

MEDICAL.

Drains

1921

No. 409/21

C.S.

Colonial Surgeon.

SUBJECT.

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1921

30th May

Previous Paper.

Report of condition of Drain in John Street near  
Barrack Street.

730/20. 2/10.

MINUTES.

Colonial Engineer,

For your observations please before I  
submit this for the information of His Excellency.

*A. C. S.*  
A. C. S. 30/5/21.

The Hon; Colonial Secretary.

The drain in question was cleared on the  
afternoon of the 30th May.

I beg to state that the Sanitary Inspector did not  
draw our attention to this drain prior to submitting his  
report. Generally the Inspector mentions anything he sees  
requiring attention and the work is at once seen to.

Orders have been given to place disinfectant in the  
various drains .

*R.A.B.*

C.E.

31/5/21.

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

*A. C. S.*  
A. C. S. 1/5/21.

Subsequent Paper.

H.C.S.

Col. Scrymgeour advises that "this (decur) is seen to at once by the officer responsible."

2. I have not been able to find in the Law or Regulations and under it who is the "officer responsible". Can you or the Colonial Surgeon, as President of the Board of Health, help me?

*A. C. S.*  
5 June 1921

Hon: Colonial Surgeon,

With regard to your memorandum of 30/5/21,

I gather that you mean the Colonial Engineer, the officer in charge of the Public Works Department, when you referred to "the officer responsible"?

2. It also seems to me that the Colonial Engineer is the officer responsible for the work to be performed by the Government Scavenger. In 1915 a sum of £85 was provided on the Estimates for this purpose, which was deleted from the 1916 Estimates, but proved for (£50) under Casual Labour, Public Works, as explained in the Governor's Minute to the Legislative Council of the 29th November 1915 (Page 6 of January 1916 Gazette).

*A. C. S.*  
A. C. S. 6/6/21.

N.B. I also find the following in the Message from the Governor to the Legislative Council dated 28th September 1909, introducing the 1910 Estimates, (Page 129 of October 1909 Gazette) viz:-

"COLONIAL ENGINEER".

"In deference to the wishes of the Board of Health, a special provision of £78 has been made for scavenging, i.e., keeping the drains in Stanley continuously clear, and removing all sediment & rubbish as soon as collected and carting it away at once."

*A. C. S.*  
A. C. S. 6/6/21.

Hon Colonial Secretary  
I was given to understand that the Colonial Engineer is the Officer in Charge of the City Scavenging.

7/6/21  
Colonial Surgeon

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

2. In this connection I venture to point out that the following amounts have been approved to be expended on the clearing of Ditches & Drains in Stanley, on the undermentioned Financial Requisitions, i.e.:-

Requisition No.1.....	£30.
20.....	35.
36.....	16.
43.....	16.
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Total.....£97. and charged against

Item (1) Roads, Drains &c, under XXIII, Public Works Recurrent, on the 1921 Estimates (C/S.320/21).

A. C. S. 7/6/21.

Thank you.  
7 June 1921.

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From *The Sanitary Inspector*

Date *May 30 / 21*

To *The President of the Board of Health*

SUBJECT.

Reference Numbers. }

*Sir*  
a Drain at the West end of John Street in front of the residence of Mr. F. F. Lellmann, and also running from the working men's club is blocked, the water is running over the road and forming a pool the opposite side of the road.

I am Sir  
Yours obedient servant  
*J. D. Sullivan*  
Sanitary Inspector

MEMORANDUM.

30<sup>th</sup> May 1921

From *The Colonial Surgeon*

To

The Honble

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Sanitary Inspector has reported on  
~~the~~ drain in John St. I would advise  
that this be seen to at once by the Officer  
responsible; and in view of the fact  
that an Epidemic of Respiratory Catarrh  
has started up, I think that special  
attention and disinfection of all the  
drains be undertaken without delay.

H. P. Colonial Surgeon.