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LEGAL
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19 42.

No. 185/42.

C.S.C.

SUBJECT.

19 42.

15th December.

Previous Paper.

REQUISITIONING OF MOTOR VEHICLES
FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES.

MINUTES.

1. List of Motor Vehicles for requisition.

(2).

L.A.

Could you draft the Order as in para 2. please?

K.B.
16/12.

H.C.S.

(3)

Draft Order (+copy) herewith.

18/11/42.

L.A.

4. Order requisitioning motor vehicles for Defence purposes.

(5).

O.C.
7.1.42

Is this Order suited to your needs?

K.B.
9/12

H.C.S.

This order is adequate for the purpose except that 'or Adminis' should be added after word 'Committee' in para 1. This is for CC
21/12/42.

(7).

Y.F.

Order submitted for signature. The form suggested in para 4 of C will be produced by the Ctee.
K.B.
24/12

Subsequent Paper.

Minute to and from H.E. of 22/12/42. 8.
Letter to all owners of Motor Vehicles of 23/12/42. 9.

(10).

Jan 29/43

G.F.

I held the meeting last night and I think the
Order can now be issued without the
prospect of any public reaction.

KB
30/12

Broadcast notice of 30. 12. 42.

Minute to S.A.A. & Q.M.G. of 30. 12. 42.

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12.

Minute to Registrar-General of 28. 1. 43.

Despatch, No. 7 to S. of S. of 29. 1. 43.

13-14.

15.

Requisition of Motor Vehicles for use by Naval, Military and Civil Defence Services in an emergency and steps to be taken prior to "Action Stations" (Lorries, cars and cycles)

1. A survey of all vehicles must be made and vehicles allotted to the job best suited for them in accordance with requirements
2. An order by the Governor under section "46 Defence Regulations is necessary:-
 1. to authorise the requisition on "Action Stations"
 2. to authorise an inspection of all vehicles to be carried out.

The order should authorise the persons to carry out the requisition and inspection, suggest:-

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
O.C. R.A.S.C.
Civil Defence Controller.

3. The question of compensation payable under the Compensation Ordinance, 1942, could be settled after ^{period} ~~period~~ of requisition.
4. I suggest a form of requisition should be drawn up and prepared for each vehicle which would be handed to owner or representative when vehicle taken over.

TRUCKS & DELIVERY VANS.

<u>Type, Make & Horse power.</u>	<u>Owner.</u>	<u>Address.</u>
D. Van. Ford 24.	F.I. Co. ✓ ARP	Ross Road.
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D. Van. Ford 8.	F.I.Co. ✓	Ross Road.
D. Van. Ford -.	McGill, J.W. ✓	St. Mary's Walk.
Truck. Fordson 20.	Lyse, M.O. ✓	St. Mary's Walk.
Truck. Bedford 27.	Hills, R.W. ✓	Calaghan Road.
Truck. Morris 15.9	Summers, V.F. ✓	Hebe Street.
Truck. Chevrolet -	Cletheroe, L. ✓	Brandon Road.
Truck. Chevrolet -	Hutchinson, E.J. ✓	Calaghan Road.

MOTOR CYCLES.

<u>Make & Horse power.</u>	<u>Owner.</u>	<u>Address.</u>
Cotton 1½	Bowles, G.W.J. ✓	Fitzroy Road.
James 1.96 c.c.	Bowles, W.J. ✓	James Street.
Cotton 2½	Biggs, T.M. ✓	John Street.
B.S.A. 2½	Biggs, B.W. ✓	Dean Street.
Royal Enfield 3½	Blyth, A.J. ✓	Villiers Street.
Coventry Eagle 1.48 c.c.	Bender, W.J. X	Moody Valley Farm.
Excelsior 2½	Bound, H.L. ✓	John Street.
Royal Enfield 1.48	Goss, B.G. ✓	Fitzroy Road.
Francis Barnett 2½	Hardy, H.H. X	Ross Road.
New Imperial 2.50	Kendal, G.N. ✓	Brisbane Road.
B.S.A. 2.49 c.c.	King, R.I. ✓	Fitzroy Road.
Excelsior 1.96 c.c.	King, V.T. ✓	Fitzroy Road.
Royal Enfield 1.48 c.c.	Lanning, G. X	Brandon Road.
B.S.A. 2.49 c.c.	Lyse, S.R. ✓	St. Mary's Walk.
Royal Enfield. 2½	Luxton, E.F. ✓	John Street.
Coventry Eagle 2½	Lellman, E.F. ✓	John Street.
B.S.A. 2.49 c.c.	McAtasney, E.J. ✓	John Street.
Excelsior 1½	McAtasney, B.C. ✓	Pioneer Row.
Auto-cycle -	McKay, J.J. ✓	Pioneer Row.
New Imperial 1½	Paice, E.R.B. ✓	Villiers Street.
Francis Barnett 2.5	Reive, L.L. ✓	Fitzroy Road.
Excelsior 2.50 c.c.	Sedgwick, H.H. ✓	Davis Street.
Auto-cycle -	Watson, L.J. ✓	Davis Street.
Royal Enfield. 2½	Watts, J. ✓	Davis Street.
Royal Enfield. 2½	Aldridge, F.W. ✓	Ross Road.
B.S.A. 2.49	Halliday, J.A. ✓	Ross Road.
B.S.A. 1.74	Robson, L.M. ✓	John Street.
Royal Enfield 2.25	Morrison S.M. ✓	Gov. House.
Triumph 2.77	Bender, S.C. X	Moody Valley Farm.
New Imperial. 3½	Hutchinson, E.J. X	Fitzroy Road.
B.S.A. 1.49	Harvey, E.J.A. ✓	Drury Street.
B.S.A. 1.49	Jennings, C.W. ✓	Fitzroy Rd. East

CARS.

<u>Type, Make & Horse power.</u>	<u>Owner.</u>	<u>Address.</u>
Saloon. Austin. 7.8.	Atkins, S.P. X	6 Pioneer Row.
Saloon. Ford. 8.	Campbell, T.W. ✓	Philomel Street.
Saloon. Ford. 8.	Crawford, E.S. ✓	Davis Street.
Saloon. Austin 10.	Carey, Miss E.M. 37	Ross Road.
Saloon. Hillman 9.8	Dixon, P.S. ✓	James Street.
Saloon. Morris. 16.	Hardy, A.L. ✓	40 John Street.
Saloon. Singer. 8.	Hardy, M.C. ✓	50 John Street.
Saloon. Hillman 10.	Henricksen, C.W. 44	Davis Street.
Tourer. Austin 7.8	Hansen, G. ✓	16 Davis Street.
Saloon. Ford. 30.	Jennings, H.G. ✓	27 Fitzroy Road.
Saloon. Morris 8.	Kendal, G.N. X	3 Brisbane Road.
Saloon. Austin 7.99 ^{over} _{clearance}	Lowe, Rev G.K. ✓	17 Ross Road.
Tourer. Morris 8.	McGill, J.W. X	14 Alardyce Street.
Saloon. Singer 10.	McAtasney, E.J. X	Moody Valley Farm.
Saloon. Morris 10.	Mercer, A. ✓	10 Ross Road.
Saloon. Ford 8.	Mercer, J. X	6 Brisbane Road.
Saloon. Morris 11.9	Morrison, R. ✓	86 Davis Street.
Saloon. Vauxhall 14.	Paulini, G.L. ✓	10 Brandon Road.
Saloon. Vauxhall 14.	Sedgwick, B.A. ✓	57 Fitzroy Road.
Saloon. Austin 8.	Sedgwick, L.A. ✓	67 Fitzroy Road.
Saloon. Austin 7.	Sedgwick, Mrs. C. ✓	1 Hebe Place.
Saloon. Morris 12.	Summers, Miss S. 29	Fitzroy Road.
Saloon. Austin 12. ARP	Summers, Mrs. A.E. ✓	16 Brandon Road.
Saloon. Hillman 10.	Summers, L.K.W. ✓	16 Brandon Road.
Saloon. Morris 14.	Waghorn, H. ✓	Dairy Paddock Rd.
Saloon. Morris 8.	Williams, Mrs. M.A. X	25 Fitzroy Rd.
Saloon. Morris 10. HDZ	Williams, Estate L. ✓	37 John Street.
Saloon. Morris 11.9	" " X	" " "
Saloon. Wolseley 16.	Hardy, H.H. X	Davis Street.

Falkland Islands Defence Regulations.

Order requisitioning motor vehicles for defence purposes.

No. 16 of 1942.



Governor.

In exercise of the powers in him vested by Regulation No. 46 of the Falkland Islands Defence Regulations, 1939, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

1. All motor vehicles (trucks and delivery vans, cars and motor bicycles), registered in the Colony may be requisitioned for defence purposes.

2. His Excellency hereby appoints the Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, Falkland Islands Force, the Officer Commanding, Royal Army Service Corps and the Controller of Civil Defence to be a committee to carry out a preliminary inspection of all registered motor vehicles and to do all that may be necessary or expedient in connection with the requisition.

3. The actual delivery ^{on this occasion} to the committee of the vehicles selected shall not take place until a state of general alarm has arisen in the Colony.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1942.

By Command,

Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

G.F.

I submitted for signature yesterday an Order providing for the requisitioning of motor vehicles on an Alarm being sounded. In view of public reaction to the loose requisitioning scheme & subsequent developments I think the immediate publication of the second Order - even though it does only provide for requisitioning in the event of an emergency - would be unwise.

As the M.P. has not come down perhaps G.F. has reached the same conclusion. I suggest that before anything issues I might call a meeting of the owners of vehicles & explain what is wanted & obtain their cooperation. A preliminary approach of this kind ~~should~~ would be appreciated & might have very good results.

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App'd G.F.

KB
22/12

23rd December, 42.

Sir, Madam,

I am anxious to meet all owners of motor vehicles in the Court Room, Town Hall, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday the 29th December.

2. As the matter which I wish to discuss is of some importance to you, I very much hope that you will be able to attend.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
STANLEY.

Letters to

J. W. McGill,
M. G. Lyse.
R. W. Hills,
V. F. Summers.
L. Cletheroe
E. J. Hutchinson
G. W. J. Bowles
W. J. Bowles.
T. M. Biggs.
B. W. Biggs.
A. J. Blyth.
H. L. Bound.
B. G. Goss.
H. H. Hardy.
G. N. Kendal
R. I. King
V. T. King
S. R. Lyse
E. F. Luxton
E. F. Lellman
E. J. McAtasney
B. C. McAtasney.

J. J. McKay
E. R. B. Paice
L. L. Reive
H. H. Sedgwick
L. J. Watson
J. Watts
E. W. Aldridge
J. A. Halliday
L. M. Robson
S. M. Morrison
E. J. A Harvey
C. W. Jennings
T. W. Campbell
E. S. Crawford
Miss E. M. Carey
P. S. Dixon
A. L. Hardy
M. C. Hardy
C. W. Henricksen
G. Hansen
H. G. Jennings.
Rev. G. K. Lowe
A. Mercer

R. Morrison
G. L. Pallini
B. A. Sedgwick
L. A. Sedgwick
Mrs. C. Sedgwick
J. F. Summers
Mrs. A. E. Summers
L. K. W. Summers
H. Waghorn
Manager, E.L. Williams.

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BROADCAST NOTICE.

It is notified for the information of all owners of motor-vehicles that the Order explained by the Colonial Secretary at the meeting on Tuesday night has been issued today.

NOTE: To be broadcast this evening 30th December.

MINUTE.

No. 185/42.

30th December, 19 42.

From

To D.A.A., & Q.M.G.,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Falkland Islands Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

I enclose a copy of an Order which has been issued in accordance with your suggestion to provide for the inspection, allocation and requisition of civilian motor-vehicles in the event of an emergency.

2. I held a meeting of all vehicle owners on Tuesday evening and explained to them exactly what is needed. I told them, amongst other things

- (a) that the Committee will come around to inspect vehicles in situ after previous notification.
- (b) that no changes will be made, as far as can be seen at present, in the allocation of vehicles already allotted by Agreement.
- (c) that vehicles will not be taken except in the case of an emergency, though I thought it would be necessary to include this requisitioning in one of the practice alarms which are contemplated.
- (d) that compensation for damage would, if necessary, be considered afterwards, but that in the event of a practice requisition I was sure the vehicles would not be taken out over rough roads at the risk of damage.

3. Two valuable points were raised, which I promised to bring to the notice of your Committee.

- (a) Careful arrangements to ensure that every vehicle liable to requisition should always have sufficient petrol in its tank to ensure its mobility.
- (b) Arrangements to be made to ensure that the Committee is notified if any vehicle is temporarily incapacitated by e.g. run-down battery, mechanical breakdown.

4. Provided that the undertakings mentioned in para.2 above are carried out and provided that matters are handled tactfully I see no reason why the necessary measure of public co-operation in this matter should not be obtained.

Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands Defence Regulations.

Order requisitioning motor vehicles for defence purposes.

ISRAEL W. CARDWELL

Governor.

No. 16 of 1942.

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3. The actual delivery to the committee or their nominees of the vehicles selected shall not take place until a state of general alarm has arisen in the Colony.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1942.

By Command,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 185/42.

No. ~~181/42~~; 185/42; 188/42.

MINUTE.

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

28th January, 19 43.

From


To The Registrar-General,

~~The Colonial Secretary,~~

~~STANLEY.~~

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to forward herewith, for insertion in the files of the Registrar-General, authenticated copies of Orders, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 of 1942.


for Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

29th January, 1943.

PAPALDIA ISLANDS.

No. 7.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith six copies each of Orders, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 of 1942, dated the 17th, 28th and 30th of December, 1942, respectively, made under the Defence Regulations, 1939.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

ISAAC A. W. CARDINALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
O. F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.