

C.S.

PUBLIC WORKS
(Stanley Improvements)
No. 494/26

1926.

Executive Engineer,
Stanley Improv. Works.

SUBJECT.

1926.
12th October.
Previous Paper.

STANLEY IMPROVEMENT WORKS. - WATER SUPPLY.

Plan of the town of Stanley showing
positions of fire hydrants.

MINUTES.

PA. 10/27

1. Folder containing Plan of Stanley showing position of hydrants.
2. Minute from Ex. Engineer of 12. October 1926.

Mr. Schmitt. I will meet the Ex. Engineer for this next week plan, and I will have to be Harbor Master in his capacity as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

Done.
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msd 4/12

2. I might ask the Ex. Engineer whether the Stanley I. Works funds could not bear the cost of these hydrants: in such case I think that this would be a fair charge on the funds.

3. I am investigating the conditions

Subsequent Paper.

of working, during absence of the fire brigade in the
appropriate time.

J. Miller

20.10.26

Hon. Thank you. Please proceed as proposed.

J. Miller
20 Oct. 1926

Sec. Engineer. S. I. Works.

To you accordingly, please,

J. Miller

G. Col. L.

21.10.26

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

No funds are available under the detailed estimate for Water Supply to pay for these standpipes etc. for the Fire Brigade. It has already been necessary to cut the Water Supply Estimate from £15,000 to £14,000, as reported in my letter of 31st August forwarding Estimate for 1927, 4" diameter mains have been laid in lieu of 3" diameter estimated for (See my report of 20th April, 1925), and the estimate has had to meet all the expenditure (£940) incurred by the Consulting Engineer prior to the commencement of any constructional works. Prior to revising the estimate it was anticipated that, with the savings effected on the work under Water Supply, it would be possible to roof in the Reservoir which work was not estimated for, but this will not now be possible. There will be no savings under Drainage and Roads estimates.

Red 9. 17/10/26

2. The Improvement Works are 'capital' works, and the estimate of £15,000 was for the initial outlay, and standpipes etc. for the Fire Brigade were not included in the approved estimate. Fire hydrants have been laid under the Scheme as shown on the plan. When the estimates were in preparation the provision for fire appliances was mentioned to His Excellency Sir John Middleton who told me that a fund existed for the purchase etc. of fire appliances for the Fire Brigade, and that I was not to trouble about putting on the "frills" but was to get the 'skeleton' or 'spade' work done.

File M.P. 517/25
Note by S. J. Middle-
ton 517/25 in sheet 2.
Jm
6/12

3. I would like to point out that the whole of the £35,000 under the Improvement Works is laid out on work in the town (which work has been approved) measured in yards and tons at rates and amounts, and the moment any money is taken from the Vote it means cutting out so much work to meet the charge.

4. If no funds are available I would suggest that, on the winding up of the Improvement Works, the necessary fire appliances be purchased from the returns on the sale of stores etc.

G. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.
23rd October, 1926.

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Subdtd. I also submit N.P. 519/26 simultaneously
i. Shall I enquire into the present position as
regards the general working of the Brigade.

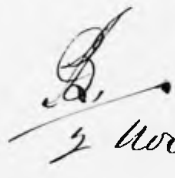
2. The Secretary of the Brigade is W. Vincent
Bispy. Shall I write to him in regard to the financial
position as drafted? I understand that there should
be considerable funds available.

3. The Fiscal sections of the Ordinance providing
for the establishment of the Brigade are Nos. 12 to 15:
Ordinance No. 3 of 1898 - viz Volume of Ordinances pages
157-152.

JMB

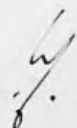
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St. C. Thank you. Action proposed is
approved.


J. Morris. 1926

Letter to Mr. Bispy dated 4.12.1926.

4.


14. 12. 26
14. 12. 26.

Harbour Master

In anticipation of a reply to
 ref 4 and of there being ample funds
 available will you please prepare an
 indent for the necessary stand-pipes
 for use on the hydrants and also
 for any other appliances that may be
 required for the Fire Brigade?

2. I attach M.P. 517/25 for
 your perusal in this connection.

J. Muller

Ag. W. L. De

6.12.26.

9.12.26.

Submitted

I held a meeting of the Committee of the S.M.F.B.
 on the 6th inst. The members present were Messrs
 Biggs, Hunt, & Grierson. It was decided that

I might send for some standard pipes & endeavor to get certain householders to buy them where they are close to hydrants with a view to getting them screwed on immediately on a warning of fire.

The Committee approves of these articles being telegraphed for to save time.

The Insurers were unanimous that volunteers should not be asked for until the first week in February '27 & when I pointed out that that was a very long time, they informed me that they considered it far better to wait, & get a really good muster (this they thought very probable,) than to hasten matters at present, when the muster would probably be insignificant. I said I would inform you of this.

W. P. Mason.

W. P. Mason.

Superintendent.

To The British Sec^y
P. Stanley

Letter from Secretary Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade

6th December 1926. 5-7.

Y. P. Submitted. The available balance in the

Fire Brigade Fund is £662 & 7^s and can

well ~~stand~~ ^{bear} the purchase of some standard pipes as suggested.

2. I scarcely see the necessity for a telegraphic order in this case and the ~~W. P. Mason~~ Superintendent should prepare an indent in the

usual form for despatch by the first
homeward mail.

3. All payments from the Fund
require G.O.'s approval under section 14
of the Ordinance and the present
expenditure on the purchase of new articles
a warrant under G.O.'s hand under
section 22. (Ords. p. 152 and 154).

J.M.D.

10. 12. 26.

H.C.S.
I am prepared to authorise the
necessary expenditure and necessary
warrant can be issued in due course.

2. The Superintendent should prepare
indent in usual form for despatch
by the homeward mail expected within
a fortnight. The items ordered should
be charged to U.S. A/c in the first instance
so that indent will go forward under the
signature of the Colonial Engineer.

3. I am not quite clear as to whether the stand pipes proposed are for use in connection with the Gen. Fire Engine or merely for separate use with hose pipe. If the latter, will not a special connection for use with the engine be required?

4. If I recollect rightly the highest fire hydrant is in Fitzroy Road. What pressure of water was obtained here at the tests in October?

B.
10 Dec. 1926

Sup. Fire Brigade.

Please see for necessary

action and report.

J. Muller

of Col. Sec.

Submit

11.12.26.

Incident for approval forwarded & reports attached

W. Menden

Sup. Fire Brigades.

To Col. Secy
P. Stanley.

14/12/26.

Memo from Superintendent, Fire Brigade
18 Dec 1926.

8.

Y.S. Submitted. The order for 7 steel
 pipes may in the circumstances be
 forward by telegram as requested. I will
 verify the exact concise description of the
 articles to be ordered.

2. Y.S. will advise that the
 reorganisation of the Brigade should take
 place before February. In view of recent
 events it is difficult to appreciate the
 apparent equanimity of the Superintendent
 at the Cantles in the matter. This
 matter is, however, receiving attention on the
 appropriate D.P.

3. I will enquire whether a canvas
 tent as referred to in vol B is available
 at the present time, and if not, what

Steps are being taken to obtain one.

4. I will also call in another paper for a report on the condition of the Fire Engine which failed so severely on the occasion of the outbreak of fire in Drury Street on 12.12.26.

Copied to M.P. 644/26.

J.M.D.

18.12.26.

H.C.

1. Very well; details may be ordered by telegram, confirmatory indent to follow.

2. The question of the re-organisation of the Fire Brigade can be dealt with on appropriate M.P. on which I stated, prior to the recent tragic fire in Drury Street, that I was not prepared to leave the matter in abeyance until February.

3. Please proceed as proposed in your paras. 3 & 4.

J.M.D.

20 Dec. 1926

Telegram to Crown Agents dated 31.12.26. 9.

Indent No. 527 of 22nd December, 1926, prepared on M.P. I/87/26.

Supl. Fire Brigade
H.C. 644/26
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Please see ref 9 at Re

What is M.P. I/87/26 sent to you simultaneously. It is under S. I. Work, 63

kindly afforded me reference to his
catalogue at has helped me to
verify the exact description of the items
ordered.

2. Ref. no 8 is said canvas
not available for use at the present
time ?

J. M. M.
by G. H. K.

22. 12. 26

Submitted

The six figures should be ready for service on
Friday 31st at noon.

Re the Canvas bucket tank, the canvas & piping
can be purchased from the D.I.C. & the article
itself made locally.

Red lines seen & noted

W. M. M.

W. M. M.

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The Col. Secy
P. Stanley.
29/12/26.

Sybil of Fire Engine.

Do you propose to proceed with
the purchase of the canvas etc. at all
the manufacture of the tank?

If so, when, please?

Muller
G. L. H.

30. 12. 26

Submitted

Yes; canvas & other gear with the purchased
lenses 4.1.27 & tank proceeded with at
once.

Wheeler
H. H. H.
3.1.27.

Sh. Lt. Secy.
P. Stanley.

Yr. Submt. I understand that the Fire Engine
is now ready for service, but I am taking up the
general question of its effectiveness in 171P. 644/26.

J. H.
5.1.27.
5 Jan'y. 1927

Inside Minute Paper.

~~P. A. R.~~
~~5.1.27~~

Supt. Fire Brigade.

Kindly furnish the information

desired by Mr. Buckley's memo of 10.12.26

para 4 - sheet 4 or reverse.

J. M. L.

G. Lt. L.

5.1.27.

Submitted

Re Mr's para. 4. Pressure at hydrants in
Fitzroy Rd: 25-30 lbs per sq. in.
70 ft heads.

Delivering 258 gals per minute

W. M. L.

Supt.

Ch. Secy.

8/1/27

G. L. Submitted.

J. M. L.

11.1.27.

Ch. Secy. Thank you. I saw a hose
line working from one of the hydrants
on Fitzroy Road at the outbreak of

fire at Mr. King's home on 7th inst. The
pressure of water appeared to be very
satisfactory.

J.
11 Jan. 1927.

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11. 1. 27.

From.
Executive Engineer,
Improvement Works,
Port Stanley.

To.
The Honourable
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

12th. October, 1926.

Stanley Improvement Works. Water Supply.

Submitted.

Plan of the town of Stanley showing positions of the fire hydrants. It is suggested that it may be passed to the Harbour Master, who I understand is Captain of the fire brigade, for his information and retention. The plan may prove useful in the event of the occurrence of a fire.

2. An inspection and test of most of the hydrants was carried out in the presence of the Harbour Master on the 5th inst., and although only a temporary supply was available a good and useful pressure was obtained.

3. It will be necessary to obtain stand pipes for use on the hydrants, and I have furnished the Harbour Master with a catalogue giving the required information for these pipes.

Encl.
Plan.

G. Roberts
Executive Engineer.



494/26.

1st November, 26

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to request that you will submit a copy of the Balance Sheet of the Fire Brigade Fund for 1925 together with a statement showing the transactions of the Fund from the 1st of January 1926 to the present date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ag. Colonial Secretary.

V. A. H. Biggs, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE.

494/26.

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4th December, 26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to refer to my letter of the 1st of November, and to request that you will be so good as to submit at your early convenience the Balance Sheet of the Stanley Fire Brigade Fund for the year 1925, together with the statement required showing the transactions of the Fund from the 1st of January, 1926, to the present date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

V. A. H. Biggs, Esq.,

Hon. Secretary,

STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE.

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Stanley, Falkland Islands.

December 6th. 1926.

Sir,

Conforming with your request for a statement of accounts of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, I herewith enclose a full statement from May 1st. 1921 to December 1926.

Balance Sheet, Books , Vouchers etc. are in the hands of the Auditor

Mr. G.I.Turner.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

V. A. Biggs

Hony. Secretary.

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Honourable J.M.Ellis

Acting Colonial Secretary
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Falkland Islands.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

Statement of Accounts

Receipts.

May 1st. 1921 to April 30th. 1922.

To Balance	481	13	2
" Savings Bank Interest	10	11	0
" Royal Insurance Co.	54	1	3
" Commercial Union A. Co.	15	16	4
" Sale of Manuel Engine	15	0	0
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	£ 577	1	9

Payments.

May 1st. 1921 to April 30th. 1922

By Wages to Caretaker	24	0	0
" Colonial Govt. Store	7	4	8
" Falkland Islands Co.	2	14	0
" M. W. H. Biggs	1	11	0
" Balance	541	12	1
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	£ 577	1	9

May 1st. 1922 to April 30th. 1923.

May 1st. 1922 to April 30th. 1923.

To Balance	541	12	1
" Savings Bank Interest	12	8	4
" Royal Insurance Co.	53	13	9
" Commercial Union A. Co.	13	15	0
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	£ 621	9	2

By Wages to Caretaker	24	0	0
" Colonial Govt. Store	1	12	3
" " Govt. Treasury			
" " Advances	6	4	2
" " " Bank Book		5	0
" Balance	589	7	9
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	£ 621	9	2

May 1st. 1923 to April 30th. 1924.

To. Balance	589	7	9
" Savings Bank Interest	13	19	3
" Royal Insurance Co.	59		0
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	£ 662	7	0

By. Wages to Caretaker	24	0	0
" Colonial Govt. Store	2	14	8
" Balance	635	12	4
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	£ 662	7	0

May 1st. 1924 to April 30th. 1925.

To. Balance	635	12	4
" Savings Bank Interest	15	1	7
" Commercial Union A. Co.	10	7	5
" Royal Insurance Co.	48	2	11
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	£ 709	4	3

By. Wages to Caretaker	24	0	0
" Colonial Govt. Store	5	1	5
" Falkland Islands Co.	1	1	1
" Balance	679	1	9
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	£ 709	4	3

May 1st. 1925 to April 30th. 1926

TO. Balance	679	1	9
" Commercial Union A. Co.	5	19	7
" Savings Bank Interest	15	7	4
" Royal Insurance Co.	54	9	10
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	£ 754	18	6

By. Wages to Caretaker	24	0	
" Colonial Govt. Advances	64	10	
" " " Store	3	19	
" Balance	662	8	
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	£ 754	18	6

[Signature]
Hony. Secretary
November 1926

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Falkland Islands.

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

May 1st. 1926 to December 6th. 1926.

Receipts.	£	s	d	Payments.	£	s	d
To Balance	662	8	7	By Wages to Caretaker	14	0	0
" Savings Bank Interest	15	18	1	" Falkland Islands Co.	3	7	4
" Commercial Union Ass. Co.	5	6	1	" Balance	666	5	5
	<u>£ 683</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£ 683</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

W. S. Rigg

Hony. Secretary

December 6th. 1926.

18/12/26.

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Submitted

I have delayed this report, as after a conversation with Mr G. Roberts, I called a U.F.B. committee meeting yesterday evening, with a view to altering the incident & talking over other matters.

Re Mr G.'s m.p. 3. The stand pipes are for the hydrants, but can be used to fill, at the same time, a canvas tank, from which the engines can draw water at the higher levels.

(4) The highest fire hydrant is in Fitzroy road. Mr G. Roberts is working out the pressure available there at present. The Committee again respectfully submit these stand pipes may be telegraphed for as they would then be here by January when the re-organisation of the Brigade takes place.

W. Anderson.

Surg. S.U.F.B.

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To Col. Secy

P. Stanley.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Dispatched: 21st December, 1926. *Time:* 12.25 p.m.

Received: ... 192 *Time:* ...

CROWN
LONDON

Request you will be good enough to ship at earliest opportunity seven stand pipes double outlet screwed 2½ inch V Brigade thread with swivel and one gunmetal chained cap for use with hydrants supplied under your requisition W/1926/2 of 27th May 1925.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

For indent w/d H.C. I 87/26.