

C.S.

Naval
and
Military.

WAR/W2H/4#9

1940

No. 51/40.

Colonial Secretary

SUBJECT.

1940
March 19th

Ammunition Magazines.

Previous Paper.

✓

See 5/16/40.

MINUTES.

Note Two magazines are required of which the Ex. Engineer has the particulars. The cost is to be charged as an Admiralty Advance.

MCH
C.S.

The P.W.S. Dept has the work in hand.

① Tele. to A.B.M. Consul, Montevideo 15/3/40

Ex. Engineer.

To note.

MCH
C.S.

20.3.40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Yours Thank you.

Subsequent Paper.

A.B. Advance Warrant Submitted.

MCH
C.S.

21.3.40

F.S. should pass

~~W.H.~~ 22/3/40

To G.L.

W.H.
cl.

H. G. S.

The enclosed Advance Payment
for £1,500 is in order and recommended
for approval, please.

W.H.

F.S. 26.3/40.

W.H.

Submitted.

W.H.
cl.

26.3.40

Ex. Engineer.

To note.

W.H.
cl.

27.3.40

~~W.H.~~ 27.3/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Notes. Thank you.

May I have your guidance on two small
points.

- (1) Is there any formality necessary in connection with the
gift of the site to the Admiralty?
- (2) In view of great urgency, I assume materials may
be ordered from either Montevideo or B.A.?

W.H. 28.3.40.

Submitted. If desired
hereafter the Govt. can issue
a Grant to the Admiralty?

2. With regard to (2)
Ex. Engineers should arrange to
obtain through the H. Co. Ltd?
on the understanding that they
will charge no more than
Macleod and Stapledon.

W.C.H.
28.5.40

Para 2 That cost to
the Colony will be no more
than if supplies were purchased
direct

Para 1 Yes a grant will be
necessary eventually but we
should be guided in this by
Circulars which lay down procedure
when Colonial land is taken over
by War Office (or Admiralty?) for
defence purposes

W.C.H. 29/3/40

Mr. Defence Force
To note.

to para: 2 this is being
up with H. Co. Ltd

See Monthly
Salary in
H. Co. Ltd

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

~~Thank~~ Thank you.

May I see the letter to the
F. Iso: at your convenience
please. *C.W. E.* 1.11.40.

C.C.

Red (66) of m.p. 224/36 attached
refers.

C. J. J.
for C.
2/4/40.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Dear thank you. I only trust Maclean & Stalder
but deal more promptly with future requirements in this
connection than they have in case of no ①, no reply yet
having been received. During a shorter period 18 months 31st March
Messrs. Moore Potts & Co. Admiralty Agent, were telegraphed to obtain
found & dismantled & delivered a crane in Stanley.

C.W. E. 4.4.40.

S. N. G.

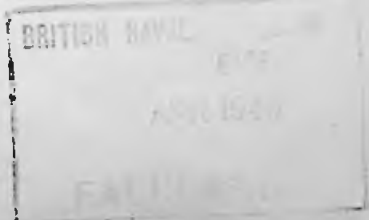
Do you agree to red ②?

R.P.
5/10/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary

Yes. It is assumed that the necessary adjustments will be made
to the prints during which the boat is employed on Government Service.

R.P.



③ Telegram from C. B. Khan a Stipledon of 5/4/40.
E.E. + H.M.

The reinforcement material seem to be on Admiralty's exclusivity - & this is so then the arrangement between the F. I. C. & this Govt is not involved. As I told you in our interview this morning, go ahead & get these requirements remembering always that you are acting for the Admiralty.

[Signature] 6/11/40

H.M.
In reference to red ② - see S.N.O.'s minute of 5/11/40 & act accordingly

[Signature] 6/11/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Your instructions noted Thank you.
I append copy of minute to NO/16 for your record purposes.

[Signature] E. S. N. to.

4.

P.A.
9/11/40

5. Minute from A.O. ofc. 10/11/40.

E.E.

Please see B. rel.

[Signature] 12/11/40

Honorable Colonial Secretary.

My revised estimate for the work is £2600
it is based on the prices it is anticipated will
have to be paid for cement & steel in Montevideo.
Any big variation in these anticipated prices will
seriously affect the estimate.

For record purposes the following variations
from the original have been asked for.

(1) Slight increase in superficial area.

(2) One foot increase in height in one &
two three feet increase in the larger magazine
embracing wall reinforcement.

(3) Jetty & crane to be capable of handling
up to 15" shell instead of 8" as originally.

The work is now actively proceeding.

W. E. 12. IV. 40.

J. E. E. E.'s report in minute above.

A. D. 12/IV/40

A copy of the E. E.'s minute
has been sent to N. O. I. C.

~~W. E.~~ 12/IV/40

P. H.
12/IV/40

Notes of points discussed by H. E. the Governor and the Ex. Engineer of 29.4.40 (6)

PA
6/5/40

7. Letter from Mackean & Stapledon of 10.3.40.

E.S.

Please see (7) AD 9/11/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

No further action is necessary thank you.

W. F. 10.4.40.

8. Letter to Mackean & Stapledon of 10.5.40.

P.K.

9-11. Minute from Executive Engineer of 10.6.40.

R.C.S.

Attach MP 51/40 pt.

AD 11/11/40

E.S. refer N.O. 1/2 as in your (9-11) & show him your new figures for his comments, please. After his remarks we can refer H.E. & Adly.

AD 12/11/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

(12.)

I attach copy of telegram sent to Admnly on 14/4 which has been given to me as a result of discussion with N.O. 1/2 requested on your minute of 12.6.40.

From this it would appear that it was made quite clear that £2600 was very provisional & has not caused any alarm at Admnly, no reply having been received.

I submit that no further action be taken at the moment as I am quite unable to fix any amended price. Alternatively, they might be told this estimate cancelled & amended amount will follow

W. F. 15. VI. 40

A.C.S.

Such being the case no present action is necessary.

AS 18/11/40

P.A.

Telegram to H.B.M. Consul Montevideo of 4/7/40.

(13)

Ref. 10/7/40.
27/7/40.

Telegram to Crown Agents of 12/7/40.

(14)

P.A.

Telegram from Crown Agents of 27.7.40.

(15)

Telegram to Crown Agents of 30.7.40.

(16)

P.A.

3 p.m. from H.B.M. Consul, Montevideo, of 12/7/40. 17-19.

P.A.

E.E.

I have not signed the A.W. yet as I should first like to have your amended estimate. But so far I understand you have only had an A.W. for £1500 plus (18) £1747.2.3. = £3247.2.3. ∴ if you require this further £1500, your original estimate withdrawn in (11) will have almost been doubled. Have you any further Adv^{ty} instructions? And are there any other outstanding affairs with C.A.?

AS 10/3/41

Note. Up to the week ending March 1st. E.E. informs me the expenditure was £3929 local for labour + supplies of material + £1748 as per (18) = £5677. He has spent approximately £500 in 1941 + asks for an Adv. W. for £1500 to cover this and anticipated labour costs for 10 weeks as from March 1st.

However as the order of the Naval authority change from time to time it is not possible to state that this £1500 will not be exceeded.

2. I have asked for a detailed & analysed statement of expenditure when the building is finally completed.

3. I am informed by the E.E. that so far he has only had one Adv. W. in 1940 for £1500 whereas his expenditure was up to Dec. 31st £3438. He can supply the figures of material & labour, & the O/c Treas. will know what to do by way of adjustment etc. It is important that this Govt. should recover cost of materials, i.e. c.i.f. at Stanley, if the E.E. has kept the local transport on this of. Separately, otherwise that transport will have to be added.

AW 11/3/41

f.c. O/c Treas.

O/c Treas.

Adm. Tomyon accordingly.

AW 11.3.41.

Notes noted.

AW 11/3/41

20. Minute from Executive Engineer of 16/4/41.

Y/E

J.W. submitted.

E.E. will discuss this with

Y/E, tomorrow. AW 16/4/41.

To Hon J.S.P.
A.S.P.
17/1/41

Stores

Notes & Cavane warrant withdrawn

copy
J.S.P.
17/1/41

P.V.

Hon C.S.

With reference to 16417 (held) herein
the sterling equivalent thereof forms a charge
in the C.F.A. 1600 Aps. The sum in question
\$1747-23 has been debited direct to
Advances - Admiralty (Magazines) accordingly.

copy of
19/11/41

Specimen from Executive Engineer of 27.8.41. 21-22.

DA

Letter to the Brown Agents of 8/9/41. 23.

A.S.P. (24)

To note

copy
J.S.P.
8/9/41

Hon Sec. (25)

Noted. Thank you.

copy
for F.S. 9/9/41

PA

Specimen from Naval Officer-in-Charge of 11.4.45. 26.
" do " " " " " 12.4.45. 27.
" from " " " " " 11.5.45. 28.

Magistrats (29)

His Excellency has approved of the
appt. of the men referred to in (28) as Constables.
Will you please swear them in
& submit a copy of the back for filing in
this M.P.

copy
14/5/45

A.C.S.

(30)

Ref. para 10.3.7. Ordinance, p 272 bound vol. It is necessary that constables be appointed by the Governor, in writing, before the oath can be administered by a Justice, and the appointment be produced to the J.P.

J.P. 15-V-45.

(31)

Y.F.

Appointment of Constables submitted for Signature under S. 10. of the Act.

KB 16/5/45

(32)

Magistrate

A.C.S.'s approval received, pl.

J.P. 17/5/45

32^A

A.C.S.

(33)

now

If notice will arrange for the three men to attend at my office I am agreeable to swearing them as constables.

J.P. 17-V-45

(34)

Notice asked to arrange for men to attend at Mr. Hamilton's Office

J.P. 18/5/45

P.A.

(36)

Certificate of swearing at ref (35) J.P. N. 9-VII-45

35

37. Minute from Executive Engineer of 7. 7. 45.

38. Letter from O.I.C., A.S., of 16. 6. 45.

pa.

pa.

18/5/45

Letter to Brown Agents of 18.7.45.

39.

Minute from N.O.I.C., of 29.7.45.
(41).

40.

G.F.

W. Perry has now left the magazine
obscure cardcase at the R.D. & Club.

M. S. Reeve takes his place. He is suitable
for appointment as a Constable. Necessary
Appointment & appointment are submitted
for signature.

EB
26.7.45. ✓

(42)

Magistrate

So note (41) pt.

N.O. will arrange for Reeve to attend
at your Office to take the necessary oath.

(43)

EB
27/7/45.

This man has never
appeared. J.P.D. M. 25-8-45

Letter from N.O.I.C. of 30.9.45

44.

(45)

G.F.

The frequent changing is a nuisance & N.O.I.C.

hopes that his proposal in (44) will help. Above (46).
Appointment is submitted for signature.

EB
2/10/45

EB

~~Appt. of Constable, ...~~

Minute to N.O.I.C. of 2.10.45

47.

(48)

Reeve and Burridge have both been
sworn in.

J.P.D.
8/10/45.

10.

49. Letter from Crown Agents of 2. 6.51

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O. i/c P.W.D.

49. Can you say when P.W.D. removed their hut from the Naval Magazine area, pl?

(Intld) L.W.A. 12.7.51

51.

H.C.S.

As far as records show in this office the hut was removed from the Naval Magazine in June, 1949.

(Intld) A.E.L. 13.7.51

52. Letter to Crown Agents of 16.7.51

53

Record.

Correspondence regarding Crane removed to 0644/B. (Govt. Jetty).

Handwritten signature
11/12/51

64

Secret Birmingham No. 10 ^{from} 106 A of A. of 6.11.51

55.

ACS

4/50

- 1) Is it on (own land)?
- 2) What exactly does it confine & what is the storage space.
- 3) What work needs doing to put it into effective repair, e.g. doors etc? *Loz*

Handwritten initials 2/1/52.

30x55 sft
20x100 10ft

S/N.
Can you furnish the information
requested by ACS at 55 pl?

W. J. G. S.
31/1/52.

HOS Sizes of Huts as below.

N^o 1 Hut 60'-0" x 30'-0" x 9'-0" High

N^o 2 Hut 104'-0" x 30'-0" x 12'-0" High

I estimate to repair doors etc. to cost about £15.
shall I proceed.

W. J. G. S.
4/1/52

ACS

58
It is on Crown Land?

W. J. G. S.
23/1/52.

ACS
Yes, Sir.

W. J. G. S.
23/1/52

J.E.

59
54. Spw has noted above the size of the
huts & their state of repair.

i) Ask F.I.C. if they are interested?

W. J. G. S.
29/1/52.

60
As in (2) - no one else is likely to be.

W. J. G. S.
30/1/52

ACS

61
Pl draft accordingly.

W. J. G. S.
31/1/52.

ACS
Draft submitted, pl
W. J. G. S.
31/1/52

62

63. Letter to F.G.C. of 2/2/52.

B.V.
15/1/52
25/1/52

64 Savings 8 from S of S of 16/1/52

Note

Mr Burton is writing in saying that the F.I.C. has no use to which the magazines could be placed

Alfred
15/2/52

B.V.
~~27/1/52~~
~~25/1/52~~
~~27/1/52~~
3/2/52
5/2/52

66 Letter from F.G. Co. of 3.3.52.

ACS

67

It is a standing instruction in the Office that all letters received should be sent through for M.C.'s information before filing them. M.C. has seen and initialed such letters they are then filed and put up again.

2. Should this practice continue, pl: Yes

Alfred
4/3/52

68

ACS P: (64) & (66)

What do you suggest now?

69

73

I'm afraid I can offer no suggestions as to other uses to which these magazines could be put. I would have thought that the F.I.C. would have taken an opportunity to acquire them for storing such commodities as petrol, coal, but on discussing the possibility with Mr Burton he did not appear to be impressed with my suggestion.

Alfred 7/3/52

ACS

Pages 54, 64 & 66.

It is unlikely that we will find any use for these stores.

Do ~~do~~ ^{will} any financial liability exist on Admiralty in connection with land or buildings?

9/3

71

A.I.

49-52 - do Admiralty pay anything for the land on which the magazine is situated, pl.?

11/3

Henry

72

no rent is paid in this connection.

13/3/52

72

ACS

70

Admiralty's living area in 1949, pl. (49-52) refer.

15/3

73

Y.E.

Page 54 to 66

~~draft~~ ^{draft} ~~sample~~ ^{sample} submitted to ~~at~~ ^{at} opposite.

17/3

74

Sampling No. 90 to 8. of 8. of 18/3/52.

75

Y.H.

Pages 54-66.

Draft ~~sample~~ ^{sample} opposite ~~S.P.C.~~ ^{S.P.C.} I has been ~~fair~~ ^{fair} in error

Para 2 seems a little superfluous as we have no conceivable use for them. Omit.

19/3

ACS
Per miss
20/3

19/3/52

Pa. 8-25/3

~~74~~ 77

KCS

(54)

On what conditions did the Admiralty hold the land?

Web

7

Letter from Managers, F.G.C. of 24/6/53.

78

KIV 77

79

KCS

78 with 77.

Admiralty were permitted to use the site without a lease being drawn up or a charge being made. Re. see (27) in 5/16/40 act.

2. The magazines cost £7,539. 11. 1. To build acc. to (18A) in act. file.

D
25/6.

(59), (63) & (66) refer.

The magazines were built by Prod. & paid for by Admiralty. The land was not leased for the reasons given in (27) 5/16/40 alt but was used by permission.

2) The jetty was built by Boat about 1910 for the old wireless station & the punch lines were installed by the Admiralty.

3) (59) is a little obscure but I imagine Admiralty are prepared to permit the use of the buildings free provided they are available 'at call' & provided they are not materially altered.

4) he would have to lease land to F.C. for 3-yearly intervals (suburban land) and we would be either lease or permit them to use the jetty provided it was kept in repair.

5) I think we should first get Admiralty to clarify their terms & then authorize the use & land lease to F.C.

81

25/6

As proposed although I think it is clear that Admiralty wish to be relieved of the expense and trouble of maintenance. They would naturally

wish to re-own at will I imagine but they will doubtless tell us. Jetty does NOT include

crane which we have bought and need for General

jetty: please speak to Harbourmaster in re. It is high time it was moved if it has not been,

MC 26/vi

H.C.S.

Draft ^{opp} ~~at~~ ~~over~~ 15 m.u.

27/6

Telegram No 119 to SofS. of 29.6.53. 83

Telegram No 110 from S. of S. of 18/8/53 84

Savingram No. 152 to SofS of 21.8.53

85

[Handwritten scribble]

Yes

78 - an interim
reply or advising
you have taken FIC
action taken? Yes.

2 x on 81 - you
have dealt with?

Q 29.6. Yes.

Q 20/6

Bill. of refer
to (83) on 15/7.

[Handwritten signature]

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, _____

To H.B.M. Consul, Montevideo. _____

Despatched : 15th March, 1940. *Time* : ...

Received : 19... *Time* : ...

Following for Messrs MacLean & Stapledon begins. Steel reinforcement for Concrete flat 550 yards super urgently required. Please say if appropriate stocks of HYRIB or BRC fabric are available for purchase in Montevideo or Buenos Aires. If neither what alternatives are available.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No.
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

2nd April, 1940

From The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Dept.,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Admiralty Magazine.

It will result in a great economy of labour and material if the building supplies and materials for the above are transported by sea from the Public Works Stores.

With this in view I have made tentative arrangements for the hire of the motor boat "Dawn" for this purpose at a fee of 5/- per day or 30/- per week, the Government to supply the personnel to man the boat, oil fuel and keep in a reasonable running order and repair.

The hiring will be a charge against Admiralty Advances but the vessel will be available for Government duties when not otherwise engaged, as at the moment when "Alert" is on the slip.

May the hiring be confirmed please.

Rush Woodgate

Executive Engineer.

(3)

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

MV 1315/5

61.

Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley.

FROM:

NCSO. M-Video.

Steel reinforcements (ordered?) ribs or B R C fabric unobtain-
able here or in B.A. stop All iron for re-inforced concrete is
imported ---- and building contractors make same up to suit their
requirements. Stapledon.

1126/5.

Book or Table to be used for

Cyphering or Coding.

Recyphering or Recoding.

Initials of Cypherer
or Coder.Time of Receipt in
Cypher or Coding
Office.

Date.

No.
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

6th April, 1940

The Executive Engineer,

The Naval Officer in Charge,

From Public Works Dept.,

To Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I would greatly appreciate being allowed to accept your offer to have cement and reinforcement for the Admiralty Magazine sent down on the boat due to leave Montevideo about the 20th inst. and would be glad if Messrs Moore Bros. & Co. could be cabled to dispatch the following thereby.

- 140 tons cement.
- 130 10'6" lengths 1/2" round steel rod.
- 130 " " 3/4" " " "
- 1525 " " 5/8" " " "
- 60 11'6" " 1" " " "
- 75 13'6" " 1" " " "

Square rod of equal cross sectional area would be accepted.

Executive Engineer.

(5) (4)

No.

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

MINUTE.

10 th April 1940.

From Naval Officer-in-Charge,

To His Excellency, the Governor,

Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Your Excellency,

The following signal has been received from Admiralty ' My 0927 13th March . When revised plans of magazine are available, please report whether any additional cost over the approved estimate of 1500 pounds is anticipated in view of the difference in size from building originally proposed.

0024/10. '

that it is with instructions to be passed to you.

Admiralty's signal 0927/13 to RA SAD is given below,

' Your 2027 17/1. Approved for work to be put in hand under Executive Engineer of Colonial Government. Magazine required for stowage of reserve ammunition should be as follows: doors for group 1, 5, 9, 10 and 11, 30feet by 55 feet. For groups 3, 6, 7, and 12, 30 feet by 100 feet. Buiding should be sufficiently high to Eaves to permit stocking to a height of 8 feet and 10 feet respectively.'

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Robert Mackie

Commander, R.N.

*For early report
EE please
11/1/40*

(4)

Excerpt from Notes of points discussed by His
Excellency the Governor and the Executive Engineer
on Monday, 29th April, 1940.

51/40.

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ADMIRALTY MAGAZINE. I gave an outline progress
report and said of the various difficulties that had to
be met and how this was being done.

.....

51/40.

10th May,

40.

Gentlemen,

Red 7.

I have the Honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th of April, 1940 and to thank you the enquiries made with regard to the Steel reinforcement for concrete.

2. No further action is now required in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: Maclean & Stapledon,
Casilla de Correo 193.,
Montevideo,
URUGUAY.

MOOR BROS. & Co.,

IMPORT



EXPORT

CODES: Bentley's 2nd. Phrase Code
Bentley's Complete Phrase Code
A. B. C. 6th. Ed.
Scott's 10th. Ed.
Private Codes

EDIFICIO DE LA BOLSA
RINCON, 454 - 3.er Piso
POST OFFICE N.º 45
MONTEVIDEO

TELEGRAMS:
ROOM-MONTEVIDEO
TELEPHONE:
U. T. E. 8 60 85

DEPOTS: PIEDRAS, 289/291

YOUR REF:

OUR REF: JM/LLD

To The Executive Engineer,
Falkland Islands Government,
PORT STANLEY.

Dear Sir.,

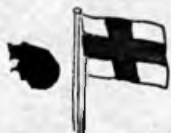
We herewith beg to enclose you copy of our invoice for supplies shipped per s.s "Lafonia" and s.s "Canonesa".

The vouchers corresponding to this invoice have been duly handed over to H.B.M. Consul here, and we would esteem it a great favour if you will kindly telegraph him instructions to pay us.

Always at your service,

We are, Dear Sir.,

Your obedient servants,



Call's Room - Montevideo

CODES:

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Bentley's Complete Phrase
A. B. C. 6th. Ed.
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RINCÓN 454
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Deposits
PIEDRAS 289 - 291
Tel. 8-89 48

Montevideo, 9th. May 1940

In account with

Executive Engineer Falkland Islands Government.

60347

<u>Shipped per ss. "Lafonia"</u>			
1	Wharf Crane.	Voucher No. 1	\$ 3,061.00
	War Insurance.	" " 2	23.29
	Marine Insurance.	" " 3	15.90
<u>Shipped per ss. "Canonesa"</u>			
7	Piles 8" x 18'	" " 4	191.52
7	Stringers 9" x 6" x 12'	" " 4	102.06
6	Bearers 9" x 4" x 12'	" " 4	58.32
55	Planks 2" x 9" x 12'	" " 4	283.40
16	Bags Astracua	" " 5	464.00
11	Tons Building Irons.	" " 6	2,418.00
2800	Bags Cement.	" " 7	4,396.00
	Cartage of same 7 cts. per ^{bag} day (Moor Bros's trucks)		196.00
100	kilos Rock Spikes	Voucher No. 8	90.00
	Lighterage (7 days)	" " 9	368.74
	Insurance	" " 10	151.50
	Freight	" " 11	3,472.74
	National Bank Exchange Tax Cement.	" " 12	446.43
	National Bank Exchange Tax Wood and Irons.	" " 13	1,925.19
	Custom House and Export Charges	" " 14	217.00
	Exchange Brokers Commission.	" " 15	6.85
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			\$ 17,907.94

Cables Room - Montevideo

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British Admiralty Agents & Contractors
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Montevideo

Montevideo, 9th. May 1940

In account with Executive Engineer Falkland Islands Government.

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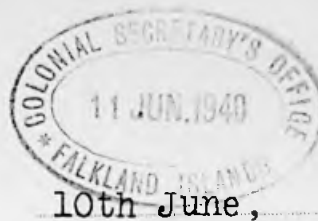
<u>Shipped per ss. "LaFonia"</u>			
1	Wharfe Crane.	Voucher No. 1	\$ 3,081.00
	War Insurance.	" " 2	23.20
	Marine Insurance.	" " 3	15.90
<u>Shipped per ss. "Canonesa"</u>			
7	Piles 8" x 18'	" " 4	191.50
7	Stringers 9" x 6" x 12'	" " 4	102.00
6	Bearers 9" x 4" x 12'	" " 4	58.00
55	Planks 2" x 9" x 12'	" " 4	283.00
16	Bags Retracua	" " 5	464.00
11	Tons Building Irons.	" " 6	2,418.00
2800	Bags Cement.	" " 7	4,396.00
	Cartage of same 7 cts. per ^{bag} (Moor Bros's trucks)		196.00
100	kilos Deck Spikes	Voucher No. 8	90.00
	Lighterage (7 days)	" " 9	364.00
	Insurance	" " 10	150.00
	Freight	" " 11	3,477.00
	National Bank Exchange Tax Cement.	" " 12	11.00
	National Bank Exchange Tax Wood and Irons.	" " 13	1,925.00
	Custom House and Export Charges	" " 14	217.00
	Exchange Brokers Commission.	" " 15	6.82
			<hr/>
			\$ 17,907.90

Received with thanks
Moor Bros. & Co.
10th July 1940.

No.

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

MINUTE.



10th June, 1940.

From The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Dept.,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

I have to refer to the first paragraph of my minute of the 12th April, 1940, in M.P. 51/40 Naval and Military - Ammunition Magazines, wherein you will note that my amended estimate of £2600 was based on "anticipated" prices. I have now received Messrs. Moor Bros. a/c. for the materials ordered in Montevideo from them and totalling with all charges nearly £2000, to this must be added £118. 10s. 9d. Falkland Islands Company's charges for unloading in Stanley and some £13 overtime pay to P.W.D. employees working overtime to help rapid discharge of cargo. My "anticipated" price was about £1000 and my own arrangement for landing with P.W.D. labour would have been £35.

In addition the Armaments Officer on the 'Philomel' has strongly suggested the height of each magazine shall be increased two feet, and certain other additions to bring the structure more in keeping with magazine regulations.

I regret therefore that my estimate of £2600 must be withdrawn and request that the Admiralty may be notified accordingly. I cannot at this stage give a firm amended estimate.

I attach Messrs Moor Bros. a/c and covering letter and shall be obliged if the telegram they ask for may be sent.

Cush Woodgate.
Executive Engineer.

12.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

Originators Instructions:
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For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:
RASAD REpeated Admiralty, C-in-C SA, Governor F.I.

FROM:
N.O.iC. Falkland

Reference Admiralty's 0024 10th April.

Revised estimate is about 2600 pounds repeat 2600 pounds based on
anticipated prices steel and cement any big variations in these will
seriously affect estimate.

1355z/14/4.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To H.B.M. Consul, Montevideo.

Despatched: 4th July, 19 40. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

Grateful if you will effect settlement by draft on the Crown Agents of Moor Brothers and Company's account amounting to £17,907.94 which it is understood has been handed to you.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

14.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 12th July, 19 40. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

British Consul, Montevideo, has been authorised to settle
by draft drawn upon your account of Moor Brothers and
Company amounting to \$17,907.94.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for the Colonies,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 27th July, 19 40. Time: 0820.

Received: 27th July 19 40. Time: 1100.

Reply

Your telegram 12th July Colonial Office request detailed information regarding transaction with Moor Brothers & Co.

CROWN AGENTS.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: 30th July, 19 40. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

Redis.

Your telegram 27th July Moor Bros: payments are entirely for material on Admiralty service and will be recovered on completion of work.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

July 10th, 1940.

Account due by the Executive Engineer, Falkland Islands Government, to Messrs. Moor Bros. & Co.,
Montevideo.

(not enclosed)

R.M. Consul at Montevideo presents his compliments to the Crown Agents for the Colonies and has the honour to advise them that, in accordance with instructions received in the enclosed telegram from the Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands, he has this day drawn on them a bill for the sum of £1747.2.5, being the equivalent of \$17907.00 at the rate of \$10.25 to the £ sterling, in favour of Messrs. Moor Brothers & Co., Montevideo.

The relative receipt is enclosed, together with the pertinent vouchers.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank,
London S.W.1.

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No.

HIS Majesty's Consul at Montevideo presents his compliments to the Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands and has the honour to transmit to him the under-mentioned documents. for information.

British Consulate.....

Montevideo.....



July 12th, 1940..

Reference to previous correspondence :

Telegram from the Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands, dated the 4th. July 1940 to H.M. Consul, Montevideo.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Copy of communication from H.M. Consul, Montevideo, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, of the 10th. July 1940.	Settlement of account due by the Executive Engineer, Falkland Islands, to Messrs. Moor Brothers & Co., Montevideo. (N.B. correction of total to \$17907.90)

No.

MINUTE.

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

16th April, 19 41

From The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Dept.,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.
Falkland Islands.

The attached Advance Warrant for £1,000 is submitted for approval please.

I am now in a position to say that provided the Admiralty do not want any further additions or amendments and the weather does not become too bad this is the last Advance Warrant that will be required.

The £1,000 approximate balance referred to by His Excellency in M.P. 51/40 sheets 3 & 4 did not last the anticipated 10 weeks as, to avoid delay occasioned by wet weather, additional overtime was worked to keep work up to promised schedule and also man power on the work was for the same reason increased.

In addition the effect of the increase in height has been felt ^{as} ~~by~~ the cement originally especially ordered for the work from Montevideo was used up and Government cement has had to be purchased.

A. Woodgate.
Executive Engineer.

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For use
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

O.C.A.S. Falkland Islands

FROM:

Admiralty

Approval given rent hut at 10 pounds per annum. Report date
commencement of tenancy.

0209B/30.7.41

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Cypher or Coding
Office.

Date.

Ref No. F.22

(22)
c/o Naval Officer in Charge,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Director of Armament Supply,
Admiralty,
Bath.
(copy to Executive Engineer,
Port Stanley)

31st July 1941

Huts rented from Falkland Islands Government

With reference to your signal 0209B/30th July 1941,
tenancy of the huts commenced Saturday, July 5th 1941.

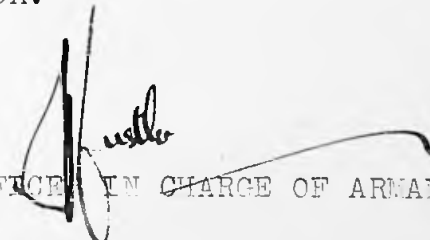
2. The agreed rental (£10 per annum) should be paid to
the Falkland Islands Government through the Crown Agents for
the Colonies.

T. RUSTLER

OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ARMAMENT SUPPLY

Executive Engineer,
Port Stanley.

For information.


OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ARMAMENT SUPPLY

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

May C/A be informed accordingly please.

W.S. F.
27.VIII.41

8th September, 41.

Gentlemen,

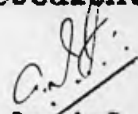
I am directed to forward to you the attached copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Admiralty by the Officer-in-Charge of Armament Supply in the Falkland Islands, regarding the payment of rental for huts rented from this Government and to request that you will collect the sum of \$10 annually from the Admiralty.

2. The amount should be placed to the credit of the Colony's General account.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W.1.



Ref. E/17.

R.N. Armament Depot, (26)

Falkland Islands.

4th April, 1945.

The Naval Officer-in-Charge,
Falkland Islands.

CANACHE MAGAZINE - HUTS.

I have to report that of the two huts rented from the Falkland Islands Government, the one which is used as a cook house was blown down and destroyed by the gale on 2nd April, 1945.

2. As the Falkland Islands Defence Force guard hut is now no longer in use, it is requested that a section of that hut may be moved outside the danger area and taken over in lieu of the one destroyed.

3. The two huts are leased from the Falkland Islands Government for an annual rent of ten pounds (£10).

Abull

Officer-in-Charge-of,
Armament Supply.

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Honourable Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Forwarded for information. Can request contained in paragraph 2 be arranged, please?

R.J.C. Gull

Commander R.N.
Naval Officer-in-Charge.

Office of
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Falklands.
11th April, 1945.

No. 57/40.

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

MINUTE.

(27)

12th April, 1945.

To The Naval Officer-in-Charge,

STANLEY.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Red 26.

With reference to your Minute of R/17 of the 4th April, the hutting will be moved as requested as soon as carpenters are available, but, as I told you, they are busy on the Meteorological Station and cannot be spared for some time. Meanwhile I hope that satisfactory temporary arrangements can be made.

K. G BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

Copy to P.W.D., for inf.

Office of the
Naval Officer-in-Charge,
Falklands.

11th May, 1945.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Owing to the standing down of the F.I.D.F. I
have now engaged G. Perry, W.F.Britton, and P. Macray as
civilian guards to take over duties at the Naval Armament
Depot from the former military guard.

I would be obliged if you would be good enough
to appoint these men Constables, as verbally agreed.

R. G. Webb

Commander, R.N.
Naval Officer-in-Charge.



I hereby appoint

GEORGE PERRY

WILLIAM FREDERICK BRITTON

TANQUAR BOHANN JOHN MORAN

to be Constables for the Town of ...

C. A. ...

GOVERNOR.

GOVERNMENT NOTES,
1945
1945

I certify that the three men
named above took the
Constable's Oath before me
this 8th day of July 1945
John ...
Massachusetts

George Perry Britton
 "I, William Frederick Farquhar Donald John McKae, do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of constable for the Falkland Islands, without favour or affection, malice, or ill-will, and that I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept and preserved, and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of His Majesty's subjects, and that while I continue to hold the said office, I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge the duties thereof according to law. So help me God."

G Perry

W. F. Britton

J. G. J. McKae

The above signatories took this oath before me this 9th day of July, 1945.

J. G. J. McKae
 Magistrate.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

7th July, 1945.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst., I would inform you that rent for the hut you are at present using at Canache Magazine has been revised at Five Pounds per annum.

Yours faithfully,



A.R.I.B.A.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

The Officer in Charge
Armament Stores,
STANLEY.

The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Stanley

R.M. Armament Depot
Falkland Islands
5th July 1945

RENTING TWO HUTS FROM THE FALKLAND ISLAND
GOVERNMENT

The larger of the two huts at Canache Magazine, rented from The Falkland Island Government, was blown down during the recent gale. This hut is no longer required by this Department. It is requested therefore that a revised charge be made for the continuation of the rental of the smaller hut.

It is requested therefore that I may be informed details of the revised charge, for information of the Admiralty.

C.C.A.S.
C.C.A.S.

No. _____

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

MINUTE.

7th July,

19

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From THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To THE HONOURABLE,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

Attached copies of correspondence with the Officer in Charge Armament Stores is submitted for your information/please.

to action.

ews

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

NOTE agrees

J.

Public Works Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th July, 1945.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst., I would inform you that the rent for the hut you are at present using at Canache Magazine has been revised at Five Pounds per annum.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Austin Woodgate.

A.R.I.B.A.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

The Officer in Charge
Armament Stores,
STANLEY.

R.N. Armament Depot, (38)

Stanley, Falkland Is.

June 16th, 1945.

RENTAL OF HUTS.

Enclosed herewith are copies of correspondence relating to the rental by the R.N. Armament Depot of two huts from the F.I. Colonial Government.



R. Snell

Officer in Charge of
Armament Supply, F.I.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, F.I.

51/40.

Copy to Executive Engineer,
" " O. C. S. S.
" " O. I. C. Treasury.

39

18th July,

45.

2/23

Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter of the 8th September, 1941, one of the two huts at the Canache naval magazine has been blown down and the Officer-in-Charge, Armament Supply, does not require it to be rebuilt.

2. The annual rent payable by the Admiralty has therefore been reduced to £5 with effect from the 30th June, 1945.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.



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Office of
The Naval Officer-in-Charge,
Falklands.

23rd July, 1945.

No. T 6.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Red 28

MAGAZINE GUARD.

Reference my letter of the 11th May, consequent
on the employment by the F.I.D.F. of G. Perry it has been
decided to engage S. Reeve as the third guard.

I would be obliged if you would be good enough
to appoint Reeve a Constable as verbally agreed.

R.S.G. GARR

Commander, R.N.
Naval Officer-in-Charge

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THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION ORDINANCE 1902.

Under Section 10 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance,
No. 5 of 1902, I hereby appoint

STANLEY SUSSEX REIVE

to be a Constable for the Falkland Islands.

The appointment of

GEORGE PERRY

as a Constable is hereby revoked.



GOVERNOR.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.
27th July, 1945.

*I certify that I have this day
administered the Constable's
Oath to Stanley Sussex Reive
J. P.*

6th Oct Dec 1945

S. J. Ordinance

5/02 § 10.

Office of
The Naval Officer-in-Charge,
Falklands.

30th September, 1945.



No. T 6.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

MAGAZINE GUARD

Reference my letter of the 11th May, W.F. Britton is terminating his duties at the Naval Armament Depot and I wish to engage W. Burridge in his place. In order to stop the constant changing of the guard personnel Burridge and any further guards engaged will sign a three months contract.

I would be obliged if you would be good enough to appoint him a Constable.

R.J.G. Clark

Commander, R.N.
Naval Officer-in-Charge

THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION ORDINANCE, 1902.

Under Section 10 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance,
No. 5 of 1902, I hereby appoint

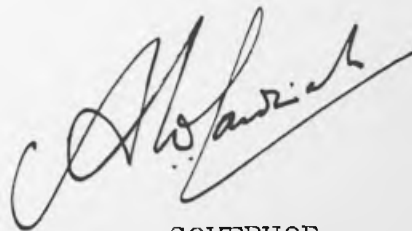
WALTER BURRIDGE

to be a Constable for the Falkland Islands.

The appointment of

WILLIAM FREDERICK BRITTON

as a Constable is hereby revoked.



GOVERNOR.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.
1st October, 1945.

*I certify that I have myself
administered the Constable's
Oath to Walter Burridge
S.J. Ordinance 5/02 § 10.
J. H. ... J. P.
6th Oct 1945*

Copy to Magistrate, Stanley.

No. 54,410

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

MINUTE.

47

2nd October, 195.

To The Naval Officer-in-Charge,
Stanley.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to your Minute No. T 6 of the 30th September His Excellency has appointed WALTER BERRIDGE to be a Constable and has revoked the appointment of WILLIAM FREDERICK BRITTON. I note that in future these men will be signed on for a minimum of three months in order to avoid these frequent changes.

2. I enclose a copy of the Appointment and should be grateful if you would instruct both Mr. Berridge and Mr. Reive to attend at the Magistrate's Office to be sworn in.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

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6/O.N.N. 8534/50/10

49a
8 JUL 1951
11 May 1951

ISLANDS * 1951

Gentlemen,

Rental of hut at Canache
Naval Magazine for the
year ended 4/7/50. £5 0 0.

With reference to your letter P/00
Falkland Is:/1 dated 16th April 1951, I have
to inform you that further investigation has
failed to establish the Admiralty's liability
for the above charge and therefore to request
that you will be good enough to approach the
Falkland Islands Government with a view to
ascertaining whether there is in fact any
continuing liability, and if not, when it
should have ceased.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) G. DINES

DIRECTOR OF NAVY ACCOUNTS

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.



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

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

P/G.O.Falkland Is.1

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

2 - JUL 1951

8 JUL 1951
LONDON

Sir,

39.
CPA

We have the honour to refer to your letter No.51/40 of 18th July 1945 and to enclose a copy of a letter received from the Admiralty in regard to the payment of £5 which we have claimed as the rental of a hut at the Canache Naval Magazine for the year ended 4th July, 1950.

We shall be glad to receive your observations, for the information of the Admiralty and to learn whether you wish us to press for settlement of this rent for the year ended 4th July, 1950 and annually thereafter.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

[Signature]
9 JUL 1951

K. E. Woodchild

for the Crown Agents.

Reply at 52.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

HEM.

MW.D

16^K July,

51.

Gentlemen,

49. With reference to your P/S.O. Falk. Is. 1 of the 2nd of June, 1951, I am to express regret that through an oversight you were not advised that the second hut at the Casuarina Naval Magazines had been removed in June, 1949.

2. I am therefore to request that you will so inform the Admiralty and cancel the claim in respect of the year 1949/50.

I am, .

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) L.W. Aldridge

For COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

51/40

54

Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 6 November, 1951.

No. 10 Saving.

SECRET



No. of copies sent 2

Naval Magazine at Port Stanley.

There is now no naval requirement for this magazine. Admiralty are prepared to allow it to be used for any purpose it is fit for, possibly by the local defence force, on the understanding that the Admiralty is relieved of all financial liability that may exist in connection with both lands and buildings.

2. I shall be obliged if you will let me have your comments.

SEGER.

Mo. D.
? FIC for better storage
See BU

2 February, 52.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been advised that there is now no naval requirement for the two magazine buildings at the Canache and that the Admiralty are prepared to allow them to be put to other uses on the understanding that they are relieved of all financial liability that may exist in connection with both lands and buildings.

2. I am accordingly to enquire whether your Company is interested in acquiring these buildings, possibly for bulk storage?

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
STANLEY.

See 72

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Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 86 January, 1952

No. 8 Saving.

54 My saving No. 10 of the 6th November.

Naval Magazine at Port Stanley.

I should be grateful for your comments on Admiralty offer.

ENCER.

no. 11

Reply at 76

66

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley,

3rd March

19 52.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.



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Sir,

With reference to your No. 51/40 of 2nd February, the Company is not interested in the purchase or lease of the magazine buildings at the Canache.

This information was conveyed to you verbally on receipt of your letter, but we regret that confirmation in writing has been so long delayed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Darton

MANAGER.

*ACS This is not much use
to me without No 51/40 of 2/2*

*D
4/3*

51/40.
E. I. ref: 14309/9
C. O. ref:

74.

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.
18th March, 1952.

Date: 13. 90. COLONY.

SAVING.

64

Your saving telegram No. 3 of 1952. Naval Magazine at Port Stanley.

This Government will take over use of magazine and I confirm that no financial liability now exists for Admiralty in connection with either land or buildings.

GOVERNOR.

78
The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

Stanley,

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

24th June

19 53.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.



Sir,

Canache Buildings:

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With reference to your letter 51/40 of 2nd February 1952 on this subject and our reply thereto dated the 3rd March the situation 16 months later is somewhat different, and we would like to enquire on what terms Admiralty would (a) sell outright (b) lease the buildings, with necessarily the use of jetty and truck lines.

Though we do not consider the Canache site particularly suitable for storage on account of the distance from Stanley which in turn renders it impracticable for consumer goods, we are so pressed for space in our East and West Warehouses and Hulks that any covered space is worthy of consideration for storage of fencing wire, hoops, bagging and standards, possibly cement in drums too if the buildings are dry.

We shall be grateful if you will regard this matter as urgent and inform us as to what terms Admiralty have in mind, and we will then put the proposal before our London office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A.G. Darwin
MANAGER.

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DECODE.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 29.6.53 Time: 1415 Received: Time:

No 119. ⁶⁴ Your Savingram No 8/52 and My Savingram No 90/52 ⁷⁴
Colony. Naval Magazine at Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands Company interested in using these buildings as additional store sheds and I welcome proposal which fulfils Colony's need.

2. I assume Admiralty would wish to reoccupy at short notice and for this reason I propose authorise use of buildings and lease of land on month to month basis. I will also require Company to restore buildings to original state on vacation.

3. Grateful Admiralty covering approval be obtained.

Reply at 84

GOVERNOR

TC
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51/40
DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

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From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

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No 110. Your telegram No 119. Naval Magazine at Port Stanley.

Admiralty have no objection in principle to Falkland Islands Company having use of buildings as you propose but in view commercial nature of proposal they consider an appropriate rental should be charged and credited to naval funds. Alternatively Admiralty would be prepared consider an outright sale their interest in property if this would be preferred. I shall be grateful for your views.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 21st August, 1953.

No. 152. SAVING. COLONY.

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Your telegram No. 110 of 18th August, 1953. Naval Magazine at Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands Company are no longer interested in using these buildings as a store so question of rental or sale does not now arise.

2. Admiralty offer however much appreciated.

GOVERNOR.