(Sgd.) W. F. COAKER.

Oct. 21st, 1925.

FROM MINISTER OF POSTS AND

TELEGRAPHS TO SIR WM. F.

COAKER.

ir Wm. F. Coaker, K.B.E.,

Dear Sir William .- Your prompt

telegraphed reply, to enquiry respect-

ing alleged mistreatment of a register-

ed letter, in which you absolve the

Post Office staff of all blame, is high-

The report of mistreatment,

course of post, was made direct to

His Excellency the Governor, and the

staff, hence our direct appeal to you.

Yours truly.

FROM MINISTER OF POSTS TO

Dear Sir .- I have the honor to

alleged mistreatment of registered

letter addressed to Sir William Coaker

Barron on the 12th, and as you will

note in the correspondence, was de-

spatched in a proper manner on the

Port Union on the following day, when it was delivered in good condi-

tion to one R. Jones, an official of the

Fishermen's Trading Company. En-

I regret to say that the subject of

and unwarranted, and in consequence

officials. I deem it advisable that the

I would ask you, Sir, to kindly con-

vey the result of this inquiry to His

Excellency the Governor, who I know

will be pleased with the knowledge

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. WOODFORD,

Min. Posts & Telegraphs.

that the charge was unjustified.

dication, be published.

ACTING PRIME MINISTER.

(Sgd.) W. J. WOODFORD,

Min. Posts & Telegraphs.

October 21, 1925.

Port Union.

mailed by your firm at the G.P.O. on opened inadvertently by one of your

warranted Charge Refuted

Officials Accused of Tampering with Registered Mail-Sir W. F. Coaker States That Charge is Groundless.

lowing correspondence deals and report by the Minister of Posts mplaint laid with His Ex- and Telegraphs. Governor by the legal tared communication ad- 17th October, 1925.

ed. The brief message [Copy]

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GIBBS AND BARRON TO HIS FLIENCY THE GOVERNOR. October 16, 1925.

have been retained by His Excellency.

nicate by telegraph and I tigation.

hope that you will cause ly dealt with. complete investigation to e and those responsible for

between solicitor and Hon. W. J. Woodford, not be safely sent even by mail, we are confronted ery serious situation e have the honor to be.

our obedient servants. (Sgd.) GIBBS & BARRON.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOV-ERVOR TO THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER. Government House.

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(Sgd.) W. L. ALLARDYCE, hem to Sin W. R. Coaker (16)

the latter shows that FROM THE ACTING PRIME MINISgether without grounds. TER TO THE MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS. Prime Minister's Office.

St. John's, Nfld. Sir,-I have the honor to forward you herewith communication from Messrs. Gibbs & Barron, Barristers at Law, addressed to His Excellency the despatching table of the Registered g to bring under your Governor, with covering letter from Letter Branch, where such letters are

's Publishing Company, The allegations rainst your Deproceedings pending partment contained in the letter of alleged Criminal Libel Messrs. Gibbs and Barron are of a date, very serious nature indeed, and de- entered up as despatched on the folen obliged from time to mand immediate and thorough inves- lowing date, it is a proof that I did

ur client in connection In the first place the Telegraph Deter. We had reason to partment is attacked as being unrepart of our corres- liable, and in the second place the being intercepted. We Registration Department of the Post [Copy] ided that in future we Office is charged with a very serious STATEMENT OF MR. CLARENCE all our communications action in regard to a certain commuication posted by Messrs. Gibbs and instant, we sent by Barron to Sir William Coaker at Port ter Branch and despatched the regis-Union on the 12th instant.

haracter in relation to easy charge to answer this latter resistered letters to send to Port tion. On yesterday we charge, as a registered communica tunion on the 13th. Those received on sir William F. Coaker tion of such a nature surely would the 12th were placed in the vault that in which was enclosed Port Union or accepted by the addres- on the morning of the 13th. I entered

the envelope from which that the very fullest investigation should be made into this whole af- it face down and if there was any reasons we are bring- fair at the earliest possible moment, ets directly to your no- so that these charges can be proper-

> Your obedient servant,-(Sgd.) J. R. BENNETT. Acting Prime Minister Minister of Posts & Telegraphs,

STATEMENT OF MR. JOHN MURPHY.

I am Receiving Clerk at the St. John's Registration Office. I remember receiving a letter from Mr. Barron, of Messrs. Gibbs and Barron, in To P.M., the forenoon of Monday, 12th October. It was tendered for registration. It was stamped and addressed Sir W. F.

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Winner of Blankets, Thursday, Miss Mabel Parsons, 36

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may be the lacky winner.

give a pair of the famous RIVERSIDE WOOL BLANKETS.



recorded for despatch by Mr. Stone, notched the mails on that ved many letters on that and as the letter in question is. place the letter in question in the pigeon hole used for outgoing letters.

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STONE.

I am Clerk in the Registered Let-It would appear that it is a very 13th inst., to Port Union. I had four not be delivered by your official at night and were arranged for despatch them on the letter bill. No. 78, 46 and 154 were addressed to Mr. Coaker. No. The Government are most anxious 146 for the Fishermen's U. Trading Co. As I entered each letter I turned break or tear in the envelope, I could not help noticing it. I am confident, therefore, that each of these letters was in good condition, when despatched by me. By despatching I mean, I would place the four letters, with the bill, in the regulation registered envelope, which I sealed and addressed to Port Union. This envelope is given to the general mail despatcher to be enclosed in the sealed bag which they despatch to Port Union,

(Sgd.) CLARENCE STONE.

AT PORT UNION.

Oct. 20th, 1925.

We despatched four registered letters to Port Union on 13th instant. St. ohn's, Nfid. | Coaker, K.B.E., Port Union. I gave One, number forty-six, for Sir Wil a receipt for it, No. 46. It was in ap- liam Coaker is alleged was received parent good condition. I am sure that by him cut open and contents abward herewith a copy of a let- if it was torn or cut I would have no- stracted. Was in apparent good conhas been addressed to me by ticed it. It is customary then to place dition when despatched from here. ibbs & Barron for inquiry such letters in a pigeon hole near the Wire if hag and package containing

ope when delivered also when and to shom it was delivered and if any plaint made to you by receiver or

FROM POST MASTER AT PORT UNION TO MINISTER OF POSTS

Oct. 20th., 1925. Your register number forty-six despatched 13th, instant, was delivered by us on the morning of the 14th. inst. Nothing in regards to bad order was noticed by us and letter taken delivery of by R. Jones one of the Trading Co's, Staff. Never heard a word of complaint by him or ad-

(Sgd.) P.M.

FROM MINISTER OF POSTS TO SIR WM. F. COAKER. October 20th, 1925.

Post Office Officials accused tam-pering with registered letter from your solicitors. Enquiries made show (Sgd.) W. J. WOODFORD,

tered letters, received on the 12th and FROM ASSISTANT DEPUTY MIN-

Messrs. Gibbs & Barron, Barristers, Water St., St. John's. ed tampering of a registered article, condition, we felt sure it had been

The inquiry so far made, indicates that all letters from your firm receiv- Hon. J. R. Bennett, M.H.A., ed on that date for the addressee in question were forwarded in apparent good condition to Port Union on the 13th instant, in sealed registered pac- knowledge receipt of your letter FROM MINISTER TO POST MASTER ket, enclosed in sealed sack, which is the 19th instant, with enclosure from

His Excellency the Governor, Sir The Minister further directs me to William Lamond Allardyce, in regard say that he has no report from the to a communication received by His-P.M. that the seals of the bag were Excellency from Messrs. Gibbs & not intact when received, neither has Barron he received any complaint direct from | Acting upon your instructions, I ee on the subject.

Yours truly. (Sgd.) WM. CAMPBELL, Asst. Deputy Minister & Secretary P. which was mailed by Messrs. Gibbs & O. Department.

REPLY OF GIBBS & BARRON TO 13th under number 46 and received at ASST. DEPUTY. October 20th, 1925.

12th instant. You also request us for

Yours very truly,

Port Union, Nfid., Oct. 11th, 1925. Dear Sirs.—The enclosed came exactly as you find it-open (Sgdi) W. F. COAKER.

ROM SIR WM. COAKER TO MINIS. TER OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. red to yours of to-day. Find letter

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS-

& TELEGRAPHS.

To Sir Wm. F. Coaker ce and not reported or explained un-

proper delivery on 14th in good condition to R. Jones of Trading Company's staff Port Union. Believe charge result misunderstanding and feel assured you will expuerate officials of Minister of Posts.

Dear Sirs,-I am directed by the Acting Prime Minister desired that Hon. The Minister of Posts and Tele- the matter be thoroughly investigated. graphs to advise you that he is mak- When it was disclosed that the letter ing full inquiry into a case of alleg- was duly delivered, in apparent good

the 12th instant. In order to definitely identify the letter in question, the envelope of which is said to be held by you, the Minister desires to be furnished with the number of it, and a statement from the person who mailed it, as to its condition when mailed, and exact time of mailing.

not usually opened in transit.

William Campbell, Esq., Asst. Deputy Minister Posts &

closed also, are statements which Telegraphs, City. corroborate the proper mailing, de-Dear Sir-We are in receipt of yours of this day's date, wherein you spatch and receipt of this particular inform us that the Minister of Posts, letter. I am pleased to be in a position to & Telegraphs is making full inquiry into a case of alleged tampering of submit these conclusive proofs, which completely exonerate this Department a registered article" mailed on the or any of its officials from all susdefinite identification "of the letter in picion, as alleged in the letter of question, the envelope of which is Messrs. Gibbs & Barron to His Excellency when they asked that "the

said to be held by you." We are not surprised to note that, perpetrators of this outrage and those you are not yet convinced of the oc- responsible for it may be discovered surrence of the subject matter of the and punished." omplaint. However, the envelope itself can be seen at any time by you this inquiry has become one for pub-

We are enclosing herewith a dupli- flect seriously on the conduct of the atte of the envelope with the end officials of this Department, which pen as in the original: also, copy of you will admit (in view of all that letter of Sir William Coaker to us in has been submitted), are unfounded

of these charges and in justice to the The letter in question was registerd by our Mr. Barron on Oct. 12th nstant, shortly after 5 p.m. The envelope was in good condition when posted and carefully sealed. The manner in which it was opened proves

We shall be glad to forward you any further information in our posession that you may require for the urpose of facilitating your inquiry. (Sgd.) GIBBS & BARRON.

FROM SIR W. F. COAKER TO GIBBS "K— the Unknown" at Star Movie To-Day

> Would you save another's life if you knew it meant the loss of everything you hold dear? A woman held his fate in the hol-

ed. Yet humanity called. What else his deadliest enemy." Who was this obscurity accused of crime then that ing the saving touch of his trained. If he revealed his identity, fail ands. But if he saved his rival in stared him in the face. But humanity

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man? Why had he disappeared? Why same woman pleaded with him to save His deadly enemy lay helpless, wait- did he return? ove he would lose the only woman in demanded that he tell them who he shame. What did "K-The Unthe world. What did he do? See "K- was and save the life which was hang- known" do? And what did the ing in the balance—even though he suddenly confess?

CARD.

H. A. WINTER.

Barrister and Solicitor, G.W.V.A. Building, Water Street.

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