

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS  
(Fire Brigade).

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No.

173/36

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C. S. O.

SUBJECT.

1936.

23rd April.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

Previous Paper.

519/26.

*Siren as time signal.*

*pl. see 63-69*

*72-76*

*78, 82, 86. herein.*

MINUTES.

①

*Letter from Mr. J. W. Grierson, of 21/4/36.*

*T.E.*

*Submitted for approval. The previous estimates are at red ⑬ in 519/26 attached*

*Pages  
281-476*

*Tully 25/4*

②

*Letter to Mr. J. W. Grierson of 29/4/36.*

*PA.  
30/4/36*

Paper.

From Mr. J. W. Grierson, of 25. 1. 37.

(3)

Hon. D.P.W.

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

(Intd.) M.C.H.  
C.S.  
27. 1. 37.

Hon. Col. Sec.

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

(Sgt.) G. Roberts.  
29. 1. 37.

APPT. OF SUPERINTENDANT SECTION 2 of ORD. 5 OF 1898.

Y.E.

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

(Intd.) M. C. H.  
C.S.  
30. 1. 37.

APPROVED

H.H.H.  
30. 1. 37.

For letters please  
to Mr. Grierson  
and Mr. Challen.

73/36.

C.S.O. No. ~~57/26~~.....

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. ~~4~~ 1.

- ④ Letter to Mr. J. W. Grierson of 3/2/34
- ⑤ Govt. notice no. 25 of 3/2/34
- ⑥ Letter to Mr. G. L. Challen of 3/2/34
- ⑦ Govt. notice no. 26 of 3/2/34.

Hon. D.P.W.

To note. An Assoc. Supt.  
is required in Mr. Challen's  
place. Perhaps Mr. V. J. Lehman  
would suit?

WCH  
C.  
5. 2. 37.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I suggest that the selection of  
the Assistant Superintendent be left  
for the consideration of the Fire Brigade  
Committee.

W Roberts.  
4/2/37.

Supt. Fire Brigade (Mr. G. L. Challen)

To note suggestion of  
D.P.W. regarding an Assoc. Supt.

WCH  
C.  
5. 2. 37.



Sec.

Noted

It is proposed to hold a committee meeting, on wednesday, the 10-2-37. to select an Assistant Superintendent

G. L. Challen,

Supt. Fire Brigade.

6-2-37.

Letter from Mr. G. L. Challen of 11. 2. 37.

8-9.

P.A.  
8/2/37

1/16.

Recd. (9) submitted for approval

a. d. d. for 12/2/37.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Approved

to CH

Ag. Gov.  
16. 2. 37.

Letter to Mr. G. L. Challen of 16. 2. 37.

(10)

PW

Will you kindly prepare incident for forwarding to Crown agents!

a. d. d. 16/2/37.

9/24/34

Hon. Secy.

Inquiry for materials for  
Fire Brigade, submitted.

Ok.  
for D.P.W. 17/2/37.

P.A.  
17/2/37

(11) Letter from Supt. Stanley Fire Brigade of 21/9/37.  
T.E.  
For approval.

Res  
24/9/37

Hon. Secy.

Approved.

MCH

24.9.37

12. Letter to Mr. G. L. Challen of 25.9.37.

P.A.  
27/9/37

13-14. Letter from Mr. G. L. Challen of 12.4.38.

Award report re expenses returned  
made by Estate L. Williams.  
MCH

Extract from letter from the Agents Commercial Marine Assurance Co. Ltd.:-

" That we are under the impression that no fire practice has taken place for some years past, and the efficiency of the Volunteer Corps, and of the Fire Brigade equipment, is open to doubt.

Also that existing rules regarding periodical fire practice should be enforced."

Supr: of Fire Brigade.

Please see above and for your report please. See also minutes on sheet 23 onwards regarding drills.

MCH  
C.S.

11. 4. 38

15-16. Letter from Mr. G. L. Challen of 20. 4. 38

Yr. Submitted with C.S. 1/35

MCH

C.S.

20. 4. 38

Reqs 13 and 14 herein also Submitted.

MCH

Seen.

It shall be paid to have a further report re X in (16) in due course

MCH 24/4

*JH.* May authority be granted  
for the expenditure submitted  
with red 14?

MCH  
es.  
25. 4. 58

App!

~~THH~~ 25/4/58

Supr: Fire Brigade.

Please note Mr's minute  
overleaf of 24<sup>th</sup> April for action  
in due course.

2. Please note also  
approval of the expenditure of  
£200. (reds 13-14 herein)

MCH  
es.  
25. 4. 58

Hon Col Sec.

Noted, Report on fire drills etc, herewith.

G. F. Challen  
Superintendent.  
Fire Brigade.  
6/5/38.

*JH.* Submitted.

MCH  
es.  
7. 5. 58

Thanks for satisfactory report. *Am*  
extra lights etc. to be installed

~~THH~~ 9/5/58

Supt. Fire Brigade.

To note H's approval.

W.H.  
C.S.  
9.5.38

Hon Col Sec.

Noted.

G. L. Challen  
Superintendent.  
Fire Brigade.  
10-5-38.

Supr. ERT.

For necessary action please.

C.P.  
12/5/38

Hon C.S.

The lights are being installed  
today.

AM.  
Sup ERT  
12.5.38

P.A.  
13/5/38

① Letter from Secretary, Stanley Fire Brigade 1/6/38.



AC.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Governor vide Sec. 2 of Ord. No. 3 of 1898.

J.G.  
C. Col.  
13/6/38

Yr. Submitted for confirmation.

MCH  
C.S.  
13.6.38

Opp.

~~13/6/38~~

Letter to the Hon. V. A. H. Biggs of 14.6.38. (19)

Letter from Supt. S. Y. B. of 20/2/39 (20)

P.A.  
14/6/38

Supt. Live Brigade.

Please give approximate cost of "A" in red (20)

MCH  
C.S.  
25.2.39.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

The approximate cost of "A" in red (20) is stated in the local expenditure in red (20)

S. L. Challen

Supt.

S. Y. B.

20/2/39.



Hon Col Secretary

Noted.

G. L. Challen. Supt.

S.V.T.B.

4/3/39.

P.A.

Minutes from Sup. S.V.T.B. of 11/4/39.

(21)

Jk.

Submitted for approval.

meH  
cl.

12. 4. 39.

App.

12/4/39

Supr. Fire Brigade.

To note.

meH  
cl.

15. 4. 39.

Hon Col Secretary

Noted.

G. L. Challen. Supt. S.V.T.B.

13/4/39.

BA  
26/4/39

Letter from Ag. Supt. Fire Brigade of 11/39. (22)

Jk.

Submitted for approval.

meH  
cl.

5. 7. 39.

11/11/39 6/2





Govt. Notice No. 6 of 1940 of 8/1/40.

(26)

PA  
9/1/40.

Printed from Supt. Stanley Fire Brigade 1/3/40. (27)

To F.S.

MCH

2.5.40

N.C.S.

The estimates appear to be in order and is submitted for approval.

PA

Submitted.

MCH

5.5.40

PA

7.5.40.

App!

~~ttttt~~ G?  
Supt. Fire Brigade.

To note approval

MCH

6.3.40

Hon Col Secretary

Noted.

S L Challen. Supt. SYFB.

7-3-40.

PA  
8/3/40

28-29. Letter from Treasurer & Secretary, S.V.F. Brigade 4/3/40.

To F.S.  
M.H.  
14.5.40

H.C.S.

seen. The account appears to be in order.

W.S.  
F.S. 14.3.40.

21.  
5/4/40.

30. Letter from G.L. Challen, of 22/1/41.

A.C.S.  
Please arrange for me to see C.  
W.S. 24/1/41

H.C.S.  
arranged 11.30 am. Monday.

A.S.  
24/1/41.

A.C.S.  
Please arrange for me to see Humphreys.  
W.S. 27/1/41

Office.  
Y/E, Mr. Humphreys will call at 10.30 am. tomorrow Saturday.

C.S.  
30/1/41

Copy of letter from Superintendent, Stanley Fire Brigade 28/2/41.

V/E.,  
Reds 137-138 submitted.

With regard to para. 4 of 138 it is provided in Section 12 of the Stanley Fire Brigade Ordinance, No. 3 of 1898, that "the power to sue for and recover moneys due to the Brigade, shall vest in the Superintendent".

(Sgd.) A. I. P.  
for C.S.  
28. 2. 41.

C.I/c., Sec.

Yes - inform the Supt. of the above.

Expenditure approved provided Defence Regulations (Finance) are in accord.

A.W.G.  
1/3/41.

Letter to Cbr. G. L. Challen of 5. 3. 41.

33.

P.A.

Letter from Secretary & Treasurer, S.V. F.B., of 28/4/41.  
Office,

34-35.

Published in Gazette.

P.A.

C.I. for C.S.  
21/3/41

Letter from Mr. G. L. Challen of 27/2/42.

36.

Letter to Secretary S.V.F.B. of 4/3/42.

37.

P.A.

Letter from Secretary S.V.F.B. of 18/3/42

38

E.C.

Have you any comment to make on red 38 please.

P.A. for C.S.  
21/3/42

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I have every reason to believe that Mr. Lees is most adverse to accepting the post mentioned in (38), but in addition I consider he has a full time job with his departmental duties & ~~in addition~~ also is responsible for execution of the "Scorched earth" policy in Government depts.

The late Superintendent suggested to me before he left that the salary be slightly increased & a gentleman without other employment be appointed. In this I heartily agree especially in his time.

23. 11. 42





Telegram to Crown Agents of 14. 2. 46  
 " from " " " 20. 2. 46  
 " to " " " 21. 2. 46  
 Circuit diagram of system of 14. 3. 46.  
 Advice of Order Placed of 20. 3. 46  
 Instruction sheet from Crown Agents  
 Advice of Order Placed of 8. 5. 46  
 First shipping advice of 14. 6. 46.  
 Invoice from Crown Agents of 15. 6. 46  
 minute from Supr. E. & T. of 29. 1. 47.

52.  
 B.W. 25/2/46  
 53.  
 54. PA.  
 55.  
 56.  
 57. PA.  
 58  
 59.  
 60. PA.  
 61.

(62)

E.C. Will you please advise H.C.S. in the light of (61).  
 H.C.S.  
 1/2/47.

(63)

Innomable Colonial Dentistry.

As far as can be ascertained there is no objection to the Sinner's ~~at~~ temporary position becoming permanent but the slight vibration of the machine when working plus a period under full conditions might cause some damage to the roof & gable end. I do not anticipate this but suggest the scheme be completed for say six months trial.

In view of His Excellency's wish that the siren should be sounded each day <sup>at noon</sup> as a combined test & "knock-off" signal, I assume the control switch will be in the Police Station.

W. F.  
 3. 2. 47.

64

Does Supdt. of F.B. agree to siren being located in F.I.D.F. building?

2. I don't think he is in favor of § 2 of '63?

Pl. see 65

ABL  
5.2.47

65

65

Letter from R.H. Hannaford.

66

W.E.

(65) Like W.E. kindly instruct?

ABL  
6.2.47

If the siren is sounded daily at noon it is unlikely to cause any misconception unless someone is thoughtless enough to arrange a conflagration at the same time - there could in any event be some differentiation in the manner of its sounding?

As to X - and I do not recall having invited Mr. Hannaford's comments - there are people who do not bother to carry a watch (or clock) or consult it if they do; the purpose of the arrangement is to ensure that proper hours are worked. If this can be done equally well (and more accurately) by utilization of the time gun I have no objection  
M.C. 6/2/47.

L.F.

67 (with (65)) for your remarks, pl.

A.B.L.  
6.2.47

(69)

Anonymous Colonial Secretary.

I am at a complete loss to understand how Stammers anxiety in para. 3. of (65). One short blast <sup>(of five seconds)</sup> on an even note is all that is asked for at noon. I can in no circumstances see how this could be compared with a "wavy" blast of say two minutes which will be used for pre alarm purposes, even if as Mrs Excellency suggests the pre alarm had to be sounded at 1200 L.M.T.; ~~which~~ <sup>this</sup> very unlikely coincidence would possibly be more likely to result in men going on working after noon than the general public not taking it as a pre alarm.

As to x in (66); it is the fact that everyone has a watch with the varying standards of timekeeping which aggravates the present ragged & staggered "knock off" time. As to the gun signal this will mean the cost of the necessary blank daily the appointment of an O.C. Signal Gun (if <sup>a weapon</sup> one can be found) & after all this the <sup>same</sup> objection to a gun or mawron as was raised for <sup>this</sup> use as a pre alarm would still apply. — i.e.: audibility by everyone is not achieved.

Finally, the gun must be tested periodically & why not at noon each day?

A.W.F.  
7. II. 47

70

Ad

What is the answer to 64 §1?

ABE

8.2.47

71

A.B.S.

Seven was erected on F.I.O.F. building at the suggestion of Supt. S. F. B. pl.

for a.c.s.

10.2.47

72

Re. convey the substance of 67 - 69 to Mr. Hannaford - let the new signal begin as soon as convenient after due public warning.

ABE  
10.2.47

73.

Letter to R.H. Hannaford, Esq. of 12. 2. 47.  
(Copies to S. Est & ch. Constable).

7A 74

letter from R. H. Hannaford, Esq. of 17. 2. 47

75.

Memo. from Chief Constable " 17. 2. 47.

76

E.E.

X on (74) This is correct.

2. I think there is print in the continuation that, since it takes some seconds to work up to 4000 r.p.m. (or whatever it is, to find the high



note) there is a possibility that 75 §1  
might lead to confusion.

3. Have you any further suggestions?

A. B. S.  
24.2.47

(78)

Anonymous Colonial Secretary.

I am still quite unconvinced about  
any confusion being possible, other than intentional  
confusion. I regret I am unable to offer  
any other suggestions.

(75) This could be avoided by having  
Switch in Telephone Exchange & let operators be responsible  
for time signal or pre alarm for that matter, as Constables  
could be equally well be away on some duty or other at  
that time.

A. S. F.  
26. II. 47.

A. C. S.

79

1/1/46  
Re. attached pp. about the reorganization of the  
F. B. I think I wrote to the Supdt. in  
July (?) 1946 about the delay in putting  
it on an efficient basis. Re. let me  
see also pp. about its finances & con-  
stitution.

2. There has been too much delay, and,  
I fear, obstruction on this matter: which I  
wish to have settled at a very early date.  
In view of 75 §1 I may have been  
misinformed in § 2 of 77.

A. B. S.  
26.2.47

80

E.E. (74) - 79

Under H.A. XVII/23 of 1947 Est.  
£250 was provided to pay for a free-  
time certificate: - as it is a volun-  
tary Fire Brigade most of whose revenue  
comes from Fire Insurance contributions  
this was reasonable enough for Govt.  
to pay.

2. But Govt. has also provided  
pumps - the gear? Re. say  
what they are.

3. (74) is a little misleading.

A. B. H.  
11.3.47

(81)

Innumerable Colonial Secretary.

80 para. 2.

The S.V.B. were handed over the two tractors pumps  
complete with all spares & the tools in which they are  
kept together with all ARP. Fire fighting kit.

The main body of the Brigade are men who were  
trained at paid weekly drills by Government as  
part of A.R.P. scheme.

The Brigade do all their purchasing through  
P.W.D. & C.A. & we hold stocks for them of extinguishers  
supplies.

There is a quantity of fire fighting gear at the  
Camp which they have been told they can have on  
long loan, but I have not pressed this <sup>on them</sup> as I felt  
it best for them to complete the long promised  
reshuffle first.

A. B. H. 12. III. 47.

cf. (21) in  
10/1/46

J.E.

67-81

The question of the main arose out of a suggestion by E.E. i.e.w. hours of work, so as to give an authoritative time signal. It has developed into a question of policy & control.

2. The Stanley F.B. Ordinance (p. 149 of the Bound Volume) is unsatisfactory & Govt. has little control except under §§ 21 - 22. Evidence of this is at (21) - (30) in 101/46 below, when the Supt. shows singular unresponsiveness.

3. The last Balance Sheet is at (48<sub>2</sub>) pages below. In std. call for Balance Sheet for 1945 & 1946.

4. (74) § 3 is somewhat misleading, cf. 80 - 81.

5. Shall I see Mr. Humphreys & tell him that Govt. anticipates no work done & explain the position? Or does J.E. wish me to 'traverse' (74) & give a direction?

ABL  
12.3.47

The Supt's home is altogether too small as is and we had better get the arrangement as to a proper fishing £250 for a caretaker is a lot of money!

M.C. 12/iii

O.C. F.I.D.F. Minutes  
nd.

Might it not result in some coming if the  
F.I.D.F. have any fighting duties?

MC

84

ACU

Re. ask to: Hannaford to call to  
number at 4.30 pm. (14.3.47).

85

Abel  
13/3

ABG

Mr. A. will call at 4.30 pm today, pl

AB  
14/3

86

I saw him. He said the 3 section  
leaders of the F.B. felt so strongly  
about the desirability of not using  
the sign for any other purpose than  
a fire alarm that they would  
reject if Home visited a v. their  
idea is that it must have one  
definite association (that of an  
alarm) - not be associated with  
any other signal whatever.

2. Re. put up sign about Time  
Signal (I have day?) for P.W.D.

Abel  
15/3

M.B.S.

87.

(86) § 2.

288/46 attched. pl. see latter part  
of (6) onwards.

J.B.  
A.P.C.S.  
18/3/47

B.U. with  
288/46

18.4.47  
A.B.L.  
22/3

A.C.S.

88

I have now seen 288/46 ('Looking Hours').

2. R. process as at 82 of 3 - ask for  
details of salaries

3. Let me see pp. about reorganisation  
of F.B. & my letter to Dept asking  
if they would pay part of the cost of  
the new pumps.

A.B.L.  
16.4

89.

M.B.S.

(88) para 2. - arags. 1/2 with

" " 3 - pl. see (34) in 101/46, below

17/4

90

Fair Dept.

A.B.L.  
17.4

Letter to Secretary & Treasurer of 18.4.47.

" from " " " " 24.4.47

91  
B.U.  
92 25/4/47

93

(92A) (92B) Do not find what I asked for  
at 88 of 2. There is no evidence why there  
is a sudden rise in salaries in 1946.

A.B.L.  
27.4



94.

Sheet No. 13

W.S.

(93) pl. See (92c) increase is occasioned by the employment of full time men for maintenance purposes @ £180 p.a. + increase in salary of Enquiries & Constables from £24 p.a. to £48 p.a. to cover extra duties in connexion with the 2 A.R.P. enquiries taken over by the Brigade

n.b. has been used.  
to reply to (34) in 10/46 terms, pl.

W.S.  
29.4.

95

W.E.

83

In view of my interview with the Supt. in re 86. I was unable to pass the point.

2. Balance Sheet for 1945 - 1946 as at (92A) - (92B). W.E. will see that there is a substantial balance. I think Govt. is entitled to a favourable reply to (34) in 10/46. In view of £1250 - more than the entire balance in hand of the F.B. - spent by Govt. on equipment, § 3 of (74), though strictly true since 1947, is misleading.

3. This view of course eventually to a T. Council commitment. But meanwhile I think Govt. is reasonably entitled to £490.7.5 as balance of

(line see § 6)  
here.

of also 81.  
Ha. XVII/23  
(£2250 con-  
tribution)

equipment provided free, and, in view of its ultimate responsibility <sup>to the public</sup> in fact if not in name, to an account for the Dept. - Can that 'organisation' has been effected - is a line to be indicated to Govt. 10/1/46 is silent on this point.

4. The salaries staff in 1947 consist of:-

Superintendent (Mr. Hannaford)	£25 p.w.
Asst. Supt. (vacant)	£12 .
Sec. & Treasurer (Mr. Briggs)	£12 .
Engineer	£45 .
Cartier (free time)	£180 .

There has (I am told) been no practice for a long time.

5. I have been, since then, seriously concerned about the F.B. (p. see (22) - as in 10/1/46). They turned me well & quickly for the fire in the form of G.H. Paddock some time ago. Mr. Stanley is highly inflammable & at least until the T. Council takes it over Govt. has the responsibility.

I consider, of seeing that the F.B. is efficient. Under § 15 of the Ordinance (p. 152 of laws) Insurance Companies pay 8% of the capital assets, they are entitled to protection.

6. The F.B. may contend that (21) in 101/46 handed over the two pumps + equipment free of charge. But we have no definite word of a 'general reorganization'. The grant of £250 under XVII/23 duly appears in 1947 Estb. All I have 'learned' is that the kind unit has been formed.

(30) in 101/46

7. ? Ask Supt. for a report on reorganization efforts for a reply to (34) in 101/46.



Abel  
10/5

mc 10/v. (K.I.V. suggestion in my minute at 83) mc

97. Letter to Superintendent, Stanley Fire Brigade of 13. 5. 47. Removed to 101/46 - Re-organization of S.F. Brigade

RM  
9/5  
13/5  
W.P.  
21/5

Y.E.

asked about the Time Signal question  
(in another file). Re. see 95 §1 with  
86 §1.

2. In view of the B.B.C. Time Signal  
being available in most homes I sug-  
gest we leave the matter. I feel there  
is point in 86 §1 at X.

C. B. S.  
22/9

99

I am not concerned with the BBC Time Signal  
being available (or not) in homes; what I am  
concerned with is that labour should have some  
regular and accepted signal for knowing off work  
which I observe that they frequently do before  
and not at noon. We had better include  
a striking clock in the provision for the Town Hall.

M.C. 23/IX

/oo.

Hon. C. S.

The E.E. has made provision in the first floor  
plan for a clock and no doubt will arrange for  
this in England.

D. J. O'Leary P.V.  
29-9.

O'Leary P.V.  
29/9

Belmont House,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands  
25th. January 1937.

Sir,

Owing to the fact that I am contemplating leaving the Colony at an early date I herewith tender my resignation from the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade and wish to be relieved of the duties of Superintendent at His Excellency's convenience.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*John W. Curran*

Superintendent,

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Accepted and  
thanked for  
his services*



(4)

519/26.

STANLEY  
AGENTS

3rd February, 37.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th of January, 1937, 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 31st of January, 1937.

2. I am to convey to you the expression of His Excellency's sincere appreciation of the services willingly rendered by you in this capacity since your appointment on the 11th of July, 1932.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M.H.*

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Grierson, J.P.,  
STANLEY.

519/26.

3rd February, 37.

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 1st of February, 1937.

2. I am to request that you will arrange accordingly to take over from the present Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Grierson.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M.H.*  
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. C. L. Challen,  
STANLEY.

(Thro' the Director of Public Works.)

Stanley.

11th February, 1937.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that a Committee meeting of the Stanley Fire Brigade was held on the 10th of February, 1937.

2. The Hon Treasurer reported a balance of £684. 14. 6. and it was decided by the Committee to ask the approval of His Excellency the Governor to incur expenditure to the amount of £186 for the year 1937, as detailed on attached sheet.

3. It was proposed by the Committee, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor to elect Mr R. Hannaford to be Assistant Superintendent of the Stanley Fire Brigade.

4. I further wish to state that subject to approval the Committee intend placing indication plates as near as possible to all fire hydrants, the plates selected are 9" long x 3" wide, enamelled in red and white.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*G. L. Challen*

Superintendent,  
Stanley Fire Brigade.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

*Should be elected by the members of the Brigade subject to confirmation by the Governor.  
G.L.C.*

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Estimated expenditure for the year ending 31st Dec, 1937.

Local Expenditure.

Salaries	{ Superintendent.	25.	0.	0		
	{ Asst, Superintendent.	12.	0.	0		
	{ Secretary & Treasurer,	12.	0.	0		
	{ Caretaker.	24.	0.	0		
Incidental expenses including repairs to fire boxes, etc,		<u>50.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0</u>	123.	0. 0

Indent on Crown Agents.

12 - 100ft lgths 3" Canvas Hose, with connections.	54.	0.	0		
36 - Fire hydrant indicator plates.	4.	10.	0		
2 - Copper branch pipes with 5/8" jet, 18" long.	<u>4.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>63.</u>	<u>0. 0</u>
				£ 186.	0. 0

*G. L. Challen.*  
Superintendent.  
Stanley Fire Brigade.

73/36.

16th February,

37.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th of February, 1937, I am directed by the Acting Governor to convey to you His Excellency's approval under Section 14 of Ordinance, No. 5 of 1898 of the expenditure of the amounts of £125. 0. 0, and £65. 0. 0, in the manner and on the services recommended in either case.

2. I am further to convey to you approval for the placing of indication enamelled plates near all fire hydrants and to state 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.

3. I am to add that His Excellency has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. R. H. Hannaford to be Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Colonial Secretary

Mr. G. L. Challen,  
Superintendent,  
Stanley Volunteer Fire  
Brigade,  
STANLEY.



Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

21st September, 1937.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

It is anticipated to hold a series of fire drills during the summer months, and I submit for approval that members of the brigade employed by the Government may be permitted to leave their work when the alarm is sounded.

The time of drills will be about 4.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. which will avoid any loss of work and ensure a better attendance, than if the men were away to peat-bogs, &c,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*G.L. Challen*

Superintendent,  
Stanley Fire Brigade.

73/36.

25th September,

37.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st of September, 1937, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the practices in fire drill as recommended by you are approved.

Red 11

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. G. L. Challen,  
Superintendent,  
Stanley Fire Brigade,  
STANLEY.



Stanley.

12th April, 1938.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that a committee meeting of the Stanley Fire Brigade was held on the 7th April, 1938.

2. The Treasurer reported a balance of £695. 5. 0, and it was decided by the committee to ask the approval of His Excellency The Governor, to incur expenditure to the amount of £200 during the present year, as detailed on attached sheet.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*G. L. Challinor.*

Superintendent,  
Stanley Fire Brigade.

The Honourable; Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Estimated expenditure for the year ending December, 1938.

<u>Local.</u>	Superintendent. G.L.Challen,	25. 0. 0	
	Asst : : R.H.Hannaford.	12. 0. 0	
	Secretary & Treasurer. V.A.Biggs.	12. 0. 0	
	Caretaker & Engineer. G.Kelway.	24. 0. 0	
	Renewal of 3 fireboxes and painting 15 fireboxes.	23. 0. 0	
	Sundry stores and incidental.	<u>6. 0. 0</u>	102. 0. 0.

Materials and equipment required  
from the United Kingdom.

6 - 100ft lengths 3" canvas hose with connections.	48. 0. 0	
6 each Clawbars and Pinchbars.	4. 0. 0	
1 light Telescopic Ladder.	5. 0. 0	
18 Brass Locks with interchangeable keys, for fireboxes.	3. 0. 0	
14 - 1 gall Minimax Extinguishers.	32. 0. 0	
Engine spares for Hadfield Pump	<u>6. 0. 0</u>	<u>98. 0. 0.</u>
		<u>£ 200. 0. 0</u>

G.L. Challen.  
Superintendent.  
Stanley Fire Brigade.

Hon; Col Sec,

I agree that fire practices should be held, and prior to my going to Fox Bay I arranged for a series of drills to take place. As you are aware the summer here has been very bad, it has rained almost daily with the result that what little fine weather there has been, the men have taken advantage of to cut their peat.

I have arranged to have drills with engine and hoses in the near future and this week propose to carry out tests with the Foamite engine.

With regard to the efficiency and readiness of the equipment I am satisfied that everything is as up to date as it is possible to have it.

The equipment in the Fire Station is frequently inspected and tested, it consists of the following :-

- 1 Hatfield Motor Pump with full equipment.
- 1 - 22 gall Foamite engine with fittings.
- 4 Hose reels, on which there are 1300 feet of hose, each reel box containing branch pipes, nozzles, keys, bars and leather burst covers.
- 1 Extension ladder.
- A number of axes, belts, life-lines and lamps.
- 2 spare charges for the Foamite engine and several Minimax chemical extinguishers.

A light is maintained in the Station at night, and the Motor pump is tested several times a week.

Throughout the town there are situated at vantage points 32 Fire hydrants; these are tested monthly, and recently there have been fitted in conspicuous places, enamel plates indicating the site of the hydrants.

There are also at vantage points and near hydrants, 18 emergency fire boxes, each containing, 2 - 100ft hoses stand-pipe, branch-pipe and nozzle, hydrant key, coupling key also a fire ladder hung alongside each box.

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In all the Brigade have for immediate use, 5100 ft of excellent hose, 22 stand-pipes and nozzles, 22 prs of hose coupling keys and 22 hydrant keys.

Meetings of the committee are held as necessary, and at a recent meeting it was decided to further improve the equipment by purchasing several new hoses as spares, this is necessary owing to the difficulty of getting hoses dried after practices, a new telescopic ladder which will be kept at the fire station, also to renew and enlarge three of the emergency boxes.

It was also decided to enlarge the emergency Minimax squad from 10 to 24 members, in the past it has been largely due to these men that there have not been more serious fires.

I trust I have given sufficient information to show that the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade is in a position to meet any emergency that it might be called upon to deal with.

G. L. Challers  
Superintendent.  
20th April, 1938.

Hon; Colonial Secretary,

I have the honour to report that a test was carried out on the 21st April, 1938, with the Fire Foam Engine. The test was made on the Government Garage and Oil store, five members of the Foamite squad being present. It was found that the foam was more easily directed from the door into the garage where there was no wind, than in the open on the oil store where a light wind made it difficult to direct. Instructions were given on the working of the engine, the hose and containers cleaned and recharged.

2. On Friday the 29th April, fire drill was carried out on Rosemount House in Villiers Street. One maroon was put up at 4.30 p.m. and was promptly answered by 28 of the 50 members of the brigade. One hose reel was sent to the hydrant in Davis Street and run down to the building and this nozzle was ready to play water on to the building ten minutes after the firing of the maroon. The fire engine and two hose reels were taken to a hydrant at the west end of Fitzroy Road, the engine connected and two hoses run to the building, these nozzles were ready to play water, with the engine running, fifteen minutes after the alarm. No water was put through the good hoses. The fire engine was afterwards tested with spare hoses, the pump was found to be in good working order forcing water through 200 feet of 3" hose up the hill, and putting a jet about 40 feet high through a 5/8" nozzle. The brigade then returned to the Fire Station and the roll called at 5.30 p.m.

It was found on return to the Station that the one electric bulb is not sufficient lighting, and I would suggest with His Excellency's approval that two extra lights be installed, for emergency use only.

G. F. Challen  
Superintendent.  
Stanley Fire Brigade.  
6th May, 1938.

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Stanley, 8th. June 1938.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade to inform you that the Committee suggest to appoint, subject to His Excellency the Governors approval, Mr. Albert Lellman as Acting Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade during the absence of Mr. R.H.Hannaford who has left the Colony for several months.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

To the  
Honourable Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

73/36.

14th June, 38.

Sir,

Red 18

With reference to your letter of the 8th of June, 1938, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. Albert Lellman to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade during the absence of Mr. Hannaford from the Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable  
V.A.H. Biggs, J.P.,  
Secretary,  
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
STANLEY.

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
Stanley.

20th February, 1939.

Sir,

I beg to submit for your approval the estimated expenditure in connection with the above Brigade for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

This expenditure was sanctioned by the Brigade Committee at a meeting held on the 16th inst. The Secretary and Treasurer reported a balance of £671.. 2s. Od.

I further wish to state that subject to your approval of this expenditure, the committee intend fitting :-

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- A cupboard in the fire station to store spare hoses and engine spares.
- A new back door to the Fire Station.
- Make three new ladders.
- Purchase a paraffin stove for use in the station in frosty weather.

LOCAL EXPENDITURE.

Salaries.	£73.	Os.	Od.		
Stores & Incidentals.	10.	Os.	0.		
Cupboard and door.	9.	0.	0.		
Painting fire boxes.	5.	0.	0.		
Ladders.	3.	15.	0.		
Paraffin Stove.	3.	0.	0.	103.	15. Od.

INDENT TO CROWN AGENTS.

9 lths 3" Canvas hose,					
100 ft lths 2½" V					
Brigade Thread.	£75.	0.	0.		
2 copper stand pipes.	8.	0.	0.		
2 copper branch pipes.	2.	10.	0.		
6 brass locks.	1.	1.	0.	86.	11. 0.

TOTAL ... £ 190. 6s. Od.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

*G. H. Challen.*

Stanley.

Superintendent.

No.

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

MINUTE.

11th April. 1939.

From Superintendent.

To The Honourable,

Stanley Fire Brigade.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit that the undermentioned appointments may be made for the supervision and care of the Stanley Fire Brigade and equipment, during my absence on leave, :-

Mr R. H. Hannaford to act as Superintendent.

Mr A. F. Lellman to act as Assistant Superintendent.

*G. L. Challen*

Superintendent,  
Stanley Fire Brigade.



Stanley,

Falkland Islands

4th July, 1939.

Sir,

Subject to the approval of His Excellency  
The Governor, I propose to appoint Mr. A.H.Hills to  
act as Assistant Superintendent of Stanley Volunteer  
Fire Brigade during Mr. A.F.Lellman's absence from  
Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



(Acting) Superintendent.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.



73/36.

26th September, 39.

Sir,

Red 24

With reference to your letter of the 21st of September, 1939, I am to express regret that you were not consulted regarding the maroons required by the Air Raids Commandant.

2. At the time the Air Raids Commandant made enquiry he was informed that it was thought that the Chief Constable kept some maroons for emergency purposes but this afterwards proved to be incorrect. In any case the maroons should not have been taken without your knowledge and consent.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M.H.*

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. H. Hannaford,  
Acting Superintendent,  
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
STANLEY.

No.

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

MINUTE.

1st March, 1940.

From Superintendent.

To The Honourable,

Stanley Fire Brigade.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit for your approval the estimated expenditure in connection with the Stanley Fire Brigade for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

This expenditure was sanctioned by the Brigade Committee at a meeting held on the 29th of January, 1940, the Secretary and Treasurer reporting a balance of £724. 8. 1.

I wish to state that subject to your approval, the Committee intend to carry out work that was sanctioned last year and not completed, :-

Erect a new cupboard in Fire Station for engine and hose spares.

Fit new back door to Station.

Paint fire boxes.

Make three new ladders.

It was also proposed to erect a rack for drying hoses, about 50 feet high.

Local Expenditure.

Salaries.	73.	0.	0	
Stores & incidentals.	10.	0.	0	
Cupboard and door.	9.	0.	0	
Painting fire boxes.	5.	0.	0	
Three ladders.	3.	15.	0	
Drying rack.	18,	0.	0	118. 15. 0
Indent 47/39 of 3rd April, 1939.				
Materials received in February, 1940				
Estimated cost.				<u>75. 0. 0</u>
				<u>£ 193. 15. 0</u>

G. L. Challen

Superintendent.  
Stanley Fire Brigade

73/36

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**Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade**

**Stanley**

**4th. March 1940.**

**Sir,**

I have the honour to forward to you the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 1939 of above named Brigade.

I have to point out that the bank balance exceeds the real balance by £18-5-0 this being wages and Salaries for the last quarter of 1939 which was not paid until 4th. January 1940.

I did this in the interest of the Brigade to avoid the loss of a quarters interest from Bank.

I have the honour to be,

**Sir,**

Your obedient servant,



**Treasurer & Secretary**

**The Honourable The Colonial Secretary.**

**STANLEY.**







Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
22nd January, 1941.

Sir,

I herewith beg to tender my resignation  
as Superintendant of the above Brigade.

I would be glad to be relieved of the  
duty as soon as possible.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*G. L. Challen.*

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

32

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th February, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that a committee meeting of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on the 17th February, 1941.

The Treasurer reported a balance of £700.--. It was decided by the committee to ask the approval of His Excellency the Governor to incur the expenditure of £284 for the current year, as per details attached on sheet.

The Superintendent stated that he had tendered his resignation, and asked the committee if they could suggest a successor, and received a negative reply.

The question was raised regarding court proceedings against defaulters of payment of Fire Brigade levies and it was suggested that it was not the duty of the Superintendent to be plaintiff at these proceedings.

2) Regarding His Excellency's proposal to install one 'Minimax' Fire Extinguisher in each house in Stanley. The Committee thought the expenditure too great, (viz. approximately £600). Therefore they suggest that a further 25 Extinguishers be purchased and installed throughout the town this year at an approximate cost of £65.

Regarding the metal ladder suggested by His Excellency the committee were of the opinion that the expenditure of £90 for an all metal ladder of 25 ft extended would be too great an expenditure for this financial year.

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The supply of respirators suggested by His Excellency was discussed by the Committee and it was proposed to purchase 6 Gas Masks of the type issued to the General Public in the United Kingdom.

The purchase of a temporary Mobile Unit, proposed by myself to His Excellency was also discussed by the Committee. It was thought that a second hand Motor Lorry could be purchased in Monte Video at a reasonable price and suggested that £100 could be voted from the Brigade Funds towards the purchase. It was also suggested that should the landed cost exceed £100 that the Colonial Government be asked to meet the deficit.

Details of proposed expenditure for the current year.

Salaries.	£ 73. - . - .
4 New Fire Fighting Equipment boxes to replace delapidations.	14. - . - .
Replacement of 3 Ladders.	3. 15. - .
Purchase of 6 Gas Masks of Standard Pattern ex U.K.	6. - . - .
Purchase of 25 Minimax Fire Extinguishers.	65. - . - .
Purchase of second hand Lorry ex Monte Video.	100. - . - .
Proposed housing for one Hose Reel at upper east end of Town.	10. - . - .
Incidental Expenditure.	12. 5. - .
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	284. 0. 0.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. L. Challen.*

Superintendent.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

73/36.

5th March,

41.

Sir,

*Recd 32.*

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of February, 1941, and to inform you that the proposed expenditure of £284. 0s. 0d. for the year 1941 has been approved.

2. I am to suggest, however, that it would be preferable to place the order for the second hand Lorry in the United Kingdom.

3. With regard to paragraph 4 of your letter, I am to point out that the power to sue for and recover moneys due to the Brigade is vested in the Superintendent by section 12 of the Stanley Fire Brigade Ordinance, No. 3 of 1898.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*a. J. S.*  
for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. G. L. Challen,  
Superintendent,  
Stanley Fire Brigade,  
STANLEY.

35

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

26th. April 1941.



Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the Statement of Income and Expenditure of Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade for the year ending 31st December 1940.

Total Balance £687-13- 7.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary & Treasurer.



5/17/41

The Honourable

Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.







Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

27th February, 1942.

Sir,

On my retirement from the Colony I wish to report that I have handed over temporarily the Stanley Fire Brigade to Mr. R. H. Hannaford.

I would point out that Mr. Hannaford does not wish to carry on as Superintendent of the Brigade permanently.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*G. h. Challen.*

Superintendent,  
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

37

73/36.

4th March,

42.

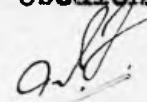
Sir,

With reference to the vacancy of Superintendent, Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade caused by the departure from the Colony of Mr. G. L. Challen, I am to request that you will be good enough to submit for His Excellency's consideration, the name of a suitable person or persons willing to fill the vacancy.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
STANLEY.

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.  
Stanley,  
18th. March 1942.

Sir,

Red 37.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 73/36. dated 4th. March 1942.

After consultation with member of the Committee, I beg to submit for His Excellency's consideration that Mr. D. Lees would be the most suitable person to fill the vacancy as Superentendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. A. Bigg*

Secretary.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary.  
STANLEY.



39

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Stanley, 30th. March 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that at a Committee meeting held on the 28th.inst., I informed the meeting that the suggestion put forward for Mr. D. Lees to be appointed as Superintendent of the Brigade, was found impossible as other duties would not permit.

It was decided that Mr.R.H.Hannaford should reconsider his decision and allow that he be suggested to His Excellency for appointment as Superintendent, Mr. Hannaford agreed to do so.

It was also decided that Mr.A.F.Lellman be suggested as Assistant Superintendent in the event of Mr.R.H.Hannaford being appointed as Superintendent.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Riggs".

Secretary.

The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

73/36.

1st April, 42.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th of March, 1942, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Mr. R.H. Hannaford to be Superintendent of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade with effect from the 1st of April, 1942.

2. His Excellency has also approved your suggestion that Mr. A.F. Lellman should be Assistant Superintendent in succession to Mr. Hannaford.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,  
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
STANLEY.

Copy to C.A.R.W. & Supt. Mine Brigade. For information.

DECODE.

M.P. 73/36

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TELEGRAM.

45/41 Part 2.

No. 2046.

*From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*Despatched:* 26th. November 19 42. *Time:* 20.00.

*Received:* 27th. November 19 42. *Time:* 12.30.

CIRCULAR. UNNUMBERED. November 26th. Shortage of hose renders care and early treatment of damage of utmost importance. Understand outfit for repairs of hose are available. Short note on care of hose being sent by Air Mail.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.





Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Stanley, 18th. October 1944.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 73/36. of 13th. October which I received on the 16th. inst.

I wish to state the usual procedure is for me to wait until the Local Auditor asked for the Accounts.

When they were Audited I sent a copy of the Statement of Accounts to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

I have not been approached for the Accounts since 1940 until I received your letter.

I enclose the Statements for 1941-42-43.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "V. H. Biggs".

Secretary & Treasurer.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary.  
STANLEY.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

1941.

1941.

1st. January.	Balance	£ 687. 13. 7. ✓	1st. Jan. to 31st. December	
31st. Dec. Insurance Companies		180. 5. 5. ✓	Salaries	£ 73. 0. 0. ✓
31st. Dec. Bank Interest		19. 12. 1. ✓	Colonial Government	
			Materials supplied	14. 5. ✓
			Balance 31st December	
			Bank	£808. 0. 11. ✓
			Cash	5. 15. 0. ✓
			£813. 16. 8. ✓	

£ 887. 11. 1. ✓

£ 887. 11. 1. ✓

*Examined*  
*[Signature]*  
30/8/45

*[Signature]*  
Treasurer

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Statement of Income and Expenditure.

1942.

1st. January. Balance	£813.16. 8.-
31 st. Dec. Insurance Companys.	170.18. 0.-
31 st. Dec. Bank Interest.	22. 5. 4.-

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£1007. 0. 0. )

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1942.

1st. Jan. to 31st. December.	
Salaries	£ 54.15. 0. )
A. Lellman Repairs etc.	20.15. 0. )
Hire of Rooms.	8. 0. )
F.I.Co. Materials.	1. 6. )
Col. Govt. P.W.D. Supplies.	8.12. 3. )
31 st. December Balances:-	
Bank	£917.8. 8.
Cash	4.19.7.
	£922. 8. 3. ) ③

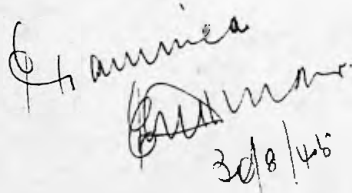
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£1007. 0. 0. )

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Treasurer.

  
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 30/8/46

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Statement of Income and Expenditure.

1943.		1943.	
1st. January. Balance	£922. 8. 3.	1st. Jan. to 31st. Dec.	
33Dec. Insurance Companies.	176. 9. 11.	Salaries	£ 91. 5. 0
Bank Interest	23. 19. 1.	Col. Govt. Supplies	45. 5. 6.
		F.I.Co. Supplies.	1. 17. 11.
		Estate Louis Williams	7. 4. -
		Balances 31st. Dec.	
		Bank	£978. 8. 8.
		Cash.	7. 12. 10. £986. 1. 6.

£1124. 17. 3 ✓

£ 1124. 17. 3. ✓

*Examined  
B. H. Mann.  
30/8/45.*

*W. B. P.  
Secretary*

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Statement of Income and Expenditure.

1944		1944.	
1st. January Balance	£986. 1. 6.	1st January	£ 54. 15. 0.
31st. Dec. Insurance Companies.	182. 10. 11.	31st. Dec.	Salaries
Bank Interest	26. 6. 9.		Repairs to Engine
			Repairs to Hoses
			Estate L. Williams
			F.I.Co. Supplies
			Telephone Rentals
			Balances 31st. Dec./44.
			Savings Bank £1109. 14. 5.
			Cash
			3. 6. 7.
			£ 1113. 1. 0.
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*Examined*  
*[Signature]*  
 30/8/45.

*[Signature]*

Treasurer.  
 26/1/45.

20th October,

44.

Recd 48.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 18th October, enclosing your Statements for 1941, 1942 and 1943.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

Secretary & Treasurer,  
Volunteer Fire Brigade,  
STANLEY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(52)

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

*Despatched:* February 14th 19 46 *Time:* 15.30.

URGENT.

*Received:* . . . . . 19 .. *Time:* ...

Grateful you ascertain and telegraph quotation for electric syren (second hand or new) for 220 volts A.C. single phase 50 cycles. Syren is required for general fire alarm and should have range of 1 mile or more, that is to say a sound diameter of 2 miles or more.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.



DECODE.

No. 32.

TELEGRAM.

(53)

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To The Colonial Secretary.

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Despatched: February 20th 19 46 Time: 16.20.

Received: February 21st 19 46 Time: 09.30.

Recd 52.

Your telegram 14th February. Approximate cost second hand syren  
£18.

CROWN AGENTS.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: February 21st 19 46 Time: 16.20.

Received: February. . . . 19 .. Time: ..

Reel 53

Your telegram 20th February. Please order second hand syren  
at price quoted.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

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# ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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Falkland Is. 5179/1

All Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference and the date of this letter being quoted.



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2.3.46 194

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments to The Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands and enclose copies of the undermentioned accepted tenders in connection with the indent noted in the margin.

Auth Indent No. Col. Sec's tel. of 14.2.46

Shipment will be made as early as possible after the goods are ready, depending upon the opportunities available under present conditions.

Item Numbers	Contract date for delivery	Remarks
	As soon as possible	Relative drawing and instruction sheet are attached.  Handed to S.E.T. for copying & transmission to Mr. Hammsford

**URGENT** The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

As soon as possible  
22 MAR 1946

4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

F. SWAN 1945 1946

10/10/45  
10/10/45  
10/10/45

To: ~~Director of Communications of Police,  
New Scotland Yard,  
London, W.C.2.~~

For the attention of the C.O.s, Engineering Department.

Description	Quantity			Agent's Price		
	ft	sq	yd	ft	sq	yd
2 Nos. 2000 220 volt 50 cycles electric hand saws with 220v switch plug and extractor. (Common Railway Motors) and accessories for cost of material. On a 22/10s; 0d. for oil, packing and removed from site and delivered to site.						210 0 0
To be connected to: Electric Mains, Deodar Road, Croydon, Surrey.						
Drawing one New South Railways Form 179/1.						

*Handwritten notes:*  
210 0 0  
Total  
10/10/45

*Handwritten:*  
10/8 -  
K.L. - 20.3.46  
Doc - wrap.

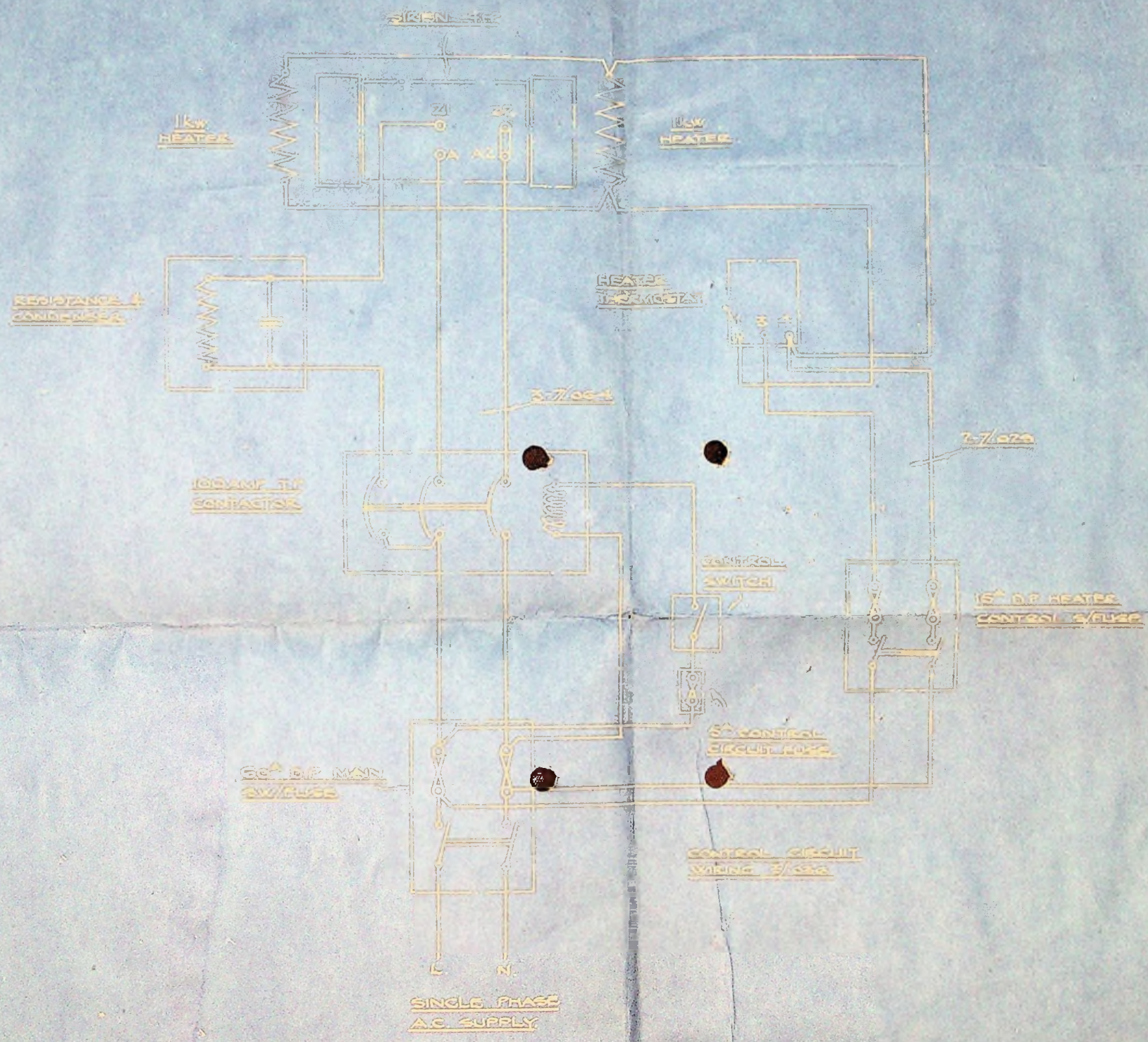
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Draw a verification sheet  
about the 10/10/45

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10/10/45  
10/10/45  
10/10/45

*Handwritten:*  
Draw instruction form to agents, 10/10/45

ORDERED F. SWAN 1945





— ARP SIREN —  
 WIRING DIAGRAM FOR SINGLE PHASE  
 A.C. SUPPLY & WITHOUT AUTO-WAILER

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT NEW SCOTLAND YARD			
DRG. NO. 3427			
DRAWN	CHECKED	APPROVED	DATE
R.J.W.	<i>[Signature]</i>		14-3-46
A. L. COLLIER METROPOLITAN POLICE ENGINEER			



No.

MINUTE.

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

29 January 1947 61.

To Hon. Col. Sec

From Supervisor E. I. Dept

Stanley

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have to report that the Fire Brigade Seven has now been tried out after being placed temporarily on the FIDF building. The Seven seems to be a success in its present locality, but, I understand some objection exists to having the machine on the roof of this building.

would the F.E. examine the position pl. after which we can arrange to have the machine installed.

A. Mercer

A. E. I.

29. 1. 47.



me  
A.E.I.  
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Stanley.

4th Feb. 1947.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.  
Sir,



*File  
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The Executive Engineer has expressed to me that it is the wish of His Excellency the Governor to sound the fire alarm siren at 12 noon on each day of the week with the exception of Sunday, as a time signal.

I must express my disagreement with the idea for the following reason.

Primarily the siren is a fire alarm, and its use for any other purpose would rob it of its effect as an alarm. That, I think, is sufficient reason to veto the proposed noon signal.

As a suggestion for a time signal, I would propose the continuance of a noon gun signal which was in operation when I came to the Colony 38 years ago, this was fired from a gun situated to the north of the site of the Town Hall.

That is, if a signal is required.

In these modern times, when nearly every household has a wireless set or the local broadcasting, the Greenwich time signal is heard daily and watches or clocks can be adjusted daily.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W.H. Amford  
Supt S.F.B.*



7/55/73

73.

Copy to Supr. E. & T. and Chief Constable  
to note and forward necessary action, pl.

12th February, 47

Sir,

Ref 65.

With reference to your letter of the 4th of February, 1947, I am directed by the Governor to say that it is not considered likely that there would be any confusion between the siren used as a time signal of 5 seconds duration on an even note; and a fire alarm of say two minutes duration of varying note.

2. It is most desirable that time-keeping, notably variable, should be standardised; and I am to say that arrangements are being made accordingly for the siren to sound a time signal (of which due warning will be given) at noon daily except on Sundays.

I am,  
sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Reply at 74.*

(S) J. A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

R. H. Hannerford. Esq.,  
Superintendent, Stanley Fire Brigade,  
STANLEY.

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Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade

Stanley

17th February 1947.



Sir,

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In reply to your communication of 12th February 1947 No 73/36/73.

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As I requested, in a Telephonic communication with you, after the receipt of your letter, to await a meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee.

The meeting was summoned for this evening and the following is the result of the Committee's deliberations.

1. It is the unanimous decision of the committee "that the Siren must not be used for any other purpose than that of a fire alarm".
2. The Siren is the property of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade the cost of Siren, when received, will be borne by the Brigade Funds.
3. The Funds of the Brigade are derived from contribution by Fire Insurance Companies operative in the Town.

Is it?

Don't  
quit  
cont. 6/2

I am  
Sir  
Your obedient servant,

*J. H. Mannaford*

Superintendent  
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade

The Honorable,  
The Colonial Secretary.  
Stanley.

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*Case*  
*18/2*

A.C.S.

Government Contribution £250 - 1947 Estimates.

*WH. 22/2.*

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The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

17th. February, 1947.

The Ag. Chief Constable.



Reference: Siren as Time Signal.

I beg to submit the following complication if this department is to operate the signal.

2. The duty Constable may be absent from the Police Station at noon on some occasions, Viz. Courts, Stretcher cases, Etc.

*J. Norris.*  
Ag. Chief Constable.



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Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.  
Stanley, 24th. April 1947.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. inst. No. 1/3/46, requesting Annual Statements of income and expenditure of the Stanley Fire Brigade for the years 1945 and 1946.

The usual procedure was that an Auditor was appointed to audit books before accounts were forwarded to the Honourable Colonial Secretary, this year I requested Mr. Lellman to audit them for me and he kindly did so.

I enclose two separate Statements for the years 1945 and 1946.

I also enclose a detailed list of Salaries paid during 1945 and 1946.

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*Handwritten initials and date: ASL 25.4*

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

Secretary and Treasurer.

Honourable Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Statement of Income and Expenditure 1945.

1945.		
1st January	Balance	£1113. 1. 0. ✓
	Insurance Companies	203. 1. 4. ✓
	Bank Interest	30. 2. 6. ✓
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		£ 1346. 4. 10. ✓
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1945.		
1st Jan. to 31st Dec.		
	Salaries	£ 91. 5. 0 ✓
	Telephone Rental	15. 15. 0 ✓
	Supplies:- Col. Govt.	1. 8. 6 ✓
	" F.I.Co.Ltd.	1. 2. 6 ✓
	" Estate L. Williams	12. 5. ✓
	" McAtasney & Sedgwick	4. 0. ✓
	P. Summers Car Hire	4. 0. ✓
	Balances 31st Dec./45.	
	Savings Bank	1233. 18. 3 ✓
	Cash	1. 15. 2 ✓
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		£ 1346. 4. 10 ✓
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*[Signature]*  
 Treasurer.  
 29/1/46.

*Examined*  
*[Signature]*  
 24/1/46

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

Statement of Income and Expenditure 1946.

1946.

1st. January. Balance	£1235.13. 5 ✓
Insurance Companies	186.13. 1 ✓
Bank Interest	30.17. 9 ✓
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	£1453. 4. 3 ✓
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1946.

1st Jan to 31st. Dec.	
Salaries	£ 224. 6. 5 ✓
Supplies:- Col. Govt.	2.18. 5 ✓
" F.I.Co Ltd.	31. 3. 4 ✓
Estate L. Williams	2. 3 ✓
Balances 31st. Dec. 1946.	1189. 9. 1 ✓
Cash.	5. 4. 9 ✓
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	£1453. 4. 3 ✓
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*W. H. Bugg*

Treasurer.  
3rd. Feb. 1947.

*Account  
checked  
1/2/47*

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Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

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Record of Salaries paid during the year 1945.

<u>Superintendent.</u>	Oct. to Dec. 1944.	£ 6. 5. 0
	Jan. to Dec. 1945	25. 0 0
<u>Assistant Super.</u>	Oct. to Dec. 1944.	3. 0 0
	Jan. to Dec. 1945.	12. 0. 0
<u>Secretary &amp; Treasurer.</u>		
	Oct. to Dec 1944.	3. 0. 0
	Jan to Dec. 1945.	12. 0. 0
<u>Engineer &amp; Caretaker.</u>		
	Oct. to Dec. 1944.	6. 0. 0
	Jan. to Dec. 1945.	24. 0. 0
	Total	£ 91. 5. 0

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Record of Salaries paid during the year 1946.

<u>Superintendent.</u>	1st. Jan. to 31st. December 1946.	£ 25. 0. 0.
<u>Assistant Super.</u>	1st to 31st. Jan. 1946 (resigned)	1. 0. 0
<u>Secretary &amp; Treasurer.</u>	1st. Jan. to 31st. December 1946.	12. 0. 0
<u>Engineer &amp; Caretaker.</u>		
(No longer required)	1st. Jan. to 31st. Jan. 1946.	2. 0 0
<u>Engineer &amp; Caretaker for 3 Engines</u>		
	1st. Feb. to 31st. Dec. 1946.	44. 0. 0
<u>Full time Caretaker for all equipment and repairs, etc.</u>		
	11th. March to Dec. 31st. 1946.	140. 6. 5.
	Total	£ 224. 6. 5.

*W. H. Bigg*  
Secretary & Treasurer.

23rd. April 1947.