

From: Col. Surgeon.

Noted and passed to you.

MCH
15-3-28

Wm Col Sec.

Notes

with Jones

as Col Surgeon

15-3-28

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council,
held on the 16th of March, 1928.

The Council agreed that this Order should be
repealed.

A. J. Jewett

Clerk of Executive Council.

From Mr. A. Felton of 14-3-28

Order of N. C. The Governor in Council of 16-3-28.

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C. J.

Copies of Order submitted for your
Excellency's signature.

for

25/4/28 C.S.

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ag. Registrar,
Supreme Court.

Please withdraw signed
copy of Order in Council.

A. J. Jewett

for C.S.
7/5/28

ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY, THE ADMINISTRATOR,
IN COUNCIL, DECLARING AN ALTERATION IN
SCHEDULE 1 OF ORDINANCE No: 1 of 1913,
ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAW WITH
REGARD TO THE PRESERVATION OF WILD ANIMALS AND
BIRDS".

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by
Section 7 of Ordinance No: 1 of 1913, entitled "An
Ordinance to Amend the Law with regard to the
Preservation of Wild Animals and Birds", His Excellency,
the Administrator, by and with the advice of the
Executive Council, is pleased to declare that the
following alteration, referring only to the Red Breasted
Starling (*Trupialis falklandicus*) is hereby made to
Schedule 1 of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Any person on application to the Colonial
Secretary or the Stipendiary Magistrate, West Falkland,
may be authorised for a year specified in the authority,
to kill or take the Red Breasted Starling (*Trupialis
falklandicus*) during the months of April, May, and June,
but no person shall be permitted to kill or take more
than twenty of this species in any one year, and the
beaks of all birds killed under such authority must
be sent to the authorising officer with a written
certificate, in the form set forth in the schedule
hereto that the beaks of all birds so killed have
been sent in.

Made by the Administrator in Council at
Government House, Stanley, this 15th day of September,
1929.

Ag: Clerk, Executive Council.

SCHEDULE 1.

(Form of Certificate)

Date.....19..

I....., solemnly declare that
the beaks of Red Breasted Starlings (*Trupialis falk-
landicus*) submitted herewith are those of every bird
of the species killed by me in the year, under the
^{under the} authority granted to me by.....

(signed).....

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER DATED 25TH JANUARY, 1928, RECEIVED
FROM MR. A. E. FELTON, FILED AS RED (31) IN M.P. 187/27.

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A few years ago permission was given to all owners of gardens to kill twelve robins, and forward the beaks to Fox Bay or Stanley, but some hundreds must have been destroyed and their beaks left within their bodies, to judge by the few that are left at the present time.

I have, etc.,

(SGD.) ARTHUR E. FELTON.

THE HONBLE
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER DATED 3rd FEBRUARY, 1928, ADDRESSED
BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO MR. A. E. FELTON, WEST POINT
ISLAND, FILED AS Red (33) IN M.P. 187/27.

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A few years ago permission was given to all owners
2. I am to say with reference to the destruction of
the Red Breasted Starling (*Trupialis falklandicus*) that
the matter of the repeal of the Order of His Excellency
the Administrator in Council, dated the 13th of September,
1920. to which you refer in your letter, will be brought
up for consideration at an early date.

I am, etc.,

(SGD.) J. M. ELLIS.

Colonial Secretary.

THE GOVERNOR
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

A. E. FELTON, ESQ., J.P.,
WEST POINT ISLAND,
WEST FALKLAND.

but to dig in the ground for them as they are supposed to do is a mistake - what is a pest are the young thrushes: when they first start to work for their own living, half a dozen young thrushes will do more damage in one day than a flock of robins will a lifetime.

It's an abomination and disgrace the way the small birds have been destroyed, myself among the number of offenders.

There were a few rabbits here when first I came, and I was advised to get cats for their extermination, which to my sorrow and shame I did - the curses have practically exterminated the small birds instead, and now when too late I pay for the death of the cats - I hope you have had a change for the better in the Stanley weather - "The Falkland" brought some of it along when I came up, but since she left for Stanley we have not had a bad day, and most of the time it's been uncomfortably warm, we badly want rains before the sun gets any lower, or the ground will be too cold for the grass to benefit -

With all good wishes and kindest regards,
 Yours sincerely
 Arthur J. Felton



Wm. P. Baird
March 14th 1928

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Dear Mr. Ellis:

~~Ref #~~⁴ - I received your Special Letter and pleased to learn that the subject is easy in about to be brought forward for consideration

I fully expect it will be opened by the unopposed number, but I am sure you that which I have stated in my former article is quite correct - I fully understand that anyone would feel annoyed that when the return from his work after a week's absence from his garden, to find numbers of his potatoes scattered and picked by the birds, but in any case he would have that number green and unfit for consumption, if they were untouched by the robin when the tops of the potatoes fade away, and the wind blows the side of the ridge, the tubers should be selected, which would be a daily business if one wishes to save all his crop, and I have seen a robin having a short-haft and expose a potato, and promptly set-to-work on it; which is quite a natural

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14th August, 28.

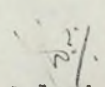
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th of March, 1928, on the subject of the repeal of the Order of His Excellency the Administrator in Council of the 13th of September, 1920, I am directed by the Acting Governor to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of an Order made by His Excellency in Executive Council on the 16th of March, 1928, cancelling the Order in Council of the 13th of September, 1920, relating to the killing of the Red Breasted Starling (*Trupialis falklandicus*).

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

A. E. FELTON, ESQ., J.P.,
WEST POINT ISLAND,
WEST FALKLAND.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Order of the Governor in Council.

The Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, 1913.

ARNOLD HODSON,
Governor.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1913, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased to declare that the Order of His Excellency the Administrator in Council made under the aforesaid section of the aforesaid Ordinance on the 13th day of September, 1920. and relating to the grant of authority on application by the Colonial Secretary or the Stipendiary Magistrate, West Falkland, to kill or take the Red Breasted Starling (*Trupialis falklandicus*) during the months of April, May, and June, is hereby cancelled.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 16th day of March, 1928.

A. I. FLEURET,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

16th August, 1928.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 286.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith six copies of an Order made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 16th of March, 1928, under section 7 of Ordinance, No. 1 of 1913, cancelling the Order of the Administrator in Council of the 13th of September, 1920, relating to the grant of authority on application by the Colonial Secretary or the Stipendiary Magistrate, West Falkland, to kill or take the Red Breasted Starling (*Trupialis falklandicus*) during the months of April, May, and June.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. M. ELLIS.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

C.S.O. No. 653/20

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 2

Hon. Col. Sec.

Copy withdrawn.

M. S. Harkett

Treasurer

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8 Letter to Mr. A. E. Felton, 14th August, 1928.

9 Order of H.E. the Governor in Council 16 March 1928.

10 Despatch to S. of S. No 286 of 15/8/28