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OFFICES & OFFICIALS
(Appointments)
PUBLIC WORKS
(Miscellaneous.)

19 40.

No. 61/40.

Executive Engineer.

SUBJECT.

19 40.

2nd April.

APPOINTMENT OF BRICKLAYER, MASON AND PLUMBER
APPRENTICES, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Previous Paper.

See 14/17

MINUTES.

1. Minute from Executive Engineer of 2nd April, 1940.

E.E.

Why not submit this when you prepare your 1941 estimates? If you include figures + probable cost you might make out a good case, bearing in mind in so small a colony that there is always a danger of, say, plumber saturation

[Signature] 25/IV/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Submission will be made as decided with 1941 estimates. (1) The question was raised how so no additional expenditure was needed only payment under another head, (2) I proposed giving building trade apprentices theoretical construction lectures in the evening + present numbers hardly form a class & (3) the actual appointment usually takes three months.

[Signature] E. 25.IV.40.

Subsequent Paper.

E.E.

Why not engage youths at a reduced rate
calling them helpers or something like that? I
myself has recently done this & it turned
out quite well. But it is obvious unwise
to take any steps to aggravate unemployment
among the adult population

E.E. 26/11/40

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I will endeavour to do something in the
lines you suggest pending next financial year.

E.E. 30.11.40

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

MINUTE.

2nd April, 40.

From The Executive Engineer,

Public Works Dept.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,


The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

I am concerned with the risk that skilled workmen particularly Bricklayers, Masons and Plumbers will, at a not far distant date become extinct in the Colony as there are no apprentices in these trades to replace the present craftsmen.

May favourable consideration be given please to advertising for such apprentices.

Nothing has been allowed for additional apprentices in the current estimates but an appropriate saving would be made automatically under the labour head, in fact there would be some economy, the apprentice rates being so much less.


Executive Engineer.