

UTI/POW/1#10

FWD  
Quarters  
No. 330/29

C.S.

1929.

Col Eng

SUBJECT.

1929  
July

Electric light in Capt. Buildings + Quarters. - Also Street Lighting

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minute from Col Eng. 4/7/29

7/8. Submitted  
G.H. 1/8  
A.G. 1/5  
4. VII. 29

Mem C.S.

To begin with I propose to charge a flat rate of £10 per year for the new houses. Mr. Dr. Main, Mr. House & Capt. Courts to be informed, as per instructions I gave you verbally. All.

4/29  
We will put the lights in in the first instance then the bookings will have to be made good by the occupiers. All.

Subsequent Paper.

Minute from Sept. 5/7/29 3

48

I have informed the Messrs.  
Messrs. W. Moore and Capt. Conitt  
in accordance with Your Excellency's  
verbal instructions, viz:

(1) a flat rate of £10 a year  
will be charged for the first year,  
tentatively.

(2) fittings and bulbs will be supplied  
in the first instance, but all breakages  
will have to be replaced by the  
occupant.

2. The three officials concerned were to  
take the supply on these terms.

S. R. S. S.

A. G. S.

6. VII. 29

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With regard to Red 3 it might be  
as well to try the flat rate in the  
first instance.

S. R. S. S.

A. G. S.

6. VII. 29



Inside Minute Paper.

Hon C.S.

Certainly not meters as installed  
Have we any? I will charge  
a flat rate for the first  
year & after that I will

re.  $\frac{8.29}{7}$  Ad.

Suppt of ...  
I am ...  
Ag ...  
8.10.29

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.  
No meters have been ordered pending final  
arrangement of circuits etc.  
(2) With regard to (2) of yours of 6/7/29  
no provision is made for fittings in  
the officials quarters in the specifications.  
Only lampholders, lamps &opal shades are  
available. Fittings were understood to be  
purchased by the occupier.

J.M.O.  
9/7/29

is admitted. It is understood  
that no other fittings than lamp holders  
& lamps will be supplied. R.P.C.S.

Hon. C.S.

yes, necessary instructions accordingly

929  
7

All.

Letters to the Hon. J. Innes Blair, A.R. Hoare, Esq.,  
J. M. Coutts, Esq.,

4.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Letters to the Hon. J. Innes Blair, Messrs J.R. Hoare  
J.M. Coutts, J. M. Coutts & Co. W.S.R. Jones 3/17/29

5-6

Minute from P.M.O. 4/17/29.

(7)

" " Mr. J.R. Hoare. 4/17/29

(8)

" " Mr. J. Coutts. 4/17/29

(9)

" " Dr. Jones. 4/17/29

(10)

Hon. C. Roberts.

For info. The terms apply  
also to your quarters and the  
Harbour Masters' quarters.

*[Signature]*  
A.C.S.  
6-XII-29.

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted thank you

C. Roberts  
C.E. 9-12-29.

79. Submitted

*[Signature]*  
A.C.S.  
12-XII-29.

Hon. C.S.

Electrician to me.

All.

1229  
12

Mr. Byron.

To see  
C. J. Forth  
12/17/29



Hon Col Sec

Seen

F. Byron 12/12/29.

(11) Letter from Mr. J. Morton 18/1/29

~~Mr. J. Morton~~  
J.B.

(12) Minute from Ofc. Electric Light. 13/1/30

E.E.  
Submitted. As good Excellency  
to aware the hangovers will  
be in 4 nights. J.B.

C.S.  
24, 1.30

Hon C.S.

This is satisfactory. Below det.  
Mr. Byron propose substituting  
Power cable in place of the  
Telegraph cable? J.B.  
2430

Electro... in ...

Referred.

G.R. 13

Cy C.S.

24. 1. 30.

Hon Col Secy

I propose to laying this power cable when I have completed the Telephone & Loudspeaker installations at the Bungalows. Say, in one week's time.

F. Byron 27/1/30.

J.E.

Submitted.

G.R. 18

Cy C.S.

28. 1. 30.

Ad

P.A.  
29/1/30

Minute from Mr. Thelso. 1/10/30.

(13)

~~Mr. Butcher~~

To see, as per Hon. J. M. Ellis' minute contained in Red 13.

See Mr. Butcher's minute on Red 13.

20/2/30 for CS 2/10/30

G.R. 14  
3 Oct 1930.

P.A. 3/10/30.

Minute from Mr. J. M. Ellis 27/10/30 (14)

Inside Minute Paper.

Spoke { H<sup>2</sup>. 28.10.30  
          { M. Cuth. JMS

The installation in the  
quarters occupied by M<sup>r</sup> Cuth  
is approved of one <sup>additional</sup> fixed light  
in the front porch and of  
two additional wall plugs with one  
~~fixed~~ <sup>movable</sup> light as applied for against  
payment for the same at the  
total rate of £ 2 per annum  
as from 1. 1. 31. at  
proportionately in 1930 from  
the date of installation.

JMS  
2



Plot. i. Uaya

(Mr. J. W. B. Sides)

Please note for  
necessary action at as early a  
date as convenient.

2. Please pass Receipts  
to Mr. Cutts (Thru' the P.M.O.)  
for notes.

July

28.10.30.

Hon'ble Sir, noted please; have seen  
Mr. Cutts at his residence & discussed  
alterations required, work will be taken  
in hand at first opportunity - 28.10.30. JWS

P.M.O. Passed to you accordingly for Mr. Cutts  
JWS

Thru P.M.O.

J.M.  
29.10.30/

Received from

July  
29.10.30

July  
29.10.30  
P.A.  
29/10/30

Inside Minute Paper.

(15) Minute from Electrician in Charge <sup>19/1/31</sup>

12.1.31

16 Minute from Electrician in Charge 22/3/31

y/c.

Submitted.

C.I.J.  
24/3/31

Off 1/2 Sect.

Proposed installation

in Hon. Treasurer's quarters with  
annual charge of £10 approved,  
provided that Hon. N.C. Grays - Haldes  
agrees.

2. The remaining quarters  
and buildings, notably the Dental  
Surgery, must await consideration  
for the return of 12/3/31

Mr. G. W. Butcher,  
Elect. in-charge.

to note.

C.I.S.  
over  
25/3/31.

over/ess. noted please, Hon Col Treasurers  
agrees to terms stated, I will  
send him the necessary form  
to fill in - 26. 3. 21

Letter from Hon. N. C. Craigie Halkett, 26/3/31. 17.

Electrician in charge.

Referred to you in connection  
with Red 76.

bf. 2/4/31.  
C.I.S. 2/4/31.

C.I.S.  
over  
2/4/31.

Hon Col etc

Noted. Wiring will be commenced  
immediately but connection cannot be made  
to present engine.

F. Byra  
elect'ce 5/4/31

app.

Submitted.

Off'ce Secy.

(11/6/31). Please let

C.I.S.  
7/4/31.

Hon N. C. Craigie Halkett etc.

JWD

7.4.31



C.S.O. No. 33/29.

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 6

Hon. Mr. Craig-Hallett.

To see.

C.S.O.  
sic/see.  
8/4/31.

Hon. Col. See.

Thank you.

Mr Craig Hallett  
8. 4. 31.

~~8/4/31~~  
~~9/1/31~~

8/30/7/31.  
C.S.O. 9/14/31.

Electrician in charge,

I understand that you wish to see this paper.

C.S.O.  
sic/see.  
13/5/31.

Off/c Act

Thank you. I have submitted a minute in this connection.

18

13/5/31

Y/V. Red 18 submitted.

C.S.O.  
14/5/31.

Off. Sec.

2. In charge's recommendation  
is in my view sound and  
approve it.

2. It is understood that like  
every two plugs a hand lamp may  
be supplied.

Ynd

14.5.31.

Electrician in charge.

to note.

P.D.  
A. J. P. C.  
14/5/31.

How bot etc

Noted.

F. B. P. 15/5/31.

P. B.  
15/5/31.

Minutes from Hon. P. C. O. of 2/5/31.

19-20.

Inside Minute Paper.

JH.

Submitted

21/5/31

Off. Secy.

In the special case -

17: Cont. is being the along on

transp on 27. 6. 31 - Re report

of £6 as reported may be

made.

2 The A.M.O.; the Treas.;

Pl. & Charge; & Local Member for

lets.

JH.

21.5.31.



Hon. P. M. O. J. M. 22/3/31  
Hon. Treasurer,  
Electrician in charge, H. B. P. 24/3/31  
Local Auditor.

to note.

C. J. J.  
o.c.p.c.  
21/5/31

Hon. Col. Sec.  
Notes. Thank' for  
Vouchers passed for payment  
accordingly.

*[Signature]*  
for Secy.  
23/4/31.

Local Auditor  
Passed to you please.  
H. B. P. 25/3/31.

Hon. Col. Sec.  
Notice a return -  
have audit  
25 March 1931

P. A.  
25/2/31

C.S.O. No. 330/19

Sheet No. 8

Inside Minute Paper.

EXTRACTED FROM INSIDE MINUTE SHEET  
NO. I. M.P. 300/31.

Y.E. has approved that an Officer be granted a proportionate rebate off the annual charge for electric light during any such period.\*

These concessions will apply to the future only and will not have retrospective effect.

\* i.e. during shed or office  
may be absent or leave.

Authority of His Excellency  
to rebate as above is  
contained in N.P. 300/31 under  
date of 16. 10. 31.

Elect. & Chap. 24/10/31

Jr. Treasurer MCH  
24. 10. 31.

Local auditor at. m. Please note.

J. M. M.

23. 10. 31.

P.A.  
31/11/31

Minute pour Supt, Electrical Dept <sup>8/</sup> 1933 (71)

The Treasurer

Please with authority  
to make report according to  
form to Supt. Elect. Dept. and Local  
Auditor to see.

J. J. Hill

18. 4. 33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen. Kindly see minute  
in C.S. 366/30.

M. Craigie Walker

18. 4. 33

Supt. Electrical Dept.

G. B. Owen 19/4/33.

Local Auditor. Gordon C. T. Roberts  
for Local Auditor.  
26<sup>th</sup> April, 1933.

Passed to you, please.

mch

18. 4. 33.

P.A.  
20/4/33



(23)

Minute paper O-2-6. Electrical Dept 7/34

J.K.

Submitted.

This matter was dealt with in Executive Council on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1933. page 14 of min. 225/31 attached. It was then agreed that occupants of official quarters should be treated in the same manner as general consumers and pay for current on the same basis.

A. J. J. for C.S.  
8/2/34.

Hon. Col. Lee.

In view of the fact that it was agreed in Ex. Co. that officials should pay on the meter system, it is not possible to allow them to pay on the point basis. The meters, however, do not appear to be very satisfactory.

Bring up on 14. 2. 34.

MCH  
8. 2. 34

14/2/34  
A. J. J. 9/2/34

Minute from Mr G W Butcher 9/2/34 (227)

O. I. C. Electrical Dept.

Are you satisfied  
that the meter referred  
to was faulty. If so, please  
submit your recommendations  
regarding Mr Hoare's application  
for a refund.

MCH  
12. 2. 34.

14/2/34.  
10/2/34.

Hon'ble Sec

Yes the meter was faulty but has  
now been adjusted. With reference  
to Mr Hoare application for a refund,  
I consider that the six units I  
have allowed for the 5 months faulty  
registering is all the refund that  
Mr Hoare is entitled to.

G W Butcher

Hon'ble Sec

With reference to para 1 of Mr Hoare's  
letter, the units consumed in the last  
quarter of 1933 comprising October, November  
& December was 5.5 units at 9d = £2-1-3.  
The refund of 6 units at 9d = 4/6 was allowed  
on adjustment of faulty meter from the  
time Mr Hoare returned to his house  
from leave.

G W Butcher

Y.E.  
Submitted. Mr. Howe  
applied to be allowed to  
revert to payment on the  
point basis. In this connection  
I beg to refer Y.E. to my  
minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

2. It seems to me  
that the adjustment of 6  
units for faulty meters is  
equitable.

MCH  
A.C.S.  
20. 2. 24

Mr. C.S.

I agree that it is not  
possible to make an exception in  
the case of Mr. Howe and  
allow him to revert to the  
payment per point basis.

2. I approve the adjustment  
proposed.

3. Do I understand you

to near that the meters formerly  
are not satisfactory i.e. not reliable?

WJ

22. 2. 34

M. Some of the meters were  
found to be unsatisfactory  
but they merely required  
examination and adjustment.  
All the meters have been  
calibrated and are now  
registering accurately.

MCH  
a/c s.  
22. 2. 34.

M. C. S.

Thank you.

WJ

O. I. C. Electrical Dept.

23. 2. 34

Inform Mr Hoare with reference to  
his letter to you that it is not possible  
to make an exception in his case and  
allow him to revert to the payment  
per hour basis. Further that his  
meter has been adjusted and that 6  
units have been allowed as  
compensation for its faulty registering.

MCH  
a/c s.  
23. 2. 34.

Hon Col Sec

Mr Hoare informed accordingly

G. W. Butcher

26/2/34

P. H.  
27/2/34



(28-29) Minute from Hon Dopler 17/8/34

B. F. 28. 8. 34  
mch 18. 8. 34

Hon<sup>ble</sup> G. Roberts

In favour of your observations regarding roads 28-29.

mch  
by C.S.  
29. 8. 34

Hon Col. Sec.

It is anticipated that a cable will be led along the road adjoining this property early next year.

The installation of electric light to these Government houses would be beneficial as a precaution against fire.

It is questionable whether the installation will be a paying proposition.

The present position with regard to rent payments is as follows.

- Grant, Watts & Smith. Rent paid to date.
- Mc Mullen 3 months in arrears
- Whitney 2 " " "
- Thompson 2 1/2 " " "
- Roberts charitable relief
- Biggs 3 1/2 months in arrears

By Roberts  
31/8/34

O. I. C. Electrical Dept.

Presumably you have no cable in the locality of the premises mentioned. Will you please state whether it is proposed to lay cable along Davis St. near you and if so please state approximate cost of supplying electric light to the housing blocks mentioned.

MCH  
WY CS.  
1.9.34.

For Bal See

Electric light main has to be extended along Davis St for both house connections and street lighting. The cost of electrical material including present type of meters plus labour for the eight houses mentioned would be near £35.

- (2) There is the second type of meter namely prepayment meter which when installed supply current when the required coin is inserted 1<sup>d</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup> or shilling. These could be cleared monthly or quarterly & are of very robust design

gwb. O.I.C. Elect Dept  
4/9/34

O. I. C. Electrical Dept.

Presumably this work cannot be undertaken until next year?

MCH  
by C.L.  
5.9.34.

Hon Col Sec

Yes this is so I should have added in my minute of 4/9/34 that the pole route for overhead wire will have to be extended to that end of Davis St and this work will be taken in hand early next year.

G.W.B. O.I.C. (H.D.)  
6-9-34

Hon. Director Public Wks.

To note. The work cannot be undertaken until 1935.

2. When electric light is installed in the housing blocks probably it would be preferable to install the type of meters mentioned in para. 2 of the minute of the O.I.C. dated 4<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1934.

MCH  
by C.L.  
6.9.34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree. This type of meter  
is used extensively in housing  
schemes in the U.K.

C. Roberts.

7/9/34.

Hon. Director Pub. Wks.

Kindly inform applicants (red 28)  
that it is expected the work will be  
taken in hand early next year.

M.C.H.  
by C.S.

10.9.34.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

applicants informed, please.

C. Roberts.

L.P.H.  
10/9/34

P.A.

Letter from Manager, H. & Co., of 16/5/36. (31)

C.E.

Re (31) For your observations

J.C.  
21/5/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have inspected the proposed  
position for the street light and I  
consider that Mr Young's suggestion  
should be carried out

Quintan

(C.E. E.)

28-5-36

32 33 Minutes from Ch. Electrician, 22/5/36

V.E.  
For the approval of the suggestion made in  
red (31) recommended by the C.E. in his minute of 28/5/36  
w.r.o. (33) I suggest that the C.E. install such lights  
as and when circumstances permit with due  
regard to the merits of each case.

J. Ed.  
29/6/36

Will 29/5

C.E.  
Please note the approval of H.E. which has reference  
to your minute at red (33).

J. Ed.  
29/5/36

Non bal Sec  
noted please

gwb  
c.l.s.  
1-6-36

P.A.  
2/6/36

(34) Minutes from Ch. Electrician of 28/5/36.

V.E. Submitted.  
I understand his question has arisen as the  
result of an application from Mr. Dailie  
for alterations etc..

I would recommend for the approval of V.E.  
that payment should be made by all officers  
for any <sup>electrical</sup> alterations or additions to  
Gov. quarters.

J. Ed.  
30/7/36

Certainly Will 30/7/36



Minute to Chief Electrician of 31.7.36.

(35)

P.K.  
1/8/36

Minute from Ag. Ch. Electrician of 24/8/36 (36)

V.E.

In order to arrive at a decision as to whether our Electrical Services are on a sound basis financially it is essential to know the value of the current consumed and for this purpose it is essential to have meters in all Govt. Offices & Buildings.

2. I suggest for the approval of V.E. that the 80 meters be procured as funds are available for purchase this year under the approved estimate. The meters will be repaired at some time or another.
3. If the S.G.S. approval is received to the proposals which have been submitted provision could be made by Sp. W. for expenditure under Departmental Estimates when the date on which the new scheme commences is known as it will merely be an internal adjustment between revenue and expenditure and the surplus balances of the Colony will not be affected.

P.K.  
28/8/36

ttttt 29/8

Ag. Ch. Electrician

1. To note the approval of this Excellency.
2. a telegraphic indent may be sent to the C. Agents for the meters required

P.K.  
29/8/36

Hon Col Sec.

Noted. Thank you

Red 37

The requirements are attached and four copies of the Indent will be prepared and submitted Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

A memo

Ag. C.E.

2.10.36

38. Telegram to Brown Agents of 5.10.36.

Ag. C.E.

to note.

all files  
6/10/36.

Hon Col Sec

noted.

A. memo.

Ag. C.E.

6.10.36

PA  
7/10/36

39. Telegram from Brown Agents of 12.10.36.

Ag. C.E.

will you please say?

all files  
13/10/36.

Hon C. S.

Price per unit is ninepence.

A. Mercer  
Ag. C.F.E  
14. 10. 36

Telegram to Brown Agents of 14. 10. 36. 40.

P.F.  
14/10/36.

Advice of Orders Placed of 16. 10. 36. 41-43.

First Shipping Advice of 28. 10. 36. 44-46.

Letter from Brown Agents of 30. 10. 36. 47.

Ag. C.F.E.

no note and withdrawn test

Certificates

A. J. J.  
for C.S.  
19/12/36.

Hon C. S.

Noted. Certificates withdrawn thank you.

A. Mercer.  
Ch. Sec.  
17. 12. 36

A. J. J.  
18/12/36

Minutes from Supervisor, E. J. of 21/1/34.

(48)

Supervisor Elec. Dept:

What has been the practice in the past?

MCH  
CS  
22.1.37

Hon. Cat Sec.

Previously lamps have been supplied by this department not only to the Town Hall, but to all Dept. In view of the expense to the Elec Dept in this connection I submit that the practice of the past may be modified.

A. Mervin  
Sup. Eot.  
23.1.37

H. Submitted. It has been the practice for lamps to be supplied free of charge to all Gov. Depts. In the same way Depts. do not pay for the light used.

The question of payment for lamps might stand over until the new scheme commences under which Depts. will pay for current used re.

MCH  
CS  
25/1/37 25.1.37

Supervisor's Office: Dept.

To note.

MCH  
ed.

25.1.37.

Hon C.S.

Noted.

A memo

Sup E & T.

26.1.37

V.A.  
26/1/37.

Minute from Supervisor, E. & T. of 16/1/37.

(49.)

45.

Submitted.

BS.  
for C.S.  
16/6/37.

Thank you. I feel sure Mr. Mevas  
will fix the street lamp junction  
as soon as opportunity offers.

MCH  
17.6.37

Sup. E & T

To see.

BS.  
for C.S.  
17/6/37.

Hon C.S.

Seen.

Sup E & T  
18/6/37.

P.A.

23/6/37.

(50-51)

Minute from A. S. W. of 23/6/37.



Supervisor,

Electrical &amp; Tels. Dept.

To see reds (50) & (51) and for early investigation and report on the action of Mr. Hennah, Engineman in removing lights

J. Red  
2/8/37

Hon. Col. Sec

Reds (50) & (51) seen and following report submitted.

Mr. Hennah informed me that he was in the dining room at the Town Hall on the 21st and removed a lamp which he thought was left in that room by a member of the Electrical Dept. He would not have removed the lamp had it been in an ordinary fitting. The lamp was suspended from the ordinary fitting by a flexible wire and being was about 4 feet from the floor and he thought it probable that the lamp may be broken.

Mr. Hennah has been informed that in future he is to leave the lights in the Town Hall, to the care of a properly authorized person.

Adv. Sup. E. & T.  
31/8/37

Y.E. Red (50) (51) submitted together with the memo from the Sup. E. & T. Dept.

D.P.W. to see & N.F.A.?

J. Red  
2/9/37

Hon. Col.

Yes, please.

MCH  
3.9.37

Minute to Director of Public Works of 3.9.37. (52)

Minute from Ag. Adviser of 28/2/38 (53)

PA  
2/1/37

Sup. Gen. Dept:

Can this be done, please.

MCH  
CS

28.2.38

Hon Col Sec

This will be difficult but will be done as soon as possible. We have no poles for running a line overhead and cable costs about £40 per hundred yards. A further report will be submitted before the actual work is commenced.

Agri: Adviser.

AM  
Sup E & T.  
14/3/38.

To note.

MCH  
CS  
7.3.38

Hon-Col-Sec:

noted thank you.

DAM  
A-A. 7/3/38

Hon Col. Secretary,

Further to mine of 28th ultimo regarding electric light for Government House Cow-shed, I wish to advise that simultaneously with the carrying out of the work, electric light might also be installed in the stokehold of the hot house in Government House Gardens. As things are at present the attendant has to use a torch in the winter evenings, and it will be readily understood that this is most inconvenient.

*J. A. Ken-*  
Agricultural Adviser  
3th March, 1938.

*Supervisor Gen: Dept.*

*To note. Can you <sup>say</sup> what the cost will be to put lights in the cow shed and stokehold of <sup>hot</sup> house in Govt. Gardens.*

*mch*  
*cl*  
*S.S.S*

*Hon C.S.*

*It will cost approximately L12 for this work.*

*Shall I proceed please.*

*AM* *Sup & T.*  
*26-3-38*

*R.*  
*Work to proceed ?*

*mch*  
*cl.*  
*28.3.38*

*ttttt*  
*27/3/38*

Sup. Gov. Dept.

Accordingly please.

MCH  
es.

29. 1. 38

Hon. Col. Sec

noted. Thank you

AM  
Sup Est  
29. 3. 38.

a.a.

No note.

C. J. C.  
for 2/4/38.

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted thank you

Bran  
AA. 7/5/38

0/A  
10/5/38

Extract from Minute from Mr. E. A. Smith, Assistant  
Director of Colonial Audit to Hon. Col. Sec. 9. 8. 39.

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(vii) Electricity Supplies :

I observe that it has not been customary to include in the Colony Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure the estimated cost of electricity supplied to Government departments or lighting the streets of Stanley. The departmental records (Electrical & Telegraph) contain no information on this point. I see that (new) financial regulation No. 209 refers to departmental activities of this nature and the electricity supply department is normally regarded as a commercial undertaking whose accounts should reflect as accurately as possible the cost of maintenance and actual revenue earned and received.

You may, perhaps, wish to consider whether an arrangement of

this/

this kind would be of use in the Colony. I know that the information furnished by such accounting records has, in other places, proved to be of considerable value when the question of extending or altering the supply at any time arises.

(Sgd.) E. A. Smith,  
Assistant Director of  
Colonial Audit.

Extract from Minute from Hon. Col. Sec. to Mr. E. A. Smith, Assistant Director of Colonial Audit, 10. 8. 39.

.....  
(vii) Electricity Supplies.

The question has been considered from time to time of including in the Colony Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure the estimated cost of electricity supplied to Government Departments or lighting the streets of Stanley. It is agreed that an arrangement of this kind is desirable to show as accurately as possible the cost of maintenance and actual revenue earned and received by the Department.

This matter will be dealt with in connection with the Estimates for 1940.

.....  
(Sgd.) M. C. Craigie-  
Halkett,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Sup<sup>r</sup> Elec. Dept.*

*Can you please give  
an estimate of the value  
of "free" electricity given  
for Govt. Buildings, the  
Hospital re also Street  
lighting. A statement  
should be prepared showing  
Each Dept. re.*

*MCH  
18.8.39*



Hon. Col. Sec.

An estimate of Electric Power supplied to Govt. buildings, streets, etc., showing relative cost against each Dept. is being prepared and will be forwarded as early as possible.

B. H. 28.8.39  
M. CH. 21.8.39.

J. H. J. J. Sup. Est. 19/8/39.

Remind Sup<sup>r</sup> Elec Dept.

MCH  
CJ  
28.8.39.

C. H.  
5/9/39.

Sup<sup>r</sup> Elec Dept:

For your attention please.

MCH  
5.9.39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Information attached herewith.

(54)

Cost has been based on rate as given to Public. i.e. 9 per unit for first 200 units and 6 per unit thereafter per annum.

J. H. J. J. Sup. Est.

Provision inserted in 7/9/39. Estimates for 1940. for Expenditure of £600 under item 17 of Head XIX and credit of an equal sum to revenue under Head VII item 5. Electric lighting fees.

MCH  
CJ  
19. XI. 39

P.A

55. Minute from Defence Force, 13/4/40  
to Hon. J.S. C.P.

Hon. C.S.  
Submitted.

It is considered essential that the proposals made in this connection by the A.D. of C.O. last year should be fully operative. No school department is exempt from the payment of electric light charges, and I would recommend that the position should remain unaltered.

*[Signature]*  
17/4/40

F.S.

So be it. But this system of taking from one pocket + putting it in the other cannot really be said. There would arise the question of postage &c. &c.

What really is required is the keeping of account in the E + T. dept but more simple than that would be to make use of the Profit & Loss of or Sale & Cost of Electric Supply.

*[Signature]*  
18/11/40

A.C.S.  
6.4. + unforw'd. letter to O/C D.F.

*[Signature]*  
18/11/40

O. Defence Force.

to note  
But as from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 1940, as I understand the Estimates of expenditure, no charge will lie against military funds for electric lighting at Headquarters. Such charges will be met from Head XIX.  
P.W.B. 17?

C. J. J.  
for C. J.  
18/1/40.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Nota Thence yours.

C. J. J. O.C.D.F.

19.11.40.

Hon  
J.S.

C. J. J.  
19/11/40.

W.S. J.  
15/11/40.

R.H.  
22/11/40.

Minute from Sup. E. & T. of 11.6.40.

(56)

Sup: E. T.

Please note minute above dated 18/11/40.  
This is my decision, & you are right in your presumption.

A.D.  
15/11/40

Hon'ble Sec

noted. Thank you

M.M.  
J. E. T.  
15/11/40

Letter from Sup. Stanley Fire Brigade of 3/6/40. (57)

Sup: E. & T.

A.D.  
6/11/40

R.H.

Hon Col. Sec.

Red (57) seen.

Street lighting east of  
Banished Street is out of order through  
a fault in cable supplying power.

Owing to other urgent  
requirements of military, naval  
depts it has not been possible  
to date to locate and remove lighting  
defect.

Prospects of having sufficient  
time in near future to repair this  
circuit are not favourable.

Urgent work is as follows.

to light for Canopus Hut.

" " Supper Hill.

Revising admiralty WTi quarters.

Hydrophone fittings to be prepared  
for service in Port William.

The opportunity will be lost in repairing  
faulty cable but weather conditions must be  
dry.

A.M.  
S.E.T  
6/7/40

A.C.S.

Write a letter to Fire Brigade in terms of  
above.

*[Signature]* 9/11/40

(58)

Letter to Supt, Stanley Fire Brigade 1/7/40.

(59)

Minute from Hon. S.L.C., of 2/6/41.  
O.C. Troops.

For your observations please.

*[Signature]*  
C. J. [unclear]

Hon Col Sec

My observations and suggestions on  
this matter are enclosed

C.D.G.  
OC Troops  
13.6.41

See M.P. 45/41.

60-61.

Y/E. Submitted.  
C. J. A. 21/6/41

Reps for consideration. C. C. D. etc.  
A. 21/6/41

Chairman, (Rev. S. K. ...)  
Civil Defence Committee,

(6) Referred to you for consideration.

C. J. A.  
21/6/41

Hon. Col. ...

Subcommittee of ...

... ..

62.

... ..  
Chairman  
Civil Defence

Y/E. Red (62) submitted. I do not agree with the criticism of the military in Red (62). As far as I am aware the military have never argued that a "Black out" was essential but asked that the Street lights particularly on Davis Street should be extinguished as they can be seen clearly to seaward. Is there any point in having the lighthouses extinguished when street lights on the south side of ... can be seen from Port William direction?

2. The authority for controlling lighting in the town is contained in Ordinance, no. 5 of 1938.

C. J. A.  
21/6/41

Please circulate members of Ex. Co. for their opinion on the question "black-out" or "no black-out." If "yes", partial or complete?

A. 21/6/41

- Hon. S. ...
- " J. ...
- " J. ...
- " J. ...

circulated for your consideration

J. ...  
C. J. A. 21/6/41

See M.P. 45/41.

P.A.



Extracted from M.P. P/235.

Red. (67)

Hon. Col. Sec.

Dr. Gibbs has today applied for the following electric lamps for his residence. 3 100-watt 6 60-watt, 2 40-watt, 2 15-watt.

The D. of A. has free light or free electricity and I understand the Govt. give him the lamps as well. Can this be confirmed please.

(Itld.) A. M.  
S. E. T.  
24/3/42.

Y.E.

Submitted for a ruling please.

According to Dr. Gibbs' appt. (sub-para: (i) of para: 2 at red 28 - M.P. P/235), he is entitled to free lighting, but I am not sure whether this covers free lamps. In any case the number now requested seems abnormal.

(Itld.) L.W.A.  
for C.S.  
25/3/42.

Two questions arise: (1) What is the practice with other officers who receive free lighting? (2) Why are so many new lamps required?

In connection with (2) if an official is entitled to free lamp issue, the O. i/c. E. & T. must devise a rationing scheme for their issue with the minimum delay.

(Itld.) A.W.C.  
26/3/42.

*Supr. C. & Y.*  
*Will you please say.*  
*AMC*  
*26/3/42*

*Hon. C. S.* The only other residence supplied with with free light and lamps. is G.H. Free light is supplied to wireless operators (civil) who now live in Stanley.

3. Lamps ~~with~~ ~~be~~ ~~returned~~ required to replace those burned out (7) ~~and~~ six spares to save frequent ~~calls.~~ calls.  
*AMC*  
*26/3/42.*

3. Lamps will be rationed accordingly.

*AMC*  
*D.E.T*  
*28/3/42*

Y.C.  
please

Minutes from Supr. E. & Y. submitted,

A.M.  
D.E.S.  
28/3/42

? Where is the continuation sheet to minute  
dated 2/6/41. ?

Are there any other officers who get free light  
but no lamps?

A.M.  
D.E.S.  
30/3/42

Supr. E. & Y. Will you please say?

A.M.  
D.E.S.  
30/3/42

Hon. Col. Sec.

The only other officers receiving free light but  
are not supplied with lamps. are Mr. T. V. Hooley.

Mr. S. Aldens Mr. G. T. Lanning and Mr. Eric Smith.

When the Fitzroy returns from South Georgia  
free light or an allowance in lieu of light will be  
given to Mr. R. Wharen and Mr. W. Roberts. but of  
course Mr. Aldens and Mr. Lanning will not then be  
receiving free light in Stanley.

A.M.  
D.E.S.  
30/3/42

Y.C.

The original continuation sheets were  
extracted to M.P. 45/41 and are now filed as  
sheets Nos. 3 & 4 in that paper vide side note on  
reverse of sheet 30 in this M.P.

Ref: para. 2 of Y.C.'s minute above, information  
supplied by Supr. E. & Y. Submitted, please.

A.M.  
D.E.S.  
31/3/42

Lamps: cannot be supplied

A.M.  
D.E.S.  
1/4/42

Supr. E. & Y.

Go note A.C.'s ruling, please.

A.M.  
D.E.S.  
1/4/42

Hon Col Secretary

H.E.'s ruling noted

thank you

AM.  
D.E.I.  
1-4-42.

PA.  
2/4/42  
59. Minute from Supr. E. & T. of 9/4/42.

Y.C. Will Y.C. approve if necessary material being used, pl.

A.H.A.  
C.S.  
10/4/42.

Appr: [Signature] 11/4/42

Supr. E & T. to note approval, pl.

A.H.A.  
C.S.  
11/4/42.

Hon Col Sec

Approval noted thank you

AM.  
J.E.I.  
11. 4. 42.

PA.  
2/4/42  
60. Minute from Supervisor, E. & T. of 12. 5. 42.

Hon. Y.C. (61) Will you kindly issue necessary instructions.

A.H.A.  
C.S.  
12/5/42.

Hon Col Sec. (62)

noted Thank You

AM.  
T.K.S.  
12/5/42.

PA.  
63-4. Minute from Sup. E & T. of 11. 9. 42.  
65. Minute to Sup. E & T. of 14. 9. 42.

Minute from Supervisor E. and T. Department of 23rd June 1943. 66.

Sup. E & T,

to note approval, pl.

ED.  
for C.S.  
2.7/43.

Hon. Cal. Sec.

(67).

Electric heaters in Govt Buildings have been checked and reasons for their use have been given.

Town Hall. P.W.D. To save fuel use	4000	watts
Library " "	2000	"
Printing office no other heating	1200	"
Hospital Cook Cottage To prevent dampness.	3000	"
Secretariat Building -	6250	"
Mr Cathie's Residence no other heating	2750	"
Electrical Dept Poor Heating	1500	"
Education Dept no other heating	4000.	"

In addition to this the Legal Dept have now asked that 2 heaters be fitted in the L.A.'s office amounting a further

4000. "

The total for Govt Bldgs is therefore some 28.7 K.W. being used for heating alone.

Additional heater points in Town Hall may endanger our supply cable and at present we have no spare supply cable sufficiently large enough to meet the above demands, which are additional to the essential lighting of the building.

I consider that the policy of saving heat at the expense of electricity (under present circumstances) is very unsound.

AM.  
J.E.T.  
5.7.43

(68).

Sup. E & T.

Please come & discuss this with me. To-morrow 2.30p.m.

LB  
5/7

- Minute to Heads of Departments of 8/7/43.
- Letter from Secretary, F.I.R.H. of 2/7/45.
- " do " " " 4/7/45.
- Minute to Sup. E & T. of 6.7.45.
- " " " " 10.9.45.

- 69.
- 70.
- 71.
- 72. RA.
- 73.

See T/19/45.

74 Telegram to Crown Agents of 12. 9. 45.

75

S.E.T.

P.R.C. asked for repairs of all lighting standards in Stanley. What are your intentions about this - who pays for it? Has much 'public' lighting to be closed,?

AKL  
19.1.46

76.

Hon C.S.

-new globes are to hand and will be placed on standards the first suitable day. Repairs or rather reconstruction of the Ross Road West concrete standards has to await the arrival of parts from UK. Spigot caps in item 1 Red 74 and switch + fuse boxes.  
item 2 Red 74.

2. It is intended to increase the number of street lights throughout the town by adding 24 Paisley lanterns with 16 inch globes but as in para 1 we must await delivery of the parts.

3. Public Lighting normally consists of 37 street lamps, with the exception of Ross Rd West & two others, only minor repairs are needed.

4. Maintenance of street lamps is met from  
8 Extension Electric Lights etc.

AM.  
D.E.T.  
10.1.47



77

S.E.T.  
Re. draft reminder to C.A.A. 1 vice  
sent 7.

Abel

13.1.46

78

Hon C.S.

Draft submitted pl. " Referring to my  
telegram twelfth September 1945 Paisley Lantons  
etc when can we expect."

AMM.  
DE.I  
14.1.47

Telegram to Crown Agents 15.1.47.

(copy to S.E.&T. fi)

79

AMM.  
20.1.47  
24.1.47

Letter to Rev. W.F. McWhan 27.1.47 (Copy to S.E.&T  
for inf.)

80

AMM.  
7.2.47  
16/2/47

Telegram from Crown agents of 12. 2. 47.

81

82

was it '12' or '13'?

Abel  
13.2

83.

A.C.S.

Telegram 12th C.A.A.s occasionally refer to date of receipt  
of telegrams.

W.A. 14/2/47.

A.B.S.

83

(83) such is the case, pl.

AMM.  
14/2

S.E.T. (84)

(81)

9  
Abe  
14.2

Mon C S (85)

All we have received of the pants ordered on 12 Sept 1945. 24 16 inch Globes and rubber washers. We still require item 1 - except the 16 inch globes; item 2. and item 3.

AMM. S.E.T.

17. 2. 47

86. Telegram to brown agents of 19. 2. 47.  
(copy to S. E. T. f i)

87 Telegram to brown agents of 20 2. 47.

88 Public Notice regarding Street lights

89 Public Notice " " " of 25. 2. 47.

90. Telegram from brown Agents of 14. 4. 47.  
(Copy to Supervisor E. S.T.).

S.E.T. 91.

(90) f. i. P. B.  
14/4

Mon C S. 92

See thank you. Copy of tel withdrawn

AMM. S.E.T.

16. 4. 47

C L O S E D

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From...COLONIAL ENGINEER.....

Date...2nd July, 1929.....

To....COLONIAL SECRETARY.....

ELECTRIC LIGHT IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS  
AND OFFICER'S QUARTERS.

Reference  
Numbers.

In connection with the proposed electric lighting scheme, His Excellency has requested me to go into the question of cost of lighting Government Buildings and Officer's Quarters.

2. I have been through our books and find that the average cost of lighting Officer's Quarters is approximately £10. 10s. 0d per year, and am of opinion that this figure is high, the reason being that three of the officers have had to burn paraffin in geysers for heating of baths.

3. I would suggest that all electric light supplied to buildings whether for public or private purposes should be metered. I understand a meter for a residence can be purchased and fitted for £2. This would tend to economy and save abuse, and each person would then pay for the exact amount they use.

4. I do not think that the cost of lighting an officer's residence would exceed £8 per year.

5. The following figures give the cost of present lighting with oil lamps per year.

(1) Street Lamps.	320.	0.	0
(2) Government Public Buildings.	160.	0.	0
(3) Government House.	25.	0.	0

5. I submit that every endeavour should be made to carry out street lighting with electric light in the near future, as £320 is considered a heavy sum to pay for the maintenance of twenty-one lamps, the present street lamps are also in a very bad state, being partly burnt and rusted out and it is only with difficulty that it is possible to light them at all, and rather than renew them at this stage, I submit the most economical proposition would be to replace them with electric light.

*G. Roberts*

Colonial Engineer.

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No.

MINUTE.

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

5/7/29

19

From Supt. T & T

To



THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

In reply to His Excellency's questions in connection with the charging for electric light supplied to officials I submit the following recommendations.

(1) All buildings whether the cost of lighting is to be borne by Public Funds or whether by the occupier, should be metered. By this means a check on current consumption can be kept. This is very important in cases as this where the consumption almost entirely controls the operating costs and fuel represents about two thirds of the annual costs. In large installations wages and overheads are practically unaltered by varying current consumption. This was embodied in my report on the subject.

(2) Officials should be charged at a rate per Board of Trade Unit. The adoption of a flat rate at so much per point is neither economically sound for the consumer nor the undertaker, except in such cases where the fuel costs represent only a small proportion of the operating costs or that practically the whole costs are interest on capital and maintenance as in the case of a hydro-electric system.

(3) The cost and difficulties of metering are small, the rent of the meter being usually paid by the consumer and the periodic inspections are an advantage.

*JHR*  
5/7/29



10th July,

29.

Sir,

With reference to our conversation regarding the installation of electric light in the new bungalows, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that only lampholders, lamps and opal shades will be supplied. Any additional fittings such as wall brackets etc., will require to be purchased by the occupier.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

A.R. Hoare, Esq., J.P.,

J.M. Coutts, Esq., M.M.,

The Hon. J. Innes Moir, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,

Principal Medical Officer,

Stanley.

330/29.

3rd December, 29.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to make clear the terms on which electric light will be installed in the new quarters for Government Officers at the West of the town. These are as follows :-

(i) The charge in each case will be at the rate of £10 per annum, payable in a lump sum at the date of installation in respect of the period which will elapse before the 31st December and on the 1st of January in each year for the full year. No rebate will be allowed in respect of such time the occupant may be on leave or otherwise absent from the house.

(ii) In the case of the smaller houses ten fixed lights will be supplied and one movable light.\* In the case of the larger houses the number of lights required to equip the house will be determined by the electrician-in-charge. To this number will be added one movable light.\*

(iii) Lights in excess of the above number will be installed at the request of the occupant, in which case a further charge at the rate of £1 a year for each additional light will be made.

(iv) Plain fittings only will be supplied. All breakages will be made good at the cost of the occupant.

2. I am to ask you to inform me in writing as soon as possible whether you wish electric light installed/

Honourable

J. Innes Moir, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,  
Principal Medical Officer,  
S T A N L E Y.

R. Hoare, Esq., J.P.  
M. Coutts, Esq., M.M.  
Morton, Esq., M.R.C.V.S.  
R. W. B. R. JONES.

installed in your quarters on the above terms. It should be understood there is no obligation on your part to have electric light if you do not prefer it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*S. R. Brown.*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

\* - With a maximum of two wall plugs.

No.

MINUTE.

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

Jan 23rd 19 30

From 1 1/2 Electric Lighting

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The power cable to the Government bungalows has been installed, and everything is now in readiness for the lighting of these bungalows.

It is only fair to state however that I expect a loss of power at these bungalows and the lights will therefore be slightly dim.

This loss of power will be overcome by installing power cable between the Power house and the pole route near the C.S.O.

I wish to respectfully point out that up to the present, old Telegraph cable has been utilized for power cables and is totally inadequate for this service.

We have still therefore to lay a power cable in place of the existing Telegraph cable.

F. Byron

1/10/30

When Summer Time is in force  
please give instructions for the  
electric light to keep on till 1. A.M.  
It will reset to 12 when  
ordinary time re-commences.  
Notice in Penguin accordingly

1/30  
10

P.H.

~~etc.~~

Elect. in Charge

(W. J. W. Butcher)

Accords, please.

I have arranged for the notice  
in the "Penguin".

J. M. M.  
9.

1. 10. 30.

Hon. Sec. seen please, in internal  
informant in writing  
= 3-10-30. G.W.B.



No. 4 West End  
Stanley

(75)

27. 10. 30.

Electric Light.

Sir,

I have the honour to ask that a  
wall plug be put in my Drawing Room  
and one in a bedroom.

I understand that I pay for extra  
fittings and I should be glad if  
this work were done as early as  
convenient.

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

J. M. Smith

The Honorable

The Colonial Secretary

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No.

MINUTE.

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and the date may  
be quoted).

Jan 10th ..... 1931

From Electrician in Charge

To

Stanley

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Sir

The extension to the electric light in the residence of Mr Coutts is now completed.

The charge for electric light in this residence will now be as from the 1st January 1931 Twelve pounds (£12). This account will be rendered accordingly.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

G. W. Butcher

Electrician in Charge

March 23th.

(16)

Sir.

Herewith submit numbers of lights required in the residence occupied by the Hon Col Treasurer

- Hall one
- Passage two
- Bedrooms four
- Drawing Room one
- Dining Room one
- Kitchen one
- Sullery one
- Refactory one
- Entrance one
- Table lamp one

Total Fourteen

Respectively submit payment being made by similar officials

P.M.O. Fourteen points 2/6 0 0

MR HOARE " " " " "

MR COUTTS " " " " "

The only other Government quarters not yet booked for electric *light* are

Late Col Surgeons quarters now occupied by MR A G Bennett.

Dockyard Cottage to be occupied by MR Holway

Government buildings not yet booked

+ Col Dentist Surgery +

Government carpenters shop

I am Sir.

Your obedient servant

*G W Bullock*

Hon Col Secretary

STANDARD  
OFFICE

Minute.

18

From. Electrician-in-Charge.

To. Hon Colonial Secretary



May 13th 1931.

Plug connections for electric lighting.

In connection with the installation of extra plugs etc for Electric lighting I am informed that Capt Coutts was allowed a further extension of one porch light and two plugs for the extra charge of ~~two~~ £2.

The installation in the Deanery and in the residence of Mr A. Felton consists of 9 permanent lights and two wall plugs with one hand lamp, for which, <sup>are</sup> charges ~~is~~ made of £12 10 0 yearly.

The following is submitted for His Excellency's consideration.  
Private persons.

On the basis of the above installations I would tentatively suggest that where the electric lighting charged in respect of any one building does not fall below say £10 a year, plug connections may be installed at an extra cost of 12/6 each.

Where the charge falls below £10 a year plug connections are charged at the usual rate of £1 - 5 - 0 a year .

Government Officials in Govt Buildings

Plug connections to be charged for at the rate of £1 a year if the fees are below £10 a year. If the fees are £10 or over plug connections at the rate of 10/-.

*F. A. Byron*  
Eect/c

## MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From. Mental Surgeon

Date.....

21<sup>st</sup> May 1931.

To.....

P. M. O.Electric Light.Reference  
Numbers.

As I am leaving the colony at the end of June. I should be glad if I could a six months rebate on my electric light bill, namely £6.

I paid ten pounds £10 in January 1930 and was absent for the house for seven months.

In January 1931, I paid £12 and shall only use six months of the light.

I shall be glad if His Excellency could see his way to grant this request.

M. Louth21. 5. 31

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S. No.....

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From..... P. M. O. ....

Date..... 21/5/31.....

To..... Hon. Col. Secy.....

Reference  
Numbers.

Submitted for A. E. favourable  
consideration, please.

There is some feeling that it is  
rather a one sided arrangement  
that officials should pay for electric  
light while on leave, & at the same time  
have their allowance of fuel reduced  
proportionately.

also, as government officials have to  
furnish their houses at their own expense,  
& then after a brief contract, sell off at  
considerable loss, & thus virtually provide  
the Colony with cheap furniture, any extra  
payments for something one does not receive  
are felt.

These considerations are most respectfully  
submitted to A. E. as grounds in support  
of M' Court's request

James Moir.





Electrical Department

Stanley.

February 7th 1934.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 29th January 1934, I have carefully checked the meter installed in your residence and found that it is unfortunately another faulty one but not to the extent to make a large material difference to your annual electric light account, when I say large I mean that the whole consumption due to the faulty registering would amount to eleven point three six units per annum, but of course that is not allowed and has to be rectified, meters like any other delicate instrument can easily go out of order but I have found that once a faulty meter is located and has been adjusted it has given no further trouble. With reference to the actual consumption of the meters I have calibrated practically every meter on the electric light system and find that they are very accurate indeed for every wattage tested even on non-standard lamps.

Regarding your offer of fifteen pounds per annum I consider it a very fair and generous one which I will place before His Excellency but at the same time I should like to point out that I doubt very much if you would spend £15 per annum on the meter system using any necessary lights you require.

I have adjusted your meter card to allow for five months faulty consumption of six units.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Officer-in-Charge.

A.R. Hoare, Esq.

Stanley.

MINUTE.

February 7th 19 34.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From

Officer-in-Charge

Stanley.

The Superintendent of Education, Mr A.R. Hoare has requested that he should be allowed to go off the meter system as he feels he is not getting sufficient light for the amount that he pays. He has offered to pay £15 for his annual consumption of light, I consider this a very fair offer as I do not think that Mr Hoare would use that amount on the meter system.

I believe it was put to His Excellency Sir James O'Grady that Government officials could stay on the point basis but he apparently did not approve, I have enclosed for your information a copy of the reply sent to Mr Hoare.

*GWB Butcher*

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5, THE QUARTERS,  
STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

29 January 1934

O.S.C. Electrical Department.

I beg to draw your attention to my account for electric light for the months of October, November and December 1933, amounting to £2-1-3, which I paid on 15 January.

2. I believe that the consumption shown by my meter for the quarter is far larger than that of any other private house.

3. The lights normally in use are one 60-watt and one 25-watt lamp in the sitting room, one 15-watt in the hall and one 40-watt in the kitchen, with short periods of a 15-, 25- or 40-watt lamp in the scullery, a bedroom or elsewhere.

5, THE QUARTERS,  
STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

4. I would suggest that the meter may be inaccurate, and if on examination this is found to be so I should be glad if a part of the charge of £2-1-3 may be remitted.

5. The lights mentioned as being in use in the sitting room, which is the family living room, namely 60 and 25 watts, are insufficient, as is also the 40-watt lamp in the large kitchen.

6. Under the previous system I paid a flat rate of £11 a year and I had sufficient light. Under the present system I am going to pay a great deal more than £11 and have insufficient light.

5, THE QUARTERS,  
STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

7. I would request that I may be allowed to be on a flat-rate charge again. I should be prepared to pay anything up to £15 a year and I would undertake not to waste light.

8. I do not think that such an arrangement could cause any reasonable criticism, for the same offer could safely be made to all household consumers.

A. R. Moore

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MINUTE.

February 9th 19 34.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From

Officer-in-Charge

Electrical Department.

With reference to my minute od 7th February regarding Mr Hoare's request for change from meter to point basis and refering to rebate on faulty meter I have for your information forwarded actual letter from Mr Hoare.

G. W. Butcher

Stanley

(28)

Aug. 9

1934

Sir

We the undersigned,

respectfully request that the  
electrical light service to be  
extended to our respective  
~~the~~ dwelling houses

L. Grant

M. M<sup>c</sup> Mullen

M. Watts

C. Smith

H. R. Biggs

G. - Thompson;

L. Roberts  
E. Whitnes

(29)

No.

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

MINUTE.

17th August, 1934

From Director of Public Works,  
Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit the attached application from the 8 occupants of the two housing blocks for the installation of electric light.

I would suggest that this await the return of Hon. G. Roberts. The question of payment for the light used should be considered. It is a job to get the rent from some of them.

*L. B. White*  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Stanley.

10th September, 1934.

Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 9th August, 1934, applying for the electric light to be installed in the housing blocks, I am directed to inform you that it is expected the work will be taken in hand early next year.

I am,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

*G. Roberts*

Director of Public Works.

- Messrs
- L. Grant.
- M. Mc. Mullen.
- W. Smith.
- H. R. Biggs.
- G. Thompson.
- E. Whitney.

*also  
Mr L Roberts.  
" Mr Watts.*

(31)

313/24 The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

Stanley.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" & RADIO.

16th May, 19 36.

Sir,

I beg to suggest that it would be a great convenience to passengers using the East Jetty after dark, if the Street light now situate opposite Mr. Dettleff's Carpenters Shop on Ross Road, could be moved opposite the gate leading to the East Jetty. This may bring the light on to our Land to which we have no objection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Manager.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary  
Stanley.

LY/JT.

U 330/29

MINUTE.

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

22nd May, 1936.

From

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

THE CHIEF ELECTRICIAN,

STANLEY.

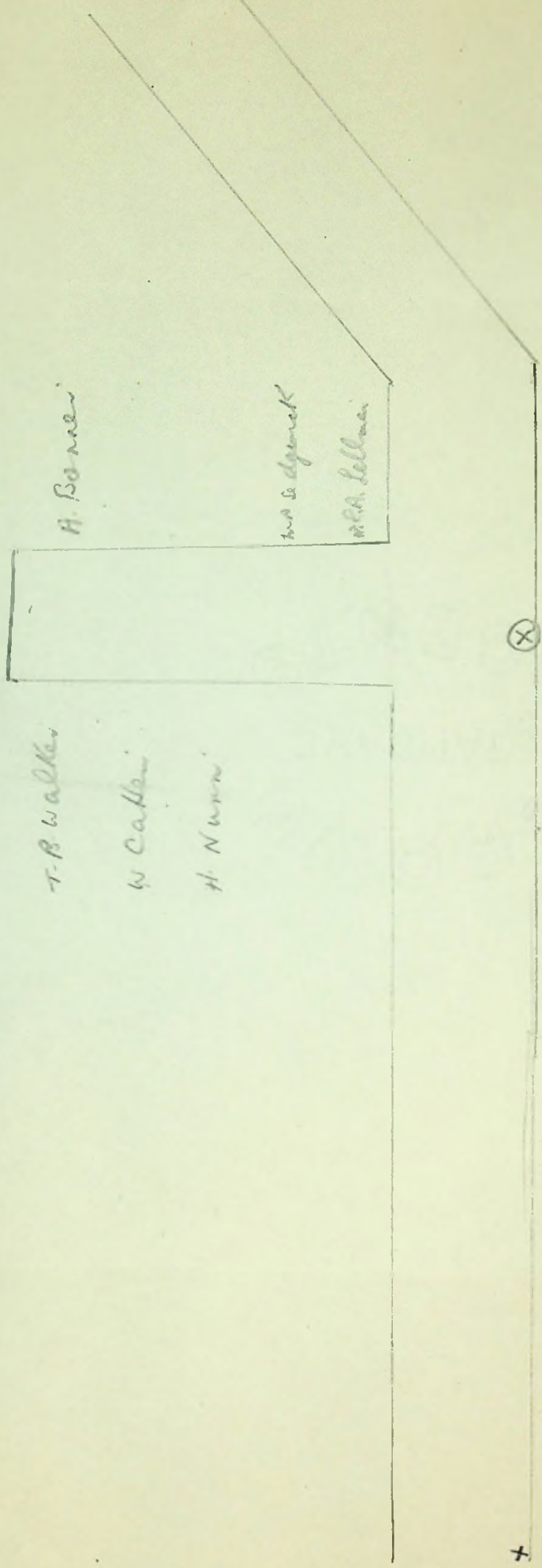
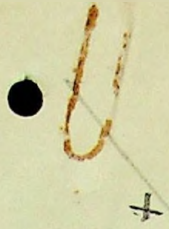
STANLEY?

Mr A. Bonner requests that a street light should be placed outside the alley-way or short road through which he has to pass to reach his house. This is not a through thorough fair and there are many more urgently required main lights before considering every small road and turning. I have shown in a rough sketch map the present position of the street lighting on Hebe Street and also where Mr Bonner requests that a new light should be placed.

2. Mr T. Campbell requests that a street light should be placed at the top of Philomel Street, I have inspected both these places where street lighting is requested, and I propose to place one at the top of Philomel Street as soon as possible as the position is very bad there, as the nearest street lights to the top of this hill are situated, one at the top of Dean Street and one at the top of Hebe Street.

*G. W. Butler*





⊗ Light requested to be placed here.

N 2222 STREET

No.

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

MINUTE.

28th July 19 36

From Acting Chief Electrician  
~~Sec~~

Stanley

~~XXXX~~ To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

It appears to have been the practise in the past for the Electrical Dept to make any alteration to existing Loud speaker or Electric light installations, including the buying of new materials, without making any charge to the occupant of the residence for either the labour or the materials.

As this does not appear to me to be in order, I would appreciate your instructions as to whether all the expenses in connection with such alterations are to be borne by the Electrical Dept.

*A. Mervin*

28.7.36  
Ag C.E.

No. 330/29.

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

MINUTE.

31st July, 1936.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To Chief Electrician,

STANLEY.

Red 34

With reference to your minute of the 28th of July, 1936, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that payment should be made by all Officers occupying Government Quarters for any electrical alterations or additions made to Government quarters including the cost of the materials used.

  
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No.

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

MINUTE.

24th September 19 36

From. Acting Ch Electrician

~~XXXX~~ To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to the proposal to instal meters in Government offices and departments I submit that 35 meters would be required, the total cost of which is estimated at £40.

If it is still intended to have these meters installed, and if an order is to be prepared perhaps the order could include meters for the present list of applicants for electric light, in view of the consideration which is being given to increasing the power plant. Funds to meet the cost of a total of say 80 meters would be available under P.W.E XXI ll extension to Electric Light & Telephone.

*A. Mercer*  
Acting Ch Electrician

24th Sept 1936

No.

MINUTE.

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

2nd October 19 36

From

To Honourable

Acting Ch Electrician

Colonial Secretary

Stanley

In accordance with the approval already given, vide M.P. 330/29 Red 36. I submit that the following may be telegraphed for, and that all charges in connection with this indent may be brought to account in this year as a charge against P.W.E. XXI Sub head 11 extension of Electric Light (and Telephone), under which head there is a balance available in the sum of £406. 5. 3.

Item.	Quantity.	Article.	Rate.	Cost in U.K.
1.	eight.	Prepayment meters oneshilling coin only, capacity 5 amps 220 volt A.C. 50 cycle single phase. As quoted in CEC Tender in L24/35 item one. . . . .	50/6.	£20. 1. 0
2.	two	Meters Type H. capacity 40 amps 220 volt A.C. 50 cycle single phase. . . . .	25/-	2.10. 0
3.	two	Meters Type H. as item two but capacity 20 amps. . . . .	18/9.	1.17. 6
4.	two	Meters Type H as item two but capacity 10 amps. . . . .	18/9	1.17. 6
5.	sixtyfive.	Meters Type H. as item two but capacity 5 amps. . . . .	18/9	60.18. 9

All meters to be from Messrs Chamberlain & Hookham through the General Electric Co Ltd.

*Chamberlain*

*A. Mercer*  
Acting Ch Electrician  
2.10.36.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,.....

To CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES....

Despatched: 5th October, 19 36. Time: ...

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

Request you will ship by first opportunity 8 prepayment meters one shilling coin only capacity 5 amps 220 volt A.C. 50 cycle single phase. Two each Type H. Meters 220 volt A.C. 50 cycle single phase of 40 20 and 10 amps capacity and 65 ditto 5 amps. To be obtained from Chamberlain & Hookham Birmingham.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for the Colonies,

To Colonial Secretary.

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Despatched: 12th October, 19 36. Time: 1846.

Received: 13th October, 19 36. Time: 1100.

*Recd 38*

Your telegram 5th October prepayment meters please telegraph price per unit.

CROWN AGENTS.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,.....

To Crown Agents for the Colonies.....

Despatched: 14th October, 19 36. Time: ...

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

Red 39

Your telegram 12th October price per unit is ninepence.

COLONIAL SECRETARY



# FIRST SHIPPING ADVICE.

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

Reference :

S/S Falkland Is. 4271/1

746

Messrs. Chamberlain & Hookham Ltd.,  
Solar Works,  
New Bartholomew Street,  
Birmingham.

28th October, 6

## SPECIAL STORAGE

Indent No. Col. Sec's Telm. 5.10.36.

Special A/c.

Dept.

Consigned to Messrs. Maclean & Stapledon

RECON-  
4271

CONTENTS

C ↑ A

Nos.

Gross Weight.

O. H. M. S.

O.A.G.

Stanley,  
via Monte Video.

S.S. " Highland patriot "

From

Royal Albert  
by 5th November

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.	WEIGHT.				MEASUREMENTS.		
				Tons.	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lb.	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.
89	4288	1 case	Electric Meters		4	2	14	3'6½"	2'4"	2'2½"

**ENCLOSURES:—**

Bill of Lading

Suppliers' Invoice

Packing particulars

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

# INVOICE.

(Advice Copy)

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## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Messrs. Chamberlain & Hookham, Ltd.,

of New Bartholomew Street, Birmingham.5.

Date 29th. October. 1936.

Reference **W/** Falkland. Is 4271/1.

Indent No. Col. Sec.'s te. l. m.

Special a/c (if any)

Department

Shipped by S.S. "HIGHLAND PATRIOT"

or

Date of posting

To be filled in by Contractor.

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.			Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			T.	c.	q. lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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2.		H Type. Single Phase. 20amp. 3047691/2. @ £1/10/- ea.				3	0	0				
2.		H Type. Single Phase. 10 amp. 3045813/14. @ £1/-/- ea.				2	0	0				
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<b>NETT.</b>							£88	19	6			

No.

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MINUTE.

21 January 1937

From  
To Superintendent Electrical & Telegraphs

~~From~~ To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Under XIX Public Works Recurrent. 17. is  
an item for light & fuel, Govt Buildings. In view of  
this I would be glad to learn whether the supply  
of replacement lamps (electrics) for the Town Hall  
should be made by the Electrical Dept. During the last  
4 days this Dept has been called upon to replace 3 lamps  
at 2/6 each and 2 lamps at 2/- each. An expensive position  
for this Dept in the course of a year.

A. Mercer  
Sup. E & T.  
21. 1. 37.



No.

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

MINUTE.

16 June 1937

From Supervisor  
E + T.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

For H.E.'s information please I submit. The pass-  
libre light at the east entrance to G.H. had to be  
disconnected owing to alterations being made to  
Admiralty Cottage, from where the light is  
controlled. The light has now been re-connected.

The street lamp outside Dr Henderson's  
quarters is out of action through an  
accident to the cable during the erection  
of flagpoles for the Coronation, and it is  
necessary to renew a portion of this cable  
underground, before the light can be used.  
Weather conditions have prevented the repair  
to this cable.

Lights on the path from G.H. will be  
arranged for immediately.

A. Mercer

Sup E + T

16-6-37

22 August  
1937

To the Director of Public Works.

Dear Sir

I have the honour to ~~inform~~ inform

you that Mr J. Kennah removed a light from the  
Dining Room last night and put other lights out.

Could he be instructed to keep out of the Town Hall  
and leave the lighting system alone

Yours truly  
Ch. B. King.

MINUTE.

23rd August, 1937.

The Honourable,

From Director of Public Works.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Submitted, the attached letter from the Carètaker, Town Hall, complaining of interference with the Town Hall lighting by Mr Hennah, Engineman, on Saturday the 21st of August, while the Hall was in use for a Childrens' party and dance.

It appears that a large lamp was removed from the dining room, leaving only one of 25 watts, and lights on the stage were cut off without any explanation given, a somewhat similar case occured during the week with the stage footlights, being used for the amateur play.

The Supervisor E & T Dept, informs me that Mr Hennah has not been instructed and has no authority to make any alteration in the lighting of this building, and I would be glad if this could be made clear to him, as a certain amount of unpleasantness accompanies these incidents.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
D.P.W.

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No. 330/29.

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

MINUTE.

3rd September, ..... 19 37.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Director of Public Works,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Red 51

With reference to your minute of the 23rd of August, 1937, on the subject of interference with the lights in the Town Hall, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Hennah has been informed that in future he is to leave the lights in the Hall to the care of a properly authorized Officer.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

MINUTE.

NO.  
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)



28th February, 19 38

From The Agricultural Adviser, Stanley, Falkland Islands to the Honourable

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

I have the honour to advise that it is desirable that Electric light be installed in the Cow shed at Government house at an early date.

As the cows are milked at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. it will be readily seen that the cowman will before long, be working in darkness both morning and evening and this is not in the best interests of efficiency or cleanliness.

Kerosene lamps are not desirable in proximity to milk. Two electric points would be sufficient.

*Santer*  
Agricultural Adviser.

Electrical Dept.

LIGHT AND POWER SUPPLIED TO GOVT. BUILDINGS ETC. PER ANNUM.

Dept.	Units per annum	£	s	d
Hospital	9855	248	17	6
Gymnasium	1200	32	10	0
Street Lighting	7500	190	0	0
PWD Store, Garage, Foremans Office & Sheds	200	7	10	0
Post Office	300	10	0	0
Town Hall	1000	27	10	0
C. S. O.	120	4	10	0
Printing Office	130	4	17	6
Govt. House	1000	27	10	0
Hon. D S A Weir	300	10	0	0
Gaol	260	9	0	0
Library	125	4	13	9
Telegraph Dept.	700	20	0	0
School	100	3	15	0
		<u>£600</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>

*Merca*  
 Ag. Supervisor E. & T.  
 7/9/39.



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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.

13th April, 19 40.

From Officer Commanding,

Defence Force.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

Submitted please that having in view of the official nature of the Headquarters of the Defence Force during war time and that until recently even the Canteen has been for Government use the Electric light charges should for the period of the war at least be cancelled.

*Clusker Woodgat*  
Major.,

Officer Commanding,  
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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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.

11 June 1940

From

Supervisor E.T.

To Hon Colonial Secretary

Stanley

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Electric light accounts have been forwarded to the Adjutant and Treasurer of F.I.D.F. but have been returned on the understanding that these charges are now being met under the account for Govt Buildings.

I presume this is quite in order but for the purpose of satisfying the Auditor I would appreciate your confirmation please

S.M.  
S. E.T.  
11. 6. 40



Stanley. 2 July  
3rd June, 1940.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to draw your attention to the fact that the street lighting in the east end of the town is out of order and cannot be used from Barrack Street eastward.

Should there be an outbreak of fire in the locality mentioned, the work of the Fire Brigade would be greatly hindered without lighting, it being a rule that should an alarm be given during the night street lights would be put on as quickly as possible,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*B. L. Challen*

Superintendent  
Stanley Fire Brigade.

330/29.

11th July,

40.

Sir,

Red ST.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd of June (7 July), 1940, I have the honour to inform you that the street lighting east of Barrack Street is out of order through a fault in the cable supplying power.

2. Owing to urgent requirements due to the war it has not so far been possible to locate and remove the defect. No opportunity will however be lost in repairing the fault but this must be done in dry weather.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

L. Challen, Esq.,  
Superintendent,  
Stanley Fire Brigade,  
STANLEY.

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

MINUTE.

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

9th April, 1942



From

To Hon Colonial Secretary

Supervisor E & T

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Treasury and Public Works Department have made a request to have electric heaters installed in their respective offices. Three to Treasury and two to Public Works.

The work can be done providing authority is given to permit electric material to be used for this purpose.

Treasury will require 100 yards armoured underground cable buried from Allardice Street to the Hospital. Present cable will not permit the additional current required by three two KW heaters.

P.W.D. will require 130 feet 7/.036 vicma cable cleated under floor of Town Hall.

For your instructions please.

*S.M.*  
S E & T.  
9.4.42.

Ref....

Minute



60.

From Supervisor E & T  
Stanley

To. Hon Colonial Secretary  
Stanley.

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I beg to bring to your notice that the electric wiring in the Secretariat Building has not been installed to withstand unlimited current. In fact the capacity of each circuit was intended to work at the maximum of five amperes at each plug point. Should more than this current be consumed from any one of these plugs there will be a danger of fire breaking out in the building.

In this connection would you be good enough to inform the Treasury of the danger should they decide to make use of more than one KW heater element in each electric fire at any one time.

Until it is possible to provide suitable wiring for electric heaters it will be advisable to exercise care in the use of additional power.

*RM.*  
S E & T.

12.5.42

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

MINUTE.

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

8th September ..... 19 42.

From Director of Agriculture.

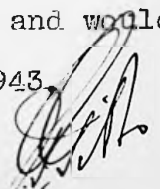
To The Supervisor,

Telegraphs and Telephones.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

The Colonial Office has agreed to make the position of Stock Inspector comparable with other positions in the Colonial Service, including the provision of a free house. He is at present the only Government Officer occupying a house not fitted with electric light. I would be pleased if you would arrange to have it connected, and would make provision for this in your estimates for 1943.

  
Director of Agriculture.



(64)

No.

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

MINUTE.

11th September, 19 42



*From*

Supervisor E & T Dept,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*To* The Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley.

Submitted for your information please Minute received from The Director of Agriculture on the subject of the installation of electric light in the house now occupied by the Stock Inspector.

Materials for this work not being available will require to be ordered from England. The estimated cost of the work involved including labour and transport charges being £176. The house in question is some 1100 yards from our nearest power line. It may be necessary however to incur an increase above this expenditure in the sum of £30 to compensate for line voltage adjustment, otherwise the pressure available will be in the region of 180 to 190 volts at the destination.

Should the Estimates include ~~this~~ the above figures please?.

*S.M.*  
S.E & T.

11.9.42

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MINUTE.

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

14th September, 19 42.

From

To The Supervisor,

The Colonial Secretary,

Elect. & Tels., Dept.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

*Red 614*

With reference to your Minute of the 11th of September, 1942, submitting a request from the Director of Agriculture for the installation of electric light in the quarters occupied by the Stock Inspector, you should inform the Director of Agriculture that in view of the heavy expenditure which such installation would incur, it is regretted that provision for this service cannot be provided for in the Estimates for 1943.

R. G. DODDIEY

Colonial Secretary.

No.

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



MINUTE.

23rd June, 19 43

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To Hon Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From Supervisor E & T Dept

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The electric power being consumed is now such that the plant is being almost overloaded in daytime. Today at 9.45 am the load was 245 amperes out of a total of 280 for one of the heavy machines. For the passed week there has only been four hours during which one of the smaller machines could be used.

It was thought that when the Military people were transferred to their camp that the load would revert to more or less normal conditions but actually there has been very little reduction.

The current must be going somewhere and at 9d per unit I do not think it is being used by the General Public.

Some immediate control of electric consumption is necessary in order to maintain the power plant and I submit that a survey of Government buildings be made to ascertain what current is being used and what is considered essential.

Additional power plant and cables would not be obtainable during the war to meet an unrestricted service and in any case such a plant would take anything up to two years before it could be installed.

The matter is urgent and requires immediate consideration

*Approved*

*KPB*

*24/6*

*AM.*

S E & T.

23.6.43

No.

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8th July,

From

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Executive Engineer,  
The Govt. Printer  
The Treasury,  
The Comp. Auth.  
The Hon. S.M.O.  
Sup. E. & T.

STANLEY.

The consumption of electricity in Government buildings has risen, for no apparent reason, by a large amount since June 1942. This means that the power plant is now being subjected to serious strain and it is imperative that consumption should be reduced.

2. I should be grateful if you would ensure the exercise of the most rigid economy in the use of the lights and particularly of the heaters in your department. One officer should be made personally responsible for seeing that all lights and heaters are turned off at the close of business each day.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS REFORM LEAGUE,

STANLEY,  
2nd July, 1945.

Copy in 199/39.

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Sir,

I am instructed to inform you that at a General Meeting of the Reform League a lengthy discussion took place on the question of the most deplorable state of the town roads and road lighting. It was considered only fair and just to both pedestrians and motorists alike that the holes be filled up, these vary from 6 ins. to 12 ins or more in depth, the roads are virtually death traps, especially on those roads where no side-walks are available.

The street lighting is most inadequate, and always has been. At the commencement of the War many lights were knocked out of action, by the use of a stone or brick and have not been replaced.

The following resolutions were passed :-

1. "It is essential in the interests and safety of the public that for the time being, temporary repairs be "made to the roads".
2. "Street lighting should be extended to all corners and "out-of-the-way places, or in any other suitable place "which may be considered necessary".  
On no account should the lights on the roads be "be extinguished, they should remain on from sunset" .
3. "His Excellency the Governor be respectfully invited to "have a tour of inspection, on foot, accompanied by "representatives of the Reform League, of the roads "either by day or night".

I am,  
Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
*J. Hobbs*  
Secretary.

The  
Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Executive Engineer,  
Supr. E. & T.,  
Copy for your information.

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199/39 & 330/29.

4th July,

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Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to your letter of 2nd July. His Excellency is fully aware of the conditions of the roads in Stanley and the only reason why the reconditioning and extensive repairs have been delayed is because there was obviously no point in doing the work before the departure of the Garrison. I think your Committee appreciates this. Any work done then would merely have to be redone and the expense would have been almost double. I think you also appreciate that it is useless trying to do extensive road work in mid winter.

2. The Executive Engineer, however, informs me that he has already made arrangements for the worst of the pot-holes to be filled in immediately pending the start of a major road programme as soon as the weather improves. It is well known that the mere patching of pot-holes is very uneconomic as the repair does not last and you will therefore agree that only the worst of the holes should be dealt with now by this method.

3. The Government agrees that street lighting is at present inadequate, but, as in the case of roads, there was little point in trying to carry out improvements during the war particularly as supplies were impossible to obtain; even now there is likely to be some difficulty. Telegraphic orders have, however, been despatched in the hope that it will be possible to do the work at the same time as the road programme.

5/19/45

4. There is no intention of reverting to the old system of not lighting the town during the moonlight periods.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
K. G. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

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STANDARD

THE SECRETARY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS REFORM LEAGUE,  
STANLEY.

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5th July, 19 45.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Supervisor,  
Electrical & Telegraphs Dept.,  
STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

1. Enclosed a copy of a telegraphic indent sent to the Crown Agents for electric light fittings sufficient to operate existing Paisley lamps and for additional street lights in smaller streets. The cost will be about \$100 and you should apply for a special warrant, if necessary, when the prices are known.

2. Will you please consult Executive Engineer with a view to placing concrete lamp standards (14) along Ross Road and surviving present standards to Jogh Street.

3. The Executive Engineer should produce a design for the standard and you should advise regarding lamp fittings required.

K. G. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

Copy to Treasury for inf.  
" Executive Engineer for inf.



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10th September 19 45

To Hon Colonial Secretary

From Supervisor T & T Dept

Stanley

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The further requirements to complete the Street Lighting programme are as follows.

- 1. 24 Paisley Lanterns complete with spigot caps for 2 1/4 inch by 2 1/4 inch spigot with B.C. Lampholders and 16 inch Superlux Globes. Cat No. F.5247.
- 2. 24 Switch and Fuse boxes Cat No F.5135.
- 3. 60 Clear glass globes for Wembley Lantern F.5451/7

AM,  
S T & T  
10.9.45

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TELEGRAM.

M. Es. 330/29 &  
I 19/45.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: September 12th 1945 Time: ..

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

Please order for earliest possible delivery and charge general account.

Item 1: 24 Paisley Lanterns complete with spigot caps for 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  inch by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  inch spigot with B.C. Lampholders and 16 inch Superlux globes, catalogue No. F. 5247.

Item 2: 24 Switch and Fuse boxes, catalogue No. F. 5135.

Item 3: 60 Clear glass globes for Wembley Lantern F. 5451/7.

2. All catalogue numbers are G.E.C./1935.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

See 75, 81, 86

G.T.C.

Copy filed in 129/46

Public Relations Committee

27th January, 1947.

Dear McWhan,

At the last meeting of the Public Relations Committee at which I was present the question of the repair of lighting standards and the extension of the lighting system was raised: and I said I would enquire.

The Supervisor, Electrical and Telegraphs Department reports :-

" New globes are to hand and will be placed on standards the first suitable day. Repairs or rather reconstruction of the Ross Road West concrete standards has to await the arrival of parts from the United Kingdom spigot caps and switch and fuse boxes.

2. It is intended to increase the number of street lights throughout the town by adding 24 Paisley lanterns with 16 inch globes but as in paragraph 1, we must await delivery of the parts.

Since then we have telegraphed asking when the missing spares may be expected: and I have also asked Mr. Mercer to deal with a faulty lamp outside Mr. Allan's house in Fitzroy Road East.

Would you be so good as to tell the Committee and to ask them at the same time to use their influence to check the vandalism that destroys the globes or their standards.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A.B. Mathews.

Rev. W.F. McWhan,  
STANLEY.

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for C.S.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Despatched: February 19th 19 47 Time: 16.00

Received: ..... 19 Time:

81 Your telegram 12th February. Of items ordered in my telegram  
74 12th September, 1945 only 24 (by) 16 inch globes and rubber washers  
received.

74 2. Remainder of item 1 and all items 2 and 3 awaited.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.

*0 Deleted "see 87."*

LJH.

*See 90.*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wilful damage has been done in the past to a number of street lamps and standards, and in future steps will be taken to prosecute offenders and to deal with them with severity.. The public are reminded that the following penalties are provided under the Malicious Damage Act, 1861:-

- (a) if the damage does not exceed five pounds, to imprisonment for not more than 2 months, or to a fine not exceeding £5; and
- (b) if the damage exceeds five pounds, to imprisonment for not more than 3 months or to a fine not exceeding £20

and in either case to the payment of reasonable compensation for the damage so committed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
25th February, 1947.

DECODE.

Copy to Supervisor E. & T. for information.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 74.

From The Crown Agents for the Colonies.....

To The Colonial Secretary.....

Despatched :                  April 14th                          19 47                  Time : 12.50.

Received :                     April 14th                          19 47                  Time : 10.00

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79. Your telegram 15th January your telegram 19th February lanterns. Item

No. 3 shipped in s.s. Norman Star February 22nd balance awaiting shipment  
by the next opportunity.

CROWN AGENTS.

G.T.C.

V.P.