

C. S. O.

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(Formerly)

SUBJECT :

Public Works Department -
Labour Position.

② Augmentation of Labour - Artisan
Strength - proposals for

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

- 0315 Public Works Department - New Construction Staff.
- 0041/B Policy regarding Employment of Labour -
F.I.L.F. Representations.
- ~~0372~~ &
- 161/46 Task work for the aged & infirmed.
- 0041 Policy regarding employment of Labour.
- 0683 P.W.D. Staff complaints.
- 0768 Labour - demands for higher wages.

No.

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

MINUTE.

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From

Governa

To

HCS

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I think we must give serious consideration to the repatriation of labour from Montevideo (or Punta Arenas) for the more speedy implementation of our Works programme:

* 2 Barracks

* Town Hall

* Hospital

* Allotments

* New Power House

* Infant School

New Senior School

* Agricultural Institute

* New drainage & drainage

* Main road
Freezer

G.H.

Playing Field (some)

Sanctuary

The above is no small commitment and all those marked * need to be completed by the end of 1949; can we do it with our existing labour force? Please discuss with E.E.

M.C. 10/12

E.E.

Re. speak.

Abel
10.12

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

MINUTE.

17th December, 1947.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From The Executive Engineer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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1
With reference to His Excellency the Governor's minute of the 10th I have the honour to submit the attached statement showing the Public Works Department labour position as at 15th December, 1947.

2. I beg to submit that the following are important factors which must be considered before arriving at estimated completion time of the programme mentioned in His Excellency's minute.

- We had better gauge up CE.
- ✓
- We have stepped up production to get ahead of matters?
- Ready happen.
- I avoid details of equipment from EE
- They will produce the goods quickly.
- ✓
- Can wait?
- (i) Tradesmen in the Falkland Islands cannot be expected to achieve neither the quantity nor the quality of work as that of the United Kingdom tradesmen.
 - (ii) The question as to when the artisans asked for from United Kingdom may be expected to arrive in the Colony.
 - (iii) The loss of labour on continuous maintenance of roads, drainage, water supply, property of all descriptions and the help given to 'outside' bodies (for example the Meteorological Station, Ionospheric Station, F.I.D.S)
 - (iv) The yearly loss of constructional labour to the supply of Government peat (in the year 1947, 18 men have worked 9 weeks each on the cutting of peat alone although having experienced the driest period for a considerable number of years.
 - (v) The question of works not previously anticipated assuming great importance (for example the new W/T Station in progress at present and not anticipated at the beginning of 1947.)
 - (vi) The question of how much time lost due to weather conditions (rain and frost) may be anticipated.
 - (vii) The question as when plant and material ordered may be expected to arrive - especially in connection with the proposed airfield.
 - (viii) The question as to the length of time the Colonial Office will require for the preparation of plans for the New Power House.
 - (ix) The question as to the site, capacity and design of the proposed Freezer.

3. Please note that the reconstruction of Government House, the completion of the Secretariat and the very necessary and long outstanding maintenance to the Public Jetty and Sullivan House Jetty, are not mentioned in His Excellency's minute.

4. Having considered the above factors I venture to submit that it will not be possible to complete the undermentioned works by the end of 1949 with the existing labour strength.

- Can wait?
- (a) 2 Bungalows.
 - (b) Town Hall.
 - (c) Hospital.
 - (d) Allardyce House.
 - (e) New Power House.
 - (f) Infants School.
 - (g) Agricultural Institute.
 - (h) Aerodrome and Hangar.
 - (i) Freezer.

E. J. Bunting

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

P.W.D. LABOUR POSITION.

DECEMBER, 15TH 1947.

With the exception of 4 four men employed by P.W.D. whilst awaiting transport to the camp the total labour strength, excluding P.E. personnel, is 97 subdivided into the following age groups:

Class.	Age Group (years)	Number.
(a)	Less than 20	9
(b)	20 - 29	13
(c)	30 - 39	24
(d)	40 - 49	15
(e)	50 - 59	20
(f)	60 - 69	15
(g)	70 and over	1
TOTAL		97.

2. From a constructional point of view the following work is in unproductive capacities:

No.	Name.	Age.	Remarks and Work.	Pay rate per Hour.
1.	Aldridge S.C.	48	Peat Foreman Sheds and Fences.	1/9
2.	Anderson C.	68	Carpenter's Shop	1/5
3.	Barnes B.	16	Deckhand on M.V. "Alert"	9d
4.	Biggs B.C.	62	Storeman	Weekly £3.9.0.
5.	Browning J.	37	Sanitary (afternoon)	1/2
6.	Burridge W.	53	Caretaker Eliza Cove	Weekly £3.5.0.
7.	Duffin H.	62	Assistant Storeman	" £3.9.0.
8.	Halliday J.	34	Sweep	1/5
9.	Lehen D.	43	Pumpman at Spring	Weekly £3.16.8.
10.	Lehen M.	40	Blacksmith's Mate	1/6
11.	McGill S.	37	Sullivan House	1/5
12.	Middleton L.	60	Caretaker Gymnasium	1/5
13.	Morrison D.	49	Government House	1/5
14.	Stewart W.	35	Office Cleaner	1/5
15.	Watts J.	45	Garage Hand	1/6

3. Thus 97 - 15 gives 82 men which are subdivided into trades and groups as shown below:

No.	Name.	Age.	Remarks.	Pay rate per Hour.	Group.	Total.
1.	Harries J.J.	52	(Re-organisation on arrival of importees)	W. £4.7.4.	(1)	2
2.	Peck D.	40		" £4.7.4.		
3.	Clifton J.	49	Charge Hand	1/9	(2)	2
4.	Pettersson J.	41	" "	1/9		
5.	Bennett S.	35	Acting Foreman	1/11	(3)	
6.	Davis P.E.	21	Carpenter	1/10		
7.	King R.I.	28	"	1/10		
8.	McAtasney W.J.	57	"	1/10		
9.	Blyth A.	59	Handyman	1/8		
10.	Dearling L.	27	"	1/6		
11.	Halliday H.	32	"	1/6		
12.	Nicholson E.	17	Carpenter's Apprentice	9½d.		
13.	Skilling R.	17	" "	5d		
14.	Aldridge E.	51	Engineman	1/7		
15.	Clifton B.	24	" /Labourer	1/5		
16.	Pallini H.	52	"	1/7		
17.	Smith W.J.	33	Roller driver & pump	1/7		
18.	Buckley E.	52	Acting Foreman	1/11	(5)	
19.	Allan F.	52	Mason	1/8		
20.	Gleadell F.	53	"	1/8		
21.	Grant L.	30	"	1/8		
22.	McLeod D.	53	"	1/7		
23.	Perry T.	20	"	1/10		
24.	Stewart A.	50	"	1/8		
25.	Summers W.J.	57	"	1/8		
26.	Goodwin J.	67	Mason's Mate	1/5		
27.	Halliday S.	35	" "	1/6		
28.	Henricksen A.	29	" "	1/5		
29.	Kiddle S.	41	" "	1/5		
30.	Peck P.	41	" "	1/5		
31.	Summers W.E.	33	" "	1/5		

No.	Name.	Age.	Remarks.	Pay rate per hour.	Group.	Total.
32.	Biggs E.G.	45	Painter	1/8	(6)	3
33.	Brown G.	20	Painter's Mate	1/6		
34.	Wilson E.	62	Painter	1/9		
35.	Aldridge H.	56	Plumber	1/8	(7)	3
36.	Evans M.	39	Plumber's Mate	1/6		
37.	McKay J.J.	31	" "	1/6		
38.	Goodwin W.	56	Carter (horse & cart)	1/6	(8)	
39.	Barnes L.	20	Lorry Driver	1/7		
40.	Bonner R.L.	46	" "	1/7		
41.	Cletheroe C.	34	" "	1/7		
42.	Rowlands C.	68	Lorry Driver's Mate	1/5		
43.	Rowlands J.	19	" " "	1/5	7	
44.	Yates M.	66	" " "	1/5		
45.	Allan H.	59	Labourer	1/5	(9)	
46.	Anderson A.	42	"	1/5		
47.	Aldridge R.	17	"	1/-		
48.	Berntsen S.	33	"	1/5		
49.	Blyth J.	56	"	1/5		
50.	Bonner O.	16	"	9d		
51.	Bowles G.	59	"	1/5		
52.	Browning D.L.	30	"	1/5		
53.	Curran H.	32	"	1/5		
54.	Curran J.	44	"	1/5		
55.	Cusack J.	62	"	1/5		
56.	Duncan D.J.	33	"	1/5		
57.	Gleadell M.	34	"	1/5		
58.	Goodwin L.	17	"	9d		
59.	Goss J.	52	"	1/5		
60.	Halliday J.J.	57	"	1/5		
61.	Henricksen M.	37	"	1/5		
62.	Jacobsen M.	59	"	1/5		
63.	Kelway F.	66	"	1/5		
64.	Kiddle D.	48	"	1/5		
65.	Kiddle R.	29	"	1/5		
66.	Kiddle W.	38	"	1/5		
67.	McKay T.	60	"	1/5		
68.	McGill R.	16	"	9d		
69.	McKenzie W.	38	"	1/5		
70.	McMullen W.	62	"	1/5		
71.	Middleton A.	24	"	1/5		
72.	Newman S.	26	"	1/5		
73.	Nunn H.	67	"	1/5		
74.	Paice C.	66	"	1/5		
75.	Parrin N.	35	"	1/5		
76.	Pauloni R.	30	"	1/5		
77.	Peck T.	16	"	9d		
78.	Stevensen A.	72	"	1/5		
79.	Summers H.V.	36	"	1/5		
80.	Thompson G. Snr	61	"	1/5		
81.	Thompson G. Jnr	26	"	1/5		
82.	Thompson W.	24	"	1/5		

ABSTRACT.

AGE GROUPS.

(1) Foremen	2
(2) Charge Hands	2
(3) Carpentry	9
(4) Enginemen	4
(5) Masonry	14
(6) Painting	3
(7) Plumbing	3
(8) Transport	7
(9) Labouring	38
TOTAL	82

Class.	Age Group. (years)	Number.
(a)	Less than 20	8
(b)	20 - 29	13
(c)	30 - 39	20
(d)	40 - 49	10
(e)	50 - 59	19
(f)	60 - 69	11
(g)	70 and over	1
TOTAL		82

4. Assuming that men of over 60 or less than 20 are incapable of a full day's work the total labour strength is therefore 62+

see 33-35

E. J. Bunter - E. E.

E.E.

A

He has discussed this ^{23/11/47} ^{hours}
You kindly set out your precise needs
in order to complete the works marked
with * on p. 1 by end of 1949
or thereabouts?

CBE
22.12

B

Honorable Colonial Secretary

1. Because of factors (v) to (ix) inclusive of ~~para~~ 2 I could never guarantee the completion of the works quoted therein by the end of 1949.
2. I could employ 6 carpenters, 6 masons, 2 plumbers and I suppose (I do not know anything about Hungarian labour) each would require a mate. Then there is the question of interpreters and cooks and camp cleaners assuming the importees were to live in the ex Army or ex Naval Camp.

E. J. Bunting
24. xii. 47.

7E

C

1-5
This is a matter of priority above which
I have qualms. The following points
require consideration:-

- ① Land currency exchange
- ② Whether the importees ^{labour}
would 'fit in'
- ③ cost

It filled in when
employed by S.I.C. &
and have to fill in

on next
of next
a separate
in your
note

④ Whether we ought not to seek approval for payment of C. D. U. F. grants as such it is possible to spend them, having regard to the peculiar situation of the F.I.s: even if the period of operation of the Fund (1956) ^{31st. March R.} were eventually extended.

See 84 in 136/46

⑤ ^{in 136/46} Thus, assuming employment to a labour-force which though small would develop skills & experience under the tuition of the U.K. imported artisans.

⑥ ~~It~~ I am apprehensive that in the event of a slump in wool and/or oil prices we might be landed with a complete programme of works & nothing to employ the ^{F.I.} labour on. A more gradual "tapering off" would be likely if we depended on our own resources.

⑦ in the end, I think this might pay ^{us} better even if it meant keeping the imported artisans for longer than the 5-year period now contemplated.

A.R.H.
29.12

2.12
1.12
1.12
1.12

We have no
power to
interpose a
stamp in
other.

I have no
objection to
this or to
proceeding
thereon.

OS

A

The money is voted annually. (See Compendium in re) and there can then be no question of extending the programme ad infinitum, our case we afford to do so.

Para 1 (1) and 7 of 5c are relevant ^{as to the former} on the analogy that we buy abroad what we cannot obtain from home we should be justified; as to the latter we can either step up our requirements (in which case we must do so at once) or prolong the contracts by arrangement.

Meanwhile there would be no harm in asking Capt. Roberts to make enquiries re MV as to availability of suitable artisans, and ascertaining as to whether they would be prepared to come here at local wage rates.

The programme must not be held up.

M.C. 99
XII

See marginalia on 2

We must mechanise wherever possible.

B

Y.E.

Spoke last evening I submit - Draft here. I have discussed with EE.

2. If Y.E. approves it substantially we can await reply before stepping up our requirements for U.K.?

over

A

3. 0372/31 show position regarding the present commitment for U.K.

A.M.E.

A.Bh
30.12

B

A | Should we not say that they would be housed in labour camp and should bring their own cooks? latter could be changed to labour vote? Should they come I suppose we could arrange for Comitate to cash their earnings (sterling) at the official rate?

B |

INC 30
XII

C

at Y.E.

Abon A - I had thought of this but I believe the last Lt (F.I.C.) was 'kitchen boards' - that system works well. I have however added to the Dept.

2. B - Yes, for the reasons I x of A on 7.

A.Bh
31.12

Issue.

INC 31
XII

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To H.M. Ambassador, Montevideo.

Despatched: January 2nd 19 48 Time: 10.00.

Received: 19 .. Time:

I should be grateful if you would be good enough to cause advice of Roberts Colonial Manager Falkland Islands Company address c/o MacLean and Stapledon to be sought regarding possibility recruitment 16-20 Uruguayan artisans for construction programme..

2. 6 bricklayers or masons 6 carpenters 3 plumbers 1 bilingual foreman minimum requirements. Wages equivalent approximately 26 pesos per 45 hour week. Low cost of living. Free passages both ways on minimum 12 month engagement.

£3. 11. 3d.

3. They should be accompanied by 15 labourers wages approximately 23.50 pesos per week.

£3 3. 9d.

4. Roberts would be in position to advise whether they should be accommodated in labour camp and bring their own cook ; or whether they should be boarded locally if possible.

5. An early reply as to likelihood of recruitment on above terms would be appreciated.

G.T.C.

Reply at 10. B.U. 16/1/48

GOVERNOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From* The Commercial Secretary, Montevideo.*To* His Excellency the Governor.*Despatched*: January 12th 19 48 *Time*: 17.10.*Received*: January 13th 19 48 *Time*: 14.00.

9 Your telegram 2nd January. Have consulted Roberts and your Agents.

No chance whatsoever of obtaining labour at figure named.

Following are daily rates which exists bare possibility of finding
volunteers provided board and lodgings paid by you. Bricklayer Pesos
8 to 9, Carpenters 9 to 10, Plumber 7 to 10, Labourers 6.

COMMERCIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.

L.H.

EE.

10
re. consider speak.

ABE
14.1

11.

H.C. 5

1. The rates as shown on 10 are more than the U.K. tradesmen will obtain.
2. I anticipate trouble because of the U.K. tradesmen's earnings compared ^{of the} to these local tradesmen.
3. If we engage Hungarian labour at rates greater than U.K. then further trouble may be anticipated between U.K. tradesmen & Hungarian tradesmen.

C. J. Bunting 16.1.48.

Y.E.

A

8-1011

X |

This is one of the questions. There seem to remain 2 alternatives - recruitment of labour from U.K. or D.P.'s; or (4) or 6 which, with reference, I still think worth trying as post-alter he might in ^{number of} cases, attract them but we must have labour.

But

2. An objection to (4) or 6 - She then J.E.'s point - is that though we might use the peculiar situation of this Colony as a justification for a longer 'spread-over', the work is also more or less urgent - it wd. be politically - 'developmentally' undesirable, as well as extravagant in overheads, to spread this execution over too long a period.

A. B. S.
28.1

B

As at X above.

INC 28/1

C

E.E.

Please prepare a list of your requirements to be filled (it is hoped) by D.P.'s. They will be telegraphed

for married men with families in
the program?

2. Housing Adapted Nissen huts
at Army Camp?

3. Wages normal local wages
& conditions.

4. Re. speak with the list of
your early communication.

ABL

1/2

B

H.C.S.

Is this list to be prepared on the basis that all the workers
listed on 1 in this file are to be completed by the end of
1949 please

E. S. Bunting 2. 11. 48.

C

EE

Yes, re. plan on that basis.

H.C.S.

D

A.B.L.
4.2

Then this is a very difficult problem. in fact it cannot be answered due to
the presence of too many variable factors, as mentioned on sheet 2. In addition the longer the
arrival of the D.P.s is delayed the more D.P.s will be required. A more important consideration
is the question of how many can be housed - presumably they will have families. After the
preparation of the necessary camp - even if the huts are used, presents a major (competent
speaking) engineering ^{water supply, cooking, fueling, etc etc.} problem. None from consideration of accommodation problems I mention
to suggest

- 6 masons + 3 foremen + labor gang of 50 at least + cooks if they
 - 6 carpenter
 - 6 plumber
 - 6 plasterers
- are to be housed in communal camp + interpreter
(hope they would all speak the same language)

But whatever men ultimately arrive I could never guarantee completion
by 1949

E. S. Bunting 5. 11. 48.

H.C.S.

A

1. you handed me this file and I have the honor to confirm
D on 13.

2. Labour Requirements.

Foremen	3.	} Total 80?
Masons	6	
Carpenters	6.	
Plumbers	6	
Plasterers	6.	
Interpreters	2.	
Cooks	3.	
Labourers	50	

3. It is considered preferable that the men should have their wives and families with them

These likely 150.

4. Thus the number of people to be housed say 250

5. If the messen huts are to be used then there is a great deal of work to be done viz.

(a) immediate repairs & maintenance.

(b) Cookhouse to be established

(c) Water supply

(d) Lavatory & bathroom accommodation

E. J. Bunting 24 Feb 48.

Y.E.

Abn. 13 D was written after

Y.E. left for the D via ... I kept it

like Y.E. names: saw E.E. a

15. 2. 48. After which I returned the

paper to E.E. to find further details,

Y.E. is seeing him to day.

one

2. Apart from technical difficulties I foresee considerable reactions from the F.I.L.F. (of R. Decides to go ahead with D.P.) shd. be consulted in advance. There is already work on the way to be paid to imported artisans for C.D.W.F. work.

3. However, I still adhere to the essence of b in spirit of § 2 of A n 12. I believe that it is important on this scale to lay up knowledge for the future.

ABG
24.2

Co.

Discussed with E.E. — the figures can, I think, be reduced. In inviting suitably screened DPs we shd. make it clear that they are required for a definite term at the end of which presumably they must accept any other employment that may offer (i.e. the Camp where with the development of Govt's experimental policy they will certainly be needed).

As to F.I.L.F. the broad of the matter is that we either get the labour we need or the improvements cannot be carried out; they cannot have it both ways.

There is not the slightest prospect of any such arrangement as is suggested at top of b, ~~but~~ ^{now} we can we 'show up' to any marked extent on the programme. We shd. discuss in Ex.Co.

The answer to the accommodation question is the N.M.T. camp.
M.C. 24/2

Inside Minute Paper.

A

Sheet No.....

Hon. Mrs. 7.95.
Hon. Dr. J. C. Hamilton g. 100.
Hon. Mr. D. N. Roberts.
Hon. Mr. R. L. S. Winter

in Ex Co. pl. *circulated prior to discussion*

B *W. Jones*
25-2-48

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 27th of February, 1948.

5. Labour Position, Public Works Department. Council advised that in the first instance the possibility of importing labour on contract from Chile should be explored, and that if it proved not feasible displaced persons should be imported in an appropriate proportion of sexes, carefully screened, and on the understanding that they must undertake any work offered to them: failing which they were liable to be repatriated.

His Excellency concurred and ordered accordingly.

R. Aldridge
Clerk of the Executive Council.

C

ACS

In informs me the other day that his Report was unfinished. Re. copy by letter - ask him when he hopes to be in a position to let us know.
ACS
5.3

A

9th March, 48.

Sir,

With reference to the discussion in Executive Council on the 27th of February, 1948, in which you kindly agreed to telegraph your Agents in Punta Arenas as to the feasibility of importing labour on contract from Chile, I am directed by the Governor to enquire when you hope to be in a position to furnish the information desired.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS
Colonial Secretary.

CANC

See

The Hon. Mr. D.W. Roberts, C.B.E., J.P.,
STANLEY.

VP.

B

10th March, 48.

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I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS
Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
STANLEY.

VP.

B.

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● The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley

11th. March 1948.

Sir,

186.

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No. 0583 dated the 10th. inst. referring to the possibility of importing labour from Chile. A further telegram has today been sent to our agents asking when to expect a reply as an early reply is essential.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Sweet

Manager.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,

Secretariat,

Stanley.

Mr. ABC

T.H. (lanc) 12.3.48
SH.

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AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley

22nd March, 1948.



Sir,

We have received the following telegram from our Punta Arenas Agents :-
TOWN WAGES FOR CARPENTERS BRICKLAYERS AND CEMENT WORKERS 135 PESOS PAPER
PLUMBERS 115 PESOS LABOURERS 75 PESOS PER DAY STOP INTERVENTION WORKMENS
SYNDICATE CREATES ENDLESS DISCUSSION STOP CONSIDER ONLY SOLUTION ENGAGE
CONTRACTOR THUS AVOIDING DIRECT DIFFICULTY WITH WORKMEN AND SYNDICATE.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

J.M. Toward

Manager.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

WSE
23/3

YE

17-20

*This is much what we expected.
2. Now ask E.E. to prepare a
minimum list of labour (including*

21

The National Technical Council

(indicated) requires for the rest
8 years on the conditions stated.

2. Then I think we should see
the F.I.L.F. See then what
is proposed & secure their co-
operation.

W.S.
24.3

For me 24.3
iii

EE

he pr.
W.S.
24.3

H.C.S.

Do you wish me to assume that all the work
mentioned in His Excellency's minute (1 in this file)
is to be completed by the end of 1956. pl.

E.S.B.
30/3/48

Inside Minute Paper.

A.

EE

No. By 31.3.56.
2. Then vice of ^{also} council be the ~~rather~~
P.W.D. work and R. see programme
in H.P. etc.

ABL
1.4

B.

H.P.S.

Assuming that the tradesmen from England stay in the
Colony and that those already working for P.W.D continue
to do so then requirements are

- Foreman 1
- Carpenter 4
- Plumbers 2
- Mason 4
- Plasterer 4
- Interpreter 1
- Labourers 14
- Cook 1

Completion of the work by 1956 can not be guaranteed
owing to the existence of too many variable factors

ABL 18.4.48.

C.

YE

22 B for info prior to circulation
of this file to Ex. Co. (if P.E. please)
with 0695 below.

Sam Mc 21
Circulate.

ABL
20.4

22a

A.

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 22nd of April, 1948.

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6. Importation of D. P. labour. Council took note of the figures prepared by the Executive Engineer regarding the number of D.P. labour required and advised that the Falkland Islands Labour Federation should be informed of what was proposed.

His Excellency concurred and ordered accordingly.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Executive Council.

A.C.P.

B.

Re. attach recent letter from F.I.L.F. regarding importation of D.P's.
[Signature]
S.S.

A.C.P.

C.

131 - 0732 p/

Re. See (131) - 0732 below
[Signature]
S.S.

[Faint handwritten notes at bottom]

Original filed in 0732 at 140
Domestic Servants - Displaced Persons.

0732.

8th May, 48.

Sir,

131 in above file

I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter of the 28th of April, 1948, and to say that your Chairman was informed some time ago that arrangements had been made for certain displaced persons to come to the Falkland Islands as domestic servants. Your representatives were also informed that it was the policy of Government to engage other displaced persons as artisans and labourers at current local rates in connection with the Development Programme: and that your Federation would be consulted before definite action was taken.

2. I am now to say that it is estimated that the following will be required if the Colony's Development Programme is to be completed:-

Foreman	1	Carpenters	4
Plumbers	2	Masons	4
Plasterers	4	Interpreter	1
Labourers	14	Cook	1

and to invite your views.

3. It was not the intention, or the undertaking, of Government to discuss with your Federation the importation of displaced persons as domestic servants, for which preliminary arrangements were made early in 1947 in view of the serious lack of such persons in the Islands.

4. I am, however, to inform you that the persons employing displaced persons as domestic servants will not be responsible for their repatriation if they prove unsatisfactory, but they will, of course, be responsible for them in other ways and for their passages from Montevideo. They will be paid at local rates.

See 23a
See 24

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Labour Federation,
STANLEY.

Handwritten signature and date:
24/5/48
10.5

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands Labour Federation.

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Formed 28th October, 1943.

Registered under the Trade Union and Trade Disputes Ordinance, 1942.

Our Ref.

The Hon Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands,
South America.

20th May, 1948.

Sir,

I am instructed by the General Committee to refer to your letter No. 0732, of the 8th May, 1948, and to reply as follows:

2. It is considered that sufficient labour could be got locally to complete the C.D. & W. Programme, without further importations, and that if it should be found absolutely necessary to import men whose trades are not represented locally, such men must come from Britain and their numbers should be reduced to a minimum.

3. The Federation is strongly opposed to the importation of displaced persons. The feeling of the special general meeting to which the matter was submitted was that the members should refuse to take the lines of any ship bringing displaced persons to the Colony as artisans or labourers. In Britain, the proportion of foreigners is one to every thousand of the population, and their presence has led frequently to trouble, both labour and social. Were the proportion of displaced persons would be much higher, about one to every sixty, and it is considered that their presence would lead inevitably to the same troubles, and that the small number of displaced persons already on their way out as domestic servants - itself regarded with strong disapproval - is quite a large enough contribution to the solving of the displaced person problem for the Colony to make, if not too large.

4. The Union of Carpenters, Shipwrights and Joiners have been consulted and their views are substantially those of the Federation.

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A. 20.5.48.

See 25-26 + 29.

Reply at 30.

P.T.C.

5. In view of the foregoing, I am to request that any arrangements for further importation of displaced persons be forthwith cancelled, and that a reply to this letter be sent as early as possible.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

L. Darling.
Secretary.



"UNION of CARPENTERS, SHIPWRIGHTS and JOINERS."

Stanley,

May 20th 1948.

Sir,

At a joint meeting of the Committees of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation and the Union, held on May 11th 1948, it was unanimously agreed to make strong representation to the Government opposing the importation of Displaced Persons as artisans and workmen in connection with the C.V. + D Programme or any other works.

Referring to the proposal by the Government to engage five of these persons as carpenters, I am to state that the Union emphatically rejects this scheme, and to advance the following reasons.

1. There are, in the Colony at the present time, carpenters and joiners in sufficient numbers to execute all woodwork required in the C.V. + D Programme in the initial stages.
2. As the Programme extends over a period of some ten years, and as most of the preliminary work is of steel and concrete, the Union considers that there is adequate time to augment the number of craftsmen by the recruitment of local boys to learn the trades in question.
3. These youths would, after the third year of a five years apprenticeship, prove capable of taking an active and skilful part in the Programme, thus promoting local interest in public works, and also be the means of saving huge sums of money otherwise spent on passages to and from the United Kingdom or on hotel expenses in Monte Video as the result of our poor.

EB

communication system.

4. Should the Government adopt the policy of training tradesmen locally, there will exist in the colony on the completion of the B.W.D Programme, a band of craftsmen capable of serving these Islands in any capacity in the requirements of the future.

Yours faithfully,
P.S. Dixon.
Hon. Secretary.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Hawley.

Ackd.
21/5/48. VP.

EB.

20-27 for you remember pl

2. Pl. discuss with Mr. Colson (see how the reading his file.

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2.5

H.C.S.

1. The P.W.D Carpenter strength is now 2, one of whom has been sick for more than three months and the Hon S.M.O cannot say when he may be expected to return.
2. There is no incentive for carpenters to transfer from F.I.C to P.W.D.
3. Thus more carpenters from outside are required if the work as detailed by

His Excellency the Governor is to be completed by 1956.

6/11/48

VE

24-28 an matter sh. has
already been discussed at the
workshop meeting ~ 2 June of
sh. I submitted an account to G.E.

• VE may wish to see how i.e.c. is
the proposed activities with representations
of labour now under way.

14.6

Seen - further discussion is clearly indicated; have
the F.I.L.F. any idea of the programme involved?

inc 14 vi

VE

Yes, Sir. I was it not to them. They
was unattracted: but wished to 'spread'
it more.

15.6



But they can't spread it beyond 1956 !!

inc 17 vi

0040/11
p. 103

all
about the 10...
... ..

(Original filed in 0768 - Demand for higher wages - page 16B).

C.S.

I received the two deputations y'day and we had a long (1 hr. 50 minutes) and amicable discussion.

All that it is necessary to record is that I told them that any question of wage adjustment must await the result of the Cost of Living enquiry and the receipt - for purposes of comparison - of information in regard to wages in similar occupations at home and the present cost of living in U.K.; that we could not contemplate anything in the nature of a wage-war as between Govt. and F.I.C. or Stanley and the Camp; that one could not consider increase of wages of any particular group of wage-earners without relation to the rest. Several specific grievances were aired and you are enquiring into these.

(Intld) M.C.

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COPY

(Original filed in 0372- Town Council Office,
C.D.W.F. Construction
Staff) STANLEY.

31. Aug. 1948.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Sir,

I am directed by the Town Council
to ask that the Council may be kept
informed of any developments in the
labour situation which are likely to
necessitate the importation of labour
into the Colony, particularly in
connection with the C.D. & W. programme.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Karl V Lellman,

Town Clerk.

Ack. 1.9.48

W.H.

A.C.

A.

31 D.P.s; or artisans
from C.K.; or B.M.?

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7.9

M.C.S.

B.

town clerk informs me they
refer to both, pl.

M. Gies
6/9/48

C.

Formal act. to 31 pl. addresses
✓ to Sec. S.T.C. (not 'Town Clerk'
I think?)

L
6.9

D.

M.C.S. air act. was sent to "T.C." on 1/9/48
but so far as I am aware the title is 'Secretary,
Town Council.

M. Gies 6/9/48

Bu.
1/2
1/5

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

15th September, 1948

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

From The Executive Engineer,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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34/30

With further reference to the Labour ^{Position, ~~Balance~~} I have the honour to submit the attached statement, which brings up to date my last memorandum on this subject dated 17th December, 1947.

1. Age Grouping.

Of the total of 99 Falkland Islands men and boys, the sub-division into trade and age groups reads as follows: ^{employed by P.W.D.}

Group.	Age Bracket.	F.I. Labour			Total.
		Carpenters	Masons	Unskilled	
(a)	Less than 20	4 ^x	1 (plumber)	7	12
(b)	20 - 29	1	1	15	17
(c)	30 - 39	1		20	21
(d)	40 - 49			16	16
(e)	50 - 59			21	21
(f)	60 - 69			12	12
TOTALS		6	2	91	99

x i.e. Apprentices

includes apprentices

2. Thus including the 6 C.D.W.F. tradesmen, the total available skilled labour reads as follows:

Trade.	Labour.		Total.
	C.D.W.F.	F.I.	
Carpenters	3	2	5
Masons	1	1	2
Plumber	1		1
Plasterer	1		1
TOTALS	6	3	9

ML
16.5

3. This statement clearly shows that the Public Works Department is worse off at present than it was in 1945/46 before the comparatively large rebuilding programme commenced, and the writer ventures to state that unless more skilled labour is recruited there will be no chance of completing the proposed works by 1956. Maintenance work, almost always demanding skilled workmen, is on the increase.

4. Undoubtedly, the most economical method of increasing the skilled force would be, as formerly suggested, the importation of displaced persons from Europe, but at the last Stanley Town Council meeting, which the Executive Engineer attended, a letter from the Falkland Islands Labour Federation was read to the councillors.

5. This letter stated that rather than import displaced persons the Federation preferred United Kingdom tradesmen.

6. Accordingly therefore I should be grateful if the Crown Agents could be approached at the earliest possible opportunity with a request for the undermentioned additional skilled men.

- (i) Carpenters 4.
- (ii) Bricklayers 3.
- (iii) Plasterers 1.
- (iv) Painters 1.

E. J. Bunting

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

NONE P.E. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT LABOUR STRENGTH.

AS AT SEPTEMBER, 15th 1948.

GROUP I. CONSTRUCTIONALLY UNPRODUCTIVE

No.	Name.	Age.	Wage Rate.	Work.
1.	Aldridge S.C.	48	1/9	Peat Foreman Sheds & Fences.
2.	Anderson C.	68	1/5	Carpenters Shop.
3.	Biggs B.C.	62	Weekly £3.9s.	Storekeeper.
4.	Biggs C.P.	47	1/6	Assistant Storekeeper.
5.	Burridge W.	53	Weekly £3.5s.	Caretaker Eliza Cove.
6.	Duffin H.	62	Weekly £3.9s.	Storeman / Office stoker.
7.	Halliday J.	34	1/5	Sweep.
8.	Halliday J.J.	57	1/5	Caretaker C.S.O.
9.	Henricksen M.	37	1/6	m.v. "Philomel".
10.	Kiddle R.	29	1/5	Blacksmith's Mate.
11.	Lehen D.	43	Weekly £3.16s.8d.	Pumpman.
12.	Lehen M.	40	1/6	Blacksmith's Mate.
13.	McMullen M.	34	1/7	Engineer m.v. "Philomel".
14.	Middleton L.	60	1/5	Caretaker / Stoker Gymnasium.
15.	Short G.C.	52	1/5	Sulivan House.
16.	Sornsen J.	25	1/5	m.v. "Philomel".
17.	Stewart W.	36	1/5	Caretaker of Offices.
18.	Summers L.K.W.	27	1/10	Garage Mechanic.
19.	Thompson W.	24	1/6	m.v. "Philomel".
20.	Watts J.	45	1/6	Garage Hand.

GROUP.II. FOREMEN - GANGERS.

21.	Harries J.J.	52	Weekly £4.7s.4d.	Yard & Lorry Foreman.
22.	Clifton J.	49	1/9	Road Ganger.
23.	Pettersson J.	41	1/9	Crusher Ganger.

GROUP.III. CARPENTERS / HANDYMEN.

24.	Bennett S.	35	1/10	Carpenter.
25.	King R.I.	28	1/10	"
26.	Blyth A.	59	1/8	Handyman.
27.	Dearling L.	27	1/6	"
28.	Halliday H.	32	1/6	"
29.	Summers W.E.	33	1/6	"
30.	Skilling R.	17	6d	Apprentice.
31.	Skilling L.	15	5d	"
32.	Biggs A.R.	16	5d	"
33.	Jones O.	16	5d	"

GROUP.IV. MASONS / MATES.

34.	Allan F.	52	1/8	Mason
35.	McLeod D.	53	1/8	"
36.	Perry T.	20	1/10	"
37.	Stewart A.	50	1/8	"
38.	Summers W.J.	57	1/8	"
39.	Henricksen A.	29	1/8	Mason's Mate.
40.	Peck P.	41	1/8	" "
41.	Reive G.	39	1/8	" "
42.	Peck A.R.	52	1/8	" "
43.	Pauloni R.	30	1/8	" "

GROUP.V. PAINTING.

44.	Wilson E.	62	1/9	Painter.
45.	Bowles G.	59	1/6	Painter's Mate.
46.	Harrison G.	47	1/6	" "

GROUP.VI. ENGINE HANDS.

47.	Aldridge E.	51	1/7	Engineman.
48.	Clifton B.	24	1/5	" " labourer.
49.	Pallini H.	52	1/7	Crusher Driver

GROUP.VII. SCAFFOLDING.

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No.	Name.	Age.	Wage Rate.	Work.
50.	Bernsten S.	33	1/7	Tubular Steel Scaffolding & Rigging.
51.	Buse F.	48	1/7	" " " "

GROUP.VIII. TRANSPORT.

52.	Goodwin W.	56	1/6	Carter (Horse & Cart).
53.	Bonner R.L.	46	1/7	Lorry Driver.
54.	Cletheroe C.	34	1/7	" "
55.	Rowlands C.	68	1/5	Lorry Driver's Mate.
56.	Rowlands J.	19	1/5	" " "
57.	Smith W.J.	33	1/5	" " "
58.	Summers E.V.	43	1/7	Lorry Driver.

GROUP.IX. PLUMBING.

59.	Evans M.	39	1/8	Plumber.
60.	McKay J.J.	31	1/6	Plumber's Mate.
61.	Hansen R.	15	5d	Apprentice.

GROUP.X. LABOURERS.

62.	Aldridge R.	17	1/-	Labourer.
63.	Biggs C.	23	1/5	"
64.	Biggs H.H.	47	1/5	"
65.	Biggs L.E.	44	1/5	"
66.	Blyth J.	56	1/5	"
67.	Bonner O.	17	1/-	"
68.	Brown G.	20	1/5	"
69.	Browning D.L.	30	1/5	"
70.	Browning Jo.	34	1/5	"
71.	Clark M.	16	9d	"
72.	Clifton J.H.	32	1/5	"
73.	Faria J.	53	1/5	"
74.	Goss J.	52	1/5	"
75.	Hansen G.	56	1/5	"
76.	Jacobsen C.	18	1/5	"
77.	Jacobsen J.	22	1/5	"
78.	Jacobsen M.	59	1/5	"
79.	Jones J.	51	1/5	"
80.	Kelway F.	66	1/5	"
81.	Kiddle D.	48	1/5	"
82.	Kiddle W.	38	1/5	"
83.	McKay T.	60	1/5	"
84.	McGill R.	17	1/-	"
85.	McKenzie W.	38	1/5	"
86.	McMullen W.	62	1/5	"
87.	Middleton A.	24	1/5	"
88.	Morrison D.	49	1/5	"
89.	Nunn H.	67	1/5	"
90.	Paice C.	66	1/5	"
91.	Peck B.	54	1/5	"
92.	Peck H.	20	1/5	"
93.	Short P.	24	1/5	"
94.	Smith L.	17	1/-	"
95.	Summers H.V.	36	1/5	"
96.	Summers K.	21	1/6	"
97.	Summers L.	33	1/5	"
98.	Thompson G. (Snr.)	61	1/5	"
99.	Thompson G. (Jnr.)	26	1/5	"

GROUP.XI. - C.D.W.F. PROGRAMME.

1.	Connor G.C.	Plumber.
2.	Dentry R.H.	Carpenter.
3.	Field P.J.	"
4.	Tasker J.	"
5.	Holland G.E.	Bricklayer.
6.	Jones H.	Plasterer.

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At A. A.

Re refers me to 0041/II when the question of importation of skilled crafts. men was discussed by HE with the F.I.L.F., C.U. by 17.9

B.

H.C.S. 0041/II-107^A records H.C.'s discussion with deputations of F.I.L.F. & C.U., but no mention is made of the importation of skilled craftsmen.

H.C.S. 17.9.28.

C

YE 33-35 with § 8 of 105 in 0041/II, 23-23 herein.

	23 § 2	shown to be	to be	EE. no	*
		required	required	figures	
Foreman	1	1	1	-	1
Plumbers	2	1	1	-	1
Plasterers	4	1	1	1	2
Carpenters	4	3+1 coming	4	4	8
Wearers	4	1	1	3-	4
Painters	-	-	-	1	1

3. Carpenters are the only workers in the estimate of B in 22, except for the Painters, as to whom EE.

A.

now considers that in view of the amount of work to be done it is unwise to depend solely on Mitchellson (aged 62).

4. Column * shows the total establishment of imported workmen where EE considers must be imported engaged if we are to finish by 1956.

5. In the first instance, in for the F.I.L.F. C.C. of the amendments to 23, of the reasons? I shall prefer to do this at a meeting with him, if EE agrees, in my office, with EE present.

L.D.S

B

Acqy.

EE will submit programme of importation.
F.I.L.F. must share between UK and W.A. Pajaga Agency

EE 1/2 with L.D.S
e MC 20 TX

(Original filed in 0768 - Demand for higher wages).
Pages 29-30.

Y.E.

In 0768

28 para. 1. This makes the same point (for what it is worth) as was made at the meeting on 22 October with the F.I.L.F. Deputation: of which I have spoken to Y.E.

In 0768

2. Para. 2 is incorrect, & 27 is the correct version.

That is for the decision of Government not of F.I.L.F.

3. E.E. is sending in a record of the meeting of 22nd October and he saw the F.I.L.F. & C.U. delegates last evening. They are writing in to say that no further importations of craftsmen should be made until new wage scales for all labour have been settled.

4. At the meeting they took the line that craftsmen's wages should be approximated to similar wages in U.K. irrespective of local C.O.L. I pointed out the fallacy of this, and the economic results of what would amount to local inflation by correlating local wages with a non local C.O.L. which is what their proposal comes to.

Ridiculous & cannot be considered.

x {

5. They consider wages of all labour too low having regard to local C.O.L. I said that if they took that line, they admitted the connexion between wages and local C.O.L. which they ignored at x supra.

Quite - they cannot have it both ways.

6. Children's Allowances were mentioned, and they agreed that they wd. be a help.

In 0768

7. I also expanded on 27 para. 2.

8. E.E. was present.

(Intld) A.B.M.

24/9.

Seen

(Intld) M.C.

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VP.

Falkland Islands Labour Federation.

Formed 28th October, 1943.

Registered under the Trade Union and Trade Disputes Ordinance, 1942.

Our Ref.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.



Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
South America,
24th Sept., 1948.

Sir,

I am instructed by the General Committee of the Federation to refer to the conversation between our representatives and yourself and the Executive Engineer on the 22nd of this month, regarding importation of labour, and to say that as was agreed at that meeting, the matter has been further discussed with the Executive Engineer.

The Committee, while appreciating the decision not to import displaced persons and to recruit in the United Kingdom, feel that, in view of the great tension already caused by the importation of highly-paid tradesmen, they cannot agree to any further importations until such time as a proper settlement of the question of increased basic rates of pay for local workers is made, when the position will be reviewed.

It is hoped that the question of increased rates will be gone into at an early date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. Dearling.
Secretary.

Reply at 44.

Ack. 24.9.48.

38

X
M L
24.9.

A.

~~W.E.E.~~

- 41 bars out 38 § 4 . 40 § 3
2. 37 B § 2 pa. m.
3. You will see that 1 bar made
some amendments in 38.

B.

27.9

H.E.S.

1. hold ty. and your amendments to 38 cover the situation
Admirably Thank you.
2. UK Tradesmen
I could use all of them immediately but suggest

Bucklayers	3	immediately
Plasterers	1	"
Carpenters	2	July 1949
Painters	1	July 1949
Carpenters	2	Jan 1950

EPB 30/9/48.

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No. 0283

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



MEMORANDUM,

28th September, 1948. 420

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From The Executive Engineer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Requests for P.W.D. Labour.

I have the honour to inform you that following your instructions two men were sent to the s.s. "Lafonia" yesterday, 27th September, to assist in the cleaning the boilers of the vessel.

As two ablebodied men represent a high percentage of available Public Works Department labour and the present programme of works demands extremely careful organisation I should be grateful if such requests could be reduced to a minimum.

C. J. Bunting
Executive Engineer.

by
29/9

Handwritten notes and signature
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0372

14th October,

48.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter of the 31st of August, 1948, and to say that the following artisans are being sought from the United Kingdom:-

- 3 bricklayers.
- 4 carpenters.
- 1 plasterer.
- 1 painter.

2. These represent an increase of 4 carpenters and 1 painter, and a decrease of 2 plasterers on the numbers originally contemplated.

3. Copies of this letter are being sent to the Falkland Islands Labour Federation, with whose representatives the matter has been discussed; and to the Union of Carpenters, Shipwrights and Joiners.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

Secretary,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

0583
The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.



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FALKLAND IS. LABOUR
FEDERATION.

STANLEY,
11th Oct., 1948.

Sir,

I am instructed by the General Committee of the Federation to refer to my letter of the 24th September, 1948, regarding the importation of labour, and to request a reply to the same at an early date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. Dewling.
Secretary.

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Ack. 13.10.48, with the addition of "and to say that it is hoped to reply to your letter of the 24th of September, 1948, in the very near future".

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Non. Shul Conv. P.H. 13/10/48
 Non. Dr. J. Hamilton yes. P.H. 13-8-48
 Non. Mr. D.W. Roberts Conv. N.Y.B. 13/10/48
 Non. Mr. R.T.S. Blinter R.H. 13/10.

Letter at cover (44-43 herein)
 circulated for your concurrence before issue, pt

[Signature]
 13/10/48.

B

[Initials]

This pic - 0372

- Issue (after altering date)?
- 2. Strictly speaking, this does not of course cover D.C. But as they enquire I don't wish to 'chide'

A.

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them off. I can write separately,
if K. wishes, & print out 'ne
Subor ultra cupidam.'

B.

$\frac{L}{13/x}$

Let it ~~be~~ be for the moment but K.I.V.
for next time; if, meantime, you should see Hirsteady
you can ~~ask~~ him the purpose of his enquiry and add
as above.

inc 13
x

C.

The T.C. asked a question about
the I.C. too? $\frac{L}{14.x}$

D.

$\frac{L}{14.x}$

C above pt.
B. 15/12.

In pieces of minutes of meeting of 11.10.48 filed in 0039/D.

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when available

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
9th JANUARY 1951. 48

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the existing labour situation in the Public Works Department.

At the end of 1950 there were some 75 men and boys "on the books" since then 5 have left leaving a total to date of 70.

These may be subdivided as follows:-

Static (details in appendix)	20.
Drivers.	4.
Drivers Mates.	4.
Apprentices.	6.
Boy Labourers.	1.
Peat cutters & Ricklers.	<u>11.</u>
Total.	<u>46.</u>

Thus, exclusive of C.D.W. personal for actual constructional work: the Department has only 24 workers some 6 or 7 of which are over 60 years of age.

The peat cutting will not be finished before January 24th even if good weather conditions prevail and the rickling will take considerably longer to complete.

For the amount of work on hand P.W.D. could absorb at least a further 40 active workers and as things are at present the progress required and desirable cannot be maintained.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

B. J. Bunting
Executive Engineer.

Y.E.

Above for. I think E.E. has already mentioned this to Y.E. It reveals a sad state of affairs.

W.

Vay: I gather men have gone off to other jobs. It is better we than necessary to do in the weeks when we should need them?
Mc 17/1

10 JAN 1951

Details of "Static" Personnel.

1. Aldridge E. Stoker Government House.
2. Aldridge S.C. Peat Foreman.
3. Biggs B.C. Store.
4. Biggs C.P. Store.
5. Burrige W. Caretaker Eliza Cove.
6. Earle D. Office P.W.D. during absence of Chief Clerk.
7. Duffin H. P.W.D. office and store cleaner and stoker.
8. Halliday H. Running launch Alert, pending appointment of coxswain.
9. Harries J.J. Yard Foreman.
10. Blyth J. Roadman.
11. Morrison D. "
12. McMullen W. "
13. Cusack J. "
14. Lehen D. Pumpman.
15. Lehen M. Blacksmiths Mate.
16. Cletheroe J. Customs & agricultural office cleaner & stoker.
17. Bonner D. Extra deckhand m.v. Philomel.
18. Summers L.K.W. P.W.D. Garage.
19. Roberts W. Sweep.
20. Duncan D. Temporary cook m.v. Philomel.

... ..
12/1/51

YE's
minute foot of 1.48. That is so, and I understand that E.E. is leaving general instructions to the effect that no extra work should be taken on after the end of March.

13 JAN 1951

~~Noted~~ Noted - there is a statement of policy (? 1947) which bears on this

x 50a in 0041

MC 13/1

ACS
x above. ?

13/1/51

Office
pps: pl
15/1/51

ACS
50^a in 0041 attached, pl
16/1/51

YE
Yes Sir. Pl see reference noted above. I will bring this to the notice of E.E. to refresh his memory.

It is quite unambiguous.

16/1/51

MC 16/1.51

E.E.
You may wish to mention 50^a in 0041 attached to Mr. Liversmore.

15/1/51

H.S.

Thank you. Mr Lukens has read and fully understands the position

19. 1. 51.

22/1.

12/1/51

Extract from Telegram No. 44. from S. of S. of 6/3/53. (Original filed in 0448).
0448

3. Freezer with its call for extra work on farms water supply and relaying stanley roads direct attention to gravity labour position and inevitable resort importation from whatever source good human material may be available. No further progress is otherwise possible.

Pa

No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

0583.

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



2nd Aug, 1955

From,

To

Supt Works, PWD.

The Hon. Acting Col, Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Secretariat.

SUBJECT :- Hourly paid workers.

I have the honour to submit attached list of hourly paid workers as employed by my Department of Works.

R. G. [Signature]
.....
Supt Works.
PWD.

Allan, G. 19. Labourer.
 Bonner, O. 24. " (Blind.) *(partially) - loads Lanes. 3*
 Brown, D. 23. "
 Davis, P. 29. Carpenter.
~~Shaddon, J. 24. Labourer. (Unfit).~~
 Jacobsen, C. 28. "
 Coutts, W. 26. Electrician.
 McAskill, S. 24. Stoker, G.H.

Biggs, C G. 32. Labourer.
 Jacobsen, J. 32. "
 Thompson, W. 30. "
 Jacobsen, A. 35. "
 Evans, D. 33. "
 Mitchell, R. 36. Electrician.
 Blyth, J. 30. Labourer.
 Keenleyside, C. 36. "
 Jacobsen, K. 30. "

Pettersson, J. 46. Labourer.
 McGill, K. 44. Stoker, K.E.M.H.
 Halliday, H. 46. Labourer. (Unfit.)
 Browning, J. 41. "
 Summers, H V. 43. Lorry Driver.
 Pauloni, R. 42. Handyman Mason.
 Pearson, G. 47. Pumpman - Spring.

Kiddle, P. 50. Labourer.
 Biggs, C P. 54. Storeman.
 Goss, J. 59. Labourer
 Morrison, D. 58. Roadman.

Fuhlendorff, H. 64. Painter Handyman.
 Hutchinson, R. 63. Labourer.
 Bonner, H. 61. "
 Halliday, W. 60. "
 Biggs, B C. 69. Storeman.
 Blyth, A. 65. Handyman Carpenter.
 Bowles, G. 68. " "
 Summers, W. 64. Ganger.
 McLeod, D. 60. Handyman Mason.
 Burrige, W. 60. Caretaker Eliza Cave.
 Allan, F. 60. Mason.

Yates, M. 72. Labourer.
 Cusack, E.R. 79. Roadman.
 Goodwin, J. 75. Labourer.
 McMullen, W. 75. "
 Rowlands, C. 76. "
 Paice, C. 75. Cleaner.
 Cletheroe, J. 74. "
 McKay, T. 73. Roadman.
 Kiddle, F. 74. Stoker, Sullivan House.

Hansen, T. 19. Watchman Camp.
 Anderson, D. 20. Apprentice.
 Livermore, A. 19. "
 Clarke, R. 18. "
 King, J. 17. "
 Livermore, P. 17. "
 Peck, T. ? "

HES

Allen, J.	40	Labourer.	(Blind.)
Banner, J.	41	"	"
Brown, J.	42	"	"
David, J.	43	Carpenter.	"
Green, J.	44	Labourer.	(Widow)
Jacobs, J.	45	"	"
Conter, W.	46	Electrician.	"
Kennell, S.	47	Labourer.	"
Page, C.	48	"	"
Jacobs, J.	49	"	"
Thompson, W.	50	"	"
Jacobs, A.	51	"	"
Myers, D.	52	Electrician.	"
Mitchell, R.	53	Labourer.	"
Blyth, J.	54	"	"
Keenleyside, G.	55	"	"
Jacobs, J.	56	"	"
Patterson, J.	57	Labourer.	"
McGill, K.	58	Stoker, A.S.W.	"
Holliday, H.	59	Labourer (Widow)	"
Brooking, J.	60	"	"
Summers, H.V.	61	Truck Driver.	"
Parsons, R.	62	Handyman Mason.	"
Parsons, A.	63	Labourer - Spring.	"
Kidley, F.	64	Labourer.	"
King, G.P.	65	Stoverman.	"
Goa, J.	66	Labourer.	"
Morrison, B.	67	Labourer.	"
Pollock, H.	68	Labourer.	"
Macpherson, R.	69	Labourer.	"
Doon, H.	70	"	"
Holliday, W.	71	"	"
Page, C.	72	Stoverman.	"
Stuart, A.	73	Handyman Carpenter.	"
Boles, G.	74	"	"
Summers, W.	75	Carpenter.	"
McLain, D.	76	Handyman Mason.	"
Burridge, W.	77	Carpenter (Widow)	"
Allan, R.	78	Mason.	"
Yates, W.	79	Labourer.	"
Gussell, R.R.	80	Stoverman.	"
Goodwin, J.	81	Labourer.	"
McMillan, W.	82	"	"
Howlands, G.	83	"	"
Patce, G.	84	Plumber.	"
Clitheroe, J.	85	"	"
Henry, T.	86	Rosinman.	"
Kidley, F.	87	Stoker, Sulivan House.	"
Hansen, T.	88	Stoverman Camp.	"
Lagerson, D.	89	Stoverman.	"
Livermore, A.	90	"	"
Clarke, R.	91	"	"
King, J.	92	"	"
Livermore, F.	93	"	"
Beck, T.	94	"	"

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H. H.

Of the hourly paid staff numbering 54, no less than 20 are 60 years of age and over (4 are over 70 yrs). A number of these men have come in from the Camp, and are in receipt of small pensions - S.P.W. - about £3 a month.

If these men were employed they would be on Poor Relief which G.M. would have to pay through a large grant to the Home Council. But not at least getting some work out of them for the wages paid. We have complaints about the slowness of some of the work undertaken by P.W. I feel labour force but that I little wonder their contribution is given to some of the ages.

8/9/2

Would you consider whether or not this might be included to number of beds with a suitable staff of men on the basis of your own experience for this purpose.

B.W. 1/11

[Signature]

NFA
PA
[Signature]

HGB

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	
ALAZIA, LESTER.	19	Apprentice Mechanic.	-
ALAZIA, WILLIAM.	43	Chimney Sweep.	-
ANDERSON, J.	53	Labourer.	
ALLAN, C.	25	Labourer.	
ALDRIDGE, S.C.	63	Carp. Handyman.	-
ANDERSON, E.B.	45	Labourer.	Peat.
BIGGS, B.C.	76	Storeman.	-
BIGGS, C.P.	60	Storeman.	-
BROWNING, J.	55	Roadman.	-
BONNER, OLIVER.	30	Labourer.	Blind.
BIGGS, C.G.	35	Labourer.	
BONNER, H.J. Snr.	67	Labourer.	Crusher.
BERNTSEN, O.	24	Labourer.	Peat.
BONNER, H.J. Jnr.	35	Labourer.	
BENDER, W.	41	Labourer.	Insane.
BUSE, F.	34	Labourer.	Peat.
DETTLEFF, H.C.	52	Labourer.	-
FLOWERS, W.	58	Labourer.	Crusher.
GOODWIN, RAYMOND	20	Labourer.	Plumbers.
GLEADELL, E.	57	Labourer.	Peat.
HALLIDAY, H.	48	Caretaker.	-
HALLIDAY, W.J.	65	Carp. Handyman.	-
HANSEN, D.	26	Labourer.	Peat
HARDY, D.	31	Roadman.	
HALLIDAY, J.J.	48	Caretaker W/T Stn.	-
HENRICKSEN, N.	36	Labourer.	Peat.
JACOBSEN, A.	42	Plumber H/Man.	-
MINNELL, B.J.	27	Caretaker.	
MARTIN, G.A.	51	Labourer.	Crusher.
McMULLEN, M.	47	Mechanic H/Man.	-
McDONALD, D.	29	Plumber.	
PAULONI, R.	44	Mason H/Man.	-
PECK, A.R.	65	Carp. Handyman.	-
ROWLANDS, T.C.	82	Labourer.	Crusher.
REIVE, GEORGE.	52	Labourer.	Peat Cook
SUMMERS, KEITH	27	Mason H/Man.	-
SHORT, G.C.	65	Handyman.	-
SMITH, DEREK	16	Boy Labourer.	
SUMMERS, H.V.	50	Labourer Ganger.	Crusher.
SHORT, D.	27	Labourer.	Crusher on general
SHORT, R.F.	68	Handyman.	Furniture
SMITH, DAVID.	23	Labourer.	Peat
SMITH, P.L.	20	Labourer.	Peat
SIDWAY, B.	23	Labourer.	Peat
VAUGHAN, R.	30	Labourer.	Peat
WATTS, JAMES	59	Lorry Driver.	-
WALLACE, D.	25	Labourer.	Peat

37 males less than in 1953

	1963		
5-10	+5	} -13	} Equal.
10-15	-23		
15-20	-16		
20-30	-7		
30-40	+16		
40-50	-7		
50-60	+1		
60-70	+13		
70-80	-17		

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Total 520 males

189

Handy men 22 }
labourers 77 } 99 } 19% of male pop.

no occupation 48 = 9.2% " " "

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Perry, T.G.		Mason.
Summers, K.		"
Pauloni, R.		" Handyman.
Hansen, D. x	<i>Bricklayers Mate</i>	Labourer.
Vaughan, R. x	" "	"
[Butler, L.J.		"
Lang, P. x	" "	"
[Allan, C.		"
Biggs, G.N.		"
Thompson, G.H.		"
Sanderson, S.		"
Gleadell, B.		"
Jones, J.T.		"
Morrison, R.		"
Smith, P.L.		" Peat.
Smith, Derek		" "
Biggs, C.G.		" "
Browning, J.		Roadman.
Robson, R.		"
Flowers, W.		"

General Labour

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - LABOURERS.

<u>ROADMEN.</u>	BROWNING, J.	56.	
	FLOWERS, W.	59.	Semi Invalid.
	ROBSON, R.	62.	
<u>MASONS MATES.</u>	LANG, P.A.	31.	
	VAUGHAN, R.	31.	
	BUTLER, E.J.	29.	
<u>LORRY MATES.</u>	BIGGS, C.G.	36.	
	SMITH, P.L.	21.	
<u>QUARRY.</u>	SUMMERS, H.V.	51	Ganger.
	ROWLANDS, T.C.	83.	Cook
	ALLAN, C.	26.	Driver.
	BIGGS, G.N.	29.	
	HANSEN, D.J.	27.	
	ANDERSON, W.	26.	
	SANDERSON, S.	51.	
	JONES, J.T.	32.	
<u>MISC.</u>	WATTS, J.	60	Lorry Driver.
	BERNTSEN, O.	25	"
	MARTIN, G.A.	52.	Light Duties - Diabetics case.
	SMITH, DEREK	17	Peat rickling.
	BIGGS, C.G.	36	Peat rickling.

Let 3 weeks on Tank job.