

C.S.

Cannon

1919

DEF/GUN/1#3

No.

870.

Mr M.C. Craiqi-Kathett

SUBJECT.

1919

13th November

Previous Paper.

Procuring of Cannon from Port Louis
to Victoria Green, Stanley.

MINUTES.

N.E.

I submit a private note received from Mr
Craiqi-Kathett this morning, and also a
draft letter to Mr John Robson of Port Louis N.

Thos.

14.11.19.

Office

Very well - Draft aff! but I hardly see the
necessity of making an official matter out of it. Surely the
guns have always belonged to the Government!

T.R.B.

Nov 14/19

Letter to Mr. Robson, 14.11.19.

Letter from Mr. J. R. Robson, 3.12.19.

Subsequent Paper.

N.E.

Submitted. I believe the Cannon arrived
a Saturday last the 6th instand.

Thos.

9.12.19.

P.T.V.

Office

now draft brief letter of thanks for the trouble they have taken
in having the cannon shipped to Fort Stanley, etc.

Dec 9/14

T-R. Sif.
Adm.

Letter to Mr. Robson, 9.12.14.

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Novbr 13th 1919.



Dear Goddard,

The Administrator told me that he wanted to get two of the old Cannon from port Louis - I wrote the Manager of the Station about them but as he seems to want an Official request perhaps you would send one along. I think H.E.wanted the Cannon for Victory Green.

Yrs.

M. Craigie Mackenzie

870/19

14th November, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Administrator to inform you that His Excellency is desirous of marking in some suitable way the spot from which the Salute of one hundred and one guns was fired ~~xxxxxx~~ in Stanley on the memorable occasion of the celebration of the signing of the Peace Treaty at the conclusion of the late War, and considers that no better method could be found than by placing there two of the Cannon which have so long been associated with the history of the Colony and are now at Port Louis on the Station under your management.

I am therefore to ask you whether you would offer any objection to the transfer by the Government of two of the Cannon from Port Louis to Stanley for this purpose.

I am &c.

Mr John Robson

Port Louis North

RM

Port.Louis.

3rd. December.1919.



To. Colonial .Secretary

Port.Stanley.

Sir.

We have shipped by the Cutter Indiana
two Cannon as desired by His Excellency to be placed
at Port Stanley.

We are quite in agreement in letting
these two Cannon go for the occasion refered to in
Your letter.

We are

Sir

Your Obedient servants

J. T. Robson.

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9th December, 1919.

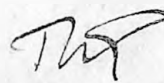
Sir,

I am directed by the Administrator to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and to thank you for the trouble taken by you in shipping to Stanley two cannon referred to in my letter of the 14th November.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. R. Robson,
Port Louis North,
EAST FALKLAND.