

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS  
(Memorials)

1927.

No. 242/27

C.E. M.

C. S. O.	SUBJECT.
1927.	
10th.. June.	<u>FAKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL</u>
Previous Paper. 1/27.	Care and maintenance of.

## MINUTES.

*Col. Phipps.*

The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial has been handed over to this Government by the Committee and you should now assume the responsibility for its proper care and maintenance.

2. Regular arrangements for the conveyance of the memorial shelter and funds should be made and enforced.

3. The garden at present there will be responsible for the upkeep of red shrubs

Subsequent Paper.

as are planted and laid flowers. but do as may  
be made.

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4 Please arrange to have the broken guttering  
on the shelter <sup>repaired</sup> put up at an early date.

Y. S. S. S.

G. Col. Sec.

10.6.27.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Noted.

2. With regard to the care of the Memorial Shelter.  
I would suggest that a notice be placed in or near the  
shelter to the effect that any person or persons found  
damaging or making improper use of the Shelter or the  
grounds will be punished. Arrangements could perhaps be  
made for an occasional visit, after nightfall, by the  
constable on duty.

3. With regard to the repair of the broken guttering.  
There is no spare guttering of the size required in the  
Colony, and I am submitting under separate cover a draft  
indent for a supply.

M. P. 2/48/27

W. S. S. S.

Colonial Engineer.

11th June, 1927.

Y. S. S. S. Submitted. On the ground of public order  
I think that it is desirable that the Belle Memorial  
ground at Shelter should be put out of bounds  
to the public during the hours of darkness.

2. I am supported in this recommendation.

Inside Minute Paper.

by Mr. Treasurer, Mr. H.M. Parker M.L.C.,  
The Chief Engineer, and the Chief Constable  
to all of whom I have spoken in the  
matter.

3. I put up a draft notice for 4.8.27  
approved. This might be printed on the Public  
Notice Board in the town of Slarby and also  
at the Memorial site.

4. The Chief Constable will then be instructed  
to take the necessary steps to enforce the  
restriction imposed.

J.H.  
14/6/27

J.H.

14.6.27

1. Notice of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1927.

Chief Constable.

~~Chief Constable~~

Please note

necessary action. I will have

printed when prepared for

at the Memorial.

2. Paper for pass to Mr. Treasurer  
at Col. Pyper to see.

Judith  
G. G. L.

20.6.27

Hon Col Sect,  
noted, all notices posted  
passed to Hon Treasurer accordingly  
D/S

21-6-27

Colonial Engineer:

Seen and passed to you.

M. Crang  
21.6.27

The Hon; Colonial Secretary.

Thank you noted and returned.

W. S. C. L.  
Col: Engineer.

23/6/27.

Chief Constable.

A supply of printed copies of  
Red 1 is sent herewith.

Hon Col Sect

Notices Posted  
D/S

for C.S.  
30 June 1927

M. J. W.  
6.9.27.

P. P.

I have spoken with you re the  
matter of cleaning the Battle Memorial and  
it is black badly stained with rust.

2 Will you please submit a report  
with recommendations?

J. W. W.

21.11.27

Hon. Col. Sec:

I have examined the memorial  
and find that the rust stains are  
due to the presence of iron in  
the bronze ribbons attached to the wreath.  
It will be necessary to remove the  
two wreaths and drill out defective parts.  
While this is being done, I suggest that  
the whole of the bronze work be cleaned  
down, this is necessary for its preservation.  
The work can be undertaken by this Dept  
and estimated cost is £12 G. Roberts 27-11-27

Ex. E.

Rest you : please arrange  
to put the work in hand charging  
cost to Head 18 Nov. 2.

2. Ex. E. at the Treasurer  
for note.

Julian  
24. 11. 27

Hon. Col. Sec:

Noted. work will be put  
in hand next week.

Er. Roberts  
E. E. 25-11-27.

Hon. Col. Treasurer.

Passed to you. please  
CWC. 25-11-27.

Colonial Engineer,

Noted and passed to you.

M. Brian Kalketa  
Treasurer  
28. 11. 27

Mr. H. L. Key

Noted and returned

Roberts  
H. L. Key 28/11/27

2-3 Memo from Ex. Eng. of 12/12/27  
Hon. Treasurer.

Please withdraw Adjustment Voucher and pass to Col. Engineer & Local Auditor to note.

A. J. Jones  
13/12/27

Ag. Bd. Engineer

Adj. V. withdrawn & R.P. passed to you.

H. Chen  
for Treasurer  
14/12/27

Sherton. Bd. Secy.

Noted and returned

C. R. Roberts  
Ag. Bd. Engineer  
15/12/27

~~4. Letter from Secretary, F. J. M. Battle Fund,  
of 3rd Feb. 1928~~

(4)

Minute from Mr. The Governor 1/36

Director Public Works.

In favour of action please.

M. H. J.  
24. 1. 28

Hon. Col. Sec.

This will be cleaned up  
before the arrival of the Reims

C. Roberts.

D.P.W.  
25/1/36.

y/h.

Submitted.

MCH

es  
29.1.36.

TTTT 30/1/36

P.A.

A.A. should see the correspondence  
in this and succeed file on his return  
for the Coast. The care and  
maintenance of the grounds should now  
become the special care of the  
Agricultural Department

TTTT 10/5/35

Agree. Adviser.

To note Mr's minute.  
Files for you to see attached.

MCH

es  
10.8.38



Hon. Col. Sec.

This matter will receive  
~~attention~~

22/11  
A.A 16/9/38

P.A  
13/12/38

E.F.

H.F. has given instructions that the  
garden at the Battle Memorial is to be  
laid out and planted before the return  
of the C.M.C.

K.W.  
S.H.

H.Aq.C.S.

Wegert I have no idea of gardening but will  
ask Agricultural office for advice on the subject  
meantime when does the C.M.C. return

E.H.S 9/mar/49.

E.F.

Lowrance end of road mp.

K.W.  
S.H.

H.Aq.C.S.

Noted by. and at meeting H.Aq.C.S. - heads  
of departments Saturday 12 Mar A.O agreed that one of  
his staff would attend to this matter - p.w.d. is  
supplying paint

E.H.S 14.3.49.

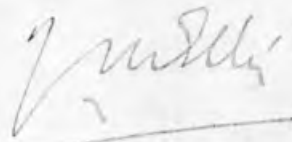
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NOTICE.

No 92

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL GROUNDS AND SHELTER ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN THE HOURS OF SUNSET AND SUNRISE. ANY PERSON FOUND WITHIN THE MEMORIAL ENCLOSURE DURING THIS TIME WILL BE DEEMED TO BE THERE FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE AND WILL BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION.

BY ORDER,



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

STANLEY,

14th June, 1927.

M. J. 248/27.

Adjustment Voucher No.....

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

HEAD OF SERVICE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SUB-HEAD XVIII. Item 2.

To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment

Description  
of  
Transaction.

Charge the above Head with the sum of NINE POUNDS AND TEN PENCE, and credit Head XX. Appendix 1, (3), Stanley Improvement Works, with a similar sum, being cost of cleaning down the Battle Memorial and removing iron fillings from the bronze wreath

£ 9: 0. 10.

By Command.

G. J. Shovel  
for Colonial Secretary

Date December, 19 27.

No.

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

MINUTE.

12th December, 19 27

From Executive Engineer,  
Improvement Works,  
Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



M.P. 242/27.

I beg to submit Adjustment voucher (54copies) for 29. 0. 10 charging Head XVIII. (2), for work performed on the Battle Memorial.

2. The rust stains have been removed from the stonework. The bronze ribbons attached to the wreaths were found to be pitted in numerous places with iron fillings used in the casting. These have been drilled out and the holes filled in.

*G. Roberts.*  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*Memorandum*

H.C.

If the D.P.W. has available funds I would like to see the War Memorial enclosure well cleaned up grass cut weeded etc. before the arrival of the Reina. The gate should also be unlocked on the day of the arrival.

I have no doubt that this work is done every year automatically and minute only lest that may not be the case before the Reina's arrival

*[Signature]* 24/1/36

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18th January

71.

To: The Supt. Public Works, &

From: The Colonial Secretary,

The G/nc Agric. Department.

Copy to: The Private Secretary (for  
H.E.'s attention)

Battle Memorial.

May I be informed what is the P.W.D. drill for the maintenance of the Battle Memorial? By this I refer to the stonework of the memorial and its surroundings as well as the metalwork. All are to some degree suffering from weather damage and some remedial work is necessary. I should like to have P.W.D.'s proposals.

2. Care of the grass surrounds of the memorial, and weeding, are the Agriculture Department's responsibility. I understand these tasks are carried out 'ad hoc'. Perhaps a regular schedule for accomplishing this work would help to present a better public image of our care for this memorial.

(J. A. Jones)

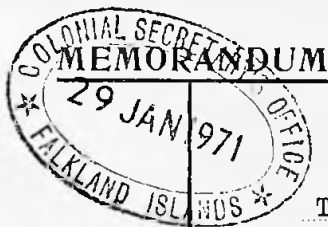
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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By 12. 2. 71.  
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(Y.)

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



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27th. January, 19 71.

To; Colonial Secretary,

From; Superintendent of Works

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Battle Memorial.

Your Memo, 242/27 of 18th. January, refers.

A I cannot find any reference whereby P.W.D. have been involved in any sort of set drill for the Memorial or the Cross of Sacrifice, but I do agree there should be.

(2) B It has probably 'slipped' through the ages because remedial work is usually considered specialist work on monuments of this type. There are six different methods of cleaning the stonework, but only one would be possible for P.W., and that is water and scrub. I would not recommend that any mechanical aid or acids be used, these methods in unskilled hands could result in damage.

(3) (a) C In the case of the Battle Memorial, hand scrubbing with water and non-ferrous or stainless steel brushes, here we are dealing with Granite.

(b) In the case of the Cross of Sacrifice, hand scrubbing with water and abrasive stones, we are dealing here with Portland stone.

D With the Battle Memorial we may find it hard going due to the years of salt laden dirt and grit embedded in the stone, the use of ammonium bifloride carefully diluted and applied may prove to be the only answer to brightening up the Granite, but close supervision would be required all the time this was in use.

(4) E My proposal is that every third year of Estimates the Memorials should be provided for in P.W. Maintenance of Government Buildings, the cost would be approximately £70 for the Battle Memorial and £30 for the Cross of Sacrifice, and will do so if this is agreeable for 1971/72 Estimates.

reply 7

*Superintendent of Works*

Superintendent of Works.

4/1. To be PWD's number above in response to p.5.  
2 You will agree to the inclusion in 7/2 Draft Estimates of sums of £70 v £30 for cleaning the Battle Memorial v Cenotaph respectively, I will be prepared to 'steer' the items, if necessary, when they come up in Exco?

Not sure / yes, certainly / 6.12.71

*[Handwritten signature]*

2/27

1st February

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Superintendent, Public Works

Colonial Secretary

Battle Memorial

6  
Thank you for your memorandum. You should include sums of £70 and £30 for cleaning the Battle Memorial and Cenotaph in the appropriate place in your estimates for 1971/72.

(J. A. Jones)  
Colonial Secretary

copy to C.T.

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