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Hon. D. of P.W.

SUBJECT.

193 1.

23rd November.

MR. R.C. POLE-EVANS REQUESTS ASSISTANCE OF GOVT IN DRAWING UP PLANS OF WOOL SHED ETC AT PORT HOWARD.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

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Minute from Hon. Director of Public Works. 23/11/31.

*J.E. Schmitt ? With J.E. Hoff.*

*J.E.*

*23. 11. 31*

Hon C. S.

While the matter of expense in this case is minor and I therefore approve, yet we must be careful if the budget is to balance at the end of the ensuing financial year to keep down any fairly large expenditure that may crop up but that could not be calculated when the estimates were framed

*J.E.*

*24. 11. 31*

Subsequent Paper.

Telegram to Mr. R.C. Pole-Evans. 25th November, 1931.

Mr. J.P.O.

Please note.

*[Signature]*

24.11.31

P.S. I presume that no expenditure  
is involved other than expenditure normally  
incurred in the several articles e.g.  
under Head XVIII. "Panoply" and  
"Trav. at Subst. Allowance".

*[Signature]*

Hon Col. Lee.

Noted, it is not intended to  
incur expenditure other than for passage  
and subsistence.

C. Roberts.

25-11-31

J.P. Subst. *[Signature]*

25. 11. 31.

Hon C. S.

I have already given my approval in this matter. If emphasis is needed I repeat that Approval. I hold strongly the view that, when possible, the Government should help the farmers in matters such as indicated in the case submitted

J. P. D.  
25. 11. 31

Hon. J. P. D.

Please see.

J. P. D.

27. 11. 31

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

C. W. Roberts.  
28-11-31.

P. A.  
29/11/31.

Telegram from Mr. Evans. 29th November, 1931.

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*PMJ*  
2.12.31

Letter from Mrs R.C. Pole-Evans 17/12/31 (5)

J.P. Subd. Jhr f Robts to re.

*PMJ*  
23.12.31.

Hon C. P.

noted

*J.P.*  
23.12.31

~~Jhr J.P.O.~~ A.C. 31.12.31.

Please note.

*J.P.*

24.12.31.

Hon Col. Sec.

noted.

A. Roberts

31.12.31.

*PMJ*  
1.1.32

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted for approval please.

I would propose to sail for Port Howard on the S.S. "Gleucus" leaving here on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March and return by the S.S. "Lafonia" on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> of March.

I submit that a wire be sent to Mr Evans informing him of my departure

C. Roberts

2-3-32.

(6) Telegram to Robert Evans Esq. 2/3/32

J.H. Submitted for information. Mr Roberts left for Port Howard on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. Craigie Kaituma.  
A.C.S.  
S.S. 52.

Actg. Secy. C.S.

Noted J.P.  
4-3-32

B.F. 17.3.32  
McH. 8.3.32

M. J.P.O.

For purposes of record  
will you please state briefly  
the nature and extent of the  
work performed by you at Post  
Howard on behalf of Messrs Olden ?

J. P. O.

18-3-32.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Work carried out as follows.

- (1) Plan with elevations and sections to  $\frac{1}{8}$  scale of Wool shed, Carp shop, Engine shed stores etc
- (2) Survey with general site plan of working shed including jetty and sea walls.
- (3) New steel framework and roof designed for wool shed.  
all the above plans supplied in duplicate.
- (4) Practical demonstration given to leading hands in drilling and blasting with gelignite.

I arrived at Post Howard on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30 p.m.  
and left again at 11.0 p.m. on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March.

Time worked on the above was from 6.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. each day  
including Sunday. G. Roberts  $\frac{18}{32}$ .

Y. 2. Subttal. Hon. G. Roberts' series have been no doubt of the greatest value to Messrs. Welton. In my view Hon. G. Roberts is to be commended warmly for his zeal in helping farmers in ways such as the present and so cementing good relations between them and the Administration.

Jul

18. 3. 32

Hon. C. J.  
 Yes. I think that Hon. G. Roberts should be commended upon his fine work in such matters

J. J.

19. 3. 32

Mrs. J. P. W.

Accordingly, please.

J. P. W.

19. 3. 32.

Don. Col. Sec.

noted, thank you

C. Roberts

21-3-32.

P.A.  
22/3/32

Letter from Mr. G. Cole-Croans 19/3/32 ①

Mrs. J. P. W.

Please see : it is good

to see work so (disputed) appreciated.

No doubt at some later date

you will be able to manage another

visit to Port Howard for the purpose

Suggested?

J. P. W.

25-4-32.



Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you. It will not be possible to visit Port Howard until late this year or early in 1933. The proposed survey of ponds can wait until then.

J. Roberts.

27-4-32.

G.P.

Submitted, with a draft

letter to Mr. Evans.

J. G.

28-4-32.

Hon. C. S.

Approved  
J. G.

29-4-32

Letter to Mr. R.C. Pole-Evans. 30th April. 8.

Mr D.P.W.

Please note.

~~July~~

30. 4. 32.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts

2-5-32.

~~P.A.  
3/5/32~~

h.f. 30/11/32  
a. 3/5/32

G.F.

28. 2. 33.

~~3/5/32~~

G.F. 4. 4. 33.

28. 2. 33

P. A  
4. 4. 33

rough sketch shows the work done. I estimate that by taking the drawing instruments to the site I can get all the details in three days - the drawings can then be finished in Stanley.

3. In the event of approval being given I submit that a wire may be sent to Mr. Pole-Evans in the following sense:-

"Agree to Roberts drawing wool shed when possible to make quick trip".

*G. Roberts.*

Director Public Works.

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No.

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



MINUTE.

23rd November, 1931

From Director Public Works To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whilst visiting the West Falkland Island, Mr Pole-Evans of Port Howard expressed a wish that the Government might allow me to draw up plans of his present wool shed embodying modifications and new ideas for possible future improvements and extensions. These plans are also required by the Fire Insurance Company. He has no one on the farm capable of doing such work, and I submit that approval may be given for me to draw up such plans.

2. If you approve I shall be only too pleased to be of assistance, and I submit that no fee be charged for this service. Whilst at the port I endeavoured to get measurements, but as the S.S. "Falkland" only stayed 2 hours it was found impossible to get far with the work. The attached

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25/11/31.

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To  
EVANS  
PORT HOWARD.

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ROBERTS WILL MAKE QUICK TRIP WHEN CONVENIENT TO EXECUTE  
DRAWINGS OF WOOL SHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WISH.

SECRETARY.

Time

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From. Mr. Evans, Fox Bay.

To. Colonial Secretary.

Date Despatched. 29th November, 1931. 17.45.

Date Received. 30th November, 1931.

Many thanks regards Roberts writing.

Evans.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON  
LIMITED.

Telegraphic Address:  
HOWARD, FOXBAY, FALKLANDS.  
BENTLEY'S CODE USED.



Port Howard,  
West Falkland Islands.

Decr 12<sup>th</sup> 1931.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 25<sup>th</sup> Novr, regards the Hon: G. Roberts drawing up plans of our woolshed

I beg to express gratitude for this. Our shed will be free from shearing from Decr 30<sup>th</sup> to Janry 14<sup>th</sup> and then again from Feby 1<sup>st</sup> onwards

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant  
R. R. Evans.

The Honourable

J. M. Ellis

Colonial Secretary  
Stanley

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To

**Evans**  
**Port Howard**

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**Roberts sailing by Fleurus on Friday for drawings**  
**Wool shed**

**SECRETARY**

Time

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Port Howard  
West Falkland Island  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 32.



Sir,

I have the honour to write and express my appreciation for the work done by the Honourable G. Roberts, in drafting Plans of our Woolshed, and I trust you will convey my thanks to His Excellency the Governor.

Doubtless you have seen the Plans, a fine piece of work, done in a short space of time, and I am more than certain my Directors will be pleased with them.

Mr Roberts stay was too short, as I had wanted him to survey some Ponds and give me the correct fall for draining same, and if I am not asking too much, I trust, Sir, you will be able to let him visit here again at some convenient date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Ab Pol Evans

The Honourable

J. M. Ellis

Colonial Secretary

Stanley

366/31

30th April

32.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your appreciative letter of the 19th of April, 1932, in the matter of the plans of your woolshed which have been prepared by Mr. G. Roberts, Director of Public Works, and to say that His Excellency is glad to know that the assistance thus afforded to you by this Government has been of such value to you.

2. I am to add that it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in arranging at a later date for Mr. Roberts to undertake the survey of the ponds in accordance with your further request.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

R.C. Pole-Evans Esq., J.P.,  
Manager,  
Port Howard,  
West Falkland.