

C.S.

Scientific.

Guano

1921

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No. 87/21

S. of S. No 134

SUBJECT.

1920

18th Nov^r

Previous Paper.

Guano deposits in the Falkland Islands.

MINUTES.

C.O. 422/20
or 433/20

S. of S. Despatch No 134 of 18th Nov 1920
original filed in C.O. 433/20 *Encl*

S. of S. Despatch No 96 of 26th August
1921. *Encl*

Previous action taken see C.O. 422/20.

The Treasurer

In reply

W. S. L. 16/11/21

Subsequent Paper.

Hon:Col:Sec;

In the 1921 Estimates under Head XV Scientific Department, provision was made for (2) Geologist £600., and (5) Geologist's Instruments, £200. Subsequently and in accordance with the instructions contained in C.S.262/21, this was sub-divided as Head XVb. Geologist's Department, with three sub-heads:-(1) Geologist, £600., (2) Instruments £200 and (3) Travelling expenses (C.S.3/21).

2. With regard to the within mentioned charge of £4.16.3. authorized by the S. of S. in C.O. Lr:54679/20 of 15th August 1921

might I asked whether it is proposed to bring this amount to ~~account~~
account under a further New Sub-head under XVb Geologist Department,
and if not may I be instructed as to the Head and Sub-head on the
1921 Estimates to which this amount is to be charged ?

(XII.Transport:(2) conveyance of stores ?).

K. W. Thompson

Treasurer.

11th Nov:1921.

The Treasurer

*Will you please charge this to
XII 2 which is intended to include provision
for home ward freight (vide Note in Estimates)*

W. W. 14/11/21

How: Col: Sec.

Amount will be charged accordingly.

K. W. Thompson

Treasurer,

17. 11. 21

p.c.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 96 OF 26 Aug

DOWLING STREET,

15 August, 1921.

54679/20

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to transmit to you the accompanying papers, and to request you to pay Messrs. Davies, Turner and Company, Limited the sum of £4-18-3d. from Falkland Islands funds. The charges are for freight and insurance on bottles which have been forwarded from the Government Laboratory to Mr. W.A. Baker, Government Geologist in the Falkland Islands, for the purpose of sending home samples of guano for analysis.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT H. G. READ

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.

54679/1920

DOWNING STREET,
16th November, 1920.

134 16th November, 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to inform you that it is proposed that, while you are in the Falkland Islands, you should undertake an investigation of the deposits of guano which are reported to exist in the Colony.

2. It is understood that Mr. Middleton, the new Governor, who is proceeding to the Colony in the "Orita" has been furnished by the Minister of Agriculture with a detailed memorandum as to the best method of conducting the investigation and that the Ministry is prepared to assist in other ways. Lord Milner has been advised that it would be desirable for you to get into touch before your departure with the officers of the Ministry directly concerned and I am to request that you will arrange to communicate at your earliest possible convenience with Mr. R. R. Enfield and also with Mr. R. Connah, the Chief Analyst of the Ministry.

3. It will also be advisable for you to consult the Director of the Imperial Institute with whom you have already been placed in communication.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) G. GRINDLE

H. A. BAKER, ESQ.,