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Dr. J. E. Hamilton

SUBJECT.

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3rd August

Previous Paper.

PROPOSED VISIT TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS OF  
DR. E. H. CORDERO OF THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,  
MONTEVIDEO.

MINUTES.

1. Extract from letter from Dr. J. E. Hamilton of 3. 8. 46.

2. D.O. letter to Dr. Cordero of 24. 9. 46  
(Copies to H.B.M. Ambassador, M.V., & Dr. J. E. Hamilton).

3. Letter from Dr. Cordero of 20. 11. 46

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HE:

① - ③ which I have already  
mentioned to J.E., for info.

It would be easy to put up wife & 2 daughters? *WBE*  
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HE:

I think that we shd. to see to  
be them up at the Ship Home. But  
will make an arrangement when  
we hear Dr. Hamilton has sailed.

Subsequent Paper.

15.11.47 *WBE*

*WBE*  
14.11



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EXTRACT FROM PRIVATE LETTER TO H. E. THE AG. GOVERNOR FROM DR. J. E. HAMILTON, D. Se. &c. DATED 3rd. AUGUST, 1946.

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...After you sailed, CORDERO, whom you met and I believe liked, said that he would get a Government grant to go to Stanley if he received an official invitation to do so. I therefore talked to Barton about it and he said that the invitation ought to come from you so one object of this letter is to put the matter before you as you said that such visitors should be encouraged and I agree entirely. Cordero's interest is in the fresh-water fauna. We saw a good deal of him and his family and liked them all very much. He is a Uruguayan of partly Manx and Cornish ancestry. I hope you will feel you can send the invitation as I should very much like to see him in the Falklands. His address &c. is

DR. ERGASTO H. CORDERO,  
MUSEO DE HISTORIA NATURAL,  
BUENOS AIRES, 652,  
MONTEVIDEO.

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Montevideo.

Dr. J. E. Hamilton.

24th September, 1946.

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I need scarcely say how welcome your visit would be, and I hope you will regard this letter as an official invitation to come.

I am sending copies to Dr. Hamilton and to His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador, who I have no doubt will give you all possible assistance.

We shall be very glad to see you again, and I suggest that your visit should take place early in 1947, by which time Dr. Hamilton should be back from leave.

With kindest remembrances from us all.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

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THEWS

*Reply at Red 3*

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Dear Mr. Matthews,

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At the beginning of last October I received your letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> Sept., which I reply now. Many thanks for it, for your very kind words and especially for the official invitation to visit as a scientific officer the Falklands.

I hope to be ready for the trip next January, when Dr. Hamilton will be back from England and passing in Montevideo. I intend to sail with my wife and (two) daughters, so the trip will be very pleasant to all us.

I had the honour to be introduced to Governor Clifford: he is a

Reply at?

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16th January, 1947.

Dear Dr. Cordero,

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Thank you very much for your letter of the 20th of October, 1946. I have not replied before because I have been waiting to hear of Dr. Hamilton's sailing, - of which there is as yet no news - but I informed him by air that you were hoping to pay us a visit.

We shall look forward to seeing you all very much: but do please let me have as long notice of your coming as you possibly can. The accommodation question in Stanley is as pressing a problem as in most other places!

With kindest regards

Reply at 8.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sgd.) A. B. Mathews.

Dr. Ergasto H. Cordero,  
Museo de Historia Natural,  
MONTEVIDEO.

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TELEGRAM.

From H.M. Ambassador, Montevideo.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : January 13th 19 48 Time : 17.45.

Received : January 15th 19 48 Time : 10.00.

President of Uruguay Historical and Geographical Institute has informed me that Institute is proposing a visit to Colony for cultural purposes Director of Natural History Museum and Director Observatory of University of Montevideo and possibly of President of Institute himself and has enquired whether such a visit would be well received and opportune.

2. Director of Natural History Museum (Doctor Cordero) who corresponds with British Museum has always been most helpful to British Scientists visiting Uruguay.

3. I shall be glad of an early reply.

*Reply at 12.*

G.T.C.

*G.N.*

H.M. ALBASSADOR.

LJH.

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From The Governor's Deputy.

To H. M. Ambassador, Montevideo.

Despatched : 17th January 1948 Time : 12.00.

Received : . . . . . 19 Time :

// Your telegram 13th January. Visit would be most welcome but I should be grateful for ample notice in view lack accommodation and domestic service.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

G. T. C.