

C.S.

Miscellaneous

DEF/GUN/1#5

1921

No. 180/21

Mr. W. Hutchison

SUBJECT.

192 1

Applies to purchase old Gun Carriage Wheels

7th February

Previous Paper.

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MINUTES.

Minute from the Colonial Engineer of the 7th Febry 1921. *Encl 1*

Minute from Brig Major Emerson of 27 Febry 1921. *Encl 2*

Letter to Mr Wm Hutchison of 21st Febry 1921. *Encl 3*

Col Engineer,

To note. Please arrange for delivery of wheels to Mr Hutchison and the collection of the payment from him (£10)

The Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

Under what Head & Sub-head shall I pay the above amount. VIII. 2. Sale of Stores.?

Gen Treasurer.

would you kindly advise?

R.M.B.

C.E.

25/2/21.

Encl 3 for C.S.

1st March 1921

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

But these Gun Carriage wheels apparently belong to the F.I. Defence Force and not to P.W. Dept. Amount might be brought to a/c as an O.P.R. under XVI. item 4, or if there are no charges against this item then to Rev. under VIII item 7.

I do not think Gun carriage wheels can be considered to be stores as coming under the P.W.D.

mch

A.C. Secs.

March 9th 1921.

If I am not mistaken previous application was made for the purchase of these Gun wheels but the application was refused both by Governor Young and Col. St. Johnston.

mch

9.3.21

H.E. the Governor,

There has apparently been some misunderstanding. I imagine that this matter should have been first submitted for Your Excellency's approval before the wheels were offered for sale. I am having search made in C.S.O, for previous papers.

W. H. Thompson

A. C. S. 10/3/21.

H.C.S.

Can you please say to what use the wheels can be put if they are kept by Govt? Has Sergt Grierson any use for them.

2. If it is decided to dispose of them and if Applicant's application is going to put any good out of them this year he should have them with as little delay as possible.

W. H. Thompson

10 March 1921

Col:Engineer,

For your information & guidance.

2. In enclosure (2) Sergt; Grierson, has stated that the wheels are obsolete and there is no likelihood of their being required.

3 I think amount may be paid into Treasury under the usual Item of Revenue on Estimates, -Miscellaneous, Sale of Stores- Do you agree?

W. H. Thompson

A. C. S. 11/3/21.

The Hon; Acting Col; Secretary.

I agree.

Cash has been paid into Treasury accordingly.

R.B.B.

C.E.

14/3/21.

Hon: Treasurer,

Please note herein particulars of payment into Treasury.

R. B. B.

A. C. S. 14/3/21.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The sum of £10 duly received under
VII. 2. Sale of Stores. 21. Recd. No. 366 of 14/3/21.

M. Craigie Harkness

ag. Treas.
15.3.21

File

Memorandum from Colonel Symonds
H.C.S. dated 4th August 21

Are the wheels in Customs shed now
spare for you which is also there?

S.S.

Colonial Engineer,

Are these wheels in your charge ?

2. Can you furnish any information regarding them ?

R. B. B.

A. C. S. 9/8/21.

Hon. Col. Secy.,

The wheels in question are not under my charge.

- 2. Sergt. Major Grierson may be able to say if the wheels are spares or are obsolete.
- 3. I find that Mr A. Newing, for the Estate of Louis Williams, has applied for the wheels in question. Letter of 29th June enclosed. This has been overlooked.
- 4. Should approval be granted for sale Mr A. Newing would have Priority.

R. B. Basley
 Colonial Engineer.
 11/8/21.

Minute to Sergt. Major Grierson, 11th August, 1921.....Encl..(7)

Letter from Sergt Major Grierson, 24th August, 1921.....Encl..(8)

H. E. the Governor,

Submitted

2. The wheels may be sold as in former case?

A. C. S.
 a.c.s. 1/9/21

Let Col. Engineer invite offers from best applicants + sell to highest bidder.

Yours

1 Sept 1921

Colonial Engineer

In your information and

guidance.

A. C. S.
 a.c.s. 1/9/21

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Copy of letters sent to

Applicants: (9) and (10).

2. Replies received: (11) and (12).

3. As both the applicants have offered the same price I would suggest that the wheels be sold to Messrs Estate Louis Williams as having made the first application.

R.B. Basley.

Colonial Engineer.
6/9/21.

H.E. the Governor

*Submitted for approval of sale
of wheels to Williams Estate.*

*R.B. Basley
A.C.S. 7/9/21*

Approved.

*2. Applicant no (11) should be informed
that the same price was offered by an
applicant whose application was
received on the 29th of June & to whom
the wheels have been sold.*

*R.B.
7 Sept 21*

Colonial Engineer

For your information & guidance

*R.B. Basley
A.C.S. 8/9/21*

The Hon. Col. Secy.,
Noted.

2. Copy of letters to Messrs Estate
Williams and Mr Vere Summers herewith. (13) (14).

*R.B. Basley.
Colonial Engineer 8/9/21.*

The Hon: Col: Sec.

Submitted with covering memo.

R.M.S.

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7/2/21

Port Stanley.
February 7th 1921.

To.

The Colonial Engineer.
Stanley.

Sir.

Owing to the shortage of carters, and the weather being so bad, I am afraid that a lot of the people in Stanley will not be able to get their peat home this year, unless there are more carts on the hill, so I request that you will sell me the pair of gun carriage wheels that are lying in the dooryard, at present on the west side of the Government Store.

Trusting you will favour me with a reply as soon as possible.

I remain.

Sir.

Yours humble servant.
W. J. Hutchinson.

P. S.

If there is an axle to fit the wheels I would be much obliged if you could also let me have it.

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MEMORANDUM.

7th February 1921.19

From.. The Colonial Engineer.....

To

The Honble

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Letter herewith from Mr W, J, Hutchinson, Carter , Stanley.
Re purchase of old guncarriage wheels.

I would suggest that this be referred to the Military
Department and should they have no further use for them that
the wheels be sold to Mr Hutchinson. Price £10 per pair.

I do not know of an axle to fit wheels.

R.B.B.

C. E.

7/2/21.

MEMORANDUM.

Headquarters
F. I. D. Force 17. 2. 1921

From

To The Honourable
Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir

I have the honour to submit the following remarks regarding gun carriages which referred to in memorandum from Colonial Engineer

- 1) These wheels have been in their present position for the last eight or nine years to my knowledge
- 2) Owing to the old guns and carriages being obsolete there is no likelihood of the F. I. D. Force requiring the wheels again

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient

servant

John W. Curison

C. S. Meyer
F. I. D. F.

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180/21.

21st February,

21.

Sir,

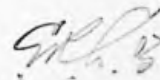
With reference to your letter to the Colonial Engineer of the 7th February, please say if you are prepared to pay the sum of £10 for the pair of old gun carriage wheels to which you refer.

2. There is no axle to fit the wheels.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson,

Stanley.

Ref. No. 186/21.

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Post Stanley
Feb. 22nd. 1921

To.
The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 21st February. I beg to inform you that I am prepared to pay £10 for the pair of old gun carriage wheels, which I wrote to the Colonial Engineer about, on the 7th of February.

I remain.

Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.
W. J. Hutchinson.

Stanley

3rd August 1921.

The Colonial Engineer,

Sir,

A pair of Gun Carriage wheels that are standing in the Custom Shed I should be very pleased to purchase if the Government would be willing to dispose of them, I may add that they are the same as Mr Hutchinson bought from Government a short time ago.

Awaiting your reply,

I am

Sir,

Yours truly.

Pere Sumner

Hon: Col: Sec.

Submitted.

R. B. Stanley.

Col: Engineer.

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MEMORANDUM.

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From The Colonial Engineer.

August 4th 1921



To

The Honble

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit a letter from Mr V^h Summers with regard to purchase of wheels. I think this should be referred to the Military Department.

R. B. Basely
Colonial Engineer.
4/8/21.

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS,

SUCCESSOR TO

ESTATE CHARLES WILLIAMS,
ESTABLISHED 1863.

Bankers:

London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Cable & Telegraphic Address:

"WILLIAMS," Port Stanley.

Codes used:

A 1 and A. B. C. 5th Edition.

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands,



29th June, 1921.

Sir.

Application having been made to me for a pair of cart wheels. I would be glad to learn if this Government would dispose of an old pair of gun carriage wheels which I understand are stored in the Customs' Shed, and which I believe would be suitable for cart wheels.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Estate late Louis Williams.

Mewung
Acting Manager.

THE COLONIAL ENGINEER,

S T A N L E Y.

The Hon: Col: Sec.

Submitted.

R. B. Basely,
Colonial Engineer.

10/8/21.

No. C.S. 180/21

MINUTE.

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

11th August 1921...19

To... Sergt:Major Grierson.

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Stanley.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have to inform you that applications have been received to purchase a pair of gun carriage wheels said to be stored in the Customs Shed, and I shall be glad to receive a report from you as to whether they can be sold.

Handwritten signature
to Col.

Headquarters F. I. & T. Dept
24th August 1921

To the
Honorable Colonial Secretary



Sir

With reference to your Minute of
11th August No L.S. 180/21, I beg to
submit the following report on a
pair of gun carriage wheels stored in the
Customs Shed.

- 1) The wheels are similar to those
sold to Mr. W. Hutchinson some time ago
- 2) As the gun carriages are now obsolete
these wheels are of no further use to the
Defence Force and I beg to recommend that
the wheels be disposed of

I have the honour
to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
John W. Currie
C. S. Major



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Office of the Colonial Engineer,

Stanley,

2nd. September 1921.

Sir, With regard to your application to purchase the pair of gun carriage wheels at present in the Customs Shed. I shall be glad if you will state the price you are willing to offer for the wheels in question.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. B. Basely.

Colonial Engineer.

Messrs Estate Louis Williams,

Stanley.

(10)

Office of the Colonial Engineer,

Stanley,

2nd. September 1921.

Sir, With regard to your application to purchase the pair of gun carriage wheels at present in the Customs Shed. I shall be glad if you will state the price you are willing to offer for the wheels in question.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. R. Pasley.

Colonial Engineer.

Mr V. Summers,

Stanley.

(11)

Stanley,

5th, September 1921

The Colonial Engineer,

Stanley,

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd, instant, asking me to state the price that I am willing to pay for the gun carriage wheels. I venture to say that the sum of £10. (ten pounds) would be a fair offer, the same price as paid by Mr Hutchinson.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. Summers

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Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands,

5th September, 1921.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst.
and in reply, beg to state, I am willing to pay
Ten pounds (£10) for the pair of Gun Carriage
wheels and axle at present in the Customs Shed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
for Estate late Louis Williams,

M. M. M. M.
Acting Manager.

THE COLONIAL ENGINEER,

S T A N L E Y.

HOWARD & JONES

Office of the Colonial Engineer,

Stanley,

8th. September, 1921.

Sir, I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 5th. September in which you offer £10 for the gun carriage wheels.

I am to inform you that the same price was offered by an applicant whose application was received on the 29th. June and to whom the wheels have been sold.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. B. Basely

Colonial Engineer.

Mr Vere Summers,

Stanley.

Office of the Colonial Engineer,

Stanley,

8th. September 1921.

Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 5th. September 1921 in which you offer ten pounds (£10) for the pair of Gun Carriage wheels.

I am to inform you that your offer has been accepted.

2. If you will let me know when you wish to have the wheels arrangements can be made to obtain them from the Customs Shed.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

R.B. Bandy.

Colonial Engineer.

Messrs Estate Louis Williams,
Stanley.