

NAVAL & MILITARY  
(Miscellaneous)  
MISCELLANEOUS.  
(Miscellaneous)

C.S.

19<sup>43</sup><sub>42</sub>

No. ~~45/41~~  
5/5743.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

143

19 42.

24th August.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

Previous Paper.

PART II.

In continuation of Part I, M.P. 45/41.

Ref. 1/43/42.

MINUTES.

Excerpt from 45/41, Part I.

(1)

Y/E.,

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Defence Headquarters at which the whole of our Civil Defence plans were reviewed. Present at the meeting were O.C. Garrison; myself (purely in a liaison capacity); the Rev. Lowe, Chairman Civil Defence Committee; Mr. Evans, Air Raid Commandant; and Mr. Hannaford, Superintendent of Volunteer Fire Brigade. Mr. Cathie, as I explained to you, did not feel it right that he should attend.

The Colonel had previously been provided with all available details regarding the existing organizations and he was kind enough to give detailed advice to the representatives of the Civil Defence Committee as to the most effective means of organising civil defence in the light of the presence of the Garrison on the Island. Mr. Lowe and the members of the Committee welcomed all the advice given and are fully prepared to adopt the new scheme in toto.

It is considered essential that the Civil Defence Committee should be dissolved and that the entire organization should be placed under the control of one man to be called the Chief Air-raid Warden. This Officer would be responsible, through me, to yourself. Colonel Hynes does not think that the military should take over the direction of the civil defence, though he will be delighted to advise at any time, and will be in the closest touch with you in the event of a crisis. Essentially, however, the Chief Air-raid Warden will have a free hand and be expected to use his discretion.

Under the Chief Air-Raid Warden will be the Superintendent Fire Brigade (responsible for the fire fighting services); the Senior Medical Officer, responsible as at present for the medical side; and four wardens, each responsible for a section of the Town. The detailed organization will be submitted to you very shortly showing/

Subsequent Paper.

showing personnel and duties together with an estimate of cost for equipment, etc. This detailed plan will also show how the military and civilian fire services are to co-operate. I will not go into further detail at this stage. Mr. Lowe has readily agreed to the dissolution of the Civil Defence Committee, and he himself wishes to be free during a crisis for his duties as either civilian or army chaplain, or both, and does not wish to be included in the new scheme. I submit, therefore, that the dissolution of the Committee should be Gazetted with a suitably worded notice, and that personal letters of thanks should be sent to all members by me on your behalf, though you may care to write to Mr. Lowe yourself.

At the same time I strongly recommend that Mr. T. Evans, Superintendent of Education, should be officially appointed Chief Air-raid Warden, and that he should embark on his somewhat onerous duties immediately. I have every confidence in Mr. Evans' ability to handle this organisation and the O.C. Troops shares my views.

The report to S. of S. need not be sent until the detailed organization has received your approval.

(Sgd.) Kenneth Bradley.  
Colonial Secretary,  
19. 8. 42.

(2)

Go ahead, pl. on above lines, and submit necessary telegram.

(Sgd.) A.W.C.  
19. 8. 42.

Copy of letter to T. D. Evans, Esq., of 22nd August, 1942. 3.

Gazette Notice, No. 82 of 21st August, 1942. 4.

~~Letter from the Rev. G. K. Lowe of 25/8/42.~~ 5.

Memorandum from Chief Air Raid Warden of 28. 8. 42. 5-14.

Memorandum to His Excellency the Governor of 2. 9. 42. 15-16.

Memorandum to Chief Air Raid Warden of 14. 9. 42. 17.

Memorandum from " " " " 16. 9. 42. 18-20.

Telegram No. 191 to S. of S. of 17. 9. 42. 21.

Telegram No. 161 to S. of S. of Sept. 1942. 22-23.

Telegram No. 161 from S. of S. of 8/10/42. 24.

Letter to Chief Air Raid Warden of 12/10/42. 25.

Memorandum from Chief Air Raid Warden of 15/10/42. 26.

Y.E.

(27)

Civilian stocks of food are mostly stored in the F.I.C. and Est. L. Williams' ware-houses. The C.A.W. does not consider there is any possibility of persuading either to keep part of their stocks at the Camber because the stocks of essential foodstuffs are being constantly turned over. Short of a complete disaster to Stanley one at least of the two warehouses would probably be saved and the Fire Brigade will have a pump in the immediate vicinity. In addition the Naval and Military stocks of food are reasonably scattered, and although we cannot ask for any written assurance in regard to their availability, we would, of course, be able to draw on them in an immediate emergency. In our next report to the Secretary of State we might give a general reassurance on this point. The C.A.W./

The C.A.W. and Mr Mercer have discussed the possibility of a visual signal but it is not practicable for the reasons given in (26). The C.A.W. is arranging with the Clergy for a simultaneous ringing of Church bells in the event of an alarm. This will be an adequate supplementary warning and in our next report we can so inform the Secretary of State.

Y.E. will be interested to know that the A.R.P. huts are virtually complete, that the necessary personnel has been recruited, and that A.R.P. practices will be starting in the near future.

WB

16/10/42. ✓

B.W.

11/11/42

28-29.

S.O.S. Circular Note of 10.6.42.

30.

S.O.S. Circular Telegram Dating of 11.6.42.

H.C.S.

(31)

The requirements of red 30 would appear to be covered by H.C.S. telegram at reds 22-23.  
C.A.W. to H.C.S.?

H.C.S.  
21/10/42.

(32)

C.A.W.

Red 30 submitted for your information. In view of reds 22-23, H.C.S. considers no further action necessary on 30. Do you agree?

H.C.S.  
21/10/42.

H.C.S. (33)

Red 31, same. Red 32, I agree

C.A.W.  
22/10/42

by 11/11/42  
(final report)

C.A.R.W.

H.C.S. would be glad to receive your report for transmission to S.O.S. on your return from Manchester.

H.C.S.  
24/11/42

31.

Telegram from Crown Agents of 24/11/42

C.A.R.W.

(32)

Ref: red (31) will you kindly supply the information requested?

H.C.S.  
25/11/42

Haw. C. S.

The item mentioned in the C.A.'s Telegram should read "20 Rubber Hose Pipe Washers". These are renewals for Hose Pipe Couplings and dimensions should coincide with Hose despatched.

Telegram to Crown Agents of 27th November 1942. 34.  
 J. S. S. Circ. Unnumbered, 27/11/42. 34A.  
 Notes by O.C. Z-1 Force. 35.  
 Agenda for proposed meeting. 36.

(37)

4.E.

Colonel Hynes, having considered the new Civil Defence Scheme, has thought of several modifications & developments designed to coordinate it with the military scheme & has suggested that 4.E. might convene a meeting in the near future to settle the various points. An agenda is at (34) & the points are elaborated in (35). Not all of them are good, but some are probably unnecessary or impracticable & some definitely require reference to oneself. If 4.E. will consent, I certainly think a meeting would be the quickest way of dealing with these matters.

2. Col. Hynes suggests that the following should be added to agenda.

O.C. Z-1 Force & 1 Officer, M.O. 1/c, H.C.S., Chief Civil Raid Warden,  
 & Lt. Col. Woodgate (Transport, Boats, & Scorched Earth).

He suggests Tuesday morning.

3. I believe Col. Hynes is also in favour of the setting up of a General Defence Committee, under himself, to consist of 4.E., O.C. Z-1 Force, M.O. 1/c, H.C.S., and C.A.W. He would no doubt discuss this at the same time.

4. May I arrange the meeting?

(38)

K.B.  
27/11

Ph.; but there is a Def. Ctee already in existence, which cannot be ignored - Monday 10.00.

28/11/42

Gazette Notice No. 105 of 30. 11. 42. 39  
 Minute from Chief Air Raid Warden 2/12/42. 40.  
 Letter to T. D. Evans, Esq., of 30. 11. 42. 41.  
 Telegram No. 231 to S. of S. of 4. 12. 42. 42.

43. Telegram No. 183 from S. of S. of 4. 12. 42.  
(44).

C.C.D.

We were going to send a report as on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
I believe you are drafting.

KB  
7/12

45-46. Minute from Controller of Civil Defence of 7/12/42.  
(47).

C.C.D.

I have spoken O.C. F.I.D.7. The orders  
should come from you.

2. The report referred to in (44) is getting  
rather urgent.

KB  
9/12

H. C. S. (48).  
Noted.

2. Report submitted.

KB  
C.C.D.

11. 12. 42.

49-51. Minute from Controller of Civil Defence 11/12/42.  
52. Telegram No. 238 from H.E. to Secretary of State of 14/12/42.  
53. Minute to D.A.A. & P.M.G. of 23. 12. 42.  
by 25/12/42.

(54)

G.F.

I submit a draft telegram to S. of S. at  
the request of the C.C.D. I agree that  
these books are essential for the proper  
training of the A.R.P. personnel.

KB  
23/12

55. Telegram No. 245 to Secretary of State of 23/12/42.

56. Telegram No. 190 from Secretary of State of 31/12/42.  
C.C.D. (57).

~~P.F.~~

To late (56). A further ~~report~~ draft  
telegraphic report should be submitted to me  
by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. KB 4/1.

H.C.S., (58) noted, monthly report will be submitted  
by January 31st.  
C.C.D. 5. 1. 43.

Minute from Controller, Civil Defence of 8/1/43. 59-60.  
Minute to \_\_\_\_\_ 7/1/43. 61.

Excerpt from Stanley Broadcast, No. 4 of 15/1/43. 62-64.  
Minute from Controller, Civil Defence of 18/1/43. 65.  
(66)

G.K.

To see (59), (60), (61) & (65).  
I inspected all C.D. workers with C.C. Troops & C.C.D.  
last week & was favourably impressed. The C.C.D. has  
done a lot of very good work. His organization is  
excellent & his personnel as good as can be expected.  
There are about 200 volunteers on the roll & this  
represents almost every able-bodied male & female in  
Stanley who is available. The need now is for equipment.  
The items now aimed for should have been thought of sooner  
but that is one of the inevitable consequences of  
amateur & inexperienced effort, known enthusiastic.  
The steel helmets should turn out cheaper than 1st  
each & the casques can be made locally by  
female ARP workers (but the material must be bought).  
The provision of a uniform will be a great  
encouragement, & we cannot deny the outside workers  
the protection of the helmets. C.C. Troops is  
emphatic about the need for strip pumps. May  
these purchases be approved?

C.C.D. prepares broadcast next week end & to  
have a full scale practice alarm with neutral  
manning on evening about Jan 26.

KB  
18/1

(67)

I don't like the idea of local purchasing, if it  
can be avoided.

You can go ahead & when the S.W. is ready  
ph. Submit.

20/1/43

Minute to Controller, Civil Defence of 19/1/43. 68.  
Minute to Executive Engineer of 19/1/43. 69.



70. Letter to H.E. the Gverna from C.C.D. of 27/1/43 Bu. 24/1/43
71. Minute to Controller, Civil Defence of 30.1.43
- 72-75. Minute from \_\_\_\_\_ of 1. 2. 43.
73. Telegram No. 25 to Secretary of State 1st. February 1943.
74. Telegram No. 27 to Secretary of State 1st. February 1943.
75. <sup>by 26/2/43 (Report)</sup> Telegram No. 17 from Secretary of State 8th. Feb. 1943.

(46)

C.C.D.  
Will you please submit draft telegraphic report for the month of February.

*M. Forster*  
26/2/43.

(47)

H.C.S., Progress report for February submitted.

*M. Forster*  
F.D.C.C.D.

78. Minute from Controller, Civil Defence of 1/3/43.
79. Telegram No. 59. Secret to Secretary of State 2nd March 1943  
<sup>by 29/3/43 (March report)</sup>
80. Advice of Amendment of Order Placed 21/11/42.
81. Letter from Crown Agents of 24.11.42.
82. Advice of Order Placed of 14.12.42.
- (see 1/8/42). 83. ~~Letter from Crown Agents of 23.11.42.~~
84. Letter from A.B. Acheson, Esq. 17.11.42.

C.C.D.

(85)

For your early comment on (84), pl.

*M. Forster*  
30/3/43.

(86)

H.C.S., I take it that we are asked to expand the monthly Civil Defence Progress Report to include detailed account of activities of Emergency Fire Service.

2. The S/S. has already received detailed answers to most of the questions set out in Red 84 B., however, if you consider it necessary the answers to the relevant questions can be included in our next report.

*M. Forster*  
F.D.C.C.D. 30/3/43

Y.F.

(87)

On next & subsequent telegraphic reports  
will be enlarged accordingly.

KB  
31/3

Has the condition<sup>(88)</sup> mentioned in the final  
para of (84) been fulfilled? If not, n.a.n.

2/11/43

C.C.D.

(89)

Ref. (88). In view of ref. (95) the answer would  
appear to be in the affirmative.

Will you please prepare draft telegraphic  
report for March in new form.

2/4/43.

H.C.S.

(90)

Draft progress report for March submitted.

C.C.D. 3/4/43.

Minute from Controller, Civil Defence of 3.4.43.

Telegram, No. 37 from S. of S. of 2/4/43.

Telegram, No. 87 to S. of S. of 5/4/43.

91.

92.

93.

C.C.D.

(94)

To note (92) & to withdraw copy.

2/4/43.

H.C.S.

(95)

Noted, Frank van

C.C.D. 7.4.43.

Advice of Order Placed. of 16th. December 1942.

Invoice from Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Letter from Crown Agents for the Colonies 21st. Dec. 1942.

Invoice from Crown Agents for the Colonies 22nd. Dec. 1942.

Letter from Crown Agents for the Colonies 6th Jan. 1943.

Invoice from Crown Agents for the Colonies 8th Jan. 1943.

Advice of Order Placed of 25th. February 1943.

Minute from C.C.D. of 16/4/43.

96.

96A.

96B.

96C.

97.

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100.

101.

102.

103.

28/4/43  
(adaptors re)

(Fireman's Belts)

(Hose latching machines)

101 - 101 A.

(Electric Syrens)



(104)

Sheet No. 4.....

CCD. To note. Will you please withdraw  
reds 96-102 (with the exception of reds 94 and 99)  
for retention in your Office.

*W.H.*  
16/4/43.

H.C.S. (105)  
Noted, reds 96-102 withdrawn.

*B.C.C.D.*  
17/4/43.

106.

S. of S. Saving Tel. No. 3 of 13/1/43.

(107)

C.C.D.

To see (106). You will no doubt wish to ask  
D.A.A. & G.M.G. about this.

2. When are we likely to get transport able  
to do the sandbagging of essential buildings &  
the distribution of sand-bags?

3. H.E. has asked me to tell you that he is glad  
to hear such good reports of Theodor's exercise  
& to congratulate you.

*KB*  
20/4

H.C.S. (108)  
Seen. copy of this telegram has been  
passed to D.A.A., G.M.G. for his observations

2. Transport is now available but D.A.A. cannot  
provide sandbags & labour for at least another  
fortnight.
3. Progress Report for April submitted.

*B.C.C.D.*  
29. 4. 43

109. Minute from C.C.D., of 28. 4. 43.
110. Telegram No 104. Secret to Secretary of State of 30/4/43.
111. Advice of Order Placed. 4th January 1943.

(112)

CCD. To withdraw enclosures, pl.

*W.H.*  
26/5/43.

*B.U.*  
11/6/43.

(113)  
H.C.S., Endosmosis withdrawn, thank you.

S.C.C.D. 27/5/43.

Minute from Controller of Civil Defence 27/5/43. 114.  
(115).

4.E.

para 1 of (114) submitted for approval. Most of the work will have to be done at practice times which are out of working hours. & Pauline already has a further reason for payment is in order to ensure responsibility.

2. Para 2. will be submitted when plans etc. are in order.

KB  
28/5.

28/5/43

Minute to Controller, Civil Defence 1/6/43. 116.  
Minute from ———— 31/5/43. 117.

(118)

C.C.D.

Site bym for monthly report.

2. Before I can give approval for the construction of these sheds plans & site plans must be submitted for signature. Also countersigned by you & the Board of Health. Please.

KB  
1/6

(119)  
H.C.S., Monthly report submitted. 120.

2. Executive Engineer has been informed, plans will be submitted in due course.

S.C.C.D. 1/6/43

Telegram No 128. Secret to Secretary of State. 4th June 1943. 121.

Minute from Controller, Civil Defence of 9/6/43. 122.  
(123).

4.E.

(114), (117A), & (122). Our bill for C. Defence is going to be heavy this year, but we must have these sheds & they other pumps will be a permanent asset to Stanley. For approval of building at £165 (including lighting), & plans for signature. I have checked up on the siting - both are on Crown land which is available without inconvenience.

KB  
9/6.

124. Soft Secret Saving Telegram No 11 of 19/2/43.  
 125. Minute to Controller, Civil Defence of 14/6/43.

POV.  
30/6/43

C.C.D.

(126)

For usual draft telegram plan

KB  
30/6

127. Minute from Controller, Civil Defence of 1/7/43.  
 128. Telegram No. 143 Secret to Secretary of State 2/7/43.  
 129. Minute from Supt. of Education of 9/7/43.

(130)

G.F.

Will you approve.

(1) Dr G. Gibbs taking over C. Defence.

(2) Lt Baker being in Ed. Dept.?

No payments are involved.

KB  
12/7

132. Letter to Hon. F. G. Gibbs of 15/7/43.  
 133. Telegram No. 69 from S. of S. of 15/7/43.

(134)

C. C. D.

To note (133) & F. G. Gibbs.

KB  
16/7

H.C.S.

Noted.

(135)

KB  
30/7/43

136. Minute from Controller of Civil Defence of 29/7/43.  
 137. Letter from Hon. F. G. Gibbs of 28/7/43.  
 138. Telegram No. 155 Secret to Secretary of State for the Colonies. 3/8/43.

C.C.D.

(139)

The Defence Committee required essential public buildings to be sand-bagged, but the work has been delayed for months pending the provision of transport by the Force. I should be glad if you would endeavour to complete arrangements for this work before you go. The P.W.D. might help with transport if the Force are still unable to provide it.

KB  
4/8

(140)

H.C.S. I estimate that 15,000 sandbags will be required.

Mayor Busby could not tell me whether we could have the sandbags until he had seen Capt. McDermott.

Regarding transport, the Public Works cannot help, but local contractors are prepared to deliver the bags piled & tied at  $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  per bag, which is far too high.

I have spoken to the R.A.S.C. Transport office, who is prepared to supply transport if sanctioned by Mayor Busby.

C.C.D.

Gazette Notice No. 40 of 12. 8. 43.  
Circular Note Confidential from Secretary of State (142)

141 9. 8. 43

J. Gibbs

7.4.1. & u.a. KB  
10/8

From Agents Invoice of 17/3/43 142.

From Agents Invoice of — 143.

From Agents Invoice of 18/3/43. 144.

Letter from Crown Agents of 9/4/43. 145.

Letter from Crown Agents of 18/5/43. 146.

Letter from Crown Agents of 23/5/43. 147.

Circular Despatch from S. of S. of 12. 5. 43. 148.

Circular telegram leaving from S. of S. of 15. 7. 43. 149.

Invoices from Crown Agents 17th April 17th May 1943. 150. - 151.

Statement from Glenor Limited 29th June 1943. 152.

Invoices from Crown Agents 22nd June 25th June 1943. 153 - 154.

(155)

C.C.P.

1. To see from 142 & withdraw what you require

2. May I have material for monthly telegraphic report please.

Withdraw second copy of 142 & 143 & 148.  
but has been withdrawn 27/1/43

KB 2/9.

156

H.C.A.

157. Letter from Controller, Civil Defence of 2/9/43.  
 158. Report for August ..... 9/9/43.  
 (159)

G.E.

G.E. has found some difficulty in drafting (158) as a continuation of Mr. Evans' reports & thought it as well to summarise the position. We may as well do so. Draft submitted for copying.

KB  
9/9

(160)

I telephoned you & the result of the conversation is 'short telegram' & 'confidential & explanatory despatch'.

AD 10/11/43

161. Telegram No. 184: Secret to Secretary of State 10th Sept. 1943.  
 162. Secret (2) Despatch to S. of S. of 17/9/43.  
 163. Crown Agents First Shipping Advice of 10.6.43.  
 164. Minute from Controller, Civil Defence of 18.9.43.  
 (165)

G.E.

H.G.R. agrees that this should be discussed by the Defence Committee & will give me a time & date & will have the meeting arranged.

2. The question on 8/9/43 how urgent be settled at the same time.

KB  
20/9

I think we can leave this with military authorities for action.

(167)

C.C.D.

TO note please.

KB  
23/9

HCS (168)

20/9/43  
 25/9/43

B.S. 8/10/43

Progress report for Sept. & Oct. 1943.

169.

Telegram No 225 Secret to Secretary of State 5th Nov. 1943.

170.

Advice of Order Placed 25th February 1943.

171.

Invoice from Crown Agents for the Colonies 10.6.43.

172.

Invoice from Stenor Limited 29th June 1943.

173.

Invoice from Crown Agents for the Colonies 22nd June 1943.

174.

Invoice from Crown Agents for the Colonies 17th April 1943.

175.

Invoice from Crown Agents for the Colonies 17th May 1943.

176.

Second Shipping Advice from Crown Agents for the Colonies.

177.

Invoice and second Shipping Advice from Crown Agents July 1943.

178.

First Shipping Advice from Crown Agents 10th August 1943.

179.

Letter to Crown Agents for the Colonies 20th September 1943.

181.

C.C.D. (82) 10 withdrawn Reds 171-181, pl.

E.C.  
for C.S.  
17/11/43.

H.C. (83)  
Reds 171-181 withdrawn.  
K.S.  
23/11/43

Progress Report for November, 1943.

184.

Telegram, No. 225 to S. of S. of 17. 12. 43.

185.

(186)

C.C.D. For December progress report, pl.

H.R.  
3/12/43.

Progress report for December, 1943.

187.

Telegram No. 6 Secret to Secretary of State 5.1.44.

188.

S. F. S. Conf. line. Tel. Saving of 8. 11. 43

189 (withdrawn and filed  
in 5/13/44.)

(190).

G.K. The position of our Civil Defence organization may come up at Ex. Co. tomorrow in connection with defence. The only urgency about this arises out of the Bofo's Training. If A.D.P. is to be suspended there may be no point in keeping the Bofo's guns going - in which case they should be packed away before the artillery leave.

K.B.  
12.1.44.

Invoice from Crown Agents of 22. 10. 43

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1st Shipping Advice of 28. 9. 43

192.

Invoice to C.C.D. 5. 7. 44.

193.



194. Minute from Director of Agriculture of 13. 7. 44.  
 195. Minute to Controller, Civil Defence of 25. 7. 44.  
 196. Minute from C.C.D. of 15/11/44.

Wk

(197)

C.C.D. informed that the dei brigade may be asked to buy this equipment but that nothing will be done until his proposals for the reversion of the dei service to a peace-time basis has been received.

RB

16.11.44

Bo

15-12-44

198. Minute to Sup. E & T. Dept. of 17. 11. 44.  
 198. Telegram No 127 from S. of S. of 16. 11. 44.

(199)

S. E. T.

Ref (195), para 2. (1) & (2). What is the present position?  
 Also, is the C.C.D. Hqrs. now connected by phone to the necessary points?

RB

17.11.44

(200)

Hon Col Sec.

Ref Red 195. Para 2. (1). The systems will work from 200 to 250 volts and it was found that we have only 212 volts at the switch in exchange for No. 1 machine and at the FIC Black Smith's shop. 208 - night readings - The pitch will be higher at 250 volts but to get it suitable transformers are required. It was not possible to run independent lines from Rann House owing to the fact that power must be kept on one machine all the time and higher voltage would cause damage to equipment etc on the circuit.

(2). wire is not available for this work.

Telephones, except Dockyard are complete to PoleBox at back of Hospital. Work should be complete by Saturday 2nd Dec.

AM

DE T

27.11.44

C.C.D.

to who please

RB 29.11.44

transformers are being made locally for this.

J.L.  
may 12/1/44

B.V.  
11/2/45

1<sup>st</sup> Shipping Advice from Grain Agents of 17. 11. 44.  
(202)

201.

C.C.D.  
Go note (201) pt. note  
S. J. G.  
14/3/45.

Y/B.,

(203)

This is for Paulini who looks after the pumps. There is no provision under A.R.P. this year, this having been overlooked. I believe you agreed verbally while I was away.

K. B.  
28. 2. 45.

(204)

? Stanley Fire Brigade Funds.

A. W. C. 28. 2. 45.

D/Ag.,

(205)

Vide H.B.'s note above. Is this paid in a lump sum? If so please include your recommendation in your proposals for conversion of fire service.

K. B.  
1. 3. 45.

H.C.S.

(206)

This is a Govt. arrangement with Paulini and the Fire pumps are still the property of the Govt. He looks after the Stanley Fire Brigade pump voluntarily without remuneration. At present I do not see how the S.F.B. can be asked to pay.

G.J.G.  
19. 3. 45.

(207)

Y.B.

Paulini is paid monthly and is already in arrears. There are also spares & other items for which Grain Agents also are expected. (C.A. invoice attached). I think this sum should be made available to meet these obligations pending the reorganization of the Fire Service.

K.B.  
21.3.45

See Special  
Warrant No.  
4 of 1945.

Minute to Controller, Civil Defence of 12. 6. 45.  
" from Director of Agriculture of 18. 6. 45.

208.

209.

210 letter from crown agents of 1. 1. 47

211.  
A.T. J. y.o. on (210) pe  
for CS.  
22/3.

212.  
Hence  
The equipment has now been  
handed over to the Fire Brigade. I fear  
in the circumstances we have no alternative  
other than to pay - this will call for a sw.

for  
A.T.  
22/3.

213

When - on what conditions can  
this be handed over to F.B.?

214.  
A.B.  
24.3.47  
H.B.S.  
Re. see (21) in 101/46, attached.

for  
A.T.  
25.3.47

215

(210) pay - let - S.W. issue. Then  
let me have the file back with 101/46.

216.  
A.T. 2 note (215), pe.

for  
A.T.  
25.3.47

Hence.

noted. thank you

for  
A.T.  
26/3/47.

45/41.

22nd August, 1942.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint you honorary Chief Air-Raid Warden with effect from the 21st August, 1942.

2. The Civil Defence Committee has been dissolved and you are now in sole charge of the whole Civil Defence organization of Stanley and responsible, through me, to His Excellency. The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Superintendent of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and such other honorary A.R.P. Officers for whose appointment you obtain the necessary approval will all be subject to your general direction, though you will, His Excellency is sure, not wish to interfere in the technical side of the Medical and Fire Services. Miss Carey and her Committee will continue to be in charge of the Women's Auxiliary Services and they have agreed to endeavour to recruit the women you require for A.R.P. Once these women have been appointed they will pass under your control as far as A.R.P. duties are concerned. I am to emphasize that you have wide discretionary powers and will be expected to use them, particularly during "alarm" periods. Should you require legal powers additional to those already in existence you will no doubt submit the necessary proposals.

3. His Excellency would be grateful if you would, with the least possible delay, inform him of your plans covering all aspects of the problem and submit estimates of cost for necessary additional equipment. In this connection Mr. Lowe has copies of recent correspondence with the Secretary of State regarding fire-pumps in regard to which Mr. Hannaford will no doubt consult the Military Fire Department and advise you. Urgent action is necessary because the Secretary of State is awaiting a telegraphic report on our organization.

4. Finally I am to express His Excellency's appreciation of your willingness to accept these responsibilities and onerous duties as a voluntary war effort and his hope that your efforts will be attended by every success.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Kenneth Bradley,

Colonial Secretary.

T. P. Evans, Esq.,  
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
21st August, 1942.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

THOMAS DANIEL EVANS, ESQUIRE,

to be Chief Air Raid Warden, with effect from the 21st  
of August, 1942.

By Command,  
(Sgd.) Kenneth Bradley,  
Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

28th August, 1942.

From

Chief Air Raid Warden,  
~~THE COLONIAL SECRETARY~~

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

I have the honour to submit a scheme for the Civil Defence of Stanley, together with a detailed list, and estimated costs where available, of necessary equipment.

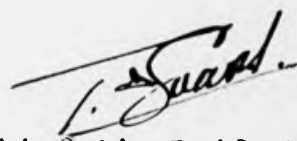
2. The aim is to get the organisation to such a state of efficiency that in any emergency it will produce the desired result with promptitude.

3. In the past we have been accused of apathy, it has been said that Civil Defence was merely a paper scheme, with many blots on its pages, if this is correct it is not surprising that we have courted the distrust and suspicion of the general public, thereby diminishing the confidence value.

Our vulnerability to attack from the air or sea is not necessarily lessened by the presence of Imperial Troops, there is in my submission an ever present danger. I would, therefore, urge the necessity of obtaining the appended equipment.

I may add that there is an important psychological value in tangible preparations in time of danger, whatever their real defence component may be. This psychological value needs to be given proper weight in judging the strict utility of such preparations. Though the and an intimate knowledge of local people can do much to grease the wheels and make things run smoothly, I am convinced that lack of material evidence of Government enthusiasm and support will doom the scheme to failure.

4. I am at pains to co-ordinate the work of the Civil Defence organisation with that of the Fighting Services, Col. Hynes and member of his staff have already given valuable advice, and their experience of emergency conditions has been of great help in compiling the lists necessary equipment.

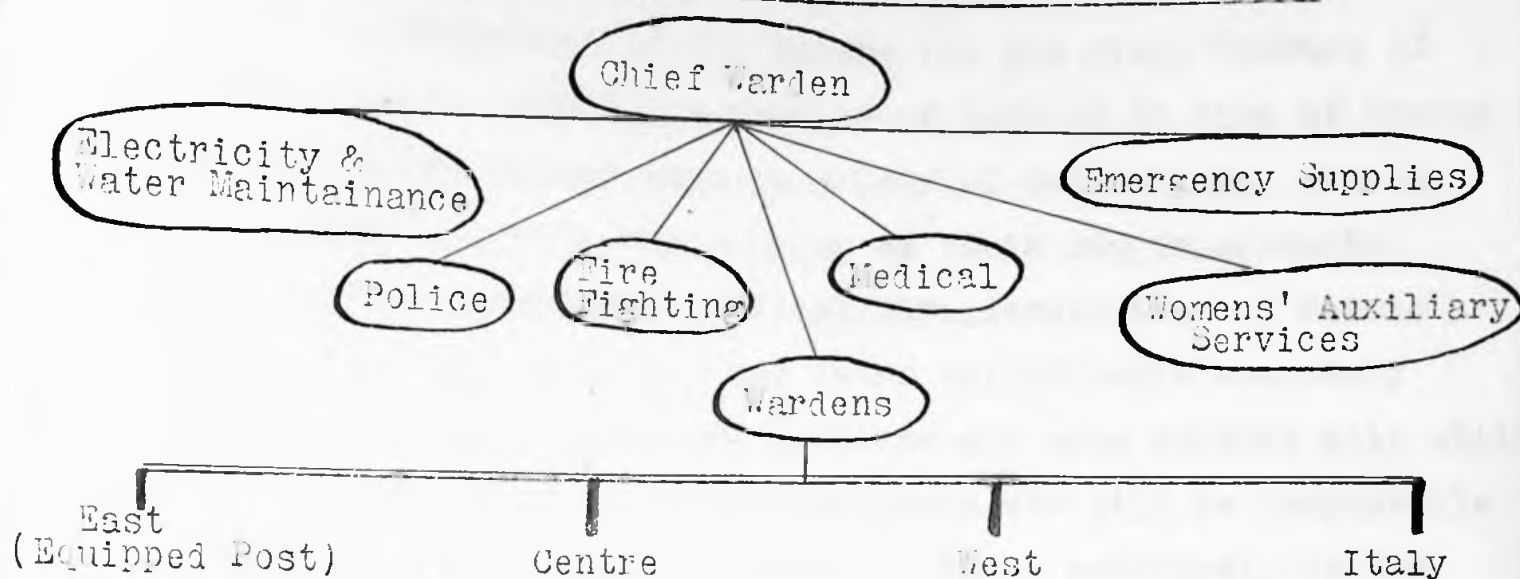


Chief Air Raids Warden.



Outline of Scheme for Civil Defence of Stanley

(13)



Fire Fighting

Under Supt. of Fire Brigade.

Fire fighting and Demolition squads at Fire Station

Medical Services

Directed by S.M.O.

Permanent & Auxiliary staff on duty at Hospital.

First Aid squad at each of Wardens' Posts

Lorry at each post for conveyance of seriously injured to hospital.

Emergency Supplies

Organised by Director of Agriculture.

Police

Under Chief Constable

Womens' Auxiliary Services

Directed by Miss E.M. Carey

Care and evacuation of aged and bedridden.

Emergency Feeding.

General Welfare Work.

Wardens at Equipped Posts.

Situated at four sections of the town,

Personnel centred at each post & directed by warden

Fire watchers & incipient fire fighters

V.A.D. squad for First Aid work.

Squad for rescue work of any kind.

Lorry for conveyance to hospital of seriously injured.

Plan for immediate evacuation of section, to be put into operation when necessary.

Messengers to be used in case of telephonic breakdown.

All units to be in direct telephonic communication with chief warden's office.

The re-organization of the scheme for the Civil Defence of Stanley is, in effect, the vesting of control in time of danger in one person rather than in a body of half a dozen people concerned only with the running of their own departments. The various departments, medical, fire, demolition and rescue squads, police, electrical and water maintainance, emergency supplies, women's auxiliary services and area wardens will still function under their respective heads, who will be responsible for the training and efficiency of their personnel, but the general direction of their activities in time of emergency will be controlled by the chief warden.

Each department will have its own headquarters, whilst the town will be divided into four areas or sections, each with its warden's post. All are to be connected by direct telephone line to the central control office. (See electrical plan) On the alarm being sounded all personnel will immediately report to their headquarters where they will be assigned their respective duties. Area emergency calls will be sent to the control centre from where they will be passed on to the particular service required.

It should be made quite clear at the outset that the greatest difficulty with which the organization is faced is lack of male personnel. Most able bodied men have been absorbed into the fighting services, few of those available are able to undertake any strenuous tasks. Women are filling the gaps where practicable, others are being recruited.

Alarm System The old method of firing three maroons will be done away with and Electric Syrens substituted. Two syrens, each with a sound range of one mile, will be fixed where everyone in the town will be sure of hearing them, setting off of the alarm will be done from the chief warden's headquarters by means of ~~XXXX~~ remote control.

(11)

Fire Fighting Service, Directed by Supt. of Fire Brigade.

Existing Equipment at Fire Station

1 Merryweather Hatfield Trailer Pump with suction & 100 ft. hose  
2 Hose carts with accessories & 300 ft. of hose each  
2 Hose carts with accessories & 400 ft. of hose each  
1 30 gall. "Foamite" chemical fire extinguisher  
700 feet of new hose.

Other equipment. 17 Fire Equipment boxes each containing 200 ft. hose and appliances for connecting to hydrants, these are situated at vantage points in the town.

25 Minimax Fire Extinguishers situated in houses of members of the fire brigade.

The Supt. of the Fire Brigade reports that this equipment will not be adequate in an emergency, this is confirmed by Sgt. Mjr. Williams, a professional fire fighter.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the fresh water supply is inadequate to deal with a number of fires raging simultaneously consequently more appliances are needed for pumping water from the harbour.

A complete list of extra equipment needed is appended.

Personnel - 30 men

3 men for each of 4 Hose Reel Carts  
6 men for Trailer Pump  
4 men for Chemical Fire Extinguisher  
4 men for Demolition  
Supt. and Asst. Supt., Engineer & Asst. Engineer.

Additional personnel required for new equipment

1 driver & 6 men for each Trailer Pump	-----14
6 extra men for hoses and demolition	----- 6
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Minimum additional number required	-----20
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This problem of additional men has yet to be solved; if the listed appliances are sanctioned the question will receive immediate attention in order to enable the newcomers to get preliminary practice with similar appliances belonging to the military.

Medical Services , Controlled by Senior Medical Officer. (10)

The medical side of the Defence organization seems to be in a sound condition, and could ,with very little additional outlay or personnel, function satisfactorily in an emergency.

The S.M.O. reports that no new equipment is needed for the K.E.M. Hospital, but if the Emergency Hospital is to function a hut for cooking, stove, tables, chairs, and some plumbing will be needed, it is suggested that these be ear-marked by the P.W.D.

Personnel

Both the K.E.M. Hospital and the Emergency Hospital will be fully staffed in case of emergency, an auxiliary staff has already been trained but there is difficulty in obtaining domestic help. Miss Carey fears she cannot help in this matter. It has been suggested that some form of compulsion be applied, I do not think this will be necessary, especially after the return to town of the women now in the camp.

V.A.D

Number 20 under a commandant.

If recruits are available this number will be increased to 32 so that each warden's post will have a squad of 8.

These women cannot act as stretcher bearers and as men are not available for orderly work it will have to be done by the lorry driver and mate from the warden's posts.

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Police Controlled by Chief Constable.

The main work of the police in an emergency will be to prevent looting, control and direct traffic, rope off danger areas, reassure the public and minimise any likely panic.

Personnel. One regular constable & four special constables.

The Chief Constable urges the increase of this force to fourteen -n specials, again the question of getting men arises.

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Women's Auxiliary Service. Directed by Miss E.M. Carey.

Responsible for care and evacuation of aged and bedridden, emergency feeding at temporary canteens, general welfare work and recruiting of female personnel.

(9)

## Section Wardens

East ; Mr George Bennett  
Central ; Mr J.D. Creamer  
West ; To be appointed  
Italy ; Dr. Gibbs

Warden's Posts to consist of three rooms, warden's general room, first aid room and store.

### Warden's Duties

To control all emergency activities in his section. To maintain contact with control office and advise despatch of hospital cases or need for services of Fire Brigade or other needed services. To put into operation when necessary plan for evacuation of section.

To train and distribute fire watchers, fire fighters and rescue squad. To satisfy himself that all fire boxes and hydrants are in working order.

Personnel at each post, or controlled from post.

V.A.D. squad

Rescue squad

Fire watchers

Incipient fire fighters

Lorry with driver and mate for conveyance of seriously injured to hospital.

Messengers in case of telephonic breakdown.

### Equipment

First Aid material and 3 stretchers.

Tools for rescue work

Spare minimaxes.

At present there are 34 men and 12 women for fire watching and fire fighting, of these 20 men are too old for any strenuous work, they can be used for watching only on the understanding that they will not be expected to move very far from their homes. More women can be recruited, especially after the return from the camp of the evacuees.

The organization aims to have 20 women in each section.

(8)

Emergency Supplies. Controlled by Dr. Gibbs.

The premise is that the whole of the town of Stanley is destroyed by fire or other cause and that all the stocks of food-stuffs in the usual storehouses have been lost.

The appended list of requirements is for 1200 persons for five weeks and is based on the ration scale as supplied to the Falkland Islands Garrison, the costs are the latest prices at the Falkland Islands Company Store. I have been advised that at the present moment the store would be unable to provide several of the items in the quantities listed.

In compiling the list the worst conditions have been anticipated, including the destruction of supply of potatoes and vegetables. The substitutes consist of rice, oatmeal and dried fruits.

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Fire Fighting Equipment Required as recommended by  
Sgt. Mr. Williams, Military Fire Service Chief

(7)

2 Dennis Trailer Pumps, 350/500 gall per min., with appertainances to W.D. Scale, each to have additional three 10 ft. lengths of 4 inch Armoured Suction Hose.  
5000 ft. Hose, Instantaneous Couplings, 2½ W.W.

Adaptors

2 Adaptors for 2½" Female Instantaneous to 4 inch Male Screw.  
2 " for 4" Female Screw to 2½" Male Instantaneous.  
2 " for 2½" Female Instantaneous to 3" Male Screw.  
10 " for 3" Female Screw to 2½" Male Instantaneous.  
18 " Double Male Instantaneous.  
2 " Double Female Instantaneous.  
2 Nozzle Sprays complete with Branch.

20 Rubber Hose Pipe Washers.  
5 Firemen's Belts.

Siebe Gorman Breathing Apparatus

1 Set Breathing Apparatus, No 2  
2 Sets Spare Goggles  
2 Mouth Pieces  
6 Spare Cylinders, Charged.  
18 Proto Sorb Charges.  
1 Tool and Testing Set combined.  
1 Instruction Chart and Handbook.

Demolition Equipment

Sgt. Mr. Williams assures the Supt. of the Fire Brigade that if the Trailer Pumps are equipped to W.D. (War Department) Scale as requested the necessary tools will form part of the equipment.

The Siebe Gorman equipment is recommended for entry into smoke filled buildings, for rescue work etc.

Note.

The existing Hose possessed by the Brigade is 3" with Couplings for 2½" V Brigade Thread, hence the need for adaptors.

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Air Raid Precautions - Warden's Posts.

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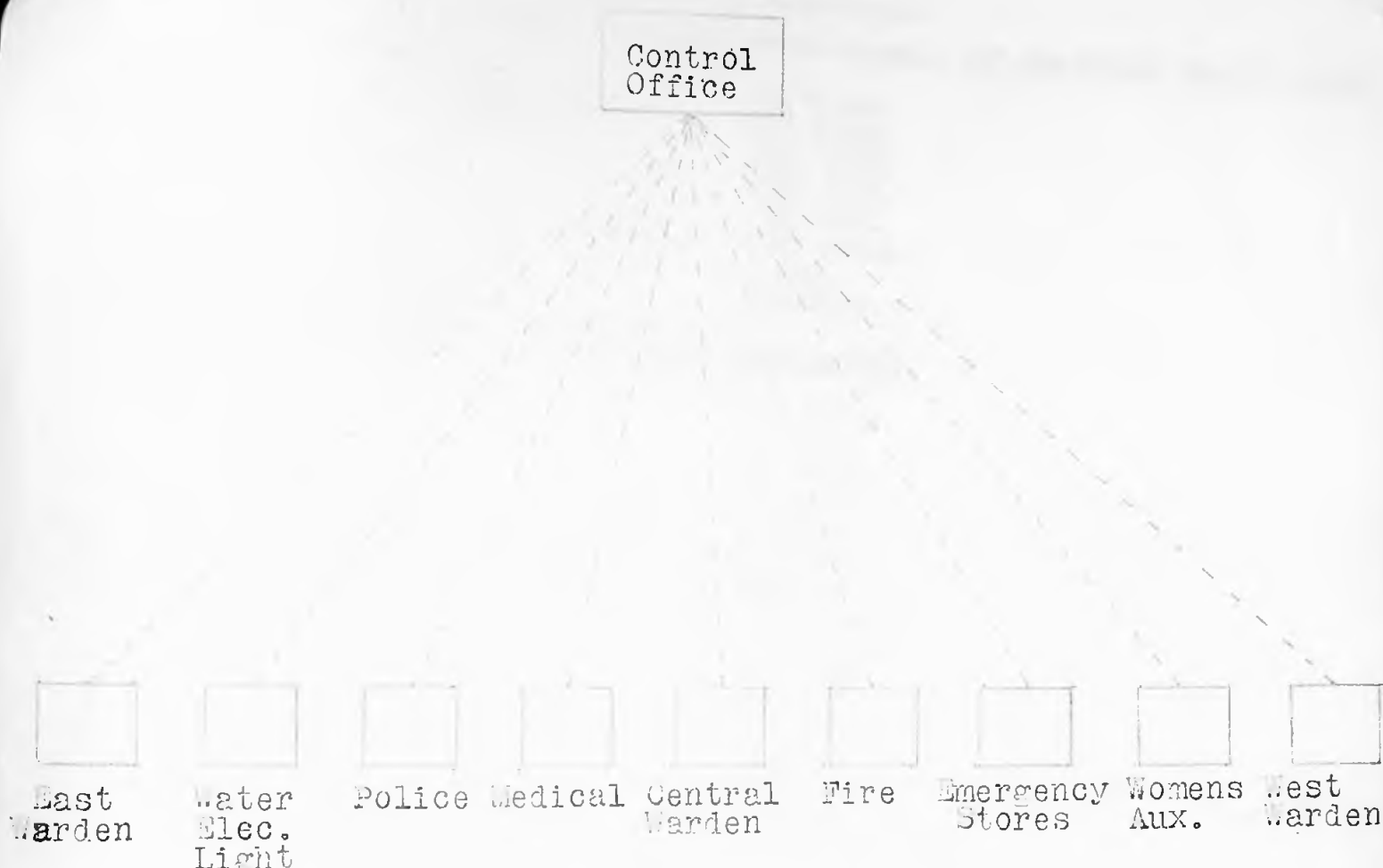
To consist of Warden's General Room  
First Aid Room  
Entrance and Store.

The P.W. Dept. having no carpenters available cannot erect these posts. As I consider these posts essential to the success of the whole scheme I have consulted local contractors as to the possibility of erecting the posts, Mr W. Wedgwick submitted the following price, For erecting posts, Public Works to supply all material, £30 each.

The matter of getting the work done by local contractors was discussed with the Colonial Secretary before any action was taken.

# Telephone Control System - Requirements

(6)



## Equipment Required.

20 Keyboard Magneto	£ 40 - 0 - 0
12 Magneto Telephones, Table @ £10	120 - 0 - 0
14000 yds Hard drawn Cu Wire No 14	75 - 0 - 0
500 yds. Bell Wire	12 - 0 - 0
550 Telephone Insulators	15 - 0 - 0
550 Telephone Pins, Washers & Nuts	15 - 0 - 0
300 Bolts 5/8" X 9" & Coach Screws	5 - 0 - 0
50 Telephone Dry Cells @ 3/6	9 - 0 - 0
72 Flat back Brackets	9 - 0 - 0

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£300 - 0 - 0

2 Electric Syrens  
( 1 mile sound range)

30 - 0 - 0

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£330 - 0 - 0

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Note. The Supt. of Electrical Dept. informs me that the above can be obtained from Montevideo without delay.

## Emergency Supplies.

(5)

### First Week. Pending development of cooking facilities.

Biscuits	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons
Preserved meat	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons
Canned beans	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
Jam	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.
Tea	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.
Milk (Unsweetened)	100 cases
Sugar	1 ton
Tinned fish	10 cwts.

### Second to Fifth Week Inclusive.

Flour	12 tons
Cheese	1 ton
Sugar	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons
Jam	1 ton
Butter	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons
Tea	3 ton
Milk	200 cases
Salt	5 cwt.
Rice	2 tons
Oatmeal	2 tons
Syrup	1 ton
Dried fruit	1 ton
Coffee	1 ton
Cocoa	1 ton
Tobacco	3 cwts
Matches	6 gross pkts.
Toilet paper	1200 rolls
Soap, toilet	5 cwts.
Soap, washing	7 cwts.
Baking powder	
Yeast	

In addition to the above meat would be obtained locally, potatoes and vegetables would be available but not in bulk. The above stores are of the non-perishable kind and could be stored indefinitely. A safe, dry storage place will have to be found, preferably just outside the town.

The estimated cost of the above stores is £3000.

As an alternative to the above it has been suggested that the Falkland Islands Company be approached and asked to store certain food-stuffs in some place outside the town. I do not think they would be prepared to do this. All their stores are more or less current and to place them in less accessible places would mean additional transport and labour.

Your Excellency,

The Chief Air Raid Warden's scheme for Civil Defence is submitted for Y.E.'s consideration. I have no criticisms to make of a general nature. The scheme follows the lines advised by the C.C. Garrison and has, I think, been well and expeditiously prepared. Y.E. will no doubt agree that the proper organization of our Civil Defence must be regarded as a matter of first importance and urgency, that our concern must be to get an organization working with the least possible delay, and that the necessary funds must be provided.

2. Alarm Signal. The present signal is 3 matoons. These are not very suitable when other explosions are likely to be going on simultaneously. In any case we only have 4 maroons left and can hold no practices. Sirens would be much more satisfactory.

3. Fire Service. (a) Personnel. 20 more men are required. I have consulted the C.C., F.I.D.F., and he thinks these can be seconded from surplus artillery details and other sources.

(b) Equipment. The C.A.W. has had the telegram from the S. of S. at (48) on Part I of this M.P. and is satisfied that the scale suggested by the S. of S. is fully covered. St. Major Williams, who is a professional, has been into the whole matter very thoroughly and we can accept his advice.

4. Medical Supplies. I have surveyed the Secretariat building with the S.M.C. and the E.E. The necessary plumbing can be done, though some of the fittings must be called for. The cost is estimated at £50. Arrangements have also been made for storing reserves of drugs in the dug-out at F.I.D.F. Headquarters in case the hospital is gutted.

5. Police. I see no necessity for more Special Constables. The Section squads will be helping with control. C.A.W. agrees with me about this.

6. Section Warden. <sup>Bayu</sup>  
<sup>Mr. Driscoll</sup> ~~Mr. Driscoll~~ will probably take over the West Section on his return from the Camp.

7. Emergency Supplies. A capital expenditure of £3000 is envisaged for these, which is a formidable sum (A list is at (5)). In principle I support the proposals. If the town or a large part of it, or even only the warehouses are gutted we shall have to feed the population and a great part of the food will have to be issued free. I have approached the Military Authorities with the suggestion that, instead, we might draw on their food stocks and so save two stocks of food reserves, but they cannot guarantee anything, and would prefer us to make our own arrangements. Reserve food is essential, and ~~that~~ if the need to use it did not arise we could recoup the cost eventually by selling it to the Traders. Most, if not all, of the food could be stored at the Quarantine Station under lock and key and under the eye of the F.I.C. Caretaker. It would have to be bought in South America.

8. Warden's Posts. I agree with the C.A.W. that the early erection of three posts would be a most valuable propaganda weapon, apart from their intrinsic necessity. If people see them going up ~~on~~ properly placarded and equipped, they will be inspired to co-operate in the scheme. The present state of public opinion on this subject is such that very tangible stimuli are needed. I attach great importance on them for this reason. (see also last para below)

9. Telephones. Supervisor, E. & T., urges the desirability of separate lines direct from the posts rather than putting the connections through neighbouring houses because of facilitating repair during any action. If, however, we placed the order in the U.K. and asked for emergency priority we could get the materials without much delay and for £200, instead of using £300 foreign exchange. I recommend accordingly

10. Cost. The following is an approximate estimate.

Emergency food stocks	3000	
Fire fighting equipment	300	✓
Electrical equipment	200	✓
Wardens' Posts	300	
Emergency Hospital	50	✓
Contingencies	120	
	<u>£4,000.</u>	

MINUTE.

No. 45/41.

14th September, 19 42.

From

To The Chief Air Raid Warden,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*Red 14.*  
With reference to your Minute and enclosure of the 28th August, I have to confirm our conference with His Excellency of this morning at which he approved your scheme and authorised you to proceed subject to the following :

- (a) No emergency food-stocks are to be purchased.
- (b) The Wardens' posts are to be put out to local contract provided that the expense will not be greater than having them built departmentally. In no circumstances is the total cost to exceed £330 as estimated, including wiring.
- (c) You will discuss with the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer the possibility of looking on Government House as an emergency hospital in view of the accommodation and plumbing facilities available there and of the presence of a second Medical Officer in Stanley. Meanwhile His Excellency does not approve any expenditure on the Secretariat building.
- (d) No funds are granted for contingencies.

2. Payment will probably not have to be made for the fire-fighting and electrical equipment until 1943 and the necessary provision for these should be included in your Civil Defence Estimates for 1943. A Special Warrant should be applied for to cover the cost of the Wardens' posts when the actual cost is known.

3. We must now report by telegram to the Secretary of State as instructed and ask for the fire-fighting and electrical equipment, and you have agreed to submit a draft telegram.

K. G. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

No.

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

MINUTE.

(20.)

16 th. Sept. 19 42

From Chief Air Raid Warden.

To Hon. Col. Sec.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to submit draft telegram to S. of S.

2. You will undoubtedly wish to change the form of the telegram but I think I have included the relevant information.



Chief Air Raid Warden.



With reference to your telegram No 127, secret, 6th. August, Civil Defence Measures.

Military have now settled in and although they possess fire fighting equipment, and would possibly assist in emergency, this has been discounted in assessing local civil requirements.

Civil Defence as reorganized on lines advised by O.C. Garrison.

Civil Defence Committee dissolved, control now vested in Chief Air Raid Warden, with central control office in direct telephonic communication with each component.

Town divided into four sections, each with Central Warden's Post. Following personnel controlled by section warden, V.A.D. squad at First Aid Post, rescue squad, fire watchers and incipient fire fighters, messengers. Each post in direct telephonic communication with central control office. Covered motor vehicle at each post for conveyance to hospital of seriously injured. Existing personnel for fire watching and fighting (Excluding Fire Brigade) 35 men, 20 women. Another 30 women to be recruited and trained.

Owing to present<sup>difficulty</sup> in obtaining maroons and probable confusion caused by similar explosive sounds, alarm system of firing 3 maroons changed to Syrens. Two electrically operated syrens, each with a mile sound range to be installed.

Sgt. Major Williams, a professional fire fighter, who is in charge of garrison fire fighting services, has been into the matter of fire fighting equipment and water supplies thoroughly. Acting on his advice and with due regard to the fact that most water for fire fighting will have to be pumped from the harbour, following additional equipment will bring fire brigade to adequate strength for dealing with Stanley, rated as class C, fire risk.

2 Dennis Trailer Pumps, 350/500 gall per min., with appertainances to W.D. Scale, each to have additional three 10 ft. lengths of 5000 ft. Hose, Instantaneous Couplings, 2½ W.W.

#### Adaptors.

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20 Rubber Hose Pipe Washers.

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#### Siebe Gorman Breathing Apparatus.

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2 Sets Spare Goggles.  
2 Mouth Pieces.  
6 Spare Cylinders, Charged.  
18 Proto Sorb Charges.  
1 Tool and Testing Set combined.  
1 Instruction Chart and Handbook.

Existing Fire Brigade personnel of 30 men to be increased to 50, to include demolition squad.

The Medical Services are in a sound condition. Permanent hospital fully staffed, Emergency Hospital at Government House, auxiliary staff already trained. V.A.D. Squad of 20 trained women to be increased to 32 so that each warden's First Aid Post will have 8 members. Reserve medical supplies stored in dug-out at Defence Force Headquarters.

Direct telephone lines to connect Central Control to each section warden's post, hospitals, fire station, police, electricity and water maintenance headquarters and women's auxiliary service headquarters. Supervisor of Electrical and Telegraph urges desirability of above, following requirements submitted.

From General Electric Co. London.

20 Wayboard Magneto Exchange.  
 12 Magneto Telephones, Table, to work with 20 way Exchange board  
 14000 yds. Hard drawn Cu Wire No 14. above.  
 500 yds. Bell Wire, Twin.  
 850 Telephone Insulators W.S. 3719  
 550 Telephone Pins, Washers & Nuts W.S. 3805  
 300 Bolts  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 9" or Coach Screws W.S. 3841  
 50 Telephone Dry Cells. L 4938  
 72 Flat Brackets. W.S. 3845

2 Electric Syrens  
 (1 mile sound range) L 5002

Women's Auxiliary Service recruits female personnel, organizes emergency canteens and cares for aged and bedridden during an emergency.

Emergency Stocks of food not considered necessary as six months supply of essential foodstuffs kept by local stores, supplementary supplies can be obtained from the Camp in case of Emergency.



MINUTE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

17th. September, 1942.

~~From~~  
To

From  
~~To~~ Chief Air Raid Warden.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*Red 17*

With reference to your minute 45/41 of 14th. September 1942. I informed the Senior Medical Officer of His Excellency's decision not to approve any expenditure on the Secretariat Building, and the alternative plan of possibly looking on Government House as an emergency hospital.

2. The S.M.O. expressed his appreciation of H.E.'s kindness in placing Government House at his disposal for such a purpose. He pointed out however that sluices and other installations would be needed, the cost of which would not be appreciably less than the original estimate for the Secretariat Building.

3. The S.M.O. also stressed the fact that the whole point of using the Secretariat Building was to avoid splitting up his slender resources of trained and domestic staff.

4. In view of the above H.E. might be prepared to allow the original arrangements to stand.

*As S.M.O. L.H.,  
24/12/42*

Chief Air Raid Warden.

*Hon. C.S.,*

*Notes.*

*C.A.R.W.*

*14. 9. 42.*

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : September, 19 42. Time : ...

Received : ... .. 19 ... Time : ...

No. 191. Secret. Your telegram No. 127 Secret. Civil Defence.

This has been reorganized on lines recommended by Officer Commanding Falkland Islands Force. Civil Defence Committee has been dissolved and entire control vested in Evans, Superintendent of Education as Chief Air Raid Warden. Other changes in organization are as follows to be read in conjunction with my telegram No. 70 Secret.

(a) In view of your telegram No. 101 Secret have obtained advice of Commander, Force Fire Fighting Unit who is a professional. After a thorough investigation and with regard to fact that most water for fire fighting will have to be pumped from harbour, he considers that provision of following equipment will bring Fire Brigade up to adequate strength for dealing with outbreaks in Stanley which is rated as class "C" fire risk :-

2 Dennis Trailer Pumps 350/500 gallons per minute with appertainances to W.D. scale, each to have additional three 10 ft. lengths of 4 inch armoured suction hose;

5,000 ft. hose - instantaneous couplings -  $2\frac{1}{2}$  W.W.;

2 adaptors for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch female instantaneous to 4 inch male screw;

2 adaptors for 4 inch female screw to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch male instantaneous;

2 adaptors for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch female instantaneous to 3 inch male screw;

2 adaptors for 3 inch female screw to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch male instantaneous;

10 adaptors double male instantaneous;

18 adaptors double female instantaneous;

2 nozzle sprays complete with branch;

20 rubber hose pipe washers;

5 Fireman's belts;

Siebe Gorman Breathing Apparatus consisting of -

1 set breathing apparatus No. 2;

2 sets spare goggles;

2 mouth pieces;

6 spare cylinders - charged;

18 proto sorb charges;

1 tool and testing set combined;

1 instruction chart and handbook.

(b) New organization consists of Chief Air Raid Warden with following part-time voluntary establishment: four section Wardens each with messengers and squad of men and women trained in fighting incipient fires, first aid and rescue work together with lorry and crew for transporting casualties to hospital. Total strength 80 Fire fighting : present strength Volunteer Fire Brigade 30 to be increased to 50 to provide demolition squad and crews for new pumps. Medical Services under Senior Medical Officer permanent and auxiliary staff at hospital. All above under general control Chief Air Raid Warden. Police one regular and four Special Constables. For chain control/

control see (f) below.

(c) Add "Section Wardens to prepare schemes for emergency evacuation parts of Town as and when necessary to beaches, quarry, etc."

(d) Substitute following "Water for drinking would be rain water if supplies were destroyed and there is nothing to fear about disease, etc., nor for the small population any serious shortage. For Fire Fighting the town cannot rely entirely on gravity and water pumping stations, but an unlimited amount is capable of being pumped from the harbour."

(e) No alteration.

(f) Chief Air Raid Warden's Central Control in direct telephonic communication with each Section Warden's post, Medical and Fire Services. Military authorities will co-operate whenever possible, but use of their equipment and personnel is at their request discounted in assessing local civil requirements.

(g) No alteration.

(h) Add "Reserve medical supplies are stored in specially protected accommodation".

(i) Emergency Canteens will be organised by Women's Auxiliary Service. Emergency stocks of food not considered necessary as six months supply of essential foodstuffs kept by local stores. In case of emergency supplementary supplies can be obtained from farm stocks.

Officer Commanding Falkland Islands Force recommends that owing to difficulty in obtaining maroons and probable confusion caused by similar explosive sounds the alarm system of maroons should be changed to Syrens. A separate telephonic communication service as described under (f) above is also essential. To instal these services the following materials are required :-

2 Electric Syrens (1 mile sound range) (L 5002);

1 20-Wayboard Magneto Exchange;

12 Magneto telephones (table pattern) to work with above exchange board;

14,000 yards hard drawn Cu. Wire No. 14;

500 yards bell wire (twin);

550 telephone Insulators W.S. 3719;

550 telephone pins, washers and nuts W.S. 3805;

300 bolts  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch x 9 inches or coach screws W.S. 3841;

50 telephone dry cells L 4938;

72 flat brackets W.S. 3845;

(Suppliers the General Electric Company, London.)

In order to bring new organization into early operation fire-fighting and telephonic equipment detailed above should be shipped with least possible delay. If therefore you approve of the scheme I should be grateful if you would instruct the Crown Agents to place the necessary orders and request priority supply and shipping.

GOVERNOR.

DECODE.

(24)

TELEGRAM.

No. 599.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 8th October, 19 42. Time: 1640.

Received: 9th October, 19 42. Time: 1030.

No. 161. Secret. Your telegram No. 191.

Red 23

1. I have noted with satisfaction substantial progress in improvement arrangements Civil Defence.

2. Paragraph (a) All appliances available colonies until end this month are already allocated but hope provide from allotment for following three months 2 trailers pumps and such extra hose as can be obtained. Each pump will haul following auxiliary equipment :- 4 8 feet lengths of 4 feet armoured suction hose. 1 pair 4 inch suction wrenches. 1 4 inch copper suction strainer. 1 basket strainer for 4 inch strainer. 1 4 inch 3 way suction collecting head. 1 2½ inch female INST to 4 inch male screw. 1 4 inch female screw to 4½ inch male INST. 13 75 feet lengths of 2¾ inch delivery hose with 2½ inch instantaneous couplings. 13 hose straps. 1 dividing breeching piece. 1 collecting breeching piece. 4 branch pipes. 2 1 inch nozzles. 2 ¾ inch nozzles. 2 5/8 inch nozzle. 1 CTC extinguisher (1 quart. )

3. Paragraph (1). Disposal and protection as far as possible of stocks of foodstuffs kept by local stores has no doubt been considered.

4. It is suggested supplementary warning in addition SIRENS should be instituted in form visual signal, e.g. hoisting of red ball in day time and screened red lights at night time from prominent positions.

I.D.C.C.

S. OF. S.

45/41.

12th Oct

Colonial Secretary,

Chief Air Raid Warden,

Stanley.

S E C R E T

I enclose a copy of a telegram which has been received from the Secretary of State and should be glad of your recommendations on paragraphs 3 and 4.

Colonial Secretary.



No.

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

MINUTE.

15th. October 1942.

From Chief Air Raid Warden.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Secretary of State's Telegram No. 161.

Paragraph 3. As you are aware all foodstuffs are concentrated at the stores or warehouses of the F.I.Co. or Estate Louis Williams, no provision has been made for their disposal or protection.

The F.I.Co. inform me that most householders carry a monthly store of essential foodstuffs, apart from stressing the advisability of this I have no recommendations to make.

Paragraph 4. I don't think that the Secretary of State's suggestion regarding visual signals is practicable. There are few positions in Stanley sufficiently prominent to ensure even a portion of the population receiving adequate visual warning, and in any case the cost of installation would be excessive.

I suggest that the ringing of the bells of both Christchurch and St. Mary's could be used as a supplementary warning.



Chief Air Raid Warden.

Circular Note

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS



Transmitted with the compliments of  
the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for  
information and distribution.

Colonial Office,

Downing Street. 10 JUN 1942

EXTRACT FROM OFFICIAL REPORT OF  
3rd June 1942.

COLONIAL EMPIRE  
(DEFENCE PERSONNEL).

21. Mr. Creech Jones asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether it will be arranged that in the formation of Home Guard, Civil Defence and other local units in the Colonial Empire, as far as practicable the natural leadership of the colonial peoples will be respected and all superior ranks be opened to men of capacity and leadership, without regard to colour?

Mr. Harold Macmillan: There is no bar on grounds of race or colour to membership of Home Guard and Civil Defence units in the Colonies, and my Noble Friend is confident that selections for the more responsible posts in those organisations are based solely on merit and capacity for leadership.

Mr. Creech Jones: Will the right hon. Gentleman give serious attention to the development of Home Guard organisations under the natural leadership of the Colonial people involved?

Mr. Macmillan: Yes, Sir.

45/41.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.  
TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CIRCULAR TELEGRAM SAVING.  
SECRET.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS**

11th June, 1942.

Telegram in following terms has been sent to certain Colonies, Begins.

✓ Review of Civil Defence measures in a number of Colonies shows that fire fighting equipment available and on order is inadequate having regard to risk involved. Importance of taking all possible precautions against fire cannot be too strongly emphasised and it is essential that any deficiencies in equipment should be remedied with least possible delay. I fully appreciate difficulties even now presented by supply and shipping situation but this cannot be expected to decrease. It is important that authorities here concerned in supply should know what are probable requirements of Colonial Governments in order that decision may be reached as to the extent to which manufacturers are to be kept on this line of production. If manufacturers are once allowed to go out of production, it will be impossible to recover their output capacity. Please telegraph urgently what are your

1) immediate requirements, and  
2) probable requirements during next six months in respect of

- a) self-propelled pumps of 500 gallons per minute capacity,
- b) trailer pumps of 350/500 gallons per minute capacity,
- c) light trailer pumps,
- d) hose in addition to standard quantity supplied with pumps.

On the receipt of this information, supplies will be allocated and shipped as they become available according to the needs of each territory and having regard to degree of risk of enemy attack.

2) Following formula which is the guide in this country may assist you in assessing requirements:-

- (A) Class "A" risks - large business premises, warehouses, large retail shops and stores, large works, munition stores and factories, aeroplane stores, docks, timber yards, railway depots, oil and petrol depots, refineries and similar risks.

Class "B" - small factories, medium sized shops, warehouses not exceeding three storeys, store yards (excluding timber yards), public garages, small oil depots and similar risks.

Class "C" - residential and small shop properties.

In carrying out this classification it will be necessary to calculate street mileage for area concerned. Special regard should be paid to the risk of outbreak of fire spreading, and it is not intended that classification should

should be determined as a rule by reference to individual premises. For example a single garage in a street which is otherwise wholly residential should not be regarded as raising the risk from Class "C" to Class "B". Also where there is an open space on one or both sides of the street that section of street mileage should be halved or excluded as the case may be.

On this basis I am advised that approximate number of trailer pumps required are -

Class "A" - one per half mile.

Class "B" - one per mile.

Class "C" - one per two miles.

Each pump should be equipped with 800 to 1,000 foot of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " hose in addition usual nozzles branches branchings etc.

(B) Adequate supply of water, independent of mains is of vital importance. I am advised that in high risk areas objective here is to secure supplies of from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 million gallons per square mile distributed in units of 50,000 to 500,000 gallons. In addition for relaying and for immediate use at points of special risk these supplies are supplemented by tanks and basins of 5,000 to 20,000 gallons capacity so as to make the number of supplementary units up to the order of 20 per square mile. In areas of less risk there are available small tanks of say 10,000 gallons capacity distributed to best advantage so as to serve as initial sources of supply and as boosting points in relaying lines, together with one or possibly two larger tanks of 100,000 to 250,000 gallons in each square mile to form a reserve supply, the total thus varying between 250,000 and 500,000 gallons per square mile. Ends.

2. The telegram was addressed only to those Colonies which are under threat of enemy attack. Problem is not of the same urgency in the Falkland Islands and in any case supply and shipping difficulties will not permit of the shipment of substantial quantities of material such as fire fighting equipment from the United Kingdom to places which are at present remote from any threat of attack. If, however, as the result of any review of existing arrangements for fire fighting and water supply which may be made in the light of the formula given above, you wish orders for any equipment to be placed in this country, it would be desirable, for the reasons stated in the first paragraph of this telegram, that your requirements in this respect should be reported to me at the earliest possible date.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

No. 1878.

To HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY .

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*Despatched :* 24th. November 19 42. *Time :* 15.04.

*Received :* 25th. November 19 42. *Time :* 10.30.

*Red 23.*

Reference to telegram No. 191 from His Excellency the Governor to  
Secretary of State for the Colonies. Item for 20 fast hose pipe washers  
use not understood please telegraph full details with dimensions.

CROWN AGENTS.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

(34)

TELEGRAM.

*From* HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY .

M.P. 45/41.

*To* CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

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*Despatched :* 27th. November 19 42. *Time :* 10.30.

*Received :* . . . . . 19 . . . *Time :* . . . .

Red 31 and 33.

Your telegram 24th. November item should read " 20 rubber hose pipe washers " required for renewals for hose pipe couplings and dimensions should coincide with hose despatched.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.



Copy to C.A.R.W. & Supt. Fire Brigade. For information.  
DECODE.

(34A)

TELEGRAM.

M.P. 73/36

No. 2046.

From SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

45/41 Part 2.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 26th. November 19 42. Time : 20.00.

Received : 27th. November 19 42. Time : 12.30.

CIRCULAR. UNNUMBERED. November 26th. Shortage of hose renders care and early treatment of damage of utmost importance. Understand outfit for repairs of hose are available. Short note on care of hose being sent by Air Mail.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

1. Title of Head Air Raid Warden.

The holder of this post should be termed Civil Defence Controller as his duties embrace a much wider range than that of Air Raid Warden. He should be the Civil Member of any Defence Committee of the Colony.

2. The following should be considered priority tasks:-

Telephones & ) Civil lines linking Warden's Posts, Town Hall, Government House,  
Electric Light. ) Hospital.

Fire Fighting:- Priority must be given to fires in or endangering such essential buildings as the Hospital.  
In this respect the Fire Fighting Detachment for the Admiralty oil tanks should be looked into. At present they reside in Stanley.  
I recommend that on "Action Stations" they should move over to the Camber.

The essential road- Ross Road- should be left clear of debris.

3. Civil Defence Workers

Full use should be made of boys under 18 as First Aid Orderlies, stretcher bearers and messengers.

The imported labourers ex South America should be embodied in the Fire Brigade.

4. Motor Vehicles.

Census should be made of all motor vehicles and allot them and drivers to essential services, Navy, Army, P.I.D.F. or Civil. Arrangements for daily hire rate and issue of petrol should be made.

5. Destruction of Supplies.

Plans should be made for the destruction if necessary of civilian stocks of petrol and oil.

6. Buildings.

All large buildings should be allocated for special purposes i.e. emergency hospitals feeding centres.

7. Boats.

All Boats in harbour not used by Naval or Military must be immobilised.

8. Rationing

Scales of Food Rationing for civilians must be drawn up. Scales to be reduced if circumstances demand.

9. Information.

Official bulletins to be posted in prominent places.

10. Evacuation of Children.

Policy of the Governor regarding the evacuation of children to the Camp in the event an attack being considered probable should be decided as this will effect the number of civil defence workers available.

11. P.F. Cage.

Suggest Agricultural Depot in place of Penia.

12. Defence Regulations.

12 Defence Regulations.

It is suggested that the following Regulations in the U.K. Regulation not in the Falkland Islands Defence Regulations be embodied in the Falkland Islands Defence Regulations:-

38A.

PUBLIC ORDER. - Looting and kindred offences.

(1)- If, in an area which has been subjected to attack by the enemy, whether by means of aircraft or otherwise, or in any area to which this Regulation has been applied by order of the Minister of Home Security, any person-

(a) steals any article from premises which have been damaged by war operations or vacated by reason of attack by the enemy or in consequence of any authorised directions given for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by the enemy or of protecting persons and property from the dangers involved in any such attack; or

(b) steals any article which has been left exposed or unprotected as a consequence of war operations; or

(c) enters any premises, damages any property, assaults any person, or is found with any offensive weapon or housebreaking instrument, with intent to commit any offence punishable by penal servitude;

he shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation, and shall on conviction thereof on indictment be liable to suffer death or penal servitude for life or on summary conviction thereof be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

(1A) No person shall be committed for trial at quarter sessions for any offence alleged to have been committed against this Regulation except with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

(2) The Minister of Home Security may by order direct that this Regulation shall apply to any area in which, in his opinion, there is, or is likely to be, special difficulty in preserving public order by reason of any measures taken for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by the enemy.

(3) In this Regulation the expression "authorised directions" means any order or directions made or given in the exercise of powers conferred by these Regulations or made or given by any officer of His Majesty's forces.

(4) A person sentenced to death after conviction on indictment of an offence against this Regulation shall be dealt with in like manner as persons convicted on indictment of murder.

(5) This Regulation shall, in its application to Northern Ireland, have effect as if for references to the Minister of Home Security there were substituted references to the Secretary of State.

58A.

Essential Supplies and Works.

(1) The Minister of Labour and National Service ( hereafter in this Regulation referred to as the "Minister") may direct any person in the United Kingdom to perform such services in the United Kingdom or in any British ship not being a Dominion ship as may be specified by the direction, being services which that person is, in the opinion of the Minister, capable of performing.

(2) Any services required by a direction given under this Regulation to be performed shall be performed upon such terms as to remuneration and conditions of service as the Minister may, in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation, direct; provided that in determining the terms upon which any such services are to be performed the Minister shall have regard to any rates of salary, fees or wages for the performance of those services which appear to the Minister to be usual, and, in particular, in the case of services usually rendered under a contract of service, shall have regard to any determination relating to the remuneration and conditions of service of persons employed in the district in the capacity and in the trade in

which the person to whom the direction relates is to serve, being a determination contained in an agreement between organisations representative of employers and workers or in a decision of a Joint Industrial Council, conciliation board, arbitration tribunal or other similar body, or, in the absence of any such determination, shall have regard to the remuneration and conditions of service in practice prevailing among good employers in that trade in the district.

(3) Any directions given by the Minister under this Regulation may, in accordance with his instructions, be given on his behalf by any person duly authorised in writing by him, and any person so authorised shall be called a " National Service Officer ".

(4) The Minister may by order make provision for regulating the engagement of workers by employers and the duration of their employment, and for giving effect to the foregoing provisions of this Regulation, and may, in particular, provide by any such order:-

(a) for requiring persons to register such particulars about themselves as may be prescribed by or under the order;

(b) for requiring persons carrying on any undertaking to keep such books, accounts and records relating to the undertaking as may be prescribed by or under the order;

(c) for requiring persons carrying on, or employed in connection with, any undertaking, to produce to such person as may be designated by or on behalf of the Minister or by or on behalf of any other authority or person specified in the order such books, accounts or other documents relating to the undertaking and to furnish such estimates, returns or information relating thereto as may be prescribed by or under the order;

(d) for any incidental and supplementary matters for which the Minister thinks it expedient to provide, including, in particular, the entry and inspection of premises with a view to securing compliance with directions given under this Regulation;

and any such provision may be made so as to relate to persons or undertakings generally or to any particular person or undertaking or class or description of persons or undertakings.

(5) This Regulation shall, in its application to Northern Ireland, have effect as if for the reference therein to the Minister of Labour and National Service there were substituted a reference to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

#### 13. War Zone Courts.

Not considered necessary here as normal system of justice will continue to function.

#### 14. Compulsion.

Aim is that every able-bodied man, boy, woman or girl should have a job to do either in Military or Civil Defence. If people do not come forward voluntarily, then compulsion must be brought in.

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No. 105.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
~~30th~~ November, 1942.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

THOMAS DANIEL EVANS, ESQUIRE,

to be Controller of Civil Defence with effect from the  
1st December, 1942.

Gazette Notice, No. 82 dated the 21st August, 1942,  
is hereby cancelled.

By Command,

*R. Bracey*  
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 45/41.

No.

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

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
2-12-1942

MINUTE.

2nd. December 19 42

From Chief Air Raid Warden.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Red 34A

With reference to Secretary of State's telegram No. 2046 re. care and treatment of hose I have ascertained that the existing hose repairs materials are inadequate and obsolete.

2. I recommend that a new repair outfit be obtained immediately and that the Crown Agents be wired to include the following in the order already placed.

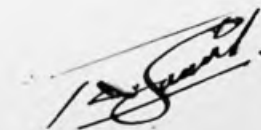
Stenorized Hose Patching Machine for 220 Volt Mains A.C.  
Complete with accessories and spare fuses.

Stenor Fire Hose Patches and Solution - 4 Packets each  
Numbers 25 to 28.

4 tins Solution No. 29

to be obtained from

Stenor Ltd.,  
Stenorized Works,  
Kew Foot Road.  
Richmond.



Chief Air Raid Warden.

30th November, 42.

Sir,

In confirmation of the decision taken at the recent conference at Government House His Excellency directs me to inform you that your title of Chief Air Raid Warden has been changed to that of Controller of Civil Defence, with effect from the 1st December. A notice is being Gazetted accordingly

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

T. D. Evans, Esq.,  
STANLEY.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(H2)

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

M.P. 45/41.

*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*Despatched :* 4th. December 19 42. *Time :* ...

*Received :* ... .. 19 ... *Time :* ...

*Red 34 A.*

No. 231. Your telegram November 26th. Unnumbered Circular.

*Red 23.* Grateful if following items could be added to equipment ordered under my telegram No. 191 Secret:- One Stenorized Hose Patching Machine for 220 volt mains A.C. complete with accessories and spare fuses; 4 packets each Nos. 25 to 28 Stenor Fire Hose Patches and Solution; 4 packets solution No. 29. Suppliers Stenor Ltd. Stenorized Works. Kew Foot Road, Richmond.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 209.      *From* Secretary of State for the Colonies      45/41.

*To*    His Excellency the Governor.

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*Despatched :*      4th December,      19 42.      *Time :* 1410.

*Received :*      5th December,      19 42.      *Time :* 1030.

No. 183.      Civil Defence.      Appreciate that until arrival of  
equipment great progress cannot be expected but trust I will  
receive further report before end of year.

G.T.C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

MEMORANDUM.

(45.)

From

7th December, 1942

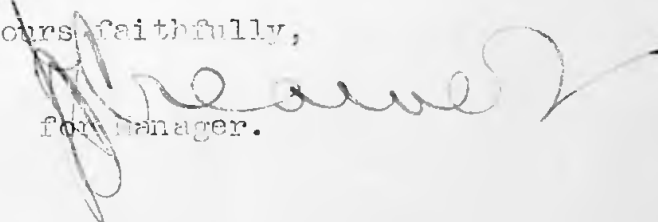
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.,  
STANLEY.

To T.D. Evans, Esq.,  
Chief A.R. Warden,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your memo. of 3rd December re our lorries, the drivers are unable to accept my instructions as to where they should report in the event of an alarm. They received their original instructions from C.C. Defence Force and they contend that their new instructions should emanate from a duly qualified source.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Manager.

No.

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



MINUTE.

7th. December 19 42

From Controller of Civil  
Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I herewith submit reply to a communication sent to the Falkland Islands Company regarding lorries for ambulance work during an emergency.

2. I refrain from making any comments; perhaps you could decide from what qualified source the instructions should emanate.

  
Controller of Civil Defence.

Progress Report on Civil Defence to week -ending 5th.Dec.

Defence Committee.

The Civil Defence Organisation is now represented on the Colony's Defence Committee by the Chief Air Raid Warden whose title has been changed to Controller of Civil Defence. In order to co-ordinate the activities of the Military and Civil Defence Major Busby has been appointed Liaison Officer.

Fire Fighting.

The town fire brigade functions as before. An additional Fire Fighting Force of 24 men has been formed to man the new equipment now on order. This new force parades weekly under the Military and Civil Fire Chiefs, lectures and practical training with Military appliances are given. By the time our new Trailer Pumps arrive this force will be ready to take over.

Fire Watchers and Incipient Fire Fighters.

A.R.P. and First Aid Posts have been built in each section of the town. The Gardens hold weekly meetings when lectures and demonstrations on fire fighting are given by the Military Fire Chief and Supt. of Civil Fire Brigade. Fire Watchers have been posted to their 'action stations' and know the positions of all fire boxes and hydrants in their area, instruction and practical training has been given in the use of fire box equipment. Owing to the absence from Stanley of the Warden of No.4 Section (Italy) personnel have been recruited but not trained, this will begin in a few days time. The usual summer activities and the presence of troops in private houses have interfered with attendance at practices, it is hoped that a personal appeal to defaulters will remedy this. Four hundred and fifty metal containers have been acquired, it is proposed to fill these with sand and distribute to householders with instructions for use in case of fire.

Alarm System.

Until the new Electrical Syrens arrive the old warning, firing of four maroons, will be used.

Medical Services.

The permanent hospital is fully staffed and ready for any emergency. The proposed emergency hospital could function within 24 hours.

The Auxiliary staff has already been recruit

The First Aid Squads have been enlarged so that each Warden's Post will include a fully manned First Aid Station. New recruits are being trained by the medical staff.

#### Communications.

✓ Thirty youths of under 18 years of age have been enrolled as messengers. They will be used to supplement the telephonic communication. Some will be trained as first aid orderlies.

#### Transport.

Lorries have been posted to each section for conveyance of injured to hospital. A census is being taken of all motor vehicles and they, with drivers, will be allotted to essential services.

#### Protection of Vital Buildings.

✓ The Telephone Exchange, Broadcasting Station, Power House and Warden's Posts are to be sand-bagged, it is hoped that this will be completed by the end of the year.

#### Information and Instructions to Civil Population.

Arrangements have been made for all necessary information and instructions to the general public in the time of emergency to come by direct telephone line, or messenger, from His Excellency the Governor to the Central Control. This will be passed on to the public through the local broadcasting system and displayed on official bulletin boards.

#### Evacuation.

To meet any necessity for immediate evacuation of the town the following areas have been selected, East Section - land beyond cemetery, Central Section - beaches below sea wall, West - Quarry, beach and golf course.

#### Emergency Feeding.

No emergency supplies have been earmarked. The Womens' Auxiliary Service, now defunct, - was responsible for running emergency canteens. It is hoped to get this organised on sound lines in the near future.

#### Destruction of Supplies.

A plan is in being for destruction, if necessary, of civilian stocks of petrol and oil.

#### Blackout.

Relaxed since arrival of Military.

#### Trial Alarm.

It is hoped to test the organisation as soon as practicable.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



MINUTE.

51

11th. December 19 42

From Controller of Civil  
Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit a progress report on Civil Defence activities up to Week - Ending 5th. December in order that it may be embodied in His Excellency's report to the Secretary of State.

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

Controller of Civil Defence.



DECODE.TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 14th. December 19 42. Time : ...

Received : ... .. 19 ... Time : ...

Red H3.

No. 238. Secret. Your telegram No. 183 Civil Defence. Following progress report submitted in terms your Unnumbered Circular Telegram 18th. April Secret. Title of Chief Air Raid Warden changed to Controller Civil Defence.

(b) 72 part-time workers recruited and in active training. In addition Fire-fighting unit Defence Force strength 24 training regularly will operate new equipment on arrival. This supplementary to Volunteer Fire Brigade. Four Section Warden posts completed each comprising Air Post, Store and Warden's Headquarters.

(c) Local evacuation schemes prepared.

(e) Telephone exchange, broadcasting station, power house and Wardens post being sandbagged.

(f) Controller appointed member Colony Defence Committee. Military Staff Officer appointed Liaison Officer between Force and Controller. 30 Messenger boys recruited to supplement proposed telephone system. Census motor vehicles taken all being allotted essential duties.

(g) Arrangements made for instructions and information to be broadcast by radio diffusion and posting of notices.

(h) V.A.D's receiving refresher courses at hospital. Secretariat building to be adapted for emergency hospital shortly. All emergency staff recruited. First Aid Posts fully manned and equipped including lorries and stretcher bearers. Squads in training, total strength 32.

(i) Women's Auxiliary Service absorbed into Civil Defence Organization under Controller who is organizing emergency canteens. <sup>carried</sup>

Initial Training of personnel all branches being <sup>carried</sup> out sectionally. General practices and trial alarms will commence January.

GOVERNOR.

In & Out Code.

No. 1,551,4MINUTE.

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

23rd December, 19 42.

From

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To

B.A.A. &amp; F.M.C.,

Falkland Islands Force,

STANLEY.

I have to confirm our telephone conversation regarding the transport of sand for the sandbags to be placed round certain public buildings and for the bins to be distributed to individual houses.

2. The Controller of Civil Defence has been unable to make any contract with carters because they are fully booked up with the essential work of post-carrying. For the same reason no Public Works Department transport is available. You kindly said that you would help with military transport when possible, but that for some time yet this transport would be fully occupied with more urgent military work.

3. In these circumstances it was considered, and the Controller agrees, that the transport of sand will have to be postponed for the time being.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

55

TO. ~~XXXX~~ SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

M.P. 45/41.

FROM. ~~HE~~ HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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*Despatched :* 23rd. December 19 42. *Time :* .....

*Received :* ... .. 19 ... *Time :* .....

No. 245. SECRET. My telegram No. 231. Grateful if three dozen practice incendiary bombs could be supplied in addition to Civil Defence equipment already ordered.

GOVERNOR.

In & Out Code.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(56)

No. 3790.

*From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. M.P. 45/41.

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*Despatched :* 31st. December 19 42. *Time :* 12.00.

*Received :* 2nd. January 19 42. *Time :* 12.00.

*Red 52.*

No. 190. SECRET. With reference to your Telegram No. 238. Civil Defence. Further progress made noted with satisfaction. Trust next report will include full account of practices.

Secretary of State.

I.D.C.O.

CIVIL DEFENCE MEETING.

A meeting of the Officers of the Civil Defence Organisation was held at the Central Control at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday 7th. January.

The following were present.

Controller of Civil Defence in the Chair.  
Major Busby - Liaison Officer.  
2nd. Lt Summers - F.I. D.F.  
Hon. Senior Medical Officer  
Commandant of V.A.D.'s  
Supt. of Stanley Fire Brigade.  
Sgt. Major Williams, Fire Fighting Instructor.  
Wardens No. 1, 2, 3, Posts.

2. The activities of the organisation were reviewed by the Controller, and progress reports were read by the S.M.O., Wardens, and Supt. of Fire Brigade.

3. At the request of the military it was decided to hold a practice of all sections on Wednesday 13th. January, when the O.C. Troops and the Hon. Colonial Secretary would be invited to make a tour of inspection. The following timetable was agreed upon as being the most suitable time for all concerned.

6:30 p.m. - Italy.  
6:45 p.m. - Fire Brigade Headquarters.  
7:00 p.m. - No. 3 Post.  
7:15 p.m. - F.I.D.F. Headquarters.  
7:30 p.m. - No. 2 Post.  
7:45 p.m. - No. 1 Post.

4. The question of equipment was gone into very thoroughly, and all present agreed that the following were necessary for the efficient working of the organisation.

UNIFORM.

Officers and personnel urge that some form of distinctive uniform be provided. Major Busby, who agreed, gave details of the type of uniform used by A.R.P. workers in the U.K. I recommend that blue denim overalls be provided for males and blue smock and trousers for females. Arm bands or pocket badges marked C.D. would be provided to go with the dress.

STEEL HELMETS.

Considered necessary especially for out-door workers. I am informed by the military that owing to change in design there is a huge surplus of the old type available in England. It was suggested that Montevideo is a possible source of supply.

OILSKIN LEGGINGS.

Should be supplied to personnel of Fire Brigades.

Stirrups Pumps.

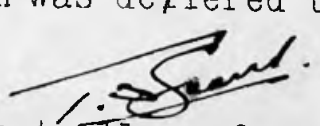
Fifty of these should be procured immediately, being the most effective means of dealing with incendiary bombs and incipient fires.

TORCHES.

A supply to be kept at each post.

5. The question of a general alarm was deferred until after the inspection of personnel

Stanley,  
8th. January 1943.

  
Controller of Civil Defence

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



MINUTE.

(60.)

8th. January 19 43.

From Controller of Civil  
Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit a report on a meeting of Civil Defence Officers held on Thursday 7th. January, together with recommendations put forward by civil and military representatives present.

Controller of Civil Defence.

No. 45/44.

MINUTE.

(61.)

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

9th January, 1943.

From

To Controller, Civil Defence,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to your minute of the 8th January, I shall be very pleased to attend your practice at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 13th January

2. In regard to equipment I should be grateful if you would give me, in the case of each article (a) quantity (b) Source of supply (c) approximate cost.

3. A certain number of overalls and rubber boots were, I understand, previously issued to Fire-watchers. Some of these should still be serviceable and you will no doubt bear them in mind when estimating for this further equipment.

4. What funds are likely to be available on your sub-head towards the cost of the above ?

5. I should be glad of your assurance that these articles will, as far as can possibly be foreseen, complete your requirements for 1943. We do not wish to keep on sending supplementary Orders to the Crown Agents

K. G. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

Excerpt from Stanley Broadcast, No. 4  
given by the Hon. K. G. Bradley on  
15. 1. 43.

And now I come to the most important thing in my talk, and I hope that you will listen carefully to what is coming. It is about the black-out. You have all been able to see something of the work which has been going on in strengthening the defences of Stanley. Well these defences are now considered to be good enough to dispense with the necessity for a permanent black-out, and it is being called off. As from this evening the black-out regulations in Stanley are removed. But now - and please listen carefully to this because it is very important - you must, every one of you, be ready to douse all lights and put on a complete black-out at a moment's notice at any time. Our danger from Air-attack or bombardment from the sea is no less than it ever has been. The rapid development of our A.R.P. Services and the intensive training of the Infantry/



Infantry Company are sufficient evidence of this. Nor, when an attack does come, shall we get much warning. This means that when an order is given re-imposing the black-out or when the Alarm goes, as the case may be, we must immediately, put out all lights Within one minute - if the alarm goes at night - not a glimmer must show anywhere. The garrison will, of course, do the same thing in the Camp. And the police and air-raid wardens have power rigidly and on the spot to enforce such a black-out. My advice to every house-holder is to keep his black-out materials handy and be ready to put them up immediately the signal goes. Otherwise he will have to sit in darkness until the danger is over. So be ready. Now lets be quite clear about this. If for any reason it is considered necessary to re-impose the black-out without actually sounding the General Alarm you will be told over the broadcast, by phone and by the posting of notices. And you will black-out completely. If you hear the General Alarm, which at present is 4 maroons/<sup>fired in two pairs</sup> and it goes off at night, you will black-out immediately and completely. If the Alarm goes during the day time you will of course black-out completely as soon as darkness falls. In all cases the black-out will continue at night until you are told that the danger is past and you can carry on. I do hope that is clear. The blackout may be re-imposed at any time either as a precaution if there is danger in offing, or in the event of imminent attack. In the one case you will be told in the normal way; in the other the Alarm, 4 maroons, will go off - and in both cases you will have to black-out completely and without delay - and keep the black-out on until you are told that the danger is over.

I might mention that it will not be possible to get the black-out simply by turning off the main-switch at the Power Station. The power will be needed. You will have to do it yourselves and I strongly advise you to keep your black-out materials handy.

You all played the game splendidly when the black-out was started and have put up with the inconvenience of it very cheerfully. We are grateful to you for this and know that we can rely on you to make the new scheme work in the event of trouble.

And now finally a word about our A.R.P. You have all seen how rigorously our preparations have been going ahead and a great many of you/

you have enrolled and have been helping Mr. Evans to get things going. I think it is coming along well and I am most grateful to everybody concerned. There will be practices in the near future in which the public will have to take part and before long we shall have reached the stage of a full-dress rehearsal. Mr. Evans will be broadcasting to you himself within the next week or so and will give you full details of what has been done and what is going to be done. I will not steal his thunder. I only ask you to make a point of listening to him and to give him your full co-operation. I know you will.

GOOD-NIGHT.

No.

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



MINUTE.

18th. January 19 43.

From Controller of Civil  
Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*Red 61.* With reference to your minute of the 9th. January, I beg to submit a list of Equipment required for Civil Defence purposes, together with source of supply and approximate cost.

- a. 50 Stirrup Pumps @ £1 each ----- £50
- b. 150 Steel Helmets @ approx 15/- ---- £112  
(Through Crown Agents)
- c. 150 Blue Dungaree, Bib & Trousers  
80 @ 11/-  
70 @ 14/6 ----- £94  
(Can be purchased at F.I.Co)
- d. 150 Armbands, marked C.D. or A.R.P. £15  
@ approx 2/-  
(Through C.A.)
- e. 20 Torches @ 7/6 ----- £7. 10. *278 10*  
(To be purchased locally)

2. 17 overalls issued in 1941 are available and have been taken into account in estimating the number needed.

3. The sum of £575 is provided in the 1943 Estimates for the Civil Defence; the cost of the two trailer pumps and telephonic Equipment will have to be paid for from this amount. As we had little or no idea what the pumps would cost I cannot say what surplus, if any, will be available.

4. As far as I can possibly foresee the above items will complete our requirements for 1943.

Controller of Civil Defence.

O.I.C., Treasury,  
No. 13/44 Copy for your  
information.

(It is requested  
that, in any refer-  
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the above Number  
and the date may  
be quoted.)

MINUTE.

(68)

19th January, 19 45.

From

To The Controller,

The Colonial Secretary,

Civil Defence,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

*Redds:*  
The expenditure detailed in your minute of the 18th January has been approved and I have telegraphed for items (a), (b) and (c). You may be able to buy the overalls more cheaply from Naval Stores. If not they can be bought from the Falkland Islands Company. Local purchases are normally undesirable but in this case the articles are probably as cheap as any obtainable and shipping space is saved.

2. You should apply for a Special Warrant towards the close of the year when the total expenditure on Civil Defence is known.

K. G. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

No.

MINUTE.

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

19th January, 19

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*From*

*To*

The Executive Engineer,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

This is to convey authority for you to proceed with the alterations to the Secretariat building necessary for its conversion into an emergency hospital forthwith.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

(70.)  
Civil Defence

Central Control,

Stanley,

27th January 1943

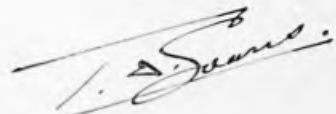
Your Excellency,

The Civil Defence Organisation  
proposes to hold a full scale exercise on Friday  
next, January 29th, at 9:00 p.m.

I wondered if Your Excellency would care to view  
some of the activities during the period of alarm.  
I will be taking an active part in the proceedings,  
but if you so desire I will invite Colonel Hynes  
to accompany Your Excellency on a brief tour of  
the scene of activities,

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant.



Controller of Civil Defence

His Excellency,

Sir Alan Cardinal K.B.E., C.M.G.,

Government House.



No. 45/44.

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

MINUTE.

30th January,

19 43. (71)

*From*

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*To* The Controller,

Civil Defence,

STANLEY.

I am directed by His Excellency to convey to you his congratulations on the Civil Defence exercises carried out last night. A lot of very good work has been done by you and all concerned during the short time since the re-organization took place and His Excellency hopes that the rest of your equipment will arrive without undue delay.

2. I should be grateful if you would submit the usual monthly progress report in draft telegraphic form on Monday morning.

Colonial Secretary.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



MINUTE.

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7/5

1st. February 1945

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

From Controller of Civil  
Defence.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit monthly Civil Defence Progress Report  
in draft telegraphic form.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T. S. Evans".

Controller of Civil Defence.



DECODE.

(73)

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 1st. February 19 43. Time :

Received : ... .. 19 ... Time : .....

Red 55.

No. 25. SECRET. My Secret Telegram No. <sup>2</sup> 145. Grateful if following additional equipment Civil Defence could be supplied : Fifty stirrup pumps; a hundred and fifty steel helmets, assorted sizes; a hundred and fifty armlets initialled A.R.P. or available equipment. *equivalent.*

Governor.

IN & OUT CODE.

*He 1/2/43*

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TELEGRAM.

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M. P. 45/41. 11.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched: 1st. February 19 43. Time :

Received : 19 Time :

Red 56.

No. 27. SECRET. Your Telegram No. 190 Secret. CIVIL DEFENCE.

Following progress report submitted for January.

(a) Syrens, Trailer Pumps, Telephonic Equipment, Stirrup Pumps, Steel Helmets on order.

(b) Part-time workers increased to 130, initial training completed. In addition Defence Force Fire-fighting Unit ready to take over Trailer Pumps on arrival, Volunteer Fire Brigade at full strength. Messenger corps increased to 48. Total personnel 258.

(c) Local evacuation scheme modified on advice of O.C. Troops.

(d) No change.

(e) Measures temporarily suspended owing to lack of transport.

(f) Direct telephonic communication established between Control and Force Headquarters and Royal Artillery D.F. Post. January 6th. Civil Defence personnel inspected by O.C. Troops and Colonial Secretary. January 29th. Trial Alarm. Full scale exercise observed by myself and O.C. Troops.

Alarm sounded by Control on receipt of warning from D.F. Post. Anti-aircraft guns in action, smoke bombs and thunder flashes indicate presence of enemy raiders. Military Umpires posted, each area provided incidents, major and minor fires, casualties. Full muster of all units, 2 Fire Brigades, V.A.D's, Ambulances, Hospital, Fire Watchers and Fighters, Rescue Squads and Messengers directed from Control and through Wardens. Results most instructive and satisfactory.

(g) Instructions to General Public by Radio diffusion and posting of notices. (h) No change. (i) No change.

Training of all units proceeds, surprise alarm planned near future.

GOVERNOR.

IN & OUT CODE.

Red 56  
P.F. 1/2/43

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(75)

*From.* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. M.P. 45/41 II.

*Despatched :* 8th. February 19 43. *Time :* 19.12.

*Received :* 10th. February 19 43. *Time :* ....

*Red 24.*

No. 17. SECRET. My telegram No. 161.

Regret it was not possible ship 2 Trailer Pumps last quarter.  
Hope to be able to supply them this quarter.

Secretary of State.

I.D.C.O.

No.

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



MINUTE.

1st. March 1943

From Controller of Civil  
Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.


Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Civil Defence.

The following progress report submitted for February.

- (a) Syrens, telephonic equipment expected March.
- (b) All sections at full strength. Warden No 2 Area resigned, successor appointed. Lectures on elementary first aid started for all personnel. V.A.D.'s continue advanced courses.
- (c) No change
- (d) No change
- (e) No change
- (f) No change
- (g) No change.
- (h) Installation cooking and heating facilities emergency hospital completed.
- (i) No change.

Training all units proceeds. Surprise alarm planned for March when syrens and other equipment expected to arrive.

  
Controller of Civil Defence.

(79)

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TELEGRAM.

*From* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. M.P. 45/51. Part II.

*To* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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*Despatched :* 2nd. March 19 43. *Time :* .....

*Received :* *Red 74.* 19 *Time :*

No. 59. SECRET. My telegram No. 27. Secret. CIVIL DEFENCE. Following Progress report submitted for February.

(a) No change. (b) All personnel now being lectured in elementary first aid. V.A.D's. continuing advanced courses. (c) to (g) no change. (h) Installation of cooking and heating facilities in emergency hospital completed. (i) No change. Training of all units proceeds. Surprise alarm planned for March when it is hoped that syrens and other equipment will have arrived in Colony.

Governor.

In & Out Code. CYPHER OFFICE.

*PK 1/2/53*

## ADVICE OF AMENDMENT

ORDER PLACED. (8)

Falkland Is. 4981/1

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

All communications on this subject to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference being quoted.

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Telegrams { Inland: Crown, S.W.1, London.  
Overseas: Crown, London.  
Telephone: Abbey 7730.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments, and with reference to the Indent noted in the margin, have the honour to subjoin a copy of a letter authorising amendments to the Contract, details of which have already been forwarded to you.

Authy: Telm. No. 191  
Indent No. Secret from Govr. to S. of S.  
Special A/c. (if any) dated 25.9.42.  
Dept.  
Item No.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



Date..... 21st November 1942

The Ministry of Works and  
Planning,  
Lambeth Bridge House,  
Lambeth,  
S.W.1.

For the attention of Mr. H.G. Cuttins.

Gentlemen,

With regard to our bulk demand for pumping units under the above reference, I have to inform you in respect of Falkland Islands requirements under requisition 4981 covering two large trailer pumps, that Dennis type are preferred and, in addition to the usual ancillary equipment, each pump is to be supplied with an extra three 10 feet lengths of 4" armoured suction hose.

Will you please amend your records accordingly and provide for the necessary supply.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

and Islands 4981

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ence quoted.



4, MILLBANK.

LONDON, S.W.1

TELEGRAMS | INLAND: "CROWN SOWERS"  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON"  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

SECRET



24th November, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to cypher telegram No. 191 Secret, dated 25th *Red 23* September, from the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Civil Defence, and to state that two large trailer pumps and ancillary equipment have been placed on demand from the Ministry of Works and Planning under date the 30th October.

2. Owing to the difficulty which is now being experienced in meeting all demands for fire-fighting equipment Coventry Climax pumps are being supplied instead of the Dennis type specified, and these pumps are now ready for shipment.

3. This letter should be regarded as taking the place of our usual formal advice of order placed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*L. L. Gibson*

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

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ADVICE OF ORDER PLACED.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies furnish overleaf particulars of a contract placed in pursuance of the Indent shown. A period of 14 to 28 days may elapse between the contract date for delivery and the date on which the goods leave this country, while inspection (if any), packing and arrangements for shipment are being carried out.

In the case of goods posted the contractor will forward under separate cover direct to the addressee two advice copies of the invoice, showing the indent number and the date of despatch of the parcel.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND. ISLANDS.

14th December, 1942



12.12.42

G/  
Falk. Is. 4981A/1

Date of issue:— 2.12.42

Indent No.

Hobson &amp; Sons (144) Ltd.;

191 Sec. 1A Gov. to

A/c of S. dd. 25.9.42

1-5, Loxington Street,  
W.1.

Dept.

TENDER for the supply of:— Fireman's belts

G.1

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.		
5		Fireman's belts. Pattern 2638. To conform to Crown Agents Specification 43.	5/-	1	5	-
<p>Inspector:—</p> <p>Firm. Hobson &amp; Sons Ltd., Date of tender. 10.12.42. Delivery. Date of order. ----- 7 days Entered up by VJW Notes to firm.</p> <p>Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)</p> <p>Trade and Shipping allowances } = £ per cent. on £</p> <p>Cash discount for prompt payment } = £ per cent. on £</p> <p>Cost of packing and delivery f.o.b. LONDON ... £</p> <p>Alternative, cost of packing and postage to £</p> <p>Amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of Bills of Lading or Parcels Receipt. } £ Post Office Certificate of Posting. } Alternative, total net cost f.o.b. = £</p>						
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Address for Post Packages:—  
The Officer Administering  
the Government,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Shipping Mark

O.A.G.  
STANLEY.

2. Emergency Fire Service.

1. Report final classification of street mileage in accordance with formula in the Secretary of State's telegram of 1st June.
2. State the number of pumps considered necessary, based on the formula and having regard to local conditions.
3. How many pumps exist -

- (a) Less than 350 g.p.m. capacity.
- (b) Over 350 g.p.m. capacity.

4. How many additional pumps are on order.

5. Are existing pumps now equipped with all necessary equipment and hose as follows -

Less than 350 g.p.m. 800 ft. hose - 800 ft. reserve for each  
Over 350 g.p.m. 1,000 ft. hose - 1,000 ft. reserve for each pump.

If not, state percentage so equipped.

6. Is a suitable vehicle adapted for towing, and for carrying a ladder and other equipment, available for each existing pump.  
If not, state percentage available.

7. Is an extension ladder of suitable size, having regard to local conditions, available for each pump. If not, state percentage available.

8. State the minimum personnel (whole-time and part-time) who it is desired to recruit and train to man efficiently all appliances.  
(10 for each pump plus 25% for control rooms, administrative, messengers and other incidental duties)

9. State the number actually enrolled and trained -

- (a) Whole-time
- (b) Part-time.

10. What percentage of the personnel are equipped with minimum fire uniform, i.e. steel helmet, belt and axe, and fire boots.

11. What quantity of supplementary water supplies has it been decided to provide. (See formula in the Secretary of State's telegram dated 1st June).

12. What percentage of the programme has been completed.

13. Has the following been established -

- (a) Headquarters Control
- (b) Secondary Control
- (c) Direct telephone communication between each Fire Station and Headquarters and Secondary Control.

Report percentage of programme completed.

14. (a) Has an observation post been established with direct communication with the Control.

- (b) Has a Fire Service messenger service been established. State number which it is proposed to enrol and the percentage actually enrolled.

15. Report results of exercises in relaying water from supplementary sources, as follows -

- (a) Number held during the past month
- (b) Average distance of relay and required volume
- (c) Average time taken from receipt of call to deliver the required volume.

16. Report results of tactical exercises as follows -

- (a) Number of exercises held during the past month
- (b) Average number of calls sent in simultaneously.
- (c) Average number of calls attended in less than 10 minutes
- (d) Average number of calls attended between 10 and 20 minutes
- (e) Average number of calls attended between 20 and 30 minutes
- (f) Average number of calls attended between 30 and 60 minutes.

KEY TO CIVIL DEFENCE TELEGRAM.

- (a) PROVISION FOR EQUIPMENT (e.g. number and distribution of gas masks and of fire fighting appliances such as stirrup and trailer pumps and fire hose.
- (b) STRENGTH (with figures of approved establishment), training discipline and morale of emergency services (A.R.P., fire and reserve police), staff, and indicating in case of A.R.P. general layouts of chain control.
- (c) PROPORTION OF POPULATION FOR WHICH SHELTERS, SLIT TRENCHES OR OTHER FORMS OF PROTECTION HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IN WORKING AND IN GENERAL CENTRES OF POPULATION.
- (d) Adequate and safeguarding of water supplies both for consumption and for fire services.
- (e) Protection of important buildings and installations (power stations, telephone exchange) against fire, blast and sabotage, especially in dangerous zones, e.g., areas where there are oil tanks.
- (f) Co-ordination of A.R.P. services - including maintenance of communications in large centres enclosing population during air attacks and co-ordination of Civil Defence arrangements with corresponding plans of Military authorities.
- (g) Control commences and the association of the general public with, and their instruction in Civil Defence arrangements, - for example are they being instructed in fire fighting and has any order been made for compulsory fire watching of the more important buildings.
- (h) Plans for hospitals, first aid posts and provision for medical supplies.
- (i) Plans for restoring essential utilities in the areas shown by attack and for welfare of any persons who thereafter leave or have to be evacuated.

45/41. (Sgt)

Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
S.W.1.

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14502/A/42.



17<sup>th</sup> November, 1942.

Dear Cardinall,

Red 30  
I am writing with reference to the Secretary of State's secret savingram of the 11th of June which contained the text of a telegram in which certain Colonies were asked for specific information on questions relating to civil defence.

Red 44 in Part I  
The information obtained from this form of report has been most valuable, and we now have here in the Colonial Office a picture of the state of readiness in each of those territories to which the telegram was sent. That is of great assistance in dealing with the many problems which crop up in connection with civil defence and, to follow it up, we have now asked the Governments concerned - being those of the Colonies which are more closely exposed to the risk of enemy attack - to supplement their reports about A.R.P. services generally, which are submitted in response to the Secretary of State's circular telegram of the 18th of April, by giving us particulars about their fire-fighting arrangements in a form prepared by one of our expert advisers. This form, of which I enclose a copy, sets out the relevant questions under sixteen main headings and is based upon the circular telegram referred to above.

We should be glad if you would consider, when you have received fire-fighting equipment, or have been notified by us of the allocation of such equipment, whether it would not be helpful to you to maintain a

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A.W. CARDINALL, ESQ., C.M.G.

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check on your progress in this matter by having records kept in a way which would enable you to report to us in the form of the enclosed questionnaire in so far as that may be applicable to your expanding services. Once the existing position had been clearly described the report could consist mainly of a series of figures in correction of those given for the previous month. No doubt in some cases explanatory comments would be necessary, but in the main it would simply mean a short statement of figures.

If you think that the suggestion is a useful one perhaps you would include this information in the first report which you send to us after the receipt of this letter, if by that time fire-fighting equipment has reached you or is known to have been definitely allocated to you.

Yours sincerely,

*A.B. Fehsen*

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Following Progress Report submitted for March.

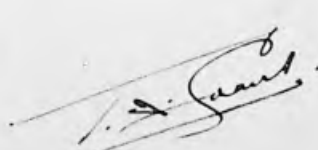
- a. Garden's Posts, aid posts, Fire Brigade provided with respirators.
- b. Elementary courses in -first Aid for all personnel completed. V.A.D.'s continuing advanced courses.
- c. to F. No Change.
- e. All personnel instructed in gas drill and Rescue work in smoke chamber.
- h. No change
- i. No change.

Training all units proceeds. Next Trial Alarm April.

Add.

2. Emergency -fire Service.

- 1. Under 5 miles of roads in built up area. Whole of Stanley considered 'C' risk classification.
- 2. 3 pumps.
- 3. a. one  
b. nil
- 4. Two Dennis Trailer Pumps.
- 5. Yes
- 6. 86 per cent hose available
- 7. Yes
- 8. Sixty
- 9. a. nil  
b. sixty
- 10. Nil
- 11. Nil
- 12. Nil
- 13. a. yes  
b. yes  
c. Materials on order.  
66 per cent completed.
- 14. a. No  
b. 48. Hundred per cent.
- 15. None
- 16. a. Four  
b. One  
c. Three  
d. One  
e. None  
f. None

  
Controller of Civil Defence

Stanley 3. 4. 43.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. M.P. 45/41 Part II.

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*Despatched :* 2nd. April 19 43. *Time :* 06.50.

*Received :* 5th. April 19 43. *Time :* .....

No. 37. MOST SECRET. Following from Crown Agents for the Colonies begins.

CIVIL DEFENCE. Two large Trailer Pumps shipped Cordillera March 22nd.

Ends.

Secretary of State.

In and Out Code.



(93)

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 5th April, 19 43. Time : ...

Received : ... .. 19... Time : ...

Red 79.

No. 87. SECRET. My telegram, No. 59 Secret. CIVIL DEFENCE. Following progress report submitted for March. (a) Warden's Posts, aid posts and fire brigade provided with respirators (b) Elementary courses in first aid for all personnel completed. V.A. D's continuing advanced courses. (c) to (f) No change. (g) All personnel instructed in gas drill and rescue work in smoke chamber. (h) and (i) No change. Training of all units proceeds. Next trial alarm planned for April.

2. Following should be added to previous reports. Emergency Fire Service. 1. Under 5 miles of roads in built up area. Whole of Stanley considered "C" risk classification. 2. Three pumps. 3. (a) one (b) nil. 4. Two Dennis Trailer pumps. 5. Yes. 6. 66 per cent towage available. 7. Yes. 8. Sixty. 9. (a) nil (b) sixty. 10 to 12 nil. 13. (a) Yes (b) yes (c) materials on order. 66 per cent completed. 14. (a) no. (b) 48. hundred per cent. 15. None. 16. (a) four (b) one (c) three (d) one (e) none (f) none.

GOVERNOR.

IN & OUT CODE.

W/Falkland Is.4981

Communications to be addressed  
to The Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.



4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S W.1.

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON,"  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON,"  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.



21st December, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to our Secret letter of the 24th November regarding two large trailer pumps and ancillary equipment which were demanded from the Ministry of Works and Planning in compliance of the Governor's cypher telegram No.191 Secret dated 25th September and to state that the sailing of the steamer by which it was intended to ship the pumps was subsequently cancelled. In the circumstances the Coventry-Climax Units which were reported to be ready have been diverted to another destination.

2. Owing to the difficulty which is now being experienced in meeting all demands for fire-fighting equipment, we are unable to state when further pumps will be delivered from which the requirements of the Falkland Islands Government can be met, or whether Dennis or Coventry/  
Climax

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

X

Climax Trailer Units will be supplied.

3. The Ministry has been informed that Dennis Pumps are specified and every effort will be made to meet your wishes in this respect.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. E. J. L. L.*

for CROWN AGENTS.

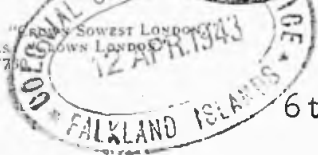
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OVERSEAS: "CROWN AGENTS LONDON"  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 77



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S W.1.



6th January, 1943.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer again  
to Cypher telegram No.191 Secret dated  
the 25th September, 1942 from the  
Governor to the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies on the subject of Civil Defence  
and to state that 5025 ft. of 2.3/4" canvas  
delivery hose in 67 - 75 ft. lengths  
with standard instantaneous couplings  
has been placed on demand from the  
Ministry of Works and Planning under date  
the 29th December.

2. Owing to the difficulty which is  
now being experienced in meeting all  
demands for fire fighting equipment, we  
are unable to state when delivery will  
be made.

3. Please regard this letter as taking  
the place of our usual formal Advice of  
Order Placed.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
*W. H. G. G. G.*  
for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

No.

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

MINUTE.

103.

16th. April 19 48.

From Controller of Civil Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

It is proposed to hold a Civil Defence Exercise on Tuesday, 20th. April, the alarm, firing of four waroons, will take place between 18.00 hrs and 19.00 hrs.



Controller of Civil Defence.

48. 5/5/43  
Saving.

(106)

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 13 January 1943.

No. 3 Saving.



SECRET.

In a telegram of the 5th of January from the Chiefs of Staff, the Officer Commanding Troops has been informed of results of a recent review of question of responsibility for camouflage, decoys and static smoke screens as measure of air defence.

The review defines inter alia responsibility for such matters as the execution of camouflage of civil establishments and provision of local labour when required for these measures of defence. Should any question arise in which the telegram, which is mainly concerned with Service matters, would be useful to your administration, details should be obtained from the Officer Commanding Troops.

From Controller of Civil Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Following Progress report submitted for April.

(a) No change.

(b) V.A.D's and First Aid Squads continuing advanced courses. Surprise alarm 20th. April, Full muster.

Personnel at action stations in record time. Results most satisfactory.

(c) to (f) No change.

(g) Instructions to public in gas and smoke drill continues.

(h) to (i) No change.

(2) Following should be added:

Emergency Fire Service.

(1) to (14) No change.

(15) None

(16) a. Five

b. One

c. Four

d. One

e. None

f. None.

  
Controller of Civil Defence

23th. April 1943.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. M.P. S/5/43.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched: 30th. April 19 43. Time: .....

Received: 19 Time:

Red 93.

No. 104. SECRET. My Telegram No. 87. Secret. CIVIL DEFENCE. April report.

(a) no change (b) V.A.D. and First Aid Squads continuing advanced courses.

Satisfactory Surprise alarm 20th. April. Full muster. (c) to (f) no

change (g) Instruction to Public in gas and smoke drill continues. (h) to

(i) no change. Emergency Fire Service. (1) to (14) no change. (15) none

(16) (a) five (b) one (c) four (d) one (e) and (f) none.

GOVERNOR.

In and Out Code.

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No.

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

MINUTE.

27th. May 19 43

From Controller of Civil  
Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



The two Coventry Climax Trailer Pumps have arrived, one was damaged in transit but can be put right locally.

2. It is advisable to get the pumps ready for action as soon as possible, but before this can be done a man with mechanical knowledge will have to be appointed to take sole responsibility for operating and maintaining the engines. The Executive Engineer and Supt. of Fire Brigade agree that the only reliable man available is G. Paulini. They also consider that in view of the extra work and time involved that the man appointed should be paid for his extraneous duties. I have therefore to recommend that G. Paulini be appointed to take charge of these two pumps and that he be paid £25 (Twenty Five Pounds) a year for his services.

3. I have spoken to the Executive Engineer about the question of housing the pumps at the Public and Government Jetties, he will submit an estimate of cost in due course.

  
Controller of Civil Defence.

Copy to O.I.C., Treasury.

No. 2/5/53

MINUTE.

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

1st June,

19

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From

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To

The Controller,

Civil Defence,

STANLEY.

*Redm* With reference to your minute of the 27th May, your proposal to pay Mr. G. E. Pallini £25 a year from XII/12 for maintaining the new trailer pump is approved.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

No.

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

MINUTE.

117A

29th May,

1943.

*From*


The Executive Engineer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Controller of Civil Defence,  
Stanley.

I estimate the cost of erection of the two sheds to house trailer pump, at £160. This figure includes concrete floor and skirting wall, and and framed and weatherboarded hut 15'. 0" x 11". 0" inside and 8'. 0" high unlined inside but with racks for 25 rolls of hose and a workbench at one end. No electric lighting or heating is included.

I would be glad of your early instructions.

  
Executive Engineer.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



MINUTE.

31st. May 19 43

From Controller of Civil  
Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit Executive Engineer's estimate for building two sheds to house trailer pumps.

It seems a reasonable estimate and with your consent I will instruct the Executive Engineer to proceed with the erection of the sheds.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. J. Saunders", written over a horizontal line.

Controller of Civil Defence.

From Controller of Civil Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Following Progress Report submitted for May.

- (a) Two Coventry Trailer Pumps arrived and ready for action.
- (b) First Aid training continues weekly.  
Sectional training reduced to monthly practices.
- (c) to (f) No change.
- (g) Gas and smoke drill completed for all personnel.
- (h) to (i) No change.

Emergency Fire Service.

- 1 & 2. No change.
- 3. (a) one  
(b) two
- 4. Nil
- 5. Yes
- 6. Yes.
- 7 to 14. No change.
- 15. None
- 16. (a) six  
(b) one  
(c) four  
(d) two  
(e) none  
(f) none



*[Signature]*

Controller of Civil Defence.

1st. June 1943.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(121)

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched: 4th. June 1943. Time: ....

Received: 19 Time:

*Red 110.*

No. 128. SECRET. My telegram No. 104. Secret. CIVIL DEFENCE.

May Report. (a) Two Coventry trailer pumps arrived and ready for ~~MEM~~ action (b) First aid training continues weekly; sectional training reduced to monthly practices (c) to (f) no change (g) Gas and smoke drill completed for all personnel (h) and (i) no change.

Emergency Fire Service. (1) and (2) no change (3) (a) one (b) two (4) nil (5) and (6) yes (7) to (15) no change (16) (a) six (b) one (c) four (d) two (e) and (f) none.

GOVERNOR.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



MINUTE.

122

9th. June 19 43

From Controller of Civil  
Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit for His Excellency's consideration the plan and sight plan of proposed sheds to house New Trailer Pumps. The plan has already been approved by the Board of Health and Controller Civil Defence.

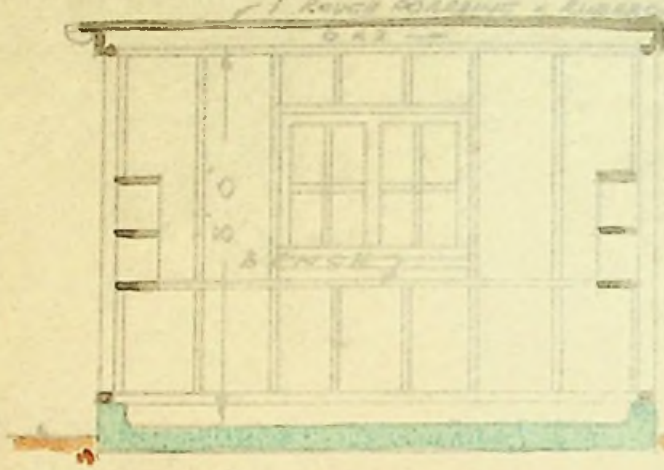
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Controller of Civil Defence.

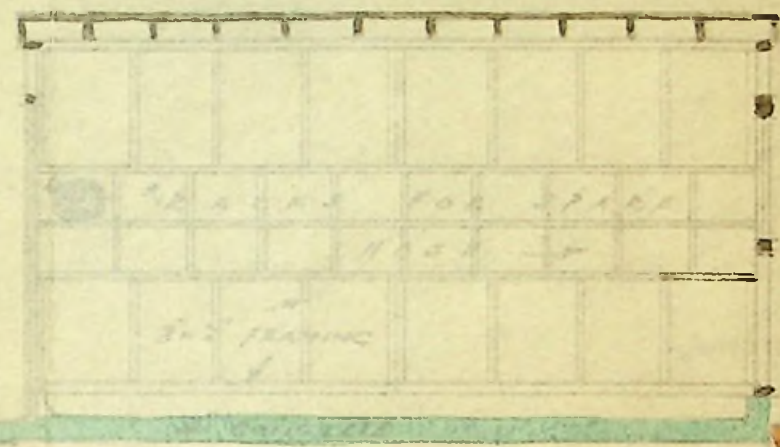




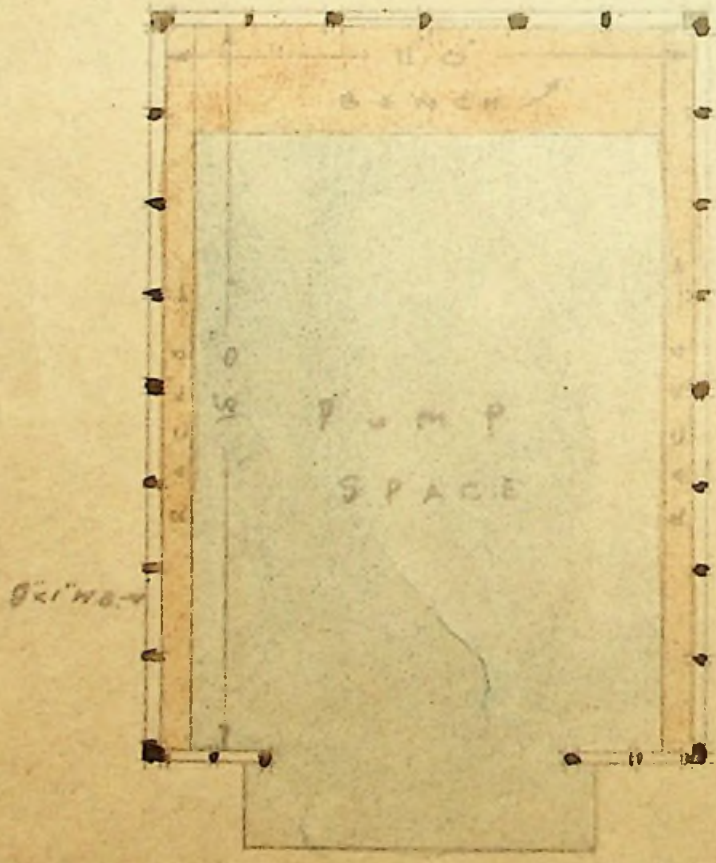
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*C. C. D. Stanley*  
 7/6/43  
*Al. Lawrence*



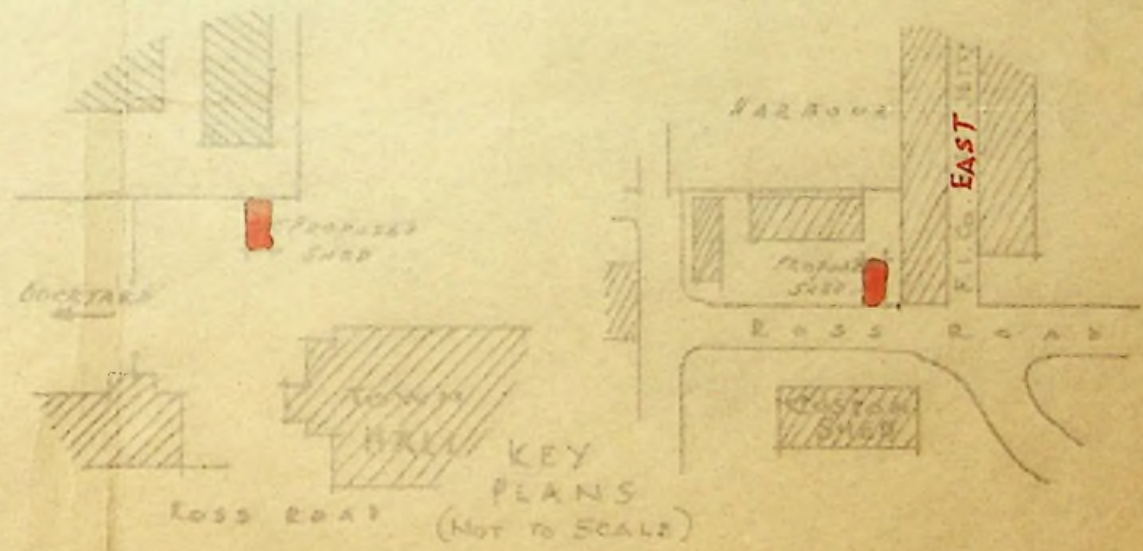
CROSS SECTION



LONGITUDINAL SECTION



PLAN.



PROPOSED TRAILER-PUMP SHEDS [TWO]  
 FOR C.C.D. STANLEY FALKLAND IS.  
 SCALE: 4.0" TO 1"

*Al. Lawrence*  
 A. D. S. B. A.  
 11 June 1943.



5/5/43

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Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLANDS.

Date 19 February, 1943.

No. // Saving.

SECRET

*Recd 106*

My secret savingram No.3.

In a telegram of the 29th January from the Chiefs of Staff, the O.C. Troops has been informed of certain approved principles for operational control of air defences overseas. Telegram is mainly concerned with Service matters, but, inter alia, it lays down that responsibility for passive defences such as decoys, smoke screens, and operational control of A.R.P., shall at isolated bases devolve on a Service Commander charged with fighting the local battle in all its aspects. This Commander will be a Naval, Army or R.A.F. Officer depending on which Service has predominant interests in the area.

In bases which are within the limits of a developed air defence system, it is laid down that operational control of, inter alia, smoke screens, decoys and issue of air raid warnings, will be exercised by the R.A.F. Commander. Certain other defence measures, including operational control of A.R.P., will be under the Military Commander.

If you are in doubt as to the chain of responsibility in the territory under your administration, you will, no doubt, consult with the local Service Commanders.

No.

MINUTE.

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

From

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To

The Controller,

Civil Service,

Stanley.

14th June,

19

43.

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Red 122

With reference to your minute of the 9th June, the erection of the two sheds for the trailer pups is approved at a maximum cost of \$165, including lighting, as a charge against WCL/18 Civil Service.

2. It is realised that this sub-head is going to be heavily over-  
spent this year and a special warrant should be applied for as soon as the  
total expenditure can be accurately estimated. I should, however, be  
glad to have an approximate revised estimate as soon as you are in a  
position to complete it.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

From Controller of Civil Defence.

To Hon.Colonial Secretary.

Following Progress Report submitted for June.

- (a) New Trailer Pumps already in action.  
Stirrup Pumps distributed throughout town.  
All personnel equipped with Steel Helmets, gas masks and  
Arm Bands.
- (b) Personnel at full strength.  
Training of all units continues.
- (c) to (f) No change
- (g) Public being instructed in use of Stirrup Pumps.
- (h) to (i) No change.

Emergency Fire Service.

- 1. & 2. No change.
- 3. No change.
- 4. Nil
- 5. Yes
- 6. Yes.
- 7. to 15. No change.
- 16. (a) Four  
(b) One  
(c) Four  
(d) none  
(e) none  
(f) none



  
Controller of Civil Defence.

1st. July 1943.

DECODE.

128

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES. M.P. S/5/43.

Despatched : 2nd. July 19 43. Time : .....

Received : 19 Time :

Red 121.

No. I43. Secret. My telegram No. I28 Secret. **SIVIL DEFENCE.** June report.  
(a) New Trailer Pumps already in action; Stirrup Pumps distributed throughout town; All personnel equipped with Steel Helmets, gas masks and arm bands. (b) Personnel at full strength, training of all units continues (c) to (f) no change. (g) Public being instructed in use of Stirrup Pumps. (h) to (i) no change.  
Emergency Fire Service. (1) (2) and (3) no change (4) nil (5) and (6) yes (7) to (I5) no change (I6) (a) Four (b) One (c) Four (d) (e) and (f) none.

In and Out Code.

GOVERNOR.

No.

MINUTE.

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

9th July, 19 43. (139)

From Supt. of Education,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

*Red 75 - 2/152.*  
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your minute of the 8th July and have noted its contents.

*2/248*  
2. I recommend that Mr. H. L. Baker be appointed to act as Head of the Education Department during my absence. I know that the staff will give Mr. Baker loyal support, and I have every confidence in his ability to administer the affairs of the department.

3. I recommend that Dr. J. G. Gibbs be asked to take charge of the Civil Defence Services. I have already spoken to him and he is prepared to act as Controller during my absence.

(Sgd). T. D. Evans,

Supt. of Education.

8/5/43.

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16th July,

43.

Sir,

His Excellency understands from the Controller of Civil Defence that you have expressed your willingness to take over the duties during his absence on leave. This offer is very much appreciated and, if you will be so kind as to confirm it, the appointment will be Gazetted on the departure of Mr. Evans.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable

J. G. Gibbs, M.Agr., Sc.Ph.D., Dip.Agr.,

Director of Agriculture,

STANLEY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

*To* HIS EXCELLENCY THE COLONIES.

M.P. S/5/43.

*Despatched :* 15th July 19 43. *Time :* 10.00.

*Received :* 16th July 19 43 *Time :* .....

*Red 128*  
No. 69. SECRET. With reference to your telegram No. 143. CIVIL DEFENCE.

It appears Water Exercises have not yet been held.

In view of the importance of such exercises I suggest they should be held regularly.

Secretary of State.

Cypher Office.



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From Controller of Civil Defence.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Following Progress Report submitted for July.

- (a) No Change
- (b) Full muster of all personnel at instructional films and demonstration of methods of dealing with incendiary bombs. Lectures by Senior Military Officer followed by all groups receiving instruction in use of stirrup pumps and sand in dealing with practice incendiary bombs.
- (c) to (f) No Change.
- (g) General instruction and exercises continue.
- (h) to (I) No Change.

Emergency Fire Service.

- 1 & 2 No change
- 3. No change
- 4. No change.
- 5. Yes
- 6. Yes
- 7. to 14. No change.
- 15. (a) Four
  - (b) 600 feet (460 galls. per minute at pump.)
  - (c) 15 minutes
- 16. (a) Four
  - (b) One
  - (c) Nil
  - (d) 3
  - (e) One
  - (f) Nil

Controller of Civil Defence

29th July 1943



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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

28th July 1943.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.



Sir,

*Red 132* In reply to your letter dated 16th July 1943  
I am willing to undertake the duties of Controller  
of Civil Defence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

DECODE.TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. M.P. S/5/43.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 5th August 1943. Time : .....

Received : 19 Time :

*Red 128.*  
 No. 155. SECRET. My telegram No. 143 Secret. July report. (a) no change  
 (b) full muster of all personnel at instructional films and demonstration  
 of methods of dealing with incendiary bombs. Lectures by Senior Military  
 Officer followed by all groups receiving instruction in use of stirrup  
 pumps and sand in dealing with practice incendiary bombs (c) to (f) no  
 change (g) general instruction and exercises continue (h) and (i) no  
 change.

Emergency Fire Service (I) to (I4) no change (I5) (a) four (b) 600 feet  
 (460 gals. per minute at pump) (c) 15 minutes (I6) (a) four (b) one  
 (c) nil (d) 5 (e) One (f) nil.

GOVERNOR.

CYPHER OFFICE.

CODE : Cypher "E".

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No. 40.

GAZETTE NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
12th August, 1943.

*Red 39.*

With reference to Gazette Notice, No. 105 of 30th November, 1942, it is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DR. THE HONOURABLE JAMES GORDON GIBBS, M.Ag.Sc.,  
Ph.D., Dip.Agr.,

Director of Agriculture, to act as Controller of Civil Defence during the absence on leave of Mr. T. D. Evans, with effect from the 12th August, 1943.

By Command,

*Kenneth B. de C.*  
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. S/5/43.

*First* **INVOICE.**  
(~~Second~~ Advice Copy)

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**THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES**

Dr. to Messrs. Sigmund Pumps(Gt.Britain)Ltd.,

of Wear Valley, Gateshead, 11.

Date 18th March, 1943.

Crown Agents' Reference S/Falkland Islands 4981/4

Indent No. *Authy. Lda. 191 from Govt to S.F.S. 25/9/42*

Special a/c (if any) *Red 23*

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V. *LS 364 Cond Mera*

or  
Date of posting

To be filled in by Contractor.

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# INVOICE.

(First Advice Copy)



## CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. Greenshields Cowie & Co. Ltd.  
of 42 Castle St. Liverpool

Date

Crown Agents' Reference Falkland Is. 4981/1/2

Invoice No. Authy. 191 Secret from Governor to S.S. dd. 25.9.42

Special a/c (if any) -

Department -

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or Date of Posting

To be filled in by Contractor

*Red 33.*

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate						
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Messy Dock &amp; Town Lane</i> To <del>extra f.o.b. charges</del> incurred on 4 cases A.R.P. appliances. <i>see Ministry of Works.</i>									£-	10	5
=====													

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# INVOICE.

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## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs.

of The Ministry of Home Security,

Date Horseferry House, S.W.1.

Crown Agents' Reference 17.3.43.

Indent No. Falkland Is. 4990/1.

Special a/c (if any) Authy:- Secret Telm.No.25 to S.of S. dd. 1.2.43.

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V. "CORDILLERA".

or Date of Posting

Red 73.

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate						
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		150 Service Type Grade 1 Steel Helmets.						62	4	6			
		Transport to Liverpool							5	6			
											£62	10	0d.
		15 cartons 12" x 12" x 30"											
		Packing No. 42783/1-15.											
		G.W. 3c. 3q. 0lbs.											
		L.W. 3c. 1q. 5lbs.											

DB

land Is. 4981/6

Communications to be addressed  
to the Crown Agents for the  
Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,  
S.W.1, and the above refer-  
ence quoted.



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS [INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ARDEY 7730.

9th April, 1943.

Sir,

*Recd 73*  
I have the honour to refer to cypher  
telegram No. 25 Secret, dated 1st February  
1943 from the Governor to the Secretary of  
State for the Colonies regarding additional  
equipment for Civil Defence and to inform  
you that 50 Sigmund stirrup pumps have now  
been supplied and shipped.

2. The pumps have been invoiced at a  
cost of 21s.5d. each, making a total of  
£53 10s.10d. plus freight and insurance.

3. Will you please regard this letter as  
taking the place of our usual formal  
"Advice of Orders Placed".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CWR.

S/PROGRESS REPORT  
SCHEDULE



4, MILLBANK,



18th May, 1943

Sir,

Referring to our advices of orders placed, I have the honour to report that the following goods are ready and will be shipped by the first suitable opportunity.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

J. S. TRUPHET,  
for Crown Agents.

C. A. Reqn. No.	Department	Indent No.	Item number/s	GOODS
4981/3		Telm.No.191 from Governor to S. of S. <i>Red 23</i>	1,4,6,7,9 and 10	Electric syrens etc.,



S/PROGRESS REPORT  
SCHEDULE

45/41. Part II.



4, MILLBANK,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

22nd May, 1943.

Sir,

Referring to our advices of orders placed, I have the honour to report that the following goods are ready and will be shipped by the first suitable opportunity.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

J. S. TRUPHET,  
for Crown Agents.

*ms.*

C. A. Reqn. No.	Department	Indent No.	Item number/s	GOODS
4981/2	-	Teim. No. 191 Secret from Govr. to S. of State dated 25.9.42.  <i>Red 23.</i>	-	1 set Siebe Gorman breathing apparatus.

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S/S. 43.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
To the Officer Administering the Government of  
Circular Telegram Saving.  
15th July, 1943.

Ministry of Information have produced new Civil  
Defence film entitled "Debris Tunnelling". Copies  
are being sent to you in 35 mm. sound version.

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## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs. GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD., SG 53665.

of MAGNET HOUSE KINGSWAY, W.C.2.

Date 17TH APRIL 1943

Crown Agents' Reference

Indent No. FALKLAND IS. 4981/3

Special a/c (if any)

AUTHY TEL. NO. 191. FROM GOVT. TO, S.S. 25.9.42.

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V.

A STEAMER IN LIVERPOOL.

or Date of Posting

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate							
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		0/ NIG. 2865.												
ITEM 1.														
2.		L. 5002, 200/50.V. SYRENS.						13/15/6.	EA.	27	11	0.		
37.		LICENCE NO. G.L.U.9.												
NO. 8741		CASE												
NETT.		0.3.11. GROSS. 1.0.6.												
		2'3"X1'5"X1'1".												
ITEM 9.														
50.		L. 4938 TROP. C. DRY CELLS.						2/2.	EA.	5	8	4		
		L.I.C. NO. G.L.U.9.												
NO. 8742		CASE.												
NETT.		0.3.16. GROSS. 1.0.7.												
		2'3"X1'6"X10".												
ITEM 4.														
		14000 YDS. (6 COILS). HARD DRAWN						31/10/6.	LOT.	31	10	6.		
		COPPER WIRE.												
NOS. 8743/48.														
6 COILS.														
NETT.		7.1.18. GROSS. 7.1.24.												
		20X20X5 1/2" EA												
ITEM 10.														
72.		FLAT BRACKETS WS. 3845 AS REQD						8/3/9.						
		4000/6A. ETC.						GHS.		4	1	11		
NO. 8749		CASE.								68	11	9.		
NETT.		0.2.20. GRS. 0.3.16. ITEMS 1810 - 214												
		1'8"X1'6"X1'0".								15	10			
		REMAINDER S/NETT												
		F.O.B. INCLUDED.												
		4981.												
		O.A.G.												
		STANLEY												
		VIA MONTE VIDEO.												

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## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs.  
of

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD. SG 80718.  
MAGNET HOUSE KINGSWAY, H.C. 2.

Date

17TH MAY. 1943.

Crown Agents' Reference

FALKLAND ISLANDS 4981/3.

Indent No.

AUTHY. TELM. NO. 191. FROM GOVR. TO S.S. DD 25.9.42.

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V.

or Date of Posting

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate					
			T.	c.	q.	lb.				£	s.	d.
		0/										
		NIG. 8865										
ITEM 6												
550		TELEPHONE INSULATORS WS. 3719.						3/15/0.	GRS.			
ITEM 7										14	6	6.
550.		TELEPHONE PINS WASHERS AND NUTS WS. 3805.						4/2/0.	GRS			
										15	13	2
		NOS. 8977/8.										
		2 CASES EA CTG								29	19	8.
		225 WS. 3719 INSULATORS.,								15	0.	
		NETT. 1.2.12.										
		GROSS. 2.0.0.										
		1'11"X1'11"X1'10". EA.										
												£29 4 8
		NOS. 8979 CASE CTG										
		100. WS. 3719 INSULATORS.										
		NETT. 0.2.24.										
		GROSS. 0.3.24.										
		1'10"X1'4"X1'4".										
		NOS. 8980/83										
		4 BAGS EA CTG										
		100. WS. 3305 BOLTS & NUTS.										
		NETT. 0.3.12.										
		GROSS. 0.3.16.										
		1'5"X1'1"X10". EACH.										
		NOS. 8984. BAG CTG										
		150. WS. 3205 BOLTS										
		550 WASHERS.										
		NETT. 1.1.10.										
		GROSS. 1.1.14.										
		1'8"X1'1"X10".										

F.O.B.  
INCLUDED

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O.A.G.  
STANLEY.  
VIA MONTEVIDEO.

Contractors to H.M. Government

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**STENOR**

MANUFACTURERS OF

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAMS  
RICHMOND 3143



KEY FOOT ROAD  
RICHMOND  
SURREY

**LIMITED**  
THE STENORIZER

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM AND  
NOT TO INDIVIDUALS



29th June, 1943.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



One box marked:

O.N.M.S.  
O.A.G.  
Stanley  
via Monte Video.  
4931.

Contents: 1 Electric Automatic Stenorizer  
complete with a special assortment  
of patches. Also:  
4 tins No.29 solution.  
4 Pkts.No.25 fire hose patches.  
4 " No.26 " " "  
4 " No.27 " " "  
4 " No.28 " " "

Gross Weight: 36 lbs.

Nett weight: 23 lbs.

Measurements: 1 qr. 8 lbs.

STENOR LIMITED.

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Dr. to Messrs. Roberts, McLean & Co., Ltd.  
of Fitzgerald Works, Fitzgerald Avenue,  
Date 30/6/43. Mortlake, S.W.14.

Crown Agents' Reference G/Falkland Is. 4989/1.

Indent No. 22

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V.

or Date of Posting 25/6/43.

**To be filled in by Contractor**

S59. 20,000/6/42. W. & S. Ltd.

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## CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to Messrs Stenor Ltd.,  
of 37, Kew Foot Road, Richmond, Surrey.

Date: June 22nd, 1943.

Crown Agents' Reference *FALKLAND ISLANDS 4921/4*

~~Under~~ No. Auth. Gov.'s tel. 231. to S. of S. *4.12.42*

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V. Steamer. *L.S. 700 "Gujarat"*

or Date of Posting

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate						
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1		Electric Automatic STENORIZER. (Fire Equipment) complete with a special assortment of patches.	-	-	1	8		8	8	-	8	8	-
4	Tins.	No. 25. Solution.						-	2	4	-	9	4
4	Pkts.	No. 25. Fire hose patches.						-	2	9	-	11	-
4	"	No. 26. " " "						-	6	11	1	7	8
4	"	No. 27. " " "						-	6	3	1	6	8
4	"	No. 28. " " "						-	4	7	-	18	4
											13	1	-
less 25% discount.....											3	5	3
											£9	15	9



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Civil Defence Office.  
Sept 2nd 1943.

SECRET.

Sir,

We have been advised by the D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Falkland Island Force that 42,400 sandbags have been made available for sandbagging the Telephone Exchange, Power Station, Fire Station, Wardens Posts 1, 2 and 3, and the Civil Defence Headquarters in accordance with the decision of the Defence Committee.

We are told that the cost of the sandbags will be in the neighbourhood of £600. We believe that the various C.D. Units may be able to fill bags for their own posts and C.D. Headquarters but, assistance would be required to fill bags to protect the Power Station and other Civil buildings.

In addition about 2ft rubble would be required as a drainage foundation to the sandbagging.

The quantity of sand (damp) required for the complete job is 1.413 tons or 761bs per bag.

Allocation of bags as instructed by F.I. Force:-

Telephone Exchange	4.300
Power Station	10.400
Fire Station	7.300
Wardens Post No1	4.400
" " No2	5.700
" " No3	6.400.
C.D. Headquarters	3.900.

*L. B. Summers*  
(for) Controller  
Civil Defence.

*Spoke C.C.D.  
Further minute coming in.*

The Hon.,  
Colonial Secretary.

*KB.  
9/9.*



Report for the month of August.

- Secret. My Telegram No 155 Secret. August Report

- (1) In Mr. Evans absence, Dr. Gibbs, Director of Agriculture, is acting Controller Civil Defence. ~~Owing to difficulty of ascertaining the exact meaning of 'no change' in previous reports, a fresh summarization of the local position is submitted.~~  
*Following is a fresh summary of the position.*

- (a) Total personnel with messengers. 268.

36 gal. foamite unit.

Equipment -

Trailer Pumps 3. Helmets 150. Stirrup Pumps 50. Gas Masks 20. 3" Fire Hose Brigade V thread  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " couplings 5,900 ft.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " Fire Hose with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " instantaneous couplings 1,950 ft. 2 1" nozzles, 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " nozzles, 2  $\frac{5}{8}$ " nozzles, 2 spray nozzles and adaptors. 10 Double Male instantaneous. 18 Double Female instantaneous couplings. Armbands 150.

On order but not received:-

Balance of Hose 3,075 ft.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " inst. couplings. Axes, Pinchbars, Telephones, Telephone switch board, Breathing Apparatus, Sirens, Practice Incendary Bombs, Rubber sheeting and Hose repair Outfit.

We have NO repeat NO adaptors for 3" Brigade V Thread to Instantaneous Couplings  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", require 12, none on order. *Gratched 16 from cable to adjust.*

- (b) Strength of Volunteer Fire Brigade 30, Defence Force Fire-fighting Unit 25, Fire Guards and Wardens 129, First Aid and emergency Hospital 51, Messengers 30, Special Police 3.

Chain Control - Controller to each of the following:-

H.M. The Governor, Military Liaison Officer, 4 District Wardens, Fire Chief, Defence Force Fire Fighters, Water Authority, First Aid and Hospital, Electric Service, Artillery Observation Post and F.I.D. Force Headquarters. Wardens Control on average 5 sections each and local First Aid. Telephones for inter-communication not yet received, contact by Messenger Service.

- (c) Nil - No change.

- (d) No change. In grave emergency barrels of water could be rafted from stream at head of Stanley Harbour.

- (e) Telephone Exchange protected by drums of sand. Sand-bagging of other building so far impracticable owing to lack of transport and labour. Matter to be reconsidered.

- (f) Appears satisfactory. Has not been tested.

- (g) Instruction and drill has been given in Fire Fighting, Hose, Stirrup Pump, Trailer Pumps, use of Sand, Extinguishers, Gas Drill, First Aid, Practice Incendary Bombs and Smoke Bombs. No compulsory fire watching. A number of Fire Guards are efficient at First Aid.

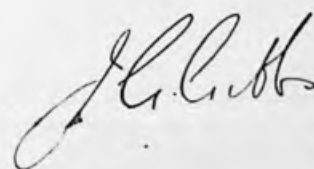
- (h) Emergency Hospital - Staff 28 and 4 nursing sisters adds 50 beds making a total of 80 beds available. First Aid Posts, 20, all women. Stores and Medical requirements located at Government House, F.I.D. Force Headquarters, Warehouse, Ross Road East and Hospital Store. 3 Emergency ambulances allocated.

- (i) Military will collaborate in providing rations and labour. Church Canteen at present in operation and other stores available. Repairs to transport and communications not of first importance. Material for repairs to water system on hand. With small population disposal of sewage would not prove difficult. No materials to replace total destruction of township.

## Report for the month of August.

## Emergency Fire Service.

1. 5 miles. 0 risk.
2. 3 pumps.
3. (a) One.  
(b) Two.
4. None.
5. No. Lack 3075 ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " hose with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " instantaneous couplings.  
Lack 12 adaptors Brigade 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " V to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " instantaneous.  
Small pump fully equipped.  
Owing to water reticulation Coventry Trailers must pump from  
6. harbour and more than standard hose equipment is necessary. 66%.
6. No. Matter now receiving attention. 33%.
7. No. 33%. 17 ladders associated with Fire boxes distributed  
about town considered suitable.
8. 60.
9. (a) One.  
(b) 55 (including voluntary Fire Brigade).
10. Nil. Voluntary Fire Brigade possesses 6 belts and axes.
11. Unlimited, Stanley Harbour.
12. 50%.
13. (a) Yes.  
(b) Yes.  
(c) No. Material on order.  
(d) 50%.
14. (a) No.  
(b) Yes 48.  
62%.
15. (a) One stationary practice.  
(b) 150 ft. Spray and Jet nozzles. 300 gallons.  
(c) 2 minutes (stationary practice).
16. Nil.

Controller  
Civil Defence.

DECODE.

(161)

TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

H.P. S/5/43.

Despatched: 10th September 19 43. Time: .....

Received: ..... 19 ..... Time: .....

*Red 138.*

No. 184. SECRET. My telegram No. 155 Secret. August progress satisfactory. Full report present position follows ~~by mail~~ by air.

GOVERNOR.

CYPHER.

In and Out Code.

162.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
SECRET (2).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY,  
17th September, 1943.

Sir,

*Red 161*

I have the honour to refer to my Secret telegram, No. 184 of the 10th September and to forward herewith the report of the Controller of Civil Defence for the month of August.

2. In the absence of Mr. T. D. Evans on leave I have appointed Dr. J. G. Gibbs, Director of Agriculture, to this honorary post and his first report, though framed in the usual manner, is largely a fresh summary of the position and, in view of its length, I decided to forward it by air rather than by telegraph.

3. The present state of the Civil Defence organization is as satisfactory as can be expected pending the arrival of the balance of the equipment ordered, the morale of the volunteers who constitute the personnel is good and they are generally efficient.

4. Dr. Gibbs is arranging weekly practices for all personnel and proposes to stage a practice alarm this month. Exhibitions of Civil Defence training films are held whenever one is received.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CAMERON

RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE

O. F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. to ~~Messrs~~ The Controller, Post Office Stores Department,  
of Studd Street, Islington, N.1.

Date. 10. 8. 42

Crown Agents' Reference Falkland Is. 4981/7

~~Identify~~ No. Authy:- Telm No. 191 Secret from Govt. to S.S. 25.9.42

Special a/c (if any) -

Department -

Shipped by S.S./M.V. S.S. "L.S. 700" "GUJARAT"

or Date of Posting

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate						
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1	Bell Sets No. 51											
	1	Telephone No. 196 NB Black											
	12	Telephone No. 16 Complete											
	1	Switchboard Magneto LB. 20/20									245	1	9d.
=====													
		Plus cost of carriage to Docks											
		1 case RB11 No. 1158/1											
		Meas: 3' x 2'4" x 1'2"											
		Gross Weight 2 cwt.											

SECRET.

Civil Defence Office,

Stanley.

18th September 1943.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir,

I wish to advise as follows concerning the matter of sandbagging key points in accordance with the advice of the Defence Committee. The military authorities have calculated that the total of 42,420 sand-bags will be required. These are allocated as follows:-


Telephone Exchange	4,300
Power Station.	10,400
+ Telegraph Office.	7,300
Wardens Post No. 1.	4,400
" " No. 2.	5,700
" " No 3.	6,400
C.D. Headquarters.	3,900

\* The military authorities allocated sand-bags for the telegraph office though the original scheme of Defence omitted this building from sand-bagging but included the Fire Station.

We have estimated that 1,060 tons of sand will be required to fill the sand-bags. If brought from Yorke Bay this will cost 12/6 per ton at the jetty, or £775. Alternatively, bags could be filled at Rookery Bay by a gang of 12 men and delivered to the location at approximately 1,000 bags per day. The cost of filling bags would be approximately 1½d. each, and to this must be added the cost of the bags and to building them in place. The estimated cost of sand-bagging these buildings is therefore:-

42,420 bags. approx.	£600
1,060 tons sand.	£775
Labour of filling bags,	£265
Transport from jetty.	
(1,000 loads @ 3/4 per load)	£176
Labour of building walls.	£130
Total	<u>£1,946</u>

I do not think civilian labour is available to encompass this work, and in view of the expenses, labour difficulties and the changed war outlook since the decision of sand-bagging these buildings was made, it might be desirable to have a ruling of the Defence Committee concerning the necessity of doing this work as originally planned. If it is to be continued we must request assistance of labour and transport from the Garrison.

  
Controller,  
Civil Defence.

Progress report for Sept., and October.

- (a) Telephones, Switchboard, wire and insulators, Syrens, practice incendiaries, Breathing Apparatus, Hose repair outfit received. One Siren mounted. Switchboard and telephones assembled and checked, not yet installed. Benims for F.I.S.F Fire-fighting Unit distributed.
- (b) Two showings A.R.P Films. Two full muster practices, <sup>radio 10.10.40</sup> ~~and~~ Weekly sectional practices. Morale and discipline patchy.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Add to August report:- Unlimited supply sea water for fire-fighting.
- (e) Sandbagging public buildings suspended pending instructions from F.I Force.
- (f) Tested during October, not good, will be improved when telephones installed.
- (g) Two showings of instructional films and general discussion of full muster practices.
- (h) No change.
- (i) No change.
- (1) No change.
- (2) No change.
- (3) No change.
- (4) Nil.
- (5) No. Require 3075 feet 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " hose 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " instantaneous couplings and 12 adaptors Brigade <sup>3"</sup> V to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " instantaneous.
- (6) Yes. 100%.
- (7) No change.
- (8) No change.
- (9) No change.
- (10) Nil.
- (11) Unlimited.
- (12) 55%.
- (13) (a) Yes.  
(b) Yes.  
(c) No.  
55%
- (14) No change.
- (15) (a) 10.  
(b) 600 feet. 250 Calls.  
(c) 13 minutes.
- (16) (a) 2.  
(b) 3.  
(c) 3.

Difficulty is to secure drivers for ~~relay~~ <sup>pump</sup> towing vehicles & relay pumps.

DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From* His Excellency the Governor.*To* Secretary of State for the Colonies.

M.P. S/5/43.

*Despatched:* 5th November 19 43. *Time:*.....*Received:* ..... 19 ..... *Time:*.....Red 161

No. 225. SECRET. My telegram No. 184 Secret. September & October Report. (a) Telephones, switchboard, wire and insulators, syrens, practice incendiaries, breathing apparatus, hose repair outfit received. One syren mounted. Switchboard and telephones assembled and checked but not yet installed. Denims issued to Defence Force fire fighting unit. (b) Two showings A.R.P. films. Two full muster practices held in addition to weekly sectional practices. (d) Add to August report " unlimited supply sea water for fire fighting ". (f) Tested. Will be improved when telephones installed. (g) Two instructional films shown. (c) (e) (h) and (i) no change. Emergency Fire Service. (6) Yes (12) 55 per cent. (13) (a) Yes (b) Yes (c) No. 55 per cent. (15) (a) 10 (b) 600 feet. 250 gallons (c) 13 minutes (16) (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 3. (1) to (5), (7) to (11) and (14) no change.

Governor.

I.D.C.O.



## Progress report for November 1943.

- (a) Axes. Picks. remainder of hose arrived. Installation of telephones not completed. 2nd syren mounted but not connected to electric mains.
- (b) No change. Very difficult to maintain interest and efficiency of voluntary staff.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) No change.
- (e) No change.
- (f) No change.
- (g) Some practice drill with hose and stirrup pump.
- (h) No change.
- (i) No change.
- 1 No change.
- 2 No change.
- 3 No change.
- 4 No change.
- 5 Complete except for 12 adapters 3" Brigade V to 2½" instantaneous coupling.
- 6 For 100, 1 at present laid up for overhaul.
- 7 No change.
- 8 No change.
- ✓ 9 (a) No change.  
(b) Reduction due to movements of labour, endeavouring to replace losses.
- 10 Nil.
- 11 No change.
- ✓ 12 60%.
- 13 No change.
- 14 No change.
- 15 (a) Six.  
(b) 900 feet. 2,500 Galls.  
(c) 9 minutes.
- 16 (a) 3.  
(b) 4.  
(c) 3.  
(d) Nil.  
(e) 1.



*S.R. Summers*

for Controller Civil Defence.

DECODE.

185.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched : 17th November, 1913. Time : ...

Received : ... 19 ... Time : ...

Ref 170.

No. 242. SECRET. My telegram No. 229 secret. November report.

(a) Axes, picks and remainder of hose received. Installation of telephones and mounting of second system proceeding. (b) to (f) and (h) and (i) no change. (g) some practice drills with hose and stirring pump.

Emergency fire service. 9 (b) 40. Reduction due to movements of labour. 12. 60%. 15. (a) 6 (b) 200 feet, 25-500 gallons (c) 9 minutes 16. (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 3 (d) nil (e) 1. 1 to 8 and 10, 11, 13 and 14 no change.

GOVERNOR.

L.M.C.A.

## Progress report for December.

- (a) Axes and Picks distributed, telephones and sirens connected.
- (b) Some units continue weekly practices, others are becoming discouraged no film showings. Very difficult to maintain interest and efficiency of voluntary staff,
- (c) No change.
- (d) No change.
- (e) No further sandbagging contemplated.
- (f) Internal coordination undergoing overhaul now telephones installed. Direct communication with military has been cut by letter but line to S.A. remains.
- (g) Training of new recruits commenced late in month.
- (h) No change.
- (i) No change.
- (1) No change.
- (2) No change.
- (3) No change.
- (4) No change.
- (5) 32 aircraft 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade V to 3<sup>rd</sup> instantaneous couplings. *required.*
- (6) one towing vehicle laid up for repair.
- (7) No change.
- (8) No change.
- (9) No change.
- (10) No helmets supplied, 22% now have belts and axes, no fire boots.
- (11) No change.
- (12) 85%.
- (13) 90%.
- (14) Site located.
- (15) (a) Two. Three practice days cleaning up.  
(b) 3,700 feet.  
(c) Six miles across open country. *from the main*  
*one hour and ten minutes*
- (16) (a) Nil.

J.R. Summers

(for) Controller Civil Defence.

DECODE.

(188)

TELEGRAM.

*From* His Excellency the Governor.

*To* Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Despatched* : 5th January, 19 44 *Time* : .....

*Received* : ..... 19 *Time* :

No. 6. Secret. My telegram No. 250 Secret. December Report.

(a) Axes and picks distributed; telephones installed and second syren placed in service. (b) to (e) and (h) and (i) no change. (f) Direct telephone to Force Headquarters removed but R.A. link remains.

(g) Training of new recruits commenced late in month.

Emergency Fire Service. 1 to 9 and 11 to 16 no change. L0.

29% now have belts and axes; no fire boots or helmets. 12. 85%.

13. 90%. 14. Site located. 15. (a) 2. Three practice days cleaning up. (b) 2,700 feet. (c) 70 minutes across country six miles.

I.D.C.O.

GOVERNOR.

**INVOICE:**  
(First Advice Copy)

**THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES**

Dr. to Messrs.  
of  
Date  
Crown Agents' Reference  
Indent No.  
Special a/c (if any)  
Department  
Shipped by S.S./M.V.  
or Date of Posting

**GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LTD.,** SG 91489.  
**MAGNET HOUSE KINGSWAY, W.C.2,**  
**22ND. OCT. 1943.**  
**FALKLAND ISL. 4981/3.**  
**TELM. NO.191. FROM GONR TO S.S.**



**L.S. 1281.** *Erwin*  
To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate							
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		<u>0/</u> <u>NIG. 8866A</u>												
	300.	9" X 5" GALVD. SQUARE RND SQUARE POLE ARM BOLTS WS. 7863 WITH NUTS AND 300 2" SQUARE X 1/4" GALVANISED WASHERS.					4/11/0. GROSS.		9	9	7.			
		NOS. 5659/61.					-2 1/2 PT CASH			4	9			
		3 BAGS EA CTG												
		100. WS. 7863 W/NUTS												
		NETT. 0.3.14.												
		GROSS. 0.3.18.												
		<u>NO.5662 BAG CTG</u>												
		300 2" SQ X 1/4" WASHERS												
		NETT 0.2.19.												
		GROSS. 0.2.23.												
		<u>0.A.G.</u>												
		STANLEY												
		VIA MONTE VIDEO.												

# FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by:—

Reference :

S/ Falkland Isl. 4984/3.

The General Electric Co. Ltd.,  
Harnet House,  
Kingsway,  
W.C.2.

28th September,

3.

Authority:—

Indent No. Talm. No. 191 from Govt. to  
Special A/c. S/S. Marked  
Dept.  
Consigned to Nuclear & Stapledon

REQN. 4984 O. H. M. S.  
C. A. O. I. C.  
\*Nos. Stanley.  
Gross Weight. via Monte Video.

From ~~XX~~ LIVERPOOL as required by and

M.V./S.S.  
~~XXXXXXXX~~ A STEAMER  
Dock ~~XXXX~~

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE £	*Nos.	Description of Packages.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.				MEASUREMENTS.		
				Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lb.	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.
			<u>CATEGORY No.</u> 5							
B10.	5659/ 36/62.	4 bags.	BOLTS. 3 each 1			3 2	18 23			
CAL/VCT										

ENCLOSURES:—

Bill of Lading

Suppliers' Invoice

Packing particulars

Will follow.

Office of the Crown Agents for the C  
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1

No. ~~6/44~~ 5/5/43.

MINUTE.

(193)

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

5th July, 19 44.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Controller

Civil Defence,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I have to confirm previous discussions in which I asked you to be good enough to submit any recommendations you may have to make in regard to the following points made by the Coroner in his inquiry into the Town Hall Fire :-

- (1) The improving of the Fire Alarm System (paragraph 7).
- (2) The provision of certain further Fire Fighting equipment (paragraph 14).

2. I should be glad to have your recommendations as soon as possible.

K. G BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

No.

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



MINUTE.

13th July, 1944.

To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

From Director of Agriculture.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*19 Feb 1943*

The fire at the Town Hall on the 16th April and that at the Camp on 16th June, have both given the fire fighting unit experience and have revealed small deficiencies in the organisation and training. On the first occasion, the turn-out could not have been better had the units been previously warned. Water was playing on the fire from the trailer pumps within 10 minutes of the alarm having sounded, but I understand that some delay occurred in the actual sounding of the alarm.

On Saturday, 16th June, (on the occasion of the fire in the power station in the Camp) there was also a delay of about five minutes in giving the alarm. On this occasion it appears that the syren, which can be worked from the telephone exchange or the police station, was blocked with ice and would not function. The maroons did not go off until approximately five minutes after I had given the first alarm, but they went off a few seconds after I had spoken personally to the chief constable.

I believe that it is a practice of the police to confirm the existence of a fire before they sound the alarm. It is much better to have the brigade called out on a false alarm than to have any delay in attacking the real outbreak of fire.

I suggest:-

- (1) a. That the police be instructed to sound the alarm without delay or confirmation of the existence of a fire.  
b. To make a note of the name of the person giving the alarm and the time.  
c. To instruct the person giving the alarm to repeat it to the telephone operator, and  
d. to instruct the person giving the alarm to return immediately thereafter to the scene of the fire, and if possible, locate the actual seat of the outbreak and so inform the first fire brigade that arrives.
- (2) That the exchange operator be instructed to accept warnings of a fire and authorised to operate the syren alarm in the police station.
- (3) That the telephone operator should also notify, by telephone, the Superintendent of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, Mr. Beaty, the driver of one of the pump towing vehicles, the Controller of Civil Defence and Lieutenant Summers, in charge of the Fire Fighting Unit.  
*+ A.D.C. & Co. Sec.*
- (4) That both the police officers responsible for releasing the maroon alarm and the exchange operator should be drilled so that their actions are automatic when the alarm is given.

Equipment:

At the Town Hall fire, the A.R.P. services lacked ladders, ropes, masks suitable for using in smoke, foamite, and means of protecting the firemen against heat and water. Operational time would have been saved if spare filters, costing a few pence, were available for the pumping engines.

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The other items which would have been useful are listed hereunder.

1. A fire tower from which water could be directed into the ceiling or on to a fire from above.
2. A suitable drying bench for 30 or 40 hoses.
3. Ramps which would enable the pumps to work on the beaches at low tide, or alternatively sumps on Victory Green and elsewhere so constructed that they always contain 3 or 4 feet of salt water at any state of the tide. Channels supplying these must be sufficiently large to permit a flow of 500 gallons per minute.
4. Two or three minimaxes should be provided on each pump so that minor outbreaks may be dealt with, without incurring a considerable damage resulting from salt water and the high pressure *of water.*

Personnel:

The present equipment of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Fire Fighting Unit enables 8 leads to be run from the two pumps. At the Town Hall fire, we discovered that two men are unable to handle hoses for more than 15 to 20 minutes. They should then be relieved. This means that at least 24 men, preferably 30, should be available to handle the nozzles should a large outbreak occur. In addition, two or three men are required to man the pumping engine and suction hose on each pump. More men are also required to replace burst lengths of hoses and to lay out hoses and to demolish structures etc. It would therefore appear that the full compliment for the present Falkland Islands Defence Force pumps, suitable for a fire comparable with that of the Town Hall, would amount to about 40 men. Furthermore, it is very desirable that a proportion at least, of these men are young and active, and capable of handling hoses from the tops of ladders or of climbing on a roof by means of a rope.



Director of Agriculture.

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

From The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

25th July, 1944.

To The Controller,

Civil Defence,

STANLEY.

This is to confirm our recent discussion regarding the Fire Alarm system.

2. We agreed as follows :-

1. The Supervisor, Electrical and Telegraphs Department to experiment this week with a view to raising the pitch of the syrens to secure better audibility.

2. As soon as wire is available one syren will be located further up the hill and both syrens will be operated by a control switch in the Telephone Exchange.

3. The telephone operator to be instructed to accept warnings of fire and to operate syren alarm in the Police Station (and later in the Exchange) without reference to anyone.

4. The operator to make a note of the person giving the alarm and the time and immediately to telephone the following people

1. The Controller of Civil Defence.
2. Mr. Beatty.
3. The Superintendent, Fire Brigade.
4. The Colonial Secretary.
5. The A.D.C.
6. Lieutenant Summers.

5. When accepting an alarm the operator should ask the person who gives it to go to the scene of the fire, to locate if possible the actual seat of the outbreak and then inform the fire brigade when it arrives.

6. In addition to the above duties the operator will, of course, immediately inform the police.

7. That the telephone operator and the police should be practiced in this routine to ensure automatic action when necessary.

8. You will procure for the fire pump crews a second breathing apparatus and if possible water-proof clothing. You will also submit a list of other equipment definitely required with an estimate of cost.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

*Chief Constable informed.*

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CIVIL DEFENCE.

From Siebe Gorman & Co. Ltd. Neptune Works, London S.E. 1.

1 set Siebe Gorman Breathing Apparatus consisting of Breathing Apparatus No. 2.		£ 20.	-.	-.
2 sets spare Goggles	@ 7/-		14.	-.
2 Mouthpieces	@ 2/6		5.	-.
6 Spare Cylinders $\frac{3}{4}$ charged	@ 75/-	3.	15.	-.
18 Proto Sorb Charges	@ 4/-	2.	12.	-.
		£ 27.	6.	-.

From Messers Stenor Ltd. Stenorized Works, Kew Foot Road, Richmond.

2 Gross Assorted Stenor Fire Hose patches	£ 5.	-.	-.
6 Tins Solution No. 9.		14.	-.
	5.	14.	-.

From Coventry Climax Engines Ltd, Coventry England.

2 Water Pressure Gauges (for engine F.F. 500 G.P.M.) @ 20/-	2.	-.	-.
2 Compound Gauges @ 50/-	5.	-.	-.
2 Dozen Spark Plugs 14 m.m., $\frac{1}{2}$ " reach @ 3/- each.	3.	12.	-.
1 Fuel Pump @ 12/6		12.	6.
4 Diaphragm assembly with springs for fuel pump @ 3/6		14.	-.
4 Conical Strainers for Suction Intake @ 5/-	1.	-.	-.
1 Set Big End Bearings @ 50/-	2.	10.	-.
4 spare Pistons complete with rings, Con Rod, Gudgeon & Bearings. @ 50/-		10.	-.
	£ 27.	15.	-.

From C.T. Brock & Co. Crystal Palace Works Ltd. Sutton, Surrey.

24 Maroons	@ 7/6	£ 9.	-.	-.
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From Merryweather Ltd. 63 Long Acre, London, W.C. 2.

1 45 Foot Telescala Extension Ladder	@ 247. 10.	£ 47.	10.	-.
1 35 Foot " " "	@ £29.	29.	-.	-.
2 Asbestos Fire Shields	@ 50/-	5.	-.	-.
2 Tripod Branch-pipe holders	@ £5.	10.	-.	-.
1 All Steel Fire Escape (50 foot tower)	@ £333. 10.	333.	10.	-.
6 Canvas Binders with Brass Hooks	@ 11/6.	3.	9.	-.
4 Branch Pipe holders	@ £4.	16.	-.	-.
1 "Lavolva" Hose Winder and Cleaner	@ £17. 8.	17.	8.	-.
2 Delivering Nozzles No. 4.	@ 55/6	2.	15.	6.
		464.	12.	6.
		27.	6.	-.
		5.	14.	-.
		27.	15.	-.
		9.	-.	-.
	Total	£534.	7.	6.

*[Signature]*  
Controller,  
Civil Defence.

The Honourable, the Colonial Secretary.  
Stanley.

Here above is a list of the equipment that I think necessary to render the firefighting services fully equipped. There are several buildings for which a tower would be useful, especially as a means of firefighting, and directing water into the most advantageous places. The use of a tower in the town hall fire would undoubtedly have saved the whole of the ballroom and the offices beneath it.

*[Signature]*  
Controller. Civil Defence.

*Ref: para (8)  
recd 195*

DECODE.

198.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 16th November, 19 44. Time: 1807.

Received: 17th November, 19 44. Time: 1030.

No. 127. Likelihood of need for Civil Defence in the Falkland Islands during the present war no longer exists and the organization may now stand down. As regards the Fire Service see suggestions contained in my telegram of 8th November, 1943 Circular Saving.

Further communication will follow when post war Civil Defence policy is settled.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.

Adm on  
S/13/44

Red 1.  
in S/13/44.

# FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the shipment of goods supplied by:—

Reference:

S/PALMRAID ISLANDS 4981/2



The Motor Packing Co. Ltd.,  
Torrington Avenue,  
Canby,  
Coventry.

17th November,

4

Advising:—

Indent No. Teln. No. 194 secret from  
Special A/c. ov. to S/S dtd. 25.9.42  
Dept. Consigned to Messrs. A. Steadman.  
Marked

REQN. O.H.M.S.  
4981 C.A.C.  
C ↑ A STANLEY,  
\*Nos. VIA MONT VIDEOS  
Gross Weight.

M.V./S.S. L.S. 2412

No. 6 Imperial Dock, Leith, by 20th November, 1942

To the order of Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., 10 North St. David Street, Leith.

The particulars given in the schedule below were those furnished by the above mentioned contractor, when forwarding instructions were issued, and are not necessarily accurate.

VALUE. £	*Nos.	Description of Packages.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.				MEASUREMENTS.		
				Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	l.b.	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.
			CATEGORY NO. 6							
	7271	1 case	Working Unit spares -	2	-	7	3.2	1.9	1.3	
			By The Controller of Supplies, Ministry of Works, Supplies Division, Cotton House, St. Martin's Le Grand S.O.I.							
			AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS							
NO.										

ENCLOSURES:—

Bill of Lading

Suppliers' Invoice will follow.

Packing particulars

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

No. 3/5/45.

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

MINUTE.

208

12th June, 1945.

To The Controller of Civil Defence,

STANLEY.

From The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Certain items of expenditure are arising and others are likely to arise against Civil Defence during the current year. You are authorised to meet any unforeseen expenditure of this nature and to apply for a Special Warrant to cover the total when that is known.

K. G. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

Copy to O.I/c Treasury for inf.

No.

20.1.1.

MINUTE.

209.

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

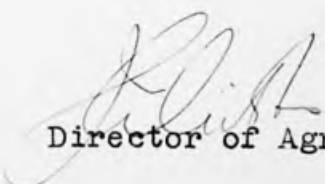
18th. June.

1945.

To The Honourable,

From The Director of Agricultural, The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands. Stanley.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your S/5/43 of 12th. instant  
I have noted the contents.

  
Director of Agriculture.

aec/jgg.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



210

4, MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

3/71/Y  
TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN SOWEST LONDON."  
OVERSEAS: "CROWN LONDON."  
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

1st January, 1947.

AIR MAIL

Sir,

Fire fighting equipment

We have the honour to refer to contracts placed with the Ministry of Works for fire fighting equipment supplied during the war, in connection with which we were called upon to make advance payments to the Ministry who, in return, undertook to furnish periodical statements of expenditure.

2. Unfortunately, owing to shortages of staff and the difficulties arising generally from war-time conditions, the Ministry were unable to render such statements, and it is only now after prolonged correspondence and continual pressure on our part that particulars have been forthcoming, enabling us to draw up the enclosed statement of account.

3. You will observe that an additional sum of £490 7s. 5d. is due to the Ministry from your Administration and this amount has accordingly been debited in our Falkland Islands account for the month of December, 1946.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

*L. J. Leade*

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

PJE



Statement of Account with the Ministry of Works for Fire Fighting Equipment etc.

COLONIAL ACCOUNT - FALKLAND ISLANDS



Reqn.	Indent	Stores	Advance Payments		Cost of Stores	Shipments
			Amount	Date		
			£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
4981/1	Govr's telm. 191 of 25.9.42 to the S. of S.	2 large trailer pumps 1 case of spare parts	1,050. - -	31.3.43	932. 1. 5 62.18. 7	CORDILLERA - March 1943 ST. CLEARS - Nov. 1944
/2	"	36 Adaptors 2 Diffuser nozzles 20 Washers 2 Branch pipes	150. - -	31.3.43	49.10. 6 2. 9.10 4.10 18. 8	CORDILLERA - March, 1943
/5	"	Siebe Gorman Breathing apparatus (including 6 cylinders of Oxygen)			72.18. 6	GUJARAT - July 1943
		6 x 10' lengths 4" armoured hose.	50. - -	31.3.43	36. 1. 6	With pumps in CORDILLERA
/6	"	67 x 75' lengths 2 1/2" canvas hose (5025' in all)			583. 3. 7	NEW ZEALAND STAR - Sept. 1943
		Total of advances	£1,250. - -		£1,740. 7. 5	TOTAL COST
		Balance due to Min/Works	490. 7. 5			
			£1,740. 7. 5d.		£1,740. 7. 5d.	
We hereby certify the above as a true extract from the Ministry of Works.			for THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.			
31 <sup>st</sup> December, 1946						