

C.S.

MEDICAL  
(Miscellaneous)

19 39.

No. 2/39.

Hon. S.M.O.

SUBJECT.

1939.

3rd January.

CONSTRUCTION OF COMFORT STATIONS.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

① Minute from the Hon. S.M.O., of 3rd January, 1939.

D. P. Wks.

In your observations  
please.

2. Presumably the  
Shaw's Association should provide  
lavatories?

3. Can you give an  
estimate of the cost of  
permanent public lavatories  
and if provision is approved  
the best positions for these.

W.C.H.

4. 1. 39.

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Genl Sec.

I regret the delay in returning this paper. I would the Board of Health state the sites where they consider these laboratories should be erected, before an estimate is given, as sewerage is the most important item. I might also mention that the laboratories in the Public Baths are very seldom used, & it was necessary to close down a similar convenience at the Public Jilly on account of abuse.

D.P.  
3/3/39.

Hon. S. M. O.

Accordingly please.

W.H.  
C.

7. 5. 39.

H. 65

In the first instance it is thought that one station might be built somewhere in the locality of the Stanley Arms. There is a suitable site which we have selected and Mr. Challen is looking into it matter of whether the owner would sell a small plot say 10' x 10' for this purpose.

P.  
S. M. O.  
15/3/39

D.P. Wks.

To note.

W.H.  
C.

16. 5. 39.

Hon. Genl Sec.

Noted.

D.P.

B.A. 4. 4. 59  
MCH. 23. 3. 59

D.P. Wks.

What is now the position?

MCH  
CJ  
4. 4. 59

Hon. Mr. Sec.

The preliminaries of this are being dealt with by the Board of Health. I understand the S.H.O. has recently been furnished with a sketch of the suggested building & site.

W.C.  
4/4/59.

Hon. S.M.O.

Refered please.

MCH  
CJ  
5. 4. 59.

X. 65

① The D.I.C. is unwilling to give consent to erecting a station at the proposed site and I can see no alternative in this locality.

② In the interim the Stanley Arms has installed flush lavatories providing facilities where they appear to be most needed.

③ Mr. Challen estimates the cost of erecting what we have in mind at £84 — an exceedingly high figure.

In view of the above, I propose, with your consent, to postpone action indefinitely

W.C.  
S.M.O.  
5. 4. 59

Hon. S. M. O.

Concern. Qu. Te  
WCH <sup>5 MS</sup>  
C. <sub>12.4.39</sub>  
11.4.39

PA. -  
15/4/39.

H.C.S. ①

Now that there is some prospect of  
labours becoming more available than in the  
past I should like to bring up the construction  
of these stations once more

② The need exists to lay just as much  
as when I wrote rd 1. 5 years ago. It seems  
to me that if your support could be secured,  
the difficulties of ~~arranging~~ <sup>finding</sup> suitable sites could  
be met. A station is needed at the junction  
of Barroet St. and St. Mary's Walk. where traffic from  
several areas converge. There is a "chicken-run"  
at this corner controlled by Mrs. Campbell and a  
small bit out of that would suit admirably. Alternatively  
the present Fire-station or Naturalists Club hut would  
serve.

③ A second station is needed further east in  
the neighbour hood of the Cathedral and Govt. School.  
I suggest that an extension of the School lavatory  
with access from the lane opposite Church House  
would serve the needs of the public. Since there  
is a lavatory there already and since the Govt  
controls the school yard it gets around the objection  
which defeated us previously i.e. no one wanted such  
a building on their property.

④ For your comments please.

WCH  
5 MS  
21.X.47

(2)

Ex. Dy.  
We met the need at ② by building one outside the Tom Hall.  
I imagine we shd do the same again as part of the Reconstruction. But  
meanwhile?

③ ought to be practicable. Cost?  
Let us discuss at your convenience.

KB  
23.X.44

B.U.  
1/4/45.

O. H. P. D.

(3)

I am rather exercised about the lack of  
 these facilities. Evidently the H.R. Prog. Dept. or  
 this M.P. Please see me about it.

J.P. 4/14/45

(4)

Amicable Colonial Sentiment.

As in an "emergency call" any man woman  
 or child would, if away from their own houses, be  
 able to use the house of either a relative or friend  
 that happened to be nearest, do we really need  
 any public conveniences other than those already  
 existing. Even the football ground is not too far  
 with the Sports meeting arrange temporary accommodation  
 for those in distress.

With the departure of the Garrison I do  
 feel we are considering the supply of a superfluous  
 amenity.

J.S. 12. 11. 45.

E.

B.U. J. J. J. J.  
1/8/45 Sine.

11/9/45.

5. Letter from Secretary, I. Is. Reform League of 10/9/45  
 6. Letter to Secretary, F.I.R.L. of 11. 9. 45.

(7)

H.O.

Please ~~see~~ say this M.P. before the S.M.O. when he  
 arrives ~~and~~ then to bring the question of the  
 public lavatory at the public jetty before the  
 Board of Health. The views of the Board  
 on the whole question of public lavatories would  
 also be welcome.

J.P.  
11/9/45

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Paper recalled 16.3.46. (7) unanswered.

Letter from Secretary, F. I. R. L. of 15.3.46. 9.

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Re: (7) herein I now submit recd (9) on same subject. Can the matter be laid before the B.O.H. pl.

M. recalled 21.5.46

A.B.L.  
16/3/46

(11)

Letter from Secretary, F.I.R.L. of 20/5/46.

(11)

(12)

S.M.O.

What is the answer to (7), please?

A.B.L.  
22/5/46

(13)

H.C.S.

Wed. 5/11/46 in the next B.O.H. building Committee. I will transform it into a full Committee & raise the matter.

Please return this M.P. for their information.

M.S. 25.5.

(14)

S.M.O.

Thank you.

A.B.L.  
27.5.46

Recalled 17/6/46

Letter from Chairman, F. I. R. L. of 13.6.46 15.

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S.M.O.

Paper L.R. Re see as 15. I shd. to prototype if you would enable me to reply.

A.B.L.  
24.6.46

(17)

H.C.S.

I regret that my ill health caused delay in this matter.

I attach a letter from the P.O.H. although I have not mentioned it in the Board's letter. There was considerable comment during the meeting to the effect that the condition of the Public Works Annual is largely due to misuse.

A.S. 840-29.VI.46

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E.E.

x on RES 17A

For an estimate, please. Can this work be done in 1946 with existing funds?

A.S. 27.6.46

(19)

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I regret that this work has already been commenced on the grounds of urgency & also to find work for masons. I assumed it would be done as an ordinary repair under K.K.4. for which estimates are not normally required. Is this in order please.

A.S. 29.VI.46

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E.E.

Quite, thank you.

A.S. 27.46

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Thank you.

A.S. 27.46

Letter to Sec. F. I. Reform League of 16. 7. 46.  
(Copies to H.S.M.O., E.E. & S.E.T.)

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Minute from Ex. Engineer of 19. 7. 46

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MINUTE.

3rd. January, 1939.

*From* Senior Medical Officer,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*To* The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary,

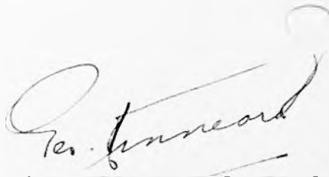
Stanley.

Re - Construction of Comfort Stations.

Your attention is invited to the matter of comfort stations which was brought up at the last meeting of the Board of Health.

It was suggested that two suitably located stations should be erected and possibly a third on Government House paddock where no facilities of any kind exist for the convenience of those using this ground.

It is also desirable that adequate provision for both sexes be provided at the coming Sports Meeting.

  
Senior Medical Officer.



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FALKLAND IS. REFORM LEAGUE,  
STANLEY,  
10th September, 1945.

Sir,  
The Committee of the Reform League beg to inform you that the question of public lavatories in Stanley has been raised, these being a public necessity, it is recommended that the Government consider the installation of such in suitable places.

The Committee feel, at the moment, this is a difficult problem, but would suggest that the public lavatories at the head of the Public Jetty which are in a dilapidated and filthy condition be renewed, if possible, by the automatic flush system. The pans to be concreted in and the care of them by either the roadman (ditchman) or some old man employed by the Public Works Dept.

I am,  
Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
*M. Evans*  
Secretary.

The  
Hon. Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

Ack. 10/9/45.

2/39.

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11th September, 45.

Sir,

Red 5

With reference to your letter of 10th September, I have the honour to inform you that the reconditioning of the public lavatory at the head of the Public Jetty is already awaiting the attention of the Board of Health on the arrival of the Senior Medical Officer. Your suggestion will be laid before the Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY  
Colonial Secretary.

Secretary,  
Island Islands Reform League,  
STANLEY.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
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FAKLAND ISLANDS REFORM LEAGUE,

STANLEY,  
20th May, 1946.

*Recd 9*

Sir,

*Recd 5/*

With reference to their letters of the 10th September, 1945, and the 15th March, 1946, concerning provision of public lavatories, to which you replied on the 11th September, 1945 and acknowledged on the 18th March, 1946, I am instructed to inform you that the Committee of the Reform League has again been asked by a large majority of the general public as to what action is to be taken.

For your information we beg to state that during the visit of H.M.C.S. "Uganda", recently, many questions were asked the people of Stanley regarding public conveniences.

The Committee of the Reform League consider that the installation of public lavatories is an urgent necessity, and respectfully ask that immediate consideration will given.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*H. G. G. G.*  
Secretary.

The  
Hon. Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

*Reply at 22.*

Board of Health,  
Stanley,  
26th. June, 1946

COMFORT STATIONS.

At a meeting on 26th, June, 1946. The Board of Health discussed this matter, and point out that the following facilities exist.

Place	Sex	Condition
Public Jetty	Gents	Poor
Public Baths	Ladies & Gents	Good
Town Hall Site	Gents	Poor
D.F.Canteen	Gents	Good

In addition, all Inns and the Parish Room provide such accomodation.

The Board do not recommend any new construction.

X | They do recommend repair and renovation of the lavatories at the Public Jetty and the Town Hall Site, with adequate notice boards thereon.

  
President Board of Health.

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Copies to: Hon. Senior Medical Officer.  
Executive Engineer.  
Supervisor, Electrical and Telegraphs.

(22)

15th July, 46.

Sir,

Red 11.

Red 15

With reference to your letter of the 20th of May, 1946, and subsequent correspondence, I am directed by the Governor to confirm our agreement at an interview on the 13th of July, 1946, that in view of the fact that repairs to the lavatories at the Public Jetty and on the Town Hall site have been put in hand, and of the many other prior claims for money and materials, the position may rest as it is.

2. I am to add that the Executive Engineer is being asked to arrange with the Supervisor, Electrical and Telegraphs, if possible, for the key of the Town Hall site w.c. to be kept at the Power Station to prevent abuse of the place.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

M. Evans, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Falklands Islands Reform League.

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19th July, 1946.

From The Executive Engineer,  
Public Works Dept.,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Red 22.

With reference to para.2. of your minute of the 16th inst. may I suggest that the key be kept at the Police Station rather than the Power House. I assume a notice on the door to this effect would be desirable.



Executive Engineer.

Say, to ABE  
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E.C. informed  
accompanied  
22 July 46.

