

ACCOUNTS
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No. 232/36.

Mr. A. Clifton.

SUBJECT.

1936.

6th October.

Previous Paper.

MR. A. CLIFTON APPLIES FOR SOLE FISHING RIGHTS IN PORT WILLIAM, ALSO FOR LOAN TO PURCHASE FISHING BOAT.

MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. A. Clifton. 6/10/36.

Y.E.
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Before Messrs. Bonna + Clifton the Govt. cannot advance funds and that consideration will be given to the granting of fishing rights when suitable craft + nets have been obtained.

J.P.S.
x/r/36

Regret that it is not possible to meet their wishes, as power neither exist nor can be taken to grant a monopoly for net fishing and that public funds cannot be advanced except for establishing new industries or assisting established industries

12/x/36

Subsequent Paper.

Letter ~~3~~ to Messrs Bourne & Clayton ¹²/₁₀ / ₃₀ (7)

12/10/30

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Favis St

Stanley 6/10/36

Poste Colonial Secretary

Sir.

We the undersigned have been trying all winter to make our living at fishing. We find that it is impossible under present conditions. We feel sure that if we had a suitable boat and sole net fishing rights it would be quite possible to make our livings. We have no means to procure a boat, but would the Government be willing to help us with the loan of the money to buy a boat, with a stated time to pay the loan back. Also consider granting us sole ^{net} fishing rights in Port Williams, Stanley Harbour & Mullett Creek.

yours truly

Samuel Bonner.

Albert Clifton

252/36.

12th October,

36.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated 6th October, 1936, I am directed by the Governor to inform you it is regretted that your request cannot be granted as

- (i) Powers neither exist nor can be taken to grant a monopoly for net fishing; and
- (ii) Public funds cannot be advanced except for encouraging new or assisting established industries.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J.S.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Messrs S. Bonner & A. Clifton,
STANLEY.