

C.S.O.

NAT/FAU/3 # 5

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(Formerly)

SUBJECT :

COLLECTIONS OF ~~XXXX~~ BIRDS etc., FOR ZOOS  
MUSEUMS etc.

*See folio 41 for scale of charges*  
*(See minute 67 for note about Chester Zoo)*

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

25/1943 Mr. A.H. Carleton applies to take two penguins.  
141/1945 Collection of specimens for Zoological Gardens.  
268/1946 Mr. A. Best applies for permission to collect ~~XENGX~~  
penguins in F. Is. and South Georgia.

0667/A Mr. P. Hardy applies for permission to collect  
birds for the London Zoo.

0667/B National Museum, B.A. 2 sea elephants.  
0667/C Sea Elephants & Penguins for Zoological Gardens,  
Denmark.

0667/E Mr. W.J. Sladen applies to collect birds etc.  
for Zoological Gardens.

0667/E Earl F. Davis applies to collect birds etc.  
for Columbus Municipal Zoo.

0667/F Zoological Gardens, Antwerp request permission  
to collect birds.

0667/G Wm. Sperling - application to take 2 elephant seal.

0667/H National Zoo in Holland - request for birds.

0667/I The Seven Wildfowl Trust applies to collect birds.

0667/J Government Zoo Montevideo - presentation of penguins  
to.

0667/K Gilson F. Ross - request for stuffed penguins.

0667/L Miss G. Fleuret - Penguins.

0667/M Dr. Pettingill - Birds.

0667/N Miami Rare Bird Farm.

0667/O Zoological Gardens at Augsburg and Cuxhaven.

0667/P Logger Ducks For St. James Park.

0667/Q *C. Buckrath - Penguins for Zoological Gardens in America*  
0667/R *Canaber - Collection of Birds etc. for Hamburg Zoo.*

0667

0039/D

Council Office,

Stanley.

18th March. 1948.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Sir,

I am directed by the Town Council to inform you that a suggestion has been made that the export of live birds and animals be taxed.

While in the past Zoological Societies have made their own arrangements for the collection of specimens it is evident that the tendency now is to leave the collection to free-lances who are building up an increasing and profitable business.

In view of the fact that the collection of penguin eggs is taxed it does not seem unreasonable to impose an export duty on the living birds.

The Council suggests that the Administration may wish to act in this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*K. J. ...*

Town Clerk.

*A cons idea, I think.*

*ABE*

19.3

G.N.

In your views for and when  
through L.S.

A.B.L.  
23.3

A.C.B.

I do not see what this has to do with me  
T.C., but since they have raised the pt. and I  
had been meditating on some sort of control  
of a closer kind.

I consider that any impost should  
take the form of a charge for a  
licence. Suggest a rate of 2/- per head  
for penguins caught, 1/- ea. other birds  
and 1/- per seal.

? What is the basis of the para.  
marked, real or assumed.

J.P.D.V.  
25-iii-48

L.S.

As above pl. J.P.D.V. 25-iii-48

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p 447.  
§ 5

Inside Minute Paper.

M.C.S.

Donnerd.  
p. 445

Under Sec 2. of Ord 1/13 any person who takes any wild animal or bird specified in the schedule to the Ord. commits an offence unless he has a licence granted by the Secy.

2. Any licence granted by the Secy. should limit the number of birds etc to be taken (and exported) and fix a fee per capita for the birds etc to be taken. Any fee before exportation is on the exports.

The market price of penguins etc is not known but if the business is lucrative it is suggested the fee be 10/- per capita.

114 of 1921  
By order

3. Under Sec 4 of Ord 8/21 seals may be taken under licence, subject to conditions, one of which should be - without knowledge of market prices - a minimum of £2 for each seal.

4. In both cases the fee should be paid on issuance of the licence and not be returnable. A high fee would be a means of preservation.

Having regard to the above an export duty should not be imposed.

K.S.

2/3.

Y.E.

1-3

This is a sensible suggestion, if not strictly within the T.C.'s concern.

May an Dabbler referring to such as Mr. P. Hardy, who took a number of birds in 'Leprie'. His con.

lexims with 200 was flimsy his  
experience nil. but he was ready  
to learn from h: Best: show  
conversions & experience an of a bird  
ade.

2. I suggest a tariff of:-

2/6 for any bird other than  
penguin

10/- for penguins

£2 for seals

} can do  
100 p 100  
100 p 100

3. I am afraid \$5 of the

Ordinance has not been followed

recently. If we are introducing

conditions (but not legislative)

with G.E. to please essentially

to delegate to me the power to

approve for G.E. in his conversion?

L.S. advises that there is no

objection.

C. Bl

13/4

As marginally.

100 13/4

L.S.  
C. Bl

10/10  
2001

10/10

447  
Law

is this way  
appropriate?

10/10

de's.

Ref. H.C.'s marginalia to & it is suggested:

1. The licence should be necessary whether the animal in hand is taken or killed cf. sec 5 of Ord. of 1913.

p 447 of laws

P. 1114 in 1921 Gazette

2. (Incidentally sec 5 of the Seal Licences Ord. 1921 says 'take' only but this will be amended.)

3. The legislation exists and all that is necessary is the issue of notices - aff's herewith - living conditions of the licences.

at com. 6-7

K.H.  
15/4.

G.N.

J.Y.O. re.

ABH  
16.4

H.C.S.

It is submitted that this discussion refers to the capture and export of live birds and live seals.

The collection of dead specimens for scientific purposes has not been raised, therefore "killed" should be dismissed from our thoughts. It is an acknowledged principle that there should be no obstacles created to the acquisition of knowledge, and I do not think it would enhance our reputation to make ~~exorbitant~~ charges.

2. To be explicit the notice should read "take alive" since in connection with wild birds &c. "take" is practically a technical term and has no reference to viability. (see S.O.D.)

However, I would suggest that the phrasing of the W.A. & B. Ordinance section 5 and section 5 of the Sealing Ordinance is such that no notice or anything else is necessary.

The Governor would simply give an executive order that it is a condition of the issue of a licence to collect live creatures that so much shall be paid for each. Notices would ~~not be necessary~~ and the expense of printing them would be saved and we would not have publicly committed ourselves to numbers or fees. Enquiries would be informed individually.

Licences, which would be very few, should be considered individually and decisions taken ad hoc.

3 I think I may properly add that "animals" other than seals need not be considered. It has been stated that there is a mouse (Acomys) native to the islands. If there is it is our only one and I have never seen it. The only mice I have seen have been House Mice (Mus musculus) which have gone to bush. Even if we do have an Acomys I doubt if we should charge 2/6 for it.

The distinction between it and M. musculus rests on

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differences in the molar teeth.

So far as the preservation of the fauna goes this is sufficiently done by the ability to refuse and restrict licences and there is no compulsion to grant them.

It may be remarked that there will be no, or almost no revenue derived from licences. Collections are extremely few (this is an expensive place to reach) and I can only remember one live seal having been exported since 1919. They are expensive pets to keep.

Finally, may I draw your attention to the fact that no evidence at all is adduced by the T.C. in support of the statement that "free-lances are building up an increasing and profitable business". I hope the T.C. does not imagine it is going to derive revenue from this source, since, apart from there being none (probably), wild birds and seals are quite outside their jurisdiction therefore the revenue would not go to them.

*gltb* amilton

Government Naturalist.

19.iv.48.

note: The Schedules to the W.B.A. Ordinance need complete revision.

L.S.

Above for comm. of Council, pl. he might then discuss with G.N. with some views / sympathetic.

*Ably*  
21.4

des

The phrasing of the Notices follows that of the relative section and I do not think we can qualify under the Act as amended. I have already mentioned the views of the G.N. as to this.

2. This again Notices are not necessary: they were considered desirable to remind the public that licences are essential, particularly if the taking of birds was becoming a business. G.N. tells me this is not the case. A proclamation would effect the purpose.
3. Suggested the conditions be rev. and the fees waived when the birds fit.

*Ably*  
24.4.

L.S.

R. Dept mittee reply to 1.

des

OK here with *R. H.*

*L*  
4.5

0667

8th May,

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th of March, 1948, relative to the imposition of a tax on live birds and animals exported and to inform you that under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, 1913, the wild birds and animals specified in the Schedule can only be taken under Licence granted by the Governor and that it is proposed to charge a Licence fee for each bird or animal taken.

2. While therefore in the circumstances it is not proposed to impose an export tax, I am to express appreciation of the Council's interest in the matter.

I am,

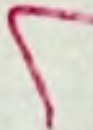
Sir,

Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEW

Colonial Secretary

1 Clerk,  
Stanley Town Council,  
STANLEY.



G.N.

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g.c.d.  
16 - v - 48



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ALC  
H. U  
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Q.

Ref 268/46 att.

There is a chap  
called Best who comes  
down here from time to  
time collecting birds for  
Zoo; he makes very large  
profits out of them hamadrians  
and we should tax him  
by imposition of export  
licence. I think I  
gave a decision about this  
last year. A scale of  
fee should be drawn up  
and discretion be given to the  
Governor to waive i.e. where  
birds are presented to the  
land Zoo. MC%

Y.E.

Please see p.4 herein and p.7. Fees should be changed  
accordingly? and 42 & 47 in 268/46 attached.

8  
10/1/50.

Yes. Hain seal £2. Elephant £5. ?  
MC 10%

A.O.

Above. Would you consider £2 for Hain Seal and £5 for  
Elephant Seal a proper charge?

11/1/50.

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H.C.S.

Fair enough.

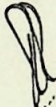
It would be interesting to see at what price Tilbury values the individuals of each breed for his purposes, for correlation.

Then with Fur seal the price might subsequently be correlated to the skin value which is now being inquired into in your fur seal file.


No one will take an elephant mature but only as a very young pup because of weight etc.; and I would anticipate a request for reduction on these grounds.

John P. Belvid  
S.O. 12/1/50.

Sem. B.V. 1/4/50.

  
V. 19/1/50.

Other attached 268/46

  
F. 2/4/50.

(RA)

Handwritten notes in red ink at the bottom of the page, including "No. 10" and "F. 2/4/50."

To  
The Colonial Secretary  
Post Stanley, Falkland Islands

25. 6. 53

Sir,

I would ask permission to take  
one Rockhopper penguin and the brain  
of a young seal with me, when I  
will leave the colony at the end  
of this year.

I intend to kill the bird by means  
of a narcotic, to get it skinned  
and later in Europe stuffed by an expert.

The brain of the seal is of histological  
and anatomical interest and I have  
been ask if I could bring one home  
by Dr. Bargmann, Professor of Anatomy at Kiel.

I am, Sir,  
your obedient servant

Wm. S. Richard

See 14

P.u. with a previous case, p

1956

Reply at 16.

ACB  
25/6  
Mr S took seals  
for their hides  
0958 attached  
Also Dr. Stewart

13.

MS

No objection - we have given  
such permits in the past (see 10 & 11  
in att. file)

Q  
25/6.

ACS

appd - but may have to find out  
what type & sex of seal he intends to take.  
Copy of authority to parties are members concerned.

Q  
25/6

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

To ADMINOFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched 21.1.52.

19

Time: 1530.

Received:

19

Time:

Can you kill and clean for stuffing  
one King Penguin for H.M.S. "Burghead Bay" due at  
Grytviken about 4th March leaving 7th March?  
Can you arrange reindeer shoot, football match,  
or other entertainment? "Biscoe" will probably  
be there at same time and I hope to be on board.

Cypher "E": JB.

*mo.*

*file. n.f.c.*

*all*

*22/1/52.*

*Re. act. 268/426*  
*22/11*

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Stanley.

1.6.53.

Dear Sir,

By the last "Fitzroy" I sent to Montevideo, en route for the zoo at Wassenaar, The Hague, Holland, 12 Gentoo Penguins.

- 2. You will recollect that I asked if I might pay the tax after the birds had gone as I was not sure how many would be going.
- 3. Two days after their departure I received a telegram to say that eight of the birds were dead and the other four ill. I sent an immediate reply saying that they were to be released.
- 4. I now owe £6 export duty on 12 birds which had barely left the Colony. This tax is payable on birds, penguins, exported unless they are going to the London Zoo and was brought into being after a collector had been here and taken away 150 birds.
- 5. As these birds were consigned to a zoo and the bill for feeding them on tinned fish - no-one will catch fish nowadays - is so high (some £22), and more especially because they did not reach their destination, indeed not even Montevideo and were in fact still on a ship registered in this port, I would ask that this export fee be waived this time.
- 6. I realise, of course, that normally it must be paid, I paid £6.10-0 on the last lot of birds to Wassenaar.

Yours faithfully,

*E. H. ...*

The Collector of Customs,  
Stanley.

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Yours faithfully,

*Handwritten signature*

The Collector of Customs,  
Stanley.

Reply at 25

Customs Office.  
Port Stanley.  
5th June, 1953.

26

To: - The Hon. Colonial Secretary  
for the information of the  
Hon. Colonial Treasurer.

0667

Sir,

Export Tax. Penguins.

Attached please find a letter from Mr. E. R. Cawkell relative to the above subject.

Personally I am quite prepared to waive the the Export Tax on this occasion in view of what happened to the birds, and the money already laid out for their food.

May I have your view on the subject please ?

*A. E. J. Morrison*  
A/Collector of Customs.

Door behind cabinet in my  
Office - presumably removed from  
dip by a drap.

*A*  
25/3

Motto has now been dealt with

Pa

copy.

18  
Customs Office,  
Port Stanley.  
5th. June, 1953.

To: - The Hon. Colonial Secretary  
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*W. E. P. Murray*

Ag. Collector of Customs.

19

Yes

~~Reverse~~ - this appears reasonable?  
The birds were released at sea in heavy weather.

J  
4/8.

AD. You has authority to waive this duty?

b. J.B.

J  
4/8

Can you refer Yes to the necessary authority?

J  
4/8.

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

14

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

20.7.53

To

DR. REICHERT FOX BAY

HOA/G

1? YOUR LETTER 25TH JUNE PLEASE INFORM TYPE AND SEX OF SEAL YOU WISH  
TO ~~XXXX~~ TAKE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Reply at 15'  
~~BU 23/7/53~~

BU 29/7/53

Time

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

16

From Dr. Reichert, Fox Bay.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 24th July, 19 53. Time 0900.

Received : 24th July, 19 53. Time 1445.

No special type or sex of seal required, depends on opportunity, provided you consent.

RIECHERT.

B.u.f.  
(Intld.).  
J.B.  
24.7.

See 14.

*See*  
12-15 - we may now approve.)  
Yes. *[Signature]*  
29/7 *[Signature]*

P/L  
CGG

No. 5/6/53.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

MEMORANDUM.

*465/e-3*

28th. July, 19 53 17

The Collector of Customs.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To:-

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

SUBJECT:-

Application by Mr. Cawkell re:- Export  
Duty on Penguins

Further to my letter of the 5th. June, 1953, together with a letter from Mr. Cawkell, relative to the above subject, may I be informed of your decision in this matter please.

*J. G. J. [Signature]*  
AG. Collector of Customs.

*Bu. F.  
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2/17*

*No record of receipt copy at P.O.*

30th July,

55.

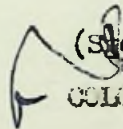
Sir,

12. I am directed to refer to your letter of the 25th June, 1955, and to say that permission is granted for you to take one Rock-hopper penguin and one young seal for scientific purposes. Both must be killed by a humane method.

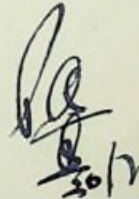
I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

 (Sgd) G. Campbell.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.


Dr. Reichert,  
FOX BAY.  
30/7

H.C.S. 18 - 20.

Power to grant licence infers power to impose fees but it appears that no licence or permit is issued. However the fee of 10/- per penguin is accepted and has been collected in the past.

2. I think that the position requires regularising, i.e. a form of permit should be issued by say the A.O. (who issues penguin egg licences) prior to the collection of the birds and it should be made clear on the permit whether a tax is chargeable or not. If the birds die or are lost at sea the export fee should still be payable. After all this is a money making business and the gamble should be accepted by the exporter - not Govt.

3. Regarding the case in question - if the birds were being presented I suggest the fees be waived.

  
13. 10. 53.

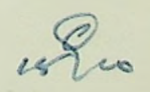
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(18-20)

As Mr Campbell is merely an agent for the Holland Zoo, I see no reason why the fees should be waived. The risk is a reasonable risk and the sum of cost is negligible compared with the value of the bird on arrival.

As regards permits mentioned above - the Governor may <sup>approve</sup> ~~issue~~ these + they are issued in writing from etc. No report may be permitted by customs without the production of such a permit.

Correct.



11/15  
X

H.C.S.

The powers to waive the tax on the penguins exported by Mr. Cawkell lie with His Excellency the Governor. Please see No. 9 of this file in his own handwriting.

Legal authority is granted by Sec. 5 of The Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance.

The only fly in the ointment here is whether Mr. Cawkell obtained permission to export the birds prior to doing so.

*J. 2. 1. 1. 1. 1.*

ACS Where is the Cawkell's letter referred to?

to in (18)? What are your

comments on the whole business? Pre p. a

comprehensive minute.

M + Cawkell had not replied. JRM 29/9/53

Off. Mrs. B. probably did not keep a copy - is 678 was a letter with Ask him 299

Off. Better ask Mr. B. for a copy. Done a.m. 28/9

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A.C.S.

Mr. Bankell's letter (copy of) now filed as 19a pt.

W4 for B.S.  
12/X

16th October,

53.

Sir,

192.

I am directed to refer to your letter to the Collector of Customs of the 1st of June, 1955, on the subject of waiver of export duty on 12 Gentoo penguins which died or were released en route to Holland via Montevideo and to state that as this is a normal exporter's risk it is regretted that your request for a waiver cannot be granted.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) G. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. E. M. Cawkell,  
STANLEY.

Copy to Collector of Customs.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

24

From Dr. Reichert, Fox Bay,

To Colonial Secretary.

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Despatched : 26th October, 19 55 Time : 0945.

Received : 26th October, 19 53 Time : 1345.

If possible please transfer permission from Rockhopper to one Gentoo.

REICHERT.

F/L  
CGG

Reply at 25

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

25

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Handed in at

Date

To

06.10.53

RE. RESIDENT, FOX DAY.

100/C

PERMISSION TAKE ONE GENVIC BATTERY GRANTED.

OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

*Per A. 26/12*

*See 214*

Time

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# MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

CODES USED  
A.I.A.B.C. 5TH EDITION  
SCOTT'S 10TH EDITION  
BENTLEY'S

CASILLA DE CORREO 193

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO  
TELEPHONES: 86382  
85042



**MONTEVIDEO**  
(URUGUAY)

June 3rd. 1954

Sir:-

For your information and guidance we beg to transcribe hereunder text, duly translated, of letter we received from Messrs. K.L.M. Real Holandesa de Aviación, dated the 26th ultimo, with regard to the transport of penguins, which you will find self explanatory.

" We beg to inform you that according to resolution adopted by our Head Office, in future, it will not be possible to accept the transport of penguins, which your esteemed firm has sent by our Line in the past."

We must also add that on consulting Cia. S.A.S., we learned that they also do not accept cargo of that nature.

Yours faithfully,  
MACLEAN & STAPLEDON, S. A.

Colonial Secretary  
PORT STANLEY

JG/vD.

*RSC +  
Mr Campbell  
21/6*

*Mr. H. Bennett.  
Above for inf.*

*Hon. Col. Sec.*

*Noted, t y.*

*H.B.*

*23. vi. 54.*

*John  
back  
23/6/54*

*bu 15/9/54  
Mr Campbell*

29.

Dr. med. PETER RICHTER

Port Stanley July 28 th, 1954  
~~Wintermoor, den~~

~~219~~ ~~ATA/intermoor/Saltax~~  
~~Hamburgisches Stenckhaus~~



The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary  
P o r t   S t a n l e y

Sir,

May I please have permission to kill one Gentoo and one Rockhopper Penguin and also a Sea Lion bull. I propose to stuff the penguins and to prepare the Sea Lion's skull to add to my collection of seal skulls. I intend to take the penguins and the skulls with me on my departure and will eventually present them to a museum in Germany.

I am , Sir ,  
Your obedient servant

*Dr Richter*

AcS    *Appr.*  
29/7

Reply at 30.

29th July, 54.

Sir,

29

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 28th of July, 1954, and to say that permission is granted for you to take one Gentoo and one Rock-hopper Penguin, and also one Sea Lion bull. All three must be killed by a humane method.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) G. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Dr. P. Richter,  
STANLEY.

(28) Bu 19/9/54  
MS Camp kept  
Da 12/6  
2/1/6

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Mr. Cawell

28 for inf pl  
address  
for ed 18/9/34

20  
20.9.34

Pa

"Hambledon"  
Ross Road,  
Stanley.

11th January 1955.

Dear Sir,

In confirmation of our conversation of today I hereby make application for a licence to export six King Penguins from South Georgia to the U.S.A. via Montevideo.

Yours faithfully,

D. J. Clark

(D.J.Clark.)

The Colonial Secretarys Office,  
Port Stanley.

See 29 & 30

File ~ re. previous case, re

D  
12/1

A.C.L.

re. see 7 herein wherein Govt. intends to change  
268/46 113a 17<sup>th</sup> Item - Export licence for  
Penguins

12/1

Reply at 33.

14th January, 55.

Sir,

32.

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 14th of January, 1955, and to inform you that permission is granted to take and export six King Penguins from South Georgia.

2. An export fee of 10/- per bird is payable to the Agricultural Department.

I am,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Bound

For COLONIAL SECRETARY.

D. J. Clark, Esq.,  
STANLEY.

*Pat*  
*17/1/55*

Copy to Agricultural Department.

DECODE.

34

TELEGRAM.

From The Admin. Officer, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched: 20th February, 19 55 Time: 1140

Received: 21st February, 19 55 Time: 0845

A

No 29. 6 King Penguins have been sent on BISCOE to D. Clark of Falkland Islands Company. Understand export licence has been issued in Stanley therefore presume collection export fee will be made by Collector of Customs.

ADMIN. OFFICER.

A.C.S.

B.

Yes - fees to be credited where?

I think S.G. ask C.T.?

(Intld) C.C.

21/2

C.T.  
B please

noted.  
21/2

HCS

Yes, S.G.

21/2

GTC  
SM

38

A. O.

~~16/6~~

In a on 34 pl.

Wifes. 23/2

## EXPORT OF BIRDS

38

I do not think we should leave matters as they are. When money is concerned, I would like some definite authority to rely on.

Even if the power to impose fees is covered by a Court ruling, I feel this fact should be duly gazetted as a regulation.

I agree that the export of all birds and seals should be controlled and be subject to the payment of a licence fee.

I suggest a notice something as follows:—

Under the powers conferred upon him by the Wild Birds and Animals Ordinance ?? HE has been pleased to make the following regulations:—

"The export of all species of live birds (which includes penguins of all varieties), and seals is prohibited except under licence, issued by the Colonial Secretary, or other officer authorised by the Ordinance to issue licences. In such circumstances, an export licence fee is payable at the following rates:—

Seals - all varieties - £5 per head  
"King" Emperor Penguins (from Macquarie) £5 per head  
All other live birds  
(included other species of penguins) - - 10/- per head.

No King Penguins to be exported for the Falkland Islands.

Notwithstanding the above regulations, the Colonial Secretary is authorised to waive the payment of export licence fees, in certain special circumstances.

H.C.S.

36

Ref. pp. 34 and 35, I have perused this file, and also "The Laws of the Falkland Islands", and can find no authority for the charging of an Export Tax on Penguins.

The Governor's minute, in red ink at p. 9 does not, in my opinion constitute such authority, as it does not appear to have <sup>been</sup> published as a notice in the Govt Gazette, (as stipulated in section 12 of Part II of the Wild Animals and Bird Protection Ordinance).

Furthermore, the Ordinance does not apparently cover the imposition of any Export Tax, as such. Any levy would have to be collected as a fee under the export licence.

I suggest, that a proper regulation should be published in the Gazette under section 5 of the Ordinance, and that it might be included under The Penguin Regulations (Cap 77 P. 328).  
to read something like the following:-

"The export of penguins of all varieties is permitted under licence issued by the Colonial Secretary, or other officer authorised by the Ordinance to issue licences, on the payment of 10/- (ten shillings) per bird."

Edward T. Ferrer

A/o.

24/2/55.

Thank you. I have always felt that the position was unsatisfactory & that we should get it regularized. In fact I think we are acting legally since I recall a legal decision (which I cannot trace at the moment) that powers to grant licences ~~under~~ with conditions under Sec 5 of Cap 77 carries with it powers to impose a fee.

2) If we are going to tie up penguins then I think we should include other birds & perhaps seals and if we do this two objections could be raised:-

a) These exportations are rare & we may run into a long legal draft which is seldom used.

b) Publicizing fees is apt to give the public the impression that they have a right to a licence & we may have difficulties in refusing people who e.g. we suspect might maltreat the birds.

3) It may be that the status quo should be maintained.

3) Connected with this subject is the amount of fee charged. There is a firm in America who hopes to get muffles from here which is advertising penguins from £20 - £250 and we might well raise our charges.

4) Could you please consider & discuss on Tuesday.

Discussed 2/3.

20/2

Returned to A.O. Tracy

Can you please ask Mr. Han of I can borrow the advertisement from the Phoenix Rare Birds Park. Also see Dr. H. and

DECODE.

39

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary

To The Crown Agents

Despatched : 23rd March, 1955 Time : 1615

Received : ..... 19.. Time : ....

Following for Sir Henry Webb begins. Glad to know if  
Governor's powers to grant conditional licences under  
Section 5 Cap 77 includes powers to impose fees for such  
licences e.g. export tax. Ends.

SECRETARY

Reply 40

Bu. 2.4.55  
24/3

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TELEGRAM.

From The Crown Agents

To The Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 29th March, 19 55 Time : 1748  
Received : 30th March, 19 55 Time : 0845

Following from Sir Henry Webb begins. Reasonable fee for  
licence may be charged. Export tax can only be imposed under  
Chapter 16. Webb.

CROWN.

HCS has seen  
BUF  
(Intld) J.B.  
30/3

Though I appreciate A.O's arguments for placing this business on a more official basis, I cannot agree with them because:-

- (a) We wish to keep the question as flexible as possible, not only because the export of birds is irregular and infrequent but because we wish to be able to "blackball" certain exporters if we know that the destination of the birds is an unsatisfactory one e.g. Montevideo Zoo where birds are cruelly treated. We also wish to be able to differentiate between, say, the London Zoo and an American bird fancier.
- (b) The Customs Ordinance is anything but flexible and requires a resolution in Leg. Co. or, in an emergency, an Ex. Co. ruling to be confirmed within 21 days by Leg. Co.
- (c) We do not wish to give too much publicity/which might encourage large scale activities by dealers.

2. I therefore recommend that we continue to operate under Sec. 5 Cap. 77 but in view of the bird fancier's advert at back cover, I suggest we increase the fees to

Kings, Rings, Emperors, Macaronis	£10	
Rockhoppers, Gentoos, Jackasses	£ 4	
Any other wild animal or bird specified in Schedule		10. 0.

The above would be for guidance and can be varied and, if necessary, reduced as each application is received.

C.S.  
114

We should continue to operate under Cap 77.  
 2. We'd consider the fee to be charged individually for each application. E.g. the London Zoo would get good terms + the Miami Race Bird Farm pretty stiff ones.

DA  
6/4/55

7th April,

55.

To: The Agricultural Officer,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Export Tax on Penguins etc.

38-41. I am directed to refer to discussions and recent Minutes in connection with the imposition of an export tax on penguins, seals, birds and wild animals.

2. It has been decided that Government should continue to operate under Section 5 of Cap. 77 and that each application for export should, with regard to the size of fees to be charged, be considered personally by His Excellency the Governor.

3. For your information Sir Henry Webb has advised that the Governor's powers of granting conditional licences includes the power to impose ~~taxes~~ <sup>fees</sup> for such licences. He has further advised that export tax can only be imposed under Cap. 16.

(Sgd) A.G. Denton-Thompson

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Pa 8

# ZOO-CENTRE

DIRECTEUR : ROBERT HENRY  
DRÈVE DU MOULIN, 45  
WATERLOO (BELGIQUE)

TÉLÉPHONE BRUXELLES 54 80.30  
C. CHÈQUE POSTAUX 1922.54  
REG. DU COM. NIVELLES 203.77  
ADR. TÉLÉG. : ZOO-BRUXELLES

43  
WATERLOO, LE February 17th 1956.

The Governor of the  
Falkland Islands  
PORT STANLEY  
Falkland Islands.

20 MAY

Dear Sir,

I am importing animals from the entire world and I am also exporting them to Zoological gardens.

I would like to import from the Falkland Islands, every year, about hundred living Pinguins of various species, and I would first want to know whether there are from time to time or at certain dates indicated in advance air planes between the Falkland Islands and Punta-Arenas, as from Punta Arenas there are flights every day to Santiago de Chile, from where there are two flights a week to Geneva and Zurich.

Should there be no air communication between the Falkland Islands and Punta - Arenas, please be so kind to let me know if there are steamers plying between the Falkland Islands and Punta Arenas, and how many times a week and tell me also the name of the shipping company (as well also as the name of the air company, if any, from the Falkland Islands to Punta-Arenas).

2° Assuming that, as I think it to be the case, there is a possibility of delivery by air or by ocean to Punta-Arena, I shall have to find somebody in the Falkland Islands who would capture those pinguins (which is extremely easy). I think that the best would be to look for fishermen. Is there in the Falkland Islands a fishing company or society the name and address of which you could give me ?

As I am a "protector of animals" and as I have myself created in the Belgian Ardennes a "private ornithological reserve", as I am a member of the Society of "Ornithological Reserves of Belgium", I add that, before any capture and before a shipment of pinguins, I would first give the catcher shipper every useful informations for packings and cares to those birds which should be captured a few days before their shipment and be well fat.

I took the liberty to write directly to you as, since you are on the spot, I believe that you are in a better position than anybody else to inform me.

atbc. 11  
I send you enclosed two international reply coupons and a few new Belgian stamps (in case you would collect them).

Reply at 45.

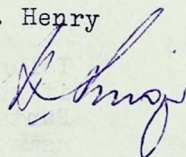
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I am specially interested in big penguins such as the King-Penguins measuring about 40", also crested penguins with golden crest and Gentoos-Penguins.

Looking forward to your reply, I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

per R. Henry



Hed.

43

Draft reply submitted for consideration

Draft pl.

8/6/56

14th June, 56.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of 17th February, 1956, regarding the collection of penguins and to inform you that there is no air service or regular shipping service between Punta Arenas and the Falklands. The only scheduled shipping service with South America is that operated by the Falkland Islands Company between Stanley and Montevideo, Uruguay. This service runs monthly.

2. I am to add for your information that K.L.M. and S.A. Air Lines do not accept penguins for carriage by air.

3. It is suggested that if you wish to pursue the matter further you might care to get in touch with Mr. D.J. Clark who will be returning to the Falklands in about October of this year. He has on occasions acted as an agent for the collection and shipment of penguins.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) D. R. MORRISON.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Director,

Zoo Centre,

Drève Du Moulin 45.

ADT VM

12.06.56

H.M.S. Protector,  
at Portsmouth.

14th September, 1956

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No. 660/1.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
GOVERNMENT OFFICES,  
PORT STANLEY.



CAPTAIN J. V. WILKINSON - PERMISSION TO OBTAIN SPECIMENS OF  
CERTAIN PROTECTED BIRDS

47 I have been asked to obtain certain specimens of birds during the next Antarctic season. They are for Dr. J.G. Harrison and are required by him for a paper he is writing on the skulls of seabirds and wild fowl. Dr. Harrison has one of the biggest collections of stuffed birds in Kent which he shares with his father who is Vice President of the British Ornithologists Union and a past Chairman of the British Ornithologists Club. I mention this to show that the specimens may well be of scientific value when taken home. Incidentally, the younger Dr. Harrison was at Malvern with the Honourable Colonial Secretary I understand. Permission is therefore requested to obtain specimens of the following birds either in the Falkland Islands or the Dependencies.

See 48

Reply 50

J. V. Wilkinson  
CAPTAIN

47

Enclosure to the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. Protector's letter  
No.660/1 dated 14th September,1956.

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List of birds - specimens required:-

Adult Arctic Penguin  
Adult Gentoo Penguin  
Adult Rockhopper Penguin  
Adult Magellanic Penguin

Sooty Albatross  
Black-browed Albatross  
Grey-headed Albatross

Giant Fulmar  
Antarctic Whale Bird  
Slender-billed Whale Bird

Snow Petrel  
Antarctic Petrel  
Shocmaker  
Greater Shearwater  
Blue Petrel  
Grey-backed Storm Petrel  
Wilson's Petrel  
Fregian Petrel  
Black-bellied Storm Petrel  
South Georgian Diving Petrel  
Falkland Diving Petrel

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South Georgian Blue-eyed Shag  
Antarctic Blue-eyed Shag  
King Shag  
Rock Shag

Kelp Goose

South Georgian Teal  
Flying Steamer Duck  
Falkland Flightless Steamer  
Duck

Sheathbill

48

F.I. Ref: 0667

30th October, 1956.

Dear Dr. Hamilton,

46-47.

I enclose a copy of a note received from the Captain of H.M.S. Protector which I think may interest you.

I should be most grateful for any advice you feel you could offer.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) A. S. Denton-Thompson

Dr. J. E. Hamilton, D. Sc., I.S.O., J.P.,  
STANLEY.

ADT/VM

*A.S.*  
This is not like S. A.  
Shd. we send reminder, pl.  
W 30/11

526  
30/11/56

A.S. yes, pl. J 30/11

30/11/56

449

Record

~~to~~<sup>D.V.P.</sup> my remark on 48, I phoned  
D. H. He has not received the letter,  
and asked me to read 48 to him. He  
agrees that every facility shd be  
given to Capt. Wilkinson to gather  
these birds, making the permit  
retrospective to, at least, 30/10/53. 77-04

The power to waive tax is on ~~2/11/56~~  
p 9.

Draft. p.f.c.

W/ 1/12/56.

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Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

1.12.56

To

CAPTAIN WILKINSON, H.M.S. PROTECTOR

146  
YOUR LETTER 660/1 14th September stop Permission to  
collect specimens of certain protected birds granted  
free of tax stop Delay regretted

SECRETARY.

Patt

Time

W. S. Griffiths  
R.R.P. John Bruce  
at Stanley.

Ref. Collector's Licence

A

Sir,

Would you please grant me a licence to collect bird skins for the Liverpool Museum. Most of their Antarctic birds in the Vertebrate Zoology were destroyed in the war & at the moment they (Liverpool Museum) have asked me to try & collect some skins.

Dr. Hamilton knows the Director & told me to apply to you for the necessary licence.

Thanking you  
I am Sir

Yours faithfully,  
W. S. Griffiths

B

Encl. Mr. G. is sending in type of bird & numbers

See 52.

C.

all you have list?

Reply at 56.

WT 15/11

BU 15/1/57

WT 15/11

Call 26/1/57

The Assistant Colonial Secretary.

52.

Herewith requested List of Bird Skins required for the City of  
Liverpool museum's Department of Vertebræ Zoology:-

- 1 Black browed albatross
- 1 Tussac bird
- 1 Turkey buzzard
- 1 Giant petrel
- 1 Falkland Islands skua
- 1 Gentoo penguin
- 1 Jackass penguin
- 1 Grey duck
- 1 King shag.
- 1 Rockhopper penguin
- 1 Kelp goose or gander
- 1 Cassins tern

1 Adelle } Base a.  
1 Ring neck } or O.

W. Spence Griffiths  
R.R.S "John Buscoe"  
at Stanley

File of  
187.

Yes.

51-52.

This is reasonable as he has the means  
of curing the skins.  
2. Licence may be granted free of tax:

J  
186/1

05  
5

Yes. You had better advise him  
by signal through the Captain.

R. G. J.  
17.1.57.

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17.1.57

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				18/1.57
To	CAPTAIN JOHN BISCOE.			HOA/C
PLEASE INFORM W.S. GRIFFITHS THAT PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR HIM TO TAKE ONE ADELIE AND ONE KING NECK PENGUIN IN ANTARCTIC FOR LIVERPOOL MUSEUM.				
COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Issue then write to him giving him permission to collect birds as set out in 52 - free of tax. Copy to A.O. and C.C.				
Time	JB/MF		(Intld) J.B.	18/1

18/1.57

To

CAPTAIN JOHN BISCOE.

HOA/C

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COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Issue then write to him giving him permission to collect birds as set out in 52 - free of tax. Copy to A.O. and C.C.

(Intld) J.B.

18/1

Time

JB/MF

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Ad

54 Draft of c. 20  
19/1/57

24th January, 57.

51  
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your undated letter regarding the collection of bird skins for the Liverpool Museum and to inform you that permission is hereby granted for you to take the following birds, free of tax, for this purpose:-

See 52.

1 Black Browed Albatross	1 Tussac Bird
1 Turkey Buzzard	1 Giant Petrel
1 F. Islands Skua	1 Gentoo Penguin
1 Jackass Penguin	1 Grey Duck
1 King Shag	1 Rockhopper Penguin
1 Kelp Goose or Gander	1 Cassin's Tern
1 Adelle Penguin	1 Ring Neck Penguin

I am,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Bound

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. W.S. Griffiths,  
R.R.S. "John Biscoe".

661

57

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched: 22nd March, 19 59 Time: 1430

Received: 23rd March, 19 59 Time: 1030

100/661. You may care to telegraph following to FIDBUR or Secretary of State's Chief Information Officer for public relations use "72 various South Georgia penguins two teal duck due Liverpool "Southern Garden" early April. 15 adielies 24 chinstraps collected by F.I.D.S. Signy for Salvesen due England late April "Southern Harvester". Penguins for Edinburgh Zoo teal severnwild fowl".

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

To me on file

A.G.D.T.

23.3.59.

58

TELETYPE

I don't really think this is a public relations matter.

N.F.A.

P.A.

E. J. J.

31.3.59

59

2 James Street,  
Stanley.  
29th April 1959.

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by Mr. Rubén Plótnick of the I.N.T.A. (Instituto de Patologia Vegetal), Argentina, to send a study skin of both male and female Kelp Goose (*Chloëphaga hybrida malvinarum*).

Mr. J. Barlee, through Mr. Cecil Scotland, formerly of F.I.D.S., has asked for a specimen of the Falkland Flightless Steamer Duck (*Tachyeres brachypterus*), to help him in his work on bird aerodynamics.

As the work of both these people will increase our knowledge of Falkland birds, I request permission to have these specimens shot for me.

Yours faithfully,

R W Woods.

(See. 5 Box 77)

The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Sept 1963.

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H.P.S.

Reverse. The Keeflone & Steamers Duck have been added to the original Schedule I of Cap. 77. H.E.'s approval is therefore required under Section 5 *pe.*

*[Signature]*  
30/  
4/  
59.

61

G. E.

I should have no objection provided the birds were not shot in Stanley Harbour. Would you approve?

*[Signature]*  
2.5.59

62  
*[Signature]*  
2.5.59

5th May,

59

Sir,

59

I am directed to refer to your letter of 29th May, 1959 and to grant permission for you to take a pair of Kelp Geese and one Steamer Duck provided the birds are not shot in Stanley Harbour.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

R. W. Woods, Esq.,  
STANLEY.

64

Ch. Bonet  
O.C. Ag. Dept.

For information

6/5/59

H.C.S.

65

Seen & noted.

7/5/59.

M.W.D. c/c.

H.C.S.

66

Seen thank you

11/5/59

S.O.S.  
O.C. Agia.

A/ces

67

H.B. visited the Bristol Zoo since  
in ad. earlier this year - the penguins  
there are kept in appalling conditions  
& any applications from this Zoo to  
collect penguins shd. be refused

£  
25/9  
/59.

68

Adel

Adel  
25.9.59

Adel  
25.9.59

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 390.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 23rd October, 19 59 Time : 2215

Received : 19 Time :

No. 259. Following prepaid telegram received "please give reply of telegram permit for catching same animals like April for entry permit" signed Graeber Rastede. Understand that in May 1959 Graeber received permission to catch for Duisburg Zoo 2 pairs sea elephant 30 king penguin 22 gentoo penguins 15 macaroni penguins 12 chinstrap penguins 5 female fur seals 2 albatross 1 sealeopard 12 South Georgia blue eyed shags apart from above telegram nothing else known of Graeber arrangements or intentions.

2 in  
0667/R

See also 622 and  
639 in 0560/A/IV

Administrative Officer.

Reply at 72

P/LAH

B. U. F.

(Intld.) JB

25.10.59

See 3 in 0667/R

TELEGRAM

RECORDS

~~Yes~~

70.

Lease.

No objection?

↓

29.x.59.

71

✓ 6.9.71

29/4/59

## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			30.10.59
To				
ADMINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA				(Deps A/c)

69 No. 258. Yourtel 259 Graeber: stop No objections unless you or Bouner have and suggest you reply accordingly

Secretary

Time  
IB/IH

See 3 in @ 667/R.

/R  
30.10.59

H.C.S.

Peter Scott is very anxious to get some Falkland Islands grey duck for the Wildfowl trust at Slimbridge. I should think three couples would do and we should send them back in the "John Biscoe".

2. I don't know whether it would be better to try and catch ducklings, or hatch the eggs under a hen. Would George Stewart have any ideas?

(Intld.)

EPA

2.11.59

LH

*Pat. P.O.*

*74*

*Any ideas on what we might do*

*And how we might go about it?*

*74A*

*A.G.F.I.  
2.11.59.*

*H.L.B.*

*I have six young grey ducks in view & already had me try at catching them, will try again as soon as time permits*

*H.L.B.*

*18/1/60*

9th January, 1960

My dear Don,

Would you please refer to our recent discussion about licence fees in the case of birds and penguins collected for the Miami Rare Bird Farm.

We have gone into the question of reducing the fees now being charged in the case of commercial collectors, but I am afraid that we do not feel that there is sufficient justification for doing so. I would point out for instance that we are charging a licence fee of approximately thirty dollars (in round figures) for an Emperor, whereas the Rare Bird Farm was in 1954 asking 750 dollars. We are charging about ten dollars for the Gentoo, but the firm will ask 275 dollars. Even taking into account the substantial cost of getting the birds, our licence fees are not out of proportion to their "end" cost.

What we do propose to do, however, is to tighten up in the case of birds collected ostensibly for sale to zoos so that in such cases something more in the way of fees will accrue to Government.

Yours sincerely,

A.G. Denton - Thompson.

D. Clark, Esq., J.P.,  
STANLEY.

AGDT/IM

cc. Ag. Dept. 76  
74 for early reply, re - see below  
74

*[Signature]*  
10/1/60.

see 77  
74A Summary *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
21/1/60.

78

Sec. F. I. D. S.

M. 73 & 74 B.

I assume that Biscoe would be the best  
ship to send them back on. When do you  
expect her to leave for home and would  
there be anyone on her with an Ornithologist  
boat who could take a personal interest  
in these young Grey Ducks? - they are  
particularly difficult birds to keep alive  
in transit - or so I understand.

W.S.  
21.1.60.

H.C.S.

79

Biscoe would be best. I am  
fairly certain we could find  
someone competent to look  
after the duck.

W.S.  
27/1/60

Sec. F. I. D. S.

80

Thank you. but when do you think  
she will leave.

81

H.C.S. I'm sorry. We hope - mid to end April.

W.S.  
24.1.60

82

Office i.c. Regret. Dept.

To note on 79 A 81.

What are your prospects now  
in view of the loss of your blood?

Ohj.  
2.1.60

83.

H.C.S.

I have sent word to two  
camp stations to try and catch  
six young grey ducks, & will also  
keep a watch for any any time  
in in camp.

S.A.L.  
1/2/60

B.L. one month

Ohj.  
2.2.60

Ru 2/3/60

84.

Office i.c. Regretment Dept.

Any program?

Ohj.  
2.3.60

H.C.S.

85.

Nothing further but still trying

S.A.L.  
4/3/60

B.L. 2.1.60

86.

0.5. Qa. Dept.,

Any prospects?

H. L. S.

86A

23/4/60.

Sorry but no Luck this year  
will collect eggs to hatch for next  
season.

H. L. S.

9/5/60

To Sherrin next week  
or  
?

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0667

23rd May,

60.

Sir,

84. in 1986

I have to refer to your letter of the 1st May and to inform you that under Section 5 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance permission is given for you to shoot or take specimens of the following birds to provide skins for the Natural History Museum, London:-

- Winter Plover
- Falkland Plover
- Black-throated Finch
- Ground-tyrant
- Falkland Thrush

The number of specimens taken in each case should not exceed four, unless there are sufficient scientific reasons for taking more, in which case a further application should be made. The specimens should be taken outside the limits of Stanley.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A.G. Denton-Thompson.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

R. Woods, Esq.,  
STANLEY.

AGDE/IM.

88.

O./c Ag Dept.

86A. What is position pl.

18.11.60

H.L.B.

89.

I have had the promise of young grey ducks from several farms & experts to have some in Stanley by the end of Dec

S.A.S.  
19/11/60

8.11.60 (86A)

BU 31.12.60

90

O/c Agric.

Any progress please?

Y.A.S.  
3.1.61

91.

H.B.S.

The young grey ducks that arrived from New Island by plane died with in four hours after landing, but Mr Strange has two that he will let us have which are about feathered now. I think they have a good chance of living, but I will still try and get more.

Y.A.S.  
6/1/61

Good BU 28.2.61

92

O/c Agric.

What is the position now pl?

Y.A.S.  
1.3.61

93

H.B.S.

Mr Strange has sent 1 pair of grey ducks ~~to~~ last A.E.S. to Mr Scott. But so far both heard anything of their arrival.

Y.A.S.  
6/3/61

F.P.  
2/9/61

~~BU 15.4.61~~  
F.P.

94



Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands,  
South Atlantic.

8th August 1961.

The Acting Administrating Officer for the Colony,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands,  
South Atlantic.

Dear Sir,

A request is hereby made for permission to take Zoological specimens from the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, for scientific study by Universities, and Museums, outside the Colony.

Yours faithfully,

I. J. Strange.

YH.

95

Cap 77 Section 5 refers. I think Mr. Strange should inform us the type of specimen, number and actual destination.  
Draft etc

D. J. H.  
10. 8. 61

See 96.

Reply at 98

Ack'd  
dl  
10/8/61.

11th August,

61.

Sir,

94

I have to refer to your letter of the 8th August, 1961, requesting permission to take zoological specimens and to request you to inform me of the type of specimen, quantity and destination.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison

for Officer Administering the Government

Mr. I.J. Strange,  
STANLEY.

11. 9. 61.

By 28.8.61

97.

Spoken to Mr. S

all as in draft

re  
4/9/61

2nd September,

Sir,

94 refers . I have to inform you that permission is hereby given for you to take a small number of skins of the more common birds for scientific study by Universities and Museums.

2. A list of the birds so taken should be forwarded to me.

3. Birds should not be taken within one mile of the Town Council limits of Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison

for Officer Administering the GovernmentMr. I. Strange,  
STANLEY.

DRM/IM.

COLONIAL  
20 DEC 1961  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

3, Ross Road West,  
Stanley.

99.

19th. Dec., 1961.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

I have been requested by the Director  
of the Stuttgart Natural History Museum to  
obtain the skin of a *Tachyeres brachypterus*.  
(Logger duck)

With this object in view I now apply  
for permission to shoot one drake of this  
species.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. A. South.

Ack'd

Reply  
at 101

100

allow for no  
with a note of Stanley

TB 20.12.61

824/2/61

0667

101

29<sup>th</sup> December,

61.

Sir,

99

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 19th December, 1961, regarding the taking of a logger duck skin for scientific purposes and to say that permission is given for you to shoot one of these birds provided such action is not taken in Stanley Harbour.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

COLONIAL SECRETARY.  
Bound

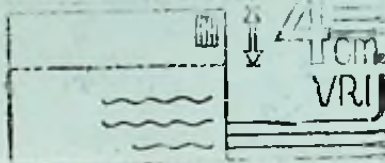
for

Mr. S.A. Booth,  
STANLEY.

HLB/IM.

Re  
20/12/61

AÉROGRAMME  
LUCHTPOSTBLAD



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United Kingdom Trade Correspondent  
The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.  
Falkland-Islands.

PAR AVION / PER LUCHTPOST

EXPÉDITEUR / AFZENDER  
NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE  
FOR THE PROMOTION OF FOREIGN TRADE  
64 BEZUIDENHOUTSEWEG  
THE HAGUE (HOLLAND)

NIETS INSLUITEN!  
GEEN ADRESSTROKEN, SLUITZEGELS, PLAKBAND, ENZ. GEBRUIKEN.  
INDIEN ZULKS TOCH GESCHIEDT, DAN WORDT DEZE BRIEF  
PER BOOT/TREIN VERZONDEN

RUIMTE VOOR  
OUVRIR





0007

United Kingdom Trade Corres  
The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

102

FALKLAND-ISLANDS.

our ref.  
HG-02764/F-ww-ac

date:  
The Hague, August 7th 1962

Dear Sir,

We received a request from one of our friends, the well-reputed firm and owner of a zoological garden,

Messrs. C. van Dijk & Zonen,  
Bisschop Aelenstraat 24,  
TILBURG Holland,

to supply them with the names and addresses of exporters and/or hunters of birds and animals which exist on the Falklands-Islands.

Since we have no data regarding this subject in our documentation, we shall be very grateful if you would be so kind as to assist us in this matter.

We thank you in anticipation for your valued cooperation and we remain.

Yours faithfully,

NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE FOR THE  
PROMOTION OF FOREIGN TRADE.

Will. Wernink.

J.H.

Refer him to Mr Graeber?

Reply at 103.

set on  
6/9/62

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Ref: 0667

7th September, 1962.

Sir,

102

I am directed to refer to your letter HG-02764/  
F-ww-ac of 7th August, and to say that there is nobody  
here who specialises in the hunting and collection of  
wild animals and birds.

2. You may, however, be interested in contacting  
Mr. E. Graber, Rastede (Oldb), Gloysteinstr 19, West  
Germany, who has made several visits to these Islands  
for this purpose. I understand that he plans to  
return in December or January next.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. W. Wernink,  
Netherlands Institute for the  
Promotion of Foreign Trade,  
64 Bezuidenhoutseweg,  
The Hague,  
HOLLAND.

Pa  
B

7 9 62

HLB/LH



British Antarctic Survey,  
Port Stanley.

22nd. November, 1962.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Secretarial,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Permit to take specimens of birds:

I have undertaken to attempt a small collection of Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic bird skins on behalf of the East London Museum in South Africa.

With this in view, I approached Sir Vivian Fuchs and Dr. M. W. Holgate in England recently and have their verbal approval to do so with the proviso that I am to obtain a permit here in Stanley. I hereby make formal application for permission to take the necessary specimens.

It will be advantageous to take up to four of each type of bird that I can conveniently catch and prepare for despatch to South Africa.

In order to take advantage of my stay in Stanley, while awaiting the arrival of the "Kista Dan", I hope to commence the collection as soon as possible.

Hoping to obtain your favourable consideration.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*G.D. Mallinson*

(G.D. Mallinson).

Mr M. is going to  
Supply list of perches  
Requirements

BA 27.11.62

Noted  
Feb 10  
TB 23/11/62

Reply at 106



British Antarctic Survey,  
Stanley.

23rd. November, 1962.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Sir,

104

This follows my letter of the 22nd. November.  
As requested, I detail below the maximum number of  
birds which I propose taking in the Falklands and  
Dependencies:-

Duck. (Loagor).....	6
Geese (Kee).....	8
Gulls.....	12
Penguins.....	24
Sheathbills.....	6
Shag.....	8
Petrels.....	24

TOTAL.....	<u>88</u>
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Thanking you for your kind consideration.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(G.D.Mallinson).

Reply at 106.

29<sup>th</sup>, November,

62.

Sir,

104+105

I am directed to refer to your letters of the 22nd and 23rd November, 1962, and to say that permission is given for you to take the birds requested. You should however, ensure that no bird is collected within one mile of the Town Council limits of Stanley.

2. Please be good enough to submit a list of the birds actually collected.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


(Sgd.) ~~H.L. Bound~~ 

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. G.D. Mallinson,  
c/o British Antarctic Survey,  
STANLEY.

HLB/IM.

Mr. Mallinson left in Brisbane? 

BU 3.12.62  
BU for A.C.S. 12.12.62

107

Ames

106- Mallison has now left in the "Discoe".

Do you wish to follow up para 2 pl?

108

no never mind  
fr 12/12/62

12.12.62

fr



A. A. S.,  
Halley Bay.  
January, 1963.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Collection of Bird Skins.

Thank you for permission to take specimens of birds, granted in your letter No: 0667 of 29th November 1962.

106

To date I have taken only one specimen, a sooty-sheerwater (female), from a nest on Kidney Island, F.I.

I shall submit further lists as required.

I am,  
Sir,

yours faithfully,  
G. Mallinson.

~~109~~ 110

MCS

The only specimen taken was certainly outside the limit set in our 106 but do we want people taking birds from Kidney? 27.2.63

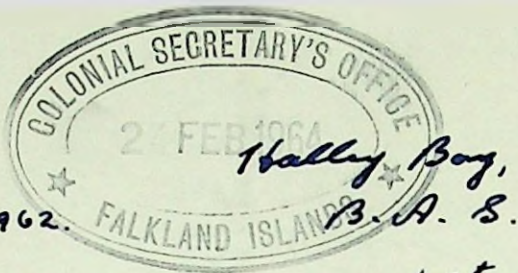
100

I am told that he has gone to Halley Bay  
and won't be back for two years  
so NFA seems necessary

8-28/2/63

Row

28 2 63



106

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106 your ref: 0667,  
dated: 29th Nov. 1962.

Halley Bay,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

1st November, 1963.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley.

W

Dear Sir,

Collecting of Bird Skins.

This is merely to say that no specimens  
have been taken since my last communication  
of January 1963.

Next winter, however, I expect to take one  
or two Emperor Penguins and will, of course,  
give details at the next opportunity.

yours faithfully,

Goodallison.

Jan

27.2.64

CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"ZOOFAUNA" BIRMINGHAM 11

DIRECTORS:  
L. J. WILLIAMS  
C. H. WILLIAMS  
B. M. WILLIAMS

TELEPHONE: ACOCKS GREEN 1954  
BANKERS: LLOYDS BANK LTD.



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DIRECT IMPORTERS OF ANIMALS, BIRDS, FISH AND REPTILES

DIRECT CONNECTIONS IN  
AUSTRALIA, AFRICA, INDIA, MALAY STATES, S. AMERICA  
MEXICO, BRAZIL, CHINA, BURMA

OUR REF. BMW/EPM.  
YOUR REF.

769-771 WARWICK ROAD  
BIRMINGHAM 11

24th January, 1964.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



Dear Sir,

As we are the largest importers of animals and birds in the United Kingdom, we are interested in obtaining some King Penguins from your country for our Zoos.

We are therefore writing to you in the hope that you may be able to help us to contact a dealer who is in a position to supply us during the coming season.

Yours faithfully,  
p.p. Tyseley Pet Stores Ltd.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Director.

*Bundes  
Graber*

*Repa 112*

112

Ref: 0667.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

19th February, 1964.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter BMW/RPM of the 24th January, 1964, and have to inform you that King Penguins are not obtainable in the Falkland Islands. Those birds may be obtained under licence from South Georgia and I am to suggest that you contact Mr. E. Graber, Gloysteinstrasse 19, Rastede (oldb), Germany, who has considerable experience in collecting birds.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Director,  
Tysceley Pet Stores Ltd.,  
769 - 771 Warwick Road,  
BIRMINGHAM.

*Page 10364*

DRM/IM

17th September 1964.

Kingsland House, The Schools, Shrewsbury.

His Excellency,  
The Governor,  
The Falkland Islands.

Your Excellency,

I have been invited to visit the Falkland Islands together with a friend, Charles Martell, coming myself on HMS Protector as a guest of the Captain due to arrive on 5th November, and he on HMS Wave Chief on the day before.

I am a Schoolmaster at Shrewsbury, teaching Biology, going on six months leave of absence. Ducks and Geese are my main outside interest and I very much look forward to the chance to study Kelp Geese in the Falklands. We are anxious to bring some live specimens back for further study at the Wildfowl Trust at Slimbridge in Gloucestershire and would be grateful for your permission to do so. We would like if possible either to hatch some eggs artificially or catch and rear young goslings. We would also like permission to catch some adults if the first idea proved impracticable. We both have very considerable experience in rearing geese and ducks - I have a large collection and so has he. The birds would be presented as a gift to The Wildfowl Trust, where we have facilities for further behaviour studies on our return.

As a second project we have been approached by the Zoological Society of London about bringing back some King Shags. If this were possible these also would be given to them as a gift.

On a different footing we have been asked to collect Penguins, Elephant Seals, Sea Leopards and a few other birds for other zoos. If you granted us permission to do so we would hope to sell these to pay some of the expenses of our trip.

I understand that there is duty on some of these animals and birds. Would it be possible to waive the duty in the case of the ones which would be given to the Wildfowl Trust and the Zoological Society of London, both of which are non-profit making concerns?

We are hoping to stay in the Falklands until the end of February or March depending on transport home.

As I sail on HMS Protector on 28th September I would be most grateful if you could let me either have a reply Poste Restante at Port Stanley, or if I could call for it on my arrival.

We are very much looking forward to our trip.

Yours sincerely,

*Peter Gladstone*

Peter Gladstone.

To open cut here ←

Sender's name and address :

Peter Gladstone,

Kingsland House,

The Schools, SHREWSBURY.

England.

AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY ENCLOSURE ; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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First fold here ↑



His Excellency, The Governor,

The Falkland Islands.

Sfc.

Somewhere there is a scale of fees for taking  
live animals etc.

258A in  
0667/R

Can you say if we have recently allowed  
birds to go out without charge to Zoological Societies.

See 0667/E

One condition I remember is that nothing is taken  
in or near Stanley Harbour.

15/10/64

9th November, 64.

Dear Sir,

As agreed with you I confirm permission to take the following, free of charge,

100 Eggs of the Kelp Goose, provided always that no nest be robbed completely;

30 Eggs of the Logger Ducks, on the same proviso;

8 King Shags.

Permission is also given to collect and export twelve each Gentoo, Rock Hopper and Jackass Penguins, and ten Logger Ducks at a fee of four pounds (£4) per bird.

Kelp Geese and Logger Ducks bred from eggs may be exported free of charge.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) W. H. Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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Mr. E. Gladstone,  
STANLEY.

WHT/FA

DECODE.

117

no. 38.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Charles Martell, Chichester.

To Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.

Despatched :	13th October,	19 65	Time :
Received :	14th October,	19 65	Time : 0900

Request permission Napier export help eggs for hatching to enable us to complete studies in U.S.

Charles Martell

118

Discussed with C.S. Wark Mr Napier at W. Pr. telling him that we have rec. this tel. from Martell + careful that permission is granted for him to export the

P/L : IS 1995.  
(Intld.) HIB

14.10.65

18th October,

65

Dear Sir,

A telegram has been received from Mr. C. Martell seeking permission for you to export kelp geese eggs and this is to confirm that Government has no objection to the export of these eggs on this occasion.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. Bound)

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. R. Napier,  
WEST POINT ISLAND.

fa

*h. u. on file please*

*120*

Copy

Saint John, N.B., Canada,  
April 27, 1966

The Director,  
Falkland Island Dependency Survey,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands

Dear Sir,

During January and February 1967 I hope to do field work in the Falklands. This will be a joint project of the National Museum of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and the New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. The purpose of the field trip is to collect marine invertebrates and fishes for the scientific collections of both institutions. If a permit can be obtained we are most interested in obtaining a bird collection also seals and skulls of seals and porpoises.

Therefore I would like to ask several questions:

- (1) Is it possible to purchase drums (steel) of the 30 gallon size in the Falklands.
- (2) Is it possible to purchase collecting equipment such as bottles, formaldehyde, etc.
- (3) Where would one apply for a permit to collect birds, fishes and marine invertebrates.

I would be most grateful if you would please advise me as to the questions mentioned above. Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Sgd. Stanley W. Gorham.

Stanley W. Gorham,  
Assistant Curator,  
Natural Science Department,  
New Brunswick Museum,  
SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick, Canada

*121*

*CS. Original received from writer by Mr Clapp. Would you please discuss with me before replying.*

*to 4/6*

*Reedy  
AK 122*

Ref: 0667

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

23rd June 1966.

Dear Sir,

120

Your letter of 27th April 1966 addressed to the Director, Falkland Islands Dependency Survey, has been passed to me for the attention of the Falkland Islands Government.

I note that you propose to visit the Colony during January and February 1967 and in this respect I strongly recommend immediate action to secure passages between Montevideo and Stanley. You should contact the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd., 120 Pall Mall, London, who are the representatives of Darwin Shipping Limited the company that runs the once-a-month (approximately) mail and passenger service between the islands and the mainland. They will provide you with a list of sailing dates.

With reference to the questions 1, 2 and 3 that you raise although it might be possible to obtain some bottles and 30 gallon size drums, they are not things normally stocked by anyone here and your safest course is to bring with you all you are likely to require. Formaldehyde is not obtainable.

I am sorry that this is not a particularly helpful letter but hasten to add that if any further information is required do not hesitate to write. Please bear in mind that generally speaking our mail service is once a month which prevents quick replies.

Yours sincerely,

L. C. G.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. Stanley W. Gorham,  
Assistant Curator,  
Natural Science Department,  
New Brunswick Museum,  
Saint John,  
New Brunswick,  
CANADA.

pa

COPY.

Ref: 0667

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Stanley, Falkland Islands.

23rd June 1966.

23b

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Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) L. Cleadwell

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. Stanley W. Gorham,  
Assistant Curator,  
Natural Science Department,  
New Brunswick Museum,  
Saint John,  
New Brunswick,  
CANADA.

See 129

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Copied: TB

122a

C.S.

I have found on a Government House file a copy of Gorham's letter annotated "Copy sent to C.S. 4/6/66".

2. I now send sufficient copies of Gorham's letter for you to send to each member of Ex.Co., together with a copy of your reply so that they may be fully aware of the reason for this gentleman's proposed visit.

6  
2/19/66

Copy

Saint John, N.B., Canada.

April 27, 1966

123a

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Falkland Island Dependency Survey,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands

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Sincerely,

Sgd. Stanley W. Corham.

Stanley W. Corham,  
Assistant Curator,  
Natural Science Department,  
New Brunswick Museum,  
Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

See 128.

Ref: C667

123

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th September 1966.

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of Council mention was made of a proposed visit by Mr. Stanley W. Gorham. Unfortunately the file containing the correspondence could not be found and Members were told very little about the visit.

123a-b

Copies of Mr. Gorham's letter and the Colonial Secretary's reply are now enclosed for information.

Yours faithfully,

*Sgt. L. Cleadell*

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Honourables:

G.C.R. Bonner,  
S. Miller,

R.V. Goss  
Dr. Slessor

A.G. Barton.

TB

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 9/66 OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON  
THE 30th AND 31st AUGUST AND 1st SEPTEMBER 1966.

0667

26. PROPOSED VISIT OF MR. S.W. GORHAM OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Council noted that Mr. S.W. Gorham, Assistant Curator of the New Brunswick Museum, proposed to visit the Colony in February or March 1967.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Bd to KVV 13.1.67

125

LU  
19/1/67

Discussed with Shipping Office.  
Gorham will be arriving by Darmen on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan  
leaves again on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

ER

J 14.1.67

0667

126

20th January

67.

To: The Director of Broadcasting,

STANLEY.

From: Colonial Secretary,

Mr. S. W. Gorham, Assistant Curator New Brunswick Museum.

This person arrives on this Darwin please arrange that he is interviewed very early on his arrival in order that everyone in the Falklands will know what he wants and what he is up to.

(W.H. THOMPSON)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

fa

25th January 67

To: Officer-in-Charge,  
 From: The Colonial Secretary,  
 British Antarctic Survey,

STANLEYAttached enquiry

The information you require is that Rockhopper)  
 Jackass ) Penguins  
 Gentoo )  
 are obtainable from the Falklands. Although we have a very  
 few King Penguins they are not for collection.

South Georgia can supply:

King Penguin  
 Gentoo  
 Chinstrap Penguin  
 Macaroni Penguin

Darwin Shipping Schedules are known to you and with the  
 exception of the midwinter Darwin (with a 3/4 day turn round)  
 and which is certainly outside the collecting season nothing  
 other than your own shipping offers.

We would certainly agree to limited collections for  
 bona-fide scientific purposes but might still raise an export  
 charge per bird. We would want to know more about it all  
 before coming down one way or the other.

We charge £7. 10. 0d per bird for all penguins except  
 King which are £25.

Your original letter is returned.

(Sgd) W.H. Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY



128

THE NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM

277 DOUGLAS AVENUE  
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK  
CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1842

TELEPHONE  
693-1196



July 2, 1966

The Colonial Secretary,  
Government House,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir:

123

On April 29th a letter was forwarded to the Director of the Falkland Island Dependency Survey regarding the possibility of obtaining permits to collect marine invertebrates, fishes and birds on the Falkland Islands. The expedition which is a joint project of the National Museum of Canada and the New Brunswick Museum is planned for January and February of 1967.

We are more interested in a collection of marine invertebrates and fishes rather than birds. However, both museums are interested in a small collection of birds if it is possible to obtain a permit.

As yet no reply has been received from the Falkland Island Dependency Survey regarding my letter of April 29th. As the equipment necessary for the expedition must be sent out by August 15th I would be grateful if a decision regarding a permit could be made by that date.

Should references be required, Dr. E.L. Bousfield, Chief Zoologist, National Museum of Canada and Dr. Austin Squires, Curator of the Natural Science Section, New Brunswick Museum, may be contacted.

Sincerely,

*Stanley W. Gorham*

Stanley W. Gorham  
Asst. Curator  
NATURAL SCIENCE DEPT.

SWG#ph



THE NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM

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August 2, 1966

Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Ref: 0667

Dear Sir:

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Thank you for your letter of 23rd June in answer to my queries regarding my proposed trip to the Falkland Islands.

I will contact the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. in London, as you suggest, regarding the sailing dates and booking passages from Montevideo to Stanley.

My collecting equipment will be shipped from Canada rather than attempting to obtain certain items in the Falklands.

Would you please advise us as to the proper authorities in the Falklands where necessary permits for collecting specimens can be obtained.

I hope that necessary arrangements can be made in time for me to make the trip in January and February 1967.

Thanking you for your helpful information.

Sincerely,

Stanley W. Gorham  
Asst. Curator  
NATURAL SCIENCE DEPT.

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October 21, 1966

Colonial Secretary Office,  
Stanley, Ref. 0667  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir:

On January 12th, 1967 I expect to be leaving Canada (via air) for Montevideo and hence via Darwin Shipping Company for Port Stanley on January 16th.

The collecting equipment has already been shipped (from the National Museum of Canada, Ottawa) to London, England for shipment to the Falkland Islands on November 4th.

The purpose of my trip to the Falklands is to collect fish and marine invertebrates for the National Museum of Canada and the New Brunswick Museum.

My present plan is to stay at the Falklands approximately two months. However, if an adequate collection could be made in a month's time there would be no point of me staying on if reservations for the return journey could be made.

If a permit to collect birds could be obtained both museums would be very interested in having one specimen of each species for their scientific collections. Also the New Brunswick Museum is interested in having a penguin group to be mounted for exhibition; about five birds would be needed. However, I realize there are very strict regulations regarding bird permits and that it may not be possible to obtain a permit to collect for scientific purposes.

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your cooperation and information and I look forward to visiting the Falklands.

Sincerely,

*Stanley W. Gorham*  
Stanley W. Gorham *per P.H.*  
Asst. Curator

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Nov. 17, 1966

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS      Ref: 0667

Dear Sir:

Reservations have been made with the Falkland Island Trading Co. (H.M.S. Darwin) for passage from Montevideo to Port Stanley on January 16th, 1967. I expect to be in the Falkland Islands one to two months depending of course on the time required to make an adequate zoological collection. My equipment has been forwarded some time ago and was due to be shipped from London prior to January 1st.

It is unlikely due to mail delivery being only monthly to the Falklands that a reply to this letter will reach me before January 16th. However, most of the arrangements have been made but if obtainable, a permit to collect birds would be most useful. The arrangements for this can, of course, be made after I arrive at the Falklands.

In my previous letter I mentioned the number of bird specimens which we would like to collect. However, if it is not possible to obtain a permit I will concentrate on vertebrates and fishes.

Sincerely,

Stanley W. Gorham  
Asst. Curator  
NATURAL SCIENCE DEPT.

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Mr. Gorkham sailed from Stanley  
Per 'Darwin' 20.2.67.

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VILLE DE MONTRÉAL



CITY OF MONTRÉAL

THE MONTREAL AQUARIUM

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SERVICE DES PARCS  
PARKS DEPARTMENT

4101 EST. RUE SHERBROOKE

LE JARDIN BOTANIQUE DE MONTRÉAL  
MONTREAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

Montreal, December 19, 1966

Colonial Secretary  
PORT STANLEY  
Falkland Islands  
South Atlantic (via Montevideo)



Dear Sir:

The Montreal Aquarium is considering sending a man to the Falkland Islands and to South Georgia to collect some penguins.

The individual concerned is an ex-FIDS man who is familiar with the area and who has suggested that I write to you regarding information on permits for collection, etc.

We would hope to obtain from 24 to 30 birds of whatever species are available, and this during the coming collecting season.

I will be grateful for whatever information you can send me.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Montreuil, Director,  
MONTREAL AQUARIUM

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March 15, 1967

Mr. W.H. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
FAIKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the New Brunswick Museum permit me to express our sincere thanks for all the courtesies and assistance which you rendered our assistant curator, Mr. Stanley Gorham, on his recent collecting expedition in the Falkland Islands.

The expedition was quite successful and we feel that this was due in large part to your assistance.

Yours very truly,

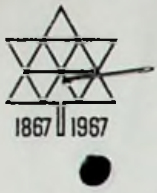
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W.A. Squires  
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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES  
MINISTÈRE DES PÊCHERIES  
OTTAWA, 8

Air Mail

March 30, 1967.

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Mr. W.H. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
via Royal Mail Office,  
London, England.

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Dear Sir:

Following his visit to your country at the beginning of this year Mr. Gorham informed the Deputy Minister of Fisheries of Canada of your interest in obtaining information about trawling gear for a 70' vessel.

In order to determine accurately the type of trawling gear to be used on board such a vessel we would need to know exactly the horsepower of the engine as well as the diameter and pitch of the propeller used on board a vessel. However we are tentatively sending you specification, cutting diagram and detailed assembly procedures to mount two types of otter trawls which have been found the most successful in Canadian fisheries for ground fishing purposes. These are the Atlantic Western Trawl model 2A and 4. The model 2A would normally be convenient for a vessel with a horsepower of between 150 to 250 while the model 4 would fit a vessel equipped with a main engine of 100 to 150 hp. The model 4 would normally cost approximately \$1800 (Canadian) while the model 2A would cost about \$2300 (Canadian) all complete but to the exclusion of otter boards and trawling warps.

Should the horsepower of this vessel be below 100 h.p. or above 250 h.p., please feel free to contact us again and we will be pleased to submit to you a more convenient model

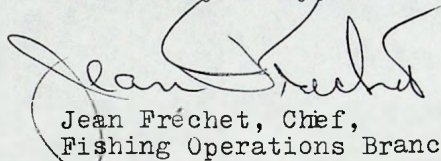
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of the same type of otter trawl. If the fishermen intending to use such type of gear do not have previous experience they would be well advised to engage temporarily an experienced trawling fisherman since this would save them a lot of costly and sad experiences.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jean Fréchet". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and end.

Jean Fréchet, Chief,  
Fishing Operations Branch,  
Industrial Development Service.

Encl.

c.c. Mr. S.W. Gorham

4th April, 1967.

Dear Sir,

132 Thank you for your letter of 19th December, 1966.

The following species of penguins are available from the Falkland Islands and may be exported against payment of a fee of £7. 10s. -d. for each bird.

Gentoo  
Rockhopper  
Jackass

Sea Elephants are available at £75 each.

King penguins are available at South Georgia but these would cost £25 each to export. ←

*and sea elephants*

If you require any help in collecting the birds <sup>^</sup>before the arrival of your assistant I suggest you write to Mr. C. Bundes of Villiers Street, Stanley, who has acted in this capacity on several occasions.

For information regarding shipment from Stanley you should write to the Falkland Islands Trading Company Limited at 120 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1. who operate R.M.S. Darwin. Darwin travels between Stanley and Montevideo approximately once a month, but you would have to make early arrangements if you wish to secure a passage for your assistant during the months of November and December 1967.

Yours faithfully,

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*for* COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Director,  
Montreal Aquarium,  
4101 Est. Rue Sherbrooke,  
Montreal,  
CANADA.

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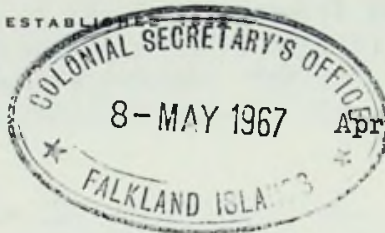
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*Handwritten signature and date: 10/5*

Mr. H.W. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
via Colonial Office,  
London, England

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I arrived back in Canada on February 27th. The weather has been very cold here and a very late spring.

- (1) The Canadian Department of Fisheries has agreed to send to your government free of charge blueprints of various types of otter trawls.
- (2) The matter of my letters being held up in Argentina has been turned over to External Affairs and we have received a reply.
- (3) Your office is now on the mailing list to receive all publications of the National Museum of Canada.
- (4) Dr. Arthur Clarke, Jr. of the National Museum of Canada will be forwarding a representative collection of sea shells to you (from the collection I made while in Falklands).
- (5) I am forwarding to you under separate cover copies of my reprints which are still available.
- (6) I have some money (not too much) £80 left from my grant and the authorities of the New Brunswick Museum and the National Museum of Canada have instructed me to use this to obtain more specimens from the Falkland Islands. Mr. Joe Clifton has agreed to collect fishes, also Brian Rowlands. We require also some penguin skins for study purposes so perhaps when Mr. Ian Strange returns to the Falklands he would obtain these for us.

*See 139*

(7) We now have our specimen of Rock Hopper Penguin mounted and we hope will soon be on display. The Gentoo and Magellan specimens will be completed at a later date.

(8) The authorities at the New Brunswick Museum and the National Museum were satisfied with the collection which I made during the month's period. Much of the credit goes to the people of the Falkland Islands who gave me much assistance.

I sincerely hope that your Museum will progress and if there is any way in which I can be of assistance please let me know.

Again many thanks to all.

Sincerely,

*Stanley W. Gorham*

Stanley W. Gorham

Asst. Curator

NATURAL SCIENCE DEPT.

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Ref: 0667

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

19th April 1967.

Dear Sir,

135  
Thank you very much indeed for your very helpful letter and contents dated the 30th March 1967.

I am sure that the trawling gear will be of considerable interest locally and I shall not hesitate to contact you again if we need help.

Mr. Gorham's visit here was a pleasure for us all and we were sorry that with our limited resources we could not do more for him.

Yours sincerely,

(W. H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Msr. Jean Frechet,  
Fishing Operation Branch,  
Industrial Development Service,  
Department of Fisheries,  
Ottawa, 8,  
CANADA

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135 to you pl.  
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Both old and new  
H.M. have seen this.  
-thank you.

HG.  
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19 April 1967

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Thank you very much for your letter of March 15th concerning the recent visit of Mr Stanley Gorham to the Falkland Islands.

I am delighted that Mr Gorham enjoyed his visit to the Colony and that his expedition went so well.

While it is pleasant to know that Mr Gorham appreciated the cooperation of people here, it would be only fair to say that he made himself acceptable to everyone with whom he came in contact. We enjoyed his visit.

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W.A. Squires Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Museum Board,  
The New Brunswick Museum.

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The Governor of the Falkland Islands  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands

Soest, April 25th 1967.

Dear Sir,

We would like to send out an expedition to the Falkland Islands to collect from your island some Sea Elephants and various Penguins.

Would you please be so kind to let us know which department we have to contact to obtain the necessary catching and exporting permits? Would you also let us know whether we do have to pay a certain trappers fee or an export fee?

For your information, our representative, Mr. Bert Vos, returned yesterday with a fine consignment containing 90 Penguins from South Africa, which animals we obtained through the Zoological Gardens in Pretoria.

Trusting soon to may hear from you, we are with very kind regards,

sincerely yours,  
G. van den Brink

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 4th MAY 1967.

12. Marine Biology

During the summer the Colony had been visited by Mrs Radforth of the Department of Ichthyology, Royal Ontario Museum, University of Toronto, and by Mr Stanley Gorham of the New Brunswick Museum.

Both these biologists had been studying very small marine creatures and it was doubtful whether anything of economic significance would come to notice when their reports were received. However, it was always helpful to the Colony to be visited by scientists who gave favourable publicity to the natural resources of the islands.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

11th May 1967

Dear Mr. Gorham,

Thank you very much indeed for your kindly letter of the 10th April (which arrived here on the 10th of May). 138

We have received the blueprints of an otter trawl, which have already aroused considerable interest.

Thank you too for the arrangements concerning publications and sea shells.

Anything we can do to help with the furtherance of your local collection we will attempt to do.

Very many people send their regards to you and who knows some of us might turn up at the Museum one day to see our penguins.

Yours sincerely,

(W. H. Thompson)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Stanley W. Gorham, Esq.,  
Assistant Curator,  
Natural Science Department,  
The New Brunswick Museum,  
277 Douglas Avenue,  
Saint John,  
NEW BRUNSWICK,  
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May 16th, 1967



Mr. H.W. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands,  
via Colonial Office,  
LONDON, ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Under separate cover I am sending reprints of some of my papers.

Mr. Clifton has agreed to collect and preserve some fish specimens for us. He will do this under a small contract basis. While at your office you advised me that a permit to take fishes was not necessary. However, I felt that you should know that Mr. Clifton will be collecting some specimens for us and would like to point out at this time that we do not wish specimens of fish that might be on the protected list unless of course a permit could be issued for collecting these.

As mentioned in a previous letter at a later date the New Brunswick Museum would like one specimen of Rockhopper, Gentoo and Magellan penguins for study skins. The three penguin specimens which I brought back with me I am now working on for exhibition purposes.

Again my sincere thanks for your kindness and help while I was in the Falklands.

Sincerely,

*Stanley W. Gorham*

Stanley W. Gorham  
Asst. Curator  
NATURAL SCIENCE DEPT.

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Mr. W. H. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Many thanks for your kind letter of 11 May.

I am glad that the blueprints of the otter trawl reached you.

Last week I returned from Toronto, after attending the Museum Conference. I had the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Radforth while at the Royal Ontario Museum. Mrs. Radforth is working up her collection of Falkland Islands fishes.

The collection of fishes which I made has not reached the National Museum as yet; but Dr. McAllister expects the shipment in the near future.

We are very grateful to you for the kind offer to aid us further in our work on the Falkland Islands fishes. We do, of course, need more specimens, especially Falkland Island trout Galaxias and rock fish Notothenids. In my previous letter I mentioned these facts and Mr. Joe Clifton is willing to collect specimens for us. I still have a small amount left from my contract and this will be used for that purpose. Brian Rowlands would also like to collect for us and although I would like to be able to further his interest with a small contract this would be impossible as he is under age and I could not assume the responsibility for his safety which collecting fishes. However I shall be sending him something for his help which I was in the Falklands and perhaps he could save some fish specimens and give these to Mr. Joe Clifton.

Dr. Clarke of the National Museum of Canada will be sending a representative collection of mollusk specimens. Very likely you are aware of the publication which covers the sea shells of the Falkland Islands; it is:

A.W.B. Powell (1960) "Antarctic and subantarctic mollusca." Records of the Auckland Museum, vol. 5, (nos. 3 and 4), pp. 117-193. Also the same author "Antarctic and subantarctic: Pelecypoda and Gastropoda". Discovery Reports, vol. 26, pp. 49-196, 6 pls.

I want to thank you most sincerely for sending me the two booklets on the Falkland Islands. I am pleased to have these and found them most interesting. At a later date, if you wish, I would be willing to contribute a small article on my trip to the Falkland Islands for publication in the Falkland Islands Journal. I would like to subscribe to the Falkland Island Journal and would be pleased if you would let me know the price of subscription per year.

I hope that the collection of reprints reached you. One evening while I was a guest at the Service Canteen in the Falkland Islands a chap (I have unfortunately forgotten his name) gave me photographs of stranded fishes. Two of the photographs are ocean sunfish, Mola mola, while the other (with only the head and backbone remaining) appears to be a tuna, Thunnus. Mr. Bounds was, if I remember correctly, at the canteen the night I was given the photographs. Perhaps he would remember the chap.

Please remember me to everyone in the Falkland Islands. Again many, many thanks.

Sincerely,  
*Stanley W. Thompson*

15th June,

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 25th April 1967.

The following species of penguins are available from the Falkland Islands and may be exported against payment of a fee of £7.10.0d for each bird -

Gentoo  
Rockhopper  
Jackass

King penguins are available at South Georgia but these would cost £25 each to export. Sea elephants may also be exported at £75 each.

If you require any help in collecting the birds and sea elephants I suggest you write to Mr. C. Bundes of Villiers Street, Stanley, who has acted in this capacity on several occasions.

For information regarding shipment from Stanley you should write to the Falkland Islands Trading Company Limited at 120 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1., who operate R.M.S. 'Darwin'. 'Darwin' travels between Stanley and Montevideo approximately once a month. The Falkland Islands Company Limited also charter a Danish vessel which makes four or five calls annually between the islands and Europe.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. BOUND)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Reply as is

Mr. G. van den Brink N.V.,  
Den Bliklaan 52,  
P.O. Box 15,  
Seest,  
HOLLAND.

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1 July 1967

Protector of Fauna  
Stanley, East Falkland  
The Falkland Islands

Dear Sir:

We are interested in the possibility of obtaining permits from your government for the collection and exportation of twenty pairs of Rock Hopper Penguins (*Eudyptes crestatus*), for the purpose of behavior studies within a colony of this species. Please advise us, at your earliest convenience, of your policies concerning the scientific collection and exportation of birds from the Falkland Islands.

Should necessary permits be procured, the specimens involved would be used for the sole purposes of research and public exhibition at the Baltimore Zoo, a public institution, owned and operated by the City of Baltimore, Maryland.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration--

Sincerely,

*John A. Moore*

John A. Moore, Head Keeper  
Bird Department  
Baltimore Zoo

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1st August

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Dear Sir,

This is to confirm that permission is given for you to take and export two live elephant seal. The usual fee of £75 per animal is payable direct to the Treasury before shipment.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. Bond)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. C. Bundes,  
STANLEY.

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Y.E.

Re see 145

It seems as though the birds are required for two purposes, i.e., scientific and zoological. We will be skating on thin ice if we made them too easily available without charge & I think it wd be advisable to quote the normal fee of £7.00 - for bird.

Reqs. are at bc.

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Perhaps: but provided the aspect is scientific the issue should be free.

W.I.

3rd August

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Dear Mr. Gorham,

Thank you very much for your letter of May 16th and the reprints of some of your papers which have just arrived. It was most kind of you to remember these things. 143

Thank you also for letting us know about Mr. Clifton and his work of collecting fish for you. There are no limits of any kind to what fish you may take.

When the time comes you may also certainly have the penguin specimens you require. It gives us considerable pleasure to help in any genuine scientific matter. We only get awkward when we meet the people who come out here for a holiday and then ask us for a couple of dozen penguins to pay off their holiday expenses.

My sincere thanks for your kindness and interest in the Falklands.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. Thompson)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. Stanley W. Gorham,  
Assistant Curator,  
Natural Science Dept.,  
The New Brunswick Museum,  
277 Douglas Avenue,  
Saint John,  
NEW BRUNSWICK,  
Canada.

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3rd August

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Dear Mr. Gorham,

A second letter, this time in reply to yours of the 12th June. My previous letter deals with fishes. 144

I am looking forward to receiving Dr. Clarke's collection of mollusc specimens. I have a copy of the publication to which you refer.

I would be delighted if you could contribute a small article for publication in the Falkland Islands Journal. I am afraid that difficulties of printing make regular issues of the Journal rather difficult, but we hope to maintain a program of one or two issues per year. You are already on our free list and no subscription is required from you. All I hope is that it will be worth receiving.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. Thompson)

Mr. Stanley W. Gorham,  
Assistant Curator,  
Natural Science Dept.,  
The New Brunswick Museum,  
277 Douglas Avenue,  
Saint John,  
NEW BRUNSWICK.  
Canada.

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3rd August

Dear Mr. Moore,

Thank you for your letter of 1st July 1967. 145  
I am sorry that it has taken so long to reply but our  
mail service, especially in the Southern Winter, is a  
very restricted one.

Section 5 of the Falkland Islands Wild Animals  
And Birds Protection Ordinance, 1964 allows the taking  
of birds for the purposes of approved scientific  
experiments, and provided that the scientific purpose  
for which you require Rock Hopper Penguins is a  
genuine one a free permit may be given for the coll-  
ection of the birds. If the birds are required for  
any commercial purpose at all an export charge of  
£7.10s.0d per bird is made.

We have a policy of very close conservation and  
we consider our wild life very important indeed.

X | Should you collect birds we insist on the most  
humane crating and feeding methods for the voyage from  
the Falkland Islands, and your collector would have to  
satisfy an inspecting officer of the adequacy of your  
measures before the birds would be allowed to leave  
the Colony.

A recent visitor to this Colony was Mr. Stanley  
W. Gorham of The New Brunswick Museum, 277 Douglas  
Avenue, Saint John, New Brunswick who will, I am sure,  
be prepared to tell you more of conditions here without  
using up too much time over long range correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

(W.H. Thompson)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. John A. Moore, Head Keeper  
Bird Department,  
Baltimore Zoo,  
Madison Ave., Baltimore,  
MARYLAND 21217. U.S.A.

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Aug. 22, 1967

Mr. W.H. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands,  
Colonial Office,  
LONDON, ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Thompson:

As it would take some time to have the contracts for Mr. Joe Clifton made out, sent to the Falkland Islands, signed and returned to me I decided it would be better to send the money (as it is a small amount) directly to Mr. Joe Clifton (as I have every confidence in him) through your office. All I require is the enclosed receipt signed by Mr. Clifton in your presence. In this way much time would be saved and Mr. Clifton can use his own judgement as to the number of fish specimens he wishes to collect for the amount of money being sent to him. There is nothing binding as the number of specimens to be collected. Therefore, I am enclosing a bank draft for 46£ payable to Mr. Clifton and a receipt to be signed and returned.

Last week I received a letter from Ian Strange. He has reached Vancouver and will be proceeding on to New York and hopes to visit Saint John before going on to Britain.

Please convey my best wishes to all the good people of the Falkland Islands. I certainly will never forget their hospitality.

Sincerely,  
*Stanley W. Gorham*  
Stanley W. Gorham  
Asst. Curator  
NATURAL SCIENCE DEPT.

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**SEA WORLD** 1720 South Shores Road, Mission Bay, San Diego, California. Telephone 224-3535  
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August 30, 1967

H.E. Sir Cosmo Haskard, KCMG, MBE  
Governor General of the Falkland Islands  
Government House  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands

Your Excellency Sir Cosmo Haskard:

We are interested in obtaining specimens of:

Southern Elephant Seal, Mirounga leonina

Leopard Seal, Hydrurga leptonyx

South American Fur Seal, Arctocephalus australis

Southern Sea Lion, Otaria byronia

Humboldt Penguins

Blackfoot Penguins

Rockhopper Penguins

Are permits necessary for the acquisition of the specimens and if so, to whom do we apply? Are there collectors in the Islands who would capture these animals for us?

Our purpose in acquiring these specimens is to display as many different species of marine mammals and birds to the public as possible. We hope to develop the largest number of species of marine life on display in the world.

Aside from the exhibition value of these specimens is the educational value to our research program. We are actually engaged in learning as much as possible about marine life and the following is derived from all animals on exhibit here at Sea World.

Reply at 155

1. Normal Clinical Values
  - a) Blood
  - b) Urine
  - c) Feces
  - d) Metabolic tests
    1. R.Q. - O<sub>2</sub> consumption
    2. B.S.P.
    3. P.S.P.
    4. Glucose tolerance
    5. Etc.
2. Normal Radiographic Data
  - a) G.I. Series
  - b) I.V.P.
3. Nutritional Data
  - a) Caloric requirements
  - b) Flexibility in dietary requirements
  - c) Vitamin needs
4. Pharmacology-Therapeutics
  - a) Effect of drugs
    1. Parasites
    2. Disease
    3. Tranquilization-Anesthesia
5. Breeding in Captivity
  - a) Normal requirements
  - b) Possibility of drug induced ovulation and artificial insemination.
  - c) Care of the neonate
6. Rate of growth
7. Other

We sincerely believe that by obtaining the above information on each and every species in captivity here at Sea World, we enhance the animal's chances for living a long life, increase our knowledge such that we can successfully breed them in captivity and thus accomplish a major goal in techniques of conservation.

Your Excellency Sir Cosmo Haskard  
August 30, 1967  
page 3

Your Excellency, we have a large number of marine mammals and birds in captivity at this time. The most famous are three killer whales, "Orcinus orca". We have three specimens of the Northern Elephant Seal, Mirounga angustirostris the largest of which is a 2,400 pound male. These specimens are here with the permission of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the California Fish and Game and the Mexican Department of Fisheries.

We have developed the method whereby dolphins and whales may be shipped many thousands of miles unattended and arrive alive in excellent shape.

We have transported the largest whales by air and by sea ever transported. We captured the first California Gray Whale in history and just recently captured the first Freshwater Dolphin in the Orinoco River Basin of Venezuela and returned them to Sea World.

We have cooperative research programs with the University of California and with San Diego State College looking into the problems of marine mammals, birds, and fish.

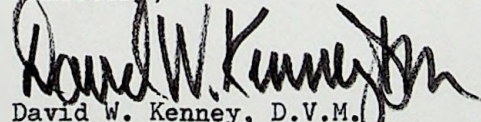
I have purposely gone into detail on some of our accomplishments so that you may better decide on our ability to care for these specimens should we be honored to receive them.

Miss Caroline Jarvis of the Zoological Society of London indicated that we could use her name as a reference, as she visited Sea World personally.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
David W. Kenney, D.V.M.  
Director of Research and  
Mammal Collections

DWK:c

MR. JOE CLIFTON  
61 FITZROY ROAD  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Received from Stanley W. Gorham, Browns Flat,  
New Brunswick, Canada (Business Address: New Brunswick  
Museum, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada) the sum of  
£46 10s 3d (Bank Draft Canadian Imperial Bank of  
Commerce #214756 sterling) payment in advance for  
collecting Falkland Island fish specimens. I, Mr.  
Joe Clifton, will use my own judgement as to the num-  
ber of fish specimens to be collected and the cost  
of the collection is not to exceed the amount of the  
Bank Draft (£46 10s 3d). The shipping charges to  
and from the Falklands are to be paid by Mr. Gorham.

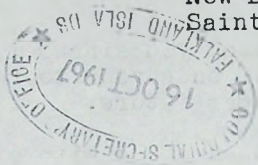
*Joe Clifton*

*original*

*copy returned to St. Gorham under a  
comp. slip 29.9.67.*

*Pa*

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New Brunswick Museum,  
Saint John, N.B., Canada.



September 4, 1967.

Mr. W. H. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

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Many thanks for your letter of August 3rd, received  
September 1st.

The letter containing money order (£46) for Mr. Joe Clifton has already been forwarded care of your office. (In a recent letter from Mr. Clifton he advised that he has already started collecting fishes for us). A Dr. McDowell (New Zealand) has recently contacted me from Harvard University inquiring as to the possibilities of obtaining Galaxias specimens of both species smitti and maculatus (Falkland Island trout), from the Falklands. I have advised Dr. McDowell to contact the Colonial Office and have given the names of the following three persons he can contact directly: Joe Clifton, Ian Strange, Brian Rowlands.

Recently Dr. McAllister, Ichthyologist; Dr. Clarke, Malacologist; Mr. Cook, Herpetologist and Dr. Bousfield, Chief Zoologist; all of the National Museum of Canada, visited our museum in Saint John. All were pleased with the results of the collection made in the Falklands and Dr. McAllister will be doing a paper of the fishes collected there. Dr. Clarke has had little time to work over the molluscs collection owing to other commitments, however he will be sending you a specimen of each species collected when he gets time to work up the collection.

In regard to the penguin skins: we are indeed most grateful to you for your co-operation, and would of course require only six (2 of each species) that our museum and the National Museum may have one skin of each species for the scientific collection. We will of course inform you beforehand when we require the penguins. The Falkland Islands have a wonderful fauna and it is indeed gratifying to see that you are protecting the penguins and other species from persons who would exploit the fauna for their own personal gain.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to carry on your work toward a museum in the Falklands. What is really needed is a qualified taxidermist for a year or two to mount the sixty odd bird species found in the Falklands. It might be well worth while applying to some Foundation such as Nuffield, London, for the necessary funds. Large mammals such as seal, whales, are seldom mounted life size today, small models being used instead.

Included in the shipment of supplies to Mr. Clifton are 5 or 6 dozen bottles and formaldehyde. Mr. Clifton could preserve a specimen of each species of fish he collects and give these to your museum. I will mention this to Mr. Clifton in my letter.

I wish to thank you sincerely for sending me the Falkland  
Island Journal. I will endeavour to have a small article ready to  
forward to you in the near future.

My sincere thanks and with all best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Stanley W. Gorham*

Stanley W. Gorham

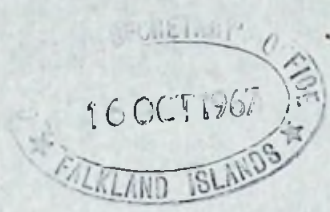
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# G. VAN DEN BRINK N.V.

DEN BLIEKLAAN 52  
P.O. BOX 15  
SOEST - HOLLAND



phone: soest-utrecht 2844 - cable-address: gebriam soest-utrecht



Colonial Secretary's Office  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands

Soest, the 4th of September 1967

Dear Mr. Bound,

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Thank you very much for your kind letter dated the 15th of June, your ref. no. 0667, regarding informations on Penguins and Sea Elephants.

Certainly we will contact Mr. C. Bundes and hope we will be successful in obtaining some Penguins from the Falkland Islands.

If we intend to come to the Falkland Islands surely we will come and see you at your office, sothat you know with whom you have been corresponding.

With very best regards, we are,

sincerely yours,  
G. van den Brink N.V.

~~F.M. van den Brink.~~

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C.S. in your file

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21 October 1967

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Thank you for your letter of 30th August which has only just been received here. Mail connections between North America and the Falkland Islands are notoriously bad and I would advise directing any future correspondence through an intermediary in London.

The Falkland Islands Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964 is strictly enforced in the Colony. Permits may be granted for the acquisition of specimens of seals and penguins but I should mention that we insist on the most humane crating and feeding methods for the voyage from the Falkland Islands and you would have to satisfy our inspecting officer of the adequacy of your measures before seals or penguins would be allowed to leave the Colony. You would of course have to send a representative to the Islands to travel with the birds and animals.

Penguins available here are Rockhopper, Gentoo and Jackass (Magellanic). We do not have Humbolt penguins and the name "Blackfoot" is not locally known.

The seals of which you write are all available here, although leopard seal are uncommon in Falkland waters.

Fees charged under the Wild Animals and Birds (Export) Regulations 1966 are £75 each for Elephant Seals, £35 for Fur Seals, £25 for other varieties of seal and £7. 10. 0d. for all penguins except King Penguins for which an export licence would be unlikely to be granted.

A collector here who can assist visitors is Mr C. Bundes of Villiers Street, Stanley.

Should you decide to pursue the matter further I suggest you address your letter to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Mr D.W. Kemney,  
Director of Research and Mammal Collections,  
Sea World, 1720 South Shores Road,  
Mission Bay, San Diego,  
California

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM

277 DOUGLAS AVENUE  
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK  
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Nov. 3, 1967

Mr. H.W. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands,  
Colonial Office,  
LONDON, ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Many thanks for your letter containing the enclosed receipt from Joe Clifton via your office. The receipt is for confirmation purposes of both museums, the New Brunswick Museum and the National Museum of Canada.

We have experienced great difficulty in getting the equipment (a steel drum and formaldehyde) to Mr. Clifton mainly because of the dock strike in London but we hope this will clear up.

In a few days I will be sending the small article for the Falkland Island Journal.

Many thanks and good wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

*Stanley W. Gorham*

Stanley W. Gorham  
Asst. Curator

NATURAL SCIENCE DEPT.

SWG/ph

RIVEREDGE FOUNDATION  
#200, 838 Eleventh Avenue S. W.  
Calgary Alberta



17 November 1967

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands,  
South Atlantic.

Dear Sir:

We are a charitable foundation and one of our areas of interest is in the display of natural history. Our President, Mr. Eric L. Harvie who recently visited the Falkland Islands on board the Kungsholm, has suggested we write to you to determine if it would be possible for us to obtain mounted specimens of the following:

albatross  
sea lion  
penguin  
fur seal  
petrel

and other such local birds and animals. If it was not possible to obtain mounted specimens we would be interested in obtaining skins suitable for mounting.

We would appreciate your advice in this respect.

Yours very truly,

RIVEREDGE FOUNDATION,

Per: *M. B. Strachan*

*for* H. W. Meech

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New Brunswick Museum,  
Saint John, N.B., Canada.

December 5, 1967.

Mr. W. H. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands,  
c/o Colonial Office, London, England.

Handwritten scribble in blue ink, possibly initials or a signature.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed you will find a small article which is for possible publication in the Falkland Islands Journal. You will no doubt as Editor wish to criticize the manuscript, and I have included your name in the list of acknowledgements. I am not sure of the date of the fire which destroyed the museum and would be pleased if you would check this.

Mr. J. Clifton in a recent letter informs me that he has already a small fish collection. We have had considerable difficulty sending the steel drum to him as it has been held up in a Belgium port due to the dock strike in London. We hope however that it will soon reach him.

I have been informed by the National Museum that the bird skins which I collected in the Falkland Islands made up very well. We are starting to make up our specimens now and when completed we will know what other specimens we might at some time require.

For some reason, likely the mail being held up, I have not heard from Malcolm Binnie or Mrs. Goodwin. Please remember me to them should you meet.

Our winter is setting in here now and we have a heavy snowfall with cold temperatures.

At this time may I extend my best wishes for the holiday season to you, to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard, and to all the people of Falkland Islands.

Sincerely,

*Stanley W. Graham*

See 158

3rd January 1968.

Dear Mr. Gorham,

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Very many thanks for your extremely useful article for the Falkland Islands Journal, the second issue of which is now being printed.

I hope to go to press with a third volume later this year, and shall include in it your article.

Our little museum is now almost a fact and I see victory in sight as far as accommodation for it is concerned.

I will pass your news to Malcolm Binnie and Mrs. Goodwin.

Please accept our very best wishes for the new year. The Governor joins me in this.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd)Willoughby Thompson

Mr. Stanley W. Gorham,  
Assistant Curator,  
New Brunswick Museum,  
Saint John, N.B.,  
CANADA.

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5th January

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Dear Sir,


156a Thank you for your letter of the 17th November 1967, which, because of our rather unusual mail service, has only just reached me.

I very much regret that (because we are a very small community) we have no facilities for providing mounted specimens of the birds and seal you mention.

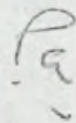
Our wildlife is also very strictly preserved and permits are only granted for the capture of live specimens required for approved scientific studies.

However, I suggest you write to Mr. Stanley W. Gorham c/o New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, New Brunswick, with whom we have a very happy and valuable contact and, as a recent visitor here on behalf of his museum, I am sure he will be able to advise and assist you.

Yours faithfully,

  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. H.W. Meech,  
Riveredge Foundation,  
No. 200, 838 Eleventh Avenue S.W.  
Calgary  
Alberta,  
CANADA



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The Revd P. J. Millam.

160.  
The Deanery,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

9th January, 1968.

Dear Sir,

Export of Penguins.

I wish to make application on behalf of Mr. L.W. Hill, The Birdland Zoo Gardens, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos. for the export of approximately the following penguins :-

20 Rockhopper  
10 Gentu  
20 Jackass  
20 Kings

I fully understand that King Penguins are protected in the Falklands, but I believe that they are obtainable from South Georgia and that an Export Licence is required in the same way as if the birds were taken from here; hence the reason for their inclusion.

Mr. Hill is a great friend of Peter Scott and I have a letter ~~from~~ of commendation from him, also a request from Peter Scott to Dr. Bill Sladen enlisting his help on behalf of Mr. Hill. The birds will be flown to England from Montevideo and every care will be taken in their transit arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Peter J. Millam.

The Assistant Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

17th January 68

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 9th January, 1968.

In accordance with Regulation 2(1) of the Wild Animals and Birds (Export) Regulations, 1966, an export licence is granted to Mr. L.W. Hill, the Birdland Zoo Gardens, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire, England, to collect:-

20 Rockhopper Penguins at a fee of £7 10. 0. per bird caught;

20 Gentoo Penguins at a fee of £7 10. 0. per bird caught.

20 Jackass Penguins at a fee of £7 10. 0. per bird caught.

20 King Penguins at a fee of £25 0. 0. per bird caught.

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

(a) A certificate is first required from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stating that the Birdland Zoo Gardens have fully equipped satisfactory pools and quarters for penguins.

(b) Transit shall be in approved crates and in conditions and with food satisfactory to the Officer in Charge of Police; and

(c) The catching and export of King Penguins from South Georgia shall be with the permission of and to the satisfaction of the Administrative Officer at King Edward Point.

Licence fees are payable before the birds leave the Colony and Dependencies.

Yours faithfully,

(W. H. Thompson)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Rev. P. J. Millam,  
The Deanery,  
STANLEY.

Copies to: Administrative Officer  
South Georgia,

Officer in Charge of  
Police.

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24th January,

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Dear Sir,

I refer to my conversation of this morning with your Mr. Sloggie and confirm that permission is granted for you to export the following penguins by m.v. A.E.S.

3 Rockhopper  
3 Jackass  
4 Gentoo

Payment at the rate of £7. 10. for each bird exported should be made direct to the Treasury prior to shipment.

Please note that these birds are not to be <sup>islands</sup> collected from areas in the Port William and Kidney <sub>A</sub> area.

Yours faithfully,

*Reply at 163*

(H. L. BOUND)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Manager,  
Falkland Islands Company Limited,  
STANLEY.  
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Copies: CT, HM, oi/c Police

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM

277 DOUGLAS AVENUE  
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK  
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ph.

Jan. 30, 1968

Mr. W.H. Thompson  
Colonial Secretary  
Stanley, Falkland Islands  
% Colonial Office  
London, England

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Many thanks for your letter and I was glad to learn that the manuscript reached you and that it is suitable for publication.

We were very pleased to learn that your museum is now very near a fact and I hope it will continue to grow.

The National Museum has not completed the sorting of the specimens which I collected, but when this is done a specimen of each species will be sent to you.

The steel drum which I shipped to Mr. Joe Clifton (for shipping back fish specimens) left London on 21/11/67, so should be in Port Stanley by this time.

Very recently I received a letter from Brian Rowlands and he has apparently been able to collect some "Falkland Islands trout" which is much appreciated and I am sure Dr. McAllister of the National Museum will be very pleased. I also received a letter from Mrs. Goodwin.

We have had a very severe winter so far with an "all time" record (last hundred years) for precipitation and especially snow; also we have had quite cold weather.

A short letter from Ian Strange would seem to suggest that he has plans to return to the Falkland Islands in the future.

I hope that you will be able to visit our museum some time and see the penguins. The Rockhopper and Jackass specimens are now completed. The Gentoo is still a question mark since it was moulting at the time it was collected and may not be suitable for display. The Logger Duck turned out very nice and will be on display. The remainder of the birds have been made up into study skins and will be placed in our scientific collection and not on display to the general public, but may be seen on request.

It may be of interest to mention that I have given seven talks with color slides on the Falkland Islands. The talks were given to various Naturalists Clubs in New Brunswick and also included four television appearances.

I had a chance to go to the Caribbean for three months to collect fishes. It would have been a nice trip, but we have too much work here at the museum to get away for that length of time.

All the best.

Yours very sincerely,

*Stanley W. Gorham*

Stanley W. Gorham  
ASSISTANT CURATOR  
Natural Science Dept.

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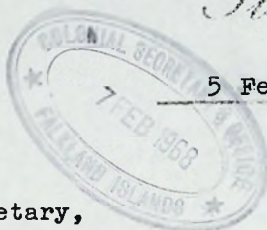
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TELEGRAMS: "FALCON" STANLEY VIA RADIO

AS/pmc

5 February

1968



The Colonial Secretary,  
The Secretariat,  
STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your <sup>162.</sup> letter number 0667 dated 24th January 1968 we confirm that the ten penguins as stated in your letter were exported on the "A.E.S.". None of the birds were collected in the Port William/Kidney Island area. Our cheque for £75 is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

*ASloggie*

ASSISTANT MANAGER

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*Confidential*

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13th February

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 5th February enclosing your cheque for £75 covering the export tax on ten penguins. I enclose our official receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Manager,  
Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,  
STANLEY.

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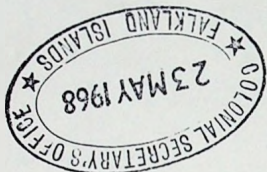
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April 26, 1968

Mr. W.H. Thompson,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands,  
Colonial Office,  
LONDON, ENGLAND

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Falkland Island Journal. I enjoyed reading the articles and hope that the Journal will continue to be published. I am enclosing a Money Order.

*at b.c. |*

Also enclosed is a photograph of the Penguins and Logger Duck which are now mounted and on display in the New Brunswick Museum. Unfortunately, as you will notice the Gentoo Penguin did not turn out as we would have liked. The specimen was moulting and we could not relax the skin enough to properly shape it. (The National Museum in Ottawa relaxed their specimen and lost most of the feathers). We plan to remove the specimen later on and use it as a study skin. Perhaps we will be able to obtain another Gentoo specimen from you later on.

Please remember me to all the good people of the Falkland Islands and many many thanks for all your past favours.

Sincerely,

*Stanley W. Gorham*

Stanley W. Gorham  
Asst. Curator

NATURAL SCIENCE DEPT.

SWG/ph

CARLOS S. BUCKSATH

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Montevideo, Calle Parma 3056  
Uruguay



14-V-1968.

On His Majestic Service  
Port Stanley

Dear Sir,

Please answer as soon as possible, if you are  
in the condition to send to Montevideo

20 Penguins from Falkland Islands

Thanking you. I am

very truly

C. S. BUCKSATH-ZOOLOGO

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30th May, 68.

Registrar General, Supreme Court.

Colonial Secretary.

Wild Life Export.

Please prepare as soon as you can a draft order doubling the present wild life export fees.

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SC

Further action re 1099/111.

By 25.6.68.

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13th June, 68.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter <sup>no 168</sup> concerning the export of penguins from the Falkland Islands.

We can only agree to the export of penguins for genuine scientific and zoological purposes and they must be exported in approved crates under ideal conditions as recommended by the United Kingdom Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Our export charges for wild penguins are as follows:

King Penguins - £50 each  
Other Penguins - £15 each

These export charges do not include freight which is a matter between yourself and the shipping line.

Yours faithfully,

*A. Clements*  
for W.H. THOMPSON  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sr. Carlos S. Bucksath,  
Montevideo.

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4th July, 68.

Dear Sir,

*phoned to/c*

I am to refer to your application for permission to export 10 live elephant seal, and to say that permission is granted. The fees payable in respect of the export of wild life are under revision, and it is expected that at the time of export you will be required to pay £150 for each animal. Please advise me of the expected date of shipment.

Yours faithfully,

*Grosvenor*

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. C. Bundes,  
STANLEY.

AA.

~~Recd 12.7.68~~  
~~Ex 10~~

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1st August, 68.

Dear Sir,

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Further to my letter of the 4th July in which I gave you permission to catch and export 10 live elephant seal.

It is agreed that the fee for these seal shall be at the rate of £75 each which is the rate ruling at the date of the grant of the licence.

I must point out that any further exports will be at the rates laid down in the Wild Animals and Birds (Export) Regulations, 1963.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

C. Bundes, Esq.,

SC

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21st August, 68.

Mr C. Bundes,  
Stanley.

Please pay the Falkland Islands Government ... .. £450  
in respect of licence fees for the capture of sea elephants.

note: Only 4 animals  
shipped.

c.c. A.C.T.

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Bey ~~27. 8. 68~~

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ABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
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C. Haskard, K.C.M.G. M.B.E.,  
Governor-General,  
Falkland Isles.

10th October, 1968

Dear Sir,

We have been approached by several Zoological Gardens to supply them with various types of Penguins which are found in the Falkland Isles. They require Rock Hoppers, Gentoos, Macaronis etc.

Would it be possible for us to make a collection in the early part of 1969? I would point out that these birds will be for Zoological Gardens only.

Any information you can give regarding this visit would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,  
TYSELEY PET STORES LTD.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Managing Director.



*CS.* Will you please reply - by 15<sup>th</sup> November will suffice if you do not have time. Points made to Chippenfold and list of fees should be incorporated in reply. 176. 14 2.

28th October, 68.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your enquiry of the 10th October, 1968, concerning export of various types of penguin from the Falkland Islands.

Fees payable in respect of the exportation of birds are laid down by law and are -

"King Penguins £50 per bird and all other penguins £15 per bird."

At the moment King Penguins are fully protected and no export licence could be issued. Licenses can be issued in respect of other penguins and our conditions for export are -

- (i) that your crating shall be approved by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and in this respect we require to see their written approval;
- (ii) a qualified person must be in charge of the catching team and accompany and care for the birds throughout the voyage to the United Kingdom;
- (iii) the person in charge will be required to demonstrate to us and to our satisfaction his feeding arrangements for the birds and
- (iv) catching will be at places and by methods approved by us.

Under no circumstances do we issue licenses for birds to be caught for other than genuine zoological purposes.

Transport to and from the Falkland Islands is somewhat difficult and I would suggest you contact The Falkland Islands Company, Limited, 120 Pall Mall, who can tell you the latest shipping situation at any moment.

If there is any other information I can give you I shall be only too pleased to do so.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Tyseley Pet Stores, Ltd.

P.A.

177.

CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
" ZOOFAUNA " BIRMINGHAM 11

DIRECTORS:  
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B. M. WILLIAMS

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C. Haskard, K.C.M.G. M.B.E.,  
Governor-General,  
Falkland Isles.

November,  
1st  
1968

Dear Sir,

With reference to our previous letter dated 10th October. We would like to have your decision as soon as possible as we are anxious to make arrangements if the visit is allowed.

We look forward to receiving a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,  
TYSELEY PET STORES LTD.

*L. Kyte. (ms)*  
pp Managing Director.



*1. Cs. I thought we had dealt with this?*

*3. Thanks. NFAN  
CK 21/11*

*2. Y.E. We have  
letter crossed. W. Dehn*

*15*

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CS.

Chris Bunder, acting on behalf of Chippendale's (the Bird's Eye Food & Pet-ent Cippertield) requests a licence to collect and export four King Penguins from S. Georgia. I have told him the fee is £50 per bird.

I wonder really for what purpose, other than advertising, they could require them. They could well finish up stuffed & mounted on top of one of their delivery vans!

179.

3.12.68

Reply: Only for genuine  
Zoological purposes:  
Certificate required from UK  
RSPC to this effect.

W.

0667

4th December,

68.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your application to collect and export four King Penguins from South Georgia and have to inform you that before the licence can be granted it will be necessary for you to produce evidence that the birds are collected for genuine zoological purposes. Please inform Messrs. Chippendales of this requirement and at the same time request them to obtain and forward a certificate from the R.S.P.C.A. confirming that they are in agreement with the manner in which it is proposed to ship the birds and keep them in captivity.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful than this but we have to satisfy ourselves that all animals and birds exported from this Colony are properly cared for both en route and in their future home.

Yours faithfully,

*Good* *UW*  
*11/1/69*

(H.L. BOUND)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. C. Bundes,

~~55~~  
191

18th February

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Dear Sir,

I enclose a licence to cover the export of <sup>10</sup> four gentoo penguins <sup>to Rookery</sup> by R.M.S. "Darwin" sailing on 21st February. *Much*

I confirm that these birds must be adequately crated <sup>is detailed</sup> and that ~~the minimum measurements of the case used to export will be 3' x 2' x 2'6"~~

I understand that arrangements have been made for their reception and onward conveyance to Britain by air from Montevideo.

Would you please arrange for the following export fees to be paid at the Treasury not later than Thursday 20th February: *Much*

10	* Gentoo Penguins at	£15	=	£260	150
10	Rookery	£15			150
					<u>300</u>

Kindly note that the birds <sup>may not be taken from the Sparrow</sup> Cove Rookery ~~the Peninsular~~ <sup>Area or from any of the Nature Reserves and</sup> Animal Bird Sanctuaries.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)  
For COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. C. Bundes,  
STANLEY.

£60 collected at Treasury  
RV 23690 of 21.2.69

AR.

Licence issued under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964 ~~and the Seal Fishery Ordinance (Cap. 2)~~. 181 (a)  
2x

This licence is granted to Mr. C. Bundes subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- 31st March*
1. This licence shall remain valid until 28th February 1969.
  2. This licence shall be valid for the taking and export of the following birds only: no other bird or animal shall be taken:  
    - (10) ~~10~~ *10* Gannet Penguins.
    - 10 *10* Rockhopper Penguins
  3. The killing of any bird or animal is forbidden.
  4. The licensee must ensure that birds are not driven long distances and are handled in a humane manner.
  5. *No birds may be removed from the Spinnaker Cove area, Peninsula or from any of the Nelson Islands and all animals should be checked.*
  6. This licence does not authorise the licensee to enter upon areas for the purposes of taking birds and animals, authority to enter private land must be sought from the owner thereof.
  7. All birds and animals taken under this licence must be properly cared for and adequately crated for shipment. All crating shall be in accordance with the specifications required by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Date



for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Exported by *Daimin* 21.2.69

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*Handwritten initials/signature*

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WALTONTHAMES SRY 27 20 133P VIA WESTERN/CERRITORADIO

MR C BUNDES 3 VILLIERS ST PORTSTANLEY

IT IS POSSIBLE PLEASE TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR  
ENTDO PENGUINS STOP REQUESTED BY UK CUSTOMS STOP REGARDS STOP

COL C 3 IT IS ENTDO

See 183.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE  
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## GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDSSENT

P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Stanley			22.2.69
To				
LTF CHIPPENDALE BIRDSEYE FOOD WALTON ON THAMES				A/C C. Bundes

I certify four gentoo penguins consigned you yesterday were collected near Stanley in apparent good health

Colonial Secretary

*pa*Time *tb*

Copy: Mr C. Bundes

*See 182*

94 Feb 20  
10th March 69

Dear Sir,

I enclose a licence to cover the export of ~~ten~~  
~~gentoo penguins and ten rockhoppers~~ by R.M.S. 'Darwin'  
sailing on ~~21st March~~ 20th Feb - 1970

I confirm that these ~~birds~~ <sup>the birds concerned</sup> must be adequately  
crated ~~as described~~.

I understand arrangements have been made for  
their reception and onward conveyance to Britain by ~~air~~ <sup>Europe</sup>  
~~air~~ from Montevideo.

Would you please arrange for the following export  
fees to be paid at the Treasury not later than Thursday  
20th March:-

10	Gentoo Penguins at	£15	-	£150	
* 10	Rockhopper Penguins at	£15	-	£150	(See p 188)
				<u>£300</u>	

Kindly note that the <sup>collection</sup> birds may not be taken from  
the Sparrow Cove Rookery, the Peninsular area or from  
any of the Nature Reserves and <sup>made</sup> Wild Animal and Bird  
Sanctuaries.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. BOUND)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

\* <sup>0</sup> amended to 20 Rockhoppers

20/3

Mr C. Bundes,  
STANLEY.

184A

Licence issued under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964.

This licence is granted to Mr C. Bundes subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1. This licence shall remain valid until 31st March 1969. 1970

2. This licence shall be valid for the taking and export of the following birds only: no other bird or animal shall be taken:

- 4 *Sex Egrets*
- 8 ~~10~~ Gentoo Penguins
- \* ~~10~~ Rockhopper Penguins
- 10 *Loon Ducks*

3. The killing of any bird or animal is forbidden.

4. The licenses must ensure that birds <sup>and animals</sup> are not driven long distances and are handled in a humane manner.

5. No birds may be removed from the Sparrow Cove area, Peninsular or from any of the Nature Reserves and Wild Animal and Bird Sanctuaries.

6. This licence does not authorize the licensee to enter upon areas for the purposes of taking birds and animals; authority to enter private land must be sought from the owner thereof.

7. All birds and animals taken under this licence must be properly cared for and adequately crated for shipment. All crating shall be in accordance with the specifications required by the Royal Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals.



(sgd.) H.L. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

\* Note  
 Extended to include  
 20 Rockhopper Penguins on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1969

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RRB.

Rec. No. 23851  
 of 20.3.69.  
 £ 450

Bu. 20.3.69.

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186.

19th March 69

I certify that the following wild birds were collected in the Falkland Islands in apparent good health by Mr C. Bundes and consigned to Lufthansa, Montevideo for onward carriage to Messrs. TYSELEY PET STORES LIMITED, 769-771 Warwick Road, Birmingham, 11:-

10 Gentoo Penguins  
20 Rockhopper Penguins.



RRB.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

186.

A.C.S.

Is a further licence to issue from this pl?

19.3.69

No the original is endorsed for  
19.3.69

186



Stanley.  
Falkland Islands.

1st April 1969.

The Colonial Secretary.  
Secretariat.  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

As there appears to be an increased interest in the collection of penguins from these Islands and South Georgia, I thought it wise to bring to your attention the following, concerning the recent collection of some King penguins from South Georgia.

It is understood that some 200 of these birds were collected about the end of January this year, a period when there would be considerable numbers of these birds on a rookery, infact a fairly good period of the season for this work. It is however, understood that birds with full plumage were being taken and birds in a state of moult discarded, perhaps an advantage in the future sale of these birds but a gross mistake otherwise as I am sure will be appreciated from the following note on the breeding habits of these particular penguins:-

The King penguin only breeds twice in three seasons as one breeding cycle can take up to 15 months to complete. With this extended cycle, egg laying, incubation, chick feeding and other phases can all occur at the same time during the period November to March. During this period the main percentage of birds in attendance would be breeding birds ie fully plumaged birds. From this it can therefore be shown that any specimen taken in full adult plumage would be from one of the following phases:- a bird about to lay; a mate returning to take over incubation; parent birds returning with feed for young and a small percentage of adults with fully grown young. With the collection of these fully plumaged birds one is therefore upsetting some phase of the breeding cycle, in some cases resulting in the loss of young birds.

This loss and disturbance on the other hand could be rectified by allowing the collection of only those penguins of adult phase which are at any point of moult, for these would have completed their breeding, or those young completing their moult (down to adult plumage) at 11 months. The latter present the ideal form for they are normally very fat and during this phase do not feed, an advantage to any collector where the birds have to travel great distances.

Yours faithfully,

*I. J. Strange*

I. J. Strange.

Reply 157

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10th April

69

Dear Sir,

186  
Thank you for your most helpful letter of 1st April 1969 regarding the collection and shipment of wild animals and birds. This is most useful advice and we can take it into consideration when and if another shipment is made from South Georgia.

We always have the care and attention of these birds in mind when licences are granted and have recently sought and obtained the advice of the B.S.P.C.A. in this connection and you will be pleased to learn that we are now fully advised on the correct size and capacity of crates used in shipment.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. I.J. Strange,  
STANLEY.

AR.

I.J.

C.S.

Mr. C. Bundes (the local "wild animal & bird catcher") applies for a licence to collect & ship the following wild animals & birds to Montevideo by Darnan - 20th February.

4	Sea Elephants	(4 x 75 =	300.)
8	Gentoo Penguins	(8 x 7.50 =	60)
10	Loqua (Steamer) Ducks.	(10 x 5 =	50)

Graeber, a known collector in this area, will travel to Montevideo to take delivery of the shipment on arrival & arrange onward carriage to Europe.

If you agree, I will write in similar terms to p 184, to Mr. Bundes.

£357.70

A.C.S.

Agreed. As Sea Elephants are also included the equivalent of p 184 A will, I presume, contain details of the type of crate to be used, etc.

J 3/11

By 5.2.70.

9th February

70

Dear Sir,

I enclose a licence to cover the export of four sea elephants, eight gentoo penguins and ten logger (steamer) ducks by M.S. Durbin sailing on 20th February 1970.

I confirm that the birds and animals must be adequately crated.

I understand arrangements have been made for their reception and onward conveyance to Europe from Montevideo.

Could you please arrange for the following expert fees to be paid at the Treasury not later than Thursday 19th February:-

	2				
4 Sea Elephants	<del>4</del> x 75 150	= 300	£300	(2) = 150	
8 Gentoo Penguins	8 x 7 10.0.	= 120	60	60	
10 Logger(steamer) Ducks	10 x 5 10	= 100	50	50	
			<u>520</u>	<u>260</u>	

Kindly note that the collection may not be made from the Sparrow Cove Rockery, the Peninsular area or from any of the Nature Reserves and Wild Animal and Bird Sanctuaries.

Yours faithfully,

(M. L. Round)

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. C. Bundes,  
STANLEY.

AR.

Copies to  
Treadwell + Andrik

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Licence issued under the Wild Animals and Birds

Protection Ordinance 1964.

This licence is granted to Mr. C. Bundes subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1. This licence shall remain valid until <sup>10<sup>th</sup> November</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> March 1970.

2. This licence shall be valid for the taking and export of the following birds only: no other bird or animal shall be taken:

- 4 Sea Elephants,
- 3 Gentoo Penguins,
- 10 Logger Ducks.

3. The killing of any bird or animal is forbidden.

4. The licensee must ensure that birds and animals are not ~~driven long distances~~ and are handled in a humane manner.

5. No birds <sup>or animals</sup> may be removed from the Sparrow Cove area, Peninsular or from any of the Nature Reserves and Wild Animal and Bird Sanctuaries.

6. This licence does not authorize the licensee to enter upon areas for the purpose of taking birds and animals; authority to enter private land must be sought from the owners thereof.

7. All birds and animals taken under this licence must be properly cared for and adequately crated for shipment. All ~~crating~~ shall be in accordance with the specifications required by the Royal Society for the prevention of Cruelty to animals.

8. The animals and birds must be placed in the proper care of a competent person ~~travelling~~ by R.M.S. Darwin.

Date



(sgd) H.L. Bond.  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

AR.

Rev. 19.2.70.

Rev - Payment of fee

19th February

70.

Dear Sir,

I refer to my letter of 9th February and have to advise you that the export fees in respect of sea elephants, gentoo penguins and logger ducks have been erroneously quoted at £75, £7 10/-, and £5 respectively, and in fact refer to an obsolete regulation. The correct fees are:-

Sea Elephants	£150 each
Penguins	£15 "
Logger Ducks	£10 "

and I am to request that you arrange to pay the adjusted fees to the Treasury at your earliest convenience.

A copy of the amending regulation was supplied to you in July 1968 but in case you have mislaid the document I enclose a further copy for your retention. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused as a result of my earlier letter.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. C. Bundes,  
STANLEY.

AR.

Record only 2 elephants  
were checked & the following  
fees paid on 20.2.70

2 Elephants @ £150	300
8 Gentos @ £15	120
10 Loggers @ £10	100
	<u>520</u>

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April 22, 1970

AIRMAIL

0667  
192  
P.O. Box 20  
CAMPS BAY, Cape  
South Africa



The Colonial Secretary  
PORT STANLEY  
Falkland Islands

XX

Dear Sir:

It is my intention to stay on the Falkland Islands during the period July 1 - July 17 this year, primarily to photograph the marine fauna but also with the object of returning to Montevideo with 44 penguins for three US zoological parks. Your Director of Customs has informed me that I should apply to you for permission to export the birds and stated that capture fees will be £15/-/- per bird.

I would be most grateful if you would confirm your approval for the above captures, and in this event, inform me as to the preferred manner for the payment of the export dues.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

*John Visser*

(John Visser)

A handwritten blue mark, possibly a signature or initials, consisting of a vertical line on the left and a curved line on the right that meets the vertical one at the bottom.

reply 193

8th June

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Dear Sir,

192

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd April regarding the collection of penguins for zoological parks.

2. I confirm that there would be no objection to you collecting these birds and exporting them provided the licence fee of £15 per bird is paid prior to export and that the birds are properly cared for. We insist on the most humane crating and feeding methods for the voyage from the Falkland Islands, and you would have to satisfy an inspecting officer of the adequacy of your measures before the birds would be allowed to leave the Colony. //x

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) H. L. Bond.for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. J. Visser,  
P.O. Box 20,  
CAMPS BAY, Cape,  
South Africa.

J.V.

AC.

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Stanley.  
Falkland Islands.  
2nd October 1970.

The Colonial Secretary.  
Secretariat.  
Stanley.

Collection of penguins and other birds for export.

Dear Sir,

Notification has been received that Mr L.W.Hill owner of the Grand and Steeple Jason Islands, will be visiting the Colony between the 25th October 1970 and 10th November 1970.

During this visit he is anxious to collect for export to England, a number of penguins and other wild birds.

As an application has not been received from Mr Hill for a licence to collect these birds, I wish to place an application with you for consideration on his behalf.

Unfortunately, exact details of his requirements are not yet known, although telegraphic information received today confirms that the main requirements are as follows:-

- 100 Rockhopper penguins. *Taken*
- 20 Gentoo penguins. *Taken*
- 20 Magellan penguins. *Not Taken*
- 12 Sheathbills. (Chionis alba) *Not Taken*
- 4 King Sheeps - Taken*

Flightless steamer duck, Black oystercatcher and some other waders may also be required should it be found possible to collect without endangering the birds.

Yours faithfully,

*I. J. Strange*  
I.J.Strange.

for:- L.W.Hill Esq.

Ack'd.  
*S*  
2.10.70.

*See 195  
Reply 194*

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~~194~~  
195

8th October

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Dear Sir,

193

I refer to your letter of 2nd October in which you seek permission on behalf of Mr L.W. Hill to export a number of penguins and sheathbills.

It is noted that Mr Hill proposes to visit the Falklands during the latter part of October and early November and that this period coincides with the breeding season of the birds he wishes to collect. Unfortunately we are not very well advised on this aspect and wonder if you would be good enough, as a wildlife conservationist to express your views on the wisdom of permitting birds to be taken at this time. Is it possible for example, to recognise and select non breeding specimens.

Yours faithfully,

Reply  
196

Mr. I. Strange,  
STANLEY.  
CLA

(H.L. BOUND)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

by 18.10.70.  
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Stanley.  
Falkland Islands.

9th October 1970.

H.L.Bound.  
Assistant Colonial Secretary.  
Secretariat.  
Stanley.

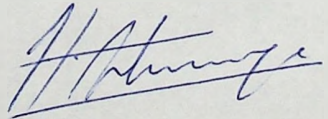
Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the <sup>195</sup> 8th October 1970 Ref. number 0667 concerning the collection of penguins and other birds in these Islands, it is agreed that the collection of such birds at this period is not the ideal time. However, Mr Hill has expressed a wish to only collect imature or non breeding birds in all cases.

With some species identification of imature birds will present no problem. In the case of the Sheathbill the bird to my knowledge does not breed in these Islands and I would say that any such bird, taken in the Falklands at this time, was either a young bird or non breeding. With regards to the Gentoo penguin, there may be some doubt with identification of an imature bird, but in most cases the non breeding birds are to be found in different locations and in view of the relatively small number required, I would feel confident that the right birds would be taken.

The collection of the species required will be carried out by Mr Hill or myself, or by parties under our personal direction.

Yours faithfully,



I.J.Strange.



J.G.

Will you approve a licence being issued  
against freight of the authorized fees per ?

140 Pansams @ £15 ea.	£2100
12 Shearhills @ £10	120

2220

I will arrange to see Mr Hill  
on his arrival & explain the details regarding  
collection & shipping.

1/21.10.70

N.C.C.

We should, despite the fact that Mr Stoye is well  
aware of them, refer, in any reply to him, to the conditions  
specified at X, p. 173, to another intending collector. I don't not  
like us to find ourselves in a position later because we had failed  
to refer to the security for humane removal methods until too late.  
By the same token we must treat all applicants in the same fashion  
& without any implied distinction.

2 I see that on the last occasion on which Mr Hill exported  
penguins, or at least applied to do so, the humane requirements  
was specified in the licence. Presumably this will be on this occasion  
also (on which Mr Hill proposes to export about 2000 as may  
penguins as on the last occasion). The requirement at (c), p. 161,  
may not need to be repeated on this occasion if it was satisfied on  
the last occasion: there is no indication in the file that it was.  
(c) p. 161 is inapplicable on this occasion.

3 While Mr Stoye is aware of the increased charges for licences, it  
might be advisable to refer to them in any reply as Mr Hill might not  
be aware of them.

with the foregoing provisions, of which there mentioned in my papers. 1 & 3 refer to our reply by letter to Stray which that mentioned in my paper. 2 refer to the licence when it comes to be issued, I agree to the licence being issued.

5 Noted that you will see Mr Hill & explain collection & shipping requirements.

6 In view of the number of animals involved Mr. Peter should be kept in the picture & should arrange an inspection when the animals are ready for shipment.

7 Treasury to be informed of shipping payment to determine 1/5/16

JG.

I had a long interesting discussion with Mr Hill. He is obviously dedicated to the care & welfare of wildlife & I am convinced that any ~~birds~~ birds taken from our islands will be properly cared for. The birds he has collected are expertly packed & arrangements are in hand for their reception in Mauritius & onward conveyance by air.

I expressed doubts in the wisdom of exporting birds which they are breeding but he assured me that the birds collected are young non-breeding ones & that these are easily recognised by the fact that they may frequent the fringe of the rockeries. Apparently the older birds will not allow them to mix freely with breeding ones. In addition to this Tom Strange spent almost two weeks observing the birds on the site before collection was made & was thus able to satisfy himself beyond any doubt that they were non-breeding specimens.

I have therefore issued a licence for 100 Rock Ippas 20 Gulls and 4 King Slugs & the total fee of £1840 has already been paid.

A.C.S. Thank you for your care over this matter,

M 1/16 1/7/16

9th November

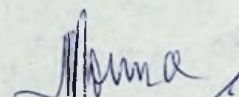
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following wild birds are natives of these Islands and have been caught and exported with the full permission of this Administration:

- 100 Rockhopper Penguins;
- 20 Gentoo Penguins;
- 4 King Shags.



  
(sgd) H.L. Bound.  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Licence issued under the Wild Animals and Birds  
Protection Ordinance 1964.

This licence is granted to Mr L. W. Hill subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1. This licence shall remain valid until 10th November 1970.

2. This licence shall be valid for the taking and export of the following birds only: no other bird shall be taken:

- 100 Rockhopper Penguins,
- 20 Gentoo Penguins,
- 4 King Shags.

3. The killing of any bird is forbidden.

4. The licensee must ensure that the birds are handled in a humane manner.

5. No birds may be removed from the Sparrow Cove Area, Peninsular or from any of the Nature Reserves and Wild Animal and Bird Sanctuaries.

6. This licence does not authorize the licensee to enter upon areas for the purpose of taking birds; authority to enter private land must be sought from the owners thereof.

7. All birds taken under this licence must be properly cared for and adequately crated for shipment.

8. The birds must be placed in the proper care of a competent person travelling by R.M.S. Darwin.

Date



(SGD.) H. L. BOUND

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

AC.

~~Copy to C.T.~~

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10th November

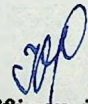
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CERTIFICATE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the undermentioned animals, the property of Mr. L.W. Hill, were alive and in apparent good order and condition on the 10th November, 1970:-

- 100 Rockhopper Penguins
- 20 Gentoo Penguins
- 4 King Shags



Officer in Charge,  
Agricultural Department.

Department of Agriculture  
SOUTH ISLANDS  
1-7

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CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"ZOOFAUNA" BIRMINGHAM 11  
TELEX 338789.

*G. A. 12/10*

TELEPHONE: 021 706 1954/2954  
BANKERS: MIDLAND BANK LTD.

# BIRMINGHAM ZOOLOGICAL Co. Ltd.

## IMPORTERS and EXPORTERS of ZOOLOGICAL ANIMALS

INCORPORATING TYSELEY PET STORES LTD.

OUR REF. BW/JD



HEAD OFFICE: 769-771 WARWICK ROAD  
BIRMINGHAM B11 2HA

YOUR REF. ....

17th September, 1971

Mr. Ernest Gordon Lewis, OBE,  
Governor & Commander General,  
Government House,  
Port Stanley,  
Faulkland Isles.

Dear Sir,

As you can see from our heading we are importers and exporters of zoological animals to zoos throughout the world.

A friend of mine, Mr. Chipperfield, two or three years ago made a collection of Penguins from the Falkland Isles. We ourselves are interested in making a collection of these birds for Zoological Gardens in Great Britain and abroad and I would be obliged if you could give us any details as I would fly out myself to make arrangements for collection and transporation back to England, possibly by charter aircraft.

If you can help me or put me in touch with anybody who can assist us I shall be only too pleased to hear from you.

Your early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,  
BIRMINGHAM ZOOLOGICAL CO. LTD.

*B. M. Williams*  
B. M. Williams  
Managing Director

*Reply at 203*

Dear Sir,

202

Thank you for your letter B1/JD of 17th September 1971 in which you seek information regarding the collection of penguins from these Islands.

2. The Falkland Islands Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, 1964 is strictly enforced in the Colony. Permits may be granted for the acquisition of wildlife but I should caution you that we insist on the most humane treatment and crating for voyages from the Falklands. You would need to satisfy our authorities of the adequacy of the measures you propose to take before the birds would be allowed to leave the Colony. You would, of course, be required to provide a representative to travel and attend to the necessities of the birds during their long voyage to Great Britain.

3. Penguins available in the Falkland Islands are:

- Rock-hopper (Eudyptes crestatus)
- Gentoo (Pygoscelis papua)
- Jackass (Spheniscus magellanicus)

4. The fees charged in respect of the export of penguins is £15 per bird.

5. A collector here who has assisted in such work is Mr. C. Bundes of Villier Street, Stanley, with whom you may wish to correspond.

6. Shipping facilities may present some difficulties and before finalising any arrangements I suggest you contact the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd., at 120 Pall Mall, London S.W.1., who control the commercial line operating in these waters.

7. You will, of course be required to make a formal application giving details of the birds you wish to collect and this again should be done in ample time to permit a licence to be granted before the expedition is mounted.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. B. S. Williams,  
Managing Director,  
Birmingham Zoological Co. Ltd.,  
769-771 Warwick Road,  
Birmingham B11 2HA.

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Ref: 0667

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

21st October, 1971.

Dear Sir,

202

We have recently received an enquiry from the Birmingham Zoological Society of 769-771 Warwick Road, Birmingham B11 2HA, regarding the collection of wildlife from this Colony. I have replied giving such detail as I am able at the moment and a copy of this letter is enclosed.

2. Since we wish to ensure that all wildlife exported from these Islands receive the utmost care and attention we would appreciate your confidential views regarding the suitability of these people to receive a consignment of penguins from the Falklands.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Secretary,  
Royal Society for the Prevention  
of Cruelty to Animals,  
105 Jermyn Street,  
London, S.W.1.

Reply at 216

CB

2nd November

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O i/c British Antarctic Survey

Colonial Secretary

copy to Seal Fishery file

We have recently had discussions about the issue of a comprehensive licence to the Survey for the purpose of taking wild animals and birds in South Georgia under the terms of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964 and the Seal Fishery Ordinance, cap.62.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, are the necessary licences signed by H.E. the Governor. Both licences state that the Survey is authorised to kill or take animals or birds for scientific purposes only. The licence further provides that the Survey will maintain a register and, at the end of each year, provide the Governor with a copy of the information required to be entered in that register. Since the end of the calendar year is approaching I propose that the first copy of the relevant entries in the register should be supplied to my office, for the information of the Governor, as soon as possible after the end of the calendar year 1972. Provided this procedure works out satisfactorily there would appear to be no reason why the licences should not continue to persist since no term is put on them.

(J. A. Jones)  
Colonial Secretary

JB

A.C.S. To note. The will need to be  
RA towards end 1972 - 1 August 1.12.72 -  
in order to ensure the 'reporting' system works.  
If it does not or is in any way unsatisfactory  
the licences can, of course, be varied or even cancelled.

M2/11

FALKLAND ISLANDS

WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS PROTECTION ORDINANCE 1964

(Section 8)

GOVERNOR'S LICENCE

The British Antarctic Survey is authorised to kill or take, for scientific purposes only, any wild animal or bird in the Dependency of South Georgia subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) The Survey shall maintain a register of:
  - (a) the number of wild animals and birds killed or taken;
  - (b) the locality in which the wild animal or bird is killed or taken; and
  - (c) the reason for killing or taking the wild animal or bird.
- (2) The Survey shall at the end of each year provide the Governor with a copy of all the information required to be entered in the said register.
- (3) The Survey shall produce the said register for inspection when required to do so.

Dated at Stanley this 1 day of November 1971.

*R. G. [Signature]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

FALKLAND ISLANDS

WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS PROTECTION ORDINANCE 1964

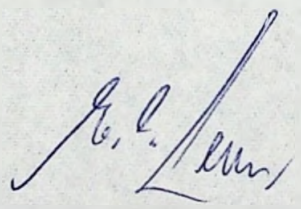
(Section 8)

GOVERNOR'S LICENCE

The British Antarctic Survey is authorised to kill or take, for scientific purposes only, any wild animal or bird in the Dependency of South Georgia subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) The Survey shall maintain a register of:
  - (a) the number of wild animals and birds killed or taken;
  - (b) the locality in which the wild animal or bird is killed or taken; and
  - (c) the reason for killing or taking the wild animal or bird.
- (2) The Survey shall at the end of each year provide the Governor with a copy of all the information required to be entered in the said register.
- (3) The Survey shall produce the said register for inspection when required to do so.

Dated at Stanley this 1 day of March 1971.



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Governor

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SEAL FISHERY ORDINANCE (Cap. 62)

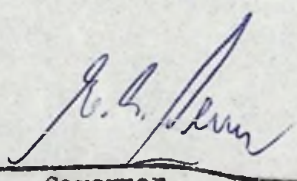
(Section 21)

GOVERNOR'S LICENCE

The British Antarctic Survey is authorized to kill or take, for scientific purposes only, any seal in the Dependency of South Georgia or the territorial waters thereof, subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) The Survey shall maintain a register of:
  - (a) the number of seals killed or taken;
  - (b) the locality in which the seal is killed or taken;
  - (c) the reason for killing or taking the seal.
- (2) The Survey shall, at the end of each year, provide the Governor with a copy of all the information required to be entered in the said register.
- (3) The Survey shall produce the said register for inspection when required to do so.

Dated at Stanley this 1 day of November 1971.

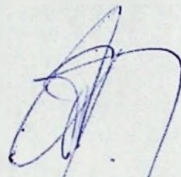


Governor

~~Y.E.~~ *Y.E. 29/10*

The B.A.S., as you know, has been negotiating for the grant of a general licence to take birds and animals on South Georgia for scientific purposes. If there can be no general licence we shall find ourselves continually having to direct attention, time, staff to producing a whole series of separate licences at short notice. In these circumstances a general licence has been designed with the advice of R.S.C. Examples are at b.o.f. They are for issue under the two Ordinances indicated on them and include the essential provisions that they are for scientific purposes and that we shall be provided with necessary records in arrears.

2. You will agree to signing faired licences?

  
J.A.J.  
28.10.71

*5/10 The papers & have licences faired  
in his signature.*

*J. 29/10*

B.H. 1.12.72 (205)

0667

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PHONE } 01-930 0971  
TELEGRAMS }



ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
105 JERMYN STREET, LONDON, S.W.1Y 6EG

Please address letters to Secretary

When replying or  
telephoning please quote  
this reference

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL



DICT/DAI

Mr. H.L. Bound,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Your Ref: 0667.

9th November, 1971.

Dear Mr. Bound,

Thank you for <sup>204</sup> your letter of the 21st October, regarding the collection of penguins for the Birmingham Zoological Company Limited, alias Tyseley Pet Stores Limited.

We have had difficulty with this company over the past years and I would not recommend that you should send or permit penguins to be sent to them.

From experience, we know that penguins coming to this country, or any other country for that matter, are severely afflicted by a lung disease known as Aspergillosis. This is a very common mould found in hay and straw, and while man and other animals have some immunity to it, the unfortunate penguin being pelagic in habit has none and the result is that many of them die during the summer months. The only zoos where penguins seem to do well are further north, say Edinburgh, or in the Scandanavian countries. I believe those penguins which were taken by Mr. Chipperfield, very few have survived, and we have had complaints about them.

I would be grateful if you could seriously consider for humane reasons whether a licence should be granted to this firm to import penguins from the Falkland Islands.

Yours sincerely,

D.I.C. Tennant,  
Chief Veterinary Officer

CABLE & TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"ZOOFAUNA" BIRMINGHAM 11  
TELEX 338789.

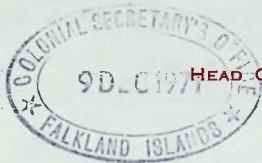
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# BIRMINGHAM ZOOLOGICAL Co. Ltd.

## IMPORTERS and EXPORTERS of ZOOLOGICAL ANIMALS

INCORPORATING TYSELEY PET STORES LTD.

OUR REF. BW/JD  
YOUR REF. 0667



HEAD OFFICE: 769-771 WARWICK ROAD  
BIRMINGHAM B11 2HA

18th November, 1971

Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretarys Office,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated the 21st October regarding the Penguins.

My actual aim was to charter an aircraft to bring the birds back direct by air as this would cut down a tremendous amount of travel. However, I am not sure whether an aircraft can land in the Falkland Islands as I think the nearest port of call would be Montevideo in Uruguay.

As you are probably aware we are quite an experienced firm for dealing with these Penguins as we have been importing these particular birds from different parts of the world for nearly 40 years. We have also had one occasion to make a collection from the Falkland Islands sometime ago. All birds collected are for Zoological Gardens in Great Britain and abroad.

I have also taken the liberty of writing to the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. in the event of us having difficulty with a charter aircraft. My main concern is to collect the birds by our own staff and to erect suitable cages for transport by air or sea. We are quite prepared to pay the export fee of £15 per bird also to hire boats to collect the birds.

We would anticipate doing the collection sometime during the latter part of January or early February and would like to seek permission for the export of approximately 200 birds.

*Reply at 221*

continued ...

Payment may be made in pounds sterling either in the Falkland Islands or here in Great Britain. Thanking you for your kind consideration in this matter we remain,

Yours faithfully,  
BIRMINGHAM ZOOLOGICAL CO. LTD.

PP B. M. Williams  
Managing Director



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON, SW1

24 November 1971

REC.  
26 NOV 1971  
HCF 18

Dear Mr. Kinnear:

I write to confirm our telephone conversation this afternoon regarding personnel from The Dudley Zoological Society who wish to trap and export seals and penguins from the Falkland Islands.

The Dudley Zoological Society is a founder member of the Zoological Federation of Great Britain and Northern Ireland which has its headquarters at London Zoo. I mention this to establish their credentials. I am connected with The Dudley Zoological Society by way of being the Chairman of the company owning it.

The two individuals who will be travelling out from the U.K. will be Christopher Round and Graham Chilton, both Keepers at The Dudley Zoological Society, the former being Head Keeper with 15 years experience. They will be taking adequate veterinary and speciality animal feeding stuffs with them. Crates and refrigeration equipment for transport of the animals back to the U.K. have been expressly designed for this trip and will be shipped out accordingly. To ensure that every regard is shown for good husbandry and proper veterinary practices, steps are in hand to retain the veterinary surgeon who practises from Port Stanley. #

The Dudley Zoological Society would like to collect 10 elephant seals and up to 50 penguins amongst the King, Rockhopper and Magellan species, and your kind assistance in requesting the Governor to issue a licence under the 1913 Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance is much appreciated.

The equipment is being shipped out on the A.E.S. which is due to leave London on December 4, arriving in the Falklands next January 3. It is scheduled to return on January 14, arriving in London on February 22. The two Keepers do however plan to fly out to Montevideo by S.A.S. leaving London on November 30. They will carry on from Montevideo to the Falklands on December 4/8 on the Darwin, returning to the U.K. with the animals on the A.E.S.

Messrs. Round and Chilton have made an appointment to meet Mr. C. Bundes, the Agent for seal catching in the Falklands, when the A.E.S. on which he is now travelling docks in London in a few days time. They have ascertained that no import licence is necessary for elephant seals or penguins coming into the U.K.

Yours sincerely,

*John Spring*

P. G. Kinnear Esq  
Atlantic and Indian Ocean Department  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

# presumably this shall mean correctly used Farmers' Association

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210

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 25.11.71 Time: 0300 Received: 25.11.71 Time:

FM FCO 241730Z Unclassified to Priority Governor Falkland Islands telno  
295 of 24/11 The Dudley Zoo.

As member of the Zoological Federation of Great Britain, wish to send  
two representatives to the Falklands in A.E.S. in January to catch for  
the zoo ten elephant seals and 50 penguins (King, Rock Hopper and  
Magellan). They would ship their catch in A.E.S. to Britain.

They will apply for Authorisation under the Wild Animals and Birds  
Protection Ordinance on arrival. Meanwhile we should be grateful for  
confirmation that permission to catch and export the seals and penguins  
will be granted

GODBER

See 211

Reply at 212

PL: HT



Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
London SW1

Telephone 01-

UNCLASSIFIED

J A Jones Esq OBE  
Colonial Secretary  
Stanley  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Your reference

Our reference

Date

26 November 1971

*Dear John,*

THE DUDLEY ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

1 I enclose copy of letter received from Mr K Stainton MP about the intention of the Dudley Zoo to send two representatives to the Falklands to catch ten elephant seals and upto 50 penguins for transportation to the United Kingdom in MVAES.

2 I understand that the Zoo has not applied to you for permission to catch the seals and penguins and we have therefore asked you by telegram 295 for confirmation that permission will be granted on arrival of the Zoo's representatives by the Darwin in Stanley on about 8 December.

*Yours ever*

*George*

(G F Kinnear)

*A.C.S.*

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211

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 29.11.71      Time: 11.00      Received: 30.11.71      Time: 10.30

Telno 299 of 29th November 1971

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Our telegram 295 Dudley Zoo

The two zoo representatives are booked to fly to Montevideo on 30th November grateful for immediate confirmation that permission to catch and export seals and penguins will be granted

DOUGLAS-HOME

P/L: RB

Reply at 212  
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212

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 30.11.71      Time : 12.00      Received :      Time :

No. 409

211

Dudley Zoo      Your telegram No 299 of 29th November 1971

Export seals rockhopper and magellan penguins approved subject payment usual licence fees and adequate preparation made for care and attention during voyage.      King penguins not available for export

LEWIS

P/L: RB

*C.S. / to see from f 210*  
*23/11/71*

213

Bob Sw,

y/k. *also tell me all from the office!*

*30/11*

To see from p. 212 - not indicative of any great opposition on the part of the Office of possible reactions from intervention? circles + therefore of the desirability for us to have a reasonable chance to address the situation.

Res. Try. Better start getting the finances ready!

*30/11*

*1/12*

BW 9.12.71

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214

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 1.12.71 Time: 1938 Received: 1.12.71 Time:

30201 En Clair FM FCO 011400Z Unclassified to Priority Governor Falkland Islands. Telegram number 302 of 1st December. Your telegram 406. 212

Sunday Mirror wishes to cover the proposed capture of seals and penguins by Dudley Zoo referred to in our telegram 295 we explained the transport situation which would preclude a quick visit by their reporter and they appear to have abandoned the idea.

X Although the Zoo representatives have already left for Montevideo we would be grateful for a reply to our telegram 295

DOUGLAS-HOME

215  
Y.E.

The awaited clarification! X has been dealt with.

J.A.J.  
2/12/71

C.S.

Good.

E.G.L.  
2/12/71

# DUDLEY ZOO

THE DUDLEY ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY LTD.,  
DUDLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE. DYL 4QB  
TELEPHONE : DUDLEY 52401-2  
FELLOWS CLUB : DUDLEY 52742



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

THIS LETTER IS TO INTRODUCE MR. C.B. ROUND, HEAD  
KEEPER OF THIS SOCIETY.

MR. ROUND WILL BE ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FROM 8th  
DECEMBER, 1971, TO 14th JANUARY, 1972, FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF CATCHING ELEPHANT SEALS AND PENGUINS.

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M.J. Williams  
CURATOR

Mail from 216

C.S.

Re. See p. 216 in reply to our 204.

2. When considering the grant of an export licence for our wildlife we are always particularly careful to see that the animals & birds are properly treated and receive adequate attention on the voyage. Crabs are inspected to ensure that they are large enough to accommodate to the exhibit, but we have not hitherto given too much consideration to their after care since it is generally accepted that the Zoos, in their own interest, will take every care to ensure that the exhibit is kept alive & healthy for as long as possible.

3. However we cannot overlook the importance of the warning contained in p. 216 & I suggest that a telegram be despatched to the Birmingham Zoological Co Ltd advising them that the whole question of releasing penguins to Zoos is under consideration & they will be advised of the outcome a.s.a.p.

of the Birmingham Zoological Co. is, by the way, incorporated with Hyslop & Stoves, who maybe a few years ago arranged with C. Bourdes to catch an export a consignment of penguins for them & still refuse to pay a balance of something like £400 to him for his efforts. We shall need to be v. careful with this firm.

5. At the moment we have two collectors here from the Dudley Zoo requiring 50 penguins & 10 sea elephants. Since we have already agreed telegraphically to this application there is little we can do. There has been mention of the risk of these birds developing aspergillosis in their Zoo, but although they are aware of the risk, they assume me that since their zoo has been moved to a new locality, the birds are no longer subject to ~~the same risk as~~ the degree of risk they were previously exposed to. I wd. like to discuss their application with you particularly with regard to the method of shipment.

13.12.71

A.C.S.

As in your para. 3.

2 And let us discuss as in your para. 5.

M.B.L.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

221

WA 42-821 584578/790938 500 pds 12/68 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSY			14.12.71
To				
LTF ZOOFUNA BIRMINGHAM II				EO A/c

<sup>217</sup>  
 YOURLET BW/JD 18TH NOVEMBER STOP POLICY OF RELEASING ALL TYPES PENGUINS FOR  
 ZOOLOGICAL PURPOSES CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW AND GRANT OF FURTHER LICENCES  
 SUSPENDED STOP WILL ADVISE SOONEST BUT DO NOT ANTICIPATE EARLY DECISION

COLONIAL SECRETARY

See 283

URT.

Time

FALKLAND ISLANDS

WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS PROTECTION ORDINANCE 1964

(Section 3)

LICENCE

Captain Eduard Rebayna, Master of the "Akademik Kurchatov", is authorised to kill or take, for scientific purposes only, one Rockhopper Penguin subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The Master shall inform the Governor of:
  - (a) the locality in which the bird is killed or taken; and
  - (b) the reason for killing or taking the bird.

see 225-6

Dated at Stanley this 18th day of December 1971.



  
for Colonial Secretary

DECODE.

225

TELEGRAM.

*From*..... REBAINS AKADEMIK KURCHATOV .....

*To*..... COLONIAL SECRETARY .....

*Despatched* :    19th December                    19 71    *Time* : 0300

*Received* :        19th December                    19 71    *Time* :

I regret to inform you that your licence has not been realised

Yours faithfully    REBAINS MASTER OF THE  
RV AKADEMIK KURCHATOV

PL: HT

226

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From..... JONES COLSEC .....

To..... AKADEMIK KURCHATOV .....

*Despatched :* 20th December 19 71 *Time :* 1030

*Received :* 20th December 19 *Time :*

225'

Thanks your message 19th December. Perhaps next time

JONES COLSEC

PL: HT

KIV-222

FALKLAND ISLANDS POLICE.

From :-

To :- The Chief Constable.

Place.....

Date.....

OFFENCE REPORT.

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Subject :-

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Sir,

## Record

Mr C. B. Round called this morning & requested his licence be increased as follows -

50 Rockhoppers  
 40 Gulls  
 12 + 10 Elephant Seal.

Specifications (as at bc) for ordering of penquins was given to him & it was agreed that boxes to house elephant seal would not be less than 2 feet longer than the animal + 2 ft wider.

 21.12.71

C.B.Round,  
Dudley Zoological Soc.  
Dudley.  
England.

21/12/71.

Dear Sirs,

I, Christopher Brookes Round,  
on behalf of The Dudley Zoological Society,  
hereby apply for a licence to collect the  
following animals:

50 Rockhopper Penguins.

40 Gentoo Penguins.

\* 12 Elephant Seal.

Yours faithfully,  
p.p. The Dudley Zoological Soc.

*Christopher B. Round*

C.B.Round.

\* This figure is increased the number of elephant  
Seal by 2 if the licence has been amended  
accordingly

only 1 additional animal collected

22nd December 71.

Dear Sir,

I refer to our recent conversation regarding the collection of wildlife for shipment to the Dudley Zoo in Worcestershire and enclose a licence covering the following birds and animals:

- 50 Rock-hopper Penguins
- 40 Gentoos Penguins
- 12 ~~40~~ Elephant Seals

2. You will notice that the licence is specific about the care and attention of the animals collected and the places from which they may not be taken; these are the various wild animal and bird sanctuaries and reserves and you will find them listed on the reverse side of the licence. For your convenience I am enclosing a copy of the licence so that this can be passed to anyone assisting in the collection. You will also note that although the Stanley area has not been declared a reserve or sanctuary, the licence does not permit birds or animals to be taken from Sparrow Cove area and Cape Pembroke Peninsula.

3. When you called at my office I supplied you with detailed measurements of cases in which the penguins are to be housed and you should ensure that these specifications are strictly adhered to. The elephant seals are required to be crated in boxes at least two feet longer than the animal and two feet wider.

4. I am sure you will ensure that the exhibits are collected in the most humane manner possible and that they are properly cared for whilst awaiting shipment and on the long voyage to Britain.

5. Please arrange for the following fees to be paid at the Treasury not later than twenty-four hours before the scheduled sailing time of m.v. 'A.R.S.' :

50 Rock-hoppers @ £15	£750	
40 Gentoos @ £15	£600	
12 <del>40</del> Elephant Seals @ £150	£1500	+ 300
	<u>£2850</u>	+ 300

Yours faithfully,

(H. I. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. C. B. Round,  
c/o Upland Goose Hotel,  
Stanley.

c.c. Harbour Master  
O.I.C., Police

LICENCE ISSUED UNDER THE WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS PROTECTION ORDINANCE 1964

This licence is granted to Mr. CHRISTOPHER ROUND, on behalf of the DUDLEY ZOO, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

(a)

- 1. This licence shall remain valid until 25th January 1972. (b)
- 2. This licence shall be valid for the taking and export of the following animals <sup>birds</sup> only. No other animal or bird shall be taken.
  - 50 Rock-hopper Penguins *all taken*
  - 40 Gentoos Penguins *all taken*
  - 11/12 10 Elephant Seals *11 only taken*
- 3. The killing of any animal is forbidden. (c)
- 4. The licensee must ensure that animals <sup>or birds</sup> are not driven or hauled long distances and are handled in a humane manner.
- 5. No animals may be removed from the Sparrow Cove area, Cape Pembroke Peninsula or from any of the Nature Reserves and Wild Animal and Bird Sanctuaries. See List of Reserves and Sanctuaries on reverse. (d)
- 6. This licence does not authorize the licensee to enter upon areas for the purpose of taking animals; <sup>birds</sup> authority to enter private land must be sought from the owners thereof.
- 7. All animals <sup>birds</sup> taken under this licence must be properly cared for and adequately crated for shipment. All crating shall be in accordance with the specifications required by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- 8. The animals <sup>birds</sup> shall be accompanied and cared for on the voyage <sup>birds</sup> from Stanley to Britain by a competent person.
- 9. The licence fee of ~~£2,350~~ shall be paid to the Treasury at least 24 hours before shipment.
- 10. [The term "animal" in this licence is deemed to include penguins and all forms of birdlife.] *Deak + insert (e)*



(H. L. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Ref: 0667

CB

*Fee of £3000 paid on Treasury RV 28818 of 19.1.72*

WILD ANIMAL AND BIRD SANCTUARIES

- Middle Island, King George Bay
- Beauchene Island
- Low Island near Carcass Island
- The Twins near Carcass Island
- Elephant Jason Island and adjacent islets
- South Jason Island and adjacent islets
- North Fur Islands
- South Fur Islands
- Jason East Cay and adjacent islets
- Jason West Cay
- The Fridays
- White Rock and Seal Rocks (Jason Group)
- \* Volunteer Point, Inside Volunteer and Cow Bay (including Volunteer Lagoon)
- Cape Dolphin (Northern area)
- Bleaker Island (Northern area)

NATURE RESERVES

- Kidney Island
- Cochon Island
- Flat Jason Island
- Bird Island

\* For the purpose of this licence, Volunteer Point includes the whole of Volunteer Lagoon





Port Howard,  
West Falklands.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretaries Office,  
STANLEY.

29th Dec. 1971

Dear Sir,

I am writing to enquire of the possibilities of exporting a pair of young "Cassin's Falcons" to the United Kingdom next summer, or as soon as the Communications have been resolved.

I have received an enquiry from a friend who does a considerable amount of "hawking" and is keen to obtain a pair of falcons from here as suitable birds are virtually impossible to obtain in Europe.

These birds would be leading their natural lives as apart from being confined to a Zoo, and he is of course prepared to pay for them.

Yours faithfully,

T. J. D. Miller.

*Reply at 250*

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10th January,

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To: The Colonial Treasurer,  
Stanley.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

c.c. O. i/c, Police.

Export of Wildlife

I refer to my letter of 22nd December 1971 addressed to Mr. C. E. Round and copied to you.

2. The licence for Elephant Seals has now been increased from ten to twelve and the total fees payable will thus be increased from £2,850 to £3,150.

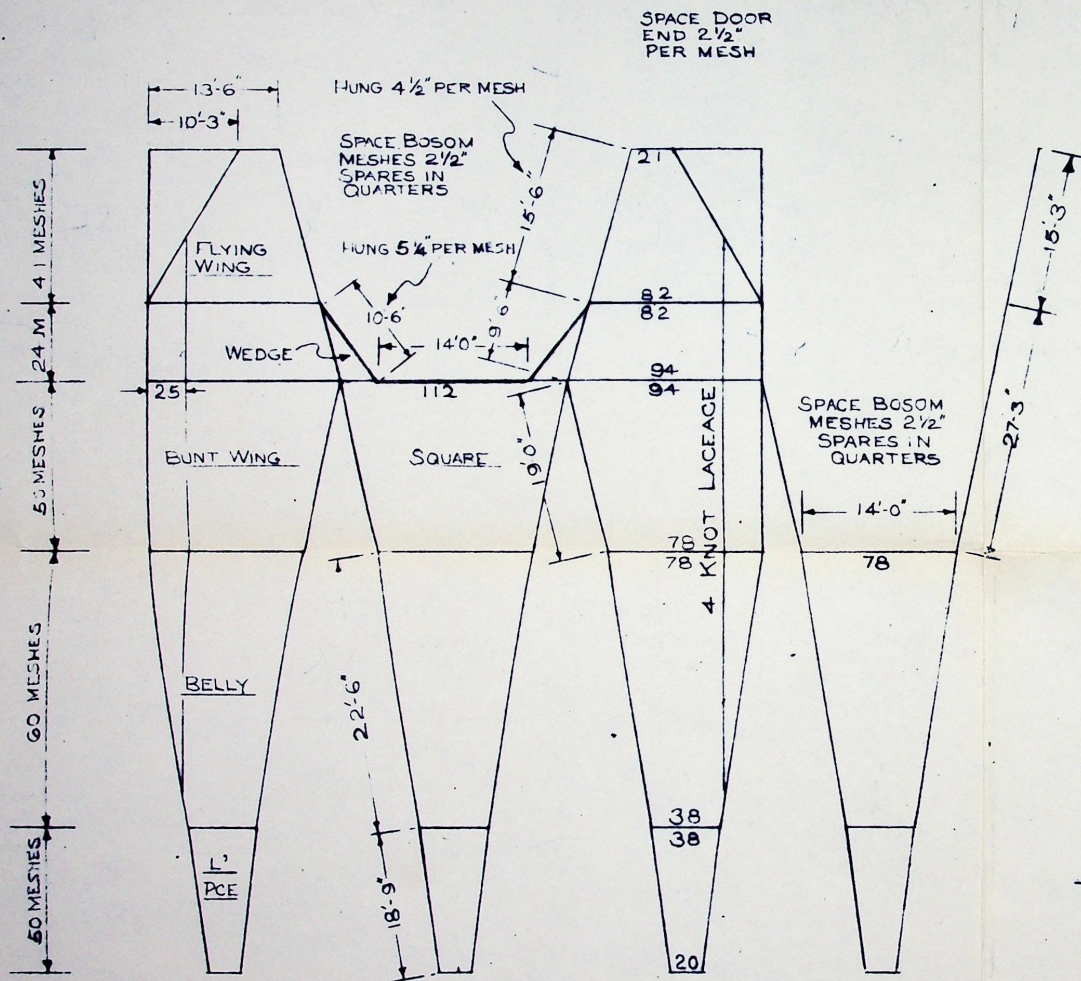
(H. L. Bound)  
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

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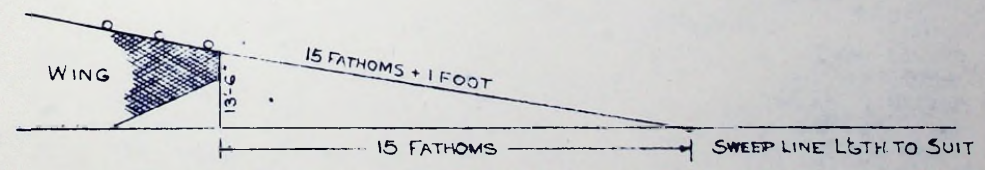


HEADROPE 66'-0" MADE IN 3 PIECES: 15'-6" + 35'-0" + 15'-6"

FOOTROPE 99'-0" 5 PIECES  
 CONNECTED 15-3 + 27-3 + 14-0 + 27-3 + 15-3  
 SPLICED 14-11 + 27-1 1/2 + 13-6 + 27-1 1/2 + 14-11  
 FISHING LINE: 14-6"  
 BOLCH 9-3 + 19-3 + 15-0 + 19-3 + 9-3"

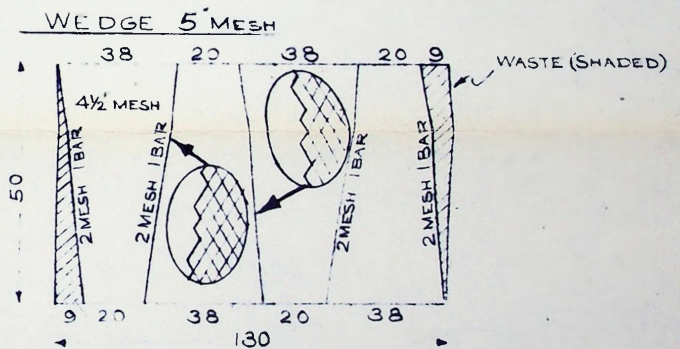
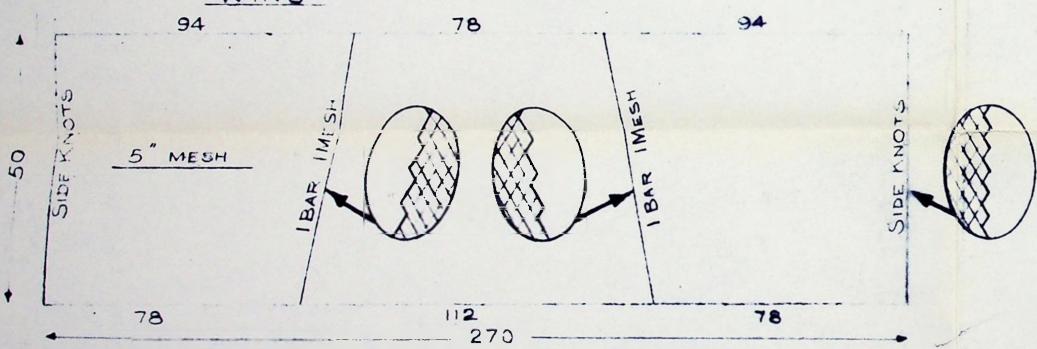
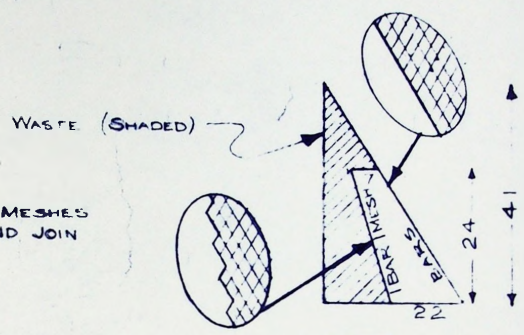
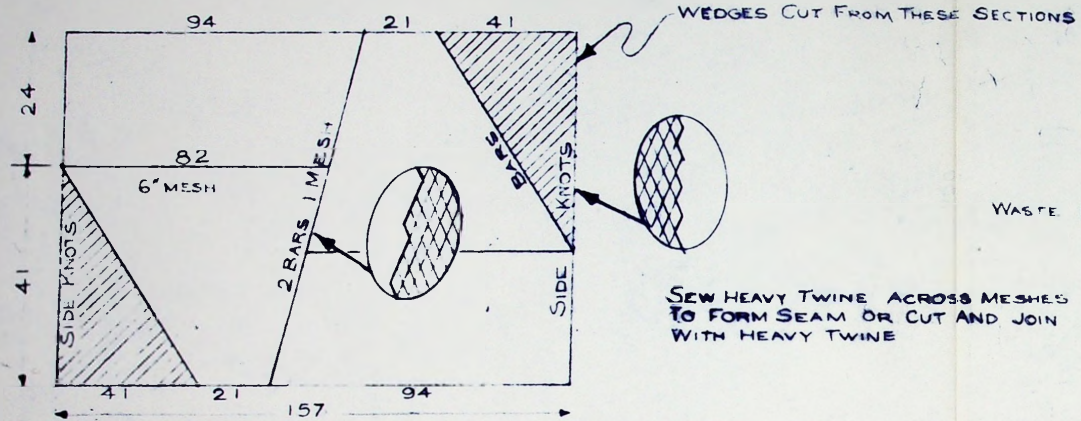
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 N° 60 DRUMLENE OR EQUAL.



BRIDLE DETAIL

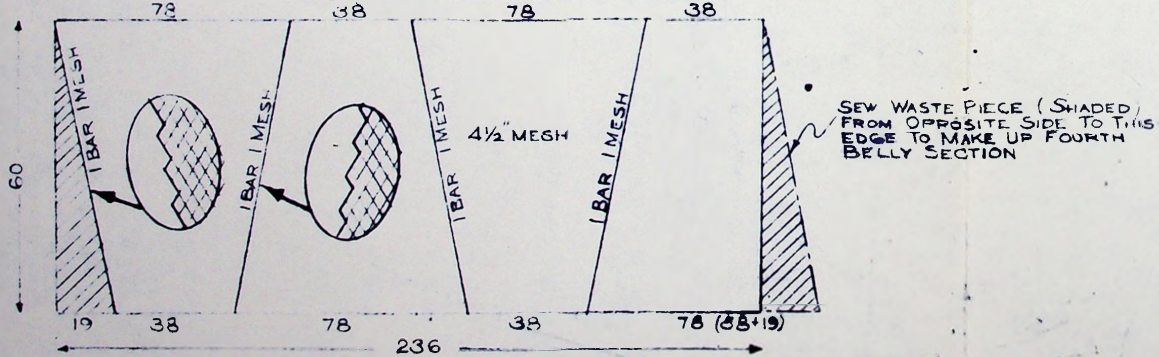
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SQUARE AND BUNT WING

LENGTHENING PIECE

NOTE: TO ENSURE 20 MESHES AT END OF THE L'PCS BEGIN 2 MESH 1 BAR CUT AT 38 MESH END AND FINISH 5 FULL SIDE MESHES FROM 20 MESH END.



NOTE: 1 MESH ALLOWED FOR EVERY TAPER

BELLY

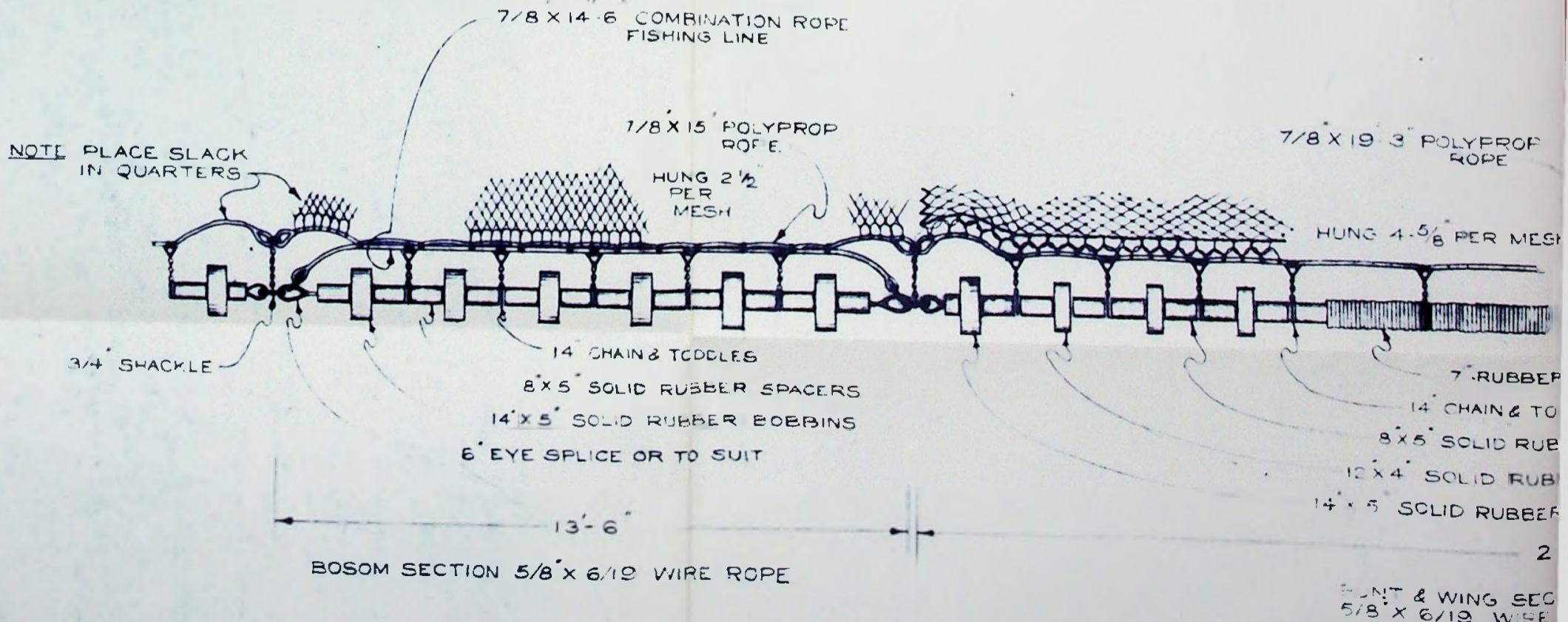
CUTTING AND TAPERS

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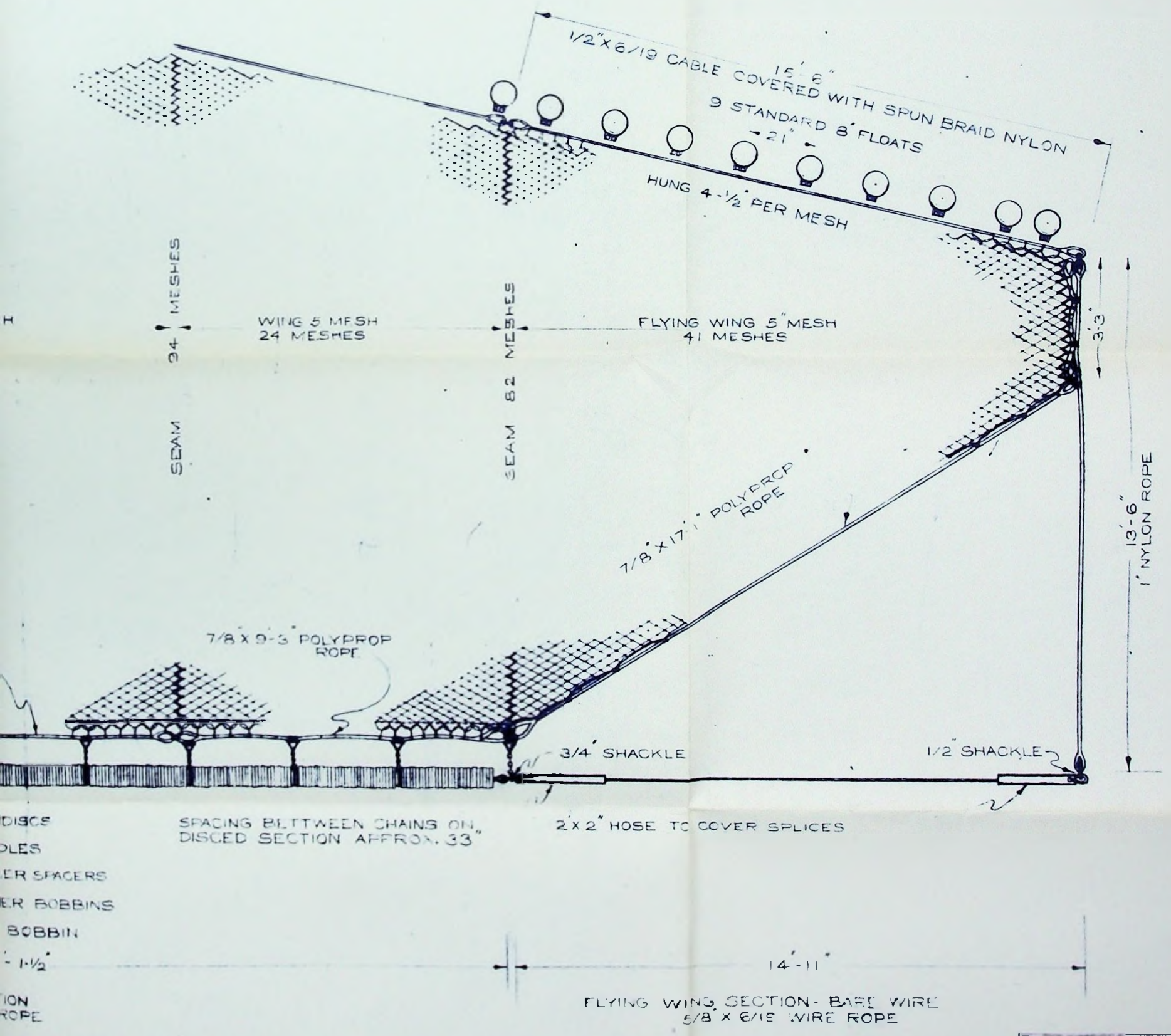


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BUNT OR WING UNDER SQUARE 5 ME  
50 MESHES



FOOT ROPE & WING RIGGING OF ATLANTIC WESTERN TRA

WL MODEL II A

SCALE APPROX. 1/2" = 1'

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GATHER 4 KNOTS IN WING & 4 FROM WING IN LACEAGE.

RIBLINE SECURED TO RING WITH ANCHOR BEND FREE END SEIZED TO RIBLINE.

ROLLER CHAIN

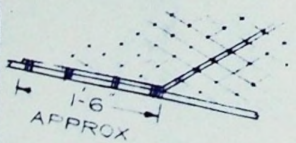
3/4" SHACKLE

BELLY LINE SECURED TO EYE SPLICE WITH ANCHOR BEND AT FIFTH MESH & LACED TO BELLY ON THE BAR.

SQUARE 5" MESH

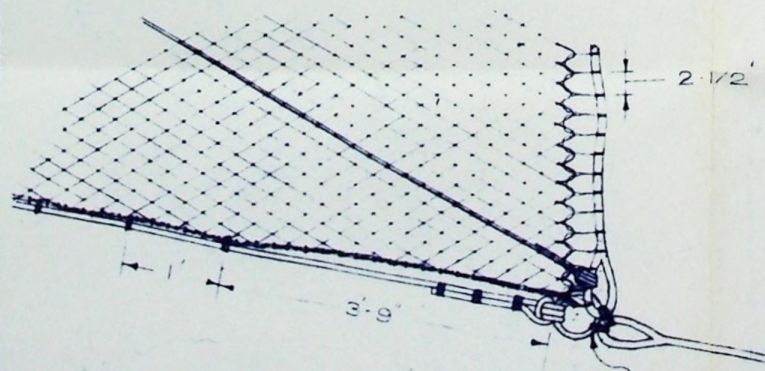
1/2" POLYPROP BRACE LINES LACED TO UNDER SIDE OF BELLY ON THE BAR

LOWER BELLY 4 1/2" MESH



METHOD OF ATTACHING BELLY LINES TO RIBLINES

SEIZINGS APPROX. 1' APART  
19' 50 MESHES

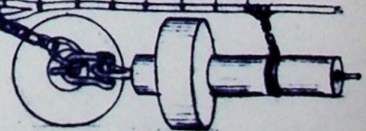


SIDE BELLY

BUNT WING

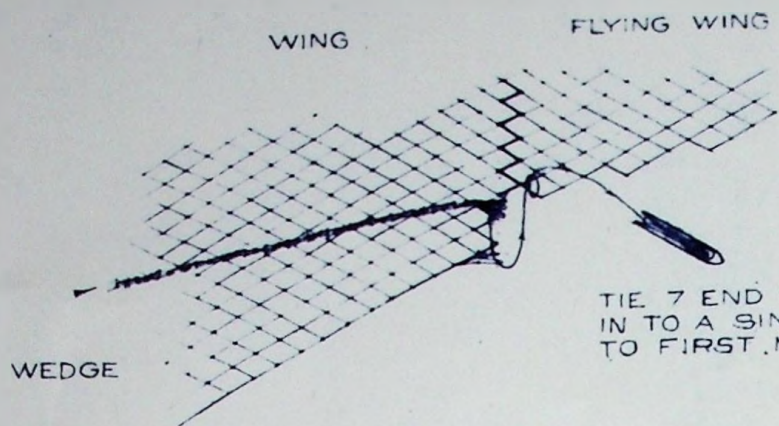
NOTE: LACEAGE LEFT FREE FROM RIBLINES APPROX. 3'-9", ALLOW 4" SLACK IN LACEAGE REMAINDER TO BE HUNG FULL LENGTH TO RIBLINES WITH SEIZINGS APPROX. 1' APART.

EYE SPLICE SEIZED TO ROLLER CHAIN RING

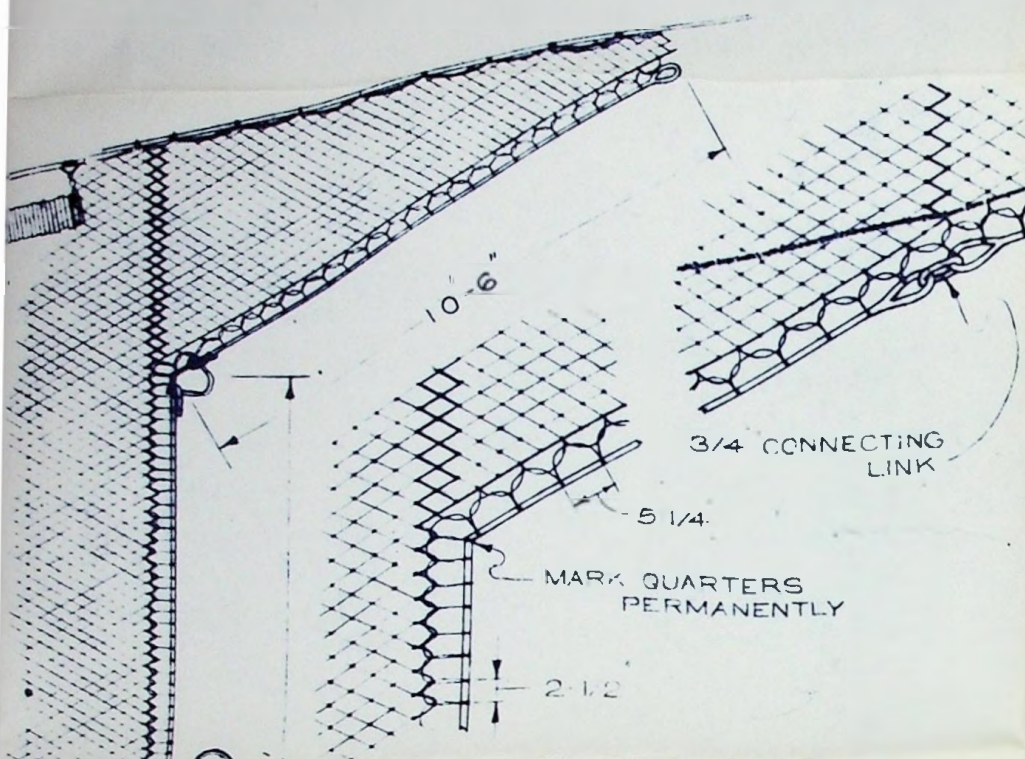


SIDE VIEW OF WING & LOWER BELLY QU

FROM EDGE

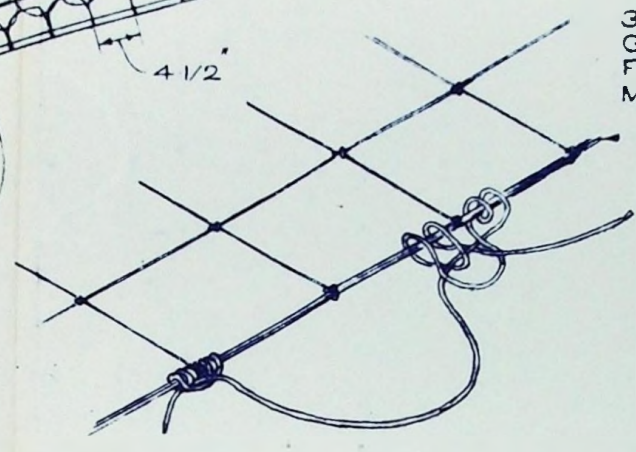


TIE 7 END MESHES OF WEDGE IN TO A SINGLE POINT & JOIN TO FIRST MESH OF FLYING WING



GATHER 4 KNOTS WHEN FORMING FLYING MESHES ON WINGS

3 KNOTS (2 MESHES) GATHERED WHEN FORMING FLY MESHES ON WEDGES

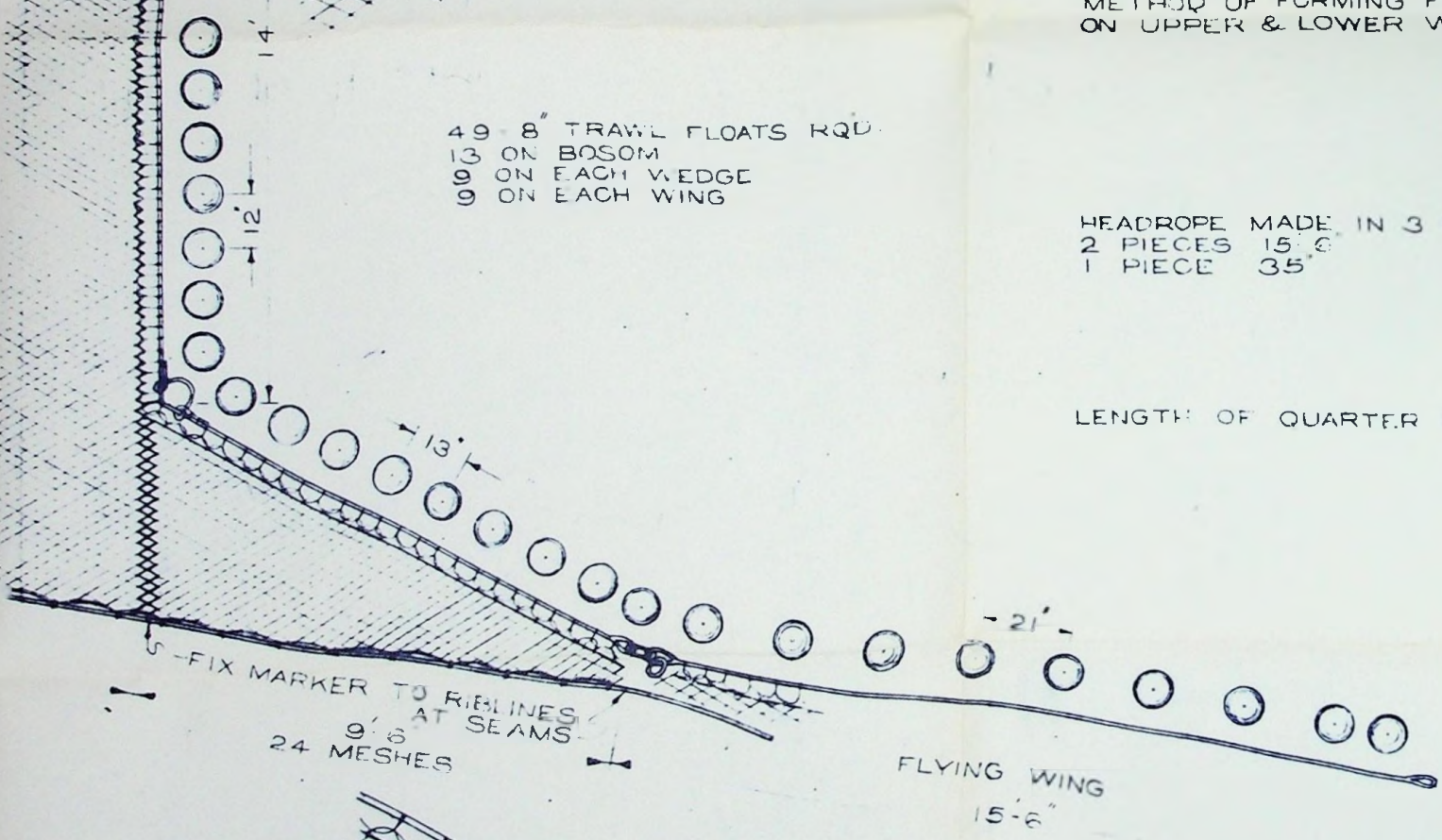


METHOD OF FORMING FLY MESHES ON UPPER & LOWER WINGS & WEDGES

49 8" TRAWL FLOATS REQD.  
 13 ON BOSOM  
 9 ON EACH WEDGE  
 9 ON EACH WING

HEADROPE MADE IN 3 PARTS  
 2 PIECES 15'  
 1 PIECE 35'

LENGTH OF QUARTER ROPES 62



OTHER NOTES

ENTER

RIBLINE SECURED TO HEADROPE RING WITH ANCHOR BEND, SEIZE FREE END TO RIBLINE.

RIGGING DETAILS

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# ATLANTIC WESTERN TRAWL MODEL II A

## BILL OF MATERIALS:

### NETTING:

BRAIDED COURLENE OR DRYLENE, APPROX. 175 YDS/LBS OR EQUAL.  
 TWISTED COURLENE NO 15/24 OR EQUAL.  
 TWISTED DRUMLINE NO 60 OR EQUAL

PART	LENGTH:	DEPTH	MESH:	GUAGE
WINGS	157	65	5"	AS ABOVE
SQUARE & BUNT WG	270	50	5"	"
BELLIES	236	60	4 1/2"	"
LENGTHENING PCE.	130	50	4 1/2"	"
LENGTHENING PCE.	80	50	4 1/2"	TO SUIT
CODEND.	30	50	4 1/2"	TO SUIT

### TWINE:

7 LBS, 550 (60YDS/LBS) GREEN BRAIDED POLYPROPYLENE OR EQUAL.  
 5 LBS, NO 36 MEDIUM LAY WHITE NYLON  
 5 LBS, NO 42 MEDIUM LAY TARR'D SPUN NYLON  
 200 FEET x 1/4 DIA SOFT LAY TARR'D SPUN NYLON  
 5 LBS, TARR'D MARLIN

### ROPE:

RIPLINES: 400-0' x 3/4" DIA POLYPROP (UPPER 2 PCS 113-0' LOWER 2 PCS 24-6")  
 BOLCH 2 152-0' x 7/8" DIA. POLYPROP (2 PCS 14-6", 2 PCS 42-2", 2 PCS 24-6", 2 PCS 46-6", 1 PCE 19-0")  
 BELLY LINES 60-0' x 3/8" DIA POLYPROP (2 PCS 30-0")  
 DOOR END LINES 35-0' x 1" DIA NYLON (2 PCS 17-6")  
 QUARTER ROPES 180-0' x 1" DIA POLYPROP (2 PCS LGTH TO SUIT)  
 QUARTER ROPE BECKETS 12-0' x 1" DIA POLYPROP (2 PCS 6-0")  
 SPLITTING STROP 21-0' x 1" DIA POLYPROP  
 CODEND LINE 21-0' x 5/8" DIA POLYPROP  
 DECK Y LINE 113-0' x 7/8" DIA POLYPROP

### COMBINATION ROPE

FISHING LINE 18-6' x 7/8" DIA NYLON & WIRE.  
 HEAD ROPE 81-0' x 1/2" DIA x 6/19 CONSTRUCTION PREFORMED GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE  
 COVERED WITH SPUN BRAIDED NYLON (2 PCS 20-6" 1 PC 40-0")

### WIRE ROPE

FOOT ROPE 122-7' x 5/8" DIA x 6/19 CONSTN. PREFMD GALVZD  
 (2 PCS 19-11" 2 PCS 32-1 1/2" 1 PC 18-6")  
 BRIDLES UPPER 170-0' x 7/16" DIA x 6/19 CONSTN PREFMD GALVZD  
 (2 PCS 95-0")  
 BRIDLES LOWER 170-0' x 5/8" DIA x 6/19 CONSTN PREFMD GALVZD  
 (2 PCS 95-0")

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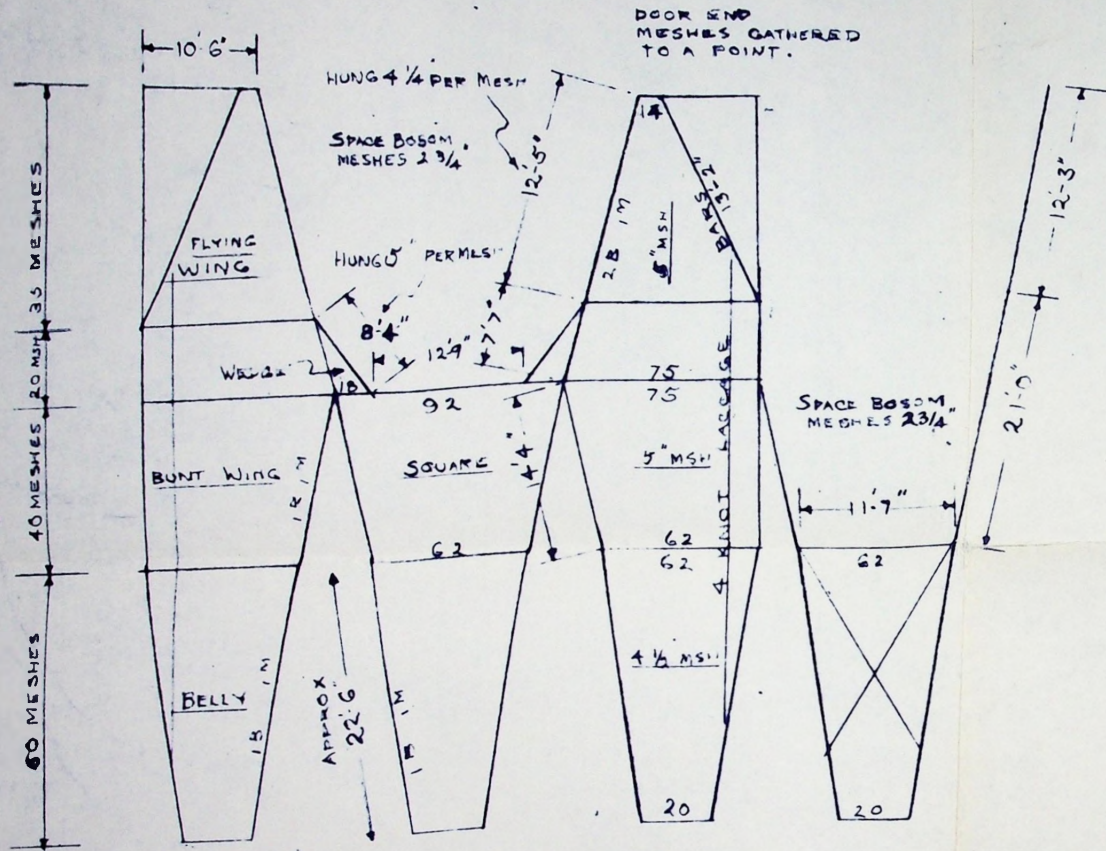
## BILL OF MATERIALS:

### ACCESSORIES

FLOATS	50 PCS	8" DIA ALUMINIUM DEEP SEA TYPE.
BOBBINS	8 PCS	14" DIA x 5" TRACK SOLID RUBBER.
BOBBINS	6 PCS	12" DIA x 4" TRACK SOLID RUBBER.
SPACERS	30 PCS	8" LG x 4 1/2" DIA SOLID RUBBER.
DISCS	450 LBS	7" RUBBER.
ROLLER CHAINS	29 PCS	TODDLES WITH 14" x 5/16" CHAINS AND TRIANGLE.
ROLLER CHAINS	2 PCS	MEDIUM SIZED STANDARD.
QUARTER ROPE CHAINS		ITALIAN TYPE.
SWIVELS	4 PCS	3/4" TRAWL.
SWING LINKS	2 PCS	3/4" FIGURE 8.
CONNECTING LINKS	4 PCS	3/4" PEAR SHAPED.
SHACKLES	6 PCS	3/4" TRAWL.
SHACKLES	8 PCS	1/2" TRAWL.
CODEND RINGS	80 PCS	2 1/2" DIA x 1/4" IRON.
RINGS	2 PCS	3" DIA x 1/2" IRON.
CHAFING GEAR	1 PC	TREATED BULL HIDE.
HOSE	2 PCS	1 1/4" x 15" LG RUBBER.

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HEAD ROPE 54'-3" MADE IN 3 PIECES 12'-5" + 29'-5" + 12'-5"

FOOT ROPE 78'-1" 5 PIECES

CONNECTED: 12'-3" + 21'-0" + 11'-7" + 21'-0" + 12'-3"

SPLICED: 12'-1" + 20'-9" + 18'-5" + 20'-9" + 12'-1"

FISHING LINE: 12'-7"

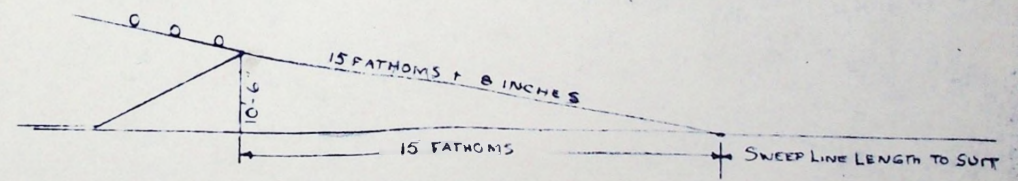
BOLCH: 22'-6" + 12'-9" + 22'-6"

HANGINGS: 4 1/2" + 2 3/4" + 4 1/2"

MATERIAL:

BRAIDED DRYLENE OR COURLENE 175 YDS/LBS, OR EQUAL

TWISTED COURLENE 15/24 OR EQUAL



DESIGNED FOR QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES  
FOR 60' DRAGGERS.

ATLANTIC WESTERN TRAWL  
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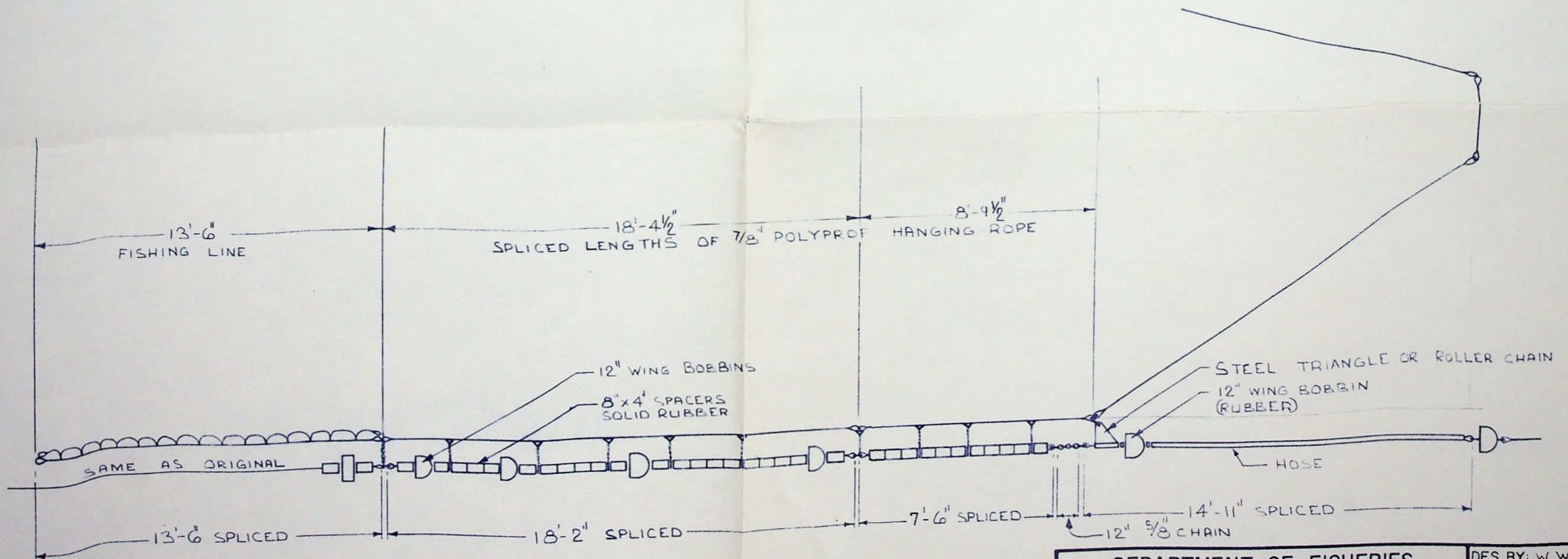
# RIGGING MODIFICATIONS

THE BOLCH OR HANGING LINE OF THE WINGS TO BE THE SAME LENGTH AS THE FOOTROPE WITH NO SLACK IN THE QUARTERS.

THE COMBINATION FISHING LINE TO BE EXACTLY THE SAME LENGTH AS THE BOSOM FOOTROPE WIRE, THE EYES BEING SHACKLED OR SIZED TO CORRESPONDING EYES ON THE BOLCH OR HANGING LINE.

THE CONVENTIONAL BOBBINS IN THE BUNT WING SECTIONS TO BE REPLACED BY 12 INCH DIAMETER HALF EGG WING BOBBINS, ARRANGED ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE BUNT WING AND WING SECTIONS OF THE FOOTROPE RATHER THAN BEING CONTAINED IN THE BUNT SECTION ONLY.

THE RUBBER DISCS IN THE FOOTROPE WING SECTIONS TO BE REPLACED BY SOLID RUBBER SPACERS.



DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES CANADA	DES. BY: W.W.J.
	DR. BY: T.M.
MODIFICATIONS TO MODEL IIA FOOT ROPE RIGGING	APP. BY:
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