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1927.

No.

41/27

Manager, Falkland
Islands Company, Ltd.

SUBJECT.

1927.

25th January.

Previous Paper.

DEFLECTION OF COURSE OF SURFACE WATER FROM
UNDER GROUND RESERVOIR BELONGING TO THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY.

MINUTES.

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1. Letter from Manager F.I. Co. of 24th Jan'y 1927.

Mr. Pitt-Rivers. Shall I refer to the Ex. Engineer
for enquiry as to report? Yes

25. 1. 27.

- Notes.
- The implication in para. 1 is that the deflection of surface water, is due to certain works undertaken under the Stanley Improvement Scheme
 - Please refer to Executive Engineer as proposed.

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25 Jan'y 1927.

Ex. Engineer
S.I. Works.

Subsequent Paper.

Recording, please.

W. Miller

26. 1. 27

G. H. Lee

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The implication in paragraph I is correct.

2. The reservoir in question received its supply from surface water off the Common via Fitzroy Road.

3. In the Improvement Works scheme the water from the Common has been diverted and now flows to the sea East and West of the town, and not into the town as previously existed. This work necessitated cutting off a certain amount of water from the Company's reservoir. It would, however, have received more water in compensation for this deflection when the scheme was further advanced, as it is proposed to regrade Fitzroy Road so as to discharge a portion of the water to the Company's reservoir.

4. I have been into the question with the Manager of Messrs The Falkland Islands Co., and it was agreed that the difficulty could be overcome without being prejudicial to the scheme by inserting a bye-pass into the sump at Hebe Street.

5. I had this work done on the 25th January, 1927 so there should be no further question of supply for this reservoir.

C. Roberts,
Executive Engineer.
31st January, 1927.

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y. p. Schultze. This is satisfactory.

2. I will inform the Manager of the
F.I.C. but it is understood that the
matter has been arranged to his satisfaction
by personal consultation with the Ex. Engineer,
S. I. Works.

3. I will thank W. Roberts for his
prompt action in this connection.

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- 2 Memo. to G. Roberts Esq. - 3.2.1927.
- 3 Letter to Manager. F.I.C. - 3.2.1927.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited,

Stanley.

24th January, 1927.



Sir,

I beg to advise you that a serious inconvenience to us and interference with the coasting trade is likely to be occasioned through surface water, which formerly flowed into our underground reservoir, being deflected to other channels.

2. Several years ago this Company, at a certain amount of expense, excavated a reservoir at the head of our East jetty for the purpose of supplying our coasting vessel with boiler water, other storage tanks or reservoirs being inconvenient or containing insufficient supplies. I may add that other steam vessels calling at this port often call on us for water, and even with our reservoir full, in times of drought the supplies are inadequate.

3. In conclusion I beg to request that the matter be laid before the Executive Engineer of the Stanley Improvement Scheme who is in a position to advise us to the best method of diverting more of the surface water to our reservoir than it receives at present. The matter is really an urgent one as, if we have another drought such as has been experienced during recent years, boiler water will be unobtainable and the coasting trade at a standstill.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Gresham

Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

No. 41/27.

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

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MINUTE.

3rd February, 1927.

To G. Roberts, Esq.,

Executive Engineer,

Stanley Improvement Works.

With reference to your minute of the 31st of January in M.P. 41/27, relating to the diversion of the flow of surface water from the underground reservoir belonging to the Falkland Islands Company, and the steps taken to remedy this matter, I am directed by the Acting Governor to thank you for your prompt action in this connection.


Acting Colonial Secretary.

41/27.

3rd February, 27.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th of January, drawing attention to the diversion of the flow of surface water from your underground reservoir at the head of the East Jetty, due to certain works recently undertaken under the Stanley Improvement Scheme, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that it is understood that the matter has now been arranged to your satisfaction by personal consultation with the Executive Engineer of the Stanley Improvement Works.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,
STANLEY.