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SCIENTIFIC
(Miscellaneous)

1927.

No.

88/27.

H.E.the Ag. Governor.

SUBJECT.

1927.

18th Febry.

Previous Paper.

APPLICATION OF DR. WALDO L. SCHMITT FOR FACILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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PS. 4/3/27 1-2. Minute from H.E.the ag. Governor, 18/2/27.

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Please see at how to be

Chief Constable.

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of Col Sec.

19.2.27

Hon.Col.Sec,

I have seen Dr. Schmith and have arranged for him to have the use of a room in the waiting room at the Public Jetty.

2. The Customs Officer inspected Dr.Schmiths passport and found same in order.

M. Craigie Walker

Treasurer.

19.2.27

Subsequent Paper.

Chief Constable.

Passed to you.

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D^r. Schmitt has the use of the
Customs waiting room His passport
papers are quite in order.

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y^e. Subittel. D^r. Schmitt has gone to
No South Street in S.S. "Plum" in the
denis to see D^r. Kemp in R.S.S. "Disway" at
Draftin Co.

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Letter from D. Waldo L. Schmitt. 1 March 1927. 3-44.

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The Undersigned, His Britannic Majesty's
Ambassador at Washington, presents his compliments
to His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland
Islands and hereby recommends to his good offices
Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt, Curator of the Division of
Marine Invertebrates in the United States National
Museum, who will be visiting the Falkland Islands
in connection with an expedition which he is making
along the sea coast of South America for the purpose
of studying the fauna of that region.

In view of the fact that Dr. Schmitt will
necessarily be taking with him certain scientific
equipment, the British Ambassador would be grateful
for anything that can be done to facilitate his
passing through the Customs.



Ernest Howard

June 3rd, 1925.

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From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

1. Letter from Sir Eome Howard is attached for record in C.O. It does not require any reply.
2. I saw Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt this evening and he has established his bona fides to my satisfaction.
3. He arrived from Punta Arenas by "morra" to-day, and expects to be here about 3 weeks.
4. I have spoken to Hon. Collector of Customs and arranged for Dr. Schmitt to see him to-morrow morning. Dr. Schmitt is anxious that various specimens collected in South America and preserved in alcohol should be retained in the Customs Shed. He has also a certain amount of alcohol in his possession for treatment of specimens collected locally. Hon. Mr. Craigie-Halkett must use his discretion regarding this, but ^{should} affording Dr. Schmitt such facilities as we can offer.
5. Dr. Schmitt has requested that if possible he should be granted the use of accommodations for storing both his locally collected specimens. If so in convenience is caused thereby I have no objection to his being granted the use temporarily of part of the working room at the Public Jellif.
6. Hon. Collector of Customs and Chief Constable to see. I presume that the Police only inspected Dr. Schmitt's passport, and found it in order.

[Signature]
 18 Feb. 1927.

The Colonial Secretary
The Falklands

March 1, 27.

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My dear Mr. Ellis, just a short
note to bid you a temporary good-
bye. Mr. Sanders and I have de-
cided to avail ourselves of the opportunity
afforded by the "Fleets" of visiting
the South Shetlands. — I tried
seeing you in your office, but reached
there too late this afternoon, unfortunately
I do want to pay you a call and
hope you will forgive me for postponing
it, or asking you to permit me to
postpone it till our return two or
three weeks hence.

Yr Excellency

The Acting Governor should notice on
 absence please convey our apologies
 to him. Our decision to go with
 the Flemons was made so late
 I spent most of my available time
 packing gear for the trip.

The key
 to the "writing room" I have turned
 back to Mr. O'Sullivan, who was directed
 by the Collector of Customs to let me have
 it in the first place. I have left
 my Stanley collection and some of
 my equipment in one corner pending
 my return.

With my very best regards
 to you, the best of good luck and
 many thanks for your kindness,
 Sincerely,
 Wald S. Schindler