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POSTAL

(Telegraph)

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TEL/GRA/1 # 10

No. 206/22

Col. Postmaster

SUBJECT.

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TELEGRAPH OFFICE

10th March

Opening of, on Saturdays and Sundays

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MINUTES.

Minute from Col Postmaster of 10th March 1922 - Encl (1)

Yr. Submitted

I have spoken to the Col. Postmaster about this. Subject to Yr's wishes in the matter I would suggest that it is preferable to have the telegraph office closed on Saturday afternoons and Sunday. It can I think only happen very infrequently that a telegram is of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until Monday morning for delivery. In such cases as happened for instance yesterday when it was desirable to obtain news of the Majellan's bar of arrival and cargo the Wireless can be asked to repeat the telegram ^{through} the Exchange by telephone. In fact all telegrams arriving on Saturday night could be telephoned if thought desirable. The Postmaster does not wish the

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Office to be opened on Saturday
afternoon and Sunday if it can
possibly be avoided

13/3/22

H.P.S.

The F.I. Co. sends + receives the largest number
of private messages. I have spoken to Mr. Harding
who has told me that it will not cause any
inconvenience if telegraph office is not open on
Saturday afternoon + Sunday morning. There
is not sufficient traffic to warrant a relief
staff.

2. Telegraph office should not be open on
Saturday afternoon + Sunday morning. Messages
such as you refer to can be repeated by
telephone: if in an emergency it was necessary
to send an urgent message Postmaster can make
some special arrangement if notice is given to him.

3. The members of the staff who have worked
voluntarily on Saturday afternoons + Sunday morning
during last few weeks may receive overtime
pay at rates recommended by Postmaster.

H.P.S.

14 March 1922

Col. Postmaster,

For information and guidance.
The arrears already earned might be
paid from Y &

ttttt 14/3/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you. Noted
accordingly.

M. Craigie Kalketa

Col. Postmaster

14.3.22

[Signature]
15 March 22

MINUTE.

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as requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this letter,
the above Number
and the date may be
quoted.

..... March 10th 19 22



From...Colonial Postmaster..

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. secretary,

It will be necessary to keep the Telegraph Office at the Post Office open on Saturdays afternoons and also on Sundays. I have issued instructions for the Office to be kept open for business from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1₁ a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays.

2. I suggest that the Operator on duty be paid overtime at the rate of 2s/- per hour for Saturday afternoons and 3/- per hour for Sunday work, and that the Post Boy & Messenger be paid half the foregoing rates. The suggested arrangement may be regarded as a temporary measure only.

M. Harpi Harker

Col. postmaster.

10. 3.22.