

C.S.

PORT & MARINE.
(Shipping)
ACCOUNTS.
(Misc.)

SH/VES/6 # 6

19 38.

No. 54/38.

Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

SUBJECT.

19 38.

25th February.

Previous Paper.

Settlement of accounts in connection with the
hire of m.v. "Gentoo".

(Remission of Dental Fees to certain people
residing in the Camp.)

MINUTES.

1-2.

Letter from Mr. A. G. Barton of 25/2/38.

Hon. S. M. O.

Can you say please who
arranged for the hire of the
"Gentoo". Kindly see x of
red ①. If you have no personal
knowledge of the matter perhaps
you will ascertain (by telegram)
from the M. O. W. F. as to
its correctness or otherwise.

MCH

11. 5. 38

Subsequent Paper.

2.65 0 The question of transport for the Dental Officer
I feel should be on a clearer basis. Indirect
information which has reached me through several
channels indicates that several stations outwardly
most hospitable really feel some sense of imposition.
Mr. Still confirms this impression.

- ② Mr. Still tells me that Mr. Barton while in Stonley
particularly asked him to visit Pebble and when
approaching that region he sent a "wireless" - "Can
you pick me up etc." This was the only thing that
could be interpreted as a requisition for the "Gentoo".
Other stations on the W.F. found transport both by
horse and motor-boat without question of fee.
- ③ Receipts at Pebble amounted to \$41.00 - Mr. Barton wants
half this for his boat. I suppose he is entitled to
his "pound of flesh" but really I feel that Stations
which want a visit from the dentist should
provide suitable transport free as is the case
for medical officers.

Ques. L
S.M.O.
11.3.38

H.
I agree with the views of the
S.M.O. The charge for "Gentoo"
appears somewhat high. No
authority was sought through this
Dept: either by the Agric: or
Medical Dept: to have the vessel
but possibly they were not aware
charges would be made.

W.H.
14.5.38

These charges are surprising in their
amount and indeed that any charge shd.
be made. Please suggest to Mr. Barton
that as the visit of Mr. Davis was made

I duly in the interest of the farm ^{to} ~~income~~ may be prepared to reimburse the charge and that ~~it will be paid~~ no payment can be made for the dentist's visit as it was made at his Mr. Denton's particular request. Adding that it has always been ~~the~~ recognized that transport is provided free by the farm requiring medical or dental services the alternative being for patients to proceed to Stanley.

2. In connection with the dentist's hour will you please send letters to such of the farmers as received ~~and~~ dental treatment while Mr. Hill was there first saying that it has been brought to my notice that the Mr. Denton was placed in the embarrassing position while a hour of asking ^{fisher} for the fees prescribed by regulation, ~~from his house~~ where they received treatment, and has represented this fact and that I have permitted all such fees which will be returned by the Dept. Please make sure that the S.C.O. concern is the letter.

14/3/38

Hon. S.M.O.

To See.

2. Please see para: 2 of H.L. Minute. Will you kindly put up a list of the Farmers letters should be sent to.

MCH
CL
15. 3. 38

H.L.

Mr. Still, and in some cases, Mr. Still and his wife, stayed at the following places where work was done

① Mrs. J. Felton	5/-	Paid
② Mr. J. Bonner	1. 15. 0	Paid
③ Mrs. J. Bonner	12. 6	Paid.
④ L.R. Cossey - Darwin	2. 17. 0	Not paid in cash.
⑤ Lang. Pole - Evans	12. 6	Paid
⑥ Audrey Pole - Evans	7. 6	Paid
⑦ Mr. A.G. Barton	9. 16. 0	Paid
⑧ Mrs. A.G. Barton	1. 12. 6	Paid
⑨ Mr. & Mrs. Syd. Miller	10. -	Paid
⑩ Mr. & Mrs. Harding	3. 16. 0	Paid
⑪ Mr. Lupton S.R.	3. 1. 0	Paid
⑫ Mr. Keith. Lupton	12. 6	Paid
⑬ Mrs. Clement.	10. -	Paid.

N.B. Mr. Barton you will note paid in all £11. 8. 6. This was for dentures which had been hurriedly made in Stanley to suit his convenience. Mr. Still remade one denture which he knew was unsatisfactory at the time, when he visited Pabbe in accordance with an earlier arrangement. In view of other circumstances H.E. might wish to remit this charge in full but otherwise it seems quite a bit to "knock off"

② Please advise me as to the proper procedure in returning these charges. I take it you will sign the necessary refund vouchers.

Sa. A.
S.M.O.
16. 3. 38

Hon. S. M. O.

Was No. 4 paid? the note says "not paid in cash".

2. Re the denture made for Mr. Barton while in Stanley and remake while the Dentist was at Pebble Is. would not a reduction of say 50% meet the case. I do not think the full amount of £9-16-0 should be refunded. Perhaps you will consult the Dentist on this point.

MCH
17.5.58

A.G.S. ① Item #4 - A charge was entered in the Dentist's book but the money has not, as yet, ^{been} paid in.

② I have discussed this with Mr. Still 50% discount of £9.16.0 plus remuneration of his wife's fee seems ample but of course it is for Govt to decide. Rest

5 mo
17.7.58

J. Submitted. I asked about the sum of £9-16-0 payable by Mr. Barton. In the circumstances perhaps a reduction of 50% would be equitable.

MCH
18.5.58

H.C.A.

It was my intention that dental care and treatment fees only should be remitted - certainly not dentures supplied or crowning. The phrase might be 'all ordinary dental care and treatment but not the cost of dentures and crowning'. I should have made this clear.

~~11/11/35~~ 19/3/35

Hon. S. M. O.

To note. The dentures will have to be paid for in full.

W.H.
C.A.

U.S.S.

H65

In view of the above please receive an amended list excluding costs of dentures etc.

✓ ① Mary Gray -	1. 12. 0	Charged but not paid.	
✓ ② Miss Ellen Clifton, Blacker Island -	12/-		
✓ ③ J.F. Bonner -	1. 15. 0		
Wife	12. 6		
✓ ④ Mrs. G. J. Delton	5. 0		
✓ ⑤ Mrs. Clement	10. 0		
✓ ⑥ Keith Ruffon	12. 6		
✓ ⑦ Mr. Sgt. Miller	7. 6		
Wife	2. 6		
✓ ⑧ Miss Pole Evans	7. 6		
✓ ⑨ Mr. D. Pole Evans	12. 6		
✓ ⑩ Mr. Alg. Barton	12. 6		
✓ ⑪ Mrs. Alg. Barton	1. 12. 6		

All paid
in cash.

Q. T.
S.M.O.
21.3.38

- 4 Letters to A. G. Barton, Esq. J.P. -
 Dr. H. Gray, M.B., B.S., - J. F. Bonner, Esq. -
 H. Luxton, Esq. - E. Miller, Esq. -
 R. C. Pole - Evans, Esq. O.B.E., J.P. -
 Mrs J. J. Kelton - Mrs Clement -
 Miss Ellen Clifton - of 24/3/38.

Hon. S.M.O.

Do you concur please
 with the letters it is proposed
 to send.

McH
CS.

23.5.38

Yes, I concur.

- ② Since I shall be absent will
 you be good enough to sign
 the necessary vouchers to
 cover these refunds please?

Perk
S.M.O.
 24.3.38

25/4/38
28/3/38
 A.P.

Vouchers prepared and passed
 to Treasury.

P.P.
16/4/38

- 5-6. Letter from Manager, Dean Bros. of 24.4.38.
 7-9. Memo from Agricultural Adviser 10.5.38.
 10-11. Letter to A. G. Barton, Esq. J.P., of 10.5.38.

H.

The correspondence referred to
by Mr Barton is in vols (57)
to (65) in the attached file.

At that time some doubt was
entertained regarding meeting Mr
Bartons claim but it was
eventually decided to pay it.

met H.
cl.

9. 5. 58

With draft for reply

ttttt 9/5/58

H.

Letter Submitted before issue.

2. In red (Q) the Agri: Adviser
Submits a claim from Mr
Barton for £25 in connection
with the transport of Mr Wm.
Davis D Se.

met H.
cl.

10. 5. 58

Please issue the letter. Note

if letter to DA unnecessary except an acknowledgment
can be to A/A H.

ttttt 10/5/58

Agri: Adviser.

To see letter. Please ask Mr
Bartons letter to you.

met H.
cl.

11. 5. 58

12. Letter from A. G. Barton, Esq. of 13.5.38.

Payment may be made
and Mr Barton informed.

MCH

Reply for Govt

20.5.38

13. Letter to A. G. Barton, Esq., J.P. of 21.5.38.

To Agric. Adviser to see
MCH

a.a.

To see.

C. J. Es.
21/5/38.

① Letter from Cher. F. F. Bonner, J.P. of 20.5.38.

Yh. Submitted.

MCH

20.5.38

~~Handwritten crossed-out text~~
I am glad to note that one farm is affluence
31/5

Letter to Mr. J. F. Bonner of 31/5/38. (15)

Hon. Col. Sec
Seen

Draw
A.A. 25/6/38

P.A.
1/6/38

PA
27/6/38

Letter from Mr. W. H. Clement of 22. 8. 38.

(16)

Submitted. Since Mr. Clement
does not wish to accept the
refund it will be returned
to revenue.

MCH
Ed.
1.9.38

Yes and act.

To Treasury as an O.P.R.

Hon. C.S.

The sum of Ten shgs was paid
in as an O.P.R. Expenditure so Refunds of
Revenue vide Treasury Rec. No 1642 of 1/9/38
herewith

W.H. Clement
1/9/38

Letter to W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P. of 2.9.38. 17

Hon. S. M. O.

To See.

Met
C.S.

2.9.58

2.65 ① The question of transport and maintenance for government officers is one which in the Falklands must be met by mutual respect and a recognition of the circumstances peculiar to this Colony. I can think of no more humiliating position than to be compelled to live as an unwanted guest.

② Mr. Still anticipates an unusual amount of "mechanical" dentistry on his next tour and wishes to take both his mechanics. I have therefore written the secretary of the W. F. Assoc. advising him of this and inquiring if this additional staff is likely to create difficulties in transport, billeting etc.

③ In his E. F. tour last time Mr. Still's mechanic I understand had some trouble, difficulty and delay in returning to Stanley. Mr. Still himself lived with A. R. Gray & I understand. I therefore propose writing Mr. Goddard asking if a similar tour by the dentist and his staff would be welcomed this year.

Res. to
S. M. O.
2.9.58

Hon. S. M. O.

I agree. All we can do is to make the best possible arrangements.

Met
C.S.

5.9.58

Res. to
S. M. O.
6.9.58

P. A.
5/9/58

Minute from S. M. O., of 24/4/41. 18-19.

Y/E. Red 19-18 submitted.

A similar claim by Lt. Bator in ~~1928~~¹⁹³⁸ 1930 was not admitted by this Government (Red 9 and 11) in this m.p. and Red 61 of m.p. 21/28.

2. Hon. S. M. O. to inform Mr. Evans accordingly.

C. J. G. S.
26/4/41

You may inform Mr. B. the matter is being considered but that Govt. does not accept the claim.

2. At the same time write to the W. F. F. Ass. & point out these claims have been made & are apparently being made; that it is a question of co-operation, we provide the man & his tools & they should provide the transport. What do they suggest?

3. So far as I can determine at present, Govt. will not meet the question of transport - but if this is definitely decided, then how do we stand in regard to fees by the F. I. C.'s and intercostally?

4. Let me see Draft of (2) & inform S. M. O. of (3) for his observation

26/4/41

Y/E. Draft letters submitted for approval.

C. J. G. S.
30/4/41

Letter to Sec. West. Falkland Farmers Assoc, of 2/5/41. 20.
Letter to Hon. R. C. Pole-Evans, O.B.E., J.P., of 20/4/41. 21.

Hon. Sec.

For your observations please.

C. J. G. S.
1/5/41

O.C. Sec

- ① Officers of my dept. travelling on duty in the ss. Edgroy or Lufonia have their fares paid by a vote under your control. Interisland and land transport is, generally speaking, free.
- ② The whole situation is illogical and chaotic but it works, - as long as officials show consideration and they are performing some duty which is ~~pleasing~~ ^{pleasing} to the farmers. Things get done on a basis of a 'gentleman's agreement'. The F.I.C. normally charge £10 for the "Black Swan" and the fee is kept deliberately high to discourage people who suddenly decide to cross the channel. This time the matter was pre-arranged well in advance when I was at Darwin and to my surprise no charge whatever was made for Mr. Still by Mr. Goddard.
- ③ As a rule every facility and courtesy is afforded and in the case of Mr. P. Evans it was his intention to charge £10 which he reduced voluntarily to £5. Since Mr. Evans doesn't belong to the W. F. Farmers' Assoc. you might wish to reconsider writing that Assoc. about Mr. Evans' attitude. When he knows the facts I am sure he would not wish to be behind his neighbours in public spirit!

Q. S. T.
S.M.O.
2.5.41

Y/E.

Letter minute submitted.

I was not aware that Mr. Evans did not belong to the W.F.F.A. In view of this would your Excellency wish me to address Mr. Evans in the sense of Red (20) but still allowing it to go forward to the W.F.F.A.?

C. J. L.
3/2/41.

I understand Mr. P.E. is coming very shortly to Stanley - & in that case we can hold up the correspondence. There is no hurry.

C. J. L.
5/1/41

Hon Secy.

Letters have been cancelled and question will be taken up with Mr. Evans on his forthcoming visit to Stanley.

C. J. L.
5/2/41. Over
5.11.41

Pl. 20/5/41.
Q. 28 7/5/41.

Hon Secy.

Mr. Evans is now in Stanley. Will you please discuss the matter of his charge with him explaining the position.

C. J. L.
27/5/41.

H. G. S.

MR. Evans seen to-day - I explained that this was a question of principle and that the amount was not in dispute. He not only "washed out" the account but told me he did not propose to claim on Govt. should special transport be for an emergency arise (as he is entitled to do). I thanked him and I assume there is no need to do it.

Per R. S. M.
31/5/41



PEBBLE ISLAND,
WEST FALKLANDS,

①

February 25th. 1938

M

The Falkland Islands Government

Stanley

Dr. to Messrs. DEAN BROS.

Agricultural Dept.

25th. Nov. "Gentoo" to Purvis to await Passengers

26th. " Motor boat took passengers to River
Island in a.m. "Gentoo" to Pebble
Settlement in p.m.

29th. " "Gentoo" to Main Point and return

30th. " "Gentoo" to Hill Cove with Passengers
and return

Total for account of Agricultural Dept. £ 25 0 0

Medical Dept.

X
2nd. Dec. "Gentoo" to Hill Cove

3rd. " "Gentoo" to Pebble Settlement with
Passengers.

10th. " "Gentoo" to Purvis with Passengers and
return.

Total for account of Medical Dept. £ 20 0 0

Total for account of Government £ 45 0 0

DIAN BROS.



PEBBLE ISLAND,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

25th. February 1938

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I enclose herewith an account for expenses incurred by the m.v. "GENTOO" in connection with the visits to the Island of Mr. William Davies and Mr. Marshall in November, and of Mr. Still and his mechanic in December last.

You are probably aware that Mr. Davies was not in the best of health when he was here, a fact which made necessary the voyage to Hill Cove and back.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. G. Barton

Manager.

54/38.

15th March,

38.

Sir,

Red 2
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th of February, 1938, transmitting an account for the services of the m.v. "Gentoo".

2. I am to suggest to you that as the visit of Mr. Davies, M.Sc., was made solely in the interest of the farm you may be prepared to reconsider the charge and that no payment can be made for the Dentists visit as it was made at your particular request.

3. I am to add that it has always been recognised that transport is provided free by the farm requiring medical or dental services the alternative being for patients to proceed to Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. M.

Colonial Secretary.

., J.P.,
i,
kland Islands.

54/38.

(4)
22nd March, 38.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that it has been brought to His Excellency's notice that the Government Dentist was placed in the embarrassing position while on tour of asking his hosts for the fees prescribed by regulation, where they received treatment, and has represented this fact and that His Excellency has remitted all ordinary dental cure and treatment fees which will be returned by the Medical Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. H.

Colonial Secretary.

A.G. Barton, Esq., J.P.
Dr. N. Gray, M.B., Ch.B.,
J.F. Bonner, Esq., S.I.,
K. Luxton, Esq.,
S. Miller, Esq.,
Mrs. G.J. Felton.
Mrs. Clement.
~~Miss Pole Evans.~~
Miss Ellen Clifton.
R. C. Pole Evans, Esq., O.B.E., J.P.

(6)

Pebble Island,
West Falkland.

24th. April 1938

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

Red 3

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. March questioning the validity of my claim for payment for the recent services of the m.v. "GENTOO".

2. I am unable to agree with your statement that the visit of Mr. Davies M.Sc. was made "solely in the interest of the farm". It was made, as indeed was his whole tour of the Islands, in the interests of the Colony as a whole, Stanley not excepted, therefore any expenses incurred should be a charge on the Colony. Every section of the community stands to benefit by his tour but no section is a penny out of pocket by his visit except the farms.

3. Managers of mainland farms do not as a rule charge for the services of guides and horses on such occasions, but those expenses are negligible compared with the cost of providing transport by sea, entailing on the occasion under review the wages and victualling of five men for three days plus the running expenses of the vessel.

4. I note that you are unable to make any payment in respect of the Dentist's visit to the Island. I must call your attention to an almost exactly similar case in 1929 when after a considerable amount of correspondence during the period October 1929 to March 1930 my claim for £20.4.0 was allowed following upon a conversation with

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the then Colonial Secretary on March 31st.

5. If my claim is not allowed now as it was on the previous occasion referred to, patients requiring dental treatment will in future have to proceed to Stanley as you suggest. The farm cannot be expected to undertake any further expense, providing as it already does for its employees free transport for representatives of the ecclesiastical, medical and educational professions.

6. It is a matter of regret to me that His Excellency's decision, if final, will inevitably react on the farm employees.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Manager. Dean Bros.

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COPY of a letter from Mr. A. G. Barton.

Pebble Island,
W. Falklands.

24th April, 1938.

The Agricultural Adviser,
Stanley.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a claim for Twenty-five pounds for the services of the m.v. "Gentoo" in connection with the visit to Pebble in November last of Mr. William Davies M.Sc.

You will recall that owing to a temporary breakdown in the health of Mr. Davies he was unable to adhere to his original programme and that arrangements had to be made accordingly, which necessitated considerably more use of the vessel.

This claim has already been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary who asks me to reconsider it on the grounds that the visit of Mr. Davies to Pebble was solely in the interests of this farm.

I am unable to agree with this view and I must ask you to forward the claim for payment through the usual channels.

I am,
etc., etc.,

(Sgd) A. G. Barton.

Manager.

No.

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

MINUTE.

10th May, 1938

From The Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

I have the honour to forward herewith a claim for Twenty-five pounds, for use of M.V. "Gentoo", in connection with the transport of Mr. Wm. Davies, M.Sc.,

While Mr. Barton, on behalf of the Owners of Pebble Island, received much valuable information from Mr. Davies, and while undoubtedly the visit was more in the interests of Pebble than otherwise, there appears to be no option but to pay the amount claimed.

Mr. Barton has not previously made a charge for the transport by M.V. "Gentoo" of Officers of this department, and if this is a precedent, it simply means that Pebble Island cannot be included in future tours, or at least this is my recommendation in the matter.

G. S. Allen
Agricultural Adviser.

54/38.

10th May,

38.

Sir,

Red 6
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your unsigned letter of the 24th of April, 1938, with reference to your claim for the recent services of the m.v. "Gentoo".

2. His Excellency regrets that there should be a difference of opinion in the matter. While fully appreciating your natural desire that your vessel should make earnings from passages whenever possible, it is necessary to suggest as another point of view that the grassland adviser made a number of trips in transit by car and motor boats to, from and on other farms and in no case has it occurred to the farmer to render charges for disbursement for out-of-pocket expenses such as petrol - still less to render an account for overhead costs.

3. I am to suggest that you may wish to consider charging only for the direct expenditure incurred by Mr. Davies' visit.

4. The visit of the dentist is ~~an~~ another footing. You will agree that in no place in the world is it the practice for a Medical practitioner or a dentist to be called upon to pay for travelling to or from a case. His Excellency has learned with surprise of a case locally where the Government made a payment of this nature to your firm in 1929. I am to state that/

A. G. Barton, Esq., J.P.,
Pebble Island,
WEST FALKLAND.

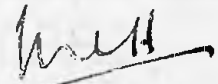
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that this cannot be treated as a precedent to be followed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

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PEBBLE ISLAND,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,
S. ATLANTIC.

13th. May 1938

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 10th. inst. with reference to my claim for payment for the services of the m.v. "GENTOO".

I would not like it to be thought by His Excellency that this firm is lacking in public spirit towards an undertaking which may prove to be to the ultimate benefit of the Colony.

I feel this is implied in your letter.

I have therefore reduced the charge of £20 to one of £8.12s.6d. to cover the cost of fuel oil only. This figure is arrived at by allowing for 23 hours running at 5 gallons an hour at a cost of 1s.6d. per gallon.

Cost of lubricating oil & paraffin used on the "Gentoo", plus the petrol used in incidental motor-boat work I will agree to regard as equivalent to the expenses which you state other farms have borne in connection with the visit to their farms of Mr. Davies.

Referring to Paragraph 4 of your letter there is seemingly nothing further to be said.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,
Manager for Dean Bros. *A. G. Barton*

54/38.

21st May,

38.

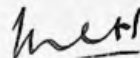
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th of May, 1938, on the subject of your claim for payment for the services of the m. v. "Gentoo", and to inform you that vouchers have been passed to the Treasury for the sum of £8. 12s. 6d in favour of Messrs Dean Brothers.

I am, Sir,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

A. G. Barton, Esq., J.P.,
Pebble Island,
WEST FALKLAND.

GEORGE BONNER.



SAN CARLOS,

FALKLAND ISLANDS,

20th May 1938.

Sir,

Regd.
I beg to acknowledge your letter of 22nd March to hand recently, No. 54/38, regarding fees paid by myself to the Government Dentist during his visit to this Station ~~during~~ *past* Summer.

I wish you to thank His Excellency the Governor for his consideration of this matter, and for the remittance of the fee of £2/7/6 paid to my account by the Medical Department on the 30th ult.

I would add that in view of the great benefits derived by myself and Employees from a "Camp" tour of the Government Dentist, I am sure that we are all very willing to pay the fees prescribed by regulation and trust that the Dentist may be spared from his duties in Stanley sufficiently *to be able* to make the "Camp tour" an annual Event.

See MR 89/35
2) With reference to the reduction in Parcel Post Rates as published in the "Penguin" of 2nd April, I beg you to advise His Excellency that this notice was posted up in a prominent place on this Station and that my employees have severally expressed their satisfaction and pleasure at the announcement.

I will be obliged if you will convey, also, my sincere congratulations to His Excellency on the successful culmination of his great efforts in this direction.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

For and on behalf of

MESSRS. GEORGE BONNER

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

George Bonner
Manager.

54/38.

31st May, 38.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 20th of May, 1938 on the subject of the "Camp" tour of the Colonial Dentist, and the recent reduction in the rates on parcels sent to and from the Colony.

Red 14

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mest

Colonial Secretary.

J.F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.,
SAN CARLOS.

Fox Bay East,
West Falkland.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

22nd. August, 1938.

Sir,

With reference to your letter re Dental fees charged to myself, and which I have unfortunately mislaid, I should be glad if you would pass the IO/-, enclosed to the Medical Dept.

2. I appreciate fully His Excellency's action in this matter but I cannot accept the view that, because the Colonial Dentist was staying in this house at the time that the charge was made, either myself or my wife should be treated free of charge.

3. The charge I take to be quite legitimate, but whereas the men on the station were treated, and the bills for the fees were left in my office against my return, the Colonial Dentist saw fit to demand payment from my wife. One would have thought that this fee could have waited until my return to Fox Bay.

4. I realised that the Colonial Dentist was probably acting under orders, so thought no more of the matter until your letter arrived.

5. I would suggest that in future, to avoid any further misunderstanding, the Colonial Dentist should take up his quarters when out here on tour, at one or other of the Government houses in Fox Bay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W.H. Clement

54/38.

2nd September, 38.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd of August, 1938, enclosing the sum of 10/- for dental treatment received by Mrs. Clement from the Dental Surgeon while on tour in 1938, and to transmit herewith receipt No. 1642 for the amount in question.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.H.

Colonial Secretary.

W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P.,
Fox Bay,
West Falkland.

PORT HOWARD,

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WEST FALKLANDS,

Medical Dept.

Stanley

Mar 31st

Dr. to J. L. WALDRON, LTD.

1941

Mar 18th To Cartage Dental Surgeon's
goods Purvis / Port Howard

£ 5 - -

E. J. O. E.

No. 436/28

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

MINUTE.

24th. April, 1941.

From

Senior Medical Officer.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Officer in Charge,

Secretariat.

1. Submitted please.

2. In this connexion I understand Mr. Barton made no charge for hire of boat but will do if this is paid. Mr. Goddard brought Mr. Still across the sound without fee. It has always been understood, though never definitely laid down, that transport of officers of this department travelling on duty is a responsibility of the farmers.


Senior Medical Officer.