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PUBLIC WORKS.

(Peat)

OFFICES & OFFICIALS.

(Misc.)

19

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No.

233/46.

The Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

19 46

30th October

Previous Paper.

GRANT OF PEAT ALLOWANCES TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.*See 0032 Cost of Producing Govt. Peat.*

MINUTES.

1. Minute to Executive Engineer of 30. 10. 46.

*PA. H. Jones*  
30/11/46

2. Minute from Officer-in-Charge, Ag. Dept. of 1. 11. 46

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*What allowance has Mr. Hume received for his extra duties?*

*A.C.S.*  
4. 11. 46

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*Y.C.*  
Mr. Hume receives a Duty Allowance at the rate of £27. 10. 0 p.a. vide red (#8) in M.P. 96/43 attached, pl.

*M. Jones*  
5. 11. 46

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*A.C.S.*

*Draw memo. h/w for pe.*

2. Re. inform Mr. Enstrom Mr. Bigger when an opportunity arises that the allowance granted in (1) can only be enjoyed

Subsequent Paper.

*Messrs. C. & B. have been inf.*



While they are acting as P.M. - C.O. respectively.  
Thereafter, they, or any others appointed to them in  
the future, will be paid homes which will not in-  
clude a peat allowance as a rule.

3. What is the value of the 3 allowances  
for peat less transport: - Mr. Bigg's allow-  
ance?

ABE

5.11.46

minute to O.I.C. ag. Dept of 5. 11. 46. 6.

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4/6. Peat allowance, less transport approx: £6 per person  
" " with " - £6 + £8 = £14

ABE  
6/11/46

PA ABE  
6.11.46

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When the question of the app. of a substantive  
P.M. or C.O. comes up, the peat allowance  
is to be considered.

2. Re. link this file with 0032.

ABE  
23.1.47

BM 15/2/47

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Further action in 0032

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233/46. Copies filed in:-  
P/118 - Mr. A. Mercer's P/File  
P/127 - Mr. E. Enestrom's P/File 30th October  
P/151 - Mr. B. Biggs' P/File

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The Executive Engineer,

The Colonial Secretary

STANLEY.

Grant of peat allowances to Government officials.

I am directed by the Acting Governor to confirm the approval given by Sir Allan Cardinall to Captain L. W. Aldridge, Assistant Colonial Secretary, for free peat in recognition of his position and of the nature of his duties.

2. In view of this precedent, His Excellency has approved the grant of the following additional peat allowances:-

(a) Mr. A. Mercer, Supervisor E. & T.

Annual requirement up to 54 loads.

(b) Mr. E. W. Enestrom (while acting as Postmaster)

Annual requirement up to 54 loads.

(c) Mr. B. N. Biggs (while acting as Customs Officer)

Annual requirement up to 54 loads.

3. Messrs: <sup>Mercer</sup> Aldridge and Enestrom will make their own arrangements for transport at their personal expense, but in the case of Mr. Biggs, transport as well as peat will be provided in full by Government, as was the case when Mr. Carr was Customs Officer.

(Sgd) E. W. ALDRIDGE

for Colonial Secretary.

No. 1/1/10

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).



MINUTE.

(2)

1st. November, 19 46.

To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

From The Officer-in-Charge,  
Dept. of Agriculture,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

See 2<sup>a</sup>

I verify Mr. Fleuret's statements in Para. 1 and 3. Since August he has made three official journeys to camp by horse, each journey having occupied several days, plus a round voyage on s.s. "Fitzroy" collecting soil samples. He will be required to sail again next voyage for the same purpose.

2. There is no doubt that Mr. Fleuret is occupied outside usual working hours and I would recommend that he be provided with fuel while he is performing additional duties.

Reply at Red 6

*H. R. Evans*

Officer-in-Charge.

*When is in step?*

*CH*  
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The Hon., Colonial Secretary,

Through the Officer in Charge,

Department of Agriculture.

11 Pioneer Row,  
Port Stanley.

21st October 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit this my application for a peat allowance or an annual allotment of peat preferably the latter.

My reasons for so doing are as follows;

1. Owing to the absence from the Colony of a Director of Agriculture and a Stock Inspector the extra duties devolving upon me keep me occupied long after my normal working hours and invariably Saturday afternoons and Sundays.
2. I understand there will shortly be quite a large consignment of good quality stock arriving in the Colony, which whilst in quarantine will need very careful attention.
3. It is also necessary from time to time for me to visit the Camp stations for the purpose of inspecting stock and in addition there is always the unforeseen trip for the Medical Dept which may mean anything from one to three days absence from Stanley. (These trips have been quite frequent of late)

I also beg to point out that I hope to proceed on leave early in the new year and with the season appearing to be late this year, I am doubtful whether I will be able to get my requirements cut etc in sufficient time.

I have given this matter great thought before making the application and consider that I have reasonable grounds for representation and therefore trust it will be given your sympathetic consideration.

Sir,

I have the honour to be  
Your obedient servant,

43. *Leitch*

233/46.

5th November

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The Colonial Secretary,

Officer-in-Charge,

Agricultural Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Peat Allowance - Mr. B. Fleuret.

*Red 2.* I am directed by the Acting Governor to refer to your minute of the 1st of November, 1946, enclosing an application from Mr. Fleuret for an annual peat allowance, and to say that His Excellency has given the matter sympathetic consideration but regrets that he does not see his way to granting the request.

(Sgd.) L. W. ALDRIDGE  
for Colonial Secretary.