

BO 31535/46. Hire of Motorboat.

The hiring of a motorboat as required is approved.

It is, I suggest, very undesirable that there should be any rigid demarcation in the area, and if the seasonal employment of a P.O. at Burnham is re-introduced he should be authorised to visit the Roach. I also do not favour any rigidity in regard to the frequency of the visit, but consider it much more preferable to leave it to the P.O.'s discretion which he should exercise according to the yachting activity in the area. For example, he may find it desirable to make two or even more afloat visits in one week, and none at all - if the weather is bad etc. - another.

In other words the P.O. should be more or less a free lance in the area with his base at Burnham, and given covering authority to hire as and when he considers it to be essential.

B.R. Purser 12-8-46.

It is desirable that this P.O. shall have freedom of movement about the waterways, including the River Roach - see report at encl. 7 with which we agree.

Therefore the proposal to make use of the B.P.H.'s rowing boat and to hire a motorboat as required should be approved.

W.B. Kay  
15-8-46.