

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Governor's Office.

From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

BROOKS TO STUDY BIRD LIFE IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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No. 135.

Government House, Stanley.

23rd October, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your code telegram of 5th August, I have the honour to report the arrival on the 5th Instant, of Mr. Winthrop Sprague Brooks, with a letter of introduction from the British Embassy, Washington, dated 30th July, 1915, signed by Mr. Colville Barclay, M.V.O., Counsellor of His Majesty's Embassy (in the absence of the Ambassador).

2. I have also to report the arrival on the 18th Instant, of Mr. Rollo H. Beck, with a letter of introduction from the British Embassy, Washington, dated the 11th November, 1913, signed by the Honourable Ernest Scott, C.M.G., M.V.O. (for the Ambassador).

3. Both Mr. Brooks and Mr. Beck have come to the Falkland Islands to study bird life and collect specimens,

Mr. Brooks for the Museum Comparative Zoology of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and,

Mr. Beck for the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

4. I have, under "The Wild Animals and Birds Protection (amendment) Ordinance", 1913, issued licences to Mr. Brooks and Mr. Beck authorizing each of them to take for scientific purposes for the Museums they represent, and not for commercial purposes, ten specimens of each description of bird named in the Schedule to the Ordinance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Douglas Gordon
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Secretary of State to Governor

Received 6th August, 1915.

London P.O. 8 words

Governor Port Stanley.

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August 5th With reference to your telegram 19th July Secret cypher

Brooks permission granted

Bonar Law.

Cypher Telegram

Governor to Secretary fo State.

Sent 19th July, 1915.

Chapelries London.

In reply to your cypher telegram Brooks see no objection
to visit.

Young

Cypher Telegram

Secretary of State to Governor.

Received 17th July, 1915.

Ambassador Washington reports Brooks Cape Mounted Rifles to study bird life in the Falkland Islands has strong recommendations. Brother of Assistant Secretary of State United States Government paying expenses of journey. Report by telegraph whether you see any objection locally in present circumstances to the proposed visit.

Bonar Law

39 words.