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SCIENTIFIC (Minerals)  
(Peat)  
(Guano)

MIN/PEA/1#7

1922

No. 217/22

British Vice-Consul  
Punta Arenas.

SUBJECT.

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22nd February

Previous Paper.

Forwards request for copies of reports  
on Peat, Guano, and Mineral Deposits.

MINUTES.

*Letter from H.M. Vice Consul Punta Arenas d 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1922  
encl ①*

*Y.S.  
Submitted for instructions as to the  
information at our disposal is to be  
given in the fullest possible form or  
restricted*

*16/7/22*

*H.C.S.*

*I think it will meet the case if information  
is supplied as follows.*

*(1) Peat.*

*Copy of report from Imperial Institute dated  
11<sup>th</sup> April 1906.  
(See Gazette 1906. p 65)*

*it may add that*

*(a) peat is found practically all over the Colony*

Subsequent Paper.



Not that there are no deposits of large area.

- (b) Peat is not produced on a large scale 52000 cubic yards being cut annually for the requirements of the only town in the colony.
- (c) Peat is air dried.

W. Barclay  
Report in  
G.O.C. 25/1921.

## (2) Guano

Copy of report from Imperial Institute dated

10<sup>th</sup> March 1914 See Gazette 1914 p. #127.

It being added that ~~there is~~ <sup>guano</sup> no detailed information as to the extent of the deposits in the colony is available.

## (3) Minerals.

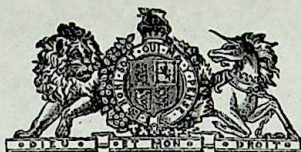
There are no minerals of economic value in the colony.

*W.*

23 March 1922

Letter to British Vice-Consul, Punta Arenas,  
dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1922, — Encl. (2)





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Any further communication on the  
subject should be addressed to  
**THE BRITISH VICE-CONSUL**  
at the address opposite and the  
following number quoted:-

**BRITISH VICE-CONSULATE**  
**PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE.**

22nd February 1922.

61/22.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter  
received from the American Consul at this port regarding a  
request received for a report on the peat, guano and mineral  
deposits of the Falkland Islands.

Should it meet with Your Excellency's approval, I beg  
to request that any information obtainable on these matters,  
may be forwarded to me, in duplicate, for transmission to Mr.  
Consul Brady.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

T. B. S. S. S.  
British Vice-Consul.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

COPY.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE.

Punta Arenas, Chile.  
February 6, 1922.

Thomas B. Wildman Esq  
British Vice-Consul,  
Punta Arenas.

My dear Mr. Wildman,

Referring to our conversation of this afternoon, I beg to confirm my statement that I have been asked to report on the peat and guano deposits of the Falkland Islands, and on any other mineral deposits and mineral industries there, and I shall esteem it a great favor if you will aid me in obtaining from the Falkland Island authorities the information necessary for a full and accurate report. Figures on the extent of deposits, and on production during the calendar years 1920 and 1921, are greatly desired.

Thanking you sincerely for your very kind offer of assistance,  
I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Austin C. Brady.

American Consul.



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29th March,

22.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 61/22 of the 22nd February, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit copies of reports from the Imperial Institute regarding the Peat and Guano deposits in the Falklands. Notes are also annexed containing additional information regarding the products in question.

In duplicate.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The British Vice-Consul,  
Punta Arenas,  
Chilo.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NOTES ON PEAT, GUANO AND MINERALS IN THE COLONY.

PEAT.

- (a) Peat is found practically all over the Colony but there are no deposits of large area.
- (b) Peat is not produced on a large scale, 52,000 cubic yards being cut annually for the requirements of the only town in the Colony.
- (c) Peat is air dried.

GUANO.

No detailed information as to the extent of the guano deposits in the Colony is available.

MINERALS.

There are no minerals of economic value in the Colony.