

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS
(Fire)

1927.

No.

158/27

G.E.F.

Colonial Engineer.

SUBJECT.

1927

5th April.

USE OF GOVERNMENT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
IN THE TOWNSHIP.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minute from Colonial Engineer of 5th April 1927.

J. Treas.

For your consideration please

J. D. H.

Ag. Sec. Sec.

7.4.27

Hon. Col. Sec.

The extinguishers are used for the protection of house property from fire. I consider that it would be equitable if the cost of refills be was met from Fire Brigade Funds.

2. In cases where a chimney is badly on fire and no extinguisher is used it might necessitate the calling out of the Fire Brigade.

M. Mairia Harkett

Sec.

8.4.27

Subsequent Paper.

Sgt. S. V. Fire Brigade

For your observations here please

J. Miller

8.4.27

G. L. Co.

12.4.27.

Submitted

I consider the Brigade funds should be used to pay for these refills. The S.V.F.B. committee agreed to this at a meeting some time ago.

W. H. H. H.

Sup. S.V.F.B.

So Col. S. V.

J. P.

Submitted for approval to prevent accident.

J. P.

12.4.27.

Approved.

12 April 1927

Sgt. S. V. Fire Brigade 13.4.27. L. H. H. H.

Col. Cyprian arriving 19/4/27.

Mr. Messers

Local Author

For note

J. Miller

G. L. Co.

13.4.27

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 2

The Colonial Engineer.

Passed to you.

M. Grainger Halliday

14. 4. 27.

Local Auditor.

Noted, and passed to you accordingly.

R. B. Barclay.

Colonial Engineer.

19/4/27.

Hon Col Sec.

Noted.

J. M. S.

L.A. 3/5/27.

2. Minute from C. Constable, of 11. 4. 28

By Colonial Engineer.

Will you please see that
minimum fire extinguishers are
available in all Govt buildings.

W. H. B.

16. 11. 28 for C.E.

Hon Col Sec

An inspection is being carried
out, does this include all
Officers Irs please if so it
will be necessary to order more
extinguishers

C. M. Roberts

16-4-28

Colonial Engineer

I think a number of Officers' quarters are at present supplied with fire extinguishers. Please say additional number that will be required.

*W.H. 1/2
19. IV. 28 for C.S.*

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

An inspection of all Government buildings, has been carried out and it was found that there were

29 isolated buildings, quarters, offices etc, without any fire extinguishers.

9 were supplied with "Kylfire" appliances, which consist of tins filled with powder.

and 2 with "Pyrene" extinguishers.

2. At a trial demonstration held on the 25th inst for the purpose of testing the efficiency of "Minimax", "Kylfire" and "Pyrene" extinguishers, at which demonstration the R.C. Sisters and teachers were present, it was proved beyond doubt that the two latter appliances are of very little value for extinguishing a fire composed of wood and shavings, where the "Minimax" extinguished a raging fire very quickly. I submit that both in the Government and in the Public interests all Government buildings should be fitted with "Minimax" extinguishers and that the "Kylfire" and "Pyrene" be done away with.

4. If funds are available I would suggest that 40 No. Minimax extinguishers be ordered as early as possible for placing in the above buildings. The estimated cost of 40 "Minimax's" at £3. 10. 0 each is £140.

G. Roberts.

Colonial Engineer.
26th April, 1928.

Inside Minute Paper.

Y.E. Schmitt. Col. E's recommendation

appears so: at present it shall be

adopted forthwith, the cost being charged

against the account of the ~~8114~~

P.W. Account - Fire Apparatus, fire building

under S.O. for £ 100.

2. Money deposited to S.O. shall

at the same time be prepared subject covering
authority.

Jan

5.5.28

How C.S.

3. approve. See other extinguishers might be
used by auction?

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sd.

Col. E.

The Treasurer.

For note at

other account?

Jan

7.5.28

Hon: Colonial Treasurer.

Noted & passed to you.
Special Warrant for £150
herewith, together with necessary
indent for "Munmax" fire extinguishers (9/75/28)

for Col. Engineer.
8/5/28

Hon. Col. Sec.

Special Warrant Submitted accordingly.

M. Brian Halbert
Trans.
11. 5. 28

G.E. S.O. settled + repaid.

Jul

15. 5. 28.

H.E.S.

Hermit

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Hon. Treasurer.

Please withdraw special
Warrant and pass to Colonial
Engineers and Local auditors to
note.

G.D. Jones
16/5/28

H. Cal. Hughes

Sw. withdrawn M.P. passed
to youH. Chen
for measures.

16/5/28.

Local Auditor.

Noted & passed to you

15/5/28
17/5/28

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted & approved

Local Auditor

145 Minute from Col. Eng 17 May 1928
20/11/28

Y/E.

Submitted for approval.

a. J. G.
for it.
22/11/28

Off/1/2 Sect.

Approved.

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Re through means & short

Re very many precautions

have been taken.

J. G.

23. 11. 28

Col. Eugene,
To note.

A. J. J.
J. M. S.
28/11/28

Hon Col Sec.

Thank you. the "Kylfyre" extinguishers
will be destroyed at first opportunity

C. E. Roberts
C. E. 26-11-28.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Colonial Engineer.....

Date 5th April, 1927.

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

Use of Government Fire Extinguishers in the Township.

Reference
Numbers.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

With regard to the cost of re-charging fire extinguishers used in connexion with chimney fires in the town. The practice at present is for the constable on duty to hurry to the house and discharge an extinguisher up the chimney. The empty is later brought to this office to be recharged. The cost for a Minimax refill is 6/8; add the cost of labour to boil water and re-charge (1/4) which gives a total of 8/-. The cost of a Pyrene refill is 4/2. One Pyrene and five Minimax refills have been used this year to date. The initial cost of three Minimax refills has been paid by the Stanley Fire Brigade.

I should be glad to receive instructions as to the Head and item to which expenditure of this nature, incurred in connexion with private property, can be charged.

R. S. S. S.

Colonial Engineer.

P.S.

5th April, 1927.

I would add that an account has twice been rendered to Mr H. Thomas for a Minimax refill used when his chimney caught fire on the 17th of January this year. So far no payment has been received.

R. S. S. S.

Col. Engineer.

5/4/27



Stanley

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Hon Col. Sect.

Sir,

on Friday morning the 6th inst
at 4.45 a.m. one of the Chimneys at the
Hospital was badly on fire.

There was no ~~minimax~~ available
at the Hospital, I had to take one
from Police Station and one from
Telephone Exchange.

I suggest that two ~~minimax~~
be supplied to the Hospital.

I am Sir

your Obedient Servant

D/O Sullivan

Chief Constable

11-4-28

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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No. 22/1928

SPECIAL WARRANT.

Chas. Holden
Governor.

Date 8th May. 1928

To THE HONOURABLE
THE TREASURER.

Whereas it has become necessary, in the interests of the Public service, to incur certain Expenditure, not sufficiently provided for in the Estimates, as set forth in the subjoined Schedule,^b in anticipation^c of a vote of the Legislature^d and of the approval of the Secretary of State:—

You are hereby, on my personal responsibility, authorized and required to pay from the Treasury the sum of ~~ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY.~~ Pounds
Shillings and Pence and to charge it to the Heads and Sub-heads of the Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

And for so doing, this, together with the proper Accounts, Certificates and Acquittances, shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge.

Schedule.

Particulars of Service.	To be charged to		£	s.	d.
	Head.	Sub-Head.			
Fire Appliances. Government Buildings. "Minimax" fire extinguishers to be placed in all Government Buildings, quarters, offices and stores. (M.P. 158/27)	XVIII. Public Works Recurrent.	19. (New subhead) "Fire Appliances. Govt Bldgs"	150.	0.	0

Signature of the Officer
submitting the Schedule
for Warrant.

H. White
Colonial Engineer.

Date 9th May. 1928.

(Special warrants are to be prepared in triplicate. One copy to be filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, one in the Treasury, and one to be furnished to the Audit).

Treasury Form 10.

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No.

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



MINUTE.

20th November 19 28.

From Colonial Engineer.

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Fire Appliances, Government Buildings. (M.P. 158/27.)

I beg to attach a list showing the "Minimax" fire extinguishers now fitted in all Government houses, offices, workshops, etc.

(2). All "Kylfyre" and "Pyrene" extinguishers have been removed from the buildings and replaced with "Minimax" extinguishers.

(3). There are now 7 "Pyrene" extinguishers, and 30 "Kylfyre" extinguishers in the Public Works Store, which have been removed from the buildings. It is proposed to utilize the "Pyrene" extinguishers on the lorries of this Department, and, as it was proved at a demonstration that the "Kylfyre" extinguishers were practically useless for combating a fire, it is submitted that approval be given to destroy these extinguishers. It is not anticipated that there would be any demand for these if put for sale or auction.

C. Roberts
Colonial Engineer.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

LIST OF "MINIMAX" FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FITTED IN
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

HOUSES.

	No.
Government House	4.
Servants Quarters, Government House	2.
Sullivan House.	3.
Colonial Surgeon's Quarters.	1.
" Treasurers Quarters.	1.
Cable House.	1.
Viti Cottage. (Schoolmaster's Quarters)	1.
Assistant Colonial Surgeons Quarters.	1.
Colonial Dentist's Quarters. (Officers Quarters No 2)	2.
Chief Customs Officer's Quarters.	1.
Harbour Master's Quarters.	1.
Chief Constable's Quarters.	1.
6 No. Police Cottages.	6.
Government Gardener's Quarters.	1.
Officers Quarters No 2.	2.
" " No 3.	2.
Admiralty Cottage.	1.
Stock Inspector's Quarters.	2.
Rock Cottage.	1.
Dockyard Cottage.	1.
Double Cottage. ("Sea View", Pioneer Row.).	2.
Double Cottage. (Moody Street.).	2.
Stone Cottage. (Race Course).	1.
	<u>40.</u>

Offices. etc.

Townhall.	25.
Hospital.	4.
Government School. (Main Building).	2.
" " (Workshop).	1.
" " (Infants).	2.
School Hostel.	2.
Colonial Secretary's Office.	2.
Dentists Surgery.	1.
Public Works Store.	2.
Telephone Exchange.	1.
Police Station.	1.
Gacl. (See Chief Constables Quarters).	1.
Press Office.	1.
Telegraph and Telephone Workshop and Store.	1.
Naturalists Office and Shop.	1.
Public Works Carpenters' Shop.	1.
Printing Office.	1.
Medical Clerk's Office.	1.
W/T. Station.	2.
Engineers Shop, Dockyard.	1.
Foremans' Office.	1.
Falkland Islands Defence Force Drill Hall.	2.
" " " " Headquarters.	2.
Temporary Press Office.	1.
Canteen, C.S.O. Block.	1.
	<u>99.</u>

A. Roberts
Colonial Engineer.