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Stanley Town  
lights

UTI/POW/2#10

9/1956

Closed 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1960.

N<sup>o</sup> 24 Rozo Road East.

Stanley

30 September 1956.

Sir,

I wish to take this opportunity of suggesting a few very necessary improvements to this end of the Town.

I have rented this house, since April of this year. And can assure you, I would not like to go through another winter under the same conditions.

The nearest Street lamp is over half a mile away, and the road is covered with mud and manure to a thickness of eight inches. Due to the very heavy traffic recently, the ruts & holes there in cease to be Pot-Holes, but Fox Holes.

You will agree, I'm sure that these conditions are not at all satisfactory, especially for my two young girls returning from compulsory night classes in the winter.

I would like to suggest that the road be first cleaned and mended. Regarding the lighting, I feel I am not asking too much when I ask for three lamps. One in the front of the Cemetery, one on the Eastern boundaries of the Haughter House, and the other



on the Junction Road to Goodwin's Dairy. This spacing, is slightly larger than lamps in the other parts of the Town.

Treating her, this needs with your greatest consideration.

I am her,  
Sincerely  
P.E. Davis

The Chairman,  
Town Council.  
Stanly.

Town Council Office,

Stanley.

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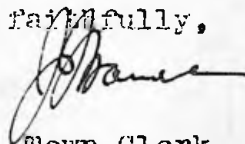
13th February, 1957

Sir,

Apropos recent conversations I write to you officially to request if it would be reasonably economic to instal a street light near the slaughterhouse on Ross Road East.

2. Though I understood from you that there were excellent reasons why this should be delayed for the time being I would be glad to have your comments in writing to produce at the next Town Council Meeting.

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk.

Electrical Engineer,  
Power House, Stanley.

POWER & ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

.....15th Feb.....19.57..

Sir,

I have to refer to your enquiry of the 13th instant, and to inform you that provided funds are available in next years Estimates (July 1957/58), a street light will be installed at the point in question.

As you may be aware Government have allowed £2,050 this year for conversion of the existing metal filament lamps to those of sodium vapour. It is hoped by this conversion i.e. the installation of the more efficient lamps the lighting will be considerably improved. The recurrent costs for consumption will be reduced.

I am,

Your obedient servant.



Supt. P.E. Dept.

Town Clerk,  
Stanley.

*Spoke L.H. Falkland  
4/1/57*

*Head of T.E. Dept  
4/1/57*

*Recd  
27/1/57*

Stanley,

25th. October 1957.

The Town Clerk,  
Stanley.

Sir,

In view of the fact that I shall shortly be living in No. 1. Ajax Bay, it is requested that steps be taken to instal street lighting along the road west of the War Memorial.

Yours faithfully,



Superintendent of Education

Recd  
25/10/57

Town Council Office,

Stanley.

TC/23


25th October, 1957.

Sir,

I thank you for your letter dated the 25th October, 1957 requesting the installation of street lighting on the road west of the War Memorial.

2. This matter will be referred to the appropriate authorities and further advice will be given to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

  
Town Clerk.

The Superintendent of Education,  
Stanley.

Copy to  
Superintendent, Power and Electrical Department,  
Stanley (for information and confirmation of telephonic  
communication to-day)

Town Council Office,

Stanley.

TC/23

4th December, 1957.


Sir,

I am instructed by the Town Council to ask you if you would erect the following street lights and, if possible, in the order as given :-

- (a) Kent Road
- (b) Ross Road East - two or three lights as a continuation eastwards to a place near the house occupied by Mr P.E. Davis. Would you please advise me regarding the advisability of having two or three lights in this area.
- (c) Ross Road West - at a point near Mr Swann's house west of Sullivan House.

2. I would welcome advice from you so that I can inform Council accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
Town Clerk.

The Superintendent,  
Power and Electricity Department.

*Spoke Supd. P & E AM 4/12/57. He expects to install one light at Davis' House, one at Lane House with an in wall and one at Swann's House when money & cables are available. 4/12/57*



Recd  
2/12/57

24 Ross Road East  
Stanley.  
1 Dec. 1957.

Dear Sir,

I wish to bring to your attention once again, the fact of the deplorable lighting conditions we have on Ross Road East.

You will recall it is practically one year since I first brought the matter to your notice. You informed me, that something was being done about the matter. Surely in the course of one year we should see at least some improvements

I see no point in repeating my ~~reasons~~ for requesting three lights. One at the beemeting, one at the eastern boundary of the slaughter house, and one

at the entrance to Goodwin Dairy,  
for you will already have these on file.

Very Respectfully .

P. E. Davis.

Town Council Office,

Stanley.

TC/23


4th December, 1957

Sir,

I thank you for your letter dated the 1st December, 1957 which was read to the Council at their Meeting on the 2nd December, 1957.

2. Council has instructed me to inform you that this matter of the erection of lights in Ross Road East has again been referred to the Superintendent of Power and Electricity Department who has been asked to advise me when the erection of street lights can be expected. On hearing from him I will advise you accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk.

Mr P. E. Davis,

24 Ross Road East, Stanley.

Power & Electrical Department,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

15th October 1959.

Sir, Street Lighting.

I have to refer to your letter dated the 15th instant in which you requested information regarding future plans for street lighting in the area of Brandon Road West and Callaghan Road.

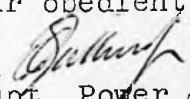
Dependent on money and labour, it is planned to re-distribute the main electric cables along Davis St West, Brandon Rd. the area West of Callaghan Rd. and North of Brandon Rd. and Callaghan Rd., in that order. When work is being done on the main cables, street lighting cables will be installed at the same time. I regret however that it is not possible to give any time on when the work is likely to be started or completed.

The Town Clerk,  
Town Council Office,  
Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

  
Supt. Power & Electrical  
Dept.

No. 0422/E

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



MEMORANDUM

12th X November 1958.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
Secretariat.

Supt. Power & Electrical Dept.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

URGENT

SUBJECT :- Street Lighting.

I have the honour to refer to your enquiry with regard to the increase in cost to the Town Council if the street lighting remains on through all of the hours of darkness, and to inform you that the estimated increase would amount to £285 annually.

Regarding your other enquiry on machines running on light load. It does not follow that because of this energy is being wasted. Any additional load on the machine, no matter how small, tends to retard it, this tendency to be retarded is compensated by the consumption of more fuel, which converted by means of combustion into mechanical energy overcomes the retardation and things remain in equilibrium resulting in mechanical energy being converted into electrical energy which in turn becomes light energy to light the streets of Stanley.

Supt. Power & Electrical Dept.

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A.C.S.

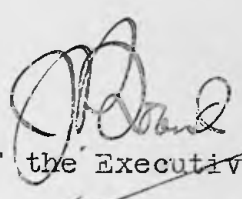
Good. Could we note this for matters arising. I would like the letter handy.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON THE 14TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

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11. STREET LIGHTING.

The question of keeping the street lights on after 1.30 a.m. and during the hours of darkness was discussed but in view of the extra cost this would entail it was decided not to pursue the matter.

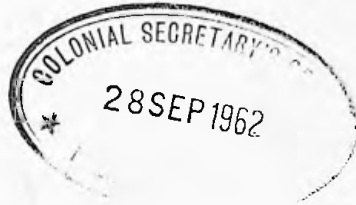


Clerk of the Executive Council.

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STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



25th September, 1962.

Sir,

In view of the recent increase of Street Lighting Standards, the annual cost of current has risen considerably in the last five years.

In 1957 the cost for the year was £392. 16. 11d. and the estimated cost for 1963 is 3520. This figure should not increase any further, as all extra standards will then be erected.

In view of increased costs Council would be grateful if Government would consider helping to meet the increased expenditure.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*R. Rouse*  
Clerk to Council.

*Reply at 7.*

His Honour  
the Officer Administering the Government,  
Secretariat,  
STANLEY.

*HCC*  
*for comments please*  
*re 23/9/62.*

*HCC for comm*

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W.C.S.,

At 31. 12. 61 Town Council has a surplus on the General Revenue balance account of £2,302.

During 1961 revenue exceeded expenditure by £1,299.

During 1962 it is estimated that revenue will exceed expenditure by over £700.

In such circumstances an increase of £127 in the annual cost of street lighting is trifling, and the financial position of the Council is probably stronger now than it has ever been and assistance from Government in this particular matter is not recommended. The request for a rather thoughtless one when one considers the assistance now being given by Govt. ~~in the~~

L.S.  
3.10.62

15 October, 62.

Madam,

Cost of Electric Current

4 I have to refer to your letter of the 25th September, 1962. It is reported that the Town Council has a surplus on the General Revenue balance account of £2,302, that during 1961 revenue exceeded expenditure by £1,299 and that during 1962 it is estimated that revenue will exceed expenditure by over £700.

2. It is observed that increase in the cost per annum of street lighting in 1963 over that for 1957 is £127. 3s. 1d.

3. Whilst Government is always willing to consider favourably requests for assistance from the Town Council when its activities are hampered by financial stringency it is suggested that in this case it would be more satisfactory for the Council to be able to say that the whole of the present excellent street lighting system was its own rather than to have to admit that the current for part of it was being provided at the expense of the Central Government.

4. If, however, the Council still wishes to press the matter I will have your request that Government should vote money submitted to the proper authorities after His Excellency's return, but it appears that I will be unable to plead that the extra expenditure is beyond the Council's means and I can therefore give no assurance that the application would be granted.

I am,  
Madam,  
Your obedient servant,

(sgd) R.H.D. Manders. *sm*

Officer Administering the Government

The Town Clerk,  
Stanley Town Council,  
STANLEY.

RHDM/FH

*Pa*  
*15.10.62*