Y.B. - Submitted  
The file is with Y.B. I think  
Harker 14/3/22*



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The Governor of the Falkland Islands has the honour to confirm the following telegram sent to His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Monte Video, on the 16th of March, 1922.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY,  
17th March, 1922.

16th March, 1922.

VECHSESEGMU KUUCTARICH EZUXOIVGUF OVNIABNAU IFZUCEDCUF  
DAEXEBYFKU ARGNIEVTOC ABNAUFUDUM EXHEWIZXUK GAYKUGULPI  
CONOREIEWU DAEKEICDIN AKGOERUECO.

MIDDLETON.

Your message 1600, 25th February request that you will be good enough to pay wireless accounts monthly draw bill on Crown Agents for the Colonies and forward accounts here. Please telegraph if this is convenient in order that Crown Agents may be informed of arrangement. 1000.

Middleton.

TELEGRAM.

(6)

*From :* The British Minister, Monte Video

*To :* The Governor

*Dispatched :* 3rd April,

1922 *Time.* 11.20 a.m.

*Received :* 4th April,

1922 *Time.* 11.17 a.m.

GOVERNOR

PORT STANLEY

UAWKISEKUC OVNUSABUAV OUTZIIUBEB ALDUARYORO.

PRODROME.

With reference to your message 1100 (Time of origin)  
of 27th March Wireless Telegraph Accounts will be paid  
as recommended.

British Minister, Monte Video.

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171/22.

11th April,

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Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the British Minister at Montevideo has been authorized to pay monthly, on behalf of this Government all Wireless Accounts due to the Wireless Telegraph Department of the Government of Uruguay as from the 26th February, 1922, and to say that Bills will be drawn on you each month by the British Minister in settlement of payments made by him to the Uruguayan Administration on behalf of the Colonial Government.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank, Westminster,  
London, S.W. 1.



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BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL.  
MONTEVIDEO.

July 11, 1922.

Sir,

In accordance with the terms of your telegram of March 22nd I have to inform you that I have this day paid the accounts of the Wireless station at Cerrito for the months of March, April and May, amounting to One thousand eight hundred and forty dollars and twenty-six cents and have to-day drawn a Bill of Exchange upon the Crown Agents for the Colonies for Three hundred and forty-three pounds two shillings and eightpence, the equivalent at to-day's rate of exchange of Forty-four 3/4d to the \$. and three-quarter pence to the dollar.

\$1840.26.

£343.2.8.

The Crown Agents have been duly advised.

The accounts are transmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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The Colonial Secretary  
PORT STANLEY.

Recd. }  
From }

S. - 575.

(Established—March, 1890.)  
(Revised—April, 1912.)

No. 19

C

TELEGRAM.

Office Stamp or Date

By

Prefix Code Words

30 th  
AUGUST  
1922

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

SERVICE

Handed }  
in at }

m.

Received }  
here at }

m.

FROM {

POSTMASTER

Secretario Inpeccion General  
TO De Telegraphia sin Hilos  
Monte Video.

Your Radio accounts for months of March to April charges made for telegrams to the United Kingdom and other Countries appear to have been considerably increased from 18 March beginning your Radio number 272. Charge made here for your credit on telegrams to United Kingdom three shillings and three pence made up as follows cable charge two shillings and nine pence per word Cerrito landing charge five pence per word addition one penny per word to cover tax or delivery charge. Your number 10 May account 14 words London charged thirteen dollars ninety six stop This charge exceeds rate of three shillings and three pence per word.

Postmaster.

*M. Lopez H...*



Recd.)  
From )

S.—575.

(Established—March, 1890.)  
(Revised—April, 1912.)

No.

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D

TELEGRAM.

Office Stamp or Date

By ..... Prefix ..... Code ..... Words .....

Augt 30th  
1922

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

SERVICE MESSAGE

Handed )

Received )

in at

10 a .

here at

m.

FROM

POSTMASTER

TO SECRETARIO INSPECCION  
GENERAL DE TELEGRAPHIA SIN  
HILOS, MONTE VIDEO.

Will you kindly state whether it is possible  
to transmit from Monte Video telegrams by  
wireless to the United Kingdom and if <sup>80</sup> what the  
charges would be per word.

POSTMASTER.

*A. Gray*  
*30. 8. 22*

Recd. by  
from  
By *B. Dixon*

S.—575. (Established—March, 1890.)  
(Revised—April, 1912.)

No. / *11*

C

TELEGRAM.

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....

Office Stamp or Date  
C  
26 9 22

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

*Montevideo*

Handed } Received }  
in at } m. here at } m.

FROM {

TO *Postmaster Port Stanley*

*Diferencias se deben que telegrafo Western modifico  
tarifa desde el 15 Abril pasado sin  
avisarlos vds establecido accidencia franco  
oro en 25 centimos moneda Uruguayaya de  
acuerdo con convenio interna cional radio  
272 es de 18 de Abril y no de marzo  
estando comprended en la nueva  
equivalencia convenida pideron al Western  
comunicacion respectiva de las  
modificaciones*

*Inspección General*

*Translation*

The differences are due to the changes (alterations) that the Western made in the tariffs since the 15th April last without giving you due notice giving the franc the value of 25 cents uruguayan gold in accordance with the International agreement radio 272 is dated the 18th April and not March, being consequently included in the new tariff it would be convenient for you to consult the western about these changes

Inspector general.

Reel.)  
from f

S.—575.

(Established—March, 1890.)

(Revised—April, 1912.)

No. (12)

D

TELEGRAM.

Office Stamp or Date

By

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....

SEPBR  
27th  
1922

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

OFFICIAL

Handed }  
in at } noon m.

Received }  
here at } m

FROM

Postmaster

TO Western Telegraph Co  
Monte Video.

In charges made for telegrams to England two shillings and nine pence per word is charged to cover cable rate from yours to England but understand that your tariff was increased April last stop Carrito is charging cable rate approximating three shillings and three pence per word stop please telegraph what alteration in tariff has been made.

Postmaster.

Recd. }  
from }

S.-575.

(Established - March, 1890.)  
(Revised - April, 1912.)

No.

**D**

**TELEGRAM.**

Office Stamp or Date

By

Prefix Code Words

14 10. 22.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Montevideo Signal Handed } m. Received } m.  
in at } here at }

FROM { TO Postmaster Port Stanley

Ratio of gold franc to Uruguayan dollars altered  
in April to twentyfive cents Uruguayan to francs  
present tarif Montevideo England four francs  
Twentyfive centimes equals eightysix cents  
Uruguayan currency at present rate of  
exchange roughly three shillings perword

Western Telegraph  
Montevideo

To UK  
table rate varying say 3/1 per word  
Colonial sending rate 6  
Service landing charge 5  
Additional for base or 1 1/2  
4/1 1/2

816/12.  
/18.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Post Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
25th October 1922.

The rates for cabling from Monte Video to the United Kingdom having been raised it is hereby notified for general information that commencing from this date the inclusive charge for telegrams to the United Kingdom transmitted via Carrizo W/T. Station and the Western Telegraph Co, Ltd, Monte Video, will be increased from 3/9<sup>½</sup>d per word to 4/2d per word. Telegrams to other Countries (excluding South America) will be charged an additional rate of 4<sup>½</sup>d per word.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett.

Colonial postmaster.

M.P.No. 171/1922



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BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL.

MONTEVIDEO.

October 10, 1922.

Sir,

£197-12-6.

4ld to the \$.  
\$1156.84.

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill of Exchange upon the Crown Agents in favour of the Anglo South American Bank Ltd for the sum of One hundred and ninety-seven pounds twelve shillings and sixpence, being the equivalent at to-day's rate of exchange of forty-one pence to the dollar of One thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-four cents, the total of the accounts of the Wireless station at Cerrito for the months of June, July and August.

The Crown Agents have been duly advised.

The receipted accounts are transmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*Edward Hope Vere*

*To The Colonial Secretary*

No. 171/1922

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



MINUTE.

December 14th ..... 19 22

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From...The Colonial postmaster.

To

.....Stanley.....

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Honble the Col. Secretary,

I beg to report that I have this day withdrawn from Deposits - Wireless monies the sum of £311-16-6, and have paid this amount to the Treasury under Head VI. item 6 "Wireless Telegrams". This amount represents the sum due to the Col. Govt., for sending and receiving charges on messages from the 26th Febry to the 30th Novbr., after allowing for payments made to Cerrito to the 31st Augt last and further amounts due to that Station for Transit charges to the 30th Novbr.

*M. George Harbott*  
Col. Postmaster.

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# Colonial Govt Radio Telegraphic Service. Telegram.

Received  
From V. P. C.  
1050  
At  
By W. B. Dixon

Prefix.....Code.....Words.....
Charges £.....s.....d.....

Sent  
To  
At  
By

Office of Origin & Service Instructions.      Date of telegram.....  
Montevideo SG, NR. 3

Office Stamp.  
31. 12.

TO Director de Correos  
Portstanley

Aun nos se ha establecido servicio radiotelegrafico desde  
esta al reino unido

Jefe Director

Sin Hilos

*has not been yet a radiotelegraphic service established from  
the (the) to the United Kingdom*

Name of sender.....

Address.....

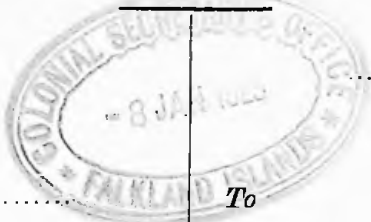
No. 171/22

(It is requested  
in any refer-  
ence to this letter,  
the above Number  
and the date may be  
quoted.

MINUTE.

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January 6th 19 22



From Col. Postmaster.

To

Falkland Is.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to submit the attached telegram received from the Director General of Telegraphs, Monte Video. This is a reply to my message asking about Radio telegrams to the U.K. The Director General states that there has not yet been a radiotelegraphic service established with the U.K.

*M. Francis Halbert*

Col. Postmaster

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BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL.

MONTEVIDEO.

January 2nd 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that I have this day drawn a Bill of Exchange upon the Crown Agents in favour of the Anglo South American Bank Ltd for the sum of Two hundred and seventy-five pounds twelve shillings and one penny, being the equivalent at to-day's rate of exchange of 44½d to the \$. One thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-one cents, the total of the accounts of the Wireless station at Cerrito for the months of September, October and November.

£275.12.1.

44½d to the \$.

\$1486.41.

The Crown Agents have been duly advised.

The receipted accounts are transmitted

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herewith.

To The Colonial Secretary,

*[Signature]*



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BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL.

MONTEVIDEO.

April 5, 1923.



Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that I have this day drawn a Bill of Exchange upon the Crown Agents for the Colonies in favour of the Anglo South American Bank Ltd for the sum of Two hundred and twenty-four pounds two shillings and twopence, the equivalent, at to-day's rate of exchange of £224.2.2. 43 5/8d to \$. Forty-three and five-eighths pence to the dollar, of One thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-one cents, the total of the accounts of the Wireless station at Cerrito for the months of December, January and February.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have been duly advised.

The receipted accounts are transmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

The Colonial Secretary

Government of the Falkland Islands

Port Stanley.

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BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL  
MONTEVIDEO.

July 3rd 1923.



Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that I have this day drawn a Bill of Exchange upon the Crown Agents for the Colonies in favour of the Anglo South American Bank Ltd for the sum of Three hundred and thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and ninepence, the equivalent, £313-15-9. at to-day's rate of exchange of Forty-three pence to 43d to the \$. \$1751.37. the dollar, of One thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, the total of the accounts of the Wireless station at Cerrito for the months of March, April and May.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have been duly advised.

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The receipted accounts are transmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

The Colonial Secretary  
Government of the Falkland Islands  
PORT STANLEY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

LETTER FORM.



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Departmental Number.

From Colonial Postmaster.....

Date..... October 18th 1923

To... Honble Col. Secretary.....

SUBJECT.

Drafts drawn by H.B.M. Consul at Monte Video ~~XXXXXXX~~ on the Crown Agents for the Colonies for payment of Wireless a/c's to the Uruguayan Telegraphic Administration.

Reference Numbers.

M.P. 171/1922

Hon. Col. Secty,

Drafts for the sums of £224--2--2 and £313-15--9 drawn by H.B.M. Consul, Monte Video, for payment to the Uruguayan Telegraphic Administration appear in the Crown Agents a/c's for the months of May and July last and have been charged in the Treasury a/c's as "Advances -British Consul M.V."

2. The total sum of £537--17--11 has accordingly been withdrawn from Deposits Wireless monies and paid to the Treasury as Advances repaid for settlement of the advances above mentioned.

3. The sum of £103 has likewise been withdrawn from Deposits Wireless monies and paid to the Treasury as Revenue under Head VI. item 6. Wireless telegrams, representing balance of Wireless monies due to the Col. Govt. after settlement of the above claims to the 31st May last.

*M. Grainger Harcourt*  
Col. postmaster.

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL.

MONTEVIDEO.

October 5th, 1923.

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Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that I have this day drawn a Bill of Exchange upon the Crown Agents for the Colonies in favour of the Anglo South American Bank Limited for the sum of One hundred and two pounds eleven shillings and two-pence Sterling, the equivalent at to-day's rate of exchange of Thirty-nine and five eighths pence to the dollar, of Six hundred and twenty-one dollars nineteen cents, being the total of the accounts of the Wireless Station at Cerrito for the months of June, July, and August.

£102.11. 2.  
39 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> d  
to the \$1.  
\$621.19.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have been duly advised. The receipted accounts are transmitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

C. Mallet

The Colonial Secretary,

Government of the Falkland Islands.

PORT STANLEY.

MONTEVIDEO.

January 2nd, 1924.

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Sir,

I have the honour to advise you that I have this day drawn a Bill of Exchange upon the Crown Agents for the Colonies in favour of the Anglo South American Bank Limited for the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY POUNDS FOURTEEN SHILLINGS AND NINE PENCE STERLING, the equivalent at to-day's rate of exchange of Forty-four pence to the Dollar, of One thousand and Forty Dollars thirty-eight cents, being the total of the accounts of the Wireless Station at Cerrito for the months of September, October and November 1923.

£190.14.9

44d to  
\$1.

\$1040.38.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have been duly advised.  
The receipted accounts are transmitted herewith.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

*C. M. M. M.*

The Colonial Secretary,  
Government of the Falkland Islands.  
PORT STANLEY.