

C.S.

INDUSTRIES

(Fishing)

1925.

No. *449/25.*

Mr. T. H. H. Hennah

SUBJECT.

1925

23rd June,

Previous Paper.

Mr. T. H. H. Hennah applies for licence
for sole fishing rights in Port William
and Mullet Creek

MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. T. H. H. Hennah of 23rd June 1925 - Enc. (1)

T.H.

Submitted.

I attach papers dealing with Ord. No. 49/1920. The Ordinance relates only to fish caught for export which so far as Mr. Hennah's application is concerned seems a minor consideration. In any case no provision is made for granting exclusive fishing rights.

*O.I.C.
20 June 1925*

O.I.C./C.S.O.

I saw Mr. Hennah on 27th June. He explained that his real difficulty was that when he caught fish so did others with result that he was not getting a return & he had been compelled to sever

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decisions to destroy fish which he could not sell, I
suggested to him that when fish were plentiful he
should cure what the local market could not take
& I have now a book on fish curing.

Note Book returned
by Mr. Hannah
20 Aug 1925

2. Will you please reply in soon that which absolutely
great importance to the maintenance of a regular
supply of fish for Stanley I am unable to grant
when the exclusive rights of fishing in Mueller Creek
are Stanley & Pat Williams.

Yr.

30 Jun 1925.

Letter to Mr. T. H. Hannah, 1st July, 1925.

(2)



Port Stanley

June 23rd 1925.

Sir:-

I have the honour to apply for the sole fishing rights for Mullet Creek, Port Stanley & Port William within the two Lighthouses Cape Pembroke & Point William.

I would undertake to supply the Public of Stanley with fish at reasonable prices when it is possible to obtain same with nets in the aforesaid waters.

In the event of a Licence being granted to me I would be willing to bind myself to a period up to five years having first preference of an extension or renewal of my Licence should I have complied with the regulations and given satisfaction.

The Public are supplied occasionally with fish but I have known periods of one to three months when there have been no fish obtainable, the people who fish have steady employment and only spoil a living for one who would undertake to keep up a regular supply if there are fish to be caught.

Any surplus fish could be dried and smoked and if the local demand was not sufficient for same they could be exported if it met with the authorities approval.

Should any further explanation be required in connection with the application of this Licence I shall be pleased to attend at your Office and furnish same.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Thomas H. H. Hennah

Hon Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

449/25.

1st July,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd June, in which you state that if you are granted the sole right of fishing in Mullet Creek, Port Stanley and Port William, you will undertake to maintain a regular supply of fish for the public of Stanley.

2. I am to inform you that, while attaching great importance to the maintenance of a regular supply of fish for Stanley His Excellency is unable to grant to you the exclusive right of fishing in the localities mentioned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. T. H. H. Hennah,
Stanley.