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PUBLIC JETTY.

1929.

No.

267/29

SHI/JET/1 # 23

Miss Francis Kirwan.

SUBJECT.

1929

11th June.

Previous Paper.

REQUEST THAT THE LAMP AT THE HEAD OF THE OF THE
PUBLIC JETTY TO BE KEPT ALIGHT THROUGHOUT THE
NIGHT.

MINUTES.

1. Letter from Miss Francis Kirwan of 11/6/29.

Colonel Engineer
Can you post this matter
right? R. 13
A.C.S.
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Hon Col Sec.

I am of opinion that there is no
necessity to keep this lamp alight all night.
The Public jetty is well protected with railings.
There is quite a good footpath along Ross Rd.
When ships are in or likely to come in the
lamp at the end of the jetty is kept alight.
The Ritson lamp at the head of jetty could
only be kept alight throughout the night
by being watched.

The number of people about after the lights
are kept out is very few *Col. Roberts 13.6.*

Subsequent Paper.

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6 admitted. I agree with Mr. Roberts that there is no necessity for this light beginning left going longer than any other in the tower.

2. I will reply tactfully to Miss Kirwan.

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yes, and all we are hoping to put electric light in now when the matter will be re-considered.

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Letter to Miss S. E. Kirwan, 21st June 1929.

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P.W.D.
to Station

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The Army & Navy Store,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
11th June, 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to put forward the following suggestion, namely; is it possible that the Kitson lamp at the top of the Public Jetty, could be kept lit throughout the night?

My reasons being that, after the lamp is extinguished, its really a death trap corner for pedestrians, also for any boat that might come in after dark.

I have spoken to many and they also join in with me, and say, that it would be a "Beacon of Joy", for really when darkness comes and no lights are on, its just awful.

Hoping you will see fit to carry this suggestion into effect.

I am, Sir,

your obedient Servant,

Francis E Rowan

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley.

267/29.

21st June, 29.

Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of June, 1929, and to inform you that your request regarding the light at the end of the Public Jetty has been carefully considered.

2. I am to say that for several reasons it is not at present practicable to keep this lamp burning after other street lights have been extinguished, but that it is hoped that electric light will be installed soon when the matter will be re-considered.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

Miss F. E. Kirwan,
STANLEY.