

DECISIONS TAKEN AT A CONFERENCE OF THE STANDING
COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON PRISONS
HELD 12th DECEMBER, 1933.

PRESENT.

Colonial Secretary.
Assistant Colonial Secretary.
Chief of Police.
Director of Health.
Lt. Colonel H.H. Bateman, D.S.O., M.C., R.E.
The Hon. G. Patton, M.C.P.
Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Kemsley (Senior) P.W.D.

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1. Mr. Tucker to move to Nonsuch Island on 1st Jan. 1934.
 2. He will require an assistant. He will submit for consideration the name of a suitable (married) man. £200 p.a. to be offered - and use of existing quarters.
 3. Mr. Tucker outlined his programme of work which was generally agreed to.
 4. DISCIPLINE. Mr. Tucker will, until regulations can be formulated, follow the naval routine and code of discipline. The Chief of Police will, in due course, submit draft regulations.
 5. Director of Health will verify that the telephone will be paid from Board of Health votes. A telephone is essential.
 6. ~~There is approximately £56 available for expenditure in~~ in 1933 from the £400 voted for the Institute. There may be a little more available from Police votes. With a view to preventing the lapsing of this money, Mr. Tucker will draw up a list of the following requirements early and submit to the Chief of Police.
 - (a). Clothing for Inmates (A definite scale is required).
 - (b). Books for Education (which can not be obtained from the Director of Education free).
 - (c). Agricultural and general tools, seeds and materials. These must be bought and paid before 15th January, 1934.
 7. HULK FOR BREAKWATER. This is desirable to safeguard the boat. The Colonial Secretary agreed to approach Mr. Meyer with a view to obtaining one of his hulks (free provided inmates salvage scrap brass, etc.), and getting it towed to site.
 8. BOAT. This is essential.

Budget, roughly outlined at (9), shows little money available for this in 1934. Any money available in 1933 must be utilized. Colonel Bateman will approach the Captain in Charge and report if any suitable boat could be made available. Mr Tucker will approach Messrs. Burland, and obtain buying and hiring price for a Kelvin engined motor boat which, it is said, he has for disposal round about £100. Mr. Tucker will report result to the Colonial Secretary.