

Annapolis Reg^d 1853

Commander
J M Goldsborough
Superintendent
Sir

In obedience to your
verbal order of the 7th inst directing me to
inspect the account of Blacksmithing &c
presented by Mr Mitchell Respectfull
Report.

As to Roofing & other work strictly under Morden
workmen of the yard I would state that it
has never been considered as as under my
direction, further than to see it well done. I
have made no Estimates for this work, simply
transmitting to the Commanding Officer the
Estimates handed me. I do not consider
myself competent to judge of the value of
roofing

Iron rafters are charged according
to Contract five were contracted for, four
are furnished, but work has been done
equivalent to a rafter in connecting the
iron to the wooden roof, if not separately
charged

I consider the Charge for bands &
fittings to roof Exceeding, bolts & nuts
are generally put at this price. I should
consider 2^{cts} per pound above the cost well
enough to pay for the work. This work is
about Equivalent to a like Amount of bridge
work (wooden) the worth of which can be
ascertained at Baltimore.

I would further report that we now
are using one $\frac{2}{3}$ tons of coal per day
under the boiler and one half ton
of coal for gal. —
we also use 4 bushels of lime per day

all our Coke is required in the gas furnace
About One half barrel of Coal tar is given
off by the works Each day 14 bushels of
Pitch from the purifiers an excellent manure

The large Consumption of Coal by the boiler
needs Explanation. The boiler was intended
to give steam for Laundry & baths & is
Amply for this purpose it would use no
more Coal if much more work was put
on it.

I believe that when the working of
the yard is done by steam the profits
of the laundry (if one dollar & fifty
cents is charged for Hudship men's working)
will furnish Coal for the boiler

I Am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Oct 11/53
Wm Rogers Hopkins
Attendant & Inspector

Report of Capt. Proctor
"Hudship", with regard to
of Coal & lime consumed, &
quantity of Coal tar turned
lime, by steam & Gas Works.
dated Dec 9/53