

SECRETARIAT

(Formerly)

1641/B.	10 F 1 B.

Sale of Camp Tracks Equipment.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER	
1641/A.	hand communication in the F.I.
1641/C.	Hire of camp tracks equipment to John Rowlands.

Distances from

Wm S P W

Distance / distribute

a measure note of

in terms

Wm in Garden 2

2

20/9/01

H.C.S.

Now at 159 pl.

B

20.9.01.

Ref: 1641/B

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Circular No. 20/58

3rd December, 1958.

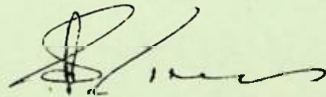
Sir,

I am directed to enclose a complete list of all machinery, spares and other equipment, until recently used on the Camp Tracks project, which Government is offering for sale by tender.

2. The list shows the items included in each lot and where they are located, whether in Stanley or in the Camp.

3. Separate tenders for each of the 16 lots listed and endorsed "Camp Tracks Equipment" should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, on or before the 15th January, 1959. Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SGT/MF

Sent to:

All Farm Managers and
Managers, Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

Sr
4/12/58.

Said to be repaired from his store.

CAMP TRACKS - DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

Item of Equipment.	Where situated.	Remarks.
E. LOT 1. { Cuthbertson Water Buffalo Soft Land Crawler Tractor	Stanley <i>now with hills at woods valley</i>	Reconditioned £5085 ^{£5085}
{ Cuthbertson Drainage Plough	"	" £1546-18-0
{ Extension Wheels for Plough	Darwin (Burnside) ✓	
{ Grader Blade	San Carlos (Head of Bay) ✓	
{ Ditch Cleaning Scoop.	Stanley	
{ Bull Dozing Blade	"	442-5-1
{ 1 Steel Slipe	"	152
{ 1 " "	Goose Green	152
{ SPARES. See attached list	Stanley.	
E. LOT 2 { 86" Land Rover	Stanley	<u>£7377 plus.</u> Excellent condition 612
E. LOT 3 { One Large Caravan	Stanley <i>sold</i>	<u>approx 200</u>
E. LOT 4 { One Small Caravan	Stanley <i>sold.</i>	<u>approx 125</u>
E. LOT 5 { One Small Caravan	Goose Green <i>School.</i>	<u>approx 125</u>
E. LOT 6 { 1. Only Complete Worm Gear Box including Housings, Shafts, Bearings etc. (Final Drive) For Cuthbertson Water Buffalo Tractor. Part No. 14	Stanley ✓	<u>£860-4-2</u>
E. LOT 7 { 3 - 45 Gall Drums Hydraulic Oil	Stanley	<u>£41-17-2</u>
E. LOT 8 { 1 - 45 Gall. Drum Mobilube sae 250 oil	Stanley.	<u>£29-14-7</u>

CUTHBERTSON WATER BUFFALO SPARES HELD IN STANLEY

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>PART OF E. LOT 1.</u> <u>Description</u>	<u>Part No.</u>	
2 only	Operating Clutch Cones complete with Spindles	10/201/13	
2 only	Cones	10/201/13	
2 only	✓ Clutch Adjusting Rings	10/201/6Z	11-5-0
12 only	✓ Friction Rings Intermediate	10/201/4	56-5-0
12 only	✓ Operating Finger Spindles	10/201/11	18-5
1 only	✓ Clutch Unit Complete	10/201	72-0-0
9 only	✓ Operating Fingers	10/201/11	7-10-0
6 only	✓ Spring Clips	10/201/9	5-5-0
11 only	Oil Seals (Lower Idler).		
10 only	Gland Rings for Overhung Idler Wheels	20/454D	
16 only	Bearing Housings for Centre Idler Wheels	20/452A	
3 only	Hub Caps for Overhung Wheels	20/454K	
3 only	Lower Idler Centre Sleeves	20/453	
4 only	Centre Rear Idler Brackets		
1 only	Rear Spring to Rocker Arm Bolt		
8 only	Lower Idler Centre Distance Pieces	20/454	
6 only	Retain Washers	20/454A	
3 only	✓ Flexible Exhaust Pipes	5/128.	1-11-6
1 only	Albion Engine Clutch Assy	SAE/976/50	
	Electrical Wire Harness	23/153 to 23/157	
1 only	Junction Box	23/151	
1 only	✓ Fuel Pump		68-16-0
4 only	Albion Clutch Plates		
10 only	" " Liners		20-0-0 536-4-3
237 only	✓ Track Pads		
2 only	Half Shafts	14/342	
5 only	Centre Idler Bolts		
1 only	Front Spring Bolt		
48 only	Lower Idler Allan Screws		
2 only	Spur Gear Wheels (82 teeth)	9/166	
1 only	" " " (60 teeth)	9/167	
2 only	Slotted Nuts for Rear Idler	22/517	
4 only	Rear Idler Jointings	22/534	
2 only	✓ Dynamos		71-5-0
2 only	✓ Starter Motors		94-6-0
1 only	Electrical Control Box		
2 only	Complete Sets of Albion Engine Spares as supplied by the makers		
35 only	Hydraulic Ram Washers	6	35-10-0
3 only	✓ Under Spring Wire Bolts		2-5-0

/7 only.....

Part of Lot E 1 continued.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Part No.</u>	
7 only	Lower Idler Felt Rings	20/454	
9 only	Cork Seals Lower Idler		
6 only	✓ Top Idler Bearings Timken 2788/2720	21/558	3 16 "
6 only	" " " W 14125/14274	21/559	3 3 "
1 only	✓ Winch Chain	30/922	4-17-2
2 only	Top Idler Oil Seals	21/557	
2 only	✓ Radiator Hose (long) with CW Clips	4/135	4-2
2 only	✓ " " (short) " " "	4/134	3-6
16 only	✓ Bolts for securing Spring Plates		2-16-0
2 only	Distribution Box Spur Shaft	9/169	
1 only	" " " "	9/173	
6 only	Distribution Box Bearings	9/170	
1 only	" " Blank Cover	9/165	
5 only	Distribution Shaft Covers		
2 only	✓ Top Idlers (complete)	20/448	30-2-0
1 only	✓ Bracket Pulley & Shaft & V Belt for altering position of Dynamo		15-0-0
1 only	Track Connector (complete)	27/612-27/618	
1 only	✓ Track Adjusting Jack (complete)	27/620-27/623	6-10-2
1 set	Debogiers with Pins		
3 only	Pipe Couplings	29/784	
2 only	Ram Cylinders (complete)	29/790-793-794	
2 only	✓ Driving Sockets		96 " "
1 only	Coil Winch Rope 1"		
2 only	✓ Y Brackets		20-16-8
1 only	✓ Rear Spring Rocker Bracket		4-16-2
1 only	" " Axle complete		
13 gross	Track Nuts and Bolts		
4 only	✓ Batteries (Slightly damaged)		104-2-0
29 only	✓ Idler Bearings		29-7-7
1 only	✓ Radiator		22-7-0
2 sets	✓ Undercarriage Bushes		13 " "
1 only	Albion Engine Spares Complete		

£ 1390 +

CAMP TRACKS - DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

<u>Item of Equipment</u>	<u>Where situated</u>	<u>Remarks</u>		
W. LOT 1	Cuthbertson Water Buffalo Soft Land Crawler Tractor	Port Howard <i>now located in 13 Stables & used for road work.</i>	Reconditioned L 5085 - 2 - 4	
	Cuthbertson Drainage Plough	Port Howard	Reconditioned L 1546 - 18 - 8	
	Extension Wheels for Plough	Chartres	Ancillary to Plough	
	GRADER Blade	Port Howard	" " "	
	Ditch Cleaningh Scoop	" "	" " "	
	Bulldozer Blade <i>not suitable for use with w Buffalo.</i>	At Green Hill Chartres approx. 10 miles from settlement	" " Tractor 442 - 5 - 1	
	Two Steel Slipes	Port Howard	304 - 8 - 4	
	SPARES. See attached List	Chartres	<u>L 8365 +</u>	
	W. LOT 2	86" Land Rover	Port Howard	Part reconditioned <u>L 612 - 2 - 4</u>
	W. LOT 3	Murex Welding Plant	Port Howard <i>now with PW 17.</i>	<u>L 675 - 8 - 2</u>
W. LOT 4	One Small Caravan	Port Howard	<u>L 125 - 2 - 0</u>	
W. LOT 5	One Small Caravan	Port Howard	<u>L 125 - 2 - 0</u>	
W. LOT 6	3 - 45 Galls. Motrex Hydraulic Oil	Chartres	<u>41 - 17 - 8</u>	
W. LOT 7	1 - 45 Gall. Mobilube Sae. 250	Chartres	<u>29 - 14 - 7</u>	
W. LOT 8.	8 - 40 Gall. Drums Diesel Oil	Chartres.	<u>L 19 - 1 - 9</u>	

6

CUTHBERTSON WATER BUFFALO SPARES HELD AT CHARTRES

PART OF W LOT 1

2	No.	Clutch Main Shells	PL No. 10/201/1	
1	"	✓ Steering Clutch without Friction Plate	PL No. 10/201	22-x-0
2	"	Clutch Cones	PL No. 10/201/13	
2	"	Clutch Collars	PL No. 10/202A	
2	"	Final Drive Bearings	PL No. 14/345	
2	"	" " Oil Seals	PL No. 14/348	
2	"	✓ Hydraulic Rams c/w Shaft (including 1 at Port Howard)		120-x-0
33	"	✓ Hydraulic Ram Washers.		36-6-0
6	"	✓ Flexible Hydraulic Pipes		2-11-0
1	"	Copper Hydraulic Pipe		
1	"	Complete set Albion Spares		
1	"	✓ Starter Motor		47-3-
1	"	Dynamo.		35-14-0
30	"	✓ Rubber Track Links		57-6-0
170	"	" " " (Note: These 170 Links are held in Stanley)		
20	"	✓ Idler Bearings		323 A-B 54-15-0
2	"	Front Spring "Y" Brackets		
2	"	Idler Wheels		
1	"	Top Idler		
1	"	Replacement parts to Top Idler		
1	"	Upright Arm for Rear Spring		
37	"	✓ Sprocket Bars and Bolts		62-18-
1	"	✓ Front 3 Wheel Tricycle Frame		27-15-0
1	"	✓ Rear 3 Wheel Tricycle Frame		22-10-0
1	"	✓ Draw Bar Pin		4-12-6
1	"	✓ Draw Bar		717-1
12	gross	✓ Tracks Nuts and Bolts (Note: These nuts and bolts are held in Stanley)		22-19-0

6890+

PLOUGH PARTS HELD AT CHARTRES

PART OF W LOT 1

2		Plough Cross Arms		
2		Disc Arms		
1		✓ Stabilizer		12-9-6
1		Plough Disc		
2		Plough Trailing Mould Boards		
2		Plough Heels		
2		Plough Socks		

CUTHBERTSON DRAINAGE PLOUGH SPARES HELD IN STANLEY

PART OF E LOT 1.

			<u>Part No.</u>		
11	(Plough)	✓ Oil Seals	64	13	4
4	"	Disc Oil Seal Covers	65		
3	"	Switch Pulley Block Wheels	75		
1	"	✓ Carrying Bracket	90	5	10
2	"	Stabilizers Shafts	100		
2	"	✓ Cross Shaft Collars	22	4	10
1	"	✓ Axle	71	10	6
1	"	Disc	60		
5	"	✓ Transport Attachment Bolts	6	6	
4	"	✓ "A" Frame Stay Bolts	80	1	4
6	"	✓ Stabilizer Tube Bolts	102		12
7	"	✓ "A" Frame Bolts	78	2	2
4	"	✓ Carrier Bracket Bolts		3	
4	"	✓ Disc Bolts	63	6	10
8	"	✓ Carrier Bracket Springs			16
14	"	✓ Sock Pins	127	1	15
6	"	✓ Mould Board Guide Bolts	131		6
4	"	✓ Double Snatch Block Pins	76	4	4
12	"	✓ Disc Oil Seals	64	14	8
4	"	✓ Disc Sleeves		3	15
1	"	✓ Cross Shaft		14	15
1	"	Heel Plate			
2	"	Wheel Bushes			
3	"	Disc Bushes			

698 +

8

BROADCAST ANNOUNCEMENT.

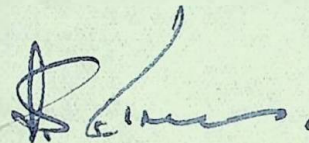
Tenders are invited for the purchase of machinery, spares and other equipment until recently used on work connected with the making of Camp Tracks.

The equipment includes Buffalo crawler tractors, drainage ploughs, grader blades, bulldozer blades, steel slipes, a large selection of spare parts, Landrovers, caravans, an electric welding plant, diesel and lubricating oil, etc.

A complete list of all items offered for sale may be seen on application at the Secretariat, Stanley. Lists have also been posted to all Camp Managers.

Separate tenders for each of the 16 lots listed and endorsed "Camp Tracks Equipment" should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, on or before the 15th January, 1959.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th December, 1958.

SGT/LJH.

Bu 15/1/59

164/16

9

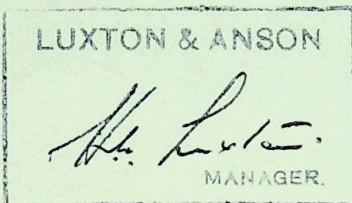
Chartres
West Falklands
13th December, 1958

The Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Sir,
In reply to your circular of 3rd December I am enclosing list
for tender of Camp Track equipment.

- I Steel Slips £10.
- I Murex Welding Plant £150
- 8 Drums Diesel Oil £42.

I am, Sir
Yours faithfully



10.

Re-attach envelope
S.

11
Loss at G.C. - it was not entered as advised
at 18

S
14.XII.58.

B. 15/1/59

Reply at 66.

Charles
West Falklands
13th December, 1958

The Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Sir,
In reply to your circular of 8th December I am enclosing list
for tender of Camp Truck equipment.

110.
1150
148.

1 Steel Slips
1 Motor Welding Plant
8 Drums Diesel Oil

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully

12.

Packe Bros. & Co. Limited
Fox Bay Falkland Islands.



20th. December, 1958.

Sir,

I have been instructed to enquire if the David Brown Tractor and Bull-Dozer are for sale and if so what price the Government would ask.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

M. H. Clement

LONDON

Reply at 18.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

13.

Ack'd
Jm
23/12/58

SW. 15.

12 The tractor & Bulldozer are still in use I believe. Have you use for them after Camp tracks scheme is finally wound up?

Jm
30/12/58

14.

[Handwritten initials]

16

Yes I consider the Tractor & Bulldozer should be kept by Gov if would be very useful to PWD

[Handwritten initials]
31/12/58

MS S

17

20th December, 1958.

12-16 P.W.D will need the Tractor
and bulldozer. May I inform Mr
Clement that we are not selling?

I have been instructed to enquire if the David Brown Tractor
and Bulldozer for sale and if so what price the Government
would ask.

2/1/59

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Mr. Clement

LONDON

18

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
London.

M

I consider the tractor and bulldozer
should be kept in store
to be used in case of need

MS S

P1 6th January,

58

Sir,

12

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 20th December, and to inform you that it is Government's present intention to retain the David Brown Tractor and Bulldozer. Consequently they are not being put up for sale at the present time.

2. I am to express regret in the delay in replying to your letter under reference.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. G. Denton-Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Bu 15/1/59

The Manager,
FOX DAY EAST

AGDE/MF

19

ACF

g. 12 letters at-bc. and 1 on
file at p. 9. pl.

DL
16/1/59

A.C.S.

Sale of Camp Tractor Equipment.

The following people should constitute

The membership of the Tender Board:

The Colonial Treasurer - Chairman.

The Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs

The Superintendent of Power and Electricity.

Please inform them accordingly and make the necessary arrangements
in consultation with the Chairman, for the Board to sit.

R.H.P.
19.1.59.

21

S. R.W.

Copy to tender board etc, will you pl.
indicated against each of the items listed
at 2 to 7, the CIF cost. The total cost should
be given for the spares under E1, and W1 - a
separate total for each lot.

Since this is urgent, pl. give it priority.

J. 19/1/59

Stanley,
14th January, 1959.

Chairman,
Disposal Board,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I wish to make tender for one of the Camp Track
Landrovers, as advertised.

The maximum price I am prepared to pay is sixty
pounds (£60).

Yours faithfully,

E. J. Luscombe

Reply at 58

23
STANLEY,
9th December, 1958.

The Hon. the Col. Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I hereby tender the sum of £250 for
either of the two Landrovers now being advertised
for sale.

Yours faithfully,

R F Short

(R.F. SHORT)

Reply at 63

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

RECEIVED

24

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
143	North Arm	14/13	1000	9.12.58.
To Colonial Secretarys Office Stanley				

Camp track equipment I offer £100 for one landrover

Rory Jaffray.

Time

JC

Reply at 62.

Pont Stanley ²⁵
1 Jan. 1959

To

Chairman
Tender Board
Secretariat

Sir

With reference to ditching equipment
etc, I wish to offer for E Lot 2. £100

Yours faithfully
F. T. Lellman.

Reply at 70

January 7th 1959
1 Brandon Road
St Stanley

26

Chairman Tender Board
Camp Track Machinery

Sir

I beg to tender for the
purchase of one Camp Track Rover
for two hundred pounds £200.

I am Sir

your obedient servant
S G Aldridge

1 Brandon Road

St Stanley

Reply at 61

To
The Colonial Secretary's Office
Secretariat
Stanley.

9 Kent Road 27
Stanley
24th Dec 1958

Sir
In view of my son's return from
the U. K. and in need of a work shop.
I would like to tender my application
for the big caravan. I offer one
hundred pounds £100.

Your Obedient
Servant

W Alayia

Reply at 57.

28

H. & R. HILLS

Moody Valley Farm,
STANLEY.

15/1/59

The Chairman,
Tender Board,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the disposal of equipment of the Camp Tracks scheme I wish to make an offer of £30 THIRTY POUNDS for E LOT 4., one small caravan which is situated in Stanley.

Yours faithfully,

R. W. Hills

MANAGER.

Reply at 64.

29

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Darwin.

19th. January. 1959.

The Chairman,
Tender Board.
Secretariat.
STANLEY.

CAMP TRACK EQUIPMENT.

Dear Sir,

Reference your circular 1641/B - 20/58.

1. We wish to make an offer of £5. (Five Pounds) for the Steel Slipe which is listed in Lot 1. E. which was left at Goose Green.
2. Also £5. for the Caravan - E. lot 5 - which is also at Goose Green .

Yours faithfully,

A. Gilman

For The Falkland Islands Company Limited,

Recd 28/1/59

Reply at 69.

Blue Mountain,
Fox Bay East,
West Falkland.

8th Dec, 1958.

Dear Sir,

Please consider my offer of
£300 for the purchase of the "Land Rover"
ex Camp Tracks "West Falkland"

I am 42 years of age and came
to work here in June 1942.

Yours faithfully,
Horace Binmie

Reply at 65

To The

31

Chairman

Tender Board.

Camp Tracks

Dear Sir

I wish to tender £210
for Land Rover now at Port Howard.

S S Lee

Port Howard.

Reply at 60.

32

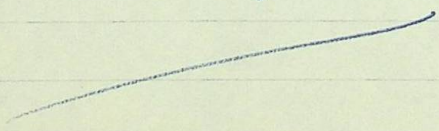
Pebble Island
West Falklands
30 December 1958

Dear Sir

I would like you
to consider my application
for Government Land Rover
now at Port Howard,
together with my offer of
£122 - 0 - 0.

yours sincerely

London P J Peck



Reply at 59

BERTRAND & FELTON LTD.

ROY COVE,

Chairman,
Tender Board, Secretariat.
Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

December 22nd 1958

Sir,

On behalf of this firm I make the following tenders for W Lot 2 and W Lot 3 of 'Camp Tracks' Equipment.

Yours faithfully,

Audrey Mullin

Manager.

Tenders:-

- W Lot 2. 86" Landrover at Port Howard.... £100.
W Lot 3. Murex Welding Plant at Port Howard...£300.

Reply at 68.

34

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON
LIMITED.

Port Howard,
West Falkland Islands.

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

December 18th 1958.

The Chairman,
Tender Board,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

We enclose tenders for four lots of the "Camp Track
Equipment."

Yours faithfully,

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON LTD.

Mr. Pole Evans FALKLAND MANAGER.

Camp Track Equipment.

Reply at 67

. . . Memorandum . . .

35

From . . .

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON, Ltd.,
PORT HOWARD,
WEST FALKLAND ISLANDS.

December 18th. 1958.

To The Chairman, *Tender Board,*
Secretariat,
Stanley.

MCG89347

Camp Tracks Equipment.

Part W Lot 1.

One only Steel Slipe.

£30.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON LTD.

Douglas Evans, FALKLAND MANAGER.

36

. . . Memorandum . . .

From . . .
JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON, Ltd.,
PORT HOWARD,
WEST FALKLAND ISLANDS.

December 18th. 19 58.

To The Chairman, *Tender Board*,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

MGG89347

Camp Tracks Equipment.

~~Part~~ W Lot 2.

86" Land Rover. £120.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON LTD.

Alfred Evans
FALKLAND MANAGER.

. . . Memorandum . . .

37

From . . .

December 18th. 1958.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON, Ltd.,

To The Chairman, *Tender Board,*

PORT HOWARD,

Secretariat,

WEST FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stanley.

MCG89347

Camp Tracks Equipment.

~~Part~~ W Lot 3.

Murex Welding Plant.

£450.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON LTD.

Am Pol-Eaus FALKLAND MANAGER.

. . . Memorandum . . .

From . . .

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON, Ltd.,
PORT HOWARD,
WEST FALKLAND ISLANDS.

December 18th. 1958.

To The Chairman, *Tender Board,*
Secretariat,
Stanley.

MG089347

Camp Tracks Equipment.

~~Part~~ W Lots 4 or 5.

One Small Caravan. £20.

(The dwelling not workshop caravan required.)

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON LTD.

W. P. Evans. FALKLAND MANAGER.

TENDERS RECEIVED

39

Lot No.	Name.	Approx. Value	Tender.
E4.	R Hills	£ 125	£ 30 X
E2 NW2	E. F. Lusk	612	60
"	R. S. Shaw	"	250 X
W2	H. Simmi	"	300 X
E2 NW2	R. Jaffray	"	100
W2	S. S. Lee	"	210
W1. (part)	J. L. Wilson Ltd	152	30
W2	"	612	120
W3	"	675	450 X
W4 NW5	"	125	20 X
E3	W. Alegria	200	150 X
E2.	J. T. Lellman	612	150
W2.	Bernard Jellon	612	150
W3	"	675	300
W2	G. P. G. Cook	612	122
E2 NW2	S. G. Aldridge	612	200
E5.	F. L. C.	125	✓
E1 (part)	"	152	✓
W1 (part)	Annex Churston	152	10
W3	" "	675	150
W4	" "	19	420

3rd February, 1959

Sir,

The Tender Board appointed to consider tenders for the purchase of Camp Tracks equipment as listed in folios 2 to 7 in this file met at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 3rd February, 1959.

2. Although tenders closed on the 15th January last we considered it advisable to obtain from the Superintendent, Public Works Department, the landed price of the various items offered for sale. It was not possible to obtain all prices but those available are shown against the various items listed at folios 2 to 7.

3. The following tenders were received:-

East Lots

<u>Lot.No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tenderer</u>	<u>Tender</u>
E1 (part only)	Steel Slipe	£152	F.I.C. Ltd.	£5
E2 (or W2)	Landrover	£612	E.F. Luxton	£60
E2 (or W2)	Landrover	£612	R.F. Short	£250
E2 (or W2)	Landrover	£612	R. Jaffray	£100
E2 (or W2)	Landrover	£612	F.T. Lellman	£100
E2 (or W2)	Landrover	£612	S.G. Aldridge	£200
E3	Large Caravan	£200	W. Alazia	£100
E4	Small Caravan	£125	R. Hills	£30
E5	Small Caravan	£125	F.I.C. Ltd.	£5

West Lots

W1 (part only)	Steel Slipe	£152	J.L. Waldron Ltd.	£30
W1 (part only)	Steel Slipe	£152	Luxton & Anson	£10
W2	Landrover	£612	H. Binnie	£300
W2	Landrover	£612	S.S. Lee	£210
W2	Landrover	£612	J.L. Waldron Ltd.	£120
W2	Landrover	£612	Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	£100
W2	Landrover	£612	G.P.J. Peck	£122
W3	Welding Plant	£675	Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	£300
W3	Welding Plant	£675	J.L. Waldron Ltd.	£450
W3	Welding Plant	£675	Anson and Luxton	£150
W4 (or W5)	Small Caravan	£125	J.L. Waldron Ltd.	£20
W8	Diesel Oil	£19	Anson and Luxton	£42

4. We recommend that the following tenders be accepted:-

East Lots

E2	Landrover	R. F. Short	£250
E3	Large Caravan	W. Alazia ✓	£100
E4	Small Caravan	R. Hills ✓	£30

West Lots

W2	Landrover	H. Binnie ✓	£300
W3	Welding Plant	J. L. Waldron Ltd.	£450
W4 (or W5)	Small Caravan	J. L. Waldron Ltd.	£20
W8	Diesel Oil	Anson and Luxton	£42

* Subject to plant not being retained for use on new oil tanks.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY

SGT/IF

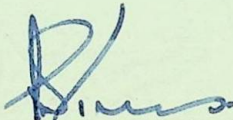
/5. Tenders.....

5. Tenders have been received for parts of Lots E1 and W1 (Steel Slipes) in the sums of £5, £10 and £30. The slipes are valued at £152 each. Before recommending acceptance or rejection of these tenders we should be glad to learn whether, as a matter of policy, it is the intention that the slipes should be sold separately. It occurs to us that slipes are essential parts of the main Buffalo equipment and should remain as such.

6. No tenders have been received for Lots E1 and W1 as complete units. Unless it is decided that these items should remain here and be loaned or hired to farms for draining purposes we recommend that the suppliers, J. A. Cuthbertson and Co., be asked what offer they are prepared to make for the two lots which, with ancillary equipment and spares, cost in the region of £16,000 to £17,000. If their offer is reasonable, consideration might be given to returning the equipment to the United Kingdom in either the R.R.S. "John Biscoe" or R.R.S. "Shackleton".

7. The Falkland Islands Company have tendered £5 for the small caravan now at Goose Green. Since the value of the caravan is approximately £125 we recommend that the offer be rejected and that the caravan be transferred to the Darwin Boarding School where it could be used for storing garden tools, etc. Storage space will be needed there when the oil-firing equipment is installed.

We have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servants,



.....Chairman

A. M. ...

.....



.....

Tender Board

J.E.

I agree with the recommendations of the Trade Board. We should, however, withdraw the best Falklands welding plant as we shall need it if we are going to put up a new oil storage tank in Stanley. If the scheme falls through we can put it up again.

With regard to the rest of the stuff I think we should:-

(i) get an immediate enquiry off by this next mail to Cuthbertson asking whether he would take all or any of it and at what price (approximately) ?

✓ (ii) go to the next Exch. for guidance re disposal. ?

C.G.F.
4.2.59.

AA.

4.2.59

C.T.

Would you take this for me.

C.G.F.
5.2.59.

6th February,

59

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that, after full and detailed consideration, Government has decided that the major scheme of making Camp Tracks throughout the Colony should be discontinued. The future use of the two Buffalo crawler tractors is still under consideration but it is likely that the Buffalos, together with their spares and ancilliary equipment, will be offered for sale.

2. I am to enquire, therefore, whether your Company would make an offer for all the items shown on the accompanying list. Arrangements can be made to ship the equipment to the United Kingdom in the R.R.S. "John Biscoe" or the R.R.S. "Shackleton" and any offer you may wish to make should be on the basis of "ship's hold at Southampton".

3. Since the question of disposal of Camp Tracks equipment is to be considered in the near future it would be much appreciated if you would favour Government with an early reply.

4. I am to add, in conclusion, that both Buffalos were recently overhauled and are in good working order.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

James A. Cuthbertson, Ltd.,
Biggar,
SCOTLAND

SGT/MF

X ~~the machinery was a separate~~
~~list was typed detailing L45 & 1 P06~~
~~and L46 & 1, together with the spares.~~

S. G. Trees

CAMP TRACKS EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL.

- 2 Cuthbertson Water Buffalo Soft Land Crawler Tractors
- 2 Cuthbertson Drainage Ploughs
- 2 Sets of Extension Wheels for Ploughs
- 2 Grader Blades
- 2 Witch Cleaning Scoops
- 2 Bulldozer Blades
- 4 Steel Slipes
- 1 Complete Worm Gear Box, including housings, shafts, bearings, etc.
(final drive) for Cuthbertson Water Buffalo Tractor.

Spares as in folios 3, 4, 6 and 7.

Memo from S/E

No. E.17/59.

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



MEMORANDUM.

46

9th. February 19 59.

Colonial Secretary, _____

Stanley. _____

Superintendent of Education. _____

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Camp Track Caravans

It is submitted that the camp track caravans now for sale by tender would serve a very useful purpose as quarters for camp teachers.

2. One of the chief difficulties of camp teachers is that the majority have no place which they can call 'their own' and are consequently dependent on the goodwill and hospitality of the parents of the children they teach. This is not always what it might be and even when the teachers are well accommodated they still have not a room where they can leave their personal possessions.

3. It is hoped that after due consideration the camp track caravans may be turned over to the Education Department.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Swann".

Superintendent of Education.

Handwritten initials
9.2.59

No. _____

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



MEMORANDUM.

9th February, 19 59

To: The Honourable.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: Superintendent of Works, P.W.D.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Transport for Peat Officer.

I have the honour to request that the Camp Track Landrover No 319 be handed over to the P.W.D. for the use of the Peat Officer.

The present Willys Jeep used by him is now in an unfit state and it is the opinion of the Senior Mechanic that to do it up would cost more than it is worth.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. G. Howard".

Supt. of Works.

AGH
9.2.59

See form 46

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

RECEIVED

~~55~~
48

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
132	Roy Cove	23	1445	11.2.59.

To Colonial Secretary Stanley

My tender December 22nd camp track materials stop Please advise if unsuccessful or that I can make other arrangements

Miller.

~~Regret~~ ~~628~~ 49
on file To Mr. Innes, R.

Time

JC

[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten signature]
11/2/59.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

50

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT

(W. & S. Ltd.—288 Pd/7/56).

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				13.2.59
To				
MILLER ROY COVE			HO A/C	

see
48

REGRET TENDERS UNSUCCESSFUL

SECRETARY

Time

Y.E.

A draft Encls Memo on the subject of the disposal of Camp Truck equipment and written by Mr. Fico is at b.c. and is submitted for approval. We got off an enquiry to Lathburton early in the month - and might get a reply on the next incoming mail - or on the Darwin mail at least. If so - we could issue a supplementary memo.

2. I don't agree with J46. Once we start providing comments then we will be expected to do it everywhere and we shall start questioning the idea that Government is responsible for evacuating the Camp Trucks.

3. J47 - I should like to consider further.

11.2.59

RA
17.2.59

51

A.C.S.

Memo can now be filed. Office should watch attachments.

18.2.59

52

Office
Re.

19.2.59

A.B.

J.48 replied to under temporary cover - no luck.

17.2.59

No. 1641/B.

CONFIDENTIAL.

20th February, 1959.

MEMORANDUM NO. 13 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Disposal of Camp Tracks Equipment

It was agreed at the meeting of Executive Council held on the 18th September last that the Buffalo drainage machines, spares, welding plant, caravans, Landrovers etc. should be offered for sale by tender.

2. Lists of the various items were sent to all farms as well as being broadcast for the information of other possible purchasers. A copy of the list is enclosed for the information of Honourable Members.

3. Tenders were considered by a Tender Board consisting of the Colonial Treasurer, Superintendent Posts and Telegraphs, and the Superintendent Power and Electrical Department.

4. Most of the tenders were for the two Landrovers and the two top offers were satisfactory (£250 and £300). Some of the tenders for the caravans were reasonable and three offers have been accepted. One offer for the Murex electric welding plant was satisfactory (£450) but it would appear desirable to retain the plant for use in erecting the new oil storage tank at the Power Station.

5. There were, however, no tenders for the two Buffaloes and their ancillary equipment which were offered as two separate lots (although three farms bid for the slipes alone).

6. Honourable Members are now asked to advise how the Buffaloes should be disposed of. A letter has been sent to the makers, James A. Cuthbertson, Ltd., enquiring whether they would be prepared to make an offer for the items included in Lots E1, E6 and W1, together with all the spares, ex Southampton (if it is agreed that the equipment should be sold and Cuthbertson's offer is acceptable, the various items could be shipped to the United Kingdom).

G. G. Vincent Thompson
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

AGDT/LJH.

CONFIDENTIAL.



84 Davis Street,
Stanley,
26 February 1958.

10. The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

[In the event of Government being unable to sell the Buffalo Drainage Unit, which is in Stanley at present. Would Government be prepared to hire this unit on a rental basis for drainage work on various camp stations on the East Falkland? or alternatively, would Government offer me this unit to operate on a contract basis I.E. so much per chain, or mile, of ditch.

Reply at 72

I have good reason to believe there is a quantity of drainage work required on various farms around the island.]

Yours Faithfully,
John F. Rowlands.

acked.

John

27/2/59

Stb.

This may be a stentor. On f. 6 pt. I would want to see him.

24.7
27.2.59

27th February,

59

Sir,

27

I am directed to inform you that your tender in the sum of £100 for the large caravan recently offered for sale with Camp Trunks equipment is accepted.

2. On payment being made to the Public Works Department you should arrange with the Superintendent to take delivery of the caravan.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Treves.

For COLONIAL SECRETARY

W. Alois, Esq.,
STANLEY

Copies to Treasury, Audit and Supt. Public Works.

SCC/187

27th February,

59

Sir,

22

I am directed to refer to your tender in the sum of £60 for a Landrover being a part of the Camp Tracks equipment recently offered for sale and to inform you that your bid was unsuccessful.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

E. F. Luxton, Esq.,
STANLEY

SGT/MF

28th February, 59.

Sir,

32

I am directed to refer to your tender in the sum of £122 for a Landrover being a part of the Camp Tracks equipment recently offered for sale and to inform you that your bid was unsuccessful.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgt) S. G. Treas.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. P. J. Peck, Esq.,
PEBBLE ISLAND.

SGT/FH

28th February,

59.

Sir,

31

I am directed to refer to your tender in the sum of £210 for a Landrover being a part of the Camp Tracks equipment recently offered for sale and to inform you that your bid was unsuccessful.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S. G. Treese.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

S. S. Lee, Esq.,
PORT HOWARD.

SGE/FH

28th February,

59.

Sir,

26

I am directed to refer to your tender in the sum of £200 for a Landrover being a part of the Camp Tracks equipment recently offered for sale and to inform you that your bid was unsuccessful.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S. G. Trees.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

S. G. Aldridge, Esq.,
1 Brandon Road,
STANLEY.

1641/B

62

28th February, 59.

Sir,

24
I am directed to refer to your tender in the sum of £100 for a Landrover being part of the Camp Tracks Equipment recently offered for sale and to inform you that your bid was unsuccessful.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S. G. Trees.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

R. Jaffray, Esq.,
NORTH ARM.

SGT/FH

28th February, 59.

Sir,

23

I am directed to refer to your tender in the sum of £250 for either of the two Landrovers being a part of the Camp Tracks equipment recently offered for sale and to inform you that your bid was unsuccessful.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S. G. Trees.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

R. F. Short, Esq.,
STANLEY.

SGT/FH

28th February, 59

Sir,

28

I am directed to inform you that your tender in the sum of £30 for the small caravan recently offered for sale with Camp Tracks equipment is accepted.

2. On payment being made to the Public Works Department you should arrange with the Superintendent to take delivery of the caravan.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

R. W. Hills, Esq.,
STANLEY

SGT/MF

28th February,

59

Sir,

30

I am directed to inform you that your tender in the sum of £300 for the Landrover, registered number 318, now at Port Howard, is accepted.

2. You should arrange payment to the Public Works Department, Stanley, when you will be authorised to take delivery of the vehicle.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

H. Binnie, Esq.,
Blue Mountain,
FOX BAY EAST

SGT/MF

28th February,

59

Sir,

9

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 13th December last tendering the sums of £10, £150 and £42 for a steel slips, the Murex Welding Plant and 8 drums of diesel oil respectively and to inform you that your offer for the steel slipe was unsuccessful. Government has, however, accepted your bid of £42 for the 8 drums of diesel oil. Will you please take delivery and remit the sum of £42 to the Public Works Department, Stanley.

2. As regards the welding plant, for which your offer was not the highest, I am to inform you that it has been decided to withdraw this item from the sale since it will be required for use on an oil storage tank which it is proposed to erect in Stanley. On completion of the work, however, the plant will be re-offered for sale.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager,
CHARTERS

SGT/MF

Copies to: Treasury
Audit
Supt. of Works.

28th February,

59

Sir,

34

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 18th December, 1958, forwarding tenders for Camp Tracks equipment as follows:-

One steel slipe	-	£30
One Landrover	-	£120
Murex Welding plant	-	£450
One small caravan	-	£20

Your tenders for the steel slipe and Landrover were unsuccessful but the tender for the caravan is accepted. Will you please arrange to take delivery and make payment to the Public Works Department, Stanley.

2. As regards the welding plant, I am to inform you that it has been decided to withdraw this item from the sale since it will be required for use on an oil storage tank which it is proposed to erect in Stanley. On completion of this work, however, the plant will be re-offered for sale.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.

COLONIAL SECRETARY
for

The Manager,
J. L. Waldron Ltd.,
FORT HOWARD

SOT/MF

Copies to: Treasury
Audit
Supt. Public Works.

Reply at 279

28th February,

59

Sir,

33

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 22nd December last tendering the sums of £100 and £300 for the Landrover at Port Howard and the Murex Welding Plant respectively and to inform you that your offer for the Landrover was unsuccessful.

2. As regards the welding plant, for which your offer was not the highest, I am to inform you that it has been decided to withdraw this item from the sale since it will be required for use on an oil storage tank which it is proposed to erect in Stanley. On completion of the work, however, the plant will be re-offered for sale.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager,
ROY COVE

SGT/MF

4th March, 59.

Sir,

24

I am directed to refer to your tenders in the sum of \$5 each for one Steel Slipe and a Caravan, being parts of the Camp Tracks equipment recently offered for sale, and to inform you that your bids were unsuccessful.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S. G. Trees.

For COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Honourable,
T. A. Gilruth, J.P.,
DARWIN.

SGT/TH

4th March,

59

Sir,

25

I am directed to refer to your tender in the sum of £100 for a Landrover, being part of the Camp Tracks equipment recently offered for sale, and to inform you that your bid was unsuccessful.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Treves.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

F. T. Lellman, Esq.,
STANLEY

SGT/MF

4th March, 59.

TO: The Superintendent,

FROM: The Colonial Secretary.

Public Works Department,

STANLEY.

Sale of Camp Tracks Equipment.

57 64.65
66-67

Copies are enclosed of letters addressed to various persons whose tenders for certain items of Camp Tracks equipment have been accepted.

2. A separate sub-head of Revenue should be opened for the receipts arising out of the sale, i.e. Head X, Miscellaneous, sub-head 11 - Sale of Camp Tracks Equipment.

(Sgd) S. G. Treves.

COLONIAL TREASURER.

SGT/FH

Copies to: Treasury
Audit

4th March,

59

Sir,

54

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 26th February, 1959, regarding the use of the Buffalo Drainage Machine at present in Stanley and to inform you that the matter is under consideration and a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. J. R. Rowlands,
STANLEY

JD/MF

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 1641/B

4th March, 1959

MEMORANDUM NO. 15 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Disposal of Camp Tracks Equipment

53.

Since Memorandum No. 13 on the above subject issued the following letter has been received from Mr. J. R. Rowlands:-

"In the event of Government being unable to sell the Buffalo Drainage Unit, which is in Stanley at present would Government be prepared to hire this unit on a rental basis for drainage work on various camp stations on the East Falkland? or alternatively, would Government offer me this unit to operate on a contract basis, i.e., so much per chain, or mile of ditch. I have good reason to believe there is a quantity of drainage work required on various farms around the island."

C. J. ...
COLONIAL SECRETARY

JB/MF

CONFIDENTIAL



1641/B

Stanley

6th March 1959 74

Sir

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1641/B of 27 Feb. With reference to para 2 I would be grateful if the Government would accept a first payment of £50 the remainder to be paid by monthly instalments. If the Government agrees to this arrangement will I be allowed to remove the baravan so that the necessary alterations etc can be made.

Yours

Sir

yours faithfully
W Alayia

The

Hon. Col Secretary
Stanley.

Reply at 79

AMH

75
C.T.

?

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

76

No. 49. From Manager, Port Howard,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 10th March, 19 59 Time : 0900

Received : 11th March, 19 59 Time : 0900

Regret cannot store David Brown or Buffalo under cover. The latter is too high to get inside even if we had space. Already storing wedding plant and rotovator. Still intend using our own tractor with rotovator after hay harvest complete for rotovation of camp track.

HOWARD.

P/L: FH

Kiv 74

Rep at 82

77

C.

74. Any finance objections?

l

17.3.59.

Hon. G. P.

78

No objection. Suggest that the
monthly rate be fixed, say £4. 3. 4.

L.G.

18/3/59

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

HELD 13th MARCH, 1959.

1641/B.

15. Disposal of Camp Tracks Equipment. (Memo. No.13.)

Council noted that the response to the call for tenders for the camp tracks equipment had been disappointing and that Cuthbertsons were not prepared to make an offer.

East Falklands Machine.

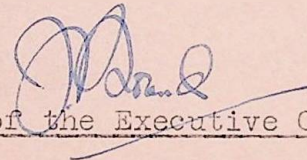
Council agreed that the present arrangement whereby Mr, Richard Hills borrowed the Buffalo for draining Moody Valley free of charge but supplying the fuel himself, should continue until he had finished with it. Thereafter it should be offered to the Falkland Islands Company for draining their land at a nominal hire charge (5/- per day), unless Mr. Rowlands were able to utilise it for commercial draining, in which case he should be rented the machine and available spares at a moderate charge.

West Falklands Machine.

Council advised that the West Falkland farms should be approached with the suggestion that they might wish to use the West Falklands machine for draining purposes on the same terms as proposed in the case of the East Falklands machine, Council

suggested/.....

suggested that the Manager at Port Howard, where the machine is at present, should be the first one to be approached.



Clerk of the Executive Council.

FH

79 83

. . . Memorandum . . .

March 16th. 1959.

From . . .

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON, Ltd.,

To The Colonial Secretary.

PORT HOWARD,

Stanley.

WEST FALKLAND ISLANDS.



MG689347

Dear Sir,

We thank you for yours of 28/2/59 (1641/B), and have this day forwarded cheque No.82 for £20. in respect of One Small Caravan to the Public Works Dept., as directed by you.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON LTD.

W. Miller
FALKLAND MANAGER.

29/77
23.3.59

20th March,

59

Sir,

74

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 6th March, 1959, regarding the payment of £100 in respect of the Camp Ericks caravan and to approve payment of £50 down and the balance by 12 monthly instalments of £4. 5. 4d. You may increase the instalments if you feel able to do so.

The caravan may be removed by arrangement with the Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department on payment of the £50 mentioned above.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Board.

for

W. Alford, Esq.,
 BEAULIE

JB/W

Copies to: Supt. of Works
 Audit
 Treasury

KIV 76

23.87

1947

Telegram of 5.11.47 - W. T. pt.

6/11/47

82

6/11/47

8

76

108

18

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

83

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

24.3.59

To

MANAGER PORT HOWARD

HO A/C

Repeated Manager Chartres stop

76 Yourtel 10th March stop David Brown tractor stop I understand Keith intends to use it on his camp in due course stop Do you see any advantage in pushing it along the track to Chartres for storage if it can be arranged and provided Keith can take it until he is ready to use it stop Regards

84

OH/82. Re. note that when it DENTON THOMPSON is desired to ensure that fees go by W/T & not R/S - the fee concerned shd. be entered any. for Post Office - than file Ev. C. Minutes

Time

AGDT/IM

26.3.59

KV ✓ TP

FARLAND ISLANDS

SENT

c.c.

85

Extract from Ex. Co. Minutes
filed at 78A + 78B.

78A

86

FH. 26/3/59.

Best Jackson Machine I will ask Mr. Miles how
he is progressing & to give an estimate on how much
longer he would like to use the machine.

West Jackson Machine

Can my new unit to approach manager P/Board?

FH
6/4/59.


100

87

Hb with para. 3 of SOA.

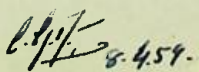
East Daxland Camp tracks L/Rover.

S/W enquires whether he is to have it? No recorded decision on this appears on the file but I note all tenders for it were turned down - your instructions would therefore be appreciated.


7/14/59.

A.C.S.

88

Please record it on the file and tell Mr. Dept. P.W. that the Lanchester is transferred to his department forthwith - principally for the use of the post office. He had better have it in writing.  8.4.59.

1641/B.

89

9th April, 59.

To: The Superintendent Of Works,

From: The Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

Camp Tracks Landrover No. 319.

Authority is hereby given for the above vehicle to be transferred to the Public Works Department forthwith - principally for the use of the Peat Officer.

(Sgd) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

JB/FH

90

128

86

pe

Q

11/4/59.

Thank you.

2/17

91

A.C.S.

Thank you. I have drafted a letter for
Mr. Morgan, Port Howard. Perhaps on your suggest-
- you will express from Richard Hills.

92

Q.H.17

14.4.59.

Two letters at G.C. & five back to me pe
Q 14/4/59

22nd April,

59

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that as no tenders were received for the purchase of the Buffalo Drainage Machine now at Port Howard, it is Government's intention to make it available to West Falkland farms for drainage purposes at a nominal charge of 5/- per working day. Labour, fuel, lubricants and the proper care and maintenance of the machine would be the responsibility of the farm using it. The Manager would be required to give a written undertaking to the effect that he would do everything possible to maintain the machine in proper running order.

2. As a first step I am to enquire whether you wish to hire the Buffalo for the purpose and on the terms and conditions stated above.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. G. Denton-Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager,
PORT HOWARD
 AGENT/

Copy to Superintendent of Works.

KIV 92

94

NES

91. I saw Richard Hills - he would like to do some more ditching in the spring & will not require the Buffalo before then. I understand he proposed to keep the machine under cover - this has not worked out as the doors on his shed are not large enough. He suggests that there may be accommodation for it in the Army Camp for the winter.

Q
26.4.19

95.

A.C.S.

Please ask the F.I.C. whether they wish to use it between
now and spring on the same terms as J.93. If they want it
in the spring then I think after Richard Hills has finished would
be the best arrangement.

A.C.S.
12.5.59.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON
LIMITED.

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

96
Port Howard.
West Falkland Islands.



May 4th. 1959.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir, Buffalo Drainage Machine.

93
Reference your letter of April 22nd. Thank you for the Government's generous offer regards the hire of the above machine. I do not feel that I can ask my board of directors to undertake the responsibility of maintenance of this machine. In the first place I would consider that the machine would have to have a thorough overhaul, including most of the idlers and rollers being rebushed.

What little experience the writer had of this machine while working on the camp track on this farm, there appeared to be always something breaking down.

Should Government see it's way to run the machine plus a maintenance driver and charge a given figure per chain for ditching, I know my firm would be very interested.

Rotovation Camp Track. We had commenced this and have completed approximately 6 miles, but unfortunately with the wet and rough weather of last month have knocked off as we were starting to waste both the operators time and fuel. As you will see by the enclosed account we have made no charge for fuel. We have been using the left over camp tracks gas oil, trusting this was in order. We have managed to store the David Brown tractor inside here and intend to start the work again as early as possible in the Spring.

Spares for David Brown. The fan belt was broken and requires a new one. The Starter Motor needs replacing, we have temporarily repaired same. This motor was completely clogged with rust and water caused through being left outside. We have spoken to Mr. Luxton of Chartres and he says neither of these parts are there as spares.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON LTD.

Jice pr.

Rep at 104
John Pole-Evans. FALKLAND MANAGER.

Ack'd
25/5/59
15/5/59

Dolls 97 (A/c from J.M. for Rotovating
Camp Tracks - 8-12-1) passed
to S/LS for pay.

12/4/59.

5. East Fallslands Buffalo

The machine needs some urgent attention -

1. New top for the petrol tank.
2. Where is the grease bucket.

for the machine?

3. The bracket on the lifting gear for the plough needs straightening.
4. Are the gears under control and lock and key?

99
Sufl. Looke (on file)

?
§
17.6.59.

file

yes

100.

95. I have not taken the action indicated as Richard Hill tells me that to operate the machine at this time of the year is not really a practical proposition - this is borne out by the fact that the F.I.C. lay their own machine up for the winter. In any case from (98) it would appear that the machine as it is, is not a workable unit & it would appear to me that now is the time to undertake the repairs.

Agreed.
24/1/7
19.3.59

2. From (96) the West Auckland machine is in a like state.

3. Restoration account - this strikes me

By hand. 2/17/59
19.5.59.

✓
P. H. 2/17/59
19.5.59.

being reasonable & the bill may be paid?
H. The David Brown Tractor also looks
like being a liability. I will ask
S/W if he has the required specs
in Stanley.

8
18/5/59.

101

Act. c.s.

I have agreed your
proposed action is unagreed. We shall
have to let the best farms know that
we won't have any funds for any camp
trucks equipment after June - and
we should bring in the David Brown
to Stanley and offer the rotavator for sale
by tender I think after the end of June.

I suppose we had also better
launch the best Buffalo round the other
best farms - starting with Luxton - then
Fox Bay.

2/17/59
19.5.59.

102

- S/W.
1. Re pay etc. as (73)
 2. Para. 4 of (96) with para. 4 of (100) -
what is the position re specs required for
D. B. Tractor, re?
 3. Return file early for action on (101) re

8
26/5/59

103
HCB

We have no spares for the David Brown
in this Dept.
Shall we order.

W.P.
23/5/59.

104.
HCB I think the David Brown should be brought into
Stanley soon as possible as it can be used here on
the roads

W.P.
23/5/59

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

104

W. A. S. LTD.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	Pay stat			2.6.59.
To				
MANAGER HONG KONG			NO. 1/C	

No. 1. Copied to Westers for information stop

96

Your letter of 4th May, 1959 stop There will be no money for Camp Tracks equipment after end June stop Would you please therefore ship David Brown Tractor to Stanley on this A.E.S. or Darwin

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Time JE/1H

3rd June,

59

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that as no tenders were received for the purchase of the Buffalo Drainage Machine now at Port Howard, it is Government's intention to make it available to West Falkland farms for drainage purposes at a nominal charge of 5/- per working day. Labour, fuel, lubricants and the proper care and maintenance of the machine would be the responsibility of the farms using it. The Manager would be required to give a written undertaking to the effect that he would do everything possible to maintain the machine in proper running order.

2. As a first step I am to enquire whether you wish to hire the Buffalo for the purpose and on the terms and conditions stated above.

3. A similar letter has been addressed to the Managers of Port Howard, Chartres and Fox Bay East.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager,
FOX BAY WEST

Copy to Suptl of Works.

3rd June,

59

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that as no tenders were received for the purchase of the Buffalo Drainage Machine now at Port Howard, it is Government's intention to make it available to West Falkland farms for drainage purposes at a nominal charge of 5/- per working day. Labour, fuel, lubricants and the proper care and maintenance of the machine would be the responsibility of the farm using it. The Manager would be required to give a written undertaking to the effect that he would do everything possible to maintain the machine in proper running order.

2. As a first step I am to enquire whether you wish to hire the Buffalo for the purpose and on the terms and conditions stated above.

3. A similar letter has been addressed to the Managers of Port Howard, Fox Bay West and Fox Bay East.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager,
CHARLES

3rd June,

59

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that as no tenders were received for the purchase of the Buffalo Drainage Machine now at Port Howard, it is Government's intention to make it available to West Falkland farms for drainage purposes at a nominal charge of 5/- per working day. Labour, fuel, lubricants and the proper care and maintenance of the machine would be the responsibility of the farm using it. The Manager would be required to give a written undertaking to the effect that he would do everything possible to maintain the machine in proper running order.

2. As a first step I am to enquire whether you wish to hire the Buffalo for the purpose and on the terms and conditions stated above.

3. A similar letter has been addressed to the Managers of Port Howard, Chartres and Fox Bay West.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager,
FOX BAY EAST

NOTE:

Folios 108 - 112 transferred to
1641/C - Hire of Camp Tracks
& equipment to J. Rowlands.

ft.

16/x/59.

Chartres, West Falklands
20th June, 1959

113



Sir,

105

Your letter 3rd June, Ref. No I64I/B.

Hire of Buffalo Drainage Machine.

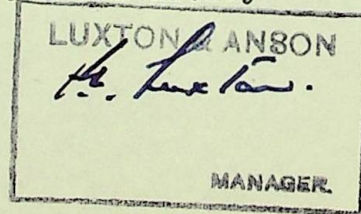
I would like to hire the Buffalo on conditions stated but would you advise on the following.

- (1). Would spare parts be available or would they have to be purchased.
- (2). Would hire start from the day the Buffalo was put in working order. I am given to understand that some bearings would need replacing before I got it here.
- (3). Would the Drainage Plough be available
- (4). Would the grader be available or alternatively for sale.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully



Acting Colonial Secretary
Stanley

*Acted.
27/6/59*

Reply at 117.

Packer Bros. & Co. Ltd.



Fox Bay East,
West Falkland.

25th. June, 1959.

Sir,

105 I refer to your No. 1641/B. 22 of the 3rd. June, 1959, and to inform you that this Company would not be interested in hiring the Buffalo Drainage Machine.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W.H. Clement". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Q

F.H.

I would appreciate your guidance
on (113) before you sail pl.

My own feeling is - using
Keith's sub-para. No. for easy reference

- ✓ 1. Make the spare pots available
as in Rowland case
- ✓ 2. Hire fee would be payable from
the day the Buffalo was put
in working order.
- ✓ 3. Yes
- ✓ 4. Gravel would be available ~~for~~ as part
of the daily hire fee + not for sale.
I say this on the assumption that
to see the gravel would leave the
unit incomplete should any other
farm wish to hire it.

116.

Act. C.S.

346/59.

I agree entirely.

2.9.59
1.7.59.

2nd July,

59

Sir,

113

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 20th June, 1959, regarding the hire of the Buffalo Drainage Machine and to reply as follows:-

- (i) those spare parts at present on the West Falkland would be available for replacement purposes during overhaul - at no cost;
- (ii) hire would start from the day the machine was put in working order;
- (iii) the Drainage Plough would be available;
- (iv) the Grader would be available for hire but not for sale.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARYKIV 64
112

Copy to Supt. of Works.

The Manager,
CHARLES

B/AF

15/7
Rec. 2

117A

Recd

I saw Rowlands yesterday - he has the machine under cover & the overhauled is proceeding satisfactorily

Rec. 30/7.

Extracted

to

1641/c.

118

Received
16.7.59

Chartres
West Falklands
12th July, 1959.

Sir,

117

With reference to your letter of 2nd July, regarding hire of the Buffalo Drainage Machine.

I would like to send my mechanic to Port Howard at the beginning of August when days are longer and see whether he is able to get it in working order sufficient to get it here where the spare parts are.

If that is in order I would advise when I start using the machine.

I would like to hire it for a period of 4 months and would be grateful if you would advise me if this is possible. During November and December I would like to hire the Grader as well if you would advise terms of hire.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Reply at 120.

LUXTON & ANSON
M. Luxton
MANAGER.

Acting Colonial Secretary

Stanley

119

Ackd
[Signature]
16.7.59

on file
[Signature]

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

120

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

W. A. S. LTD.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Pay etat			30.7.59
To	MANAGER CHARTRES		H O A/c	

117

No. 1. Yourlet 12th stop Buffalo Drainage Machine stop Agree stop Grader may be used at no extra cost

Secretary

121.

Miss B.

Has memo from S/E

157659

KIV 30/7/59

KIV 1170

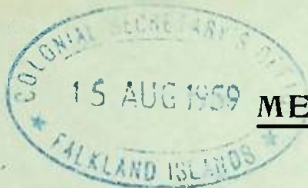
1307/8 1048

Time

JB/LH

No. E.33/59

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



MEMORANDUM.

14th. August 1959.

Acting Colonial Secretary,

Stabley.

Superintendent of Education.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- CAMP TRACK CARAVAN AT GOOSE GREEN

It is understood that in C.S.O. file I64I/B at page 4I, ^{para. 7} there is a recommendation that the camp track caravan at Goose Green be handed over to Darwin School for use as a garden shed.

2. It is requested whether this recommendation has been accepted by Government.

3. The headmaster would like to use the caravan as a weekend base for the older boys to use for fishing and climbing trips. His idea is to tow the caravan northwards to some spot in the vicinity of Camilla Creek.

4. If the caravan is indeed allocated to the school, it is requested that its use be at the headmaster's discretion.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Swan".

Superintendent of Education.

B.F.

8

123

V.H.

Reverse - agree providing it does not mean building a new steel when the oil firing is installed?

18/8/59

124

✓ 19.8.59

S/E

125

Accordingly

20/8/59

A.C.I.

Lhs.

126

21/8/59

Beu 118 to examine position on 25/9/59
27.8.59



Chartres, West Falklands
11th February, 1959

127

Sir,

With reference to my hiring the Buffalo Draining Machine, I have to inform you that with continuous bad weather and high streams we were unable to do anything about getting the machine in working order until this week. Having laid idle for so long there is now trouble with the fuel pump and injectors, they being made with some aluminium compound which like Land Rovers tend to corrode. My mechanic now has to come back and get a new pump and injectors which are here and I hope to send him back next week to have another try to get the Buffalo going. I will keep you informed.

I, am Sir

Yours faithfully

H. Lupton

The Hon, Colonial Secretary

Stanley

*on file p
16/9/59*

*128.
Y.H.
D. i.
16/9/59*

*129
Thank you
B. J. H.
17.9.59.*

Rec. 7.9.59

130

MASS.

K.I.V. to make a note of the day
Rowlands leaves Stanley for his fee
purpose of the Bee. the fee on 7.11.

①

25/1/59

HCS

131

Rowlands left Stanley 19th October, 1959.

Note made on the Rowlands file 1641/c

DR

11/27/59

1/59



Chartres, West Falklands
23rd November, 1959

Sir,

I find the Buffalo Draining Machine unprofitable to operate. My mechanic has now spent six weeks giving it a complete overhaul which included stripping down tracks and replacing bearings in all track idlers. Those spares were here but it is a job which takes a lot of time.

The grader had to be left half way between here and Port Howard because the wire hawser for operating it kept breaking. I have bought a new one of these but now the trouble is with the Buffalo tracks. My mechanic has repaired these ten times to date and there are now, no pads or bolts left here. Are there any in Stanley?

To operate the machine successfully a complete new set of pads and bolts would be required. Until I knew what this would cost I cannot hire the machine and I will have to cancel, with regret, my tender for the hire of it for three months.

These have been sent.
H/T

I am still prepared to complete this farm's share of the camp track between here, Port Howard and Fox Bay if Governemnt would consider the cost of new tracks for the buffalo. They would be essential before hire of the equipment for drainage purpose anyway.

When I was in Stanley recently, Mr Livermore told me that the timbers ordered by Mr Barnes had in fact now arrived. They were originally intended for two bridges on the way to Port Howard. Measurements were 9" x 6" x 36'. This material did not arrive by Darwin two days ago. Will it be sent when opportunity affords?

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

H. R. ...

The Honourable Colonial Secretary

Stanley

24/11
25/11/59

Ac'd
24.11.59

c38c

S/c

133

Last para. Inverse.

There is some correspondence with the Pontine Bone
at Santa alone this - ~~see~~

1/12/59

134

401 21 sec 649-654 in 1641/A/IV

135

DLR
2.12.59

C.I.

This timber case £281. - 1 a was
charged to Unallocated Stores, the Camp
Tracks vote having expired & no effort
to cancel the consignment having failed -
see correspondence referred to in (134).

I discussed with H.S. before he left & he
considers that as there was a balance on
the Camp Tracks vote when it expired we
might go to S.F.C. for a re-vote.

Perhaps you would make a note for next
meeting.

1/12/59

C.I.

136

S.F.C. voted £310 for Camp Tracks
(bridging material) at meeting of 15/12/59

S/c

137

L.G.

16/12/59

Please ship the timber first opportunity - then
consider the other notes raised in Mr. Justice
letter & discuss early, pl. - say Monday 21st

18/12/59

138

Has discussed and awaiting telegram

18/12/59

1641/B

3rd March

60

From: HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY

Superintendent of Public Works

TIMBER FOR CHARTRES - BRIDGES

The Manager, Chartres, has reported that the timber for bridges at Chartres was short shipped by the 'Darwin'.

What has happened about this?

P.H.K.

ACJ
5741
No reply yet.
2/12
4.4.60

500
60
3.60
4.4.60

AGDI/ATW

140

Mo.

Timber is going out on
the next shipment to Chester. It
has been booked since December.

Bk. 20 May.

6/17

23.4.60

141

Sept. P. 60.

What is the position about this timber?

142

Hel Timber has been shipped.

6-17/7
25-5-60

3/8/60.

143:

SPW

We agreed in principle that we should ask Government to consider accepting the tent's offer of £100.

Please see 1 & 2

What exactly is there to sell now?

I am not sure about the Caravan; we are consulting the Board of it goes should it not be sold separately?

Can you give any idea of what we have to buy originally for what we are now selling?

8/22/10/60

143 A

HeP

We spoke and I hope to see this material shortly

143 B

PC BO via on Saturday to show to SPW

PC type to separate as with other

plus 8/6/61

Bill to HC 5 8.4.61

Alf
4/4/61

144

HCS

The following items were sold by the Secretariate

- 1 Large Caravan (East Lot 3)
 - 1 Small Caravan (East Lot 4)
 - 1 Small Caravan (Handed over to Darwin School)
 - 1 Land Rover (~~East~~^{West} Lot 2)
 - 1 Small Caravan (West Lot 4)
 - 1 Small Caravan (Port Howard school)
- Mr Lusiter has made an offer for £100 for the West Buffalo.

W.L.
18/3/61

15/0/11

145

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM HON. L.A.C. BEDFORD

OF THE 6TH MARCH, 1961

ORIGINAL IN O355/A/III

A Buffalo Grader is still parked on the side of the Chartres - Port Howard track. I have seen this machine myself although I have not had the chance to examine it, however, reports state that it is in a state of disrepair. I do not know how long it has been parked in this place but, some reports say that it has been there some 'considerable time'.

TM

EXTRACT FROM MINUTE FROM SUPT. P.W.D. TO H.C.S.

Original filed in 0355/A/III

(2) The buffalo grader was put up for sale some year ago and no one would buy. I know nothing of these arrangements but I believe K. Luxton was using it.

(Incl'd) A.E.L. 17-3-61

147

Kiv 14-1-61

BU BHC 18.4.61

How es.

You have spoken to SPW? (143 A+B.)

See 143 A+B

Do you wish any further action taken re?

12.4.61

Order made in 4 other files

SPW will visit or refer

13/4/61

BW 2.5.61

BW 15.5.61

Beginning of June
16.5.61

I have discussed this again with
the doctor.

I think we have been working too long
to get SPW to go through to let
her do 1 min further in bed & SPW is weaker.
We have offered everything for sale
and some things have already been sold.

We have now got an offer of £100
from the doctor for

Buffalo
Plough
Grades.

In view of the fact that we have already
accepted & received the offer I am inclined
to think we could now accept the offer
(of course it bears no relation to what we
have for her).

2. There are shares at 6 shillings for the
Tractor in stocks - SPW will arrange
to hold them up in Philadelph.

C.T. Do you agree that we should now
accept £100 from the doctor?
We could discuss it more

for 20 (18/6/66)

H.C.S.

149

In view of the give-away price offered
would it be wiser to ask approval of
S.F.C. We don't want the machinery
but I'd be a little wary about
giving it away even tho' Mr. Lester
is the only taker. S.F.C. will
meet shortly so the delay will not be long.

150

H.L.

19.5.61

PL will be ple about

we ~~was~~ broken & we bunch of ~~new~~ equipment
to enable us to work a memo to S.F.C.

SP 23/5/61

151

H.C.S.

Files attached. PL

23.5.61

152 (memo to SFC) + 153

minute to SWS about

Buffalo sent to SWS 19.6.61

Bu 4.7.61

Coming in today
from SPW 26th

5.7.61

Bu 5.8.61

Spoke to SWS Bu 12.8.61

Bu 19.8.61

Bu 26.8.61

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM HON. G.C.R. BONNER, J.P. OF 31ST JULY, 1961.

(Original filed in: 1185/A)

West Falkland Water Buffalo.

I would be grateful for a report on this, as I understand that the management at Chartres have been negotiating to obtain an operator for this machine. If machine is to remain Government property the management at Chartres should be informed forthwith.



Chartres
West Falklands
3rd August, 1961

Sir,

I had expected to hear Government intentions as regards the Buffalo Drainage machine . While my son was in Stanley I asked him to make enquiries and he informs me that you wished me to write you again as the figure I had made for the sale of it was not high enough.

When I made this offer I did so taking in to account what it would cost to put the machine in working order. The Public Works, at any rate are aware that there are not enough pads or bolts here to re-new two tracks completely. Government, I presume are not prepared to get more and any buyer would have to obtain them from Cuthbertson. I will not make a higher bid than I have done already.

If it is intended to remove the Buffalo I would expect the removal too of the various parts on this farm. The Grader half way to Port Howard, the Bulldozer in one of my shepherd's horse paddock and the Scoop near the Settlement. The Draining Plough is here.

As I informed you and Mr Livermore, I have done nothing to the Buffalo since I saw you in Stanley, pending information from you as to Government's intentions.

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully

The Hon. Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Ack'd
H.
22/8/61.

Reply at 157

EXTRACT FROM NOTES MADE BY H.H. THE O.A.G. AT THE STANDING FINANCE
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8TH AUGUST, 1961.

It was suggested that the Water Buffalo at Chartres should be inspected by an engineer and that the matter be expedited. So inform Superintendent Public Works.

RHDM/LH

NSW by H.H. the O.A.G. "Told S.P.W. - Buy in 2 weeks."

Yil
154 submitted pl
J.L.H.
28.8.61

Pasts us in draft. SPW
to note re volume
of 20/9/61

It is suggested that the water supply at ...
should be ...

By 9. 9. 61

(f. 157 - reply to 154 - sent to S.P.W)

Reminded s/w for letter - 12. 9. 61.

By 16. 9. 61.

W 156
1585

156
1585

1641/B

121

Handwritten scribbles

29th August, 61.

Sir,

I have to refer to your letter of the 5th August, 1961, regarding the Buffalo Drainage Machine.

2. It was realised that you did not consider that it would be worth your while to offer more than \$100 for the equipment in its present state and Stand-in Finance Committee considered that it would pay Government better to cannibalise it and use the parts for the Buffalo now in Stanley. The position was pointed out to your son. I can quite appreciate the fact that it may still be not worth your while to offer any more. Arrangements will be made to ship the Buffalo and the plough to Stanley when this can be arranged. It will not be worth while Government trying to bring in the grader and the bulldozer. I am not sure about the scoop.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) R.H.D. Manders.

Officer Administering the Government

158

Red stamp: Recd at 168

JPW to wta K vebun

Handwritten mark

29/8/61

159

The Manager,
CHARTRE.

RHDM/PH

Handwritten: Hes
Noted thank you
Handwritten signature
14/9/61

157

Hef

155. File submitted accordingly.

Three minutes SPW
P.V. again on Friday
16/9/61

16/9/61

Bu. 229 61

153 to SPW to N+R.
(File was not @)

Bu 7.10.61
(memo to SPW
to N+R)

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO HONOURABLE
G.C.P. BONNER, J.P. OF 24 SEPTEMBER, 1961. (Original in: 1185/A)

West Falkland Water Buffalo.

The Management at Chartres have been informed of the position.

164/B
159.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON
LIMITED.

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



Port Howard,
West Falkland Islands.

October 16th. 1961.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Would Government be prepared to sell the Camp Tracks
workshop caravan to us ?

If so, we would offer £15 for same.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Evans.

Leads at 176

OK pl

160

Hon CS.

Spw. to discuss?

Ack'd H.
25/10/61.

25/10/61

1161

JPW

for recommendations

This is presumably one of more letters at
~~that~~ on page 5.

Can you look through the list again, or advise

whether there is anything else suitable or suitable
anywhere but it is not disposed of

pc
22/10/61

1162

He recalled for question of
small caravan acquired by
Bob Howard.

JPW
22.1.62

SPW.

There are one or two outstanding matters on his file.

1. There is a Wake Buffalo at Charlotte which it has been decided should be brought in & cannibalized. To bring it in will however present difficulties & I think somebody will have to go out & report how his is to be done.
2. There is a Bulldozer somewhere under a house to be settled on the track. The hunter claims that we left it there & ought to remove it. He states that we could get the Buffalo but to take him off the track & to put it off down to the place of shipment. I am doubtful whether his is to
(The hunter has offered £100 for the Buffalo and this offer was rejected).

3. There is a small caravan at Park House which the manager of Park House has offered to buy for £15. I do not know what condition it is in & I suppose somebody should inspect & report whether we should accept his offer. It appears to be £125 new. He has 5 of us file.

2/2

I made a minute about this above & the other matters & sent it (think to you) because I believe that you said it would not be found. now?

2/2/02.

164

No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

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

13th February, 1962.

To: The Honourable, _____

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From: The Superintendent of Works.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Camp Tracks.

Owing to pressure of work, I regret that I am unable to leave Stanley or send anyone to inspect 163 Camp Track equipment, but as soon as possible I will attend to this matter.

P. Pulton
Supt. of Works.

See

BO & memo. 19.2.62

14/2/62

*BO a memo
8/20/62*

Bu 20.3.62

Bu Wednesday 28.3.62

fl
2/3/62.

Water Buffalo East Fulhamland.

I met Mr. Les Sallis Manager Port Louis today & he enquired whether Government would sell him a water buffalo machine. He has a lot of swampy ground and considers that ditching with a water buffalo is the only way to improve it.

He realizes that the machine cost us several thousands of pounds and says that he certainly would not be able to buy so much. He mentioned £500 though perhaps we would be able to get a bit more out of him. Up to now there has been no proposal to sell this machine. In fact we were going to get the machine in from the West to provide spare parts for it. In 1960 it was hired out to Rowlands for a fairly nominal sum & he operated it & hired it out to his farmers and I think it did a lot of useful work in ditching but he could no longer get work for it so he ended it back.

There is no doubt a lot of his work still to be done in the East and if the price of work improved some farmers might want to get on with it and they might not object of us letting the machine go.

SPW was also using his machine (believe believe) for rescuing bogged lorries.

The fact remains however that his machine is not needed for its original purpose and it may be that we would be well advised to get rid of it. The main would be to put it up for tender perhaps with a reserve price.

I think we should have to get from a decision from Ex.Co. But I should first like the views of SPW or AO. Meanwhile Mr. Sallis had his application to buy the Buffalo has been noted. There is at present no proposal to sell it but the matter of ~~the~~ was to be considered

note H W will be referred in the same

2/23/62.

166

A.C.S., Draft letter to Manager Port Louis n.f.c.



27.3.62.

1641/B.

30 March, 62.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that your application to purchase the water-buffalo has been noted.

2. There is at present no proposal to sell the machine but the matter is now being considered further and you will be informed of the outcome in due course.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Manager,
PORT LOUIS.

BW 15.6.62

RB/IM.

1641/B.

207
168

3rd. May,

62.

Sir,

157

Further to my letter 1641/B of the 29th August, 1961, I am directed to inform you that it has been decided to accept your offer of £100 for the Buffalo Drainage Machine. This will also entitle you to take the grader, bulldozer and scoop.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

or

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Manager,
CHARTRES.

Hon C.T. ✓ L.G. 7.5.62
to note pl

RE/IM.

Reply at 175

5562
copy sent to B/W.

KIV — 159-164 (dealt with?), 165-7.

H.C.S.

A reply is still required to 159 but I think this will have to await SPW's visit.

10/5/62

170

SPW
to his awaiting a visit
10/9/62

171

Hon Col Sec.

Ref 159 As far as I can learn the condition of the Caravan is such that it is not worth the expense of bringing it to Stanley and I therefore recommend that the offer of £15 should be accepted.

P. Pickett
Supt. of Works,
16th May, 1962.

172

H.C.T. by decision to accepting his
19/5/62

H.C.S.

173

No.

L.E.

21.5.62

accept 174

23/5/62

707
175

CHARTRES SHEEP FARMING CO. LTD.,
CHARTRES
FALKLAND ISLANDS

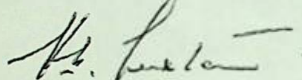
23 MAY 1962
FALKLAND ISLANDS

I6th May 19 62

Sir,

168 Your letter reference No I64I/B. I enclose cheque for One Hundred Pounds (£100.) being payment for Buffalo Drainage Machine and accessories.

I am,
Sir
Yours faithfully



The Hon. Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Reply at 179

20 May, 62.

Sir,

~~159~~ 159

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 16th October, 1961, regarding the Camp Tracks caravan and to accept your offer of £15 for this item.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) ~~H.L. Bound~~

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Manager,
PORT HOWARD.

Copies to: Treasury
Audit

HLB/IM.

Reply at 180

177

John C.T.

175 wd. you of
of d cheque at ba. + attach
fr. receipt.

28
5
62

177

178

A.C.S.

R.V. 12261 of 28.5.62 attached

h.c.

28.5.62

(Sgt.) H.L. Bond

Copies to: Treasury
Audit

copy of also

RECEIVED

30th May,

62.

Sir,

175
I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16th May, 1962, together with remittance of £100 being the purchase price of the Buffalo drainage machine and accessories.

2. Please find enclosed an official receipt covering the payment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H. L. Bound

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager
CHARTRES.

HLE/TB

Bu. 12. 6. 62 - 176.
KID - 125-167

Received in office on 7/6/62

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON
LIMITED.

Port Howard,
West Falkland Islands.

Telegraphic Address:
HOWARD, FOXBAY, FALKLANDS
BENTLEYS CODE USED

June 4th. 1962.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of 26th. May 1962, No. 1641/B., regarding Camp Tracks caravan, and herewith enclose Cheque No. 196 for £15 in payment for same.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON LTD

Sheila
ALFRED MANAGER

187

A.C.S.

Cheque at b.c.
to be endorsed, pl?

7.6.62.

H.C.T.

Pl. receive cheque at b.c. & attach receipt

for c.s.
7.6.62.

176

WARRIOR TRADING COMPANY LIMITED
HONG KONG, HONG KONG
INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG

182

Mr. S. S.,

June 4th, 1962

Gen. Rec. No. 12320 d/d 9/6/62 attached, 1. y.

A.A.

9.6.62.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

To thank you for your letter of 29th May 1962, No. 1444, B.,
regarding the "Trade Caravan", and herewith enclose the No. 196
for \$75 in payment for same.

Yours faithfully,

WARRIOR TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

[Faint signature]
WARRIOR TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

The account showing is to be attached herewith

20/6/62
A.A.

20/6/62
A.A.

11 June, 62.

Sir,

18/0 I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th June, 1962, together with a remittance of \$15 being the purchase price of the Camp Tracks caravan.

2. Please find enclosed an official receipt covering the payment.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) HLBound

for OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

The Manager
PORT HOWARD.

RE/TB

KIV - 165-7.

184

S.P.W.
d/c Agric

For yr. views on 165 please

13.6.62

185

Hon Col Sec.

Ref 165. I would like to give this matter further thought and would therefore like it to be held over until after my return from South Georgia.

P. Pictou.
Supt. of Works,
13th June, 1962.

H.L.S.

186

No comments thank you.

S.A.S.

11/7/62

187.

S/W,

Papers returned as requested at f. 185, pl.

Ⓟ

for C.S.

11.7.62.

188

H.C.S.

The Water Buffalo is in working order, but I would not consider selling it under £3500 with spare parts.

P. Pictou. S.P.W.
12/7/62.

189
~~707~~

Ref: 1641/B

17, July, 1962.

Dear Mr. Sollis,

You asked me when we were last at Port Louis about a possible cheap sale of the Water Buffalo. I sent a query to the office which I am afraid was lost sight of and I am sorry that you did not get a reply.

Your hope was that we might want to get rid of it and be prepared to accept a small price of a few hundred for it and you said it would not be worth your while giving any price worked out on the basis of its cost to us.

I am afraid that Government do not propose to sell it at such a cheap rate. I wonder whether the possibility of hiring it has ever occurred to you.

Yours sincerely,

R.H.D. Manders.

NFA at
R.

Mr. L. H. Sollis,
PORT LOUIS.

RHDE/FH

19.7.62

190

HOLMESTED BLAKE & COMPANY, LIMITED

DIRECTORS: R. BLAKE, H. S. HOLMESTED, E. G. MATHEWS, J. L. BLAKE, MRS. C. A. E. STRONACH

LONDON OFFICE:
120, PALL MALL,
LONDON, S.W.1
TELEPHONE: WHITEHALL 6077/8

HILL COVE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS



CABLES: "BLAKE FOXBAY"

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

8th April 1963

Dear Sir,

We should be interested in purchasing the two Rotavators imported by Government for use on Camp tracks.

We should be grateful if you would inform us whether you would be prepared to sell them and at what price; and where they now are.

It would seem more sensible to sell them to us, who would put them to good use, than to allow them to rust to destruction.

Yours faithfully

Reply at 200

W. Blake
Manager

191

is des are they who 2

Stw

192

Can you say where they are located

Ack'd
B
B.4.63

19.4.63

193

H.C.S.

There is only one rotavator that I know of and that belongs to Agricultural Dept. It is lying in P.W.D. yard.

D. Picton, S.P.W.
25/4/63.

194

A.O. I don't think we should sell this?

you say you have not used it yet since you can do nothing without using it. But it would be a might come in useful at some time?

JR
26/4/63

195

H.C.S.

I agree we should not sell for the time

Should ~~not~~ ^{NOT} be sold.

ACS

grounds if you have ever used a

196

i.d.l
would find out what second or if so would influence to it

H.C.S.

3/5/63

no reference to either as far as I can see at 2306,
S/C PWD might be able to help

R 615703

SPW

197

I can find no reference in this file to Rotavators, but this is possibly because we did not wish to part with them when we offered the other machinery.

I wonder if you Mr Summers can help in any way? Perhaps he can remember them arriving & can suggest where the other one is at present. There is some indication that it may be at San Carlos though there is no confirmation of this

J 9-5-63

Hon Col Sec.

198

Reference above. There is a record of only one Rotovator being ordered (indent 239/57) and this was received early in 1958 costing approximately £400 with spares. It seems certain that only one was received because it has to be worked off our David Brown Tractor, of which of course there is only one.

J. Pickett.
Supt. of Works,
10.5.63.

199
Reply has been no rotovator available
for sale on

13 May,

65.

Sir,

190

I am directed to refer to your letter of 8th April, and to inform you that it is regretted that there is no retovator available for sale.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

/

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

W.W. Blake, Esq., J.P.,
HILL COVE.

DRB/LH

Power
20.5.65

CS.

198

201

● Rotovator. Does the Government still own this machine please? And what use does the Government make of it?

188-189

Buffalo. I am not clear as to the recommendation made regarding the disposal or use of this machine. Is it still at the Juman Camp?

As 11/8

Y. E.

Young 25/8/66

Ch. Can his
rotorator be
inspected please &
a report made.

Rotorator

According to

CH
24/8

Bikay Andersen this is at Gletton

Dairy. He doubts whether it is
now in worky condition, next Loring
has allowed to go unworked.

✓
CH
24/8

Buffalo

The decision was to roll

but to try to roll in a worky condition

P. L. W. reports that before he ~~can~~ ^{can} even
move it out of the shed it requires
two parts including a starter. Thereafter

he has no doubt that other replacements
would be necessary considering the

treatment machine received before
finally being hoisted. In circumstances

the highest bidder J. Rowland £107 - has
been offered the machine as it stands. L. E. / 135 4

DRAFT

A Bill

for

An Ordinance

Title To amend the Mining Ordinance.

Date of Commencement No. 1964. (1964)

Enacting Clause BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Nalkland Islands as follows:-

Short title Cap. 48 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Mining (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964, and shall be read as one with the Mining Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Replacement of section 3 of the principal Ordinance 2. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:-

"Areas to 3. This Ordinance shall apply only to unalienated which Crown Lands including the seabed and subsoil Ordinance beneath the territorial waters and on the con- applies. tinental shelf of the Colony and to lands the subject of an existing Crown Grant or Crown Lease the effect of which is to reserve minerals to the Crown."

Replacement of section 12 of the principal Ordinance. 3. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:-

"Power to 12. The Governor in Council may make Regulations make Reg- for all or any of the purposes following - ulations

(i) the manner in which applications for any rights, licences and leases shall be made, and the forms to be used by the applicant;

(ii) the information to be supplied by the applicant;

(iii) the forms of licences and leases;

(iv) the fees and rents to be paid for any licence or lease granted.

(v) the manner in which areas and boundaries shall be surveyed, marked and beacons and the fees payable in respect of such survey;

(vi) the size and shape of the areas over which prospecting licences may be granted, and the areas in respect of which mining leases may be granted;

(vii) the rights to be conferred by licences and leases and the terms and conditions, reservations and limitations upon which licences and leases may be held and enjoyed;

(viii) the working conditions to be applied to mining leases;

(ix) the construction and use of railways, tramways and roads.

(x) the safe/.....

GOVERNMENT ROTAVATOR.

This machine is lying in a shed at Mr. Clifton's dairy. The gears and driving chain have recently been oiled by him and there does not appear to be any excessive backlash in the transmission. All the grease points seem in reasonable order though they have not recently been serviced. The hydraulic depth control has been filled with oil but could not be tested without a suitable tractor. The manual depth control does not appear to be working correctly. The gear selection lever is stiff and the linkage rod is bent. All the nuts holding the blades on the rotor are rusted solid as are the springs on the safety clutch and the nuts on the depth control skid. The tyres on the road wheels are fully inflated. The whole machine has a rusty appearance but would probably be quite fit for use after a thorough service.

Colin D Young
Grasslands Officer.

26th Aug 66.

204

cs.

Thank you + G.O.

What we now need is a recommendation as to whether the machine should be kept by Government & if so, for what purpose, or whether it should be offered for sale. If for sale, I think Exco should be told (by mention) next week.

CS 26/8

Rotavator

Government does not at the moment have a tractor to drive this machine. It was not sold with the other machinery as there was a chance that a tractor may become available (the P.W.D. is awaiting spares for a David Brown). In the absence of any very obvious agricultural policy on the part of government it is difficult to make any definite suggestion but the machine could be kept for hire in and around Stanley to farms like Mullet Creek and also to the local dairymen.

Colin Young

Grasslands Officer.

J.E.

206

This report suggests sale as being the best policy to ensure that some use is made of the machine.

207

Ch. Unless a reasonable offer is made for this rotavator I think we should keep it for some pending a decision on policy for agric. dept. Please BU on 20/10/66

29/8/66

Please BU on 20/10/66

24/7/9.

208

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of a Rotavator. This machine is thought to be fit for use but would require a thorough overhaul. It can be inspected by arrangement with the Officer in Charge Agricultural Department.

Tenders, endorsed 'Rotavator', should be addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, and should reach him not later than 19th November 1966.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th October 1966.

Ref: 1641/B

TB

Any tenders?

Copies: Studio
P.N.B.
O/ic Agric.

20 28/10/66

204

36 John Street,
Stanley,
Falkland Islds.
11th November, 1966.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the
Rotavator for which Government
recently invited tenders, I
hereby offer the sum of
£20 (twenty pounds) for the
said Rotavator.

Yours faithfully

H. Bennett.

n. p. Mullet Creek Farm.

The Chairman,
Tender Board,
Secretariat,
Stanley

See 215

210

JOHN R. ROWLANDS,

STANLEY.

15/11/66.

THE CHAIRMAN,
TENDER BOARD,
STANLEY.

Sir,

I tender the sum of £21 for
the Howard Rotavator as recently advertised by the A.G.
Dept.

Yours faithfully,
John R. Rowlands.



211
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

10th November 1966

Tenders Board
Secretary
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Holmsted, Blake
and Co. Ltd. I tender for the
Government contract the sum of fifty
pounds (£50), f.o.b. Stanley.

Yours faithfully

W. B. Blake

212

CS.

The Tender Board, ACS + A/T, has considered the offers at 209 - 211 & recommended that the offer of £50 from Messrs Holmeski, Blake & Co be accepted.

21.11.66

ACS

213

Even though the bid is the highest I feel (with the approval) that we should encourage the smaller & less well financed firms. This item should just be offered to smaller firms.

W.I. 7/12/66

214

S/E

Accy Fe.

7/12/66

23rd December 66.

Dear Sir,

207

I refer to your tender on behalf of Mullet Creek Farm to purchase a rotavator and have to inform you that your offer of £20 has been accepted. Please arrange payment direct to the Officer in Charge, Agricultural Department.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. H. Bennett,
STANLEY.

Copies: Treasury
Audit
Agric.

24th December

66.

Dear Sir,

210 & 211

I am to inform you that your tender to purchase a Rotavator was unsuccessful.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. J. R. Rowlands,
STANLEY.

The manager,
Hill Cove.