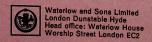


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COMMONWEALTH OFFICE CURTIS GREEN BUILDING VICTORIA EMBANKMENT LONDON, S.W.1.

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26 August, 1968.

With reference to your telephone enquiry on 20 August about oil and gas exploration in the seas surrounding the Falkland Islands. I enclose copies of the relevant Falkland Islands legislation governing this.

I would suggest that should you require any further information you get in touch direct with the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands. I should perhaps add that communication with the Falklands take some time, as there is no air service and normally only one ship visits there each month. If therefore you are anxious to get a quick reply it is advisable to telegraph.

(K.H. ROEINS)

De C.A. Fothergill Royal School of Mines Prince Consort Road London, S.W.7.



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From the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs

To the Officer Administering the Government of

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 28,8,68,

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The attached copy of a letter to Dr. C.A. Fothergill, sent in response to a telephone enquiry, is referred for any action you may wish to take.

2. Dr. Fothergill who is at the Royal School of Mines London, said that he represented "The Place Oil and Gas Company" of Toronto who prospect offshore for oil and gas in the North Sea and other parts of the world.

TELEGRAM.

FOTHERGILL TRUCIDATOR LONDON

COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY

19 68 Time: 1241 Despatched 3rd October.

Received: 3rd October. 19 68 Time: 1130

Place Oil Company London interested in securing oil prospecting licences onshore and offshore Falklands and Commonwealth Office advises we enquire from you details of offshore and onshore areas currently available for application for licences. Your assistance in this matter would be much appreciated

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TELEGRAM.

From FOTHERGILL TRUCIDATOR LONDON

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To COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY

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18th October,

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Time: 1145

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18th October,

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Your cable regarding mineral rights received. Please could you advise coordinates of marine area on continental shelf over which Falklands has jurisdiction for oil exploration

FOTHERGILL TRUCIDATOR LONDON

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Colonial Secretary

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