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(Lamps and Lights)

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Mrs. A. M. Williams

SUBJECT.

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20th August

Previous Paper.

Complaint regarding lighting of
Hebe and Philomel Street,

MINUTES.

Letter from Mrs A. M. Williams of 20th Aug: 1922 - Encl (1)

*C.S. Is it possible to do anything. It
appears very desirable. The kerosene lamp
formerly at the corner was removed as it
could not be kept alight on a windy night.
Could you not have an old plain oil
bracket street lamp rigged up?*

ttttt 22 Aug 22

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

The lamp in question was removed as it was found impossible to keep it alight owing to the draught from the surrounding buildings.

2. The corner complained of, at junction of John Street with Philomel Street, receives direct light from three lamps: one 67 yards, another 134 yards, and a third 150 yards distant.

3. I fear it is not possible to fit up one of the old duplex lamps as it would not be possible to keep it alight.

4. If it is thought

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4. If it is thought advisable I would suggest that the light at present in front of the school be moved about 50 or 60 yards in an easterly direction when it would give more light to this corner.

R. Brasley
Colonial Engineer

12/9/22.

C.S.
On what date will street lighting cease?
2. How far away is the lamp in front of the school now?

TTTTT 10/9/22

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

In the usual way the lamps would not be lit after the night of the 24th. September, but I would suggest that they be continued for another lighting - that would be until the 25rd. October 1922.

2. The lamp in front of the School is approximately 150 yards from the corner of John Street and Philomel Street.

R. Brasley
Colonial Engineer.

19/9/22.

Y.S.
Submitted.

comprovised
2. I have told the C.S. today, ~~that~~ in anticipation of Y.S.'s approval, that the lights should be kept going to the 28th October.

3. This paper has been held up by me as I have waited for a dark night to see for myself how the lighting was at this corner. I am explaining the delay to Mr. Williams. The C.S. thinks that taking the lighting generally the lights at this place is very fair

TTTTT 29/9/22
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WAVERLEY HOUSE,
STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



Request # 1922
The Hon Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir I regret having
to call your attention
to the very bad lighting
condition of the corner of
John St & Phoenix St.

The condition of the road
is so terrible that I have

fallen twice in the dark
I cannot understand why
the old light was not
replaced by a new one,
as I consider this corner
quite dangerous. & should
feel very grateful if you
could give this matter your
immediate attention

I am the honor to be
your obedient servant
A. H. Williams

604/22.

2nd October, 22.

Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of August, on the subject of the bad lighting conditions at the corner of John Street and Philomel Street. The matter received immediate attention but I am to express His Excellency's regret that the reply has been delayed.

2. It appears that the corner of which you complain receives direct light from three lamps distant 67, 134 and 150 yards respectively. This is not altogether satisfactory but it is not an unfair proportion of the general share of illumination in the streets of Stanley. The lamp which was previously at the corner had to be removed as it was found impossible to keep it alight in high winds owing to the down draught from the surrounding buildings.

3. It appears that the accidents which occurred to you, and which are deplored, were due more to the bad condition of the streets than to insufficient lighting. Measures for improving the condition of the streets are receiving serious attention.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs A. M. Williams,
Stanley.

H. Menniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

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Waverley House
Stanley.

Dear Sir a reply to your
letter of the 2nd. I very much
regret being obliged to write
to you again upon the matter
of lighting of the John St Corner.
I quite realise the light reflecting
from the top of Adelina St is sufficient
but I feel sure you cannot be
aware that as soon as the corner
is turned into John St. one is changed

into absolute darkness. which is
certainly proved to be a great
danger both to all my business
premises & to the Law &
offices.

A Leap is a very little thing
to ask from the Government
when freedom of protection is
just His Excellency will consider
the matter.

Yours truly
Truly

A. H. Williams

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604/22

17th October,

22.

Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter, on the subject of the lighting of the John Street Corner, which was received yesterday.

2. As street lighting will cease for the summer on Wednesday next there is no sufficient reason for extending the scheme this season but your representations will receive further consideration before the streets are again lighted. I am to add that the lighting has continued this year for a month later than has been the rule in the past.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. A. M. Williams,

Stanley.