

C.S.

Naval & Military

DEF/GUN/1#10

1931

No. 15/31

Harbour Master

SUBJECT.

1931

16th January.

Previous Paper.

Spare parts of 6" guns.

MINUTES.

H.C.S.

With reference to our conversation yesterday regarding the removal of the spare parts and telescopes of the 6" guns from the Boat Shed, Lieut. Allen has informed me that the P.W.D. would be glad to be instructed in writing regarding the conveyance of these articles to the Customs Shed.

2. It is advisable that all this gear should be stowed carefully without delay.

It was unpacked when inspected on the visit of H.M. S. Danae and has not yet

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been from back in the case. I am
afraid if not attended to soon it will
suffer damage.

G. H. P. Jones.

Harbour Master

16 Jan 1931.

G. H. P. Jones.
Schud. These gun parts
should be handed over to the
Harbour Dept. to the Military Dept.
2. A convenient place for
storage in the Customs shed to
which proposal I understand that the
Deas. and Coll. of Customs has no
objection.

3. Mr. D. P. Gork to be instructed
to assist with the necessary transport.

J. H. P.
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16. 1. 31.

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Inside Minute Paper.

Hon. C.S.
Approved
AM
(16/31)

Hon. Mr. ... 17/1/31.

Hon. Treas. at Coll. of Customs. MCH
20. 1. 31.

Hon. J. P. Works

O. C. Defence Force.

Accord^y please.

J. P.

7. 1. 31.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The spare gun parts will be removed at the earliest opportunity.

I am always pleased to assist other departments with labour transport and advice when necessary but I have had many requests

from Lieut Allen recently for materials and work to be done, and in each case when asked to furnish a head of charge, I am met with the reply, I have nothing to charge it to, its all Government.

I am now taking the line that requests for work to be carried out must be accompanied by the head of charge, except in such cases as small miscellaneous jobs that can be charged to casual labour.

I submit that this is the correct line to take, otherwise I shall find my votes being overspent in carrying out other Departments work.

Submitted for approval of action taken and that a A/c may be furnished for the work now requested.

The estimated cost is £2.5.0.

C. Roberts.

19.1.31.

Y.P. Schttd for approval
in principle.

2. Subject to any

observation that O.C. of Force

may wish to make the cost

of the necessary transport and

labour should be charged in

the particular instance to

Head XVI 'Military' to 'Milit. Exp.'

V.P. 19.1.51.

14th C/S

Approved. It is, of course,
the only possible system to
work on. The O.C. D. F.
can

charge this amount to the item
you suggest pro tem. Later
we shall have to give a
Special warrant probably re the
unforeseen expenses in connection
with the 6" guns.

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J.M.

~~Mr. J.P. Watts~~ C.B. 21.1.31.

O.C. Def. Force J.M. 22.1.31.

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. H.

Records, please

J.M.

20.1.31.

Lt. Allan

to you please for necessary action

J.M. 22.1.31.

To O.C.

Defence Force.

On the morning of Thursday 20th Jan 1931
I supervised the removal of the spare parts of the 6" Gun, from the
Government dock yard to the Custom Shed. The whole operation
occupied one hour. I have always found Mr Roberts very
willing to oblige and help me when I wanted transport for minor jobs
in connection with my department. But if I have to pay as estimated
for this service I am afraid my notes will soon be over-stent. J.M. Allan, Lieut. Col.
F. 1. 23. 31.

To O.C.

Defence Force

After writing my previous minute
I received a labour charge from D.P. Works
for 21-14-2 for transshipping the spare
parts of the 6" Guns.

to mail by post.
F.I.D.F.
23.1.31

Hon. Col. Secy.

Submitted, please.

J.S.M. 29.1.31

O.C. Def. Force

Please pay this charge
as directed in H.C.'s minute
opposite against Head XVI, item 10

J.S.M.

2.2.31.

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2.

~~The Treas.~~

~~The D.P.O.~~ Please refer to see

J.S.M.
2/2

For Director of Public Works.

Seen & passed to you.

And
for Col. Treas.
2/2/31

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

W. Calvert.
2-2-31.

O.C. Defence Force.

Please see A.C.S. minute
of 2/2/31 on back hereof.

A.S.
2/1/31.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, & accordingly

J.M.M. 7/2/31.

20/2/31
A.S. 7/2/31

Off. In.P. brought forward against
arrival of Despatch:

A.S.
20/2/31

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P.A.
3/3/31.