

C.S.

PORT AND MARINE

(H.M.C.S. Afterglow)

1922

SHI/VES/1 # 8

No. 139/22

Harbour Master.

SUBJECT.

1922

Gun for H.M.C.S. "Afterglow"

8th February

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

*Minute from Harb Master d 8/2/22 — Encl (1)*

*Dr of*

*y.s. Draft telegram submitted*

*TTTT 11/2/22*

*[Signature]*

*Telegram to Crown Agents 13th February 1922 Encl (2)*

*Copy of tel. to H.M.*

*TTTT 14/2/22*

*Copy of telegram to Harbour Master d 14/2/22 Encl (3)*

*Telegram from Crown Agents, 20.3.22. Encl. (4)*

Subsequent Paper.

*Harbour Master*

*Accounting not required?*

*TTTT 20/3/22*

*442/22*

To The Hon. Col. Secretary.

Mounting for 3 p<sup>ts</sup>. will be required.

2. Mounting now in use is loaned together with gun from R.N. Depot.

Colin E. Stovell,

Harbour Master,

23/3/22

Telegram to Crown Agents, 27.3.22, Encl. (5)

Advice of Orders Placed \_\_\_\_\_ Encl (6)

Original Advice of Shipment \_\_\_\_\_ Encl (7)

Receipts forwarded for Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Encl (8 & 9)

Ter. to CA.

~~Letter~~

~~Wm.~~  
Please sign the vouchers if they have been v.c.

~~Wm.~~ 21/4/22

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

Vouchers signed accordingly.

2.

Colin E. Stovell,  
Harbour Master,  
7/5/22

Return original with 3<sup>rd</sup> p.t.

~~Wm.~~ 9/5/22

3 p.w. to Crown Agents, 10.5.22, Encl. (10)

Crown Agents letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1922 \_\_\_\_\_ Encl (11)

~~Wm.~~  
Please sign vouchers if correct

~~Wm.~~ 3/7/22

Original Advice of Shipment \_\_\_\_\_ Encl (12)

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

Vouchers signed accordingly.

2. Gun is now mounted in the H.M.C.S. "Afterglow"

Colin Estocely  
Harbour Master.

23/7/22

Letter to Senior Armament Supply Officer, of 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1922

— Encl. (13)

Crown Agents letter of 28<sup>th</sup> June 1922 Encl (14)

30.  
Letter to SA SO  
Vide (11)

*Ans.*  
Please see (14) and attach  
the memo w and memo. Vide notice at  
back and please keep a full  
record of the shots fired  
*H.M.M. 14/8/22*

The Hon. Col. Secretary

Memorandum extracted.

2. A full record of shots fired will be kept and entered accordingly in memorandum.

Colin Estocely  
Harbour Master

20/8/22

Harbour Master,

Please withdraw duplicate advice of shipment

*W. Baitas*  
*H. C. S. 21.8.22.*

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

Duplicate Advice of Shipment withdrawn.

Colin Estocally

Harbour Master

22/8/22

Minute from Harbour Master of 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1923 - Encl (15)

Y. P.  
Submitted

Please see Y.P. minute of 11.5.22  
and despatch 112 of 1922 (6) in copy  
349/22 sent up today. The  
3 pr. to be handed over to the Chief  
Constable.

ttttt 1/3/22  
D.  
9 March 1923

Attn. In note and to arrange  
with Chief Constable please

ttttt 12/3/22

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

Noted:

2) Arrangements have been made  
with Chief Constable to take over  
Guns, mounting etc.

Colin Estocally  
Harbour Master.  
16-3-23.

Harbour Master,

Can you give any information  
with regard to Red (C)

25.7.28

25.7.28.

The Gun is in good condition.

It is looked after in the boat shed in the Dockyard  
by crew of "Penguin" & I think this will be satisfactory.

J. P. Mearns.  
Lt. Mearns.

To Bt. Secy

Off the Secy.

Yours

J. P. Mearns

25.7.28.

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MINUTE PAPER.



Departmental Number.

From The Harbour Master

Date 8th, February 1922

To The Hon. Col. Secretary.

SUBJECT.

Gun for the H.M.C.S. " AFTERGLOW "

Reference Numbers. }

Sir,

I beg to report that the 3 pdr Hotchkiss gun which was drawn from the O/C of the W/T Station on loan, does not merit purchase from the Admiralty.

Rifling of gun is worn. At extreme of muzzle and in breech, the Inner tube is badly burred ( apparently damaged when gun was plugged on being landed into the R.N. Depot.)

Sights are not available.

Depression arc is incomplete.

Firing lanyard is not complete.

No spare parts, no tools ( Extractors etc )

Tonkin is not available.

No cleaning rods were apparently landed with the gun.

The "Afterglow" being fitted with pedestal another pedestal is not required.

I would, therefore, suggest that a new 3 pdr Hotchkiss be procured from the Admiralty.

Admiralty telegram Encl 22, appears to indicate that the cost of the 3 pdr from the Depot would be £244,

Letter from the Admiralty to the Crown Agents dated 13th, September 1921 appears to indicate that the cost

MR 990/21 Encl 22

MR 990/21 Encl 20

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT.

Reference }  
Numbers. }

of a more up to date weapon would be the same, less the cost of freight to Stanley.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Colin Goodly*

Harbour Master

(2)

TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Dispatched : 13th February..... 1922 Time. 3 p.m.

Received : ..... 19 ... Time. ....

UNPINKED UNYOKING UNTILLED GRUGNIAMO PIPEBEARER  
OBSTIPIORA NASORBITAL COMPAWARD RIFLING WORN INNER  
TUBE DAMAGED REPRUNING MOVE ADMIRALTY SNOBBERY AND  
FORWARD ORNISCOPIY NEW PIPEBEARER WITH SPARES ANNIXUM  
LANIPENAL ADMIRALTY OF SAGULATA SURNOMINAL.

SECRETARY.

With reference to my telegram of 22nd October,  
With reference to your telegram of 8th December,  
with reference to my telegram of 31st December,  
Hotchkiss gun 3 pdr. obtained from Naval Depot  
bad condition, rifling worn inner tube damaged,  
request you will move Admiralty to supply and forward  
by earliest opportunity new 3 pdr with spares as in  
letter from Admiralty of 13th September to you.



TELEGRAM.

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*From :* The Crown Agents for the Colonies

*To :* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Dispatched :* 15th March

19 22 Time. 1.50 p.m.

*Received :* 20th March,

19 22 Time. 10.47 a.m.

SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY

UNEASINESS GRUGUIAMO IS MOUNTING REQUIRED

REMUDACID.

CROWN.

With reference to your telegram of 14th February  
Hatchkiss Gun is mounting required telegraph reply.

Crown Agents for the Colonies.

TELEGRAM.

(5)

*From :* The Colonial Secretary  
*To :* The Crown Agents for the Colonies

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*Dispatched :* 27th March, 19 22 *Time.* 10.30 a.m.  
*Received :* ..... 19 ... *Time.* ...

CROWN

LONDON.

UNRECD GRUGLIANO ADMESTONIC

SECRETARY.

With reference to your telegram of 15th March  
 Hatchkiss Gun the reply is in the affirmative.

Colonial Secretary.

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Millbank Is. 1492/3

The Chief Engineer,  
Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,  
4, Millbank, Westminster, London, S.W. 1.

The above file mark must be quoted on all communications regarding this contract

To:— F.R. & J.

Indent No: Col. G. L.  
21501/21 of 9.5.22.

Messrs: J. & J. (LIMITED) Ltd.,  
Westminster  
**COPY OF TENDER**  
(CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT APPLICABLE)

Account

Dept.

Tender to the Crown Agents for }  
the Colonies for the supply of } New Pedestal

FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO TENDERING, SEE BACK OF LAST PAGE.

NO. OF ITEM.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
	One	<p>Unless otherwise stipulated in the Crown Agents' Specification the address must be stencilled or painted on the articles or packages. Paper or Parchment labels are not to be used. Articles which are loose or bundled and are too small to bear the address are to be marked with metal labels securely fastened with wire.</p> <p>New pedestal for supporting fairlead as originally fitted to the steam drifter "Afterglow" late service of Admiralty.</p> <p>The pedestal is about 18" high above the deck and about 2' diameter at its base. A dimension drawing showing what it is proposed to supply should accompany tender.</p> <p>Price for supplying one complete Pedestal as per blue print enclosed will be nine pounds nett cash delivered free on rail Gilton Broad Station.</p> <p>ACCEPTED 13. 1. 22.</p>		
Carried forward				£

COPY OF LETTER.

FROM:- Messrs: Flannery, Baggallay & Johnson Ltd.  
TO:- The Crown Agents for the Colonies.  
DATED:- 7th January 1922.  
REF:- AH/WAD.

Sir,

FALKLAND ISLANDS 1492.  
S.D. "Afterglow".

We beg to return herewith Messrs: John. I. Thornycroft's Tender of £15.10.0. dated 17th ultimo, together with Messrs: J. Chambers, Ltd's Lowestoft Tender £9. 0. 0. dated 5th. inst.

It is not clear from Messrs: Thornycroft's Tender above referred to whether their price covers the fitting of the fairlead to the new pedestal, and they do not state this in their Tender. Messrs: Chambers Tender is however for one complete side fender and this would include in addition to the pedestal, the roller fairlead with pin and check plate complete.

In view of the above we respectfully recommend your acceptance of Messrs: Chambers' Tender of £9. 0. 0. for the new complete side fairlead, delivered P.O.R. Culton Broad Station and we further respectfully recommend that Messrs: John. I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd., Southampton be instructed to forward the intact portions of the broken fairlead (together with other gear in their possession), to the Colony, subject to your approval, observing that the roller fairlead and pin which are fitted on top of the broken pedestal might at some time be found useful to the vessel in her service.

Your obedient Servants,

FLANNERY, BAGGALLAY & JOHNSON LIMITED.

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# INVOICE.

## THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

**Dr. to** JOHN CHAMBERS LIMITED,  
SHIPBUILDERS & ENGINEERS,  
**Of** OULTON BROAD,  
LOWESTOFT.  
**Date** 31st. January. 1922.

Crown Agents' Reference, } W. Falkland Is.  
i.e., Colony and } 1492/3.  
Reqn. No. } Col.O.Ltr.  
21501/21 of 9.5.21.  
Dept.

To be filled in by the Contractor.

(This space for use in Crown Agents' office only.)

Account \_\_\_\_\_  
Indent No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Shipped by S.S. " \_\_\_\_\_ " on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
F.O.D. \_\_\_\_\_

W. & S. Ltd.

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.			Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			T.	c.	q. lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
One		Now Pedestal for H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" in accordance with our quotation of the 5th. Jan. 1922 and as per our drawing sent with that quotation.			3 2 0.	-	-	-	-	9.	0.	0.
										5 9.	0.	0.

f.o.r. Oulton Broad.

NETT CASE.

Carried forward ...

77 W  
Falks. 1492.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES  
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE, 7780 VICTORIA



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4, MILLBANK.

WESTMINSTER.

LONDON, S.W. 1.

28th June, 1922.

Sir,

Falkland Islands Requisition No. 1492.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of  
the Colonial Government a "Memorandum of Examination" of  
the 3-pdr Hotchkiss gun for the "Afterglow" which was  
shipped to the Islands by the s.s. "ORIANA" on the 31st  
May.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. ...".

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.



Departmental Number.

From...The Harbour Master.....

Date 7 February 1923.....

To...The Hon. Col. Secretary.....

SUBJECT.

3 pdr Hotchkiss, loaned from R.N. Depot

Reference Numbers. {

Sir,

I beg to report that the 3 pdr hotchkiss loaned from the R.N. Depot to the Colonial Government for the H.M.C.S. "Afterglow", which has now been replaced by a more efficient weapon, has been brought into Stanley from the Mason Is's.

2. I respectfully request instructions concerning the disposal of this gun.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Colin Estocly*

Harbour Master

Off. to Sect.

There is the "Alphington's"  
 form (No 3 part G. P. Hutchinson), please,  
 at in what condition is it?

2. What arrangements have been  
 made for its proper care and  
 clearing as necessary?

J. J.

17. 7. 28