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Report on Flagstone Quarry
at Fox Bay, West Falkland

Previous Paper.

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*Minute from Col Engineer of 3rd December 1923 — Encl ①
Report on Quarry of 27th November 1923 — ①*

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*V.E.
Submitted
9th Dec 1923
Officer
5 Dec 1923*

*This is a useful report.
So C.E. is in a position to suggest any
amount of use that can be made of
stones from this quarry — either as flag, or
paving stones for Ross Road*

[Signature] 5 Dec 23

*Colonial Engineer.
Referred
9th Dec 1923
Officer
6 Dec 1923*

Subsequent Paper.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Should all expenses (i.e. quarrying, carting, freight from Fax Bay to Stanley) in connection with the procuring of the flagstones have to be covered, I am of opinion that it would be cheaper to lay concrete in place of flagstones.

2. The stone is suitable for paving but would have to be cut and partly dressed to a more or less uniform size, further it would have to be laid in cement, otherwise the surface would become irregular.

3. The scheme in connection with the alterations and improvements to the approach to the Cemetery provides for steps leading to a central platform. It would greatly improve the appearance of the approach if the steps were flagstones and the central platform paved instead of being constructed of concrete.

R. D. Daseley
Colonial Engineer.

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From The Colonial Engineer



To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I beg to submit herewith a report on the Flagstone Quarry situated on Quarry Head, Fox Bay, East.

2. Flag stones quarried and brought into Stanley by the "AFTERGLOW" for edging paths in Government House Garden.

R. B. Aschby

Colonial Engineer.

Report on Quarry Fox Bay.

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The quarry is situated about half a mile from Messrs Packe Brothers jetty at the extreme southerly point at entrance to inner harbour of Fox Bay,

The quarry requires to be cleared of the thin surface flags running about one inch in thickness, the thin flags being thrown over the face of cliff. Under the thin flags thicker run of seams anything from 2" to 5 and 6 " thick can be easily quarried.

The stone is at the top of the cliff about 20 to 25 feet from rocks to cliff top. Straight face. Rock at foot of cliff is flat running out into the sea, with apparently deep water on one ~~side~~ side of ledge and on the other, on a calm day, a boat could be run up as up a slipway. With the wind from East to North a landing could be made and stones shipped. Lowering gear would have to be obtained to lower stone from top of the cliff to the rock below.

Should the face of cliff be quarried and ^{also} the ~~the~~ top surface, then there are hundreds of tons of ~~flag~~ flag stones running about 4" thick. but ground would have to be cleared also rotten stone.

The track to Jetty is on good and hard camp making carting fairly easy. But should large quantity of stone be required portable rail should be laid making the cost of transport very much less than with carts and horses.

Am. Basely

Colonial Engineer.

27th November 1923.