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19 42.

No. 148/42.

Hon. R. C. Pole-Evans.

SUBJECT.

19 42.

13th October.

Previous Paper.

SUICIDE OF A. W. HALL AT WHITE ROCK,  
PORT HOWARD.

## MINUTES.

1. Telegram from Hon. R. C. Pole-Evans of 13. 10. 42.
2. Telegram to Hon. Pole-Evans of 14. 10. 42.

*Coroner*

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To withdraw copies of rds ① & ②, pl.  
*A. B. Brainer*  
14/10/42

*H. B. P.*

*Withdrawn - Thank you. I attach  
copies of further telegraphic correspon-  
dence for your file.*

16-10-42.

*A. B. Brainer.**p. a.*

Subsequent Paper.

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TELEGRAM.

*From*.....Honourable R. C. Pole-Evans, Port Howard,

*To*.....Colonial Secretary.....

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*Despatched:* 13th October, 19 42. *Time:* 2140.

*Received:* 14th October, 19 42. *Time:* 1000.

Our shepherd A. W. Hall at White Rock committed suicide 13th by shooting himself he was found by Lieut. Pole Evans who accompanied the Medical Officer there the previous day. Apparently he left a note stating he left all his property to his brother and that is all. Confirm If I am correct in acting under the Legal Department Supreme Court circular of June 2nd, 1936, I am leaving 14th for White Rock reply via WHERO if possible.

POLE-EVANS.

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# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				14/10/42

To

HONOURABLE POLE-EVANS  
PORT HOWARD

YOUR TELEGRAM TO COLONIAL SECRETARY 13TH OCTOBER GRATEFUL  
IF YOU WILL HOLD INQUEST ON THE BODY OF A. W. HALL AND  
GIVE ORDER FOR BURIAL IF YOU ARE SATISFIED ACTING UNDER  
SECTION 4 OF THE CORONERS ORDINANCE No. 6 OF 1898.

AUSTIN CATHIE  
CORONER

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TELEGRAM.

*From* Honourable R.C. Pole-Evans, Port Howard.

*To* Honourable Austin Cathie, Coroner.

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*Despatched* : ... .. 19 ... *Time* : ...

*Received* : 15th October, 19 42. *Time* : ...

I held an inquiry at Whiterock on the body of A.W.Hall yesterday and have statements on oath given by D.M.Pole-Evans and of G. Perring the former the first to find the body which he did nothing to until the arrival of Perring about an hour afterwards. On speaking to the Medical Officer who had seen him the day before he considers the verdict is he committed suicide while temporarily of unsound mind. I did not have enough men to form a Jury. Kindly advise me via Waro if possible this afternoon if all is in order and if I can proceed with burial.

Pole-Evans.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* Honourable Austin Cathie, Coroner.

*To* Honourable R.C. Pole-Evans, Port Howard.

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*Despatched:* 15th October, 1942 *Time* ...

*Received:* ... .. 19.. *Time* ...

All seems in order. Please authorize burial. When convenient submit record of proceedings. Many thanks.

Austin Cathie  
Coroner.