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Ag. Govt. Naturalist.

SUBJECT.

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10th July.

Examination of local quartz crystals relative to their commercial value.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

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Minute from Ag. Govt. Naturalist of 10/7/37.

*45. submitted. To be brought up for Mr. E. W. Bennett  
Meeting on 5/1/38 Pres.  
10/7/37*

*Hon. C.S.*

*Yes please. Mr. Bennett  
will please sign his minute.*

*WCH*

*Pres  
10.7.37  
ask Mr Bennett to call &  
sign his minute*

*Pres.  
10/7/37*

*Pres. 5/1/38  
15/1/37*

Subsequent Paper.

To. \_\_\_\_\_

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

MINUTE.

10th July 1937.

From Naturalist

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Early in the year H,E the Governor requested me to forward local Quartz crystals to the Imperial Institute for electrical examination, there being a possible commercial value to them.

Attached is the reply received from the Imperial Institute.

*A. Bennett*

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IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,  
SOUTH KENSINGTON,  
LONDON, S.W.7.

29th April, 1937.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st April, together with the sample of quartz crystals referred to therein.

The crystals and aggregates of crystals are not of sufficiently good quality for electrical purposes. Such material as this sample is of very common occurrence and has no commercial value.

In order to be suitable for electrical purposes, individual crystals of quartz must be at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick and perfectly clear and flawless.

Yours faithfully,

*Sydney J. Johnston*

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The Acting Government Naturalist,  
Naturalist's Department,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.