

C.S.

Industries
Guano
No. 355/30

1930

Mr J S Barnes

SUBJECT.

1930

2nd Sept.

Previous Paper.

Mr. J. S. Barnes applies for permit for the exploitation of Guano on Kidney & Goshaw Island.

MINUTES.

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Letter from Mr. J. S. Barnes 2/9/30

Vet. Office J. L. 2/9/30.

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. P. D. O. J. L. 2. 9. 30

For your remarks

here in the first place,

please.

J. L.

2. 9. 30.

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col. Secy. Mr. Barnes intervened with me
regarding this matter, and I
did recommend Guano as
a dressing soil for pasture and
gardens.

I am of the opinion, that unless
Mr. Barnes gets the sole rights for a
year it will not be a paying proposition

J. Norton.

V.O.

2.9.30.

Hon. Col. Secy.

I If the guano is used for gardens it
should prove of great value in providing
those salts necessary for growth and development
which are either lacking, or in the soil of these
Islands in small quantities only.

II I agree with para II of Mr. Norton's minute.
James M. W. H.

2.9.30.

The Trustees.

The Col. Secy.

To your pleasure, more

especially in regard to the "monopoly"
aspect.

J. Norton.

3.9.30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I consider that local enterprises should be encouraged in this direction and recommend that Mr. Barnes should be granted sole rights for one year.

2. Guano from the Islands mentioned has been found inferior to that produced in other parts of the world, mainly due to its containing an excessive proportion of moisture, and in consequence would not be a paying proposition for export out of the Colony.

3. The Guano should find a ready market locally as it is usually difficult to obtain fertilisers for gardens owing to high cost of importation.

W. B. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.
4. 9. 30

Hon. Col. Engineer.

Passed to you.

H. H. H. H.
4. 9. 30

Hon. Col. Sec.

I entirely agree with the
Hon Col Treasurers remarks.

C. Roberts

11-9-30.

y. 2.

Schilthel, Mr Barnes

may be granted the sole right
to exploit the guano deposits on
Kidney at Cocha Bamba for the
period of one year to commence
(say) from 1. 10. 30. and on the
following terms :-

- (1) A licence fee of £ 10 shall
be paid.
- (2) No royalty or other dues shall be
paid.
- (3) No damage shall be ~~done~~
done

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to the island at no undue
disturbance caused to the natural
life thereon, as to such points
the opinion of the Veterinary Officer
shall be final.

(4) No other operations of any
description shall be undertaken on
the island except such as are
strictly necessary for the exploitation
of the guano deposits.

(5) No guano shall be exported
beyond the limits of the Colony

except with special permission and subject
to such additional conditions, including
payment of royalty or effort, as
may be determined.

(6) The licence is subject to
cancellation at any time without
notice given or cause assigned against
a proportionate refund of the fee paid.

Yours

10. 9. 30.

Hon C.S.
Approved.
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(1030)
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Letter to W. B.
Account, please at expense
Letter to W. B. to accept
concern on first term

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2. Letter to Mr. J. Barnes. 11th September, 1930

4/6 21.9.30
be 11.9.30

Spoke W. Barnes

H.E. has specially approved that
with the object of assisting W. Barnes
at the outset of this undertaking
he shall be allowed up to this
date to take three tons of guano
or payment of $\frac{2}{6}$ as royalty
and from this date up to 31. 10. 30
to enjoy the sole concession or
payment of a fee of 10/-.

As at 31. 10. 30. Mr. Barnes
will have to decide whether or
he wishes to take out

side criterion on the terms

stated in vol 2.

In. Treasurer WCH
17.9.30
In. P.N.O. J.M.P. 18.9.30
Please see

Sp. 31.X.30.

AB 20/X/30.

Judy

17.9.30.

ACS
See in respect of concession
for month of Oct 1930 collected
4/10/30 side Receipt to 7/5.

W.D.P.
21/10/30

Letter from Mr. J. James 29/10/30 (3)

J.P. Subst. All J.P. part of items
a criterion accord? for one year in
the first place to run from 1.11.30.
on payment of a licence fee of £5 only?

H.M.C.S

Approved.

R.H.

31/30
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J.P.

31.10.30.

4. Letter to Mr. J.S. Barnes. 1/11/30.

Mr. Treasurer ^{MCH} 3. XI. 30

Mr. P. O. 4. XI. 30.

Mr. Col. G. 4. XI. 30.

Ret. Off. 4. XI. 30

To see

MCH

3. 11. 30.

31/10/31.

4/11/30.

Hon Col Secy we Barnes paid in the sum of \$5 for Guano licence in respect of the period 1/11/30 to 31/10/31 vide Mr. Rec. no 7969 of today's date

Awd for Col Treasr

5/11/30

5. Letter from Mr. J.S. Barnes, of 24/3/31

aff.

Submitted.

The analysis of the Penguin
Guano referred to in Red 5
is contained on pages 51-53 of the
bound volume of 1922 Gazette
attached hereto.

A.P.H.
26/3/31.

Offic. Sec.

Please see Mr. Barnes

and explain to him that for the
reasons I have given you verbally I
do not consider that any form of paper
could be saved by reprinting this report
in the "Penguin". Briefly these reasons
are length, dullness of types, and
unsatisfactory condition - a poor advertisement!

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27.3.31.

Mr. Barnes informed and
supplied with a copy of Guano P.A.
Report.

30/3/31

⑥ Letter from Mr. J. S. Barnes 29/10/31

J. S. Schmitt for information.

I will acknowledge receipt of

Mr. Barnes's letter.

[Signature]

31. 10. 31

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of Hawks

[Signature]
31-10-31

7. Letter to Mr. C. S. Barnes. 3: 11: 31.

Mr. Tras. mch
3. 11. 31.

Mr. P.D.O. J.M. 5. 11. 31.

Mr. S.P.O. letter for letter
3-11-31.

Dist. Off. J.M. 10. 11. 31. Please see.

P. H. [unclear]
16. 11. 31.

Mr. Post Nat. AGK 10. 11. 31 J.M.

3. 11. 31.

Stanley
2nd September 1930

Sir

I have interviewed Mr. Horton as suggested and he has a strong opinion that guano from Kianey Island is an excellent fertilizer, and recommends it for Agricultural purposes.

I now make an application for a permit to work same from Kianey & Cochán Islands

I have reason to believe that there has not been a local application before and therefore I venture to ask for the sole right for the said Islands for one year as an experiment -

I am of the opinion the export duty at 150 per cent is a reasonable royalty

The
Hon. Secy
Stanley

Yours respectfully
J. S. Barnes

355/50.

11th September,

30.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd of September 1930, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that this Government is prepared to grant to you the sole right to exploit the guano deposits on Kidney and Cochan Islands for the period of one year, commencing from the 1st of October, 1930, on the following terms :-

- (i) A licence fee of £10 shall be paid.
- (ii) No royalty or other dues shall be paid.
- (iii) No damage shall be done to the islands and no undue disturbance caused to the natural life thereon, as to which points the opinion of the Veterinary Officer shall be final.
- (iv) No other operations of any description shall be undertaken on the islands except such as are strictly necessary for the exploitation of the guano deposits.
- (v) No guano taken under this licence shall be exported beyond the limits of the Colony except with special permission and subject to such additional conditions, including payment of royalty on export, as may be determined.
- (vi) The licence is subject to cancellation at any time without notice or cause assigned against a proportionate refund of the fee paid.

2. I am to enquire whether you wish to accept a concession on the above terms.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. Barnes,
STANLEY.

Stanley
29 October 1930

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 11th of September 1930. I wish to inform you that I would be prepared to take the sole right to explore the guano deposits on Kidney and Cochan Islands for the period of one year, but owing to the small quantity of fine tons I was able to dispose of I am of the opinion that £10 is too high of fee for the first-year. But I would be prepared to accept a concession at £5 for the first-year and comply with the terms 2-6

Yours respectfully
J S Barnes

Yr
Hon Secy
Stanley

355 /30.

1st November,

30.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th of October, 1930, and to previous correspondence regarding your application for the sole right to exploit the guano deposits on Midney and Cochan Islands, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that this Government is prepared to meet your wishes in the matter of a reduced licence fee of \$5 for the period of one year commencing from the 1st of November, 1930, the licence being subject otherwise to the terms stated in my letter of the 11th of September, 1930.

2. I am to state that the licence fee of \$5 for this concession should be paid immediately to the Treasurer.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. S. Barnes,
Stanley.

Stanley
March 24th 1931

Sir

In connection with my guano license I beg to inquire whether the Government would be kind enough to have the guano analysis which was published in the Gazette of ~~the~~ May 1st 1922 again brought to the notice of the public by having it printed in the Penguin

Yours respectfully
J. S. Barber

The

Chief Clerk
Bot Sec Office
Stanley



Fort Stanley
Oct 29th 1931
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Sir

Dueing to the small demand for guano in Stanley I her to notify you that I wish to withdraw my licence for guano at the end of the current year

Yours Respectfully
J. S. Barnes

The Hon Col Secretary
Stanley
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355/30.

3rd November,

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of October, 1931, informing me that you do not wish to continue your licence for guano at its expiration on the 31st of October, 1931.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. S. Barnes,
STANLEY.