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SUBJECT.

STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

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CONNECTED FILES.

0594/A.

STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE - CONSTRUCTION OF RAMPS.

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- MATERIALS USED FOR BUILDING.

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- FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

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"Waverley House"
Stanley

19.1.48

Dear Mathews,

Further to our telephone conversation anent 'fire Alarm', I must tell you about what took place during the Coroner's enquiry on the Town Hall fire.

Chief Constable Swain was giving his evidence saying how he fired the maroons. He first had to place a maroon into each firing tube - one on the left and the other on the right-hand green facing the Police Station. He then had to return inside the Station in order to light the 'slow-match' as this could not be lighted in the open.

Having lighted the slow-match he fired the first maroon, and in crossing over to the other tube the slow match WENT OUT.

So he had to return to the Station to re-light it - and he alleged it was due to this combrous process that there was some delay (he admitted six minutes, others said up to 20 minutes) in raising the alarm.

Austin Cathie, Barrister etc., took off his spectacles, gave the whole of the assembled a kindly, wise and knowing look, and said,

"Then the firing tubes should have maroons ready for firing already in position, and some cover devised to keep them dry"

Quite officiously, as I was only a spectator, I caustically remarked:

"AND WHO IN ANY EVENT IS GOING TO FIRE THEM. THE CHIEF CONSTABLE IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO BE ON CONSTANT DUTY AT THE PLACE OF FIRING THE MAROONS."

I am certain that Cathie resented my top-

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peddling his so wise remark in open Court, but he kept his temper and the inquest proceeded.

The quickest and simplest and therefore the most efficient way of raising the FIRST ALARM is by ringing the bells.

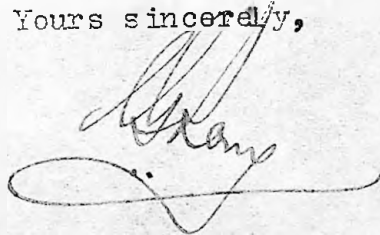
The so-called "Dockyard Bell" and the Church Bells.

This can be followed or made simultaneously with telephone calls, electrical sirens and maroons - but get the bells going first.

The first thing is to get the "Dockyard Bell" re-erected on a sufficiently high pole - like it used to be, so that it can be heard (like it used to be) all over the village.

Then to have a sufficient number of boys (and girls for that matter) shewn how they can themselves manipulate the bell. Any nimble boy of 14 or so can run down to the bell and ring it provided he has been shewn how to do it. And as he grows to manhood he still will know how to raise a FIRST ALARM should he ever need to do so.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Gray'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left and a smaller loop to the right.

26th January, 1948.

Dear Rowe,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th of January, 1948. Maroons in any case are off. I am only surprised that you weren't marooned by the Court !

Bells. Perhaps. But meanwhile we are arranging an all-night Emergency telephone service with a man who can sleep in the Exchange but who will be available for emergency calls only - e.g. Fire and Hospital.

This seems to us (and I include Supervisor, Electrical and Telegraphs Department, Chief Constable, Superintendent Fire Brigade and Executive Engineer) as sound an arrangement as can be laid on.

We are also (1) arranging to test sirens nightly and (2) fixing a third siren in the South-west corner of the town.

May I take this opportunity of renewing to you the assurance of my appreciation of your constant co-operation?

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A. S. MATHEWS

E.G. Rowe, Esq.,
STANLEY.

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EXTRACTS FROM P/399 (Chief Constable A. H. Jenkins)

Filed at 15.

Telegram to S. of S. No. 651 of. 4.11.47.

..... Jenkins. Provided no repeat no delay caused to sailing by first opportunity of person named whose services are urgently required I should be grateful if arrangements could be made for him to take a course in Fire Fighting.

GOVERNOR.

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Telegram from S. of S. No. 459 of 9.12.47.

..... Jenkins has asked for details of types of all mechanical fire fighting appliances in use in order that he may derive maximum benefit from course. As this ends 20th December grateful for early reply.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Reply at 32 in P/399.

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From The Assistant Treasurer.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

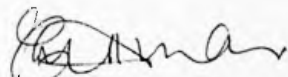
To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

6 I attach a memo from the Chief Constable in connection with charges incurred by him ~~when~~ attending a course in Fire Fighting. If it is the intention that Mr. Jenkins should instruct the Fire Brigade in fire fighting then I consider this charge should be made against the Fire Brigade; if this is not the intention I consider it should be a charge against miscellaneous expenditure and a Special Warrant issued, please.

could I have anything pl?


Assistant Treasurer.

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To:- Assistant Treasurer.

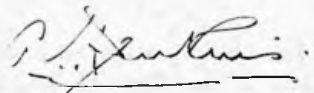
From:- Chief Constable.

Date:- 16th April, 1948. Ref.1/47.

Payments by Crown Agents.

Reference Rule 302 dated 15th April, 1948, showing payments made by Crown Agents against the Votes of this Department in October, November and December last year, I take it that Items 133 for October and items 44 for November were payments made to Captain Sheppard. Item 75 is then payment to myself for the period 11-31st October and Item 35 is my pay for November. The item 92 of £22.6.1 is in respect of expenses incurred by me in attending a Fire Fighting Course lasting three weeks in December. This sum cannot be met out of the Personal Emoluments Vote for Chief Constable and should not, I suggest, be debited against this Department at all. I should be grateful if you would inform me whether you agree with this suggestion.

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Chief Constable.

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11th May,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that in view of the desirability of all possible steps being taken to increase the efficiency of the fire-fighting service in collaboration with Government arrangements were made for the Chief Constable to take a course in fire-fighting before he sailed to take up his new appointment.

2. It was intended that his experience should be readily available to your Brigade, with which he has been instructed to co-operate in every way.

3. Your prior approval of the expenditure incurred (£22. 6. 1.) was, owing to inadvertence, not sought. But I am to enquire whether, in view of the considerations set forth above, the Stanley Fire Brigade would now be prepared to meet it.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Superintendent,
Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary.

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Yours truly,

A.L. Hardy, Esq., D.D.M., J.P.,
Supt. Fire Brigade,
STANLEY.

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Copy sent to Supt. Stanley Fire Brigade.
MEMORANDUM.

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

11th June, 19 48 9

To Hon Colonial Secretary,

Stanley

From Supervisor E & T Dept,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to report that when the last fire alarm was sounded, the large motor syren did not function. The motor took excessive current on being switched on and the fuse failed. The alarm was given however by the small machine.

The large motor was examined and has been found to be burnt out.

The cause is put forward that the machine may have been obstructed by corrosion on some former occasion and the burning has been gradual.

Since last summer it has been the practice to turn the motor by hand once or twice a week to be sure that the armature was free to rotate.

A. Wilson
Supervisor E & T
11.6.48

PP: L
14.6

101

~~Y.E.~~

99 - 100

Bets. telegraph C.A.A. to make sure?

Able
1. x

You

110 2/x

103

Telegram to Crown Agents of 7.10.47.

104

Memo. from Supr. E. & J. of 11.6.48.

105

S.E.T.

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Abd's pencilled query on (104), pl.

for C.S.
15.6.

106

Hav CS.

I turned the motor on Saturdays
and Wednesdays.AM SEI
21. 6. 48

107

S.E.T.No reflection on you or your Dept.
was intended! I only wished to be
sure.2. This correspondence is getting
rather like 'Who killed Cork
Rhine' - (also you have seen it)
may be P.A.

11

A

3. I presume that the motor
has been put in order.

by
22/6

108

Am CS

The motor is beyond local repair since the field
coil has been completely burnt out. It will be necessary
to send the machine to the UK or to Montevideo for rewinding.

2. The machine is rated at 4 HP. but consumes
12.25 KW from our mains, taking some 68 amperes
at 225 Volt at .8 pf. It has been necessary to have
a large machine in circuit on all occasions before the
system could be used, and then the results were never
satisfactory. The results have not been very much better
than the original small motor.

3 The cost to rewind this large motor will, I am sure,
be much more than the original cost of two or three smaller
machines, which would not, including the present two now
fitted, take a quarter of the electric power necessary for
the rewind motor.

4. Your instructions please?

ALL SET
23.6.48

109

A.C.S.

Re. council S.F.B. I agree with
\$3 for many reasons. In a high
wind the boat would in any case
is to have several machines dis.
lights are the best.

by
24.6

Inside Minute Paper.Sheet No.

ACS

A

Mr Hardy spoken. He will advise later.

RHfores
24/6/48

B

B.M. 30/6/48
RHfores
24/6

SET

A suggestion was made that you might be able to relay a fire bell signal over the local broadcast circuit. Will you please discuss with Mr Hardy report

RHfores.
30/6/48

C

Am ES

This will be tried and will be discussed with Mr Hardy. thank you

AM SET
5. 7. + 8

B.M. 15/7
15/7

0594

13

SHIPPING

L.H.

MARK

TELEGRAMS:

"KELPERSTOR STANLEY"

LES HARDY

GENERAL MERCHANT
KELPER STORE

**STANLEY,
PALELAND ISLANDS,**

July 2nd. 1908

The Colonial Secretary ,

Stanley,

Sir,

7. With reference to your letter dated 11th. May last,
Mr. V.A. Biggs the Treasurer of the Fire Brigade will
settle the account mentioned in your letter.

I am Sir,
Yours obediently,
Les Hardy
Superintendent Fire Brigade,

6/57

YORAN A. 331

A.I.

You ⑤ pl. see ⑦ & ⑬ for p.

for is.
8.7.48.

Hon. C.

B.

An account has been sent to Mr. F.B. for repayment the amount will be credited to unprocessed Revenue acct.

~~Ch~~
22/7

Ch. Constable.

C

6, 7, 13, 14 fi.

Am. C. S.

D

Adm. Thank you

by
22/7

ADCC
23.7.48.

E.

BW 5/8/48
26/7

S.G.T.

Will you please report on position at ⑫

ADCC
5.8.48

A.

Hon C.S.

The Bells will be tried on
6 August through the Loud Speakers. The Loud
Speaker amplifier is of course heavily over-
loaded and I do not anticipate a great
success.

AM. SEI
5. 8. 48.

B

See

2. C on 11?

$\frac{L}{7.8}$

C

H.C.S.

I understand the relaying over the
broadcast of fire bells was unsuccessful.
Supt. S.F.B. is going to investigate the
possibility of obtaining several of the smaller
type of siren for distribution throughout
the Town.

H.C.S.
11. 8. 48.

D

I am sure that is the best
Solution.

$\frac{L}{11.8}$

31/3/49
BU. 31/12/48
H.C.S.
31/12/48

8th February,

49.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Stanley Town Council became responsible for the maintenance of the Fire Brigade with effect from the 1st of January, 1949, and Government has agreed that the balance standing to the credit of the Fire Brigade Fund should be handed over to the Town Council.

2. Will you therefore please hand over the balance by midday Wednesday, 9th February, 1949, and forward me an audited copy of the last balance sheet at your early convenience,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. Wm. C.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

V.A.H. Biggs, Esq., J.P.,

Hon. Secretary,

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade,
STANLEY.

VP.

*Reply at 17**B.W. 12/2/49*

17
Stanley.
Falkland Islands.
9th. February 1949.



16
18-19
Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 8th. February delivered at 11.45 this morning the 9th. February I have the honour to submit audited accounts of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade. I should like to point out that these accounts have been ready since the 4th. January but owing to pressure of work Mr. E.F. Lellman was unable to audit and return them to me until the 7th. February.

I had already made arrangements for books etc. to be formally handed over to the Town Council at their February meeting which so far has not been held.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "V. H. H. Pegg".

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary.
STANLEY.

Ex Co.
1/4

7948.

PAYMENTS. 1st. Jan. to 31st. Dec. 1948.

Hire of Church Hall.	1	10	0
Salaries.	301	0	0
Penguin Shop. Stationery.	10	0	
Colonial Govt. Supplies etc.	32	15	1
Falkland Is. Co. " "	13	9	10
K.R.Hutchinson. Haulage.	8	0	
31st. Dec. Balances:			
Bank £1370 9 8			
Cash. 4 0 0			
	£1374	9	8
<hr/>			
	£1724	2	7

W. H. Begg
Secretary and Treasurer.

19

1947.

1st. Jan. to 31st. Dec. 1947.

£1194 13 10

Salaries.

£301 0 0/-

Contributions from
Insurance Companies.

452 76 11

Colonial Govt. Supplies etc.
Falkland Is. Co. Ltd. " "

82	0	8
50	10	9

Bank Interest.

29 10 0

Estate L. Williams. " "

9 11 0 -

K.R. Hutchinson. Haulage.

1 9 6

J. Bowles. Removing A.R.P. Hut

10 0 0 ✓

B. Reive. Painting & cleaning.

3 10 0

31st. Dec. Balances:

Bank.	£1211	17	0
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Cash.	7	1	10
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£1218 18 10

£1677 0 9 1

£1677 0 9

Examined.

Secretary & Treasurer.

A

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 18th of February, 1949.

3. ACCOUNTS OF THE STANLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE. The state of the accounts of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade for the year ended the 31st December, 1948.

[Signature]

Clerk of the Executive Council.

B
[Signature] You wished to see Mr. Hardy regarding future accounting of the S.F.B. plc?

[Signature]
23/2/49

[Signature] Try. have increased
with Mr. H. K.H.
1/2

[Signature]
23/2/49

[Signature]
23/2/49

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
STANLEY

11th March, 1949.

The Honourable,
The Ag. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

On the recommendation of the Fire Brigade Committee I am directed by the Town Council to seek the approval of His Excellency the Governor of the appointment of the Chief Constable as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. I am to add that customarily the Superintendent receives an allowance of £25 per annum from Brigade Funds and it is hoped that His Excellency's approval will likewise be given for the Chief Constable's acceptance of this sum.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ack. 11.3.49

Kane
Town Clerk.

Sanitary Aspects.
H £55

Reply at 22.

14th April, 49.

Sir,

21

I have to refer to your letter of the 11th of March, 1949 relative to the proposed appointment of the Chief Constable as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and to inform you that His Excellency approves such appointment, also your Council paying him an allowance of £25 per annum while he is so acting.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. Wm. L. C.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

VP.

8/2/49
11/4/49

22 JUN 1951

29th June, 51.

Sir,

23.

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 22nd of June, 1951, and to convey Government's approval of the appointment of the Chief Constable as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and as Sanitary Inspector with effect from the 1st of July, 1951. There is no objection to the Chief Constable receiving an allowance of £25 per annum in respect of his appointment as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Michael R. Raymer

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

29/6/51

Town Council Office,
Stanley,

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The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.



10th April, 1956.

Sir,

I am directed by the Stanley Town Council to inform you that Mr. S.C. Aldridge has been appointed Superintendent of the Volunteer Fire Brigade with effect from the Monday 19th March 1956 following the resignation of Mr. D.E.J. Ikkint.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S.C. Aldridge".

Town Clerk.

33

C.O.F.

A small, handwritten mark that looks like a stylized letter 'S' or 'L'.

17/4

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✓

34

There will appear to be no need for
a new or altogether different name
12/4/56

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N.C. Cap 69 empowers T.C.
to appoint a Capt. No act necessary?
X.X. 21. 12/4.

40.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stanley, 15th. August, 19. 58



TC/16

Sir,

I have been instructed by the Chairman of the Stanley Town Council to enquire if Government will kindly accept a request approved by members to receive a small delegation from Council with the object of exchanging views on matters relating to the Fire Brigade.

2. At a general meeting held on the 13th. inst. it was agreed to broadcast an announcement inviting the Public to attend an extraordinary meeting in order to encourage as many persons as possible to join the Fire Brigade. Before doing so however, it was felt that an explanation as to the actual situation of the Fire Brigade must be placed before Colonial Government, as it will be necessary to seek Government's advice and/or cooperation on some points raised in the debate.

3. I will be grateful if you could accede to Council's request if possible, and if so, would you please advise the undersigned a convenient date when a meeting could take place.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Smith
Town Clerk.

Reply at 43.

The Honourable,
The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

41

Y.E. 4 to 10 p.m. I propose to meet the delegation, subject to Y.E.'s approval, with the Chief Constable present.

42

19.8.58

J. 19/8/58

21st August,

58

Sir,

40. I am directed to refer to your letter of the 15th August, and to inform you that I shall be glad to meet a small delegation from the Stanley Town Council for the purpose of exchanging views on matters connected with the Fire Brigade.

2. I suggest that the meeting be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th August and should be grateful if you would confirm accordingly.

3. It is proposed that the Chief Constable should also attend the meeting.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Reply K 44 A

Copy to Chief Constable.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Del. 25/8

44

SES

Reverse. I.E. has agreed to the
time. Ch. Bonellone has been told? ✓

Q
25/8/58

4000 to 4000

SG

TC/16-4



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STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stanley, August 22nd. 19 58

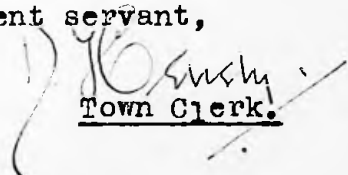
Sir,

43 I wish to thank you very much indeed for your kind
favour No.0594 of yesterday's date, accepting our request to meet
a small delegation from the Stanley Town Council in order to ex-
change views on matters relating to the Stanley Fire Brigade.

2. The Chairman of the Stanley Town Council, Mr J. Allan,
has instructed me to confirm the time and date suggested by you
i.e. 4 PM. Monday the 25th. August, and is in complete agreement with
Government's proposal that the Chief Constable should also attend
the meeting.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Town Clerk.

The Honourable,
The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

• T.C.

Arising out of p. 40, I held a meeting yesterday with four members of the Town Council (J. Allen, Chairman, E. Lutton, J. G. Clark & the Town Clerk) together with the Chief Constable.

2. The fire brigade, as a body capable of dealing with fires, no longer exists. It has a Superintendent (Aldridge, P.W.) who is paid £25 a year by the T.C. and is supposed to have four captains each of whom is supposed to have 12 men under him. As a fire fighting force maybe a maximum of 10 men are available but even they are completely disorganised. No practice has been held for months.

3. Fire fighting appliances are old and there is no pressure in the hydrants. The T.C. Chairman "thinks" this was due to the size of the hose but he was not sure. He did not know how many hydrants there are in Stanley.

4. The only water available in the case of fire is that in the reservoir near the hospital and in a small tank on Kent Street. Sea water can only be used at low tide and only then if the pumps can be got to the beach. This is impossible in any event between the P.W. yard and the Agar bungalows. If there is a fire say at G.H. or Little Italy, the houses just burn.

5. The T.C. asked whether Government would provide the funds to buy new equipment and carry out certain repairs listed at 6.

6. I informed them that Government was very concerned to learn of the position but enquired who would operate the new equipment if it were bought. I suggested that to avoid putting

the cost before the hour, it would be better if an efficient organisation were lined up with sufficient men interested in fire-fighting. Government might then consider a request for financial assistance.

7. Mr. Clark suggested that Government might detail certain employees as fire-fighters (off duty as well as during working hours). I pointed out to him that to have a roster with men on call during their off-duty hours would mean paying them and asked whether the F.C. as the largest employer of labour in Stanley would be prepared to do the same, bearing in mind that the Company has valuable property in town. He said that it might be considered.

8. The F.C. agreed that the first step was to re-organise the fire brigade and they intended calling a further meeting for this purpose.

9. I pointed out difficulties in S.F.C. if a request is made for all costs to be met by Government, there is an obligation on all property owners in Stanley to pay a part of the cost of new equipment and this can be done by imposing a fire brigade rate. Government should, I consider, pay a proportion of the cost, based on the rateable value of Govt. property in Stanley, as should the F.C.

R. 26/8/58

HAGGS.

We spoke on the telephone. This is an alarming state of affairs. You will be seeing Mr. Barton. Let us speak after you have done so.

RHA 26.8.58

Fire Fighting Equipment.

The following list shows the fire fighting equipment in Stanley (seen during an inspection of fire engine sheds).

1. Main Station. (next to R.T. office).

Todd lorry, for carrying roller hose. Extension ladders on top of lorry. The engine is timed weekly.

Country Clinax pumps (2), Rodiva model, each 350 - 500 gallons per minute. Trailer type. Suitable for pumping from sea or reservoirs.

foam unit - hand down. Capacity about 60 gallons. No one knows when last tested

Various lengths of hose

2. Shed inside railings surrounding high level tank. (western end of Callaghan Street).

Merryweather trailer pump, 250 g.p.m. 1929 model. Pumps water from high level tank, 100,000 gallons when full.

A quantity of jockey and hose.

One extension ladder, a few axes and steel helmets.

The pump is said to be the most efficient of all.

3. Water tank, Kent Street.

Holds about 5,000 gallons. One of the trailer pumps would be connected to the tank.

4. East end shed. (nearly opposite F.R. Office)

Jennies trailer pump, 350 - 500 g.p.m.

Lengths of hose. Some 2 gallon tins of foam compound.

5. Tank near Admiralty cottages.

This is filled from the stream running beneath the entrance to C.H. drive. It is always full and is kept this way when there is water in

the stream, when the stream is dry the tank (or reservoir) empties in about 2 days as there is a leak in the bottom. Since this is the main supply for the hospital and G.H. arrangements will be made as soon as the weather improves to pump it dry and repair the leak. The tank can then always be kept full.

There are about 34 hydrants throughout Stanley but as the suction pump here is 4", the same as the mains, there is very little pressure, particularly on the upper part of the town. One hydrant on Fitzroy Road East was turned on. The pressure was about equal to that of a flow running tap.

All the pumps except the Murrayweather are ex. Army.

The total length of hose is about 7,500 feet. Some of it is new, some in good condition and some practically useless.

A public meeting is to be held in the Town Hall on the 29th August to try and re-organise the fire brigade.

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J. 28/8/58

46.

For 48-49 show the equipment I saw yesterday. T.C. are preparing a complete inventory.

I saw Mr. Bates this morning & explained the position to him. He is concerned but agrees that the first step is to re-organise the F.B. A meeting is to be held this evening in the Town Hall.

51.

J. 29/8/58

HAGS.

As you said on the telephone, more a question of men than machines. Let us see what happens at the meeting.

JHA. 29.8.58.

20. 6/9/58 16/9/58

7.E

The meeting was held and the fire Brigade is now being re-organised with Les Hardy as Superintendent (he held this position some years ago).

2. An inventory is to be taken and we'll hear from the Amn Comms again i.e.

R. 16/9/58

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RA

19.9.58

B. 20/10/58

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20/11/58 ^{has traces}

0594

TC/16-4



STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stanley, 29th. October 19 58

Sir,

On behalf of the Stanley Town Council and subject to His Excellency the Governor's approval, I am directed to respectfully submit a petition to Government, for a grant of £3.000.

2.- The purpose of said grant is to enable the Town Council to effect the following necessary repairs and purchase of equipment, for the Stanley Fire Brigade:

a)	Repairs: 4 Fire Engine Sheds	£ 750
b)	Purchase: Land Rover & trailer pump unit	1400
c)	" Fire Hose	300
d)	" Portable refills	200
e)	" Miscellaneous (accessories etc).	350

3.- At the recommendation of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr S.G. Trees, a public meeting was held on the 29th. August 1958; subsequently at Town Council & Fire Brigade committee meetings, Fire Brigade requirements came under discussion, and until finally, yesterday, the above recommendations were approved.

4.- The Stanley Town Council trust that Government will accede to our request, which we humbly submit for your consideration.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. X. Smith
Town Clerk.

Ackd
29/10/58

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

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Early plus.

29/10/58

55 A.

M. T. ...
M. ...
29/10/58

Hes.

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Stanley Fire Brigade.

- fs. 40 - 54. We have not been told how the fire brigade has been reconstituted or what its strength is in active personnel.
2. A list of fire fighting equipment is at f. 48. It will be seen that the equipment is stored in three different places - (i) the main station next to the R.T. office, (ii) a shed inside the railings surrounding the high level tank and (iii) the east end shed near the entrance to the F.C. east jetty.
3. If we are to have an efficient fire brigade it would appear desirable to have one central station rather than three separate units each under its own captain. All equipment could be centralised and personnel directed from the central station. Maintenance of equipment would be made easier and it would be cheaper to maintain one building rather than three.
4. The present main station, while large enough to house the equipment stored there, will not house the equipment now contained in the other buildings at (ii) and (iii) in para (The T.C. have not said where the new equipment requested at f. 54 will be stored).
5. Before considering f. 54 it would appear desirable to discuss with the T.C. Fire Brigade Committee the questions of personnel, organisation, centralisation and possibly the importation of a "fire Brigade Rate" to meet some of the cost of the new equipment required.

S. 7/11/58

Stanley, 2nd. March, 1959.

Sir,

At a general meeting held to-day by the Stanley Town Council consideration was given to the Stanley Fire Brigade, and after an ample discussion it was proposed that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Colonial Government and respectfully request that Government kindly accede to receive a delegation composed of the following members: Mr R.L. Robson (Chairman of the Stanley Town Council) Mr. A. Livermore, Mr D.J. Clark and Mr A.R. Biggs.

2.- It was generally agreed that no practical and/or satisfactory solution can be found for the Fire Brigade and that Government should be advised to this effect.

3.- A meeting it was felt, will enable Councillors to explain the actual situation of the mentioned organization, considered of the utmost importance and vitally urgent.

4.- There was a consensus of opinion at the Council meeting that the Stanley Fire Brigade could be served more efficiently if it were under the supervision of Government, and that therefore, and by mutual consultation at the proposed interview, something concrete may be achieved.

Grateful for your attention at the earliest convenience,

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

J. C. Smith
Town Clerk.

*Interview arranged for
2.30 pm. Wednesday.
D. C. informing delegation
3/3/59*

2.30 Wednesday

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Note.

A sub-committee of S.F.C. consisting of Mr. Hardy, Mr. Harding and Mr. Bruce with the Acting Board Treasurer in the chair and Mr. Guthrie as a consultant member has been appointed to consider and make recommendation as what is required to make the fire fighting system in Shelby more efficient. The sub-committee will report to the Town Board Fire Department sub-committee.

In the meantime Government is overhauling and repairing the pumps that need maintenance.

Phoe

25/3/59.

Office.

Please Town Clerk if he drew up any minutes of my meeting with the representatives of the Town Council earlier this month. If so would we have a copy for this file.

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T. Clerk will submit

25/3/59

25/3/59

TC/16-4



62
TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Stanley, 25th. March, 1959

The Chief Clerk,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

At your request I beg to enclose copy of Minutes re: meetings held in the Colonial Secretary's Office, dealing with matters concerning the Stanley Fire Brigade.

Also, and for your guidance please find attached, Inventory dated 17/19-9-1958 and list of members of the Stanley Fire Brigade.

Yours faithfully,

D. W. Bailey
Town Clerk.

*On file. 6/11/59
1-4-59*

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STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE

(Copy of Minutes)

At Town Council's request a meeting was held in the Colonial Secretary's Office on Wednesday March 4th. 1959. Present were: Honourable Colonial Secretary, Messrs R.L. Robson, Chairman Town Council, D.J. Clark, A. Livermore, A.R. Biggs & Town Clerk.

Meeting commenced 2PM.

Chairman. -explained to Honourable Colonial Secretary members wish to discuss present situation Stanley Fire Brigade informing him that Mr Clark would act as spokesman for the Town Council, in this respect.

D.J.C. Gave detailed exposition of present organization. The belief held by Council after a Public meeting held on 29th. August 1958, when Mr A.L. Hardy was appointed Superintendent and J. Booth as instructor, that the Fire Brigade was in capable hands, and everything would work out satisfactorily.

Unfortunately and contrary to what members thought, only two fire practices were held in the last six months, both of which were completely unsatisfactory, and it was felt by Council that an outbreak of fire could have serious consequences in view of the lack of organization of the Stanley Fire Brigade. Apart from this it was impossible to impose any strict ruling in the case of a voluntary force and many members may not be on call in the event of an emergency. Consequently Council suggested that a nucleus of the Fire Brigade should come under Government control.

H.C.S. Expressed his first reaction to this suggestion which in his view would be a destructive step, if Government should have to take back the Fire Brigade.

D.J.C. Council are not anxious to hand back Brigade to Government but do wish to find a satisfactory solution.

H.C.S. Enquired as to Superintendent's attitude. Mr Livermore explained Superintendent had expressed that in his opinion the Brigade be handed to Government, he not wishing to serve Council unless a full time Maintenance Officer was engaged.

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Purchase of Self contained Fire Unit considered.

D.J.C. In favour one Central Unit and one large Fire Engine (cost £6/8000)

H.C.S. In view of main Stanley labour force held by Government and the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd., suggested present 4 (four) Units be absorbed in to two. The Fire Brigade to be administered in two sectors, one controlled by Government and one under the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd., supervision. The Honourable Colonial Secretary favoured the purchase of a small Land-Rover type self contained fire engine. (£2200/2400)

H.C.S. Finally recommended Messrs Robson, Clark interview Manager Falkland Islands Co. Ltd., and see if agreeable to above. Another meeting would then be held to discuss this matter further.

H.C.S. Maybe at a later stage and after consultations with the Finance Committee, the question of a Central Fire Station and the purchase of a large Self contained Fire Engine could be considered.

The meeting closed at 4.15 PM.

(contd.)

A meeting to continue considering matters relating to the Stanley Fire Brigade, was held in the Colonial Secretary's Office at 4.30 PM Friday 6th. March 1959. Those present were: Honourable Colonial Secretary, Messrs. R.L. Robson, D.J. Clark, A. Livermore, A.R. Biggs and the Town Clerk.

The Chairman of the Town Council Mr R.L. Robson, informed the Honourable Colonial Secretary that both Mr Clark and himself had interviewed Mr A.G. Barton, Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd., in respect of the proposed new set up of the Fire Brigade as indicated by the Honourable Colonial Secretary, and that Mr Barton had accepted to cooperate.

It was then agreed that the Falkland Islands Company take over and maintain two engines & equipment on the East Section of Stanley, and that Public Works Department would do likewise on the West Sector.

One engine in need of repairs was to be taken the following day to the Public Works Dpt. Garage, to be attended to.

The T/Clerk handed to the Hon. Colonial Secretary a list of members of the Stanley Fire Brigade indicating their respective living quarters, East & West of Dean Street.

H.C.S. Enquired if the present Superintendent would be prepared to continue as such in the proposed new organization, if not, he would like to propose the Chief Constable to act in this capacity.

It was decided to call a Committee meeting and obtain the Superintendent's views.

H.C.S. Considered Town Council should continue to finance Maintenance etc. This was agreed to.

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The new organization would have two maintenance men, but otherwise generally is to remain the same.

Other points mentioned at these two meetings were condition of Fire Stations, hoses, ladders, equipment in general etc,

The Hon. Colonial Secretary handed the T/Clerk for members perusal, illustrated pamphlet re: Fire Engines.

Meeting closed at 5.15 PM.

On Saturday 7th. March at 10.30 AM a Fire Brigade Committee meeting was held in the Town Council Office when the Superintendent was invited to attend and in the presence of Mr A. Livermore, Mr A.R. Biggs and the T/Clerk - Mr. Robson gave Mr A.L. Hardy an outline of the meetings held at the Colonial Secretary's Office and asked him if he would continue to act as Superintendent under the new composition of the Fire Brigade.

At the Superintendent's request and with the Hon. Colonial Secretary's permission, Messrs R.L. Robson, A.L. Hardy and A. Livermore, interviewed the Hon. Colonial Secretary in his Office at 11 AM the same morning.

The Town Clerk was later advised by the Chairman Mr R.L. Robson, that Mr A.L. Hardy had accepted to continue acting in the capacity of Superintendent. A portable trailer pump would be put at the disposal of the Fire Brigade (ex-Naval Wireless Station). The Chairman also advised the T/Clerk that an agreement in writing is still to be reached between Government and the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd re: the Stanley Fire Brigade.

Town Clerk
(Sgd) D. Hardy
10th. March, 1959.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Stanley, 25th. March, 1959.

D. Hardy
Town Clerk.

STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE

HARDY, A.L.
BOOTH, J.

List of members and their residential quarters East & West of Dean Street.DEAN STREET WEST

LUXTON, H.
WATSON, J.
CLIFTON, C.
WATSON, N.
LUXTON, E.F.
SUMMERS, P.G.
SHOREY, B.
BLYTH, H.
BERNTSEN, A.J.
HILLS, W.P.
BERTINSEN, F.
HUTCHINSON, R.
SUMMERS, R.
FORD, H.
SMITH, E.
REIVE, T.
HILLS, R. Jnr.
KERR, J.
ATKINS, S.
JOHNSON, H.
HOWATT, F.
BENNETT, S.
MCMILLAN, D.H.
SOLLIS, J.
HARDY, J.A.
ROSS, R.W.
BOUND, J.
REIVE, C.
NEWING, J.C.
BLACKLEY, W.
HARDY, A.L.
BOOTH, J.

DEAN STREET EAST

HANSEN, R.B.
STEWART, G.
HALLIDAY, T.
HALLIDAY, A.J.
REIVE, S.
MILLS, K.
BIGGS, J.K.
HARRISON, C.
GRIERSON, W.J.
PECK, V.
CLEEHEROE, A.
HANNAFORD, I.
BOTNER, H.J. Jnr.
PERRIN, N.
MIDDLETON, S.
PECK, W.
EVANS, M.E.
DAVIS, P.E.
ROWLANDS, H.
BIGGS, A.R.

Stanley, 4th. March, 1959.

D. R. C. Clerk.
T. Clerk.

FIRE BRIGADE INVENTORY

CENTRAL STATION.

Coventry Climax Fire Engines-Cap:ea:500 galls.p.min.	2
Canadian "Ford" Lorry	1
75'lengths Fire Hose with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " inst.couplings (new)	20
" " " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " (used)	43
Nozzle 7/8"	1
" 1"	1
" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1
Diffuser Nozzles	2
Diffuser Nozzles with shut-off cock	1
Adapters Screw/Inst	2
Branchpipes	2
Fire Brake	1
Anti-gas ointment (case)	1
Tool Kit (including pressure gauge)	1
Smoke Helmet Gear	1
Hose Couplings	12
Coir Rope 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (ft)	20
Steel Wire 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (ft)	30
Steel Helmets	20
Fire Extinguishers "Conquest" Hammer Type	2
Steel Clamps	8
Leather Belts	5
Extinguisher Charges (Tins)	2
Portable Switchboard	1
Hurricane Lamps(in bad condition)	8
Hand Torches do	4
Copper Pan	1
Rubber Boots(pair)	1
Telephone	1
Salvage Ladder	1
Canvas Stretcher	1
Foam Unit Complete (30 Gallons)	1
Shelter Supports	2
Notice Board	1
Suction Hose length (new) 4" dia.	1
Couplings Screw Type	3
Oil Can	1
Screw Branch Pipes	2
Minimax Extinguishers (incomplete)	2
" " (full)	1
Oil Tin (2 Gallon)	1
Wire Coil D 8	1
Wheel Disc "Ford"(spare)	1
C_nvas Tarpaulin	1
Skid Chains (set)	1
Tin Shears	3
Spanners (Assorted)	5
Pinch Bars	2
Tyre Pump (hand)	1
Stillson wrench (broken)	1
Bench Vice	1
Tool Bench	1
Pliers(pair)	1
Double Female coupling (inst.)	1
Battery Charger	1
Shovel	1
Broom	1
Screw-driver	1

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FIRE BRIGADE INVENTORY

CENTRAL STATION.

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Soda Acid Extinguishers (Foamite)	4
Petrol Funnel	1
Stand Pipe	1
Respirators	4
Foam Compound(Tins)	4
Fire Axes	3
Pick Axes	2
Belt Axe	1
Hydrant Key	1
Fire Extention Ladder	1
Double Male Couplings	4
Adapter Inst/Screw	1
Adapter Double Male (inst).	1
Branch Pipe (inst).	1
Water Can	1
Bucket	1
Foam Unit (5 Gallons)	1
Nozzles 5/8"	2
" 7/8"	2
" 1/4"	1
Wander Lead	1
Wooden Cupboards (for spares etc).	2
Framed Stanley Plan - Hydrants, Stop Valves & Mains	1

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Stored in Maintenance Officer's Garage workshop

Patch Cabinet	1
Solution (Tins)	6
Patches Assorted	30
Vulcanizer	1

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Copies:

Superintendent
Maintenance Officer
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Central Station-Fire Brigade Inventory-"Coventry Climax"Engines List of
Spares (Page 1.-)

Part No.

F9100/1	Bearing,Crankshaft,front main(std)	2pr
F9103/3	" " centre do.	2pr
F9104/5	" " Rear "	2pr
P3070/3	" Big End	16pr
P3118/3	Bolt,Connecting Rod	8
P3080/2	Bush,Connecting Rod,small end	6
F9010/11	Bearing,C _a mshaft,front	2
F9011/1	" " centre	2
F9012/1	" " rear	2
P3010A	Block Tappet Guide	2
FSM936	Bolt for intercooler $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4
E1533	Bolt(Pump Head to C/Spring) 7/16"	16
FP156	Bolt,brass,pump head-volute body 7/16"	24
157-204	Bearing,Outer Hub	1
157-236	" Inner Hub	2
LD9451	Cylinder Head Studs	18
F9650	" " Gaskets	3
P3124	Chain Wheel,Crankshaft	1
FP151	Coupling,Universal Joint	1
-	Connecting Rod	1
P3232A	Ciclip-Gudgeon Pin	16
FP6	Disc,Exhaust and Priming Valve	2
-	Driving Disc	1
L6204	Expansion Plug,2"	4
CF807	Element Oil Cleaner,Tecalemit	2
-	Exhaust Valve Springs	4
P3582	Fan Mounting Complete	1
P3564/1	Fabric,Flexible Coupling	1
FP155	Grubscrew,Locknut	2
FP75	Gauge Cock,Globe Type	4
FP25	Gland Casing,Delivery Valve	2
F9802	Gauges,Compound	1
F9801	" Pressure	1
F9800	" Oil Pressure	1
4-117	Hub,Centre,Left hand,with studs fitted	1
-	Hand-wheel	1
F9110/1	Impeller,Water Pump	1
FP21	Impeller	1
FP251	Impeller,Key	2
F9653	Joint,Ex.manifold,centre	4
P3204/2	do end	8
F9654	Joint,Induction manifold	4
F9655	Joint,HV spot	4
P3211/2	Joint,Oil Sump	2
P9663/1	Joint,Oil Cleaner	4
FSM986	Joint,Intercooler Filter	4
FP305	Joint,Volute body	4
P3609	Lever,ex.and priming valve	2
FP34	Locknut Impeller	2
P3153	Main Bearing Bolt	8
P3135	Main Bearing Tab Washer	8
F9808	Magneto Contact Breaker Points	2 sets
-	Magneto Distribution Cap	1
-	Magneto	1
P3182/3	Nut,Special $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1" deep	3
P3182/4	" " $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " deep	4
AL6253B	Nut $\frac{3}{8}$ "	8
P3119/3	Nut,Connecting Rod	8
P3253	Nut,Tappet Adjusting Screw	8
FP53/1	Nut,for $\frac{1}{2}$ " Intercooler	12
FP59/2	Nut,for $\frac{1}{2}$ " Waste Pipe	5
FP59/3	Nipple,for $\frac{1}{2}$ " Waste-pipe	5

Central Station- Fire Brigade Inventory-"Coventry Climax" Engine,List of

Spares

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Part No.

TF81	Nuts,Left hand	5
FP53/2	Olive for nut $\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe intercooler(Item 141)	12
-	Oil Pump	1
P3005/12	Pistons,c.w.rings & pin (std)	2
CF507	Pipe,Exhaust & Flange	2
FP65/3	Pipe,Flexible,Pump to Pressure Gauge	2
FP64/3	Pipe,Flexible,Pump to Compound Gauge	1
P3515/5	Pipe,Flexible,Engine to Oil Pressure Gauge	1
NT2	Pump Gland Nut "C" Spanner	1
-	Petrol Tank	1
F9202	Rod,Connecting,complete	3
P3006/5	Rings,Piston,std.compression	8
P3006/7	Rings,Piston + 010 - OS	16
P3016/6	Rings,Piston,Scraper,std.	4
P3016/7	Rings,Scraper, + 010. OS	8
CF561	Rivets,for webbing	48
-	Rotor Arm	1
P3173A	Stud, $\frac{3}{8}$ " ex.manifold to cyl:	7
F9051	Stud, $\frac{3}{8}$ " Induction Manifold to cyl:	8
P3541/2	Shaft,ex.priming valve	2
P3285	Shim,Crankshaft	12
289	Starting Dog,Crankshaft	1
P3275	Screw,Tappet,adjusting	8
F9212/2	Spindle,Water Pump	1
CA5605	Spring,Water Pump Spindle	2
F9211/1	Shaft,mag.& Water Pump with gear	1
FP150/2	Shaft,Pump	1
FP25	Spindle,Delivery Valve,Crane type 4 hole	2
F9081	Single,Water Filters complete	1
-	Starting Dog,Crank	1
F9664	Tappet Cover Joint	6
F9307	Tabwasher,Chainwheel camshaft	3
F9080	Tap,Coupled Cooling,complete	1
F9204	Valve,Inlet	6
F9205	Valve,Exhaust	4
F9005	Valve,Guide	6
P3230	Valve Spring,Inlet	6
P3230/1	Valve Spring,Exhaust	4
-	Valve,Delivery	1
-	Valve,Clack	1
FP318	Washer,Leather Suction Tube	8
-	Water Tank	1
CF560	Webbing, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{32}$ "	25ft

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Part No.

36097	Bearing,(front)top & bottom	1
36098	" (centre) do.	1
36097	" (rear) "	1
32464	Big End Bolt	8
62177	Ball,for main oil pressure release $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1
65838	Bearing,for magneto drive	2
62165	Ball Bearing,driving end	1
62279	Ball Bearing,Centre	1
5367/2	Bush,for rear cover	1
87437	Buch,for diff.casing	1
5374/3	Bearing,for Crankshaft	1
5374/4	Bearing,with keyway for c/shaft	2
-	Brake Cable	1
32387	Cylinder Cover Plate	1
35105	Cylinder Head Gasket	1
ES119	Connecting Rod with bearings	4
27726	Circlips,for Gudgeon Pin	12
99513	Connecting Pipe	1
97124	Choke Wire,complete	1
LS592	Clutch Cone Assembly	1
101210	Crankshaft	1
5374/2	Cranks	2
06696	Drain Tap,for Cylinder	1
36055	Driving Pulley,for Water Pump	1
62650	Drain Tap, $\frac{1}{4}$ " Gas	1
5147/2	Driving Disc Fabric	3
5370/3	Driving Gear Bush	2
104475	Driving Gear	1
104476	Driven Gear Bronze	1
32236	Gudgeon Pins	4
69634/4	Gland Nut	1
5637/3	Gland,for rear Cover	2
6555/4	Gland Ring	2
6555/3	Gland Nut	2
100009	Greaser Pipe,short	1
69104	Gauge,Pressure	1
69863	Gauge,Oil Pressure	1
69103	Gauge,Combined Pressure & vacuum	1
100008	Greaser Pipe,long	1
69896	Gauge,Petrol	1
99541	Hose,for Inlet Pipe	1
96037	Hose,for Outlet Pipe	3
32388	Joint,for Cover Plate	2
32325	Joint,for Oil Sump Plate	3
34064	Joint,for Valve Cover	2
32241	Joint,for Oil Filter Body	3
5341/11	Joint Washer,Rubber	2
5341/15	Joint Ring,for Casing Cover	6
28719	Key,for Pulley	1
101159	Key,for Driving Spider & Clutch Cone	4
101211	Key,for Impellers	2
1638/6	Key,for Crank	2
9643	Locknut,for Valve Tappet	8
7757/3	Lining for Clutch Cone	3
7759/4	Main Pump Shaft	1
105613B	Main Leaf Spring,with eyes	2
32271	Nuts,Big End	8
60362	Nut for shaft	2
101459	Nut,for Union, $\frac{1}{4}$ " Gas	6
69770	Needle Valve,for Gauge Control	2
69634/10	Non-Return Valve Spring	1
27235	Oil Filter Gauze & Frame	1
ES133	Oil Pump & Drive Assembly	1
7756/3	Oil Retaining Felt Washer	2

Part No.

65336	Oil Seal,for Clutch Case	2
69792	Oil Seal,for Crank	4
100006	Oil Pressure Gauge Pipe	1
34116	Plug,for internal Water Tube	2
32373	Plug,for Water Tube	2
32374	Pug,for Water Jacket (Plug)	2
32187	Peg,for starting handle dog	2
28413	Piston Rings,.020" O.S.	20
35468	Pistons,Std.	3
69634/12	Packing,for Gland	4
5370/2	Pump Shaft,Short Sleeve	1
5370/1	Pump Shaft,long sleeve	1
63449	Packing for Gland,17" x 3/8"	3
63053	Packing for Gland 3/16" sq.	6
5376/4	Pistons	2
100004	Pipe to Pressure Gauge	1
100005	Pipe,for Pressure & Vacuum Gauge	1
63987	Petrol Filter & Tap	1
-	+ <u>Primer Control Valve complete as follows:</u>	
5340/20	Joint Washer	1
96198	Stop Plate,for lever	1
5381/3	Locknut	1
5381/2	Adjusting Nut	1
104173	Lever,for Air Valve	1
53442	Washer,for Cap Nut	1
5381/4	Stud,for Air Valve Plug	1
5348/3	Cap Nut	1
96922	Plug,for Air Valve	1
96671	Starting Handle Dog	1
32726	Starting Dog Assembly	1
27203	Small End Bush	4
33327	Scraper Rings,.020" O.S.	2
38825	Setscrews,for Valve Tappet	8
36623	Seating,for Oil Release Valve	1
32769	Spring,for Main Oil Pressure release 3/4"	1
5369/4	Sleeve Nut,for Pump Shaft Bush	1
75244	Sealing Rings	2
5386/4	Crews,for Connecting Rod	2
60540	Taper Pin,for Dog	1
32175	Tappets,for Valve	4
92278	Tail & Bush,for Front Pump Cover	1
32174	Valve Guide,Inlet	4
32636	Valve Guide,Exhaust	4
29468	Valve Cotteners	8pr
32436	Valve Springs	9
32172	Valves,Inlet	4
32173	Valves,Exhaust	4
34115	Water Tube,Internal,long	1
02999	Washers,C & A	4
32372	Water Tube,short	1
99532	Water Elbow to Tank	1
09642	Set Screws	8
34815	Joint	2
-	Magneto,Contact Set for Lucas G.J.4	1
-	Silencer,L.S.539	1
99925	Washer,Joint	12
62165	Ball Bearing	1
7757/1	Clutch Cone	1
7757/3	-	-
5341/15	Joint	1
105614	Petrol Tank	1

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Central Station. Fire Brigade Inventory "Merryweather" Engine
List of Spares.

Part No.

7982	Ball Race	1
-	Chain Drive, complete	1
-	Cylinder Head Gasket	1
121201A	Oil Pump, complete recondi- tioned	1
M/V47	Gudgeon Pins	1
5063	Piston Rings	3
5002	Valves	4
M/V10	Valve Springs	4

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Approximate total values spare parts for Engines:

Coventry Climax	£120. 0. 0
Dennis	110. 0. 0
Merryweather	40. 0. 0

£. 270. 0. 0

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FIRE BRIGADE INVENTORY.

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TANK STATION

"Merryweather" Engine -Capacity 250 galls.p.minute	1
75'lengths Fire Hose inst.couplings	13
Oil Tin	1
Petrol Tin	1
Oil feeder	1
Hose Carts	4
Telephone	1
Hurricane Lamp	1
Nozzle {Screw Type}	1
Nozzle {Inst. "}	1
Adapter Hose(short) Inst./Screw	1
Oil Funnel	1
Suction Hose-Length	1
Adapter Coupling Screw -Inst.	1
Hose Keys	3
Assorted Spanners	12
Fire Buckets	2
Extention Ladder	1
Respirators	3
Helmets	6
Extinguisher Minimax type "B"	1
Extinguisher Foam Type	2
Water Drum -90 Gallon	1

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TOWN HALL STATION.

Extinguishers Foam Type -2 Galls.each	3
Extinguishers Minimax type "G" 1 Gall. each	2
75'lengths Fire Hose inst.couplings	11
do. Screw "	1
Escape Rope	1
Heaving line Rope	1
Water Can	1
Telephone	1
Adapter coupling Inst./Screw 2"	1
Adapter coupling do. 4"	1
Oil Can	1
Pinch Bar	1
Hose Key	1
Salvage ladder	1
Rubber Boots,perished (pair)	2
Funnel	1
First Aid Kit	1
Respirator	1
Axe (large)	1
Axe (small)	1
Torch lamp (bad condition)	1
Helmets	4

EAST STATION

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"Dennis"Fire Engine cap:350/500 galls.p.min.	1
75' lengths Fire Hose inst.couplings	22
Foam Unit complete (4 galls)	1
Foamite -2 Gallon Tins	8
Suction Hose lengths (damaged)	2
Salvage ladder	1
Extinguishers Foam Type	2
Canvas Tank	1
Broom	1
Telephone	1
Axe	1
Canvas Belt	1

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EAST STATION (ctd)

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Petrol Tin	1
Oil Tin	1
Respirator	1
First Aid Kit	1
Axe(long)	2
Funnel	1
Rope (length)	1
Hose Ramps	3
Canvas Bag- (transferred from East Stn.shed (Tank). 19.9.58)	1

STORAGE SHEDS WEST OF EAST STATION

Extinguishers - Foam Type (incomplete)	5
Extinguishers - Hammer Type (complete) Soda Acid	7
Extinguishers - Hammer Type (incomplete) "	2
Extinguisher "Minimax" B -incomplete	1
Extinguisher Foam Charge -2 Gall.Tins(inner)	121
" " " do. (outer)	34
" Refills (Hammer Type)	50
" Phomene 34 ^g Gall.Charge No.1(outer)	5
" " ditto No.2(Inner)	5
" Refills "Minimax" type "B" 2 Galls.	90
" " " "A" "	172
" " " "G" 1 Gall.	93
" Chargers (Foam) A & B - Fast-	19
" Foam Compound - 2 Galls.	1
Smoke Helmet Charge - Tins-	15
Smoke Helmet	1
Oxygen Cylinders	6
Rubber Washers	10
Branch Pipes (incomplete)	2
Hose Keys	2
Retractable Metal leg (Fire Engine)	1
Branch Pipe Screws	2
Blank Cap -inst.	1
Nozzles	3
Double Female Coupling	1

TOWN HALL (below stage)

75' length.Fire Hose with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " inst.couplings (used)	1
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HOSPITAL RESERVOIR.

75' lengths.Fire Hose with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " inst.couplings (used)	4
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FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED (West Store)

Foam Unit Complete (30 Gallons)	1
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FIRE BRIGADE INVENTORY

FIRE BOXES & SCREW TYPE HOSE

FIRE BOXES

HOSE LENGTHS.

J. Ryan's corner, Hebe Street	3
Fitzroy Rd. East	2
J. Browning's yard Fitzroy Rd	2
Kent Road	2
J. Rowland's yard - Dean Street	2
William's Store - Philomel Street	2
Jim Stewart's - John Street	2
G. Stewart - Davis Street	2
M. Biggs' Paddock - Davis Street	2
J. Barnes - Davis Street	2
J. Blyth - Brandon Road	2
Mrs Lyse - Moody Street	2
W. Shorey - Allardyce St. (G. Malcolm)	2
Mrs Betts - Villers Street	2
Hospital	3
Govt. House	3
Mr Barnes' House - West	1
Mr Elliott's House	3
J. Cletheroe - Philomel Street	2
Ajax Bay Bungalows -	<u>2</u> 43.-

TOTALS: 20 Hose Boxes - 43 lengths hose.

19th. Sept. 1958.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE

STANLEY

J. J. Hardy

TC/16-4



STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stanley, 13th. April, 19. 59

Sir,

At the last general meeting held by the Stanley Town Council, on Wednesday 8th. inst. Mr. A. Livermore advised members that the Standing Finance Committee were to meet very shortly and he was requested to ask what financial contribution Council were prepared to allocate in respect of the upkeep of the Fire Brigade.

2.- Members agreed that Council could not commit themselves to any figure until and unless the Chairman's position to represent Council is clarified.

3.- Copies of meetings which took place at the Honourable the Colonial Secretary's Office on the 4th. 6th. & 7th. of March 1959 respectively, were submitted, and the Chairman was requested to interview the Honourable Colonial Secretary regarding the final decision reached with reference to the Stanley Fire Brigade.

4.- A Fire Brigade Committee meeting was held this evening in the Town Council Office and the Town Clerk was advised to enquire from Colonial Government if the Stanley Fire Brigade is:

- a) to be administered by the Stanley Town Council,
- b) run jointly by Government and the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,
- c) to operate under Government supervision.

5.- I respectfully submit the above as instructed, and will be grateful for a reply which will be presented to the Stanley Town Council as soon as possible, at an extraordinary meeting to be held for this purpose.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. J. Smith
Town Clerk.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

He k'd
D. J. Smith
14/4/59

Enq. on f.b. to
M. P. J.
14.4.59

Sir,

Stanley Fire Brigade

With reference to meeting held on 28th. inst, between members of the Standing Finance Committee and the Stanley Town Council, I beg to give hereunder as requested, capital cost re: recommendations submitted, for purchase of equipment and repairs to be effected etc. in respect of the above organization:

2.- Purchases:

a)	200	75ft. lengths Fire hose with inst. couplings	£2,500.-
b)	30	Fire Boxes (labour & materials)	300.-
c)	50	"Minimax" G. type Extinguishers	325.-
d)	200	do. Refills	60.-
e)	1	Tank, 54,000 Galls. cap: (36' x 20' x 12')	640.-
f)	2	Cwt. Mastic	45.-
g)	30	Stand-pipes	525.-
	30	Branch-pipes (estimated)	240.-
	30	ea: Turncock Keys & Bars (estimated)	35.-

3.- Repairs:

h)	4	Fire Engine Sheds (labour & materials)	Estimated. 1,000.-
i)	1	Staff (drying out hose) Modification & Erection	Estimated. 20.-
j)		Hospital Reservoir	Estimated. 50.-
k)	52	Hydrants (labour & materials)	Estimated. 10.-

Kindly note following observations:

4.- Where purchases to be effected outside Stanley, landed cost indicated.

5.- Items: a, b, g, fulfil requirements 52 hydrants. Reference (a) 120 lengths (Fire Boxes) 80 lengths (Engine Sheds)

6.- Item (e) Cost at Albermarle £600.- to be sold subject to disposal 150 Tons Fuel Oil (£12.- p.t.) Labour & material costs not estimated for dismantling, re-erection, concrete piles, timber scraping, painting or tarring.

Note: Convertible to 2 tanks, loss 1/3rd. total capacity.
Additional requirements, end joints etc.

Capital Cost excluding labour etc., Item (a) £5,750.-

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Town Clerk

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

See 18

Extract from Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Finance
Committee held on the 7th May, 1959.
Original filed in 1040/A/II.

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The Committee approved the payment to the Town Council
of £500 to purchase hoses and hose connections, and to repair
the reservoir near the Hospital.

1st June,

59.

JW/M

Sir,

44

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 5th April, on the subject of the Stanley Fire Brigade and to inform you that a minimum grant of £500 by Government to the Stanley Town Council to meet expenditure connected with the improvement of fire fighting facilities and equipment has been approved. I am, however, to say that in view of the budgetary position it is unlikely that a further capital grant will be forthcoming during the 1959/60 financial year.

In the Government's view, the grant of £500 should be spent on the following priorities:

- (a) new hose lengths and connections.
- (b) the repair of the hospital reservoir.

In addition to the above I am to advise you that Government is prepared to undertake responsibility for the following:

- (a) the maintenance and periodical overhaul of the fire fighting engines. No charge will be made for permanent establishment labour, but spares and replacements will be charged for.
- (b) the putting away of fire hoses after fire practices on the understanding that the fire fighting crews will themselves put the hoses out to dry. It may be necessary to make a charge for the labour involved but this should not amount to very much.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. B. Bond

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Town Clerk,
Town Council Office,
Stanley.

C.O. Colonial Treasurer
C.O. Public Works Department

79

HCS
All this to see progress?
The Fire Brigade lorry
failed to start when the
alarm went on Sunday
and had to be pushed to the
slope of Barracks St. before
it could be started.

2/6/59
2/6/59

It wouldn't start for a
while when Clifton's garage
was a fire.

OU 21/6/59

M/ACS
First check with
Treasury re payt. before
end of June - the Bu
these months 8/2/6/54

Record 80 £500 received by T.C. 12/6/59

Don

22.6.59

bu 22.9.59

(22) 1000



TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Stanley, 23rd. June, 1959

Sir,

I beg to refer to your No.0594 of the 1st. June 1959.

1.- Your letter was read at our last general meeting which took place on the 10th, inst., and the members of Council are sincerely grateful to Government for their grant to the Fire Brigade of £500.-

2.- The above will be spent in the following manner:

£. 360.- Purchase Fire Hose
90.- " Fittings and connections
50.- Repairs -Hospital Reservoir

3.- Council are committed to spend a sum above their estimates for this item, during the present year, and the undersigned will in due course submit in his estimates a considerable increase in expenditure for the upkeep etc. of the Fire Brigade during the next financial year, commencing January, 1960.

Your promise in respect of maintenance is already having practical results, not only in the care of engines, but also in other repairs etc. to deficiencies which were badly in need of attention. For this, please accept our thanks.

4.- It is a sad fact that two essential services which for too long have been left in a state of deplorable abandonment, happen to be Council commitments.

If, with justice we do feel proud of services such as the Hospital, Water Filtration and Power & Electrical plant etc, it is all the more regrettable on the other hand, that both the Cemetery & Fire Brigade have been so shamefully neglected.

5.- I mention this (and in doing so I express the feelings of all members) because, Council will further need the help of Government on another item of expenditure, i.e. our Sanitation service, which represents 25% of our rates revenue, that is to say just under £800.

There exist at present 70 properties with no water closets. 30 of these are in Davis, Fitzroy & John Street. Obviously this constitutes an anomaly, and more so, if we consider that commercial firms such as the "Globe" Store "Falkland" Store, Penguin Shop "Kelper" Store and others, Stanley House (garden) Government House (garden) - are still using this service.

This matter has been discussed at Council meetings, and unfortunately shelved. The Town Clerk will press for the total elimination of this service. But, unless and until it is entirely dispensed with, it will continue to remain a superfluous financial burden to Council. The laying down of sewage pipes would have to be undertaken by Government, in one or two outlying streets. Measures could then be taken to compel property owners to install water closets, and, I therefore on behalf of Council, respectfully beg that Government do everything in its power to assist us eliminate this nuisance. Such a step will undoubtedly redound in favour of the community.

6.- Forgive me for deviating from the subject of your letter, but these problems are financially interrelated, in as much as the elimination of this service would considerably benefit both the Fire Brigade & Cemetery.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Honourable,
The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

J. H. Smith
Town Clerk.

c/s. Chairman-T/Council
File - TC/-11

Extracted to correct - Sewage System.

Extracted to 00400 - Sewage Disposal.

X.H.

Reverse f. i - another 'ugly head'

1 year.

25/5/59

83.

I am not sure what to make of this. Are we being asked officially for help or what? Mind you I agree with his views - but the Town Council must do their own work.

I think that S.M.O. might be asked whether as the Government representative, on one of them - and as S.M.O. he might not start a strong movement in the Council to abolish the crying disgrace of earth closets and buckets in Stanley. Antisocial plans like Stanley House and the Communist properties ought to be told bluntly by the Council that they have to try to do it in the interests of Stanley.

S.M.O.

26.6.59

27.6.59

85.

Further action taken in 00400

Bu. 2/9/59 (80)

10/16-4

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Stanley, 11th. February 1960



Sir,

? 77A

I beg to refer to recommendations submitted at a meeting of the 28th. March 1959, between members of the Standing Finance Committee and the Stanley Town Council held under the Chairmanship of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

78.

2. I also refer to your favour No. 0594 dated 1st. June, 1959 in respect of financial assistance from Government, to meet expenditure connected with the improvement of fire fighting facilities and equipment.

3. In again thanking Government for their grant of £500, may I respectfully submit for your consideration, a further grant to be included in Government's Estimates for the financial year 1960/61.

4. Council's estimated expenditure for the current year ending 31st. December 1960, in respect of the Fire Brigade, will be approximately £1000, mostly for the purchase of new equipment. I may add that a considerable improvement will be noticeable by March 1960 when the larger part of the equipment purchased, is due to arrive.

5. Although our financial situation has improved since March 1959, and we anticipate that this should better itself when the sanitation service is dispensed with, it does not necessarily follow that Council are in a position to meet immediate expenditure in order to allow the Fire Brigade a reasonable standard of efficiency without undue delay.

6. It is realised that it would be a criminal folly on the part of Council to postpone attention to the minimum possible requirements of the Fire Brigade. Our commitments as regards purchases for this service should be fulfilled in 1960.

7. I can assure you that this will be realised with Government's financial assistance, and on behalf of Council I earnestly beseech your support, and trust that no further requests will be necessary in future.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

A.C.S.

87.

I cannot put this forward without further information. What have they ordered and what more do they consider they require in the way of equipment?

*Ack'd
22.6*

*T.C. is calling a meeting of the F.B. Officer
21.2.60*

Sir,

Further to my letter of the 11th. inst, I beg to give here-
under a list of Fire Brigade equipment purchased and/or on order
since JUNE 1958 to FEBRUARY 1960 inclusive, and separately, additional
requirements which would be necessary to place the Fire Brigade on
a reasonable good standard of efficiency as regards equipment:

PURCHASED ETC. AND/OR ON ORDER.

	£
70 75ft lengths 2½" hose (with inst:couplings)	850.0.0
20 Portable extinguishers	100.0.0
2 Breathing apparatus (and spares)	75.0.0
1 Electric Syren	130.0.0
10 Fire Boxes	100.0.0
3 Water-proof Coats	10.0.0
6 " Suits	70.0.0
4 Hurricane Lamps	10.0.0
8 Smoke respirators	35.0.0
6 Waist-belts & attachments	35.0.0
1 Hose Winder & Cleaner	50.0.0
1 Cabinet & patches	10.0.0
1 Coupling binder	15.0.0
6 Hose clamps	15.0.0
6 Converting couplings	20.0.0
6 Branchpipes	25.0.0
6 Turncock keys & bars	25.0.0
6 Foam extinguishers	55.0.0
120 Ft. ½" Hose (inc: nozzles & connections)	25.0.0
2 Dividing & collecting breechings	20.0.0
2 Cellar Nozzles v	30.0.0
2 Hand controlled branchpipes	25.0.0
1 Chimney Fire outfit	55.0.0
1 Life saving sling	
1 Fire Brigade trophy	
6 Pair Asbestos gloves	15.0.0

£.. 1.800.0.0
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REQUIREMENTS

12 Converting couplings	40.0.0
30 75ft lengths 2½" hose (without couplings) (AS PER SAMPLE)	360.0.0
1 Trailer Fire pump (with detachable pumping unit) (MERRYWEATHER CAT: ENCLOSED-Fig: 7187)	650.0.0

£.. 1.050.0.0
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2. I should explain that we are awaiting the arrival of 30 lengths of hose on the return trip of the r.m.s. "Darwin" and 20 lengths per "A.E.S." Our present stock is 115 lengths and this hose is 18 years old (with the exception of 20 new lengths) The Superintendent has informed me that as soon as the new hose arrives, the old hose is to undergo a 150 Lbs. pressure test, and it is estimated that 50/60 may yet be serviceable.
is/

3. The trailer fire pump on loan from the ex Naval W/Station has proved to be invaluable. Another of these pumps would be necessary in order to cope with fire risks, in particular East of Hebe Street and West from & including Government House. Both these sectors are at present unprotected.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

Ack'd 20/2/60

Reply at 9/2

Ref

89

87

P

See reverse

④

19.7.62.

C. F.

I would be inclined to suggest:

\$400 to buy the couplings and the

new base? what way goes?

Q. 8977

19.2.60

91.

C. I.

Yes, but I wish they would

include a reference to the amount they need. I shall note for 1960/61

I shall note for 1960/61

Is Kimaker

L.C.

22/2/60

В.И. 2/3/60

6

5th March 1960

Sir,

88 I am directed to refer to your letter of the 15th February on the subject of fire fighting equipment and to inform you that subject to the approval of the Legislature, Government will make a further grant of £400 in the 1960/61 financial year for the purchase of converting couplings and hose lengths.

The enclosures to your letter are returned herewith.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) A.G. Denton-Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Town Clerk,
STANLEY.

Reply at 93.

TC/49

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Stanley, 7th. March, 1960.



Sir,

92. I beg to acknowledge and at the same time (thank) thank you very much indeed for your kind letter No. 0594 of the 5th. inst.

The Town Clerk will inform members of the contents of your favour at a general meeting to be held on Monday the 14th. inst., and should the Legislature approve a further grant of £400, this would be of considerable help to Council.

I would like to inform you that Council have three main immediate objectives in mind which must not be delayed any longer, and they are:

- a) Definite closure of the Sanitation Service (April 1960)
- b) Purchase of all necessary equipment for the Fire Brigade (1960)
- c) Programme of work to be carried out in the Cemetery (1960/61)

With Government's assistance (a) & (b) are practically solved.

I know that measures will be taken in hand to see that the Cemetery should not continue to be left in the state it is at present, and you have my assurance that the members of the Council are fully aware of what has to be done, for its general improvement.

Before leaving this office the Town Clerk would wish to express his thanks to Government for their generous support and assistance, and the very valuable cooperation given him in every respect.

I am,

Sir,

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

Your obedient servant,

D. H. Smith
Town Clerk.

Ack'd
[Signature]
8.3.60

[Signature]

94

C.I.

to see (92) re

Q

9/3/60.

95.

C.I., seen, thank you. Provision inserted in Estimates.

L.C.

96.

10/3/60

Bu. after Budget Session (Leg. Sec) to inform
i.c. of the Legislature's decision

Q

11/2/60.

to 284.60

97

to 165.60

Ag. C.I.

What was the amount approved?

to

19.560

H. L. S.

98.

£400 was approved in 1960/61 Estimate.

At

A.C.T.

19/5/60

20th May,

60.

Sir,

92 I am directed to refer to my letter 0594 of the 5th March, informing you that Government will make a grant of £400 in the 1960/61 financial year for the purchase of couplings and new hose for the Fire Brigade and to inform you that this amount has been approved by the Legislature. No commitments, however, should be entered into in respect of this amount until the General Warrant is signed authorising expenditure in the 1960/61 Financial Year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison

For

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

DRM/LH

100.

Ag C. T.

Would you make necessary payment, pl?

LB
for C.S.

9. 7. 60.

101

Har. L. S.

Payment arranged, thank you.

SKK

N. L.

A.C.T.

12/7/60

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