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PUBLIC WORKS ROADS.
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SUBJECT.

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13th June.

CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD TO SAPPER HILL
GUN.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

- 1. Minute from H.E. the Governor to Hon. Col. Sec. 7. 6. 38.
- 2. Minute from D.P.W., of 11. 6. 38.
- 3. Minute from Hon. Col. Sec., to H.E. the Governor 13. 6. 38.

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Subsequent Paper.

H.

Report by D.P. who on
Camp tracks Submitted.

2. In red ③ the D.P. who
puts forward proposals for
work on the Sapper Hill
gun which it is desired
to extend towards the
6" gun. The matter was
discussed on the 11th inst.
when it was understood that
work if approved could
commence on 1st July. It
would seem preferable to
employ 12 men.

M.H.
13.6.56

I wish the ~~Camp~~ question
of camp tracks and roads
generally to be dealt with in
a separate file from specific
undertakings.

2 The matter of the road to
the Sapper Hill gun should be
treated as a new file. The relevant
p.p. are attached hereto.

3. I consider it desirable that the approach to the gun should be completed before the ^{November} ~~for them~~ ^{which} of the Squadron. I realize that a special warrant will be necessary on the vote for the Lieutenant binding in due course but all reasonable details that both works sh. be completed this year.

4. 12 men should be taken on for the work as from 1st July

[Signature] 12/6/35

D.P. Works.

To note.

M.C.H.
13.6.38 *ed*

Hon. Col. Sec.

12 men are being obtained from the A.A. and work will be started on the 1st July, as instructed above.

[Signature]

25/6/38.

Hon. Col. Sec.

12 men supplied as from 1/7/38

[Signature]
A.A. 1/7/38

1. A
12/17/38.
3.

Minute from H.E. the Governor, 27/8

Op. Wks.

Please note H.E.'s
Minute and furnish progress
reports in respect of :-

1. Road to Sapper Hill
gun.
2. Magazine - Canopus
Hut
3. Concreting round
the Canopus gun
Embraceure.

All the work is required to
be completed before the
arrival of the ships.

M.H.
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29.8.38

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Noted. Reports submitted. :-

1. Road to Sapper Hill. length approx 710 yards,
Work on this road was commenced on July 1st
and to date 460 yds of mattress is laid.
Surfacing with crushed metal will be commenced
about the 7th inst, this will be transported
from the Magazine Depot and rock from site taken
to the crusher on return trip, in place of
blasting and quarrying in the valley.
With weather fairing the road should be
completed in the latter half of October

2. Magazine - Canopus Hut.

Concrete foundations are laid ready, door frame and ironwork prepared, and labour on erection is to commence on Monday 5th, inst. The banks around the magazine are built up and will be left to shrink for a short period prior to sodding.

3. Concreting round the Canopus gun embrasure.

The concrete platform round the 6" gun is completed, and the embrasure, with the magazine will be completed in five weeks.

The track from the end of Canopus Road to the gun will take about six weeks labour and will be commenced when the ground gets a little drier, in the meantime the workmen and crusher are engaged on repairs to Surf Bay Road

All the above works will be completed by the latter part of October, 1938.

D. P. Roberts

O.i.c. Public Works Dept.
1/9/38.

Yr. Report Submitted.
W.H.
es.

2.9.38

I visited the Sapper Hill Road with O.C.D. 7. yesterday. Saw papers has been made under trying weather conditions.

I wish Mr. Challen to visit the road with Major Marshall and to enquire for a detour of the road to in a northerly direction and for it to stop short some distance from the gun. As laid out by Mr. Roberts it is too clear an indication of the site of the gun.

W.H. 5/3/38

D. P. Roberts

To note. Please arrange for Mr. Challen to visit the road as early as possible with Major Marshall to arrange for the detour of the road as indicated by H.R.

W.H.
es.

5.9.38

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 3

How to see.

Mr. Chatter visited the Dapper Hill road with Major Marshall today, & arranged for alterations.

D.C.
7/9/38

H.

Submitted.

M.C.H.
8.9.38

M.C.H. 5/5

B.A.
8/9/38

H.

Minute from D.P.W., of 19th September, 1938.

Y/E

Report submitted,

M.C.H.
C.S. 21. 9. 38.

H.H.H.
21. 9. 38.

R.H.
20/9/38

From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

I wish to know the cost of constructing the Sapper Hill road. Is that not a work which it is proposed to postpone until 1939. Provision is made in the Estimates, though the amount has I think been earmarked for savings in order to meet the cost of completing the Secretariat.

How many men wd be employed and for how long to complete the road? That is to say over the P.W.D. permanent way.

W.M.H. 7/6/35

No.

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

MINUTE.

11th June, 1938

From The Director of Public Works,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

With reference to H. E 's minute dated 7/6/38 regarding the road to Sapper Hill.

I beg to report that the cost of the road will be £583. Provision for this has been made in the 1938 Estimates under XX Public Works Extraordinary, 7 Roads to Canopus and Sapper Hill £1700.

It has been reported that savings on this item would go towards the cost of the Secretariat, this would mean a revote in 1939 for the work to be completed.

At the present time it is perfectly safe to say that £583 the cost of Sapper Hill road will be available. It will not however be possible to immediately employ extra labour to this value. The reason for this is that £226 of the £583 represents shingle and transport which cannot be produced by extra labour at Sapper Hill, as there is not a spare crusher to put there.

The shingle will be produced later at the Depot where skilled men are employed to blast and crush rock on a conversion item.

The transport will be carried out by the regular lorries. It therefore means that £357 can be spent now on excavating and forming the stone mattress. This sum is sufficient to employ 8 men at £2 12s 6d a week for 17 weeks, or say 12 men at the same rate for just over 11 weeks.

Later it will necessary to seek approval for the issue of a Special Warrant under Secretariat for the same sum.

C. Roberts.

11/6/38.

From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

I would like to be satisfied that the works being carried out in connection with Defence will be completed before the arrival of the Squadron.

Will you please arrange for fortnightly Progress Reports on the work of the P.W.D. in this relation.

W.H.H. - 27/10/30

(6A)

NO.

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

MINUTE.

19th September. 19 38.

From Officer-in-charge.
Public Works Dept.
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.

(M.P. 76/38.)

Hon; Colonial Secretary.

Submitted.

MAGAZINE - CANOPUS HUT.

Constructional work has been in hand for eleven days. Eight of the ten tiers of blockwork have been erected and it is expected to be roofed in next week, and work on the embrasure commenced.

ROAD TO SAPPER HILL. This road is now connected up with the Pony Pass Road, and is being surfaced with metal and blinding transported from the Depot, rough metal for crushing being brought in on return journeys, Drainage and gutter work is also being carried out,

D. L. ...
O.i.c. Public Works Dept.