

C.S.

<i>See Magazine</i>
<i>March</i>
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SHI/CAP/1 # 23
1929.

P/O.

SUBJECT.

1929

making

Previous Paper.

Payment of Medical Fees in respect of services and attendance on Lighthouse keepers, Cape Pembroke.

47/03

MINUTES.

13 Minute from P/O 27/9/29
Voucher for £5. 0 prepared 27/9/29.
Being payment for services for the half year ended 20/9/29.

Hon. S. M. O.

How has this service been performed since D. Deane left the Colony? *GRH*

? When was *Ag. C.S.* *11. IX. 29.*
last claim submitted? *GRH*

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Minute from P/O 17/9/29

Subsequent Paper.

How Treasurer
will you please say when the
fee was last collected by D. Deane
GRH

Hon. Col. Sec.

Dr. Deme drew the sum of
£2-12-6 in respect of the Quarter
ended 30th Sep^r 1927, on the 8th
Oct^r 1927.

M. Brian Hallett
Treasurer.
16. 9. 27.

g.g.
16.

The following submitted for
confirmation:

By Your Excellency's direction
medical attendance on the lightkeepers
and their families is in future to be
regarded as a service performed
by the M.O. on the course of his
duties performed for the Government,
and

(2) All fees due from the date of
the last collection have to be
recovered from the Bd of Trade
and placed to the credit of revenue.

G.P.S.
17. 11. 27

Hon C. S.

Lighthouse keepers are most deserving Govt. officials and pensionable. Their fees due by ^{or their families} them are paid into Govt. no other ruling is possible. Write to proper authorities suggesting £15 a year in future and state how far % the lighthouse is. If Dr. Jones, in error, has used his own drugs they should be replaced by a similar amount from the Govt stores.

Att.

1729.
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Please collect back fees due and put up to me when this has been done.

Att.
S

1729.
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Hon J. M. O.

to note.

A. J. J.
19/9/29

Hon. Col. Secy.

account to 30/9/29 enclosed, please. Please shall I credit this amount under Revenue Sub head 12. row subdivision N. M. O.'s fees.

Janner Moir
29/9/29

Letter to the Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade 30/9/29. 8-9.

Hon S.M.O. } J.S.M. 8.10.29
Hon Treasurer } M.C.H. 8.10.29.

For info
G.P. Dy
A.C.S.
5.10.29

Letter from the Board of Trade, 14/12/29. 10.

Hon Treasurer.

~~What you have said~~
~~at the meeting regarding~~
~~the various reports of the~~

~~Board~~

Hon. Treas. }
Hon P.M.O. } shall see and 10, per.
at Local Auditor

Hon Treasurer. } M.C.H. 13.2.30

Hon P.M.O. } J.S.M. 17.2.30.

Local Auditor } A.C.S. 18 Feb. 1930

Accordingly
G.P. Dy
for C.S.
13.2.30

P.A.
19/2/30

Mr. Treasurer.

Please say if the
back fees due have been collected
at up to date date - viz
p.c. to H.E.'s minute of 17. 9. 29
or sheet 2.

J. G. S.

6. 3. 30.

Hon. Sol. Sec.

Yes, up to the end of
1929.

M. Morgan Hallett

Treas.
12. 3. 30

J. G. S. I should with reference to
the post script to G. E.'s minute
of 17. 9. 29. on ~~the return of~~
sheet 2.

2. D? Jones has asked
me personally in view of the

working of para. 1 of W. Brown's

minutes of 17.9.29. or the reverse

of sheet 1 rather y. s. would

kindly authorize him to receive personally

these fees & the post during

the time when he was not in

receipt of a salary for post

fixed on such a basis as to be

advised of practice. He

understands that the ruling as to the

future is clear and definite.

JMS
= 13.3.30.

Wm C.S.

No. I am afraid this cannot
be done. All.

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Hon. P.O.

More on 2 Apr

I have seen records.

J. S. L. 4

15.3.30

W. J. 18.3.30

Hon. Col. Secy.

I have seen this please.

James Mori 18.3.30.

~~For quarterly vouchers.~~
4. IV. 30 -
21. III. 30 -

Hon. Treasurer.

Voucher in respect of quarter ended 31st March 1930 herewith.

E. J. 18
for C.S.
7. IV. 30

Hon. Col. Secy

Voucher withdrawn

and
for Col. Treas
8/4/30

Hon. P. M. O.

To note

C. J. J. for W. J. M. 9/4/30.

J. M.

9/4/30.

of 35/4/30
C. J. J. 9/4/30

Hon. P. M. O.

oucher in quadruplicate for

the sum of \$13-18-81 ^{thereunto} being payment for services rendered to the keepers of Cape Pembroke Light house and their families during the quarter ended

30/6/30

W. J. M. for C. J. J. 4/7/30

J. M. 5. 7. 30.

of 30/9/31.

C. J. J. 29/6/31.

P. H. 30/9/31.

Letter from Mr. W. J. Lewis of 17/2/29.

(11)

Hon. S. M. O.

Please see also recd. (10)

Lightkeepers and their families receive for medical services.

W. J. M.

18. 2. 29.

H.S. The term "medical services" is quite vague and in the light of the Med. Fees Regulations I cannot see that anything very definite is contained in Red 10 or elsewhere save at Red 1 M.P. 382/25 where one Jno. Pearce states that the service does not cover attendance at child births, and certainly we have collected fees for this.

③ If mat. fees are charged, surgical fees, maintenance etc should also be charged for and doubtless the Board of Trade would take this view. However it is for Govt to say how broadly the term should be interpreted and I should be glad to receive your instructions

as to

- (a) Future actions
- (b) ~~Repayment~~ Repayment of fees previously collected in past years.

Q. F.
Sms
20. 2. 29

H. Submitted. Medical attendance mentioned in red (10) is not I think intended to cover surgical operations and special treatment.

2. The matter can be referred to the Board of Trade as requested by the P.H.?

MCH
S.

24. 2. 29.

H.C.

What would be charged
to a Government office for
the same services?

W.H. 25/2/39

Hon. S.M.O.

Kindly say.

W.H.
cl.

27.2.39.

H.C.S

① Fees were computed as for a Govt
officer - see bill submitted on opposite page.

② Our practice now in dealing with
Govt. employees is to work out the charge
for special services and then deduct 50%
schedule F sec 1a, b + c.

res. to
S.M.O.
27/2/39

W.H.

Submitted.

W.H.
cl.

28.2.39.

Please refer to B. U. in progress

W.H. 1/3/39

Letter to Principal Keeper, C.P.H., of 2.3.39.

Assist. Sec. for Finance of 2.3.39.

12.

13.

Hon. S.M.O.

To note.

W.H.
cl.

2.5.39.

res. to
S.M.O.
2.5.39.

B.U.
31.5.39

14. 12/1/39.
15. 3/5/39.

- 14. letter from Assist. Secretary, B.O.T., of 29.4.39.
- 15. letter to Principal Keeper, C.P.L., of 24.7.39.

Non.

Oil Medical Dept

To note.

Gen. Col. Sec.

R.A.
for C.S.
25/7/39.

The above letters noted.

26.7.39.

1/19 Dunder
U. G. C. Ward.
Dft.

H.G.S.

① E. A. Spence is one of the light keepers. Recently his daughter has been in hospital for surgical treatment. The fees for this amount to 14/6 for maintenance plus a surgical fee of 3/-

② According to Fed 14 it would appear that that the B.O.T. should be billed for the 3/- but since Govt. receives £10.15. annually and has never been asked to furnish much medical service it seems to me this might be remitted. Do you agree please?

Quik
3 mo
15/9/43

H.G.S. r.t.o.

Approved.

KB
17/9

H.G.S. Noted

Quik
E.M.S.
17.9.43

Spencer's wife charged for maintenance in P.R. Ward less 50% to charge for attendance etc.

3 mo
3.7.44

①

Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

22. 8. 1929

Dr. W. B. R. Jones presents his
compliments and begs to state that his
fee for professional attendance is :-

	£	s.	d.
Professional fee			
Light house keepers.			
Stamires for	10	10	0
the year 1929.			

The Board of Trade.

London

Port Stanley ^(✓)
Falkland Islands

22. 8. 29.

The Hon. P.M.O.

Stanley

Sir, I have the honour to present
the enclosed bill in respect to service
rendered to the Stanley Lighthouse
keepers & families during the present
year.

Please the same to be.

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. H. Jones

M.O.

No.

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

MINUTE.

22nd Aug. 1929

From *P. M. O.*

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

D^r. Jones presents his retained fee for attendance on lighthouse keepers, & their families.

Hitherto drugs have been supplied to lighthouse keepers & their families free of charge from the hospital under heading "Government Servants," & may I have a ruling whether this is to continue, or should the Board of Trade be charged in future.

Drugs, of course, cannot be considered as included in this fee.

J. Jones Moss.

22-8-29

(S)

K. E. M. Hospital,

12th September, 1929.

Sir,

With reference to M.P. 427/29 I may state that whilst a full time Government Officer I had no occasion during the year 1928 to visit the keepers of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse or their families and I was not aware that any claim for fees was necessary.

In 1929 during the early months I had occasion to treat the assistant keepers wife for some time and in ignorance of the fact that she was in receipt of free medical treatment, being now partly a private practitioner, I erroneously sent her an account for my professional services. This was returned and I was informed that she had previously received free medical treatment. I forthwith cancelled the account which included medicine fees as I used my

own/

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own private drugs.

I am not aware that any claim for a retaining fee was made in 1927 and I am positive that none was made for 1928.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. B. Jones".

Medical Officer.

The Hon.,

The Principal Medical Officer.

STANLEY.

Principal Medical Officer's Office,
Stanley,
12th September, 1929.

Sir,

Dr. Jones report on the matter of treatment of lighthouse keepers, and their families for 1928. As Dr. Jones was then a full time Government Official, I am of the opinion the Falkland Islands Government should recover £10. 10. from the Board of Trade in respect of his services for 1928.

ii. In 1929 Dr. Jones has attended one family privately & I have treated one member of one family as an outpatient at the hospital, and as an outpatient this member is entitled, I presume, to free medical attendance. This person obtained free medicine, because hitherto, apparently, these people had obtained free drugs as Government Servants. It was only recently this matter came to my attention.

iii. I certainly think that Dr. Jones should be recognised as the Medical attendant to lighthouse keepers and their families.

iv. So far as I can understand from these papers the last payment of these fees was made in 1919.

v. This arrangement of a fee of £10. 10. was made in 1904 and it definitely states that the fee is in respect of medical attendance. Drugs apparently were not included, & one could well understand that, as some of the then M.O's were, apparently, of the opinion that £10. 10. was little enough for their professional attendance. In view of the

fact that in all probability the Government will take over

The Hon.,

The Colonial Secretary,

the/

STANLEY.

the whole practice a fee of £10. 10. for medical attendance in 1904 should be now £15. 15. and the Board of Trade should be charged separately for drugs.

Should there be much sickness among lighthouse keepers and their families the Dr. or Government would have a debit ^{out} balance/of £10. 10. at the end of the year when medicine is ~~only~~ 2/6 a bottle.

I am distinctly of the opinion from these papers that the £10. 10. is for professional services only.

J. James Moir.
Principal Medical Officer.

427/29.

30th September, 29. (9)

Sir,

With reference to the fee of £10. 10/- a year paid by the Board of Trade for medical attendance on the Cape Pembroke Lightkeepers and their families, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that in consequence of the re-organization of the Medical Department of this Colony the salaries of the Medical Officers have been increased in consideration of an arrangement that their services are more wholly at the disposal of the Government. Under this arrangement they are required to attend without additional remuneration the Lightkeepers and their families, the fee of £10. 10/- a year being credited to the Government.

2. I am to say that having regard to the high salaries paid to the Medical Officers viz £1000 a year in the case of the principal officer and £600 a year in the case of his assistant and the distance of the Lighthouse from Stanley, the fee would seem incommensurate with the value of the service. I am accordingly to suggest that in future the fee paid by the Board of Trade should be £15. 15/- in place of £10. 10/-.

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Assistant Secretary,
Marine Department,
Great George Street,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

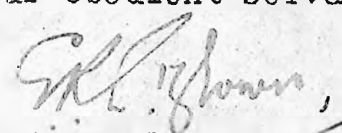
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3. I am to enquire whether the Board will agree to this proposal and if the fee at the higher figure may be collected as from the 1st of January, 1930.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

ams—"SHIPMINDER, PARL, LONDON."
phone—VICTORIA 8740 Ext.

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to:—
The Assistant Secretary,
Mercantile Marine Department
(address as opposite)

and the following number quoted:—

M.16129/29.



MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT,

BOARD OF TRADE,

20, GREAT SMITH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

17th December, 1929.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th September
(No.427/29), regarding the medical attendance on the
keepers of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and their families,
I am directed by the Board of Trade to state, for the
information of the Governor of the Falkland Islands, that
they agree to the payment to the Government of the Colony,
as from the 1st January, 1930, of the sum of fifteen
guineas per annum in lieu of the sum of ten guineas per
annum which has been paid hitherto.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C.H. Grimshaw

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Hon. Colonial
Secretary

Sir,

I will be greatly obliged if you
will kindly forward the enclosed correspondence
and Medical Account, to the Assistant
Secretary for Finance, Board of Trade,
also if it is possible to withhold payment
of account, or settle same by other means,
until a reply is received.

I will abide with the Board of Trade's
reply, and should I have to pay the account,
will do so willingly.

Thanking you to oblige, and that this is
in order.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.
William-T. Lewis.
Principal Keeper.

427/29.

2nd March,

39.

Sir,

Red II.

With reference to your letter of the 17th of February, 1939, I am directed to inform you that the question of payment for Medical Services on Keepers and their families other than for ordinary Medical attendance has been referred to the Board of Trade.

2. The letter and Medical account forwarded under cover of your letter has been transmitted to the Board of Trade.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M.H.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. Lewis,
Principal Keeper,
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,
STANLEY.

427/29.

2nd March,

39.

Sir,

Radio.

I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter No. M 16129/29 of the 17th December, 1929, regarding Medical attention on the Keepers of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and their families, and to transmit the accompanying correspondence from the Principal Keeper regarding a charge made for a surgical operation on his wife.

2. I am to say that Medical attendance is not deemed to include surgical operations or other special treatment and the charge made is in conformity with the fees payable by public officers in this Colony for similar medical services.

3. I am to enquire whether the Board is prepared to meet the charge.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
Colonial Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary for Finance,
Finance Department,
Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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Telegrams—" SHIPMINDER, PARL, LONDON."
Telephone— WHITEHALL 5140.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to :—
The Assistant Secretary,
Mercantile Marine Department
(address as opposite)

and the following number quoted :—

M. 7400/39.



MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT,

BOARD OF TRADE,

GREAT GEORGE STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

29th April, 1939.

Sir,

Red B.

With reference to your letter of 2nd March (No. 427/29) regarding the payment of a charge in connection with a surgical operation on the wife of the Principal Keeper of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state, for the information of the Governor of the Falkland Islands, that they are prepared to meet the portion of the hospital charges in respect of the items "Surgical Fee" and "Anaesthetic", amounting to fifteen shillings and three pence, but that they consider that the Keeper should be required to contribute the sum of twelve shillings representing maintenance.

The account which accompanied your letter is returned herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

427/29.

24th July, 39.

Sir,

Red 12

With reference to my letter, No. 427/29 of the 2nd of March, 1939, I am directed to forward to you a copy of a letter which has been received from the Board of Trade relative to a charge made by the Medical Department in connection with a surgical operation on your wife.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mest

Colonial Secretary.

The Principal Keeper,
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse,
STANLEY.