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POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC  
(Telephones)

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1926.

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317/26

Ag. Col. Postmaster

SUBJECT.

1926.

24th June.

PRINCIPAL KEEPER, CAPE PEMBROKE LIGHTHOUSE.

Previous Paper.

Application for a free telephone to be installed in his house at Stanley.

MINUTES.

Minute from Col Postmaster of 24 June 1926.

J.E.

Submitted.

GK/ly

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30 June 1926.

O/Sect.

The fact that Mr. Scarce during his nearly 30 years, I think it was, Service did not require to be in direct telephonic communication with the Light House whilst he was in Stanley discounts any question of provision of a telephone as requested being an absolute necessity. I presume that the Light House could get into communication with Mr. Sully, if necessary, above, through the Police Station.

2. As at present advised, therefore, I cannot see my way to accede to his request.

B.  
30.6.26

Subsequent Paper.

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Ag. Colonial Postmaster,

Will you please inform Mr.

Sully.

g.l.v.

Dist. Secy.

1 July 1926.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Letter to Mr Sully attached.

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Minute to Chief Constable attached.

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W. Barlas.

Ag Postmaster.

2nd July, 1926

Port Stanley  
Falkland Islands ①  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 1926

● Sir,

I beg to ask if I may have a free Telephone erected in my house, should anything go wrong with the Lighting Apparatus during my absence on leave at Port Stanley, the keepers at Cape Pembroke lighthouse would be able to ~~communicate~~ communicate with me at any time during the day or night, and I should be able to instruct them what to do, without any loss of time.

I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant  
A.W. Sulby

To the Postmaster  
Port Stanley  
Falkland Islands



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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From Ag. Postmaster,.....

Date 24th June, 1926.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

TELEPHONES.

Application for free telephone by the Principal Keeper Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Reference Numbers.

I beg to submit herewith an application from the Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, for a free telephone to be installed in his house in Stanley.

2. Although the previous Principal Keeper did not have a telephone, it would appear that one would be a convenience in case of break down at the Lighthouse.

3. At the same time if it is considered necessary for the proper working of the Lighthouse that a telephone should be installed, I think that the cost of rent should be borne by the Board of Trade rather than that one should be provided free by the Government.

*L. Barlas*

Ag. Postmaster.

*A telephone is available for installation.*

*AS*

M.P. 317/26

Post Office,  
Falkland Islands.  
2nd July, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd of June, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency regrets he is unable to accede to your request for a free telephone to be installed in your house in Stanley.

2. I am to add that in the event of any necessity arising at the Lighthouse the Chief of Police has been asked to make arrangements for you to be informed with all possible despatch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Asst. Colonial Postmaster.

Mr. A. W. Sully,  
Principal keeper,  
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From.... Ag. Col. Postmaster.....

Date.. 2nd July.. 1926.....

To.... The Chief Constable.....

PRINCIPAL KEEPER, CAPE PEABROKE LIGHTHOUSE

Application for free telephone to be installed  
in his house at Stanley.

Reference  
Numbers.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request  
you to be good enough to make arrangements whereby  
in the event of any necessity arising at the Lighthouse,  
the Principal Keeper, while on leave in Stanley, may  
be informed with all possible despatch.

Ag. Colonial Postmaster.