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SUBJECT:

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF
GOVT. BUILDINGS AT SOUTH GEORGIA.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

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A.C.S.

Irrespective of what happens with regard to the building of a new Discovery House and hospital at South Georgia we must next summer renew the radiators and piping in the Magistrates house, Discovery House and the W/T Station and house. In addition at the same time it will be advisable to purchase and install ~~motor purifiers~~ ^{water clarifiers} for the domestic water system.

2. In addition we should renew the boilers in these buildings for oil firing purposes.

3. What we should now do is get the Superintendent of Public Works, in consultation with the Superintendent Power & Electricity, to draw up Estimates of cost for insertion in the 1958/59 Dependencies Estimates. In addition I think we should proceed with this order very early on the assumption that it will be approved. In fact there is no alternative if we are going to keep those houses efficiently served so far as their water circuits are concerned. Secondly we should arrange to send down a Plumber (not Evans if it can be avoided) to install this equipment and do any other plumbing jobs required next summer.

4. So far as the indents are concerned please proceed early to ensure that all the necessary equipment arrives in South Georgia as soon as possible after the beginning of next season.

5. We should advise the A.O. that all the indents for this equipment are being prepared in Stanley by the Superintendent Public Works and the Superintendent Power & Electricity and the indents will go forward to Crown Agents with instructions to ship them direct to South Georgia at the first available shipping opportunity.

A.G.P.T.
12.2.58.

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Do early action on para. 3 above, fe

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*Re ACS:
According to Treasurer F.I.D.S., S.W. produced a figure of £1,240. for the above, but unfortunately without details of how it was obtained. I was not consulted, therefore I have started from scratch, handicapped by lack of knowledge of the Plumbing trade and of what might have existed in the S.W.'s mind regarding plans of renewals.*

1/95-102/58. Attached at cover are a formidable batch of Indents

giving details of requirements I have in mind, These Indents were produced in close co-operation with Mr Quigly who will assume the Post of Senior Mechanic at the Point and McJones the plumber who is earmarked to do the job.

It is unfortunate that these Indents were not produced earlier, time is short now and the equipment must catch the Sabusson Transports for the beginning of the Season if the work is to come to completion near completion next Season.

I suggest the following in order to assist early despatch: - Mr Quigly be instructed to keep in close contact with C.As regarding queries that will arise out of these indents, and that he be authorised to alter as he sees fit details of the Indent. I have in mind, that some items may not be obtainable but substitutes may be found. If he is given the authority to instruct C.As on these matters a lot of time may be saved.

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C.As Should also be advised to arrange

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for courses for Quigly as outlined in c.s. Minute at 157. D/5/53. and that he is to assist in the recruitment of a 2nd Mechanic.

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98,99,100 + 101/58

A rather hurried note I am afraid enclosing copies of correspondence with Crown Agents regarding Indents for water heating equipment for South Georgia, Quigley's courses of instruction and recruitment of Quigley's relief - just to keep you in the picture.

The heating Indents were drawn up by Ted Cutteridge with the assistance of Quigley and McDonald the Plumber. They had no catalogue with a price list at their disposal and their estimate of costs may therefore be somewhat wide of the mark - hence the paragraph 3 of the attached letter to Crown. For your guidance I understand that £2,700 is to appear in 1958/59 Estimates for the job and Ted estimates that the installation of the systems will cost around £700 hence the limitation of £2,000.

J. B.

J. W. Matthew, Esq.,
St. Swithunsgate,
Kingsgate Road,
Winchester,
HANTS.

JB/MC

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6th May,

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Gentlemen,

98, 99, 100 + 101/58

I am directed to refer to the attached Indents for Water Heating Equipment and Plumbing Tools required for South Georgia and to ask you to ensure all the Indents are executed and shipped to South Georgia by the first whaling transport of Messrs. Chr. Salvenson to leave the United Kingdom in August. It is suggested that shipping should be booked immediately.

2. In connection with these Indents I am to inform you that Mr. J. J. Quigley who has spent over 2½ years in South Georgia as a Diesel Electric Mechanic and is returning there as Senior Diesel Electric Mechanic will arrive in the United Kingdom about the end of May on board S.S. "Alcantara". He will be available to assist with the Indents/answer any queries that may arise. Mr. Quigley has been advised to call on you with this end in view as soon as possible after his arrival in the United Kingdom.

/and

3. With regard to Indent No. 98, 99, 100 and 101 (Water Heating Equipment) and No. 102 (Plumbing Tools) the total cost including freight should not exceed £2,000 in all. Should the total cost look like exceeding £2,000 please consult Mr. J. S. Matthew the Administrative Officer, South Georgia at present on leave in the United Kingdom. His home address is:-

St. Withams Gate,
Kingsgate Road,
Winchester,
HANTS.

with a view to excluding one of the Indents. It is thought here that he may wish to postpone the installation of heating equipment in the Police House (Indent No. 100) should the exclusion of an Indent be necessary.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Board.
for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Copies to: Supt. Power and Electrical Dept.
Mr. Quigley
Mr. Matthew.

JB/AF

Handwritten signature and initials

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 52.

From Crown London,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 26th June, 19 58 *Time* : 1630.

Received : 27th June, 19 58 *Time* : 0900,

5 in D/S/SS. Your letter 6th May. Indents 98 99 101 102 Water
Heating Equipment ordered at approximate C.I.F. [✓] £1,762.
Indent 100 approximate C.I.F. cost £514 excluded in agreement
with Mr. J. W. Matthew. Please advise when we may proceed
Indent 100.

CROWN.

P/L: FH

Copies filed in relevant Indents.

Reply at 9.

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Yes

Reverse above one of 1-5 herein - unless
extra provision is inserted in Dept. Estimates 1958/59
we cannot authorize B/RA to proceed with Interest 100

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276.50

Yes

Re. inq. cannot proceed with Interest
100 as extra provision has been made in
Estimates.

8/28/58

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

W. & A. LTD.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To	CROWN LONDON.			HOA/c

6 Your telegram 26th please proceed with intent 100 stop
 extra provision now made stop Inform Matthew.

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SECRETARY.

SPED 6-9 for information *NEB* Thank you.

Time JR/SH

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