

C.S.

PORT AND MARINE

(Afterglow)

1923.

No. 100/23.

SHIVES/1 # 12

H. E. The Governor

SUBJECT.

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26th January.

Previous Paper.

H.M.C.S. "Afterglow"

Respecting Water supply for at
West Point.

MINUTES.

Minute from H.E. the Governor of 26th Jan 1923 - Encl ①

Harbour Master

for report please

W.H.H. 2/2/23

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

I have been informed by the Master of the "Afterglow" that a Fresh Water spring has been found on the NE side of the bay at West Point Is.

2 After the top layer of ground had been removed a hole, 6 feet deep, was dug and it was seen that the spring rose through clean clay, leaving the water clear and sweet. The pipe at the syowage tank built at the position below the ~~sheep~~ sheep dip has been removed to this new spring.

3 The Master is of the opinion that this new source of supply will be adequate and at all times sufficient for the needs of the vessel.

4 The spring rises close above a fine sand beach, which will facilitate the boating off of water to the ~~the~~ the vessel.

Subsequent Paper.

Colin Estlin

Harbour Master 6/2/23

Yr.
Submitted

7/2/23

H.C.S.

Arrangements made by Master of Appraiser
Appraiser satisfactory + do not incur expense of
haul + piping contemplated if Spring Man
shut off will stand.

Yr.

4 July 1923.

H.M.

do not

9/2/23

The Hon. Secy.

Noted & returned herewith.

Colin Pinchley.
Harbour Master.
13/2/23.

From Governor to Colonial Secretary.

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On the 3rd of December last the Master of the M.C.S. (M.C.S. printed out to me the defects of the water supply of which the vessel is dependent, at Port Island. A dam was built early in 1932, near the shore but at the time I was there the level of the water was below the level of the outflow pipe & the water was very foul. The foulness of the water was said to be due to the strap tank being below the level of the shut off.

2. The Master of the M.C.S. suggested that a small strap tank should be built near the spring from which the water comes & that a line of piping should be laid from there down to the beach. Mr. Arthur Hilton, to whom the proposals were explained, was good enough to consent to the Master's suggestions being carried out.

3. The Master of the M.C.S. was, I think, to write back for authority to carry out the above work. I cannot recall or having seen any communication on the subject.

4. Will you please ask the Hon. the Minister to ascertain what has been done. SA 26/11/33