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(Public Works)
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(Misc.)
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
(Misc.)

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No. 12/42.

Executive Engineer.

SUBJECT.

1942.

23rd January.

REORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1. Minute from Executive Engineer of 23rd January, 1942.

Y/E.
Submitted. Replacement of General
Soreman from U.K. would appear to be
both undesirable & unnecessary.

*C. J. Ford
24/1/42.*

*What is the plan of re-organization E.E. has in
mind?*

*[Signature]
26/1/42*

E. E.

Replied to you please.

*[Signature]
C. J. Ford
26/1/42.*

Honourable Colonial Secretary

Subsequent Paper.

*I would be grateful if His Excellency
would see me in this matter before final submission
of proposals with a view to saving time & labour*

[Signature] 10.1.42

Y/E;

What day would be convenient
please to discuss this question and the
matters referred to in P/194~~2~~ attached with
the E.E.

C. J. Ford
11/2/42

Any time - but let us first get on with the
war work problems.

12/2/42

E. E.

To note.

C. J. Ford
12/2/42

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I saw Mrs Excellency today & will
submit the proposals discussed in due course.

C. J. Ford
24.11.42

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Minute from Executive Engineer of 24/2/42. 2.

Y/E

Rea 2) submitted.

C. J. Ford
2/3/42

Rea. H. E. wishes to postpone these pending
reorganization of the Civil Service.

K. H. V.

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23rd. January 1942.9

From

The Executive Engineer.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary

C O N F I D E N T I A L

As the General Foreman (Mr. G.L.Challen) will be leaving the Colony in March, on his retirement, in order that the necessary departmental arrangements may be made, may I be informed please whether it is proposed to replace him with another General Foreman from U.K. at the termination of his leave?

From the departmental point of view I cannot conscientiously recommend his replacement as I consider the present annual cost of £2461.15.0. (excluding my own salary and with all vacancies filled) is not justifiable to control the expenditure of £8423.0.0. I would submit that with no loss of efficiency, responsibility could be reallocated so that the administrative cost of the Department could be reduced to £1616.0.0. per annum increasing with increments to £1950 in five years, and at the same time give minor and long overdue promotion to men who over a period of many years have done consistently good work in the Public Works Department.



A. R. I. B. A.
Executive Engineer.

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24th February, 19 42

From The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Dept.,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

I have the honour to recommend the following appointments in this Department following the promotion of Mr. Lees to General Foreman. Offices to be on six months probation in each case.

<u>Officer.</u>	<u>Present appt.</u>	<u>Salary.</u>	<u>Proposed appt.</u>	<u>Salary.</u>
Mr. F. King.	One Carpenter.	£200.	Carpentry supervisor.	£ 210 - 250
Mr. Pallini.	Driver Mechanic.	200	Mechanical "	210 - 250
Mr. T. Braxton.	Mason.	200	Gang Supervisor.	210 - 250
-	-	-	Office Boy.	36 - 36

The additional £66 expenditure for the current year plus the £50 increment to Mr. Lees and £40 to Mr. Biggs will be offset as follows:-

5 months saving on present General Foreman (leave expiring in July).	£145. 16.--.
2 months saving on Storekeeper (on Military Service) (up to 28th Feb. 1942).	33. 6.8.
4 months half pay on Water Bailiff. (due to return if fit). 2.V.42).	<u>41. 12.8.</u>
	220. 15.4.
Total increments.	<u>156. 0.0.</u>
	<u>64. 15.4.</u>

In addition to the above I recommend that Mr. J. Barnes should take charge of Peat Supply, Water and horses at the weekly rate of £200 p. a. with no overtime. I do not recommend this as an appointment, his wages being paid from Peat Supply, Water Service and Roads in the proportion of £75, £75 and £50. His present wage as Charge Hand without overtime is £175 p.a. overtime averaging about £15 per annum.

It will be noted that I recommend the new appointments to be made at the 2nd year salary in the Grade. This has been done in order that the men appointed may receive an immediate concrete advance in recognition of their increased responsibilities and because they have all had from 2 to 5 years at their present maximum. All three officers will continue to work at their respective trades while in charge.

Rush Woods
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