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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED  
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE:

TELEGRAMS: CROWN, LONDON 430/5  
TELEPHONE: 7780 VICTORIA

4-MILLBANK,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON, SW 1

I have the honour to enclose for the  
information of the Secretary of State a copy of a  
letter dated 10th February which we have received  
from Messrs. George F. Maurice Wilson and Mitchell  
of the Colonial Office. It is observed that the Consulting  
Engineers have agreed to an extension of 12 months for the  
completion of the proposed  
scheme of the proposed section of the main water  
supply.

I have the honour to be

Yours obedient servant,

*W. H. Mitchell*

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Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

430/5

MESSRS. COODE FITZMAURICE WILSON AND MITCHELL  
TO CROWN AGENTS.

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3 Victoria Street,

S.W.

10th February 1927

STEELING BARRACK WORKS

Sir,

On account of patch of soft sand in foundations  
in open cross sections and also in some places put  
in length of 4 ft in front of foundations the  
guns will operate in safety.

In their letter of 8th Dec 1926 the contractors  
asked for an extension of time on account of the delay in the  
work due to their having had to put in extra piling.

The possibility of deposit of sheet piling in front  
of the foundations was not considered in the contract  
was only a contingency. The contractors were  
entitled to an extension of time on this account, but the  
actual amount was left over until the contractors had had  
an opportunity of discussing the question with our Resident  
Engineer in the Colony.

4. During Mr. Mitchell's recent visit to the Colony  
the question was carefully gone into, and we are of opinion that  
an extension of time of 75 days will be adequate to meet the case.

5. We have therefore extended the time for completion  
of the contract on this account by 75 days, and enclose a copy of  
the letter we have written to the contractors on this subject  
to-day, as also copy of the letter containing the contractors'  
request for the extension.

We are, etc.  
For Coode Fitzmaurice Wilson and Mitchell  
(3d) H.H. Mitchell.