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PUBLIC WORKS
(Stanley Improvements)

1926.

No. 506/26.

Executive Engineer,
Stanley Improv. Works.

SUBJECT.

1926.

9th October.

REPORTED BURGLARY AT THE IMPROVEMENT
WORKS DEPOT.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minutes from Cox. Engineer of 9/10/26.
Copy of Notice dated 9.10.26.

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1. Mr. Schmitt. All efforts on the part of the Police have failed to trace any clue to the perpetrator of this outrage which is evidently malicious.

2. A reward of £25 has been offered for any information leading to detection and conviction of the person or persons responsible but so far without result.

3. I instructed the Chief Constable on the morning of 12.10.26.

Subsequent Paper.

to continue to be unproductive on the part.

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~~Copy of Notice dated 9.10.26.~~

H.C. I am sorry to learn that the efforts of the Police have proved fruitless so far. These efforts should not be placed as it is a reflection on them that in a small place like this they have failed to find any clue to the perpetrator of the outrage.

J.H.
22 Oct. 1926

Chief Constable

Please see

J.H.
Ct. Sec.

22. 10. 26.

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seen & returned
D. O'Sullivan
Ch. Const

24-10-26

Minute from C.A. Engineer of 9. Decr. 1926.

G. Rebillat + approval.

H.P. 506/26 has unfortunately been
mistaken : so far as I can trace, in
this office.

10.12.26

Approval hereby granted for the
writing off charge of the tools and stores
stolen on 9th October.

Executive Engineer

11 Dec. 1926

Please note.

11.12.26
G. Roberts

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Colonial Secretary,

noted.

Articles stolen have this day
been written off charge.

G. Roberts
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS.
15th Dec 1926.

11.12.26

Paper found in my desk. I regret having mistaken
it. 13/11/26

From.

To.

Executive Engineer,
Improvement Works,
Port Stanley.

The Honourable
Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

9th. October, 1926.

STANLEY IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

I beg to report that a burglary has taken place at the Improvement Works Depot between the hours of 5.30 p.m. on the 8th. and 6.0 a.m. on the 9th. October, 1926.

2. Damage has been done to the following buildings:-

Shed for housing Steam Road Roller.
Garage.
Store.
Large Working shed.

A number of articles has been stolen and damage done as detailed below.

3. Everything was left intact and all buildings locked at bellringing on the evening of the 8th. October, and the damage was discovered by the Foreman of Works at 6.0 a.m. on the 9th October, who immediately reported it to the Constable on duty at the Police Station.

4. The damage done is considered to be malicious, and the only reason which can be given is that it may have been done by someone recently discharged from the works who considers that he has some grievance.

5. The names of the persons who have been recently discharged can be given confidentially to the Chief Constable.

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6. The damage done and tools etc. stolen with values is detailed below:-

	<u>Value.</u>		
	£.	s.	d.
<u>Shed for housing Steam Road Roller.</u>			
Lock broken and door burst open.		5.	6
3 No. large spanners stolen.		10.	0.
<u>Garage.</u>			
4 panes of glass broken.		4.	0.
<u>Store.</u>			
Lock broken and door burst open.		5.	6
<u>Articles stolen.</u>			
4 No. brace bits.		3.	6
1 No. cold chisel.		2.	6
1 No. mortise chisel.		2.	6
1 Pair pincers.		2.	3
5½ bars soap @ 1/3d. bar.		6.	11.
<u>Large Working Shed.</u>			
13 panes of glass broken.		13.	0.
(Engine of lorry tampered with.)			
<u>Articles stolen.</u>			
1 Grease gun complete belonging to new lorry.		18.	6
Complete set of working tools belonging to the new Morris 1 ton lorry comprising			
1 brown canvas bag.		7.	6
1 shifting spanner and tyre lever			
1 Pair pliers.			
1 No. screwdriver.			
1 No. file.			
4 No. double ended box spanners.	2.	5.	6
1 hand hammer.			
1 magneto spanner.			
1 chisel.			
5 spanners, ¾" to 1¼".			
(All contained in brown canvas bag)			
Value.	£6.	7.	2.

C. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

9th October, 1926.

R E W A R D.

A REWARD OF TWENTY FIVE POUNDS (£25. 0. 0.)
will be paid to the person or persons giving information
which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person
or persons who broke into the buildings of the Stanley
Improvement Works during the night of the 8th-9th October,
1926, and who stole therefrom certain tools and fittings
the property of the Falkland Islands Government.

Any information should be given to the Chief
Constable, and will be treated as strictly confidential.

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

No.

506/26

MINUTE.

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

9th December, 1926

From Executive Engineer,

To

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to my report of 9th October, 1926, I beg to submit that approval may be given to write off ledger charge the tools and stores stolen from the Improvement Works Depot on the 9th October, 1926.

C. Roberts
Executive Engineer.