

C.S.

PUBLIC WORKS
(Scavenging)

1927.

No. 305/27.

Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

1927

29th June. 1927.

INSTITUTION OF A PUBLIC SCAVENGING SERVICE
IN THE TOWN OF STANLEY.

Previous Paper.

Ref. M. P. 32/26.

MINUTES.

Executive Engineer

*With reference to para
5 of your report on vol 9 C.P.
32/26 attached I should be glad of
your suggestion in regard to the
establishment of a public scavenging service
in the town of Stanley*

Subsequent Paper.

*July
30. 6. 27.*

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

I suggest that a public scavenging service be inaugurated on similar lines to that of a small town in England.

2. It would be necessary in the first place to make a thorough inspection and cleaning up of all backyards etc. I estimate that this would mean clearing some 100 tons of debris from the 200 houses.

3. I would recommend that

- (a) A covered tipping type motor lorry with hinged doors be obtained and employed with one driver and one attendant.
- (b). The town to be divided into districts in such a way that at least one collection a week could be made.
- (c). All the existing ash receptacles to be abolished. Each householder to have a standard portable type of covered dust bin, which I suggest should be obtained by the Government and sold to the householders at cost price. Householdors to place their bins at convenient spots for collection on stated days and remove them when emptied.
- (d). Notices to be issued in the various districts giving times of collection and other details.

4. The lorry and men on this service would also be employed on gathering up sweepings from the gutters, catchpits etc placed at convenient spots by the roadmen.

5. Once the town had been generally cleared up the system should be fairly easy to organise. It would be essential to put in a little team work. The system could be worked under the Public Works Department in conjunction with the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector, and the success of the scheme as far as sanitation is concerned would depend on the efficiency and energy of the latter, the economical workings falling on the Public Works Department.

6. If it is decided to institute such a scheme there are details which would have to be considered by the Board of Health.

7. I attach an approximate estimate of the initial outlay and annual upkeep costs.

G. Roberts.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IMPROVEMENT WORKS.
27th July 1927

Mrs. Col. Surgeon.

For your consideration at
 operations please.

7 miles

of Col. Sec.

14. 7. 27.

Hon Col. Secretary

I quite concur
 in the views expressed by the
 Executive Engineer. I have all
 along advocated the abolition
 of the ash pits; and the institution
 of a proper scavenging system.

J. W. Deane

15. 7. 27.

Colonial Surgeon

G.E.

Submitted. I am in agreement with Mr Col Sayer at Ex. Officer that a public scavenging system is required in Stanley at the absence of a local municipality its maintenance devolves on Government.

2. The estimated initial outlay is not considerable but is a rather clammy at the indicated annual upkeep.

3. In our present financial position we cannot afford lightly to undertake a service entailing an annually recurrent expenditure of at least £ 760. Under the existing system it is only the outposts of Government residences that are cleaned by the P. W. Dept. so that the scavenging system to be effected by reduction in the upkeep of carts & horses are indispensable.

4. The matter might be brought forward for further consideration in conjunction with

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preparation of the Exhibits of the Expenditure
for 1928. In any case there is no
need after all these years to 'rush' the
matter.

Just

17. 7. 27

How C.S.

I think the recurrent expenditure prohibits us
embarking on this scheme immediately. We will consider
it again later when we have decided what to do
about the experimental Farm, etc.

(20. 8. 27)
A.H.

by 20. 8. 27

by 21. 7. 27

Spoke W. Roberts: The actual annual
liability amounts to £ 500 only
at an approximation as the wages of
the two labourers employed in scorching
at £ 260 and other incidents are
already paid for Year XVIII etc. (

by 20. 8. 27
by 21. 7. 27

Y. 20. 9. 27
L. 20. 9. 27

Y. 20. 12. 27
L. 20. 9. 27

Y. 11. 4. 28
L. 11. 2. 28

Y. 31/12/27.
A.D. 20/12/27.

Y. 11. 2. 28
L. 3. 1. 27

P. H. 16. 4. 28

Extract from Minute of Meeting of B.O.H. 19/11/28. 2.

Extract from Minute from Hon Col. Surgeon of 19 Nov 1928. 3.

Y/E. Submitted.

A.D. 29/11/28.

Off. S. L.

Please ask Mr. E.

at his convenience to give his

matter further consideration at 10

let he have his recommendation

due come

Jan 3. 12. 28.

Col. Engineer,

Referred to you for your further
consideration and recommendation
at your convenience.

C. J. Roberts
3/1/29

Hon: Col: Secretary,

I submit that it is very doubtful whether the
inhabitants would welcome the change and whether they
would be prepared to pay for the service.

(2). I am, however, in favour of the Government
undertaking the Town scavenging. I think the people
would be healthier for it. At present many of the
ashpits are not emptied for months and many of the
back premises are littered with debris.

(3). If the scheme is approved, it would be
necessary to make it compulsory for all householders to
have proper sanitary bins and for all present ashpits
to be demolished. It would be necessary to have from
1 to 3 bins per house, according to size of house and
the number of occupants.

(4). A lorry from the Public Works Department
could be put on this work. The life of this lorry is
approximately 2 years. It would then be necessary to
renew with a tipping type at say £550.

(5). Should the scheme be undertaken by the
Government, the extra expenditure to be met would be:-

1 Lorry Driver @ £3.0.0.	£156. 0. 0.
1 Assistant for handling bins @ £2.12. 6.	136. 10. 0.
Stores and Maintenance of Lorry.	125. 0. 0.
Say £420 per annum.	417. 10. 0.

(6). In addition to the above expenditure an
extra £50 would be needed for the first year, for the
initial clearance of debris from property. I moderately
estimate this to be 100 tons.

(7). The sanitary bins could be purchased under
the Unallocated Store Account and sold to property owners
at cost price.

C. J. Roberts
Colonial Engineer.

3rd. January, 1929.

Y/E.
Submitted.

C. D. J.
J. J. J.
6/1/29.

Off. Sec.

Please let Mr. Col. Bayan

see for any comment or

suggestion that may be useful near to

to.

J. J.

5. 1. 29.

Hon. Col. Bayan.

Referred to you.

C. D. J.
J. J. J.
7/1/29

Hon. Col. Bayan.

I am of opinion that much
sickness is spread through the accumulation
of offensive rubbish and its dissemination
through winds, and consider that an efficient
removal service such as Mr Roberts has outlined
should be undertaken as soon as funds
can be made available.

W. H. H. H.
H. H. H.

10/1/29

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y. 2.

Submitted. There can be
no doubt as to the desirability
of originating such a service
but the practicality thereof
was mainly on finance.

2. Personally I should

think that the public would
welcome the change at least
but be too strongly averse

to paying something towards the

cost - I am leaving enquiries

made, however, as to this point.

3. Having for year at least

of lower est. the annual cost

to govt. should work out at

approximately £ 500 p.a. If an

additional 6% is to be added

added to the yearly cost £ 175

more or less of that amount should

be recoverable from the public.

4. If financial permit at circumstances

generally offer prospects it might be

possible to inaugurate the scheme in

1930

~~1929~~ against provision made in the

Bill for that year. In the

meantime I will continue to watch

and consider the position in consultation

305/27

5

with the appropriate authorities

of Mr. Col. Juyon and the Col. Ry.

Jul

14. 1. 29.

Hon C. S.

Like everything else it all turns on finance.
When you have considered the position further
will you put up again. I am not
answering, unless it is absolutely necessary, to
start further schemes requiring additional
expenditure, till the ones we have started
are completed.

A.H.

15-29
1

Hon. Col. Juyon

Col. Ry.

Please see.

Hon. Col. Secy.

See lat 16/1/29

Julius

15. 1. 29.

Hon Col Sec.

Noted

CWB
18-1-29.

4. 22. 4. 29
6. 22. 1. 29.

4. 22. 7. 29
6. 26. 4. 28
(To hear i wish
get the preparation of
the Elites for 1930
to)

4. 30. 11. 30
23. 30. 11. 29.

P.A.

2ms

30.6.30

(4)

Minute from Hon. S.M.O., of 25. 7. 38.

Hon. S.M.O.,

Please see C.S. 305/27 containing correspondence and estimates of cost of a Public Scavenging system. Apparently the matter was dropped on account of expense.

2. By increasing the rate on house property from 1/9 to 2/6 in the £ the cost given in 1929 (C.S's Minute of 3.1.29 sheet 3 of 305/29) would be covered.

3. Please submit your recommendations

(Sgd.) M.C.H.
C.S. 2. 8. 38

Hon. C.S.,

Having read these M.P's there are one or two ideas I should like to discuss with His Excellency. I should be grateful if he would grant me an interview.

G. Kinneard.
S.M.O. 6. 8. 38.

Your Excellency,

Submitted. The S.M.O. asks for an interview with Your Excellency regarding the introduction of a public scavenging service.

M.C.H.
C.S. 8. 8. 38.

This matter had better be dealt with on 305/27. If after discussion with the S.M.O. you think it desirable that you should see me with him please so arrange.

H.H.H.
8. 8. 38.

Hon. S.M.O.

I will see you after
the mail has gone.

MCH

CS

9. 8. 38

2.65 In the meantime I have written
a brief memorandum which please re-
ceive.

5-7.

CS
S.M.O.
13/8/38

D. P. Wks.

For your observation
please. What is the total
cost for removal of night soil?
Would it be possible to carry
out public scavenging with

the present Sanitary carter.

M.H.
Ct.

15.8.38

Hon; Colonial Secretary.

It would not be possible for the sanitary carter to carry out the town scavenging. The present night soil service takes 5 to 6 hours a night for 5 nights of the week at an annual cost of :-

Sanitary Carter.	160.	
Assistant.	80	
Fodder, shoeing, &c.	<u>35</u>	£275.

2. Town scavenging would be full time work for at least 2 carts or preferably a covered-in 25cwt lorry. I do not think the type of vehicle as suggested on (red 6) would be at all suitable chiefly on account of wheelbase, and turning circle required, in the parts of the town at which it would have to call, as well as the high running costs. It is not clear to me that a 2 ton, 30 H.P. 8V, Ford can be run cheaper than a 15.9 H.P. 25cwt 4 cyld Morris, on a straight run unloaded 3d per mile could be expected, but continually stopping and starting, and hill climbing in low gear, petrol consumption would more likely touch 8d. Exclusive of unforeseen I cannot picture this service in operation at less than £450 - £475 per year.

H. H. H. H.

O.i.c. Public Works Dept.

5/9/38.

Hon. L. M. O.

To Sec. Operation costs would probably be not less than £400 p.a. Cost of Ford truck £300. I understand a Morris truck would be more expensive. On return I will refer this to the Agric. Adviser for his views re your suggestion. There is however it seems to me that Scavenging is outside the scope of that Dept. and is properly a P.W.D. matter.

M.H.
Ct.

7.9.38

- A.65 ① Scavenging is a public health problem
② After we have Mr. Harris's view perhaps the matter could be reconsidered.

Quirk
S.M.V.
4.9.38

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Agric. Adviser.
In favour of your
views please.
MCH
C.S.
12.9.38

Hon Colonial Secretary,

Submitted - The institution of a scavenging service is of course entirely a matter to be dealt with by the Board of Health. However, without wishing to enter into a discussion on the respective merits of Ford and Morris Trucks, I will say, that the information supplied to the Senior Medical Officer as to the running expenses of a Ford V.8, viz. 2½d per mile, is derived from the actual cost of running the truck for the first 10,000 miles. In running this mileage the truck has been used considerably on short journeys and has been over a great deal of rough ground.

The various estimates of costs of a scavenging service are so diverse, that I would suggest tenders being called from private contractors for the removal of garbage either by motor lorry or horse drawn vehicle, suitably covered.

Where so much standing of the vehicle is required during the collection, and where the distance to the dump is so short, horse drawn carts would probably prove more economical.

Should the Senior Medical Officer desire my advice when considering tenders I shall be pleased to give it.

After twelve months service of a private contractor a fair estimate of the cost of running such a service by the Government would be arrived at.

D.S.A. Men.
Agricultural Adviser.
28/9/38.

Hon. S. M. O.

For your observations, please.

MCH
CS

3. 8. 38

2/6/38

- ① There is nothing more I can do about it. Mr. Wux make no mention of his views regarding the secondary of labourers now engaged in "made work". This would absorb the cost to a large extent which has always been the excuse put forward for lack of action.
- ② Is there any reason why it could not be discussed in Council?

Out
8ms
8.11.38

YH. The proposed public scavenging service will cost at least £400 p.a. The matter to be discussed in Ex. Co.?

MCH
CS

5. 10. 38

~~TTTTT~~ 6/11/38

Clerk Ex. Co.
Accounting.
MCH
CS

6. 11. 38

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council held on the 7th of October, 1938.

The Council agreed that the service should be undertaken at the expense of the Government and that tenders should be invited for the removal of garbage for a period of 12 months.

In order to meet the expenses incurred by the institution of such a service it was decided that the local rates should be increased and it was recommended tentatively that an additional 6d for every twenty shillings of the rateable value on house property, should be charged.

W.P.
20/9/38

J. Stewart

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hon. S. M. O.

Provision under your
Dept. has been inserted in
the 1939. for "Leaving
Service".

2. Will you please
proceed to call for tenders
for the Service.

MCH

8-9. Minute from Hon. S. M. O. of 13. 8. 58
19. 10. 38.

Note The Sanitary Service
(removal of night soil) costs
£400 p.a. plus £160 p.a. wages of
carters or a total of £560 p.a.

The Proposed notice inviting
tenders submitted at (8).

2 With regard to the
proposal put forward in (9), in
former years night-soil was
used on the land in
Stanley, but this practice was
condemned by former M.O.
and the present removal
system was the result.
The reason of removal at
night was that usually it
is

calm or much less wind
than during the day.

Perhaps the Agre. Adviser
can be asked to state his
views?

MCH

20. X. 38

I am delighted to see that
the S.H.D. and A.A. are in com-
plete agreement as to the feasibility
of the scheme suggested. A meeting
should now be arranged between S.H.D.
A.A. and O.C.C. P.W.D. and a
joint report presented setting forth
the scheme in detail. The idea
seems excellent and it should lighten
the ^{new} charge on the rates.

~~MCH~~ 20/X/38

Hon. S. M. O.

Agre. Adviser

O.C. P.W.D. Dept.

To note S.H.'s minutes
for action required.

MCH

21. X. 38

X 63 As soon as the R/A returns I shall
call a meeting. In the interim perhaps
the O.C. P.W.D. might consider the details as they
affect the present arrangement in relation to
the tenders presently to be called for.

MCH
21.10.38

Hon. Sec.

Noted.

25/10/38.

26/5

I have conferred with Mr. Wus & Mr. Bellman in this matter and upon reconsideration they both advise us to "hasten slowly" and for 1939 try to establish a system for garbage alone. Once this has been set up the other matter of night soil can be considered in 1940.

This scheme will require the provision by the householder of

- (a) a drum for garbage
- (b) one or two covered night soil pails

The rates are being "upped" as well if demanded all in one year it might form the basis of a grievance.

Ques.
S. M.
27.10.38

Extract from Minutes of meeting of the Executive Council
Held on the 28th of October, 1938.

With reference to paragraph 10 of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council held on the 7th of October, 1938, the Council considered the question of the possibility of including the removal of night-soil in the proposed public scavenging service.

After discussion it was agreed that a complete scheme should be prepared for a combined service and submitted for consideration.

A. J. Stewart.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hon. S. M. O.

Please see division of Ex. Co.
overleaf. Will you please in
conjunction with the Comm. Adviser
and the O.I.C. P.W. Dept., prepare a
Scheme.

Met.
10. XI. 38

H.B.

Scheme submitted herewith.

10-11.

It would be very helpful if this could be
 dealt with before H.E. goes away

Res. H.
S.M.O.
14. XI. 38

H.

Submitted.

Met.
15. XI. 38

Public notice can issue calling for
tenders for the collection of garbage but
the notice must state that it has
been decided that it is essential for
the health of the community that
the collection of garbage should be
under the immediate supervision of
the medical department and should be
thorough and that the cost must
fall on the rates of the ^{after 1939} ~~from~~ ^{in lieu}
of private owners ^{being left to make} ~~making~~ their own
arrangements or reflecting to make them.

But Perhaps this should be embodied
in a preliminary notice saying that
tenders would be called

A drawing of the buckets for night
soil collection might be made and sent to H.E.

for an enquiry into the price. 16/11/38

Hon. S.M.O.

To note H.S.'s minute.
The attached draft Notice
will be issued.

2. Can you furnish
a sketch of the type of
bucket required.

MCH
CS.

16. XI. 38

H.S.
① I shall send for this M.P.
next week after the issue of the
preliminary notice issued by
you with a view to issuing
a call for tenders

② I think Mr. Kellman could
have a suitable sketch made
in his dept. for submission
He knows the size and quality
of what is wanted and the special
feature of a 'clip on' top for every
two pails.

P.M.
S.M.O.
17/XI/38

Type notice please.

MCH

12.

Public Scavenging Service of 19.11.38.

Hon. S.M.O.

File returned.

MCH

22. XI. 38 CS.

HCS ① Will you please arrange to have
Rd 8 put up and published, amending
the date for receiving tenders to Dec 15/38
and substituting S.M.O for Governor as suggested.

② It was my intention to call for tenders for
night soil at the same time, to learn if tenderers
would come forward and the probable cost but
re-reading A.E.'s minute I am not sure
that this has been authorized. Will you please
say?

Per
S.M.O
25/11/38

Notice - Tenders for Collection of Garbage 28.11.38.

⑬

Hon. S.M.O.

1. Notices issued re tenders
for garbage.

2. Not at present.

Per
S.M.O
28.11.38

A.C.S

Noted thank you.

Per
S.M.O
29/11/38

~~B.H.~~ D.P. Wks.

Can you have a sketch
made of the type of bucket
required.

Per
S.M.O
30.11.38

Minute for Hon. S.B.O. of 12.12.38.

⑭

Hon. S. M. O.

I concur - please proceed
WCH

H.B. Thank you.

cl
13. XII. 38

Test K
Sms
13. XII. 38.

H.B.

Tenders for garbage were
submitted by 4 persons at the
following figures

- | | | | |
|----|---|-------|-----------------|
| #1 | — | \$300 | M. O. Lyse |
| #2 | — | 280 | Vere F. Summers |
| #3 | — | 246 | N. R. Hills |
| #4 | — | 240 | S. Morrison. X |

The lowest was submitted by S. Morrison.
He proposes to use 2 carts at first
pending the purchase of a lorry from
abroad. In the absence of Mr. Wens,
Mr. Bellman and I agreed to recommend
that Morrison be accepted.

If this is approved, an agreement
and a bond will have to be drawn up,
the legal details of which I am not
familiar with. If I furnish a memo
of conditions will you draft these please?

Sms
17. XII. 38

Hon. S. M. O.

Will you please state
names of other tenders and
also put up a memo. of the
conditions required to be drawn.
WCH
17. XII. 38

H68 ① I have entered the names opposite the various tenders in my previous minute.

② Principal conditions to be met.

① The contractor agrees to furnish a bond of £50 to be forfeited if he fails to carry out his agreed duties for a period of one year. i.e. 1934

② He further agrees to remove all ashes rubbish, cans, boilers and waste material which can be conveniently assembled in the receptacles provided. He shall not be required to remove peat mold, waste building material or road turf.

③ Garbage is to be collected at a spot ~~as~~ as reasonably located in the circumstances as possible and he shall not be required to seek garbage not so collected.

④ He may refuse improperly sorted garbage but he must report this at once to the S.M.O.

⑤ The contractor agrees at his own expense to cover suitably all carts or lorries employed in removing waste.

⑥ He agrees to remove garbage once per two weeks and where necessary oftener, from all premises in the town of Stanley with the exception of slaughter houses

⑦ Incombustible waste is to be delivered and dumped to one or other of the areas adjacent to the sea wall combustible material is to be delivered to the incinerator but he will not be required to carry out incineration

⑧ Generally the contractor agrees to work faithfully and to meet the wishes of the B.H. to the best of his ability.

⑨ If you approve will you please forward the enclosed notice to the local paper for publication and I shall likewise broadcast same.

Mr. T.
S.M.O.

15.

A copy of the attached Garbage Notice should be sent to the Church Press for publication on Thursday next. MCH

20. XII. 58

Copy of Res (15) forwarded to Church Press today.

JG.
C.A. 20/12/58.

A.C.S. Will you kindly look at the Vols of Forms and Precedents in the Law Library to get a form of Agreement also form of Bond which may be suitable. MCH

21. XII. 58

Hon. C.A.

16-17

Draft Bond to securing Performance of Contract put up

JG.
C.A. 21/12/58

Hon. S.M.O.

Draft of a Contract and Bond put up for your consideration.

MCH
CJ

24. XII. 58

X.65

This appears to cover the points
set out in my memorandum

See E
S.M.S.
27/11/38

Agree: Adviser.

Kindly see the S.M.O.'s
minutes of 13th Dec^r and
Subsequent correspondence on the
Subject of a Scavenging Service.

2. Do you concur please
with the acceptance of Mr
S. Morrison's tender of £240.
Kindly see also the proposed
Contract. Will you please put
forward any modifications you
may consider necessary.

MCH
C.P.

28.12.38

Hon. Col. Sec.

I concur

DAW

At. 28/12/38

Hon. S.M.O.

To Sec. Definite action must
await the Governor's approval.
The provision for cost is in the
1939 Estimates which have not
received the S. of S. approval.

MCH
C.P.

29.12.38

X.65 Noted. I shall await further instructions
from you.

See E
S.M.S.
29/11/38

b.f. 3/1/39.
C.P. 30/12/38

Submitted. Four persons
tendered, the lowest that
of S. Morrison for £240
being accepted.

2. Matter to proceed
in anticipation of the
S. of S's approval to the
provision of £250 in the
1939 Estimates
MCH
S. I. 19.

Yes, ~~the matter is now~~
~~being considered and the~~
~~Board have been advised that~~
~~the matter is now being~~

11/1/35

(18) Minutes from Hon. S.C.O. of 28/12/38.

19. Letter to Manager, F.I.C., of 12.1.39.

20. ———— Messrs. Bucken & Stapledon of 12.1.39.

Hon. Secy.

to note. the matter can now
proceed.

2. With regard to Red 18 it has been

considered preferable to address our
own Agents in the territories in
this connection.

C. J. J.
for C.S.
12/1/39

H.C.S.

Morrison has been seen and is prepared
to take on the job. I asked him to report to
your office to execute the contract and bond
to-day.

Gen. L.
S.M.O.
13/1/39

Hon. S. M.O.

Mr. Morrison has now
stated that he cannot undertake
the work. He is calling to
see you in this connection.

C. J. J.
for C.S.
16/1/39

H.C.S.

Following a consultation with Mr. Hellman
and Mr. Wess, I offered the contract to the Hill Bros.
at their tender of \$246 which was accepted.
I instructed them to call at your office and
execute the contract to-day.

Gen. L.
S.M.O.
17/1/39

Hon. S. M.O.

Contract and Bond has been signed by Hill Brothers. 21-25.
When is the work to commence.
Do you propose issuing a notice to
householders giving a date for commencement? See red (15)

W.H.S.
18.1.39.

H-6⁵ ① The contractor wishes to commence at once. I have asked P.W.D. to clean up all yards and a list (actually only 1/2 dozen) of such was furnished by the Ch. Const.

② Public buildings and quarters are being supplied with barrels by P.W.D. and the public; in so far as possible, will be urged to do likewise, sort garbage etc but in the absence of Regulations nothing more than a request can be made.

I think I had better speak over the radio explaining the situation again unless you disapprove.

In any case we shall have to go gradually.

W.H.
SMD
18/1/29

Hon. S.M.O.

Very well let the Contractor commence.

It would be as well to warn the public by broadcast. I think a Notice should also be posted for general information.

W.H.
C/

19. 1. 29.

H-6³ Noted
Sub
19/1/29

PA
20/1/29.

Minutes from Hon. S.M.O. of 24/1/39.

(26)

Hon. S.M.O.

Are the people you mention prepared to carry out the new B. of H. Bye-laws regarding garbage by carting it themselves? If the rate on house property is increased all property owners must pay whether they want the Service or not.

MCH
et

25. 1. 39.

J.C.S.

It is impossible to say what these people are prepared to do at the moment, or why the scavenging service is unacceptable but assuming they do their own scavenging or have it done they would have a case to avoid paying a general rate for a service they do not use.

Rev. L.

S.M.O.
26/1/39

Hon. S.M.O.

The point has better be considered in Loc. Co. when the amended Bye-laws are considered. It is a Public Health matter and should be made compulsory otherwise there is risk of the service breaking down.

MCH
et

27. 1. 39.

J.C.S. Noted. Q
S.M.O.
27/1/39

Low. I. S. A. Wair. ~~22~~
3/2/39
Circulated

J. J.
Clerk/Secy.
2/2/39.

27. Letter from Messrs: Maclean & Stapledon of 11.2.39.
28. Letter from Messrs: Maclean & Stapledon of 17.3.39.

Hon. Sir,

to note Reds 27, 28.

C. L. L.
B. L. L.
10/4/89.

A.C.S

The sample pair has been examined by the H. H. Williams & myself. At the price i.e. about 6/- laid down it seems to us a satisfactory pair provided certain alterations could be made;

② I should be glad if the part could be returned and a quotation on 5.50 secured with the following alterations

- alterations
- ① The top (of which only 275 are required) must be adapted to fit securely i.e. made watertight like a milk can. As to how this can be most cheaply effected we thought was best left to the makers.
 - ② The handle should be soldered since the iron rivets would corrode and leak.
 - ③ The small hand hold on the lower

and of the pail should be omitted as
of no value and would increase freight
since the pails could not be "nested".

- ④ The material was somewhat light, and
estimate is desired for the pails made
out of somewhat heavier material.

Per A
S.M.O.
13/4/39

S.C.S.

The S.I.C.s. were also requested to
quote (see Red 19). J.J. They have asked for a
quotation from U.K. A.S. act.
12/4/39

Hon. S.M.O.

Would it not be better
to award the J.C. Corp. quotation.
Pails made in the U.K. will
probably be more serviceable than
the Hungarian article.

MCH
C.S.

13.4.39

J.C.S.

If the pail is returned next voyage
with the specifications set out above it will
be two months before we hear from them.
Should other and more attractive offers
arrive in the interim they can be considered.
U.K. quotations are bound to be much higher
for an equivalent, let alone a superior article.

Per L
S.M.O.
14.4.39

In letter to McLean
and Stapleton see
S.M.O.'s minutes of
13/4/39. MCH

(29)

Letter to Maclean & Stapledon of 18/4/39.

Hon. S. M. O.

Do you agree with
the letter please.MCH
CJ

18.4.39.

H.C.S.

Agreed.

MCH
CJ
19.4.39

(30)

Letter from J. L. O'Leary of 21/4/39.

Hon. S. M. O.

To see.

MCH
CJ

21.4.39.

Res. 1
22.4.39

(31)

Letter to Maclean & Stapledon of 24/4/39.

MCH
CJ
25/4/39

32. Letter from Messrs: Maclean & Stapledon of 6.5.39.

Seen.

MCH
CJ

15.5.39.

MCH
CJ
15/5/39

33. Letter from Messrs: Maclean & Stapledon of 7.7.39.

C. C. Medical Dept.
O. C. P. W. S.

to note Reel (33)

C. J. H.
for C.
21/7/39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Notes. I should like to see this part.

26/7/39.
V. J. Smith
C. J. C. Min.
Dept.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Pail received & forwarded
to S. M. O. today.

D. J.
27/7/39

O. C. Medical Dept.

Is the pail satisfactory?

M. C. H.
C.
28.7.39

Hon. Col. Sec.

It is not. The metal used for the handle
is too soft. The handle has cut throat at
both its attachments to the pail.

(The part itself, with lid,
is of the right type)

29/7/39
V. J. Smith
C. J. C. Min. Dept.

Dr. W. S.

Evidently the pails made
in Montevideo are not well
enough made. Do you know
if those quoted in (30) are
from the W. S.?

M. C. H.
C.
31.7.39.

C.S.O. No. 305/27.

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 17...

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree with the M.O.
that the handle of this pail is
very frail, but as not know
from where the pails quoted on Red
30, would be supplied.

MCH

31/7/29.

M.C. Medical Dept.

What is the position
now regarding pails?

MCH

1. 8. 29.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I think that Maclean &
Stephenson had better be told about
the handle of the sample pail sent to
us. Perhaps they can get a similar
type of pail with a more durable handle.

M.D. Dr. 12

O.D.C. Medical Dept.

1/8/29.

(34) Letter to Maclean & Stephenson of 3/8/29.

O.D.C. Medical Dept.

To note.

MCH

3. 8. 29.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen & noted

M.D. Dr. 12 O.D.C. Medical Dept.
4/8/29

Letter from Messrs. Chacean & Stapledon 19.8.39.

24
5/8/39

(35)

M. C. Medical Dept.

You have received the
sample handles. If satisfactory
how many buckets should be
ordered. How is the cost to
be met.

WCH
is.

14.9.39

Hon. Col. Sec.

Please place on order 550 galvanized
sanitary pails after the pattern of the sample
pail recently submitted. The heavier of the
two sample handles, recently sent to us on
request, is to be fitted to each pail of which
we take delivery, since the original handle
attached to the pail was unsuitable.

The pails should be provided with lids,
and I think the handles we have selected
should be returned to Messrs. Chacean & Stapledon so that
no mistake can be made as to the type suppliers.

The cost will be met off the
Sanitary Vote, part of which may require
to come out of next year's vote.
(I am forwarding the selection handle to you).

W. J. Dwyer

G. A. C. Sec.

Sept. 18/9/39

O.C. Medical Dept.

There appear to be no funds available to meet the cost. The whole of item 15. "Scavenging Service" is paid to the Contractor in Stanley, is it not?

2. The cost at Montevideo of 550 pails will be about £230, because of freight and other charges.

If the pails are not urgently required, purchase had better be postponed in view of other heavy expenditure due to the war.

MCH.
C.P.
22.9.39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

After the Contractor has been paid up for the year, there will still remain £82 = 15/8 available from the "Scavenging Service" item, but as £230 seems rather a lot, and is out of proportion to what appears available, perhaps the purchase had better be deferred.

W. J. G. Smith
G. J. C. Mus. Dist.
22.9.39

Hon. Secs.

To Sec. Can you say what
550 pairs would cost at 4.20
dollars each Uruguay.

MCH
CL

22.9.39

Hon. Secs.

Dear Sirs,

The latest known rate of exchange
is on a pre-war basis viz \$13.05 U.S.
to £. It is thought that in common
with most foreign exchanges the Uruguayan
dollar will have now appreciated
considerably, and an optimistic figure
of \$10 to £ is suggested as likely. On
this basis the cost of the pairs, exclusive
of freight & incidental charges, is approximately
as given in para 2 of yr minute of 28/9/39
addressed to O.C. Medicine Dept, please.

The latest rate of exchange will be
available on arrival of "Lapina".

EDAP
for Col. Secs
24/9/39

B. U. when S. M. O.
returns. MCH
CL

25.9.39

B. U. 30 9 39
26.9.39

Hon. S. M. O.

To see correspondence.
Owing to present heavy
war expenditure it is
proposed to defer obtaining
the pails.

MCH

— C/

30.9.39.

X.65 ① Instructions noted

② While in Montevideo, Maclean
& Stapledon approached me about
these pails and said they were still
awaiting instructions. Since
both this firm and the contractor
has gone to much trouble in
making and submitting samples
I should be grateful if you would
write and explain the situation.
Any expense incurred I take it
in submitting samples must be
paid ~~immediately~~ in any case

R. F.

Maclean Stapledon 2.10.39

36. Letter to ~~known~~ Agents of 3/10/39. P.A. 3.10.39.
37. Letter from Messrs Maclean Stapledon 17.10.39.

R.F. 1.1.40

G.H. 4.11.39

Hon. S. M. O.

It has been decided to
order the pairs now. I
'understand 275 with covers
and 275 without covers are
wanted. I do not know
if the handles will be
satisfactory. I send you a
sample handle to see —
does it fit the pair.

Meth.

25. XI. 39

N. 65

① The handle is satisfactory
but the covers should be provided with
a deeper flange to make it fit more
securely.

② The cost will be considerably higher
at present rates of exchange.

③ The number indicated is correct.

Sec. K
S.M.O.
27. XI. 39

Telegram to Messrs. C. B. Heath & Stapledon,
of 29. 11. 39. (38) P.H.
29. 11. 39.

Meth.

Telegram from Messrs. C. B. Heath & Stapledon 30/11/39 (39)

Telegram to MacLean & Stapledon
1. XII. 39. (40)

Hon. S. M. O.

To note

Meth.

2. XII. 39.

(41)

Circular from Hon. S.M.O., 30/12/39.

For copies as recd 13
mch

(42)

Notice for the Collection of Garbage 2/1/40.

Publish in Church paper if possible.

mch
5.1.40B.F. 10/1/40
2/1/40.

(43)

Extract from letter from Messrs. Pachana Stapledon 16/12/39.

(44)

Circular from Hon. S.M.O., of 9/1/40.

Executive Engineer.

Presumably you have
no space available for storing
550 Pails.mch
10.1.40Honourable Colonial Secretary.Regret I have absolutely no space
I shall have to build storage for military stores.

C.W.S. E. 10.1.40

Hon. S.M.O.

To note. I fear they
must remain with the P.O. by
unless you can get storage at
the Customs Shed.2. Will you please
put up a draft Notice for
tenders.mch
11.1.40

H.C?

① There is room for these
pails in the Parish Hall which
will have to be retained in any case.
Will you please instruct the P.W.D.
to transfer them there.

② Please receive the only tender for
garbage received. Last years tender
was £246 and I do not think highly
of either of those tendering though of course
the bond is some protection.

(45)

It might be better during the war
to revert to the former method if no
one wants the work. In any case
until a decision is reached ~~the~~ it
will be necessary to ask the P.W.D. to
remove garbage from public buildings.
Will you please advise whether the allocated
tender should be accepted or proceed as decided
above.

③ Re tender for night soil, in view of the
lack of tenders for garbage it seems
doubtful if we shall have much success.
A tender will be prepared in due course
however

Executive Engineer.

Ses. K.
SMD
12.1.40

In comparison to last year
the only tender put in seems
too high. Last year the
amount paid was £246.
Can your Dept. handle the
garbage? We cannot allow
the scheme to fail particularly
as owners of house property
have to pay an increased tax
this year for the service.

MCH
C.S.
12.1.40

(46)

Minute from Hon. S.M.O. of 12/1/40.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I think the increase in cost is the result of 12 months working experience by the present Contractor. From previous knowledge of similar contracts the amount does not appear excessive, rather was last year's cost very low.

2. I have been most carefully into the question of my department handling the garbage as I realise the situation fully. As a result I much regret that with the present depleted staff & no spare labour I am quite unable to do this. The most I can offer is to tackle any really serious accumulation from public buildings should it arise in the period before the other contract is accepted.

W.F. 14.1.40.

Yr. Submitted. In short the scavenging service has broken down. The only tender for the service is that in red 45. I still consider it somewhat high but I feel I should state that Mr. Hills former Contractor told me he found the job non-paying at £246 p.a.

He had to employ a man
and a boy and in addition
the cost of petrol.

2. £300. is provided in
the 1940 Estimates for
Scavenging Service. Accept the
Tender of Messrs Lyse and
Hurtle?

3. 550 Pails were received
from Montevideo for the Night
Soil Service. I fear there
will be no response for tenders
for carrying out the Service
while the war continues.

MCH
CJ

15. 1. 40

2 - Copy!

15/1/40

Hon. S. M. O.

To note approval. It might
be possible to obtain some
reduction.

MCH

CJ

15. 1. 40.

H.C.5 Lyse seen to-day who informs
me that he and Hurtle will accept
the contract for £325 which is some
saving.

- ① Will you please exhibit the bond
and get them to sign the contract please
- ② I am taking no further action about
a night-soil contract.

Gen. A
S. M. O.
16. 1. 40

47-51.

Hon. S.M.O.

Contract signed by Messrs
Hittle and Lyle today.

They raised some question
regarding the impossibility
of getting their lorries
near some of the places
from which garbage is to
be collected. I told them
to see you.

MCH
cl.
19. 1. 40

H.C.S. noted. Gen. T
S.M.O.
20. 1. 40

Treasury.

To note.

MCH
cl.
21. 1. 40

Stones

Noted.

cl. 28/1/40

Special Warrant Sgd.

MCH
Depty for Gov^r
1. 2. 40

A.C.S.

B.U. on return of "Fitzroy"

cl. 18/1/40

cl. 5/4/40

cl. 27/4/40

cl. 28/4/40

cl. 18/4/40

P.A.
7/5/40

P.A.
2/2/40

P.A.
2/2/40

Minutes from Hon. S.M.O., of 10.6.40.

52

S.M.O.

The parts were ordered at the request of your dept.
- please see minute dated 18/9/39.

I can see no objection in selling these parts to the public. What price do you suggest & on what condition do you propose to sell them? One must bear in mind the question as to whether their sale is to be a part of a future scheme or to meet a present need only. If the latter there arises the possibility of Govt. entering into competition with merchants - does that arise?

AS 15/11/40

X.65 Re para 1. The facts as far as they are known to me are (a) the Govt. Sec. told me that due to it was no further action on this scheme should be taken and he advised Maclean & Stapledon accordingly - [see Ref. 36. ~~understand for sheet 19~~]

(b) On Nov. 23. '39 the Govt. Sec. mentioned to me that "it had been decided to order the parts now" - see back of sheet 19. This was not done on any recommendation from my Dept.

Re para 2. Sale would be at roughly cost plus 5%. The sale would meet a present need only. I think there should be no question of competition - though theoretically there would be. If the house holder has to pay I do not anticipate much demand and before the larger scheme is instituted the gradual elimination of the part system should give us a few surplus parts in any case.

Geo. L.
S.M.O.
17/6/40

Inside Minute Paper.S.M.O.

You may sell the parts as considered necessary to you for the purpose of sanitation. Since they will emanate from your stores, they will not be in more competition than sale from your dispensary.

AD 19/11/40

H.C.S.

Noted. Sub
S.M.O.
20.6.40

P.A.

(53.) Minute from Executive Engineer of 22.6.40.
E.E.

Yes AD 25/11/40

Honorable Colonial Secretary.

Noted Thank you. AD E. 26.VI.40.

P.A.

54. Minute from Hon. S.M.O. of 24.10.40.
A.C.S.

S. u. & n. a

55. Notice re: Tenders for Collection of Garbage 28/10/40

S.M.O.

Is this O.K.?

AD 28/11/40

Sub
S.M.O.
29.10.40.

A.C.S.

S. u. & n. a

AD 20/11/40

H.C.S.

① As anticipated no tenders have been received and the situation must be reviewed in the light of this.
② Please see my original minutes etc etc

Sub
S.M.O.
14.XI.40

Ad 15/12/40
C.S.O. 30/10/40

S.M.O.

This is a matter entirely in your hands.
Let me know, however, when you have solved the problem
for.

AD 16/XII/40

A.C.S. ① Upon conferring with interested parties and Health Board members I have decided that for 1941 it will be necessary to revert to the previous system of private enterprise. The present state of the labour market makes employers unwilling to assume the responsibility of such a contract. The present contractor cannot retain his helpers and he himself has more attractive work. Money is not a factor. This situation will persist as long as men are kept off the market.

② This decision is disappointing to me but while less efficient and more insanitary reversion to the old system will cause no particular embarrassment. The Ex. Eng. tells me he can take care of Govt. Bldgs and the post-carters will look after their own customers.

③ A reduction in the tax-rate will be necessary perhaps, but this was never sufficient to cover the cost of the new system. I understand.

④ When normal times return I favour making a long term contract with some local person, the Govt. loaning the money to buy the necessary lorry - the loan to be repaid over a period of years.

⑤ If you agree the public will be informed in terms of the above.

Per X
S.M.O.

17.XII.40.

S.M.O.

So be it.
Draft yr. notice
but exclude 3.15 p.m.

AD 19/XII/40

A.C.S. Draft herewith please.

Per X
S.M.O.
14.XII.40.

(56.) Draft Notice for Collection of Garbage 20/12/40.
S. M. C.

42. AD 24/11/40 Per. K
S.M.O.

A.C.S Draft sent to the Printer.

(57) Minute from Hon. S.M.O. of 6/1/41. P.A. Per. K
S.M.C. 22.XII.40

42. at your convenience.

A.C.S

① It was decided at our conference to-day that (a) P.W.D. should remove garbage neglected by Hurtle from premises notified to date.

(b) Premises subsequently notified will be dealt with by an offer to refund such tax as has been levied for garbage collection if the house-holder looks after this himself.

③ Carters have been invited to meet you on Thursday at 6.30.

Per. K
S.M.O.
7.1.41

S.E.

You & I have discussed this & after you have seen both the S.M.C. & D. of A. we can meet again. But it is a question of urgency.

AD 13/1/41

58-59. Letter from Manager, Estate L. Williams of 16/1/41.

A.C.S.
u. Letter 20/1/41

60. Letter to Manager, Estate L. Williams of 21/1/41.

Recalled
20/1/41.

S.M.O.

Contract herewith as provided.

24/1/41

Minute from Executive Engineer of 25/1/41. 61-64.

A.C.S.

In audience to-day with H.E. the Ag. Governor I submitted the attached letter. He agreed that my proposed public notice re-drafted in the form here submitted should be published. 65-68.

③ I saw Mr. Jones subsequently and suggested that financial details would require adjustment if Leg. Co. agrees to the remission of the tax dues.

Per X
S.M.O.
29.1.41

Copy of Contract with E. Hutchinson 23/1/41. 69-72.

P.A.

Minute from Hon. Senior Medical Officer of 4/6/41. 73.
Hon. Secy.
Please proceed.

Per X
S.M.O.
6.6.41
C. J. Smith
5/6/41

Minute from Hon. S.M.O., of 26/6/41.

11/
(74)

Letter to Mr. Williams of 30/6/41.

Hon. Secy.
10 note.
Per X
S.M.O.
1.7.41
C. J. Smith
2/7/41

75.

Minute from Hon. S.M.O., of 17/7/41.

76-79.

Spica.
Is there not another paper in this
connection? ? Board of Health minutes.

J.F.
C. J. J. J. J.
18/7/41

Y.F.
Submitted with L.P. 245/37

J.F.
C. J. J. J. J.
19/7/41

I should like the scheme to be surveyed
as suggested by the S.M.C. in his penultimate
paragraph (76).

When the costs are being considered
I think it necessary to take into
account the inevitably large demand
there will be post-war in the U.K.
about & the resultant high cost
of material - but at the same
time, the E.E. may remember the
extraordinary fall in prices of
sanitation articles after the first
rush of new buildings subsequent
to the last war.

21/11/41
J.F.

E.E.

Referred to you accordingly.

J.F.
C. J. J. J. J.
25/7/41

Accepted to 92/42

Honorable Colonial Secretary.

I have noted the summing that is required, but as this will take some time I am returning the file in the meantime.

Chas. H.
28. VII. 41.

Excerpted to 92/42.

Am. Suro.

to note.

Chas. H.
20. VII. 41.
G. J. J.
29/7/41.

Chas. H.
31/8/41.
31/8/41.
31/8/41.
31/8/41.
31/8/41.
31/8/41.

Minute from Hon. Senior Medical Officer of 9/10/41. 80.

It is preferable that the contractor should continue to buy locally & Goot should cover the extra cost.

There will soon be an ample supply in the stores & the price should then come down. But see that there is no wastage.

Chas. H. 13/7/41

Non Suro.

to note.

Chas. H.
13/10/41.

H. C. S.

① Hutchinsonson informed in terms of above

② Extra cost for 25 gals. per month will be met, if subsequently petrol falls through the old price of 4/6 then Goot will draw a corresponding rebate due to saving effected.

③ Hutchinsonson professed to be well satisfied with this

Chas. H.
S.M.
14. X. 41

P. H.

81. minute from Hon. S.M.O. of 19/3/42.
 82. minute from Hon. S.M.O. of 19/3/42.

y/c.

Reas 81-82 submitted, please.
 Ref: 81, this work has always been carried out in the late evening or hours of darkness, but there does not appear to be any justifiable reason why it should not be done in daylight.
 Ref: 82 there is no alternative; suitable horses are not obtainable locally.

L.H.A.
 J.C.S.
 20/3/42.

The M.O. is responsible for the service & he can do what he likes in that regard provided he keeps within his vote & any Financial Reg under D.O.R.A.

A.H. 20/3/42

Hon. S.M.O.

to note please.

L.H.A.
 J.C.S.
 20/3/42.

A.S. ① noted ② F.I.C. asked to purchase two horses.

Per
 S.M.O.
 21.3.42

Pa.
 21/3/42

My minute of 24/3/42 means that I approve S.M.O.'s proposal to buy the necessary horses.

A.C. - Secy

A.H. 27/3/42

S.M.O.
 27/4/42

PA.

Minute from Hon. S.M.O., of 2. 7. 42.

(83)

(85)

H.N.
Ref: last para: of red (83) will you kindly advise. Presumably a new agreement (reds 69/42) will be required

S.H.G.
J.H.G.
3/4/42.

H.B.P.

(86)

I have spoken to the S.M.O. I have suggested that the contract be renewed, as it is, by an exchange of letters containing a reservation that if conditions change the contract will be reviewed. It is difficult to deal with a hypothetical case in a contract. As regards the remaining six months of the existing contract: I suggest that the contractor be informed in writing that if there is any increase in the quantity of garbage, Government will deal fairly with him in the manner of a bonus.

P.B.
L.A.

4-7-42.

(87)

Hon. S.M.O.
Do you agree with proposed letter to Mr. Hutchinson, pl.?

S.H.G.
J.H.G.
4/8/42.

H.C.S.

(88)

I do.

Per
S.M.O.
7.8.42

Letter to E. J. Hutchinson, Esq., of 7. 8. 42.

89.

Letter from E. J. Hutchinson, Esq., of 25. 8. 42.

90.

Minute to Hon. S.M.O., of 27. 8. 42.

91.

Minute from Hon. S.M.O., of 3. 9. 42.

92.

Minute from Hon. S.C.B.O., of 9/12/42.

93.

Schedule of Gross Excess Exp.

(94)

(95)

G.F.

To see from (93).

The Gross excess expenditure, not provided for in the Estimates, is shown at (94), but savings have been made on other items, giving a net over expenditure of £182 for which a S/W. is needed.

(84)-(91) deal with the garbage contract. It was estimated that an extra £21 would be required in 1942, but the correct figure turns out to be £29.

The only other item in (94) calling for comment is the wages of the Asst. Sanitary Carter. Until a few months ago this man was paid partly from P.W.R., but with the increased work due to bulleting he had to come full time on Sanitary work & his wages charged accordingly. There has been a corresponding saving under P.W.R. He has also been paid "dirty money" which he did not get before.



K.B.
12/12

Army Indent
No. 13/43.

96. Minute from Hon. S.M.O. of 29. 3-43.
(97)

Record

(96) was discussed at a meeting. Present - C.S. L.A. S.M.O. D/Aq. R. Rq. & Lt Smith R.A.S.C. It was agreed that military & civilian garbage should, if possible, be dumped together. The Army are prepared to follow a water if necessary. S.M.O. & Lt Smith will investigate for a suitable site East of the town.

2. Ad. of Health can draft a bylaw to cover last para of 96.

K.B.
2/3.

p.a.

Minute from Executive Engineer of 12/5/43. 98.
Minute to Commander, F.I.F., of 12/5/43. 99.

Minute from Commander, F.I. Force of 13/5/43. 100.

Minute from S.F.A. & Q.M.G., of 15/5/43. 101.

(102).

Hon. S.M.O.

Labrauit house partwit with E.

K.B.

A.C.S. Amor unit omnia. A very good letter at ref 99
of 2 may 1943. 103. 17/5.
15.5.43.

Letter from Mr. E. F. Hutchinson of 30/6/43. 104.

Letter to Mr. E. F. Hutchinson of 2/7/43. 105.

Minute to Hon. S.C.B.O. of 2/7/43. 106.

Notice re: Tenders for Collection of Garbage 13/7/43. 107.

Notice for Broadcasting 15/7/43. 108.

Letter to E. F. Hutchinson, Esq., of 11. 8. 43. 109.

(110)

H.S.M.O.

You are seeing M.H. Will you let me know
before the outcome of the discussion please?

K.B./10

Hon. Col. Sec.

(III).

Hutchinson is ready to renew his contract
with Government subject to the following conditions:-

- Notification that the lorry applied for has
actually been shipped. No guarantee at all.
- Release of two men from out-post duty for this
essential work. The particular men he wants
are willing to do the work if they are released. Yes, but his
disch. man to
be called up.
- Payment of a 20% increase over the old figure of
£350. = £420. Yes.

He justifies his claim for increased payment on the
grounds of rising costs of petrol, repairs etc., together with
the higher wages now prevailing.

Perhaps you would consider making enquiries by
telegraph regarding the date of the lorry's shipment.

SENIOR OFFICIAL OFFICER.

(112).

H.S.M.O.

- (a) I have asked C. Gento to telegraph on Supplement. (H.P. 1/13/43)
- (b) He loses 1 man every day. I doubt if this can be justified. He may not prove if he is told that unless he takes the contract he will not get the lorry. O.C. 7.1.D.7. is commending this.
- (c) I think is reasonable.
- Please let me know what happens, and let me have your final recommendations in due course.

KB

7/11/43

H.G.S. - 2 notes

(113)

- (2) Circumstances have been explained. to O.C. Defence Force in a memo requesting release of the two men (Bonnes + Morrison) next Jan. 44.

2/11/43

114. Memo to Hon. Senior Medical Officer from S.E. 20/10/43
115. Letter from Mr. L. J. Cletheroe 23rd October 1943.

(116).

Record

Saw W.H. & following terms for renewal of Contract agreed to:

- (1) One year from 1/1/44, 6 months notice & renewals for 6 mths.
- (2) Contract to begin 1/1/44 regardless of position in regard to delivery of lorry.
- (3) In the event of contract being given up during the war, the right of Govt. to requisition the lorry, which is being imported for garbage service, is recognised.
- (4) 7.1.D.7. only to lose 1 man. (Actually a swap is being arranged & there may be no loss).
- (5) Cost £420. for 1944.

S.M.O. informed.

KB

26/10/43

(117)

G.F.

Arrangements have now been completed for the renewal of the garbage contract as from 1/1/44 on terms which are satisfactory. A 20% increase in cost, due to increased operating charges, is involved, amounting to £70. This is not provided for in the 1944 estimates & may have to be met by P.W. in the last quarter of 1944. I think the increase is reasonable & should be glad to have G.F.'s approval for the extra expenditure.

K.B.

26.10.43

(118)

App'd.

Presumably para 2 of (115) is agreed to.

[Signature] 26/10/43

Letter to Mr. L. J. Cletheroe 27th October 1943.

119.

(120)

L.A.

I should be grateful if you would "vet" this draft letter for me.

K.B.

29.10.43

(121)

H.B.S.

The letter to O.K. but instead of the last para (para 5.) I should include a copy of your letter with "I agree" or something similar at the bottom & ask Mr. Hutchinson to sign the copy.

2.11.43.

[Signature]

L.A.

Letter to E. J. Hutchinson of 2/11/43.

122.

Letter from Mr. E. J. Hutchinson (returned 4/11/43). 123.

Letter to Hon. G. Kinneard of 26. 4. 44.

124.

" from " " " " "

125.

" to " " " " 27. 4. 44.

126.

Letter from Mr. E. J. Hutchinson of 30th June, 1944.

127.

128. Letter to E. J. Hutchinson, Esq., of 8. 7. 44.

129. Minute from Hon. S.M.C., of 20. 9. 44.

(130)

D/R.

Is this one of your fences? There must be easy access for garbage clearance. If it is not your fence could you say where it is?

M.B.

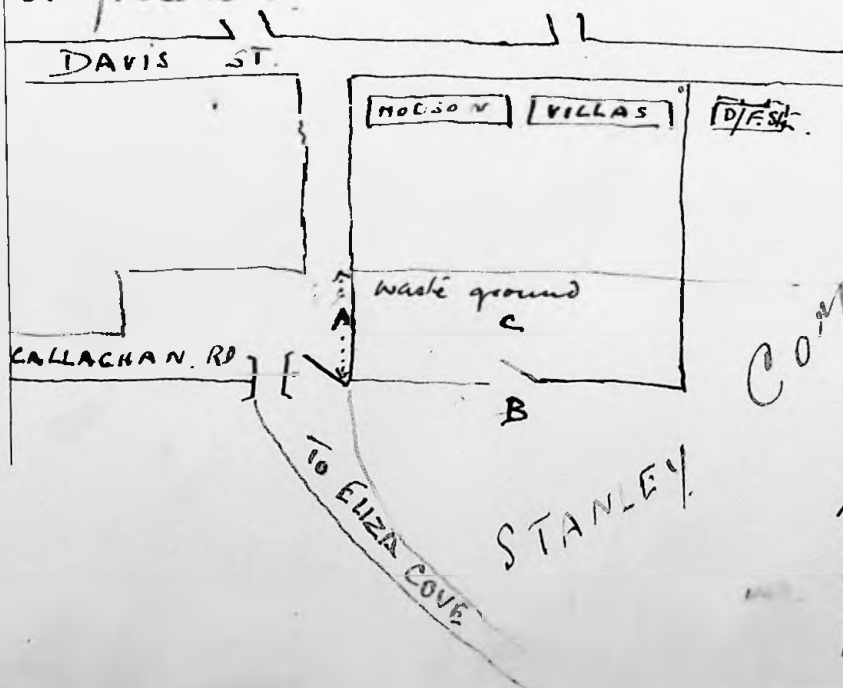
22/9/44

(131)

M.B.

The fence has been in that position since I have been in the colony & access to the back of Hodson Villas was through a gate from the Common. While the Commission was here the fence fell down & though it does not appear to be necessary, we replaced it because we could not keep the gate between the back of the "Villas" & the Common closed - Stock entered the town through this gate & via the broken fence.

Actually the Callaghan Rd has never been continued beyond this fence & there is no all weather road ^{as lane} behind Hodson Villas. The position is approx as follows.



We could remove the fence & close Gate B permanently but the area C will have to be metalled & roaded etc.

(132)

O.I.C. Aq. Office

Please remove this fence & close Gate
B permanently. There is no need to await
J. Gibbs' return as I discussed with him.

NB

3.X.44

Hon. Sec. Sec.

(133)

The fence has now been
removed & the gate closed permanently.

E. for S/A.

5/10/44.

(134)

Hon. Sec. Sec.

No note action taken on (129) pt.

W. G. G. S.
5/10/44.

W. G. G. S.
5/10/44.

Letter from Mr. E. J. Hutchinson of 17.10.44 135.
(136).

Hon. S. 17.0.

I see that the garbage contract expires on 31st Dec.
I think, in all the circumstances, I favour renewal for
one year only. What do you think?

NB. 20.10.44.

(137)

In view of the fluctuating state of wages & prices
I do not think a long contract is fair to either party.
I agree to your proposal, but suggest that Mr.
Hutchinson be assured that, subject to satisfaction,
the holder will always have preference over any
approximately equal tender.

W. G. G. S. 20 X.

(135)

Y.E.


This contract was £350 up to 31/12/43.
 It was then renewed at £420. There is now likely
 to be competition Hutchinsonson is anxious to secure
 his position for 3 years as he has bought 2 new
 lorries & not been given the great contract. I think
 there is something over £100 profit to him at present
 costs & assuming them to be at their peak, it seems
 likely that seven tenders might be forthcoming by the
 end of 1946. I adhere to my opinion in (136).

V.B.

24.10.45

(139)

I think we can renew without breaking
 Col. Rep. - & for the peace of mind of
 the M.C.H. it might be a good thing
 to do so, subject to S.M.O.'s agreement.

 26/X/45

(140)


Hon. S.M.O.

To see (139). H.E. means renewal for 3 years.
 Do you agree?

V.B.
 26.10.45

(141)

Hon. C.S.

yes  29.X.45

(142)

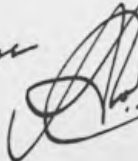
Y.E.

may contract be renewed, Pl.

(143)

V.B.
 30/X/45.

Please

 31/X/45

144

Letter to Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson of 31. 10. 45.

Minute from Senior Medical Officer

of

31. 12. 45 145.

Letter from Mr. K. J. McPhee

15. 1. 46 146.

(144)

Non. S.M.O.

Mr. Hutchinson's contract does not
expire until 31st Dec. 1948, vide (138) - (144) herein.
You will no doubt wish to inform Mr. McPhee
accordingly.

A.H. Jones
18/1/46

~~(148)~~

(149)

PA.

Minute from S.M.O. of 26. 1. 46.

148

(150)

Non. S.M.O.

I have discussed (149) with H.B.
who directs that a reply should be sent
in the sense of the attached draft.
May I have a copy for filing in this
M.P. pt.

A.H. Jones
30/1/46

H.B.

(151)

Copy of letter to Mr. McPhee h/w. 151.
S.M.O. 2.2.46.

Letter from Secretary, I. I. Reform League of 16.3.46 152

" to M. Evans, Esq. 153

" from Secretary, I. I. Reform League 4.4.46 154

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PA.
22/11

STANLEY - SCAVENGING SERVICE.

APPROXIMATE COST.

INITIAL OUTLAY.

One 25 - 30 cwt. Morris (or other) covered tipping type motor lorry complete, steel lined, with hinged doors to top. Landed Port Stanley (say).	500.	0.	0.
Garage for motor with pit and working bench.	200.	0.	0.
Allow for sanitary covered ash bins to be supplied to all Government residences, buildings and offices. (say 40 No. @ 15/-ea).	30.	0.	0.

£730. 0. 0.

An item for retaining wall on foreshore
to form dump is allowed for yearly
in Public Works Estimates.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL UPKEEP.

1 lorry driver at 1/3d.hr (23/2/6 week).	102.		
1 assistant at 1/1d.hr. (22/14/2 week).	140.	1	
Petrol, oil and stores for lorry running, maintenance and repairs.	110.	0	
Disinfectant.	12.	0.	
Brooms, shovels and small tools. (say).	3.	15.	0.
2 labourers Scavenging - cleaning gutters, pits, roads etc. @ 1/- hour. (22/10/- week each).	260.	0.	0.
	£690.	0.	0.
Contingencies and overhead charges to cover depreciation etc. on lorry.	70.	0.	0.
	£760.	0.	0.

C. Roberts.
Executive Engineer.
7th July, 1927.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH HELD ON 19/11/28.

Original filed in M.P. 329/25.

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6. The question of nuisances arising through ineffective ashbins and the irregular removal of ashes and rubbish was brought before the meeting on a report from the Inspector of Nuisances,

The Board agreed that action should be taken to enforce the existing bye-laws on the subject and abatement notices should be issued followed if necessary by legal action against the worst offenders.

The question of removal of ashes and rubbish by Government instead of by individual occupiers was discussed by the Board, and it was agreed that definite proposals for Government taking over this work should be submitted by the Colonial Engineer for the consideration of Government.

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF 19/11/28.

Original filed in MS 389/15.

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4. Min 6. On the subject of Government undertaking the removal of rubbish and ashes instead of private individuals, the Colonial Engineer informs me that he submitted a report advocating this service in July, 1927, and I brought the question up in my report on "Housing Conditions in Stanley" dated 31st May, 1928. I beg to suggest that the practicability of this scheme might now receive further consideration.

(Sgd) J. Hope Reford.
Col. Surgeon &
President B.o.H.

No. 124/36

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

MINUTE.

25th. July, 1938.

From Senior Medical Officer,

To The Honourable,

Stanley.

Colonial Secretary.

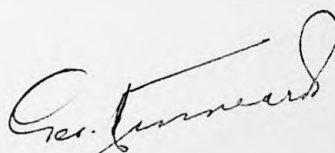
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Re - Garbage Collection.

At the last meeting of the Health Board a resolution was passed advocating the setting up of a system of garbage collection. The idea behind the resolution was that a rate would be levied on each household like a water rate.

30/7 I think there can be little question about the desirability of some such system and I should be interested to know the reasons why nothing has ever been done. It was recommended by Dr. Reford 10 years ago and I feel sure must have been already gone into pretty thoroughly.

May I have your comments please?


Senior Medical Officer.

13th. August, 1938. (7)

To The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.

From, Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.

Memo re Scavenging System in Stanley.

Reviewing M.P. 305/37 the subject of garbage collection seems to have had a good deal of consideration and the establishment of a collecting system has only been deferred on account of its excessive costs.

Drawbacks of the present system.

- (1) Garbage is irregularly collected if at all.
- (2) Difficulty is experienced by the private householder in securing anyone to remove his garbage.
- (3) Garbage is not classified with the result that putrescent material is dumped on the fore-shore along with ashes, thus attracting rats and creating a nuisance.
- (4) Many yards show an accumulation of waste which is undesirable.

The method which the writer considers desirable.

- (1) A covered tipping truck manned by a driver and one helper should be provided.
- (2) Every resident should be required to sort his garbage into two parts: (a) waste which can be burned (b) waste like ashes which can be dumped, at a convenient spot on his premises. Suitable waste-bins could be provided at a cost to the householder of £1 per bin and these could be paid for over a period of say two years or a similar period given in which to arrange for this, using some cheap substitute like a box in the interval.
- (3) The cost of the service should be met by a house-tax sufficient to cover cost of operation by a small margin. The initial capital outlay for the truck should be met by Government.
- (4) Garbage should be collected once per week i.e. about 50 houses per day.

Cost of establishment.

The estimate of costs put up in the past appear unduly high. My estimate is as follows:-

- (1) One 2 ton Ford Tipping Truck less discount £210. say.
This truck except for the tip would be identical with that now operated by the Agricultural Adviser. It cost £190.
- (2) Freight and spare parts say £ 75.
(if shipped on the Reina direct this is a generous allowance)
- (3) Contingencies. £ 15.

<u>Total capital investment</u>	<u>£300</u>
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This truck properly serviced and doing this work should give 50,000 mileage easily - enough for 10 years service.

Operation Costs.

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|---|-------|-----|
| (1) Driver @ £3 per week. | £156. | - |
| Helper @ £2. 12. 6d. | £135. | 10. |
| (2) Maintenance of the truck @ 3d for 4000 miles
(the all-in cost of the A/A's truck is 2s 6d) | 50. | - |
| (3) Contingencies, tools, etc. | 25. | - |

<u>Total operating costs</u>	<u>£367. 10. -</u>
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I calculate that this would mean about 25/- per dwelling which may be some 20% above the cost of the old method at present in use.

Disadvantages and Difficulties.

Apart from those who will oppose any scheme which involves changes there will be not a few who will not be anxious to incur an expense which they have successfully evaded for so long. On the face of things even the citizen who has kept his premises free from rubbish would not find the above scheme cheaper.

The establishment of any such system would require the coöperation of the better type of house holder and a certain

amount of disciplinary treatment for the less desirable sort of person.

In the light of experience under Government supervision it might be inefficiently supervised with mounting costs.

The business like way to run any such scheme would be for the Government to provide the equipment and call for tenders to do the work to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. On the other hand I discussed the problem with the Agricultural Adviser and I pointed out that Government is now under the necessity of providing "made work" for unemployed men. I further suggested that a large part of the cost of a scavenging system might be absorbed if he would second two or three men under his control for this work which is a highly desirable one rather than some "made work". It also developed that a second truck might at times be very useful to the Agricultural Adviser.

Such a solution of the cost problem has to me considerable attractiveness and I formed the impression that the Agricultural Adviser might view such an arrangement sympathetically.



Senior Medical Officer.

MINUTE.

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To The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.

19th.OCTOBER,1938.
From, Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.

The following notice is submitted for publication.

for collection of Garbage
Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders for the collection of garbage in the Town of Stanley during 1939 are called for.

to Office of the Senior Medical Officer
Tenders must be marked "Garbage Tender" and delivered to this office not later than December the 1st,1938.

Garbage may be removed by truck or horse drawn cart or both but these must be suitably covered in a manner that could be approved by the Senior Medical Officer.

The material to be removed includes ashes and all waste material about the various premises in the town, public and private but excludes night soil. Garbage will be required to be collected by the householder at a convenient spot on his premises and be sorted into

- (a) Waste that can be burned
- (b) Waste such as ashes, tin cans etc.

Garbage must be transported to a point or points and disposed of to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Garbage must be collected from the ordinary household not less than once each fortnight and from larger premises as often as may be necessary.

The successful tenderer must post a bond of £50 to be forfeited should it appear to the ^(S.M.O.)(Governor) that the work has been done in an unsatisfactory manner and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Further details may be obtained at the office of the Senior Medical Officer.

Geo. Tennant
Senior Medical Officer.

MINUTE.

(9)

19th. October, 1938.

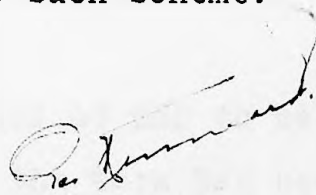
To the Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.

From, Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.

In submitting a tender form to cover garbage collection it will be noted that an exception is made regarding "night-soil" but I do not feel I can avoid making reference to this particular point while this problem is up for consideration

In the old days the present method of disposing of "night-soil" was satisfactory although in my view not the best one to use. Its collection under cover of darkness seems almost medieval and with the installation of running water and pipe-borne sewage a constantly diminishing task. To maintain this system provision must be made for two men, horses, stables and carts to the tune of something like £300 I should think.

It seems to me that the whole job, (garbage and night-soil) given rather different management could be done by the one agency. The night-soil could be disposed of by the Agricultural Department to build up the land - we should get increased efficiency for less money. I have discussed these problems with Mr. Weir and I think we are in complete agreement both as to the feasibility and desirability of some such scheme.



Senior Medical Officer.

(11)

Memorandum re Scavenging.

The Committee met on November the 8th and following a discussion agreed upon the following points:-

- (1) The collection of garbage proper and the collection of "night-soil" should be regarded as separate problems, to be taken care of by separate tender whether both were secured by the same contractor or not.
- (2) The tender form already submitted by the Senior Medical Officer for garbage was considered satisfactory and it was felt this could be issued at once with a view to beginning January the 1st, 1939.
- (3) The Health Bye-laws would require amendment so as to require each householder to sort his garbage and to provide his premises with a receptacle to receive garbage which could be burned. Ashpits as at present could remain as they were. The Public Works Department have in prospect some 160 large drums which could be distributed at normal cost. These with barrels already available make it appear that these special receptacles offer no problem.
- (4) Garbage could be transported by truck or cart or both and it was felt that the successful tenderer should not receive more than £250.
- (5) The principal difficulty in establishing any such scheme as this arises in connexion with night soil. It was emphasised that to work satisfactorily and hygienically each house-holder must be provided with two pails and one cover which would clip on tightly while the pail was in transit.
- (6) It was insisted upon that these pails should be strongly made, there will be some 550 required and an article which we could approve, it is estimated, would cost delivered here in the neighbourhood of a pound. The Agricultural Adviser suggested that, since in this Colony one does not in practice need to buy through the C/aa, enquiries might

be more in Uruguay for the required pails with resulting economies.

- (7) The establishment of such a scheme would entail expenditure for the house-holder and it was strongly urged that this initial expense should be met by Government. Subsequently this cost along with others incidental to the scheme could be recovered over a period by increasing the local rates. The provision of proper pails being essential no other method of securing the money recommended itself to the Committee.
- (8) There are at the moment 262 pails to empty. The tenderer would be required to collect these once per week, wash the can after dumping in trenches provided and supervised by the Agricultural Department, and return it to the owner.
- (9) The successful tenderer should not receive more than £200, in fact this seemed an outside figure.
- (10) Disposal of the night soil under the above plan could not be begun for at least 6 months but in the meantime a call for tenders might be asked for to learn whether or not any persons were interested in doing this work and what pay was expected. Should it develop that no one wanted this work and this is always a possibility the idea of securing special pails could be abandoned.

Summarising the cost of the whole scheme we arrive at the following approximate figure.

Purchase of night-soil pails.	£550
Tender for garbage removal.	£250
" " night-soil removal.	<u>£200</u>
	<u>£1000</u>

All this is ultimately recoverable by an adjustment of rates.

Perk

PUBLIC SCAVENGING SERVICE.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that it has been decided that it is essential for the health of the community that the collection of garbage in Stanley should be under the immediate supervision of the Medical Department and should be thorough and that the cost of the service must fall on the rates of the town after 1959 in lieu of private owners being left to make their own arrangements or neglecting to make them.

A Public Notice will be issued by the Medical Department inviting tenders for the collection of garbage.

meH

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
19th November, 1958.

(13)

TENDERS FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Sealed tenders for the collection of garbage in the Town of Stanley during 1939⁴⁰ are called for.

Tenders must be marked "Garbage Tender" and delivered to the Office of the Senior Medical Officer not later than December the 15th, 1938.^{10" 40}

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Further details may be obtained at the Office of the Senior Medical Officer.

Mess
Colonial Secretary.

No. 305/²7

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



MINUTE.

12th. December, 19 38.

From Senior Medical Officer
Stanley.

To The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Re - Garbage Tender.

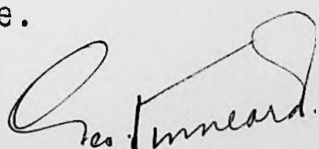
Several persons interested in tendering have asked about certain points that I did not feel free to speak definitely about.

- (1) The sum asked would be considerably increased if yards had to be cleaned of accumulated rubbish. People already were slacking off in anticipation of a contract being let.
- (2) The transport of peat mold, street waste etc might be included under garbage.

After consulting Mr. Lellman and Mr. Weir consent is asked for the following procedure.

- (a) Tenderers will be told that removal of peat mold, turf, street sweepings etc is not included in the tender. Householders seeking to impose on the tenderer should be charged for service not legitimate.
- (b) Previous to the commencement of the contract a "clean up" week will be held. Householders will be appealed to, to clean up their premises and collect garbage at some convenient spot. The Public Works Department and the Agricultural Department will cooperate during clean up week supplying transport. Mr. Lellman and Mr. Weir have both agreed to do this if Government approves. We shall then be able to start with a "clean sheet" and defaulters can be dealt with more vigorously.

Since tenders close on December the 15th I should like to be able to advise those interested before that date.

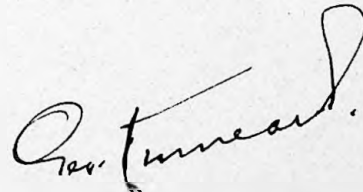

Senior Medical Officer.

GARBAGE.

During 1939 it is hoped that a Garbage Collection service may be set up in the Town of Stanley. Since the work will be done by private contract it is unreasonable to expect the contractor to remove garbage which the householder has neglected to take care of during the current year. We want to begin the year with a clean yard and every resident is asked to inspect his premises and take the necessary steps to see that this is the case.

When the new system begins house-holders are requested to sort their garbage. Garbage which can be burned should be placed in a receptacle such as a petrol drum. I understand a number of these are available at a nominal price. This drum should be located at a spot which is easy of access to the Collector. Ashes should be placed as before in an approved ash pit but for ease in handling tin cans and glass bottles should be kept in a separate box or barrel.

In general an appeal is made to people of good will to cooperate and make the new system work smoothly and efficiently.



Senior Medical Officer.

No. 305/27.

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

MINUTE.

28th. December, 19 38.

From Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

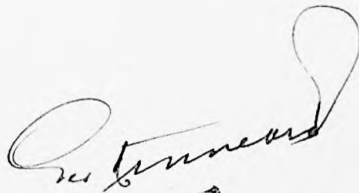
In connexion with the tender for "night soil" I should be glad if you would address inquiries to

(a) The Falkland Islands Co.Ltd.

(b) Carlos G.C.Towers,
Calle Itzaingo 1483,
Montevideo.

with a view to ascertaining the cost, laid down in Stanley of 550 pails of a design to be furnished by the Public Works Department.

Mr. Towers is recommended by the Agricultural Adviser as a likely agent who could procure the information required and this might be mentioned in writing.


Senior Medical Officer.

305/27.

12th January,

39.

Sir,

I am directed to enquire whether you will be so good as to quote for the cost of 550 galvanized Sanitary Pails landed at Stanley similar to that described in the attached sketch.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. L. S.
for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Palkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
STANLEY.

305/27.

12th January,

39.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to enquire whether you will be so good as to obtain a quotation for the supply in Montevideo of 550 galvanized Sanitary Pails similar to that described in the attached sketch.

2. The quotation should include the cost of freight from Montevideo to Stanley.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

C. H.
Colonial Secretary.

Messrs MacLean & Stapledon,
Calle Cerrito 317/9,
Montevideo,
URUGUAY.

C O N T R A C T .

Documents
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this eighteenth day of January, 1938, between THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (hereinafter called THE GOVERNMENT) of the one part, and *Edwin James Hutchinson* ~~GEORGE NORMAN HILLS and RICHARD WILLIAM HILLS~~, Carters, of Stanley, Falkland Islands (hereinafter called THE CONTRACTORS) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Government has decided to institute in the town of Stanley a Service for the removal and disposal of garbage.

AND WHEREAS the Contractors have agreed to execute upon and subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as THE SAID CONDITIONS) the work of removing garbage in the town of Stanley during the year 1939 for the total sum of £246 (two hundred and forty-six pounds).
for a period of eighteen calendar months commencing on the 1st of July 1939 for the total sum of £350 (three hundred and fifty pounds)

NOW it is hereby agreed as follows :-

1. In consideration of the sum of £246 (two hundred and ~~forty-six~~ pounds) to be paid in equal monthly instalments the Contractors will upon and subject to the said conditions execute and carry out the work of garbage removal in the town of Stanley.

2. The said conditions shall be read and construed as forming part of this Agreement and the parties hereto will respectively abide by and submit themselves to the conditions/

conditions and stipulations and perform the agreements
on their parts respectively in such conditions contained.

AS WITNESS whereof the parties have hereunto set
their hands.

M. C. Craig Kallott

Colonial Secretary, for and
on behalf of the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

C. J. Stewart

Witness.

G. N. Hills

B. W. Hills

} Contractors.

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS.

1. The Contractors shall carry out the work in accordance with the directions and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board of Health.
2. The Contractors shall provide everything necessary for the proper and efficient carrying on of the work.
3. The Contractors shall, on the request of the Board of Health, immediately dismiss any person employed by them on the work who may, in the opinion of the Board of Health, be incompetent, and such person shall not be again employed on the work without the permission of the Board of Health.
4. The Contractors shall remove all ashes, cans, bottles and waste material, excluding peat mould, waste building material, trade waste or road turf.
5. Garbage for removal by the Contractors will be placed in receptacles provided for the purpose. The Contractors may refuse to remove garbage which has not been placed in a position reasonably located for removal or which has not been properly sorted. The Contractors shall report to the Senior Medical Officer without delay if they have refused to remove any garbage.
6. The Contractors shall at their own expense cover suitably to the satisfaction of the Board of Health all vehicles used or employed for the removal of garbage.
7. The Contractors shall remove garbage once every two weeks and if necessary at more frequent intervals, from all premises in the town of Stanley, excluding slaughter houses.
8. The Contractors shall deliver and dump all non-combustible garbage to one of the rubbish areas adjacent to the sea wall and shall deliver to the incinerator all combustible garbage.
9. The Contractors shall enter into a Bond in the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) for the due performance of this Contract which sum shall be forfeited if they shall fail to truly perform, fulfil and keep all the terms, conditions and stipulations heretofore set out.

BOND FOR SECURING DUE PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT.

Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we ^{E. Hills} GEORGE NORMAN HILLS and ^{G.O. Hills} RICHARD WILLIAM HILLS, Carters, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, CONTRACTORS, [and ALBERT HENRY HILLS of Stanley, Falkland Islands, SURETY,] are bound to THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (hereinafter called THE GOVERNMENT) in the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) to be paid by us to the said Government for which payment we bind ourselves and every ^{two} [and one] of us jointly and severally and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of each of us the said ^{G.O. Hills} GEORGE NORMAN HILLS and ^{E. Hills} RICHARD WILLIAM HILLS, Carters, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, CONTRACTORS, [and ALBERT HENRY HILLS of Stanley, Falkland Islands, SURETY,] firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our respective seals this eighteenth day of January, 1939.

Recital of agreement.

WHEREAS by an agreement in writing bearing even date with the above-written bond or obligation and annexed hereto and made between the above-bounden ^{E. Hills} GEORGE NORMAN HILLS and ^{G.O. Hills} RICHARD WILLIAM HILLS (therein and herein called THE CONTRACTORS) of the one part and the Government of the other part the Contractors contracted with the Government to execute and perform the works therein mentioned in the manner and by the time therein specified and subject to such terms, provisions, conditions and stipulations as in the said agreement are particularly set forth.

Condition.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE-WRITTEN BOND or obligation is such that if the above-bounden ^{G.O. Hills} GEORGE NORMAN HILLS and ^{E. Hills} RICHARD WILLIAM HILLS, Contractors, their executors, administrators or assigns shall well and truly

perform/

perform, fulfil and keep all and every the covenants, clauses, provisoes, terms, conditions and stipulations in the said recited agreement contained or expressed and on their part to be observed, performed, fulfilled and kept according to the true purport, intent and meaning thereof then the above-written bond or obligation shall be void but otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue.

Provided always and it is hereby expressly agreed and declared that no indulgence or extention of time granted to the Contractors by the Government and no variation of or alteration in the contract between the Contractors and the Government shall be deemed in any way to release the above bounden ALBERT HENRY HILLS, Surety, from his liabilities hereunder.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered
by the above-named GEORGE
NORMAN HILLS and RICHARD
WILLIAM HILLS, Contractors,
and ALBERT HENRY HILLS,
Surety, in the presence of

G. N. Hills

R. W. Hills

Contractors.

A. H. Hills

A. H. Hills

Surety.

Witness,
of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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No. 305/27.

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

MINUTE.

24th. January, 19 39.

From Senior Medical Officer

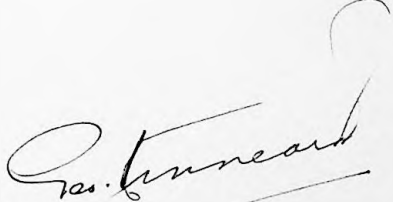
To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to enquire as to the position of a householder who notifies the Government that he does not wish to avail himself of the scavenging service for any reason.

The householder who does not accept water service or light presumably escapes these rates. Will the position be the same when scavenging charges are under consideration? Three people thus far have notified me that they do not want the service.


Senior Medical Officer.

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

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(URUGUAY)

Your Ref. No. 305/27

11th. February 1939.-

The Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

PORT STANLEY

Sir,

Red 20
We thank you for your letter of the 12th. ultimo, and beg to confirm ours of the 1st. instant, as per enclosed copy.

GALVANIZED SANITARY PAIL Owing to the fact that the s.s. "LAFONIA" is staying at this port a very short time, we have not yet been able to obtain quotations for the marginal item. We shall do so without fail, and will communicate with your goodself by means of the s.s. "LAFONIA" March voyage.

CARGO FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT The following cargo has been transhipped to the s.s. "LAFONIA":

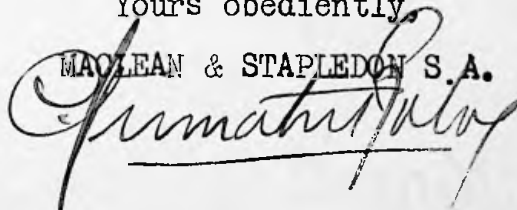
ex "HIGHLAND MONARCH"	O.H.M.S.	4 long pieces of wood
ex "ALCANTARA"	"	18 packages sundries.

Invoices received in connection with this cargo, are herewith enclosed.

We remain, Sir,

Yours obediently,

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.



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MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

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(URUGUAY)

17th. March 1939.-

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
PORT STANLEY

Sir,

We beg to confirm our letter of the 11th. ultimo, as per enclosed copy.

GALVANIZED SANITARY PAILS Per s.s. "LAFONIA" this voyage, we are forwarding you a sample of Galvanized Sanitary Pail, which can be manufactured here at the cost of \$2.50 each. The shipping expenses would amount to approximately \$25.- To this you would have to add our usual purchasing commission. We regret we are unable to inform you the freight on the pails, please approach Messrs. The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. at yours with regard to the freight. If you find the price and the sample suitable, and if you wish us to forward the pails per "LAFONIA" April voyage, please send us a short wireless to this effect, so that we may order the pails.-

CARGO FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT Per "LAFONIA" this voyage we are forwarding you the following transshipment cargo:

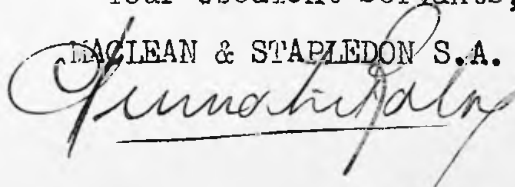
ex "HIGHLAND BRIGADE" 38 packages sundries

The corresponding shipping advices are herewith enclosed. We also enclose our Bill of Lading Montevideo/Port Stanley.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.



305/27.

18th April, 39.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 17th of March, 1939, regarding the supply of galvanized sanitary pails, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to obtain and forward a quotation for 550 of these pails with the following alterations:-

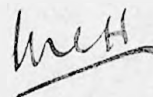
- (1) The top (of which 275 only are required) must be adapted to fit securely, i.e., made watertight like a milk can.
- (2) The handle should be soldered since the iron rivets would corrode and leak.
- (3) The small hand hold on the lower end of the pail should be omitted.
- (4) The material of the sample pail is rather light and it is desired that the quotation should be for pails of a somewhat heavier material.

2. The sample pail is being returned to you by this voyage of the "Lafonia".

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: MacLean & Stapledon,
Casilla de Correo 193,
Montevideo,
URUGUAY.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Stanley.

21st April, 1939.

TELEGRAMS FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY VIA RADIO.

Sir,

Recd 19

With reference to your letter No. 305/27 dated 12th January, 1939 I quote 11s. 9d. each for 550 galvanised Sanitary Pails landed at Stanley similar to that described in the sketch attached to your letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. O. Smith

Manager.

THE HONOURABLE,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY.

305/27.

24th April, 30.

Gentlemen,

Recd 29

With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter of even number dated the 18th April, 1939, I am directed to inform you that owing to the expense entailed in arranging for the sample sanitary pail to be re-imported into Uruguay, arrangements have been made for it to be kept on the "Lafonia", and I should be glad if you would arrange for the suppliers to inspect the pail on board the vessel during her stay in Montevideo.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

M.H.
Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: MacLean & Stapledon,
Casilla de Correo 193,
Montevideo,
URUGUAY.

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MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

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6th. May 1939.-

The Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY

Sir,

We beg to inform you that the following transshipment cargo for your Government is going forward per s.s. "LAFONIA" sailing today:

O.H.M.S.	9 packages Sundries	ex "H.CHIEFTAIN"
O.H.M.S.	41 " "	ex "ASTURIAS"
O.H.M.S.	6 Cases Sulphuric Acid	ex "BARONESA"

also 90 drums Aviation Spirits which we have purchased from Messrs. Shell-Mex Uruguay Ltd.

We are enclosing herewith Shipping Advices and Invoices received in connection with the above mentioned cargo.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

P.S. We have just received your two letters dated 18th. and 24th. April respectively. As there was no inconvenience in landing the sample sanitary pail from the "Lafonia", we shall approach the suppliers on Monday with a view to obtaining a quotation for a pail with the alterations mentioned in your letter.

Reds 29.31.

305/27

Extract from letter received from Messrs: MacLean & Stapledon,
Montevideo, of 7th July, 1939.

Sir,

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SANITARY PAILS. We are forwarding you care of the
Captain of the s.s. "Lafonia" a new sample of pail, ~~which~~
which we hope will meet with your approval. The
price for this new pail is \$4.20 Urug. each with lids,
and \$3.60 without lids. The said quotation does not
include our commission, Insurance and shipping expenses
at this end.

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We remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON, S.A.

305/27.

3rd August, 39.

Gentlemen,

Ked 33

With reference to your letter of the 7th July, 1939, forwarding a sample sanitary pail, I am directed to inform you that the metal used for the handle would appear to be too soft. The handle which has cut through at both its attachments to the pail is being returned to you c/o. of the Chief Steward of s.s. "Lafonia" this voyage.

2. It is suggested that the makers might perhaps be able to fit the pail with a handle of a more durable type made from hard metal.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: MacLean & Stapledon,
Casilla de Correo 193,
Montevideo,
URUGUAY.

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19th. August 1939.-

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY - FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Sir,

We thank you for your letter No. 305/27 dated 3rd. instant, contents of which have been carefully noted. We confirm ours of the 26th. ultimo, as per enclosed copy.

TRANSHIPMENT CARGO We are forwarding you per "LAFONIA" this voyage, 155 packages sundries for your Government, which were transhipped from the R.M.S. "HIGHLAND PATRIOT" yesterday. Invoices and shipping advices received are herewith enclosed.

SANITARY PAIL The Chief Steward of the s.s. "LAFONIA" duly handed us the handle, and we gave it to the suppliers together with your observations. The suppliers state that the metal they used to make the said handle must have had a flaw, as they thought the material employed was very strong and durable. The suppliers have handed us two samples which we are forwarding to your goodself care of the Captain of the "LAFONIA". The suppliers state that they do not remember the exact measurements of the pail in your possession, and therefore, the handles may not fit, but nevertheless, you will be able to judge if they are strong and durable.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

*One Sample
received by me.
M. S.*

[Signature]

305/27.

3rd October,

39.

Gentlemen,

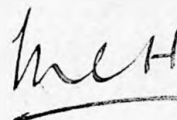
With reference to your letter dated the 19th August, 1939, regarding sanitary pails I am directed to inform you that the handle forwarded to you has been found satisfactory.

2. It is regretted however that owing to conditions arising out of the war further action in the matter must be postponed for the present or at least until the end of the current year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: Maclean & Stapledon,
Casilla de Correo 193,
Montevideo,
URUGUAY.

Extract from letter from Messrs MacLean & Stapledon of 17.10.39.

Sir,

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SANITARY PAILS. Your remarks in this connection have been
duly noted.

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We are, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) MacLean & Stapledon.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Messrs MacLean & Stapledon, Montevideo.

Despatched: 29th November, 19 39. *Time:* ...

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

My letter of 3rd October Sanitary Pails please state total cost of 275 with covers and 275 without. Covers should have a deeper flange to make a more secure fit. Could the pails be obtained for shipment this year.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Messrs MacLean & Stapledon, Montevideo,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 30th November, 1939. *Time :* 1836.

Received : 1st December, 1939. *Time :* 1230.

Present cost 275 pails with cover One hundred and Thirty pounds FOB 275 without cover One hundred and Ten subject immediate reply.

MACLEAN Y STAPLEDON.

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TELEGRAM

TO Messrs. MacLean and Stapledon.

Monte Video.

Date sent 1st December, 1939.

Your telegram 30th November Sanitary pails
please proceed with order on terms stated .

Colonial Secretary.

No.

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

MINUTE.

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30th. December, 1939.

From Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

Re - Garbage Collection, 1940.

I have the honour to request that you will cause the necessary notices to be posted asking for tenders for Garbage Collecting during 1940.

The present Contractor states he is unable to continue Garbage Collecting after December, 31st. 1939.

W. J. Funnell

Senior Medical Officer.

(H2)

TENDERS FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

Sealed tenders for the collection of garbage in the Town of Stanley during 1940 are called for.

Tenders must be marked "Garbage Tender" and delivered to the Office of the Senior Medical Officer not later than January the 10th, 1940.

Garbage may be removed by truck or horse drawn cart or both but these must be suitably covered in a manner that could be approved by the Senior Medical Officer.

The material to be removed includes ashes and all waste material about the various premises in the town, public and private, but excludes night soil. Garbage will be required to be collected by the householder at a convenient spot on his premises and be sorted into

(a) Waste that can be burned, and

(b) Waste such as ashes, tin cans, etc.

Garbage must be transported to a point or points and disposed of to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Garbage must be collected from the ordinary household not less than once each fortnight and from larger premises as often as may be necessary.

The successful tenderer must post a bond of £50 to be forfeited should it appear to the Senior Medical Officer that the work has been done in an unsatisfactory manner and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Further details may be obtained at the Office of the Senior Medical Officer.

Colonial Secretary.

Extract from letter from Messrs MacLean & Stapledon
Dated 16th December, 1959.

Sir,

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SANITARY PAILS. In accordance with your Wi eless
messages of the 29th ultimo and 1st December and ours
of the 30th ultimo we have executed your order for 550
Sanitary Pails, and same are going forward per "LAFONIA"
this voyage. Please note that the pails marked in chalk
with the word "TAPA" (lid) are those for which a lid has
been made.

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Yours faithfully,
MESSRS MACLEAN & STAPLEDON, S.A.

No.

305/37

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

MINUTE.

9th. January , 1940.

From Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

Re - Storage of Sanitary Pails.

The Sanitary Pails ordered from Montevideo have now arrived and the Falkland Islands Company wish to make delivery of them. I have no suitable place to store them until they can be put into use. I should therefore be glad if the Public Works Department could take charge of them or alternatively they might be left with the Company who would, of course, charge storage at the rate of 13/4 per ton per month.

If you see no objection tenders might be called for to provide for the collection of night soil during 1940 at as early a date as possible. May I have your instructions please?

G. W. Kinnear
Senior Medical Officer.

45

STANLEY,
8th January, 1940.

Sir,

We, the undersigned, begs to make application for the post of Garbage Collector in the Town of Stanley for 1940, at the rate of £350 per annum.

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

E. H. H. H.
M. O. Lys.

The Honourable
The Senior Medical Officer,
STANLEY.

No. 305/37.

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

MINUTE.

12th. January, 19 40.

From Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

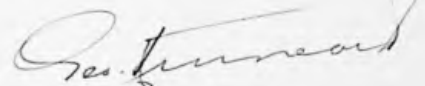
To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

I am in receipt of a bill for £13. 4s. 11d. to cover freight on Sanitary Pails.

The Scavenging Service Vote of £300 was not intended to cover the night-soil collecting scheme. Will you please instruct me as to how this item is to be dealt with in regard to payment.

I provided £250 in my Draft Estimates, but this was struck out.


Senior Medical Officer.

C O N T R A C T.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this seventeenth day of January, 1940, between THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (hereinafter called THE GOVERNMENT) of the one part, and ENOC ROBERT HIRTLE and MARKHAM OSWAL LYSE, Carters, of Stanley, Falkland Islands (hereinafter called THE CONTRACTORS) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Government has instituted in the town of Stanley a Service for the removal and disposal of garbage.

AND WHEREAS the Contractors have agreed to execute upon and subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as THE SAID CONDITIONS) the work of removing garbage in the town of Stanley during the year 1940 for the total sum of £325 (three hundred and twenty-five pounds).

NOW it is hereby agreed as follows :-

1. In consideration of the sum of £325 (three hundred and twenty-five pounds) to be paid in equal monthly instalments the Contractors will upon and subject to the said conditions execute and carry out the work of garbage removal in the town of Stanley.

2. The said conditions shall be read and construed as forming part of this Agreement and the parties hereto will respectively abide by and submit themselves to the

conditions/

conditions and stipulations and perform the agreements
on their parts respectively in such conditions contained.

AS WITNESS whereof the parties have hereunto set
their hands.

M. C. (Mig) Hancock

Colonial Secretary, for and
on behalf of the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

J. B. Smith
Witness.

Government Naturalist.

C. H. H. H.

M. O. H. H.

} Contractors.

BOND FOR SECURING DUE PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT.

Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we ENOCH ROBERT HIRTLE and MARKHAM OSWAL LYSE, Carters, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, CONTRACTORS, are bound to THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (hereinafter called THE GOVERNMENT) in the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) to be paid by us to the said Government for which payment we bind ourselves and every two of us jointly and severally and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of each of us the said ENOCH ROBERT HIRTLE and MARKHAM OSWAL LYSE, Carters, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, CONTRACTORS, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED with our respective seals this seventeenth day of January, 1940.

Recital of agreement.

WHEREAS by an agreement in writing bearing even date with the above-written bond or obligation and annexed hereto and made between the above-bounden ENOCH ROBERT HIRTLE and MARKHAM OSWAL LYSE (therein and herein called THE CONTRACTORS) of the one part and the Government of the other part the Contractors contracted with the Government to execute and perform the works therein mentioned in the manner and by the time therein specified and subject to such terms, provisions, conditions and stipulations as in the said agreement and particularly set forth.

Condition.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE-WRITTEN BOND or obligation is such that if the above-bounden ENOCH ROBERT HIRTLE and MARKHAM OSWAL LYSE, Contractors, their executors, administrators or assigns shall well and truly perform,

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fulfil and keep all and every the covenants, clauses, provisoes, terms, conditions and stipulations in the said recited agreement contained or expressed and on their part to be observed, performed, fulfilled and kept according to the true purport, intent and meaning thereof then the above-written bond or obligation shall be void but otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered
by the above-named ENOCH
ROBERT HIRTLE and MARKHAM
OSWAL INSE, Contractors,
in the presence of

E. Hirtle
M. O. Inse
Contractors.

J. B. Hamilton
Witness,
of Stanley, Falkland Islands.
Govt. Naturalist

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS.

1. The Contractors shall carry out the work in accordance with the directions and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board of Health.
2. The Contractors shall provide everything necessary for the proper and efficient carrying on of the work.
3. The Contractors shall, on the request of the Board of Health, immediately dismiss any person employed by them on the work who may, in the opinion of the Board of Health, be incompetent, and such person shall not be again employed on the work without the permission of the Board of Health.
4. The Contractors shall remove all ashes, cans, bottles and waste material, excluding peat mould, waste building material, trade waste or road turf.
5. Garbage for removal by the Contractors will be placed in receptacles provided for the purpose. The Contractors may refuse to remove garbage which has not been placed in a position reasonably located for removal or which has not been properly sorted. The Contractors shall report to the Senior Medical Officer without delay if they have refused to remove any garbage.
6. The Contractors shall at their own expense cover suitably to the satisfaction of the Board of Health all vehicles used or employed for the removal of garbage.
7. The Contractors shall remove garbage once every two weeks and if necessary at more frequent intervals, from all premises in the town of Stanley, excluding slaughter houses.
8. The Contractors shall deliver and dump all non-combustible garbage to one of the rubbish areas adjacent to the sea wall and shall deliver to the incinerator all combustible garbage.
9. The Contractors shall enter into a Bond in the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) for the due performance of this Contract which sum shall be forfeited if they shall fail to truly perform, fulfil and keep all the terms, conditions and stipulations heretofore set out.

No. 305/27

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MINUTE.

10th. June, 19 40.

From Senior Medical Officer

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

Re - Night-soil pails.


It was my intention to set up a system of nightsoil collection by private contractor but war created such favourable conditions for labour that it became unlikely anyone would tender. I therefore let this scheme lie in abeyance.

The Public Works Department has in the past supplied nightsoil pails to householders free. I understand several people now want new ones and the Public Works Department say they have none.

During 1939 without my knowledge Government bought 550 pails and these are now in store; together with half the number of lids and there they will remain until the new scheme is established.

Meantime they could be sold to individuals without the lid or given away free.

Have you any objection to individual sales at a fair price pending the new system which might easily be delayed for a long time, please?


Senior Medical Officer.

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MINUTE.

22nd June. 19 40.

From _____

Executive Engineer.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable, _____

Colonial Secretary. _____

Submitted. Under present arrangement of sanitary service pails for night soil, made from 10 gall petrol drums, have been supplied by the Government free of charge; these drums are no longer procurable and about twelve pails are urgently required at present. May free issue from stock held by Medical Dept be authorised, please.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rushmore Woodgate". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Executive Engineer.

No.

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

MINUTE.

24th. October, 1940.

From

Senior Medical Officer.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.


To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

Re - Scavenging.

The scavenging contract now held by E. Hirtle expires at the end of this year and it may be that difficulty of a character similar to that experienced last year will occur.

I suggest that tenders be called for during November so that the Government may have more time to consider the problem should no suitable tenders be submitted.


Senior Medical Officer.

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TENDERS FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

Sealed tenders for the collection of garbage in the Town of Stanley during 1941 are called for.

Tenders must be marked "Garbage Tender" and delivered ~~at~~ the Office of the Senior Medical Officer not later than December the 15th, 1940.

Garbage may be removed by truck or horse drawn cart or both but these must be suitably covered in a manner that could be approved by the Senior Medical Officer.

The material to be removed includes ashes and all waste material about the various premises in the town, public and private, but excludes night soil. Garbage will be required to be collected by the householder at a convenient spot on his premises and be sorted into

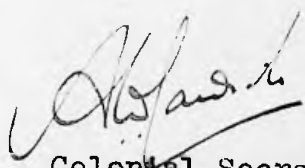
- (a) Waste that can be burned, and
- (b) Waste such as ashes, tin cans, etc.

Garbage must be transported to a point or points and disposed of to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Garbage must be collected from the ordinary household not less than once each fortnight and from larger premises as often as may be necessary.

The successful tenderer must post a bond of £50 to be forfeited should it appear to the Senior Medical Officer that the work has been done in an unsatisfactory manner and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Further details may be obtained at the Office of the Senior Medical Officer.


Colonial Secretary.

Office of the Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.

20th. December, 1940.



Garbage Collection.

There has been no response to the Government's notice calling for tenders for the collection of garbage in the Town of Stanley during 1941. It would appear that the present state of the labour market makes employers unwilling to assume responsibility for such a contract and the present contractor is unable to continue. In the circumstances it will be necessary to ask residents of Stanley to make their own arrangements for 1941 as in the past.

It is unfortunate that the above decision has had to be made. However, the situation has arisen purely as a result of the war and with the return of normal times no difficulty is anticipated in resuming the service.

Senior Medical Officer.

No.

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MINUTE.

6th. January, 1941.

From Senior Medical Officer

To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Re - Garbage Collection.

In accordance with your verbal instructions on Saturday I have asked Major Woodgate to remove the garbage from such places as have complained about Hirtle (so far only three).

2. I am notifying Hirtle of my action and informing him that the expenses incurred will be recovered from his bond, since he refuses to do anything himself.

3. Would it be possible to discuss the question of street cleaning, garbage, etc along with Major Woodgate and yourself to determine a future policy?



Senior Medical Officer.

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PORT STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

16th January 1941.

Sir,

re collection of refuse

When the Colonial Government instituted the official collection of "garbage" scheme, we, as one of the principal owners of property in Stanley, were not consulted.

And when the "garbage" collecting contractor first came to our premises we declined to permit him to remove ashes and other refuse, as we considered that the system we had in vogue whereby our own carting contractor took away ashes etc. was satisfactory, particularly as he collected the refuse when it suited our convenience. And, of course, we paid him for his services - in fact it was part of his income.

However, as the Colonial Government increased the Stanley Rates in order to cover the cost of the official collection of "garbage", we eventually permitted the official collector of "garbage" to deal with our refuse.

For some months the scheme was most unsatisfactory from our point of view - on several occasions we had to personally importune the official collector of garbage in order to get our ash-bins cleared and on at least two occasions had to complain to the Senior Medical Officer (President of the Board of Health etc.) before the accumulated refuse was disposed of.

During 1940 the services given by the official collector of garbage were more satisfactory.

Now, however, the whole scheme has collapsed. Whether due to mismanagement or to any other reasons we will not, for the present attempt to indicate, but we will say this:-

THAT THE SYSTEM IN VOGUE PRIOR TO OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE WAS SATISFACTORY - i.e. that each householder made his own arrangements as to disposal of refuse, and that the Board of Health had the necessary powers in the Bye-Laws to force untidy householders to dispose of their accumulated refuse at least once per month. (Section 13 Consolidated Bye-Laws 1921).

None of the carters who previously dealt with refuse will today remove any ashes etc. and it is quite evident that

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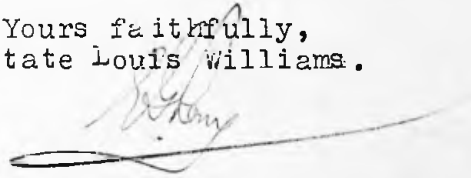
they are laughing at the Government and thoroughly enjoying the discomfiture of the Officials.

Meantime ashes and refuse of all sorts are piling up in private dwellings all over the town, creating a dirty and generally unsanitary condition through no fault of the householders who are affected.

Our own ash-pits garbage cans etc. are overflowing but our carter (who incidentally was the first of the contractors employed by the Government to collect refuse) will not undertake the removal of this rubbish.

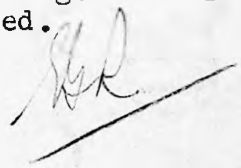
Official interference has brought about this state of affairs and we look to the Colonial Government to remedy it with the least possible delay, and that some temporary arrangements be made forthwith so that accumulated ashes etc. be removed from private dwellings before the situation becomes more serious.

Yours faithfully,
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.



The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

P.S. Prompt official acknowledgement of this letter will be much appreciated.



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MINUTE.

25th January, 1941.



From The Executive Engineer,

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

The following notes and observations are offered for consideration in inaugurating the Combined Scavenging Service, when it is adopted either as a solely Government operated Service or in part by contract. Certain amendments suggested by Director of Agriculture have been made and also comments by him and President of Board of Health are attached. I would point out that certain of the proposals might with advantage be adopted for the interim period of say, the next six months so as to adjudge more fairly the efficiency under practical working conditions.

1. I most strongly suggest that as the service is primarily a health matter it should be administered entirely by the S. M. O. as Chairman of the Board of Health, and further certain other services closely allied should also be transferred at the same time. These are detailed later.
2. Dustbins: I would submit as follows:
 - (a) Existing drums, when serviceable should be cut in half free.
 - (b) New drums when needed to be supplied as before at 6d but cut in half rather than the top cut out, or a byelaw insisting on a proper galvanised bin be introduced. The latter would in many cases prove a hardship with dustbins about £1 each.
 - (c) Householders should be either asked or ordered by byelaw to have their bins on collection days at least not further than 50' 0" from the road on which the refuse cart usually runs.
 - (d) Covers should be provided at least for peat ash and the ordinance repealed wherein it makes placing of peat ash on Gardens or open spaces an offence.
 - (e) Refuse should be in two bins one for peat ash and one for other refuse.

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(3) Method of collection.

- (a) The wages of two street scavengers now included under P.W.R. X1X (1) Roads, Bridges and Drains (i.e. £273 p.a.) and for the one scavenger under P.W.R. X1X (2) Sanitary Service (i.e. £136. 10. -. p.a.) should be transferred to Medical X1 (12) Scavenging Service.
- (b) The work of these three men should be so arranged that they scavenge those streets in which the dust cart is working on the same day, to clean up after and also to stand bins outside on road before cart arrives and replace in gardens afterwards. With a covered wagon this should reduce the staff on the cart to driver and mate, but with a non-tipping truck a driver and two mates will still be needed.
- (c) At least one day should be set apart unless refuse is sorted as 2 (e), for the work on the tipping ground of spreading and covering and tidying garbage. If divided the one day should be used in burning "other refuse" in a simple incinerator.

It is understood from the Director of Agriculture that if this was done he would accept delivery and spreading on common of all peat ash and also refuse after burning except tins which could be dumped at low water on a tide washed shore after incineration.

(4) Night Soil:

- (a) The salary P.W. XV111 P.E. Sanitary Carter (£140 p.a.) P.W.R. X1X (2) Sanitary Services wages of assistant Sanitary Carter (£78 p.a.) be transferred to Medical X1 (12) Scavenging Service and also from X1X (2) to the same vote £40 P.A. being the cost of maintenance of horse and cart per annum.
- (b) The night soil collection should be done in day time working in conjunction with scheme suggested in 3 (b) with the covered pails obtained for this purpose. The adoption of this suggestion is contingent I understand

upon the time when Director of Agriculture can provide labour for digging necessary trenches, he is however willing to do this when practically able.

(c) It is suggested that the Government might give early consideration to announcing publicly their willingness to instal water closets for all householders who made application the cost to be repaid without interest over a period of years. This would mean the eventual abolition of night soil collection at no cost to Government and an increased revenue for water supply.

(5) In conclusion while the adoption of the above proposals might not cure all present defects, it is felt that many would be obviated. There are several other points which could well have been considered as relevant, such as the desirability of a Sanitary Inspector with more time for the work than the Chief Constable, the salvage of refuse of value as such as solder from tins, bone meat etc: but these are improvements which can be always adopted later when the basic scheme has become better established.

Note by Director of Agriculture.

The draft seems O. K. to me with the amendments I have inserted in the Text. With my present labour vote and equipment I cannot undertake to collect ash or spread it nor to dig trenches for the night soil. Both would be advantageous on the common and I endorse the principles heartily.

Comments by President of Board of Health.

Re - para 1 - In principle I entirely agree and in fact this is the usual arrangement. On paper at least it is much easier to see exactly what Sanitary Service is costing the Colony - a point that has not been appreciated at least by me or indeed easy to ascertain.

In practice here the actual control of labour is in the hands of the Executive Engineer. The Senior Medical Officer has no liaison officer to keep in contact with actual labourers such as


street cleaners. This should be done by a Sanitary Inspector but in effect the Chief Constable does not function as such. No matter who controls I think an attempt should be made to develop a working-supervisor or "straw-boss".

Re - para 2 - dustbins - Every effort should be made to avoid the requiring of house-holders to provide two proper bins. An outlay of say £2 would work a hardship. If cutting the drums will help to make them easier handled it could be easily done but this can be worked out with the contractor.

Re - para 4 - Nightsoil - I understand the carter picks up night-soil at night and carts it to the sanitary jetty where it is thrown in the sea. Now that sewers extend throughout the village, what is the practical objection to making a suitable opening in the sewers at strategic points and pouring the sewage down it. If there are 250 pails to empty this should cut down haulage considerably, in fact in a good many places the householder might well dump his own nightsoil down the sewer and eliminate cartage completely. Moreover if he were asked to carry his bucket it would be an incentive to putting in a water-carriage system as suggested in 4 c.

Re - 4 c, - It would be very desirable to have the Treasury work out the details of financing. After all the total sum is not large if everybody borrowed the money and a campaign to promote the installation of water and sewage is strongly indicated. I feel this should be presented to Government in the 1942 Estimates. In general all these reorganizations involve "paper" work and the 1941 Estimates having gone to the Secretary of State nothing formal could occur until the presentation of the Estimates for 1942 but I see no reason why in practice they could not be got under way this year to see how they work.

Excerpted to 92/42


Executive Engineer.

Office of the Senior Medical Officer
Jan. 29th. '41

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

Re - Garbage Collection .

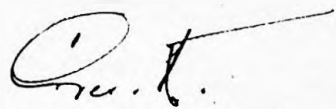
As a temporary measure, during the first half of 1941 until the regular contractor takes over it was proposed to rent Mr. E. Hirtle's lorry and employ three men to operate it. After many checks and delays that were very difficult to trace this was arranged.

When possession of the lorry was obtained the P.W.D. mechanic reported that the brakes were inefficient and there was at present no means of repairing these. There were other deficiencies but these were not of a character that would prevent the lorry being put upon the road and yesterday this was done. The owner saw me last night and stated that unless his lorry was completely overhauled and de-carbonised before going on the road he was unwilling to rent as without this over-haul the car would be injured and undue risks taken.

In view of this there is no alternative but to abandon the whole idea as after conferring with Major Woodgate there seems to be no other transport. To meet this situation I propose, if you see no objection to make the following announcement:

" Pending a regular service for the collection of garbage it has been found impossible to set up a temporary scheme owing to the absence of transport. The lorry which had been secured cannot be repaired satisfactorily and the others are employed on more important work. While the situation is unfortunate

residents will be compelled to make such arrangements as circumstances permit and the carters have been asked to co-operate. In this connexion I am authorised to state that [the increase in the house-tax will be remitted for the first six months of 1941 "



Senior Medical Officer.

Office of the Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley,

29th. January, 1940.



Garbage Collection.

Pending a regular service for the collection of garbage it has been found impossible to set up a temporary scheme owing to the absence of transport. The lorry which had been secured cannot be repaired satisfactorily and the others are employed on more important work. While the situation is unfortunate residents will be compelled to make such arrangements as circumstances permit and the carters have been asked to co-operate. In this connexion I am authorised to state that an early opportunity will be taken to obtain the consent of the Legislative Council to remit a proportionate amount of the extra rate imposed for this service in relation to that period of 1941 prior to the contractor entering upon his contract.

Senior Medical Officer.

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C O N T R A C T.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this twenty-third day of January, 1941, between THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (hereinafter called THE GOVERNMENT) of the one part, and EDWIN JAMES HUTCHINSON of Stanley, Falkland Islands (hereinafter called THE CONTRACTOR) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Government has instituted in the town of Stanley a Service for the removal and disposal of garbage.


AND WHEREAS the Contractor has agreed to execute upon and subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as THE SAID CONDITIONS) the work of removing garbage in the town of Stanley for a period of eighteen calendar months commencing on the 1st of July, 1941, for the total sum of £525 (Five hundred and twenty-five pounds).

NOW it is hereby agreed as follows :-

1. In consideration of the sum of £525 (Five hundred and twenty-five pounds) to be paid in equal quarterly instalments the Contractor will upon and subject to the said conditions execute and carry out the work of garbage removal in the town of Stanley.

2. The said conditions shall be read and construed as forming part of this Agreement and the parties hereto will respectively abide by and submit themselves to the conditions and stipulations and perform the agreements on their parts respectively in such conditions contained.

AS WITNESS whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands.


C. J. Leavel
Colonial Secretary, for
and on behalf of the
Government of the Falkland
Islands.

W. J. Hutchinson,
Witness.

E. J. Hutchinson
Contractor.

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SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS.

1. The Contractor shall carry out the work in accordance with the directions and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board of Health.

2. The Contractor shall provide everything necessary for the proper and efficient carrying on of the work.

3. The Contractor shall, on the request of the Board of Health, immediately dismiss any person employed by them on the work who may, in the opinion of the Board of Health, be incompetent, and such person shall not be again employed on the work without the permission of the Board of Health.

4. The Contractor shall remove all ashes, cans, bottles and waste material, excluding peat mould, waste building material, trade waste or road turf.

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6. The Contractor shall at his own expense cover suitably to the satisfaction of the Board of Health all vehicles used or employed for the removal of garbage.

7. The Contractor shall remove garbage once every two weeks and if necessary at more frequent intervals, from all premises in the town of Stanley, excluding slaughter houses.

8. The Contractor shall deliver and dump all non-combustible garbage at one of the rubbish areas adjacent to the sea wall or at such place or places as shall be indicated by the Senior Medical Officer.

9. The Contractor shall enter into a Bond in the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) for the due performance of this Contract which sum shall be forfeited if he shall fail to truly perform, fulfil and keep all the terms, conditions and stipulations heretofore set out.

10. Six months prior to the expiration of this Agreement the Contractor shall give notice in writing whether he desires to continue with the work of garbage removal and the Government shall thereupon decide whether it will renew the Agreement. If the Government renew the Agreement such renewal shall be on such terms and for such period as may be mutually agreed.

BOND FOR SECURING DUE PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT.

Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I EDWIN JAMES HUTCHINSON of Stanley, Falkland Islands, CONTRACTOR, and WILLIAM JOHN HUTCHINSON of Stanley, Falkland Islands, SURETY, are bound to THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (hereinafter called THE GOVERNMENT) in the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) to be paid by us to the said Government for which payment we bind ourselves and every one of us jointly and severally and the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of each of us the said EDWIN JAMES HUTCHINSON of Stanley, Falkland Islands, CONTRACTOR, and WILLIAM JOHN HUTCHINSON of Stanley, Falkland Islands, SURETY, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our respective seals this twenty-third day of January, 1944.

Recital of agreement.

WHEREAS by an agreement in writing bearing even date with the above-written bond or obligation and annexed hereto and made between the above-bounden EDWIN JAMES HUTCHINSON (therein and herein called THE CONTRACTOR) of the one part and the Government of the other part the Contractor contracted with the Government to execute and perform the works therein mentioned in the manner and by the time therein specified and subject to such terms, provisions, conditions and stipulations as in the said agreement are particularly set forth.

Condition.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE-WRITTEN BOND or obligation is such that if the above-bounden EDWIN JAMES HUTCHINSON, Contractor, his executors, administrators or assigns shall well and truly perform, fulfil and keep all and every the covenants, clauses, provisoes, terms, conditions and stipulations in the said recited agreement contained or expressed and on their part to be observed, performed, fulfilled and kept according to the true purport intent and meaning thereof then the above-written bond or obligation/

obligation shall be void but otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered
by the above-named EDWIN
JAMES HUTCHINSON, Contractor,
and WILLIAM JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Surety, in the presence of

E. J. Hutchinson
Contractor.

W. J. Hutchinson
Surety.

W. J. Bellman
Witness,
of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th. June, 1941.

OF Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.TO The Officer in Charge,
Secretariat.

Permission is sought to publish the following notice:-

Garbage Collection.

" A new contractor will take over the work of collecting garbage in the town of Stanley beginning on July the 1st.

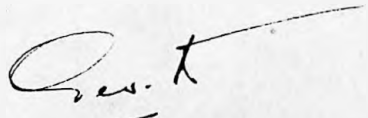
The contractor will expect, and rightly so, that no undue amount of waste, accumulated in the previous half year, is left at the various house-holds for him. Residents of Stanley are in consequence requested to see that their yards are in reasonably good condition when the contractor begins. Facilities to do this exist already or will be made available during the last two weeks of June.

There are still some premises that lack "drums" or dust bins which the Board of Health could approve and until these are provided the contractor will not remove waste from these premises.

Experience over the past two years has shown that householders sometimes fail to cooperate. Dust bins are not placed where they are readily accessible, nightsoil is emptied into the bins and garden waste is similarly deposited. The Board of Health further requires that garbage be sorted into:

- (a) Waste that can be burned
- (b) Waste unsuitable for incineration, such as bottles, ashes, tins, etc.

Failure to observe this may force the contractor to omit his calls at premises where this sorting is neglected. "


Senior Medical Officer.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
27 JUN 1941
FRENCH ISLANDS

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The Senior Medical Officer.

Stanley

26th June 1941

Sir,

With reference to the notice inserted by you in the News Weekly & Church Bulletin dated 30 January 1941 in connection with Garbage Collection, it is noted that the consent of the Legislative Council would be sought with a view to remitting a proportionate amount of the extra rate imposed for this service in relation to that period of 1941 prior to the contractor entering upon his contract.

2. As I am advised at the Treasury that Rates payable on my property for 1941 are the same as those paid in 1940, I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether a refund may be expected or not.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant
R. Medicus

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This is a matter perhaps, that had best be handled by you.
Will you deal with it please?

Ans. L
SMD
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305/27.

30th June,

41.

Sir,

Recd. 7/4.

With reference to your letter of the 26th of June, addressed to the Senior Medical Officer, I am directed to inform you that a Resolution will be submitted at the next meeting of the Legislative Council for the refund of a proportionate amount of the rate imposed on house property for 1941.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Mr. R. Williams,
STANLEY.

For Colonial Secretary

9th. October, 1941.

To Officer in Charge,
Secretariat.

From Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.

Re - Petrol Charges.

Hutchinson the garbage contractor saw me yesterday and pointed out that the price of petrol has been increased from 2/6d to 3/6d per gallon which would mean over the next year an unanticipated outlay of about £15 for the 300 gallons of petrol he needs. He asked if it would be possible to buy at the old price from the considerable stock now held by Government and which presumably was bought at old prices.

On the face of it he has of course no case but since taking over this contract he has done a good job and there has not been a single complaint. It seems to me it might be good policy for government to take this into consideration and grant his request. We want a permanent efficient contractor and if in this instance we are unsympathetic it will be taken into consideration when it comes time to make a new contract.


Senior Medical Officer.

No. 305/27

MINUTE.

19th. March, 1942.

TO
From

From Senior Medical Officer,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Sanitary Carter has been denied his lantern under the "black-out" regulations and his torches require about a dozen new cells every fortnight to a month. Obviously it will soon be impossible to buy dry cells and the man cannot do his job without light. In the circumstances I propose that this work of emptying sanitary buckets be done during daylight.

Have you any objections please?

Senior Medical Officer.

MINUTE.

No. _____

19th. March, 19 42.

TO
From

FROM, Senior Medical Officer

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Re - Purchase of Cart Horse.

The Sanitary Carter today reported that his horse had gone lame and I have had to arrange with the Public Works Department and the Agricultural Department for a temporary substitute.

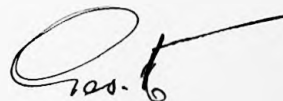
On taking over the Sanitary Vote I find that the horse supplied is 27 years old and failing. A second horse controlled by the Public Works Department is in like condition. A horse purchased last year by the P.W.D. to replace is worthless (kicks and baulks.)

After conferring with the Executive Engineer and Dr. Gibbs we are of the opinion that two cart horses should be bought as this essential work cannot be otherwise handled. Should the two old horses die or go lame our failure to empty sanitary buckets would be very embarrassing. Subsequently the old horses could be sent to Fox Bay.

The Falkland Islands Company quotes five year old cart-horses at £ 200 Uruguayan plus freight.

I propose instructing the Falkland Islands Company to purchase two horses next voyage of s.s. "Fitzroy" charging the cost to Subhead 12.Scavenging Services.

Have you any objection please?



Senior Medical Officer.

Stanley.

2nd of July, 1942.

Sir,

In accordance with condition No. 10 of the Agreement signed by me on the 25rd of January, 1941 for the removal of garbage in the town of Stanley, I hereby give notice that I am desirous of renewing the contract for a further period of eighteen months when the present contract expires on the 31st of December, 1942.

2. I wish to state, however, that should the arrival of troops mean the removal of more garbage, I consider I should receive additional remuneration in proportion to the extra work entailed.

I am,

Sir,

Yours truly,

E. J. Hutchinson

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

No.

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



MINUTE.

2nd July, 1942.

From

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To THE HONOURABLE,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY.

RE:- GARBAGE COLLECTION.

Mr. Hutchinson, the present contractor saw me today and stated that he wished to renew his contract which expires in six months.

He is willing to renew at the same figure but he wishes it expressly stated that if the arrival of troops means the removal of more garbage he should be paid more in proportion.

This situation I should think will arise before his present contract expires.

What is necessary from a legal standpoint to have this arrangement attended to.


SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

305/27.

7th August, 42.

Sir,

Red 83

With reference to your letter of the 2nd of July, 1942, I have the honour to inform you that Government is prepared to renew your Agreement for the removal of garbage in the town of Stanley for a further period of eighteen months, on the same conditions as hitherto, when the present Agreement expires on the 31st of December, 1942.

2. Should, however, the billeting of troops in Stanley appreciably increase the amount of garbage removal, Government will deal fairly with you in the manner of a bonus.

3. I have to request that you will notify me in writing that you agree to the renewal of the Agreement dated the 23rd of January, 1941, for a further period of eighteen months, in accordance with the Conditions of the said Agreement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

E. J. Hutchinson, Esq.,
STANLEY.



Stanley
Aug. 25th 1942.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

With reference to your letter No. 305/27. dated Aug. 7th 1942, I have the honour to inform you that I am prepared to renew the agreement dated 23rd Jan 1941. for a further period of one year.

I take this opportunity to bring it to your notice that on the last clean up I had an increase of about 75 drums more than the preceding round.

I have the Honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
E. J. Hutchinson.

Send copy to
S.M.O. with
minutes among say that
him be well in due
cause no doubt
submit proposals
as in para 2 of 27/8.

KB
27/8

No. 305/27.

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

MINUTE.

27th August, 19 42.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Honourable

The Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

Red 90
I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter received from Mr. E. J. Hutchinson in which you will observe that he is prepared to renew the agreement for the removal of garbage for a period of one year only as from the 1st of January, 1943.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of Mr. Hutchinson's letter, you will in due course no doubt submit proposals in regard to paragraph 2 of the letter addressed to him on the 7th August, a copy of which was forwarded to you for your information.

Colonial Secretary.

No.

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



MINUTE.

92

3rd September, 19 42.

From The Senior Medical Officer,

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Ref:- 305/27.

I have seen Mr. Hutchinson regarding the increase in garbage resulting from the presence of troops in the houses.

He reports that on the average he lifts 400 drums of garbage at each clean up and last time there was an increase of about 75 drums above the average.

I anticipate that troops will be billeted until the year's end and that extra garbage will require to be handled. There is no practical way of checking the exact increase and Hutchinson's word must be accepted. I do not think he will exploit this situation.

Annual pick up at 400 each fortnight is roughly 10,000 drums. At the present rate of increase i.e. 75 per fortnight he will pick up roughly 600 additional drums, which at the same rate will require an additional £21.

I propose increasing the 1942 Estimate by £25 which should cover our needs.

C. J. Finnan
SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

(93A)

EXPENDITURE UNDER HEAD X1 MEDICAL SUBHEAD

12 SCAVENGING UP TO 30/11/42.

Purchase of Tumbler Cart from United Kingdom. (ordered 1941)	93--15---3 ✓
Purchase of Horse from Montevideo.	34---6--10 ✓
Wages and Cost of Living Bonus (Sanitary Carter)	146--10---0
" " " " " Assistant	80---7---6
✓ Purchase of fodder.	21---4---1
Garbage contractor (three quarters)	262--10---0
Labour charges (P.W.D.: - erection of cart, repairs)	8--18---8
Horse Shoes.	8--12---0
	<hr/>
TOTAL.	£656 ---4---4
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✓ Purchase of fodder up to 31/10/42 only.



No. _____

MINUTE.

9th December, 1942.

From

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

THE ~~COLONIAL SECRETARY~~,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To THE HONOURABLE,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

SCAVENGING - SPECIAL WARRANT.

*Horse red (82)
Tumbler Cart
I/12/41.*

As you are aware the authorized vote of £650 proved insufficient due to the purchase of a horse and cart, additional remuneration to the collector of garbage, cost of living bonus and purchase of fodder. The authorized vote having been exhausted it becomes necessary to apply for a Special Warrant in the sum of £182 to cover the cost of scavenging service for the last quarter.

Our Revised Estimate previously submitted called for £803 but experience has shewn that there were more barrels of garbage than at first anticipated. The average pick up for the year was estimated at 10,000 barrels and the contractor's tally shows that he will have picked up about 1134 extra barrels by the year's end. At a cost of 8¹/₂ pence per barrel this will require £39--7--6 instead of £25.

To pay the claims under this head it is now estimated that we shall require:-

Wages of Sanitary Carter (including Bonus)	
to 31/12/42...	£14--15--0
Wages of Sanitary Carter's Asst (including Bonus) to 31/12/42...	14--0--0
Garbage contract (last quarter)...	87--10--0
Extra remuneration to Garbage Contractor	39--7--6
Contingencies (includes cost of fodder, shoes for horses etc).	26--7--6

£182--0--0

Reb's 91-92.

*Expenditure under this
subhead up to 30/11/42
is shown in red (93A).*

Ex: to 30/11/42 £656. 4. 4.

*Estimated ex:
for Dec.*

*182. - -
838. 4. 4.*

R. J. Funnell
SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

DETAILS OF ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN 1942
AND NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE ESTIMATES AND WHICH IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NETT OVERSPENDING OF THE SUM OF
£182 NOW COVERED BY SPECIAL WARRANT ATTACHED.

Purchase of Tumbler Cart (ordered in 1941 but not received until 1942)	£93. 15. 3.
Purchase of Cart Horse (approved at red (82)	34. 6.10.
Additional remuneration to garbage contractor (reds 91 and 92)	39. 7. 6.
To meet additional cost of fulltime employment of Asst. Sanitary Carter.	21. 0. 0.
Cost of Living Bonus for Sanitary Carter and his Assistant.	20. 5. 0.
	<hr/>
	£208. 14. 7.
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SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER'S OFFICE,
K.E.M.HOSPITAL,
11TH DECEMBER, 1942.

943

Hon. S.M.O.

Pending the time that the sea-wall can be extended at the east end of the Town I feel no further rubbish should be dumped there. As the only alternative site would be on the common somewhere I feel the matter is one for the Director of Agriculture.

With what is known as "controlled tipping" there should be no nuisance from dumped rubbish and on this system even the space near Sullivan House could be used without any offence to anyone living near and the filling in of the space would tidy up the area.

(SGD) A. WOODGATE.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

I think the sea-wall should be repaired and extended east and west of the Town as soon as possible to receive the rubbish, at present it means that the rubbish is practically dumped into the harbour. I see no reason why some of the deep hollows on the common could not be used for the purpose until such time as the sea-wall is put in order. Without any consideration for adjacent occupiers.

(SGD) W.A.H. BIGGS.
17/3/43.

I am of the opinion that the space at the west end of the Town should be used until it, too, is filled up.

(SGD) M.H. CREAMER.
25/3/43.

9611

RE:- GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

The space behind the sea-wall at the east end of the town has now been completely filled in with garbage and further disposals are being dumped along the foreshore beyond the sea-wall. At the west end of the Town there is still considerable space yet to be filled in but there are objections to doing this when the adjacent area is occupied.

I should be grateful for the views of members regarding the problem of garbage disposal. Is the present disposal area as good as any or do you consider it an unsightly area which should not exist at the border of the Town?

If garbage is not dumped on the foreshore as at present then some other "nuisance ground" would have to be selected.

(Sgd) G. KINNEARD.

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER &
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

COPY OF MINUTE SENT TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
REGARDING GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

MINUTE.

No. _____

29th March, 1943.



From

To THE HONOURABLE,

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.
THE ~~COLONIAL SECRETARY~~

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

Re:- GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

The Sanitary Inspector drew my attention some weeks ago to the presence of a nuisance at the east end of the Town due he claimed to the Army dumping waste material on the foreshore. Since other people dump garbage there too it would be impossible to assess responsibility and I therefore wrote the Force Commander inviting his co-operation and requesting him to direct that Army garbage, which could not be incinerated, be dumped at the west end of the Town. This would separate the two main sources of waste. So far the Force Commander has ignored my letter but I understand unofficially there are objections to dumping at the west end of Stanley.

I referred the problem to the Board of Health and it will be seen that members feel that the space behind the sea wall at the west end of the Town should be used.

My own feeling is that the continued dumping of garbage on the foreshore at the eastern border of the Town should cease not alone for sanitary reasons but also on account of the unsightly appearance.

Would you ask the Legal Advisor if the Board of Health has power to issue an order controlling the disposal of garbage in the Colony. I attach a copy of my minute to the Board of Health members regarding this matter.

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

SUBJECT:- Refuse Dump.

98A.


122/CR/42/4.

Executive Engineer,
Port Stanley.

The present dump in use beyond F.I.C. Slaughter House masks the fire of one of the defensive positions on the Murray Heights East position.

Would you please discontinue to use this dump. An alternative site, not interfering with any defensive position is at a point NORTH of the Cart Track about 100 yds EAST of present site.

Stanley.
11 May 43.
JB/JB.


Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Falkland Islands Force.

No.

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

MINUTE.

11th May, 1943. (98)

From

Executive Engineer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Hon.

Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley.

The attached minute is forwarded for necessary action please. I explained to Major Busby by telephone that any dumping which is so far been done has been by Military lorries as our contractor cannot get along the road. I will be glad of your early instructions as unfortunately this will hold up the work on the road which now I was at last able to do and proposed to start on Thursday.

Quack Broadgate
Executive Engineer.

99

MINUTE.

No.

12th May, 19 43.

From

To Commander,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Falkland Islands Force,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

Minute No. 122/CR/42/4 of the 11th May, regarding the new refuse dump addressed to the Executive Engineer by the D.A.A. & Q.M.G., has been referred to me.

2. While I agree that it is imperative not to mask the fire of the defensive position, I would point out that the site for the dump was chosen in consultation with the R.A.S.C. and that all dumping on the site has so far been done by them.

3. In order to make use of the alternative site suggested by Major Busby about £100 will have to be spent on road construction and this expenditure cannot be justified. I am afraid that there is no alternative to that area, which was chosen after very full consideration. I have examined the site with the Senior Medical Officer and consider that if a crater could be blown out in the hollow lying a few yards to the East of the present dump, rubbish disposal can be carried on there for a considerable period before any danger of masking the fire of the position recurs. If you are prepared to co-operate I suggest that a suitable officer might be instructed to accompany the Senior Medical Officer to the site to examine the practicability of this proposal.

4. This question is of some urgency from our point of view as the present disposal site is already overfilled.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT:- Refuse Dump.

100.


122/CR/42/4.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

Your minute of the 12th. May 43.,
on the subject of the refuse dump has been
referred to the General Staff. A further
communication will be addressed to you.



Stanley.
13 May 43.
JB/JB.

 Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Falkland Islands Force.

ECT:- Refuse Dump




The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

Red 100

Further to my minute of 13 May 43. The question of the refuse dump has been re-examined by the General Staff and they are now of the opinion that provided the rubbish is tipped down the hill towards the harbour and not allowed to pile up in the form of a mound on the side of the track, the dump in its present form can continue to be used.

Stanley.
15 May 43.
JB/JB.


Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Falkland Islands Force.



(104)

Stanley

June 30th 1943

The Hon. the Col. Sec.

Stanley

Sir,

Red 72.

With reference to my contract dated 23rd Jan. 1941, with the Government of the Falkland Islands, re. Removal of garbage in the town of Stanley, I beg to inform you that I do not intend renewing the contract when it expires on the 31st Dec. 1943.

I am

Sir,

Yours obedient servant.

E. J. Hutchinson.

No. 305/27.

MINUTE.

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

2nd July,

19 43.

(106)

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

The Senior Medical Officer,

STANLEY.

Red 104

I forward a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. E. J. Hutchinson for consideration and necessary action by the Board of Health. This letter has been acknowledged



Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

H.C.S. *Noted*

② I think the obvious thing to do is to call for tenders as on previous occasions. Will you cause the necessary notice to be published please?

[Signature]
Ch. B. D.
5/7/43

TENDERS FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

107

Sealed tenders for the collection of garbage in the Town of Stanley during 1944 are called for.

Tenders must be marked "Garbage Tender" and delivered at the Office of the Senior Medical Officer not later than July the 31st, 1943.

Garbage may be removed by truck or horse drawn cart or both but these must be suitably covered in a manner that could be approved by the Senior Medical Officer.

The material to be removed includes ashes and all waste material about the various premises in the town, public and private, but excludes night soil. Garbage will be required to be collected by the householder at a convenient spot on his premises and be sorted into

- (a) Waste that can be burned, and
- (b) Waste such as ashes, tin cans, etc.

Garbage must be transported to a point or points and disposed of to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Garbage must be collected from the ordinary household not less than once each fortnight and from larger premises as often as may be necessary.

The successful tenderer must post a bond of £50 to be forfeited should it appear to the Senior Medical Officer that the work has been done in an unsatisfactory manner and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Further details may be obtained at the Office of the Senior Medical Officer.

Kenneth Bradley.
Colonial Secretary.
13th July, 1943.

FOR BROADCASTING.

Tenders are invited for the collection of garbage in the Town of Stanley during 1944.

Particulars regarding the service required have been published in the News Weekly, and posted on the Public Notice Boards. Further details may be obtained from the Office of the Senior Medical Officer.

11th August, 43.

Sir,

Redout.
With reference to your letter of the 30th June, I understand that your reluctance to renew the garbage contract after the 31st December next was due to a mistaken impression that Government would not allow you to import another lorry for the work.

2. You have now seen the Competent Authority and applied in writing for permission to import a lorry. The Competent Authority has forwarded an order for a lorry to your specifications, on the understanding that, should a lorry be released by the Supply Authorities, you will renew the contract.

3. I should be glad of your confirmation of this arrangement.

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

E. J. Hutchinson, Esq.,
STANLEY.

305/27.

Subject: GARBAGE COLLECTION.

Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.

Further to your Memo. of the 11th October, 1943, I am glad to be able to inform you that the Force Commander has agreed to the release of Gunners Morrison and Bonner as assistants to Mr. Hutchinson, with effect from the 1st January, 1944. Their release is conditional on Mr. Hutchinson's present assistant being called up for full-time Military duties when he leaves his present employment.

Stanley.
20 Oct 43

Clash Looch.
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.

Copy to Hon. Col. Sec. for information.



(123)

305/27.

2nd November,

43.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to our recent interview at which you agreed to accept a further renewal of the agreement dated the 23rd January 1941 for the disposal of garbage, as provided for in clause 10 of the schedule, on the following terms.

- (a) The contract to be renewed for a year as from the 1st January 1944, the contractor to give notice in writing on the 1st July, 1944, should he not wish to renew the contract again on its expiration.
- (b) Should such renewal then be agreed to by both parties, the contract to be upon such terms as may be agreed upon and subject thereafter to six months' notice on either side, to be given at the half-year.
- (c) The payment by Government in respect of the year 1944 to be £420 (four hundred and twenty pounds).

2. A Dodge lorry has been ordered by Government on your behalf for the express purpose of garbage disposal. This lorry is expected to be made available for shipment in Canada in the middle of 1944 and on its arrival it will be available for sale to you. You appreciate that, should the contract be terminated while the Defence Regulations 1939 are still in force, Government will have the right to requisition this lorry in order to maintain the garbage disposal service.

3. In order to assist in this service, the Force Commander has authorised the release of the necessary personnel from the Coastal Artillery on the 1st January, 1944, provided that the nett loss to the Artillery shall not exceed one man.

4. The Senior Medical Officer is bringing pressure to bear on householders to ensure the more convenient siting of rubbish bins.

5. If you will kindly sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter, that will be sufficient to constitute a renewal of the contract. An early reply would be much appreciated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

I agree to the above.

E. J. Hutchinson, Esq.,
STANLEY.

(signature)....*E. J. Hutchinson*.....

26th April, 1944.

Dear Kinneard,

I notice that Hutchinson is dumping peat-ash and garbage behind the sea-wall directly outside my front garden, less than twenty yards upwind of my drawing room. I cannot believe that this was the intention of the Board of Health when there are big spaces behind the wall further West where the dumping of garbage will not be a nuisance to anybody. I had already arranged with the Executive Engineer for the holes opposite my house to be filled up with soil waste as opportunity offers. I should be extremely grateful if you would ask Hutchinson to dump further along.

Yours sincerely,

K. G BRADLEY

The Honourable
G. Kinneard, O.B.E.,
STANLEY.

COPY.

125a

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER'S OFFICE?
K.E.M.HOSPITAL,
26th April, 1944.

Sir,

In further reference to my letter of 6/3/44 regarding the dumping of garbage beyond Sullivan House., Captain Bradley has complained that you are now dumping peat ash and garbage behind the sea-wall outside his front garden, less than 20 yards upward from his drawing room.

I think you must agree that if ashes are dumped at the above point on the average day it may well create an intolerable nuisance to the occupants of Sullivan House. There is space further west where the dumping of garbage should not be the cause of annoyance and this of course was where the Board of Health expected you would deposit it.

It is desirable to get the space behind the sea-wall filled in and I think I can depend upon you to help us get this done without causing annoyance to local residents.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

MR. E. HUTCHINSON,
STANLEY.

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER'S OFFICE,
K.E.M.HOSPITAL,
26th April, 1944.

Sir,

Please receive my personal regrets that garbage has been dumped outside your quarters. I attach a copy of a letter I have written to the contractor this day and I hope you have no further trouble.

Yours faithfully,

The Honourable,
K. Bradley, Esq.,
STANLEY.

27th April, 1944.

Dear Kinnear,

Red 125

Thank you very much for your letter of 26th April and for your kindness in the matter of garbage disposal near Sullivan House.

Yours sincerely,

K. G. BRADLEY

The Honourable
G. Kinnear, O.B.E.,
STANLEY.



(127)

Starley

June 30th 1944.

The Hon the Colonial Secretary

Starley

Sir,

I am prepared to renew the Garbage Contract, as from Jan. 1st 1945, for a further period of one year, on the terms layed down in your letter No. 305/27 of Nov 2nd 1943.

Red 123.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

B. J. Hutchinson.

Hon. S.M.O.

Have you any comments?

LB

1/7/44

H.C.S.

① He has carried out his contract without complaints from the public with the exception of red 125a and I understand the new dumping ground is proving satisfactory. I think it you will agree to renewal?

Perth

S.M.O.

5.7.44

8th July,

14.

Sir,

Red 121.

With reference to your letter of the 30th June, your renewal of the Garbage Contract until the 31st December, 1945, under the terms set out in my letter of the 2nd November, 1943, has been accepted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

3.
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

20th September, 1944.

From The Senior Medical Officer,

K.E.M. Hospital,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Mr. G. Thompson has complained to me that access to his premises has been cut off by the erection of a fence at the rear of Hodson Villas. He alleges that the fence was erected by the Agricultural Department and as a result his garbage has not been removed for the past six months.

On inspecting the area I can confirm the fact that the garbage collector has been denied convenient access and is justified in my view in neglecting to remove the ashes. There should be a lane at the rear of Hodson Villas. Perhaps you would so direct ?.

G. Finnamore

Senior Medical Officer.



Stanley

Oct. 17th 1945

The Honourable Colonial Secretary

Sir,

I am prepared
to renew the garbage contract for a
further period of three years.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant

E. J. Hutchins in

Ack. 18/10/45.

Copy to Hon. S.M.O. for information.

31st October, 45.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th October, 1945, your renewal of the Garbage Contract until the 31st December, 1948, under the terms set out in my letter of the 2nd November, 1943, has been accepted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) J. BOUND

for Colonial Secretary.

E. J. Hutchinson, Esq.,
STANLEY.

No.

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



MINUTE.

31st December, 19⁴⁵

To The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From The Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to forward herewith a Special Warrant for £94 to cover expenditure in excess of the approved figure for XI Medical, 10 Scavenging Service. Of this sum £24 has already been provisionally approved by His Excellency in order to allow the Sanitary Carter to take six weeks local leave.

I append details of expenditure under this subhead for the year.

Contract for Town Scavenging.	£420. - . - .
Wages - Assistant Sanitary Carter (includes payment for 1 week leave).	167. 11. - .
Wages - Relief for Sanitary Carter while on local leave.	24. - . - .
Incidentals - Fodder and shoes for horse, repairs to cart etc. etc.	52. 9. - .
	664. - . - .
Provision in 1945 Estimates.	570. - . - .
<i>Overdraft.</i>	94. - . - .

Senior Medical Officer.

(See (148²))