

Education

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H.E. The Governor

SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

Suggested scheme for schoolchildren to pay periodical visits to Museum.

MINUTES.

- ① Minute from H.E. The Governor 10/6/29
- 2 " " Secy. 11/6/29.

J.E. Submitted. A suitable attendance would I think be found in Mr. Arthur Porter whose circumstances on account of sickness, your Excellency has had under consideration.

J.E.
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Mr. C.S.

Certainly but the fees wages will be very small. How would it be, when no boat is here, to inform the Public that the Museum is open for certain hours on certain days provided intending visitors inform the Govt. Intendant the previous day. There can be very few local people who want to visit it. Even if no applications are received it need not be opened. When ships are here Mr. Porter will be engaged.

Subsequent Paper.

Chairman Library & Museum Committee.

Can this be arranged please?

Ed. G.

A.G.S.

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Hon. Col. Sec.

I will bring the matter up at
the next meeting of the L & M Committee.

A. H. Brown

Chairman L & M Committee

21 June 1929

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Mr C.S

Please instruct S of E to arrange at his
 convenience & when it is suitable for
 the school children to visit the
 museum in small parties under proper
 supervision. New children who join the
 school later should also be included in
 this curriculum. It will tend to foster
 an interest in their own colony.

2.

I think it might be suggested to
 the Committee that it would be a
 good thing to charge strangers to
 the colony a small fee - say
 one shilling - for visiting the
 museum. The money thus obtained -
 even if small - will be useful to
 us & people appreciate things more
 if they pay ^{for them} ~~for them~~.

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MEMO.

Departmental Number.

Chairman, Library & Museum
From.....Committee.

Date..... 11 June 1929

To.....Hon...Colonial Secretary

Reference
Numbers.

I have the honour to inform you that this morning His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mr. A.G. Bennett and myself visited the Museum. The question was discussed of the provision of display cabinets, and His Excellency authorised the Committee to see if one of the present cabinets could be repaired by the P.W.D. in order to avoid if possible sending to England. I have asked Mr. Bennett, to whom the present condition of the Museum is due, to get an estimate from the P.W.D., and I will communicate with you later on the subject.

2. His Excellency considered that a charge of one shilling should be made to visitors to the Museum from outside the Colony.

3. His Excellency considered that there should be an attendant at the Museum throughout the period when it is open - 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to days when passenger vessels are in the port. The Committee will arrange for this at as reasonable a cost as possible at its next meeting.

4. His Excellency considered that parties of pupils from the Government School should make periodical visits to the Museum. Mr. Bennett kindly consented to conduct a monthly party. As Superintendent of Education I will arrange for these visits to be made.

A. B. Hoare
Chairman, Library & Museum
Committee