

C.S.

INDUSTRIES.

193 7.

(Guano)

No. 16/37.

H. E. The Governor.

SUBJECT.

1937.

25th January.

POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING GUANO AND BONE MEAL FROM SOUTH GEORGIA.

Previous Paper.

646/25  
2/14/25

MINUTES.

Minute from H. E. the Governor of 25/1/37.

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*Agric. Adviser.*

*To you please.*

*W. H. C. S.*  
*26. 1. 37*

*Hon. Col. Sec.*

*I have the honour to inform you that I have read with much interest the minute of H.E. regarding Guano from South Georgia and I should like to be supplied with two tons for experimental purposes. If sterilised bone meal is also produced, I should like to be supplied with half a ton of this commodity for incorporation in salt licks for sheep.*

*D. S. W.*  
*11/2/37*

Subsequent Paper.

Telegram No. 14 to Mag. South Georgia of 12.2.37. (2)

y/b

Submitted for information.

C. J. J. J.  
for 12/2/37.

✓  
MCH  
ag. 12.2.37

Agricultural Adviser,

to note.

C. J. J. J.  
for 13/2/37.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you  
BZAM  
8/3/37

telegram from Magistrate, South Georgia No. 22 of 6.3.37. (3)

Agriculture Adviser,

Re (3) for your recommendation please.

C. J. J. J.  
for 8/3/37.

Hon. Col. Sec.:

It is not advisable to use for incorporation in stock licks, bone meal which is not sterilised therefore my recommendation is to cancel the order for bone meal from South Georgia.

BZAM  
8/3/37

④ Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia No. 23 of 8. 3. 37.

Agric. Adviser.

To note.

met  
C.

Hon. Col. Sec. <sup>9. 3. 37</sup>

noted thank you.

DAN  
12/3/37

f.H

12/3/37

⑤ Memo. from Mag. South Georgia of 20. 3. 37.

Agricultural adviser.

To note Rea (5)

W.S.  
24/3/37

⑥ Telegram from Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia of 8. 4. 37.

Agricultural Adviser,

would you please say to what Head  
Subhead this should be charged.

W.S. for C.S.  
8/4/37

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the honour to  
advise that the charge should be  
made against Head XVI subhead 2  
improvement of Grasslands

DAN

Telegram to Ofc South Georgia 8/4/37. - 7.

P.A.  
9/4/37.

Minute from Agricultural Adviser of 8/8/41. (8)

Telegram to Magistrate, S. Georgia of 11/8/41. 9.

Telegram from Magistrate, S. Georgia of 14/8/41. 10. P.H.

S. of A.

to note - Red (10)

C. J. for A.  
15/8/41.

A. C. L. many thanks, I think A.E. would be interested in (10)

off.

Submitted -

J. J. for A.  
19/8/41

Can you explain the combination in the May's let. (10)?  
& what are the D. of A's suggestions?

J. J. for A.  
20/11/41

S. of A.

Referred to you. I presume there will be guano and  
meat meal available in South Georgia as soon as the  
whaling commences.

J. J. for A.  
20/8/41.

J. J. I think the matter may be dropped: the main time primarily  
because there is no money left: our fertilizer vote

J. J.  
21/8/41

Y/E.

Submitted - J. J. for A.  
21/8/41. ✓

P.H.

Minute from Dir. of Agriculture of 27/2/42. 12.

- 12 Telegram No. 30. to G. C. S. Georgia of 28/2/42.
- 13 Telegram No. 29 from G. C. S. Georgia of 3/3/42.

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S. fa.

to note:  
O. L. G.  
4/3/42.

H.A.  
noted

The price has increased by 70% since  
march 1937

P.A.

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

I went into the matter of supplies of  
whale bones white at South Georgia.  
Quantities up to 800 tons are I am  
informed available from one alone of the  
two factories in operation

The composition of the guano <sup>includes</sup> ~~includes~~  
10% ammonia and 20% phosphate and of the  
bone meal 6% to 7% ammonia and 24% phosphate.

The latter cost would be from £5 - £6 per  
ton in S. Georgia and the freight presumably  
7/- to 10/- a ton.

Bags of <sup>whale</sup> guano have I believe from  
time to time been imported but I am  
not aware of any controlled experiments here

Please ask A. A. to consider in  
case he may wish to obtain guano  
and bone meal by the Lapua in  
March.

25/1/37

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, .....

To Magistrate, South Georgia. ....

Despatched: 12th February 19 57 Time: ...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time: ...

No. 14. Please forward by first opportunity for experimental purposes 2 tons whale guano and  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton sterilised bone meal.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Magistrate, South Georgia.....

*To* Colonial Secretary.....

*Despatched* : 6th March, 1937. *Time* : 1930.

*Received* : 7th March, 1937. *Time* : 1130.

Red 2

No. 22. Your telegram No. 14 Bone meal is not sterilized but has been heated in process of manufacture to about 90 degrees centigrade. Shall I ship.

MAGISTRATE.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, .....

To Magistrate, South Georgia. ....

Despatched: 8th March, 19 37. Time: ...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time: ...

No. 23. Your telegram No 22 please cancel order for Bone meal but ship whale guano.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Red 3.

16/37



MEMO.

O.21.  
S.G. No.....

Telegram No.14.  
C.S. No.....

20th March 37.  
.....19.....

From:-

To:-

THE MAGISTRATE,  
  
South Georgia.

The Honourable,  
  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
  
Stanley.

Red 2

With reference to your Telegram No.14., I beg to inform you that 2.Tons whale guano has been shipped in S/S"Lafonia". I should be grateful if you would inform me to what head I shall charge the cost, which amounts to £14.

*L. Barlas*  
Magistrate.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

*To* Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched:* 8th April, 19 37. *Time:* 00.40.

*Received:* 8th April, 19 37. *Time:* 1100.

No. 30. Grateful if you would inform me to what Head Guano shipped by Lafonia should be charged.

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, .....

To Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched: 8th April, 19 37. Time: ...

Received: ... .. 19 ... Time: ...

No. 33. Your telegram No. 30 Head XVI. 2. Improvement of  
Grasslands.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

#3 8.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



MINUTE.

8th August, 1941.

From Director of Agriculture,

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

Could the following telegram be sent to South Georgia :-

"PLEASE QUOTE COST TO GOVERNMENT OF GUANO AND MEAT MEAL"

*H. G. Little*

Director of Agriculture.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* ..... Colonial Secretary.....

*To* ..... Magistrate, South Georgia.

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*Despatched* :                      11th August, 19 41.    *Time* : ....

*Received* :                      .....19                      *Time* : ....

No 43 Please quote cost to Government of guano and meat meal per ton South Georgia.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

62. From Magistrate, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary,

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*Despatched:* 14th August, 19 41. *Time:* 23.30

*Received:* 15th August, 19 41 *Time:* 1430.

No. 63. Your telegram No. 43 prices quoted by Manager, Leith, are as follows guano £10 meat meal £11. 10s. per ton. Manager Pesca unable to quote. I would add that there is no guano or meat meal in Dependencies at the present time.

Magistrate.

No.

MINUTE.

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

27th February, 19 42.

*From* Director of Agriculture.

*To* The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

Could a telegram be sent to South Georgia asking if Guano is available and cost.

  
Director of Agriculture.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 28th February, 19 42. Time : . . . .

Received : . . . . . 19 Time : . . . . .

No. 30. Please telegraph whether guano is now available and if so cost per ton.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA.

*To* COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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*Despatched :* 3rd March, 19 42. *Time :* 2532.

*Received :* 4th March, 19 42. *Time :* 1030.

*Red 12.*

No. 29. Your telegram No. 30 Guano is available at \$12 per ton

OFFICER IN CHARGE.