

C.S.O.

CUL/LIB/2#4

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(Formerly)

172/25

SUBJECT :

APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE

148

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

172/25

Same title 1925

8681

A BILL
FOR AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL (POWERS)
ORDINANCE, 1948.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows -

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stanley Town Council (Powers) (Amendment) Ordinance, 195-, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Town Council (Powers) Ordinance, 1948, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 36. Part V. of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the deletion of sub-section (5) and the substitution therefor of the following :-

"(5) The Town Council shall appoint a Committee of six persons, of whom two shall be nominated by the Governor, to supervise all matters concerning the Public Library and Museum."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is considered that the Library and Museum are institutions in which the whole Colony has an interest and that therefore representation on the Committee set up to manage them should be as wide as possible. The proposed amendment seeks to widen this representation by empowering the Governor to nominate two of the members of the Committee.

*and should
not be restricted
to membership
of the Town Council.*

*H.C.S.
Draft Bill submitted. pl. Now circ to Ex. Co.
11/10/50.*

*J.E. Ref minutes 180-184 in attached file. Draft Bill above may be
circulated in Ex. Co. w.o. ?*

11/10/50

Please.

mc 11/X

11/10.

Non. C.
Non. A.O.
Hon. Mr. H. K. Cameron
Hon. Mr. W. H. Clement.

Draft Bill circulated for
your w/o. pl.

[Signature]
12/10/50

PCS. I agree. RH 12/10/50

H. C. S.
I agree most whole heartedly
J.P.O. 14/12/50

J.C.S. agree. MR 27/11/50

PCS agree. BH 8/12/50

Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of Executive Council held on the
9th December, 1950.

8. The Stanley Town Council (Powers) (Amendment) Bill.

Council considered that as the Library and Museum are institutions in which the whole Colony has an interest, representation on the Committee should be as wide as possible, and advised that the Bill, which seeks to widen this representation by empowering the Governor to nominate two of the members of the Committee, should be proceeded with.

In concurring His Excellency directed again that the Bill should be first be discussed with the new Chairman of the Town Council.

[Signature]

Clerk to the Councils.

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SOUTHERNHAY,
CAVENDISH ROAD,
WEYBRIDGE, SURREY.

AIRMAIL.

23 OCT 1950

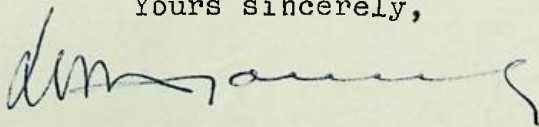
19th September, 1950.

Dear Mr. Raymer,

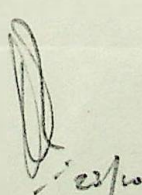
9m 172/25. Thank you for your letter, 172/25,
dated 2nd August.

The exhibits enumerated will be
forwarded as soon as the Museum is ready
to receive them. Will you kindly let us
know as to this?

Yours sincerely,



The Honourable M. Raymer,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



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file

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CS.

I have asked, on several occasions, what is being done about exhibits for the Museum. Adie has left his geological specimens with Harold Bennett in the absence of any other repository. The latter certainly ought to be on any Committee that is formed and is also the obvious person for Stony Curator (failing D. Hamilton - but I prefer local talent if available). I have a section of an RN. Water propeller the one stationed here during the war - etc. I would be glad to give to the Museum

and we are promised certain exhibits by the F.I.C. I'm already outwiping after apparently the Carnegie Trust & because but I rather think it is worth up for that end of things and in any event the

approach had better be from Curator. in the first instance through S. S. S. - ? the

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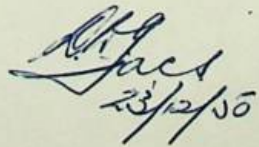
A.C.S.

Would you please let me know the identity
of the new Chairman of the Town Council
as soon as he is elected. I will then get you
to arrange for him to come & see me in the
first week in January.



20 DEC 1950

A.C.S.
The new Chairman of the Town Council
is Mr S.R. Summers


23/2/50

CS.

Museum Committee.

I should like to see
Mr. Cawthell and Mr. Harold
Bennett on the above.

The Museum is a Colony
Institution and we must
ensure that the people are
served in the best way
possible. The Exam. Council

as such is not necessarily
qualified to produce the
best results. There ought
also to be an Honorary
'Keeper' and Mr. Bennett
(or Dr. Hamilton if he is

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'interested') would do well
for this.

mc 2/1.51

Y.E.

I discussed with Mr. Summers this afternoon the question of membership of the Library & Museum Committee and informed him of Government's views. He pointed out that the wording of Section 72 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 (1947 Gazettes p. 162) implied that membership of various Committees should be confined to members of the Council. This appears to me to be true and it is for consideration whether an amendment to this Section of that Ordinance may not be desirable. On the other hand, I mentioned to him Section 36 (5) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1948 which empowers the Council to appoint a Committee for the specific purpose of looking after the Town Hall, Public Library and Museum, and suggested to him that the wording there imposed no such restriction on the Council; with this he agreed.

2. Mr. Summers appeared to consider the point of view which I put to him reasonable. He undertook to mention it at the next meeting of the Council and I think there is a good chance that the Council may fall in with Government's wishes in this matter. The tenor of our conversation was such that I did not mention the draft Ordinance which we have prepared. I hope it will not be necessary.

So do I - the last thing I wish to do.

McC. 191

9.1.51.

B.V. 1/2/51.

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 15th of January, 1951.

2. ARISING OUT OF MINUTES. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary informed Council that he had interviewed the new Chairman of the Town Council on the matters discussed at the last meeting of the Executive Council with the following result:-

(iii) Membership of the Library and Museum Committee. On being advised of Government's view, the Chairman had stated that the wording of Section 72 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1947 implied that membership of the various committees should be confined to members of the Town Council, but he agreed that no such implication appeared in Section 36 (5) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1948 under which the Town Council is empowered to appoint a committee to look after the Town Hall, the Public Library and the Museum. He considered Government's view reasonable and undertook to discuss the matter at the next meeting of the Town Council.

Council preferred that the appointment of a representative Committee - provided that it was really representative - to control the Library and Museum should be left to the Town Council rather than that its constitution should be governed by legislation.

Sh. Alford
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extract from T.C. letter, p. 1/2
D
B.V. 1/2/51.
7/2/51.
EXTRACT FROM "TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEES" 174 in 0039/D/II

TOWN HALL, GYMNASIUM, LIBRARY & MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Mr. S.R. Summers

Members: Mrs. Newing: The Rev. Fr. Kelly.

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N.C.S.

As will be seen from page 4^d the constitution of the Museum can hardly be said to be representative

L.H. Gals
1/2/51.

N.C.S.

Is that the complete Committee, or merely a note of those Council members who are in it?

L.H. Gals
1/3/51.

N.C.S.

Yes, Sir, that is the complete Committee.
(please see my minute at 175^B in 0039/9/II attached).

L.H. Gals
1/2/51.



Memorandum

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Education

Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.
10.1.51.

Museum

1. H.E. recently spoke to me about the Museum and the question of collections for it.
2. A Museum should contain a good library of photographs, in albums.
3. I notice that nearly every other member of the Biscoe ward-room and most of the F.I.D.S. people have cameras and I have been with them when photos of seals, sea-elephants, birds and so forth have been taken.
4. I would suggest that these people be asked to give one copy of all their photographs to the Museum.
5. Even photos of oft-photographed penguin rookeries would be of value. In ten years time the population may be thought to have grown or decreased in a certain rookery, the density of birds on photographs would show whether or not this has been the case. Similarly with seals - which I now believe are increasing at Deception. Photographs of these animals sun-bathing collected over a number of years would show what was happening.
6. Certain photos as those of penguins leaping from the water are invaluable. I have recently been shown a good series.
7. I know that some members of F.I.D.S. are keeping their spools for development in England, but they could be pestered for copies by the H.Q. there until they gave some.
8. Owners' permission for reproduction in any scientific paper published could always be obtained first.

L. H. [Signature]
S. of E.

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AS7.

Reverse. Could you do any propaganda amongst FIDS personnel in this good cause?

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110 JAN 1951

H.C.S.,

Reference memo. on reverse, may I suggest that S. of E. prepares circular letter for Bases saying exactly what is required - I will distribute to Bases on the Third Southern Voyage. I would point out however that there are printing difficulties involved and it is unlikely that F.I.D.S. men could give more than a few copies of photographs taken.

If photographs, especially of Penguin rookeries, are to be of value in the future, the photographer must also submit details of exact location, the position from where photograph is taken, the date and the time of the day.

The Survey has prior rights to any negatives exposed in the Dependencies by F.I.D.S. men, but actually claims very few now because of the present nature of F.I.D.S. work. Permission to publish photographs must be obtained either from H.E. or from the Colonial Office.

J.H. Elliott

S/E

How for

11
3 MAR 1951

Sec. F.I.D.S.

Many thanks. But I find now that there is a Museum Committee of the Town Council and I feel that I can hardly interfere. If they wish for help let give it - otherwise let hardly in a position to do anything. I'm sorry if this takes up your time. Sk. 6.iii.51

A.C.S.

Mr. Pope Returns

n.d. a. n.

Mr 10/7

Subj. 10/7

S

May

51

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Summers' interview with me early in March last regarding the appointment of additional members to the Library and Museum Committee, I should be grateful if you would inform me whether your Council has yet been able to implement the proposals which Mr. Summers informed me it had in mind.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) MICHAEL R. RAYMER

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
STANLEY.

DEM.

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1304

ACS

Pl engine.

Pl. see 11.

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2/5/51

CS

What is happening about
the Museum? Mr. Bennett
has still received no information
and it is high time that a
Ctes. was found - there are
specimens etc. sitting on the
floor waiting attention.

mc. 1/4.

BN
20/5/51

CS.

What is theposition in regard to
a Museum Committee?

There are specimens which
have been sitting on the
floor collecting dust for
weeks. Cannot we get
something done? There
are e.g. Bennett and
Cawthell both well qualified
to serve on it and willing
to and - even more so -
D'Hannellton if he will.

M.C. 19/V.

W.H.
21/5/51.

Town Council Office,
Stanley.

25th May. 1951.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

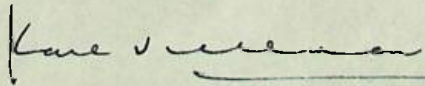
Sir,

X | With reference to your letter 1304
of 5th May, on the subject of appointments
to the Town Hall, etc. Committee, there
appears to have been some misunderstanding. .
The proposals which the Council had in
mind and which, unfortunately, have not
materialised, were for the appointment of
a Curator. The question of additional
appointments had been shelved until the
necessary amendment to the Ordinance had
been passed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Town Clerk.

JE

p. 14. We are getting nowhere. I still do not believe that an amendment to the Ordinance is necessary, but if it will help the T.C. in any way Govt would be only too happy to make the amendment, or rather, to put it to Leg. Co.

U

28 MAY 1951

Yes — This is all very silly; nothing

in § 36(5) of Order 18 of 1948 restricts the T. Council from appointing whom it wishes. As to X on 14

we don't want to make legislation if it is

not necessary, but if they regard § 72 of 1/1947

as tying their hands then we have no option

as there are cultural activities ^{the direction of} which clearly should not be confined to persons who may have no

qualifications for so directing them. See Mr. Summers again.

Mc.
TS/N

ACS

I should like to see Mr. Summers at his convenience please.

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28 MAY 1951

ACS arranged for 2 pm. today

ACS
29.5.51

See summary in working

16
Y.E.

Minutes on reverse. I saw Mr. Summers again yesterday afternoon and explained to him Government's view. The gist of our conversation is reflected in the draft at cover, which I said that I would send him in confirmation of our discussion. The draft may issue ?

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30.5.51.

Issue,

mc. 30%

d

30%

17

21st May, 51.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my recent conversation with the Chairman of the Town Council on the subject of the Library and Museum Committee and to confirm that, while in Government's view Section 36 (5) of Ordinance No.18 of 1948 is not governed by Section 72 of Ordinance No.1 of 1947, i.e. that the law does not require membership of the Committee to be confined to members of the Council, Government would be willing, if the Council so desires, to submit to the Legislative Council a Bill designed to remove any doubt which may exist in the matter. I confirm also that Government would see no objection to the Council's appointing a fully representative committee straight away, irrespective of whether supplementary legislation as described above is considered desirable.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

BU. ~~23/7/51~~
~~15/6/51~~
~~30/6/51~~

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Town Hall,
Stanley.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

11-4-17

With reference to your letters 1304 on the subject of Library & Museum Committee I am directed by the Town Council to inform you that the following persons in Stanley have been approached and have intimated their willingness to serve on this Committee:-

Mr. H. Bennett, Miss M. Biggs, Mr. E. M. Cawkell,
Mr. L. Dearling, Dr. Hamilton & Mr. K. Lellman.

In addition the assistance of the following Camp residents has been invited;

Mr. J. B. Browning, Mr. N. K. Cameron,
Mr. H. Napier, Mr. R. Tomlinson and all Justices of the Peace.

It is hoped that the Committee will meet in the near future.

In view of Government's interpretation of the Ordinances concerned, amendment appears to be neither necessary nor desirable.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Kane

Town Clerk.

Reply at 20

17/5/1

B. F. H. C. 6/11

10/8/51

19

JE

Apr 18. At last!

W

10/8/51

What a time its taken. This should be a very useful Committee; and I hope they will get down to the practical task of getting the Museum restarted as quickly as possible. I shall be very pleased to assist them in any way that I can.

MC 11/viii

as before

16th August, 51.

Sir,

18 I am directed to refer to your letter of last month advising me of the formation of the Library and Museum Committee and to say that His Excellency, to whom I have submitted your letter, is very pleased to know of the composition of the committee and wishes them to know that he will be very pleased to assist them in any way that he can at any time.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Palmer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.
IREL.

Reply at 25

20/8/51

Co.

I think we

might now enquire as

to whether the model

of The RSS Discovery

might be made available

for the Museum? (It

was paid for, I believe,

from D'ares funds).

he. 3¹/₈ viii

ACS
Accordingly fl.

1/4/51.

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21.

See 159
in 172/25

ACS
Regret I can't
trace. VP 6/4/57

Office
Isn't there
some previous
correspondence on
this possibly in
Museum file?
10/4/57

22.

HCS

21. Draft S/T for approval, pl

W. G. A. C.
4/9/51

A.C.S.

Can we confirm that it was paid for
from local funds? If we can it
would strengthen our claim a lot.

W

7/9/51.

A.T.

Can you say, pl.

A.C.S.
7.9.

HCS

Sorry. I am unable to
trace any such party from
Doris funds.
B. H. A.

A

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HCS I have searched through the pops. regarding
the purchase of "Discovery II" but can find no mention
of the model

H. Fred
13/9/51

B

JE
minutes p. 21. Draft s/t at cover s.f.

W
14/9/51

Issue. MC. 14/12

W

1304

24

with A.I. 11/10/51

C.

Museum still seems to
be hanging fire and Committee
has not even met yet. Can
steam be applied pl?

ACS

Do you know when
anything is likely to
happen? Y.E.

MC. 10
11

Chairman T.C. informs me that
matter has been held up on account
of the flu but that meeting has been
arranged for tomorrow, 12th Sept. 11/9/51

11/10/51
10/9

MC.



Town Council Office,
Stanley.

13th Sept. 1951.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

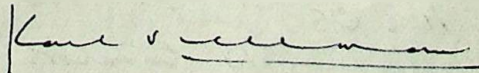
20 With reference to your letter 1304 of 16th. August. I beg to inform you that the Library & Museum Committee met on the 12th. inst. The Committee will obtain quotations for glass cases from various suppliers in U.K. and a further letter will be addressed to you on this subject in due course.

The Committee would be pleased if the room originally intended for the Museum Curator but now occupied by the Postal and Telegraphs Dept. could be made available for museum use, as a storage and workroom is essential.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Town Clerk.

Office
He have some record regarding X atrepe?

28 para 2 of 0927

19.9.51

H.C.S.

A

The pps relating to page 25, para 2, are filed at 28-29 in 0927 attached, pl. I would have thought that for a few years at the least, a glass partition in the Museum itself would have sufficed as a Curator's room.

H.C.S.
19/9/51

B

A.C.S.

Now that the P.T. main office has moved into a different building, do they still require the entire room in the Town Hall next to the Museum?

21/9/51

C

S.P.T.

Will you please say?

H.C.S.
21/9/51

Hon C.S.

D.

The Curator's Room is used by P.T. Dept for doing telegram accounts. There is no other space in P.O. for this work. The transfer of Broadcast Services does not give us room for telegraph accounts. Alternatively, the North part of the ~~Cham~~ ~~Store~~ could be used if suitably partitioned off.

H.M. SPT 21.9.51

Y.E.

At p.25 the Library and Museum Committee ask for the room in the Town Hall which was once provisionally designated the Curator's room, but which has in fact been occupied since the Town Hall was opened by the accounts section of the P & T Dept:.

2. I fear that I am responsible for what was once designated the Curator's room being given over to the P.& T. Please see minutes at p.29 in 0927 attached. I still think that their need is greater than that of the Curator. In the initial stages while the Museum is being put in order the museum room itself can be used as the workshop. If storage space is required, a part of the chair store under the stage could be used. I do not wish to discourage the Museum Committee, which it has taken so much prodding to get organised, but the P.&T do need this room badly.

*And must
retain it for the
present; time enough
for a Curator's room when the museum is in being.*



11.10.51.

MC 11/X

ACS

Pl reply accordingly.



11/10/51.

15 October, 51.

Sir,

25

With reference to your letter of the 13th of September, 1951, I am directed to inform you that for the present the room in the Town Hall known as the Curator's room must be retained by the Postal and Telegraphs Department.

2. In the initial stages while the Museum is being put in order the Museum room itself can be used as a workshop, and if storage accommodation is required this can no doubt be made available within the building.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

30/10/51
31/10/51
Bw
30/11/51

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]

Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

31st March, 19 62.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

28 I am directed by the Library and
Museum Committee to refer to your letter
1304 of 15th October, 1951, and to enquire
when the Curator's room is likely to be at
the disposal of the Museum.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Kane & Co. Ltd.
Town Clerk.

Res. for your comments, pre-
taking into account (27). Is
the chain store being used?

14/4

P.P. 121

9/4

Reply at 31C

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S.P.T.

What is the position, pl?

J
2874

Hon Cal Sec.

The Chain Store is used to store
Hall chairs and will also store stage fittings
when these require storage. The Post office keeps
P.O. stores and records in this store.

There is no heating or facilities in this
room.

The north end of the store would make
space enough for P.O. accounts staff, if suitably
fitted with heat light and the space partitioned
off.

AM

SPT

22 x 45 52

J
3314

SP/T

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31

In view of the previous pp. in this file,
can you please discuss with Town Clerk and
endeavour to come to an amicable working
arrangement - if necessary calling in S/P over
the question of allocation to the Chair Store.

B.

24/4

HCS.

I have spoken with the Town Clerk and he advises
the proposals at 30 be made in writing to the Council
so that he can bring the question before the members at their
next meeting.

See C
below

The suggestion has been put to Town Clerk today.

3/5/52
S/P

General Post Office,
Port Stanley.

3rd May 1952.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of 31st
March last and to say that before the Curator's Room can
be vacated by my Department, it will be necessary for
me to obtain other suitable accommodation and preferably
close to the Post Office.

For the consideration of your Council therefore,
perhaps the Chair Store could be suitably partitioned
and fitted to provide this accommodation?

Should this proposal meet with approval the Chair
Store will require to be partitioned, fitted with heating
and suitable lighting, and the present furniture trans-
ferred from the Curator's Room and fitted in. This work
will I expect be undertaken by the Superintendent of
Works.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent P & T Dept.

The Town Clerk,

Stanley.

See 9/5

PA.
7/5

32.

A

C.S. I saw Chammie & Tom Clark today & tried to stir them up over the museum as they have 7 or 8 cases ready. They agreed to have a C'ttee meeting this week.

As regards the curator's room - they agreed with me that he needs a desk, files & card indexes down in the museum & a ~~res~~ 'Laboratory' outside in which he can make his messes. This could easily be obtained by partitioning off part of the chair store upstairs & they will put this also to the C'ttee.

4/11

B.V. 18/11/52 for results of C'ttee meeting

A.B.S. above. Will you enquire from T.C. whether C'ttee has met & if so what transpired.

25/11

See

T.C. says matter was discussed informally by the Museum C'ttee. & that it is due to come up at T.C. meeting on Monday - after which he will 'drop us a line' pl.

28/11

B.V. 12/12

A.B.S.

above pl enquire

14/12

T.C.'s has again promised 'a line' on Monday the 12th. J.R.

Q.

B.V. 14/12
J.R. since

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]

Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

Recd. 14/1/53

15 Jan. 1953.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I am directed by the Museum Committee to advise you that it is considered that half of the present chair room in the Town Hall would be suitable as a temporary storage space for the Museum. Work in the museum is at present hampered by the presence of objects and material which should be in storage. There is also need for some means of fastening frames etc. to the walls and until these difficulties are overcome there is little the Committee can do in the way of arranging an exhibit.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PN or file
G.H. B.C.
12/1
370 to his own with me next Sat. 5/1
Kare v. Leeman
Town Clerk.

34

S/W.

P. 33. will you pl note
to discuss with H.H.

[Signature]
24/2

18.7.52 Spoke S/W who
will discuss further with C.P.T. & T/Clark &
report further.
[Signature]

ACB I have discussed this question with both S.P.T and
the Town Clerk. As the chair store is of no use
to the Curator. S.P.T. has agreed to enter the chair
Store as his office. Work on this job will commence
shortly.

[Signature]

27/3/53.

[Signature]

EXTRACT FROM MINUTE BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO
HON. COL. SEC. of 20/5/53.

35.

(Original filed in 0504/VII - Import Programme).

A.

.....
(6) x/ Did we get the display cabinets for the Museum
and what is position generally re latter?

25 + 32A.

(Intld) M.C.
20/v

Ad What is the position re x/ ?

u/s

Off. Find out from T.C. Pl.

Q
27.5.

PTO

36

A.C. 8.

35, pl. Two large cases for birds have been
x1 on order from C.A.A. by Council for about 9 months,
but T.C. has no further info. regarding them.
Six stand cases have been constructed locally and
paid for.

W.H.

28.5.53

x act. Under pl.

Q
29.5.

I/72/52

A.C.S.

Pl. see I/72/52 att
28.
29/5

Yes

The display cases from U.K. were insured
for shipment per 'Ditong' direct. P.W.D. has
not yet taken delivery of all the cargo
but think the cases are in a lighter (not
yet discharged).

2. The situation re Museum generally is
as at 32-34 - S.P.T. still occupies the
Barator's Room.

29.5.

B

Yes

(35)

Position re display cabinets at (37).

2) Constitution of C'ttee is at (19).

3) I fear things will never get going
properly until we get fift out of the
Curator's room. Plans for this are shown
at (34) & S.P.T. will undertake work
when he can. I will discuss
question of putting it to contract also.

30.5

C

Please keep hammering away and
B.O. to me fortnightly.

Thurs. 30/5

X/ Who comprises the Ctee these days?

ACS

See advice on X/ with reference to (19)

7/6

182

I on reverse - the Office remains as at
 (18) with Chairman T.C. as Chairman.

2. The display cases have now been delivered
 in good order & the T.C. assures me that a
 meeting of the Office will be held shortly.

3. The bag has still appears to be the
 Curators Room.

8/6.

34

~~Call your people in and see what~~
~~date when this work will begin.~~

8/6

SPT

to It has been suggested
 that your office would be better
 accommodated in the old Pans office
 in Gym. than in the Chemi
 store. What are your views?

18/6

Am Cal Sec, The old P.M.s office in Gymnasium is not
 large enough for the accounts work, and for his clerk
 and myself. It is also most inconvenient for inter-
 departmental services.

The Chemi Store, suitably partitioned, fitted with light
 and heat points, and no furniture moved in will be
 convenient.

AM. SPT 16.6.53

Sho As SPT is happy about the Chemi store - see
 consider his suggestions & advice - NB SPT writes
 he can also
 change re. 18/6

HCL

Noted and will do whatever we can in the chair store
to suit him

AEL

18/6/53

Bo. 1 month

24/6

Bo. 1 month

24/7

19th August,

55.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Government wishes to take over the north-west rooms in the Gymnasium as offices for the Superintendent Posts & Telegraphs. This will then release his present office for the use of the Museum Curator.

2. You will recall that the question of converting part of the Town Hall chair-store into office accommodation was mooted but this has been deemed unsuitable.

3. The Superintendent of Works and Superintendent Posts & Telegraphs are requested by copy of this letter to arrange with you for the necessary adaptations and transfer to the rooms in the Gymnasium and to advise me when this will be completed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

The Chairman,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

CS

Museum.

Is there ANY program
to report? I will present
our Emperor Penguin if the
Ctee. will get a case made
for it.

Dec. 14th VIII

Y^e we discussed
SPIT's plan to move out to
Byrd's Museum
Ctee will have no excuse.
1728

41A.

CS

Please get this moving
as expeditiously as possible
and pass my offer to the
Committee.

Dec. 18th 1881

1304

42

21st August, 53.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency will present an Emperor Penguin to the Museum if your Committee will get a case made for it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Chairman,
Museum Committee,
c/o Town Council,
STANLEY.

Reply at 43, 55. BM 8/9/53

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]

Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

3rd September 1953

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter 1304 of 21st August, regarding the presentation of an Emperor Penguin to the museum by His Excellency. I am directed to thank His Excellency for his kind offer and to state that the question of a case for the Penguin will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ada Luscombe

TOWN CLERK

42
42 = (41) - psc 220 (43)

(41) A - Sept will be moving
to new office in Byron within
a week. Bg

Noted. MC. 9/11

Bo.P.

(Signature)

URGENT

44

S.W. When will SPT
be able to move his
office into the Gym? I
further there are a few
minor repairs to be made.
Can they be put out to
contract if you are
too busy?

Q
7/10

HCB I have arranged to start work in
the Gym as SPT's office today. He should
be in occupation by Wednesday



9/10/53.

B.V. Reed
Wednesday.

B.V. Reed

Q
10/10

45

Reverse
Ask What is the position

now.
no

Ask.

Sgt. is still in Town Hall but is
ready to move as soon as P.W.D. can
find the time & have to move his
office furniture - some of which is broken in.

$\frac{8}{15/x}$

SW. (44)

Wednesday next has come &
gone. Can you be give
me a fair target date?

$\frac{8}{15/x}$

Hee I know.. but he should be in by
Monday. 26/x.

This building is in poor state and
the windows have to be repaired before
he takes occupation

Ask 22/x.

Mca

Bo. 27/10

23/10

S.W.

(45)

So he is yet?

gh
28/10/13

41/1

Yes.

AGH
29/12.

P.A. 11/12

26th November,

53.

Sir,

I am directed to enquire in view of the fact that Government has now vacated the Curator's room in the Town Hall, when work on exhibiting the Museum will be put in hand.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Chairman,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

ACS
ask for a
reply to 47.
14/12

Bu 10/12.
Hed

B.U. 2 weeks.
H.C. 96 inst. on
dr

48

C.B.S.

Copy of 47 has been forwarded, by I.C.,
to Museum Cbe. which will meet early
January, pt.

Bu. 10/1/54?

Wt 12/12.

OS

Yet once more, alas,
 what IS happening about
 the Museum? It is an
 absolute nonsense that after
 all these months nothing
 has been done — the exhibits
 are deep in dust. Can
 we not get the Committee to
 move?

MC 21
 XII

Note
 Sent
 to S/W
 acc. Q

I note that we have no
 packet of ~~from~~ in the Comm
 Chamber that better become for S/W
 for next leg to meeting. B-VF

50

YE

(49)

See (47) - The C. Lee
apparently is meeting early in
January. I will however
speak strongly to the Chairman
F.C. to ^{try} ensure that something
happens.

Q
2/12

When I enquired of
Mr. Bennett a few days ago he
had heard nothing of any proposed
meeting and I found it difficult
to escape the conclusion that the
Committee is completely moribund.
The F.I.C. and others have bound
pains to prevent specimens - they have
been given the show. even they asked
for and everything in these ~~moulding~~
with dust. It is an absolute scandal
and unless something is done pretty soon
we must take the Museum out of the
Committee's hands altogether. MC 23/xii

AGP
See ask
Chairman to
to call all
proceedings

Q
2/12

There are
no C.I. 40.

BA 24/10/11

CO.

You will keep on
the basis of the Museum
Committee? I am sure
we shall never get anywhere
with the present 'set-up'.

Dec 30
XII

Prof Channing coming to

see me on Monday

But. acc.

Q
5/1

^{C.} But with the file on 10.1.54

~~B~~
S/1

52

~~He~~

^{A.} You wish to see

Ch. T.C. regarding the
Museum.

The T.C. has a new
Chairman now - Ross L. Robson
- he is free to call at
any time.

10 am. Monday will be convenient?
Yes - ^{B.} per reminder
S/1. S/1.

53
Y.H. (51)

I saw Chairman TC
to day & he is calling a
meeting of Museum Ctee
this week to try & get things
going

CO. S.

He should be pressed to do so
without further delay; S/PET has
vacated the premises, they have their
show-cars etc. and there is no excuse
for continued dilatoriness. Who else is
on the Committee?

HC //

as at 52. BU. 10.1.54.
to A.C.S.

94

(58)

A

54

Oliver is listed at (B) - it is a pity
St. is going on leave as he might
provide the driving force.

12/1 B

It is a great pity - I think they should have a
meeting before he goes on leave which may give him
the opportunity to instil a little life into them. I
see there is a vacancy on the Ctee, Mr. K. Lellman
having gone and I wonder if we can get some
energetic person interested? There might be someone in
the met. establishment.

C

MC 13
1.54

St. see above. I think a meeting will
be held before you go. As regards the
vacancy - can you think of an
energetic type & get him elected?

D

14/1

HCS:

I got this file yesterday afternoon just a few hours
before the meeting and I was unable to think of anyone who
would be of much assistance, and I haven't thought of anyone since.

At the meeting it was decided to clean out the Curator's
room, move into it all the stuff from the Museum, sort out what
is there first, and then assemble and place the cases. Dr.
Hamilton and I are meeting in the Museum on Monday afternoon
to go through what is there. I'm afraid that the Museum has been
made a dumping ground and there is a lot to throw away: e.g.
Mr. Best's very much moth-eaten Colonial Secretary's uniform,
(its tight on me but would fit you!), ancient periodicals, a
large number of eggs with no data and so forth.

Once the stuff is sorted and the cases in position the
room is being thoroughly cleaned, the cases polished and we
can begin putting stuff in them. The Committee is meeting
again on Feb. 22nd for a progress report to be made.

15.1.54.

E

L.H.

Yes see above. I gather K. Lellman
is to be replaced automatically by
Tom Clark.

F

I suggest that, before this is
done, you take soundings as in
B. Is Tony Hardy interested and
suitable? Mar 16/54

G
ACB Have you any suggestions?

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]



Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

19th January 1954.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

42. I have to refer to your letter 1304 of 21st August 1953, regarding the presentation of an Emperor Penguin to the Museum by His Excellency. I am directed by the Museum Committee to convey to His Excellency their appreciation of his offer, and to advise him that a case is available for the penguin and it is hoped to erect this in the Museum shortly.

Work on sorting the material at present in the Museum will commence this week, and it is proposed to sort this and clear the Museum before any further steps are taken. At a later date it will be necessary to install work benches, etc., in the Curator's Room, but for the present the Committee intends to utilise this room as a store for the Museum exhibits, while the Museum is being cleared and cleaned. It is hoped to erect the case for the Penguin as soon as the work of clearing the Museum has been completed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Y.E.

Px 20 (55)

Ada Linton

TOWN CLERK.

Noted. I hope that some progress will be achieved before I leave and would like to see "Seafid" safely housed.

56

A

I am told that a collection of coins - including several gold pieces - has been purchased from the Museum. Mr. Yang has promised to send some.

MC $\frac{22}{1}$

am sure

I ~~think~~ ^{am sure} that I wrote to C.O. asking for return of the ^{scale} model of Discovery I which is, I believe, on property and which is now at Church Street.

X It should obviously be in the Museum too. Please look up correspondence.

B

AGS (54) G & X/ above.

Q
23V

C

OK trace
B
23/1

D

A.C.S.

Pl. see 159 in 172/25 ~~at~~ also 21 to 23 herein. There is no trace of the FIDS No? S/T mentioned at 23B. having been despatched.

SS.
29/1.

A.C.S.

56D. I have since checked through the telegram & despatch register & P.S. has checked F.I.D.S. registers still without trace of the S/T.

SS.
30/1.

Off.

B

Try d/o correspondence with the Co. Office.

SS.
3/2.

A.C.S.

B above. I have checked d/o correspondence, but cannot find anything about the model re.

SS.
3/2.

SS.
3/2.

x/ on (56)

I am afraid that 'someone has floundered'.

(159) 172/25 attached ~~refer~~ & (21) on this file refer.

Mr Kaymer drafted a 2. from which ~~get~~
appd at (23)^e but there is no trace that
it ever issued. I will re-draft.

SS.
3/2.

Not creditable.

Please re-draft and ask politely if they feel disposed to let us have it for the local Museum? I cannot recall how the matter first arose and am not altogether whether it is Discovery I or Discovery II which is at C.O. I suspect the latter for I don't think CO were at all concerned with the original British Antarctic Expedition.

MC 7/11

SS. above. Draft
D.F.C. at cover.

Issue as announced pt. MC 7/11

I rather think it is
Discovery I at the C.O.
and Discovery II at
the C.B. - no reason
why we should
have both!
MC 15/11
We ought to get a
model made of the
John Biscoe?

F. I. ref: 1304.

C. O. ref:

58

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 16th February, 1954.

No. 36. SAVING.

Stanley Museum.

When the old Town Hall was burnt down in 1944 the Colony's Museum, which was housed there, was totally destroyed. The new Town Hall incorporates a museum and efforts have been made to assemble a representative collection of exhibits.

2. There are, I believe, models of R.R.S. Discovery I and II at the Colonial Office and/or Crown Agents and I wonder if you would consider transferring them permanently to our new Museum. They would be valuable possessions for the Colony and would I know be much appreciated.

GOVERNOR.

Reply 75

59 David Loring.

Yes.

C. on 54.

I have discussed with Cmo. who suggests
Mr. David Loring who is interested. He
(Loring) sd. he approached officers & appr.?

AGP How long will he be here for? $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{2}{2}$

Note sent to Cmo

Rec. 2/3

$\frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{2}{2}$

Q.

Is anything yet being
done about The Museum?

MA 19/ii

61 ACP Pse ask ~~Chairman~~
Tom Clark what is
happening. P
w/2

A

24.

hes.

①

B

Re. See above.

Q
23/2

Where is the main file?

KIV 'BU' on S

(Kiv. 59 Mr. L. will
be here for 14 or 15 months)

①

I have minute separation
to the D

13

bu. 7/3

hcs.

٤٠

WCS.
I enquired re Above today. Clerk reports that show cases are up, but doors cannot be opened owing to presumably to floor not being level, and R.W.D. are making stands for cases to enable doors to open, pl.

WA
30/4

3074

BC 2/6/54 N

ask T. C. post. ph.

G 2/1

Ad

F

The position is as above

When
3/6/54

A.B.1.

J. i. P. 124 3/6

Cmo.

Before Mr. Jenkins left
 he told me that
 Mr. David Lang (?Laird)
 would be willing to stand
 as a member of the
 Museum Cttee. Before
 an official approach is
 made can you please
 let me know how long
 Mr. L. is likely to
 be residing in Stanley?

Thank you

S.

25/2.

Reply at 63

H.C.S.

1304

63

62 your minute

attached - Mr. Lang is
expected to stay in
Stanley till April or
May 1955 i.e. about
another 14 or 15 months.

Tiller
ACMO
26/2.

Acc. file

Hor

26/2

sq. re see above.

Proceed with appv.?

A.C.S. confirm from Lang, he is willing to 10/3 proceed

Mr. Lang is willing
to serve - pe. proceed
with app.


11/4

What has happened

See 62-63

to the app. of Mr. David
Lang? (Mr.) as a
member of Museum Lttee.?

S

Q.4.

Ans.

We have been chasing round for a member
to replace Mr. K. V. Lellman on the Library &
Museum Lttee. & we have been successful -
Mr. David Lang (Mr.) has accepted. We now
find that under Chap 69 Sect. 35 (5) the Town
Board is responsible for appointing the Lttee.
I propose therefore to phone T.C. & say that Mr. Lang
is willing to serve & would they consider appointing
him? I.k. Yes - who bears the burden by approaching him?

Office

65

The I.C. will discuss
Mr. Lang's app. at their
next meeting.

Res. 30/4.

S
22/4.

4th June,

54.

Sir,

I am directed to enquire when the Museum
will be open for exhibition.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Chairman,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

VP

Reply at 68

Bee 17/6/54

67.
Copy Filed in 0604 Conf. - Correspondence relating to mails

Copy to S.P.T. - for your views on paragraph 4.

C.S.
10. 6. 54.

1304

10th June, 54.

CONFIDENTIAL

Sir,

Museum.

I am directed to state that arising out of the recent postal theft, it has been suggested that the best method of preventing a recurrence is to secure the room earmarked for the museum and use it as a parcel sorting room.

2. In this connection it is understood that the Town Council are doubtful whether in fact there is a need in the Colony for a Museum and are anxious to be relieved of this commitment.

3. If this is so, then it is possible that the Museum might be taken over by the Education Department (as it is not agreed that it is superfluous to the Colony's needs) and housed in the present school or the new Infants' School.

4. I am to invite the views of your Council on the foregoing observations and to enquire, in the event of the Museum being moved from the Town Hall, to what useful purpose the vacant room could be put in addition to serving as a parcel sorting room.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

See 91

Reply at 68

BU 76/17
30/6
20/7
5/8

The Chairman,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

The Town Council of Stanley

(INSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]



Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

...August 4th... 1954.

Sir,

66-67. With reference to your letters of June 4th. and June 10th. 1954. I am directed to inform you that on the subject of the museum the Town Council do in fact wish to be relieved of this commitment.

They are in agreement that the room in question would serve a useful purpose as a parcel sorting room.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Martin, W. H. Biggs
Town Clerk.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

See 91

Bof

Y.H.

Museum & Parcel Sorting Room

69

Arising out of (10) 0604 attached, the Ctee reported at (12) on that file. While agreeing that the Ctee's recommendation ^{constitutes} is a practical solution, I do not think that the volume of crime & danger to mails here, justifies the construction or acquisition of a barred parcel sorting room unless one falls into our lap. Rather I think the solution lies in the quick clearance of mails & Y.H. has recently approved a procedure whereby this is to be ~~put into~~ effected.

- 2) As it so happens however, the museum room might well be available for, following on the Ctee's report, I issued (67) & received (68) in reply.

The question of the Museum is a thorny one. The Colony possessed a very fine museum which was destroyed in the old Town Hall fire. Sir Miles Clifford was ~~also~~ very anxious that it should be moved and replaced and this file is a story of urging on his part & apathy and indifference on the part of the Town Council & Museum Ctee. ^{affairs} The position at the moment is that though we have bought a lot of expensive show cases,

nothing has really been done to get the exhibition going. For a long time the T.C. procrastinated because the S.P.T. was occupying the small Curator's room but, though when we gave it back, it made no difference.

The Town Council have now come out into the open at (68). I believe their reasons are that there is little point in maintaining a museum in the colony as there is no tourist traffic and after every F-Islander has seen it once they won't want to go again. The argument is logical but I cannot agree with the point of view.

However if the Council, who represent the inhabitants of Stanley, don't want a museum there is no point in forcing them but I suggest that Govt. resumes the commitment and hands it over to the Education Dept.

When the new Infant School is built there should be room in there or in the Junior school — or in default, in the Gymnasium. S.P.T. is an energetic man, interested in natural history & it would be good for the children to ~~work with~~ help run the museum.

If Govt. agrees, I suggest that the matter be discussed in Ex.Co. & in the meantime I shall go into practical details with S.P.T. If approved an amendment to the Town Council Ordinance will be required.

gfb

A

71

It's no good trying to force the T.C.
If they don't want this commitment they needn't
have it. The Col. Dept. is the obvious body to
run it. Action as you suggest aff'd

DKA

B

9

Agd Note for ExCo & then show pp.
to Agst. ask him for his view on the
practicability of Ed. Dept. taking over this
commitment.

C
9/8

b.

Agst.

For your views as at B pt.

W.H. Ed.

9/8/54

H.C.S. Am very interested in foregoing & I feel
certain that Mr. Campbell will feel the same as I.
Such work as suggested would be of considerable
educational value to the children and the very fact
that the children were helping would foster local
interest. I am not, however, willing to commit
myself over the question of housing the museum in
either New Infant or Senior School - we have suffered
too long through lack of space; it is a question which
should await Mr. Campbell's return, when the Infant School
is ready for occupation we shall be in a position to judge
numbers & final distribution of classes & rooms. The museum
will, eventually, be open to the public - we can hardly leave
the school open to all & sundry.

H.C.S. 10/8.

72

AcS

Rep. before next Ex. G. meeting.

11/8

But 18/8

Too early

15/8

But 28/8

12/9

Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of Executive Council
held 14th September, 1954.

1304.

9. Museum to be under the control of the Education Department.

Council agreed that the Museum should be placed under the control of the Education Department since the Town Council wished to be relieved of the commitment.

Whittle

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sti (67) - (73)
for your views on the principle & if
you agree a detailed plan should then be worked
out.
20/9

HCS:

We can manage this eventually, but the matter is not so simple as it appears. Hamilton is the only person in the Colony who has the knowledge of how to prepare many of the specimens - for example, all metal exhibits (as old guns, harpoons, etc.) have to be cleaned and then painted with some type of shellac. All birds will have to be set up outside the Colony and the setting up will be very expensive.

There is absolutely no room in either this school nor the new Infants' school and as the cases were made to fit the room set aside for a museum it is a great pity that it is to be used for other purposes. Can nowhere else be found to sort the monthly parcel mail?

Reverting to Hamilton, I don't think that without payment he would give advice or assistance and as a paid curator he ~~xx~~ would be useless as he suffers from a disinclination to work at one thing for any length of time.

With Miss Richardson's departure for the Camp I have rather a lot on my hands and would like to leave the planning over until the summer holiday. Do you agree? Meanwhile I'll look through my catalogues and order a book on Museum keeping and the preparation of specimens and exhibits.

22.9.54. *ZK.* *Bv. 45/7* *BU 28/9*

74

St

we will discuss it. There is
no need to shift out of the museum room
unless it will be more convenient to have it at
the school. My main object is to get
someone to do something about it.

28/9

Sun.

29.9.54.

BV. 1 month.

29/10

29/9

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 9.10.54 Time: 1625 Received: 10.10.54 Time: 0845

58
No 182. Your Saving 36. Stanley Museum.

Regret delay which has arisen in dealing with your request.

2. Every effort has been made both here and in Crown Agents to track down model of R.R.S. DISCOVERY II. Model of DISCOVERY I now in Colonial Office can be made available and arrangements will be made for it to be crated and despatched on PIC charter ship.

3. Assume you will bear cost of crating which apparently is a specialist job and presumably carriage charges but would be grateful to receive your authority.

SECRETARY OF STATE

B.U.F.
(Intld)C.C.

*C.I. What could we pay
this from - 100% and freight charges?
13/10*

Reply 77

KIV BU 74

H.C.S./

A

Your minute at 75.

As the exhibit is for the Colony Museum
the charge must be borne by the
Colony - there is no appropriate vote
and it will be necessary to get S.F.C.
approval.

[Signature]
13/10.

B

Rep
Ask Ati to note
for agenda to-morrow.

[Signature]
13/10

A.T.

B pl.

12/15/10

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 14.10.54 Time: 1145 Received: Time:

75 No 266. Your telegram No 182. Stanley Museum. Your
kind offer much appreciated. Colony will bear cost of
crating and transport.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY

S.F.C. *minutes*

Original filed in 1040/A - S.F.C.
Minutes of Meetings.

78

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ON THURSDAY
14th OCTOBER, 1954.

Present The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Chairman
The Honourable Mr. A.L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
The Honourable Mr. S.C. Luxton

A.I.S.E's.

1. ~~Committee considered and approved the Applications~~
to Incur Supplementary Expenditure detailed in the Schedule
attached hereto.

Appointment of
Additional Electrician

2. The Superintendent Power Station explained that due to
the increased demand on maintenance and renewal of power
cables and the recent loss of two electricians it would be
necessary to recruit an additional electrician from the
United Kingdom and if possible appoint a second apprentice
locally. The Committee confirmed the written approval of
members to this proposal.

Equipment for
Purification
of Fuel Oil

3. The purchase of suitable equipment for the purification
of fuel oil at the Power Station at an estimated cost of
£600 was approved.

F.I.D.F.
Uniforms

4. The Committee approved the expenditure of £400 to
cover replacement of uniforms for the Falkland Islands
Defence Force.

Status and
Salary of Mr.
H.D. Jones

5. The Committee confirmed the written approval of members
that Mr. H.D. Jones' salary scale be extended into and stop
at the first step of Scale A 1 i.e. £720 and that his present
post be redesignated Second Engineer.

Headmaster
Darwin School

6. The post of Headmaster, Darwin School was considered
suitably placed at the maximum of Scale B £660 and free board.
Regarding the appointment of a Matron, it was decided that
this post should be offered at £200 and in any event should
~~not exceed £250 plus free board.~~

Model of
"Discovery" I
presented to
Museum

7. The Chairman informed the Meeting that the Colonial
Office had presented a model of "Discovery" I to the Stanley
Museum and the Committee agreed that Government should meet
the cost of packing and freight.

See 75
77

Loan to
Purchase
Lorries

8. Members confirmed their written approval of a loan of
£850 at 3 1/2% to a local peat hauling partnership for the
purchase of two lorries.

13/10

Chairman

Secretary

Bu 70 29/10

468

74 pt

B.O. 2 wks.

29/10

29

Bu 12/11

Ref. Cash in
at 4pm. Pse. returned and
re. this.

23.2 - 1/10/51 in brief summary

operation of the

Act

by when school holidays

Mail.

30/11

BU 20/12

Sts.

Free bus. accy. p.

25/12

by. or St's return

25/12

BU. 20/12

4/1/55

1951
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PRELIMINARY SHIPPING ADVICE

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report that the following shipment is expected:—

Reference :

S/4/6113

SUPPLIER :

Messrs. England's & Perrotts Ltd.,
81 Goswell Road,
London, E.C.1.

24 DEC

29th November, 1954

Indent No. C.O. ltr. Wed/178/2/01
of 19th October, 1954.

Special A/C

Dept.

Consignee O.A.G.

Marked

REQN. S/4/6113

C ↑ A

• Nos.

Gross Weight

Ind.

O.H.M.S.

O.A.G.

PORT STANLEY.

M.V./S.S. "NANCY"
on 6th December.

from N. Shed S.W. India

Dock, London,

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

VALUE £	*Nos.	Description of Packages	CONTENTS	MEASUREMENTS			WEIGHT			
				Length	Breadth	Depth	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.
	7648	1 case	Model of RRS "Discovery 1"	6/1	2/5	4/2	-	6	-	10
	7649	1 case	Table for above	6/4	1/10	3/-	-	1	2	20
(Stored in Port D. Store)										

LJW

75

The Bill of Lading and Invoice will be despatched as soon as possible.
It should be understood, however, that the shipment is not yet confirmed.

Note to Contractor :— Your Ref. Z.4506.

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

MEMORANDUM

Education.

Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

7.1.55.

Costs of running Museum

I find that the information I required from the Town Clerk is not available. Mr. Lellman's method of keeping loose (very loose) files is paying its dividend and the folder from Rowland Ward is not there. However, one may assume that to stuff a small bird is 7/6 (wren size) and a large one (stinker) about 50/-. The freightage would be very high, unless there is a method of packing several in a case. We would require some 100 birds mounted and one can estimate a cost of £2 each, this is an outside estimate and one must remember too that most Falkland Island birds are large.

2. Mounting paper for specimens of insects, needles, pins, pink cotton wool for eggs are all required as is shellac for harpoons, etc.

3. Birds obtained here must be prepared as skins before being sent to be mounted. The only person who can do this well, and he does it very well, is Hamilton. He would require payment. 5/- a small bird and 10/- for anything over a gull in size would be very fair. Though he might want to receive more.

4. All this could not be done at once and I think that £100 a year for five years would be sufficient. We have the cases and there is no labour to pay.

E. C. C. C.

S. of E.

A handwritten signature, possibly "C. C. C.", with the number "771" written below it.

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

CONFIDENTIAL

10th January 1955.

To: ~~Members of Standing Finance Committee.~~

(Copy to Secretary, S.F.C.)

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Stanley Museum.

Since the destruction of the old Museum in the Town Hall fire Government has been anxious to re-create a new Museum in the rooms earmarked for this purpose in the new Town Hall. The maintenance and control of the Museum however vested in the Town Council by virtue of Section 35 Cap. 69 Vol. I of Laws and, despite urging on the part of Government little or no progress has been made.

The Town Council have eventually decided that a Museum will serve no useful purpose and wish to be relieved of the commitment. They take the essentially practical view that absence of tourist traffic makes a museum an unnecessary and expensive luxury which may be viewed once by inhabitants of the Colony and not again.

Government however feels that a Museum is nevertheless of educational, cultural and historical interest and is prepared to relieve the Council of this commitment and vest the Administration in the Education Department.

The financial liability for maintaining the Museum would in that event devolve on the Central Government and the views of members are accordingly sought on the principle of whether the liability should be accepted. It is very difficult to estimate costs. A number of suitable show-cases are already installed and at a very rough estimate it is thought that a representative quantity of exhibits could be acquired over a period of 5 years at a figure of £100 per annum.

The written views of members are requested but if any member would prefer to postpone a decision pending general discussion before the Budget session, will be please so indicate.


for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Reply at 83, 85, 84A, 87, 88

Stanley. 83
12th January 1955

To: The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.
Secretariat.
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

82. With reference to your communication
1304 of 10th January I feel that the
idea of gradually building up a
Museum again is a good idea if
only to conserve articles of historical interest
connected with the Colony, in safe keeping.
I think that the aim should be a small
Museum with carefully selected
exhibits. I feel that the £100 per annum
is a suitable figure.

In connection with the school on the
West, I should like the subject fully
discussed at a Meeting. I personally
feel that an effort should be made
to concentrate the West children
at Daruni too, and have one
really successful boarding school

Extracted to 304-11
Museum Committee

84

in the Colony. The plane could bring
the children across, and take them
back at holiday time.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

W. S. McWhann

Disc & extract pass. on proposed
new school to new file

Done $\frac{8}{12/1}$

Rec. 20/1.

$\frac{8}{12/1}$

84A

DARWIN HARBOUR.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.
12th. January. 1955.

The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat.
STANLEY.

82

Re Standing Finance Committee Memo. No. 1304 dated 10/1/55.
STANLEY MUSEUM.

Dear Sir,

I would prefer to postpone any decision until the matter could be further discussed.

2

Frankly, I cannot see that a Museum in Stanley can serve any useful purpose. Would it not be better to make use of the room in the Town Hall for the sorting of Parcels instead of using the Council Chamber for this purpose ?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

BvF

L. A. Gilman

85



Stanley.
12th January, 1955.

A

Stanley Museum.

Sir,
I prefer to postpone a decision pending general discussion before the Budget session, on this subject.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

J. C. Loxton.

The Honourecble.
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

B

Rec. on AG's return

Jes
83-85
J.
8/1

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Rec 18/1
AG
A/k
to note
in
Feb
for discussion
Citee.
19/1

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A.I.

To note D on reverse

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19.1.

Hances

note for 1530. v. y.

~~25/1/55~~

Extract from letter from Hon Mr. K. Linton to H.C.S.
(Original filed on 1515/C - Repatriation
of W. Murdoch).

Boarding School, West Falklands.

See 87

This item together with that referring to the Stanley Museum I would prefer left over until a general discussion before the Budget session of the Legislative Council.

~~There are so many items to be discussed regarding a school on the West. Location - the fact that married couples and families seem to come and go just as do the unmarried men - water supply, whether the farm where the school is to be erected would supply peat - I am entirely opposed to the cost of the use of coal and or anthracite - etc.~~

Some twelve years ago, to cite an example, I had one of the original settlement schools with nine pupils, a room in my house allocated as a schoolroom and the teacher living here. Within three years there was one pupil and the teacher was married.

A.C.S.

Extract to the relevant files and ask S.E. what fuel is proposed at Port Howard.

(Intld) C.C.

25. 1. 55.

ABL

Done pl - 1/10/55. file to S/E acct.

25/1.

ACP we will have to
discuss decision until
this item comes up in
select Ctee. Be ask APT
to note: when CS Dept is being discussed.
WV

A.I.

as at D above, pl.

26/1.

Hones. C.I. advised in sense

D. pl. 3/2/55

Bel 16/2.



Hill Cove
Falkland Islands
Feb. 10th 1955

88

Dear Sir,
With reference to your memo 1304 dated 10th
January I agree in principle that the cost of
creating and maintaining a museum should be
met from Central Government funds, if it does
not much exceed £100 per annum.

Yours faithfully

P. B. Blake

pm

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
Stanby.

Bu on 87 pl.

Bu for extract from Leg. Co.
Minutes

18/2

KIV87

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This Bill of Lading is to have effect subject to the Clauses, Conditions, Exceptions and Liberties of the current form of Bill of Lading now in use by this Line for the above-mentioned Port, which are to be taken as incorporated in and as forming part of this Bill of Lading, and subject also to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

In witness whereof, the Master or Agent of the said ship hath affirmed to TWO Bills of Lading, both of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the other to stand void.

Dated in LONDON

this 15 DEC 1954 day of

, 19

MARK:-

Reqn. Nos.
as below

O. H. M. S.

C ↑ A

O.A.G.

PORT STANLEY.

Administration:- Falkland Islands

Account:-

FOR THE MASTER.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
W. & S. LTD.
25/12

HP/46

Reqn. No.	Indent No. and Department.	Shipping Nos.	Packages and Contents.	Measurement.		Gross Weight.		
				Ft.	Ins.	Tons	cwts. qrs.	lb.
8/5/4 4/6113	C.O. 1tr.	7648	1 case Model of RRS "Discovery 1"	61	3	-	6	- 10
	Med. 178/2/01 of 19th Oct, 1954.	7649	1 case Table for above.	34	10	-	1	2 20
1.								

KIV 87
988

ACP

A

90

Please record the extract of select cities: news on Museum & note for report to next Ex Co.

- 2) Draft to T.C. at cover to issue and then I would like your views on the use of the museum room & storage of showcases. I would also like to know whose property the showcases are or where the purchase money came from.

X

Office

2/3

B

x. I think we intended for these? Who paid for them?

S
2/3

A.C.S.

C

Pl. see 36 herein & I/72/52 att. which indicates we paid for the 2 from C.A.

S.M.
10/3.

What about those made by Mr. Lee?

S
10/3

How much was paid making show cases for Museum who to

18 Ext Exp XVIII

91

1304.

3rd March,

55.

Sir,

67
68

I am directed to refer to my letter of the 10th June, 1954, and your letter of 4th August, 1954, and to state that as the Legislature would not vote funds to enable Government to maintain a museum in the room earmarked for this purpose in the Town Hall it will not be possible for Government to relieve your Council of this commitment.

The effect of this decision is that the revival of the Museum will have to be postponed indefinitely.

2. In the meantime Government will take over the Curator's room and reinstate therein the Posts and Telegraphs accounts branch.

3. Consideration must now be given to the storage of the show cases and exhibits and the use to which the main museum room can be put and a further communication will be addressed to you on this subject in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

CS/LJH.

Copy to Superintendent Posts & Telegraphs
Superintendent of Works.

X m 90 pl.

A.C.S.

Pl. see 90 B+C.

SM
10/3

1304

2

Posts & Telegraphs Dept.

Stanley

7th March, 1955



Sir,

With reference to letter 3rd March to Chairman Town Council, regarding Curators room and Museum, I beg to enquire if the Posts and Telegraphs Dept. could take over the Museum room as well as the Curators office. At present this dept. is permitted to use the Museum as a parcel room and if we were deprived of its use it would mean we would be very congested in the Post Office sorting room. In addition the Curators room is small and we will have no place in which to store records and telegrams which must be kept for a considerable time.

2. I would also be grateful for permission to have a quantity of pigeonholes made before moving back to Curators room, as the present filing system in Accounts Dept. is inadequate.

3. In the Post Office sorting room I would like the present screen of cloth and paper removed and a permanent partition put up, to make an office for the clerks not occupied with counter work.

4. Subject to your approval I will approach the P.W.D. with a view to getting work mentioned in 2 and 3 done as soon as possible..

I have the honour to be,

The Hon.

Sir,

The colonial Secretary.

Your obedient servant.

Stanley.

T. Hooley
Actg S.P.T.

ACP

1) be with K.V.

2) 13) Appd.

9/3

S.P.T. (on Xian)

10 note

10/3

act
90/11/10/3

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A

ACS.

Noted Thank you.

JH
11/3/55.

Q
W/S

B

Office

As a go D pl.

Q
11/3.

A.C.S.

C

Bases; ^{stands} made by D. Lees cost
£92.10s. (£8.00 voted). Information
obtained from P.W.D.

Sm.
14/3.

D

Record. ORIGINAL FILED IN 0270/J/III

.....If Museum were made available, perhaps
a portion could be used as R/T room.

(Intld) T.H.
Atg. S.P.T.
10/3/55

A.C.S.

Pse. consider above. There would appear to
me to be a lot of advantage in having the
R/T room in the museum.

(Intld) C.C.
11/3

E

A.C.S.

Pl. see C above. KIV D.

1/10/55

A on go.

F

Sm.
14/3.

S.P.T. can make good use of the Museum - perhaps the spaces
can also remain.

2. The show cases were purchased by Govt. & as the
Town Council made no effort to use them I consider Govt.
now has first claim.

G

ACS sent to p.w. plan for use of museum
room & curators room for accounts, some parcel sorting & R/T (if he considers this desirable).
He & S.P.T. must give their view on showing show cases there. L.P.

A

S.T.
S/C.

As at G opposite, pl.

S.
21/3.

B

H.C.S.

Before planning use I can make of museum, can you inform me of any plans Mr Mercer had in view. Unofficially, I have been told he was considering putting R/T under same roof as new Tel Exchange, & had views on use of Curators office.

T.H.
at S.T.
22/3/55.

C

H.C.S.

I consider the show cases should be packed and stored in P.W.D for any further use.

A.H.

D

X / H.C.S.

Packing & storing of show cases in P.W.D. appd. P.W. to carry on.

Spoke D.G.S. who will mention this among other things when he writes to Mr. M. this morn.

2) You should write to Mercer and ask him to send his views on the use of museum room & Curator's room taking into account parcels, exchange & R.T.

W.S.

E

S/W.

X on D - pl. proceed accy. - presumably you can store the exhibits as well?

S.
21/3.

H.C.S. noted by A.H. 2/4.

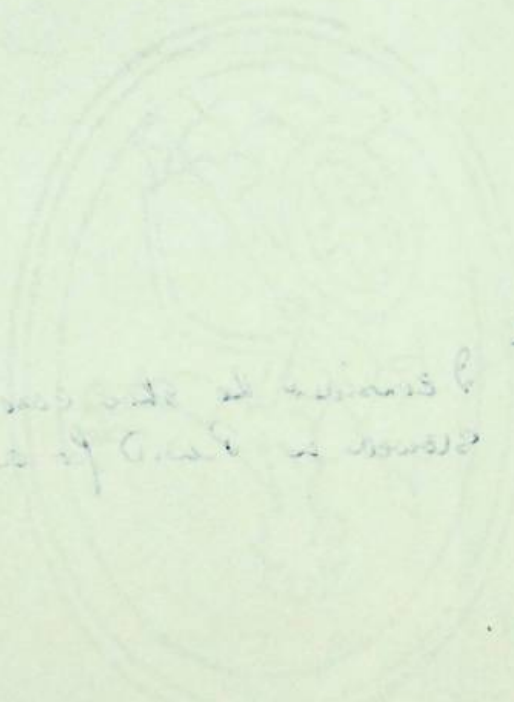
S.T. pl. liaise with S/W and.

Hes

Noted. Have spoken with Mr Livermore.

T.H.
14/4/55.

for 30/4
C. H.



Received from the Hon. Secy of State
for the Colonies 14/4/55

14/4
28/3/55

14/4/55

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

B.L. No.

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94

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C ↑ A	O. H. M. S.
	PORT STANLEY.
Shipping Nos. as below	

Administration:- *Fairhead & Son*

Account:-

FREIGHT ACCOUNT

Dr. to Messrs.

HP/46

Reqn. No.	Indent No. and Department.	Shipping Nos.	Packages and Contents.	Measurement. Ft. Ins.	Gross Weight. Tons cwt. qrs. lb.	Rate per Ton.	£	s.	d.
<i>9/4/6113</i>	C.O. ltr.	7648	1 case Model of R.R. "Discovery 1"	61 3	- 6 - 10	<i>192/6</i> <i>+ 72/6</i>	43	4	5
	Med. 178/2/01	7649	1 case Table for above.	34 1	- 1 2 20	<i>237/6</i> <i>+ 72/6</i>	13	9	5
	of 19th Oct, 1954.								

Stored in P.W.D. Store

19.3

TOTAL *56. 13 10*

INVOICE

(SECOND ADVICE COPY)

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Dr. Messrs. England's & Perrott's Ltd.,
of (full address) 81 Goswell Road, E.C.1.

Date 11.11.54.

Crown Agents' Reference 94/6113.

Indent No. COLTS Med 148/201 of 19 Oct 1954

Account

Department

Shipped by S.S./M.V.

or Date of Posting

Duplicate

Contractor's Reference No. 2.4506.

To be filled in by Contractor

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight				Rate						
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REIN. .O.M.M.S. 94/6113 O.A.G. C A PORT STANLEY No. 7648.													
		1 Model of Sailing Ship. in glass case. Packed in a waterproof pp. lined case with skid bottom. 6/1 2/5 4/2	G. -	6	0	10							
			N. -	3	0	14							
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			N. -	-	3	20							
		Packing as above.						34	7	6			
		Collection.						3	3	0			
		Cartage & F.O.B.						2	4	6			
											£39	15	20.

the case of goods not of United Kingdom manufacture the
ms concerned should be indicated on the invoice and the
country of origin stated.

Original filed in 1040/A - Minutes
of Standing Finance Committee.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF STANDING FINANCE
COMMITTEE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COLONIAL
SECRETARY ON FRIDAY THE 4th FEBRUARY, 1955.

Present: The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (Chairman)
The Honourable Mr. S.C. Luxton
The Honourable Rev. W.F. McWhan, M.B.E.

- Minutes 1. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were confirmed.
- ~~A.I.S.E's.~~ 2. ~~The Committee approved the A.I.S.E's. detailed on the Schedules appended below.~~
- Select Committee 3. The Committee agreed that the following points should remain in abeyance until all members of the Committee had an opportunity to discuss them.
(a) ~~Repatriation of W. Murdock.~~
(b) ~~Boarding School on West Falklands.~~
(c) Museum, Town Hall.
- Purchase of Quarter 4. ~~Committee agreed in principle to the purchase of a quarter in Stanley costing approximately £2,500.~~
- Hydro Electric Survey 5. Committee agreed to the contribution of £100 by Government towards the Camp Hydro Electric Survey.
- Arrears of Pay late Naturalist 6. Committee agreed to the payment of arrears of salary to Dr. Hamilton for the period 1st - 7th November and the sum involved amounts to £12. 12s. 9d. A.I.S.E. to issue at next meeting.

Chairman

Secretary

SCHEDULE 1953/54

<u>Head</u>	<u>Subhead</u>	<u>Amount</u>
		£. s. d.
XVIII EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	N.I. Equipment Power Station	644. -. -. =====

SCHEDULE 1954/55

V EDUCATION	1. v Pupil Teachers	105. -. -. vi Clerk	62. -. -. 5. Board & Lodgings	72. -. -. VI HARBOUR & AVIATION	N.I. Student Pilot	88. -. -. IX MILITARY	5. Incidental Expenses	13. -. -. 6. Uniforms	400. -. -. X MISCELLANEOUS	N.I. Typewriter	53. -. -. XIV PUBLIC WORKS	1.xiv Apprentices	60. -. -. 6.Mtce. Power Plant	5427. -. -. £ 6280. -. -. =====
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Original filed in 1900 - A/10001 - held in
the National Archives

Here is an extract from Leg. Co.
Minutes for this file - wh I see
one some time ago.

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23/4/55

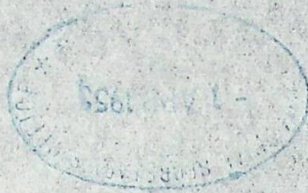
Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of Legislative Council held 7th April, 1955.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary also reported that the Committee wished to put forward the following recommendations:-

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- (d) That Government should not establish a Museum in the room originally earmarked for it in the Town Hall since this room could be more profitably used for other purposes.

1304.



Posts & Telegraphs Dept.

Stanley

31st March. 1955

99

Sir,

I am anxious to move the accounts office back to the Curators room in the Town Hall as there is no heating system in operation in the Gym owing to lack of fuel.

I have spoken to Mr Biggs of Town Council about moving and storage of exhibits etc. from Curators room and Museum, but he is not certain who is responsible for this. I would therefore appreciate guidance as to which Dept. I must approach to get the rooms cleared. Perhaps the present Accounts office in the Gym could be used a store for the above mentioned exhibits.

I intend communicating with Mr Mercer before asking for any constructional alterations in Museum, in case he has any ideas about R/T office and Private office for Supt P. & T. Whilst waiting for reply, I put forward the suggestion that the Naturalist Hut could be kept in mind as a possible R/T office if room cannot be found in the Town Hall or in New Telephone Exchange.

The Hon.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant.

T. Hooley

Atg S.P.T.

By when J.W. comes to
see me 10 am. Saturday.

KIV 97

J.W. 2/17/55

By 3/1/55
PA
C
2/1/55

Original filed at 8⁴ on 1220.

1220

Posts & Tels.

1st September, 55.

Sir,

812.83
on 1220.

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 28th August, 1955, addressed to the Registrar, Supreme Court, and the Acting Superintendent of Posts & Telegraphs Department, in connexion with the sorting of parcels in the Council Chamber and your proposal that this work should be confined to the room previously used as a Museum.

2. The Acting Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs has pointed out that the Museum room is used for storing Camp parcels which occupy most of the space available. The usual mail consists of between 150 and 200 bags of parcels and these could only be stored in the Museum room by piling them on heaps which would leave no space for sorting and grouping.

3. Alternative arrangements cannot be made in time to receive the mail expected on 3rd September and the present arrangement of using the Council Chamber should continue. It is proposed, however, to make an inspection of the premises when the mail is received so that the problem can be investigated on the spot.

4. I am to request that you will be good enough to attend at a time to be arranged by the Acting Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs Department who has been furnished with a copy of this letter, as has the Registrar, Supreme Court.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sls. [Signature]
(Sgd) J. Pound

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

307/VP

Copies to: Registrar-Supreme Court, Ag. Superintendent,
Posts & Telegraphs Department.

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 12/64

14th April, 1964

Ref: 1304

To: All Heads of Departments,
STANLEY

From: Officer Administering the Government,
STANLEY

It has occurred to me that, despite the Town Hall fire, quite a lot of interesting and historical items must still be lying about, and I have decided to start a small museum in the Secretariat Conference Room.

2. I have yet to discuss this with the Town Council, and I do not know the extent of their interest, if any.

3. If you have or know of anything interesting would you kindly do your best to get hold of it.

W. H. Thompson

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT

WHT/FH

Pat
14/5/64

No.

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



MEMORANDUM.

May 15, 19 64

H.H. the Officer Administering
the Government.

Private Secretary,
Government House.
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Museum

Circular No. 12/64 of 14th April 1964.

The following items in the Government House Library might be of interest :

Rough Notes relative to the Port Lewis Murders (1833)

Falkland Islands, Papers relative to. (1763)

Falkland Islands, Correspondence relative to. (1841)

Esme Read.

WFA

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Fitzroy
Stanley

August 4th. 19 64

He
husband
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Dear Mr. Thompson,

I enclose the photographs of H.M.S. Exeter taken in Stanley Harbour after her return from The Battle of The River Plate. One of the photographs shows another vessel which I think is "Ajax" but may be "Achilles". I remember all three being in Stanley before the battle but cannot remember if "Ajax" was recalled immediately to Plymouth after the action. I shall not forget Sir Winston's speech in the Guildhall at the Lunch given to the ship's company which was broadcast at the time!

Regards to Mrs Thompson from both of us.

Yours sincerely,

S. P. Clement.

Reply at 104

fan
5864

8th August, 1964.

Dear Mr. Clement,

103 4/28 Thank you very much indeed for your photographs of
H.M.S. Exeter. I promise you they will be well looked
after and you may have them back at any time you may wish.

I am going to get them copied and have the copies
touched up and then enlarged. If the results are really
good I will let you have some.

I hope to come out and see you before very long.

Sincerely,

Willoughby Thompson

(W.H. THOMPSON)

J. Clement, Esq.,
FITZROY.

WHT/LH

RAA
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28th October, 1964.

Bud
Dear ~~Mr. Young~~,

You will recall mentioning that the Governor had seen the "Stanley Arms" sign somewhere within your organisation. May I have this for the Museum?

Perhaps one of your workmen could take it down and let me have it or, if this be inconvenient, I will send someone to do the necessary work.

Can you also give me a little bit of history to go with it?

Yours sincerely,

Tommy.
(Sgd) ~~W. H. Thompson~~

(W. H. THOMPSON)

W. H. Young, Esq.,
Colonial Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
STANLEY.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P1677 P4416 8/64

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Stanley			10.12.64
To	etat QUIGLEY ZBH			SGA/c

Most grateful for excellent exhibits loaned to Museum

Secretary

HLB/LH

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2nd June, 65

Dear Sir,

As you know I have been trying to collect items of historical and other interest which I hope will one day form the nucleus of a new museum.

I have enough material to fill three show cases and I feel that the time has come to put them on public display.

Would you be kind enough to ask your Council whether they will consent to having the three show cases, and possibly a few more later on, in the entrance hall between the Library and Court Room?

If you will let me know the decision of your Council I will have the necessary action taken.

Yours faithfully,

(WH. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

LS

Reply 9/108 Bu 10/6/65 (r)
Letter for this

108
STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

TC/17



.....8th June,..... 1965..

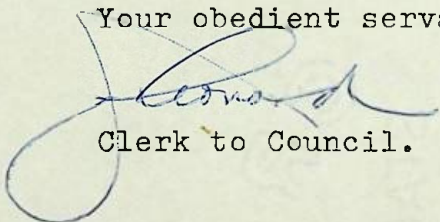
Dear Sir,

107 I am directed to thank you for your letter of 2nd June, 1965, regarding the proposed erection of show cases in the corridor of the Town Hall between the library and the courtroom.

Council have no objection to this, providing Government assumes responsibility for all costs involved, including such maintenance and repair as the show cases may require in the course of time.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Clerk to Council.

The Honourable, the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

Reply at 109

12th June,

65

Dear Sir,

108

Thank you for your letter TC/17 of the 8th June, 1965,
concerning the beginning of a museum.

On behalf of Government I would like to meet your
Council for a short discussion on this. Could this
please be arranged.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

LS

Reply at 110

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STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

TC/17



.....17th June,..... 19.65.

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Dear Sir,

¹⁰⁹ With regard to your letter of 12th June, 1965, concerning the start of a museum, the next meeting of the Town Council has been planned for Monday, 5th July, at 2:15 PM in the courtroom. Council will welcome consultation with you, and this subject has been placed first on the agenda, before the reading of the minutes, in order to cause you as little delay as possible.

I hope these arrangements may be convenient for you.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Clerk to Council.

The Honourable, the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

[Handwritten signature]

111

7th September, 1965.

Dear Mrs. Lyse,

Thank you very much indeed for the photograph of the old Town Hall.

What a pity the new one is not such a handsome building!

The photograph will be on show with some other old ones of Stanley before very long.

Yours faithfully,

(W. H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Frances Lyse,
STANLEY.

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13th September, 1965.

Dear Mrs. Barnes,

Thank you most sincerely for your extremely kind gift of eggs for our little museum collection.

As you have no doubt heard we are receiving very few things indeed and your kindness was most encouraging just at the moment when I had decided no one would give us anything for the museum.

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mrs. J.S. Barnes,
STANLEY.

IM

C.S. I will send you a cannon¹¹⁴
ball and any answer I have¹¹³
from Mr McPhee. ✓
14 November 1966
S. 15/11

On 12th September, the day I left for England, I heard that you had very kindly sent two cannon balls to Stanley by Philomel and at my request Miss Hattrick wrote to let you know that they had arrived.

I am most grateful to you for so kindly sending them in. I am delighted to have them and they will be carefully preserved. My intention is that one should be kept at Government House and one placed in the museum.

Would it be possible to let me know from what part of Long Island the cannon balls came? Are they to be found near the shore or inland; are they in a stock pile or merely lying about; is there any form of earthwork in the neighbourhood which would indicate some former storage place?

One day I should very much like to visit Long Island and see the place myself but, meanwhile, answers to these questions would be very helpful.

Once again, thank you very much indeed for taking the trouble to have the cannon balls sent to Stanley.

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K.J. McPhee Esq.,
Green Patch

1304.

114

15th November

66.

Dear Sir,

I spoke to you on the telephone the other day about removing the two small museum show cases from the library now that I have found a more public place for them.

Would you please convey to your Council my appreciation of their assistance in allowing me a temporary home for the beginnings of a museum in the Library of the Town Hall.

My various appeals for items of historical and general interest had not been awfully successful and I wonder whether members of council would assist me, wherever they can in winking out further exhibits either on loan or for outright presentation?

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) W.H. Thompson

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

AA

Reply at 492 in
file 0491

Lee 115

Extract from letter from Stanley Town Council dated 6th December, 1966
(Original filed in 0491/III)

114 refers.
Regarding your efforts to establish a museum, Council are happy to have been of service in providing the library when it was required, and hope that further contributions may enrich the very interesting collection of items which you have acquired.

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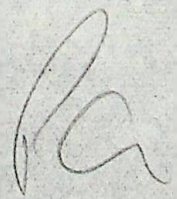
15th December 66

To: The Adjutant,
From: Colonial Secretary,
F.I.D.F.,
STANLEY.

FIDE Museum Exhibit

Could the FIDE now supply enough of interest to fill a
showcase?

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY



19th December, 66.

Dear Hon. Secretary,

I understand that you have in your Guild room two showcases belonging to the museum and I would like to enquire whether they may now be made available to the museum again.

I would also invite your Guild to insert a permanent museum exhibit to occupy one of the showcases.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W.H. Thompson

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Hon. Secretary,
The Guild of Spinners and Weavers,
STANLEY.

Reply at 118

118

GUILD OF SPINNERS & WEAVERS,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Your reply
1304/19th December, 1966.

10th January 1967

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.



Dear Sir,

As the Guild is without a secretary I have been asked to reply to your letter ¹¹⁷ of 19th December 1966.

The Guild would like to thank you very much for allowing it to use the showcases from the museum. They have been emptied and may be removed from the Guild room at your convenience. A key to the room may be had during working hours from Mrs. A. Smith, at the Government Employees' canteen.

The Guild will be pleased to mount a permanent exhibit in the museum, and will make every effort to collect suitable items for it, but this may take a little while to complete, as unfortunately the Guild has very few members.

Yours faithfully,

Nancy Blackie

for Guild of Spinners & Weavers

Reply at 119.

14th January, 1957.

Dear Mrs. Blackie,

118

Thank you very much for your very helpful reply to my enquiry about museum showcases. I am very obliged to the Guild.

One showcase for a Guild exhibit will always be available.

Yours sincerely,

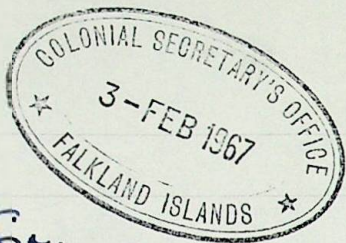
(W.H. THOMPSON)

Mrs. A. Blackie,
STANLEY.

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Ra

J. H. Dixon
Saunders Island
West Falkland Islands.
January 17th 1967.



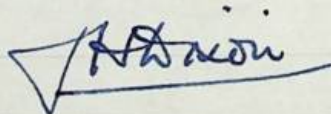
Dear Sir;

In answer to your recent request for items of interest for the Museum I wonder if the enclosed map of the Falkland Islands would be of interest to you.

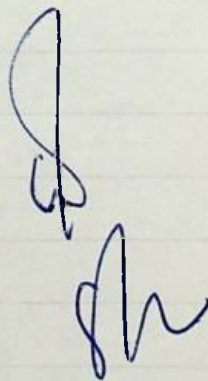
I shall be returning to England towards the latter part of this year and would therefore appreciate its return before I leave.

Trusting that I may hear from you in the near future concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely

J. H. Dixon

Reply at 121

A stylized handwritten signature, possibly "JH", written in dark ink.

9th February, 1967.

Dear Mr. Dixon,

120

Thank you very much for the chart of the Falklands which you have lent me for the museum.

Unless I hear from you otherwise I will return it to you in early September.

It was very good of you to give your support. Slowly but surely the collection is growing and it will soon be worthwhile trying to put it on full show.

Yours faithfully,

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. J. Dixon,
SAUNDERS ISLAND.

IM.

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122
Beaver Island,
West Falkland.
26/3/67.



Asst. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our short discussion
at Christmas time concerning certain items for
the museum connected with the Battle of the
Falklands. It is with regret that I have to
inform you that the two items I had in mind
to send in were, just after I had found them,
removed by one of the shepherds from Weddell,
and unfortunately destroyed in a house fire
at Kelp Creek just before Christmas.

However I do have a few more items which
I will send to you as soon as possible. For
the present they must be considered as
being on a long term loan, but I am sure
that, should they prove useful would be
given to the museum.

Yours faithfully,

C.M. Powell.

Lee 123

29th March, 1967.

Dear Mr. Powell,

122 Thank you very much for your letter. I am extremely sorry to hear of the loss of the items found by you.

It is extremely good of you to remember and take such a kind interest.

Anything you loan will, I assure you, be properly cared for.

Yours sincerely,

(W. H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. C. Powell,
BEAVER ISLAND.

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Ra

124
Roy Cove,
West Falklands.

May 12th, 1967.

The Hon.,
The Colonial Secretary.
STANLEY.



Sir,

18/5
In case they may be acceptable for the embryo museum that you are slowly building up, I enclose two copies of Stanley Sports Association programmes for the special occasions of the Centenary and Victory Meetings.

They have been in my possession for some time and were I think presentation copies to the W.F. Sports Assn., but as they seem just to lie hidden in a drawer they might be of more interest in a show case in the Secretariat.

Allowances in Kind,

* The broadcast of the recent debate on this subject was heard with reasonable reception for the time of year though it faded a good bit towards the end. As a consequence people are asking me what exactly was accomplished in altering the valuations as the broadcast was not very specific about the amendment still to follow in the Executive Council Meeting.

Does the Commissioner intend to send a further circular to all farms so that they know where they stand ? Leg. Co. was entirely satisfied with the outcome but the man in the street still does not know the final official answer and therefore do not know what to do with their returns. It is not correct for me just to tell them unofficially how the Matter now stands.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Min

* extracted
to file 0747/K/11
198

18th May 1967

124
Thank you very much for the Sports Association programmes which fit very nicely into our collection of items concerning past events.

It was good of you to think of the Museum when you were doing your sorting out.

I am answering your letter on Income Tax separately.

(W.H. Thompson)

Mr. S. Miller, M.L.C., J.P.,
ROY COVE.

pmc.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDSSENT

P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Num	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Stanley			20.6.67
To	etat H L BOUND RMS DARWIN		HOA/c	

Museum stop If you can get your hands on any specimen
boxes jars for fish or anything else suitable for display
please obtain

Thompson

Time

AA

Extract from a telegram from Mr. Bound, RMS Darwin, 26th
June 1967. Original filed in D/1/58/11.

Have begat several items of whaling interest for museum but
failed miserably on show cases and jars.

15 November

67

To: Superintendent of Works,

From: Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.Museum

Do you think there is any chance of my being able to use the Spinners and Weavers' room in the Gymnasium for a Museum? You may remember this being mentioned when we looked over the Gymnasium with the Governor.

I would only contemplate this if it fitted into your normal pattern of work and caused no extra effort whatsoever. If you think that this is not on, just say so and I will drop the whole idea.

(W.H. Thompson)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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Reply at 128.

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No. PWD 076

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



MEMORANDUM

22nd November, 1967.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Museum.

127.
Reference your Memo 1304 dated 15th November, 1967.

Some repairs and decoration will be needed if you take over from the Spinners and Weavers. This can be carried out - with reasonable notice - as soon as the rooms are cleared.

Supt. of Works.

12 December 1967

Dear Mrs. Blackie,

I now ask you formally whether the Guild of Spinners and Weavers would give up the large room on the North side of the Gymnasium to make it available for use as a Museum.

In return I would give you two other smaller rooms.

If this request means putting the Guild out of business then I drop it immediately.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. Thompson)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Secretary,
Guild of Spinners and Weavers,
STANLEY.

pnc.

Copy: File 1304. ---

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1304.

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Bluff leave

21st December 1967

Hon. Col. Secretary
Stanley

Dear Sir,

We have great pleasure in sending you the
Argentine flag as promised.

Yours faithfully

Rose Stewart

P.S. This flag is the property of Mr R. Reid.

Rec'd. personally

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Museum Ltr 131

5th April, 68.

Dear Mr Butler,

Further to my previous letter I am now returning your grandfather's medals which I have taken the liberty of photographing for the museum. Because, as I told you, a badly repaired medal is worth less than one that has not been tinkered with I have not had your grandfather's Turkish Crimea medal repaired.

I am doing all I can to find out about Mr. or Mrs. W.E. Turner the photographer and if I am successful I will let you know the outcome. Thank you very much indeed for all your co-operation and I hope that when the next Falkland Islands Journal is published it may be possible to include something about Sergeant Joseph Butler, R.M.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) W. H. Thompson

George Butler, Esq.,
Port Stephens.

SC

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*File in relevant
Museum file pl.*

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W. H. Thompson esq.,
Stanley.

Cables 'CARLOS PORTSTANLEY'
PORT SAN CARLOS,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,
SOUTH ATLANTIC,
Via Montevideo

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9th. April 1968.

Reply at 2353/11
21/4/68

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Exchange them back to me

We heard on the radio last night that there is a Daily Express reporter coming down on the next Darwin.

We are holding the North Camp Dog Trials here on Saturday the 27th. April, and as there will be a large number of people here for that weekend, Carol and I wondered if he might like to come and see us for a day or two. We realize of course that the Darwin is making a West trip at that time so that he may refer to do that. But if he would like to come here anyway he would be most welcome.

Items now in Conf. Room

By the Forrest today or tomorrow you will receive two items for the museum. I fear they are rather large so you may have a problem as to disposal. One is the name plate off the old 'Thetis', a three masted barque which used to be the FIC ship for collecting wool around the Colony. She went missing off the back of Pebble Island somewhere (John Smith will no doubt be able to fill in her history). This name board- or rather a piece of it- was found on the Foul Bay sand beach by the late Chris. Andreasen not very many months after the vessel went missing. The piece of the Steering wheel was found more or less at the same time by Mr. Langdon, who was the manager here ~~then~~ in those days, and as they appeared to be in the same state of preservation it was assumed that it also was a piece of the 'Thetis'.

These two items have been stowed away at the back of a shed for many years and I had meant to send them into Stanley by the Government vessel a number of times, but as the saying goes, 'they were out of sight- out of mind'.

Carol and I hope very much that you and Sheelagh can find time to come and see us this Autumn sometime.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

** * P.S. Please note that these items are the property of P.S.C. Ltd. It is for this reason that I sent them in on a Gov. ship.*

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21/4/68

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on museum file. 1899 133
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The Stranding of the Norwegian Barque 'SAMOA'

Extracts from the journal of her Master, Capt. Berntzen.

The SAMOA left Hamburg on the 19th of July, 1899 bound for Punta Arenas with a general cargo.

On the 20th of July the Pilot was dropped and everything was made ready for sea: it was blowing a fresh wind from the N.N.E. and all sail was set.

All went well until the 4th of October, when the wind freshened to a storm with hail squalls: a heavy sea was running.

The 5th of October; blowing harder than ever and shipping heavy seas; pumped the ship as best as possible and traces of oil were seen in the water that was being discharged. Lying by the wind under lower topsails.

The great storm blew until the 10th, when it subsided and the voyage proceeded well until the 14th, when the wind again increased, this time to hurricane force. All sails were made fast except the main lower topsail.

Whilst making the main topsail fast, a sailor, Conrad Funk fell from the yard onto the deck and was severely injured.

On the 14th of October the storm was still blowing and the vessel was labouring heavily: great seas were breaking right over the ship.

The ship's position at this time was 58.38. South. 68.7. West.

At 8 a.m. on the 15th the ship was backed round. Terribly high sea with snow squalls. We could only keep the ship rolling empty. In the afternoon it was still blowing a hurricane and the seas stove in the cabin door and flooded the cabin and the quarterdeck, it also spoiled many of the ship's provisions.

Made fast the lower topsail and the ship had no sail on her.

When pumping on the morning of the 16th, oil and rice came up and it was then feared that the cargo was damaged.

October the 17th: Conrad Funk and Axel Pederson laid up. The Second Mate and the Sailmaker both unable to work due to sore and swollen hands.

The 18th: the same wind and weather; still pumping rice and oil, and now beer. Kept off and steered to the north west to ease the ship; the wind S.S.W. with snow squalls. Found that the cargo had shifted in many places. In the evening the weather moderated. The crew were working in the quarter deck and in the hold to re-stow the cargo.

Two days later: still pumping rice; three men sick, and the Second Mate incapable of work.

On the 22nd the weather cleared a little and got the lower topsails on. Being shorthanded did not dare to put any more sail on, as am frightened that we may be unable to get them in again.

Contd. over.-

23rd October; the weather moderated and the after hatches were opened to determine the extent of damage and movement of the cargo.

During that day the Captain called the crew aft and announced measures for the safety of the ship. He explained the condition of the vessel and the then present circumstances;— The fear of the pumps becoming choked as they were still bringing up oil, rice and other things. Four of the crew unable to work, thus being unable to manage the ship properly.

The Master then explained to the crew that it would be best to make for the Falkland Islands.

The assembled crew were in agreement with this suggestion.

On the 24th, at 4.30 a.m. the ship was steered N.E.byE. for Queen Charlotte Bay in the West Falklands.

At 7.30 on that evening the vessel was anchored in the entrance of the harbour off Port Richard; starboard anchor on 40 fathoms of cable, in twelve fathoms of water. Did not venture further in on account of the darkness.

Cleared the decks, hoisted anchor light, and placed two men on watch. Fresh Westerly winds with squalls.

In the early hours of the next morning the 25th, the wind again increased and the ship started to drift: dropped starboard anchor and paid out 30 fathoms of chain. The ship came to a standstill.

At daybreak, found we had made a mistake in the point of Port Richard.

The ship is in a bad condition; some of the crew unable to work, and am afraid to weigh the anchor and set sail again.

Hoisted a flag for the Pilot.

By 10a.m. the wind had increased to a hurricane with hail squalls and the ship started to drift again: breakers were seen aft: so were unable to pay out more chain; if she went on to the breakers it would be difficult for the crew to save their lives.

It was decided to slip the cables and set sail for a little bay that the Second Mate could see from the topsail yard.

Set the jibs and a reefed foresail: let go the chain altogether and the ship went ahead and got clear of the rocks. Then steered straight for the bay. It looked like a small sound.

As soon as she had passed the sound the ship struck the bottom twice very hard, and was then stranding fast.

The tide rose and the ship floated and swung, coming into shallow water again and there remained fast. The wind increased and it impossible to get ashore.

The foresail and the jibs were damaged on account of there not being men to manage them. The ship is not under command: it was 11 a.m when the ship got fast. In the evening pumped the ship and set an anchor watch.

The 26th dawned fine with a little wind from the West. In the morning launched the boat and put the Captain ashore to inquire if any assistance could be obtained, but only found five shepherds within twenty miles, so could not get any help.

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3rd July,

68.

Colonial Secretary

Superintendent, Power and Electric
Department.c.c. Superintendent, Public Works
Department.Lighting for Museum.

The Superintendent of Public Works is now re-furbishing the Spinners and Weavers' room at the rear of the gymnasium for use as a permanent museum. The pendant lights swing so low that they would de-capitate a gnome. Would you please have these improved or, preferably (unless special votes are involved) replaced by strip lights.

Fairly early action, please.

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Ra

18th September, 68.

Dear Mr Clifton,

Thank you very much for the Falkland Islands magazines which are very interesting and will go into our collection which is now building up very satisfactorily.

We still have not managed to get a picture of the "Allen Gardiner" but so much interest is being shown that I am sure we will succeed.

Your notes on penguin eggs and other items are being brought to the attention of people who know about these things and I appreciate your interest.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

J. Clifton, Esq.,

SC

Pa

30th October,

68

To: Superintendent of Works,

From: The Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

Could I have a lock with 2 or more keys put on the
Museum Door which leads into the gym. The inner door.

(W. H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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Manxbranch

Port Howard

2nd Feb 1969.

Mrs. Rosina W. Llamasa

To: The Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir,

I am wondering if you will be interested in two items. A shroddail, + an old fashioned Fender, with Home Sweet Home in strong steel lettering.

I key are very old, I thought you would like them for the Museum. I can write you the story of how the shroddail was used, way back in the 18th century if you care to accept it; The Fender is what was used as a herb around the old open fire places; it is quite a handsome piece of steel work.

Please let me know fairly soon.

Yours truly,

(Mrs) Rosina W. Llamasa

Reply at 138.

7th February

69.

Dear Mrs Llamosa,

137

Very many thanks for your letter. We would be very happy to have the shadrail for the Museum.

The fender could not be fitted in and if we did take it, it would have to go into a store until we got a bigger building, and that might be a very long time.

I suggest we just take the shadrail.

I have asked Mr Sollis to collect it when Forrest is next at Port Howard.

Yours sincerely,

Copy: Captain D.J. Sollis
m.v. Forrest.

(W. H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mrs R.W. Llamosa,
Manybranch,
PORT HOWARD.

AA.

R

1304

139

25th February,

69

Superintendent, Public Works
Department

Colonial Secretary

Could the back door to the Museum be made more safe? That is the
outside one facing north.

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

SC

140

17th April,

69

Dear Mrs Llamosa,

Thank you very much indeed for your kind letter of the 13th April. I have handed the notes over to Mr Bound who will be taking an interest in the Museum after I have left.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mrs R.W. Llamosa,
Port Howard.

SC

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DECODE.

141

TELEGRAM.

From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY

Despatched : 29th May 1969 *Time :* 1230

Received : 20th May 1969 *Time :*

No 82 Quigley loaned to the museum one whale foetus and two whale ear drums. Mr Thompson agreed to return these to Quigley by AES but may not have left a note to that effect. Grateful if you would ship to Quigley

Adminoff

P/L : AA

Reply at 142.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			12.6.69
To	STAT ADMINOFF ZBH			SGA/C

141
No 69 Yourtel 82 Confirm that items loaned by Quigley are still on display in museum stop Please confirm he wishes them shipped by AES otherwise they could remain here until he passes through in November

Secretary

Time AA

Reply at 143

P.2.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

143

From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched : 13th June 19 69 Time : 1800

Received : 13th June 19 69 Time :

142
No. 89 Your telegram 69 Quigley wishes sent by
AES so that he may pack with other personal effects

ADMINOFF

P/L : AA

Reply at 144.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			30.6.69

To

ETAT ADMINOFF ZBH	SGA/C
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143.

No 84 Yourtel 89 grateful you advise Quigley whale
foetus and ear drums returned care of chief steward
AES and convey our appreciation for opportunity of
displaying in museum

Secretary

Time

AA

144

R.

Is in appropriate file
(? museum) please

144(a)

64
21/9

5 Fitzroy Road.
Stanley.

18th March 1970.

Dear Madam

In answer to Sir Cosmo's
letter of the 15th March regarding
the part of a harpoon for
the museum.

I regret that I know no details
of its history, apart from the
fact it was given to my father
Mr George Scott, by Mr George
Bennett father of Mr Harold Bennett
of Stanley.

Yours sincerely

E.M. Ferguson.

Private Secretary,
Govt House.

K KPA J 25/9

27 June, 1970

d/o

Would you please refer to your letter H2/1010/20 of 29 September 1969 to the Colonial Secretary with which you forwarded material connected with stamp issues made by the Colony.

I spoke to Mr. Oldry about this material when I was in London in August and having heard nothing more, I recently made enquiries here as to whether anything had arrived. It then transpired that your letter and contents had been duly received in November during a particularly busy period and the material had been carefully placed in safe custody.

I am indeed sorry that you should have had to wait so long for an acknowledgment; I can assure you that the material you have sent has now excited great interest and I hope that before long it will be placed on public display. I should be glad if you would kindly pass on my thanks to Mr. Oldry for his prompt attention to my original request.

LB

J. Hayball, Esq.,
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
H. Department, St. Nicholas House,
Sutton, Surrey.

copy in 0283/III

C.S. for Museum file please

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filed.

No.

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

MEMORANDUM

3rd June

1970

The Chief Clerk,

Stanley.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Stanley Museum

It was reported to me yesterday that the police, who hold the museum key, have no instructions as to who is and who is not allowed to borrow it, and I understand that it is on occasions borrowed by children. I do not think it advisable that this should be permitted to continue.

2. I further understand that Mr. John Smith would be prepared to act as a temporary curator of the museum. Please phone him and ask him if this is so; if it is perhaps he could, in consultation with Inspector Peck, make brief recommendations about classes of persons to whom the museum key can be loaned. On the whole I would expect that it would not be loaned to children below the age of 16; and that in any case it should only be loaned to persons who have good reason to visit the museum.

J. Booth.

p.p. Colonial Secretary

147

C.S.

I spoke to Mr Smith as instigated on 146.
 He is very keen to act as curator of the museum;
 however, he wanted someone to go along with him
 and take an inventory before he assumed
 responsibility for it. I then spoke to A.C.S.
 about ~~the matter~~^{it} and asked if perhaps the
 Town Council didn't also come into the matter.
 He told me to do nothing further ~~until~~
 until you return from Britain as he thought
 that the Governor and you had further ideas
 on the subject. I told Mr Smith that the
 question would be revisited to in a few weeks'
 time.

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7. 8. 70.

147A1

J.L.

Museum

I have discussed this subject with Mr Sumner, chairman of T. Council, who, as I thought wd. be the case, is in complete agreement with the suggestion to utilize one of the library rooms but feels there wd. be strong opposition from two or three elected members who unfortunately ^{have} a knack of swaying a decision in their favour.

He also felt the Librarian might resent my suggested intrusion but I believe this cd. be played off in such a manner as to meet her approval.

Mr. Sumner will take no action in either direction unless requested to do so.

J 25.6.70

A.C.S. Please put C.S. in the picture regarding your minute above.

lu
19/9/70

Discussed with C.S.

J 21.9.70.

Pa

C.S.

Stanley Museum

I would like a memorandum prepared for the forthcoming meeting of Exco on this subject.

2. As you know, the contents of the original Museum were almost all lost in the fire which destroyed the Town Hall during the war. When the new Town Hall was designed it included specific provision for the Museum, that is to say in the room immediately west of the two rooms of the Public Library. However, for various reasons no action appears to have been taken to use the room as a museum and it has been used as a parcel sorting room for a number of years.
3. When interest was re-awakened in the idea of having a museum in 1964 items of interest were found temporary lodging in the Secretariat Conference Room and in the passages and lobby there.
4. Before Mr Thompson left the Colony in 1969, being anxious to keep the material collected from being dispersed, he took over the room on the north side of the gymnasium, which at present houses the collection. Strip lighting was installed and a coat of paint given to the room, but otherwise there was virtually no expenditure from public funds. The room suffers from various disadvantages: access can only be obtained by collecting a key from the Police Station; there is no regular supervision; the sun streams through the large windows and fades some of the exhibits and there is always the risk that the collection might once again be lost through fire, since the fire hazard in the gymnasium must be quite considerable.
5. An opportunity now presents itself to put the collection into the room originally designed for it because the P.W.D. carpenters are now centred in the ~~main~~ shop in the P.W.D. yard and the other (sometimes known as "the coffin shop") in which the carpenters formerly worked, is now used for storage. If this building could be made available as a parcel sorting office, then the museum room would become available.
6. What I have in mind is that access to the Museum should normally be gained from the Library and this would mean cutting a door through the intervening wall. The existing door/~~from~~ what is at present the parcel sorting room could be retained but would normally be kept locked. It would however be available for use so that on days when tourist ships are in port the museum could be opened, possibly with a volunteer custodian in attendance.
7. I have spoken to S.P.W. and S.P.T. about the proposal to move the parcel sorting office and have asked them to think ~~out~~ carefully about the points for and against. I think their views should be incorporated in the memorandum for Exco. In speaking to them I made it clear that I did not necessarily expect them to feel enthusiastic about the project because for both departments it will mean some adjustment. Nevertheless it seems to me that this is the best possible opportunity that is likely to occur to house the museum properly and, from the point of view both of the people of the Falkland Islands and of visiting tourists, I think that the time is undoubtedly coming when we should do what was intended some 20 years ago.
8. When the memorandum has been drafted I should be glad to see it before the waxes are run off.
9. Incidentally, two very important points to bear in mind are:
 - (1) that the views of Miss Madge Biggs, the librarian, should be given consideration;
 - (2) that the Town Council should be brought into the picture as appropriate.

With regard to both these points I would like you to discuss with Mr H.L. Bound before we carry the matter too far.

17th August, 1970.

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MEMORANDUM

149

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

26th August, 19 70.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Supt. Posts & Tels.,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

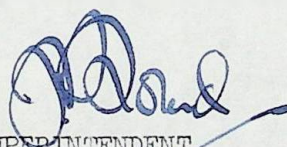
SUBJECT :-

Museum.

H.E. discussed recently with S.P.W. and S.P.T. the matter of taking over the present parcel room as a museum. The alternative accommodation offered for parcel mails was the old Carpenters Shop in the dockyard.

2. I have always been of the opinion that the Post Office should be under one roof hence the proposal to extend Post Office facilities to the north adjoining the present Post Office. Unfortunately the Postmaster is on leave but I know he is of the same opinion. The old Carpenters Shop is insecure, difficult of access and has no heating arrangements. The only means of moving parcels from the Post Office is by trolley down the passage, out through the east end door of the Town Hall and along Ross Road. I have discussed the matter with the S.P.W. and his problem would be alternative accommodation for the plant now stored in the old Carpenters Shop. We would also have to find alternative accommodation for telegraphic traffic. This would be most inconvenient to the Accounts Section if it had to be removed.

3. I do feel strongly about this and very much regret that in the interests of efficient handling and safe custody of parcel mails I am unable to recommend the use of the old Carpenters Shop as a parcel room.


SUPERINTENDENT.

5/6 This paper to be placed in Museum Committee file when it is returned from G.H. The attached manuscript note from PPT is to be copied into the file.

Anne,
Please sign a copy of
your note & then file with
this

7/28/8

No. 1304

MEMORANDUM

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

29th August 1970.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Superintendent of Post & Tels.

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Museum.

There are two alternatives to the Parcel Room.

1. The west end room of the library. This would be the least costly. All that is required is to build a double book-shelf down the centre of the east end room to accommodate the books at present in the west room.
2. The Carpenters Shop. The question of an attendant would arise but I see no reason why the Town Clerk could not be in attendance when tourists are here, or perhaps a member of the Tourist Advisory committee. After all the library is not open during the day (except Sundays) and the same question would arise in the library or the Parcel Room.

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

Superintendent of Post and Tels.

AC.

CS

152

Plans for selecting a title for the
MARMITE are as difficult to
formulate & execute as for the
MIZENMAST.

I suggest you place these papers
on the appropriate file.

Perhaps the Toronto Board would
like to take a hand?

lws
25/9/20

J/C For R in appropriate file to me.

J/26/5

TERRITOIRE
DES
● TERRES AUSTRALES
ET
ANTARCTIQUES FRANÇAISES

L'ADMINISTRATEUR SUPÉRIEUR

02900

Replied 4/1/68

22 NOV. 1967
PARIS, LE 21 Novembre 1967.
27, RUE OUDINOT - VII^e



152A

Cher Sir,

J'ai reçu, il y a quelques jours, votre lettre du 23 Octobre dernier et espère que celle que je vous écris aujourd'hui mettra moins de temps à vous parvenir que la dernière que je vous ai adressée.- Vous voudrez bien me pardonner d'utiliser la machine à écrire, mais je crains que mes manuscrits soient difficilement lisibles.

Je vous ai expédié des graines de Phillica, il y a de nombreux mois maintenant, et le fait qu'elles ne soient pas arrivées à destination me laisse penser qu'elles ont été victimes en cours de route de quelque contrôle phyto-sanitaire.

De toute façon, même si elles arrivaient ce jour, leur pouvoir de germination aura, je le crains, disparu, en raison de leur fragilité.- C'est pourquoi j'ai déjà demandé au Chef du District d'Amsterdam de faire procéder à une récolte de graines fraîches dont je prendrai livraison en Janvier prochain, lors de mon voyage et que je vous expédierai courant Février.- Peut-être serait-il même préférable que je les remette directement à l'Ambassade de Grande-Bretagne, à Paris, en lui demandant de les acheminer.

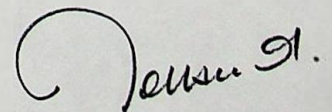
Reply at 152c.

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Vous m'avez dit, si mes souvenirs sont exacts, être intéressé par une marmite de phoquier que j'avais ramenée de Kerguelen à Paris et que j'avais offert de vous remettre pour votre Musée des Falkland.- Lors de mon retour, à Paris, en Avril dernier, j'avais découvert, avec consternation, que cette pièce historique avait été vendue, à un brocanteur, par le chef du Service Intérieur du Ministère, avec un lot de ferraille pour être envoyée à la casse.- J'avais fait entreprendre à cette époque-là, des démarches et je viens d'apprendre que cette marmite n'a pas été encore détruite, et qu'elle est gardée à ma disposition.- Dans l'éventualité où cette relique, d'un âge révolu, vous intéresserait toujours, je la tiens bien volontiers à votre disposition mais redoute qu'elle soit, un peu trop volumineuse, pour que nous puissions envisager de l'envoyer par la Valise Diplomatique ! - Aussi resterait-il à trouver, un moyen d'expédition jusqu'à Southampton, à partir d'où le B.A.S. s'en chargera.- Peut-être votre Ambassade à Paris pourrat-elle faire quelque chose.

Je quitterai la France vers la mi-Décembre pour un séjour de 4 ou 5 mois dans mon fief austral mais espère être en mesure, auparavant, d'adresser à Madame COSMO-HASKARD les derniers timbres émis par le Territoire.

Veillez agréer, cher Sir, l'expression de mes sentiments très cordiaux.



P. ROLLAND.

Sir COSMO-HASKARD
Government House

PORT-STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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4 January 1968

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Thank you so much for your most welcome letter of 21st November which arrived here on Christmas Day, thus taking about the same time to travel from Paris to the Falkland Islands as my letter of 23rd October took to reach you.

From my diary of last year I see that it was at this very time that we had the great pleasure of your company here in Stanley. It hardly seems credible that a year has already passed since you were with us and now of course you are already revisiting the Territories which you are so wise as to administer from Paris for at least half the year.

Alas, the seeds of phillica never reached me. Whether this was due to phytosanitary control in some distant land or whether an officious employee of some government department decided that these seeds lacked diplomatic status, we shall probably never know but I am most grateful to you for your proposal that you will try again.

I agree with you that the British Embassy in Paris would probably be the best place to which the seeds might be sent and the Embassy could in turn arrange for them to be forwarded to the Falkland Islands.

Yes, you are indeed correct in your recollection that I was interested in a sealer's cooking pot from Kergelen for presentation to our embryo museum here in Stanley and I am delighted to know that, contrary to your earlier surmise, the marmite which you feared had been mislaid has in fact been found. If in due time you are able to arrange for it to be sent across from Paris to Southampton there will not be the slightest difficulty in asking Sir Vivian Fuchs to arrange for it to be shipped out to the Falkland Islands next October.

Here we have been enjoying a particularly good summer, that is to say by Falkland Islands standards, having during the months of November and December enjoyed a total of 29 days when the thermometer stood well above 60°F. On Christmas Day we had no less than five sea-going ships in the harbour and we are now slightly recovering from the effects of their visitation.

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M. P. Rolland,
L'Administrateur Supérieur,
Territoire des Terres Australes et
Antarctiques Françaises,
27 Rue Oudinot - VII^e
Paris

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May I once more thank you for your continued interest in these Islands and say that we greatly look forward to the arrival of the seeds of phillica and the marmite.

My wife joins me in sending you our very best wishes. We hope that one day we may have the pleasure of seeing you here again.

W

NORTH WALL.

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
2	Bottles	
1	Bolas	
1	Sextant	
1	Pair leg irons	
2	Swords	
1	Whaling gun	
1	Hand harpoon	
1	Set powder measures	
1	Bayonet	
1	Rifle barrel	
2	Bullets	
1	Shot mould	
1	Clay pipe	
1	Badge 1849	
1	Medallion	
1	Pipe	
2	Flensing knives	
1	Photograph sheep gathering	
2	Pieces telegraph cable	
1	Photograph penguins	
1	Piece of carving	
1	Camp oven	
1	Set of Colony measures	(7)
1	Figurehead	
1	Harpoon	
1	Medicine chest	
1	Set of wind charts	
1	Model "Fennia"	
1	Tiller yokes	
1	Unidentified piece of ships wood	

NORTH WALL CONT...

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1	Table leg	
1	Metal figure	Probably from
1	Tiller	"Great Britain"
1	Name plate "Fennia"	
1	Hub cap	
1	Sheave	
1	Model of "Lafonia"	
1	" " "Falkland"	
1	" " "A.E.S."	
1	" " "Darwin"	
6	Clew irons	
1	Part of ships wheel	
1	Figurhead "Garland"	

EAST WALL

1	Map of the British Empire	
1	Fish - ex "Academic Knipovich"	
2	Whales teeth	
1	Cockle	
1	Badge (Cricket)	
2	Pieces of crockery (ex "Oravia")	
1	Barometer	
1	Photograph "Oravia" sinking	
1	" " "Richard Williams"	
1	Piece of wool	(Mr S. Miller)
1	Photograph "Great Britain"	

F.I.D.F. CASE

1	Cap
1	Cane
1	Pair of spurs
1	Pencil bullet
1	Christmas card

F.I.D.F. CASE CONT....

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1	Cap badge	
1	Group photograph	
2	Shoulder badges	(1 brass)
8	Cloth badges	(various)
1	Efficiency medal	
1	Button	
1	Badge F.I.V.	
1	Rifle badge	
2	Field dressings	
1	Flute	
1	Badge lyre	
1	Set of gold cord	(Aiguillettes)

"GREAT BRITAIN" CASE.

1	Medallion	
1	Die and cast	
1	Earthenware vessel	
9	Photographs of "Great Britain"	

SOUTH WALL.

1	Argentine flag	
1	Sword	
1	Stanley Arms sign	
1	Photograph "Lady Elizabeth"	
1	" " "Thetis"	
1	" " "Deniss Brundrit"	
1	Glass case	
1	Piece of worm eaten wood	(Toredo)
1	Tombstone (Mathew Brisbane)	
1	" (H. Hatch)	

SOUTH WEST CORNER.

1	Pair antlers	(South Georgia)
1	Photograph "Wasp"	

SOUTH WEST CORNER CONT.

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1	Chart Stanley Harbour 1891	
1	Piece H.M.S. "Exeter"	
1	Shell "Graf Spee"	
3	Photographs "Graf Spee"	
2	" H.M.S. "Kent"	
1	" H.M.S. "inflexible"	
1	" "Fennia"	
1	" H.M.S. "Exeter"	
4	Pieces shraphnell H.M.S. "Good Glasgow"	
1	Cap band H.M.S. "Exeter"	
1	" H.M.S. "Ajax"	
3	Medals	
1	Tray F.I. moths and beetles	(11 specimens)
1	Chart New Island	
1	Photograph Cathedral	(without spire)
1	" Funeral 8th December	
1	" H.M.S. "Nymph"	
1	" H.M.S. "Good Hope"	
1	" Shearing shed	
1	" Jubilee Villiers	
1	" Evening at Stanley	
1	" Of Horses	
1	" Genral view of Stanley	
1	" Marmont Row	
1	" "Great Britain"	
2	" War Memorial	
1	" View of Ross Road	
1	" Two men running	
1	" Public jetty	
1	Admiralty seal	
1	Map 1780	
1	Picture frame	
1	Coil hand made grass rope	

SOUTH WEST CORNER CONT.....

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1	Colony flag 1926	
1	Crest Lafone family	
1	Dish F.I. pebbles	
10	Stalagmatic formations	
24	Pieces of rock (fossils)	
1	Crab	
1	Jawbone	
1	Large mussel shell	
1	Card F.I. talc	
1	" copper iron sulphide	
	" amber	
1	" flints	
1	" F.I. pearls	
1	" Firestone	
1	" module of iron	
1	" quartz	
1	Picture "Samoa"	
1	" F.I. Battle	
1	Map of Kidney Island	
1	Photograph of reindeer	
1	Jar eel	
1	" cods roe	
1	" squidd	
1	" mussel	
1	" pike	(dead)
1	" seal embryo	
1	" whale embryo	
1	" black fish	
1	" octypus	
1	" 2 fish.	

STORE ROOM.

2	Harpoons
4	Sections glass case.

MISCELLANEOUS.

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
3	Photographs "Fennia"	
1	Case shot mould	
1	Case sextant	
1	Piece stirrups.	

AC.

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1	Die and cast
1	Earthenware vessel
9	Photographs of "Great Britain"

SOUTH WALL.

1	Argentine flag	
1	Sword	
1	Stanley Arms sign	
1	Photograph "Lady Elizabeth"	
1	" " "Thetis"	
1	" " "Deniss Brundrit"	
1	Glass case	
1	Piece of worm eaten wood	(Toredo)
1	Tombstone (Mathew Brisbane)	
1	" (H. Hatch)	

SOUTH WEST CORNER.

1	Fair antlers	(South Georgia)
1	Photograph "Wasp"	

SOUTH WEST CORNER CONT.

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
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1	Shell "Graf Spee"	
3	Photographs "Graf Spee"	
2	" H.M.S. "Kent"	
1	" H.M.S. "inflexible"	
1	" "Fennia"	
1	" H.M.S. "Exeter"	
4	Pieces shrapnell H.M.S. "Good Glasgow"	
1	Cap band H.M.S. "Exeter"	
1	" H.M.S. "Ajax"	
3	Medals	
1	Tray F.I. moths and beetles	(11 specimens)
1	Chart New Island	
1	Photograph Cathedral	(without spire)
1	" Funeral 8th December	
1	" H.M.S. "Nymph"	
1	" H.M.S. "Good Hope"	
1	" Shearing shed	
1	" Jubilee Villiers	
1	" Evening at Stanley	
1	" Of Horses	
1	" Genral view of Stanley	
1	" Marmont Row	
1	" "Great Britain"	
2	" War Memorial	
1	" View of Ross Road	
1	" Two men running	
1	" Public Jetty	
1	Admiralty seal	
1	Map 1780	
1	Picture frame	
1	Coil hand made grass rope	

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1	" Firestone	
1	" nodule of iron	
1	" quartz	
1	Picture "Samoa"	
1	" F.I. Battle	
1	Map of Kidney Island	
1	Photograph of reindeer	
1	Jar eel	
1	" cods roe	
1	" squidd	
1	" mussel	
1	" pike	(dead)
1	" seal embryo	
1	" whale embryo	
1	" black fish	
1	" octypus	
1	" 2 fish.	

STORE ROOM.

2	Harpoons
4	Sections glass case.

MISCELLANEOUS.

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
3	Photographs "Fennia"	
1	Case shot mould	
1	Case sextant	
1	Piece stirrups.	

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NORTH WALL.

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
2	Bottles	
1	Bolas	
1	Sextant	
1	Pair leg irons	
2	Swords	
1	Whaling gun	
1	Hand harpoon	
1	Set powder measures	
1	Bayonet	
1	Rifle barrel	
2	Bullets	
1	Shot mould	
1	Clay pipe	
1	Badge 1849	
1	Medallion	
1	Pipe	
2	Flensing knives	
1	Photograph sheep gathering	
2	Pieces telegraph cable	
1	Photograph penguins	
1	Piece of carving	
1	Camp oven	
1	Set of Colony measures	(7)
1	Figurehead	
1	Harpoon	
1	Medicine chest	
1	Set of wind charts	
1	Model "Fennia"	
1	Tiller yokes	
1	Unidentified piece of ships wood	

NORTH WALL CONT...

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1	Table leg	
1	Metal figure	Probably from
1	Tiller	"Great Britain"
1	Name plate "Fennia"	
1	Hub cap	
1	Sheave	
1	Model of "Lafonia"	
1	" " "Falkland"	
1	" " "A.E.S."	
1	" " "Darwin"	
6	Clew irons	
1	Part of ships wheel	
1	Figurehead "Garland"	

EAST WALL

1	Map of the British Empire	
1	Fish - ex "Academic Knipovich"	
2	Whales teeth	
1	Cockle	
1	Badge (Cricket)	
2	Pieces of crockery (ex "Oravia")	
1	Barometer	
1	Photograph "Oravia" sinking	
1	" " "Richard Williams"	
1	Piece of wool	(Mr S. Miller)
1	Photograph "Great Britain"	

F.I.D.F. CASE

1	Cap
1	Cane
1	Pair of spurs
1	Pencil bullet
1	Christmas card

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F.I.D.F. CASE CONT....

<u>No.</u>	<u>ARTICLES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1	Cap badge	
1	Group photograph	
2	Shoulder badges	(1 brass)
8	Cloth badges	(various)
1	Efficiency medal	
1	Button	
1	Badge F.I.V.	
1	Rifle badge	
2	Field dressings	
1	Flute	
1	Badge lyre	
1	Set of gold cord	(Aiguillettes)

"GREAT BRITAIN" CASE.

1	Medallion
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