

C.S.

Miscellaneous
Fire Brigade

UTI/FIR/1#10

1926.

No. 519/26

L.S.O.

SUBJECT.

1926

Oct. 28th

Previous Paper.

M.P. 410/21

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade

Ord. No. 3 of 1898

Regulation of 11. 6. 21.

MINUTES.

2-1

Memo by Chief Clerk 28. 10. 26.

Y.E. Submitted. I fear that the affairs of the Fire Brigade may prove to be chaotic as when last investigated in 1921. It is doubtless no easy matter to arouse and maintain enthusiasm but a more active interest on the part of Government may help.

2. In the past the Harbour Master has been Superintendent of the Brigade. Mr. Busby was appointed to act on Capt. Hook's departure from the Colony but has since handed over to Comdant

Subsequent Paper.

Amdroz on the arrival of the letter. Will
y.e. appoint Com^r Amdroz to be Superintendent
under sect. 2 of the Ordinance?

3. I will then ask him to submit a full
report as to the present position in regard to the
personnel of the brigade, its interior economy, drills,
efficiency, and general working.

3. The Accounts of the Brigade Fund were last to
have been audited in 1921 by the late Treasurer: at
any rate I can trace no correspondence subsequent to the
date. Will y.e. appoint W. J. L. Turner to be Auditor
under sect. 22 of the Ordinance?

4. I am submitting simultaneously M.P. 494/26 dealing
with the provision of fire hydrants, and 57/26 dealing with
the contribution due under section 15 by the White Lion Williams
as Agents of the Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company.

Yours
-

1. 11. 26.

H.C.S.

I am glad that this matter is being taken up.

2. Under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1908 I appoint Comd. R. T. Amedroz, Harbour Master, to be Supt. of the Stanley Fire Brigade. This appointment should be gazetted.

3. The Superintendent should report fully as proposed by you in para. 3 of your minute, and should at the same time furnish his recommendations for the general improvement of the organisation.

4. If Mr. Turner will undertake the duties he should be appointed Auditor. I should be glad if he would arrange to audit the accounts as early as possible.

D.

2 Nov. 1926

Comm^d R. T. Amedroz R.N.

Harbour Master.

Please note and return

this paper to me. I will return

it later for your report and

recommendations.

J. M. L. H.

2. 11. 26.

G. L. L.

1) Gazette

2) Letter to R. T.

p. 5/11

5/11/26.

Index & returned

L.A. Anderson.
H. J. Martin.

Letter to Mr. G. I. Turner dated 8.11.1926.

3.

Govt. Notice No. 87 dated 8.11.1926.

4.

Harbour Master

For necessary action please.

Y. Miller

G. C. L. L.

P. 11. 26.

Letter from Mr. G. I. Turner of 9/11/26.

(5).

Submitted

At a meeting of the Committee of the S.V.B. on the 6th inst.
consisting of Messrs. Biggs, Grier, & Stewart, they decided
unanimously that it would be a great mistake to endeavour
to reorganise the Brigade before the first week in February.
At present, they think, a very bad motion would be got & it
would spoil the later one which they consider would be good.

L.A. Anderson.

Superintendent.

To Colonial Secy
P. Stanley.

1st I understood. I understand that W. Turner is at present engaged on the Audit. In due course I will enquire when I may expect to receive his report for submission to Y. E.

2. In the circumstances the matter of the re-organization of the Brigade may stand over temporarily but the Superintendent should be ready to make every use of the first suitable opportunity.

JmS

10.12.26

M.S.

1. I will await the promised
fiscal report.

2. ~~Nevertheless~~ The organization of
the Brigade is really parlous. Ordinance
no. 3 of 1898 and Regulations made
thereunder have become dead letters.

I am afraid that I am not prepared
to let the question remain in abeyance
until February. Some weeks ago the
Superintendent of the Brigade mentioned
to me that the present was an
unopportune time to summon a
parade as the majority, if not all members
were busy peat cutting in their spare
time. I appreciated this point but
hardly realized that it was contemplated
that nothing whatsoever should be done
for several months. Attention of the
Government having been drawn to the
serious defect in the organization of
a public utility body such as the
Fire Brigade, it is incumbent upon the
Government to endeavour to introduce
remedial measures with the least
possible delay.

3. Can the Superintendent put up
a list of the members at present on
the roll? It has to be remembered that
all members have subscribed to the oath
set out in the Schedule to the Ordinance.

4. Has Commander Amedroz complied with
the provisions of Sect. 3 of the Ordinance?

B
10 Dec. 1926

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 4

Sept. Fire Brigade

To you please accordingly

J. Miller

Ag. Col. Sec.

11. 12. 26.

Submitted

Attached list of members of the Brigade which has been found after considerable delay at the Kelper Store.

Re para 4 of H.E.'s M. 10.12.26, I have not yet taken the roll.

W. Buckton.
Subt.

To Colonial Sec?
23/12/26.

G.P.

Submitted. Re Sept should put up a nominal roll of effectives i.e. members resident in Stanley who can be called upon for duty. It should also put up a further

not in list

R.
3/1/27

Received in C.S.O.
not evidently mislaid.

J. M.
3/1/27

return of members resident permanently or

temporarily in the colony but away from Stanley.

2. He should report as to the present
outcome of the steps taken by him to ensure
the re-organisation of the Board, and what further
such steps he has in contemplation. He should
clearly understand that some decided action on
his part is imperative.

3. He should proceed forthwith to take
the Oath prescribed by Section 3 of the Ordinance.

4. His attention should also be called to
the provisions of Section 5 of the Ordinance -
in particular to those contained in last paragraph

Hereof.

W.D.
2/1.1.27.

HCS.
1. To Harbour Master for action as
proposed.

2. The reference in para. 4 of my
minute is to Sect 5 not 3 of the Ordinance

J.D.
3 Jan'y 1927

Harlow Parker

Accordingly, please.

Y. M. L. H.
Gy. Col. Sec

3. 1. 27.

Submitted.

I have complied with sec. 3 & 5 of the Ordinance.
The Inventory is correct by the previous count.
At a meeting of the S.V.F.B. Committee yesterday, it was
unanimously decided to call a General Meeting of the
Brigade, the best date being Monday Jan 17th. This
should give ample time for the members to realize
they are required to attend, & the Committee are of
opinion that after the fire yesterday a good number
may be expected.

It was decided, if H.E. approves, to order 1000 ft of hose
here, in 100 ft lengths with couplings, at an
approximate cost of £160.

Also to purchase 3 Primus extinguishers (from the
Govt Store) & keep them in the Fire Engine shed.
Cost roughly £12.

Y. M. L. H.

Supt. S.V.F.B.

C.A. Sect.

8/1/27.

6. Minute from Supt. S.V.F.B. of 8 Jan. 1927.
- 7-8. Copy of inventory of fire appliances and apparatus
belonging to fire engine.
9. Notice — 8.1.1927.

Copy

Supt. S. V. Fire Brigade.

See and note as per 9 inst
on 8. 1. 27.

2. If as I presume the line is to be
obtained from the United Kingdom please submit
recovery indent in anticipation of His Excellency's
approval for despatch by the 'Lobos' mail on

12. 1. 27.

Yulley
G. G. Soc.

9. 1. 27.

10/1/27.

Submitted.

Para. 2. This has been done

Notice. Red. 9. Notice

W. Menden.

Supt. S. V. S. B.

to Ch. Sec?

Y. 2. Submitted for information. Re ~~the~~ ^{Supt. of} the
Fire Brigade ~~should~~ should report the proceedings of the
General Meeting in due course.

2. Three Minimax Fire Extinguishers
may be purchased for the use of the Brigade

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Inside Minute Paper.

as suggested.

Wm

13.1.27

B.
13 Jan. 1927.

Sgt. P. V. Fire Brigade

To work.

Wm
of Col Soc

14.1.27.

10. Oath of Office taken by R.T. Ameyroz Esq. dated 6 Jan. 1926

18/1/27.

Subint

The following notice may be placed on the Notice Boards, the P.D.C. Office, all local Shops in Stanley.

"A General Meeting of the Members of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade will be held in the Parish Hall at 7.30 P.M. on Saturday 22nd inst". All members are specially requested to attend & any volunteers for membership can be sworn in at the same time.

Wm. Ameyroz.

Sup^t.

J. C. A. Secy

Wm

Minute from Harbor Master of 2 Jan. 1926 11.

12-14.

Go Sub that. This is an encouraging step

in the right direction and it is to be hoped

That the interest at present amount will be

Maintained.

2. Will you confirm appointment of Re election of Re

officers listed on red 11 under sect. 2 of Ord 3

4 1898 - Ord. p. 150 ?

3. Red 12 is a normal roll of 21 new members who have taken the prescribed oath under Sect 3 of the Ordinance.

4. The duties as allotted on vol 13
seem quite satisfactory except that the team to handle
the Pyrie is inadequate. The Supl will no doubt
consider what steps can usefully be taken in
this connection.

5. In regard to the action of the Police Force
at present times the Chief Constable may be instructed
in the sense suggested by the Sept. It is the function

of the Police Force to maintain order
at a fire and of the Brigade to fight
the fire.

6. Y.P. will see with satisfaction that
it is proposed to have the first drill
of the re-organised Brigade at 3.30 p.m.
on Monday, i.e., the 27th January.

7. The list of members may be printed?
Y.P. has suggested that this might take the
form of a membership card with record of
service of the individual holder, and, if approved,
I will consult Committee before as to the
exact form in which it might be made up.

Y.P.

25.1.27.

M.C.

1. Yes; this is quite encouraging.
2. I confirm the election of Messrs. Gresson
& Briggs as Asst. Supt. and Secy. respectively.
These appointments might be gazetted - "pour
encourager les autres" - ref. G.H. no. 87 of 8th Nov. 26.

3. I have read thro' the nominal roll with interest.

4. The Chief Constable should be instructed as proposed.

5. Subject to the Observ's. of the Superintendent I would suggest that the list of members might be printed in booklet form, which would also serve as a membership card, a record of service etc, and might usefully embody the regulations of the Brigade. I put this forward purely as a tentative suggestion and have no wish whatever to press it. Superintendent is at liberty to criticise freely. I have fastened a few sheets of paper together to illustrate my suggestion

D.
To Jany. 1927

Government Notice No 19 - 27. 1. 1927.
Memo. to Chief Constable - 27. 1. 1927.

16.
17.

Sgt. J. S. F. B. B. B.

To you, please.

J. M. M.

G. W. L.

27. 1. 27.

Memo from Supt. S. V. F. Bridage of 28/1/27 18.

g.g. Submitted. The Supt. should put up
a complete draft card on the basis of
Feb 15 so that a proof may be
printed.

2. On future occasions when a
drill is called during working hours the
Supt. should cause prior notice to
be given to heads of Dept. Employing labour
who are affected. If the drill is
to be a surprise alarm such notice
can be made at least confidential.
I have received a complaint from one
head of Dept. that he knew nothing
of yesterday's drill and that his

programme of labour might have ^{suffered} ~~not~~ ^{been}
seriously from the interruption occasioned
thereto.

Jul

28. 1. 27.

Hel.

1. Draft membership card should be prepared.
2. ~~For~~ para. 2 - Superintendent should take
action as proposed.

B.
29 Jan. 1927.

Stanford Parker.

Recording, please.

Jul

q. Col. Sec.

31. 1. 27.

3/2/27

Submitted

Draft card attached

re. para. 2. I regret I did not think of naming the heads of
Govt. departments

W. M. M. M.

Sup't S. V. I. B.

The Colonial Secretary



Harlow Barker

Re draft card should be
submitted complete and ready for the
printer to set up in type for print
i.e. it should include list of members,
rules etc. etc.

7 mllm.

ag. 6th Dec

7. 2. 27

10/2/27.

Submitted

20.

Draft cards completed & copy of Rules attached

Unrevised.

Sup: S.V.B.

The C.S. Secy.

21

Additional record of Members sworn in 27. 1. 27.

c.c. please see proof of no 79 prepared.

12/2

12/2

Superintendent S. V. G. B.

Proof of Red & Green for
checking.

W. G. B.
for S. V. G. B.

9 August 1927

13.8.27. Submitted, checked.

I think it would be a good thing if this booklet
was not printed till a new League arrives. A good
deal of re-organisation is desirable at that time.

W. G. B.
Sup.

S. V. G. B.

S. V. G. B. First Brigade
S. V. G. B. First Brigade

Although I fear that this

may mean a considerable wait in

the circumstances I am disposed to

agree to your view.

W. G. B.
cs.

15.8.27.

16.8.27. Submitted, checked.

W. G. B.
Sup.

S. V. G. B.

Being forwarded
for the 1st of Sept 1927
S. V. G. B.

16 Aug 1927

B. F. 15.10.27

S. V. G. B. 10.9.27

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 10

B. F 31/10/28
~~13.~~ 17/10/27

by 31. 7. 28
B 2. 28
to

by 31. 8. 28
per 2. 8. 28

Off 1/2 Sect.

please attach N.P.

containing the order for a new
fire engine and other apparatus.

per

3. 9. 28

Viz N.P. 644/26 - vol 19

at N.P. I 83/28

by 23. 10. 28

to 3. 9. 28

Off 1/2 Set.

Any development by
last mail, please, i.e. any
material or advice received?

Just

24. 10. 28

Y.E.,

The new Fire Engine has arrived and has been tested,
Mr. Roberts reports in M.P. 644/26 (Red 21) that the other
fire appliances ordered at the same time have also been
received.

G.D.J.
for C. S.
9.11.28.

Off 1/2 Set.

Please refer to
R.R.P. to W. Roberts, the
Supt. of the Fire Brigade, who
is undertaking the reorganisation
of the Fire Brigade. He may

be interested or discuss
something except in their
personal business.

12
2

9. 11. 20

Supt. of Fire Brigade

Papers referred to you
for your information.

A.D.
for 10/11/25.

Hon Col. Sec.

22-24.

25.

Submitted attached report
and oath of allegiance

C. W. Roberts
Superintendent
19
11
25.

Officer Let.

Approved : I am delighted
to see that W. Roberts has
undertaken his new duties as
Sgt of the Fire Brigade with
such efficient enthusiasm.

J.D.

20. 11. 28.

Supt. Fire Brigade.

To note.

C. D. J.

J. D. J.

21/11/28

Don Col Sec.

Noted. Thank you.

C. B.

Supt. F.B.
22. 11. 28.

Minute from Col. Engineer of 11 Dec. 1928.

26. 27.

Inside Minute Paper.

Y/E. Submitted.

G. J. J.
24/12/26

Off the dock.

Please Rank Sgt. Fin

Bryant for his report. I attended

the practice report to personally

at visit to express my

appreciation of the general measures

displayed.

2. I feel now that we

are far better equipped to

deal with any emergency in

the future of fire. Now, say,

at the time she was

N.P. was spent two years

ago.

3. For this skin being

position must wait is due

to the habits of the before at

after the eruption by him

of during a Sept. of the

the Brigade.

Just

15-12-28

Supt. The Brigade,

Please see N.E.s minute
above.

C. J. [Signature]
18/12/28

Hon Col Sec

Noted

20-12-28

28. Learn from Supt. Fire Brigade of 4.4.29.

J. P.

Schedule for approval.

July

5.4.29

Am C.S.

approved.

AM.

$\frac{6.29}{4}$

~~Col. Engineer~~

of Lft. Fire Brigade.

To you please.

July

6.4.29

Hon Col. Sec.

rated

C. Roberts.

Supt 15.4.29.

B.U. PA. 17/7/29 R.

for progress.

Supt
Letter from Stanley Fine Dugade 17/11/30 1930

g.2. Submitted for approval.

2. It is suggested to know
let for precaution in the town
are now receiving such careful attention.

J. D.

13. 11. 30.

Mr C. S.
I agree. Approved.
J. D.

13/11/30

~~Supt. Stanley Fine Dugade~~
Hon. Treasurer

please see M.C.H.
24. 11. 30

J. D.

14. 11. 30.

Minute from Governor 15 Nov 1930,
approved by Hon. G. Roberts 27 Nov 1930.

31.

32. 3rd

1/12. Draft despatch submitted
C. H. 12
for C. S.
12 Dec 1930

(M)

M. P 519/26

Sheet N^o 14

35-37. Despatch to S. of S. no. 278 of 26th Decr. 1930.

Hm C.S

Hm George Roberts to

see. JH.

(29.30
12)

Sydt. Stanley Eric Knyedde

Please see.

Yulkin

30.12.30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted
G. V. Roberts
30.12.20.

P.A.
5/1/31.

(38) Minute from Hon. G. Roberts 6/3/31

Y/E.

Submitted for approval.

! Gyette in due course.

C.J.G.
9/3/31

Off. H. Sec.

Approved, subject to Mr.

Spoke Mr.
Mr. Grierson
accepts.
a.s.g.
16/3/31.

Grierson being willing to accept the
Mr. S.
Robert will confirm this
appointment.

2. Gazette Notice, "Penguin" etc.

Whereas, please; also a formal letter
to Mr. Grierson

should issue stating that the Act. Gov.

has been pleased to appoint ~~Mr. S. S. S.~~ him to

act as Superintendent of the S. V. F. Brigade

under section 2 of Ordinance No 3 of

1898 during the absence or leave of

the Mr. S. Robert as from -- --

J.S.

9.3.31.

Letter to Mr. J. W. Grierson of 16.3.31.
Govt. notice no. 28 of 16/3/31.

39.

40.

P.A.
16/3/31

41 D. of D. despatch No. 29 of 27th February, 1931.

Y/E.

Submitted.

A.S.S.
1/4/31

P. A. J. M.
1. 4. 31

42-43. Minute from Hon. D. B. of 4/10/31.

The Treasurer.

Have you any

objection to the waiving of

the 20% store charge, please?

J. M. S.

8.10.31.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The Fire Brigade has its own funds made up of contributions from insurance companies. The fund now stands at £645-0-6. I do not consider the store charge of 20% should be waived.

Barry Harker
9. X. 31
Treas.

G. E. Schell for information

at for approval. Mr. J. Roberts

is to be commended for the

scholarly position of the Fire

Brigade's affairs under his superintendence.

2. Mr. Treasurer will show

Spoke

Mr. Treas.

Mr. J. P. W.

10/10

1. have spoken now concurs that

the 20% charge should continue

to be levied on all issues from

the P.W. Store proper (with this

Mr. J. Roberts also agrees) but may

be waived on all orders of

bulk for the A. R. H. which are

passed through the P.W. Unallocated
the amount left for the sake
of convenience.

Jul.
10.10.31

Hon C.S.

I am glad to learn
that the Fire Brigade is
now in such a satisfactory
state. Mr Roberts should
certainly be commended.

I approve the general
position as set out

J.G.
10.10.31

Mr. J. Roberts C.S.O. 13.10.31.
(Supt. Staff Vol. Fire Brigade).

P.A. ^{Jul} Mr. Treasurer ^{in CH} Please note.

20.10.31. Local Auditor ^{apv} ^{16.10.31} ^{Jul} 10.10.31.

Letter from Hon. G. Roberts. of 28/6/32. 44.

Y.R. Schtuhl. Y.R. will relieve

Mr. G. Roberts of his additional

duties as Supt. of the Fire Brigade

as soon as a successor is found.

Shall I approve N. J. D. Jones as

proposed?

Y.R.

28. 6. 32.

Hon. C. S.
yes in both cases
J.O.G.

28.6.32

Spoks Mr. J. P. D.
N. J. D. Jones

b.f.

7.7.32.

Y.R. 30. 6. 32

Y. E. I have today seen Mr.
J. W. Finner and I am
glad to say that he accepts
appointment as Supt of the
Fire Brigade.

2. Y. E. will appoint him
according to section 2 of
the Stanley Fire Brigade Ordinance,
1898.

3. I submit a draft letter
of appointment and also a

draft letter to Mr. J. Roberts.

Jul

7. 7. 32.

Hon C. S.

Approved-in both cases.

g. o. g.

4. 4. 32

Letter to the Hon. C. Roberts. Superintendent of Fire Brigade 8/7/32. 45

Letter to Mr. G. W. Guernon. 8/7/32. 46.

Govt. Notices nos. 55 + 56 of 9/7/32. 47-48.

Mr J. P. O.

Please see.

Jul

11. 7. 32.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted. all fire fighting appliances
and papers in connection with the Brigade
have been handed over to Mr Guernon
today.

C. Roberts.

Wednesday 13th July 1932.

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 18.

49. Letter from Mr. J.W. Emerson, 13/7/32.

J.S. Submitted for information.

Ind.

19.7.32.

Hon. C. P.

Noted.

J.S.
19.7.32

P.A. Ind.
20.7.32.

50. Letter from Supt. Stanley Fire Brigade of 11/7/32

Act. & Change

Please see at

Consider.

Ind. J.

12.8.32.

Hon Col Sec,

Will the installation be paid for by the Fire Brigade? Will current consumed be paid for?.

Is the matter of great urgency or must the installation take its turn with others? We have about 25 applications so far. If it is desired that the installation should be effected as soon as possible I will make it my first job after the cable to the west end of Stanley has been laid.

2. In the case of a serious fire I think that not only should street lights be switched on but also all consumers circuits. A small fee, say 5/- an hour might be charged for this service and the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade should inform us as to the necessity or otherwise of starting up the Generating plant for the purpose of supplying current to the Town.

Lt Byron 15/8/32.

Elect. & Charge.

Your minute close para. 1 :

What will be the cost of installation?

In any case, please, fix it

promptly as you suggest.

para 2. Please arrange as proposed

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5 yr.

2. The necessary communication will
be sent in due course to the Supt.
of the Brigade.

J. M. S.

15.8.32.

Hon Col Sec.

I understand from the Supt
of the Brigade that only 1 light
is required. The cost of installation
will be approximately £2-0-0.

F. B. S. 15/8/32.

~~Cost of~~

~~Cost of~~

~~Cost~~

~~to~~

~~from~~

~~Brigade~~

~~15/8/32~~

~~at~~

51. Letter from Supt. 2nd Brigade, 16/8/32.

J. E.

Only 51-50 scheduled with draft
letters in reply.

June
2

17. 8. 32.

Hon C. P.

Draft of letters

Approved

J. J. G.

17. 8. 32

Letter to Mr. J. W. Guernon 18/8/32. 52.

Letter to Mr. J. W. Guernon 18/8/32. 53.

Letter from Mr. J. W. Guernon, 18/8/32. 54-55.

Elect. in May.

Please see vol 52.

June
3

19. 8. 32.

Hon Col Sec.

Seen.

20/8/32

Inside Minute Paper.

y. p. Subd. Will y. p. approve

the expenditure estimated for

the services detailed in vols

55-54 ?

2. Re Fire Brigade's

financial position is essentially

sound. In the course y. p. may

be prepared to approve the

schemes recommended by the Committee

on vol 51 up to the end

of the year 1933. Thereafter

annual authorizations for their

approval should be sought.

I do not think, however,

that there is a sufficient case

for the payment of the honorarium

of £10 to the Hon. Treas. at V.C. in

respect of his past services, long

and valuable though they doubtless

have been. It is to receive not

an honorarium by not past

holders of the office of Sept. at

Post Sept. ?

Yr. Obedt.

22, 8, 52.

Hon C.S.

yes: I agree with the
 payment of salaries, and that
 there is no sufficient case for
 the payment of an honorarium
 of £10.

J.G.
 22.8.32

56. Letter to Mr. J.W. Gimson. 23/8/32.

57. Letter to Mr. J.W. Gimson. 23/8/32.

File with 105/32.

P.A. J.G.

26.8.32.

58. Letter from Mr. J.W. Gimson of 27/8/32

P.A. J.G.

30.8.32.

Y. S.
Mr. Ginn leaves the
Colony temporarily on 26-4-33. The
adviser that Mr. J. L. Challen, Artist.
Sept., be appointed Superintendent
of the Fort Bay area during his absence.
The D.P.O. agrees. Will Y. S. approve?

J. S.

10. 4. 33.

Hon C. S.

Approved

11. 4. 33

Letter to Mr. G. L. Challen. 17/4/33

(59)

Mr. D. P. O. O. O.

Please note at
hand the enclosed letter to
Mr. Challen.

J. S.

12. 4. 33.

Hon Col Sec.

Noted, and letter handed to
Mr Challen as requested.

C. Roberts.

13-4-33.

✓ J. (S. J. L. 2)
18-4-33

60.

Letter from Mr. G. L. Challen of 21/4/33.
Govt. notice no. 25 of 26/4/33.

61.

G. f 4. 5. 33.

J. 27. 4. 33.

G. f

~~4. 7. 33.~~

~~12. 4. 5. 33.~~

b. f. 13/9/33.

C. J. 6/9/33.

(62)

Govt. notice no. 63 of 15/9/33.

P. A.
19/9/33

(63)

Letter from Supt, Stanley Fire Brigade 4/10/33

Yt.
Submitted for Yt's approval
of Expenditure of £113-10-0 and
estimated expenditure of £68-9-0.
for Indent on Ca's for new appliances,
in conformity with Sec. 14 of the Fire
Brigade Ord. 1898.

2. Yt. will also approve the
fitting of 3 additional fire hoses?

3. The Director of Public Works
will be asked to forward to the
Ca's the old hose couplings.

4. The Superintendent has not
sought authority for payment of
salaries for 1934, vide red (56).
Will Yt. be pleased to approve
payment for 1934.

MCH
a/c S.
4. 4. 34.

Hr. C. S.

Approved.

Ind
5. 4. 34.

Hon. Director Public Works.

Will you please prepare
Indent and forward old couplings
to the Ca's.

MCH
a/c S.
6. 4. 34.

Letter to Mr J. W. Gervison of 6/4/34/ 64.

←

Hon. Col. Secretary.

Noted, and indent. in quadruplicate, attached.

The hose couplings will be packed & sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

L. H. P. J. S.
for 10/11/34
9/11/34P. A.
10/11/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

What is the position as regards the Fire Brigade? I have not known of any drills having been carried out for some time. I fear that unless drills are carried out the Brigade will not be efficient to meet any call. I take it also that the engine should be tested periodically.

2. The Hon. G. Roberts has experience of the Brigade. Kindly ask him to give his observations and recommendations.

MCH
2.11.34

Hon. G. Roberts.

For your observations and recommendations please.

A. J. P. J. S.
2/11/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Drills should be carried out at a different hydrant once a month. The motor fire pump should be run by the Engineer in charge for a few minutes at least once a week.

The Foamite engine should be tested and refilled once a year, it is important that a squad should be trained and the machine be ready for immediate use, as it is the only effective chemical extinguisher we have in the Colony for dealing with petrol and oil fires. The stock of this commodity is increasing yearly, the present amount in Stanley being approximately 9,000 galls, as much as 7,000 being under one roof.

It is I know from experience difficult to get men to turn out to a practice, I used to get only two or three to turn up. The only successful practices were held during working hours when the men were sent from the works their time being paid by the Government. This used to cost approximately £50 per year and rather did away with the term Volunteer Brigade.

G. Roberts
D. P. M. 6-11-34.

Y.E.
Submitted.

A. J. J. J.
for 7/11/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Please see the Sub. of
the Fire Brigade above the
matter of drills, working of
motor fire pump and testing
of foamite engine.

W. C. H.

7. XI. 34.

Y.E.,

I have spoken to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade regarding this matter and Mr. Grierson states that the Fire Engine is run by the Engineer about once a week and that it is in perfect working condition. With regard to the Foamite Engine he stated that he does not consider this apparatus effective for dealing with any fire in the open particularly so if there is any wind blowing as the chemical is very light and it is necessary to get into close range to do any good. The Supt. also stated that the rubber hose belonging to the Engine is perished and that he intends to call the Committee together at an early date with a view to condemning the engine with a recommendation that it should be offered for sale.

As to fire drills Mr. Grierson said that apart
from/

from the difficulty experienced in getting members to turn out for drills he did not consider that they were necessary; the Brigade was in good state of efficiency and members all knew their work in the event of an outbreak of fire. He pointed out that a further objection to wet drills was the difficulty in getting hoses dry quickly and of collecting them after they were dry. He stated, however, that he would endeavour to carry out such drills as are possible if Your Excellency so desires.

According to Section 4 of the Rules made by the Superintendent of the Stanley Fire Brigade on the 11th of June, 1921, (copy attached) and I have not been able to trace that they have been repealed, the Brigade should meet for drill, &c., not less than twelve times yearly.

C. J. J.
for C. S.
13.11.34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I am glad to hear that the Supt. considers that the Brigade is in a good state of efficiency, I consider however that every effort should be made to comply with the Rules as regards drills.

Please pass to Hon. George Roberts for his further observations on the views of the Supt.

MCH
15.11.34.

5/19/26.

25.

Hon. D.P.W.

Passed to you for your further
observations please.

A.H.
for C.
14/11/24.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I am definitely opposed to
the view that the Foamite Engine
should be disposed of, it should
be kept charged and if hoses are
perished they should be renewed.

It is the only effective extinguisher
we have for dealing with a petrol
or oil fire.

Fire Brigades in other countries are
continually using this Chemical in a
similar machine with good effect on
such fires, it also saves fire from
spreading by spraying adjacent
inflammable materials. I agree that it
is of little use as a fire-fighter for a
wooden building.

Er. Roberts $\frac{14}{11}$
34.

YH.

Submitted.

C. I. J.
for M.
12/11/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Please inform Lth. of Livi Briggs
in the sense of Hon. G. Robert's minutes.
The "Loanite" agency is only intended for
dealing with "oil fees" and not
for buildings.

mch
16. XI. 34.

Letter to Mr. J. V. Grierson, of 30/11/34.

(65)

P. A.

30/11/34

Letter from Mr. J. V. Grierson, of 3/12/34.

(66)

YH.

Rea 66 submitted.

C. I. J.
for M.
5/12/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Please pass to Hon. Director
Public Works to see.

mch
6. XII. 34.

Hon. J. P. W.

to see.

C. J. J.
for J.
6/12/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts.

D. P. W.

6-12-34.

P. A.
7/12/34

(64) Letter from Hon. L. H. N. Young of 9/1/35.

Y/B
Red (67) submitted.

? Obtain particulars from Supt.
of Six Brigade and forward
to managers, & C. Coy.

C. J. J.
for J.
14/1/35.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Yes send Supt. of Brigade
a copy of red 67, and ask
him to be good enough to
furnish you with the particulars

asked for by the Agents Royal Insurance
Co.

MCH
14. 1. 35

Letter to Supt. Fire Brigade. 14/1/35.

68.

117
151/185.

Letter from Supt. Fire Brigade of 21/1/35. 69-71.

Yk.

Submitted.

Forward copy of Res. 69-71
to Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

C. J. P. M.
22/1/35

/Hon. Col. Sec.

Yes, please. The reply
to drill is not satisfactory
and as I stated in my
Minute of 13th Nov^r last
every effort should be made
to comply with the Rules
as regards drills.

MCH
22. 1. 35

Letter to Manager, I. & Co. 24/1/35. 72.

~~6/5/35~~ ~~6/28/2/35~~
~~C. J. P. M.~~ ~~24/1/35~~

73-74 Letter from. Supl. Fire Brigade of 28/2/35.

Fire Brigade Fund - all payments to be authorised by the Governor, vide Sec. 14 of Fire Brigade Ord. 1898.

J.R. Submitted. Will y.r. be pleased to approve the expenditure estimated for 1935 in vol 73.

The amounts payable to the officers of the Brigade are those approved to be paid annually.

MCH
CS.
5. 5. 35

~~11/11~~ 6/3/35

75. Letter to Mr. J.W. Emerson, 6/3/35.

Director, Public Works.

Will you kindly cause indent to be prepared for forwarding to Crown Agents.

G. J. H. Secs.

Hon. Colonial Sec. 6/3/35

Indent, in quadruplicate, submitted. please

Ci. Roberts.

P.H. 6/3/35

6/3/35

See.
440/35

Letter from Mr. J. W. Garrison, of 25/1/37.

(1/6)

Hon. D.P.W.

Can you offer any suggestion
as to who would be suitable as
Supt. of the Fire Brigade?

MCH
cl
27.1.37

Hon. Col. Sec.

Mr. Challen is the Asst Superintendent
I suggest he might be promoted to
the post of Superintendent.

M Roberts.
29/1/37.

Appo. of Superintendent Sec: 2 of Ord: 3 of 1898

I agree with the suggestion
of the D.P.W. and recommend
that Mr. Challen be appointed
Superintendent in place of
Mr. Garrison.

MCH
cl
30.1.37.

Approved
ttttt 20/1/37

In letters from
to his clerk
and Mr. Challen
J. H. 27/1/37

H. C. S.

There are several matters connected with the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade organized under Ordinance No. 3 of 1898 which call for attention.

1/21

2. In 1921 Captain C. E. Hockley was appointed by the Governor, under Section 2 of the Ordinance, to be Superintendent of the Brigade. At that time certain arrangements were made for the re-organization of the Brigade and for the transaction of its business in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance. Since then, however, the affairs of the Brigade have been allowed in a large measure to drift.

. 259/21

P. 282/21

P. 410/21

3. Officials - Superintendent - Section 2 of Ord.

M.P. 466/24

Capt. Hockley left the Colony in July 1924 and Mr. R. B. Baseley was appointed to act as Superintendent of the Brigade. On the appointment of Commander Amedroz as Harbour Master, Mr. Baseley handed over his charge to that Officer. Commander Amedroz has not yet, however, been appointed Superintendent.

Red 12 of
M.P. 176/26.

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Secretary - Section 14 of Ordinance.

M.P. 194/11

Mr. V. A. H. Biggs has been Secretary of the Brigade since 1911.

M.P. 622/20

Caretaker of Engine. Mr. J. D. Evans, Engineer of the Launch "Penguin" has been performing the duties of Caretaker since 1921 and receives an allowance of £12 a year from the funds of the Brigade for this service.

M.P. 410/21

Committee. So far as I am aware the constitution of the Committee is as shown in the copy of the Rules filed in M. P. 410/21, with the omission of Mr. B. A. Brown, who is not now in the Colony.

4. No meetings of the Committee nor drills have been held since 1921 and so far as I am aware the accounts of the Brigade have not been audited for some years. Sections 5, 21 and 22 of the Ordinance are not being complied with.

5. Section 15 of the Ordinance. As will be seen from

4 &
24.

1/25

7/26.

(3)

from the correspondence contained in U. P. 29/24 the local agents of the Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, the Estate Williams, object to the payment of the contribution levied. The contribution from this firm due in January 1925 was not paid until June, 1925. The contribution due in January, 1926 has not yet been paid. I have spoken to Mr. E. G. Rowe at various times concerning this matter and on each occasion he has promised to give it his early attention.

W. H. Brown
Ch. Clerk.
28/1/26

519/26.

8th November, 26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency would be glad if you would be so good as to audit the accounts relating to the Fire Brigade Fund, established under Section 14 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1898.

2. If you are agreeable to do so, arrangements will be made to submit these accounts for your examination.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jul
Ag. Colonial Secretary.

G. I. Turner, Esq.,

STANLEY.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 87.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
8th November, 1926.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of
Ordinance No. 3 of 1893, His Excellency the
Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint

COMMANDEUR R. T. MEDROZ, R. N. (Retd)

Harbour Master, to be Superintendent of the
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, with effect from the
24th of April, 1926.

By Command,

Julius

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P.519/26.

Port Stanley

November 9th 1926.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter No 519/26 of the 8th inst with regard to the Auditing of the accounts relating to the Fire Brigade Fund, I will be pleased to undertake this work

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. S. Curran', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Hon

Acting Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

8/1/27. (6)

Suburb

The following notice may be typed & placed in the
Notice Boards of Government & I.I.C.

" A General Meeting of members of the Fire Brigade
will be held in the Parish Hall at 8.30 P.M. on
Monday, Jan: 17th, 1927.

All members are requested to be present.

Anyone wishing to join the Brigade should send their
applications to the Superintendent, Mr. Master's House.

It is hoped that as many as possible will volunteer."

W. M. M. M.

Sup^r S.O.S.B.

The Cll. Sec^y.

P. Stanley.

FURNITURE INVENTORY BOARD.

(To be hung up in each Quarters or Office.)

Quarters.....**FIRE STATION.**.....

Office.....

Article.	Number or Quantity.	Date when checked.	Number or Quantity.	Date when checked.	Number or Quantity.	Date when checked.	Number or Quantity.	Date when checked.	Number or Quantity.	Date when checked.	Number or Quantity.	Date when checked.	Signatures.		
													Received correctly.	Handed over to	P. W. D. Official.
Merryweather "GEM"															
Fire Engine & spark trap.			I												
Axes.			6												
Buckets.			10												
Belts & Lines			12												
-do- Leather Life.			I												
Brooms.			2												
Brush, Tube.			I												
Chisels.			2												
Connections, Branch.			4												
Cart, Coal.			I												
Glasses, Gauge			35												
Gratings & Pins.			4												
Gauge Glass Rings.			44												
Hose, Suction.			2												
:: Reels.			4												
:: Truck.			I												
:: Standards			2												
& Strainer			8												
:: Delivery.			24												
:: Washers.			10												
:: Spanners.			19												
:: Binders.			4												
Hammer, Hand.			I												
-do- Copper.			I												
Hooks, Walling.			I												
Fire Bars.			19												
Jets, spare nozzle.			3												
Joints. Leather.			2												
Ladder. Escape. lghs			7												
Lines. Life.			2												
Lamps. Copper			4												
:: Electric Hand.			6												
:: Hurricane.			6												
Lanterns.			2												
Leathers for water end.			7												
Nozzles with jets, copper.			4												
Oil Can.			I												
: Feeder			I												
Pliers.			I												
Pump & Hose, small hand			I												
-do-: -do- feed			I												
Rake.			I												
Rasps.			I												
Shovel, Fire.			I												
Spanner, Shifting			I												
-do- Gland.			I												

- N.B
1. Officers vacating Quarters will advise P. W. D. and have inventory checked and initialled.
 2. On entering Quarters Officers will take similar action.
 3. Officers will be held pecuniarily responsible for cost of missing articles unless satisfactorily explained.
 4. Breakages, loss or damage will be at once reported to P. W. D.

[Store Form I.]

FURNITURE INVENTORY BOARD.

(To be hung up in each Quarters or Office.)

Quarters...FIRE STATION. contd.-

Office.....

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													Received correctly.	Handed over to	P. W. D. Official.
Spanner, Wheel			I												
-do- Double.			I												
-do- single			I												
-do- turning.			I												
Screwdriver.			I												
Valves, rubber			I 4												
Valve Buckets	sets		I												
Vice, bench.			I												
Wrench, Clyburn.			I												
Waggon, Water.			I												
Water end rod.(spare)			I												
Water Tank, tubes & cocks.			I												
Enamel, engine red,			I	gall.											

Wheders.
Supt. S.V.B.B.
7th January. 1927.
[Signature]

- N.B
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[Store Form L.]

N O T I C E.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th January, 1927.

A General Meeting of Members of the
Fire Brigade will be held in the Parish Hall
at 8.30 p.m. on MONDAY, January, 17th, 1927.

All members are requested to be present.

Anyone wishing to join the Brigade should
send their applications to the Superintendent,
Harbour Master's House.

It is hoped that as many as possible will
volunteer.

R. T. AMEDROZ.

Superintendent,
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

OATH OF MEMBER OF VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

I, *Reginald Herbert Butler* do hereby make oath and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George, his heirs and successors, and that I will well and faithfully serve and carry out to the best of my skill and ability and for the best interests of my fellow citizens all and every the duties pertaining to or which may be required of me as a member of the Fire Brigade.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Witness. Sub: S.V.F.B.

Sworn before me this the 6th day of January, 1927.

W. Barlas J.P.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From..... *Sup^t S.V.F.B.*Date..... *24th January/27*To..... *The Colonial Secretary*Reference
Numbers. {*Submitted*

A General Meeting of the S.V.F.B. was held at the Parish Hall at 8.30 P.M. Monday 17th Jan. Sup^t in the Chair, 28 members being present.

There were no minutes of the previous meeting of May 29th 1921 to read, as the minute book has been lost since that date.

Mr J. Gimson was unanimously elected Asst Sup^t subject to H.C. approval. The Secretary read the financial statement, & a certain amount of reorganisation was carried out.

Due to the small attendance another meeting was called for Saturday 22nd in the same place at 7.30 P.M. Thirty eight members were present & 21 were sworn before the Sup^t.

The organisation of the brigade was completed, with the exception of men for the Engineer, the numbers not being sufficient for this purpose. The list is attached & I request this may be printed for copies to be distributed.

The meeting specially requested that the Police be given orders that they should not attend at the Fire & keep everyone at a distance who has not got an armband, & I submit this order may be given to the Chief Constable.

It is proposed, if approved, to have the first drill of the Brigade on Thursday 27th at 3.30 P.M.; the fire presumps at the Town Hall & the usual warning given.

The Armbands will probably not be ready by this date, but it will be known to be a drill & I do not think spectators will be as numerous as usual.

I am asking firms to allow their employees time off for this purpose.

*L. M. M. M.**Sup^t*

Jan: 24th /27
P. Stanley

(13)

Organisation of the S.V.F.B. Jan: 22nd 1927.

Superintendent. Com^d R.I. Anderson. R.N.

Asst. Sup^t Lt: J. Grinson.

Secretary. Lt: V. Biggs.

Engineers of Fire Engine. Lt: J. Evans.

Salvage Gang.	ho 1. Reel.	ho 2. Reel.	ho 3. Reel.	ho 4. Reel.
J. Grinson.	H. Ratcliffe.	D. Fleuret.	H. Henning.	En. Evans.
H. Sedgwick.	S. Luskier.	V. Summers.	J. Hardy.	J. Braslin.
R. Hamaford.	A. Henning.	W. Aldrige.	J. Campbell.	W. Hutchinson.
J. Dethff.				
A. Lethman.				
R. Robson.				
h. Bernstein.				
J. Dixon.				
R. Evans.				
F. Howatt.				
D. Sullivan.				
A. Petersen.				
F. Lethman.				
A. Ratcliffe.				

Under Cart.	Coal Cart.	Calc. Ince.
A. Summers.	W. Summers.	R. Robson.
J. Ratcliffe.	G. Brechin.	J. Ratcliffe.
A. Peterson Jun ^r .	B. Hardy.	W. Summers.
C. Allen.	J. Insirkoffer.	

Hydrants.	Waggle Ince.	Horse Cart.
G. Kellway.	W. Cooper.	J. Allen.
	J. Barnes.	J. Blazian.
	D. Fleuret.	J. Watts.
	J. McWhaury.	E. Petersen.

Engine

D. Lillo
A. Bernstein.
W. Branning
H. Jennings
C. Evans.

Noted
after
drift on
27/1/27.

{
d. Grant
m. Hardy
W. Etheridge
A. Bernstein.
J. Busch
C. Luskier.

Spt.

at fifty-four members

pe

Anderson.

Sup^t.

We, the undersigned, do hereby make oath & swear that we will be faithful & bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George, IV, his heirs & Successors, & that we will well & faithfully serve & carry out to the best of our skill & ability & for the best interests of ^{our} fellow citizens all & every the duties pertaining to or which may be required of us as members of the Fire Brigade.

So help me God.

Fred Allan. G. J. Maierhofer

H Cooper.

J. Dickson

D Fleuret.

H. Jennings.

C. Sumner.

Sworn & signed in my
presence this 27th Jan: 27.

Witness.
Sub?

F. Howard.

G. Meluay.

B. Sedgwick.

G. Alayia.

J. Braxton.

W. Browning.

J. Watts.

A. Bernier.

Evans.

B. Hardy.

Clarence Evans.

N. Bennett.

E. Peterson.

A. H. Hills.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

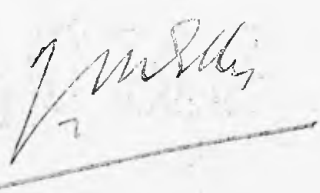
No. 19.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27th January, 1927.

With reference to Government Notice No. 87 of the 8th of November, 1926, it is hereby notified for general information that under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1898, His Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to confirm the following appointments made at a General Meeting of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, held on the 22nd of January, 1927 :

MR. J. W. GRIERSON
to be Assistant Superintendent of the Stanley
Volunteer Fire Brigade

MR. V. A. H. BIGGS
to be Secretary of the Stanley Volunteer Fire
Brigade.

By Command, 

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 519/26

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

MINUTE.

17

27th January, 19 27.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

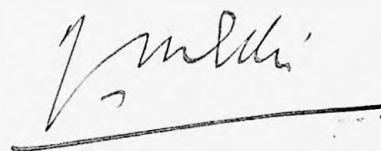
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Chief Constable,

STANLEY.

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that at a meeting of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade held on the 22nd of January, it was recommended that arrangements should be made for the attendance of all members of the Police Force at every outbreak of fire for the purpose of preserving order and for keeping at a distance all persons not wearing the recognised armlet of the Brigade.

2. I am to state that it is His Excellency's wish that effect should be given to this recommendation and to request you to take all steps necessary to ensure that on the occasion of an outbreak of fire the members of the Brigade are in no way subjected to interference in the exercise of their duties.



Acting Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....



Departmental Number.

From..... *Supt. S.V.G.B.*

Date..... *28/1/27*

To..... *Colonial Secretary*

Reference
Numbers.

Submitted

Re your para to J.R.P. 25/1/27, as new members are wanted, they are allotted to the engine.

At a fire, it is usual for plenty of hands to be ready to get the fire engine out to the fire or nearest pumping station, which is the main thing, & getting it home again is not so important.

This was certainly so on the two occasions of fires I have seen.

Re J.R.'s para 5 of 25/1/27 I respectfully concur & think the members of the Brigade would be grateful to have one of these printed cards & the fact that the rules are there is a great help.

At the drill 27/1/27 all available members were present; there was confusion in places owing to there being no work for the Salvage Gang & the engine working in the shed appeared to cause irritation to the members, but I think after one or two more drills, these points can be easily remedied.

W. M. M. M.

Supt. S.V.G.B.

RULES MADE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE STANLEY
FIRE BRIGADE ORDINANCE No. 3 of 1898.

1. Each Member shall promptly obey all orders which he may receive from those in authority over him, and shall conform to all rules which may from time to time be made by the Superintendent.

2. The Brigade shall provide each Member with an armlet.

3. No member can be recognised at any drill or fire as a Member of the Fire Brigade unless wearing his armlet, and no Member shall appear in his armlet except he is on duty.

4. The Brigade shall meet for drill &c., not less than twelve times yearly, the time to be as directed by the Superintendent.

5. Members failing to attend such drills &c., shall pay the sum of TWO SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE into the funds of the Brigade, unless such Members produce satisfactory evidence of inability to attend.

6. Members leaving Stanley, for any period of time whatsoever, shall inform the Superintendent 12 hours prior to their departure. Failure to report departure from Stanley shall entail a fine of TWO SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE which shall be paid into the funds of the Brigade.

7. The Brigade when assembled for drill &c., shall be deemed to be on Active Duty and no Member shall leave such drill &c., without the permission of the Superintendent or Officer in Command. A Member leaving such drill &c. without permission shall be deemed to be in default and shall pay the sum of FIVE SHILLINGS into the funds of the Brigade.

8. Any matter of importance or general application, such as an alteration of the Rules &c. shall be decided at a Committee Meeting of the Brigade and then submitted to His Excellency the Governor for his consideration.

9. Nothing in these Rules contained shall affect the liability of any Member to any punishment or penalty to which he is liable at Common Law or under Ordinance No. 3 of 1898, Stanley Fire Brigade.

All previous Rules are hereby repealed.

COLIN E. HOCKLY,
Superintendent,
Stanley Volunteer Fire
Brigade.

11.6.21.

RULES MADE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE ORDINANCE 1898.

- 1 Each Member shall promptly obey all orders which he may receive from those in authority over him, and shall conform to all rules which may from time to time be made by the Superintendent.
- 2 The Brigade shall provide each Member with an armet.
- 3 No Member can be recognised at any drill or fire as a Member of the Fire Brigade unless wearing his armet, and no Member shall appear in his armet except he is on duty.
- 4 The Brigade shall meet for drill etc., not less than twelve times yearly, the time to be as directed by the Superintendent.
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W. Medley Sup. S. V. 9. 15.

10/2/27.

We, the undersigned, do hereby make oath & swear that we will be faithful & bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V, his heirs & successors, & that we will faithfully & well serve & carry out to the best of our skills & ability & for the best interests of my fellow citizens all & every the duties pertaining to or which may be required of me as a member of the Fire Brigade.

I. help me God.

Signed. W. J. Lusk ✓

Frank Buse ✓
Ernie Lupton ✓

W. E. Fink

W. Aldredge ✓

J. Dettlef ✓

J. B. Summers ✓

E. M. Hardy ✓

S. G. Lupton

M. W. W.

In my presence this 27th day of January, 1927.

W. M. W.
Capt.

STANLEY
VOLUNTEER
FIRE BRIGADE.

MEMBERSHIP CARD.

NAME

MEMBER'S RECORD OF SERVICE.

Name

Date of enrolment

Date of discharge

RECORD OF FIRES ATTENDED.

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LIST OF OFFICERS.

Superintendent.

Commander R. ^T Amedroz, R.N. (Retd.)

Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. J. Grierson.

Hon. Secretary.

Mr. V. Biggs.

Engineer Fire Engine.

Mr. G. Kelway.

Committee.

Mr. J. Grierson.

„ V. Biggs.

„ A. Fleuret.

„ A. Ratcliffe.

„ T. Campbell.

„ A. Lellmann.

„ H. Newing.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Mr. W. Sedgwick

„ T. Dettleff

„ N. Bernsten

„ R. Evans

„ D. Sullivan

„ F. Lellmann

„ S. Luxton

„ D. Fleuret

„ W. Aldridge

„ M. Evans

„ ~~W. Aldridge~~

„ J. Ratcliffe

„ C. Allan

„ G. Brechin

„ J. Meirhoffer

„ J. Barnes

„ F. Allan

„ J. Watts

„ A. Hills

„ W. Browning

„ C. Evans

„ B. Sedgwick

„ W. Etheridge

„ F. Buse

Mr. R. Hannaford

„ R. Robson

„ J. Dickson

„ F. Howatt

„ A. Petterson

„ H. Ratcliffe

„ A. Newing

„ V. Summers

„ L. Hardy

„ T. Braxton

„ A. Summers 5/-

„ A. Petterson Jr.

„ W. Summers

„ B. Hardy

„ W. Cooper

„ J. McAtasney

„ G. Alazia 5/-

„ E. Petterson

„ A. Berntsen

„ H. Jennings

„ L. Grant

„ M. Hardy

„ A. Bernsten

„ E. Luxton

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3 OF 1898.

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W. H. Hockley
COLIN E. HOCKLEY,

Superintendent,
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

11/6/21.

13-8-27.

Stanley.

16th November 1928.

Hon: Col: Secretary,

I beg to report that at a Committee meeting of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, held on the evening of the 15th November 1928, the following business was dealt with.

- (1). Reorganisation. ✓
- (2). Purchase of new hoses. ✓
- (3). Disposal of old Engine, Coal, Water and Hose Cart. ✓
- (4). Purchase of light extension ladder for Station.
- (5). Boxes with appliances, also ladders, to be placed in the town.
- (6). Payment of £5 to be ^{made} to the Roman Catholic Sisters, for making 50 armlets for the Brigade.

The Committee decided, subject to your approval, as follows:-

(1). Reorganisation.

That the Brigade be formed into 5 squads, as follows:- Salvage, Reels, Petrol engine, "Firefoam", + "Minimax". The men were selected to form these..

(2). Purchase of hoses.

This be left over until all existing hoses have been tested with the new engine.

(3). Disposal of old Engine, etc.

That the four appliances be disposed of locally, and that the Committee invite tenders for them, which are to be considered at a later meeting, prior to submission for approval.

(4). Purchase of light extension ladder for the Fire Station.

That it would add to the efficiency of the Brigade if such a ladder were obtained, the present ladders being heavy and not suitable for the work. This ladder will have to be indented for, and the approximate cost is, £10.0.0.

(5). Boxes and ladders to be placed in town.

That the fixing of three boxes containing appliances, also three ladders, should be proceeded with at once. It was decided to place the appliances at

(1). James Street.	East End.
(2). Dean Street.	Central.
(3). Villiers Street.	Top.

All are considered convenient places. In connection with the above appliances, approval is asked to spend £13.

(6). Payment of £5 to the Roman Catholic Sisters.

That a payment of £5 to the Sisters be approved for making and supplying 50 armlets for the Brigade.

The total expenditure for which approval is asked is:-

Items.

1	
2	
3	
4	£10.0.0.
5	£13.0.0.
6	£5.0.0.
Engineer's wages for 12 months.	£24.0.0.
Petrol, paint, waste and other stores, say,	£15.0.0.
Brigades contribution towards new fire-fighting appliances, in excess of the £500 granted from Public Funds, is estimated at,	£84.3.0.
	Total £151.8.0.

The amount at present in the Government Savings Bank standing to the credit of the Brigade is £494.5.4.

The approximate annual income is £63.

In the event of item 5 being approved, I submit for approval that a notice be placed in glass case, with key of box, to the effect

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that the penalty for breaking glass and improper use of fire appliances is £20. I think this can be done under Section 9 of the Ordinance.

Ch. Roberts.

Superintendent Fire Brigade.

OATH OF MEMBER OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

I, the under signed, do hereby make oath and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to H.M. King George V, his heirs and successors, and that I will well and faithfully serve and carry out to the best of my skill and ability and for the best interests of my fellow citizens all and every the duties pertaining to or which may be required of me as a member of the Fire Brigade.

So help me God.

G. Roberts.
Superintendent

Sworn before me on the 19th day of November 192

M. J. M.
Notary Public
[Signature]

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I, the under signed, do hereby make oath and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to H.M. King George V, his heirs and successors, and that I will well and faithfully serve and carry out to the best of my skill and ability and for the best interests of my fellow citizens all and every the duties pertaining to or which may be required of me as a member of the Fire Brigade.

So help me God.

J. R. Gladell ✓
H. J. Aldridge ✓
Albert Bomer. ✓
Eric Riggs ✓
F. E. Gladell. ✓
S. Gladell.
C. Dittloff.
J. L. Challen. ✓

Witness L. Roberts.
Superintendent of Fire Brigade
19th Nov 1928.

No.

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



MINUTE.

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11th December 19 28.

From Colonial Engineer.

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to report that a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Tuesday 4th December 1928, after which members, to the number of 40, carried out a practice with the new appliances.

(2). Two fires were constructed, one of which was extinguished by the "Firefoam" engine, the other by water from the motor engine. Both appliances worked well, and the members became acquainted with their various duties. It was made obvious that many of the old hoses require renewing. This will receive attention at the first meeting of the Committee.

(3). I attach form of oath with eight new members for record, please.

C. Roberts.

Supt: Fire Brigade.

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PORT STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Sir,

I beg to report that at a Committee Meeting of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, held on the evening of the 2nd. April, 1929, the following business was dealt with...

- (1). Consideration of tenders for old fire engine. ✓
- (2). Purchase of new hoses. ✓
- (3). Disposal of old hoses. ✓
- (4). Filling vacancy on Committee. ✓
- (5). Selection of temporary Assistant Superintendent. ✓

The Committee decided as follows,-

- (1). Every possible effort had been made to sell the engine, but tenders were few. The quotation of Mr. Hardy being the highest be accepted for £30. ✓
- (2). That 600 feet of new hose be ordered this mail to replace that worn out and useless. ✓
- (3). That providing offers can be obtained locally of not less than 16/- per length, the old hoses should be disposed of. ✓
- (4). Mr. Hannaford was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. H. Newing on grounds of ill health. ✓
- (5). Mr. A. Lellman was elected temporary Assistant Superintendent to fill the possible ^{vacancy} when Mr. Grierson visits the United Kingdom. ✓

I submit the action taken by the Committee may be approved. By the sale of the old engine and hoses, the brigade funds will increase by approximately £60, and it is proposed to invest this in new hoses and spare parts for the engine. ✓

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Er. Roberts.

Superintendent Fire Brigade

THE HONOURABLE,
COLONIAL SECRETARY,
P O R T S T A N L E Y .

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

12th November, 1930.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Sir,

I beg to report that a Committee meeting of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on the 5th November, 1930. The Hon. Treasurer reported a balance available of £552. 3. 10, and it was decided by the Committee to seek the approval of His Excellency the Governor to incur expenditure for the year 1931, to the amount of £245. 0. 0., as detailed below.

2. I would also submit that approval be given to order the materials stated by indent on the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Recurrent items.	{ Payment of driver and caretaker for year @ £22 per month.	24.	0.	0
	{ Stores for engine and station.	8.	0.	0
	Installation of a Maroon for fire alarms to be fitted at the Police Station, with 12 rockets. Cost not to exceed.	15.	0.	0
	Extra hose for fire hose box on James Street.	9.	13.	0
	" " " on Fitzroy Road.	9.	13.	0
	Two standpipes for hose reel boxes in Fire Station @ £5 each.	10.	0.	0
	Three branch pipes with nozzles for hose reel boxes in Fire Station @ £2.10.0 each.	7.	10.	0
	Five additional fire hose boxes to be fitted in town.			
	Box.	2.	10.	0
	Ladder.		10.	0
	2 hoses.	19.	0.	0
	Hydrant key.		10.	0
	Branch pipe.	2.	10.	0
	Standpipe.	5.	0.	0
	Hose keys.		6.	0
	5 No. @ £30. 12. 0 ea.	155.	0.	0
	Carried Forward.	£236.	16.	0

Brought Forward.	£	s	d
	256.	16.	0
Six hurricane lamps for fire station @ 10/- ea.	3.	0.	0
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	259.	16.	0
Estimated cost of refills for Minimax fire extinguishers used during year.	5.	4.	0
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TOTAL FOR YEAR 1931.....	264.	0.	0.
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I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

G. Roberts.

Superintendent, Stanley
Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Honourable
Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

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When Hon. G. Roberts
relates please write
a dept. on the
Fire Brigade &
its re-organization &
updates, also
what we are getting
for next year.

no hurry.

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Hon. C. S.

Rough notes which may be useful to you when drafting despatch on the Fire Brigade.

Brigade taken over and reorganised in Nov 1928

Old fire engine water cart and other out of date appliances have been disposed of and replaced with a Merryweather fire engine fitted with a Hatfield patent motor pump delivering 250 galls per min.

A new Firefoam Engine
1,200 ft run of new hose
10 Minimaxes

5 emergency fire boxes with ladders and all fire fighting appliances have been fitted in the Town.

The Brigade has been formed into 5 squads as follows

- 1 Salvage
- 2 Reels
- 3 Motor Engine
- 4 Firefoam
- 5 Minimax

There are 60 Volunteers, and practices have been carried out and gear tested at regular intervals, the attendances have been good.

During the past two years there has only been two general calls for the Brigade, one being a house on fire at Villiers St and the other being the Colonial Secretary's residence.

The Brigade in both cases were quickly on the spot and worked very efficiently in the former case the flames were extinguished in 1 hr and the property saved, in the latter case the house was destroyed due to the fact that it was in an isolated position and the alarm was given too late.

Different squads have turned out some 40 times to attend small outbreaks and in each case have extinguished the flames without any serious damage.

It is proposed during the coming year to further improve the

Fire fighting appliances by installing a Maroon fire alarm, 5 extra fire hose boxes fully equipped, also additional hoses.

It is also hoped to complete the erection of a new water tower at the highest point in Stanley and the installation of additional fire hydrants.

The tower will when completed increase the pressure on the Town mains by 100% which will be of great assistance in combating any outbreaks

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

24th December, 1930.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 278.

My Lord,

In duplicate.

I have the honour to enclose, for Your Lordship information, a memorandum relating to the re-organization of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade under the direction of Mr. George Roberts, Colonial Engineer, who has acted as Superintendent of the Brigade since November, 1928.

2. While I have no wish to disparage in any way the past management of the Brigade, I must confess that prior to Mr. Roberts' appointment as Superintendent its condition caused me considerable uneasiness, having regard especially to the growth of Stanley and the increasing number of houses in outlying districts to be protected. It was apparent to me that the equipment was inadequate to cope with any serious outbreak and that, furthermore, the personnel was suffering from the irregularity and slackness with which drills were being held.

3. I desire to bring to Your Lordship's notice the valuable work performed by Mr. Roberts in this connection. I regard the improvements he has made and those he contemplates in every way satisfactory and sufficient for the present needs of the town. The esprit de corps amongst the Fire Brigade Volunteers is remarkably keen.

4. Your Lordship will be pleased to observe that financially the Fire Brigade is in a strong position.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

HONOURABLE
WILLIAM OF PARFIELD CORNER, P.C.,
TARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

ARNOLD HODSON.

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MEMORANDUM
RELATING TO THE RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE
STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Equipment.

As the result of proposals put forward by Mr. George Roberts on his appointment as Superintendent in November, 1928, the equipment of the brigade, consisting at that date of an obsolete fire engine with a steam driven pump, coal and water carts, and other out-of-date appliances, was replaced by a Merryweather fire engine, fitted with a Hatfield patent motor pump capable of delivering 250 gallons of water a minute. A "Firefoam" engine, 1200 feet of new hose, and ten minimax fire extinguishers were also provided.

In addition five emergency Fire Boxes, equipped with ladders and other fire fighting appliances were fitted in different parts of the town.

It is proposed with the concurrence of His Excellency to instal in 1931 five further Fire Boxes similarly equipped and to purchase additional lengths of hose.

It is also proposed to instal a Maroon Fire Alarm to replace the present unsatisfactory method of summoning the Brigade by means of bells.

A further improvement will be effected by the erection of the new water tower in 1931 at the highest point in Stanley. By means of this tower the pressure on the town mains will be doubled with resultant advantage to operations in case of fire.

Five additional hydrants will also be installed.

Personnel.

The Brigade has been re-formed with a membership of 60, divided into 5 squads, with duties apportioned, as follows: (1) salvage, (2) hose reels, (3) motor engine, (4) 'firefoam' engine, (5) minimax fire extinguishers.

Drills/

Drills are held and all gear tested at regular intervals. The musters at these practices are consistently good and the interest and proficiency shown by the members commendable.

During the past two years only two general calls have been received for the Brigade, one being in the case of a fire in Villiers Street and the other in the case of the fire at the Colonial Secretary's residence. In both instances the Brigade was quickly on the scene and worked efficiently. In the former case the flames were extinguished in one hour and the property was saved. In the latter the fire had gained a decisive hold before it was discovered; in consequence the efforts of the Brigade to save the building were ineffectual.

On some forty occasions different squads have turned out to attend small outbreaks. In each case the fire has been extinguished without serious damage to the property.

Financial.

It is estimated that on the 31st of December, 1930, the balance standing to the credit of the Fire Brigade Fund, established under Section 14 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, will amount to £548. 3. 10. and that the further sum of £89. 2. 10. will on that date fall due to be collected from Insurance Companies under Section 15 of the Ordinance, in respect of the contribution of one-eighth per cent of the capital value of the property insured during 1930.

From the total sum thus available i.e., £637. 6. 8. it is proposed, with His Excellency's concurrence to spend during 1931 the sum of £52 on recurrent services and the sum of £213 on the further improvements above referred to leaving a balance of £392. 6. 8. on the 31st of December, 1931.

No.

MINUTE.

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

6th March. 1931.

~~From~~ To

~~To~~ From SUPERINTENDENT

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE.

I submit that Mr J. W. Grierson be appointed Acting Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, during my absence from the Colony on vacation leave.

2. This can be done under The Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade ordinance, No 3 of 1898.

G. Roberts.

Superintendent.
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

519/26.

16th March, 1931.

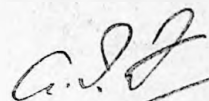
Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to act as Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1898 during the absence on leave of the Honourable G. Roberts as from the 15th of March, 1931.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Grierson,
STANLEY.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
16th March, 1931.

It is hereby notified, for general information,
that under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1898, His
Excellency the Acting Governor has been pleased to
appoint

MR. J. W. GRIERSON

to act as Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire
Brigade during the absence on leave of the Honourable
G. Roberts as from the 15th of March, 1931.

By Command,

A. J. Russell

for Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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HOWING STREET,

27 February, 1931.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Arnold Rodson's despatch No. 278 of the 24th of December, 1930, forwarding a Memorandum relating to the re-organisation of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, the contents of which I have noted.

I have learned with satisfaction of the improved arrangements, and of the assistance rendered in this connection by Mr. George Roberts, Colonial Engineer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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MINUTE.

7th October, 1931.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From Director of Public Works,

Stanley.

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Committee of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade met on the 11th September and inspected the new fire appliances and tested the Maroon, after which a meeting was held in the Public Works Office.

2. The following gives a summary of the business dealt with, for your information and approval please. It was decided that:-

- (a) An extra mortar be obtained and the two fixed in front of the Police Station.
- (b) Two maroons should be fired at one minute interval, and the Dockyard bell rung after the maroons had gone off.
- (c) The ringing of the Cathedral bell as an alarm be discontinued.
- (d) A box be made and fitted with 4 maroons and port fires to be placed in the Police Station ready for use.
- (e) All hose reels at the Fire Station to be inspected and any damaged hoses to be replaced with new ones from store.
- (f) Five emergency fire boxes with ladders to be made and fitted in the following places. "Sullivan House", Government Officers' Quarters, Allardyce Street (West), Philomel Street (Central), and Fitzroy Road (East).
- (g) An extra hose be fitted in the box at Mr. A. Biggs' house on James Street and one in the box at Mr. Les. Hardy's house on John Street.
- (h) When new hoses were ordered, the old connections to be sent to England for fitting to new hoses, thus effecting a saving.
- (i) As the "Foamite" machine has been charged more than 12 months, a practice should be held, after which the machine could be recharged.
- (j) The fire engine be tested on the hydrants at the East end of Fitzroy Road with a view to the possibility of getting water to

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the new Government houses and surrounding property on Davis Street.

3. Mr. A. H. Biggs, the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, reported a bank balance of £645. 0. 6.

4. In connection with the above, I have to report that items (a) to (g) and item (j) have been dealt with. With regard to item (j) "Test of Fire Engine", this was carried out on Friday the 2nd October when 1,100 feet run of hose was laid from the hydrant at the East end of Fitzroy Road, uphill to the Government dwelling houses on Davis Street. The engine was started and ran at half pressure. It was then found that a full jet of water could be played over the roofs of the properties on Davis Street, the test being entirely satisfactory.

5. Further, I beg to report that the new appliances for the Stanley Fire Brigade, which arrived by the M/V "La Paz", and which were ordered on the Crown Agents for the Colonies through the Unallocated Store A/c amount to £150. 0. 3. In addition to this, fire boxes, Item (f), are being made, and I would submit that as the Fire Brigade is under the jurisdiction of the Government that approval be given to waive the 20% Store charge when claiming on the Fire Brigade Funds for these and such other appliances.

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works,

Supt. of Fire Brigade.

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Public Works Department,
Stanley.

28th June, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that His Excellency may be pleased to relieve me of my office of Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, in view of the fact that my departmental duties have increased by reason of the employment of a larger number of men than ever before - this has doubled itself since 1928.

2. All hydrants and fire fighting appliances are in order but I have found it impossible, latterly, to give it my attention or to hold practices and meetings necessary to keep the Brigade efficient.

3. I would venture to suggest that as my successor Mr. J.W.Grierson, who is Assistant Superintendent, may be considered. Whoever is appointed can be assured that a fire squad from the Public Works will render the Brigade assistance in connection with all Government Buildings.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

519/26.

8th July,

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th of June, 1932, I am directed to inform you that the Governor has accepted, with regret, your resignation of the office of Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade with effect from the 11th of July, 1932.

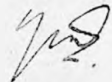
2. I am to convey to you the expression of His Excellency's sincere appreciation of the valuable services freely and willingly rendered by you in this capacity since your appointment on the 1st of November, 1928.

3. I am to add that His Excellency is well aware that the efficient state in which the Fire Brigade now finds itself is due in very large measure to your enthusiasm and experience.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable G. Roberts,
Director of Public Works,

STANLEY.

519/26.

8th July,

32.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Governor has been pleased to appoint you to be Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade under section 2 of Ordinance No. 3. of 1898 with effect from the 11th of July, 1932.

2. I am to request that you will arrange accordingly to take over from the present Superintendent, the Honourable G. Roberts, Director of Public Works.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J.W. Grierson,
STANLEY.

No. 55.

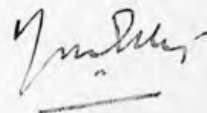
GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th July, 1932.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation of the Honourable G. Roberts, Director of Public Works, as Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, with effect from the 11th of July, 1932.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 519/26.

No. 56.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

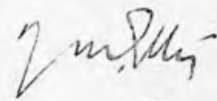
9th July, 1932.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 3
of 1898, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

MR. J. W. GRIERSON

to be Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire
Brigade, with effect from the 11th of July, 1932.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.



Belmont House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
13th. July 1932.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 8th. inst. No. 519/86
I beg to thank His Excellency the Governor for the
appointment of Superintendant of the Stanley Volunteer
Fire Brigade.

I further wish to state that I have arranged to take over
from the Honourable G. Roberts.

We are meeting to-morrow morning for that purpose.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John W. Cruikshank

Superintendant of the

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary.



Belmont House,
Stanley,
11th. August 1932.

Sir,

I beg to submit for your consideration the following recommendations.

1. That the electric Light be installed in the Fire Station.
2. That in the case of fire after midnight all street Lights be switched on to assist the working of the Brigade.

I am,

Sir,

Your obeident servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "J. M. W. Curzon". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Superintendent

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

(51)

Belmont House,
Port Stanley.

16th. August 1932.



Dear Sir,

I beg to submit for your consideration and approval the following recommendations made at a meeting (held yesterday evening) of the Committee of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

1. That the Superintendant of the Brigade be paid a Salary amounting to Twenty Five pounds per annum, the Assistant Superintendant Twelve pounds and the Secretary & Treasurer Twelve pounds.
2. That the Secretary & Treasurer (Mr. V. A. H. Biggs) be granted an Honorarium of Ten pounds in recognition of his past services 21 years Honorary Secretary & Treasurer of the Brigade.
3. The above amounts to be paid out of the Brigade Funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Curran".

Superintendant

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

519/26.

18th August,

32.

Sir,

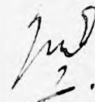
In reply to your letter of the 11th of August, 1932, I am directed to inform you that the necessary instructions have been passed to the Electrician-in-Charge for the installation of electric light in the Fire Station as soon as the work can be conveniently undertaken. The cost of the installation, estimated at £2 more or less, should be met from Fire Brigade funds as also the cost of the current consumed which will be calculated on a meterage basis at the rate of 9d a unit or kilo-watt hour.

2. I am to add that arrangements will be made also, in accordance with your recommendation, for all light to be switched on in the event of a fire occurring after midnight, the cost at the rate of 5/- an hour being charged in like manner against the funds of the Fire Brigade.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J.W. Grierson,
Superintendent,
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,
STANLEY.



Belmont House,
Stanley,

18th. August 1932.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 16th. inst. I beg to submit for your consideration and approval a further estimate of expenditure in connection with the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade for the year 1932-33.

This expenditure was sanctioned by the Committee at a meeting held on the 15th. inst. when the Hon. Treasurer reported a balance in the Brigade Funds amounting to 579:6:6, he also stated that the revenue from the Commercial and Royal Insurance Cos, for this year amounted to 130 : 1 : 4.

Payment of Driver and Caretaker for one year	24"0:0
Stores and incidental expenses -----	10:0:0
2 Fire hose boxes -----	5:10:0
2 Ladders -----	1:10:0
4 Stripping bars -----	2:0 :0
20 Indication boards -----	3:0:0

46:0:0

Fire hose boxes are to be placed in Davis St. near the Hydrants recently fitted. All these items can be obtained locally by the Superintendent.

25 -

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24 -

£ 73

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+ £ 60 7/10

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B. F. --- 46 : 0 : 0

12 Lengths, 3" Canvas Hose, with connection	
for 2 1/2 V. Brigade thread, in 100ft. lengths. --	90 : 0 : 0
2 Copper Branch Pipes, 5/8 jet, 18" in length -----	2 : 0 : 0
2 Iron Valve Keys 3" -----	1 : 0 : 0
2 Copper Standpipes to suit sluice valve hydrants	9 : 10 : 0
8 Sq. yds. Special flexible patching material -----	2 : 15 : 0
Estimated freight & packing etc. -----	10 : 0 : 0
Total -----	<u>161 : 5 : 0</u>

I have to request that approval be given to order the above materials by indent on the Crown Agents for the Colonies, through the Public Works Dept.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John H. Curson

Superintendent, Stanley
Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Honourable
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

519/26.

23rd August,

32.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th of August, 1932, I am directed by the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's approval under Section 14 of Ordinance No. 3. of 1898 of the payment up to the end of the year 1933 of salaries at the rates stated to the following officers of the Fire Brigade :-

Superintendent. £25 a year.
Asst. Superintendent. £12 a year.
Secretary and Treasurer £12 a year.

2. I am to add that subsequent to the end of the year 1933 annual authority for the payment of these salaries should be sought.

3. I am to say that His Excellency does not consider there is a sufficient case for the payment of the honorarium of £10 to the Secretary and Treasurer in respect of past services.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J.W. Grierson,
Superintendent Stanley Fire Brigade,
Stanley.

519/26.

23rd August,

32.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th of August, 1932, I am directed by the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's approval under Section 14 of Ordinance No.3. of 1898 of the expenditure of the amounts of £246 and £161. 5s. 0d. in the manner and on the services recommended in either case.

2. I am to add that in regard to the materials to be purchased against the latter amount the necessary indent will be prepared and despatched to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, as requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J.W. Grierson,
Superintendent,
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,
STANLEY.

Belmont House,
Stanley,
27th. August 1932.

Sir,

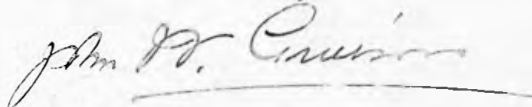
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters No. 519/26.
23rd. August 1932.

I will inform the Committee of the Stanley Volunteer Fire
Brigade of His Excellency's decision on the matters mentioned
therein.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Superintendent Stanley
Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Honourable
Colonial Secretary.

519/26

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 Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, under Section 2 of Ordinance No.3 of 1898, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. J.W.Grierson as from the 26th April, 1933.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. G.L.Challen.
Stanley,
(Through the Honourable
the Director of Public Works.)

(60.)

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

21st April, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of letter No 519/26 of the 12th April, 1933, appointing me to act as Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade during the absence from the Colony of Mr. J.W. Grierson, as from the 26th April, 1933.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. L. Challen.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

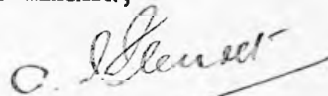
15th September, 1933.

With reference to Government Notice No. 25 of the
26th of April, 1933, it is hereby notified, for general
information, that

MR. G. L. CHALLEN,

Assistant Superintendent, acted as Superintendent of the
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, from the 26th of April
to the 12th of September, 1933, inclusive.

By Command,



for Colonial Secretary.

Pott Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
4th. April 1934.

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Sir,

I beg to submit for your approval the estimated expenditure in connection with the above Brigade for the year ending December 1934.

This expenditure was sanctioned by the Brigade Committee at a meeting held on the 3rd. inst. The Secretary and Treasurer reported a balance of £637"1:7

I further wish to state that subject to your approval of this expenditure the Committee intend fitting three additional fire boxes to be placed in Davis St. and Brandon St.

The Committee also recommend that the old hose couplings be forwarded to England for the purpose of fitting new hose to.

Local expenditure.

(Superintendent -----	25 : 0 : 0
Salaries (Asst. Superintendent -----	12 : 0 : 0
(Secretary & Treasurer -----	12 : 0 : 0
(Caretaker -----	24 : 0 : 0
Stores & incidental expenses	30 : 0 : 0
Fire hose boxes -----	8 : 5 : 0
Ladders -----	2 : 5 : 0
	<u>£ 113 : 10 : 0</u>

Indents to Crown Agents.

✓ 46 lengths 3" Canvas Hose in 100ft. lengths fitted to connections supplied, -----	45 : 0 : 0
✓ 3 Copper standpipes to suit sluice valve hydrants -----	14 : 0 : 0
✓ 26 Copper Branch Pipes 5/8 jet, 18" in length -----	3 : 0 : 0
✓ 3 Iron Valve Keys 3" -----	1 : 0 : 0
✓ 3 Sets Hose Keys -----	9 : 0 : 0
Freight etc. -----	5 : 0 : 0

£ 68 : 9 : 0

Total £ 181 : 19 : 0

I am,
Sir,

The Honourable
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Your obedient servant,

John W. Curson
Superintendent.

519/26.

6th April,

34.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th April 1934, I am directed by the Acting Governor to convey to you His Excellency's approval under Section 14 of ordinance No.3 of 1898 of the expenditure of the amounts of \$113 - 10 - 0 and \$68 - 9 - 0 in the manner and on the services recommended in either case.

2. I am further to convey to you approval for the fitting of three additional fire boxes to be placed in Davis Street, and Brandon Street.

3. I am to add that in regard to the materials to be purchased against the latter amount the necessary indent will be prepared and despatched to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, together with the old hose couplings referred to in your letter.

4. With reference to para: 3 of the letter from this office, No. 579/26 of the 23rd August, 1932, I am to convey to you approval for the payment of salaries for the year 1934.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J.W. Grierson.
Supt. Stanley Fire Brigade
Stanley

519/26.

30th November,

34.

Sir,

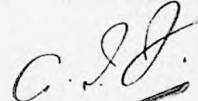
With reference to our conversation on the 13th instant regarding the Stanley Fire Brigade, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency is glad to learn that the Brigade is in a good state of efficiency. His Excellency considers however, that every effort should be made to comply with section 4 of the Rules of the Stanley Fire Brigade made by the Superintendent on the 11th of June, 1921.

2. With regard to your suggestion to call the Committee together with a view to condemning the 'Foamite' Engine, I am to enclose for your information a copy of a minute written by the Director of Public Works in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Grierson,
Superintendent,
Stanley Fire Brigade,
STANLEY.

(66)

Belmont House,

Stanley,

3rd. December 1934.

Sir,

With reference to my conversation with Mr. A. L. Fleuret on the 13th. and your letter NO 519/26.30th. November.

I can promise His Excellency that as soon as the peat cutting is finished every effort will be made to comply with the Rules of the Stanley Fire Brigade.

Regarding the Fomite Engine and judging by the ~~only test~~ only test I have seen, I am of the opinion that it is a failure. In the case of a petrol or oil fire outside in a fresh or strong wind the chemical spray could never be directed on it. If in a sheltered building I doubt if the operator could get sufficiently close for the spray to be effective.

However as there are sufficient funds available for renewing the discharge hose I am prepared to be guided by the opinions of the Director of Public Works and the Committee of the Brigade on the matter.

Should the Committee consider it advisable the expenditure can be included in the 1935 estimate for Brigade expenses. The Committee will shortly be meeting to consider the above estimate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John W. Curison

Superintendent,

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.,

Stanley.

Stanley Fire Brigade.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" V. RADIO.

Stanley.

9th January, 1935.

Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will kindly favour me with some particulars of the Stanley Fire Brigade, i.e. number of men, how frequently drilled, appliances etc. etc. for the information of my Principals.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



Manager.

Agents, THE ROYAL INSURANCE Co., Ltd.

LY/MC.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

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519/26.

14th January,

35.

Sir,

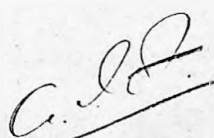
9th January, 1935.

I am directed by the Acting Governor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, Agents for the Royal Insurance Company, Limited, requesting certain particulars regarding the Stanley Fire Brigade, and to ask that you will be so good as to furnish me with the information desired.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

J. W. GRIERSON, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT,
STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE,
STANLEY.

(11)

Belmont House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

21st. January 1935.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th. inst. and submit the following for your information and approval.

1. Personnel of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

There are 52 members which include the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary & Treasurer, Engineer & Caretaker.

Salvage Squad	6 men,	Minimax Squad	10 men,
Firefoam	" 5 "	Motor Engine	10 "
Hydrants	3 "	Hose reels	12 "
Nozzlemen	2.		

2. Fire Station & appliances:

The Station is 30 feet X 22 feet & contains

1 Hatfield Motor Pump complete with 2 suction hose & strainer

1 Foamite engine 34 gallons complete with refills.

4 Hose reels fitted with 300 feet of Hose, & Tool box containing Hydrant stand pipe, jets, spare nozzles & necessary tools.

1 Escape ladder in 7 sections, also Axes, Buckets, Binders, Hurricane lamps, Hydrant keys, Life lines, Spare hose and working tools.

The Hatfield Motor Pump is tested weekly and is in perfect working order.

3. Hydrants.

During the last ten years the Colonial Government have fitted between 20 & 30 hydrants in the streets of Stanley, these are tested monthly by the Public Works Department.

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3. Fire Hose boxes.

16 Fire Hose boxes have been erected during the last six years. They have been placed at advantageous points in Stanley & contain 200 feet of hose, 1 nozzle, 1 stand pipe, 1 key. The Public can obtain the use of these appliances by breaking a small pane of glass. There is also a ladder at each box.

(4) Minimax Fire Extinguishers.

There are 13 minimax Extinguishers distributed among members of the Brigade, also 100 more are fitted in the various Government Buildings.

5. Drills.

Drills are not held often owing to the difficulty of getting the members out in the busy season and the uncertainty of drying the hose after practical practices. However the members are thoroughly conversant with the work required which has been proved at the few calls made on them this last few years. The question of more frequent drills is now under consideration.

6. Expenditure,

I enclose a copy of the receipts and expenditure during the last three years.

7. Remarks,

I personally think that it should be pointed out to the Royal Insurance Company Limited, that the Brigade only operate in Stanley. In case of fire in the Camps there is no hope of saving property owing to the want of Fire fighting appliances. The destruction of Fitzroy Cookhouse, Managers House on Bleaker Island and two houses on Speedwell Island are examples.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John H. Curson

Superintendent,

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Honourable,
the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade

Income.

Expenditure.

Year 1932.

Year 1932.

Paid in.			
Jan. 25th/33	Royal Insurance Co.	£124. 17. 11	Sundry Payments £135. 5. 3.
" 25/ 33.	Norman Tremellen Co.	16. 3.	
April 26th/33.	Commercial Union Co.	9. 12. 3	(2) Balance Profit 90. 1. 1
		£ 135. 6. 4.	£ 135. 6. 4

Year 1933.

Year 1933.

Paid in.			
Jan. 10/34.	Norman Tremellen Co.	£ 43. 10. 0.	Sundry Payments £144. 15. 7.
Feb. 12/34.	Royal Insurance Co.	106. 10. 2.	Balance Profit 17. 6. 7
March 11/34.	Commercial Union Co.	11. 11. 5	
		£ 161. 11. 7.	£ 161. 11. 7.

Year 1934.

Year 1934.

Paid in.			
Jan. 15th./35.	Norman Tremellen Co.	£ 77. 11. 3	Sundry Payments. £157. 5. 10
Jan. 21st. 1935.	Deficit Bal.	79. 14. 7	
		£157. 5. 10.	£157. 5. 10.

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Treasurer.

519/26.

24th January,

35.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th of January, 1935, I am directed by the Acting Governor to forward to you the attached particulars regarding the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade which have been submitted by the Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Grierson.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

THE MANAGER,
FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED,
AGENTS,
THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
STANLEY.

Belmont House,

Stanley,

28th. February 1935.

recd. 4/3/35

Stanley volunteer Fire Brigade.

Sir,

I beg to submit for His Excellency's approval the estimated expenditure in connection with the above Brigade for the year ending December 1935.

This expenditure was recommended by the Brigade Committee at a meeting held on the 25th inst. The Secretary and Treasurer reported a balance of £637" 11" 1.

Subject to His Excellency's approval the Committee intend fitting two additional fire boxes to be placed in Davis St. and Fitzroy Road.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John W. Emerson
Superintendent

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Estimated expenditure for the year ending December 1935.

Local expenditure.

Salaries	(Superintendent ----- <i>(J.B. Inman)</i>)	25 : 9 : 9	} <i>red 36</i> <i>6x</i> <i>23</i>
	(Asst. Superintendent <i>(E. Challen)</i>)	12 : 0 : 0	
	(Secretary & Treasurer <i>(V.A.H. Blythe)</i>)	12 : 0 : 0	
<i>x</i>	(Caretaker <i>and Engineer (J. Helway)</i>)	24 : 0 : 0	
	Stores & incidental expenses -----	50 : 0 : 0	
	Fire hose boxes -----	5 : 10 : 0	
	Ladders -----	1 : 10 : 0	
	Total -----	<i>£</i> 130 : 0 : 0	

Indent to Crown Agents.

- ✓ 6 lengths 3" Canvas Hose with connection for 2 1/2" V. Brigade thread, in 100ft. lengths
- ✓ 3 Copper standpipes to suit sluice valve hydrants.
- ✓ 3 Copper Branch Pipes 5/8 jet, 18" in length.
- ✓ 3 Iron Valve Keys 3" *so*
- ✓ 6 Sets Hose Keys. 4ft, India-Rubber Delivery Hose.
- Estimated cost ----- *£* 69 : 0 : 0

Grand Total -- *£* 199 : 0 : 0

John W. Curison

Superintendent.

x. Expenses and caretaker.

Salaries £73.-0-0
Fire hose
boxes, making. 5-10-0
Ladders. 1-10-0
x. Stores and incidentals £50-0-0
50-0-0
£130-0-0

x. In case of repairs for fire extinguishers, hose for foamite engine, and general repairs to fire appliances.

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519/26.

6th March,

35.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th of February, 1935, I am directed by the Governor to convey to you His Excellency's approval under Section 14 of Ordinance, No. 3 of 1898 of the expenditure of the amounts of £130. 0. 0 and £69. 0. 0 in the manner and on the services recommended in either case.

2. I am further to convey to you approval for the fitting of ~~two~~ additional fire boxes to be placed in Davis Street and Fitzroy Road.

3. I am to add that in regard to the materials to be purchased against the latter amount the necessary indent will be prepared and despatched to the Crown Agents for the Colonies as requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

GRIERSON,
INTENDENT,
FIRE BRIGADE,
STANLEY.