

Guano.

A. Lupton

1920

No.

264

C.S.

Known Agents.

SUBJECT.

1920.

24th February

Previous Paper.

Proposal of Mr. A. Lupton to take up a Guano concession in the Falkland Islands.

MINUTES.

N.E.

Submitted.

There has been a number of similar proposals in past years from different sources. If G.S. desires to see them the papers on the subject of previous proposals can be submitted.

T.H.

7.4.20.

Please put up p.p.s for perusal.
What supply have we of the maps in question?

W.D.
7.4.20.

N.E.

Previous papers herewith.

We have not any of these maps. The supply was at one time kept at Govt. House, and all Charts are kept in the chart cupboard in the Private Secretary's Office at Govt. House.

W.D.
8.4.20.

P.T.O.

Subsequent Paper.

414/20.

C.S.O.

Map in question enclosed
herewith. Please forward it to
the C.A. for transmission to
Mr. Lupton.

What is the charge to be
made?

Wm
13.4.20

(5)

N.E.

Draft letter submitted,
since maps are sold at 10/6 each.

A. J. J.
14.4.20

Draft approved.

Wm
14.4.20

Letter to Crown Agents 14.4.20

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS. "CROWN. LONDON."
TELEPHONE. 7790 VICTORIA

4. MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER.
LONDON, S.W. 1.

24th February, 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the accompanying
16. 2. 20. copy of a letter which we have received from Mr. Arnold
Lupton, who is proposing to take up a Guano Concession in
the Colony, applying for a copy of a certain map of the
Falkland Islands.

2. Neither we nor the Colonial Office appear to have
any copies of the map referred to and we have so informed
Mr. Lupton, who has now requested that we will ask you
to forward two copies for transmission to him. If you can
do so we shall be glad to know if there is to be any charge
for them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. S. Pator

for Crown Agents.

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary,
Falklands Islands.

MR. ARNOLD LUPTON, TO THE CROWN AGENTS.

7, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.

16th February, 1920.

Gentlemen,

Falkland Islands Guano Syndicate

I have to-day seen one of the Directors of the Falkland Islands Co. and, through him, I have seen a map of the Falkland Islands on the scale of the Admiralty Chart; this map is coloured and shows the various ownerships of the Falkland Islands; it is a lithographed map and a number of copies have been delivered to the Crown Agents for the Colonies. I am also told that the map is on sale at Port Stanley, but it is not now on sale at Stanford's, and they only have their office copy. It occurs to me that probably you have copies of this map, and that you would probably let me have a copy; if so, I should be much obliged.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Arnold Lupton.

MS

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14th April, 1920.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 24th February, 1920, applying for two copies of a certain map of the Falkland Islands, I am directed by the Administrator to enclose herewith two copies of the map in question for transmission to Mr. A. Lupton, 7, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.

The charge for these maps is 10/6 each.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. G.

for Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for
the Colonies,

4, Millbank,

London, S.W.1.

Enclosure to despatch No. 55 of 20th May, 1920.

COPY.

THE ROSARY,
CHESHAM BOIS,
BUCKS.

22. 4. 20.

The Rt. Hon.,
The Under Secretary
for the Colonies.

Sir,

Falkland Islands Guano Syndicate.

May I ask for an early reply as to the cancellation of Mr. Arnold Lupton's six months option on the Falkland Islands Guano Syndicate. The option I understand was obtained from you by his statement that "he had bought the papers" and was acting with me. I have never sold him or anyone else any papers or assigned my option. As Mr. Lupton has already written that he does not intend to exercise the option may I ask you that you inform the Crown Agents that the option remains with me as heretofore. Please pardon my pressing the matter because with some friends I am now arranging an expedition to the Falklands.

I am etc.,

(Sgd.) W. Birmingham Newton.

20705/1920.

Downing Street,
17th May, 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22nd April and the 12th May, and also that of Mr. D. H. Pettitt dated the 15th April, on the subject of the Falkland Islands Guano Concession.

2. I am to inform you that the assurance given to Mr. Lupton that the matter would be held over for 6 months from the 25th February, 1920 was made on the faith of his statement that you had assigned to him, your interest in the proposed agreement for lease and had signed a letter to Messrs Sutton, Osmanney & Company, which he held authorizing them to hand the agreement for lease, when signed to him. If this statement is incorrect the assurance is invalidated; but I am to state that in any case Lord Milner will not be prepared to enter on any further negotiations if Mr. Lupton does not proceed with the matter.

I am etc.,

(Sgd.) G. Gringle

Mr. W. Birmingham Newton.