

C.S.

NAVAL AND MILITARY

DEF/NCA/1#8

(Naval Depot)

1924.

No.

398/24

C.E. "I"

Officer in Charge
Naval Works

SUBJECT.

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9th June

CLOSING DOWN OF ADMIRALTY WORKS

AT NAVY POINT

Previous Paper.

Disposal of Plant, Tools etc.,

MINUTES.

PA. 6/6/25

*Letter from Officer in Charge of Works
of 9th June 1924
List of plant, tools etc for disposal*

*Encl (1)
(1A)*

*Y.P. Submitted
It would be of the manifest advantage
to Government to take over the Camber
as a going concern, in connection with
the Stanley improvement works, if it
is in any way possible. There will
of course be numerous stores for which
no use will be required.*

~~Y.P.~~ 12 June 24

Subsequent Paper.

*H.E.S.
Will you please keep this circulated for
consideration in Ex. Co in connection with
254/1923 + 465/24. Sp. 12 July 1924*

Letter from Mr. A.A.P. Neave 14 July 1924

(2)

Hon. Secy & Treasurer

Hon. Colonial Surgeon }.

Circulated,

M. H. Brown
Clerk of the Executive Council
14 July 1924

H.C.S.

Whenever I see Mr. Neave & he speaks to me or Mr. Stephens he says that a decision should be taken regarding the plants etc for disposal at Navy Point.

2. Will you please send a letter to him on terms of absolute duty.

M.
17 July 1924

Letter to Mr. A.A.P. Neave 17th July 1924

(3)

Letter from Mr. A.A.P. Neave 18 July 1924

(4)

G.C.

Submitted
M.H. Brown
for G.C.
18 July 1924

H.C.S.

Draft letter to S.I.C. Naval Dept attached.

2. Will you please let your schoolmaster see list attached to O. I understand that he wishes to purchase some of articles for H.M.S.

M.
19 July 1924

Letter to Officer-in-Charge 19th July 1924 Encl (5)

Government Schoolmaster

List referred

W. H. G. for C.S.

21 July 1924

Hon. Col. Sec.

I would recommend the purchase of the following for use at the school hostel:

- 10 iron bedsteads with spring mattresses
- 10 hair mattresses and covers
- 10 pillows
- 10 counterpanes
- and
- 10 hair blankets

These can be paid for from X Education & Board and Lodging of Country Children in Stanley.

R. N. Moore

Govt. Schoolmaster

23 July 1924

It should be stated that 7 of the beds at present in use at the hostel

belong to the Hospital. R. N. M.

23 July 1924

Letter from O.C. F. I. Defence Force

of 24th July 1924 - Encl (6)

H.C.S.

O.C. have Dept may be informed that

Govt is desirous of purchasing articles required

for Hostel + D.F. Club: furniture for latter

can be paid from Head XIII. Am. of Incidental Expenses

20 Jul 1924

Letter to D. i. C Naval works.

2nd August 1924

(7)

Enclosure to do

(7a)

Government Schoolmaster
Of Defence Force S.

For info.

G.R. P. 12

for C.S.

2nd August 1924

Hon. Col. Gen.

Noted.

2. In my minute above 1/23 July
I said 10 pairs blankets in error
for 20 pairs. If possible I
would propose that 20 pairs
of blankets be bought.

R.M. Moore

Govt. Schoolmaster

7 Aug. 1924

Letter from O. I. C. Naval Depot of

29th July 1924 - Encl (8)

Minute from Col Engineer of

6th August 1924 - (9)

Minute from Col Postmaster of 7th August 1924 - (10)

Minute from Mr. Sack of 30th July 1924 - (10A)

Letter from Mr. A. G. O'Leary of 5th August 1924 - (11)

List of Supplementary Plant - (11A)

4.3.
Submitted.

Mr. Neave can be asked to supply the further blankets required?

2. Sufficient care has not been made out yet for the purchase of a lighter?

3. The Government appears already to have agreed to purchase the drawing instruments as in the list attached to 5

4. May the articles shown in (11a) be bought?

5. Is payment to be effected from Ex VIII?

6. The Government has already more kump rope and steel wire than it can use for a long time. If it is suitable for the purposes required perhaps Mr. Neave would be prepared to include the lot from the Camber in his auction sale

[Signature] 7 Aug. 24

H.P.S.

1. Blankets 9 may to Juchona.
2. Sufficient cash sent out for lights.
3. Drawing instruments may to Juchona for P.W.D. being charged to XVI. *Arms & Ammunition*
4. ^{Expenses} Immediate for plant + materials with *with* demanded: cost can be charged temporarily to advance account *from work*.
5. Mr. Neave with whom we have discussed this matter, has kindly agreed to inspect site + soil with in street + to advise what further quantities, if any, are required.

H.

8 August 1924.

Letter to Mr. A. A. P. Neave of

11th August 1924 - Encl (12)

Letter from Mr. A. A. P. Neave 27 Aug 1924 (13)

" " " " 27 Aug 1924 (14)

Y.P.

Submitted

As the materials etc. purchased are not to come under charge to the P.W.D. the arrangements are necessary for taking over

may Mr. Brown represent the Government for taking over the work of the visit the Centre in an

appointed date he can go over
the stores with the Admiralty
representative and Lt. Challen
The latter would also initial the
list of stores. etc

Htttt 20 Aug. 24

Approved
R.L.

29 August 1924

Letter to Mr. A.P. Neave 29th Aug 1924 (15)

Letter to Mr. A.P. Neave 3rd Sept 1924 (16)

Letter from D.C. Naval Works 4th Sept 1924 (17)

Letter to ^{Copy of Claim} D.C. Naval Works 6th Sept 1924 (18)

Letter to Crown Agents for the Colonies
8th Sept 1924 (19)

of Col. Postmaster

Have you taken over
the drawing instruments referred to
in (C) herein. Please see para 3
of the Governor's minute of 1st Aug.
The intention was that they should
be taken over by the P.W.D and
sent to your Department

Htttt 11 Sept. 24

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have not taken over any Instruments
but I believe that certain aerogram
Instruments were loaned over from
Mr. Meade to the Eng. Operator in charge.

E. S. B. B. B.

12 Sept 1924

C. E. Please see the Governor's minute
of the S. of August para. 3

2 The instruments should not
have been handed to or taken over
by the Eng. Operator i.e. W/T Station.
The P.W.D. should have drawn up
instrument as part of its public property.
It is understood that those used at
present are your private property.

3 In authorizing the purchase of
these instruments the Governor had in
mind the request in (10th) and it was
intended that the instruments should be
lent to the Wireless Station for the
specific purpose mentioned therein.

4. Will you now please obtain
a receipt from the Colonial Protector
for the instruments or loan to him
and also charge your Dept. with the
cost of them

15 Sept. 24

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Noted.

2. The balance to date on XVI. P.W.D., 6 Incidental Expenses is £2.2.2.. Wages in connexion with preparation of Town Hall for Children's Party in June were charged to this vote.

3. I would ask for permission to prepare a S.W. in the sum of £12; to cover cost of instruments, £7, and provide £5 for unforeseen to 31/12/24.

Colonial Engineer.

22/9/24.

The Col. Postmaster,

Please see Hon. Col. Secretary's minute of 15/9/24, para. 4, and return M/P to C.S.O.

R. P. S. Archer

Colonial Engineer.

22/9/24.

Hon. Col. Secy.

A receipt has been given to Col. Eng. for the Instruments loaned to the Dept.

C. B. Binion

22/9/24

OK

What balance have you

XVII 14 please

[Signature]

23 Sept 24

The Hon; Col; Secretary.

Balance to date under XVII. P.W.R. 14 Tools

£15-18-1.

2. Postmaster's receipt received.

R. P. S. Archer

Colonial Engineer.

24/9/24.

Q. If the £7 is paid for from the
both with the balance to
sufficient please?

~~W.H.H.~~ 21 Sept 24

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

It is hoped that the balance will be
sufficient to carry to the 31st of December after
the above charge has been met.

P. H. S. Archer

Colonial Engineer.

1/10/24.

H.P.S.

The Education Dept. Military Dept. &
P.W.D. (Engineering) should now pay for the
or
Housing Dept. sums which they have taken
over.

A.M.

15 Oct 1924.

Hon Treasurer,

Will you please advise as to
how the charges against the above
departments should be brought to
account pending the settlement of the
total claim by the Crown Agents,

W.L.G.
for C.S.

16 Oct 1924

Hon:Col:Secy;

Can you conveniently inform me in this
connection whether there is any one in Stanley, who
is representing the Admiralty or Mr. Neave for the



purpose of obtaining ^{ing} receipts to the different Pay Vouchers to be passed in settlement of claims.

H. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer
16th October 1924

Y.C.
I am uncertain whether Your Excellency has overlooked the fact that the Crown Agents have been asked to pay the total claim (including charges against Military Education and Harbour Dept).
2. In view of C.R. 306, I referred the matter to the Treasurer. If payment is not made by the C. A. G. this year perhaps the different votes could be debited by adjustment vouchers when C. A. G. accounts are received.

H. Thompson
for C.S.
20 Oct 1924

H.C.S.

From minute regarding drawing minimum
'through payments in July 1924. I must point out
of 1924 + that C.A.G. would appear in
accounts for 1924. Evidently no charge
will appear in accounts unless administratively
his personal claim (S.C. 19) + this is
undoubtedly the case before 31st December. Reply
to Treasurer's question is in negative. M. 20 Oct 1924

Com Treasurer.

Referred.

4 R. 103
for C.S.
20 Oct 1924

Hon. Lt. Secy

Noted

H. Thompson

21. 10. 24

Minute from Mr. E. B. Bennie of

15th December 1924 — Encl (20)

List of Materials

(20) A.

Mr. Bennie

Thank you. Rates should be put in. Are these exhibits & rates in the ledger?

H.H.H. 7 Jan 25

Hon. Col. Secy.

Yrs. a copy of enclosure 20 A was loaned to the Com. Secy.

E. B. Bennie

8 Jan. 1925

? rates

O.J.C/eso.

There is little doubt that, if amount authorized to be paid by enclosure (19) has not already been paid, it will be paid during the current financial year.

2. The Treasurer can now debit each of the Departments concerned with amounts specified in claim attached to enclosure (19) + place the total amount on deposit

to await claim from the Admiralty. This will enable to printing of plans, books, etc., which are purchased for improvement work, etc. carried out.

3. An item of £50 for corrugated iron building refers to the house which has been purchased by W. Hills + regarding which there is a Minute paper.

A.
14 May 1925.

Hon Treasurer.

Referred with M. P's 492/25 492 607

4922/24

C.R. 13
Dieter
15 May 1925

Hon: Col: Sec;

Adjustments Vouchers submitted.

K. Thompson

Colonial Treasurer

19th May 1925

Y.E.
Submitted.

I attach a statement showing the authorities contained in this paper and in 492/24 (attached) regarding the allocation of the several amounts. (21)

2. Does Your Excellency desire that the authorities originally given should stand?
A.R. Dieter 15 May 1925.

Y.E. 13
A.
2 May 1925

Hon Treasurer,

Adjustment Vouchers signed
herewith.

G.H. 13
C/O Secy
20 May 1925

Hon. Col. Secretary.

Adjustment Nos 5-10 withdrawn

H. Chey.
for Treasurer.
29/5/25.

G.E.

Special warrant to cover cost of
corrugated iron building, submitted for
favor of approval.

G.H. 13
C/O Secy
29 May 1925
31 May 1925

Hon Treasurer

Colonial Engineer }

S.W. 9/25 for usual action

please.

G.H. 13
C/O Secy
1 June 1925

Sol. Engineer,

S.W. 9/25 withdrawn & passed to you
accordingly.

Hon Lt. Col.

H. Athol
Treasurer
2/6/25

Noted returned
copy.

Hon Lt. Col. 3/6/25

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

9th June, 1924.

No: 1209/24.

FALKLAND ISLANDS - Admiralty Plant, etc: for
Disposal.

Sir,

On the closing down of the works at Navy Point there will be a quantity of plant, tools, etc:, available for disposal, much of which it is suggested may be of considerable service to the Colonial Government in connection with the public improvement works understood to be under contemplation for the town of Stanley, or in connection with the ordinary annual services.

I attach advance lists showing the principal items, and shall be glad to hear which items the Colonial Government may desire to purchase.

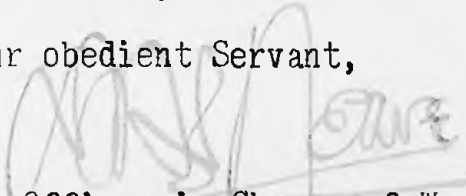
Much of the plant, e.g. engines, stone crushers, concrete mixer, etc: may be seen under actual working conditions during the next few weeks should you desire them to be so viewed.

The question of prices can be discussed when I know which of the plant, etc:, is likely to be of interest to the Colonial Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Officer in Charge of Works.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

H.M. NAVAL DEPOT, FALKLAND ISLANDS.Plant, Tools, etc: for Disposal.PLANT.

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>
Bedding. Bedsteads, iron, with spring mattresses, also a quantity of hair mattresses and covers, pillows, counterpanes and blankets.	19.
Blocks, cast iron, 4½".	1
Blocks, iron, single & double, ½"	2
" " snatch for 2½" wire rope, 15" sheaves.	12
" " " 5", 7/8" groove.	2.
" Swage, with stand	1.
" wood, single & swivel.	5.
" J.I.B., single thick, 10"	1
" double, thick, 12".	1
Boats, Trawler boat complete with mast, yard, rigging, painter sail & cover etc.: 16'.9".	1.
" Whaler, service, 30 ft:.	1.
" Dinghy, about 12 ft:.	1.
Cranes, hand, 3 ton, with 30 ft: jib and spare long jib.	1 complete.
Diving Apparatus. Siebe Gorman's Ltd:.	
Air Pump in chest complete for two divers,	
2 No: helmets with telephone breast plate & valves,	
10 No: lead weights, 3 prs boots, 5 prs slippers,	
4 No: I.R. dresses, 6 each woollen frocks and stockings, 8 prs woollen drawers, 4 caps, woollen,	
9 No: I.R. air pipes, all complete with necessary appliances.	
Waders, ½ suits.	4 pairs.
Engine, steam, 15 H.P., single cylinder,	1 No: complete
Forges, portable.	2.
Grab, "Westwood", ½ cwt:.	1 No: complete
Horse gear.	1 set.
Jacks, screw, 6 ton.	1
" " traversing, 8 ton.	1
Weston Purchase, 1 & 2 ton.	3.
Lamps, brazing.) Various.
" blow, paraffin, 2/3rds. pint.	
" hanging.	
" table, brass.	
" wall.	
Lifebelts.	8.

PLANT.

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>
Machines. Rod bending, hand power, bending steel rods from $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " diam. on pedestal.	1.
" Shearing, to cut steel plate.	1.
" Punching, to cut $\frac{3}{4}$ " holes in $\frac{3}{16}$ " plate.	1.
" 'Winget' block making, complete with 200 pallets for blocks "A" and 50 No: pallets for blocks (quoins) "C".	1.
" Weighing, spring balance, with hook & scale. 1 - 30 lbs:.	1.
Oars, ash, 12 and 13 ft:.	Various.
Protective Clothing. Quantity oilskin coats, oilskin jackets and trousers, sou'westers, Fearnought jackets & trousers, stockings for sea boots, knee boots (used), Duffle jackets and trousers.	Part quantity oilskin coats, jackets, trousers, fearnought jackets & trousers and stockings new. Remainder used.
Boots, water, thigh.	13 pairs.
Scaffold poles, 6" diam: (20 - 35 fts:). Approx:	50.
Pump, semi-rotary.	1.
Pump, rotary delivery, complete with necessary lengths I.R. & canvas delivery hoses, armoured suction.	1
Ropes. Steel wire, flex: $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".) Approx.
Steel wire extra special flex:, galvd: $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".	1,300
Wire flex: seizings, $\frac{1}{2}$ ".) fathoms. Part used.
Straining screws, for use with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " steel rope, 2'.	12 No:.
Saw bench, complete with 4 No: circular saws, (15", 18", 24" & 30" diam).	1 No:
Sieves.	4 No:
Stove, "Primus", No: 0.	1.
Sheds, portable, corrgt: iron, (at present over boiler & pump).	1.
" " wooden, 8' x 10' x 8'.	1.
Sheer Legs, 52 ft: long, heavy pitch pine, complete with metal ends and trunnions, bases, pulleys, etc:.	2 No: sets.
Sampson, 30 cwt:, No: 2.	1.
Winch, steam, 2 ton (Stoothert & Pitt Ltd:).	1.
" " and boiler (ex. old 5 ton crane).	1.
Waggons, tip.	6.

PLANT.

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>
Steel rails for light railway track, 18' x 20 lbs: per yard, including sleepers, crossings & turnstiles.	Approx. 15 tons.
Cauldron for tar.	1.
Stone Crushers, "Hadfields".	4.
Steam Engine, portable, 10.H.P. single cylinder.	1.
Concrete mixer, complete, "Ransome's".	1.
Pumps, diaphragm.	1
Forge, rivetting.	1
Wheelbarrows, wood.	6.
Lamps, Davy's, safety, complete.	20.
Buckets, coaling, 17 cwt:.	6.
Barricoes for fresh water, 10 galls.	2.
Cordage, hemp, 3 strand, tarred, 3".)	Approx: 700 Part used. fathoms.
" " H.L., 3 strand, Riga.)	
" Italian, H.L. 40 thread, 2".)	
" Manilla, 3 strand, 6".)	
Hoses, canvas, with screw couplings, 2", 40 ft:.	
Lanterns, Ships, Starboard.	1
" " Port.	1.
" " Masthead complete.	1
Steel Lighter, "Y.C.293".	1 (also "Y.C.100" sunk in Yorke Bay).
Steam Pinnace, 50 ft: (No 140 ex. H.M.S. "INFLEXIBLE") and small quantity of spares.	1
Friction Hoist, 10 cwt:.	1.
Steam Derrick Crane, 3 ton, 90 ft: jib: complete with boiler etc:.	1.
Lamps, Acetylene, flare.	8.

TOOLS.

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>
Anchors, stocked, M.S., 5 cwt:.	6
Augers, twist, 1 - 1½., 1 - 2".	2.
Awls, sewing, "Aul"-U-Want", with spare needles.	1.
Axes.	5.
Bars, steel, crow, 5' 6".	4.
Bits, soldering. Bits, Expansive 7/8" - 3".	3.
" Auger.	9
Bits.	2
Braces, carpenters.	2.
Braces, barbers, 12".	1
" ratchet, 16".	3.
Drilling posts for use with 16" ratchet braces.	3.
Bass & hair broomheads with handles.	Small quantity.
Buckets, galvanized.	" "
Brushes, dusters ground, scrubber hand, nail,) stove soft & hard, paint dusters gr:,) Wire scratch, 13" x 1½", jamb dusters,) dust or hair brushes.)	Quantity.
Callipers, inside and outside.	2.
Cans, copper, 1 pt.: Tin oil, ½ gall:.	4.
" oil, tin (1 & 2 galls).	4.
Chisels.	Small quantity.
Compasses, steel winged, 10".	1 pair.
Clamps, boiler.	4.
Cramps, 8".	2.
" joiners, large 4 ft:.	4.
Diamond, glaziers.	2.
Drills, on pad complete.	1 set.
" twist, ¾" square shank for use with 14" ratchet braces.	12.
Feeders, oil.	2.
Forks, excavators.	6.
Files and rasps.	Small quantity.
Handles for.	" "
File cleaners.	" "
Gauges, common, carpenters.	1.
Gauges, firmer.	3
Ginlets, boxwood.	2
Goggles.	3 pairs.
Hammers, handled, flogging, sledge and Engr's, etc:.	Small quantity
Hooks, boat.	1
" crane swivel, working load 2½ ton.	2.
Paint kettles.	Quantity.
Knives, plumbers, drawing, 12".	1
Levels, spirit, 15" with spare tube.	2.
Mallets, carpenters.	3.
Mops, worsted and handles.	5.
Nippers, detonators.	1 pair.
Pick Heads.	Small quantity.
Pincers, carpenters.	1 pair.
Planes, jack, smoothing & trying.	Small quantity.
Pliers, bellhangers 7½" (3 prs) Gasfitters 8" (2).	5 prs.

NOTE. QUANTITIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY.

TOOLS.

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>
Plumbobs.	1
Pot & bail, cast iron, to hold 20 lbs.	1
Pots, watering, large & small.	2 each.
Posts, drilling, 21".	1
Quickgrips.	2 prs.
Rules, steel, 12".	1
" " flexible 2 fold, 2 ft.:	2
" boxwood, 3 ft.:	1
Saws, compass, 18".	1.
" hand, 26" & 28".	2
" cross cut.	1
" double handled, 6 ft: long.	2
" dovetail.	1
Shears, metal, 20".	1 pair
" snip, tinmans.	2 "
Shovels, square blade & navigators,) Quantity.
Spades, excavators.	
Spanners, for 5/8" nuts. forged steel, single ended	21 No:
" double, box end, & for railwork.etc.:	Small quantity.
Squares, steel blades, 24" x 1 1/2" and 12" x 1".	1
Stamps, Figures (minus figure "9") 3/16".	1 set.
Stamps, Letters, (minus letters "C" & "H")	1 set.
Stocks and Dies, Whitworth thread, complete in box.	1 set.
Do. gas, complete in box, 1/4" to 2".	1 set.
Do, "LITTLE GIANT", complete, 2 1/2" - 4".	1 set.
Stocks, taps and dies.	Small quantity.
Stones, oil.	1
Syringes, brass.	1
Tongs, smiths.	17.
Tools, caulking, flat, hex. 1".	2
" " curved, " , 1".	1
" rounding.	3 pairs.
Wrenches, Billings, adjustable.	1
" Footprints, 8".	1
" Stilton, 14".	1
Cooking utensils, including 6 gall: boiler, 4 1/2 gall) fountain, kettles, saucepans, basins, enamel tea) and coffee pots, jugs & basins, etc.:)	Various.
Cutters, wire hawsers.	4
Feeders, oil, steel, 1 1/2 pts: & spouts for.	16.
Wrenches, single ended, 1".	1
" double ended, 1" & 7/8" & 1" & 1 1/4".	2.
Anvil, wrot iron.	1
Mauls for coal.	12.
Baskets, coal, 2 cwt: (cane).	6.
Brushes, steel wire for boilers.	27.
" steel ribbon, external for boilers	5.
" bristle, 6".	50.
" Handles, for, 5' & 3'.	7.
" tube hair, boiler, 6".	64.
" bristle, 2" with 5 ft: handles.	13.
" flat spring type, 3 ft: long.	4.

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OFFICE FURNITURE, etc.:

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>
Baskets, waste, paper, cane.	2.
Book rack, mahogany.	1
Book shelf, hanging, mahogany, stained, 2'.6" x 8" x 2'.9".	1.
Cupboard, mahogany, stained.	1
Chair, writing.	1
" easy, leather covering.	1.
Clocks, mahogany face, 12" dial.	2.
Desk, kneehole, with drawers, mahogany, stained 4' x 2' x 2'.6".	1.
Mats, large coir.	2
Rugs, hearth.	3
Scuttle, coal, copper.	1
Scoop for scuttle, copper.	1
Safe Chubbs patent, with 4 keys, asbestos interior door & partitions, 2' x 2' x 2' 9" (ext).	1.
Tables, trestle, and stools.	Various.
Telephone, wall "Peel Conner".	1
Wash-stands, mahogany, white porcelain bowl.	2.
Receivers, water, galvd: iron, for.	2,
Cans, water, galvd: iron, for.	2.
Lamp "Tilley" paraffin, complete with all accessories.	1.
Lamps, hanging.	1

<u>Description.</u>	<u>Approximate. Quantity.</u>
Cement, Portland, in wooden casks of 400 lbs: each nett.	10 tons.
Cloths, sponge.	50.
Cloth for cleaning purposes, 33" wide.	10 yards.
Candles.	1½ cwts:.
Explosives. Gelnite in cartridges (10 charges to 1 lb).	550 lbs:.
Plain Detonators. No: 6.	8,000 No:
Safety fuse.	2,300 ft:.
Gun covers, canvas.	Quantity.
Hoses, flex: steel, with couplings 1", 1½" & 2" (15 - 20 ft: lengths).	3 No:
Sledge hammer, spade, pick and shovel handles.	Quantity.
Mats, cocoa fibre.	6
Scaffolding boards, 9" x 2" & 11" x 2" (14, 15 & 16 ft: lengths).	Quantity.
Steel sheets.	Quantity.
Shackles iron for 3" rope.	"
Thimbles, M.S. for steel ropes.	"
Stoves and Ranges.	Small quantity.
Steel bars.	" "
Timber, Deals, Logs, etc:.	Various.
Valves, brass, screw down, straightway, 1½".	5.
Casks, iron and steel (for storing paraffin, oils)	Quantity.
Glasses for steam pressure gauges, 5" face.	about 7 No:
Lantern Lenses. Lantern glasses Green & Ruby.)) Various.
Glass chimneys for lamps.	
Lamp shades.	
Firebars, double, 3 ft: long.	Quantity.
Oil, mineral, heavy filtered, in casks.	"
Tubes, glass, plain, 12" x 5/8" & 18" x 5/8".	"
Wicks for low lanterns, engine room lanterns, Lamps, etc:.. etc:.	Quantity.
Paper, black, 25" wide, in rolls.	"

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

14th July, 1924.

No: 1265/24.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No: 1209/24 dated 9th June, 1924 offering certain plant etc: for sale to the Colonial Government on the closing down of the Admiralty works, will you please inform me as early as possible as to which items are desired.

I shall be glad if a definite list of the items required can be forwarded to this office by Tuesday 22nd July, 1924 in order to facilitate the work of preparing the remainder of the plant etc: for disposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Officer in Charge of Works.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

398/24.

17th July,

24.

Sir,

With reference to your letters, No. 1209/24 of the 9th of June and No. 1265/24 of the 14th of July, relative to the Admiralty plant, tools, &c., which are available for disposal, I am directed by the Governor to request that, in your capacity as Consulting Engineer to the Colonial Government, you will be so good as to advise what plant and tools would be of service in connection with the contemplated improvement works for the town of Stanley on the understanding that the reconstruction of the drains and roads, as proposed by you, will be undertaken.

2. I am to add that His Excellency would be glad if you would state, at the same time, what you consider to be a fair valuation for any plant and tools which you recommend should be taken over.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

A. A. P. Neave, Esq., B.Sc.,
A. M. I. C. E.,

Stanley.

Stanley
18th July 1924.

Sir -

With reference to your Memo 328/24 dated 17th inst. I see & recommend in my capacity as Consulting Engineer to the Colonial Government that the following plant be purchased :-

PLANT.

includes new main building value £70 which has only been used for a week.

2 No Stone crushers, portable steam engine, 10 H.P. nominal, transome's concrete mixer together with shafting driving re complete as used at the Camber d 235-0-0

Winget block making machine complete with 200 block pallets & 50 quoin pallets etc. d 35-0-0

Saw bench complete with 4 circular saws 7-10-0

Total 277-10-0

also

- 2 No screw jacks & 2 No water purchases 3-0-0
- 50 Scaffolding poles d 5" ea 12-10-0
- Rope & steel wire assorted say 30-0-0
- 1 No Shed portable wooden 8x10x8 15-0-0
- 6 No Waggon tips d 4" 6-0-0
- 5 Tons Steel rails for light railway d 5" 25-0-0
- 1 No Cauldron for tar 1-0-0
- 1 No Pump, diaphragm 10-0

c.f. 370.10.0

6 No Wheel barrows @ 1/6
Cordage hemp assorted

c.f. £370-10-0
9-0^v
say 10-0-0^v
380-19-0

TOOLS

A selection of the most useful tools to be valued at an all round average of roughly 50% of the tool ledger values at which on charge

say 30-0-0^v

Say £410.

Total £410-19-0

In addition to the above I advise purchase of a 14 inch level staff at £25-0-0 for setting out work and a selection of miscellaneous drawing & surveying instruments to the value, say, £100.

I also recommend that such materials as Portland Cement & bricks for quarrying stone be purchased at cost price with a discount of say 10% on the former and that consist of the available timber & plank deals be purchased at an average rate of 3/6 per foot cube.

I am Sir
your obedient servant.

W. S. M. CURR

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

398/24.

19th July, 24.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1209/24 of the 9th of June, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Colonial Government is desirous of purchasing the plant tools and materials detailed in the attached list.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

The Officer-in-Charge of Works,

H. M. Naval Depot.

Two stone crushers
Portable Steam engine
Concrete mixer together with shafting etc. complete
Winget block making machine with pallets
Saw bench complete with saws
Two screw jacks & 3 weston purchases
50 scaffold poles, rope & steel wire
Portable wooden shed
6 tip waggons
5 tons steel rails
1 cauldron for tar
1 pump, diaphragm
6 wheel barrows
Cordage
Selection of tools
14 inch level staff & selection of drawing &
surveying instruments
Portland cement
Explosives
Selection of timber.

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Head Quarters.

Falkland Island Defence Force.

24th. July 1924.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to inform you, that in Mr Neaves inventory of Naval Stores for disposal, there are items Book shelf and cupboards, Arm chair, Clock. I beg to ask if the Government will consider the purchase of these as part furnishing of the reading room in the F.I.D.F. Quarters, up to the present this room has not been used as we have not sufficient furniture.

I have the honour,

to be Sir,

yours obediently,

W. Watson

Commanding F.I.D.F.

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398/24.

2nd August, 24.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter, No. 1209/24 of the 9th of June, I am directed by the Governor to attach a list of additional articles which it is desired to purchase from the stock available for disposal by the Admiralty.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

The Officer-in-Charge,

H. M. Naval Works.

List of additional articles required
by the Government.

7a

To be taken on Charge by the Education Department.

- 10 iron bedsteads with spring mattresses.
- 10 hair mattresses and covers.
- 10 pillows.
- 10 counterpanes.
- 10 pairs blankets.

To be taken on Charge by the Military Department.

- Book shelf and cupboards.
 - Arm Chair.
 - Clock.
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H. M. Naval Depot,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.
29th July, 1924.

Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will kindly cause the attached two copies of Notice inviting tenders for Admiralty plant and stores (lots Nos: 1 to 64 inclusive) to be publicly displayed one on the public notice board on Victory Green and another on the public notice board in the porch outside your office from this day until the date the tenders are due i.e. noon 11th August, 1924.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Officer in Charge of Works.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Encl:
Notice (in duplicate).
(in check)

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From. Ag. Harbour Master.....

Date... 6th August, 1924....

To. Hon. Col. Secretary.....

Suggesting purchase of Lighters and Moorings.

Reference
Numbers.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I beg to ask for permission to purchase from the Naval Works the following articles:

One 20 ton Steel Lighter, in working order.

One " " " " ashore in Yorke Bay.

One set of moorings, as laid.

I have seen Mr Neave as to price. The cost of the 20 ton steel lighter in working order is to be at a fair valuation for a second-hand lighter.

Only a nominal price, say 10/-, is to be given for the lighter ashore in Yorke Bay.

The cost of Moorings to be a little less than new if purchased locally: They were originally purchased at local price and were laid by Mr Neave for the picket boat. They are good moorings, well laid and in an excellent position for the new SCOW.

of
The lighter is/a most convenient size for working in this harbour and does not affect the launch when towing. I estimate that it will cost about £30 to salvage the lighter in Yorke Bay and it is well worth lifting.

I would recommend the purchase of above plant for general service. Mr Neave wishes to have a definite answer by

Saturday morning next.

R. S. Ashley
Col. Secy.

MINUTE

10A

Wireless Station,

Stanley,

30th July, 1924.

The Colonial Postmaster,

Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I understand that the following drawing instruments are for sale from the Admiralty at the prices mentioned:-

		£	s.	d.
1	T Square (double elephant)		10.	0
1	Steel Tape, 50 feet	1.	10.	0
1	Case drawing instruments	3.	0.	0
2	Set Squares, Celluloid		10.	0
1	Protractor, Celluloid		1.	6

The above mentioned would be very useful at the Wireless Station, especially in connection with the designing of extensions and the lay out of apparatus. A complete set of drawings of the station equipment and wiring diagrams could be made and would prove a great asset for any future staff.

If the purchase of the abovementioned is approved, perhaps it would be possible for one of the two drawing boards purchased by the Government in connection with the Stanley improvement scheme to be transferred to this Station.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

A. R. Lash

Eng-Opr. in Charge.

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No. _____

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

7th. August 1924.....19

From Ag. Colonial Postmaster

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Minute from Engineer Operator submitted.

The balance of the Maintenance Vote when all indents are covered to date, ^{minus Freight} will be roughly £90, unless these items requisitioned for are absolutely necessary I would feel rather inclined not to recommend the purchase.

Eow B Bunn

(11)

Stanley
5 August 1924

Stanley - Improvement Schemes

With reference to your Memo 398/24 dated 17th July & further to my submission dated 18th July & conversation with His Excellency I beg to recommend in my capacity as Consulting Engineer to the Colonial Government that the additional plant as detailed on the attached supplementary list be purchased.

I am

Sir

your obedient servant

W. M. Pearce

Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.

The Hon
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

(11A)

Supplementary List of Plant suggested for purchase ex Admiralty Books.

			£ - s - d
3 No	Blocks		1-5-0
1 .	Steam winch, 2 ton (Stott & Pitt Ltd)		22-0-0
1 .	Boiler (ex old 5 ton crane)		15-0-0
5 Ton	Steel rails including 2 turntables	15	25-0-0
4 No	Skip waggons	15/-	3-0-0
6 "	Skid waggons	15/-	4-10-0
1 "	Iron vice & bench		1-0-0
2 "	Joiner's cramps		2-0-0
1 lot	Canvas gun covers assorted		4-0-0
1 "	Flexible hoses & valves		1-10-0
1 .	Blacksmiths outfit complete		at valuation
1 .	Old gears & Lion approx 2 ton	1/4	15-0-0
4 No	Casid? flare lights	2/6	14-0-0
6 .	Coaling skips	10/-	3-0-0
1 .	Lift & force pump hoses		6-0-0
1 "	Log boogie		2-0-0
2 .	Chain slings	7/6	15-0
1 .	Water tank		10-0
2 .	Ticket board complete	5/-	10-0
1 lot	Coarse bags		3-0-0
1 .	Sulphur glass (2oz - approx 200ft super)		5-0-0
8 doz	Wood handles for spades, picks & shovels (new)		at cost
1 lot	Flexible wire scaffold cords		
2 doz	Swords square	24/-	2-8-0
2 1/2 "	" pointed	24/-	3-0-0
1 .	Handspikes assorted	12/-	12-0
2 "	Picks	10/-	1-0-0
1 .	Spades	24/-	1-4-0
1 No	Weighing spring balance (1-30 lbs)		15-0
1 lot	Oils		at cost
			157-19-0

398/24

11th August.

24

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 5th of August that the Government is prepared to purchase from the Admiralty the supplementary plant which should in your opinion be procured for the Stanley Improvement works. The prices to be paid will be as given in your list subject in the case of the steam winch and boiler to adjustment to the amount of the highest tender received.

2. I am to state that ten additional pairs of blankets are required by the Government if these are available and are in good condition.

3. The Government is further desirous of buying office drawing instruments to the value of £10. The articles required are as follows:-

T Square (Double Elephant)
Steel Tape
Case Drawing Instruments
2 Set Squares (Celluloid)
Protractor (Celluloid)

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. A. P. Neave, Esq.,
A.M.I.C.E.

Consulting Engineer,
Stanley.

H. Henniker-Beaton.

Colonial Secretary.

1235/24

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

27th August, 1924.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of plant and materials which the Colonial Government have agreed to purchase on the closing down of the Admiralty works I beg to forward herewith Issue vouchers (form D.651's) in duplicate, which I shall be glad if you will cause the original copies to be receipted at your early convenience and returned to this office.

2. As regards the items of steel wire and cordage, originally estimated at (say) £30 and (say) £10 respectively prior to the mustering of this material, I have in accordance with your verbal request reduced the quantities to a total of £6.

3. I have also, after discussion between your consulting engineer and your prospective executive engineer on the site, included under the total of £30 for tools a few miscellaneous items considered necessary for the Stanley Improvement Scheme.

4. In accordance with the desire expressed by His Excellency and yourself arrangements have been made to acquaint your prospective Foreman of New Works (Mr: G.L. Challen) as to the plant and materials being taken over by the Colonial Government, vide my letter No: 1228/24 dated 22nd August, 1924.

5. I shall be glad to hear that these arrangements, already approved verbally, meet His Excellency's wishes.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Officer in Charge of Works.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Enclosure.

36 No: Issue Vouchers (in duplicate).

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

27th August, 1924.

1236/24

Sir,

*Copied to M 12
26/9/24*

With reference to the verbal arrangement whereby the Colonial Government will be allowed certain facilities at the Naval Camber for the purpose of preparing suitable skeleton buildings for the housing of the plant purchased etc.; I beg to inform you that the entire Oil Fuel Depot is being handed over to the custody of Messrs The Falkland Islands Company Ltd: as from 1st September, 1924.

2. It therefore becomes necessary in Admiralty interests that matters should now be arranged, and store vouchers cleared, and confirmed officially prior to the handing over in order that I may give Messrs The Falkland Islands Company Ltd: definite instructions as regards the position.

3. Certain selected men, as discussed verbally with His Excellency, will also be available for transfer to the Colonial Government if required on their discharge from the Admiralty books as from 30th August, 1924.

4. I shall be obliged if you will kindly give this matter your very early attention and shall be glad to receive your reply on or before the 30th instant.

*Copied to M 12
26/9/24
Encl 2.*

5. Should you so desire I shall be pleased to arrange for Mr: G. Roberts and Mr: G.L. Challen to call at your office or to place the picket boat at your disposal so that you can visit the Camber to discuss details with them on the site—concerning

the work to be executed prior to final arrangement
I am, with myself of the facilities desired,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Officer in Charge of Works.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

398/24.

29th August, 24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1235/24 of the 27th instant, forwarding Issue Vouchers in duplicate for the plant and materials purchased by the Colonial Government on the closing down of the Admiralty Works. I am to inform you in reply that Mr. G.R.L. Brown has been appointed to take over the articles purchased, on behalf of the Government, on Wednesday the 3rd of September, if that date is convenient. The original copies of the Vouchers will be received on that date and returned to you as requested.

2. I am to convey His Excellency's thanks for the arrangements made by you and referred to in paragraphs 2 to 4 of your letter. These are in entire accordance with the Governor's wishes.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

A. A. P. Neave, Esq.,
Officer-in-Charge,
Naval Works,
Stanley.

398/24.

3rd September, 24

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No. 1235/24 of the 27th of August, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the plant and materials purchased from the Admiralty by the Colonial Government for the Stanley Improvement Works, have been taken over. The original copies of the issue vouchers, duly signed, were handed to you to-day.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

A. A. P. Neave, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.,
Officer-in-Charge,
Naval Works,
Stanley.

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H.M. Naval Depot,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

4th September, 1924.

Sir,

I beg to forward claim form D.717 for materials etc: purchased by the Colonial Government, amounting to £1,239. 11. 3.

Will you please countersign and return at your early convenience the original and duplicate copies.

The transaction will be effected in London.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Officer in Charge of Works.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY.

Encl:
D.717 (3 copies).

Copy for retention

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1924-1925.

D. 717. Establ. April, 1915. Revised March, 1920.

Enclosure No. _____ in Account D. 716.

Michaelmas Quarter, 1924.
Halkland Islands Works District.
The Colonial Government,
Halkland Islands.

Charges against
(Here state Vote, Department,
Government, or Person, chargeable.)

On account of work expenditure as detailed below.

* STORES SUPPLIED, as per Vouchers enclosed.
* WORK DONE.
Amounts extracted from Departmental Books. No Vouchers rendered.
* Indicate by brackets the lines to which "Work done," and "Stores supplied," refer respectively.

Number of Voucher	Sub-head of Admiralty Vote, Description of Service, Authority in special cases	MATERIALS						Labour	TOTAL									
		Issues			Returns					Net								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	<i>Educational Dept:</i> <i>Bedding</i> £ 0 d.																	
	<i>Military Dept:</i> <i>Furniture</i> 15 0 0																	
	<i>Public Works Dept:</i> <i>Drawings</i> 6 19 3																	
	<i>Post Office Dept:</i> <i>(Christmas Stn)</i> 4 10 0																	
	<i>Drawing Instruments</i> 1239 11 3																	
	<i>Stanley Improvement Works</i>																	
	<i>Plant materials</i> 1126 2 0																	
	<i>Court iron building</i> 50 0 0																	
	<u>£ 1239 11 3</u>																	
	TOTAL £																	
	Incidental charges on Stores and Labour																	
	Daily Rates																	
	Other charges--																	
		1239 11 3						1239 11 3										1239 11 3

Cash charges other than Labour, &c.

Total amount chargeable . . . £ 1239 11 3

Countersignature of Local Officer
representing Department, &c., supplied
(See back for Vote 8 classification).

[Signature]
Officer in charge of Works.

398/24.

6th September, 24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th September, enclosing claim form D 717 in respect of the plant and materials purchased from the Admiralty amounting to £1239 11s 3d., and to return herewith the original and duplicate copies of the claim countersigned as requested.

2. The Crown Agents for the Colonies are being requested to pay the above sum to the Admiralty on presentation of the claim.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

A. A. F. Neave, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.,
Officer-in-Charge,
Naval Works,
Stanley.

398/24.

6th September,

24.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Colonial Government has taken over from the Admiralty, on the completion of the Oil Fuel Installation at Stanley, plant and materials to the value of £1239 11/3, and to request that you will be so good as to pay this sum to the Admiralty on presentation of the usual claim.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Millbank,

Westminster,

London, E. W.

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No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

15th December 24 19

From E. B. Binnie

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

According to your instructions I visited the works of the Stanley Improvement scheme with the object of going over the stock received from the Admiralty-for which no financial charge was made-and placing on charge. The attached list shews the material which is now placed on charge. The valuation I have arrived at with assistance from the P. Works Dept.

E. B. Binnie
15/12/24

STANLEY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

LIST OF ARTICLES RECEIVED FROM THE ADMIRALTY FOR WHICH
NO FINANCIAL CHARGE WAS MADE.



<u>Articles</u>		<u>Amount</u>
<u>Description.</u>	<u>Quantity.</u>	
Tar Brushes	3	1 : 6
Hand barrows	1	2 : 0
Hand Spikes	4	8 : 0
Steel Plates	6	12 : 0 : 0
Wooden Barrels	8	2 : 0 : 0
Water Cans	2	1 : 6
Trestles	6	6 : 0 : 0
Wooden Square	1	10 : 0
Slab Moulds	36	1 : 10 : 0
Smiths Drills	2	10 : 0
do	10	5 : 0
Rail Spanners	14	7 : 0
Chain Grips	4	4 : 0 : 0
Spanners (SE)	4	4 : 0
Boiler Cramp	1	1 : 0 : 0
Masons Picks	2	6 : 0
Hand Sawa	1	5 : 0
Spanners (DE)	1	7 : 6
Flat Files	3	1 : 6
Glass 2' 1'	15 sheets	12 : 6
		<hr/>
		£30 : 11 : 6

E. B. B. B. B.

15/11/21

Education Dept.

Admission charge

Bedding - Charge to X. Education Item 7 Board and
Lodging Camp Children.
(Gov's Minute of 20th July, 1924 Sheet 2.)

Military Dept.

Admission charge

Furniture - Charge to XIII Military Item 9 Incidental
Expenses
(Gov's minute of 20th July, 1924, Sheet 2.)

Port & Marine Dept.

Moorings. Charge to Port & Marine Dept.
(Gov's minute of 15th Oct. 1924 - back of
Sheet 5.)

P. W. D.

Admission charge

Drawing Instruments. Charge to XVI Item 5 Incidental
Expenses. Governor's minute of 8th Aug.
1924 back of sheet 3.

Corrugated iron building.

Special warrant

Charge to Housebuilding Scheme - Governor's
minute of 4th September, 1924 - back of
sheet 2 in M. P. 492/24.



PUBLIC WORKS Department.



Date. 23rd May, 1925.

To

THE HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I have the honour to apply for a Special Warrant for £50 on Head XVIII, P.W. Subhead II, Housing Scheme.

The present state of the Vote is as follows :-

	£
Amount provided in Estimates
Special Warrant already issued No.
" " " " " "
Actual Expenditure to date
Outstanding Liabilities incurred.....	50.
Balance remaining on vote
Estimated Expenditure to 31st December ...	50.

R. B. Baseley
Head of Department.
Colonial Engineer.

Comments of Treasurer. } *Nothing appropria*

B. W. Thompson
23. 5. 25

EXPLANATIONS.

(If general authority has been given for the Expenditure the number of the Minute Paper and the Secretary of State's despatch, if any, should be quoted).

Wide M/P 398/24.