

C.S.

P.W.D.
(Miscellaneous.)

1928

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No. 42/28.

Ag. Col. Engineer.

SUBJECT.

1928.

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK ON THE WEST FALKLAND.

16th January.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minute from the Ag. Col. Engineer, of 1th January, 1928.

9.2. Submitted. I feel sure that

Mr Roberts has rendered the most
useful service to the Messrs concerned
at 1 by which to endorse his
suggestion that he should make periodical
visits to the Station as work permits.

2. For incorporation in due course

in the report to S. of S.

J. J.

19. 1. 28.

Subsequent Paper.

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Hon C.S.

Excellent. For incorporation in
despatch to S of S in due
course.

A.H.

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NOTE. Necessary reference made inserted
in despatch No 78 of 28 February 1928
Refs 1 to 5 in M.P. 99/28. ~~CS~~

Ag. Colonial Engineer.

to see.

3.3.28 ^{3/12/28} for CS

Hon Col Sec.

Noted and returned.

W Roberts.

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

MINUTE.

16th January, 1928

From Actg. Colonial Engineer, To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to report that during my recent visit to the West Falkland I found that many of the Managers on the stations were pleased to discuss and receive information on all classes of constructional works, and I am of the opinion that a visit by the Colonial Engineer to the outlying stations for the purpose of advising and assisting in any constructional work would be beneficial and appreciated by many of the Station owners and managers.

2. Time was limited during my visit; it was not possible therefore to go into the various items as I should have wished to, but I attach a list of some of the subjects touched upon at the stations.

C. Roberts.

Actg. Colonial Engineer.

TEAL INLET, EAST FALKLAND.
Renewal of pipes for hot
water system.

Arranged to obtain and
forward the necessary
fittings for improved
system.

PORT HOWARD, WEST FALKLAND.
ROADS. - Concrete drain
pipes and culverts.

Arranged to assist with
moulds and explained
method of making.

Leakage in piston
of hydraulic press.

Advised on method of
possible prevention.

CARCASS ISLAND.
Construction of new
bungalow.

Revised the plan to
advantage. Prepared
specification for supply
of fittings.

Blasting operations.

Explained method and promise
to forward charges by ship
when calling. These will
be in charge of man
who will demonstrate.

Motor Lorry with broken
worm wheel.

Arranged to supply spare
part from Improvement Works
stock on replacement.
This will allow the season's
peat to be brought in for
the station.

CHARTRES.
Suitable lining for bathroom.

Advised on class of
material.

Small bridges over streams.

I propose to demonstrate
by constructing one in
conjunction with the main
bridge.

Concrete blocks, paving slabs
and chimney blocks.

Propose to take Winget
concrete block making
machine to Chartres for
bridge piers, and to
instruct station hands during
spare time.

PORT STEVENS.
Re-inforced concrete piles
for jetty and underwater
concrete work.

These two items were
discussed at some length,
but one requires to know
nature of soil, site,
and other details, also
to give practical
demonstrations. They are
more the work for a
skilled tradesman rather
than amateurs.

FOX BAY.
Concrete water tanks and
piles for jetty.

G. Roberts.
Colonial Engineer.