

Public Works

Marine

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) Department.

G.O., No. *2355h*

DATED *14/8/96.*

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Inspection report of the accounts
of P.W. Stores on —
Leith from S.E.T. reporting
on certain points noticed by the
Inspector — Recorded*

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No 72 S.d/30th July 1896

From H. A. Moss Esquire

Genl: Supt: P.W. Stores &c.

To the Supg: Engineer, & Circle

Sir, With reference to your No 53 ^{P.W.S.}_C of 10th May 1896, I have the honour as follows:-

Paras 2 and 3 of Examiner's Report

There are no second hand or unserviceable stores in stock. The only articles that can be classed as such come under Tools and Plant. These have always been kept separately stacked: with regard to the surplus stores I cannot see why they should be kept separately stacked from the current stock. To do so would mean a lot of expense and we should need more room than we have available; moreover nothing is to be gained by it. It would be different if surplus iron &c were inferior to the current stock but it is just as good. If we take a bar of iron from a stack which contains both surplus and current stock; we may classify it as one or the other indifferently; accordingly it is only necessary to maintain separate accounts. The stack may be kept together.

Materials for Workshop work will in future be drawn from current stock at full value the current stock being made up from the surplus. This procedure is no doubt more correct.

Para 4. Loss by depreciation has been adjusted in the supplemental accounts for March 1896.

Para 5. The form may be adopted with advantage.

Para 6. This matter has been already put right.

Para 7. Counting of stores will begin August 15th - 1896.

Para 8. "

Para 9. The agreement has twice been executed and sent to the Examiner.

I have &c

Signed - H. A. Moss

Genl: Supt. P.W. Stores

No 217W

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer
P. W. Department with reference to G.O.
No 1366 W of 29th April 1896.

I agree with the views of the Genl.
Superintendent.

C. L. Linn

1/10/96

Lt Col. R. E.

1st August
1896

Sup Engineer V Circle

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