

## SECRETARIAT

1905/B

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1905/B

OIL TANKS - AGREEMENT FOR  
CONSTRUCTION.

## CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

1905/c

*Transport of Welders*

CASH ADVANCES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Voucher No.</u>	<u>Thorsen</u>	<u>Amundsen</u>
		£	£
1963 April 3rd	30	50	
" 6th	67		50
" 27th	294		50
" 27th	295	50	
May 7th	94		50
" 29th	333		50
" 29th	334	50	
June 28th	312	50	
July 3rd	28		50
" 27th	234	50	
Aug. 6th	37		50
" 30th	317	50	
Sep. 3rd	37		50
" 14th	162	50	
" 19th	207	100	
" 23rd	240		50
		£ 450	£ 400

Clause 10 (a) Two tanks @ £1350

£2700. - - - ✓

(b) Two men @ £125 p.m.  
from 25.3.63 to 14.4.63

£173. 2. 4d.

One man (Amundsen) @ £125 p.m.  
from 14.9.63 to 8.11.63 14.9.63 to date arrival MV 1.10.63 £229. 3. 4d.  
From date departure of Arlonga 19.10.63 to date arrival Norway 8.11.63

(c) Hire of Equipment

175. - - - ✓

... hours @ 25/-

880 ... hours @ 12/-

528. - - - ✓

(d) Insurance none.

(e) Cost of Steel Ring not known

Please calculate (b) and then we can  
write to Brardet who I think are now  
the best agent for Albin Star etc.

One man Thorsen 14.9.63 to date departure for St. George 27.9.63  
£58/6/2d.

C. T. Thorsen,  
Albion Star (South Georgia) Ltd.,  
Stanley,

19th September, 1963.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Sir,

Please see below agreed hours that transforming equipment was in operation on oil storage tank construction. As certified by the Superintendent Public Works Department and myself as Contractors Representative.

Starting date of tank erection

15th April, 1963.

Completion date.

13th September, 1963.

Total hours on site.

1,216 Hours

Less hours sets were not in use  
due to bad weather.

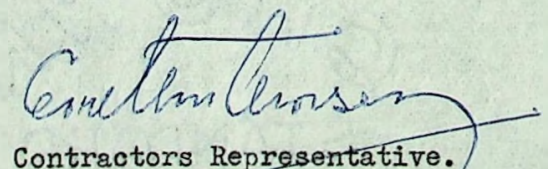
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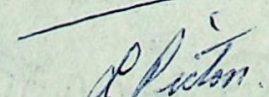
Total operating hours.

880 Hours  
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Hire charges:-

Please see paragraph 10, Clause C. of Contractors agreement.

  
Contractors Representative.

  
Supt. Public Works Dept.

20th September, 1963.

To whom it may concern

Mr. C. T. Thorsen, Works Master, of "Albion Star" (South Georgia) Ltd., and under contract through that Company to the Colonial Government, Falkland Islands, erected and welded two (48ft dia x 36ft high) mild steel, oil storage tanks on a prepared concrete base in Stanley.

Mr. Thorsen was in charge of all aspects of the tank erection.

With the exception of one welder, all other personnel employed were unskilled.

Mr. Thorsen co-operated fully with the Government Department concerned and there were no labour disputes.

The subsequent water test and detailed inspection proved that the contract had been carried through to our complete satisfaction.

(Sgd.) L. Gleadell.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

# ALBION STAR (SOUTHAMPTON) LIMITED

DIRECTORS: D. J. CLARK, C. S. PERKINS, O.B.E.

AS U.K. REPRESENTATIVES FOR

## ALBION STAR (SOUTH GEORGIA) LIMITED

TELEPHONE: SOUTHAMPTON ~~250055~~ 28251

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: ALBION SOUTHAMPTON



10/12, BRITON STREET,  
SOUTHAMPTON.

21st August 1962

DJC/MC

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

We refer to your letter number 1905 dated 19th July 1962 on the subject of the installation of two oil storage tanks in the Falkland Islands.

We are ready to make a contract with the Government to erect the required tanks but as we are not catching next season we must make the reservation that the draft contract, which is attached hereto for your comments, must be subject to our being able to come to an agreement with two of our welders/erectors. We in fact anticipate no difficulty in this respect and we have forwarded a contract to the employees concerned for signature.

Please study the enclosed draft and if you agree, cable us and we will immediately prepare a formal contract for your signature. We anticipate being able to commence the contract in March/April 1963.

Yours faithfully,  
for and on behalf of  
Albion Star (Southampton) Limited

D.J. Clark  
Director

Reply at 156.

Contract for Erection of Two Oil Storage Tanks in  
Port Stanley for the Falkland Islands Government

It is hereby agreed between the Government of the Falkland Islands (hereafter called the Government) and Albion Star (South Georgia) Limited (hereafter called the Contractor) that the Contractor shall supply skilled labour for the erection of oil storage tanks in the Falkland Islands and that the following terms and conditions of contract shall be binding upon both parties :

1. Two tanks to be erected of 1,500 tons capacity each.
2. Contractors to supply two welder/erectors in April/May 1963, providing Government are able to transport them to Port Stanley. The Government to supply unskilled labour as necessary and as agreed with the erectors.
3. Tanks to be prefabricated as is usual for these constructions and concrete foundations to be completed by the Government in advance of the commencement of the contract. Contractor will be responsible for erection of tank only and not for piping outside the tanks or pumping equipment.
4. The Government will ensure that all materials are available on the site when required and that heavy lift equipment in the form of an electric winch, tractor, or similar plant is available.
5. Contractor to supply a portable welding set, a special type "jack" and other specialised equipment which will be required by the erectors. This equipment to be collected by the Government from Grytviken, South Georgia, in advance of the constructions and to be returned by the Government to Grytviken on completion of the work.
6. Contractor to supply a special type of steel ring which they consider necessary to withstand certain stresses. This steel ring to be made in advance at Grytviken and transported to the site by the Government. The Government will supply drawings of the tanks to the Contractor at Grytviken in time for the steel ring to be made.
7. The government to arrange water filling of the tanks for testing

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under the supervision and control of the erectors.

8. The Government to arrange and pay for the suitable passages of the welder/erectors from Grytviken to Port Stanley and for their accommodation and subsistence at Port Stanley. The Government would also arrange and pay for the suitable passages of these men from the Falkland Islands to Norway on the completion of the construction.

9. The contractor to insure the men against sickness and accidents, including "in transit" risks on men and baggage, during the whole period from departure from Grytviken to arrival in Norway. The Contractor will also insure the equipment brought from Grytviken. The cost of these insurances will be for the account of the Government.

10. The Government will pay to the Contractor in respect of this contract :-

(a) £1,350 for each tank constructed.

X provided that if either man or both men engage in /  
other employment <sup>between departure from Grytviken and arrival in</sup> while "in transit" from the Falkland  
Islands to Norway the government reserves the right to  
deduct a proportionate amount from this payment in  
respect of the time spent in the other employment.

7. (contd.)

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(b) £125 per month (or pro rata for part thereof) for each man for the period from departure from Grytviken until commencement of construction and also from completion and acceptance of construction until arrival in Norway.

(c) £175 for a period of six month's hire of special equipment as mentioned in Clause 5 above, plus 25/- (twenty-five shillings) per hour of running time of the welding set. If the Contractor thinks it necessary to bring and use an AC transformer this will be paid for at the rate of 12/- (twelve shillings) per running hour.

(d) The cost of insurances as in Clause 9 above.

(e) The sum to be agreed in respect of the steel ring mentioned in Clause 6 above.

(f) Settlement of (a) to be made direct to Albion Star (Southampton) Limited immediately upon completion of the erection of the two tanks. All other monies due to be settled upon rendition of final account after arrival of Contractor's employees in Norway.

11. Both parties will keep records of travelling times and working hours and the causes of delays, if any, will be recorded, jointly examined

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11. (contd.)

and agreed on at the time of the occurrence. Any delays caused by default of the Government in the supply of materials or equipment will be paid for by the Government at the rate as agreed in Clause 10 (b) above.

12. Any dispute which may arise from this Agreement shall be decided by the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands and will be decided in accordance with the laws of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies. The decision of the court will be final and binding on both parties.

Mail from 150

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Wt. P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			27.9.62
To	etat ALBION SOUTHAMPTON ENGLAND			HOA/c

151 Your letter of 21st August Agree draft contract subject to provision following addition to Clause 10 (b) stop quote Provided that if either man or both men engage in other employment between departure from Grytviken and arrival in Norway the Government reserves the right to deduct a proportionate amount from this payment in respect of the time spent in the other employment unquote

Time

HLB/LH

Colonial Secretary

DECODE.

No. 6/262.

TELEGRAM.

From Albion, Southampton.

To The Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 15th October, 19 62. Time : 1217

Received : 15th October, 19 62. Time : 1530

~~IS2.~~ Tank contract clause 5 understand two portables necessary which we can supply but operable on 400 volts only assume you can provide transformer advise.

See 201-3 in Part II

Albion

~~108~~ 7

Reply at 30.

S.P.E.D.

P/L : LH  
(Intld.) HLB

as one day for advice

~~CLOSE)~~ ~~SEE~~ VOL. II

~~DU~~

~~Kiv R. 10142 +~~  
~~ident 150~~

SPED

<sup>8</sup>  
~~200~~ 260

As at <sup>7</sup>~~168~~ of 1905  $\phi$ e  
J 3.11.62

HGS.

~~201~~ 9

A | Seen, thank you. S.P.W. will  
wish to see the D.S.I. Publication and  
Motherwell's Plan.

C | Should enquiries be made soon  
with D.A.S. regarding their vessels  
sailing, or perhaps first ask Mr Haren  
S.G. when he will be free to come up,  
get an approximate date, and then arrange  
transport with D.A.S. This may sound a  
little early but D.A.S. vessels will soon be  
arriving and their itineraries may not yet  
have been finalised.

P.S.

<sup>10</sup>  
~~202~~

J. 5/11/62.

B | We could also enquire from Mr Haren,  
whether any of Motherwell's tank plans have been  
received yet. That the site has been decided  
upon. That there will be a 230/400 volt 50 Hz  
A.C. supply available. Or if you wish I could  
draft a telegram to him with the S.W. approval  
to tie up odd matters.

11 ~~203~~ Shown W.S.I.G. J.

A Gen

B SPED with list of drafts

C SPED is getting in touch with D.C. P.H.S.  
a will refer 5/11/62

~~204~~ 12

S.P.W.

As at A of ~~201~~<sup>9</sup> pl

~~206~~ 13

8.11.62

H. C. S.

Seen thank you.

L.P.W. S.P.W.

13/11/62. 5-

BW 2011.62 (203)

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10/12, BRITON STREET,  
SOUTHAMPTON.

DJC/MC

30th October 1962

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

### Erection of Two Oil Storage Tanks

We enclose two copies of the contract for the erection of oil storage tanks at Port Stanley. You will see that they have been signed on behalf of Albion Star (South Georgia) Limited and now require your signature. One copy is for your retention and we ask that the other be returned to us in Southampton.

The original draft has been amended as follows :-

Clause 5 - Now reads "two electric welding sets to be supplied by Contractor and transforming equipment to be supplied by Government. Alternatively, Government to supply welding sets." (Our cable of 15th October refers).

Clause 10 (b) - Additional provision regarding any other employment undertaken by the erectors (your cable 28th September refers).

10 (c) - Amended to give effect to new provision of Clause 5 above.

In addition to the items mentioned in the contract we should like you to bear in mind that we are able to supply welding electrodes from Grytviken at the following prices per pack of 100 :-

2.5mm	..	14/6d.
3.25mm	..	16/9d.
4.00mm	..	23/6d.
5.00mm	..	32/6d.

Reply at 33 + 35.

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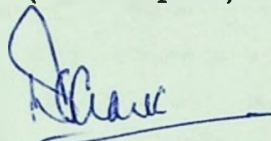
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Colonial Secretary

30th October 1962

If this is of interest to you it will be possible for a supply of these electrodes to be brought to Port Stanley with the other equipment and for any unused balance to be returned to Grytviken. Please let us know if these are required and we will instruct Grytviken accordingly.

Yours faithfully,  
for and on behalf of  
Albion Star (Southampton) Limited



D.J. Clark  
Director

231 16

Bitumen  
sand

Please see under the contract  
envelopes all we asked for re  
new to RSC. to us  
8/27/62.

Job 169. Bitumen sand  
carpet recommended  
Para 3 of Agreement - concrete.

RSC.

17

f. 231. Contract appears to embody all we asked  
for (this has been checked). Would you pl. vet contract,  
at b.c., as directed.

§ for C.S.  
3.12.62.

Hon. Sec.,

I am still a little concerned about the wording of clause 10(6). This clause implies (only) that the workmen will not return to South Georgia after completion of construction, but if they do, we could be called upon to pay \$250 per month, under the present wording of the clause, even if they remain in employment at South Georgia for 12 months.

The following is actual wording of the amendment I previously suggested:

"Provided that if either man or both men engage in other employment while "in transit" from the Falkland Islands to Norway the Government reserves the right to deduct a proportionate amount from this payment in respect of the time spent in the other employment."

J.P.B.  
5.xii.62.

187

ASC      <sup>Yes</sup>      Clause 8.      We had to arrange

suitable houses to house & surely it is implied that they accept the house we offer?<sup>2</sup>  
If they refuse to go and sit in Stanley or go to South Georgia or anywhere else surely we must release us?<sup>2</sup>

But if there is any doubt that we put in after (8) that we must have the members

if houses offered?

or

DECODE.

No. 19/97.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Albion Star (Southampton) Ltd., Southampton.

*To* Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

*Despatched :* 4th December, 1962 *Time :* 1206

*Received :* 4th December, 19 62 *Time :* 1600

Yours 23rd November. Will accommodate doctor suggest  
one pound day cable approval. Please reply ours 15th October  
regarding transformer.

Albion

P/L:TB

Copy in 1905/II ✓

KIV-18

(Intld) DM

20

RSC

As at 187 pl.

D. B.

7.12.62

21.

Hon. Col. Sec.,

I was concerned about the possibility of the workmen returning to South Georgia. It does not seem likely that they will do so and in such a case the agreement as it stands could not be questioned.

22.

D. B.

10.xii.62.

SPED & SPW

Now also what for

23

H.E.S. Sec, and in order.

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I will sign

8.12/12/62

D. B.

SPED. 14/12/62.

24

D. B. Sec. 14/12/62.

26

It has been answered for

HCL

26. 6 has not been replied to

→ Pen

18.12.62

28

SPED.  
answered.It appears that 6 has not been  
can we provide transpene<sup>2</sup>or  
19/12/62

29

H.C.S.

Please advise that suitable supply available

agb.

Don't. 20/12.

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To	etat ALBION SOUTHAMPTON			HOA/c

6

Yourtel 15th October suitable supply available

Colonial Secretary

31

HmcS.

Contract at b.c. still requires yr. signature  
pl. Perhaps we cd. Telegraph Clark when this has  
been done & send original by post mail?

Time

DRM/LH

J 29.12.62



DECODE.TELEGRAM.

No. 396.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 28th December, 19 62. Time : 7115

Received : 29th December, 19 62. Time : 1045

16  
1905/c

No. 332. Your telegram No. 296. Following from Thorsen. "Intend bringing wife all travelling my expense. Interested in suggestion of house you confirm house fully furnished including washing machine and you responsible for light fuel and food myself and Amundsen. These being provided my wife would do housekeeping".

Administrative Officer

P/L : LH

Original in 1905/C  
Copy in 1905/B

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Wt P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			4.1.63
To				
etct ALBION SOUTHAMPTON ENGLAND				HOA/c

14 Yourlet 30th October contract signed as submitted will return copy  
by post

Colonial Secretary

Time HEB/TB

1905/B.

335  
24

4th January,

62.

Sir,

35A 14.  
I am directed to refer to your letter DJC/MC of the 30th October, 1962, and my telegram of even date and to enclose herewith a signed copy of the contract for the erection of two oil storage tanks at Stanley.

2. I am to thank you for your offer to supply welding electrodes but these items have already been specially ordered for this particular job.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

D.J. Clark, Esq.,  
Director,  
Albion Star (Southampton) Ltd.,  
10/12 Briton Street,  
Southampton,  
HANTS.

HLB/IM.

35A.

CONTRACT FOR ERECTION OF TWO OIL STORAGE TANKS IN  
PORT STANLEY FOR THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

It is hereby agreed between the Government of the Falkland Islands (hereafter called the Government) and Albion Star (South Georgia) Limited (hereafter called the Contractor) that the Contractor shall supply skilled labour for the erection of oil storage tanks in the Falkland Islands and that the following terms and conditions of contract shall be binding upon both parties :

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4. The Government will ensure that all materials are available on the site when required and that heavy lift equipment in the form of an electric winch, tractor, or similar plant is available.
5. Contractor to supply two 400 volt portable welding sets, a special type "jack" and other specialised equipment which will be required by the erectors. This equipment to be collected by the Government from Grytviken, South Georgia, in advance of the constructions and to be returned by the Government to Grytviken on completion of the work. Government to supply necessary equipment to enable the 400 volt welding sets to be used with local electricity supply or alternatively to supply two portable welding sets for the use of the Contractors.
6. Contractor to supply a special type of steel ring which they consider necessary to withstand certain stresses. This steel ring to be made in advance at Grytviken and transported to the site by the Government. The Government will supply drawings of the tanks to the Contractor at Grytviken in time for the steel ring to be made.
7. The Government to arrange water filling of the tanks for testing under the supervision and control of the erectors.
8. The Government to arrange and pay for the suitable passages of the welder/erectors from Grytviken to Port Stanley and for their accommodation and

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subsistence at Port Stanley. The Government would also arrange and pay for the suitable passages of these men from the Falkland Islands to Norway on the completion of the construction.

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- (c) £175 for a period of six month's hire of special equipment as mentioned in Clause 5 above, plus 25/- (twenty-five shillings) per hour of running time of each welding set. If the Contractor thinks it necessary and is able to bring and use transforming equipment, this will be paid for at the rate of 12/- (twelve shillings) per running hour.
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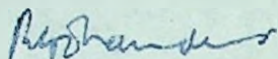
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accordance with the laws of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.  
The decision of the court will be final and binding on both parties.

For and on behalf of the  
GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS



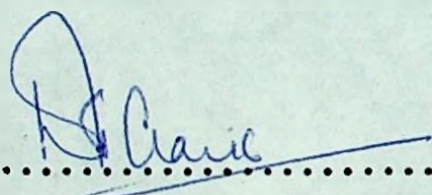
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Colonial Secretary.

2nd January, 1963.

For ALBION STAR (SOUTH GEORGIA) LIMITED

For and on behalf of  
ALBION STAR (SOUTHAMPTON) LIMITED  
As Agents



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30th October 1962

1. Contact signed. Action as at 31
2. Ask AO to let us know roughly what best # formage of articles needed in first series of base 5 of calendar. So it is presumed he has been or might be Shomaker with 2 welders minutes to O.I.C. B.A.S. quoting from the series of base 5 & sending copy of telegram re suggestion had Captain / Shomaker shared contact. Thereon on his next visit and ask him to confirm how we can carry it. (We will of course also send to O.I.C. B.A.S. re reply to the telegram when it comes).

\* already done in various orders.

(23)

3. As regards 23 We are responsible for accommodation & maintenance. I do not think we are in any way bound to provide washing machines. But in house of fact he may have had washing machines. It would be in Hansen's house which I believe has the Government one.

I am not sure whether it can be sent to be fully furnished as I think we only supply basic furniture and I don't think we have. We would be able to use the Hansen's house or some arrangement of any to be made with SPW about this.

H.C.T. will also have to be ~~consulted~~ consulted about the arrangement. I don't know what we should try to control the scale of feeding but I might have been asked people at the end of all right to make plans.

We could also write to SPW or H.C.T.

as above

or

~~SPW~~

37

S/C Pl. copy Para 3 above to 1905/C + pass to SPW & H.C.T. for comment.

ACL

38

Copied and put on 1905/C and minuted to SPW + H.C.T.

SPW  
8.1.63

7.1.63

Para 3 copied to 1905/C and sent to SPW & H.C.T. for comments.

SPW  
8.1.63

38

Para 2 above is now dealt with at

246 & 247 of 1905/11

8/1/63.

Re. attach to 1905/c

14.5.63

ACS.

1905/c attached.

15/3

Re 7, 4, 63

39.

SPW & the Thorsen Akah. They will be  
about a week getting everything sorted out  
before they can actually start work. Construction

SPW considers this reasonable.

(When they actually start construction  
they go off to the house as they have been for the  
unpublished tanks)

They also wish that they be allowed  
to go into the Hansenboellens house. SPW  
will try to get it habitable. It is not  
necessarily equipped though it is rather but  
it will be sparsely furnished. We have to feed  
the Thorsen & Amundsen and it is agreed by H.C.T. that  
it would be reasonable to give them a monthly allowance  
of \$15 a month each in cash.

H.C.T. also agrees that it would be reasonable to  
let them have the use of a car to get to and from  
the work quickly as SPW is trying to arrange  
this. We should now inform SPW in writing  
of the above mentioned allowance of \$15/2/1.

X/

H.C.T.

40

Have of car to Welders

H.V. Summers in PWD offered him  
for 60s a day. As this was  
through excessive SPW made  
further enquiries but can get no  
other offer of less than £6 a  
week. The work, they hope, will  
be finished by the end of July so that at 10s  
a day it should cost us about £60.

Would you agree? Contract at

£ 9/4/63.

H.C.S.,

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To do the thing properly we  
should advertise. If 10/- per day  
is the lowest then we have no  
alternatives. Old cars are  
selling for less than £60. L.C. 5/4/63

1905/B

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8-

April, 63.

To: Superintendent of Works,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

I am directed to inform you that Messrs. Thorsen and Amundsen may be paid a messing allowance of £15 per month each in lieu of free messing to which they are entitled under the terms of the Agreement for construction of the oil tanks. The effective date for payment of the allowance will be on their taking up residence in Mr. Hasenholler's house.

(Sgd) H. L. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copies to: Treasury & Audit

DDM/TH

S. E.

Time of car for welders. Please see X of 39

also 40 &amp; 41

Advertisements have brought no offer below £1 a day so we could now accept no offer of Sumner and I would have done this. Now that G. E. has returned I consider that I should ask for S. E.'s approval. Admittedly this is something outside the contract but I think it is reasonable. If S. E. could give me a ring I could ask SPW to carry on and get to Rown. They will drive themselves. SPW now fears that Sumner will no longer accept 100. If this happens H. C. T. & I will do the best we can.

I hope G. E. approve of the arrangement made about the horse. Most times it is still made it very inconvenient and this horse is a bit slower for us. (Still charge £13 a month.)

or

9/4/63.

44

Discussed with H. C. T. re car. G. E. approves

as long as SPW find Sumner offer is acceptable  
(I had done so in the past and it would be in writing)

SE  
9/4/63

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11~ April, 63.

To: Superintendent of Works,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Hire of Transport for Welders

I am directed to refer to my recent conversation regarding the above subject and to confirm that the transport offered by Mr. H. V. Summers at 10/- per day may be accepted.

(Sgd) R.H.D. Manders.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copies to: Treasury  
Audit

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

16th July 19 63

To: The Honourable,

The Acting Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: Superintendent of Works, P.W.D.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Hire of Transport for Welders.

45 With reference to your Memorandum 1905/B dated 11th April 1963 I have to inform you that the transport in question has now been sold to Mr. Odd Amundsen one of the Welders.

47 Certificate of sale is attached and a voucher will be passed to the Treasury for payment of hire for the period 15th April to 14th July, 1963 inclusive.

*P. Pulton*  
Supt. of Works.

I believe the vehicle is still available for the Welders' transport from home to job. N.F.A.W. L.G.


18.7.63

47

I H.V. SUMMERS HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SOLD MY MOTOR CAR -  
LAND ROVER, REGISTRATION NUMBER 585, PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS -  
TO MR. ODD AMUNDSEN FOR THE AMOUNT OF £ 260 - 0 - 0 (TWO HUNDRED AND  
SIXTY POUNDS, FALKLAND ISLAND CURRENCY)

PAYMENT RECEIVED IN CASH

PORT STANLEY, JULY 15th., 1963.

  
.....

H.V. SUMMERS.

Pa

Hones

Oda Amundsen, the Asst. Warden, now wishes to return to Norway leaving Stanley on Damin 27th September. He has expressed a desire to travel by sea rather than air.

Clause 8 of the contract at fo. 35A provides for Govt. to meet his expenses + suggest for yr consideration that he be paid the equivalent of an air passage Montevideo/Norway since this is presumably the way he would travel had he not exercised an option to travel by sea. The first Royal Mail connection by this sailing of Damin is "Atlantia" 19th October involving a stop in Montevideo of 18 days.

Moosen is returning to Georgia.

3.9.63

Discussed

49

Amundsen agrees to meet his hotel expenses in Montevideo + proceed at our expense by "Atlantia" thence by sea Newcastle/Oslo.

14.9.63

DECODE.

No. 22

TELEGRAM.

From Brandt Sons, London

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 17th September, 19 63 Time : 1722

Received : 18th September, 19 63 Time : 0845

Reference contract Albion Star South Georgia erection tanks.  
Southampton closed please therefore remit us account Albion Star  
South Georgia. Authorise payment account Albion Star £100  
X Carl Thorsen £50 Amundsen.

Brandtsons.

X/ for treasury action please

L.C.

Wm L. S.

19.9.63

Payments to Thorsen and Amundsen have

been agreed, t.y.

21/9/63.

P/L : IM

L.C.  
✓ p.

Hon Col Sec.

50a

Herewith a copy of agreement to be signed by Contractor and Government for the use of transforming equipment at the rate of 12/- per hour according to 10/Clause (c) of Contract.

Date start of Erection. Monday 15th April, 1963.

Date completion of Erection. Friday 13th September, 1963.

Use of transforming equipment. 1216 hrs.

Less bad weather time. 336 hrs.

880 hrs @ 12/- = £528. -. -d.

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*A. P. Gibson*  
Supt. of Works,  
19th September, 1963.

*L. G.*

C. T. Thorsen,  
Albion Star (South Georgia) Ltd.,  
Stanley,

19th September, 1963.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Sir,

Please see below agreed hours that transforming equipment was in operation on oil storage tank construction. As certified by the Superintendent Public Works Department and myself as Contractors Representative.

Starting date of tank erection

15th April, 1963.

Completion date.

13th September, 1963.

Total hours on site.

1,216 Hours

Less hours sets were not in use  
due to bad weather.

336 "

Total operating hours.

880 Hours

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Hire charges:-

Please see paragraph 10, Clause C. of Contractors agreement.

*C. T. Thorsen*  
Contractors Representative

*R. P. Patten*  
Supt. Public Works Dept.

20th September, 1963.

To whom it may concern

Mr. C. E. Thorsen, Works Master, of "Albion Star" (South Georgia) Ltd., and under contract through that Company to the Colonial Government, Falkland Islands, erected and welded two (48ft dia x 36ft high) mild steel, oil storage tanks on a prepared concrete base in Stanley.

Mr. Thorsen was in charge of all aspects of the tank erection.

With the exception of one welder, all other personnel employed were unskilled.

Mr. Thorsen co-operated fully with the Government Department concerned and there were no labour disputes.

The subsequent water test and detailed inspection proved that the contract had been carried through to our complete satisfaction.

(Sgd.) L. Gleadell

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

52

A.C.S.

Please have a statement of what we  
appear to owe Albin Sten for the erection  
of the tanks. Show also the advances  
made to mess Thoren and Amundsen.

L.G.  
26.9.63

53

A/K

Pl. see 52 above + skeleton statement at bc.

Can you say how how much was advanced  
to Thoren & Amundsen if any charges have been  
recd. i.e. w. (d) + (e) at bc. pl.?

31.10.63.

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# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

## SENT

Wt. P2809 5/61

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

Psy

3.10.63

To

etat OFFICER IN CHARGE ZBH

SGA/c

No. 185. Understand Thorsen and Amundsen sailed from South Georgia  
by Shackleton about 26th March stop Please confirm exact date

Secretary

HLB/LH

KIV 53

DECODE.

No. 27.

TELEGRAM.

From Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 4th October, 19 63. Time : 1255

Received : 4th October, 19 63. Time : a.m.

54 No. 188. Your telegram No. 185. Thorsen and  
Amundsen sailed 25th March.

Officer-in-Charge

P/L : LH  
(Intld.) HLB

56  
A/T as at 53 per

2/11/63

KIU 53

57

Her. L. S.

£850 was advanced to Amundsen. The same  
 plan see statement at b.c.

I cannot trace any change of object (c),

At

7.10.63.

58

S/c And you sh. have the figures worked out  
 i.r.o. (b) on skeleton statement at b.c. verified with  
 Treasury.

15/10/63

59

ACS

Totals for (b) on skeleton statement <sup>are</sup> £173/2/4d; £229. 3. 4d;  
 Treasury have checked. JH. 16/10/63.  
 £58/6/8d respectively.

Ref: 1905/D.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

24th October, 1963.

35A-B  
61  
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Agreement between this Government and Messrs. Albion Star (Southampton) Limited for the erection in Stanley of two oil storage tanks and to submit details of the known amounts payable to Messrs. Albion Star on completion of the contract.

2. It will be observed that the cost of the steel ring referred to under Clause 6 of the Contract has not been included in the account and I am to request that this figure be advised to the Crown Agents when submitting your final claim.

3. In assessing the amount due in respect of Mr. Amundsen's salary during his return to Norway, allowance has been made for the period of his elected stay in Montevideo. Normally we would have provided an air passage on the day following his arrival in Montevideo as there was no suitable connecting sea passage. This was explained to Mr. Amundsen and he chose to remain in Montevideo at his own expense until R.M.S. 'Arlanza' sailed on 19th October. Mr. Thorsen returned direct to South Georgia.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Wm. Brandts & Sons,  
30 Fenchurch Street,  
P.O. Box 95,  
LONDON, E.C.3.

HLB/IM.

Expenses incurred by the Falkland Islands Government in connection with the erection at Stanley of two oil storage tanks in accordance with the terms of the Contract with Messrs. Albion Star (Southampton) Ltd. dated 30th October, 1962

Clause 10(a)	Erection two tanks at £1,350 each	£2,700
10(b)	Two men @ £125 per month from 25.3.63. to 14.4.63.	173. 2. 4.
	One man (Amundsen) @ £125 p.m. from 14.9.63. to date arrival Montevideo 1.10.63. and from date departure Montevideo 19.10.63. to date arrival Norway 8.11.63.	229. 3. 4.
	One man (Thorsen) @ £125 p.m. from 14.9.63. to date departure for South Georgia 27.9.63.	58. 6. 8.
10(c)	Hire of equipment 880 hours @ 12/-	175. -. -. 528. -. -. <u>£3,863. 12. 4.</u>
	Less cash advanced to Welders during their stay in Stanley : Thorsen £450 Amundsen £400	850. -. -. <u>£3,013. 12. 4.</u>

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DECODE.

No. 43.

TELEGRAM.

From Brandtsens, London.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 18th December, 19 63. Time : 1514.

Received : 19th December, 19 63. Time : 0930

60  
35a Your letter 24th October. Cost passage and wages to Norway Thorsen also due according contract please remit amount your statement on account pending receipt our debit note cost sterling running time welding sets and insurances.

Brandtsens

P/L : IM

Sec 64.

Colonial Treasurer

See folio 62. In view of folio 35A Clause 8 we must include.

I'm assuming you deal with this.

S.

3rd January, 1964.  
WHT/FH

1905/6

64

15th January,

G.

Dear Sirs,

Erection of Oil Tanks

Please pay to Wm. Brandts & Sons, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3., the sum of £3,013. 12. 4. in respect of the contract entered into by this Government and Albion Star (South Georgia) Limited, for the erection of oil tanks in Stanley.

2. The Colony's General Account should be debited.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) D.C. Glendell

COLONIAL TREASURER

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

Copies to: Colonial Treasurer  
Wm. Brandts for information

LCC/IM.

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3rd February, 1964.

Produce Department

Your ref. 1905/D  
Our ref. DTN/SW

The Colonial Secretary,  
The Colonial Secretary's Office,  
STANLEY,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Albion Star (South Georgia) Ltd.

We beg to refer to your letter of the 24th October and our telegram of the 18th December regarding the erection of two oil storage tanks by our above mentioned principals.

We now beg to enclose herewith on behalf of Messrs. Albion Star (South Georgia) Ltd. invoice for the expenses incurred amounting to:-

£5,844. 13. 1.

for which we shall be pleased to receive settlement in due course. We shall also be pleased to receive receipts for the cash advances made to Messrs. Thorsen and Amundsen at Port Stanley. You will notice that the enclosed account includes the cost of additional rail tickets supplied to Mr. Amundsen and also the cost of passage to Norway due to Mr. Thorsen but not provided.

With regard to your remarks regarding the stay in Montevideo of Mr. Amundsen, this man claims that he is entitled to wages during his stay in Montevideo as he was not advised otherwise and we shall be pleased if you can let us have your further confirmation that it was made clear to Mr. Amundsen that he would remain at Montevideo at his own expense without wages.

We remain, dear Sir,  
Yours truly,

p.p. Wm. BRANDT'S SONS & Co. Ltd.

*D. J. Norton*

LONDON, E.C.3.

Government of the Falkland Islands,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

INVOICE NO. B. 3067

	To				Deb
Expenses erecting two oil storage tanks in Port Stanley as per contract dated 30.10.62.					
Erection at £1,350 for each tank				£2,700	- - ✓
Cost of steel ring supplied	N. Nr. 3, 630.- @ exch. 20.-			181 10	- - ✓
Hire of special equipment				175	- - ✓
Running time 2 welding sets 1760 hours @ 25/- per hour				2,200	- - ✓
Running time transforming equipment 880 hours @ 12/-d. per hour				528	- - ✓
				£5,784	10 -
Wages:-					
2 men @ £125 per month from departure Grytviken 25.3.63. until commence- ment construction 15.4.63.	175 . 2 4 £181 9 2				
2 men @ £125 per month from date com- pletion 13.9.63. until arrival Norway 8.11.63. (less 18 days Montevideo)	321 4 8 329 11 4				
Rail tickets Amundsen London/Newcastle Oslo/Sandefjord N. Nr. 22.30 1. 2. 4.	4 6 10			515 7 4	
Cost passage due Thorsen but not provided:					
Port Stanley/Montevideo	£22. - -				
Montevideo/London	150. - -				
Newcastle/Oslo	12.10. -				
Rail tickets as above	4. 5. 10.			198 16 10	
	c/f			£6,498 14 2	
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LONDON, E.C.3.

Government of the Falkland Islands,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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Insurances:-

Transit 2 men and baggage	£ 7.15. 3.
Sickness and accidents	178. -. 2.
Equipment	10. 3. 6.

Less cash advanced

E. & O. E.  
LONDON, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1964.  
For and by authority of,  
ALBION STAR (SOUTH GEORGIA) LTD.,  
For and on behalf of,  
WM. BRANDT'S SONS & CO. LTD.,

Director  
As Agents only.

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11th February, 1964.

Produce Department  
Your ref. 1905/D  
DTN/SW

The Colonial Secretary,  
The Colonial Secretary's Office,  
STANLEY,  
Falkland Islands.



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Dear Sir,

Albion Star (South Georgia) Ltd.

65 Referring to our letter of the 3rd instant we beg to advise you that we have now received from the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments & Administrations here the sum of £3013. 12. 4. in respect of the erection of the two oil storage tanks, for which we thank you and with which we are doing the needful to the credit of our principals Messrs. Albion Star (South Georgia) Ltd. As the account sent you with our above mentioned letter amounted to £5,844. 13. 1. the amount now due to our principals in the above connection is £2,831. -. 9.

We remain, dear Sir,  
Yours truly,

p.p. Wm. BRANDT'S SONS & Co. Ltd.

*W. T. Morris*

*Reply at 68*



Ref:- 1905/B

68

Colonial Treasury,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.  
28th March, 1964.

666  
Gentlemen,

I have for acknowledgement your letter (Produce Department DTN/SW) of 11th February, 1964, on the subject of the balance payable to Albion Star (South Georgia) Ltd on the completion of a contract to erect oil storage tanks in Stanley.

Two small points arise. Firstly as the construction work commenced on 15th April it would appear correct to pay Messrs Thorsen and Amundsen up to and including the 14th at the rate of £125. Your statement claims for the 15th. Secondly as work ceased on 13th September, i.e. the men worked on that day, the resumption of pay at £125 per month would appear to take effect on 14th. If you accept this reasoning the total amount payable is reduced by 4 working days at £125 per month or £16. 13. 6d. and in anticipation of your acceptance I have asked the Crown Agents to pay the adjusted balance of £2814. 7. 3d.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter of 3rd February (Produce Department DTN/SW) it was made abundantly clear to Mr. Amundsen that his stay in Montevideo would be at his own expense and that it would not be regarded as part of this Government's liability to repatriate him.

I am,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant.

(Signed) L. Gleadell.

Colonial Treasurer.

Wm. Brandt's Sons & Co. Ltd.,  
P.O. Box No. 95,  
36, Fenchurch Street,  
London E.C.3.

LCG/CMc.

C.S.1905/B

69  
Colonial Treasury,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

23th March, 1964

Gentlemen,

Erection of Oil Tanks

64 Further to my letter No 1905/B of 15th January, 1964,  
please pay to Wm Brandts Sons & Co. Ltd., 30 Fenchurch Street,  
London, E.C.3, the sum of £2,814. 7s. 3d. being the balance  
65 due on the contract undertaken by Albion Star (South Georgia)  
Limited to erect oil tanks. Brandts letter of 3rd February,  
1964, (DEN/SW) to the Colonial Secretary refers.

The Colony's General Account should be debited.

Colonial Treasurer.

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

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Produce Department

Your ref. 1905/B

Our ref. DTN/SW

The Colonial Treasurer,  
Colonial Treasury,  
STANLEY,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Albion Star (South Georgia) Ltd.

69 We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 28th ultimo regarding the debit note rendered on behalf of our above mentioned principals for the erection of two oil storage tanks and note all you write.

In the circumstances we agree to the reduction of our account by four working days at £125 per month, i.e. £16. 13. 6. and thank you for instructing the Crown Agents to remit to us the adjusted balance due of £2,814. 7. 3.

We take good note of your remarks regarding the stay of Mr. Amundsen at Montevideo,

and remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

p.p. Wm. BRANDT'S SONS & CO. Ltd.

*R. V. Mott*

*11564*



The Colonial Treasurer,

Colonial Treasury,

STANLEY,

Falkland Islands.

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Second fold here

Sender's name and address: Wm. BRANDT'S SONS & Co. Ltd.

36, FENCHURCH STREET

LONDON, E.C.3

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