

1919

WAR/MEM/1#2

C.S.

Memorials

Dalmanets. Co. Ltd.

No. 306.

"M"

S. of S. no 26

SUBJECT.

1919

3rd January

Previous Paper.

47/17

Correspondence with Dalmanets. Co. Ltd.
re erection of memorial to of the
Battle of the Dalmanet Islands.

MINUTES.

H.E.

A deposit of money amounting to
£68.8.5. has been made in the
Savings Bank in the name of the
Colonial Secretary, in anticipation
of the erection of such a memorial.

Draft letter to manager, D.I. Co.,
submitted in case G.S. requires it.

Thos. J. J.
12.4.19.

no. not necessary. wait

St.
for

14.4.19

Subsequent Paper.

File

Y.S.

Submitted

2. It has not been possible to trace any correspondence on the subject of the Memorial other than that enclosed and attached

3. The officer in charge of Naval Works showed me yesterday correspondence between the F.I. Coy or a Memorial Committee and the Admiralty on the subject of a site on Navy Point for the memorial. The Admiralty have given their consent and stated that the site must be selected in association with Mr. Neave who is to report upon it. They further state that the correspondence has been forwarded to the Colonial office. The date of this letter is the 10th January and the presumption is that the correspondence ^{has been} ~~will be~~ forwarded by the 10th and is in the incoming mail.

4. It would appear desirable that the matter should be discussed with the Bishop before he leaves and as Mr. Neave has been good enough to show me the correspondence he might be asked to take it to Y.S.

Y.S. 15/1/22

H.C.S.

The correspondence from Admiralty to O.I.C. Naval Works, which he gave me some time ago is attached: a copy of it has come in a despatch from S.Y.S.

5. I discussed the matter with the Bishop while he was here: he adheres to views expressed

here is by which the scheme was initiated and crystallized. The movement was to be unofficial but it is submitted that the Government concurs so strongly in the grounds the Committee gave to the Imperial Government for putting up a memorial that it is no exaggeration to say that the Army would be shamed if no memorial was erected. It is ^{practically impossible} ~~difficult~~ to take ^{official} action on the information we have but G.O. might be prepared to consider the advisability of private representation.

ttttt 12/1/23

I spoke to Mr. Harding on this matter today & he informed me that he intended to take an early opportunity of conferring ^{with} Mr. Duan with regard to this.

26 January 1923

Personal letter from Mr. Harding (6)
d/16/23

Letter from Mr. A.A. Peave
d/ 7 Jan 1924 (7)

V.E. Submitted

W.H. 13

Di'scu

12 Jan 1924.

Will you please reply to Mr.
Peave that the matter is still
presumably under the consideration
of the Falkland Islands Battle
Memorial Committee, that there is
as far as is known no ^{local} representative
of that Committee and that the
Government has never been consulted
in the matter

TTTTT 14 Jan. '24

Letter to Mr. Peave 15th Jan. 1924. Encl. (8.)

Letter from Mr. H.H. Gresham

of 14 April 1924 — Encl (9)

V.E. Submitted

W.H. 13

Di'scu

7 April 1924

Refr. to C.E. please

TTTTT 8 April 24

Colonial Engineer.

Referred

W.H. 13

Di'scu

8 April 1924

in a letter, which was published in the Church Magazine, that a permanent Memorial should be erected: he is in favour of an obelisk or heavy fl. he also favours a Memorial in a near the corner of ground permit.

Dr.

12 April 1922

So of S. Despatch also of 23rd Jan 1922 — Encl (3)

Y.S.

Submittal

2. It is difficult to know what action should be taken now. The Committee of the Fund do not appear at any time to have approached the Government in the matter and it is not known whether a representative ~~also~~ local Committee has ever been formed as proposed by the S of S in letter of 31st Jan. 1919 herein.

14/4/22

H.C.S.

I spoke recently to Mr. W.A. Harding, who is the local representative of the Committee, about the correspondence with admiralty: further action should

Await a communication from
Mr Harding.

Mr.

20 April 1922

Letter from Mr. Heave of 7th October 1922 — Encl. (4)

Y.B.
Submitted

ttttt, 12/10/22

Mr.

14 Oct 1922

Act (4)

Letter to Mr. Heave of 18th Oct. 1922 — Encl. (5)

Y.B.
Submitted

At a recent meeting of the
Cemetery Trustees Mr. Harding who
is a member of the F.I. Battle
Memorial Committee states that
he has been "unofficially" informed
by another member that there was
no much trouble ^{or apathy} over the matter that
the Committee had resolved to
return subscriptions and throw up
the project

It is probable that Mr. Harding
may not have seen the correspondence.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I should be glad to know the approximate site on Victory Green; whether at the west end about opposite the entrance to the Deanery or central, a little to the east of the flagstaff. I do not think the memorial can be placed farther to the east.

2. When the site is selected all necessary particulars can be readily submitted.

representative.
Colonial Engineer.

9/4/24.

*Y.S. Submitted
9/12/24
O.C.S.E.
10 April 24*

I have spoken to Mr. S. L. L.

B.U. 14 May

ttttt 10 April 24

Y.S. Submitted

Y.S. has already informed me fully of what has been done, in connection with the proposed memorial, in the U.K.

ttttt 14 May 24

H.C.S.

After receiving Mr. Graham's letter of
10th May we visited Sidney Green with
him & the Colonel Symonds. The Colonel
Symonds undertook to give Mr. Graham
all the information which he requires
with regard to measurements & levels
before the departure of Ottawa Mail.
The Mail did not actually leave until
24th May & I understood that
my sketch etc. was sent to Mr. Graham
before that.

2. This can await further communication
from Mr. Graham.

M.

7 June 1924

H.

Submitted

With reference to ⑦ and previous
correspondence can Mr. Keane be
referred to? That this Government
is informed that the promoters of
the Battle Memorial have given up
the project of a site at Navy Point?

~~W.H.H.~~

7 June 24

Yrs. please

9 June 1924

Encl (10)

Photograph of
Model (10A)

Minute from Col Engineer of

10th May 1924

Encl (11)

Letter to Mr. A.A.P. Neave 10 June 1924

(12)

Letter from Local Battle Memorial

Committee of 12 July 1924

(13)

Y.E.
Submitted
9th July
for CS
19 July 1924

H.C.S.

The uniform song may be prim.

21 July 1924

Letter to H. H. R. Gresham Esq 23rd July Encl (14)

Letter from H. H. R. Gresham Esq of 24th July 1924 (15)

Y.E.
Submitted for information
9th July
for CS
28 July 1924

29 July 1924

Minute from Secretary of Public Museum
of 2nd Nov. 1924

Encl (16)

Letter by Secretary of Public Museum of 3rd November 1924 (16A)

Letter by H. H. R. Gresham Esq of 1st Nov 1924 (16B)

Y.S.

Submitted for information

7 Nov. 24

H.P.S.

The accompanying photographs of the figure of victory & the two plaques might be shown along with the Model in Library or Museum, wherever it is put.

2. A letter which I have received from Mr. Harding is attached. Mr. Bascom, I suppose, had already given all the information which is required in accordance with regular mail in 10. If there is any further information which he can give, in addition to Nature of soil with which plan furnish it but it would be well that he should confer with Mr. Graham in order to avoid risk of duplicating work. Lm

11 November 1924.

Mr. Graigie Halkett

Would you kindly detach the photographs for the Museum and then pass this on to Mr. Bascom

11 Nov. 24

Hon. Col. Sec.

3 photographs detached for the
Museum.M. B. H. H. H. H.
13. XI. 24

The Col. Engineer

Passed to you accordingly.

M. B. H. H. H. H.

13. XI. 24

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Mr Harding's letter noted.

2. The tracing submitted on the 14th of May gave the width and gradient of the central section of Victory Green.

3. I should be glad if the exact position of the Memorial could be fixed, when the nature of sub-soil could be ascertained and depth of necessary foundation given.

4. Should it be decided to place the Memorial near to the north side of Ross Road, say six feet from edging, and to have the base on the same level as road, the height on the north side would be about 5' to 6' from present ground level.

The gradient of Victory Green, on centre line through Villers Street is 1 in 6.

The approach to base of Memorial will, I think, need to be considered before a definite site is selected.

R. B. H. H. H. H.

Colonial Engineer.

14/II/24.

Y. B. H. H. H. H.

The C.S. might be asked to peg out a site opposite the Centre of Villers Street and 6 ft from the N. edge of Ross Road?

17 Nov. 24

17 Nov. 24

C.S.

Referred for action please

~~11/11/24~~ 18 Nov. 24

The Hon: Colonial Secretary.

Site has been pegged out accordingly.

2. The top of the outer pegs (22 ft apart) and the centre peg show the level of the present ash path.
3. The top of the inner pegs (10 ft apart) are 6" higher than the outer pegs.

Proposed

Colonial Engineer.

20/II/24.

See minute on back of page 7.

H.C.S.

I have seen the site which Colonel Ingpen has pegged out & which appears suitable.

2. With regard to point as to whether the figure of Victory is to face the land or the sea. I believe it to be the case that one of Mr. C.M.'s earlier proposals was a monument which could be seen by ~~warships~~ ships passing the island: when he learned that traffic was very small he then proposed a monument which could be seen by ships entering the Prince Harbour. I believe that it could be in accordance with his wishes that figure of Victory should face the sea. Further I understand that one of early decisions of the G.I. Bath Memorial committee was that "monument should be a statue from which harbour the squadron could be hailed!"
- Now from above considerations in my own view Victory should face the sea
- 22 Nov. 24

Ch.

As it is the Governor's view
that the figure is to face the sea
it will be as well to re-site the
monument to the middle of Victory Green
and proceed on the assumption that
the ground will be raised up to the
base of the monument

24 Nov-24

Received by P.O.D.
1/1/25

H.P.S.

I have asked Mr Bonley to suggest
a pyramidal site midway between road &
shore & to have posts marked with a
distinguishing colour. When this has been done
I shall be glad to visit site with you & Mr
Bonley. To avoid also to consult to
have advice of Mr Esplan, Dean Stanley
Smith & Mr Turner. I shall naturally to
Mr Milson & know his views.

By

J. Lang 428

Y.S.
Submitted

much depends on whether the
figure is to face the road or the sea.

THH 22 Jan 25

C.S.

Will you please report when
the site is ready for inspection

THH 8 Jan 25

The Hon: Col: Secretary.

New site has been set out accordingly.

I should be glad if the site could be visited
as soon as possible as children may remove and break
down the set out of steps etc.

W. B. B. B.

Col: Engineer.

14/1/25.

Y.S.
Submitted

THH 14 Jan 25

H.P.S.

Mr. Graham is at present away from Stanley but
the other members of the local committee Dean Stanley Smith
Mr. G. J. Turner + Mr. Grison visited the site today
when Mr. Bonley explained the general layout + his
proposals. They all concurred in Mr. Bonley's proposals +
the site selected by him - Midway between road + retaining wall.
2. Mr. Bonley can now proceed with preparation of information

which W. Harding wrote. Report can be sent by mail towards end of January.

3. I very much appreciate the prompt action which Mr. Barclay has taken in this matter.

By
15 January 1925

Ch.
Accordingly

15 Jan '25

The Hon Colonial Secretary.

I beg to submit herewith tracing of proposed site showing general layout also notes to accompany tracing.

2. Soundings have been made at a point on the centre of site and rock has not been found at 12' - 8". Boring will be commenced to endeavour to find rock bottom. I would suggest that the particulars now being submitted be forwarded to Mr Harding with advice that depth of rock will be sent as soon as ascertained.

3. No mention has been made of the drain which crosses Victory Green from the east side of Villier's Street as I understand that under the new drainage scheme this drain will not be required. It is a 12" earthenware pipe drain and runs about one foot inside the east side of the 22 foot base of memorial. Present depth under ground level to top of pipe about one foot. Should drain be retained it will not affect the main foundations.

By Barclay.
Col: Engineer.
19/1/25.

Y.B.
L.H.W.

20 Jan 25

H.P.S.

The note & sketch prepared by W. Bentley
has been forwarded by me to Mr. Harding.
At the same time I told Mr. Harding that
although Mr. Bentley had been at great
trouble to prepare a layout (in which
numbers of were Committee members) he
does not know the design of the
scheme and has no idea of the
subject.

Y.B.

21 January 1925.

Ch. Referred to further action
Plan

22 Jan. 25

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Thank you, noted.

2. Up to the present the expenditure in con-
nexion with the above work has been charged to XVI.
P.W.D., 3, Casual Labour, amounting to about £5.10.0.
I should be glad to know if further expenditure
(estimated at £10 to £15) in connection with boring
etc. is to be charged as above, or whether a new/Head
under P.W.E. should be opened, when a S/W in the sum
of, say, £20 will be required.

3. Should

Recd.
Letter of 21 January
1925.

3. Should the whole of the expenditure be charged to Casual Labour & S/W under this item will probably be needed towards the end of 1925.

Assessing

Colonial Engineer.

5/2/25.

*Y.E. Submitted
for C.S.
7 Feb. 1925*

H.P.S.

I have spoken to Mr Graham on this. Expenditure may be charged as an advance against Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

2. When work has been completed Mr. Symon can prepare a claim for amount expended which I shall send to Mr Harding.

9 Feb 1925

Colonial Engineer

Referred

*9 Feb 1925
for C.S.
9th Feb 1925*

Thank you , noted .

Grassley
Col. Engineer.

10/2/25.

Y.E. Submitted
G.H. for C.E.
" Feb 1925.
H.
11 Mar 1925

For Treasurer.
Colonial Baguerie. }
For moral action please,
G. H. 17
for C.
17 Feb 1925

The Col. Engineer,
Advance Warrant
No 8/25 withdrawn and passed
to you accordingly.

v. a.
for Treasurer.
17/2/15

4th Nov. 1897

Thank you. Artist mentioned

W. Woye
Mr. Ed. Woye
17/2/25

Minute from Col Engineer of 18th March 1925 - Encl (19)

Yr.
Submitted

24 March 25

H.C.S.

I have made extract from report
of Colonial Engineer and I have sent
them to Mr Harding.

25 March 1925

Hon: Sol: Sec;

I asked for this M.P. as there was
nothing in the Colonial Treasury to indicate how
the Advance outstanding in the Treasurer's accounts
against the Battle Memorial Fund would be recovered.

H. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer

27th May 1925

Minute from Treasurer 26 May 1925
Schedule of Advances on behalf of
Submitted. Memorial Fund

(20)
(20a)

Submission of claim to await
completion of work - Your Excellency's
minute of 9 Feb 1925 (sheet 9)?

G.H. 17
O'Connell

28 May 1925

O.C./P.S.O.

In information of Treasurer - I have
written to Mr Harding about the

: Advance asked him to
make arrangements for
its repayment. It is hoped the
Mn may be a reply from him
by next mail.

M.

29 May 1925

Manager

Referred.

W. H. G. S.

29 May 1925

Mr C. C. S.

Thank. Notice

W. H. G. S.

2.6.25

Letter from Manager of P. D. Co of 20 Nov. 1925 - Encl (21)

G. S.

Submitted.

D. C. S.

24/11/25

H. P. S.

Will you please refer this to Executive
Engineer Improvement works for his
consideration + for forwarding his advice.

M.

26 Nov. 1925.

Executive Engineer

Improvement works.

Referred to you accordingly.

D. C. S.

26/11/25

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Submitted.

I shall be pleased to carry out this work.

2. The erection of the memorial, whilst in operation, will impede progress on the general work of the improvement scheme, but not, it is considered, to any great extent.

C. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.
9th Decr. 1925.

C.R. Submitted

*D.C.
10. XII. 25*

*Letter from Mr F. Ransom describing (22)
Memorial dated 18th March 1925*

H.C.S.

*I have discussed an alternative site for
Memorial with a number of students in
Stamley & also with Mr H. H. Wetherham,
Mr G. J. Follen. There is a general consensus
of opinion that the bluff to west of Town would
be preferable to existing plan.*

*2. If this site is decided on it would be
necessary to remove guardstone station. The
Chief Inspector of Streets does not consider
present position of station satisfactory &
has agreed to the to can satisfy me a
better one.*

*3. Write you please with Mr Wetherham as to what
Alfred M. B. May 1926*

23-24. Letter to Local Secretary, Falkland Islands
Battle Memorial Fund, 5th Jan, 1926.

25. Letter from Local Secretary, Falkland Islands Battle
Memorial Fund 8. Jan. 1926.

J.E. Submitted
J.E.S.
13.1.26

Recd by J.E. 18.1.26

26-28. Letter from Local Secretary Falkland Islands
Battle Memorial Fund, 27th Feb. 1926.

J.E. Submitted
J.E.S.
2/3/26

H.P.S.
Remains may now be given for the erection
of the memorial on the bluff at the end of the town.
J.E.
5 March 1926.

Letter to Local Secretary, Falkland Islands
Battle Memorial Fund. 29.
8th March, 1926.

Executive Engineer.

You have asked to see these
papers again
J.E.
24. III. 26

Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Thank you. Report on proposed method of
accounting for the work attached.

G. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.
1st April, 1926.

~~Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission~~
~~27th Feb. 1926.~~ 30

30-31 Memo. from Executive Engineer, S.S.
1st April, 1926

Y.S. Submitted.

2. The Government is particularly interested in this scheme in connection with the Falkland Islands Jubilee Memorial, which amongst other considerations will greatly improve certain of the amenities of the Town. Further, as approval has been given for a Government official to undertake the supervision of the work, the proposed procedure has a good deal to commend it in the interests of efficient and economical working. Accordingly, and in view of the special circumstances of the case, I see no objections to the Government being brought into the matter in the manner suggested.
3. The proposal, however, might be referred to the Town Deputies and Local Auditor for their observations.

3/4/26

H.E.S.

subject to concurrence of Treasurer &
Auditor I am prepared to approve of
proposals for accounts, for expenditure
in connection with erection of monument.

M.

7 April 1926

Hon. Treasurer,
Local Auditor, Referred *B.*
7.4.26

Local Auditor,

Passed to you.

2. I presume the expenditure will be covered by an Imprest Warrant. I can see no objection to the suggestion made.

B. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer.
9th April 1926

Hon. Col. Sec.

The method proposed in (a) of (31) is for expenditure to be charged to Head III Appendix 1 item 5, and for repayments to be brought to life as overpayments recovered under the same item. An Advance Warrant would not appear to be required.

H. Craig Harkness
Local Auditor
12.4.26

Hon. Treasurer,

I agree with Local Auditor, and if you do on re-consideration, Executive Engineer can be informed of approval of his suggestion.

B.
13/4/26

Hon:Col:Secretary,

I regret to say, that as I understand the suggestion made by the Executive Engineer in para:(d) of his minute herein of April 1st, that at the end of each month he will send in a Claim to the Local Secretary, in respect of the amount expended, which according to para:(e) is to be repaid to him by the Local Secretary.

2. Under such circumstances I fear I am not able to regard the suggested transaction in the light of an "Overpayment Recovered" mentioned in Col:Reg:343.

3. On the other hand I would explain that the suggestion contained

contained in my minute of April 9th, was that the expenditure in connection with the erection of the "Battle Memorial" be met out of an "Imprest" of such amount as the Governor may sanction. In this connection may I refer to Colonial Regulation 303, with regard to charges against a Head, which, although apparently chargeable to that head, do not clearly come within the meaning of any of the sub-heads, and in consequence of which, the necessity for the insertion of an addition sub-head in the accounts.

4. The suggestion made by me, was with a view to permitting the Local Secretary to be furnished with receipted bills or vouchers in support of the claim for repayment to be tendered monthly by the Executive Engineer. This would, in my humble opinion, have met all requirements, and be in conformity with Colonial Regulation 319.

5. It also seems to me that if an Imprest is not given, the Governor's sanction will be required on a Special Warrant under Colonial Regulation 286, as the work has not been provided for on either the Estimates or General Warrant, and in consequence, if the Local Auditor's suggestion is given effect to, a Special Warrant will be issued and a vote taken in respect of a work in regard to which the Treasurer's Accounts will show no actual expenditure on the close of the account for the year.

W. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer
16th April 1926

H.R. - Submitted.

2. If in view of the Hon. Treasurer's representations it is decided that an Advance Warrant is essential, I will obtain from the Executive Engineer an estimate of his expenditure on the service under consideration for the current year, and submit an Advance Warrant accordingly.

17.4.26

H.E.S.

A paper containing original draft
of these regulations there is a
copy of the Hesperia Store Regulations
towards the end of which there will be
found regulations relating to recording
of expenditure incurred for "clothing and
for private individuals". These regulations
may give some indication of method of
accounting for work done by a Gun Sapper.

2. I am sure that the Chief Clerk will
the Executive Engineer will be able to devise
a satisfactory method of accounting
for expenditure on clothing of personnel.
If it is found that the above arrangement
is unsatisfactory, I shall suggest that I should
there is a reply for.

3 May 1926

Dear Sir,

The Regulations referred to by
S.R. will be found on page 29
of the Hesperia Store Rules attached
to M.P. 436/34.

2. When opportunity permits will
you be so good as to discuss the
matter with the Executive Engineer,
and suggest what you consider
a satisfactory method of accounting
for this expenditure.

H.E.S.
4/5/26

Hon. Col. Sec.

The Stanley Improvement Works Scheme does not use the "Unallocated Stores System", and I consider it preferable that an Imprest warrant should be issued to cover estimated expenditure on the Battle Memorial to the 31st December 1926.

2. At the end of each month the Executive Engineer will prepare a detailed Statement showing the expenditure incurred and will at the same time prepare adjustment vouchers charging the Advance a/c with the amount and crediting Head XIX Appendix I, item 5 with equal value. Sums charged against the Advance account could be recovered from the Committee of the Battle Memorial, say quarterly.

3. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Roberts and pointed out to him that if effect were given to (a) in encl: (3I) repayments would have to be treated as Overpayments Recovered. Such repayments could not properly be regarded as Overpayments Recovered.

4. Mr. Roberts concurs with the proposals contained
para's 1 and 2 above.

Ag. Treasurer.

0.7.26

Non-Pearl:

I am not at all keen on the idea of an advance or Imprest warrant if it can be avoided. J.F. in his minutes of 3rd May states that ~~it is~~ to be thought one unnecessary. Would administrators authority for you to open an advance account "Battle Memorial" not be sufficient. You already have an advance a/c in the name of the Discovery Committee without a warrant

W. Fisher, Esq. & Co. & Co.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Certainly - Administrative
Authority will cover the matter
without requiring issue of an
Imprest warrant. Payments will
be brought to account as Advances.

Battle Memorial Committee

A. J. H. H. H.

A. J. H. H.

8th May 1926

Y. B.

Submitted

Subject of Your Excellency's approval
the method of accounting for expenditure
on the work of erecting the Memorial
as outlined in the usually Treasurer's
minute of 6th May, 1926, and as
modified by his concurrence in the
suggestion contained in your minute
of 8th May, will be followed.

2. This paper on return will
be sent to Mr. Roberts for note of
authority for expenditure to be quoted
on vouchers presented to Treasury
for payment.

G. H. 13.

Os. C. Sec.

10 May 1926

O/c. Secy.

The Hon. Treasurer is hereby authorised to open an Advance Account in the name of the Galle Memorial Committee, and will credit the account with all sums of money received by him on behalf of the Committee, and similarly he will debit the account with all disbursements made by the Executive Engineer in respect of work in connection with the memorial.

2. The further procedure indicated in Para. 2 of Hon. Treasurer's minute of 6th May is approved, recovery from the Galle Memorial Committee being made either monthly or quarterly according to mutual convenience.

[Signature]
11. 5. 26

Hon. Treasurer
Executive Engineer.

[Signature]
O/c Secy.

[Signature]
O/c Secy.

[Signature]
O/c Secy.

11 May 1926

Hon. Col. Secy

Noted

[Signature]
12. 5. 26

The Executive Engineer

Passed to you accordingly

[Signature]
MCH

12. 5. 26

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

G. Robert

Executive Engineer.
17th May, 1926.

Lr. from Local Secretary. G. S. Bhatte
Memorial Fund. 27 May 1926. 32-35.

G. E. Submitted.

SP 13

O/c Sec

31 May 1926.

O/c Sec.

In Ind. (33) there is a reference to an offer by the Governor that the Government would defray the cost of keeping the Memorial and surroundings in repair. This offer was mentioned by Mr. Gresham in his letter of 8th January of which he has been good enough to give me a copy

(36)-(38)

2. There is no mention of this offer on this M.P., but I can place on record here that I was present at an interview which Mr. Gresham had with Sir John Middleton when the Governor expressed himself as stated by Mr. Gresham in the penultimate para. of his letter of 8th January (37) + (38).

3. As to the ~~two~~^{three} points raised by the Committee in London :-

(a) Removal of Quarantine Station - The Scheme was agreed to on the understanding

that the Battle Memorial Fund ^{should} be the cost of removal and re-erection. It is ^{probably} the case that circumstances would here necessitated the removal of the Station in any case, but there was no call on the Government to carry out this work immediately. This has been taken in hand now mainly in the interests of the erection of the Memorial, and I cannot see my way clear to make any alterations in the arrangements come to by the Governor after very careful consideration.

(b) Sea Wall. - The Committee are clearly under a misapprehension here. ~~The~~ The particular portion of the Sea-wall under discussion is in no need of repair and improvement for ordinary purposes. It is entirely the erection of the Memorial on the Bluff which requires that the sea-washed base of the cliff should be secured against the possibility of future erosion. This was confirmed by the Executive Engineer in discussion this morning.

(c) Provision of a balance to provide funds for the periodical cleaning of the Memorial -

Mr. Roberts now tells me that he anticipates that there will be a saving on his original estimate, and that a balance of £300 at least should be available. This sum would no doubt be ample for the purpose of providing a small annual sum for the cleaning of the memorial, and this is all the Committee really emphasize.

4. Will you please refer this correspondence
to the Executive Engineer, F.I.W., for confirmation
as to the substance of para. 3(c)

D.
4.6.26

Executive Engineer,

Referred accordingly.

GR 13

D/c Sec

11 June 1926.

O.I.C/C.S.O.

The estimate for the work (as attached copy, - (Encl: 29)
shows a probable saving of £291., and it is anticipated
that there will be a further small saving on
completion of the work on the £1,609 estimated for
the work.

Although it is not possible at this stage
to state the approximate further anticipated saving,
it may be taken that a total of at least £300
will be available on completion of the work.

A copy of the Basis of Estimate has been
sent to the Local Secretary, Falkland Islands
Battle Memorial Fund.

C. Roberts.

Executive Engineer.
7th June, 1926.

Y.E. Submitted.

GR 13

D/c Sec

10 June 1926.

D/c Sect. Draft here with

D.

10. VI. 26

Letter to Local Secretary, F.I.W. Fund. 11.6.26. 40-41.

Y.G.

The sum of £68. 8/5 collected from local residents from 1916/1919 in anticipation of the erection of a memorial and deposited in the Government Savings Bank (see Mr. Goddard's minute of 12th April 1919) still remains on deposit in the Bank, and with the interest which had accrued on the 30th September 1925, it had increased to £81. 4/11.

2. Submitted that the amount with interest to date, should now be handed over to the Local Secretary of the Memorial Fund.

Y.G.

14th June 1926.

Cy/Sec. I agree that it would be preferable that the amount of £81. 4/11 should be handed over to the Local Secretary of the Memorial Fund. I have spoken to the Hon. St. R. G. Graham and he concurs.

2. Before this is authorized, however, I should like to see how this money was subscribed. - 10th 47/1917 may show.

3. Incidentally, the amount deposited was £65. 3. 11; interest totalling £16. 1. 0 makes up the present sum of £81. 4. 11

Y.G.

15/6/26 P.T.

I have now seen M.S. 649/16 which
details where the original deposits
came from:-

£29.11.9 - Proceeds of a Concert given
by "H.M.S. Glasgow" in August, 1915

£33.13.6 - Proceeds of a Concert given
by "H.M.S. Edinburgh" in January, 1916

£1.18.8 - From Vestry of Christ Church
Cathedral being balance of
certain monies raised for the
provision of Memorial Tablets
in the Cathedral.

£65.3.11

The amount of £81.4.11 at present on
deposit in the Government Savings Bank
in the name of the Colonial Secretary
may be handed over to the Local Secretary
of the P.I. Memorial Battle Memorial Fund. The
simplest plan would appear simply to
transfer the S.B. a/c, and you were
going to ascertain whether this would
suit Mr. Gresham. In writing to
him it should be explained how
this money was subscribed. J.

15/6/26

Hon. Ch. Treasurer,

Will you please record in Savings Bank
Account No 2311 and on the Pass Book the
change in the custody of the Account from
Colonial Secretary to the Hon W.H. Gresham,
Local Secretary of the Falkland Islands
Battle Memorial Fund.

Battle Memorial Fund.

G.H. 13

Dir. Secy.

15 June 1926.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Change recorded accordingly
in I. B. Ledger a/c No. 2311 and
also in I. B. pass book. Pass book
returned herewith.

M. Gwynne Halkett
Aq. Treas
16.6.26

42-43 Letter to Secretary, I. B. Battle Memorial Fund.
17 June 1926.

44-45 Minute from Executive Engineer, 31 May 1926.

Hon. Aq. Treasurer,

Vouchers herewith in connection with
adjustment of expenditure on Battle Memorial
for months of April and May 1926.

G. P. H.
D/C. Sec.
17 June 1926.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Adjustment vouchers for
£65-11-2 withdrawn.

M. Gwynne Halkett
17.6.26

46. Letter from Secretary, I. B. Battle Memorial
Fund, 18 June, 1926.

47-49 Minute from C2. Engineer of 2 July 1926.

Hon. Aq. Treasurer,

Vouchers herewith in connection with
adjustment of expenditure on Battle Memorial
for month of June 1926.

G. P. H.
D/C. Sec.
3 July 1926

Off Secretariat.

Adjustment Voucher for £259-1-5
withdrawn

H. Chen

to Treasurer.

7/1/26

Minute from Executive Engineer of 5 July 1926. 50-51.

Y.E. Submitted.

G.R.L.

Or/Secy.

9th July 1926.

9.VII.26

Minute from Ex. Engineer of 5. Aug. 1926 52-53

Hon. Secy. Treasurer

Vouchers herewith in connection
with adjustment of expenditure on Battle
Memorial for month of July 1926.

G.R.L.

Or/Secy.

11 Aug 1926.

Off Secretariat,

Adjustment Voucher for £220-5-8
withdrawn

H. Chen

to Treasurer

12/8/26.

54

Minute from Ex. Engineer of 12 August 1926.

55
54-56.

Y.E. Submitted.

G.R.L.

Or/Secy.

14 Aug. 1926

14 Aug. 1926

57-60 Minute from Ex. Engineer of 4/9/26.

Hon. Ag. Treasurer

Adjustment voucher in connection with expenditure during August. herewith.

PAID
By Cash
88/19/26

Off. Secretariat

Adjustment Voucher no 19 for £274-6-4 withdrawn.

H. C. Chen
for Treas.
9/9/26

61-65. Minute from Ex. Engineer of 6. Sept. 1926

Y.E.,

Submitted.

W. S. J.

for C. S.
10th Sept. 1926.

10 Sept. 1926

66-68. Minute from Ex. Engineer of 5/10/26.

Hon. Treasurer.

Adjustment voucher herewith.

W. S. J.

Ag. C. S.

13.10.26.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Adjustment voucher withdrawn.

M. Traige Harker

13. x. 26.

Letter to Local Secy of F. I. Battle Memorial
Committee dated 13th October 1926.

69.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The Local Sec. F. I. Battle Memorial
Committee has been asked to repay the
sum of £891-5-8, being the amount
advanced by the Col. Govt. to the 30th
Sep^r last.

M. Traige Harker

Ag. Treas

13. x. 26.

Executive Engineer

To see.

W. H. Harker

Ag. Col. Sec.

15. 10. 26

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Noted and returned.

L. H. White
Executive Engineer.
18/10/26.

Minute from Ag. Treas. of 16. October. 1926. 70-72.

4th Sub. Met for information.

B. H. Harker
22 Oct. 1926

W. H. Harker

22. 10. 26.

73-76 Minute from Executive Engineer of 3. Nov. 1926.

Hr. Treasurer.

Please withdraw adjustment
voucher.

J. M. M.

G. Col. Sec.

11. 11. 26.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Withdrawn accordingly.

M. Craigie Sta. M.
18. XI. 26

77-78 Minute from Executive Engineer of 30 Nov. 1926

Ref 78-77 submitted for information.

J. M. M.

2. 12. 26.

2 Dec. 1926

79-82 Minute from Executive Engineer of 31 Jan 1927

Hr. Treasurer.

Please withdraw adjustment
voucher.

J. M. M.

G. Col. Sec.

1. 2. 27.

Hon. Ag. Sec. Secretary

Adj. Or for 6265-7-1 withdrawn

H. Chery
for means
1/12/27

^{Memo}
~~Minute~~ from Executive Engineer S. S.

7th February 1927

83-84

Extract from memo from Executive Engineer.

27th February 1927

85-88.

G. 2 hds 88-85 submitted + information.

Jul

16.2.27

Res.

1. I have watched the erection of the Battle Memorial, and the improvements to the surrounding site, with great interest. Mr. G. Roberts is to be congratulated on the completion of the work, and for the manner in which it has been carried out.

J. S. Roberts
16 Feby. 1927.

V. J. Roberts

Sec. Engineer, S. I. Works.

To see Mr. Gullery's minute

Please

Julian

ag. W. L.

17.2.27

His Excellency's minute
noted. Thank you

Er. Roberts
E.E. 18.2.27.

19.2.27

89. *Linum catharticum*

P.A
28/7/32

Y. asked for these
files. Red 39 gives the
cost of the fencing around
the ground as £308-14-0
A note in red 62 shows
that the main railings were
got from the M.

met-

8.8.58

Is there any Committee
now existing in connection with
the Harmonist? As were there not
funds remaining over for the

upkeep of the memorial a
proposed in correspondence herein.

It seems that the fence and shelter
were paid for from the subscriptions
and there might be difficulty in pursuing
them. ~~They~~ Nothing whatever has been
done in the way of maintaining a
flower beds and a rock garden as
suggested.

My view is that the memorial would
be seen to much greater advantage if
the fence were removed, that the surrounding
ground should be transformed into a lawn
^{being} and sown with proper grass and made the
care of the Agricultural Dept. and that
the shelter should be removed to Victory
Green and made a sun house with
vita glass. It would require doors
which w^d be ~~blacked~~ open from sunrise
to sunset only.

The question is as to what authority
sh^d be obtained

gttth 9/8/35

C.S. 306/17

H.

The whole matter of the Battle Memorial was handled by the F. Is. Co., Ltd. I am unable to trace the Committee.

2. It would seem that if there was a Committee its functions ended when the Memorial was handed over.

3. From (112) in C.S. 1/27. H. will see that the balance handed over was £440-5-0. This sum was credited to revenue, vide Treasurers minutes of 9th July 1928 in the same file. It was evidently not found necessary to make provision for upkeep since periodical cleaning of the Memorial cost very little and was charged to a P.W.D. vote.

4.

4. So far as I understand
the position the Memorial
is solely under the control
of the Govt.

W.H.
C.S.
7.8.38

Thanks

I cannot imagine what right
Govt can have to this money
The interest on even £100 would
suffice for upkeep expenditure

W.H.
10/8/38

Minute from the Officer-in-Charge P.W.D. of 13.9.38.

89

J.P.

Submitted.

W.H.
C.S.
16.9.38

Will it be possible to ^{prevent} ~~prevent~~ use of
the shelter at once every night
when re-erected as proposed?

There will be
reasonably comfortable
benches in the building?

W.H.
17/9

D. P. Wks.

Please say. Presumably some
arrangement could be made
whereby it could be closed at
Luncheon. Please submit your
recommendation.

Wm. H.
et.
19. 9. 38

How bot Sec.

Being in close proximity
to the Police Station, the locking up
of this building should not affect
the police routine to any extent,
failing that, arrangements could be
made for caretakers of the Town Hall
or Public Baths to see to it.

W. H.
et.
19/9/38.

J. H.

Submitted.

Wm. H.
et.

20. 9. 38

The work should proceed

ttttt 20/9/38

D. P. Wks.

Accordingly please.

Wm. H.
et.

20. 9. 38

How to be.

Noted, Should this be erected
in the centre of the green, at present
occupied by an old German gun,
or has His Excellency a site in mind.

H. H. H.
D.O. P. to Dept.
22/9/38.

H. Submitted for yr's
instructions. *met.*
23.9.38

I will visit the Green with
yourself and the V. C. in a day or
two

ttttt 23/9

D.P. Wks.

To note. In the meantime
please retain this file.
met.
23.9.38

How to be.

As decided by His Excellency
on 26th, the sun house will be placed on
site of saluting gun, which will be
removed to base in centre of green.

2. Flagstaff & guns will be
painted by Harbour Dept & seals
painted & repaired.

H. H. H.
D.O. P. to Dept.
29/9/38.

B.f. 31. X. 38
met. 5. X. 38

Inside Minute Paper.

907. Minute from Agricultural Adviser of Sheet No. 25
 90. Minute from H.E. the Governor to Hon. C.S. of 8.10.38.

Agricult. Adviser.

To note H.E.'s minute.

I saw the railings with the O.I.C. P. Wks. today. They can be cut flush with the top of the stone work but would be rendered useless for anything else. The original cost of the stone work and ornamental railings as paid by the Fund was £304.

On return this file will be sent to the D.P. Wks.

M.H.C.

10.10.38

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the honour to note H.E.'s minute and the work of attending to the grounds will be carried out accordingly.

2 As you say the iron work will be rendered useless, I would be glad if it could be placed at the disposal of my Department so I can turn it to useful account.

D.S.A.W.

A.A. 11/10/38

D. P. Wks.

To note H's minute and
furnish the estimate called
for please.

MCH
cl.
12.8.38

Hon; Colonial Secretary.

Noted. Estimate for cutting out iron
rail fencing in sections, :-

Labour, 2 men, 348 cuts of 5/8" and 3/8" x 2"
square and flat iron, hack saw blades, &c. 6. 15. 0

Break down pillars to wall level and make
good existing wall surface. 7. 0. 0

Transport of dismantled masonry. 1. 5. 0

£ 15. 0. 0

O.I.C. Public Works Dept.
17th Oct, 1938.

Y.R. Submitted.

MCH
cl. 17.8.38

Work approved to be carried out
when the shelter has been moved.

This is the only Battle a War
Memorial enclosed in a fence
anywhere I imagine

TTTTT 18/8/38

Agrie: Adviser.

D.P. Wks.

To note H's minute.

MCH
cl.
18.8.38

From Col Sec.

Noted. No.
17/10/38

Hon Col Sec.

I have the honour to
note H.E.'s minute of
18/X/38

San

A.A. 13/12/38

P.A.
13/12/38

(91-92) Letter from Hon. Sec. L.S.R.L. of 14/12/38.

H.

Submitted. Similar
memorials elsewhere are never
surrounded with elaborate
fence - they are usually quite
open. This memorial would
have shown to still better
advantage had there been no
fence at all.

McH

16 XII 38

The letter is not creditable
to the League and the last sentence
is cheap. Draft reply but of. Pl. issue

16/12

93-94. Letter to Secretary, L.S.R.L. of 17/12/38.

Letter from Secretary, F.I.R.L. of 15/1/39.

P.A.
20/12/38

9596.

A.C.S. I am unable to find any record of the total sum collected w any list of subscribers. Is there another file? Apparently £2125 was available after paying for the memorial in the UK.

MCH

17.1.39.

Files attached do not help.

MCH

1/2. Letter from League submitted.

2. The whole of the matter of the Memorial including Subscriptions was worked by the F.I.R.L. Ltd in London. We have no copy of the Subscription list. The Memorial when completed was merely handed over to the Govt. plus the balance of £440-5-0 mentioned in my minute of 9th of August last. The League perhaps had better apply to the F.I.R.L. Ltd. for the financial information they want.

3. The last part of the letter might be ignored!

MCH

18.1.39.

Reply please that there is no
^{here of the source of}
 record, ~~of any local~~ subscriptions
 and it is understood that the
 cost money for the memorial
 was raised in London by the
 Falkland Island Company to
 whom they are referred for the
 information sought in their letter

19/1/39
 H.H.H.

97. Letter to Secretary, F.I.R.L., of 19.1.39.

P.H.

20/1/39

H.C.A.

The R.L. deputation com-
 plained that the greater part of
 their letter was ignored. I concurred
 with you that it was unnecessary
 to reply to the last part but in
 view of their further representations we
 may let them have all we know.
 Will you please do and the further
 letter is in the draft.

7/2/39
 H.H.H.

Yh. The shelter removed from
the Battle Memorial grounds
and re-erected and converted
into a Sun house on
Victory Green is ready for use.
Presumably it may now be
used by the Public?
The Police will be instructed to
close it every evening at sunset.

MCH
10.2.39.

Yes

A notice should be put up inside
saying that the cost of the ^{stadium} shelter
was ~~met~~ ^{erected} from the balance of funds
subscribed for the Falkland
Island Battle Memorial

10/2/39

Police for Cathedral Press of 13.2.39.

Minute to Chief Constable of 13.2.39.

100.

101.

DP. Wks.

To note. The notice red
(100) will be printed and a
frame should be made for
it.

MCH
10.2.39.

How to be.

Notice. The key will be
handed to the Chief of Police.

10/2/39

Inside Minutes

102. Letter from Secretary F.I.R.L., of H.I.L+5.
(103).

O.C.P.W.D

For your comments please.

LB

9.1.45.

(104)

Hon. Col. Secretary,

The items stored in the Solarium are those for which there is no room in the main store.

It is intended to transfer them to the peat shed opposite the Town Hall site as soon as labour becomes available to fix this up as a temporary store shed. This may be possible in about 2 weeks.

E. Lees

OFFICER IN CHARGE.

105. Letter to Secretary F.I.R.L., of 13.1.45.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 26.

*C.S.O. forward.
15.
CN*

11.4.19



Downing Street,
31st January, 1919.

Sir,

From F.I.Co. 11th Dec.
To -dc- 30th Dec.
From -dc- 13th Jan.
To -dc- 31st Jan.

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Falkland Islands Company, regarding their suggestion that a memorial of the Battle of the Falkland Islands should be erected in the neighbourhood of Port Stanley.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) Milner

GOVERNOR

W. D. YOUNG, ESQ., C.M.G.,

Esq., Esq., Esq.

(a)
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED,

61, Gracechurch Street,

LONDON E.C.3. 11th December, 1918.

Sir,

As the war is now practically over, I am instructed by the Board of Directors to submit for the consideration of the Secretary of State for the Colonies the desirability of erecting in Port Stanley or the neighbourhood a substantial and lasting memorial of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

It is the opinion of the Directors that there is no place more suitable for commemorating the glorious victory of Admiral Sturdee's fleet than the Colony from which the battle has been named, and that there are no people who can be more justly called upon to undertake the erection of the memorial than those whose lives and property were rendered secure by the issue of that battle.

They believe that the idea will be welcomed in the Islands, and trust that it will also be favourably viewed by the Authorities, both here and in Stanley. They would, in fact, be gratified to see the project officially set on foot.

Without at present conveying any suggestion as to the form the memorial should take, the Directors desire me to intimate that they will be glad to open the subscription list with a donation of £1,000.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) Edward B. Goddard.
Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

S.W.1.

60221/1918.

Downing Street,
30th December, 1918.

(b)

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Long to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th December and to request that you will convey his thanks to the Board of Directors for their suggestion that a memorial of the battle of the Falkland Islands should be erected in Fort Stanley or the neighbourhood, and for their generous offer of a contribution of £1,000 towards the project.

2. Mr Long is in consultation with the Admiralty in the matter.

I am, etc.,
(Sgd) H. J. Read.

The Secretary

Falkland Islands Company Limited.

Downing Street,

31st January, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th January, and to state that he has been informed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that they would regard with approval a proposal for the erection in the neighbourhood of Port Stanley, of a memorial of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, if such a project were set on foot by the public.

2. Lord Milner concurs in this view and feels sure that the Governor of the Falkland Islands will give all possible facilities in the matter.

3. Your Directors will no doubt take steps to secure the formation of a representative local committee of unofficial residents.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) G. Grindle.

THE SECRETARY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED.

61, Gracechurch Street,

London, E.C.3. 13th January, 1919.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th December, and to say that they are gratified to learn that Mr Secretary Long approves of the proposal to erect a Memorial of the battle of the Falkland Islands at Port Stanley.

2. I am further desired to say that they hope that the Secretary of State will also concur with their opinion that subscriptions to the Memorial should be restricted to residents in the Colony and to those in this country who are personally interested in it, as they feel that, were it open to the public generally it would lose much of its force. They would like to regard it, not only as a Memorial of the battle, but as a grateful acknowledgment of the services of the Admiralty through whose prompt action the greatest danger that has ever menaced the Colony and its inhabitants was happily averted.

3 As an indication of the form that the Directors would like the Memorial to take, I am instructed to enclose a copy of a circular addressed to the Company's shareholders on the 30th ultimo. Whatever may be decided, the Directors hope that they may rely on the sympathy and co-operation of the Colonial Office and of the Colonial Government.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) E. E. Goddard
Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. W. 1.

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306/19

12th April, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to forward to you herewith for your information a copy of correspondence between the Falkland Islands Company Limited, London, and the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to the erection of a Memorial in or near Stanley to commemorate the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

2. You will perceive from the enclosures to this letter that the Secretary of State and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty would be prepared to approve the erection of such a Memorial provided that the matter were set on foot by public and unofficial action, and that the formation of a local and unofficial representative Committee to consider the matter is recommended.

3. I am to add that in the event of such a Committee being formed, there is at present deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Colonial Secretary a sum of £68. 8. 5., which would in due course be handed over to the Committee for their use with other moneys received.

I am &c.

Manager, F.I.Co.

checked in
occupation of
the victor of
the battle
and a memorial

306/19

(3)

Reference to previous correspondence

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Secretary of State's Despatch No. 26

No. 7.

of 31st January, 1919

Downing Street,

23rd January, 1922

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the papers noted below on the subject of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant

WINSTON CHURCHILL

The Officer Administering
the Government of
the Falkland Islands

Date

Description

1922

10th January

from Admiralty

COPY.

DUPLICATE

CE in C 70/22/15b.

Admiralty.

10th January, 1922.

Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Honorary Secretary of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund has applied for a site on Admiralty land at Navy Point, Falkland Islands, on which to erect a permanent Memorial to commemorate the victory over the German Fleet in December 1914.

2. My Lords have signified their assent to the allocation of a site, and the gift of granite for the construction of the Memorial, subject to the concurrence of the Colonial Government in any site selected.

3. The Admiralty local Civil Engineer, Mr. A.A.P. Peave, has been instructed to collaborate with the Fund Committee's representative in the selection of a site, and furnish a report as to the exact position determined upon.

4. A copy of the relative correspondence in the matter is enclosed.

I am etc.,

(Sgd) V.W. Baldeley.

Enclosures.-

Copy letter from Mr. Goddard

15.9.21.

Copy Admiralty reply of even date.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

S.W.1.

The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,
61 Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.
15th September 1921.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that in accordance with a wish expressed by persons interested and resident in the Falkland Islands that a permanent memorial should be erected there to commemorate Admiral Sturdee's great victory over the German Fleet in December 1914, subscriptions for the purpose have been received and promised to the extent of about £6000.

It has been generally agreed that this memorial should take the form of an obelisk, about 45 feet high, built of local granite, with a suitable inscription at the base, and be erected in such a place as would ensure it being seen from all vessels approaching the port of Stanley.

The site which has been recommended as best fulfilling these conditions is one on the neck of land known as Navy Point at the entrance to the inner harbour, which land is the property of the Admiralty.

I am therefore requested by my Committee to ask if the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty would grant the necessary permission for the erection of the proposed monument on this site and, further, if sanction would be given to quarry on the spot the necessary stone for the purpose.

I am etc.,

(Sgd) E.P. Goddard,

Hon. Secretary.

10th January, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 18th September 1921, making application on behalf of the Falkland Islands Battle and Memorial Fund for permission to erect a permanent Memorial on Admiralty land in the Falkland Islands, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you that they agree to the allocation of a site for the purpose, and the gift of the granite for the construction of the Memorial.

2. My Lords consent to the granite being quarried on the spot on the understanding that the cost of the quarrying will be borne by the Committee.

3. I am to add that the exact position for the Memorial should be settled by your Committee, and the Admiralty local Civil Engineer, Mr. A.A.P. Keave, and the concurrence of the Colonial Authorities, in the site must be obtained. A copy of the correspondence in the matter has therefore been transmitted to Colonial Office.

I am etc.,

(Sgd) V.M. Baddeley.

A.B. Goddard, Esq.,

Hon. Secretary.

The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,

61 Gracechurch Street,

E.C.3.



1522

(4)

7th October, 1922.

No: 519/22

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Proposed Battle Memorial.

Sir,

With reference to the above subject it will be remembered that certain objections to placing an obelisk in close proximity to the Oil Fuel Installation works were mentioned verbally some months ago, and I beg to inform you that the Admiralty have now instructed that a site should be selected as near the end of Navy Point as possible.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "J. M. Evans", written over a horizontal line.

Officer in Charge of Works.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

506/19.

18th October,

22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 519/22 of the 7th of October, with reference to the instructions received by you from the Admiralty regarding the site of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.

A. A. P. Hoave, Esq.,

Officer in Charge of Naval Works,

Stanley.

(6)

January 16th, 1923.

Dear Heaton,

I have turned up the letter from Mr Cobb which arrived by last mail. He writes:- "We had a meeting of the Memorial Committee lately, and decided to send out a circular asking those who had not paid up whether they wished to go on, or have their money returned. Goddard has sent me some replies which show that there is no desire to back out, but the general feeling seems to be that postponement until finances are a little brighter is desirable" x x xx The PSNC came down with their £500 promptly when asked, and if it were only for this we are bound to make a move some day. I think that we had better get an obelisk designed, and calculate the weight of stone and the cost of quarrying per ton".

There is an inconsistency in the first paragraph, and without seeing the actual circular, one cannot quite make out what the position is. I refer to the sentence "asking whether they wished to go on or have their money returned". But they have not paid up at all, so Mr Dean may have been right in saying that ^{all} the subscribers had been asked whether they wished to have their money back. That is what I gathered from him, but Mr Cobb's letter hardly bears it out, and it is a case of waiting until we know exactly what the circular did say.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Mardie

Registered 176/24

M.P. 306/19

(17)

H. M. Naval Depot,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

7th January, 1924.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Proposed Battle Memorial.

Sir,

With reference to the above subject and previous correspondence thereon I am directed by the Admiralty to report as to the present position of this matter.

2. I shall accordingly be glad if you will inform me as to what steps (if any) have been taken towards a decision as to the erection of the memorial.

3. The last local communication received on this subject in my office was a letter dated 18th October, 1922, (Ref: C.S. 306/19) acknowledging receipt of my letter No: 519/22 of 7th October, 1922 regarding the site.

Yours truly,



Officer in Charge of Works.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

306/19.

15th January,

24

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th of January, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the matter of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial is still presumably under the consideration of the Committee in England. So far as is known there is no representative of this Committee in the Colony.

2. I am to add that the Falkland Islands Government has never been consulted in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

A. A. P. Neave, Esq.,

Officer-in-Charge of Works,

H. M. Naval Depot,

Stanley.

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REGISTERED 1902

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO

Stanley.

4th April, 1924. 19

Wm. R. Graham

Stanley.

Stanley. 19th May, 1924.

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Dear Governor,

I am sorry to trouble you so soon after your return but know how keen you are to see a start made with the erection of the Memorial, and this must be my excuse.

Some time ago my London Office told me that they had practically decided to give Sir George Frampton's nominee, Mr Frank Ransom, the commission for the design of the Memorial and that application was being made to you for it to be erected on Victory Green. They asked me at the same time, to send them by return mail the undermentioned particulars which I was unable to do until your decision was known.

"Dimensions from the road to the sea wall and also a
"profile shewing the slope of the ground at the spot
"where it will probably be erected, assuming permission
"is given".

The "Oropesa" brought a small model of the design which Mr Goddard wishes forwarded to you - I also enclose a proof photograph.

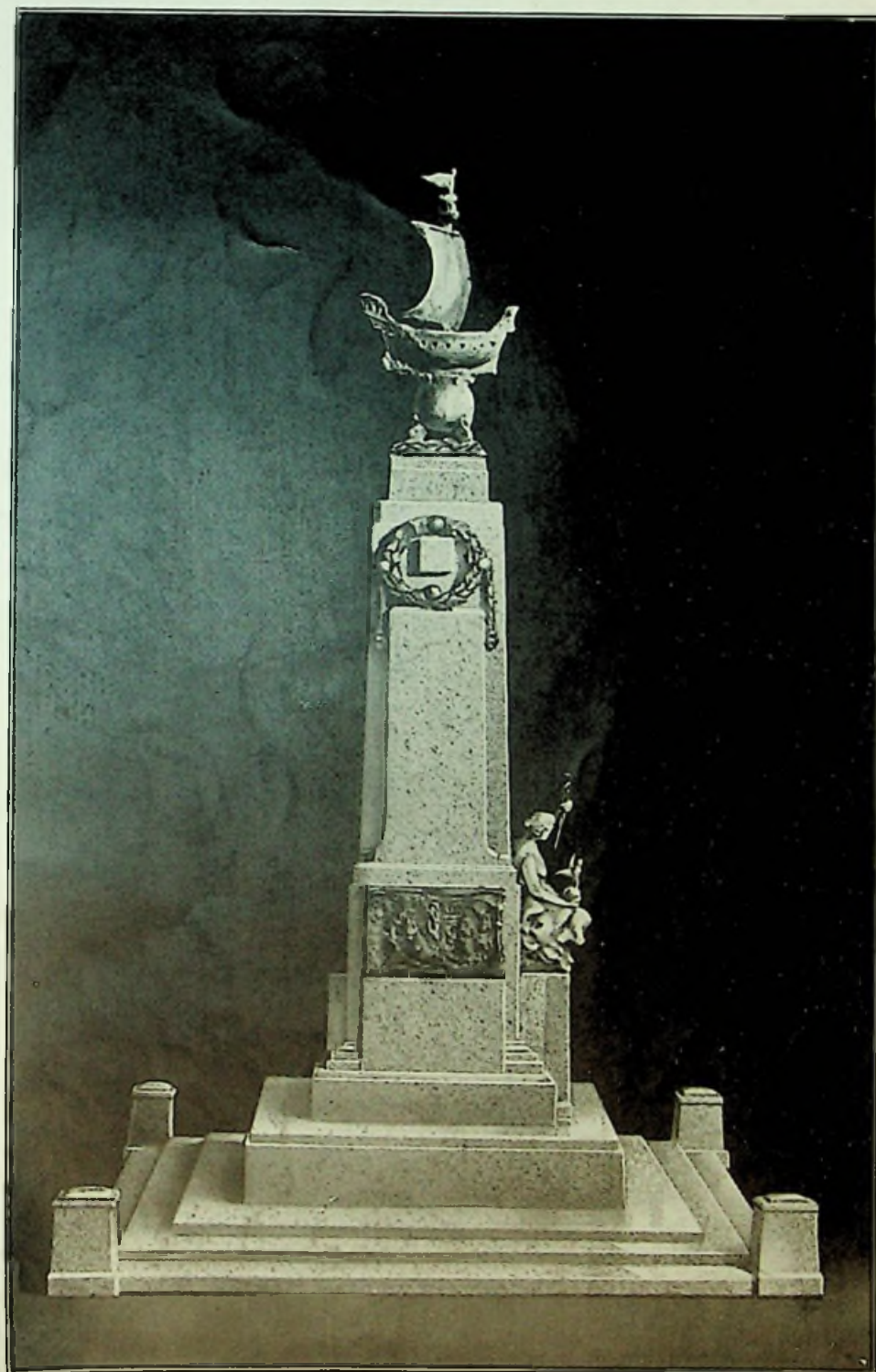
Would it be possible for Mr Baseley to let me have quite a rough sketch shewing the particulars asked for? I am sure nothing very technical or elaborate is required.

I also have a letter about this matter which I should like you to see if you could spare me time one day next week. The "Magellan", going home direct, should probably leave here about the 21st ins, and I am wondering whether it would be at all possible to send the required data by her

Yours sincerely,

His Excellency
The Governor.

Over R. Ransom



MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Colonial Engineer.....

Date..14th..May..1924.....

To The Hon.. Col.. Secretary....

Site of Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

Reference
Numbers.

{ 306/19.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

As instructed by His Excellency on the 12th of May I have prepared a drawing and beg to submit herewith a tracing of section of Victory Green showing slope from east of Villiers Street to face of sea wall.

2. I have obtained the width and level of Ross Road at this point from Mr Neave.

3. The measurements given are as the site will be when the improvements have been made: In addition to the re-construction of Ross Road the sea wall has been raised one foot and space provided for a promenade six feet wide.

R. A. Barclay
Colonial Engineer.

14/5/24

306/19

10th June,

24.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th of January and to previous correspondence on the subject of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, I am directed by the Governor to state that this Government has been informed that the promoters of the Memorial have given up the project of a site at Navy Point.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

A. A. P. Neave, Esq.,

Officer-in-Charge of Works,

H. M. Naval Depot,

Stanley.

306/19
Stanley, Falkland Islands. (13)

12th July, 1924.

Sir,

We, the undersigned members of the Local Committee of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund, beg to forward herewith a list of residents in Stanley who are in favour of the Memorial, in the form decided upon by the London Committee, being erected on Victory Green.

We feel that the list of signatories comprises the majority of residents and landowners in Stanley, and, therefore request that His Excellency the Governor will give his favourable consideration to the Memorial being erected on the site indicated.

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

W. R. Greenham

John H. Quinn

J. Stanley Smyth

E. J. Evans
Local Committee, F.I. Battle
Memorial Fund.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

We, the undersigned, are in favour of the
Monument in commemoration of the Battle of
the Falkland Islands being erected on
Victory Green.

Mr & Mrs Jos Aldridge
L. Henriksen.
Mr & Mrs E. J. Gleadow
S. E. Brownell
S. Menger.
John W. Curison
C. Swain
W. J. Skelton
D. Lehen
A. Steel
Mrs E. Daves
Mrs L. Jennings
John D. Evans
E. Gladford & Mr & Mrs
S. F. Hooley
S. Wilkins
Y. Burdett
Mrs F. Pauline
Mr & Mrs R. Atkins.
J. Miller
Mr Riches
H. Howatt
Mr & Mrs C. Summers.
Mr & Mrs R. Allan.
Mr. Harry. Clasen.

Mr Arthur Hardy
Mrs H. Newing.
Mrs. J. Lewis.
L. J. Hall
W. J. Glauber
R. V. Hendon.
John F. Rogers
W. J. Lewis
J. A. S. Diller
Mr & Mrs M. J. Summers.
Mr & Mrs E. J. Gladell.
Mr. Lindenberg
Mr & Mrs Mattley
Mrs L. Brown.
J. E. Whitney
J. A. Whitney
Mrs J. Clarke
J. Brown
Mr & Mrs Jos Ryan
Mr. J. E. Gladell.
Mr. L. Gladell.
Mr E. A. Campbell
Mr. J. Ryan.
Mr. C. Brestrom
Mr. C. Brestrom
Mrs. W. H. H.

G. B. Smith
G. B. Smith
McSullivan

J. L. Gill
H. W. Parnin
G. L. Galli.
W. Pearson

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dettleff.
Mr. & Mrs. Mercer.

J. Clark
Mrs. L. Neuring.

Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Mrs. L. L. L.

H. Bluffton

R. L. L.

Mrs. W. M. L.

M. L. L.

Mrs. J. L. L.

Mrs. J. L. L.

Mrs. J. L. L.

James Reid

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

We the undersigned are in favour of the
Monument in commemoration of the
Battle of the Falkland Islands being
erected on Victory Green.

J. Baggie
A. Barclay
E. Chessard
E. G. Breece
W. H. Hilton
A. Lulincen
V. A. & Bagg
Ch. Eneström
James Dettieff
J. Walsh
L. P. Walker
Joseph G. G. G. G.
John Walsh
John Davis
R. H. Robson
J. McAtasney
W. Hannaford
J. Bonner Jr.
Ch. Berntsen
Martin W. A. Biggs
W. J. Brown
J. G. Berntsen
J. M. Campbell
John F. Biggs
John Ratcliffe

J. Blyth
J. Mills
A. Bennett
Mrs L. Berntsen
John D. McKean
John Thos
E. A. Pihlencorff
D. S. McCaskill
James Mac Nicoll
W. H. B. Greenham
A. S. Kiddie
St. Fisher
Mrs W. McLeod Junior
Mrs McLeod Senior
H. J. Pitaluga
Mrs Pitaluga
Snookery
Mr Hookings
R. Atkins
J. Sturrock
W. Campbell
R. C. Biggs
B. M. Nicoll
P. Paice
A. M. McLean
V. L. Lee

C. H. Carey.

Mrs J. H. Anson.

W. J. Lathrop

J. G. Newman

J. B. Dixon.

G. A. Alayia.

Alb. Martin

Ethel M. Martin.

W. Clifton

B. J. Halloran.

Mrs. Ginner.

E. Browlands

J. Smith

W. Redmond

E. V. Wilson

J. B. Summers.

J. Macomber.

R. Reuz

Ross

A. H. Hills

H. B. Thomas.

H. W. Barnes

J. N. Goss

A. Stevenson

Al. Kiddle

Mrs Watts.

A. Pettersson

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

We the undersigned are in favour of the
Monument in commemoration of the Battle
of the Falkland Islands being erected on
Victory Green.

R. Bailey

A. Patterson

John Miller

W. Watson

G. A. Henderson

G. Turner

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

We, the undersigned, are in favour of the Monument
in commemoration of the Battle of the Falkland Islands
being erected on Victory Green.

Thomas Dinnie

S. A. Watson.

E. Watson.

L. Bagwick.

W. M. Bartram.

Mewin.

D. J. Sullivan

G. R. Brown.

A. E. Smith.

L. Alenidge

F. Simpson

John F. Summers

Eow. B. Birnie

J. Stanley Smith.

306/19.

14
23rd July, 24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of July, enclosing a list of signatures of residents and landowners in Stanley to a document expressing favour of the erection of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial on Victory Green, and to inform you His Excellency has been pleased to grant the permission sought for by the Local Committee of the Memorial Fund for the erection of the Memorial on the site desired.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

H. H. R. Gresham, Esq.,
Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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24th July, 1924.

306/19.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and will be obliged if you will convey to His Excellency the Governor the thanks of the Local Committee of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund for permission for the Memorial to be erected on Victory Green.

2. I have this day cabled the Committee in London that His Excellency's sanction has been obtained in order that the work in connection with the foundations and base may be discussed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. Gresham

for Local Committee
F.I. Battle Memorial Fund.

The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

STANLEY.

6 B
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1st November, 1924.

The Secretary,

Stanley Museum & Library Committee.

STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

I write to ask whether the Committee will accept the small model of the Falkland Island Battle Memorial which has been on view at Mr Turner's house in Ross Road.

A similar model has been exhibited at the Empire Exhibition and I think that one in the local Museum would prove of interest until the Memorial has been erected.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. Graham

for the Local Committee
F.I. Battle Memorial Fund.

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PUBLIC MUSEUM,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

3rd NOVEMBER 1924.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Committee to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 1st inst., offering to the Public Museum here the small model of the Falkland Island Battle Memorial which has been on view at Mr. Turner's house in Ross Road.

I am to say that the Committee gratefully accepts the offer of the Local Committee of the F.I. Battle Memorial Fund to hand over to the Public Museum the Model in question.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett

For the Secretary Public Museum.

The Honble H.H.R. Gresham, J.P.

For the Local Committee
F.I. Battle Memorial Fund.

Port Stanley.

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No.

MINUTE.

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

4th November.....1924

From Secretary Public
Museum

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Letter from the Hon.H.H.R.Gresham dated 1st Novbr 1924

Hon.Col.Sec.(Chairman Public Museum)

Submitted for information. I have written to Mr.Gresham accepting on behalf of the Committee of the Public Museum the offer made by the F.I.Battle Memorial Committee of the Model of the F.I.Battle Memorial.

M. H. H. H. H. H.

For Sec.Public Museum.

2 5 Copthall Buildings,

London, E.C.2,

October 7th, 1924

Mr Frank Ransom

Dear Governor,

BATTLE MEMORIAL.

I have just returned from a visit with Mr F.E.Cobb to Ransom the sculptor at Sir G.Frampton's studio where we saw the completed figure of "Victory" and the clay models of the proposed bronze plaques. Ransom had had these photographed, and I am glad to be able to send you copies as no doubt they will interest you.

From the plan which Ransom has I see that it is proposed to place the Memorial on Victory Green just at the bottom of Villiers Street; I think you said that you thought of throwing the pound enclosure into the Green and thus enlarge that open space. If so, the Memorial would be nicely in the centre and will not have as a background either the Company's house or Stanley Cottage. Judging from the plan the actual site seemed rather near the Road, but possibly it has to be placed there in order to secure a fairly level piece of ground.

Mr. Hurling has been informed on 9/21 that this has been done.

Ransom now asks that the exact site may be selected, a plan made showing the slope of the ground, and the nature of the soil ascertained, namely whether clay or soft ground, and how far down one would have to go for rock. Possibly Baseley could find this out by driving an iron rod down a few feet. The outside measurement of the base is 22 feet; the base of the Memorial itself is 10 feet square. The weight of the actual Memorial (10 feet square) is approximately 55 tons, but it may be decided to fill in the centre or core with concrete to about one-third of the height. In this case the weight would of course be much increased, and

His Excellency

Sir John Middleton, K.B.E, C.M.G.,

Ransom thinks that we ought to work on the assumption that the 10 foot base will have to carry a deadweight of 75 tons.

Strictly speaking I suppose that it would have been more in order for us to have got the Secretary to approach you officially, but the mail closes to-morrow and Ransom is anxious to have all this information as soon as possible. We told him that it cannot be expected before February, but that we knew that you would do all you can to assist us. Mr Cobb and I both feel that we are rather trespassing upon you in asking this, but you were so good as to say that you would help the matter along that we decided that I should write to you at once.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Munday

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Colonial Engineer's Office.

Stanley.

19th January 1925.

{306/19).

Notes to accompany tracing of Drawing No 57.

The monument is shown in the centre of Victory Green, as from north edge of Ross Road to south side of concrete walk on sea front.

The approach from Ross Road is by a stairway (10 feet wide) landing on a concrete walk 4 feet wide which will surround the base of the Memorial.

The Memorial is set 3 inches higher than the 4' concrete walk.

The figure of Victory is to face the sea (North).

On the north side of the 4' walk a stairway 6 feet wide will land on concrete walk (6 feet wide) on sea front.

Turf is to be laid on the west, north and east sides of foundation, with easy gradient.

Subsoil (clay) is found on the site at the following depths.

						ft in.
At point marked	A	on chart	-----	6	-	0
"	"	"	B	"	"	-----4- 6.
"	"	"	C	"	"	-----4- 0.

At point B rod has been driven to a depth of 12'- 8" without touching rock.

Stanley
Colonial Engineer.

19th January 1925.

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Colonial Engineer.....

Date 18th March 1925.....

To The Hon. Col. Secretary...

Foundations for F.I. BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Reference
Numbers.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

With regard to the proposed site for the Falklands Battle Memorial, I beg to submit the following:

2. Two holes have been bored to a depth of 33'4" and 35'1" respectively.

First boring. for
Sandy clay to a depth of 33'0"
Blue " " " " 0'4" 33'4"
Rock or large stone.

Second boring. for
Sandy clay to a depth of 0'6"
Light blue " " " " 4'8"
Red " " " " 1'6"
Blue " " " " 8"
Red " " " " 6"
Light brown " " " " 4'6"
Blue " " " " 6"
Tawn " " " " 22'3" 35'1"
No rock.

3. Should it be decided that depth to rock must be definitely ascertained the bore holes will have to be lined. I am of opinion that this is not required as whatever form foundation may take it will not be carried below 35'1". The foundation will be affected by the tide as the bank and beach between site and low water is porous - it is practically made ground. Height of water in bore holes varies with tide.

4. I think the above particulars will be sufficient for to enable Mr Ransom to advise as to type of foundation required.

Should the/

Should the Colonial Government be required to lay the
can be prepared
foundation, plans/and method of construction specified.

Anscombe.

Colonial Engineer.

18/3/25.

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No. M.P. 306/19

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



MINUTE.

26th May 1925 19

From Colonial Treasurer

Stanley

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

I beg to attach hereto a Schedule of Payments made on behalf of the Battle Memorial Fund, to be recovered, I presume from the Committee in London, through the Crown Agents.

B. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer

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Schedule of Advances Made in the Colonial Treasury, Stanley,
on behalf of the BATTLE MEMORIAL FUND, to be recovered

Vide Advance Warrant No 8/25.

Month	V.No.	Particulars	Amount	Total	Remarks.
February	81.	Labour	£ 9. 8. 6.		... 306/49.
March	38	No.	13. 4. 10.		"
"	75	No.	<u>2. 5. 2.</u>		"
				<u>224.18.6.</u>	

Note. No Receipted Pay Vouchers in support of the above expenditure
are attached, as the department incurring expenditure did not
supply the necessary triplicate copies for this purpose.

The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,

Stanley, 20th November, 1925.

21

Sir,

I beg to advise you that I have been informed by the Honorary Secretary of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund that the Memorial will in all probability be shipped out by the "Bogota" scheduled to leave Swansea on the 28th November.

2. As I understand that extensive repairs and improvements in Ross Road, being part of the Stanley Improvement Scheme, have already been decided upon, I beg to enquire whether His Excellency the Governor would sanction the erection of the Memorial by the Executive Engineer, Mr G. Roberts, the work to be performed concurrently with the improvements referred to. The Committee of the Fund would greatly appreciate such valuable assistance.

3. I am requested by the Committee to say that they are prepared to place at His Excellency's disposal for the improvement of the surroundings of the Memorial, any balance that may remain from the total subscribed after providing for the cost of foundations, erection etc, and reserving say £ 200. to cover the cost of placing a Memorial in the Cathedral as already promised by them. I estimate that £ 2,300 will be available for improving the surroundings of the Memorial unless part of the contributions outstanding, amounting to £ 506. are not forthcoming.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. A. Greenham
Local Secretary.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

13/Orvingham Road
Golders Green
N. W. 11.

March 19/25-

(22)

His Excellency
Sir John Middleton K.B.E. (M.C.)

Sir
I have much pleasure
in forwarding the enclosed
photographs of models
of parts of the Falkland
Islands Battle Memorial;

The model of ship, which
goes on the top of the
monument, symbolises
the beginning of the

symbolical of Life and Death: the wheel and compass: the means of keeping a straight course: the sceptre suspended at the bottom of the panel represents the sovereignty of the Seas.

The panel will be at the back of the Monument and as a whole symbolises the constancy of the Navy in Life and Death.

I have the honour

English Navy. and is a correct representation of a fighting ship of the late 15th century, to be exact 1580 to 1600. and is one of the first of the ..long ships. also it has the additional interest of being the type of ship contemporary with the discovery of the Falkland Islands.

The other model consists of piled up shells surmounted by a lifebelt

to be Sir Your
Excellency's servant

Frank Parnon

306/19.

5th January,

26

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of November, on the subject of the erection of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, and to state that His Excellency is prepared to allow Mr. G. Roberts to undertake the supervision of the work.

2. His Excellency notes that the Battle Memorial Fund Committee is prepared to place funds at the disposal of the Government to defray the total cost of the erection of the Memorial and of the improvement of its surroundings.

3. Before the work of erection is proceeded with on the site which has been selected, I am suggest for the consideration of the Committee that it might be possible to find a site on Crown Land which might prove more suitable for the Memorial. The land on the foreshore in the immediate vicinity of Stanley is low lying and as you are aware most of it, including Victory Green, has been reclaimed from the sea. The highest land is the bluff to the west of the Town and although it does not rise to a height

of

The Local Secretary,

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,

Stanley.

of more than about 20 feet it is conspicuous both from the Town itself and from the Harbour.

4. I am to say that if the Committee and the Residents in Stanley consider this a suitable site for the Memorial, His Excellency would be prepared to reserve an area sufficient for the purpose which would again become a place of resort for the Residents in Stanley and in which a covered shelter of appropriate design would be provided.

Under Separate Cover

5. Time has not permitted of the preparation of a complete plan but I am to transmit to you a very rough sketch indicating the area which would be reserved and the general layout and I am to add that if this site should be decided upon the buildings which are there at present would be removed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.



(25)

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL FUND,
Stanley, F.I.

8th January, 1926.

306/19.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and I shall be grateful if you will convey to His Excellency the Governor the appreciation of the London and Local Committees both for his permission for Mr G. Roberts to undertake the supervision of the erection of the Battle Memorial and for his offer to reserve an area for the purpose, which in the opinion of those with whom I have discussed the matter is vastly superior to the site already selected on Victory Green.

2. By this mail I am referring the matter to the London Committee recommending them to take advantage of His Excellency's proposal and I am also taking immediate steps to obtain the views of the residents of Stanley. I have asked the London Committee to reply by telegram, and their reply, together with a list of the signatures of those in Stanley who are in favour of the new site being adopted, will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. Graham

Secretary Local Committee

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Signatures of residents who are in favour of the new site on the high ground at the present quarantine station being adopted.

D. Creame
 D. Galloway
 W. R. Eastman
 E. H. Breece
 H. Chm.
 R. Greenfield
 C. A. Lincee
 B. L. Lincee
 McCreese
 Jas Dettieff
 J. W. Campbell
 John Ratcliffe
 Alene Steel
 A. H. Manningford
 D. W. Sullivan
 J. Smith
 W. D. Burt
 Wm. J. King
 R. J. Brown
 A. J. Alcock
 L. B. White
 E. H. Bound

Signatures of residents who are in favour of the new site on the high ground at the present quarantine station being adopted.

John Peck
Mrs J Peck
E. Lehen
J. & McAskill
C. B. Duffell
Mr & Mrs J. Lanning
Francis T. Newman
E. Turner son

Mrs L. Turner son
J. J. Jimmie
Mr & Mrs Chas. Gleadall
Mr & Mrs M. Jacobson
Mr & Mrs H. J. Bonnet
Mr J. Cussard
Mrs Arthur Hardy
L. A. Sedgwick

G. L. Pallini.
C. W. Massey.

Mrs A. Peterson
Mr A. Peterson
Mr J. Watts
H. B. Wilkins
J. McAtamney
A. Lellman
Mr M. Wilson
B. Biggs

Mrs H. E. O'Brien
Mr Richard Aitken
W. Westerling
Mr J. King
Mr J. Lanning
G. B. Smith

A. Mercer.
Mrs R. Pauline
Mrs C. Thompson
Mrs D. & Miss W. Long
Mr & Mrs W. Watron
Miss E. Watron
Miss G. Watron
Alex. Pituluga
Mr & Mrs R. Allan
A. Watron

D. Lehen.
C. Swain
S. Wilkins
E. Gleadall

John D. Evans.
S. Hooley
D. Lees.

Mrs Burns
Mr Burns
W. Burns

Mr Duffin
Mrs Duffin
Mr Duffin

Mrs Hall
E. Summers.
R. Hittle

W. Pearson

Mrs Pearson
Dora Jennings
Giles Newman
Wilfred Newman
Henry Newman
Mr J. Newman

Mrs. S. Newman

Mrs. A. Laffray
Mr. J. Watson

Mr & Mrs J. Smith
Mr & Mrs M. B. Ray.
Mr & Mrs W. Anderson.

Mr. W. Anderson.
Mr W. Pool.

Mr W. Halliday.

Mr & Mrs. J. Smith

M. Redmond
Mr. J. G. Harries

Mrs J. M. Phee

Miss R. Biggs.

F. G. Beantren

E. Rowlands

~~David Biggs~~

J. M. Nicoll

Mrs J. M. Nicoll

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The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,

Stanley, F.I.

27th February, 1926.

306/19.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the erection of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, and in particular the suggestion of His Excellency the Governor contained in your letter of the 5th ultimo, I beg to acquaint you that I have received the following cable from London :-

"Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund gratefully
"accept offer Governor."

2. This message from the London Committee, together with the expression of opinion of residents in Stanley enables me to make formal application for the adoption of the site so kindly offered by His Excellency on the bluff to the West of the Town.

3. The funds available for the erection of the Memorial and improvement of the surroundings have been advised from London as being £ 2125. but it may be necessary to retain about £ 200 of this for the erection of a mural tablet in the Cathedral, as proposed in 1919. I have pointed out to the London Committee that all available funds are required for the improvement of the surroundings and trust that they will abandon the idea of the Tablet, or materially decrease the amount to be spent on it.

4. His Excellency has already kindly sanctioned the supervision of the work of erection by Mr G. Roberts, and I shall naturally give him every assistance in this matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Local Secretary,
F.I. Battle Memorial Fund.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

306/19.

8th March,

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 306/19 reporting the acceptance by your London Committee of the offer of an alternative site for the erection of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial and making formal application for the use of the proposed site, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to grant permission for this Memorial to be erected on the bluff to the West of the Town.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Local Secretary,

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,
Stanley.

From,

To,

Executive Engineer,
Improvement Works,
Port Stanley.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

1st April, 1926.

FALKLAND ISLANDS SADDLE MEMORIAL.

It is referred to the above, the following proposed method of accounting for the work of erection of the memorial and the laying out of the surroundings, in the title for a memorial:-

- (a). All work to be incurred to be charged to, and the sum, in the first instance, under the title "Improvement Works" (see No. 10, Appendix B, Item 3).
- (b). All stores purchased to pass through the Stores Office stores and ledgers of this Department, for subsequent issue to the work of the memorial.
- (c). A detailed schedule for the Saddle Memorial to be kept under the Improvement Works, similar to the items of Water, Supply, Buildings, etc., showing the labour, stores, bills, etc. charges.
- (d). A statement to be forwarded monthly to the Local Secretary to the Falkland Islands Saddle Memorial for the total amount expended on the memorial during the month, together with a statement showing the details of the expenditure and a report on the progress of the work.
- (e). The amount claimed to be paid by the Local Secretary to the Executive Engineer, Improvement Works, who will present it at the Treasury with the necessary Treasury paying-in forms as an

overpayment

or amount recovered for crediting the
Sanitary Improvement Work with the
amount.

(1). To percentage charges to be added,
that the work, whilst in hand, to bear an
apportionment of the Establishment charges,
similar to the items of Water supply, Drainage,
Roads, etc., under the Improvement Works.

2. The above proposals have been mentioned
to the Local Secretary, in so far as the effect on
him is practicable, and it is considered
that this method will tend to economical working.

G. Roberts.

Executive Engineer.

Per "DUFNDES".

A.H.R. Gresham, Esq.,

Port Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th January enclosing copies of correspondence which has passed between you and the Colonial Government.

A meeting of the Committee was held on 28th February to consider the question of erecting the Memorial on a site to the westward of Government House instead of on Victory Green as previously decided upon.

After due consideration of your letter the members were unanimously of opinion that the site proposed would be preferable, and it was decided to cable out their approval (as per copy herewith) with a message of thanks to His Excellency the Governor.

The Committee are of opinion that the general scheme for laying out the approaches and surroundings of the Memorial have been well thought out, and as they had previously decided to hand over the balance of the fund to the Governor for these objects, they feel that the expenditure of this can safely be left to him. At the same time they would like to see some balance left over which would be available for the periodical cleaning of the Memorial. They appreciate very much the offer of the Governor, communicated in

your letter of 8th January, to refer the cost of erecting the Memorial and surroundings to report. But they cannot take from themselves the possibility that future generations may not regard this question in the same light as Sir John Henderson, and would like to see some provision, however small, for the periodical cleaning, at any rate, of the Memorial.

They offer to apportion therefore for a collection of two of the items of expenditure prices which accompanied the original sketch plan.

(I) General and reconstruction of quarantine station.

The present quarantine station has never been regarded as adequate or satisfactory, but was the best that could be devised at the time of the opening of the Suez Canal. Improvements of stock are now taking place and likely to increase. The quarantine station is necessary to the interests of the farmers.

It should be remembered that the balance of the old Stock Fund was handed over to the Government at the end of 1913 and the understanding then it would be a policy of some extent necessary or desirable in the public interest. The Committee consequently agreed that the cost of erecting the quarantine station should be a charge against some such Fund as the old Stock Fund rather than against the Petrie Memorial Fund.

(II) Sea wall. It appears to the Committee that the extension of the sea wall, for which there is an annual vote in the estimates is a work which must in the course of time have been undertaken at the public expense. Although the erection of

the Memorial Department of the Governor in this particular
section of the sea wall and some of the other works
suggest that this is merely expenditure of money proper-
able to the public funds, and they hope that it will not be
defrayed from the balance they are holding for the Governor.

As above stated, these suggestions are offered in
order that if possible some solution may be reached for
cleaning and upkeep.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

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The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,
Stanley, F.I.,

27th May, 1926.

Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith copy of letter received from the London Secretary of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund containing criticisms of two items of expenditure in connection with the improvement of the surroundings of the Memorial, namely, (1) that expenditure in connection with removal and re-erection of the Quarantine Station and (2) the extension of the sea wall should be borne by the Memorial Fund.

2. You will observe that the main anxiety of the Committee is that they fear that if all the funds available are absorbed no monies will remain for the proper upkeep and periodical cleaning of the Memorial. The writer understood from conversations with Sir John Middleton, to whom the Fund are extremely grateful for the great interest he has taken in this matter, that it would be possible for such upkeep to be defrayed from Government funds, and an assurance that a suitable sum could be set aside annually for this purpose would be very greatly appreciated.

3. It is well known that Memorials in other parts of the world already show signs of decay owing to lack of proper attention and the only means of obviating this is either by the small annual amount being defrayed out of Government funds or the employment of interest on monies invested for the purpose.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Greenham

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Local Secretary.

The Falkland Islands Battle Mem. Fund.

Stanley. Falkland Islands.

Copy.

8th January 1926.

E.B.Goddard Esq.

Hon. Secretary.

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

London. E.C.

Dear Sir,

Since my letter to you of the 12th November and to the Colonial Government of the 20th idem., a different complexion has been put on matters by the offer of the Governor to reserve an area sufficient for the erection of the Memorial and one which could be made into a place of resort for the people in Stanley.

There is no doubt in my mind and in that of those whom I have consulted that the site suggested by the Governor is far and away superior to the site on Victory Green. The site can be thoroughly explained to the committee by Mr W.A. Harding when he realizes that it is situated on the highest ground in the Quarantine Station which of course will be abolished, between Government and Sullivan Houses.

In this position the Memorial will be seen from nearly every part of the Town especially from the main thoroughfares, Ross Road, and will also be most conspicuous from the Harbour from the moment a vessel enters the Narrows.

Together with copies of correspondence, I enclose

a rough sketch of the lay-out for the Memorial and suggested surroundings which will need some explanation.

(1). The place known as "Little Italy" will be cleared up and made neat.

(2). A sea wall ~~edged with rock~~ will be run the whole length of the suggested area of the grounds surrounding the Memorial.

(3). The commencement of the Bluff on the North Side of the existing road will be improved in some manner, not yet decided upon, i.e. grass or some kind of "crazy" pavement.

(4). A path will be made through the Bluff passing through a gate in keeping with the Memorial.

(5). The area will be bounded on three sides by a suitable wall and railing. The railing shown on the plan is only to give some idea of the style.

(6). Inside the enclosure will be suitable paths, one of which it is proposed should wind through a rock garden. There is water on the site and it is not anticipated that any difficulty will arise in the establishment of such a garden.

(7). A shelter in keeping with the Memorial will be erected inside the enclosure.

In discussing the matter with the Governor, he mentioned to me the matter of upkeep and said that the objections of Naval people were always that Memorials were dumped down and left to decay. Under the scheme suggested, the Government would defray the cost of keeping the Memorial and

surroundings in repair and the flower beds and rock garden would be supervised by the Government House Gardener. This appears to us to be an exceedingly good offer.

I am now obtaining the opinions of the Residents of Stanley as regards the new site, and will be glad if you will cable me the decision of your Committee as soon as possible, and if they agree, we wish the erection to be commenced immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd). H.H.R. Fresham.

Local Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

(To be erected on the Bluff to the West of Port Stanley).

BASIS OF ESTIMATE.

Dismantling existing Quarantine Station buildings, removal and re-erection on site to the East of the Town.			
(Proposed proportion to be borne by the Memorial Committee).	£	s.	d
	200.	0.	0.
Removal of bank, forming entrance, pathway etc., to Memorial East of Enclosure.	100.	0.	0.
Dwarf concrete block wall with ornamental fence complete with gateway etc., South, East and West of Enclosure.	308.	14.	0.
Shelter, four-way, complete with seats, screens etc.	(say). 200.	0.	0
Erection of Memorial complete, including excavations, concrete foundations etc.	450.	0.	0
Paths and garden in enclosure.	(say). 100.	0.	0
Stone retaining wall along foreshore with path on top.	(say). 250.	0.	0.
	£1,609.	0.	0.
Allow for Mural Tablet in Cathedral.	200.	0.	0.
Amount spent to date (30th March, 1926) on preliminary investigations etc	24.	18.	6.
	£1,834.	0.	0.

Funds Available..... £2,125.

(Probable amount to spare..... £291).

Executive Engineer.

30 March 1926

306/19.

11th June, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th of May transmitting a copy of a letter from the London Secretary of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund commenting on the estimates of expenditure in connection with the erection of the Memorial.

2. It is observed that your London Committee is anxious that a small balance in hand should be retained with a view to the provision of funds available for the periodical cleaning of the Memorial. The Executive Engineer, Stanley Improvement Works, now reports that he anticipates savings on his previous estimate which should result in a balance of at least £300 being available on the completion of the work, and after making due allowance for the sum of £200 in connection with the suggested erection of a mural tablet in the Cathedral. It is considered that this amount, will no doubt, be sufficient for the object desired by your Committee.

S./

The Local Secretary,

The Falkland Islands Battle Mem. Fund,

S T A N L E Y.

3. His Excellency has noted the remarks of your Committee as to the incidence of cost of the removal of the Quarantine Station, and desires me to explain that the offer of the site on the bluff to the West of the Town was made by Sir John Middleton on the distinct understanding that the Memorial Fund would bear the cost of removal and re-erection of the Quarantine Station. The general revenue of the Colony, into which was merged the Stock Fund to which reference is made, is bearing the cost of enlarging and improving the Station on its new site near the Sanitary Jetty to the East of the Town.

4. With reference to the work on the Sea Wall, I am to state that in normal circumstances no work on this particular section of the wall was contemplated, but that it has been necessitated entirely in connection with the erection of the Memorial, as the Executive Engineer considered that to safeguard the Memorial itself it was essential to secure the cliff which it will surmount against any possibility of future erosion.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Lydown.

for Colonial Secretary.

306/19.

17th June, 26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the following sums are on deposit in the Government Savings Bank in an account opened in July 1916, on behalf of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund :-

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|-----------|--|
| £29. 11/9 | Proceeds of a Concert given by H.M.S. "GLASGOW" in August 1915. |
| £23. 13/6 | Proceeds of a Concert given by H.M.S. "EDINBURGH" in January 1916. |
| £1. 18/8 | From Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral being balance of certain monies raised for the provision of a Memorial Tablet in the Cathedral. |

The interest which had accrued on these Deposits on the 30th of September 1925 amounted to £16. 1/- and the total sum standing to the credit of the Fund on that date, as is shown by the Bank Book which is enclosed herewith, amounted to £81. 4/11.

2. I am also to attach copies of correspondence relating to the circumstances under which the above contributions were deposited with the Government.

3./

The Hon. H. H. R. Gresham,
Local Secretary,
Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,
STANLEY.

3. It is understood that you are agreeable to take over charge of this account which has been transferred to your name in the Government Savings Bank. It will now only be necessary for you, in order to complete the transaction, to sign your name in the Bank Book.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Brown

For Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

Statement of Expenditure incurred during the
months of April & May, 1926.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Total Expenditure from commencement of work to end of previous month.	Expenditure during April & May.			Expenditure incurred in England.	Work.
	Description	LOCAL.			
£ s. d.		Amount.	Total for month.	£ s. d.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
- - -	<u>Labour.</u>			- - -	
	W.E. Thur. 1/4/26.	6. 8. 5.			<u>Erection of Memorial.</u>
	" " 8/4/26.	18. 0. 0.			<u>Unloading and transporting granite blocks and figures.</u>
	" " 15/4/26.	4. 2. 8.			<u>Laying light rail-way over jetty.</u>
	2 " 13/5/26.	10. 2. 5.			<u>Excavating foundations for memorial.</u>
	" " 27/5/26.	1. 19. 7.			
	<u>Stores.</u>				
	(15/4/26)	9. 1. 0.			
	(22/4/26)	15. 7. 0.			
	(31/5/26)	1. 4. 2.			
	<u>Contract Work.</u>				
	Excavating foundations.	8. 5. 6.			
	Miscellaneous.	6. 8. 0.	£40. 13. 5.		
	<u>Labour.</u>				<u>Improvements to Surroundings.</u>
	W.E. 27/5/26.	1. 8. 11.			
	<u>Stores.</u>				
	(31/5/26)	2. 6. 8.			<u>Building stone retaining wall around toe of bluff along foreshore.</u>
	<u>Contract Work.</u>				
	Re-building 26 yds. run existing wall.	7. 0. 0.			
	Miscellaneous.	2. 0. 0.	£12. 15. 7.		
	<u>Contract Work.</u>				<u>Existing buildings on site.</u>
	Hut for shelter on site.				
	Barrier fences etc.	9. 0. 0.			
	<u>Stores.</u> (31/5/26)				
		1. 4. 2.			
	Miscellaneous.	1. 18. 0.	£12. 2. 2.		
			£65. 11. 2. - - -		

(Sixty five pounds eleven shillings and two pence).

NOTE. The sum of £24. 18. 6., not included under above expenditure, has been expended by the Government on preliminary investigations carried out on Victory Green in connection with the Memorial. His Excellency the Governor wrote to Mr. H. A. Harding in May, 1925., asking him if he would be so good as to make arrangements for the repayment of this amount in England.

G. Roberts.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS.
31 May 1926

Adjustment Voucher No.....

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
HEAD OF SERVICE
SUB-HEAD

ADVANCES. BATTLE MEMORIAL
COMMITTEE.

To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment

Description
of
Transaction.

Charge above head with the sum of
sixty five pounds eleven shillings and
two pence and Credit Head XIX. Appendix 1.
Item 5. Stanley Improvement Order, with
a similar sum, being expenditure incurred
on erection of Falkland Islands Battle
Memorial during April and May, 1926.

£ 65. 11. 2.

By Command,

Adjustment Authorised
on M.P. 306/19.

Col. Brown

Colonial Secretary

Date 16th June 1926.
C. S. 329/21.

No.

MINUTE.

45

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

31st May, 1926

From Executive Engineer,

To

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Port Stanley.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL. (M.P.306/19).

Submitted.

Adjustment Voucher (5 copies) for £65. II. 2., together with a copy of statement of expenditure incurred by this Department on the erection of the Battle Memorial during the months of April and May, 1926., as forwarded to the Local Secretary, Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

G. I. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.



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Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

Stanley. 18th June, 1926.

No. 506/19.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, advising me of the total amount now standing to the credit of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund in the Savings Bank, and, to thank you for the copies of correspondence enclosed.

2. The Pass Book is returned herewith, duly signed by me, as Local Secretary of the Fund.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Local Secretary.

THE HONOURABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

STANLEY.

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

Statement of Expenditure incurred during the month of - June, 1926. - - - -

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Total Expenditure from commencement of work to end of previous month.	Expenditure during - June, 1926			Expenditure incurred in England.	Work.
£ s. d.	Description	LOCAL.		£ s. d.	
		Amount.	Total for month.		
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Labour.				ERECTION OF MEMORIAL.
40. 13. 5.	" E. Thurs. 5/6/	11. 7. 5.		- - -	Transporting all granite blocks from Sullivan Jetty to site of Memorial.
12. 2. 2.	" " 10/6/26.	12. 4. 3.			Forming re-inforced concrete foundation for memorial (53 cubic yards concreting materials).
	" " 17/6/26.	17. 0. 2.			Laying granite steps and landings on concrete foundation and concreting interior (11.2/3 cubic yds.
	" " 24/6/26.	18. 7. 3.			Erecting sheer legs setting main base blocks memorial, second and third courses, grouting up whole.
	Stores.				concreting interior, cleaning down, etc.
	(1st - 15th/6/26.	65. 16. 2.			
	(16-30th June)	18. 1. 10.			
	Local labour contracts.				
	Forming concrete foundation for memorial.	53. 0. 0.			
	Concreting inside first 2 flights steps of memorial.	11. 13. 4.			
	Transporting all granite blocks from Sullivan Jetty	25. 0. 0.			
	Miscellaneous and establishment charges.	26. 8. 0.	258. 18. 3.		
12. 15. 7.	Stores.	3. 0. 0.	3. 0. 0.		IMPROVEMENTS TO SURROUNDINGS.
	(30/6/26)				Building stone retaining wall around toe of bluff along foreshore (Work in hand at contract rates).
265. 11. 2.			259. 1. 5.		
(TOTAL FOR JUNE 1926... TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINE POUNDS ONE SHILLING AND FIVE PENCE).					

NOTE. The sum of 224. 18. 6., not included under above expenditure, has been expended by the Government on preliminary investigations carried out on Victory Green in connection with the Memorial. His Excellency the Governor wrote to Mr. H.A. Harding in May, 1925 asking him if he would be so good as to make arrangements for the repayment of this amount in England.

It is anticipated that a small saving will be effected on the estimate for the erection of the Memorial. Further expenditure will be practically all labour charges on this item

A. Roberts.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

(M.F. 306/19).

(Form R).
(Rule 342).

Adjustment Voucher No. **7**.....

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
HEAD OF SERVICE ADVANCES. BATTLE MEMORIAL
SUB-HEAD COMMITTEE.

To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment

Description
of
Transaction.

Charge above head with the sum of
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINE POUNDS ONE
SHILLING AND FIVE PENCE and Credit Head
XIX. Appendix I. Item 5. Stanley Improvement
Works, with a similar sum, being expenditure
incurred on erection of Falkland Islands
Battle Memorial during June, 1926.

£ 259. 1. 5.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary.

Date *2nd July* 19*26*

No.

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

MINUTE.

2nd July, 19 26

From Executive Engineer,
Improvement Works,
Port Stanley.



Stanley, Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL. (M.P.306/19).

Submitted.

Adjustment Voucher (5 copies) for £259. I. 5., charging Head "Advances. Battle Memorial Committee" and crediting Head XIX. Appendix I. Item 5., together with a copy of statement of expenditure incurred by this Department on the erection of the Battle Memorial during the month of June, 1926., as forwarded to the Local Secretary, Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

G. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.

Enclosures.

5 copies Adjustment Vr.
Copy of statement.

(50)

Copy
Talkland Islands Battle Memorial

Report on the progress of work on the erection of Memorial and
 Improvements to the surroundings during the month of June, 1926.

DATE. 30th June, 1926.

C. Roberts.

Items of work.	Description of work performed during month.	Date of Commencement of work.	Actual or probable date of completion.	Remarks.
ERECTION OF MEMORIAL.	<p><u>Concrete foundations.</u> Forming concrete foundations, re-inforced with old rails, for the Memorial commenced 31/5/26 and completed 2/6/26. All concrete materials mixed at the Depot in Magazine Valley and transported to site. 53 cubic yards concrete put in. On account of severe wet weather an extra 6" depth overall of excavation was dug out just prior to commencing concreting. Contract let 3rd June for laying light railway and transporting all the granite blocks from Sullivan Jetty to site of Memorial and work completed 15/6/26.</p> <p><u>Erecting Memorial.</u> Setting of first row of steps on concrete foundation commenced 7/6/26, and the second row and course of landings and the whole of this interior filled in with concrete (11.2/3 cub. yds) 15/6/26. Sheer legs rigged and work on setting main base of memorial commenced 18th June. Main base set and core filled in with concrete (3 cub. yds) 24th June, 1926. 2nd. main course set and core filled with concrete 28th June. 3rd course set and core filled with concrete 30th June, 1926.</p>	<p>31/5/26.</p> <p>3/6/26.</p> <p>7/6/26.</p>	<p>2/6/26</p> <p>15/6/26.</p> <p>31st. Aug. 1926.</p>	<p>With frequent heavy rains and snow squalls during the month the work on erection has been difficult and progress has been retarded.</p>
<u>RETAINING WALL AROUND FORESHORE.</u>	<p>This work is in hand at contract rates. Stone is being gathered outside town boundary and transported to site, and the wall is approximately 50% complete.</p>	<p>21/5/26.</p>	<p>31st July, 1926</p>	
<u>REMOVAL OF BANK, FORMING ENTRANCE etc.</u>	<p>Excavating ground at entrance to Memorial in hand.</p>	<p>24/6/26.</p>		<p>(Plans and information prepared and sent to Local Secretary, Memorial Fund, for proposed ornamental fence to top dwarf concrete block rock faced wall to enclose memorial site, and for a four-way park shelter, for selection and ordering by the Memorial Committee in England).</p>

No.

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

MINUTE.

5th July, 1926.

From Executive Engineer,*To*

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Port Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Daywork during the month has been concentrated on the erection of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, and a copy of the progress report for this work, for June, as forwarded to the Local Secretary to the Memorial Fund, is attached for information.

(Sgd.) G. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

Statement of Expenditure incurred during the
month of - - July, 1926. - - -

C. Roberts.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Expenditure from commencement of work to end of previous month. £ s. d.	Expenditure during July, 1926.	LOCAL.		Expenditure incurred in England.	Work.
	Description	Amount. £ s. d.	Total for month. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	
511. 14. 0.	<u>LABOUR.</u> W.E. Thurs. 1/7/26. 20. 2. 11. " 8/7/26. 13. 13. 3. " 15/7/26. 6. 12. 3. " 22/7/26. 21. 3. 9. " 29/7/26. 14. 13. 9. <u>STORES.</u> 13. 9. " 10. 5. 6. Miscellaneous and Establishment charges. 13. 1. 11.				<u>ERECTION OF MEMORIAL.</u> Completion of the setting of the whole of the granite block of the Memorial from the 4th. course up. Dismantling sheerlegs and re-erecting longer pair to take top blocks and ship. Unpacking transporting and placing in position on Memorial all bronze figures and panels. Dismantling sheerlegs and scaffolding, pointing joints and cleaning down Memorial and generally clearing up site around. Work on forming pathway and kerbing around base in hand piecework.
12. 18. 7.	<u>Local contract Payments.</u> On account 2/7/26. 35. 0. 0. " " 15/7/26. 20. 0. 0. " " 30/7/26. 20. 0. 0. <u>Stores.</u> 1. 11. Miscellaneous and Establishment charges. 11. 5. 4.		86. 7. 3.		<u>IMPROVEMENTS TO SURROUNDINGS.</u> Building stone retaining wall. Work in hand contract.
- - -	<u>Labour.</u> W.E. 29/7/26. 4. 3. 0. <u>Stores.</u> 18. 6. <u>Local contract.</u> 24. 0. 0. Excavating bluff 120 c.yds @ 4/- Miscellaneous and Establishment charges. 4. 7. 3.		33. 13. 11.		<u>REMOVAL OF BANK & ENTRANCE ROAD.</u> Excavating the bluff to the East of Memorial to levels for entrance road. Spreading road metal.
£224. 12. 7.			£220. 5. 8.		
	<u>TOTAL FOR JULY, 1926.....</u>			<u>TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS AND EIGHT PENCE.</u>	

Note. The sum of £24. 18. 6. not included under above expenditure, has been expended by the Government on preliminary investigation carried out on Victory Green in connection with the Memorial.

No.

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

MINUTE.

5th August, 1926

From Executive Engineer,

To

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Port Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

M.P. 306/19.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Submitted.

Adjustment Voucher (5 copies) for £220. 5. 8., charging Head "Advances. Battle Memorial Committee" and Crediting Head XIX. Appendix I. Item 5., together with a copy of statement of expenditure incurred by this Department on the Battle Memorial during July, 1926., as forwarded to the Local Secretary, Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

C. Roberts.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

(Form R).
(Rul 42).

Adjustment Voucher No.....14

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
HEAD OF SERVICE
SUB-HEAD

To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment

Description
of
Transaction.

Charge the above head with the sum of
TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS
AND EIGHT PENCE and Credit Head XIX,
Appendix I, item 5, Stanley Improvement
Works, with a similar sum, being expenditure
incurred on the Battle Memorial during July, 1946.

£ 222. 5. 8.

By Command,

E. H. Brown
Colonial Secretary

Date 11/2 August, 1946

C. S. 329/21.

— Falkland Islands Battle Memorial —

Report on the progress of work on the erection of Memorial and
improvements to the surroundings during the month of July, 1926. —

DATE. — 5th August, 1926.

C. Roberts.

Items of work.	Description of work performed during month.	Date of Commencement of work.	Actual or Probable date of completion.	Remarks.
<u>ERECTION OF MEMORIAL.</u>	<u>Erection Memorial.</u> 4th main course of blocks taking the bronze panels set 2nd. July. 5th course set 3rd July. Sheer legs dismantled and a longer pair to take top blocks and bronze ship rigged and hoisted 7th July. No erection work possible owing to heavy fall of snow and squalls between 8th and 16th July. Scaffolding was erected and the sheerlegs strengthened and whole of the setting of the granite blocks was completed on 21st July. The bronze ship, symbolising the beginning of the English Navy, was placed in position on top of the Memorial 22nd July, and the figure of Victory and the three bronze panels on 23rd July. Scaffolding and sheerlegs taken down, and the site around the memorial has been generally cleared up. Joints pointed and the Memorial cleaned down. <u>Pathway around Memorial.</u> Work on forming pathway with concrete kerbing around base of Memorial in hand.	7th June 1926.	29th July, 1926.	
<u>BUILDING RETAINING WALL.</u>	This work is in hand. The building of the wall (160 yards run) is complete, but a pathway is to be formed on top of flat stones bedded in compo, and the ground behind wall has to be filled in, sloped and turfed.	29th July, 1926	14th Aug. 1926.	
<u>REMOVAL OF BANK, FORMING ENTRANCE.</u>	120 cubic yards of ground excavated on the bluff East of the Memorial to form entrance road to Memorial. Rough metal has been spread over the area and a contract let for forming kerbing, laying and grading metal over the road side and grading and turfing on the North side of approach, and work is in hand.	21st May, 1926	14th Aug. 1926.	
		24th June, 1926	14th Aug. 1926.	

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



MINUTE.

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7th August, 1926

From Executive Engineer,

Improvement Works,

Port Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

I beg to forward progress report on the above works for the month of July, 1926.

2. Daywork during the month has been concentrated on the erection of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, and a copy of the progress report for this work, for July, as forwarded to the Local Secretary to the Memorial Fund, is attached for information.

3. The severe weather experienced during the month has been adverse to outside work being carried out.

G. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.

— Falkland Islands Battle Memorial —

Statement of expenditure incurred during the month of August, 1926.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Total Expenditure from commencement of work to end of previous month. £ s. d.	Description	Amount £ s. d.	Local Total for month. £ s. d.	Expenditure incurred in England. £ s. d.	Work.
412. 1. 6.	<u>Labour.</u> E. Thur: 12/8/ <u>Stores.</u> Local contract payments. Establishment charges.	 1. 4. 5. 1. 9. 4. 2. 17. 0. 5. 7. 5.	 5. 16. 4.		<u>ERECTION OF MEMORIAL.</u> Completion pointing Photographic joints. materials, etc. Claim for use of private motor lorry transporting concrete for foundations. (Amount held back until completion of sea wall). Erection of Memorial complete.
99. 5. 10.	<u>Local contract payment. (final)</u> <u>Stores.</u> Cement and sand for concrete path. <u>Establishment charges.</u>	 107. 18. 4. 15. 8. 11. 6. 1. 4.	 127. 8. 7.		<u>BUILDING STONE RETAINING WALL AROUND FORESHORE.</u> 160. 2/3 yards run stone wall 4 ft. wide at base 3 ft. at top average height 4 ft. with concrete pathway on top and part of wall immediately in front of Memorial pointed up solid on face. Filling behind wall, sloping & turfing whole of bank. Work complete.
33. 10. 11.	<u>Labour.</u> " " 12/8/26. <u>Stores.</u> 17 tons shingle. Broken stone, lorry stores. <u>Local contract payments.</u> <u>Establishment charges.</u>	 2. 4. 6. 2. 2. 10. 8. 10. 0. 1. 12. 6. 25. 0. 0 1. 19. 6.	 41. 9. 4.		<u>REMOVAL OF BANK, FORMING ROADWAY TO MEMORIAL EAST OF ENCLOSURE.</u> Entrance road formed. Large sized broken stone spread over excavation surfaced with fine beach shingle from Berkeley Sound. Edging of large sized rugged stones laid on North side of new approach and whole of bank on North side of approach graded & turfed. This work is complete.
544. 18. 3.	CARRIED FORWARD.	£174. 14. 3.			

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

Statement of Expenditure incurred during the
month of August, 1926.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Expenditure from commencement of work to end of previous month. £ s. d.	Expenditure during August.		Expenditure incurred in England.		Work.
	Description	Amount. £ s. d.	Total for month. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	
544.18. 3.	.. BROUGHT FORWARD...		174.14.3.		
- - -	<u>Labour.</u>				<u>PATHS ETC. IN</u>
	W.E. 5/8/26.	13. 12. 0			<u>ENCLOSURE.</u>
	<u>Stores.</u>				Pathway around
	13 tons Shingle.	6. 10. 0			base of Memorial and
	160 ft run				from Entrance gateway
	concrete kerb.	4. 18. 3.			formed. Large sized
	<u>Establishment</u>				broken stone laid
	<u>charges.</u>	1. 5. 0.			surfaced with fine
			26.5. 3.		beach shingle. Concrete
					kerbing laid around
					outside of paths.
- - -	<u>Labour.</u>				<u>DYKE CONCRETE BLOCK</u>
	W.E. 5/8/26.	7. 0. 0.			<u>WALL WITH FENCING TO</u>
	<u>Stores.</u>				<u>ENCLOSURE SITE.</u>
	Cement, sand,				<u>Foundations for all.</u>
	stone.	8. 14. 0			<u>Foundation for wall</u>
					<u>E. of enclosure.</u>
	<u>Labour.</u>				<u>Making at Improvement</u>
	W.E. 12/9/26.	14. 9. 9.			<u>Works Depot 338 No.</u>
	<u>Stores.</u>				<u>concrete rock faced</u>
	Cement, sand				<u>blocks 2'8" x 9"x9"</u>
	and stone.	39.13. 3.			<u>for wall.</u>
	<u>Establishment</u>				
	<u>charges.</u>	3. 9. 10.			
			73.6. 10.		
544.18. 3.			274. 6. 4.		

TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1926..... TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR POUNDS
SIX SHILLINGS AND FOUR PENCE.

Note. The sum of £24. 18. 6. not included under above expenditure, has been expended by the Government on preliminary investigations carried out on Victory Green in connection with the Memorial. His Excellency the Governor wrote to Mr. H.A. Harding in May 1925 asking him if he would be so good as to make arrangements for the repayment of this amount in England.

G. Roberts.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

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Adjustment Voucher-No.....

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
HEAD OF SERVICE
SUB-HEAD

ADVANCE. BATTLE MEMORIAL
COMMITTEE.

To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment

Description
of
Transaction.

Charge the above Head with the sum of
TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR POUNDS
SIX SHILLINGS AND FOUR PENCE, and Credit
Head A1A. Appendix 1. Item 3. Stanley
Improvement Works, with a similar sum,
being expenditure incurred on erection etc.
of Falkland Islands Battle Memorial
during August, 1925.

£ 274: 6: 4.

By Command,

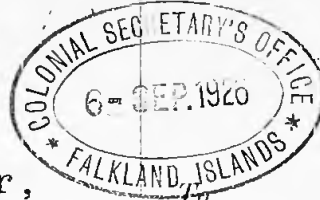
Colonial Secretary

Date 22 October, 1925.

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

MINUTE.



4th September, 26

From Executive Engineer,

Improvement Works,

Port Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL. (M.P.306/19).

Submitted.

Adjustment Voucher (5 copies) for £274. 6. 4., charging Head "Advances, Battle Memorial Committee" and crediting Head XIX. Appendix I. Item 5. Stanley Improvement Works., together with a copy of statement of expenditure incurred by this Department on the Battle Memorial during the month of August, 1926., as forwarded to the Local Secretary, Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

C. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.

Encl.

Adjustment Vr. (5 copies)
Copy of statement.

— Falkland Islands Battle Memorial —

Report on the progress of work on the erection of Memorial and
improvements to the surroundings during the month of — August, 1926.

DATE. — 1st September, 1926.

S. Roberts.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

Items of work.	Description of work performed during month.	Date of Commencement of work.	Actual or probable date of completion.	Remarks.
<u>DWARP CONCRETE BLOCK WALL, FENCING, ETC. TO ENCLOSURE SITE.</u>	Concrete foundation for East wall in front of Memorial laid. All necessary concrete rock faced blocks 2'8" x 9" x 9" (500 No.) for whole of wall, 388 feet run, made at Improvement Works Depot, and casting of concrete blocks for piers and the concrete coping is in hand. Ornamental fencing etc. on order for supply from England.	29th July, 1926.		
<u>QUARANTINE STATION.</u>	The Quarantine Station buildings and fencing etc. has been taken down and removed from the site of the Battle Memorial enclosure, the site cleared, and work on re-erection at new site of East of Stanley is well in hand. A contract has been let for this work.	11th August, 1926.		
<u>SHELTER IN ENCLOSURE.</u>	Four-way park shelter complete with all necessary fitting etc. ordered for supply from England.			

— Falkland Islands Battle Memorial. —

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Report on the progress of work on the erection of Memorial and
improvements to the surroundings during the month of -August-, 1926.

DATE. 1st September, 1926.

G. Roberts.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

Items of work.	Description of work performed during month.	Date of Commencement of work.	Actual or probable date of completion.	Remarks.
<u>ERECTION OF MEMORIAL.</u>	Complete. Photographs showing the Battle Memorial erected are attached with details showing positions from which photographs were taken.	7th June 1926.	29th July, 1926.	
<u>STONE RETAINING WALL.</u>	The work of building stone retaining wall with concrete pathway on top around toe of foreshore of enclosure is complete. 100.2/3 yards run of wall 4 feet wide at base and 3 feet wide at top at an average height of 4 feet has been built and a concrete pathway formed on top, and the part of wall immediately in front of the Memorial has been pointed up solid on face. Filling behind wall has been done the whole length and the whole of the bank has been graded, sloped and turfed.	18th May, 1926.	10th August, 1926.	
<u>REMOVAL OF BANK, FORMING ENTRANCE ROAD TO MEMORIAL EAST OF ENCLOSURE.</u>	This work is complete. Edging of large sized stones on North side between existing bank and new road laid, roadway formed with rough metal topped with fine beach shingle from Berkeley Sound and the whole of the bank on North side of new approach has been graded, sloped and turfed complete, and a few young gorse bushes planted.	24th June, 1926.	15th August, 1926.	
<u>PATHS ETC. IN ENCLOSURE.</u>	Pathway formed around base of Memorial and from proposed gateway to Memorial with broken stone surfaced with fine beach shingle from Berkeley Sound and 100 feet run of concrete kerbing laid around the whole. This work around base of Memorial etc. was commenced 29/7/26 and completed 20/8/26.	29th July, 1926.		

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Improvement Works,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
4th September, 1926.

The Manager and Local Secretary,
Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,
Port Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I beg to attach a report, in duplicate, on the progress of work carried out during August, 1926., together with 9 No. photographs as detailed on attached schedule.

2. The following items of work shown in the Estimate dated 30th March, 1926 have been completed during the month:-

- (1). Erection of Battle Memorial complete.
- (2). Stone retaining wall around foreshore of Memorial Enclosure with pathway on top.
- (3). Removal of bank, forming entrance road to Memorial East of Enclosure.

3. The dismantling of the Quarantine Station buildings and fencing, and removal from the Battle Memorial enclosure has been carried out and the work on re-erection on site East of Stanley is well in hand.

4. All the concrete rock faced blocks for the dwarf wall to enclose site have been cast and the blocks for the piers and the concrete coping blocks are being made. The concrete foundation for the wall East of Memorial has been laid and the foundations for the remainder of wall will be put in hand at an early date.

It will not be possible to commence the building of the concrete wall until information is available

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on the ornamental fencing to be supplied from England, and it is hoped that some details of the order placed will be available within a mail or two.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Roberts.

Executive Engineer.

Enclosures.

Progress report.

4 No. photographs.

(in duplicate) with schedule.

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

MINUTE.



6th September, 1926

From Executive Engineer,

To

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Port Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

M.P.
11/26.

{ I beg to forward progress report on the above works for the month of August, 1926.

2. A copy of the progress report on the work carried out during August on the erection of the Battle Memorial and improvements to the surroundings as forwarded to the Local Secretary to the Memorial Fund, is also attached for information.

G. Roberts.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial

Statement of Expenditure incurred during the month of September, 1926

1.		2.				3.		4.		5.		6.	
Total Expenditure from commencement of work to end of previous month.		Expenditure during Sept. 1926.				Expenditure incurred		in England.		Work.			
£ s. d.		Description		LOCAL.		Total for month.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
				Amount.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
417. 17. 10.		-		-		-		-		-		ERECTION OF BATTLE MEMORIAL. Complete.	
226. 14. 5.		-		-		-		-		-		BUILDING STONE RETAINING WALL AROUND FORESHORE. Complete.	
75. 0. 3.		-		-		-		-		-		REMOVAL OF BANK, FORMING ROADWAY TO MEMORIAL EAST OF ENCLOSURE. Complete.	
26. 5. 3.		-		-		-		-		-		PATHS ETC. IN ENCLOSURE	
73. 6. 10.		Labour. W.E. 2/9.6.		18.4.								DRAFT CONCRETE BLOCK WALL ETC. TO ENCLOSE SITE.	
		Stores. Cement, sand, stone.		16. 10. 1.								Making at Improvement Works Depot 164 No. concrete rock faced blocks 2'8"x 9"x9".	
		Labour. 9/9/26.		5. 14. 0.								Making 152 No. concrete coping blocks 2'8"x12"x3" for wall.	
		Stores. Cement, sand, stone.		8. 11. 6.									
		Labour. 9/9/26.		1. 4. 11.								Making 70 No. concrete rock faced pier blocks 16"x16"x9" for wall.	
		" 16/9/26.		16. 8.									
		" 23/9/26.		16. 8.									
		Stores. Cement		2. 13. 3.									
		Sand, stone.		1. 12. 3.									
		Establishment charges.		2. 4. 11.		47. 2. 7.							
-		-		-		-		-		-		SHELTER IN ENCLOSURE.	
2819. 4. 7.						247. 2. 7.							

TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1926. FOETY SEVEN POUNDS TWO SHILLINGS AND SEVEN PENCE.

NOTE. The sum of £24.18.6, not included under above expenditure, has been expended by the Government on preliminary investigations carried out on Victory Green in connection with the Memorial. His Excellency the Governor wrote to Mr. H.A. Harding in May 1925 asking him if he would be so good as to make arrangements for the repayment of this amount in England.

A. Roberts.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Copy
Improvement Works,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

4th. October, 1926.

The Manager and Local Secretary,

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,

Port Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I beg to attach a statement, in duplicate, of expenditure incurred during the month of September, 1926.

2. The total (£47. 2. 7) will be recovered from the Memorial Committee by the Honourable Colonial Treasurer.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Roberts

Executive Engineer.

Encl.

Statement (in duplicate).

No.

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

MINUTE.



From Executive Engineer,

To

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Port Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL. (M.F.306/19).

Submitted.

Adjustment Voucher (5 copies) for £47. 2. 7., charging Head "Advances, Battle Memorial Committee" and crediting Head XIX. Appendix I Item 5, Stanley Improvement Works, together with a copy of statement of expenditure incurred by this Department on the Battle Memorial during the month of September, 1926., as forwarded to the Local Secretary, Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

C. Roberts.

Executive Engineer.

Encl.

Adjustment Vr. (5 copies).
Copy of statement.

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C.S.M.P. 306/1919/

Office of the Colonial Treasurer,

Stanley, 13th October 1926.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that expenditure incurred to the 30th September last on behalf of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Committee amounts to the sum of £891--5s--8d, made up as follows:-

1925

April (Work in connection with suggested site for Memorial)			£9--8--6
March	do.	do.	15-10--0

1926

April & May. (Work in connection with the erection of the Memorial)			65-11--2
June.	do.	do.	259--1--5
July.	do.	do.	220--5--8
August.	do.	do.	274--6--4
September.	do.	do.	47--2--7

Total..... £891--5--8

2. I beg to request that you will be good enough to arrange for repayment to the Colonial Government of the sum of £891--5--8 referred to above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett
Ag. Colonial Treasurer.

The Honble,
H.H.R. Gresham, J.P.
Local Secretary,
Falkland Is. Battle Memorial Fund,
Stanley.

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The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,
Stanley.

15th October, 1926.

C.S.M.P. 306/1919.

Sir,

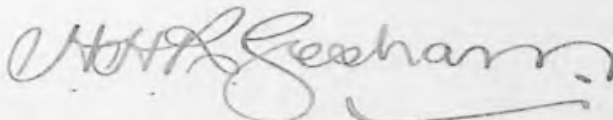
I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 13th instant showing the amount due to the Colonial Government from the F.I. Battle Memorial Fund for work in connection with the Memorial to the 30th September, 1926.

I enclose herewith a cheque, drawn on the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd, Stanley, No. 146 for the sum of £ 891. 5. 8. and shall be obliged if a receipt for this amount may be forwarded in due course.

I am,


Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Local Secretary.

The Honourable
The Colonial Treasurer,
Stanley.



Office of the Colonial Treasurer,

Stanley, 16th October 1926.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date forwarding cheque No. F46 drawn on the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd, Stanley, for the sum of £891--5s--8d in settlement of the amount due to the Colonial Government on account of expenditure incurred to the 30th September last on behalf of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Committee.

2. I beg to transmit herewith official receipt No. 2134 of this days date for the sum of £891--5s--8d

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett
Ag. Colonial Treasurer.

The Honble,

H.H.R. Gresham, Esq J.P.

Secretary, Falkland Is. Battle Memorial Committee,
Stanley.

No. M.P. 306/1919

MINUTE.

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

16th October 1926

From Ag. Col. Treasurer
Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Letter from Local Secretary F.I. Battle Memorial Committee dated 15th October 1926

Letter to Local Secretary F.I. Battle Memorial Committee dated 16th October 1926.

Hon. Col. Sec,

submitted for information. The amount due to the Col. Govt., to the 30th September last (£891--5s--8d) has been paid on Treasury receipt No. 2184 of this days date.



M. Traige Walker

Ag. Treas.
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— Falkland Islands Battle Memorial —

Statement of Expenditure incurred during the month of October, 1926.

1.		3		4		5			
Total expenditure from commencement of work to end of previous month.		Expenditure during Oct. 1926.				Expenditure incurred for England.		Work.	
Description		LOCAL.							
		Amount		Total for month.					
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
24. 18. 6.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Preliminary investigations etc. in connection with Memorial carried out on Victory Green.
417. 17. 10.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Erection of Battle Memorial. (Completed).
226. 14. 5.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Building stone retaining wall around foreshore with concrete path on it (Completed).
75. 0. 3.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Removal of bank, forming roadway to Memorial East of Enclosure. (Completed).
26. 5. 3.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Paths etc. in Enclosure.
120. 9. 5.	Labour.	8.	4.						Dwarf concrete block wall with ornamental fencing to enclose site.
	Stores.	16.	2.						Making 10 No. concrete rock faced pier blocks 16"x16"x9" for wall.
	Establishment charges.	1.	3.	31.	5.	9.			
-	-						200.	0. 0.	Dismantling Quarantine Station, removal from site of Battle Memorial & re-erection on site East of town. (Completed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Shelter in Enclosure.
891. 5. 8.		TOTAL.....		201. 5. 9.					

TOTAL FOR OCTOBER, 1926.... TWO HUNDRED AND ONE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS AND NINE PENCE.

C. Roberts
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

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Improvement Works,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

2nd. November, 1926.

The Manager and Local Secretary,

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,

Port Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I beg to attach a statement, in duplicate, of expenditure incurred during the month of October, 1926.

2. The total (£201. 5. 9) will be recovered from the Memorial Committee by the Honourable Colonial Treasurer.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. Roberts
Executive Engineer.

Encl.

Statement (in duplicate).

Adjustment Voucher No.....

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
HEAD OF SERVICE
SUB-HEAD

ADVANCE. BATTLE MEMORIAL
COMMITTEE.

To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment

Description
of
Transaction.

Charge the above Head with the sum of
FIVE HUNDRED AND ONE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS
AND NINE PENCE (201. 5. 9), and credit
Head XIX. Appendix I, Item 5., Stanley
Improvements Works, with a similar sum,
being expenditure incurred on the Falkland
Islands Battle Memorial during October, 1926.

£ 201. 5. 9.

By Command,

J. W. L.

Colonial Secretary

Date.....11.....19.....
C. S. 329/21.

No.

MINUTE.

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

2nd. November, 1926



From Executive Engineer,

To

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Port Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL (M.P.306/19).

Submitted.

Adjustment Voucher (5 copies) for £201. 5. 9., charging Head "Advances, Battle Memorial Committee" and crediting Head XIX. Appendix 1 Item 5, Stanley Improvement Works, together with a copy of statement of expenditure incurred by this Department on the Battle Memorial during the month of October, 1926., as forwarded to the Local Secretary, Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

G. Roberts
Executive Engineer.

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Improvement Works,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

30th November, 1926.

The Manager and Local Secretary,

Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,

Port Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Sir,

With reference to the above I beg to inform you that no work has been carried out on the Battle Memorial during November, 1926., and no expenditure has been incurred during the month.

The work of erecting the park shelter in the enclosure will be put in hand at an early date as possible after the materials have been unloaded from lighter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. Roberts

Executive Engineer.

MONUMENT TO A SEA BATTLE.

FALKLAND ISLES VICTORY COMMEMORATED.

Sturdee's great victory over von Spee in the Falkland Islands battle is to be commemorated by a monument which has just been completed and dispatched from a granite quarry at Penryn, Cornwall.

The pedestal, which is thirty-five feet high, has a base of twenty-two feet square composed of three flights of steps. At the top is a bronze model of the first British man-of-war resting on a globe with waves underneath to typify Britain's supremacy of the sea.

On the front is a seven foot figure of Victory, with bronze panels on either side showing battleships at anchor and in action, representing Peace and War. At the back is a panel in which Constancy is signified by the wheel and compass.

The monument, which is to be erected overlooking the waters in which the action took place, bears the following inscription:—

"In commemoration of the battle of the Falkland Islands, fought on the 8th day of December, 1914, in which the British Squadron, Invincible, Inflexible, Carnarvon, Kent, Cornwall, Glasgow, Bristol, Canopus, and Maedonia, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., destroyed the German Squadron under Vice-Admiral Graf von Spee, thereby saving this colony from capture by the enemy."

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

MINUTE.



30th November, 1926

From Executive Engineer, To

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Port Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

M.F. 306/19.
FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Submitted.

Copy of letter of even date sent to the Manager and Local Secretary, Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund, for information.

C. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.

PARKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Statement of Expenditure incurred during the month of JANUARY, 1927.

C. Roberts.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

Total expenditure from commencement of work to end of previous month. (LOCAL).			Expenditure incurred during January, 1927.						Other Expenditure incurred.			Work.	
			Description.	LOCAL.			Total.						
s.	s.	d.		s.	s.	d.	s.	s.	d.	s.	s.	d.	
24.	18.	6.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Preliminary investigations etc. in connection with Memorial on Victory Green.
417.	17.	10.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.	7.	1	Erection of Battle Memorial complete.
226.	14.	5.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stone retaining wall with concrete path on top around foreshore of enclosure.
75.	0.	3.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Removal of bank, forming roadway to Memorial E. of enclosure, etc.
200.	0.	0.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dismantling quarantine station, removal from site of Battle Memorial and re-erection of site E. of town.
26.	5.	3.	Labour.										Baths etc. in Enclosure.
			W.S. Thurs. 6/1/27.	5.	9.	9.							Forming winding pathway from Memorial through grounds and around Park shelter, etc.
			" 13/1/27.	6.	4.	2.							
			Stores.										
			14 tons shingle.	7.	0.	0.							
			Establishment charges.	18.	8.	19.	12.	7.					
			Labour.										
			W.S. Thurs. 13/1/27.	4.	1.	1.				116.	0.	0	Four-day Park shelter in Enclosure.
			" 20/1/27.	12.	11.	7.				(Cost of			Excavating for foundation, filling with rock and laying concrete foundation. Erection and painting
			" 27/1/27.	5.	19.	7.				shelter			up from concrete pathway to
			Cement, and for found.	10.	8.	1.				Stanley.			retaining wall, etc.
			Nails etc.		8.	2.				(Actual cost).			
			Lorry stores.	2.	7.	2.							
			Local contract payments.										
			Erection of shelter.	20.	0.	0.							
			Concrete foundation.	5.	0.	0.							
			Painting shelter.	5.	0.	0.							
			12.1 3 yds run concrete gutter slabs.	2.	9.	4.							
			Establishment charges.	3.	2.	4.	71.	13.	4.				
121.	15.	2.	Labour.										
			W.S. Thurs. 6/1/27.	3.	10.	8.				118.	3.	9.	Dwarf concrete block wall with
			" 13/1/27.	17.	9.	3.				(Cost of			fencing to enclose site.
			" 20/1/27.	14.	12.	9.				ornamental			Transporting all concrete rock faced
			Stores.							fencing			blocks, pier blocks, coping slabs,
			Sand, cement, broken stone for concrete foundations and for building wall.	40.	4.	2.				landed			cement, sand, stone, fencing etc.
			Lorry stores.	2.	16.	10.				Stanley.			from Depot to site.
			Miscellaneous stores.	1.	19.	4.				(Estimated only).			Forming concrete foundations and
			16 No. concrete building blocks.	1.	12.	5.							building 121 yards run wall and
			Local Contract payments.										fence complete.
			Erection wall & fence.	70.	0.	0.							Painting fence and generally clearing
			Painting fence.	7.	10.	0.							up. Levelling off inside and outside
			Establishment charges.	8.	5.	9.	174.	1.	2.				of wall and turfing.
21,092.	11.	5.								231.	3.	9.)	
												18.7.)	

TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURE
F R JANUARY, 1927.

2205. 7. 1.

TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURE DURING JANUARY, 1927..... TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE POUNDS SEVEN SHILLINGS & ONE PENNY

Total expenditure on constructional works to 31st January, 1927..... 21,590. 0. 10.

* Details of amount shown in 3th. column. (Other charges).

Erection of Memorial. - Disbursements. Messrs Parkland Is. Co. 18. 7. (Actual).

Shelter. - Cost in England (196.0.0.) Freight, landing charges (1.20) .. 116. 0. 0. (Actual).

Fencing. - Cost in England (13 yds @ 14/6d. (194.5.0) Packing carriage etc. (say £30.0). Freight 216.7" & 1qr 4 lbs @ 57/9 ton (£15.13.6) 115. 3. 9. (Estimated).
Landing charges (£2.5.3).

Improvement Works,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

31st January, 1927.

The Manager and Local Secretary,
Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,
Port Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Sir,

With reference to the above I beg to attach
a statement, in duplicate, of expenditure incurred
during the month of January, 1927.

2. The total expenditure incurred by this Department
during the month (£265. 7. 1) will be recovered
from the Memorial Committee by the Honourable
Colonial Treasurer.

3. All constructional work is now complete and
there will be no further charges from this Department
against the Memorial Funds.

4. A complete detailed expenditure statement
is being forwarded separately.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. Roberts.

Encl.
Exp. statement - January, 1927.

(F.F. 300/19).

Adjustment Voucher No.....

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.
HEAD OF SERVICE
SUB-HEAD

ADVANCES. BATTLE MEMORIAL
COMMITTEE.

To the Honble. the Treasurer,

You are hereby authorised to make the following adjustment

Description
of
Transaction.

Charge the above head with the sum of
TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE POUNDS SEVEN
SHILLINGS AND ONE PENNY, and credit head
XX. Appendix 1. Stanley Improvement Works,
with a similar sum, being expenditure
incurred on the Falkland Islands Battle
Memorial during the month of January, 1927.

£
205. 7. 1.

By Command,

Jus
.....
G Colonial Secretary

Date 1927.
February, 27.
C. S. 329/21.

No.

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

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31 JAN 1927

31st January, 1927

From Executive Engineer,

To

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Port Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL (M.P.309/19).

Submitted.

Adjustment voucher (5 copies) for £265. 7. 1 charging Head "Advances. Battle Memorial Committee" and Crediting Head XX. Appendix I. Stanley Improvement Works, together with a copy of statement of expenditure incurred by this Department on the Battle Memorial during the month of January, 1927., and copy of letter as forwarded to the Local Secretary, Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund.

G. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.

Encl.

Adj.Vr. (5 copies)
Copy of statement.
" of letter.

No.

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



MINUTE.

7th February, 19 27

From Executive Engineer,

To

Improvement Works,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Port Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL. (M.P.306/19)

With reference to the above I beg to attach a copy of a letter dated 2nd. February, 1927., sent to the Manager and Local Secretary to the Memorial Committee, reporting the completion of all constructional works in connection with the Battle Memorial.

G. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.

Improvement Works,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

2nd. February, 1927.

The Manager and Local Secretary,
Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund,
Stanley.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Sir,

With reference to the above I beg to inform you that all constructional works in connection with the Battle Memorial are now complete, and the whole is ready for handing over to the Battle Memorial Committee.

2. The expenditure statement and the progress report on the work for the month of January, 1927 were forwarded on 31st January, 1927., and also a complete statement of expenditure for the whole of the works, from which it will be seen that after allowing for all contingencies a balance of approximately £34 will be available.

3. 4 No. photographs, in duplicate, as detailed below, are attached showing the work completed.

No.1. View taken from S.E. corner of grounds looking North West, showing Memorial with part of approach road and concrete block wall and fence in foreground and the Shelter in the background. (Taken 1/2/1927).

No.2. View looking North West showing the Memorial and 'rock faced' concrete block wall and fence enclosure. (Taken 1/2/1927).

No.3. General view looking East showing the enclosure. The entrance to Stanley harbour, the Town Hall and Cathedral are shown in the background. (Taken 1/2/1927).

No. 4. View of grounds looking South East showing part of the sea retaining wall with concrete walk on top, the four way Park Shelter with steps leading up, and the winding pathway through the grounds to the Memorial. (Taken 1/2/1927).

4. All the drawings, as detailed on the attached sheet, are returned herewith.

5. I shall be glad if you will kindly fix a time and date for the inspection of the work when the keys of the grounds will be handed over to you. The only property of the Government remaining on the grounds is the tarpaulin around the Memorial covering the bronze figures and panels.

I am,
etc.

(Sgd). G. Roberts.

Encl.
4 photographs.
12 drawings.

Copy.

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(87)

Improvement Works,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
31st January, 1927.

The Manager and Local Secretary,
Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Funds,
Port Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I beg to attach the final progress report, in duplicate, on the work carried out during January, 1927.

2. All works are now completed, and photographs showing the whole of the works will be taken on the first suitable day and prints will be forwarded.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. Roberts.

Encl.

Progress Report - Jan. 1927.

FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Report on the progress of work on the erection of the Memorial and improvements to the surroundings during the month of January, 1927.

Date...31st.January,.1927.

.....*St. Roberts*.....

Items of Work.	Work performed during the month.	Date commencement of work.	Actual date of completion of work.	Remarks.
FALKLAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.	The whole of the constructional works on the Battle Memorial and Surrounds is complete, and ready for handing over to the Battle Memorial Committee.	21st May, 1926.	31st Jan, 1927.	
Erection of Memorial.	Complete.	7th June, 1926.	29th July 1926.	
<u>IMPROVEMENTS TO SURROUNDINGS.</u>				
Stone retaining wall with concrete path on top around toe of foreshore of enclosure.	Complete.	18th May 1926.	10th Aug. 1926.	
Removal of bank, forming entrance road to Memorial East of Enclosure.)	Complete.	24th June 1926.	15th Aug. 1926.	
Dismantling Quarantine Station, removal from site of Battle Memorial and re-erecting on site E. of town.)	Complete.	11th Aug. 1926.	30th Sep. 1926.	
Paths etc. in Enclosure.	A winding pathway continuing from the path around base of Memorial through the grounds to the Park Shelter, and also around the Shelter has been laid. Path formed of fine beach shingle from Berkeley Sound with rock edgings, and the ground around has been trimmed and turfed etc.	29th July 1926.	24th Jan. 1927.	

PALELAND ISLANDS BATTLE MEMORIAL.

Report on the progress of work on the erection of the Memorial and improvements to the surroundings during the month of January, 1927.

Date. 31st January, 1927.

C. Roberts
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Item of Work.	Work performed during the month.	Date of Commence-ment of work.	Actual date of completion of work.	Remarks.
Four-Way Park Shelter.	The Shelter has been erected complete on the site selected at the North West corner of grounds. Excavations carried down to solid, filled with rock boulders topped with 6:2:1 concrete foundation 1 ft. thickness and laid to falls. Shelter assembled and erected complete with eaves gutters, down pipes, seats etc., and painted two coats finished to a Brunswick and Bronze green tint. Paths laid around shelter and surrounding ground levelled off etc., and steps formed leading up from walk around the sea wall to the shelter.	1st Jan. 1927.	31st Jan. 1927.	
Dwarf concrete block wall with ornamental fencing to enclose site.	The rock faced concrete block wall on East, South and West boundaries enclosing the site, (135 yds run) capped with the ornamental iron fence has been built complete, consisting of 16"x9"x9" 'rock faced' blocks with 3" cast concrete coping and concrete piers at intervals to agree with falls in ground, all properly keyed and bonded. Excavations carried down to solid and 6:2:1 concrete foundation laid. Fencing keyed into piers and capping and all stays strongly grouted in. Gate hung complete and all ground both inside and outside of wall graded and turfed and all surplus cleared. Fencing painted two coats finished to a Brunswick green tint.	3rd Jan. 1927.	27th Jan. 1927.	

EXTRACT FROM MEMO FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
S. I. S. dated the 7th of February, 1927.
Original filed as Red 2 in M. P. 74/27.

A copy of the progress report on the work
carried out during January on the Falkland Islands
Battle Memorial, as forwarded to the Local Secretary
to the Memorial Fund, is also attached for informat-
ion.

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No. 212/27
24/38

MINUTE.

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

13th September. 1938.

From Officer-in-charge.

To The Honourable,

Public Works Dept.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted, Approximate estimate of cost of removing the shelter house from F. I. Battle Memorial enclosure and re-erecting on Victory Green, required by His Excellency the Governor.

2. The estimate is based on the assumption that the centre partition will be removed, forming a room 10' x 17' inside, glazed with "Vita" glass, and with roof projecting as at present. :-

Concrete base, 25' x 16' x 4" thick = 5 cubic yards @ 50/-	12. 10. 0
Window bars and joinery, making and glazing 18 panels.	22. 0. 0
108 sq ft "Vita" Glass @ 1/5d, sq ft.	7. 13. 0
Dismantle and transport to Victory Green.	4. 4. 0
Labour on re-erection.	9. 0. 0
Painting, &c.'	3. 0. 0
	<u>£ 58. 7. 0</u>

[Signature]
O.i.c. Public Works Dept.
13th Sept, 1938.

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No.

MINUTE.

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

26th September 19 38

From The Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable

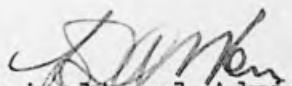
Agricultural Department,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

I have the honour to inform you that work has been commenced on the tidying up of the Battle Memorial Section and paths, both inside and along the road frontage, in accordance with the expressed wish of His Excellency the Governor.


Agricultural Adviser.

(9)


From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

I wish the care and maintenance of the enclosed area under the War Memorial to be taken over by the Agricultural Department in connection with the general scheme of the work of beautifying the ground area &c. round the town being entrusted to the Agric. Dept.

The Memorial Area should have gravelled paths and possibly one or two rockeries.

Will you please ask the P.W. D., which will cooperate as in the past with the Agric. Dept., in every way, for an estimate of the cost of removing the railings while leaving the stone wall if that work is considered feasible.

 8/11/35

Stanley
14th Dec: 1938

Sir

The members of The L. & Reform League would be glad to know the reason for pulling down the fence from around the Battle Memorial as it seems to them another instance of the lack of a continued policy between Governments.

They wish me to point out that the Government cannot expect support from the public for the children's playing fields when monies collected by public subscription for a definite purpose & used for that purpose are now being abused.

The Battle Memorial & the surroundings have been pleasing to look at, apart from

The sentimental value & The members
of The League cannot see any object
in taking down The fence & think it
is not contemplated to demolish
The memorial itself.

The Hon.
Colonial Secretary.
Stanley

I have The honor
to be Sir
Your obedient servant
W. J. M^r Atkinson
Secretary.

306/19.

19th December,

38.

Sir,

Recd 9th
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of December, 1938, on the subject of the Battle Memorial.

2. In reply I am to state that the fence surrounding the Memorial formed no part of the architect's design and served only to conceal part of the Monument from the public view. The public and visitors have now the opportunity for the first time of appreciating the full beauty of the architect's design and comments have been freely expressed to that effect.

3. I am to point out that although permission was given to utilize the services of Government employees in the work of erection, the lay-out of the grounds was a matter entirely in the hands of the Battle Memorial Committee in London, where all but a small portion of the funds were raised. No representative of the Government was a member of this Committee or of a local Committee, none of the members of which is now in the Colony.

4. The mistake in the erection of the railing must have been due to the failure, which can be

understood/

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Reform League,
STANLEY.

understood, to appreciate from a plan the deplorable result.

5. No sentimental value could conceivably have attached to railings which the architect of the Memorial would have been the first to condemn. Similar Memorials elsewhere are never surrounded by railings which can serve only to intimate that the public cannot be trusted to approach them. From an artistic point of view it is scarcely necessary to say that a monument should be clear to the view from its base upwards.

6. So far from monies collected from the public and devoted to the Memorial having been abused, plans for improving and beautifying the site are now in hand. The reproach has already been removed of allowing a continuance of the uncared for and unkempt conditions which have obtained in the past and it is hoped to make the surrounding grounds worthy of the Memorial.

7. I am to observe with reference to the second paragraph of your letter that it is surely a reflection on the good sense and good feelings of the people of Stanley to suggest that they would excuse themselves from subscribing to a Memorial to King George Vth and a playing field for their children on the ground of the removal of some unsightly railings for the erection of which the Government had no responsibility.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. H.
Colonial Secretary.

306/19
Stanley
15th December 39

Sir

Recd 94 The members of the F. J. Reform League wish me to acknowledge your letter No 306/19 of 19th December on the Subject of The Battle Memorial.

They still fail to see why the removal of the fence has improved the site & would like to know if those people who think so were subscribers to the fund & if they belong to the Colony or are only staying for a short time. I am also to inquire if you would kindly inform the League what amount of money was collected in the United Kingdom & how much in the Colony.

You mention the unkempt & uncared for condition of the ground & appears to imply that the fence was to blame, but the League & the Public generally cannot see why,

why

The people are indignant generally that the grounds were not kept in a condition worthy of the Memorial & Surroundings & of the Battle, in memory of which this beautiful Monument was dedicated. The members of the League cannot see that the fence in question should be termed a "deplorable result" but consider it was a credit to those who erected it, & to those who supervised them. & They request that the fence be replaced & so look the same as it did 12 years ago.

The Hon
Colonial Secretary
Stanley

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant
W. J. W. Attorney
Secretary

306/19.

19th January,

39.

Sir,

Red 96.

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 306/19 of the 15th of December (? January) 1939, on the subject of the Battle Memorial, and to inform you that there is no record here of the source of subscriptions to the fund and it is understood that the money for the Memorial was raised in London by the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, to whom the League is referred for the information sought in their letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H.

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Reform League,
STANLEY.

306/19.

8th February,

39.

Sir,

Red 97.

With further reference to my letter of the 19th of January, on the subject of the Battle Memorial, I am directed to inform you that it is clear from renewed searches that the cost was raised in London by the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial Fund Committee. The subscription list was headed by the Falkland Islands Company with a donation of £1,000. The arrangements were mainly in the hands of that Company, the General Manager being the promoter of the movement. In 1921 the Committee informed the Government that about £6,000 had been given or promised. This was considered sufficient but to it was added locally the sum of £81. 4. 11. made up of two gifts from visiting warships and £1. 18. 8. from the Vestry of the Cathedral being the balance of a sum raised for the provision of a Memorial Tablet in the Cathedral.

2. No other information than that given above is available in Government records. If the source of the subscription affects the management of the Memorial grounds it may be mentioned that the present General Manager of the Falkland Islands Company expressed himself while on his recent visit as personally warmly

approving/

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
STANLEY.

approving the recent alterations. Naval representatives shared this view.

3. The position is however that the Memorial was specifically handed over by the Battle Fund Committee to the Government to be held in perpetuity as a record of the Victory. The Memorial and its surrounds cannot be considered as being in any way the property of the Colony or of the people of Stanley. They are a national heritage shared by every British subject and held in trust by the Government. The reason that the stone pillars and railings were removed and cannot be replaced was because they partially obscured the view of the Memorial they were designed to protect. No reflection could be cast on them otherwise. The work and the workmanship alike was admirable.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

SOLARIUM ON VICTORY GREEN.

It is hereby notified, for general information that the Solarium on Victory Green is now open to the Public. It will be closed every evening at Sunset.

This Solarium was erected from the balance of the funds subscribed for the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial.

W.H.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 306/19.

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

MINUTE.

13th February, 19 39.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Chief Constable,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Solarium erected on Victory Green will shortly be opened to the Public.

2. The Solarium is to be closed at Sunset every evening by the Constable on duty. Please issue the necessary orders.

Wm
Colonial Secretary

FALKLAND IS. REFORM LEAGUE,
STANLEY,
4th January, 1945.

102

Sir,
complaints have been laid before the
Committee of the Reform League, regarding
the use of the Solarium on Victory Green,
being used as a store room by the Public
Works Department.

It is pointed out that this was partly
paid for by public subscription, and the
Committee suggest that it be restored to
its original purpose.

Yours faithfully,
H. E. G. O. A. S.
Secretary.

The
Hon. Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Ack. by Form Letter 9/1/45.

13th January,

Sir,

Red 102.

With reference to your letter of 4th January, I understand that certain items were stored in the Solarium owing to temporary shortage of accommodation. The Officer-in-Charge, Public Works Department, informs me that he hopes to be able to remove all the articles during the next week or two.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Reform League,
STANLEY.