

UTI/SAN/1#31

10/07/00

92/42
26/44

DEVELOPMENT POLICY.

Sewage Disposal.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

Policy (Sir A. Cardinall's Plan).

Colonial Development & Welfare.

X - Ray.

Development Policy.

" " (Communications & Transport).

" " X Scholarships under C.D. & W.

" " Health Visitors.

" " Canopus to W/T Station Road.

Sewage Disposal.

" " (General).

No.

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

Removed from H.C. 92/42 (Sewage Disposal)

MINUTE.

12th November, 1945.

To THE HONOURABLE,

THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,

STANLEY.

From THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

92/42 (Sewage Disposal)

In reference to (43) and our conversation this week as I explained (and to the Colonial Secretary several times without success, although I think you saw the point) anything in the nature of an exact estimate in this case is impossible as the following data is not available.

- (a) The siting of the W.C. in each instance.
- (b) Whether (as I have succeeded in several cases recently) adjoining owners will in all cases work together and share common pipe to sewer which in some cases is a long way off.
- (c) Whether any and if so which owners would wish to have the work done by private contract.

2. It would appear that the whole question would be better dealt with financially by division into parts

- (a) A vote for the purchase of materials
- (b) A fund to provide financial assistance either by loan or deferred payments of cost of work and materials where this is necessary.

Both (a) and (b) are virtually loans but (a) could be handled under Unallocated Stores A/c (less the customary 20% in this special case) and any surplus not sold could always be usefully held for Government work.

3. On this basis I suggest a preliminary order be placed with the Crown Agents as follows:-

4" C.S.S. Drainpipes	5000 @ 1/8.	416.	13.	4.
4" " Bends	200 @ 2/6	25.	0.	0.
4" " Junctions	200 @ 3/4	33.	6.	8.
4" " H.R. Channels	300 @ 2/6	37.	10.	0.
4" " Gullies	200 @ 8/2	81.	13.	4.
200 W.C. Suites @ £3. 5. 0.		650.	0.	0.

£1244. 3. 4.

a second order to be placed if necessary later when the general situation and public response can be better calculated.

4. Since writing my minute of 22nd September, 1942 24 houses have had W.C.s installed I have therefore now worked on 200 houses.

Charles Woodgate

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

EXTRACTED FROM 92/42 (Sewage Disposal)

A
Y. E.

I quite see Hon. E. E's difficulty as outlined in para. 1 of 1 and consider his suggestion reasonable. Perhaps it might be discussed at Ex. Co. on Saturday next.

(Sgd) F. J. Sladen,
S.M.O.
18.11.45.

B
B. U. for 1947 Estimates discussion in August, 1946.

(Intld) A. W. C.

21. 1.46.

C
Ex. Co.

(Intld) A. B. E.

2. 8.46

Removed from 92/42 (sewage disposal)

C.S.O. No. 92/42

Inside Minute Paper.

A

Sheet No.

Non. S.M.D. J.S. 9/8/46
Lt. Col. the Hon. J.A. Woodgate, O.B.E. C.W. 9. VIII 46
Hon. A.R. Carr M.B.

Circulated prior to
discussion in Ex. Co.

[Signature]
9/8/46

(48) B

Extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 4th of September, 1946.

"(b) Sewage Disposal.

"The Council advised that this scheme should be proceeded with early in 1947, and that indents for materials should be sent home forthwith. It was noted that it would involve no expenditure of Government funds, except in the comparatively rare cases of people who could not afford to pay for installation of water-borne sewerage; and that by the elimination of the present system of carting night-soil, a considerable annual expenditure and a possible source of embarrassment would be saved. The Council further advised that legislative steps should be taken to oblige house-holders to install water-borne sewerage, and that the Public Relations Committee might be consulted with a view to gaining for the scheme a full measure of popular support.

"The Acting Governor concurred and ordered accordingly".

[Signature]
Clerk of the Executive Council.

PR. for ...
11/9

B.N. 23/9/46 16/9

1 the P.R.C. ...
the arrival of ...
it was not ... to 'proposed'.

27/11/46 B.N. 15/11/46 B.N. 24/9/46

[Signature]
24.9.46

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Jes

What is proposed ...
what steps are now proposed?

Mc 17/11

[Handwritten notes]

51 A

EE.

1. I have spoken to HE. Would you call me as you convenience about attending machines? Regd. the orders now, & the process of putting in & changing for the drums can wait.

2. I presume you can undertake his work pari passu with the work?

Abel
6.1.47

(52) B

Inconvenient Colonial Sunday.

As instructed by telephone, indent will be being sent this mail.

2. as to labour — the answer to your para. 2. is yes.

W.E.
8.1.47.

(53) C

Record

Reference para one of (52) - further action on Indent No. 1 of 1947.

D

EXTRACTED FROM 26/44 (Sewage Disposal - General).

C. S.

Waterborne Sewage - Stanley.

This should I think be carried out as a C D W scheme and estimates shd. be prepared - if we wait for private enterprise we shall never get it done.

(Intld) M. C.20.7.47

29H

ME

1. Has had his file made up. VE.
last case is 3. Since then we have
ordered materials.

2. EE. has intended to deal with
the installation of water & sewage by
an advance of charging materials &
labour at cost. He has individuals
has installed their own L.S. sewage &
bought their own pans etc. If Govt. pro-
pagandist & undertake the work, buying
through C.A.A. EE. thinks they public
will respond. Resolutions could be
passed to deal with by legislation.

3. In that case, do we need C.D.W.F.
assistance? If it is a loan, it is v.
small & we can carry materials on loan.
allocate stores etc. If it is a grant,
we can't charge for the work: which puts
a premium on the work.

ABH
24.7

Quite agree. NFA I had not seen since 30
and wondered how far we had progressed.

MC 24/7/47

EE

b:

ABH
24.7

Honourable Colonial Secretary
Semi. by.

ABH II
25. VII. 47

A.

6.

IV. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. Sewage Disposal. The Department has continued to employ two men, and a horse and cart, on night-soil collection, but the number of flush closets is increasing. No new Earth Closets are authorised by the Building Committee of the Board of Health, except in those cases where there is not yet any sewer to which a flush closet can connect. It has been urged that a saving of expenditure, as well as an improvement in sanitation, can be effected by insistence on universal water carried sewage.

307 Ec 60.
i. d. e.

B.

Hon. Mr. O.
Hon. Dr. J. C. Hamilton.
Hon. Dr. H. O. Roberts
Hon. Mr. R. W. S. Hunter

Circulated, pl.

4/9/48

Sum 4/9/48

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6/9/48

8/9

1
E.L.

A.

You do not appear to have seen
his f.c. bag / have any obsns.
You may wish to make, please?

H.C.S.

B.

95

Seen thank you - Some of the piping has arrived but
the bulk of them are still not here neither are the lanterns.
Until such time as I can make a complete survey of the
main sewage systems I can make little comment. From
what I have seen however I suspect a great deal
of work is necessary.

By B 9.9.48.

A.

8

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 11th of September, 1948.

8. Sewage Disposal. This paper, which had been circulated to Honourable Members, was noted.

S. H. Alarings

Clerk of the Executive Council.

PAI
2.1.5

B.

EXTRACT FROM DESPATCH No. 95 of 31/7/50 TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Original filed at Wren CC40/4 Development Policy.

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2. Improvement of Drainage System, Stanley. The installation of more water closets, noted in 1 above, is being encouraged by Government, which supplied these articles at cost to the public. The increase in their number in turn demands more and larger drains which it is proposed to instal over the next five years. It is probable that the present earth closets do much to encourage the "blow flies" which I am unable to disassociate from the heavy incidence of diarrhoeotic disorders, known locally as "THE sickness".

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VP

PAI
2.1.5

(Original filed in 0825.)

14. The main drainage of Port Stanley is on the combined system of carrying sewage and surface drainage in the same sewers. Disposal is by discharge, without treatment, into the harbour at some five or six points along the water-front. The gradients down to the discharge points are steep and the system appears to work reasonably well. About 200 houses are not connected and a night-soil collecting scheme still operates on the bucket system. The desirability of connecting these houses to the sewers and dispensing with night-soil collection is obvious but, as the latter is provided free of charge to the householders, there is no strong incentive and not more than three or four new connections are made yearly. Compulsory connection by enacting legislation has been proposed but has not yet been carried through. One aspect is the ability of the sewers to carry the extra load which would result from the connection of a further two hundred, or so, water-closets. A detailed study of the drainage system would be necessary before a definite opinion could be given

and doubtless some, at least, of the smaller sewers would require to be relaid to larger sizes and others extended and lowered. It may well be, however, that the main sewer lines, which at present adequately carry surface water during heavy storms have the comparatively small extra capacity to absorb the additional sewage flow.

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15. The sewerage system in some degree from the full requirements of good practice. In particular, the surface flow from the town roads is discharged direct into the sewers without the conventional trapped gully pot intervening between the road grating and the sewer connection. There is thus nothing to prevent sewage odours rising from the sewers into the streets. At the same time it is desirable and usual to provide free ventilation to sewers by ventilation pipes installed at the head of each house drain. The position then is the sewers are ventilated through the road gratings instead of through ventilation pipes carried up above roof level. A small nuisance does not arise at present because, owing to the comparatively few houses connected, the ratio between sewage flow and surface flow is low, very considerable dilution taking place. If sewage flow were increased by about two hundred additional connections the small nuisance may arise.

16. It appears that the sewers have not been laid on concrete bases and there is evidence, at some parts of the system that pipes have collapsed for this reason. The extent of the collapse is not apparent by visual inspection but if it is considerable then a good deal of the flow in these sewers must be soaking away into the ground. Relaying of sewers should be undertaken wherever there are indications that they have collapsed or are liable to any great extent. It is most desirable that, when new connections or repairs to existing sewers are made, the pipes shall be laid on a bed of weak concrete (1:2 mix.). It is also very desirable that new and reconstructed sewers should be tested for water tightness under a head of from two to eight feet before they are put into service: this should be enforced particularly in the case of house drains constructed by building owners.

W
S/W. to see p. 9. f. s. c.

J
11/12

HLS
Seen and agree. All drains and connections
in the past 4 years have been done exactly as
Mr. Pape suggests. This is the British Standard.

AGH
12/12/52

G. H. above & i.

J
16/12

J

P.P

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]



Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

.....22nd..May.....19.53..

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

x/ Bearing in mind the desirability, from every point of view, of introducing a completely water borne sanitation system the Council feels that it may be possible in the near future to accomplish something in this direction, in the way of laying sewers to serve certain parts of the Town at present without these facilities.

It has been intimated on various occasions that such action on the part of the Council would be regarded by Government as being part of the scheme which Government itself has had in mind for some time and accordingly would be given financial aid. As such works would be likely to entail expenditure beyond the revenue of the Council I am to enquire what financial assistance would be given in view of the fact that all such work would reduce that involved in the reorganisation scheme which it is understood Government has in view.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Kare v. [signature]
Town Clerk.

Ans.

Reply at 17.

See 18

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]

Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

12
22nd May, 1949.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I am to inform you that the Town Council has suggested that a "tax" be imposed on those persons whose properties require the services of the sanitary carter. The reason for this is twofold. Firstly to provide an incentive for the installation of more water-borne sanitation and secondly to shift much of the cost of the present collection system to those making use of it.

P 13615
in Bd
Vol.
It is assumed that the Council cannot impose a tax but only a rate, vide section 120 of the Town Council Ordinance. It would seem however that any rate, or assessment must be equal, see section 22 of the Stanley Rates Ordinance, and I am to enquire if this latter section would prevent the Council

- P 13513
Bd Vol.
Laws
(i) levying a rate, only on those properties requiring the sanitary carter's services; or
(ii) assessing such properties at a figure higher than those with water closets.

In any case the Council does not wish that any such rate, or tax, should affect those persons desirous of installing water-borne sanitation but unable to do so because of absence of sewer facilities in their particular locality, and it appears that this would, in the case of (i) and (ii) render the rate or assessment unequal and therefore open to appeal under section 22 of the Rates ordinance.

In the circumstances the Council would appreciate a ruling as to the legality or otherwise of their proposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ant
See Page 11
pl
Town Clerk.

Reply at 17.

Extract from Minute by H.E. the Governor to Hon. Col. Sec.
of 19/5/53).

(Original filed in 0254/VI/34-41 - Estimates 1953/54).

Expenditure.

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*Settlement
Schools.*

XVIII. (3) This will have to be considered with Water Supply scheme, drainage, sewerage and paving as a single project for a contractor and labour ex U.K.; we shall never get it finished with local resources and CDW grant runs out in 1957. S/W to furnish plan of requirements which we can send back with Mr. Pape's scheme for consideration by C.A. Discuss meanwhile in Ex. Co.

Note taken
(intld) J.B.

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Copies filed in: 0452 Stanley Roads - repair of.
0491 " Water Supply.
0372 Importation of Artisans
0825 P. W. D.
0355 Settlement Schools.

*K.I.V. from
Harcourt*

CS

14

Mr. S. Lusk maintained to me the other day the question of night soil collection which is entering the Council £600 per annum is in any event a most considerable state of affairs in this day's age. Mr. Pape notes that as the sewer is

provided free there is no restriction to householders to scotch to water, bones sewage. We cannot legislate but will present

15

debris carry the additional

effluent and is there

labour available to do the

work? I suspect that

No is the answer to both

these questions.

W.C. 28/5

ACS behave a little in

from T.C. on this point?

29/5

ACS.

HCS's note above. pl. see

11 & 12.

SS
29/5

26th after

SUND

I

SATU

I

8.2
P20 comment on (14) — on your reply
will depend the answer to (11) & (12).
8.6

HLS
— No labour is available and no pipes at the present time.
In my opinion when the roads are done all will be well.
Abras will be put in and people should be made to go
on the system.

ASL
10/6/53

9.5
P20 also see (14) & (16). I think that
it is best to maintain the status quo
until we see how our major reconstruction
scheme progresses.

9.6
Inevitably, the additional sewerage
the 12/Vi required must be
included in the
plan.

22nd June, 53.

Madam,

11 x 12. I am directed to refer to your letters of the 22nd of May, 1953, and to advise you that Government proposes to effect a complete renovation of the sewerage system in Stanley.

2. Under the circumstances therefore it is considered preferable to postpone the extensions mentioned in your above quoted letters until they can be fitted into the overall plan.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell
Colonial Secretary.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

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See 18

The Town Council of Stanley

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]

Town Council Office,

Town Hall,

Stanley,

30th April 1954.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter of 22nd May 1953 and your reply 0040/P of 22nd June 1953 regarding the installation of a completely water-borne sanitation. At the present moment there are only approximately sixty houses requiring the services of the sanitary carter, and Council feel that some scheme to install water closets at these properties should be proceeded with without delay. It is realised that, owing to lack of sewerage facilities, it would be impossible to have these installed at all properties at present without them, but it has been suggested that alternate arrangements could be made for these isolated examples, e.g. the installation of septic tanks.

I am to ask if such a scheme would be considered as an advance part of Government's overall plan, and if Government would be prepared to offer financial assistance for such an undertaking.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ada Luxton

Town Clerk.

*Sd. For your
Comments*

BoF

See 24

Reply at 21

19

HCS

When the new scheme is done there will be no need for Septic Tanks. In my opinion this would be a waste of time and money. Septic tanks are only used where no drain can be laid, and in the U.K. when a house is connected to a septic tank it is compulsory to do away with it as soon as a main sewer passes the property.

RGL
7/5/54

gmo

(18) r above

May I have your views on this?
11/5

W.C.S.

I am very much in favour of something being done as soon as possible, to obviate the necessity of employing night-soil collectors.

As has been pointed out, there are now in Stanley only sixty houses which have to be visited by the W.S.C. With very few exceptions - I can think of only the house of E. Riggs on Dairy Paddock Road, and of A. Rutter by the Race Course, but there must be a few more - these houses could be fitted with W.C.'s connected to the main sewers. For those exceptions only, the provision of septic tanks or other means of sewage disposal would have to be considered.

The work involved in the plan will not be wasted - it will have to be done sooner or later in any case. I am all for getting it done now.

It has been said that the sewers are not big enough to carry the waste from all the houses. This may well be if all the plugs were to be pulled simultaneously but - is this likely to happen? I think not.

It has also been said that the existing water supply is not big enough to fill the cisterns of all the houses in Stanley several times a day. In times of drought, this is probably so. But, for the greater part of the year, I imagine that there is water enough.

So I would strongly recommend the installation of W.C.'s in as many houses as possible as quickly as labour will allow, and also the provision of a loan where necessary, to enable the householder to buy the equipment. The loan should be on as easy terms as possible.

RA 11/2/54

H.C.S.

Since writing the above, I have received Major Popen's comments on the sewage certificate - page 9. I note he says that 200 houses are not connected. The figure of 60, quoted by the Town Council, was given by me, and I got it from the Annual Bulletin and Sanitary Report. Perhaps it would be a good thing to have a further check.

RA 11/2/54

K.H.B.

Shd. we ask T.C. (by letter) to produce a figure, with names of occupiers or Street Nos. pt?

W.H. 14/5

17th May,

54.

Madam,

18

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 30th of April, 1954, and to state that there is some conflict of opinion over the number of houses involved. You mention 60, but a figure of 200 has been quoted previously, and I am to request that a check be carried out.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Reply at 21.

T.C. is replying today 11/6

LH 11/6/54

6/6/54

The Town Council of Stanley

22

(CONSTITUTED 1947)

[TELEPHONE 117]



Town Council Office,
Town Hall,
Stanley,

11th June 1954.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

21. I am directed by the Town Council to refer to your letter 0040/P of 17th May regarding the installation of water closets. Council has made a further check, and I am to advise you that a revised figure of approximately 100 has been obtained.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Adahuselen

Town Clerk.

ACP *Re* *AC* *when* *fr.* *is* *next* *in.* *17/6* *15/6*

ACP *What* *is* *the* *'scheme'* *referred* *to* *in* *(18)* *as* *is* *Govt* *committed* *in* *any* *way?*

M.M.

Is *there* *anything* *in* *M.M.P.* *regarding* *above* *M.?* *17/6* *15/6*

23

H.C.S.

also 9 heron.

+42

~~It~~ see 15 + 23 in 0825/II att refers.

~~SA~~.

~~24/6~~.

Govt. does not appear to be committed in any way
except as shown at 3B, 8B. Lemmit also
asked for assistance at 11 which Govt answered
at 18.

W/25/6

24

1st July, 54.

Sir,

A

18 x 22

I am directed to refer to your letters of the 30th of April, and the 11th of June, 1954, on the subject of installation of water closets, and to request that the matter may be discussed again by your Council when the Superintendent of Works is in attendance as it is understood that he was absent when your decision was reached.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

B

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

A.C.I.
Above was discussed at last meeting
H.C. and Council intend circularising
houseowners not connected.

DRB
30/9/54

PCU 2/7
PCU 25/9
Ask Mr. G. G. G.
20/10

Copy to Superintendent of Works, Public
Works Department.

103.

A

24 is having fine but I think (17) is the guiding principle. You may wish to refer to B. E.?

Q B
3/3.

ACS. Be show pp. to the ~~top~~ ^{been} & ask him to discuss. BES

B. E.

C

Accy. pl.

Q
1/4.

97

Hues.

Provision for extending sewers has been made in the Draft Estimates of 194⁵ & 194⁶ -

2. Whilst the water supply project is a fair accomplishment it will be undesirable to extend supply facilities which will make the present situation worse.

at
C. E. 2/2

By 3/3 30/4 (Estimates)
25/2.

look at Estimates files
also see remarks at
Q
25/4

By 7/1/56 to KIV

By 20/8/56

By 7/11/52

By 27/12/56

By 31/3/57



28
STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

7th. May, 1958.

TC/13

Sir,

1. Mr Clement Harrison, owner of property in 15 James Street, Stanley, has recently approached both the Chairman and Town Clerk in respect of a sewer laid from his dwelling house to the South boundary of a vacant plot of land in Ross Road East, and owned by Mrs W. Clement.
2. In order to connect with the main sewage line in Ross Road East, an extension would have to pass through the above mentioned plot of land.
3. This matter was brought before the notice of the Stanley Town Council at a meeting held on the 14th. April 1958, by the Officer in Charge of Public Works Department, who explained the impossibility of connecting a drain pipe to the main sewage in James Street.
4. A point arises on this subject which was also discussed at the last meeting held by Council on the 5th. inst. and that is, as regards the responsibility of bearing the cost of any such work to be undertaken.
5. As Councillors were of the opinion that this was not as yet a Town Council commitment, it was suggested that Colonial Government be respectfully requested to submit a ruling in this respect. I would be very grateful to you for information of any kind regarding the financial aspect of this situation in order that I may place same before members, in due course.
6. In addition to the above and arising out of the same question the Town Clerk was instructed to seek information from Colonial Government, on construction and connection to main sewers of drains which property owners in both Brisbane and Dairy Paddock Roads, wish to lay down.
7. Council understand that the property of Mr D.L. Browning in 5a Brisbane Road, has had a flush lavatory installed for some considerable time, but there are no mains to connect with.
8. On behalf of Council, may I be allowed to enquire at what period of time Government feel that it would be possible that drainage work in this vicinity could be undertaken.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Honourable,
The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

D. J. Brady
Town Clerk

Reply 146

29
B.C.F.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

30.

W. & S. LTD.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				8. 5. 58.
To				
WICK CLEMENT/"DARTIN"			(W. O. Account)	

Understand Chairman Town Council discussed with you possibility running sewer down eastern boundary Babs property facing Ross Road East to enable Harrison of James Street who has installed modcons to connect with main sewer stop Grateful if you would advise me after discussing with Babs whether permission is granted stop Regards

TRENDS.

Time

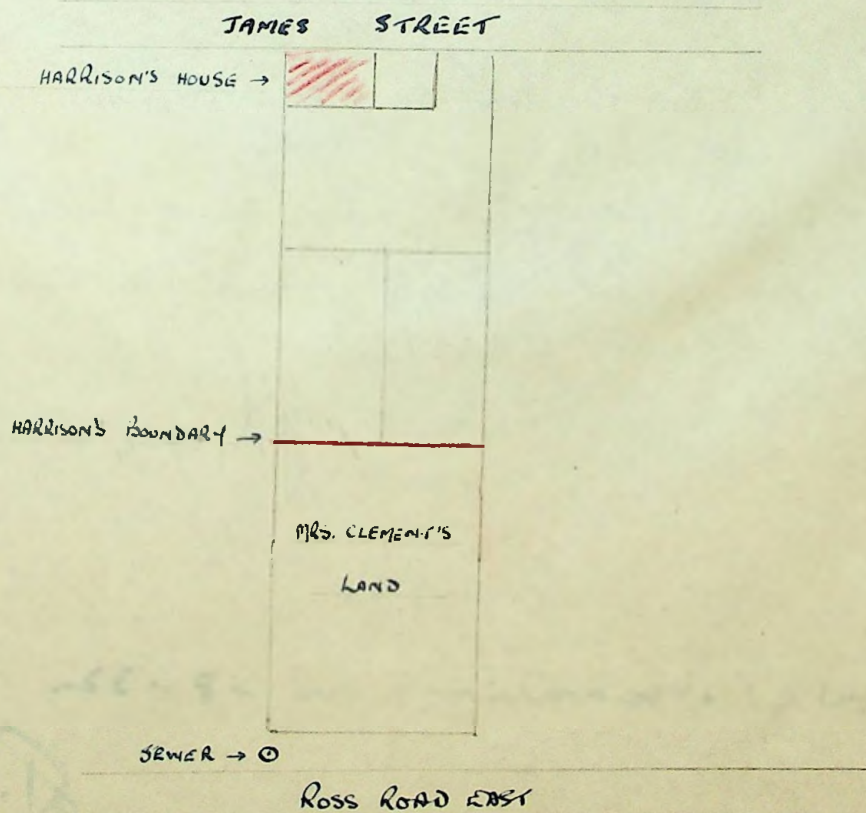
Reply at 31.

H.S.

32

28. Harrison.

He is unfortunately situated as a result of the main sewer in James St. being so constructed that it is impossible to connect his house despite the fact that he is but a few feet from it. This sewer was, I understand, installed long after his house was built. Through no fault of his own he is committed to an expensive pipe line running north of his house (James St. to the South) — pipes alone costing him in the vicinity of £25. Add to this the cost of labour & incidentals & it is going to set him back a pretty penny — & this will only take him to the boundary of Mrs. W. Clement's land, through which the line will have to go to connect up with the sewer in Ross Rd East. The position is roughly as below:-



Harrison is willing to complete the pipe line to his boundary but feels that it would be a bit hard to expect him to bear the cost beyond, i.e. through Mrs. Clement's land to the main sewer. I am in sympathy with him & feel that

in view of the sewer in James Street being so constructed as to be of no use to him, consideration should be given to the installation of a main sewer (as part of the Major Works Programme) at his boundary. A sewer here will, I understand, serve about 4 houses similarly placed to Harrison.

2. Brisbane - Daisy Passera Road.

This matter was raised by the T.C. some five years ago - pl. see X on 11 & on reply at 17. You will no doubt wish to consult B/E.

B
10/5/58.

33
Officer of 13. Pl. attach file with Ex Co. Minute & S.P.W.'s plan.

1.12/5/58

HCS.

Ref f. 13. Ex Co. Minute is at 1A in 0825/I attached

S.P.W.'s plan - regret no copy in file although a copy was sent to Crown Agents - see 20 in 0825/I.

B
13/5/58.

34

C.E.

For your observations on 28-32.

1.19/5/58

① Harrison's

The suggested public sewer in 28 is a comparatively easy proposition to construct through Mrs Clement's land. It would at present only serve Harrison's house but would also serve the building plot to the east of Harrison's which might take 2 houses and also the building plot owned by Mrs Clement through which it would run.

In U.K. this would be regarded as a public authority commitment.

② Bourne & Denny Paddock Road.

When road reconstruction work reaches these roads I understand that these sewers will be constructed. We don't want too many difficult ancillary jobs added to the road reconstruction programme yet or we shall get nowhere with road reconstruction.



Dec. 6.58.

C.E. 28/5/58.

36

C.E.

we'll probably get permission by the next main to proceed through Mrs Clement's land.

Ref. ② of 35. - to be done when the road is being repaired there.

Atty C.S. 37

36. Noted

A. 9/6/58



C.E. 9/6/58

By 20/6 (name)
3/8/58 G

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

41

(W. & S. Ltd.—288 Pd/7/56).

RECEIVED

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
50	Chard	19	1510	26.6.58.

To

Glt Trees Stanley

yes provided pipeline at government expense and passes along fence
of property to Ross road

Clement

6/8

42

To note pl - *Ag.* agrees that the
job be carried out at Govt. expense.

[Signature]
28/6

[Signature]
2/6-58.

43

[Signature] N.C.S. Noted. Job
will be done forthwith

1st July,

58

Sir,

28

I am directed to refer to your letter TC/13 of the 7th May, 1958, and to inform you that Mrs. F. H. Clement has recently telegraphed her agreement to the construction of a pipe line along the fence of her property to Ross Road. This work will be carried out by Government as soon as possible.

2. It is regretted that the laying of sewers in the Brisbane and Dairy Paddock Roads area cannot be undertaken until the road reconstruction work reaches these roads.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Original filed in 0594

.....2.....

5. I mention this (and in doing so I express the feelings of all members) because, Council will further need the help of Government on another item of expenditure, i.e. our Sanitation service, which represents 25% of our rates revenue, that is to say just under £800.

There exist at present 70 properties with no water closets. 30 of these are in Davis, Fitzroy & John Street. Obviously this constitutes an anomaly, and more so, if we consider that commercial firms such as the "Globe" Store, "Falkland" Store, "Penguin" Shop "Kelper" Store and others, Stanley House (garden) Government House (garden) - are still using this service.

This matter has been discussed at Council meetings, and unfortunately shelved. The Town Clerk will press for the total elimination of this service. But, unless and until it is entirely dispensed with, it will continue to remain a superfluous financial burden to Council. The laying down of sewage pipes would have to be undertaken by Government, in one or two outlying streets. Measures could then be taken to compel property owners to install water closets, and, I therefore on behalf of Council, respectfully beg that Government do everything in its power to assist us eliminate this nuisance. Such a step will undoubtedly redound in favour of the community.

.....

Y. H.

Reverse f. i. - another ugly head I fear.

(Intld.) J.B.
25.6.59

I am not sure what to make of this. Are we being asked officially for help or what? Mind you I agree with his views - but the Town Council must do their own work.

I think that S.M.O. might be asked whether as the Government representative, or one of them and as S.M.O. he might not start a strong movement in the Council to abolish the crying disgrace of earth closets and buckets in Stanley. Certainly places like Stanley House and the commercial properties ought to be told bluntly by the Council that they have so long to do it in.

(Intld) A.G.D.T.
26.6.59

S.M.O.

To you accordingly please.

(Intld.) J.B.
27.6.59

YH 8
U.S.S.

The position as regards sewage disposal is NOT as the Town Clerk indicates in his letter.

Members of the Town Council are fully aware of the large recurrent expenditure on night soil collection. The matter is discussed periodically.

Until sewers are available, house-holders cannot be compelled to ~~IMMEDIATE~~ dispense with their present arrangements.

The laying of sewers is tied up with the resurfacing of the roads, and it is realised that labour is not available to undertake the two jobs separately.

When sewers are available, the Council has every intention of compelling house-holders to install flush closets. In cases where capital is not available to buy the equipment, it is hoped that a loan programme, offering very easy terms, will be possible.

3/11
29/6/59

SL

29/7/59

A/A/C

Are there not sewers available for Stanley House - Globe - Welton etc. ?

29/7/59 30.6.59.

52

Low

417-51 Are there (sewers) for
Stanley House Garden Globe
Island, Penguin + Kelpies closed
etc. DR. R.
37.59

53

HCS

Stanley House gardens will have to go
into Stanley House drains
Penguin Shop into the school drain.
All other have connections laid but are
not connected up

WGH
8/7/59.

TC/32



STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

7th. July, 19 59

Sir,

For your information I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter which is being circulated to all rate-payers concerned, and which in itself is self explanatory.

2.- In this connection, I wish to request with all due respect, that Government remove an earth-closet at present in Government House garden, and replace it if possible, with the installation of a water-closet.

3.- Kindly advise the Town Clerk as soon as the work is completed in order that I may notify the sanitary carter to this effect.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. H. Ansy
Town Clerk.

The Honourable,
The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

*Ack'd. S.
9/7/59*

*On file re.
Q
9/7/59*

TC/32



TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Stanley, 7th. July, 1959

Sir,

I am directed to bring to your notice a decision reached by the Stanley Town Council, concerning the discontinuance of the use of earth-closets.

It was agreed to appeal to each individual rate-payer to instal water-closets where main sewers have already been laid down for this purpose.

Your cooperation will of course be essential, in as much as it is not desired to introduce compulsory legislation as general opinion favours the total elimination of this antiquated system of sanitation.

It is intended to close this service (where there are existent connections) on the 31st. December 1959, and the installation of water-closets should be completed before or by the above mentioned date.

The Stanley Town Council is confident of your genuine support in this matter, and unless otherwise notified will for reference purposes withdraw your name in due course, from those pending for installation.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) D. Hardy

Town Clerk

Y.H.

This is a step in the right direction.

2. Para. 2 of ① - I think we shd. remedy this as soon as possible

yes, indeed.

11/7/59

10/7/59

*HCL Para 2 of ①
This is in hand*

*ask
21/7/59*

Suplt. J. Woods

would you pl. give this matter early attention.

13/7/59

Received 16.7.59

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

TC/32

Stanley, 15th. July, 1959.

Sir,

Further to my letter of the 7th. inst, and enclosed circular note re: the installation of water-closets, I beg to be allowed the liberty of proposing that a sufficient number of these be held in stock to cover requirements.

2.- A fairly accurate estimate would be 40 closets, and the necessary quantity of pipes for connections.

3.- Should Government not be in a position to supply all at the present moment, may I suggest that direct shipment be obtained for the balance to arrive Stanley say, on or about 1st. October, 1959.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Honourable,
The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

Ackd
JLH
16.7.59

S/G.

How do we stand on this?

17/7/59.

file

61.
We have a number in stock
but am ordering more this mail
21/7/59

TC/32



63
STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stanley, 5th. October, 19 59

Sir,

Sanitation

59. I beg to refer to my letters TC/16-4 & TC/32 of the 23rd. June and 15th. July 1959, respectively.

2.- In this respect the Town Council has authorized me to write and request your cooperation for the laying down of sewerage pipes in Brisbane & Dairy Paddock Roads.

3.- We do understand that it is Government's declared policy to lay down pipes as the major roads programme reaches certain areas, but we are to beg that an exception (and as a concession to the Stanley Town Council) be made, with reference to parts of these two roads.

4.- In response to Council's appeal for voluntary cooperation, there is every indication that between 30/40 lavatory suites may be installed by the 31/12/59, as compared to an average of 7 per annum during the past 5 years.

5.- It is to be hoped that Council will not have to resort to compulsory legislation but that the introduction of such, is to be taken as a preventive measure, and may only apply to one or two odd cases.

6.- Subject to Government's approval, compulsory legislation would be introduced for the installation of lavatory suites to become effective before or as from the 1st. July, 1960.

7.- Kindly find enclosed notes submitted to members of Council re: the installation of water-closets.

8.- We are confident that Government, if it is at all possible, will accede to both our requests.

The Honourable,

The Officer Administering
the Government.

Stanley.

With all due respect,

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. J. Smith
Town Clerk.

TC/63

To all members of the Stanley Town Council:

Sirs,

Kindly find hereunder a revised list of notes re: the installation of Water-Closets.

Brandon Road.

J. McKay Snr.	}	installed.
J. McKay Jnr.		
L. Anderson		inspection requested.

Brisbane Road.

H. Curran	closet bought-application forms requested
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Davis Street

W. Binnie	application approved
J. J. Perry	" submitted
W. Newman	closet bought
D. G. Stewart	inspection requested

Dairy Paddock Road.

Mrs D. Lee	closet bought-by T/Council-application forms requested.
L. Sornsen	closet bought-application forms submitted.

Fitzroy Road.

R. Williams	closet bought
S. Cletheroe	do.
Mrs F. King	do.
H. Allan	do. do.
Mrs Porter	do. application forms submitted.
G. Bowles	work proceeding on pipes -application forms submitted.

Glasgow Road.

J. Smith	closet bought -application forms submitted.
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Hebe Street

J. Ryan	application approved.
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John Street.

A. H. Hall	closet bought-application approved.
Falkland Store	closet bought

James Street.

Mrs T. Smith	enquiries made T/C office.
J. Biggs	advised intention to instal.

Villiers Street.

P. Peck	T/Clerk wrote P. Peck, requesting installation non-installation.
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Ross Road.

Stanley House	promise to instal
Govt. House	do.
Globe Hotel)	installation ordered by Sanitary Inspector.
R. McLeod)	

Pionerr Row

W. Anderson	installed
H. H. Biggs	inspection requested
Mrs. W. Smith	application forms requested.
J. Cletheroe	installed.
R. Clarke	closet bought-pipes connected for installation.

(ctd)

List of Rate-payers who have not advised instention to instalpto date.

Allardyce Street.
 Estate A.Pitaluga
 T.Berntsen
Davis Street.
 Mrs Christ
 J.Rowlands
 K.Keenleyside
 A.Blyth
 Mrs I.McLeod
 C.Skilling
 Estate Louis Williams
 (J.Watts)

Dean Street.
 A.L.Hardy
 J.Watson

Drury Street.
 J.Blyth

Fitzroy Road.
 E.McAtasney
 R.Bonner
 Mrs Buse
 W.Betts
John Street
 Penguin Shop
 Globe Store
 Est.Louis Williams
 (Office)
Moody Street.
 Mrs Jos.Robson
 Mrs E.M.Curran
Philomel Street.
 Mrs E.McAskill
Villiers Street.
 Mrs W.McMullen
Ross Road.
 H.H.Hardy
 M & I.Biggs
Pioneer Row.
 Mrs J.Clark
Callaghan Road.

27

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Mrs Goss ? (Mr Livermore to advise if
 this dwelling house can be connected)

Rate-payers not connected to main sewers.

Brisbane Road.
 J.Clifton
 D.L.Browning
 C.Jones

Dairy Paddock Road.
 W.J.Ford
 A.Smith
 J.Goss
 Miss C.Sornsen

7

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Advised impossibility to instal by 31.12.59

Fitzroy Road.

D.G.Goodwin, M.Cook, R.Boldrini (owners F.I.C.)

3

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Local Stocks Lavatory Suites.

P.W.D. (6) F.I.C. (24)...

30

=====

Required

(Approximately)

50

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
 STANLEY ANDY

6/10/59

Mrs J. Clark
Whitney Row,
N & I Highs
R. N. Hardy
Ross Road,
Mrs W. McNeill
Walter Gray
Philomel Street
To E. M. Church
Mrs Jos. Ross
John Street.
(Office)
Ans. Louis Will
Globe Store
Franklin Shop
John Street
Beck's
The Russ
I. Horner
W. H. Bennett
Whitney Road.

Gray Street.
A. J. Hardy
J. Watson
Dean Street.
(J. Watson)
Estate House William
O. Collins
Mrs I. McLeod
A. Boyd
I. Kennedy
J. Kennedy
Mrs Chas.
Avin Street.
Bretton
Mrs A. Bryant
Indes Street.

Approved and Recommended for Approval

Miss D. Bowman
J. Goss
A. Smith
W. J. Ford
Betty Hubbard Road

2. Jones
D. J. Browning
7. Clinton
Hillbarn Road.

D. C. Goodwin, M. Cook, R. Pollock (owners F. I. C.)
 Library Room.
 Divided responsibility to install by 5/12/50

active protests, which have

www.ck12.org D. C. G. (c) D. C. G.

(ylozanirodo A) derupor

66

Y.A.

63 (address D.T.G.).

5/15 tells me this was discussed in Bourne recently & he informed them that in view of his borrow being almost fully committed to peat cutting (12 start tomorrow & the balance about 4 are old boys) he could not possibly start piping Bonisbane & D/Paddock Rds. before the New Year. The Don Bourne are doing a lot in mending the town of the night soil business but with our advance labour force I don't see how we can accede to their request. Incidentally Dairy Paddock Rd. wh. only serves 4 people is a major job - a reef of rock running right through the area to be piped.

2. We might perhaps advertise the job as a private contract? (Jack Barnes is not doing anything at the moment)

7. x. 59.

67.
H. C. S.

We discussed and you had the
brainwaves of trying to interest Jack Barnes
in this road business. I think you might
have a talk with him about it all - though
we don't want him pinching all our great enthus.

If he is not interested in roads - he
might ^{take} some sewage connection jobs in contact as
you suggest. The best of the right soil unit is long
overdue in 1959. - and when it makes its last trip
it should be suitably excavated and beflagged!

Talk it all over with him and see how
he feels about it. M. let me know the outcome.

68.
F.H. <sup>B.H.P.
4.10.59.</sup>
I saw Jack Barnes - I think
he would be interested in the roads
on a contract basis, providing he
had complete control of the job,
working of course to a proper specification.
If he took the job on he would provide
his own men (except a mechanic) and, as he
always been his policy (so he says) without
desire to feel cutting or without enticing
leaves from the Camp.

He would:

- (a) require to take over all machinery
including transport
- (b) want the services of a mechanic to
be made available to him at all
times if and when required
- (c) ~~would~~ take over the quarry or crush
his own material
- (d) require all other materials to be
supplied.

I have not mentioned this possibility
to S/Ls but F.H. may now wish to hear
his views or discuss before proceeding
further. In the meantime Barnes awaits
further word from us.

69.

J.E.

on 67 & 68.

You may wish to discuss this matter
when you have the time. At the moment all
roads work is at a standstill as the result
of holidays - which come about this time -
and great weather (which is going quite well).

A.G.F.
27.1.56.

H.O.L.

70

M.F.A. against new firm. Daisy
Paddock road is now being done by Burns
contractors.

P.A.
14.1
18.2.60.

TC/32



TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Stanley, 2nd. November, 1959

Sir,

Sanitation

Further to my letter TC/32 dated October 5th. 1959, and with reference to paragraphs 5 & 6 of same, the Stanley Town Council has now directed the undersigned to respectfully request the introduction by Government, subject to His Excellency the Governor's approval, of the following Stanley Town Council (Public Health) By-law:

- 2.- "25a-Dwelling-houses and other buildings must be provided
"with water-closets, as directed by Council".
- 3.- The above refers to an additional by-law to Section 84, of Chapter 68, by-law 25, page 311, re: "Subsidiary Legislation"
- 4.- I trust that our petition is legally correct and that Government may approve the introduction of by-law cited.

I am,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

Reply at 77

72

Ref
Q

2nd P.C.D. for main file

22/11/59

Not with P.D.
then
4.11.59

ACJ

Sec. 34 of Chap 65 requires confirmation
by the of by laws. *Don*
512.57

25. The amendment required by the Town
Council is an addition to the Public Health By-laws
appearing at page 311 of Volume II of the laws - an
addition to Section 25.

Don

74
Y. E.

This follows the Town Council's drive to rid the town of the expensive night soil business - a policy which they are pursuing with considerable success and with the full co-operation of the majority of householders. There are, however, about a half dozen people being awkward, stating that until it is a requirement of law they will not instal water closets. This being the case I consider it is proper to support the Council in their efforts. If the By-law is approved it will not be applied literally to those who may be in unfortunate financial circumstances - for these people, small in number, the Council are paying for the job in the first instance and giving them two years to repay. The average installation is costing in the vicinity of £15.

2. I don't think the amendment should be a separate By-law as proposed by the Town Council - it should be incorporated at the commencement of the present By-law 25 (p. 310 Vol. II Laws) regarding water closets, as follows:-

By-law 25 shall be amended by the deletion of the word "Every" at the commencement and the substitution therefor of the words

"Dwelling houses and other buildings must be provided with water closets as may be directed by the Council and every"

3. I have discussed the proposed amendments with the Town Clerk and the A/RSC and both now agree that this is the more tidy way to do it.

4. The authority for this is at Section 84 of Cap. 68 (p. 606 Vol. II Laws).

5. Y.E. will approve the proposed amendment? ✓

7.12.59.

9.12.59

JB/FH

75
Inform T.C. - the 'Gazette' or do we

10.12.59.

76
ACB
I informed Town Council of above approval. Draft letter OK.

The amendment is confirmed by H.C. gazetted by T.C. and a notice published by Colonial Secretary in the Gazette 40, 42A and 44 in 0039/F after, 11.12.59.

18th December,

59.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter TC/32 of the 2nd November, 1959, regarding an amendment to the Town Council (Public Health) By-law and to inform you that His Excellency has approved the following amendment to section 25:-

By-law 25 shall be amended by the deletion of the word "Every" at the commencement and the substitution therefor of the words "Dwelling houses and other buildings must be provided with water closets as may be directed by the Council and every".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Note

Fuller action on above taken
in 0039/F "Town Council By-laws" 22/1/60

see for
main file
see 27.160

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Sir,

Sanitation.

At a general meeting held by the Stanley Town Council on the 13th. inst, members discussed a probable date for closing the S_anitiation service.

2.- Firstly, I would like to explain the position as at present regarding the installation of water-closets.

3.- Of a total of 70 earth-closets in use at the commencement of July 1959, - 23 - have been totally converted and are actually in operation, - 19 - have been installed, and either lack plumbing facilities and/or are in process of installation.

4.- By the end of February 1960, I would say that 20/25 may be still pending.

5.- There are 4 dwelling-houses in Dairy Paddock Road, 3 in Brisbane Road and 1 in Dean Street, where main sewerage pipes have to be laid down.

6.- I have asked Council to authorize me to write to Government in connection with the contents of this letter and to respectfully submit whether the 31st. March 1960 would be a reasonable tentative date for the definite closure of this service.

7.- It is anticipated that Dairy Paddock Road may possibly present some difficulties, owing to the rocky nature of its ground, but that there should not be any drawbacks as regards the 4 other dwelling-houses.

8.- Government's cooperation would be very much appreciated by all members of Council, who are anxious to see this service dispensed with as soon as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

W. J. O. Shady
Town Clerk.

*Added
Date 15.1.60*

80

Sept. P.W.

We discussed #79. Will you please report on the
file what steps you propose to take to meet these commitments.

Any program with Barnes.

2/1/60
18.1.60.

81

REC

Barnham Rd will be completed by PWD
Dairy Paddock Rd Barnham just to the north, another
been accepted by Gov.

Work will be commenced immediately.

2/1/60

82

Sept. P.W.

1. What about the Dairy Paddock Committee
2. When do you think all this will be done by?

83

REC

Dairy Paddock has been completed
and Dean Street is the next on the list.

2/1/60
Received
Secretary
21.11.60
4/4/60

84

S.Pas.

What is the position now pl?

21.11.60

85

Hes

All completed

ASH

22/11/60

22.11.60.

Proposed drain from Met Station
 to Ionosphere Station pit, also picking up Mrs Batcher's House
 and Radio Sonds Station

From Met Station to Ionos. pit	350	4" pipes or 233 yds.
From Mrs Batcher's to pit at Met	106	4" pipes or 74 yds.
From Radio Sonds to Met line	60	4" pipes or 40 yds.

87

OK revised quantity of work of above drain
 I thought each party should read work of the
 have possible to then re proportionate
 work of it have that they are in common with others
 no action needed in the office at present

SR
 22/11/61

88

Shower to CRO who is perambulating
 that this has not been all worked out before
 PWD will now work out a full estimate
 it gets an order to work

SR
 21/11/61

Mr. Major BU on Friday
 Work
 SR 22/11/61.

BU Friday 11.12.61

BU next week
 SR

4/12/61

BU Monday 11.12.61

BUF

in progress in all
 work

File

SR 10/1/62

Work started

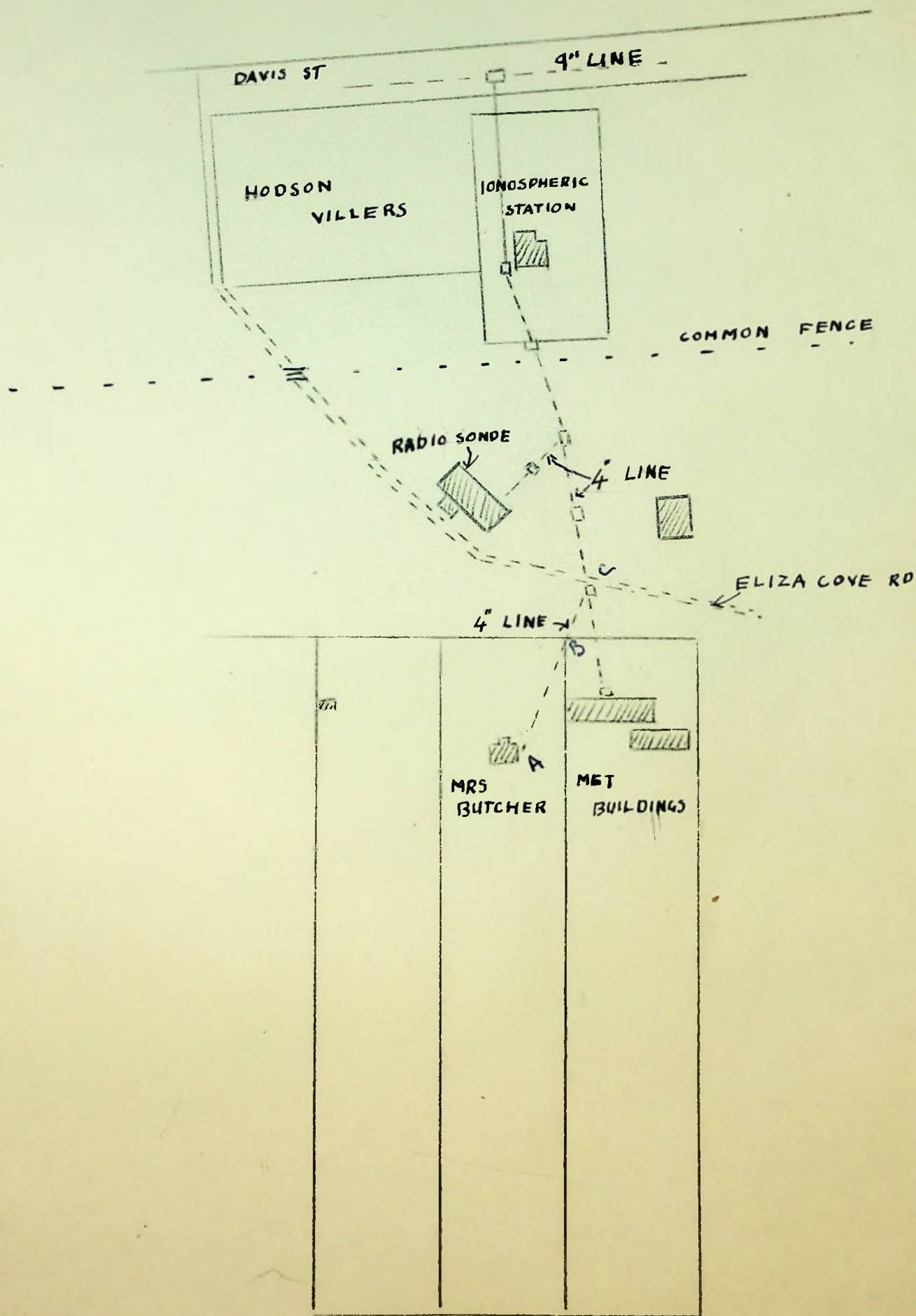
I have sent a message

to CRO to get no more if there is
 any further trouble or delays

FS

11/12/61

BU to revision progress 10.1.62



SB 16/4/61

10/5/61

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,



TC/14.

15th March, 1962.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr. S. Heathman has asked for a connection of the sewer pipes from the boundary of his house on the Racecourse to the main sewer.

The Colonial Treasurer, through Mr. Ficton, states that the link-up is the financial responsibility of the Town Council. Council, however, refute this and respectfully point out that, in the past, Government have provided similar connections from owner's boundary to main.

I am, therefore, directed to request that Government continue to bear the financial responsibility for such connections.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Chk Hall.

Clerk to Council.

The Honourable,
the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

*Ack'd
16.3.62*

86 Tuesday

R 24/3/62.

Box 27 3 62

95

I have been looking through the file.

The principles are not laid down as clearly as we would wish.

To begin with it appears to have been contemplated that the granting of private connections would involve government in no expense except for in the case of those who could not afford to install their own.

3 B at beginning of file.

Government did however have to inform the owners or build new sewers. It was reckoned that when the sewer programme had been completed it would be possible for all houses to be connected with them (presumably by the owners without expense to government) with a few exceptions including the house in question (which then belonged to the mother)

and 920.

In the case of Mr. Harrison however ^{96'} ~~which~~ was a few feet from the James Street
sewer but could not be connected with it
(I suppose because the levels were wrong?)

and therefore had to have a long connection to the
~~water~~ North Government paid the expense of laying
the pipe to the boundary of his land the C.E. having
remained but in the U.K. this would have been
a public commitment.

Since then I believe it has been accepted
as a principle that the householder
lays the pipes NOT necessarily to connect
with the sewer but only to the boundary
of his own land.

In the case of Mrs. Butcher (was informed by
Mr. Sumner (who was then in charge of the
PWD & also is a member Town Council) that this
was the arrangement and I accepted it.

vide sketch on page 89 Mrs. Butcher ^{I believe} has ^{and}
to pay for A.B. & NOT for B.C.

The actual point raised at 90 is however different
from what there has been discussing. Although we would
expect this to be the function of the Town Council
rather than the Central Government in practice I
presume that the Council has not enough money
to undertake capital expenditure of this kind
and it has never been asked to bear any
of this expenditure.

I should like to know who

1. Apart from 46 & 35 is there any ground making. A.C. S. tells me it has been ruled accordingly. Perhaps there are 200 houses in his office otherwise PWD might know (unlikely as he takes time.)
2. How many houses still not connected with drainage. (PWD will know I expect).
3. Am I right in supposing that Government is bearing the expense of the drain BC at 89?
4. Would SPW advise connecting Mr. Heathman's house with the drainage system or is this horribly a case for a septic tank - size 19 x 20.
5. What exactly is the position as regards street lanes of 90? Did SPW say it was ~~not~~ but a Government commitment? And was H.C.T. consulted?

Having got the answer to the above points we will be able to get a decision

5th 29/8/61.

Please re 95 & re 96 re the note
could be discussed

52
4/4/62

Shoken... 52

99

G.E.

Public Health regulation 40 (page 247 Vol 11)
says that all connections made from any building to any
water main, drain or sewer shall be made by the Executive
Engineer or his agents on behalf of the Board of Health
and he or she shall be liable to the Executive Engineer
by the owner of the building. These functions of the
Board of Health are now performed by the Town Council
When we decided to encourage water born sanitation
we realised that the granting of private connections would
not involve Government in expenditure except in the case
of those who could not visit their own.

3 B-

When we realised that when the sewer programme
has been completed it would be possible for all houses to be
connected to the main (presumably by the owners without
expense to Government) with a few exceptions one of
which was Mrs Platten's house on the race course

When we in one case we paid the expense of
constructing a drain to the boundary of the land
of the man who wanted it the C.E. remarking that
in the U.K. this would have been a public commitment
The town council which is really the proper authority
never pays for the cost of connections.

Now we have two houses to be connected
Mrs Butchers which will be connected to
the new sewerage from the met station & Mrs Platten's

3B 39

400

as far as the Chairman T.C

knows there are no other houses left
to be covered.

I think Screen and should hang in both cases
✓ may I put it to SFC?

25/2/62.

26/2/62

26/2/62

28

April,

62.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter of 15th March, 1962, reference WC/14, regarding sewage disposal from Mr. Heathman's house on the Racecourse and to say that since this case exceeds the provisions of the Public Health Regulations, special authority must be sought for Government to meet such expenditure. This is now being done and a further communication will be addressed to you when the matter has been finalised.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) H. L. Bound. *JB*

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
MANILY.

.101

102.

HCT.

Plan at 100

We could have

calculated a mean of B.O. at 20 mm
width of S.T.C.

99 x 100 was I think from 4 mm

5² 30/4/62.

y. s.

103

a slightly knotty problem has arisen.

S.F.C is not likely to meet again in the normal course for many months.

It is desirable that a decision on Case 0040/F should be taken fairly soon. H. L.T. is strongly opposed to spending too much in his case in anticipation after Sunday there will only be two unopponents left till August when we expect Bedford.

It would therefore seem desirable to have a ~~brief~~ meeting on Saturday if we can possibly fit it in. We could also get provision for the High Level Water Tank. I leave also see

If we meet we must certainly get Pastors to sit. He cannot do so till he has taken the oath of allegiance (27 of Leg Co Order in Council - para 38 vol 11)

y. s. could authorize me to administer the oath but if he had me taken it before me it would be pointless if he took it again at the next Council meeting & it would perhaps be a pity to not to have his ceremony (In England after a by-election he was never introduced by other members; I do not think he has had a by-election before).

What I would suggest, if it could be arranged, would be a formal meeting of Leg Co purely to introduce such in a perhaps welcome new member after which Council could adjourn & we could conduct our business. Dr Mc. Whalen would I am sure produce a suitable prayer.

It may well be that we will have to have other S.F.C meetings and we would be 'all set' for them if the formality had been completed

10.4.62

10/4/62

H.C.S.

I am afraid I missed the point made in the first paragraph of 99, that is that under the Law the owner is required to meet the cost of the connection.

2. I understand that we have in fact made certain connections of a short length in the town when we were undertaking the new road programme, and this was obviously wise to prevent the digging up of new roads to make these connections, but these two cases, and particularly that of the Heathman house, seem rather different. I do not know what price Mr. Heathman paid for this property, but he must have known at the time that it had no water borne sanitation, and possibly he secured it at a cheap price on this account, reckoning he would have to install it. If this is in fact the case, it seems that Government would be extremely generous in paying £300, which I understand is the cost of this connection to be put in. Moreover, Mr. Heathman is, I believe, renting the property and presumably he could obtain a higher rental if water borne sewerage is installed. I think we need to go very carefully on this one, and although Government might perhaps be prepared to meet a portion of the cost, or an average of what we have paid other people in Stanley, it would seem over generous to pay for the whole thing.

3. I would certainly not be prepared to give authority for this work to be done without discussion in S.F.C., and I feel that in all probability Camp Members would be opposed to it.

May 11, 1962

7/11

ask SPW to speak about this on 11/5/62

1040

I spoke to SPW. Nothing has been started; it is merely that the applicant has been pressing him. I told SPW that we were at present in a bit of a bind as we would be pleased to do the work for him at his expense as laid down in regulation 40 Public Health Regulations. He wants us to have any kind of work but is another matter which he will have to put up for consideration.

I then spoke to Chris T.C. as I thought that in an important matter like this we should give him a chance to give his views. He puts up the following points which we will have to look into.

1. Estimate 1960/61. Page 26.

13 Water & Sewer Connections to houses Farm £320.
Papers must be looked up. No doubt his is dealt with in our files

See clause 18 of Agreement of 1960
para 4 of 59 of 1960

2. Daisyman Ford Daisy Paddock
Road. (This I think is the house
referred to at 20 as the house of E. Bissop)
The teacher's impression is that the connection
to the boundary was given by Government.

I wonder if we have any papers here

3. or whether this was done by PWD under reference
to us.

3. In general he states that he used to do
contract work with John Barnes and
that there were a large number of cases where
the Government bore all the expense of
bringing the connection to the owners boundaries
of the mountains.

Dr. MacLellan.

Atmospheric Studies.

Falkland Club.

4. He also speaks about Mrs. Butler. His
recollection is that the firm was formed but
his connection to the boundaries would be
given at Government expense. He promises
to look off the minutes.
I would also like to have a look at our file on this.

5. I also asked the teacher when answering the question
about Mrs. Butler also to let us know what of
any other houses have no connection.

Now please produce such information as you can
on the above points

R 13/5/62

106.

H.C.S., Information now submitted pl. R 19.5.62.

These don't
appear to be
papers in the
Office.

f. 86-89
herein.

1. ask Stew if he has any information
about 2 & 3.

107-

2. How are the ft about him Butcher. He sent a
letter to the Governor about the rates

3. Question of cents to be paid to Governor

with regard to the Butcher's also case with
connection with installation of electricity. He must
be about him

21/6/62-

108.

S. P. 115,

As at 1. above pl. (Have you any information on 2. & 3.

of f. 105)

for C.S.
21. 5. 62.

Pl. see p 5-14
in 003.9/K att.

p. 103A-115
(exp. 105, 108, 115)
in 1960 att.

No. 14
It is requested that any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



MEMORANDUM

23rd May, 19 62

To The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

From: Colonial Treasurer.
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Sewer from Met. Station to Town Mains.
C.S. 0040/F.

The Superintendent of Works has submitted an adjustment voucher charging B.A.S. with half the cost of laying a sewer line from the Meteorological Station to connect with the town mains.

According to Regulation 40 of the Public Health Regulations (Cap 54 Vol II) the entire cost of a connection is to be met by the occupier of the premises connected and I am aware of no authority for Government to bear any part of the cost of ^{this} connection.

A point that has occurred to me, and one that S.P.W. might be able to clarify, is whether the pipe line laid is a "main" or a "connection". So far as I can gather the line will provide for the water borne sanitation of the Met. Station and Radio Research Station in addition to any connection that might be made from Mrs Butcher's property. If this is the case then it seems to me that up to the point where, say, Mrs Butcher's connection is made, the line might be regarded as a main and the entire cost is one for the Colony (but if B.A.S. are prepared to share the cost then all well and good and the amount they are being asked to pay, £47. 15/-, would adequately cover the "connection" part of the line that would fall to them in any case). If the entire line is a connection then any contribution from the Colony funds would require special financial provision.

I should be grateful for advice regarding the nature of the work undertaken.

L. Lawrence
Colonial Treasurer.

110

LCG/JR.

in main file. { There is a letter in the file; Lawrence has Butcher's name. If not maybe await return of main file. 26/5/62

Pay 2. 6. 62 (for main file).

111

*main file recalled from S/KS - KIV 105.
29.5.62.*

S.P.W.

Have you any records to show or does anybody in your office remember who paid the cost of the following connections?

1. Ford's Dairy in Dairy Paddock Road.
2. Dr. McMan.
3. Ionospheric Station.
4. Falkland Club.

2. With regard to the connection to the Met. Station I believe that it is suggested that BMS should pay half on the grounds that it serves Met. Office and Mrs. Butcher. Is this correct?

3. Have Radio Sonde applied for a connection? Do you agree with the suggestion in 109 that the drain to the Met. Station could be considered a main?

4. I am told by Chairman Town Council that there is one more house not connected to the main drain, namely, a house belonging to Mr. Rowe. Is this close to a main drain?

5. I have also referred in a minute of 3/2/61 to the house of Mrs. McKay near the FIC Slaughterhouse. Is this another house or is this the one which belongs to Mr. Rowe? And is it close to a main drain?

gan

6th June, 1962.
RHDM/FH

Hon Col. Sec.

Ref 112 I wish to submit the following reply:-

1. Fard's Dairy in Dairy Paddock Road.

A main sewer was laid in Dairy Paddock Road from Davis Street to opposite Ford's Dairy with connections to all Boundaries in the area, i.e. 4 connections. This work was done on Contract No 1/60 see 81 and paid for by Government.

Dr. McWhan, Ionospheric Station & Balcland Club.

We can find no record of who paid for these connections and we do not know when they were made. No charges have been made for connections since the Road Programme commenced.

2. I understand it was agreed by B.A.S. to pay half the cost on the grounds stated.
3. Radio Sonde have not applied for connection as yet. I agree that it can be considered a main.
4. As far as is known to this Department there are connections to all Boundaries in Stanley and that if any houses are still not connected then it is because no pipes have been laid between the boundary and house. A main sewer was laid across the gardens of 4 houses on the North side of Fitzroy Road from Philomel Street to connect the said 4 houses one of which is owned by Mr. Rowe. This again was done and paid for by P.W.D.
5. The house of Mrs McKay is to the east of the Agricultural Cottage occupied by Mr Ross. There is no main that this house can connect to. The drain from Agric Cottage goes straight to the beach, as would one from Mrs McKay's house if installed. The house in question belongs to Mrs. McKay.
6. F.I.C. are at present laying a drain from their new Butchery which does not connect a main sewer but discharges into the sea. They are under the impression that Government are paying the cost of this drain from their boundary to low water mark. I will be grateful if you will confirm that this is correct.

R. K. K. K.
Supt. of Works,
8th June, 1962.

114.

H.C.T.

It appears that we have been asked as the owners to pay in terms of 4 lines.

as regards 6 above the answer is 'yes' see 1960

as a change 13 & 58 have 4. I think we should have to go to SFC but could we discuss again point 2

8-16/62-

Discussed with H. C. T.

It would appear that in general the law has not been kept in the past and ^{no} recoveries have been made, but that no amputation has been given by Government for this procedure.

The proposal that BAS should pay half the cost of the new connection with the previously existing town main is reasonable. It is I think reasonable to regard it as a new main. But even so as it would probably not have been built except for the demand from the station it is quite reasonable that BAS should pay half. Government can pay the other half of the cost.

A

With regard to the connection to Mrs. Butcher's house from the new main and with regard to the connection of Race Course Cottage to the present main the position is that if application is made for these connections the SPW can do the work and recover the cost from the owner according to the law if the owner is prepared to pay - if the owner is NOT prepared to pay then it will have to await an E.C.O. decision after October.

Summary:

Sever from Met Station - $\frac{1}{2}$ cost BAS
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Govt.

Mrs. Butcher's connection with the Sever } at home of
Race Course Cottage connection

owner subject to reconsideration by E.C.O.

Mrs. McKays' house could perhaps be considered at the same time.

As regards the Butcher's position is a bit obscure & I would like to thank the SPW on 10/6/62.

H. (T. Pense 115
82

J. H. 117

Noted, thank you.

L.S.

11.6.62

117.

Shoke again to SPW.

The Company ordered the PWD
works to be worked out SPW and
to have not to staff to do it so the
Company has carried on with the same
late which I think we must pay in
terms of the agreement. No more work
given to SPW or GC TC. to finish
as at A Overhead.

14/6/62 -

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,



12th June, 1962.
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TC/14.

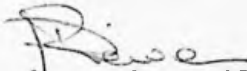
Sir,

With reference to recent discussions on
responsibility for sewer connections.

Council would be grateful if you could give
them a definite ruling as to whether Government
will help with the cost as Government have done
in the past.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant.


Clerk to Council.

The Honourable,
the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

KIV 118

21-1 June,

62.

Madam,

I refer to correspondence relating to sewage disposal with regard to the connection to Mrs. Butcher's house from a new main and a similar connection from the Racecourse Cottage to the present main and have to advise you as follows:-

If an application is made for these connections the Superintendent of Public Works can undertake to do the work but the cost must be recovered from the owner according to the law as it now stands.

If the owners are not prepared to meet this expense then the matter must await an Executive Council decision at a meeting to be held not earlier than October next.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Officer Administering the Government

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

BW Ex Co? 20.6.62

HLB/IM.

Kw 118

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,



5th September, 1962.

TC/6.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed letters concerning
Sewerage and the Water Supply, are being
passed to you, as Council feel they are
unable to give a definite answer to either.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rene", written over the typed name of the Clerk to Council.

Clerk to Council.

His Honour,
The Officer

Administering the Government.
Secretariat,
Stanley.

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nos in 0491/1

Stanley.

29th August, 1962.

The Chairman,
Stanley Town Council.

Dear Sir,

I am writing with regard to the Sewerage and Town Water Main situation for the house owned by Mr. Arthur Davis for whom I am Agent and also the occupant of the house, which is situated near the Stanley Meteorological Station.

As this property is now considered to be in the Town of Stanley, I would ask

if either the Council or Council
will be prepared to undertake
and also bear the cost of the
following: -

- (a) Connect and lay the
sewer from the Y Junction
provided for this purpose on
the sewer which services the
new Meteorological Station.
- (b) Connect the premises to
the Town Water Mains and
thus enable the a W.C. etc
to be installed.

Finally I would draw
your attention to the fact
that in the not so distant
past, two sewerage jobs of

a similar nature to this were undertaken and paid for by Government, they were to Mr. C. Harrison's premises in James Street, and the sewer to service the properties on the Southern part of Daisy Paddock Road.

I trusting this will receive your Council's prompt and favourable attention.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Phillip Short.

for A. Davis.

George Island.

122

I presume that this is what we referred to as
Mrs. Batcher's House.

1670 refs will be as at (20) example
but we must not refer to be to and to
decision of Government after the return
from accordingly
82 6/9/62.

x1

8th September, 62.

Madam,

I refer to correspondence relating to sewage disposal with regard to the connection to Mr. Arthur Davis's house from a new main and a similar connection from the Racecourse Cottage to the present main and have to advise you as follows:-

If an application is made for these connections the Superintendent of Public Works can undertake to do the work but the cost must be recovered from the owner according to the law as it now stands.

If the owners are not prepared to meet this expense then the matter must await the decision of Government after His Excellency's return.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R.H.D. Manders

Officer Administering the Government

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Bu 20. 10. 62 (x) on 123
Bu on 120)

125

LH

HCT.

2124

Please see 115 & 118 re remembering that there is
a family law agenda for ex 10 I am inclined to
do nothing now until the owners of the houses offer again.
as it could be the Council's application
comes in. Do you agree?

23/10/62

H.C.S.

The point that strikes me rather forcibly is what is happening to the sewage now. If rain is likely to meet again soon the matter might be delayed but otherwise I am inclined to view the matter as being one of urgency.

There is nothing to prevent the householders proceeding with the work and taking up the financial aspect later (provided they can put up the money which might be a considerable sum).

H.C.

24.10.62

127.

G.S. Please see 104. This matter has been left over till G.S.'s return and I am inclined to think it could wait till H.S.N.O.'s return and till we have got out a memorandum 112 & 113 give further question and answers (109 is a separate point which was dealt with at 115)

The Company will presumably claim that we should pay for the laying of the sewer in terms

of para (c) of para 13 of 31 of 1960

27/10/62.

HCS

The position still seems to be

as in 104.

PJA 29.10.62

HCT

129

We will be B.O. at the

SFC

29/10/62

H.C.S.

130

A note has been made to the effect.

L.C.

30.10.62

J-

BW 30.11.62

Hon C.T.

131

Could you pl. record the outcome of SFC
discussion.

J 30.11.62.

H.C.S.

132

Lies sent you a copy of the
minutes a day or two.L.C.

3.12.62

B.H. 5.12.62.

Extract pl

Extract from Minutes of the Meeting of Standing Finance Committee
held on 27th and 28th November, 1962.

4. The Committee discussed the application made for Government to bear the cost of water and sewer connections to the cottage near the Stanley Racecourse. The Committee resolved that in spite of the provisions of the Board of Health By-Laws (Cap. 54 Section 40) and the Stanley Waterworks Regulations (Cap. 70 Section 6) Government should meet 50% of the total cost of bringing water connections and drainage to the boundary of the owners land in the case of this house and any other house which had been completed before 27th November, 1962, and in respect of which an application is received before the end of December, 1963.

that would
be incurred
in

or
15/11/62.

LH

G.E.

134.

I think the solution at 133 is

reasonable. May we now make an
announcement that this is the position
giving people a chance to apply?

12/12/62

135

HCS

Is this going to let us in for
a mass of back claims?

12.12.62

136

H. C.T. I do not think that it
occurred to us that there would be (as we
seem to have already met the whole cost in the
past (the one being presumably less than the
man that was contemplated), but it certainly
was not my intention that we should consider
back claims, nor do I think it was the
intention of the Committee. If you agree I think
that we should word the notice to make it quite
clear. I am not sure that we should not
amend the minutes - which have not yet been
confirmed to "the total cost that would be incurred
in bringing" (If I have misinterpreted the
intention of the Committee any member could bring
it up at the next meeting). In our notice we could

137

add after "27th June 1962"
"and was not provided with water from
municipality at that date".

Do you agree?

JR
12/12/62

N.C.S.

138

It is not correct to say that we met the
whole cost in all past cases. As far as I
am aware the cost of installation prior to the
road repair programme was charged as per book;
~~installations~~ during the road programme
being fully paid to the beneficiary by Govt.
The procedure adopted by the Livimore before
commencement of road work is not at all
clear and might have varied from case to
case.

It was definitely not our intention to
make payments in respect of earlier connections
nor would I say that the Committee considered
that aspect of the matter. We are dealing
only with those houses unconnected at the
moment. The fact that many householders
with up-to-date ideas personally bore the
cost of installation is only another example
of how the "welfare state approach" favours
the "new-look-wells". It is a condition not
conferred to the Falklands. Agree to your points
of clarification
L.C. 13.12.62

139.

Vide 135. No I am sure that was never intended. I propose to send out an amendment to the minute as I have done at 133 so that no question can arise and he will be worked so as to leave no doubt.

on 14/12/62.

140

HCS

Can we not deal with cases without making an announcement? There are only one or two, I believe.

141 17.12.62

141

H.C.C. We could / think of 6h TC or SPW * ask him to bring any cases to our work. 2

142 18.12.62 -

H.C.S.

Yes,

L.G.

18.12.62.

We need to make sure that the haemoblasts agree to pay 50% of the cost. We should not undertake the work without assurance in that respect.

L.G.

18.12.62

143

now to the TC
SPW accounts
18.12.62

0040/F

143

'42 December, 62.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

To: The Town Clerk,

STANLEY.

Copy to: Superintendent of Works.

I am directed to refer to previous correspondence relating to sewage disposal and to confirm that Government will meet 50% of the total cost of bringing water connections and drainage to the boundary of the owner's land in the case of Racecourse Cottage and any other dwelling which had been completed before 27th November, 1962, but had no sanitation and in respect of which an application is received before the 31st December, 1963.

2. Government must however have the assurance of the householder that he agrees to pay the remaining 50% before work commences.

(Sgd) H.L. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

HLB/FH

or See 144.

fa

Suggest to Tom Lane

but he may or two cases which
will arise would be dealt

with without making
a public announcement

24/1/63

11th January,

63.

Sir,

143 I am directed to refer to my memorandum 0040/F of the 14th December, 1962, addressed to the Town Clerk, regarding the subject of sewage disposal and to suggest that you deal with the one or two cases which have already arisen without making a general public announcement.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Chairman,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

ULB/IM.

Pa



STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

...7th...February,..... 19...63.

TC/14.

143
Sir,

144
In your memorandum 0040/F of the 29th December, 1962, regarding the subject of sewerage disposal. You/ state that Government will meet 50% of the total cost of bringing water connections and drainage to the boundary of the owner's land. On reading this, members of Council felt that this must therefore apply to any persons desiring the above connections, yet in your letter of the 11th January, 1963 you are not in favour of a local broadcast being made. After a considerable discussion members agreed that unless this ruling was made public ~~that~~ the majority of ratepayers would not be able to put forward their applications. Council would like your permission to broadcast this ruling in the near future.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

R. R. R.
Clerk to Council.

The Honourable
the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

146.

S.E. I spoke to Chairman about 145.

He says to him that there may be
about 6 houses - ~~the~~ He thinks it would
be better if we published but I did not wish to
do this without consulting S.E. in view of
140 - may do so 2

20/2/62

147

Record

148

Chairman T/C info.

21/2/63

Pa

22nd February,

63.

Postmaster,

Please broadcast the following three times to Stanley and the Camp.

Thank you

Town Clerk.

Town Council Notice.

It is hereby notified for general information that Government will meet 50% of the total cost of bringing water connections and drainage to the boundary of the owners land or any other dwelling which has been completed before the 27th November, 1962, but had no sanitation and in respect of which an application is received before the 31st December, 1963.

Government must however have the assurance of the house holder that he agrees to pay the remaining 50% before work commences.

150

Original to Shadis

22.2.63

See Cve on now

See NFA

Answer applications

By 6.5.63 (no applications) 28/2/63

0040/F

15 A

11 th November,

64.

To: Superintendent of Works,

From: Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Racecourse Cottage

During the course of conversation the Chairman of the Town Council told the Governor that sewage was laid onto Racecourse Cottage and that it cost £150.

Do you know if this is true and if it is true who paid the £150: was it us or was it the house owner?

The Governor would like an answer when he comes back. Please let me have it.

W. H. T.
COLONIAL SECRETARY

fa

*Noted, Wank 40m
Clt 19/11*

Col. Sec.

With reference to your Memo No 0040/F 11th November, 1964.

The cost of laying the drain from Race Course Cottage boundary to the mains via Senior Officers Quarters, cost £300 pounds, half of which was paid to Government by the owner Mr. Heathman.

The run from Mr. Heathmans boundary to his house was laid by himself and condemned by Dr. Slessor and I as being unsatisfactory.

Mr. Heathman was annoyed at being told this and after several discussions with Dr. Slessor and I he said to hell with it and proceeded to backfill the soil. He was then told that on no account would he be allowed use of the drain unless it was relaid to our satisfaction, which has not been done.

As far as we know the house has not been occupied since that date, and if anyone did occupy it they would not be allowed the toilet facilities.

A. Pulton.
Supt. of Works.
13th November, 1964.

Pa

29th December,

64.

Dear Sir,

I refer to our conversation regarding the possibility of Government renting your cottage on the Racecourse and regret to advise you that the estimated cost of putting the drainage in order is far too high to permit our undertaking this work. I must therefore advise you that we can no longer consider taking occupation.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H. L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. S. Heathman,
PORT SAN CARLOS.

HLB/TB.

Pa

15th February 66

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will put me right on the following. As I understand it Racecourse Cottage has a condemned sewage system thus rendering it uninhabitable. However from time to time various people live in this cottage. Does this have the blessing of your Council and the clearance of the Senior Medical Officer?

2. This query is rather more to satisfy my own curiosity than anything else.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) W. H. Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Town Clerk,
STANLEY

FA

0040/f

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STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

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17th February..... 1966.

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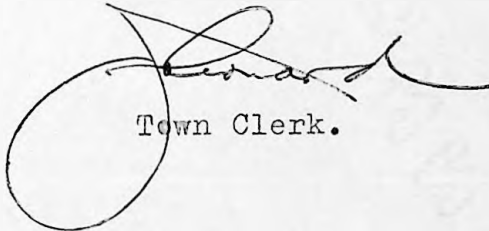
Dear Sir,

With reference to your question regarding Council's attitude toward the present occupation of Recourse Cottage, the matter was raised at the last Council meeting. Since then the Superintendent of Public Works has been assured by the Barran foreman (some of whose men live in the cottage at present) that the lavatory is not being used. In view of this, Dr. Slosser has no objection to their continued residence in the cottage, and as the public health aspect is thus taken care of, Council have no grounds for opposing it.

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I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Town Clerk.

The Honourable, the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

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STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

TC/14

.....19th March,..... 1968..

Dear Sir,

X We have received a request from Mr. J.G.A. Short, owner-occupier of the Stone Cottage on Eliza Cove Road, to petition Government on his behalf for financial aid in laying a drain from his property to the main sewer.

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143 An application for Government assistance was first made by Mr. Phillip Short on behalf of the owner at that time, Mr. A.W. Davis, on 29th August, 1962. In reply, the Colonial Secretary wrote on 24th December, 1962, that Government would pay 50% of the cost of drain installation for any house requiring this, provided it had been completed before 27th November, 1962, and the application for aid had been received no later than 31st December, 1963. The application made on behalf of Mr. Davis conformed to these requirements, but further action was not taken to lay the drain.

Now the present owner wishes to have the drain installed, and Council would be most grateful if Government would defray 50% of the installation cost from his property to the sewer, in accordance with the 1962 undertaking.

The Superintendent of Public Works has estimated that the total cost of pipe and installation for this section of the drain will amount to £120. -. -. X

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leonard".

Town Clerk.

The Honourable, the Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

Ag. C.S.

Please see folio 156.

Do you agree with me that
in view of 133 the only action
required is to put this direct to
S.F.C. asking whether they will pay 50%
despite the delay?

The small point is, of course,
payment only covers the portion bound
to be seen.

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Agree. I have noted what you say to the next S.F.C. meeting.

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A. S. L. approved 50% of the cost of the drain to be
met from public funds.

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3rd June,

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Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter ¹⁵⁶EC/14 of the 19th March, 1968, concerning a request by Mr. J.G.A. Short in respect of a grant of financial aid for a drain from his property to the main sewer.

I am pleased to inform you that Government will meet 50 per cent of the total cost of the piping and installation provided that the total cost does not exceed \$120.

Yours faithfully,

S.

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Town Clerk,
Stanley.

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