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DEPARTMENTAL. C.S.O.

(PRINTING OFFICE)

1921.

No. 766/21

Crown Agents

SUBJECT.

192 1

Guillotine Knife

22nd March

Enquiry regarding:

Previous Paper.

660/17.

MINUTES.

Letter from Crown Agents, 22nd March, 1921.....Encl..1

Letter from Crown Agents, 30th June 1921.....Encl:(2)

C/C, Particulars please ?

*K. Thompson*  
A.C.S. 31/8/21

*H.E. the Governor*

*Submitted with draft Lr to C.A.*

*K. Thompson*  
*2/9/21*

*c/c*  
*K.S.*  
*3/9/21*

*2 Sept 1921*

Letter to Crown Sgents, 3rd september, 1921.....Encl..(3)

Crown Agents Letter, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1921 ..... Encl (4)

*P.A.*

Subsequent Paper.

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Falkland Islands 1469.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS. "CROWN, LONDON  
TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA.



4, MILLBANK,

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON. S.W. 1.

22nd March 1921.

Sir,

Falkland Islands Requisition No.1469.

I have the honour to inform you that a parcel has been received from the Government Printer containing a guillotine knife in connection with which no instructions have yet been received. I shall be glad to know your wishes in connection with it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. G. G. G.*  
for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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30th June, 1921

Falkland Islands Requisition No.1469

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to our letter No.31 of the 22nd March, 1921 relative to a parcel which has been received from the Government Printer containing a guillotine knife in connection with which no instructions have yet been received. We shall be glad to know your wishes concerning this item.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

Chief Clerk.

The Guillotine Knife referred to in the Crown Agent's Letters of the 22nd March and 30th June, was forwarded from the Government Printing Office, on the 29th October, 1920, for the purpose of being re-ground.

The usual practice is for the Government Printer to notify the Col. Secretary's Office that the knife is in need of re-grinding and obtain consent for it to be forwarded to the Crown Agents when it is duly packed and shipped.

The advice letter to the Crown Agents is usually then despatched from the Col. Secretary's Office without further reference to the Printer.

I am unable to say why no advice letter was sent to the Crown Agents on this occasion.

*Ed. E. Smith*

H. G. S.

This knife was sent to the Crown Agents by Mr. Finch. He was no doubt unaware of the usual procedure and did not advise the office.

*G.R.H. Myman*  
*25/11-1921*

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785/21.

3rd September,

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Gentlemen,

No. 31W/1469 of the  
32nd March, 1921.

No. 72W/1469 of the  
30th June, 1921

With reference to your letters noted in the margin, I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to request that you will be so good as to have the Guillotine knife ground and sharpened and returned to this Colony by the earliest opportunity.

2. I am to express regret that, through an oversight, no advice was sent to you regarding this knife by the mail which carried the package.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) W. A. Thompson,  
Ag. Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Millbank,

London, S.W.



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Falkland Islands 1469.



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TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA



MILLBANK,  
WESTMINSTER.  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

12th October, 1921.

Sir,

FALKLAND ISLANDS. REQUISITION NO. 1469.

1 have the honour to refer you to our letters Nos. 31 and 72 of 22nd March and 30th June, respectively, regarding a parcel received from the Government Printer containing a Guillotine knife.

2. We shall be glad to receive your early instructions as to its disposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.