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SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

Damage to Public works
 caused by gale 2/9/36

MINUTES.

Minutes from D.O. 2/9/36

1. Y.E. ^{to. n. c. red} I have visited the places where the cutters "Indiana" and "Wembley" were driven ashore in yesterday's gale.
2. The "Indiana" I regret to say, is badly holed in two places and some other planks are sprung.
3. The "Wembley" which has a steel hull has been damaged but the extent of the damage cannot be ascertained until she has been put up on the slips.
4. I have given orders that both vessels must be moved on the rise of tide to prevent further damage to the sea wall and possible damage to the cast iron piping and piles.
5. To assist the owners of these vessels I have granted permission for the use of the "Penguin" under the orders of the Harbour Dept. Staff. The "Penguin" is out collecting firewood at present but is expected to return shortly.
6. I understand that a Mr. Mark Headell recently invested £100 in the purchase of the "Indiana" & that the other owner who I believe is Mr. J. Skilling has but little means. I therefore seek the approval of Y.E. to offer the use of the Harb. slip and whatever services the Harbour Dept. can offer to these owners without charge.

Subsequent Paper.

Quite proper
 2/9

J.E.D.
 3/9/36

How P. W.

To see.

Res. 7/9/36

How Col. Sec.

Noted.

W. Roberts

8/9/36.

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9/9/36

MINUTE.

3rd September, 1936.

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From

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Stanley.

URGENT.

Hon Colonial Secretary,

I beg to report that during yesterdays
gale the cutter "Wembley" broke adrift and caused damage
to the sea wall at the east end of the town, which it is
estimated will cost £15 to repair,

Further another cutter was sunk to the
west of the Hebe Street outfall, the wreck should be moved
immediately otherwise serious damage is likely to be
caused to the cast iron piping and piles, with regard to
the latter wreck, I suggest the Chief Constable might
take early action.

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.