

C.S.

Legal

DEF/POL/1#13

1920.

No. 575

Stipendiary Magistrate

SUBJECT.

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4th August

Previous Paper.

Reports that Police have applied for summonses against persons appearing at Dances in Naval Uniform.

MINUTES.

H. E.

Submitted. Follow out recommendations in paragraph 3 of the Magistrate's Minute.

W. W. W.
for C.S.
6/8/20.

C.S.O. (2)

I have spoken to the O. C. W. F. and told him that I do not intend to take the matter up officially on this occasion, but have asked him to instruct his men as to the terms of Ord. No. 7. of 1895;

- 2. He has promised to do so.*
- 3. I have informed him that the next offenders will be prosecuted.*
- 4. Magistrate to note.*

Subsequent Paper.

Magistrate
W. W. W.
9.8.20

Hon. Sec.

Noted accordingly.

MCA
10.8.20 .

MINUTE

Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to report for the information of H.E. the Administrator that the Police have applied to me for -summonses against three youths for appearing at a Dance in Naval uniform.

2. Ordinance No.7 of 1895 provides that no person shall wear any Naval or Military uniform unless duly authorised to do so. As I understand the facts in the present case, the Youths in question did not go to the Dance in Naval uniform but simply changed Clothes with some of the Naval ratings who were at the Dance. No wilful breach of the Ordinance would appear to have been committed.

3. In the circumstances I think it will be sufficient, and will have the desired effect, if the Police warn the persons in question. I think also that the O.C. Naval Wireless Station might be asked to warn Naval Ratings not to lend their uniforms to persons at Dances.

M. Craigie Lusk
S.M.

August 4th 1920.