

C.S.

PORT AND MARINE.

(Shipping)

1930

No.

361/30

SH/VES/9 # 2

Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

1930.

10th September.

Previous Paper.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ENTERING AND CLEARING
THE SCHOONER "PENELOPE" BELONGING TO MR. J.
HAMILTON OF WEDDELL ISLAND.

148/35

MINUTES.

Letter to J. Hamilton, Esq., 10. 9. 30
H. V. Cobb, Esq., J.B.
J. Robertson, Esq., J.B.

Y. S. Schittak for confirmation.

2. Mr. Treas at Coll. at

Mr. P. D. O. to see.

[Signature]

10. 9. 30.

Subsequent Paper.

Mr. Treas.
at Coll. of Customs.

Mr. P. D. O. Please see

[Signature]

Hon. Sec.

Seen.

M. Braigue Kallheta

Wrens

11. 9. 30

Hon. P. K. O.

Passed to you.

M. H.

11. 9. 30

Hon. Col. Secy.

Seen. Thank you. 12. 9. 30.

PA. 12/9/30

Letter from Robertson Esq 9/9/30 (5)

Hon. Treasurer at

Collector of Customs.

Will you kindly assist?

J. M. H.

7. 10. 30.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Various forms and particulars
of Import and Export Tariff have
been sent to Mr. Robertson, in
enclosure (6).

M. Braigue Kallheta

Wrens.

9. X. 30

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 2.

To H.R. ref. and S.

Ack. r. at Bank for his kind

Co-op. in this matter.

2. Add list of copies of

forms together with the necessary instructions

at information requested is being forwarded

to him direct by the T. at C. & C.

Yours

7. Letter to J. Robertson, Esq., J.P. 10/10/30.

PA

10. 10. 30.

⑧ Telegram from Mr Myles 30/7/33

Hon Treasurer &
Collector of Customs.

to sa.

A. J. G. P. O.
1/8/33

Hon Col Secretary.

Seen.

P.A.

1/8/33.

Ans of
Hon Col Treas
& Col. of Customs
7/8/33

Letter from Mr. C. H. Robertson, 16/10/74

W.

Submitted.

It is a convenience to have the
managers of Port Stephens Station
to attend to the entering and clearing, &c.
of Mr. Hamilton's vessels. Perhaps
Mr. C. Robertson could be asked to
continue the work.

? Refs to shipping master.

G. I. J. S.
for 6/11/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree. Please refer to
Shipping master.

MCH

6. XI. 34,

Shipping master.

Referred to you for your observations
please.

G. I. J. S.
for 6/11/34.

Hon Col Sec.

It would be very helpful if
Mr Robertson continues to assist in the
manner stated.

I have written letters to Mr Robertson
in this connexion. Copies put up herewith.

And.

Shipping master
for Col. of Customs

7. XI. 34

Letter to Mr C. H. Robertson, 7/11/34. 12.

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 2

Y/W.
Submitted for confirmation
of action taken.

A. I. J.
for CS.
7/11/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you. Please thank
Hon. Secs. for action taken.

MCH
8. XI. 34.

Hon. Treasurer.

to see.

A. I. J.
for CS.
8/11/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen. Thank you.

Out
for Col. Sec.
12. XI. 34.

11/11/34.

Telegram from Mr. Styles of 3rd. May, 1935.

Telegram to Mr. Styles of 3/5/35

Collector of Customs,
10 note.

Hon. Sec.

A. S. H.
for C.S.
7/27/35.

Noted.

Agd
for Coll of Customs

D. S. 25-

1. H
9/2/38

Telegram from Mr. Hamilton, Otago allans of 24/3/36. (15)

Hon. Collector of Customs.

In your recommendation
please kindly see attached file
with regard to the entry of the 373/29.
"Lafonia" at Hill Cove.

MCH
27. 2. 36

Hon. Sec.

You will no doubt remember that I referred to
the closing down of the Wireless Station etc. when the
"Lafonia" called at Hill Cove and in view of the
other difficulties I suggest that the vessel referred to
in (15) be received at Fox Bay.

J. C. H. 27/2/36

Telegram to Mr. Hamilton, Otago allans of 2/3/36. (16)

JH.

Red 15 submitted. In view of previous definitions in the entry of vessels at Ports on the W. I. other than Lock Bay it was considered preferable that vessel should arrive at Lock Bay. W. I. farmers may complain as the vessel is bringing horses for various Stations and having to go to Lock Bay makes the journey longer. On the other hand the ^{N.O.} would have had a long journey if he was required to proceed to Tegen Lake (Pt Stephens)

MCH
 CL
 29.2.16

Quite right as the Bay is the proper port of entry and by when recommended to all parties W. I. entry should be made there

Hon. Collector.

To note.

MCH
 CL
 3.3.16

Hon. Secy.
 dated 3/3/16
 4/3/16

P.A.
6/3/36

Telegram from Mr. Hamilton, Rio Gallegos of 11/3/36.

(17)

A.C.S.

I have ascertained that the telegram (Ref 15) was despatched by the WTT Station to Magallanes at 10.30 p.m. on the 2nd March, the Senior operator will make enquiries regarding its delivery.

A.S.P.
A.C.C.
13/3/36.

Telegram to Mr. Hamilton, Magallanes of 13/3/36. (18)

Stock Inspector informed.

P.A.
13/3/36

10th September,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased in consultation with the Principal Medical Officer and the Collector of Customs to make the following special arrangements in regard to the entry into and clearance from the Colony of your vessel the "Penelope" on her voyages from and to Magallanes, Gallegos and the coast of South America.

2. The necessary entry and clearance both as regards the medical and customs authorities may be made at any convenient place of the West Falkland e.g. at Port Stephens, Fegen Inlet, or Weddell Island provided that you can yourself arrange for the Medical Officer stationed on the West Falkland to be present on all such occasions to grant pratique and to give a clean bill of health and for Mr. J. Robertson, J.P., to carry out the necessary customs formalities, with regard, in particular, to the import and export of dutiable cargo such as alcoholic liquors and wool.

3. I am to add that a copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. H. V. Cobb, J.P., Fox Bay, as Secretary of the West Falkland Farmers' Medical Association and to Mr. J.

Robertson/

J. Hamilton, Esq.,
Weddell Island,
WEST FALKLAND.

Robertson with the request that they will be good enough to co-operate in this connection so far as lies in their power.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

561/30.

10th September, 30.

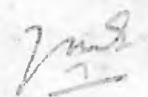
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Island in connection with the entry and clearance of his vessel the "Penelope" on voyages between the Colony and the coast of South America, and to request that you will be good enough to co-operate with him in this connection as far as lies in your power.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

H. V. Cobb, Esq., J.P.,
Honorary Secretary,
West Falkland Farmers'
Medical Association,
Fox Bay,
WEST FALKLAND.

351/30.

10th September, 30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. J. Hamilton of Weddell Island in connection with the entry and clearance of his vessel the "Penelope" on voyages between the Colony and the coast of South America, and to request that you will be good enough to co-operate with him in this connection so far as lies in your power.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

J. Robertson, Esq., J.P.,
Port Stephens,
WEST FALKLAND.

361/30

Port Stephens Station

West Falkland Islands.

29th September, 1930.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 10th September, with a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. J. Hamilton Weddell Island, in connection with the entry and clearance of his vessel the 'Fenelope'.

2. I will only be too pleased to carry out the necessary customs formalities, to the import of all dutiable goods, and arrange for the Medical Officer stationed on the West Falkland to be present on all such occasions to grant pratique, and to give a clean bill of health at any of the ports mentioned.

3. In reference to dutiable goods, I would like you to send me a list of the duty charged on different alcoholic liquors, tobaccos, and wool.

4. Also to be furnished with a supply of the necessary forms to carry out these duties. At the same time filling in one copy as a guide to go by.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. Robertson J.P.

The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

Treasury and Customs,
Stanley, October 9th 1930.

Sir,

With reference to the arrangements which have been made for the entry and clearance by you of the schooner "Penelope", I have the honour to transmit a supply of the forms detailed below to be used in this connection:-

- (i) Bill of Health to be issued by the Medical Officer W.F.
- (ii) Entry Free to be used for entry of non-dutiable goods.
- (iii) Ships Manifest to be used when entering a vessel from a place beyond the seas. In addition to this form the Master must supply the following:-
 - (a) A detailed Manifest of his cargo.
 - (b) List of his crew.
 - (c) List of passengers.
- (iv) Entry Dutiable to be used when dutiable goods are imported into the Colony.
- (v) Dutiable goods to be used when dutiable goods are exported out of the Colony.
- (vi) Free Goods to be used when free goods are exported out of the Colony.
- (vii) Outward Manifest to be used when a vessel is cleared out of the Colony.

2. Specimen forms have been filled in for your guidance. The originals of all Ships Entries together with other Customs forms and any duty payable should be sent to this office. The Tariff of Import Duties will be found on page I77 of the Gazette enclosed. The Export Tariff on Wool is 1s/- for every 25 lbs. or part thereof.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

McH
Treasurer.

JAMES ROBERTSON, ESQ J.P.
PORT STEPHENS.
WEST FALKLAND.

361/30.

10th October,

30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of September, 1930, and to thank you for your kind co-operation in the matter of the entry and clearance of Mr. J. Hamilton's vessel "Penelope".

2. I am to add that a supply of forms together with the necessary instructions and information requested is being sent to you direct by the Treasurer and Collector of Customs.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr Robertson, Esq., J.P.,
Port Stephens.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
			10.00	30.7.33.
To	The Colonial Secretary.			
From	Operator, Fox Bay.			

Penelope arrived Fox Bay 8 p.m. 29th. Doctor at Port Stephens to urgent case. Penelope proceeding Port Stephens for pratique Mr. Robertson attending vessels papers.

MYLES.

Time

Port Stephens Station
West Falklands.

16th October 1934

Sir,

When His Excellency the Governor visited here in August, which time coincided with my fathers departure, he enquired if I would succeed him as Shipping Master, carrying on with the enrolling of new crews for the "Penelope", & clearing her for Patagonia when necessary, to which I said I was agreeable. I understand the Manager of Weddell Island had previously approached His Excellency on this matter.

I have heard nothing further from the Principal Shipping Officer of this appointment, but as the crew of the "Penelope" required new articles this month I took it upon myself to enroll them, My father left all the necessary forms and stamp complete. I will enclose the old articles and the red copy of the new ones. Unfortunately I am very uncertain of the dues payable, but if you could advise me I will send you in a cheque for the required amount at the earliest opportunity.

I understand His Excellency has left the Colony, but should you still desire me to carry on this office, I am willing to do so, in which event I would esteem it a favour if you would send me a brief list of regulations & procedure pertaining to the clearing of vessels and the signing on of crews.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours obediently

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Charles H Robertson

7th November, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to the existing arrangements for the entry and clearance from Port Stephens of the schooner "Penelope" or other vessels, I have the honour to transmit a supply of forms detailed below to be used in this connection:-

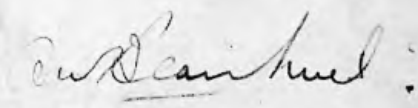
- (i) Bill of Health to be issued by the Medical Officer, West Falklands.
- (ii) Entry Free to be used for entry of non-dutiable goods.
- (iii) Ship's Manifest to be used when entering a vessel from a place beyond the seas. In addition to this form the Master must supply the following:-
 - (a) A detailed manifest of cargo.
 - (b) List of crew.
 - (c) List of passengers.
- (iv) Entry Dutiable to be used when dutiable goods are imported into the Colony.
- (v) Dutiable Goods to be used when dutiable goods are exported from the Colony.
- (vi) Free Goods to be used when Free Goods are exported from the Colony.
- (vii) Outward Manifest to be used when a vessel is cleared out of the Colony.

2. Specimen Forms have been filled in for your guidance. The originals of all Ships' entries together with other Customs forms and any duty payable should be sent to this office. The Export Tariff on Wool is 1/- for every 25 lbs. or part thereof. A list of Tariff of Import Duties is enclosed herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


for Collector of Customs.

Mr. Charles H. Robertson,
Port Stephens,
West Falklands.

SHIPPING OFFICE,

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STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

7th November, 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the recently-expired articles of the schooner "Penelope" and the office copy of this vessel's new agreement, forwarded by you under cover of your letter to the Colonial Secretary dated 16th October, 1934, have been handed to me, and in this connection I would state that the following fees should be collected in respect of the shipping services rendered:-

Discharging crew of "Penelope" from expired articles	4s. Od.
Endorsement of expired articles	6. 6.
Preparation of new agreement	19. 0.
Engagement of crew on -do-	4. 0.
Endorsement of new agreement	6. 6.
Total	<u>£ 2. 0. 0.</u>

2. For your future guidance a list of fees payable in connection with the engagement or discharge of crews or individual seamen, and also a book of discharge certificates, are enclosed herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Paul Lamb
Shipping Master.

Mr. Charles H. Robertson,

Port Stephens,

West Falklands.

361/30.

7th November,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th of October, 1954, and to thank you for the action taken with regard to the new articles required for the crew of the "Penslope".

2. I am to add that His Excellency would be grateful if you would continue to perform such duties as from time to time become necessary with regard to the entry and clearance of Mr. J. Hamilton's vessel "Penslope".

5. A supply of forms together with the necessary instructions and information requested in your letter is being sent to you direct by the Collector of Customs and Shipping Master.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G.S.S.
for Colonial Secretary.

H. ROBERTSON, ESQ.,
PORT STEPHENS,
WEST FALKLAND.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MR. MYLES, FOXBAY.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 3rd May, 1935. *Time:* 1600.

Received: 4th May, 1935. *Time:* 1030.

Medical Officer has received telegram from Captain Schmitt asking if Penelope can be cleared inwards at Fagen Inlet from Magallanes. Please reply if permission will be granted.

MYLES.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From..... COLONIAL SECRETARY.....

To..... MR. MYLES, FOXBAY.....

Despatched : 3rd. May, 1935. *Time* :

Received : 19 *Time* :

Permission granted provided pratique is given and vessel
entered by Medical Officer.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Hamilton, Magallanes.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 24th February, 19 56. *Time :* 2010.

Received : 27th " 19 " *Time :* 1115.

Permission required to land 40 horses at Weddell second half
of March can vessel be received at Fegen Inlet instead of
Fox Bay.

Hamilton.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Mr. Hamilton, Magallanes.

Despatched : 24th March, 19 56. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Red 15

Your telegram 24th February regret that arrangements cannot be made for vessel to enter at Fegan Inlet entry must be made at Fox Bay.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Hamilton, Rio Gallegos,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 11th March, 19 36. *Time:* 1800.

Received: 13th " 19 " *Time:* 1130.

Red 15

Shall be pleased to have your reply regards landing horses
at Weddell.

Hamilton.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Mr. Hamilton, Marallanos.

Despatched : 13th March, 19 58. Time : . . .

Received : 19 . . . Time : . . .

No objection horses being landed at Weddell after vessel has entered at Fox Bay.

Colonial Secretary.