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**TELEGRAM.**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL  
OF SOUTH AFRICA.

No. 5 / 77

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL.	SUBJECT.
From Secy. of State.	Fisheries: Miscellaneous. Fishing and sealing restrictions in the vicinity of and on the islands of Prince Edward, Marion, Crozets, Hog, Heard & Gough: states position regarding.
1919 31st July.	

PREVIOUS PAPERS.	MINUTES.
5/76	18/7/19. Despatch from S. of S. re. accounts.

8/8/19 To Secy to Prime Minister.  
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8/9/19 From Secy. to Prime Minister.  
18/9/19 To " " " " "  
21/10/19 From " " " " "  
25/10/19 To Imperial Secretary.  
1-11-19 From " " " " "  
7-11-19 To S. of S. 550

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS.
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No.

5/77

TELEGRAM.



From : Secretary of State.  
To : Governor-General, Pretoria.

Dated : 31st July, 1919.  
Received: 2nd August, 1919.

5/76

Your telegram of 25th July. Crozets including Hog French possessions other islands British Crown property. Crown cannot negotiate with Schechter for grant of rights mentioned having regard to arrangements with other parties already made or in view.

MILNER.

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Copy sent to *ministers*.  
For *Information*.  
M. No. *5/77*.  
Date *8 August 1919*.

No. 5/77.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PICTORIA.

8. August, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 31st July, No. 5/76, I have the honour to inform you that a reply to the enquiry of Mr. Schechter as to fishing and sealing in the vicinity of, and prospecting on, certain islands has been received by telegraph. The cost of this message was £1:18:9, and I should be glad if you would kindly cause this amount to be recovered and forwarded to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) *Geo. E. Birch.*

*f* ACTING SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY TO THE

PRIME MINISTER,

PICTORIA.



P.M. 93/7/19.

Prime Minister's Office,  
Pretoria.

5th September, 1919.

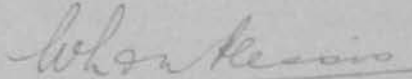
Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 5/76 of the 31st July relative to the cost of certain telegrams despatched by His Excellency the Governor-General's Office on behalf of Mr Schechter, I am advised by the Department of Finance that an amount of £4.6.3. has been received by the Treasury in payment of the cost of the telegrams and credited to the Suspense Cable Account of Vote No. 1

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Acting Secretary to the Governor-General.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

ACCOUNTS.

Downing Street,

18 August, 1919.

My Lord,

With reference to Your Excellency's telegram of the 25th July 1919, respecting an enquiry by Mr. Scheckner on the subject of restrictions in respect of fishing and sealing in the vicinity of and prospecting on Prince Edward and other Islands, I have the honour to inform you that the cost of my telegram of 31st July in reply amounted to £3.15/- and to request that you will be so good as to cause steps to be taken for the recovery of that amount from Mr Scheckner and when received that the amount may be brought on charge in the account which as High Commissioner for South Africa you keep with the Colonial Office.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient  
humble servant,

(Signed) WILNER

GOVERNOR GENERAL

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VICOUNT BUXTON, G.C.H.G.

etc., etc., etc.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

ACCOUNTS

Downing Street,

18 August, 1919.

My Lord,

5/76  
With reference to Your Excellency's telegram of the 25th July 1919, respecting an enquiry by Mr H. Schechmer on the subject of restrictions in respect of fishing and sealing in the vicinity of and prospecting on Prince Edward and other Islands, I have the honour to inform you that the cost of my telegram of 31st July in reply amounted to £3.15:- and to request that you will be so good as to cause steps to be taken for the recovery of that amount from Mr Schechmer and when received that the amount may be brought on charge in the account which as High Commissioner for South Africa you keep with the Colonial Office.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble servant,

*Wilkes*

GOVERNOR GENERAL

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT BUXTON, G.C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

Mr Davis

Street,  
1919.

To note in your book  
this ~~being~~ experience as a  
rule for future guidance

Noted.  
Bring up ~~and September~~ ✓  
16/9 ✓  
15/10 ✓

telegram of  
H. Schechmer  
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Prince Edward  
you that the

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from Mr Schechmer and when received that the amount may be  
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for South Africa you keep with the Colonial Office.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient  
humble servant,

Wilbur

GOVERNOR GENERAL  
HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
VISCOUNT BUXTON, G.C.M.G.  
etc., etc., etc.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

CAPE TOWN,

15 September, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. P.M. 93/7/19 of the 5th September, I have the honour to inform you that advice has now been received from the Colonial Office from which it would appear that the cost of the telegram from the Secretary of State replying to Mr. Schachter's enquiry regarding restrictions on fishing and sealing in the vicinity of and prospecting on Prince Edward and other Islands was £3-15-0 and not £1-18-9 as stated in my letter of the 5th September. I would be glad if the difference, viz: £1-16-3, could be collected and credited to the Governor-General's vote.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*(H9) J. E. Birch*  
ACTING SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Secretary to the  
Prime Minister,  
CAPE TOWN.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
TELEGRAFIES ADRES:  
"FINDEP."

In reply please quote  
Bij beantwoording te  
vermelden

No. F.....12/329....

TREASURY,  
THESAURIE,  
PRETORIA.

16th October, 1919.

THE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

Cablegram dispatched on behalf of  
Mr. Schechter.

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With reference to your Minute No. 93/7/19, dated the 19th ultimo, and enclosure, relative to the request of His Excellency the Governor-General for the collection of a further amount of £1.16.3. on account of a cablegram dispatched on behalf of Mr. Schechter, the Treasury will be obliged if the Secretary to the Governor-General may be advised that the amount has been received by the Treasury and credited to the suspense cable account of Vote No. 1 (His Excellency the Governor-General).

*H. S. Wilkinson*  
SECRETARY FOR FINANCE.



P.M. 93/7/19.

Prime Minister's Office,  
Pretoria.

21st October, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5/77 of the 15th September, 1919, relative to the cost of a cablegram dispatched on behalf of Mr Schechter, I enclose, for your information a Minute received from the Secretary for Finance on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A. Howden Watson*

SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Secretary to the Governor-General,

PRETORIA.

No. 5/77.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PRINCESTON,

26 October, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor-General to transmit herewith a warrant voucher for £3-15-0. This is in payment of the cost of a telegram from the Secretary of State on the 31st July replying to a Mr. Schechter's enquiry regarding restrictions on fishing and sealing in the vicinity of Prince Edward and other islands, and it was requested by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the amount, when recovered from Mr. Schechter, should be brought on charge in the account kept by the High Commissioner for South Africa with the Colonial Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Gen. E. Birch

*for* ACTING SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Imperial Secretary,

CAPE TOWN.

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*Lord Milner's draft  
Accounts 18 Oct '19.*

No. 2477

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

CAPE TOWN

1st November 1919



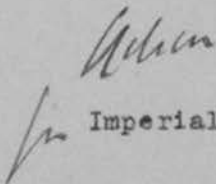
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5/77 of the 25th October enclosing a Warrant Voucher for the sum of £3.15.0 being the cost of a telegram from the Secretary of State on the 31st July replying to an enquiry by a Mr. Schechter regarding restrictions on fishing and sealing in the vicinity of Prince Edward and other Islands. The amount will be brought on charge in the High Commissioner's Account for the month of November.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
Imperial Secretary

The Acting Secretary

to the Governor General.

SOUTH AFRICA.

No.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

PRETORIA.

7 November, 1919.

Sir,  
My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch Accounts of the 18th August, I have the honour to inform you that the amount of £3:15:0. has been recovered from Mr. Schechter and will be brought on charge in the High Commissioner's Account for the month of November.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

(Sd.) *Buxton*

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Right Honourable

The Viscount Milner, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

Colonial Office,

LONDON.