

1921.

Postal & Telegraphic (Cable)
No. 2448/21

C.S.

TEL/GRA/1 # 6

S of S. Telegram.

SUBJECT.

1921

14th March.

Previous Paper.

Proposal to close down Admiralty Cable & handing over of same to Colonial Post.

G.O. 16/19.

424/21 -

442/21

266/22

P.A. 14/1/25

MINUTES.

Telegram from S of S of 13th March 1921.

Encl (1)

Copy of H. E's minute on original telegram:

H. C. S.

For information.

2. Later and after registration this should go to Ex: Council.

(intd) J.M.  
14th March, 1921.

Clerk to Councils,

Passed to you with G.O.16/19, and previous G.O. Papers.

*A. C. S.*

A. C. S. 15/3/21.

Extract from Minutes of Executive Council, Meeting of the 23rd March, 1921.

"His Excellency read a telegram from the Secretary of State, intimating his concurrence in the proposal of the Admiralty to close down Cable without further delay."

Subsequent Paper.

*W. L. Brown*  
Clerk Executive Council,  
23rd March, 1921.

H. C. S.

Paper returned herewith.

*W. L. Brown*  
Clerk, Executive Council, 23/3/21.

Letter from Superintendent Cable Office  
28th April 1921 - - - - - Encl (2)

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

*W.D. Thompson*  
A. C. S. 2/5/21.

H.C.S.

Mr. Jones saw me on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April & informed that he had received instruction as in (2). He asked for further instruction as to landing over & I told him that whenever he was able to report that there was an opportunity for members of staff to proceed to S. America arrangements would be made for taking over. In meantime Mr. Jones is having a complete inventory made of instruments consumable stores etc.

*W.D.*  
3 May 1921

H.E. the Governor,

There is a scarcity of stationery in the offices at the present time. Might I suggest that this may be taken over by C.S.O, when list of same is complete.

*W.D. Thompson*  
A. C. S. 6/5/21.

H.C.S.

I should like to see the ~~list~~ list of stationery before it is taken over for issue to departments. Payment will be necessary.

*W.D.*  
6 May 1921.

H.E. the Governor,

I submit the enclose rough list  
received today from the Cable Office.

*H. Thompson*

A. C. S. 14/5/21.

H.C.S.

What are articles which are *not*  
required?

2. In absence of any information as to  
taking over station + as to details of arrangements  
under which W.T. Co work cable on behalf of  
Admiralty it will be necessary to make  
provision for payment of any station, used,  
if + when required, either to W.T. Co or to  
Admiralty.

*H.*  
15 May 1921.

List of Station <sup>encl</sup> taken over in C.S.O. 17/5/21. (4)

Letter from Superintendent Cable Station of 25/5/21 (5)

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

*H. Thompson*

A. C. S. 25/5/21.

H.C.S.

Mr. Jones saw me on 23<sup>rd</sup> May with reference  
to the question of handing over the Cable Station,  
+ stated that his reason for writing to the Gov  
was on account of the difficulty of preparing

The necessary returns for the Western Telegraph Co  
for a period of up to one month. And  
you ascertain the what returns are required  
& what difficulties present themselves.

2. If the serious difficulties do exist arrangements  
can be made for the Col. Postmaster & Col. Engineer  
to take over the station.

25 May 1921.

Colonial Postmaster,

Can you conveniently say what  
are the difficulties that are likely to present  
themselves, with regard to the Returns required.

*A. C. S.*  
A. C. S. 26/5/21.

Hon. Col. Secty.

I have seen the Superintendent Cable  
Station concerning this matter. There is no  
difficulty concerning the accounts or returns. The  
Superintendent wishes the Post Office to be  
responsible for cash collected for messages  
commencing 1st June next - I have no objection to  
offer to this.

2. Taking over Cable Office. I have consulted  
the Col. Engineer concerning this and we agree that  
all instruments not required should be packed up  
by the Superintendent and handed over to the Col.  
Engineer. Instruments actually required to  
continue the service to be first examined by the  
Colonial Engineer before being signed for.

3. Staff (local) perhaps you will kindly  
inform me which Dept: will control the local  
staff of operators, whether they will be under the  
Post Office (accounting) or under the P.W.D.  
(plant & instruments). I understand that the local  
staff consists of J. Mercer, R. Campbell and S.  
Heoley. I am informed that J. Mercer (sometime  
Post Boy & Messenger) is quite a capable Operator -  
this officer will no doubt require to be responsible  
for the instruments &c., used in connection with the  
telegraphic service.

*M. Craigie Halkett*

Col. Postmaster.

May 28th 1921.

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

*H. W. Thompson*  
A. C. S. 28/5/21.

H.E.S.

- Action should be taken in accordance with recommendations of Colonial Postmaster.
2. Telegraph service + staff should be under control of Colonial Postmaster.
  3. Plant etc should be under supervision of dept of Col. Engineer.

*H. W. Thompson*  
28 May 1921

Colonial Postmaster,

For your information &amp; guidance

2. Shall I communicate with Superintendent of Cable Station and Colonial Engineer or will you arrange accordingly.

*H. W. Thompson*  
A. C. S. 30/5/21.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I think it would be preferable if instructions could be issued from your office.

*M. Francis Hartnett*  
Col. Postmaster

30.5.21

Letter to Superintendent Cable Sta Encl C  
Minute to Colonial Postmaster + Col Engineer Encl C

Copy of minute from Officer-in-charge  
Wireless Stn. (Original filed in C.S. 4412/21)  
Encl (9)

Copy of Minute from the Governor dated 18/6/21  
in C.S. 424/21.....Encl: (9).  
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Colonial Postmaster,

For your information & guidance  
and will you please pass to Colonial Engineer to  
note and pass on to the Harbour Master to note and  
return.

*R. W. Thompson*  
A. C. S. 1875/21.

Hon Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly.  
*M. Craigie Harkett*

*Col. Postmaster*  
20.6.21

The Col. Engineer

To you accordingly.  
*M. Craigie Harkett*

*Col. Postmaster*  
20.6.21

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Noted accordingly.

*R. Basely*  
Colonial Engineer.  
20/6/21.

The Harbour Master,

To you accordingly.

*R. Basely*  
Colonial Engineer.  
20/6/21.

The Hon. Col, Secretary.

Noted and returned herewith.

*Colin Prosser*  
Harbour Master

20/6/21

List of Stores taken over by Harbour Master...Encl: (10)  
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Colonial Engineer,

Will you kindly file herein a list of the stores taken over by you, from the Admiralty, similar to Encls:(4)., (4a), and (10).

*W. Thompson*  
A. C. S. 22/6/21.

The Hon; Colonial Secretary.

List of Electrical Stores and Apparatus taken over from the Admiralty Cable Station herewith.

- 2. Seeing that the cable is to be kept in working order the testing and running apparatus has been re-assembled.
- 3. I understand that when Mr W.B. Jones leaves Mr, J, Mercer will be in charge of the Station, I have therefore had the inventory checked and countersigned by Mr, J, Mercer.

*R. B. Bauley*

Colonial Engineer.

23rd June 1921.

Colonial Postmaster,

For your information & guidance.

- 2. Will you kindly record any stores etc., which may have been taken over by your department.

*W. Thompson*  
A. C. S. 23/6/21.

Hon. Col. Secty,

List of books &c taken over by me attached herewith.

Encl (12)

- 2. I attach a complete inventory of Books, Instruments &c., taken over, this inventory has also been signed by the Col. Engineer and the Harbour Master.

Encl: (13)

- 3. Inventory of furniture has not been completed owing to indisposition of the Superintendent.

*M. Francis Harkett*  
28.6.21 Col. Postmaster

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted for information.

*W. Thompson*

A. C. S. 29/5/21.

*By*  
*1 July 1921*



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248/21

TELEGRAM:

From: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To: The Governor.

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Dispatched: 4. 27 p.m. on the 12th March, 1921.

Received: Noon: on the 13th March, 1921.

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Have agreed to the proposal from the Admiralty to close down cable without further delay.

Secretary of State for the Colonies

(2)

248/21

The Western Telegraph Company, Limited.

Port Stanley Station,

April 28th 1921. 191

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

Would you kindly inform His Excellency, that I have received the following instructions from The Western Telegraph Coy. in London.

"Admiralty ask us close station soon possible"

"Carefully seal end cable. Hand over everything"

"Colonial Government & you Arden & Kelsey proceed"

"either Plate or Valparaiso first opportunity"

"for instructions"

Your Obedient Servant

*W. B. Jones*

Superintendent Cable Station.

THREE CASES IN GOVERNMENT STORE, MARKED  
W.T.C. 2 and W.T.C. 3, PACKED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH CABLE OFFICE, RECEIVED ON THE  
6th JUNE, 1921, AND SAID TO CONTAIN:-

CASE 1.

750 Forwarding Pads  
150 Service Pads

CASE 2.

290 Forwarding Pads  
90 books Forwarding Forms Ordinary  
45 " " " with confirmation copy  
40 Service Pads  
400 Receiving Pads  
800 Service Mess. Covers Forwarded  
800 " " " received  
9,000 Telegraph Envelopes  
150 Envelopes, Large White, addressed Secretary  
200 " Fcp. " "  
300 " " " plain  
1,000 R.Q. Dockets  
3 reams Headed Note Paper

CASE 3.

360 Receiving Pads (50)  
400 Deferred Forwarding Pads (50)  
1 book Details of Cash Statement  
1 Ledger  
2 Message Despatch books  
1 Attendance Book  
1 Test Sheet Book  
1 Letter Book  
2 Cash Statement Books  
6 Staff Pay Sheets (books of 50)  
3 General Forwarded and Received Abstracts (books of 2)  
800 Received Message Covers  
800 Forwarded " "  
500 " Abstract Sheets  
450 Received " "  
50 Monthly Circuit Return Sheets  
3 pads H.O. Personal A/Cs  
3 " Personal A/Cs to be dealt with at H.O.  
50 loose Test Sheets  
1 pad Electrical Requisition  
100 Forms Unpaid Messenger A/Cs  
200 Weekly Duty List (small)  
26 pads Messenger's Receipts  
5 Canvassing Advice Notes (pads)  
8 pads Large Memo Forms  
19 " headed Letter Paper  
100 Canvass Report Forms No. 1  
7 pads Small Memo. Forms  
300 Envelopes (small White, Printed flap)  
8 circuit Diaries (books)  
14 pads Messenger, Servants, etc., Pay Sheet  
6 " Overtime Pay Sheets  
4 " Details Cash in Hand

CASE 3 (continued)

4 pads Regular Monthly Remittances  
4 " Casual Remittances  
4 " House Allowances  
1 " Specimen Signals  
30 " Summary Forms (particulars of expenditure)  
3 " Daily Banking Transactions

1,300 Forwarding Check Sheets (small)  
800 Receiving " " "  
100 Cash Statement Forms  
4 pads Memorandum re Accounts  
9 " Receipts for Expenditure  
1 " Note of errors sent forward  
1 " Advice of Payments  
1 " Advice of Payments for H.O.  
25 sheets Particulars of Cable Landlines  
1 pad Advances to Clerks  
1 " Repayments by Clerks  
4 " Staff Assurance Fund  
4 " " Pension Fund (monthly)  
4 " " " (quarterly)  
4 " Cash received on Account other Stations  
4 " " paid " " " "  
100 sheets List "B"  
100 " " "D"  
30 Service Certificate Forms  
2 pads Synopsis Sheets  
1 " Electrical Requisition  
2 General Inventories  
6 forms Annual Staff Report  
5 Electrical Inventories  
20 sheets Return of errors for Clerk's percentages  
20 Returns of Attendance at Electrical Classes  
10 Sick Lists  
3 Quarterly Staff Report  
1 pad Cover Sheets (electrical  
1 " Section Sheets

Cases 85, 86, 88 1,800 coils Recorder Paper  
" 78, 79 1,000 " Oiled Auto Paper  
" 81/84 2,000 " Unoled Auto Paper.

The Western Telegraph Company Ltd  
Port Stanley Station

Case 1. Contents:-

750 Forwarding Pads.  
150 Service Pads.

Case 2.

290 Forwarding Pads  
90 Books Forwarding forms Ordinary  
43 " " " with confirmation copy.  
40 Service Pads  
400 Receiving Pads  
800 Service Mess.Covers Forwarded  
300 " " " Received  
9000 Telegraph Envelopes  
150 Envelopes, Large white, addressed Secretary  
200 " F Cap " " "  
300 " " " plain  
1000 R.Q.Dockets  
3 Reams headed note paper

Case 3.

360 Receiving Pads (50)  
400 Deferred Forwarding Pads (50)  
1 Book Details of Cash Statement.  
1 Ledger  
2 Message Despatch Books  
1 Attendance Book  
1 Test Sheet Book  
1 Letter Book  
2 Cash Statement Books  
6 Staff Paysheets(Books of 50)  
5 General Forwarded & Received Abstracts(Books of 20)  
800 Received Message Covers  
800 Forwarded " "

The Western Telegraph Company Ltd.

Port Stanley Station.

Case 3. Contents. Cont.:-

500 Forwarded Abstracts Sheets  
450 Received " "  
50 Monthly Circuit Return Sheets  
3 Pads H.O. Personal A/Cs  
3 " Personal A/Cs to be dealt with at H.O.  
50 Loose Test Sheets  
1 Pad Electrical Requisition.  
100 Forms Unpaid Message A/Cs  
200 Weekly Duty list (small)  
26 Pads Messengers Receipts  
5 Canvassing Advice Notes (Pads)  
3 Pads Large Memo Forms  
19 " Headed Letter paper  
100 Canvass Report forms No.1  
7 Pads Small Memo forms  
300 Envelopes (small white, printed flap)  
8 Circuit Diaries (Books)  
14 Pads, Messenger, Servants etc. Paysheets.  
6 Pads Overtime Paysheet.  
4 " Details Cash in Hand  
4 " Regular Monthly Remittances  
4 " Casual Remittances  
4 " House Allowances  
1 " Specimen Signals  
30 " Summary forms (particulars of Expenditure)  
5 " Daily Banking Transactions  
1300 Forwarding Check-Sheets (small)  
800 Receiving " " "  
100 Cash Statement forms

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The Western Telegraph Company Ltd.

Port Stanley Station.

Case 3. Contents Cont:-

- 4. Pads Memorandum re Accounts
- 9. " Receipts for Expenditure
- 1. " Note of errors sent forward
- 1. " Advice of Payments
- 1. " " " " for H.O.
- 25. Sheets Particulars of Cable Landlines
  - 1. Pad Advances to Clerks
  - 1. " Repayments by Clerks
  - 4. " Staff Assurance Fund
  - 4. " " Pension Fund (monthly)
  - 4. " " " (quarterly)
  - 4. " Cash received on Account other Stations.
  - 4. " " paid " " " "
- 100. Sheets List "B"
- 100. " " "D"
- 30. Service Certificate forms
  - 2. Pads Synopsis Sheets
  - 1. Pad Electrical Requisition
  - 2. General Inventories.
  - 6. Forms Annual Staff Report
  - 5. Electrical Inventories
- 20. Sheets Return of Errors for Clerk's percentages
- 20. Returns of Attendance at Electrical Classes
- 10. Sick Lists
  - 3. Quarterly Staff Report
  - 1. Pad Cover Sheets (electrical)
  - 1. " Section Sheets.
- Cases 85, 86, 88 1800 coils Recorder paper.
- " 78.79 1000 " Oiled Auto paper
- " 81/84 2000 " Uncoiled Auto paper.

W. B. Jones.  
Supt. Cable Station  
14/4/21

LIST OF STORES TAKEN OVER FORM THE ADMIRALTY CABLE STATION

on 17th May, 1921.

Stationery:-

- 1. 1600 Large Message Covers
- 2. 1600 Small " "
- 3. 4 Cash Books (1½ quires)
- 4. 6 Petty Cash Books (1½ quires)
- 5. 1 Postage Book (1½ quires)
- 6. 4 Diaries
- 7. 2½ Ream F'cp. paper faint ruled
- 8. 1 " " " " " with sterling column
- 9. 10 " " " " " double " "
- 10. 9 F'cp Books Faint ruled
- 11. 10 " " " " with money columns
- 12. 3 ream Carbon Paper
- 13. 11 quires Brown Paper
- 14. 10 " Blotting Paper
- 15. 50 Drying Sheets
- 16. 24 oiled Sheets
- 17. 26 Scribbling Pads

Sundries:-

- 18. 2 gross Steel Pens
- 19. 9 doz. Black lead Pencils HH (Marked W.T.C.)
- 20. 5 " " " " H " "
- 21. 12 " " " " HB " "
- 22. 10 " " " " B " "
- 23. 8 " Blue " " (Marked W.T.C.)
- 24. 4 " Red " " " "
- 25. 3 " Copying (Unmarked)
- 26. 3 " Penholders
- 27. 141 balls Twine (various)
- 28. 10 lbs. Gum Arabic
- 29. 7 Gum Bottles
- 30. 6 Glass Inkstands
- 31. 8 Metal Inkstands
- 32. 6 ozs. Pins
- 33. 5 Office Knives
- 34. 3 pairs Scissors
- 35. 14 Ink & Pencil Erasers
- 36. 4 Rulers 18"
- 37. 3 " 12"
- 38. 8 quarts Black Writing Ink
- 39. 5 " Copying "
- 40. 8 pints Red Ink
- 41. 12 ozs. Ink for Rubber Stamps
- 42. 5 Damping Brushes
- 43. 9 Dusting Brushes
- 44. 12 Soft Hair Inking Brushes
- 45. 2 Blotting Pads
- 46. 9 boxes Paper Fasteners (various)
- 47. 3 Flat Baskets
- 48. 2 Waste Paper Baskets
- 49. 13 Paper Clips 43/8 in.
- 50. 2 " " on Boards
- 51. 3 Wire Files
- 52. 11 boxes Sealing Wax
- 53. 3 gross Elastic Bands



## Sundries (continued):-

- 2 54. 7 Typewriter Brushes
- 2 55. 50 Filter Papers
- 7 56. 7 Feather Dusting Brushes
- 2 57. 3 bottles Machine Oil
- 58. 1 pkt Glue

Checked

*A. E. Smith*

17th May, 1921.

Unheaded

Stationery:-

- 1600 Large message covers
- 1600 Small " "
- 4 Cash books 1½ quires
- 6 Petty Cash books " "
- 2 Postage " " "
- 4 Diaries
- 9½ Reams F'cap paper ruled faint
- 5 " " " " " with sterling columns
- 10 " " " " " double " "
- 11 F'cap books ruled faint.
- 9 " " " " with money columns
- 3 Reams Carbon paper
- 12 Quires brown "
- 10 " blotting "
- 50 Drying sheets
- 24 Oiled sheets
- 27 Scribbling pads



Sundries:-

- 2 gross steel pens
- 9 doz pencils HH (marked W.T.C)
- 5 " " H " "
- 12 " " HB " "
- 10 " " B " "
- 7 " " Blue " "
- 4 " " Red " "
- 3 " " Copying (unmarked)
- 3 " Peholders
- 204 balls twine (various)
- 10 lbs Gum arabic
- 7 Gum bottles
- 6 Glass inkstands

Sundries (cont).

- 8 Metal inkstands
- 6 Ozs.Pins
- 5 Office knives
- 4 Pairs scissors
- 14 Ink and pencil erasers
- 4 Rulers 18"
- 3 " 12"
- 8 Quarts black writing ink
- 5 " Copying "
- 8 Pints red ink
- 12 Ozs ink for rubber stamp
- 6 Paper weights
- 5 Damping brushes
- 9 Dusting brushes
- 12 Soft hair inking brushes
- 2 Blotting pads
- 9 Boxes paper fasteners (various)
- 3 Flat baskets
- 2 Waste paper baskets
- 15 Paper clips 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
- 2 " " on board
- 3 Wire files
- 11 Boxes sealing wax
- 4 Gross elastic bands
- 7 Typewriter brushes
- 50 Filter papers

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C.S. 248/21

The Western Telegraph Company, Limited.

Port Stanley Station,

May 25th. 1921 1921

His Excellency, The Governor

Sir,

Would it be convenient for the Colonial Government to assume charge of the Admiralty Cable Station from May 31st.

I hope to leave the Falklands by P.S.N.C. Oruba, due about June 26th., in which case I should have no opportunity to complete the returns for that month.

I will continue to work the office, on behalf of the Colonial Government, & pay the Staff, until my departure.

I am, Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant

*W. B. Jones.*

Superintendent Cable Station.

248/51.

2nd June,

51.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th May, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Colonial Postmaster has been asked to hold himself responsible for cash collected for messages, commencing from the 1st of June, and to complete the returns for that month.

2. You should arrange for all instruments which are not in use to be packed and handed over to the Colonial Engineer. The instruments actually required to continue the service will be first examined by the Colonial Engineer before being signed for.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. THOMPSON,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Superintendent,  
Cable Station,  
Stanley.

COPY.

Copy of Minute from the Officer-in-Charge, Naval Wireless Station, dated 16th June, 1921. CA 442/21

To His Excellency the Governor,

Submitted:

Following Message received,

Admiralty to Falkland Islands Wireless Station. Western Telegraph Co. were requested by Admiralty to close down Monte Video-Falkland Islands Cable forthwith. Cable to be kept in working order in case of emergency.

H. Thomas,

Lt. R.N.  
Officer-in-Charge.

H. C. S.

This is important as indicating that cable will not be removed.

2. In connection with handing over in progress, it should not be overlooked that cable is to be kept in working order.

3. There is as yet no communication from S. of S. on subject.

(intd) J.H.  
16th June, 1921.

Copy of Governor's Minute containrd in C.S. 424/21.

H.C.S.

There is no information from S. of S. as to the handing over of Cable Station but a recent telegram from Admiralty to Naval W/T Station stated that cable was to be kept in working order for use in an emergency.

2. It would be convenient that Officers already appointed to take over station should take over all stores: if necessary Harbour Master can be added to this Board but a number of separate inventories are undesirable.

3. If any stores are used they must be paid for at the time of issue and pending more definite information as to the conditions of handing over arrangements must be made for replacing any stores used: cost of stores will be cost of replacing them.

(Itld) J. M.

18th June, 1921.

List of Books handed to Colonial Postmaster.

- 2 International Telegraph Convention & Service regulations (Lisbon 1908)
- 1 Sell's Registered Telegraphic Addresses 1915.
- 1 International Radio-telegraphic Convention & Service regulations 1912.
- 1 Radio Telegraph Stations 1913.
- 1 " " " 1915.
- 1 Packet Radio Telegraphic Annexes.
- 2 Books Official List Telegraph Offices 1914.
- 1 English-Portuguese Portuguese-English Dictionary. (Siegle-Hill)
- 1 German-English English-German Dictionary. (Cassells)
- 1 French-English English-French Dictionary. (Cassells).
- 1 Nuttall's Standard Dictionary.
- 1 Velasquez Spanish Dictionary.
- I Safe (originally loaned from Post Office)
- I Typewriter (originally loaned by Col.secs Office)

Received this day from the Superintendent the Admiralty Cable Station the books as enumerated above.

*M. Laurie Harkness*  
Colonial Postmaster  
Falkland Islands.



Post Office,  
Stanley, June 10th 1921.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.ADMIRALTY CABLE STATIONINVENTORY OF BOOKS, INSTRUMENTS, ETC, TAKEN OVER BY THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.BOOKS. &c.

2. International Telegraph Convention & Service regulations (Lisbon, 1908)
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1. International Radio-telegraphic Convention & Service regulations 1912
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1. English-Portuguese Portuguese-English Dictionary. (Siegle-Hill)
1. German-English English-German Dictionary. (Cassells)
1. French-English English-French Dictionary. (Cassells)
1. Nuttall's Standard Dictionary.
1. Velasquez Spanish Dictionary.
1. Safe (originally loaned from Post Office)
1. Typewriter (originally loaned by Col. Secs Office)
1. Electrical Testing for Telegraph Engineers (Fisher & Darby)
1. Mathematical Tables (Chambers)
2. Vols Electric Lighting & Power Distribution (Perrin & Maycock)
1. Handbook of Electrical Testing (Kempe)
2. The Jockey Relay & Electrolytic Magnifier
1. Electrical Testing (Young)
2. Muirheads Automatic Curb Transmitter, Pamphlets.
1. " Recorder "
1. Abridged Notes on Cable Work
1. Practical Electricity (Ayrton & Mather)
1. Munro & Jamiesons Pocket book of Electrical Rules & Tables

INSTRUMENTS. &c.Testing Apparatus:-

1. Gambrell Galvanometer
1. Spare Suspension
2. P.B. Suspension Strip
1. Mirror
1. Oil Lamp for Galve
1. Scale & Stand
1. Spare Glass Chimneys
1. Detector
1. Voltmeter (0-10)
1. " (0-120)
1. Milliampmeter
1. Wheatstone Bridge (No. 177)
1. Shunt, Bridge Pattern (No. 179)
1. Gambrell Universal Shunt
1. 1/3 Microfarad (Standard)
1. Cadmium Standard Cell
1. Battery Reversing Key
3. Mounted Terminals
1. Megohm Resistance

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- 4. Petticoat Plug Pieces
- 1. Centre Second Clock
- 1. Stopwatch
- 1. Short Circuit Key

Speaking Apparatus:-

- 1. Slate Terminal Board
- 1. Earth Plates
- 12. Double headed Terminals for screwing to woodwork
- 14. Single headed Terminals
- 12. Double " "
- 2. Siemens Lightning Guards
- 6. Spare Washers & Brushes
- 3. Condensers (20 Microfarads)
- 1. Rheostats Type C
- " " D
- 6. Resistance Carcasses

Receiving Apparatus:-

- 1. Morse Printer
- 1. P.O. Relay
- 10. Morse Ink (bottles)
- 1. Speaking Galve in case
- 2. Muirheads Recorders complete with Centrepiece & Motor
- 1. Spare centrepiece for above
- 1. " Muirhead Motor
- 1. " Paper drawoff
- 1. " Shaft
- 5. " Signal coils
- Tool & Accessory box containing
- 2 Nippers, 2 Tweezers, 1 Scissors,
- 1 Soldering bit, 2 Screwdrivers,
- Shellac, Wax, Silk, Fibre, P.B. Wire,
- 1. Aluminium, Oil can, Spirit lamp, Warmer.
- 1. Small Electro-Motor with emery wheel
- 1. Switch for same
- 12. Spiral ~~XXXXXX~~ Steel driving bands
- 1. Single current morse Key
- 3. Saunders Recorder Keys
- 2. P.O. Barrel switches
- 1. 5amp. Tumbler Switch

Automatic Sending Apparatus:-

- 2. Muirheads Automatic Transmitters
- 2. Spare Cogs for same (boxes)
- 2. Local Transmitters
- 6. Perforators
- 144. Spare Plates
- 144. " Punchends Dot & Dash
- 144. " " Centre
- 23. Tappers
- 1. Punch Grinder
- 1. India Oilstone
- 1. Slip Oiling Tray
- 3. Desks & Stands for Perforators
- 2. F.A.G. Magnetic Shunts (40 Henry's)
- 28. Troughs for Thompsons Tray cells
- 10. feet Copper Strip
- 20½ quires Dutch Metal Sheets

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- 96. Porcelaine Cubes
- 10. Zinc Gratings
- 3½ quires Manila paper
- 2. Hydrometers
- 1. Metal syphons for emptying Trays
- 134. Porous pattern Leclanche cells No.1.
- 46. Spare charged Porous pots
- 44. " Zincs
- 12. Minotto cells

Wire:-

- 500 yards India Rubber covered 7/20
- 220 " " " " 1/18
- 30 " Glace cotton, twin, copper
- 80 " Enamel insulated
- 3 inches Platinum wire No.16.S.W.G.
- ¼Lb No.26.S.W.G.copper wire double covered
- 2ozs" 24. " " " " "
- ¼Lb " 32.D.W.Silk covered
- ¼ " " 14.Tinned Copper wire

Miscellaneous Items:-

- 1. Electric Bells 4" gongs
- 2. " " 2½" "
- 2. Flat pushes
- 3. doz Staples
- 1. " Standard Wire Gauge
- 6. " Brass Saddles
- 1. Blowpipes
- 2½ gross Wood Cleats
- 6. doz Bone Labels
- 4. " Bushes
- 1. Tin Chatterins Compound
- 1. Roll Rolls Bokerite Tape ¾"
- 2½ " " Rubber " No.500 ½"
- 4. " " " " " 504 5/8"
- 2. Remco Resistances 10000 Ohms
- 1. Blow lamp
- 1. Vapouria for same Key & nipple
- 3. Lamp shades
- 1. W.T.C. Stamp
- 1. Duplicate stamp
- 1. Box Dates
- 12. Antivibration Corks
- 3. feet Glass Tubing
- Nil " Funnels
- 1. " Stoppered Bottles
- 2. " Jugs
- 2. " Beakers
- 1. " Stirring Rods

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- 1. Jointers Box Complete
- 2. Lbs Amber Rosin
- $\frac{3}{4}$ . " Aniline Dye
- 3. Syphon Tubes
- 1925. Recorder Paper
- 3. Tubes of Carbons for Syphons
- 350. Morse Paper
- 1425. Auto Slip Oiled
  - $8\frac{1}{2}$  Cwt Sulphate of Copper
  - 2 Lbs Manganese Sulphate
  - 4 " Zinc Sulphate
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  Cwt Nitrate Potash
  - 1 " Sulphate of Soda
  - $1\frac{1}{2}$  " Sal ammoniac
  - $1\frac{1}{4}$  " " " (coarse)
  - 5 Gals Wood Naptha
  - 8 " Methlated Spirits
  - Auto Slip Oil
  - 2 " Brunswick Black
  - 2 Lbs Parafin Wax (hard)
  - 1 " " " (soft)
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  " Beeswax
- 2000 Auto Slip Unoiled
- 24 Dry Cells

Perforator Spare Parts.

- 6 Feet Spare Tapper Rubber
- 22 " l. R. Washers
- 24 " Felt
- 36 " Screws
- 3 " Brass Standards
- 4 " Bawls
- 10 " " Springs
- 6 " Springs
- 10 " Punch Springs
- 6 " Springs
- 3 " Plunger Keys
- 24 " Nuts
- 9 " Punch Holders
- 2 " Eccentric Headed Pins
- 2 " First Levers
- 2 " Second "
- 20 Binding Screws

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MARINE STORES.

3 Blocks, Wood, Single.  
2 Buoys, Barrel <sup>Double</sup> shaped (Camber)  
2 " Balloon "  
1 Chains " 2 fathom length  
1 " " <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " "  
1 " " 15 " "  
1 " <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" 15 " "  
1 Cold Chisel  
2 Cable Cutters  
6 Files, Square, Bastard  
1 Grapnel, Boats Centipede  
1 Grapnel, (Camber)  
2 Hacksaw Frames  
12 " Blades  
1 Hammer  
3 Stripping Knives  
1 Hurricane Lamp  
2 Serving Mallets  
2 Marlin Spikes  
1 Mushrooms  
1 Rope, 3, 15 fathom  
1 " 3, 10 "  
1 " Manila <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 50 fathoms  
1 " " <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 25 "  
1 " " 24 tread, 1 coil  
8 Shackles  
2 " kegs  
1 Sheave, Bow 8" with guard  
1 " " 16" " "  
1 Sheave, Bow, Underrunning  
1 Spanner, shifting  
1 Splicing Plate for type "D"  
1 " Iron  
1 Coil Spun yarn 2 yarns  
1 " " 3 "  
1 Sounding Lead and Line  
1 Coils seizing Wire

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M. Louis Harkness  
Colonial Postmaster.

R. B. Basely  
Colonial Engineer.

Colm P. O'Connell  
Harbour Master.

Stanley, June 28th 1921.

MEMORANDUM.

(M.P.248/21)

From: Tea Colonial Engineer.....

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Stanley, Falkland Islands.

..... July 9th..... 1921.

To

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THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



I beg to submit inventory of furniture now at the Cable Station.

2. The Inventory has been countersigned by Mr J. Mercer, who is at present in charge.

*R.A. Barclay.*  
Colonial Engineer.  
9/7/21.

List of Furniture, Fittings etc. in Cable Quarters, handed over to Colonial Government.

Baskets, Plate	1	Watercans large copper	2
Crust frame complete	1	Bedsteads	2
Forks, Pickle	1	Blankets	2
" Medium	2	Mattresses, spring	2
" Small	2	" horsehair	2
Ladles, Soup	1	" covers	4
Nutcrackers	1	Pillows, feather	2
Spoons, egg or tea	12	" hair	2
" table, large	2	Mate	2
" dessert	2	Rugs	6
Toast racks	1	Table covers	1
Tongs, sugar	1	Buckets, fire	1
Mustard spoons	1	Extinguishers, fire	3
Salt cellars	2	Bookshelves	2
" spoons	2	Chairs, bedroom	1
Decanters	1	" desk	1
Jars, pickle with covers	1	" dining	2
Rasins, not lipped, 2qts.	1	" easy	2
" " " 1 "	1	" kitchen	2
Bowls, salad	1	Towel horses	1
Cups, breakfast	12	Water bottles	1
" coffee	9	Lamps, various	7
Saucers, breakfast	4	Lantern	1
" coffee	12	Range, cooking	1
Dishes, butter	4	Mincing machine	1
" meat	4	Paste board	1
" vegetable	4	Rolling pin	1
Egg cups	1	Saucepans	4
Jugs	2	Stew pan	1
Plates, dinner, meat	12	Strainer	1
" pudding	12	Trays, tea	1
" soup	10	Dishes, pie	3
" breakfast	5	Counterpanes, white	4
Stands, cheese	1	Pillowcases	2
Turkey, soup	1	Sheets	9
" cover	1	Towels, bath	4
Baskets, knife	1	" hand	8
Covers, dish 14"	1	" roller	3
" " 12"	1	Clocks	3
Dishes, enamel	3	Blinds, roller	11
Filters	1	Poles, cornice	4
Forks, carving	1	Brackets	2
" cooks	2	Rings	48
Spare tube for filter	1	Curtains, muslin	4
Knives, bread	1	" lace	4
" carving	1	Drawers chest of	2
" cooks 8"	1	Cupboards	1
" table	12	Desks	1
Coffee pot	1	Hat pegs	11
Tea " tin	1	Mirrors	6
Steel, table	1	Settee	1
Cloths, "	5	Sideboard	1
Napkins, "	12	Tables, dining	1
Dusters	4	" dressing	2
Dish cloths	3	" instrument	2
Baths, shallow sponge	2	" kitchen	1
Watercans, copper, small	3		

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Brush, brass	1
Brush, long hair	1
Brush, black lead	2
Brush, best	2
" dusting	3
" hearth	1
" lamp	1
Bucket	1
Earth closet	1
Maps	1
Notice board	1
Washstands	2
Jugs, water	1
Coal scuttles	1
Pender & irons	1
Irons, sets of	2
Lamp globes	2
" shades	6
Shovels, coal	2
Spade, peat cutting	1
Bread platter	1
Containers, coffee	1
" tea	1
" sugar	1
Chopping boards	1
Dust pans	1
Tasting fork	1
Frying pans	1
Kettles	3
Meat safes	1
" saws	1
" hocks	2
" tins	1
Skewers, iron	9
Slices	1
Spoons wood	1
Padlock	1
Braces	1
Carpenter's chest, tool	1
Case opener	1
Centre bits	6
Chisels	6
Files	21
Gildets	5
Glue pots	1
Gauges	6
Hammers	2
Mallets	1
Oil stones	1
Pick axe	1
Planes	2
Pliers	4
Rasps	1
Saws, back	1
" hand	3
Screw drivers	2
Spirit levels	1
Squares	1
Vices	1

Watering cans	1
Wipes	1
Wheelbarrows	1
Magnifier	1
Oil can	1
Spring balance	1
Fountain	1
Tea spoons, large	5
Knives, small	5
Kerosene	2 cases
Mineral Spira Oil	15 gals.
Disinfectant Izel	5 tins

*R. B. Ashley*  
Colonial Engineer  
8<sup>th</sup> July 1921.

*J. Mercer*