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C. S. O.

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(Formerly)

SUBJECT:

APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE 1925

Ordinance No. 4 of 1918

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

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C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS

(Library and Museum)

1925.

No. 172/25

Colonial Secretary

SUBJECT.

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Appointment of Library and Museum Committee

9th March

1925.

Previous Paper.

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Ordinance No. 4 of 1918

MINUTES.

Y.P.
Submitted for appointment of a new
Library and Museum Committee. The
term of office of the present members will
expire on the 3rd of April next: -

I would suggest the following list for
Y.P.'s consideration: -

Mr. M. Craigie Halkett for Chairman

The Very Rev. the Dean

Mr. R. H. Hamner

Mr. A. G. Bennett

and one lady.

*Lady Keidleston would perhaps be willing to
be a member of the Committee. The appointment
would certainly be appreciated and welcome to
the public.*

Subsequent Paper

*11th March 25
11 March 1925*

- Letter to Mr. A. G. Bennett 13 March 1925. (1)
 " " Very Rev. Dean Smith 13 Mar 1925 (2)
 " " W. R. H. Hannaford 13 March 1925 (3)
 " " Mr. M. L. Craigie-Halkett 13 March 1925 (4)

A.P.S.

The Dean spoke to Mr. May about his appointment to the Committee & although he is quite willing to be a member & to help in any way he can he suggests that Mr. Hoare would be of great assistance on the Committee especially in connection with selection of children's books.

2. Will you please invite Mr. Hoare to be a member
3. It is not necessary to send any communication with Dean. I shall speak to him.

M.

18 March 1925.

Letter from Mr. A. G. Bennett of 17th March 1925. — Encl (5)

Letter from Mr. R. Hannaford 19 Mar 1925 — (6)

" " Very Rev. Dean Stanley Smith 19 Mar 1925 — (7)

Letter to Mrs. A. R. Hoare, 19th March, 1925. (8)

Letter from Mrs. E. Hoare of 23rd March 1925 — Encl (9)

Letter to Lady Middleton, Mr. Hoare, Mr. A. G. Bennett.
 and Mr. R. H. Hannaford, 30th March, 1925. Encl. (10)

Letter to Mr. M. Craigie-Halkett, 30th March, 1925. (11)

Gazette Notice 30th March 1925 (12)

y. s.
S. M. M. D. Little reference to rule 12
a vacancy is caused by the departure
of the Colony of Lady M. M. M.

J. M. D.
17. 12. 26

M. M. D.
Will you please invite Mrs. J. S. Vaughan
to be a member of the Committee "to fill
an existing vacancy"

B.
18 Dec. 1926.

13. Letter to Mrs. Vaughan dated 20.12.26.

3. 1. 27

14. Letter from Mrs. Vaughan dated 22.12.26.

15. Letter to Mrs. F. S. Vaughan dated 29.12.26.

16. Government Notice No. 2 dated 1.1.1927.

M. M. Craigie (Hallott J.P.)
(The Treasurer)

To see as Chairman of
the Committee please.

J. M. D.
30. 12. 26
G. G. L.

Hon M C Craigie - Sealhelt.

For note.

Exp. 1/18

for C.S.

30/11/26.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly.

Mr. Craigie Sealhelt,

2. 1. 27.

Yr. I think it will be necessary for a new Committee
to be appointed for the Library & Museum.

H.S.

for C.S. 11. 9. 78.

Off. Sec.

Thank you for bringing

This letter forward.

2. Mr. House has kindly

consented to serve as Chairman

of the new Committee.

3. Will you please refer

This paper to him at an early

to suggest (say) six names of

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persons who might serve as
members for my guidance
in making the necessary number
of appointments.

As far as is possible
they should be representative
of all sections of the teaching
community.

J.S.

12. 9. 28

Mr. A. R. Howe
(Supt. of Educ.)

Referred to you.

J.S.

for. C.S. 13. 9. 28.

[P.T.O.]

Hon. Col. Lee

I would suggest the following
for membership of the Committee:

Mr. Amedroz

Mr. Vaughan

Mr. Bennett

Mr. Hannabrod

Mr. Thompson (Clerk, F. I. Co's
East Store)

and, as representing the
younger section of the
reading public, either

Mr. Clavi McGill
or

Mr. Karl Sellman,

both of whom use the
library a great deal.

A. R. Hoare

18 Sept. 1928

Off. Sec.

Please act as following lady
at future if they will kindly
accept appointment for a further period
of three years from 1. 10. 28

Wm. G. S. Vaughan

W. A. G. Bennett

at Mr. R. H. Hannabrod

2. W. Karl Lettman might also
be asked if he will accept
appointment for a like period.

jud

19. 9. 28.

- 17. Letter to Mrs F.S. Vaughan of 20 Sept 1928.
- 18. " " Mr A G Bennett of " " "
- 19. " " Mr R.H. Hammarford of " " "
- 20. " " Mr K.V. Lettman of " " "
- 21. Letter from " " " of 21 Sept 1928.
- 22. Letter from Mrs Vaughan of 21. 9. 28.
- 23. Letter from Mr A.G. Bennett of 21 Sept. 1928.
- 25. 24. Letter from Mr. R.H. Hammarford of 8 Oct 1928.
- 25. Letter to Mr. K. V. Lettman, of 19th October, 1928
- 26. Letter to Mr. R. Hammarford of 19th " " " " " "
- 27. Letter to Mr. N. G. Bennett, of 19th " " " " " "
- 28. Letter to Mrs. F.S. Vaughan of 19th " " " " " "
- 29. Govt. notice no. 203 of 19th October, 1928.

Mr. A.R. Hoare

To see.

add.
for L
31/10/28

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen A.R. Hoare

19. 10. 28

y. S. y. S. has spoken to us

in this connection at I understand
that y. S. wishes the Chairman of
the Library at Museum Committee to
submit annually for y. S.'s information
a report and statement of accounts.

2. I understand Museum has
in view of the assistance from public
fund which is afforded to the Committee,
£ 115 in 1928 and 1929, under Stat XVI,
section 2, y. S. desires in future that
y. S.'s authority for the expenditure
of any moneys by the Committee should
be sought and obtained through me.

3. If y. S. so directs,

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I will notify the Chairman of
the Committee accordingly.

Jud

8.4.29

H.C.S.

Yes, please.

AM.

(9/29/4)

To A. P. Home Secy. J. P.

Chairman of L. & H. C. Co.

Please look for future
judicial records.

Jud

9.4.29

Hon. Col. Re.

Noted

R. B. Brown

Chairman Library Museum Committee

9 April 1929

del ✓ Mr. Treasurer. Please see.
17/4/29
→ Lord Ashbur.
AM
13.4.29

Jud

11.4.29

35/11/29
RB

Minutes from Chairman
Library Committee 29/8/29 30

1. Submitted, in view of what
Your Excellency has said to me
in this connection I cannot
quite see that the intention of
para 2 of Mr Ellis' minutes of 8.11.29
can be altogether cancelled.

2. It would perhaps serve the
purpose of the Committee were requested
to record all proposed expenditure
in their minutes and to submit the
minutes for Your Excellency to see.

3. I understand that Your Excellency
will communicate with the Chairman
direct.

E. H. B.
A. G. S.
3.11.29

Mr C. S.

Proposed

Summarised position is as follows:-

- (A) I want to be informed before Committee meetings
are held.
- (B) Proposed expenditure to be submitted to
me first - as a considerable sum of money
is voted by Govt annually this is not
unreasonable. It does not mean I have no
confidence in Committee.

(429) C.H.

A.R. Hoare Esq.
Chairman Library & Museum
Committee. ^{or} ^{inst.}
G.R. 13
5. VI. 29.

Copied

Rev Col Sec. ^{W.D.}
(99) A.R. Hoare
Chairman
L.M. Committee.

31 Letter from Librarian 8/7/29
6 June 1929.

G.R.
Submitted.
G.R. 14
A.G. 15.
13. VII. 29.

H.C.S.

Approved.
M.

(13/29)
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32. Letter to the Librarian, Public Library, 15th July, 1929.

P.A.

15/7/29

33-5 Minute from Chairman, Library Com^{18/1/30}

A.R. Hoare Esq.,
Chairman Library and Museum
Committee

His Excellency has spoken to

me with regard to Res 33535.

2. He has asked me to request you to reply to Mrs Vaughan explaining the position as in para 2 of your letter. He suggests it would also be as well to draw attention to Section 2 of the Library and Museum Ordinance saying that since the Antiquities is dependent financially as well as in other respects on the Government it is difficult to understand what resentment can be caused by an arrangement providing for some supervision over the expenditure.

3. While appreciating your view that in some ways the Museum would be better separated from the Library His Excellency does not think the matter so important as to warrant an amendment of the law which in the past has proved quite satisfactory.

G.R.
C.S.
13.1.30

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have written to Mrs. Vaughan accordingly. Delay in dealing with this paper is due to my absence from Stanley

A. B. H. H.

Chairman L & M Committee
13 April
1930

36.

P.S. Lattal a copy of my letter to Mrs. Vaughan

A. B. H. H.
13 Feb. 30

✓ 10/17/2

P. A.
17/17/30

37. Letter from Miss Madge Biggs 7/4/30

V. G.
Submitted.

2. With regard to the composition of the Committee during the absence of Mr. A. R. Hoare and Mr. A. G. Bennett, your Excellency may have definite intentions. In place of Mr. Hannaford I would suggest Mr. G. J. Davis as a

permanent members of the present
Committee.

W.H.
for C.S.
25. IV. 30

Wm C.S.

Re Mr. Davies' appointment. Mr. Bennett
cannot obtain possession of cabinets in
England has already been informed what
to do about the cabinets, i.e. to submit
particulars and measurements required when
the Govt will make the necessary
inquiries through the Custom Agents.

26/30
4
A.H.

Letter to the Librarian, Public Library, 30/IV/30. 38.

W.C.S.

His Excellency asked me to consider
a Committee which it is His Excellency's
wish should be under your Chairmanship.

I suggest the following:

Hon J M Ellis.

Mr. W J Davies (to be replaced by Mr. Hoare on his return)

Mr A Newing (to be replaced by Mr. Bennett on his return)

Mr Vaughan

Mr K Lellman.

W.H.
5. V. 30

y. e.

Submitted for approval.

2. If y. e. so desires

I shall be happy to serve as

Chairman of the Committee.

J. W. S.

S. S. 20.

Hon C.S

Thank you. I shall be pleased
if you will. Approved. notice

in Penguin - J. W. S.

(5/20)
5

C.C.J.

In "Penguin" p. 2
to 7/5

39. Letter to Mr. A. Keisinger. 7th May, 1930.

40. Letter to Mr. W. J. Davies. 7th May, 1930

41. Government Notice No. 38 of 7th May, 1930.

"Penguin"
H. Thomas 8/5/30.

PA. 8/5/30
JB

Letter from Librarian 7/7/30

(47)

Y.S. Submit for approval. With
a credit account of books
not supplied on the last order
This means a fresh order for
approximately £ 25. The books to
be ordered were selected at the
last meeting of the Committee.

Y.S.

9.4.30.

14th C.S. I am I will be
Approved. being
books are All
to me

(9.70)
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Inside Minute Paper.

43.

Letter to Miss M. Biggs. 10th July. 1930.

~~PA. 10/11/30~~

445 Minute from Mr. A. S. Bennett 11/3/31

Y/E.

Submitted.

A.S.B.
11/3/31

Early.

Off. Sec.

I have spoken to Mr. Home

who will kindly act as Chairman

of the Committee during the time I

am acting as former. There is

a meeting this evening at 1

which the kin to have this A.P.

as early as possible today.

2, I am glad to see

The purchase by the Committee of
one (at any rate in the first place)
botanical cabinet as specified by Mr
Bennett, the order being sent
direct to Messrs Rosenberg by the Secretary of
the Committee and payment being effected
through the loan agents.

J. M. D.

2.4.31.

Mr. A. R. Moore,
to see.

C. J. J.
oic/ps.
2/4/31.

Hon. Col. See.

See A. R. Moore

2 April 1931

Letter from Secy Librarian, Public Library, 9th April, 1931. 46.

YfE

Submitted

I shall request the Cas
to settle the a/c of Rosenberg
& Co, for the Cabinet when
presented. ? Rosenberg & Co, will
be advised to apply to the
Cas for payment of the
amount due when the order
is placed by the Secretary
of the Museum Committee.

A. S. J.
10/4/31

✓ please

pub

11. 4. 31.

47. Letter to Brown Agents. 13/4/31.

48. Letter to Miss M. Biggs. 14th April, 1931.

Hon. Treasurer.

To note.

A. S. J.

14/4/31.

Hon. Cal. Sec.

Thank you

Alfred

For Secy.

15/4/31.

P.A.
15/4/31.

Mr. A.R. Hoare.

To note.

A.J.H.
A. J. Hoare
20/4/31

Hon. Secy:

Notes

A.R. Hoare
21 April 1931

P.A.
21/4/31

Copy of Ordinance, No. 4 of 1918.

49-50

G.S.

Under section 3 of Ord. 4

of 1918 with G.S. be pleased to

appoint the following - lady and gentlemen

to be the Librarian at Museum Centre

for a period of three years as from

1. 10. 31, namely,

M^r. A.R. Hoare

Chairman

Mr A. W. V. Vincent

Mr A. J. Bennett

Mr R. H. Hannaford

Mr K. V. Lettice members

2. I have ascertained that they are all willing to accept appointment or re-appointment.

J. M. J.

14. 7. 31

How C. P.
I agree to the names submitted for appointment

J. M. J.
14-7-31

51. Govt. notice no. 61 of 16/7/31

52. Letter to Mr. A. G. Bennett. 17th July, 1931.

Letter to Mr. R. V. Sellman.	17th July, 1931.	53.
Letter to A. R. Hoare, Esq. J.P.	17th July, 1931.	54.
Letter to Mrs. F. W. Vincent.	17th July, 1931	55.
Letter to Mr. R. H. Hamuaford.	17th July, 1931	56.
Letter to Mrs. F. D. Vaughan.	17th July, 1931.	57.
Letter from Mrs. Vincent,	20 July 1931.	58.

A. R. Hoare Esq. J.P.

Please see

J. M. M.

18. 7. 31

How Col. see

seen please

A. R. Hoare
18 July 1931

Duplicate shipping advice
CMAA letter dated 1/10/31.

P.A.
23/7/31
14/9/31

(59)
(60)

A. R. Hoare Esq. J.P.,

(Chairman, Lib. at Anson (H.M.))

Please see

J. M. M.

15. 11. 31

C.S.O. No. 17425

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 12

Hon. Col. Gen.

Recd

A. B. Moore

Chairman L & M Committee

16 Nov. 1931

P. A. J.

17. 11. 31

61-2 Letter from A. R. Hoare Esq. 17/11/31³

G. P.

Sir, Mr. J. Norton

might be invited to serve
in the place of Mr. Vincent.

2. Mr. A. G. Bennett may

be approached to act as Chairman

of the C. C. during Mr. Hoare's
absence.

P. A. J.

23. 2. 33.

Hon. C. S.

I agree

J. G.

23. 2. 33

Letter to Mr. A. G. Bennett of 4/3/33.
Letter to Mrs. J. Norton of 4/3/33.

63.

64.

G. F.

16. 3. 33.

ms 6. 3. 33

Letter from Miss J. Norton 8/3/33

(65)

G. P.

Submitted with

draft up.

2. to the place of

Mr J. Norton I will suggest

Mr F. A. D. Byron.

ms

Hon C. S.

Approved

13. 3. 33.

G. F.

13-3-33

Letter to Mrs. J. Norton of 14/3/33.
Letter to Mrs. F. A. D. Byron, 14/3/33.

(66)

(67)

b.f. 24. 3. 33.

Jan 14. 3. 33

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Letter from Mrs. Fawcett 20/3/33
Govt. notice no. 21 of 24/3/33.
Letter to Mr. A.G. Bennett of 28/3/33.

b.f. 24. 4. 33.

(Mr. W.H.)

b.f. 28. 3. 33.

Mr. Bennett

Mr. Stamford

y.p.

Mr. Bennett ~~is~~ goes

on leave on 26. 4. 33. 1

recommend that from that date

Mr. R. W. Stamford be appointed

to act as Chairman of the

Library at Museum Committee

und 17: Home returns.

jud

10. 4. 33.

Hon C. S.

Approved

jud

11-4-33

Letter to Mr R. H. Stannard. 14/4/33

(71)

Govt. Notice No. 23 14/4/33

(72)

jud

26. 4. 33.

Govt. Notice No. 26 of 24/4/33.

73.

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~~26. 8. 33.~~

(Return of 17: Home)

jud

~~27. 4. 33.~~

6/8 31/8/33

C. S. 26/8/33

Govt. Notice No. 56 of 1/9/33.

(74)

C.S.O. No. 172/25

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 14...

Mrs. A.R. Hoare,

To note

A.S. Proc.
2/9/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Mrs. Byron has left the Colony and there is again a vacancy for a lady member on the Committee for the remainder of the present 3-year period, ending on 30 September 1934.

2. I would suggest that Mrs. Cremer should be invited to fill this vacancy.

A.R. Hoare

Chairman, Library & Museum Committee

11 September 1933

2/16.

Submitted for approval.

A.S. Proc.
12/9/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Approved.

MCH

12.9.33

Letter to Mrs J. D. Breame. 13/9/33. 75.

~~Ref 16/9/33.~~
~~Ref 13/9/33.~~

Ref 19/9/33.
C. 16/9/33.

Letter from Mrs J. D. Breame 16/9/33 (76)
Book notice no. 64 of 18/9/33. (77)

Chairman
Library & Museum Committee.

No note.

A. J. J.
18/9/33.

Hon Colson.

Noted

A. J. J.

Chairman, Library &
Museum Committee
19 Sept. 1933

1A
20/9/33

Letter to A. S. Hoare, Esq., J.P. of 9/10/34.	(78)
Letter to Mrs J.D. Creamer, O.B.E. of " "	(79)
" " Mr. A.G. Bennett " "	"
" " Mr. R.A. Hannaford " "	"
" " Mr. K.V. Lellman " "	"

80. Government Notice No 75 of 16.X.34.

Y/C Submitted for confirmation of action taken.

C.S.O. for 16/10/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you. Action confirmed.

MCH
16.X.34.

P.A.
17/10/34

81-88. Letter from Chairman Library & Museum Committee of 3/12/34.

Y/C. Reas 81-88 submitted.
This is very satisfactory.

C.S.O. for 7/12/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Indeed a splendid piece of work in securing this grant of £200. I congratulate those concerned in obtaining this grant most warmly. It will be of great assistance to our Museum.

MCH

10.12.34.

Hon. A.R. Moore,

to see.

C. J. G. G.
11/2/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

seen than you. I have shown H.E.'s minute to the members of the Committee

AMM.

Chairman

7 Jan 1935

Letter from Miss M.B. Biggs of 3.9.37.

(90)

P. D.
8/11/38

T.E.

Submitted

The previous Committee appⁿ is at end (80).

2. Should T.E. wish to make any changes - file no. 98/35 - ~~160~~ (160) is submitted which includes the names of members of the D.I. League who would be willing to serve on Committee.

of 4/9/37

Hon. Ch.

M^{rs} A. Newing might be invited to serve in place of M^{rs} Creamer R.P.L. also M^r Lowe in place of M^r R. H. Stamford and M^r Leslie Hardy - place of M^r K. V. Lellman. Other members to remain.

met
5.9.37

Retiring members to be thanked for their services.

- 91. Letter to Mrs: Creamer, Mr. Stamford & Mr. Lellman of 7.9.37.
- 92. — — — Mrs: Newing, Rev. G. K. Lowe & Mr. Hardy of 7.9.37.
- (93) Letter from Rev. G. K. Lowe of 12/9/37.

B.M. 20/9/37
if the notes replies have not been recd.
9/9/37

- (94) Letter from Mrs. D. Newing of 14/9/37.
- (95) " " Mrs. Les. Hardy of 15/9/37.

PA
22/9/37

- 96. Letter to Hon. A. R. Hoare, M. B. E., J. P., of 1. 11. 37.
- 97. — — — Mr. A. G. Bennett of 1. 11. 37.
- 98. Government Notice, No. 77 of 1. 11. 37.

P.A.
21/11/37

Circulars from Ch. L. & M. Committee of 7/12/38.

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Sec. 3 of Library and Museum
Ord. 1918

Y. H. S. be pleased to
appoint Mr. W. J. Lewis to
be a member of the
Committee in place of Mr.
A. G. Bennett.

WCH
cl
9. XII. 38

Approved
WCH 9/12

Letter to Sec. W. J. Lewis of 10. 12. 38.
Government Notice No. 77 of 10. 12. 38.

100.
101.

Hon. A. R. Moore,

to note

C. J. P. S.
10/12/38.

Hon. W. J. ...

via a ...

Chairman
L & M Committee
12 Dec 38

P. A.
19/12/38.

Excerpt from Minute by H.E. the Governor of 20/7/39.
the original of which is filed on sheet 22 in M.P.P/225

... ..

Mr. Hamilton may be appointed Chairman of the Library and Museum Committee. Please inform Mr. Hoare that I much appreciate his action and thank him for his services for the past 11 years.

(Itld.) H. H. H.

20/7/39.

- 102 Letter to Hon. A. R. Hoare, S. B. C., of 21/7/39.
- 103 " Mr. J. B. Hamilton of 21/7/39.
- 104 " " " " " 23/7/39.
- 105 Govt. notice no. 46 of 26/7/39.

H. H. H. 15/9/40.
MA 21/7/39

H.C.S.
The present Committee term expires on 30/9/40.
A. J. 13/9/40.

A.C.S.
Make necessary enquiries as to collation to & then draw up notice for H.E.'s signature.
A. J. 16/14/40

- 106. letter to Dr. J. B. Hamilton of 20. 9. 40.
- 107. " " Members, Library & Museum Committee 20/9/40.
- 108. Government Notice No. 97 of 20. 9. 40.

H.E. Will you agree to the appointment?
Hamilton was informed last mail that he was made F.S.C. by his university (Liverpool) for publication made by him. Hence the "doctor"
A. J. 24/14/40

H.C.F.

(110)

It is the practice as far as possible to make these appointments a kind of flow otherwise appointees begin to think they have a vested right. Will you please consider and suggest any changes

~~Handwritten signature~~ 26/9/40

(111)

Y.E. Personally I think a whole lot could be done to improve & popularize this institution - but for the moment it is hopeless.

I am glad you pointed out the risk of "vested right" - would you agree to the re-appoints like the end of the war?

I saw Hamilton on this subject informally but he made no suggestions.

Apart from Cam, Gibbs & myself I can think of no one to recommend - and we are all officials.

Handwritten signature 27/11/40

(112)

Very well

~~Handwritten signature~~ 25/9/40

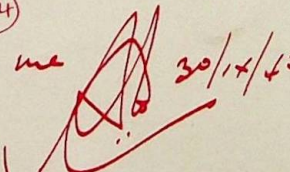
R.P.
11/10/43

(113)

Y.E. This Phee is due for reappointment. I have discussed with Dr Hamilton and we agree that it would be a good idea to "releive" Mr Lowe & Mr Hardy, both of whom have served for six years. Mr Manning is a very valuable member & might remain. If they are willing to leave we suggest Mr Cremer & Mr Lowe.

K.B.
29/9/43.

(114)

Please see me  30/11/43

Letters to members, library & Museum Committee 11/10/43. 115

- 116. Letter from Mrs. Dorothy Newing of 12. 10. 43.
- 117. Letter from Dr. J. E. Hamilton of 12. 10. 43.
- 118. Letter from Mr. W. J. Lewis of 16. 10. 43.
- 119. Note re: Rev. G. K. Lowe and Mr. L. Hardy of 28.10.43.
- 120A. Letter to Mrs. B.K. Cowan of 28.10.43.
- 120. Gazette Notice, no. 54 of 28. 10. 43.

Dr Hamilton

(121)

Could you speak to me with this file at your convenience please?

KB

29.10.43

NEADON (121)

Dr. 15/9/1946.

- 122. Minutes from Chairman, P.L. & M. Committee of 21/10/44
- 123. Copy of Public Library & Museum Bill.
- 124. Minute to Chairman, P.L. & M. Committee of 23. 10, 44
- 125. Gazette Notice, no. 2 of 2/1/45.
- 126. " " " 43 " 19/12/45.

R.V. 15/12/45.

Be 15/12/46

Committee for 1947?

127

Can his rd visit Dr Hamilton?

abe
16.11

- 128. Gazette notice no. 3 of 11. 1. 47.

129

~~was~~ A.C.S.

127?

withhold notice?

~~was approved~~ (128)?

abe
13.1.46

130

(128) Approved.

G.D. G.D.

14.1.46

Be 15.12.47

Dr. Hamilton

For your suggestions as to composition
of the Committee for 1948, pl.

Alford
15/12/47

NCS.

132

The only vacancy is Mrs. Crean.
The work of this committee is very light at
present, perhaps Mr. Bannoply would
be willing to serve on it.
I think re-appointment of the others
would meet all needs.

J.S.O.
16-XII-47

133

D: Hamilton

Mr. Bannoply wd. per se be admissible.
But can you perhaps suggest a local resident?

Abel
17.12

NCS.

134

? Mrs. W. H. Huxton, if she wd. serve.

J.S.O.
22-XII-47

135

Abel

I have spoken to D: H. Mr. Biggs.
He sounds like M. J. Robson.

Abel
28.1

136

NCS. Mrs. Robson will serve with pleasure.

J.S.O.
28/1/48

OK, please
J.S.O.
28/1

Gazette Notice No 14 of 28.1.48.

137

Y.E.

138

(137) for approval by

Abel
29.1

Abel 29/1
Mr. 29/1

Abel 31/12/48
Abel 30/1/48

Non ACS

The apppt. of the Library & Museum
Committee is now a matter for the Town Council
so nfa?

Nov. 8/A
K/t.
2/12.

J.H. Jacobs
30/2/08.

141.

CS.

For Museum Ctee. J

Suggul as Chairman, D'Amelton -
if available and agreeable -
alternatively Mr Bennet RSC.
Membership should be as widely
representative as possible.

M.C. 23/XII

ACS.

Refer H.

24/12.

ACS. Previous appts. at 137 in
172/25 pt

J.H. Jacobs
7/1/50

Y.E.

ref. 141.

The Committee is appointed by Y.E. under Section 3 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1944. (see p. 123). The last appointments were in 1948 (see p. 137). Arising from the decision given by Mr. White at p. 140 this Committee has lapsed and the Library is at present administered by the Town Council.

2) With the reopening of the Town Hall in view, it is time a Committee started doing something about the Museum, as well as the Library. I submit that Mr. White's view is correct, namely that it is primarily the concern of the Town Council, but the terms of the Ordinance are quite clear, and I would suggest that the best course would be for the T.C. to submit names for Y.E.'s approval, after which they should be gazetted.

4/1/50.

143.
Agree.

MC 57
1.50

144. Letter to Town Council of 6/1/50.

B.W.
12/1/50
D.P.
11/1/50
Heather

145 Letter from Town Council of 11/1/50.

146.

E.E.

Ref: 145. Would you please state the accommodation in the new Town Hall which has been earmarked for a museum?



18.1.50.

147

H.E.S. Size of museum proper. 18'-3 1/2" x 32'-8"
Size of Curator's room. 18'-3 1/2" x 10'-0" } both on South Side of building

148

By [Signature] 19 Jan 1950.

A.C.S.

Reply to 145, acknowledging that T.C. Ordinance references O.S.D. 2/1944 in this regard. State that room on south side of ground floor 18'-3 1/2" x 32'-8" has been earmarked for future museum. Govt has not provided funds for museum which is T.C.'s business, but Council could, if they wished apply for Govt grant once they have made up their mind what wd. be required for a museum. (This is not a promise that Govt wd. give the money, but if they thought the proposals sensible etc Govt wd. obviously give it sympathetic consideration. Suggest to T.C. possibility of letter to English press ("Times") by Museum Ctte asking for interesting objects for the Museum, as well as local appeal.

F.I.C. might be approached for
This could come better from me M.C.

[Signature] 21/1/50.

149

Letter to Town Clerk of 24.1.50

B.W. [Signature]

150

CP

What is happening about the Museum Committee?

M.C. 28/2

151

Recent correspondence on the subject of the Library & Museum Committee is filed from 145 onwards, pc

L.H. Jones
28/3/50

CP.

152

See marginal note on 148. I am trying to get a collection of fossils.

mc 2/iii

Letter to Town Clerk of 14/3/50.

153

Letter from Town Clerk of 27.3.50

154

155.

A.C.S.

Please append a note as to the membership of the Library and Museum Committee for H.E.'s information.

R.

1.4.50.

156.

M.C.S. The complete Town Council comprises the L & M Committee, i.e. -

Mr. L. Hardy (Chairman)

Mr. K. V. Hillman (Secy & Treasurer)

Hon. Mrs. [unclear]

etc

Mr. R. L. Robson

Miss M. B. Biggs

Mr. J. R. Gleadell

Mr. S. R. Summers

Mr. W. J. Lupton

157

L.H. Jones
3/11/50

But presumably they will appoint a special committee for the museum?

158.

Y.E.

Letter at p.154. As A.C.S. has noted items 1 and 4 on their list of suggestions are out. As regards items 2 and 3 I have no objection to these being placed in the Museum, where more people would get a chance to see them than is at present the case. I also have in my safe a rough plan in Admiral Sturdee's handwriting of the dispositions of his ships in Stanley and Port William just before the battle of the Falklands. This should go to the Museum, I think.

Geo.

159.

There is a model of RRS Discovery

3.4.50.

at the Colonial Office which I will endeavour to get for the Museum. F.I.C. have one or two things, I believe, too. I will write to Yang.

1 ? Figure head (? oval of arms) from the Great Britain.

3 I have a plaque of the Charcot Expedition's writing. party (1909).

4. What about the library? I obtained a grant of £100 from the British Council for the purchase of standard works; is any further assistance desired?

McC. 4/10.

Will you please draft a letter to the Editor of The Times Newspaper.

Enclosed —
I presume Committee will approach local citizens? I will make a broadcast appeal if they think that would help.

McC.

JW

F-1

2-11

pd

A.C.S.

Find two drafts at cover.

H.E.'s minute at 157. Can you discover the position?

Handwritten in red: "162" and "161" with some illegible text.

111 APR 1950

161 Letter to Mr. W. H. Young of 12/4/50

162 Letter to Editor, The Times of 12/4/50.

163.

Y.E. Two letters opposite s.f.s. pl.

12/4/50.

164

A.C.S. 4 11 H.E.'s minute at 159. Pl attach H.

26/4/50.

165

A.C.S. Pl see 25 originals in 89/44.

Letter from F.D.C. Weybridge of 31/5/50.

166

" " Mr. MacLellan of 8/6/50

167.

" to " " " 21/7/50.

168.

SS. A.C.S. Copy of my letter to T.C. in file ¹⁶⁹ 89/44, page 75, (page 3 only) to be enclosed in this file.

Handwritten signature/initials

1 AUG 1950

Extract from 8/1/44

169a

170

Y.E.

Page 166. I assume that Mr. Barton will contact the Town Council direct, but Y.E. may wish to send an acknowledgment to Mr. Young.

2. Y.E. will see from the extract at 170 that I have suggested to the Town Council the desirability of introducing fresh blood into the Museum and Library Committee.

3. The file on books for the Library has been submitted to Y.E. separately.



2.8.50.

171

Please and say that I would certainly consider photographs of the Company's vessels to be of interest.

Mc. 2/11

172 Letter to Mr Young, of 2.8.50.



B.W. 31/8/50

173. Extract from A.O.s. Report on West Falkland Is.

174

AES

I think we might write to Town Clerk, ref 173, saying that we understand that Mr Perry is something of a taxidermist & suggesting that they may wish to note his name (if they don't already know of him) i.e.w. the Museum.



28 AUG 1950

175. Letter to Town Council of 28/8/50.

B.W. 31/8/50

EXTRACTS FROM 0039/G (Town Council Minutes)

176

154. Minutes of 14.8.50.

Donation to Museum Fund.
Museum assistance offered by Col. Sutton.

156. I do not feel that we are being kept in touch with Museum and Library developments. Who is Col. Sutton and what has he offered to do I wonder? Perhaps S.M.O. can enlighten us.

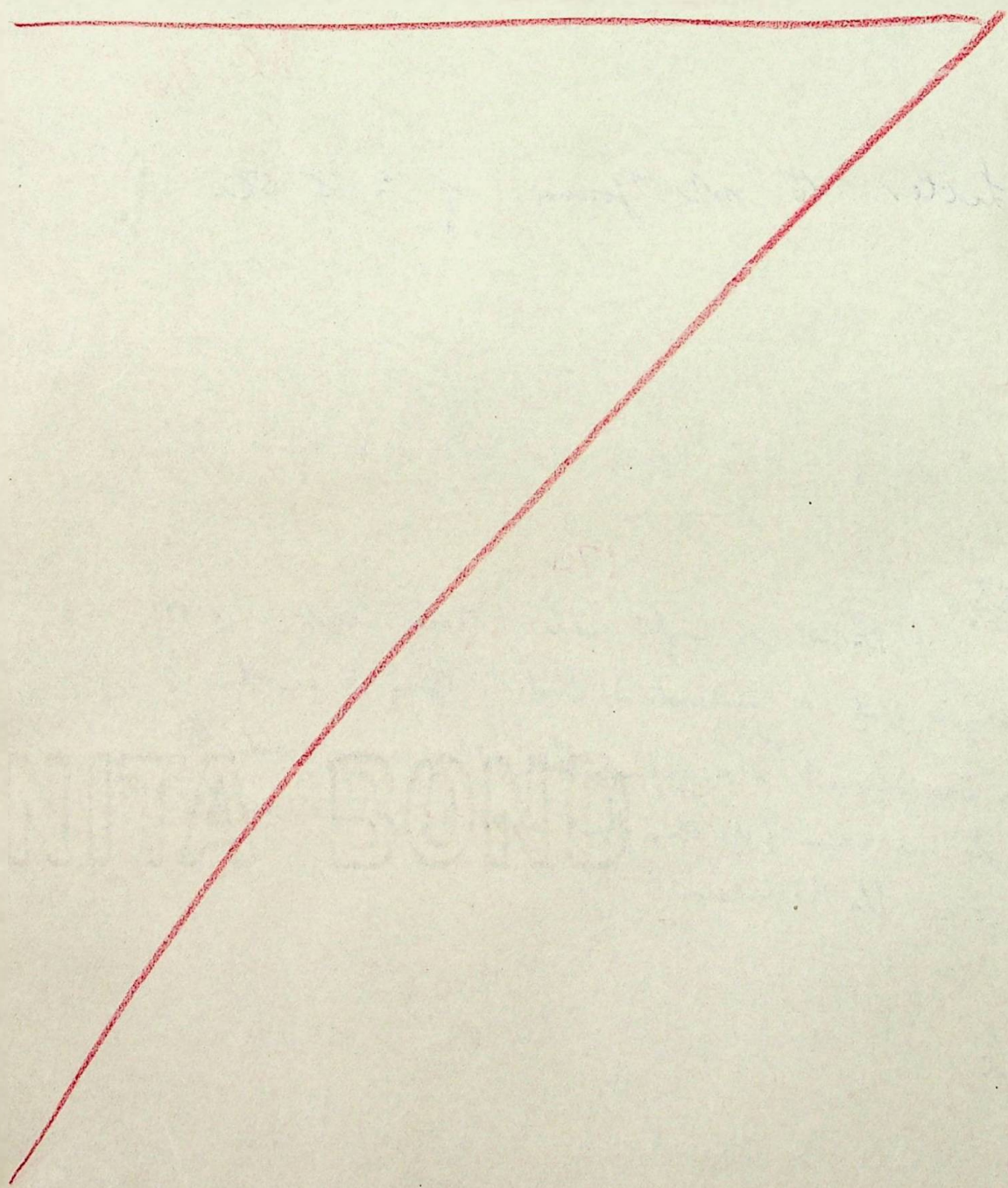
(Intld) M.C. 16.9.50

S.M.O.

178

Col. Sutton. Can you enlighten?

(Intld) M.R.M. 16.9.50



179

~~177~~

HCS. Lt. Col. Suttin is a Bisleigh enthusiast, who has met members of the Fushell team from Tunis to Tunis. He has been told about the museum, & had offered some pieces of wrought-iron work for it.

PH 18/9/50.

P.S. This offer has been declined, but it has been suggested to him that he might get details of uniforms etc, worn by the sappers, mechanics etc, who were here. PH 18/9/50.

PH Attach file on museum committee etc

172/75

PH 21/9

180

Y.E. Minute at foot of p.156, w.r.t.154. Please see S.M.O's minute above.

PH attached file

2. Y.E. mentioned that the present Museum and Library Committee was not as well constituted as it might be. It is, in fact, identical with membership of the Council, which is ridiculous. In the extract at p.169a I had suggested to the Council the advisability of broadening the membership a bit, but I do not think that this has yet borne any fruit.

3. In the circumstances the better plan would appear to be for Y.E. to have the right to nominate a couple of members to the Committee. Unfortunately the Ordinance states very clearly that the Council shall appoint the Committee. See Ordinance No.18 of 1948, (1949 Gazettes, page 30) Section 36 (5). I do not see that the Ordinance as it stands is capable of any other interpretation, and it looks to me as if the only solution is to amend the Ordinance. Would Y.E. wish a draft to be prepared for consideration by Ex:Co:?

Yes

PH

181

PH 27/ix

27.9.50.

182

ACS

Above. Pl prepare draft accordingly, in consultation with Registrars.

PH

Town Council
Ordinance file pl
PH 26/9/50

27 SEP 1950

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121
Registrar

183

Y. y. os. on draft Bill at cover, pl.

L.H. Jacobs
30/9/50

A. C. S.,

184

I would suggest that ~~sub-section 5 of last~~ Section 36 be amended by the deletion of sub-section 5 and the substitution thereof of the following:

"(5) The Council shall appoint a committee of persons of whom two shall be nominated by the Governor, to supervise all matters concerning the Public Library and Museum."

J.P.B.
Registrar
3.x.50.

185

ACS

These papers do be transferred to 172/25 below.

||

5 OCT 1950

ACS

T.G. I think the Registrar's draft is the better. It refers, adding "Objects and Reasons".

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10/10/50.

Office
The title of this file is now out of date. Please open a new one under Town Council series "Appointment of Library & Museum Committee".

L.H. Jacobs
10/10/50

Done J. 10/10/50

C W O S E D

See 1304.

14/9/50

172/25.

13th March,

25

Very Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that, subject to your consent, His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 26th March, 1925, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Very Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

TBI Very Revd. Dean J. Stanley Smith,
Stanley.

172/25.

13th March,

25

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 24th March, 1922, I am directed by the Governor to remind you that the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum, of which you are a member, is due to retire on the 25th March, and that subject to your consent His Excellency proposes to re-appoint you to the Committee to be constituted for three years from that date.

I am to express His Excellency's thanks for your services during the past three years and enquire whether you will be willing to serve a further term.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient

H. Hennill

Colonel

Mr. R. H. Hannaford,
Stanley.

172/25.

13th March,

25.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 24th March, 1922, I am directed by the Governor to remind you that the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum, of which you are a member, is due to retire on the 25th March, and that subject to your consent His Excellency proposes to re-appoint you to the Committee to be constituted for three years from that date, in the capacity of Chairman.

I am to express His Excellency's thanks for your services during the past three years and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve for a further term.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.
Colonial Secretary.

M. C. Craigie-Malkett, Esq.,

Stanley.

Stanley.

17 March 1925.

172/25

Sir,

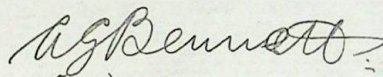
I beg to thank you for your letter of the 13 th inst, offering me the appointment as a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum.

In reply I beg to state that I am quite willing to accept the post.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



As, Government Naturalist.

To the Honourable
the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

No. 172/25.

Stanley
March. 19th 1925.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter of 13th March.
Please express to His Excellency the
Governor that I am willing to serve on
the Library & Museum Committee for a
further term.

I am

Sir

Yours truly,

A. H. Hannaford.

The Honorable.

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley. —

172/25.

13th March,

25

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 18th of March, 1924, I am directed by the Governor to inform you, that subject to your consent, His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 26th of March, 1925, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Bennett,
Stanley.

The Deputy,
Stanley.
19th March, 1925.

Sir,

In answer to your letter, No. 172/25, dated 13th March, 1925, I beg to reply that, for reasons which His Excellency the Governor kindly allowed me to state at a private interview, I wish to decline the invitation to become a member of the Library & Museum Committee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
J Stanley Smith

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

172/25.

19th March, 25.

Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that subject to your consent, His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 26th March, 1925, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs A. R. Hoare,
Stanley.

(9)



Viti Cottage,
Stanley.
23rd March 1925

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th March and to say that I am willing to serve as a member of the Library and Museum Committee as proposed.

Yours truly,

Ethel Hoare

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

172/25.

30th March,

25.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 25th of March, 1925.

2. The Committee is constituted as follows :

M. C. Craigie-Halkett, Esq., J.P.,
(Chairman).
Lady Middleton.
Mrs A. R. Hoare.
Mr. A. G. Bennett.
Mr. R. H. Hannaford.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

Lady Middleton,
Mrs A. R. Hoare,
Mr. A. G. Bennett,
Mr. R. H. Hannaford,
Stanley.

172/25.

30th March,

25.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be Chairman of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 26th of March, 1925.

2. The Committee is constituted as follows:

M. C. Craigie-Halkett, Esq., J.P.,
(Chairman).

Lady Middleton.

Mrs A. R. Hoare.

Mr. A. G. Bennett.

Mr. R. H. Hannaford.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

M. C. Craigie-Halkett, Esq., J.P.,

Stanley.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No _____

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
30th March, 1925.

Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 26th of March, 1925 :

M. C. Craigie-Halkett, Esq., J.P.,
Lady Middleton,
Mrs. A. R. Hoare,
Mr. A. G. Bennett,
Mr. R. H. Hannaford.

By Command,
H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 172/25.

172/26.

20th December,

26

Madam,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum to fill a vacancy which has occurred on the Committee appointed under Ordinance No. 4 of 1918 for a period of three years from the 26th of March, 1925.

2. I am to enquire whether you are willing to accept such appointment.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. Stanley

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. F. S. Vaughan,

S T A N L E Y.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
22 DEC. 1926
* FALKLAND ISLANDS *

**The Deanery,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.**

22 Dec. 1926

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.172/25 of the 20th. inst. I am quite willing to accept appointment on to the Committee of the Library and Museum.

Yours truly,

Ernest Vaughan

The Hon. J.M.Ellis,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

172/25.

29th December,

26

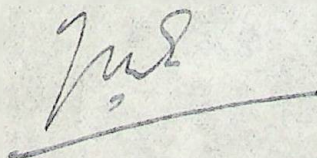
Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd of December, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum, constituted under Section 3 of the Library & Museum Ordinance, 1918, to serve for a period of three years from the 26th of March, 1925, *to fill an existing vacancy.*

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary

Mrs. F. S. Vaughan,

S T A N L E Y.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 2.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1st January, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 29 of the 30th of March, 1925, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following revised list of the members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance 1918 for a period of three years from the 26th of March, 1925 :-

The Honourable M. C. Craigie-Halkett, J.P.
Chairman.

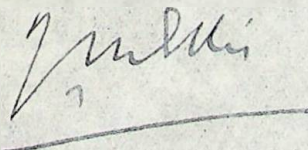
Mr. A. G. Bennett.

Mr. R. H. Hannaford.

Mrs. A. R. Hoare.

Mrs. F. S. Vaughan.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

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172/25.

20 September

28

Madam,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that subject to your consent, His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st October, 1928, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

W. Barlas.

for Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. F.S. Vaughan,
Stanley.

172/25

20 September

28

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that subject to your consent, His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st October, 1928, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Barlas.

for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A.C. Bennett,

Stanley.

172/25

20 September

28

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that subject to your consent, His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st October, 1928, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Barlas

for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R.H. Hannaford,
Stanley.

172/25

20 September

23

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that subject to your consent, His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st October, 1928, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Barlas.

for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. K.V.Lellman,
Stanley.

Stanley,

21st Sept. 1928.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 172/25 of the 20th Sept. I beg to state that I am willing to serve on the Library and Museum Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. Hellman

The Hon. Col. Secretary,

Stanley.

THE DEANERY,
PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

September 21st '28.

Dear Mr. Barlas,

in reply to your note 172/28

I should be quite willing to serve on the

Committee for the Library & Museum.

yours sincerely -

Grace L. Vaughan.

172/25.
20.IX.28.

Stanley.

21st September 1928.



Sir

I thank you for your letter of the 20th, and I shall be glad if you will kindly convey to His Excellency the Acting Governor my thanks, and also my willingness to serve as a member of the Library and Museum Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. J. Bennett

To the Honourable the
Colonial Secretary.

No. 172/25
20/9/28



Stanley
8/10/28.

Sir

Kindly acquaint His Excellency the Acting Governor, that I accept the appointment as a member of the Library & Museum Committee, with pleasure.

Please excuse my belated reply.

I am

Yours faithfully
A. H. Hannaford

Colonial Secretary.
Forb Stanley

172/25.

19th October, 28.

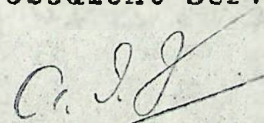
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st of September, 1928, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum, constituted under Section 3 of the Library & Museum Ordinance, 1918, to serve for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1928.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. K. V. Lellman,
STANLEY.

172/25.

19th October, 28.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th of October, 1928, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library & Museum, constituted under Section 3 of the Library & Museum Ordinance, 1918, to serve for a further period of three years from the 1st of October, 1928.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. D. J.

for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. H. Hannaford,
STANLEY.

172/25.

19th October, 28.

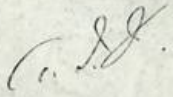
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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Bennett,
STANLEY.

172/25.

19th October, 28.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 21st of September, 1928, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum, constituted under Section 3 of the Library & Museum Ordinance, 1918, to serve for a further period of three years from the 1st of October, 1928.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

A. J.

for Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. F. S. Vaughan,
STANLEY.

No. 203.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
19th October, 1928.

With reference to Government Notice No. 2 of the 1st of January, 1927, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following list of members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1928 :-

- Mr. A. R. Hoare, J.P., (Chairman.)
- Mr. A. G. Bennett,
- Mr. R. H. Hannaford,
- Mr. K. V. Lellman,
- Mrs. F. S. Vaughan.

By Command,

G. J. Stewart

for Colonial Secretary.

MEMO.

Chairman, Library & Museum
Committee

Departmental Number.

From.....

.....

Date.....29 May 1929.....

Hon. Colonial Secretary
To.....

C.S. 172/25

Reference
Numbers.

With reference to our conversation of a few days ago on the subject of the Colonial Secretary being made a member of the Library and Museum Committee, the Governor spoke to me this morning and arranged that His Excellency shall be notified of all meetings of the Committee and so be able to express his views to the Chairman direct. Consequently it will not be necessary for the Colonial Secretary to be a member of the Committee, and the ruling as set forth in the Colonial Secretary's minute of the 8th April 1929 will cease to be in force.

2. I shall be glad to have the above statement confirmed.

A. B. Hoare

Chairman, Library & Museum
Committee

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Public Library.
Stanley
July 8th. 1929.



Sir,

At a meeting of the Library and Museum Committee held on Thursday, July 4th. it was proposed, subject to your approval, to make the following payments from Library funds.

	£	s	d.
Times Book Club. (balance due on last consignment of books)	17	0	0
Alfred Wilson (cost of periodicals and postage.)	38	0	0
3 Supplementary Volumes of Encyclopedia Britannica	3	10	0
New books for General Section.	20	0	0
New books for Children's Section.	8	0	0
Purchase from Mrs. D. Roberts, 46 books at a cost of 9 ^d each.	1	14	0
Purchase, if impossible to borrow, other 6 chairs for Library.			

I am,
Sir,

Yours obediently.
Madge. B. Biggs.
Librarian.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

172/25.

15th July, 29.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 8th of July, 1929, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency approves the payment of the various items of expenditure set out therein.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

G. H. Jones

Acting Colonial Secretary

Miss M. B. Biggs,
Librarian,
Public Library,
STANLEY.

The Deanery.
Stanley.

9.1.30.

Dear Mr. Hoare,

At our first quarterly meeting of the Library & Museum Committee I learnt with surprise & I admit with deep resentment of the Government's action in questioning our decisions.

We were appointed to serve on this committee by the Government, & understood when

accepting the invitation to serve
that we had full responsibility
in administering the funds.

It seems waste of time for us
to spend hours reading reviews -
searching through lists of books
going into questions relating
to the Museum, if after our efforts
the Government is going to ignore
our opinions.

Yours sincerely -

Ernest Vaughan.

To W. P. Hoare - Chairman - Library Committee

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Stanley.

10th January 1930

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the attached letter from Mrs. Vaughan on the subject of the Library and Museum Committee.

2. I think Mrs. Vaughan takes an exaggerated view of the changes made last year while she was away. As regards the Library (which is of much greater importance - or at any rate of much more general interest - than the Museum) none of the Committee's recommendations has been disapproved or even questioned, and in fact the Government has not been informed of the details of expenditure but has merely been asked to authorise a stated sum when required. This is the strongest possible proof of confidence in the Committee, that the Government, after taking steps to ensure that all details of proposed expenditure shall be supplied if required, have been content to approve expenditure when requested without asking for any details whatever.

3. As regards the Museum I am inclined to think that it would be better if that institution were not managed by a Committee at all. There is no need for representative management for a Museum. It is, or should be, a purely Government institution which might well be part of the Government Naturalist's Department, in which case its upkeep and requirements would be altogether under Government control. I take it that the Government Naturalist is already in fact, though not specifically so called, the Curator of the Museum.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,

I would/

Stanley.

I would urge the desirability of considering the matter on these lines; if my suggestions were put into effect it would be necessary to amend the Library and Museum Ordinance of 1918.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. B. Swan

Chairman, Library & Museum Committee

Stanley,

13th February 1930

Dear Mrs. Vaughan,

I have submitted your letter of the 9th January on the subject of the Committee of the Library and Museum Committee to the Governor and I am instructed to reply that the control actually exercised by the Government over the Committee's actions, at any rate as far as the Library is concerned, has only amounted to requiring authority to be obtained to spend the sums proposed, and that the authority has always been granted without question. As the institution is dependent financially as well as in other respects on the Government it is difficult to understand what resentment can be caused by an arrangement providing for some supervision over the expenditure.

I must apologise for the delay in answering your letter. The papers came to me on the 13th January, but I have not managed to make an opportunity until now of writing this reply.

Yours truly,

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Public Library.
Stanley.

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April 25th 1930.



Sir,

I am directed by the members of the Library and Museum Committee to request permission to remit the sum of thirty one pounds seven shillings and ten pence. (£ 31.. 7. 10.) to Alfred Wilson, being amount due for periodicals.

To inform you that as Mr. A. G. Bennett is leaving Stanley early in May he has offered subject to necessary permission being granted to endeavour to purchase two cabinets for the Museum at a maximum cost of fifty pounds (£50) plus freight. This as compared to previous estimated cost of seventy six pounds (£76.) shows a decided decrease

which we trust will be considered favourably.

To bring to your notice that owing to the resignation of Mr. Hannaford and the intended departure of A. R. Hoare Esq. and Mr. Bennett the Library Committee will consist of only: Mrs Vaughan, and Mr. K. Lellman as members and myself as secretary, and to suggest that some other persons be appointed to fill the vacancies,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Madge B. Biggs.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

172/25.

30th April,

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Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 25th of April, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has approved the remittance to Mr. Alfred Wilson suggested.

2. With regard to the proposed purchase of cabinets I am to state that Mr. Bennett has already been informed of His Excellency's wishes in this connection, namely that he should submit particulars and measurements when the necessary enquiries will be made through the Crown Agents.

3. I am to add that the matter of the composition of the Committee during the absence of Mr. A. R. Hoare and Mr. Bennett is receiving consideration.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. Down
for Colonial Secretary.

The Librarian,
Public Library,
STANLEY.

172/25.

7th May,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum during the absence from the Colony of Mr. A. G. Bennett.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WS

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. Newing,
STANLEY.

172/25.

7th May,

30

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum during the absence from the Colony of Mr. A. R. Hoare.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. Davies,
Stanley.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.


Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th May, 1930.

With reference to Government Notice No. 203 of the 19th of October, 1928, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to fill vacancies occurring on the Committee appointed for the Care and Management of the Public Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1928.

- The Hon. J. M. Ellis (Chairman)
- Mr. W. J. Davies (temporary member)
- Mr. A. Newing (temporary member).

By Command



Colonial Secretary.

Public Library.

Stanley.

July 7th 1930.

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Sir,

I am directed by the members of the Library and Museum Committee to request permission to order new books for the Library from: W. & G. Foyle, Ltd. to the value of ten pounds (£10).

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Madge B. Biggs.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

172/25.

10th July,

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Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 7th of July, 1930, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has approved of an order for new books being sent to W. & G. Foyle, Ltd., to the value of Ten Pounds (£10).

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

M. Biggs,
rarian and Museum Attendant,
STANLEY.

Public Museum.

Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

27 February 1929.

To Rosenberg & Co
57 Haverstock Hill

London N.W.3
Your Ref, 6/3/1925

Specification.

Two botanical cabinets of built up materials:-

Each. 20. drawers 20"X20" inside X 2" deep outside. Drawers fitted with screwed down frames (glazed), and stopped at back.

Mahogany facings. Mahogany drawers.

As per your code word B. £31.10.0 each

Thirty one pounds ten shillings.

Estimated cost of zinc-lined cases 35/- each

Rail to port of export, Freight, Insurance. £10.

Total £76.10.0

Note. The Pacific Steam Navigation Co Ltd of Goree, Liverpool and agencies will advise port of shipment, and dates of departure.

Shipping marks, Museum.

Port Stanley. Falklands.

Naturalist Dep.

Stanley
11. March 1931

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The Honourable Colonial Secretary

Having spoken with His Excellency the
Ag. Governor on this subject some time ago, I now
beg to submit a copy of the original order.

In expressing regret for the delay,
I would point out that the papers relating to
the cabinets have only just been found, today.

It was the original intention to request
the C.A. to pay the cash against shipping documents
& Mr Rosenberg was to be advised accordingly.

I should be glad if this minute could
be forwarded to H.E. the Ag. Governor.

A. J. Bennett
ag. Nat
11. 3. 31.

Public Library.
Stanley.
April 9th. 1931.

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of the Library and Museum to request permission to make the following purchases and payments.

		£. s. d.
Army & Export Buying Agency.	New books.	4. 5. 0
Alfred Wilson.	Acct. due for periodicals.	31. 14. 3
W. & G. Foyle.	New books.	14. 0. 0
W & G. Foyle.	Balance due previous acct.	5. 13 6
Rosenberg & Co.	Cabinet for Museum.	38. 5. 0

In reference to last item authorization for purchase has already been made. M.P. C.S. 172 - 25. H.E.'s minute 24.31.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Madge. B. Biggs.
Librarian.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

172/25.

13th April,

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Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that an order has been placed with Messrs. Rosenberg and Company, 57 Haverstock Hill, London, N.W.3., by the Secretary of the Public Library and Museum Committee, for the purchase of a botanical cabinet required for the Museum at Stanley, and that Messrs. Rosenberg have been instructed to apply to you for settlement of their account in this connection. I am accordingly to request that you will be so good as to effect payment of the account when presented to you.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

for Colonial Secretary.

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

172/25.

14th April,

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Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 9th of April, 1931, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has approved of the purchases and payments mentioned in your letter under reply.

3. With regard to the botanical cabinet required for the Museum, I am to say that the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been requested to effect settlement of Messrs. Rosenberg and Company's account when presented.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

G. J. J.

For Colonial Secretary.

Miss M. Biggs,
Librarian and Museum Attendant,
STANLEY.

(4) That section shall have effect as if it formed part of the Customs Ordinance, 1903.

Section 14 of Copyright Act, 1911, to form part of Ord. No. 6 of 1903.

Passed the Legislative Council this 9th day of July, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 11th day of July, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,
for Colonial Secretary.

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,
DOUGLAS YOUNG,
Governor.
11th July, 1918.

No. 4.



1918.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(11th July, 1918.)

An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of a Public Library and Museum in the Town of Stanley.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918.

Short Title.

2. The Library and Museum established in the rooms set apart for the purpose in the Government Building known as the "Town Hall", in the Town of Stanley, shall be called the Public Library and Museum, and shall be maintained out of such moneys as may be provided by the Legislative Council and approved by the Secretary of State, and such other moneys as may be subscribed or received for the purpose.

Maintenance of
Museum and Library.

Appointment of Committee.

3. (1) The Library and Museum shall be under the care and management of a Committee of five persons, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold office for a period of three years.

Vacancies.

(2) On the occurrence of a vacancy by the death, absence from the Colony, or resignation of any member, the Governor may make a fresh appointment to the Committee.

Chairman.

(3) The Governor shall appoint a member of the Committee to be Chairman.

Committee may make Rules.

4. (1) The Committee may make and from time to time vary or annul rules for the general care and management of the Library and Museum and the conditions under which books, papers, magazines, etc. may be borrowed and taken out of the Library. All rules made by the Committee shall be submitted to the Governor, and shall come into force and take effect as and when approved by the Governor in Council and published in the Gazette.

Penalties.

(2) The rules may provide for a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for any breach thereof, and for the payment of the amount of any damage done to the Library or to the Museum or anything contained therein.

Appointment of Librarian.

5. (1) The Governor may appoint a Librarian and Museum attendant who shall receive such salary as the Legislative Council may provide and as may be approved by the Secretary of State.

Duties of Librarian.

(2) The Librarian shall act under the directions of the Committee and in accordance with the Rules, and shall be responsible for and have immediate charge of the Library and Museum and everything contained therein.

Admission to Library and Museum &c.

6. (1) Admission to the Library and Museum shall be free of charge.

(2) Subject to such limitations and conditions as may be imposed by the rules, every one of the community may enjoy the use of the Library during such time as the Library is open, and being a subscriber to the Library may borrow and take books, papers, magazines, etc., out of the Library in accordance with the Rules.

Subscribers to Library.

7. There shall be one or more classes of subscribers to the Library, and the qualifications, subscriptions and privileges of each class of subscriber shall be defined by Rules made under this Ordinance.

Legal proceedings may be taken on behalf of the Committee.

8. All actions prosecutions or legal proceedings whatsoever relating to any matter or thing in any wise concerning the Library and Museum may be brought in the names of any two of the Committee or in the name of any person nominated in writing for such purpose by any two of the Committee; and all penalties imposed by any of the Rules made under this Ordinance and the amount of any damage done as aforesaid shall be recoverable under the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902.

9. All sums paid as fines under the Rules and all sums received and paid into the Treasury by reason of any proceedings taken under this Ordinance before a Magistrate shall be credited to the funds of the Library and Museum and shall be applied for the purposes of the Library and Museum.

Fines to be paid into Treasury and credited to Library and Museum Funds.

Passed the Legislative Council this 9th day of July 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 11th day of July, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Government Notice

No. 31.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
24th July, 1918.

The Governor has been pleased to appoint:—

JAMES HOUSTON, ESQUIRE

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from this date.

By Command,
T. N. GODDARD,
for Colonial Secretary.

M. P. 597/18.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

16th July, 1931.

With reference to Government Notice No. 203 of the 19th of October, 1928, His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following list of members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1931 :-

Mr. A. R. Hoare, J.P., (Chairman)


Mrs. A. W. N. Vincent,

Mr. A. G. Bennett,

Mr. R. H. Hannaford,

Mr. K. V. Lellman, (Members).

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

172/29.

17th July,

31


Sir,

With reference to the letter from this office No. 172/25 of the 19th of October, 1928, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to re-appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum, constituted under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1931.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Bennett,
Stanley.

172/29.

17th July.

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Sir,

With reference to the letter from this office No. 172/25 of the 19th of October, 1928, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to re-appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum, constituted under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1931.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

Mr. K.V. Lellman,
Stanley.

172 /25.

17th July,

31.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be Chairman of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1931.

2. The Committee is constituted as follows :

- Mr. A. R. Hoare, J.P. (Chairman).
- Mrs. A.W.N. Vincent. }
- Mr. A.G. Bennett. } Members.
- Mr. R.H. Hannaford. }
- Mr. K.V. Lellman.)

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

A. R. Hoare, Esq., J.P.,
Stanley.

172/25.

17th July,

31

Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum constituted under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, ~~1922~~. 1931.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. A. W. N. Vincent,
Stanley.

172/25.

17th July,

31.


Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum constituted under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, ~~1920~~ 1931.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. H. Hannaford,
Stanley.

172/25.

17th July,

51.

Madam,

I am directed to express to you a grateful appreciation of your valuable service on the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum during the past three years and to say that it is regretted that your impending departure from the Colony has rendered it impracticable to invite you to serve for a further period.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. F. S. Vaughan,
Stanley.

Stanley. 58

20 July 31.



Sir;

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17 July, informing me that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint me to be a member of the Library Committee & to inform you that I shall be happy to serve in such a capacity. I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. G. Vincent

~~DUPLICATE~~ SHIPPING ADVICE. 89

The Crown Agents for the Colonies transmit documents for the undermentioned shipment.
The freight account is detailed below.

Reference **S/** Falkland Is. S5/6801
 Indent No. *C. Letter 172/25 dated 13/4/31 (Recd 47)*
 Special A/c --
 Dept. --
 Steamer Lagarto
 From Liverpool
 To Port Stanley
 Consigned to The Director. The Public Museum
 Sailing Date 14.9.31.



Invoice:—

£ s. d.

W.F.H. Rosenberg
 --- Invoice of £37.10.0. (*in duplicate*)
 --- Letter regarding insurance.

FREIGHT ACCOUNT.

Messrs:—

	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	Measurement.	Weight.	Rate.	£ s. d.
1 Case	Botanical cabinet "Freight and insurance included in above amount"				

To:— The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Islands.

nw

Office of the Crown Agents for the
4, Millbank, London, S.W.

INVOICE.

(Advice Copy).

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs. W.F.H. Rosenberg F.Z.S.,

of 57 Haverstock Hills, N.W.

Date 16th Sept., 1931

Reference G/ 85/6801

Indent No.

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S.

or

Date of posting

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1		Botanical cabinet 20 drawer as specification Packing case, zinc lined, iron hooped for same Rail to port, of export, freight, insurance etc.									31	10	-
											1	15	-
											4	5	-
											<u>37</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>
		nw											

*This letter was found as an enclosure
to C/TA Duplicate shipping advice (led 59)*

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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,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.1.

S5/6801

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN LONDON"

TELEPHONE: 7730 VICTORIA

1st October, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the attached
----- duplicate shipping advice for one botanical cabinet
shipped per s.s. "Lagarto." The insurance policy
covering the goods has been retained in this office.
In the event of loss or damage arising, settlement of any
claim will be much facilitated if immediate notice be
given to the nearest Lloyd's Agent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Stanley

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Stanley
1st Jan. 1933.

The Chairman
Library Committee
Stanley.

Dear Sir.

In view of my approaching departure
from the Colony in February, I beg to submit
my resignation from the Library Committee.

yours faithfully
H. G. Vincent



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Stanley.

11th February 1933

Sir,

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I have the honour to submit a letter from Mrs. N.G.Vincent resigning her position as a member of the Library and Museum Committee. It will be necessary ^{to appoint} another lady member for the remainder of the present 3-year period, which ends on the 30th September 1934.

2. I myself am going on leave about the 21st of this month, but I do not think it is necessary to appoint another member for the six months I shall be away. Mr. A.G.Bennett, who has been a member of the Committee for many years, might be appointed Acting Chairman. If he goes away Mr. Hannaford, another member of long standing, might act as Chairman for the short period that will then elapse before my return.

3. The affairs of the Library and Museum are all in order and will not, so far as I can foresee, need any special attention during the next six months.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. B. Moore

Chairman, Library and Museum Committee

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

172/25.

4th March, 33.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to act as Chairman of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. A. R. Hoare.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

*with effect from the
departure of Mr. A. R. Hoare on
the 26th of April, 1933 at*

Mr. A. G. Bennett,
STANLEY.

172/25.

4th March, 33.

Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for the remainder of the three-year period ending on the 30th of September, 1934, vice Mrs. Vincent resigned, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

YD
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. J. Morton,
STANLEY.

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Dunaberty,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Isles.

8th March 1933.

Dear Mr. Ellis,

I am in receipt of your letter of 4th March 1932/25 informing me that His Excellency proposed to appoint me to be a member of the Library Committee.

It would have given me great pleasure to have served on this Committee but, in view of my husband's transfer to Nigeria, I regret that I shall be unable to do so.

I should like to take this

opportunity of offering to the
library a dozen or so of
recent novels.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Norton.

172/25.

14th March, 33.

Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of March, 1933, and to say that I share your regret at being unable to serve on the Library and Museum Committee owing to your impending departure from the Colony.

2. I am also to say that your generous offer to present a number of recent novels to the Library is accepted with gratitude.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. J. Morton,
STANLEY.

172/25.

14th March, 33.

Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for the remainder of the three-year period ending on the 30th of September, 1934, vice Mrs. Vincent resigned, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. F. A. W. Byron,
STANLEY.

Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

20th. March, 1933.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter No 142/25,
dated the 14th. March 1933 and to inform
you that I shall have much pleasure
in serving on the Committee for the care
& management of the Library and Museum

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Isabelle Byron.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

No. 21.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th March, 1933.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 61 of the 16th of July, 1931, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to fill vacancies occurring on the Committee appointed for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum :

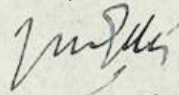
MR. A. G. BENNETT,

to act as Chairman during the absence on leave of Mr. A. R. Hoare.

MRS. F. A. W. BYRON,

to be a member for the remainder of the three-year period ending on the 30th of September, 1934, vice Mrs. A. W. N. Vincent, resigned.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

172/25.

28th March, 33.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mrs. F. A. W. Byron has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for the remainder of the three-year period ending on the 30th of September, 1934, in place of Mrs. A. W. N. Vincent.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Bennett,
Acting Chairman of the
Library and Museum Committee,
STANLEY.

172/25

12th April,

33.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to act as Chairman of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum with effect from the departure of Mr. A.G.Bennett on the 26th April, 1933, and during the absence from the Colony of Mr.A.R.Hoare.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R.H.Hannaford.
STANLEY.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

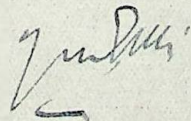
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
12th April, 1933.

With reference to Government Notice No.21, of the
28th March, 1933, His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

MR. R.H. HANNAFORD

to act as Chairman of the Committee appointed for the
care and management of the Public Library and Museum
with effect from the departure of Mr.A.G.Bennett on the
26th April, 1933, and during the absence from the Colony
of Mr. A.R.Hoare.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 172/25.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

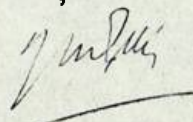
27th April, 1933.

With reference to Government Notice No. 21 of the
28th of March, 1933, It is hereby notified, for general
information, that

MR. A. G. BENNETT

acted as Chairman of the Committee appointed for the care
and management of the Public Library and Museum from the
23rd of February to the 25th of April, 1933, inclusive.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1st September, 1933.

With reference to Government Notice No. 21 of the 12th of April, 1933, it is hereby notified, for general information, that

MR. R. H. HANNAFORD

acted as Chairman of the Committee appointed for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum from the 26th of April to the 28th of August, 1933, inclusive.

By Command,



for Colonial Secretary.

172/25.

13th September,

33.

Madam,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for the remainder of the three-year period ending on the 30th of September, 1954, vice Mrs. Byron resigned, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

for Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Creamer, O.B.E.,
STANLEY.

No.
142/25.

Cambridge

Stanley

16th September 1933.

Sir

In reply to your letter of 13th September,
it will give me great pleasure to
accept His Excellency's invitation
to serve on the Library and Museum
Committee for the term stated.

I am,

Sir

Yours faithfully
H. St. Crevel.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary

No. 64.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

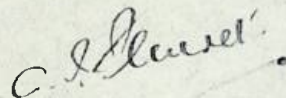
18th September, 1933.

With reference to Government Notice No. 61 of the
16th of July, 1931, His Excellency the Acting Governor has
been pleased to appoint

MRS. J. D. CREAMER, O.B.E.,

to be a member of the Committee appointed for the care
and management of the Public Library and Museum for the
remainder of the three-year period ending on the 30th of
September, 1934.

By Command,



for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 172/25.

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9th October,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to re-appoint you to be Chairman of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1934.

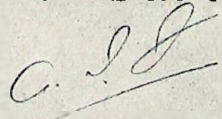
2. The Committee is constituted as follows:

- Mr. A. R. Hoare, J.P. (Chairman)
- Mrs J. D. Creamer, O.B.E.)
- Mr. A. G. Bennett.) Members.
- Mr. R. H. Mannafoord.)
- Mr. K. V. Lellman.)

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



for Colonial Secretary.

A. R. Hoare, Esqr., J.P.

STANLEY.

172/25

9th October,

34

Sir, or Madam,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to re-appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1934.

I am,

Sir, or Madam

Your obedient servant.

A. S. S.

for Colonial Secretary.

- Mrs J. D. Creamer, O.B.E.
- Mr. A. G. Bennett.
- Mr. R. H. Hannaford
- Mr. K. V. Lellman.

STANLEY.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 75.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

16th October, 1934.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 61 of the 16th of July, 1931, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following list of members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1934 :

- The Honourable A. R. Hoare, J.P., (Chairman)
- Mrs. J. D. Creamer, O.B.E.)
- Mr. A. G. Bennett.)
- Mr. R. H. Hannaford.) (Members).
- Mr. K. V. Lellman.)

By Command,

G. J. Stewart

for Colonial Secretary.

THE MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED 1889: INCORPORATED 1930

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Art Gallery and Museum, Cheltenham

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Apperley, 12 Barrington Road, Leicester

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CHAUCER HOUSE,
MALET PLACE,
LONDON, W.C.1

SFM/VGC

26th September, 1934.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of our Empire Grants Committee held on September 21st, it was agreed that a grant of £200 should be made to you for cases. It was however hoped that you would be able locally to obtain a similar sum for further cases, but the grant is not made conditional on this sum being found.

I have taken the liberty of informing Messrs Edmonds of the decision of the Committee trusting that it might facilitate matters.

I presume you might prefer the £200 to be kept at this office so as to avoid the trouble of remitting money to and from the Falkland Islands?

Yours very truly,

S. F. Markham

Empire Secretary.

The Chairman,
Library and Museum Committee,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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S. F. MARKHAM, M.A., B.Litt.

rec 15 June 1934

CHAUCER HOUSE,
MALET PLACE,
LONDON, W.C.1

SFM/VGC

9th August, 1934.

Dear Mr Hoare,

I have to thank you for your letter of July 10th which will be considered by our Empire Grants Committee on September 21st. I will of course write to you again after that date.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

S. F. Markham

Empire Secretary.

The Chairman,
Library and Museum Committee,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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5 The Quarters,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

10th July 1934

Dear Mr. Markham,

I was extremely glad to get your letter of the 10th May 1934.

As you will see from enclosure A, we are not thinking up something to ask for. It is three years since we got estimates for a new bird case, but we had to let the matter drop owing to shortage of funds.

The estimated cost of the case-front, based on the figures supplied by A.E. Edmunds & Co. Ltd., Birmingham, is as follows:

	£	s	d
case-front supplied, packed & delivered f.o.b. English port	63	10	0
¼" plate glass	17	10	0
cost of cases	6	0	0
freight	10	0	0
cost of erection locally, i.e. sides, top, shelves, labour, etc.	48	0	0
	<u>150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Enclosure B is a drawing of the proposed case-front.

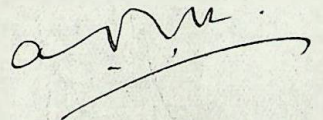
The museum is owned and housed by Government, and managed by a Committee of which a senior Government officer is the Chairman. Mr. Bennett, the Curator, does the work largely as a labour of love. There is

no revenue from admission fees, none being charged. The museum has been visited by many distinguished people passing through the Colony and has been highly spoken of both as regards its contents and the way they are kept. Enclosure C is a list of the principal birds in the museum.

I would mention that after the bird case is installed we estimate an expenditure of nearly £400 to replace the other cases, the present fittings being made of pitch pine or varnished deal. All new cases would of course be obtained from England.

We confidently throw ourselves on the generosity of your EM Association.

Yours very truly,



Chairman, Library & Museum
Committee, Stanley, Falkland
Islands.

S.F. Markham, Esq., M.A., B.Litt.,
Empire Secretary,
The Museums Association,
Chaucer House,
Malet Place,
London, W.C.1.

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CHAUCER HOUSE,
MALET PLACE,
LONDON, W.C.1

SFM/VGC

10th May, 1934.

Dear Mr Hoare,

Many thanks for your letter of 9th April enclosing Mr A.G. Bennett's application for a sum of £200 for new cases. This will be considered by our Colonial Grants Committee at its next meeting early in September. Meanwhile it would help us if you could let me know details of the proposed expenditure. Do I understand that the cases will be ordered from England and that in addition to the cost of the cases there would be transport charges? Perhaps you would be so good as to let Mr Bennett know the contents^{of} this letter?

Yours sincerely,

S. F. Markham

Empire Secretary.

A.R. Hoare Esq., J.P.,
Chairman,
Library and Museum Cte,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
S. America.

Answered
10 July 1934

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

12th April 1934

Dear Sir,

The enclosed letter is written by Mr. A.G. Bennett, a member of the Stanley Library and Museum Committee and the Curator of the Museum. You will no doubt have seen Mr. Bennett's book "Whaling in the Antarctic" published a year or two ago and regarded as the authority on that subject.

I sincerely hope that your Association might be able to help us.

Yours truly,

A.R.H., J.P.

Chairman, Library & Museum
Committee, Falkland Islands.

S.F. Markham, Esq., M.A., B.Litt.,

Secretary,

The Museums Association,

Chaucer House,

Malet Place,

London, W.C.1.

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Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

8th April 1934.

Dear Sir .

The committee of the Public Museum and Library of Stanley have had their attention drawn to a paragraph in the "Museum News"-the publication of the American Association of Museums, Washington, U.S.A. January 1st 1934, p 2, in which it is stated that "a sum of \$ 63,000 has been placed in your hands to serve as grants in aid to museums in the British Colonies."

I would beg to put forward the claims of our museum to your consideration when disbursement takes place. In doing so it is as well to make it clear the position of this museum. The collection is public^{ly}~~ally~~ owned, and is housed by the Government in one large room in the Town Hall, ~~free~~ of charge for rent, light, or cleaning: while care, arrangement, etc is done without charge. The museum consists of a local collection, the geology, birds, and flora are particularly good and well represented; except for the mollusca the invertebrates are not so well represented, but the museum has the promise of a good collection at present being made by R.R.S "Discovery". Exhibits referring to whaling, ancient and modern, are shown as far as space permits. Some space is devoted, and many good specimens shown of the now almost extinct people of the Cape Horn area, aborigines in which the Colony formerly had some missionary interest. Some non local specimens are on view, but these are being discarded as local exhibits become available.

The museum is open free of charge twice weekly, and at any time to visitors and passengers in transit through the Port. There are no funds in the strict sense. The Museum and Library are run jointly, and the former, to some extent, assists itself by a charge on books loaned. The Government

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make an annual grant in aid of £100. This small sum just suffices to keep the more popular library in moderately good condition, if strict economy is practiced, since any expenditure on the museum implies a corresponding reduction in the sum available for the library.

The most pressing needs of the museum are a new wall case to house the excellent collection of birds, and material to construct (locally) table and wall cases to replace the rather rough and inconvenient furniture at present in use.

The single bird case is already overcrowded to exclusion, having answered its purpose for 25 years, it is moreover unsuitable as regards lighting, and the exclusion *of dust* is almost impossible. All the rest of the furniture has similar faults. We had an estimate for the large bird case we most need, some time ago, and learned that the entire cost would be about £200, this is far in excess of any sum at the disposal of the committee. Replacement of the remainder of the furniture is less pressing, some of it could be made locally, thus saving considerably on freight of built up materials if money were available for purchase.

Thanking you in anticipation of a favourable review of our particular position.

Yours truly.

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To S.F. Markham. M.A. B.Litt.
The Museums Association.
Chaucer House Malet Place
London W.C.1.

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5, THE QUARTERS,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

3 December 1934

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that through the enterprise of Mr. A. G. Bennett, a member of the Library and Museum Committee, a gift of £200 has been made to the Museum.

Reads 81-88.

I attach copies of the correspondence for the information of the Governor. Perhaps these might be filed in C.S. 172/25.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Bennett

Chairman, Library
& Museum Committee

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Public Library.

Stanley.

September 3rd. 1937.

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Sir,

I am directed by Mr. A. G. Bennett
Acting Chairman of the Library Committee,
to inform you that the present Committee's
term of office will expire at the end of this
month.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Madge B. Biggs.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

172/25.

7th September,

57.

Sir, Madam,

On the expiry at the end of this month of your time as a Member of the Care and Management Committee of the Public Library and Museum, I am directed by the Acting Governor to express to you His Excellency's grateful appreciation of your valuable services during the period mentioned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. J. D. Creamer, O.B.E.,
Mr. R. H. Hannaford,
Mr. K. V. Lellman,
STANLEY.

172/25.

7th September,

37.

Sir, Madam,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that subject to your consent His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1937, and to enquire whether you will be willing to serve.

I am,

Sir, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. A. Newing,
The Reverend G. K. Lowe,
Mr. L. Hardy,
STANLEY.

Christ Church Cathedral

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands

REV. GERALD K. LOWE

12th September, 1937

Honourable Sir:

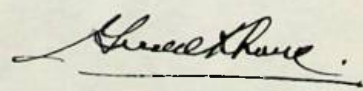
With reference to your letter of September 7th,
No.172/25.

I shall be very pleased to accept His Excellency's
appointment as a Member of the Committee for the Care and Manag-
ment of the Library and Museum.

Would you kindly convey to His Excellency, my sincere
thanks for honouring me in this regard,

I am Honourable Sir,

Yours Faithfully,



The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,

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PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

14th September, 1937.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No.172/25 dated the 7th inst., and in reply, would state I am willing to serve as a Member of the Committee for the Care and Management of the Library and Museum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Dorothy Newing.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

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LES. HARDY,
GENERAL MERCHANT,
"KELPER" STORE,
PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Telegrams:
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Acting Colonial Secreatry ,
Stanley,

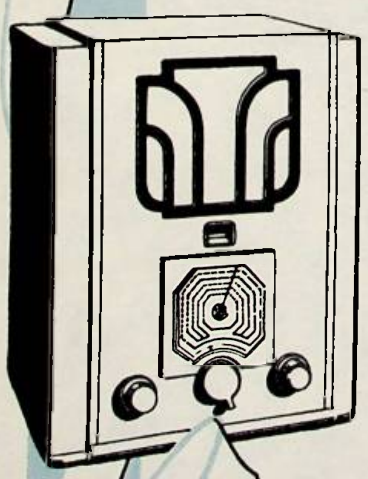
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th. Inst. .
I am quite willing to serve on the Library and Museum
Committee .

I am ,

Sir,
Yours obediently .

Les Hardy



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172/25.

1st November,

37.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to re-appoint you to be Chairman of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1937.

2. The Committee is constituted as follows:-

- Hon. A. R. Hoare, M.B.E., J.P., (Chairman
- Mrs A. Newing.)
- Rev. E. K. Lowe.)
- Mr. A. G. Bennett) Members.
- Mr. L. Hardy.)

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
A. R. Hoare, M.B.E., J.P.,
STANLEY.



172/25.

1st November,

37.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to re-appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1937.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Bennett,
STANLEY.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1st November, 1937.

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With reference to Government Notice, No. 75 of the 16th October, 1934, His Excellency the Acting Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following list of members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1937 :-

- The Honourable A. R. Hoare, M.B.E., J.P.,
(Chairman)
- Mrs A. Newing.)
- Reverend G. K. Lowe.) (Members.)
- Mr. A. G. Bennett.)
- Mr. L. Hardy.)

By Command,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 172/25

MINUTE.

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

7th December 1938 19

From Chairman, Library & Museum Committee

To Hon. Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to recommend that Mr. W.J.Lewis, the principal light-keeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, should be appointed to the vacancy on the Library and Museum Committee caused by the departure of Mr. A.G.Bennett. Mr.Lewis is interested in natural history and his knowledge might be useful for the museum. He is willing to serve on the Committee.



Chairman, L.&.M.Committee

172/25.

10th December, 38.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for the remainder of the three-year period ending on the 30th of September, 1940, vice Mr. A. G. Bennett who has left the Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. Lewis,
Principal Keeper,
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,
STANLEY.

No. 77.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
10th December, 1938.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 77 of
the 1st of November, 1937, His Excellency the
Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. W. J. LEWIS,

to be a member of the Committee appointed for the
care and management of the Public Library and
Museum for the remainder of the three-year period
ending on the 30th of September, 1940.

By Command,

M.H.

Colonial Secretary.

172/25.

21st July, 39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that following your suggestion His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. E. Hamilton, Government Naturalist, to be Chairman of the Library and Museum Committee.

2. I am to say that His Excellency much appreciates your action and thanks you for your services as Chairman of the Library and Museum Committee for the past eleven years.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H.

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
A. R. Hoare, M.B.E., J.P.,
STANLEY.

172/25.

21st July, 39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be Chairman of the Library and Museum Committee in succession to the Honourable A. R. Hoare, M.B.E., with effect from the 21st of July, 1939.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M.H.

Colonial Secretary.

J. E. Hamilton, Esq.,
STANLEY.

Stanley.

23rd. July 1939

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st July and to express my gratification at His Excellency's decision.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant
J. Hamilton.

The Honourable
Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

No. 46.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
26th July, 1939.

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With reference to Government Notice No. 77 of the 1st of November, 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. E. HAMILTON, ESQ., M.Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S.,
F.R.G.S.,

to be Chairman of the Committee appointed for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum for the remainder of the three-year period ending on the 30th of September, 1940, in succession to the Honourable A. R. Hoare, M.B.E.

By Command,

M.H.

Colonial Secretary.

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172/25.

20th September, 40.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to re-appoint you to be Chairman of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1940.

2. The Committee is constituted as follows :-

- Dr. J. E. Hamilton, M.Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S. (Chairman)
 - Mr. W. J. Lewis
 - Mrs. A. Newing
 - Reverend G. K. Lowe
 - Mr. L. Hardy.
- } Members.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

Colonial Secretary.

Dr. J. E. Hamilton, M.Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S.,
STANLEY.

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172/25.

20th September, 40.

Madam,
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to re-appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Library and Museum for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1940.

I am,

Sir, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs A. Newing,
Rev. G. K. Lowe,
Mr. L. Hardy,
R. W. J. Lewis,
STANLEY.

108.

No. ¹⁰⁵~~97~~

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

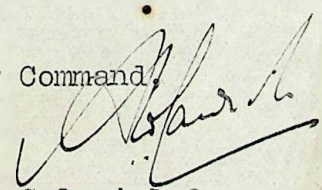
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th September, 1940.

Recd 98.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 77 of the 1st of November, 1937, His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following list of members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1940 :-

- ✓ Dr. J. E. Hamilton, M.Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S., (Chairman)
- Mr. W. J. Lewis
- Mrs. A. Newing
- Reverend G. K. Lowe
- Mr. L. Hardy.

(Members.)

By Command,

Colonial Secretary.

172/25.

115

11th October,

45.

Madam,
Sir,

Red 108.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 97 of the 20th September, 1940, I am directed by His Excellency to enquire whether you would be willing to accept re-appointment as a Member Chairman of the Library & Museum Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Madam,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Dr. J. E. Hamilton, Chairman, ✓

Mr. W. J. Lewis ✓

Mrs. A. Newing, *(Declined) Mrs. A. K. Cowan agreed to serve on Committee.*

Rev. G. K. Lowe,

Mr. L. Hardy, agreed verbally.

STANLEY.

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STANLEY, FAIRLAND ISLANDS,

12th October, 1943.

Sir,

Red

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.172/25 of the 11th inst. and in reply thereto, beg to inform you that I am not prepared to accept re-appointment as a Member of the Library and Museum Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Dorothy Newing.

Not

The Hon.
The colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

117-



Stanley, Falkland Islands,
12th October, 1943.

No. 172/25.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 11th October, 1943,
I wish to state that I am willing to accept re-appointment
as Chairman of the Library & Museum Committee.

Red 115.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. Miller

Government Naturalist.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,
16th October 1943.

118

Sir,

With reference to your 172/25 of the 11th October 1943, I am quite willing to accept re-appointment as a Member of the Library and Museum Committee.

Thanking you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William F. Lewis

Red 115.

(119.)

NOTE: Rev. G. K. Lowe and Mr. Les. Hardy have both agreed to accept re-appointment as a Member of the Library and Mussum Committee.

Clerk, C.S.O.
28. 10. 43.

Redms.

*Mrs. A. Newing declined to stand.
On suggestion of Miss Biggs, Mrs. D.K.
Cowan was approached verbally and
agreed to serve on Committee.*

*A.H.G.
5/11/43.*

28th October, 43.

Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum constituted under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1916, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. D. K. Cowan,
STANLEY.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
28th October, 1943.

With reference to Government Notice, No. 97 of the 20th September, 1940, His Excellency the Governor directs the publication for general information, of the following list of members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, for a period of three years from the 1st of October, 1943 :-

- ✓ Dr. J. E. Hamilton, M.Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S.,
F.R.G.S., (Chairman)
- ✓ Mr. W. J. Lewis. }
Mrs. D. K. Cowan } (Members.)
Reverend G. K. Lowe }
✓ Mr. L. Hardy. }

✓ Macanor
✓ R. H. ...
A. N. O. H. ...

By Command,

Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

No.

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

MIN

21st. Oc.

1944.

To The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

From The Chairman,

Public Library and Museum
Committee.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

At a recent meeting of the Library and Museum Committee it was pointed out that the Committee was two members short of the full number, this having arisen through the departure of the Rev. G.K. Lowe and Mrs. Cowan.

It was unanimously agreed that the names of Mrs. J.D. Creamer and the Rev. W.F. MacWhan[✓] be submitted for His Excellency's approval.

The Committee is able to say that both are willing to serve and that it is considered that they would be very valuable members.

J.D. Creamer

Chairman.

Public Library & Museum Committee.

Ordinance No 5 of

1944

A Bill

To provide for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum in the Town of Stanley.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Library and Museum Ordinance, 1944. Short Title.
2. ~~The library and museum established in the rooms set apart for the purpose in the government building known as the Town Hall, Stanley, shall be called~~ The Public Library and Museum, and shall be maintained out of such moneys as may be provided by the Legislative Council, and such other moneys as may be subscribed or received for the purpose. Maintenance.
3. (1) The Public Library and Museum shall be under the care and management of a committee of five persons to be appointed by the Governor. Appointment of Committee.
(2) Two members of the committee shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-appointment. The retirements shall be in the order of their appointment as gazetted and shall include the Chairman.
(3) On the occurrence of a vacancy by the death, absence from the Colony, or resignation of any member the Governor may make an appointment to fill the vacancy.
(4) The Governor shall appoint a member of the committee to be Chairman.
4. (1) The committee may from time to time make, vary or revoke rules for the general care and management of the library and museum and for the conditions under which books, papers, magazines, and other publications may be borrowed and taken out of the library. Powers of Committee.
(2) The rules may provide for a penalty not exceeding ~~twenty~~ shillings for any breach of them, and for the payment of compensation for any damage done to the library or to the museum or anything contained in them.
(3) Legal proceedings under this Ordinance shall be brought in the name of the Committee and all penalties imposed by the rules and compensation for any damage may be recovered summarily.
5. Fines and sums received by reason of any proceedings under this Ordinance shall be credited to the Public Library and Museum and shall be applied to its uses. Fines &c. to be credited to Public Library and Museum funds.
6. (1) The Governor may appoint a library and museum Attendant who shall receive such salary as the Governor may prescribe. Librarian.
(2) The Attendant shall act under the direction of the Committee and in accordance with the rules, and shall be responsible for and have immediate charge of the library and museum and everything contained therein.
7. (1) Admission to the Public Library and Museum shall be free of charge. Admission free.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the rules, every one of the community may enjoy the use of the library and visit the museum.

Repeal of
No. 4 of 1918.

8. The Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, is hereby repealed.

Passed by the Legislative Council this day of
, 1944.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public
Seal of the Colony this day of , 1944.

Colonial Secretary.

A Bill

To enable the Governor in Council to make regulations with regard to the importation of plants with a view to the prevention of the introduction and spread of pests and diseases affecting vegetation and for purposes connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title and
application.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Plant Disease Regulation Ordinance, 1944 and shall apply to the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.

Definitions.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires—

“plant” includes everything in the nature of a plant, and the flowers, fruits, leaves, cuttings, bark, timber, and any part thereof whatsoever, whether living or dead, severed or attached, but does not include seed, unless specifically mentioned, nor manufactured products of plants, nor anything mentioned in this definition which has been cooked;

“pest” means any insect or other invertebrate animal which may be injurious to agricultural or horticultural crops;

“plant disease” means any disease caused by fungus, bacterium, virus, or other organism which may be injurious to agricultural or horticultural crops;

“container” means any box, basket, pot, package, barrel, parcel, case or other receptacle or covering;

“covering” means covering of a plant or of a container.

Power of Governor in
Council to make
regulations.

3. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes—

(a) prohibiting, restricting, or regulating the importation into the Colony of plants, vegetables, seeds, soils, manure, containers, straw, or other packing material or any other similar goods or things;

- (b) prescribing or designating the authority which may prescribe the conditions on which any such goods or things referred to in the preceding paragraph, may be imported into the Colony, including conditions to become operative after importation;
- (c) prescribing the places at which any such goods or things may be imported into the Colony when not imported by post;
- (d) providing for the detention and examination of any such goods or things on their importation into the Colony;
- (e) providing for the destruction of any such goods or things which on importation are found to be infected with any plant disease or pest or for their treatment by the Department of Agriculture or otherwise, and for the similar treatment of any such goods or things, as a precautionary measure, whether found to be infected or not;
- (f) eradicating pests or plant diseases, preventing or controlling their attacks, or preventing their spread or distribution within the Colony;
- (g) prescribing the fees and charges to be paid in respect of any act or thing done under any regulation;
- (h) generally for giving effect to the objects of this Ordinance.

(2) Any regulation made under this section may be limited in its application to goods or things coming from particular countries and such countries may either be specified in the regulation or in a notice by the Governor relating to the regulation and published in the Gazette.

4. No person shall introduce, or cause to be introduced, into the Colony any living pests in any stage of development, or living cultures of fungi or bacteria that are parasitic on plants, or dried specimens of plant diseases, without the written permission of the Governor previously obtained.

Prohibition on the introduction of pests etc.

5. In addition to any fine or term of imprisonment which may be imposed for a contravention of any regulation made under this Ordinance the court may order that the goods or things in respect of which the offence has been committed be forfeited and disposed of as the court may direct.

Penalties.

Passed by the Legislative Council this day of
, 1944.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public
Seal of the Colony this day of , 1944.

Colonial Secretary.

(2) The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make regulations, including regulations as to costs and fees, for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

Repeal of No. 4 of
1912.

8. The Cinematograph Ordinance, 1912 is hereby repealed.

Passed by the Legislative Council this day of
, 1944.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal
of the Colony this day of , 1944.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 172/25

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

MINUTE.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

23rd October, 19 44.

To The Chairman,

Public Library & Museum Committee

STANLEY.

Red 132.

With reference to your minute of the 21st October and to our telephone conversation, we agreed that it would be preferable to make no new appointments to your Committee until the Public Library and Museum Bill has been passed at the forthcoming session of the Legislative Council, in view of the fact that the Committee must be reappointed as a whole under the new Ordinance. Your recommendations will, however, be borne in mind.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
2nd January, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following list of members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, No. 5 of 1944, with effect from the 1st January, 1945:-

The Honourable

Dr. J. E. Hamilton, M.Sc., F.L.S., F.Z.S.,
F.R.G.S., (Chairman)

W. J. Lewis, Esq.

L. Hardy, Esq.

Mrs. J. D. Creamer, O.B.E.

Reverend W. F. McWhan.

By Command,

Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
19th December, 1945.

11th Jan 1947

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following List of Members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, No. 5 of 1944, with effect from the 1st of January, 1946:-

Dr. the Honourable J. E. Hamilton, M.Sc., F.L.S.,
F.Z.S., F.R.G.S. (Chairman)

④ *H v Hellman*

- ① ✓ ~~W. J. Lewis, Esq.~~ *(has left Colony)*
- ② ✓ L. Hardy, Esq.
- ③ ✓ Mrs. J. D. Creamer, O.B.E.
- ④ Reverend W. F. McWhan.

By Command,

A. H. Aldridge

for Colonial Secretary.

G A Z E T T E N O T I C E .

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No. 3.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
11 th January, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following List of Members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, No. 5 of 1944, with effect from the 1st of January, 1947 :-

Dr. the Honourable J.E.Hamilton, M.Sc., F.L.S.,
F.Z.S., F.R.G.S. (Chairman)

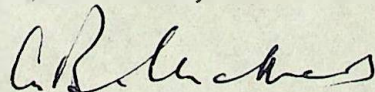
~~Mrs. J.D.Creamer, C.B.E.~~

Reverend W.F.McWhan.

Mrs. Robson
Mr. A.L.Hardy, Esq. *B.Sc., J.P.*

Mr. K.V.Lellman, Esq.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

28th January, 1948.

123 His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following list of Members of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum appointed under Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance, No. 5 of 1944, with effect from the 1st of January, 1948:-

The Honourable Dr. J.E. Hamilton, D. Sc., F.L.S.,
F.Z.S., F.R.G.S. (Chairman)

Mrs. M. Robson

Reverend W.F. McWhan

Mr. A.L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

Mr. K.V. Lellman.

By Command,

A.B. Matthews.

~~Colonial Secretary.~~

172/25

144

6th January, 50.

Sir,

See 123

I am directed to refer to Section 3 of the Library and Museum Ordinance (No. 5 of 1944) which states that the Public Library and Museum shall be under the care and management of a Committee of 5 persons to be appointed by the Governor, and to ask that your Council should recommend five suitable persons, one as Chairman, for approval by His Excellency.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

Colonial Secretary.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

VP

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
STANLEY

11th January, 1950.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

144 I am directed to acknowledge your letter 172/25 of 6th. inst. on the subject of Library and Museum Committee, and to inform you that this is a matter which will come before the next Council meeting, when a fresh Committee is due for appointment under section 36 (5) of Ordinance 18 of 1948, from among the Council members, in accordance with section 72 of Ordinance 1 of 1948. I am to add that Ordinance 5 of 1944 was repealed by Ordinance 18 of 1948.

In addition I am to advise you that the Council has had no information regarding the accommodation available for a museum in the Town Hall and is without funds for museum purposes, no payment apparently having been made in respect of insurance on the specimens and furniture lost by fire.

I am to add that the Council is aware of the desirability of appointing non-Council members to the Library and Museum Committee if this can be effected.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

149
Town Clerk,



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172/25.

24th January, 50.

Sir,

145

With reference to your letter of the 11th of January, 1950, it is agreed that Ordinance No. 18 of 1948 supersedes the Library and Museum Ordinance, No. 5 of 1944.

2. In regard to paragraph 2 of your letter, I am to say that accommodation has been earmarked on the ground floor on the south side of the new Town Hall, measuring 18' 3 1/2" x 32' 8", for a future museum, but Government has not provided funds for the museum as it is considered that such provision should properly be made by the Town Council. It would be open to the Council, if they so wished, to apply for a Government grant once they had determined the amount likely to be required, but this should not be taken as implying that Government would make such a grant; if the Council's proposals appeared to warrant such a grant, Government would obviously give the question sympathetic consideration.

3. I am to suggest that the Town Council might also wish to consider approaching the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, for monetary or other assistance, and making an appeal through the English Press (possibly the "Times") and locally, asking for exhibits for the Museum.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

See 153.

The Town Clerk,
STANLEY.

W.L.

172/35

153

14th March,

50.

Sir,

149

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 172/25 of the 24th of January, 1950, I am directed by His Excellency to enquire whether the Museum Committee would wish to have any objects of interest which can be collected from the Dependencies. If so, His Excellency will endeavour to have such objects collected from time to time as opportunity offers.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
STANLEY



27th March. 1950.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.
Sir,

153

I am directed by the Town Council to acknowledge your letter 172/25 of 14th inst. and to inform you that the Library and Museum Committee would be very grateful for any exhibits from the Dependencies.

At the same time I am to forward the following suggestions which have been received from various sources:-

Returned to Royal mint for cancellation

- (1) That the three obsolete Seals of the Colony become Museum exhibits. (They would form a complete series with the original Admiralty seal and an impression of the present seal.)
- (2) That the old map in the Secretariat hallway be housed in the museum
- (3) That a postal exhibit be formed the nucleus of which could be the two frames at present in the Secretariat, and specimens of the present issue.
- (4) It has also been suggested that a parcel of Falklands Centenary stamps, and an accumulation of U.P.U. "specimen" stamps received from Berne over a period of years, both believed to be in storage, be presented to the Museum Committee.

Destroyed some years ago in both cases.

While suggestion (4) is at least unorthodox it is passed on as received with the feeling that if acted upon it would make the equivalent of a donation to Museum funds at no cost to the Colony.

Further I am to express the Committee's thanks for the copy of "Jane's Fighting Ships" recently received from His Excellency the Governor.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

PPS

12th April, 1950.

Dear Young,

The Town Hall nears completion and in fact we expect to open it next month; the Town Council, in whom its administration is vested, is faced with the difficult task of re-equipping the Museum. Should the Falkland Islands Company, or any of its Directors or Associates, have any objects of interest which they might care to donate to the Museum such gifts would, I know, be very greatly appreciated and well cared for.

I will be most grateful for any help that you can give in this direction.

Yours sincerely,

L.W.H. Young, Esq.,
C/o. F.I. Company, Ltd.,
Southern Hay,
Cavendish Road,
Weybridge,
SURREY.

(Sgd) Miles Clifford.

VP

Reply at 166.

Copy sent to T. Clerk

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12th April, 1950.

Sir,

Six years ago the Town Hall at Stanley in the Falkland Islands was accidentally burned down, resulting in the loss of the Islands' Library and Museum. This Museum contained many interesting exhibits, collected over a period of years, some of them quite irreplaceable.

Thanks, in part, to a generous grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund a new Hall has been built and the Stanley Town Council, in whom its administration has been vested, is endeavouring to re-establish the Museum with exhibits illustrative of the life and history of the Colony and its Dependencies.

I shall be grateful, Sir, if I may be allowed the opportunity of appealing to such of your readers as are in a position to help, either by the gift or loan of suitable exhibits, or by bringing our need to the notice of others.

Communications or donations will be gratefully received and should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Miles Clifford

The Editor,
The Times.

See 167

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited. 166

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851).

REGISTERED 1902.

INLAND & FOREIGN TELEGRAMS:

"FLEETWING" WEYBRIDGE.

TELEPHONE No.: WEYBRIDGE 2100.



"SOUTHERNHAY."

CAVENDISH ROAD,

WEYBRIDGE.

SURREY.

31st May, 1950.

Dear Governor,

161 With reference to your letter, 172/35, dated 12th April,
I have already written Barton as follows -

"STANLEY MUSEUM.

" If the Controlling Board is interested, we have a
" few exhibits which may be of interest and which we will
" present to them, if considered acceptable -

" 2 Stuffed King Penguins, in glass cases.
" Model in glass case -

" S.S. "FALKLAND"
" S.S. "LAFONIA" (ex "Southern Coast").
" 1 Silver Medal awarded to the Company for an
" exhibit of wool.

" Crystal Palace International
" Exhibition 1881.

" 2 Bronze Medals do. do. Colonial and India
" Exhibition London 1886.

" 1 Framed reproduction "GREAT BRITAIN".

" 1 Framed Picture Samuel Lafone.

" 1 Copy Montevideo "Sun".

161 "We could also present framed photos of the Company's vessels if
" thought of interest".

I will also have a circular sent to Members of the Falkland
Islands Sheepowners' Association.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. M. Clifford".

His Excellency,
Sir G. Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., O.B.E.,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Handwritten initials "J.P." and the date "17/7." in black ink.

Reply at 172

F&BU memo

H.

Letter Book

167.

PRIORY FARM
HADLEIGH, SUFFOLK.
HADLEIGH 185.

C.S.
This is quite
well - perhaps someone
could get them and others
have them printed. i.d.c.
Wear M.

June 8th 50.

M.C. 187/411

See

162.

With reference to a
recent letter published in "The
Times" recording the loss of
the Port Stanley museum, I
am sending you some old
photographs of the 1914 war
period. Among these I hope
there may be a few of
historical interest. These I

shall very glad if you will
accept for the museum.

When I left the Islands in
1918, our mess presented the
Town with the "Glasgow" piano
sentimentally inscribed. I expect
this became a loss in the fire.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

A. McCallan

To
His Excellency
the Governor.

Falkland Islands.

21st July, 1950.

Dear Mr. McMellan,

It was most kind of you to reply so promptly to my "cri de coeur" and I am very grateful for the photographs. I have extracted a number which are of historical interest, illustrating particularly the construction of the old W.T. Station and the depot at The Camber; these will be mounted in an album and placed in the Museum. I have also kept the one of Shackleton.

The remainder I return with my warmest thanks.

Yes, I am afraid the piano would have gone with everything else; practically nothing was saved. I will send you a photograph of the new Hall as soon as any are available.

Yours sincerely,

GOVERNOR.

N. McMellan, Esq.,

Priory Farm,
Hadleigh,
SUFFOLK.

172/25

169a

Extract from page 75 in 89/14 TOWN HALL Public Library. Letter to Town Council of 30th May, 1950.

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3. In this connection I am to suggest for the consideration of the Town Council that membership of committees such as the Library Committee, or the Museum Committee, need not be identical with that of the Council itself. The Library Committee might, for instance, include to advantage one or two people who are not members of the Council, but who happen to be interested in books and reading, or possibly a member of the Education Department.

172/25

August, 2nd

50.

Dear Mr. Young,

166

His Excellency has asked me to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 31st May, 1950 regarding exhibits for the Museum in the new Town Hall. He is sure that the Museum Committee will be very pleased to accept the objects which you mention and he considers that the photographs of the Company's vessels would be well worth a place in the Museum.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) M.R. RAYNER.

Colonial Secretary.

E. W. R. Young, Esq.,
"Southway,"
Gardiner Road

Report on
Extract from ⁿ tour of West Falkland by Agric. Officer.
Original filed at 88 in 0997/A - Agric Reports.

K. I. V. | Mr. Perry has in the past taken an interest in Taxidermy and pre-war was affiliated to a Taxidermal Society in Nebraska Omaha from where he obtained the materials and props of that trade but during the war dropped the connection. When consideration of restocking the Museum is again in hand Mr. Perry might be very useful.

28th August 50.

Sir,

See 173.

I am directed to inform you that in the course of a recent tour of the West Falkland, the Agricultural Officer had discussions with one Mr. C. Perry of Fox Bay West who stated that in the past he had taken an interest in taxidermy and before the war was affiliated to a taxidermal society in Nebraska, Omaha.

2, I am to suggest (if you have not already done so) that you may wish to note Mr. Perry's name in connection with the provision of specimens for the Museum.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.