

C.S.

SCIENTIFIC (Research)
No. 272/33.

1933.

Secretary of State.

SUBJECT.

1933.

20th October.

Previous Paper.

ASSISTANCE AFFORDED BY MR. W.H. LUXTON OF CHARTRES,  
*and others*  
 WEST FALKLAND, <sup>^</sup> TO MR. J.E. HAMILTON OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
 STAFF OF THE "DISCOVERY" COMMITTEE.

1933.

20th October.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1. Secretary of State's Despatch No. 105. of 20/10/33.

*Y/B.*  
 Submitted with draft letter to  
 Mr Luxton.

*C.J.G.  
 for  
 4/12/33.*

*Hon. Col. Sec.  
 Approved.  
 MCH  
 5. 12. 33.*

2. Letter to Mr. W. H. Luxton, of 6/12/33.

Subsequent Paper.

*P.A.  
 10/12/33*

S.F.S. despatch no 88 of 20/4/34.  
Letter to Mr J. Robertson of 24. 9. 34.

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5.

P.A.  
24/9/34

Extract from S.F.S. Despatch no 157 of 7/1/34  
Letter to H. V. Cameron, Esq., of 7/2/35

4.

P.A.  
7/2/35

S.F.S. despatch no 54 of 12/4/34.

(8-10.)

Submitted. In the course of  
Mr Cameron requiring a hut  
I suggest that he should give  
particulars of the type he  
would like. The P.W.D. would  
construct it in sections to  
facilitate transport.

W.A.  
Ch.  
15.5.37

Mr Cameron does require a  
hut at Cape Dolphin. The  
D. P. W. informed me in his presence  
that some time ago (at the beginning of  
this year) that he had a surplus  
hut at the P.W.D. of the value  
of £50 and suggested that Cameron  
buying it

15/5/37

D. P. Wks.

Is there a Hut available?

MCH  
et.  
17.5.37

Hon Col Sec,

There is not a suitable hut at present, but a sectional hut of say 8' x 12' of 2" x 3" timber covered with 1" boarding, felt and iron roof, and 1" floor could be supplied by this Dept in nine sections ready for bolting together at a cost of approximately £50, i.e. Hut £42. 10s. Od. freight to San Carlos - 5 tons @ 30/- = £7. 10s. Od.

Phelan  
For D.P.W.  
21/5/37.

D. P. Wks.

Please proceed. The cost incurred to this to be charged to Advances - "Discovery" Committee

MCH  
Duty for Gov.  
21.5.37

Hon Col Sec.

Noted.

Ph  
for D.P.W.  
25/5/37

Hon Treasurer.

To note  
Ph for C.S. 25/5/37

Hon Col Sec

Noted

Auth  
for Col Sec  
25/5/37

P.A.  
28/5/37

Hon Col. Sec.

I called for this M/P.

The list referred to has been forwarded to Port San Carlos, with erecting instructions and full list of parts.

S. Roberts.  
D.P.W.  
10/1/38.

Letter to Hon. Keith Cameron 10/1/38. (11)

D.P. Wks.

To notes  
WCH  
14. 1. 38

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you.

CMB.  
14/1/38.

Letter from Hon. N.K. Cameron of 31. 3. 38. (12)

Yh Draft despatch Submitted.  
WCH  
9. 4. 38

WCH  
17/1/38

~~WCH~~ 9/4

13 Despatch No. 55 to S.O.S. of 8. 4. 38.

*J.R.*  
Submitted.  
met  
C.S.  
9. 4. 38

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D.P. Wks.  
To see  
met  
C.S.  
9. 4. 38

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen thanks you.

*G. Roberts.*  
22/4/38.

*P.A.*  
22/4/38

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 105.



Downing Street,

20 October, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the "Discovery" Committee have reported to me that Mr. J. E. Hamilton, of the Committee's Scientific staff, has brought to their notice that Mr. V. H. Luxton, of Chartres, West Falkland, has afforded him much assistance in his investigations in connection with sea lions, and has also very kindly boarded the Committee's horses free of charge.

2. The Committee have asked that an expression of their thanks may be conveyed to Mr. Luxton and I shall be glad, should you have no objection, if you will cause this to be done.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd.) P. GUNLIFFE-LISTER.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

272/33.

6th December, 33.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the "Discovery" Committee have reported that Mr. J. E. Hamilton of the Committee's Scientific staff, has brought to their notice that you have afforded him much assistance in his investigations in connection with sea lions, and have also very kindly boarded the Committee's horses free of charge.

2. The Committee have asked that an expression of their thanks should be conveyed to you in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

W. H. Luxton, Esq., J.P.,  
The Chartres,  
WEST FALKLAND.

(H)

BOLONIAL SEER  
15 SEP. 1934  
\* FALKLAND ISLANDS \*

FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
NO. 88.

Downing Street,  
20 July, 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the "Discovery" Committee, in which they ask that an expression of their thanks may be conveyed to Mr. James Robertson, for the assistance rendered by him to Mr. J.E. Hamilton in his researches into Sea Lions in the Falkland Islands.

2/7/34.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
The Under Secretary FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
Colonial Office.



COPY.

DISCOVERY.

COLONIAL OFFICE,  
16, QUEEN ANNE'S CHAMBERS,  
S.W.1.

10203/2.

2nd July, 1934.

Sir,

I am directed by the "Discovery" Committee to request you to inform Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister that Mr. J.E. Hamilton of the Committee's Scientific Staff, has reported to them that during his researches into Sea Lions in the Falkland Islands during the past season, and also during his previous tour of duty in the Falklands, he has received all possible assistance from Mr. James Robertson, Manager of Port Stephens.

I am to ask that, if Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister sees no objection, the Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands may be informed that the Committee greatly appreciate the assistance afforded by Mr. Robertson to Mr. Hamilton in his researches, and would request that their thanks may be conveyed to Mr. Robertson.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) F.H. Harper.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

272/33.

24th September, 34.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the "Discovery" Committee have reported that Mr. J. E. Hamilton of the Committee's Scientific staff, has brought to their notice that you have afforded him much assistance in his investigations in connection with sea lions.

2. The Committee have asked that an expression of their thanks should be conveyed to you in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*MCH*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

I. Robertson, Esq., J.P.,  
STANLEY.

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EXTRACT FROM DESPATCH RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY OF  
STATE, No. 157 of 7th December, 1934.  
(Original filed in M.P. D/26/31.)

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3. Mr. Hamilton has reported that he is greatly indebted to Mr. N. Keith Cameron of Port San Carlos for the assistance rendered by him in facilitating the work of the investigations; and the Committee have asked that an expression of their thanks may be conveyed to Mr. Cameron.

I have, etc.,

(SGD.) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

272/35

7th February,

55.

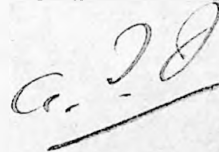
Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the "Discovery" Committee have reported that Mr. J. B. Hamilton of the Committee's Scientific staff, has brought to their notice that he is greatly indebted for the assistance rendered by you in facilitating the work of the investigations into sea lions, and have asked that an expression of their thanks may be conveyed to you in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



for Colonial Secretary.

Cameron, Esqr.,  
San Carlos.



COLONIAL OFFICE,

Downing Street,

12 April, 1937.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 54.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of correspondence with the "Discovery" Committee relating to a proposal that a gift of a hut or tent should be made to Mr. Cameron of Port San Carlos in recognition of the services rendered by him to Mr. Hamilton a member of the Committee's scientific staff.

Fr. "Discovery" Comm. S. S. 37. to 2 4. 37.

2. I shall be obliged if you will take the necessary action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

GOVERNOR

SIR HENBERT HEINIKER HUTTON, K.C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

COPY.

COLONIAL OFFICE,

16 Queen Anne's Chambers,

S.W.1.

10203/2.

8th March, 1937.

Sir,

I am directed by the "Discovery" Committee to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Ormsby Gore that in the course of his study of seals and sea lions during the last five years Mr. Hamilton, a member of their scientific staff, has camped for long periods at Cape Dolphin in the Falkland Islands.

Mr. Hamilton has had with him a troop of six or more horses, but Mr. Cameron of Port San Carlos, the owner of the land, has not made any claim for pasturage.

It has been suggested to the Committee that they should make some recognition of Mr. Cameron's hospitality, extending over a considerable period, and it is understood that he would be prepared to accept a tent or hut for erection at Cape Dolphin where it would be of use to him.

Should the Secretary of State see no objection the Committee would be glad if the Governor of the Falkland Islands could be asked to arrange for Mr. Cameron to be supplied with a hut or tent, at a cost not exceeding £50 to be met from the provision under Head B, subhead 23 Sealing Investigations of the Estimates for 1937.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) W.E. NOALL.

The Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office.

2 April, 1937.

88039/37.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Ormsby Gore to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.10203/2 of the 8th March regarding the services rendered by Mr. Cameron of Port San Carlos to Mr. Hamilton, a member of the Committee's scientific staff, and recommending that a gift of a hut or tent should be made to Mr. Cameron in recognition of his services.

2. In reply, I am to request you to inform the Committee that he approves the proposal made in your letter.

3. The Governor of the Falkland Islands is being asked to take the necessary action in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. J. DAWE.

272/33.

13th January, 38.

Sir,

With reference to the gift to you by the "Discovery" Committee of a hut in recognition of the services rendered by you to Mr. J. E. Hamilton, a member of the Committee's Scientific Staff, I have the honour to inform you that the Director of Public Works has reported that the hut has been forwarded to you, together with erecting instructions and a full list of parts.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M.H.*

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable N. Keith Cameron, J.P.,  
Port San Carlos,  
EAST FALKLAND ISLAND.



Port San Carlos,  
Falkland Islands, S.A.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"CARLOS, PORTSTANLEY"

March 31 1938

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,  
PORT STANLEY.

Sir,

With reference to the gift to this station of a hut by the Discovery Committee in recognition of services rendered to Mr. J.E. Hamilton, I would be very grateful if an expression of my thanks could be conveyed to the Discovery Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Keith Cameron

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

8th April, 1938.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 55.

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch, No. 54 of the 12th of April, 1937, relating to a proposal that a gift of a hut or tent should be made to Mr. Cameron of Port San Carlos in recognition of the services rendered by him to Mr. J. N. Hamilton, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Cameron has been presented with a hut, the cost of which will be recovered from the 'Discovery' Committee in the usual manner.

2. In this connection Mr. Cameron has requested that an expression of his thanks be conveyed to the 'Discovery' Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

(Sd) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
W. G. ORMSBY CORE, F.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.