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(Formerly)

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CHIPPERFIELD ZOO.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

0667/T	Taking of birds from South Georgia
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DECODE.

No. 61.

TELEGRAM.

From Chipperfield Zoological Gardens, Southampton.

To Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 22nd August, 19 63. Time : 1817

Received : 23rd August, 19 63. Time : 0900

Grateful for permission to send my representative to Falklands late this year to collect thirty each gentoos rock hoppers jack asses thirty pairs logger ducks ten pairs kelpier geese please advise fees payable will endeavour arrange shipment with FIC.

Chipperfield Zoological Gardens Southampton

P/L : LH
(Intld.) HLB

See 11

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J. E.,

They appear to be making preparation for rescue boxes which could mean that shipment will be by the cheap sea method. 30 pair shipped 3 pair arrived - satisfactory.

There are, I understand, large numbers of the birds available in the more remote places and apart from my dislike of the losses ~~that~~ that transportation causes I can see no reason for refusing the application. The vicinity of Stanley and nature reserves are protected areas.

L.G.
28.9.63

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Wt. P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			2.10.63

To
etat CHIPPERFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS SOUTHAMPTON

HOA/c

| Yourtel penguins etc stop Please state whether birds for your Zoo only
and whether transport by air from Montevideo proposed stop No birds
may be captured within ten miles Stanley and none before March 1st

Colonial Secretary

EPA/LH

BU ~~2.11.63~~
~~5.10.63~~
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The Southampton Zoological Garden

(PROPRIETORS CHIPPERFIELD HAMPSHIRE FARMS LTD.)

DIRECTORS: J. S. M. CHIPPERFIELD
R. F. CHIPPERFIELD
M. R. CHIPPERFIELD



Southampton,
England.

Tel. Southampton 56663

October 15th. 1963.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Secretariat.
Port Stanley.
Falkland Islands.

3 Dear Sir,

Thank you for your telegram of 2nd Oct. relating to our application for a licence to catch the following birds. 30 Gentues, 30 Rockhoppers, 30 Jackasses, 30 prs Logger Ducks, 10 prs. Kelp Geese.

The birds are for exhibition in our Zoological Gardens in Southampton and Plymouth and also for other Zoological Gardens and Bird Farms for whom we act as agents.

It will be apparent to you that the number of birds for which licences are requested would be in excess of the normal requirements of any one Zoo - even London Zoo - and the only way by which a collection such as is now being considered can be made feasible is by gathering together sufficient orders to enable the expedition to be an economic possibility. We presume that ~~the~~ similar expeditions have been carried out by our friends Graber and Best.

As far as transport is concerned it was our intention to endeavour to obtain shipping space on deck from the Falkland Islands Company who, we understand, have a direct connection between Stanley and London. Either the writer or one of our staff would be travelling with the birds on the 26 day voyage and in view of our past experience with Penguins from other parts we do not anticipate any difficulty in transit.

We are engaged in collecting animals and birds from all parts of the world, this is our business and you may be certain that the greatest consideration will be given to the welfare of these creatures.

We have our own Quarantine station which is licenced by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, where we quarantine animals for many Zoological Gardens.

It may interest you to know that we have at the moment an expedition to Uganda, with the full authority of the Government, catching a number of young elephants, we are also under agreement to the Government to design a Zoological Garden in that Country.

With regard to the location of the birds and the date of March 1st. it would be of great assistance to us if you could let us know

(a) If the main Rockhopper, Gentue and Jackass rockeries nearest to Stanley are excluded as a result of your 10 mile limit, or whether this is meant to apply to the Logger Ducks and Kelp Geese.

Reply at 7 Sept 63

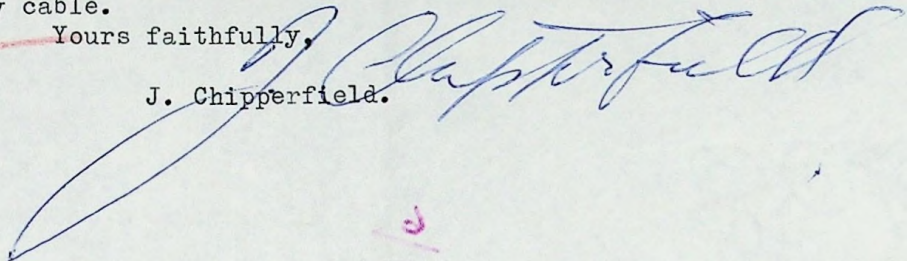
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- (b) How many days suitable for catching the birds required remain after May 1st.
(c) Could you suggest someone who might act as our local agent in this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to hearing from you by cable.

Yours faithfully,

J. Chipperfield.



Mail from 4
Kio Bu at 3

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Y.E.

I was wrong in the first sentence of 2. It
could nevertheless be better if we could persuade
them to use air transport. I have drafted a
reply.

L.E.

1.11.63

PA
4.11.63

Ref: 0667/V

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

5th November, 1963.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 15th of October, 1963, on the subject of birds for supplying to Zoological Gardens, and to give the following answers to the questions you raise.

- (a) The main Rockhopper, Gentoo and Jackass rookeries nearest to Stanley are within the 10-mile limit, and this limit applies to all birds and seals.
- (b) It is doubtful if the migratory birds will still be here after 1st May.
- (c) If by 'agent' you mean someone who will collect the birds you require, I suggest you might contact Mr. C. Bundes whose address is simply Stanley, Falkland Islands. Should you refer to an agency for the purposes of handling financial business the Falkland Islands Company Limited of Stanley would, I am sure, assist where possible. They have a head office in London at 120 Pall Mall.

2. It is noted that you propose to transport the birds by sea and I am to advise you that in view of the heavy loss that the long spell in tropical waters inflicts on birds from a cold climate it is preferred that transport to Montevideo only be by sea and that onward carriage be by air. This is the method preferred by Graber and Best, whom you mention.

3. The fees payable are:-

Penguins	£4 each
Logger Ducks	£4 each
Kelp Geese	£4 each

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) L. Gleadell
Ag. COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Southampton Zoological Garden,
Southampton,
ENGLAND.
LG/TR.

Rev the Capt.
Sentence asked
for a telegraphic
reply.

6.11.63

Reply at 9

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Wt. P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			11.11.63
To				
etat CHIPPERFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS SOUTHAMPTON				HOA/c

4 Yourlet 15th October several rookeries exist beyond ten mile limit stop
Doubtful if migratory birds remain after May 1st stop Recommend Falkland
Islands Company as Bankers and C. Bundes of Stanley as collecting agent
stop Letter follows

Colonial Secretary

HLB/LH

Pam

11.11.63

Sender's name and address: Chipperfield

Zoological Gardens,

Southampton, Eng.

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CHECK NOW

The Colonial Secretary,

The Colonial Secretary's Office,

STANLEY, Falkland Islands,

South Atlantic.

The Southampton Zoological Garden

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DIRECTORS J. S. M. CHIPPERFIELD
R. F. CHIPPERFIELD
M. R. CHIPPERFIELD

Tel Southampton 56603

Southampton,

England.



9th December, 1963.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
South Atlantic.

Dear Sir,

7 Thank you for your letter reference 0667/V and dated 5th November and I am grateful to you for the helpful information you have given me.

I have today cabled Mr Bundes and have asked his assistance in the collection of Birds suggesting that either

(a) He acts as my agent in collecting and shipping the birds to Montevideo when I will arrange collection and onward airfreight.

or

(b) He assists me or my collector in the collecting of the birds.

I now await his reply.

Would you therefore grant me a licence to enable collection of the following:-

30 GENTOO PENGUINS
30 ROCKHOPPER PENGUINS
30 Prs LOGGER DUCKS
10 Prs. KELP GEESE.

Perhaps you would send me a short cable advising the granting of the necessary permission in order that I may go ahead and make the necessary passage and freight reservations. I agree to pay the fees indicated by you and presume I can do as I did with the South Georgia consignment i.e. pay the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Yours faithfully,

R. F. Chipperfield

Reply at 10

(J. CHIPPERFIELD)

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Wt. P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			24.12.63

To

etat CHIPPERFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS SOUTHAMPTON

HOA/c

Permission granted

Colonial Secretary

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HLB/LH

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Sender's name and address: J. Chipperfield.

Southampton Zoo,

Southampton.

England.

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The Colonial Secretary.

The Secretariat.

Port Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

The Southampton Zoological Garden

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DIRECTORS: J. S. M. CHIPPERFIELD
R. F. CHIPPERFIELD
M. R. CHIPPERFIELD

Tel. Southampton 56603



Southampton,
England.

January 20th. 1964.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Secretariat,
Port Stanley.
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my request to you for permission to collect a number of birds from the Falkland Islands.

I have found it quite impossible to make satisfactory arrangements to fly birds from Montevideo to London. The best I can do is to arrange for a Brazilian freight plane to take them to New York and there they have to be transferred to another plane for England. I think the risk is too great and I have therefore abandoned this years attempt to make a collection. What I would like to do next year is to come down myself and take the birds to England on the A.E.S. direct. I have had a great deal of experience in dealing with birds and I envisage absolutely no difficulty on such a 3/4 week voyage. I hope that you will approve of such an arrangement.

In the meantime I would like if possible to arrange for the collection of two Sea Elephants for shipment by the A.E.S. in April/May. Providing I can make satisfactory arrangements, would you grant me a licence for these please? I am asking Mr Bundes for assistance as recommended by you.

Thank you for your past help in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

J. Chipperfield.
J. Chipperfield.

Reply at 12.

Ref: 0667/V.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th February, 1964.

Dear Sir,

11 Thank you for your letter of the 20th January, 1964.

2. Permission is given to collect and export two Sea Elephants.
3. The fee is £5 per head.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgt.) W.H. Thompson

COLONIAL SECRETARY

J. Chipperfield, Esq.,
The Southampton Zoological Garden,
Southampton,
ENGLAND.

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(who pays)
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Chipperfield!
P.A.

WT/IM.

The Southampton Zoological Garden

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DIRECTORS: J. S. M. CHIPPERFIELD
R. F. CHIPPERFIELD
M. R. CHIPPERFIELD

Tel. Southampton 56603

Southampton,

England.

October 5th. 1964.

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



Dear Sir,

I would like to refer to my previous correspondence dated 15th October 1963 and various exchanges of letters and Telegrams all dealing with the collection of Sea Elephants, Seals, Penguins, and other birds, for which you were good enough to grant me licences to collect and export.

I have made the necessary arrangements with the Falkland Island Co. Ltd. to carry out crates and cages on the Dec/Jan voyage of the vessel A.E.S. and I propose to travel down to Stanley on the January voyage of the Darwin to collect the animals and Birds.

I would like to revise slightly my list of requirements and therefore submit a new list (attached hereto) and would be pleased if you would cable me - for my account - your approval to the amendments.

One other matter upon which I would like clarification. You did advise me that at one time I would not be able to collect birds before 1st March although Mr Graber was able to obtain your permission last year to ship a number of Penguins and Birds prior to March, in fact they were shipped by the Jan/Feb voyage of the A.E.S. Would you please give me your authority to do the same.

From a traveling point of view there is little doubt that shipment by the first voyage of A.E.S. is much better than by the second, as they would arrive and settle in England in the winter and be acclimatised before the summer sets in.

I or a member of my Family will be travelling back to England with the consignment and all fees will be paid by me in Port Stanley before the vessel sails or direct to the Crown Agents as previously in the case of a shipment from South Georgia.

I would be extremely grateful if upon receipt of this letter

Reply at 14

you would cable me regarding the additional licences and your authority to ship the Birds a little earlier than previously suggested by you. I am planning a return trip to Kenya and Tanganyika where I have to design 2 Zoos for the Governments, and will not finalise these travel arrangements until I hear from you.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully.

J. Chipperfield
J. Chipperfield.

Licences already granted	Licence required
50 Rockhopper Penguins	20
50 Gentoo Penguins	20
50 Jackass Penguins	20
4 Male Sea Elephants	
2 Females	4
10 prs Logger Ducks	nil
10 prs Kelp Geese	nil

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Kenab fur Seal*

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Sender's name and address:

J. Chipperfield
Southampton Zoological Gardens.
Southampton.
ENGLAND.

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The Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Wt. P2809 5/61

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Stanley			4.11.64

To

etat CHIPPERFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN SOUTHAMPTON

HOA/c

Agree non breeding birds may be taken January AES additional licences
approved

Colonial Secretary

HLE/LH

KIV payment for telegram
from Chipperfield.

H.

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BU 8.1.65

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(+4)

Licence issued under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964 and The Seal Fishery Ordinance (Cap. 62)

This licence is granted to Mr. J. Chipperfield subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1. This licence shall be ^{renewed until 31st Jan. 1969} in force from the 11th day of January, 1965 to the 28th day of February, 1965.

2. This licence shall be issued free of charge.

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

50 Rockhopper Penguins
25 Sooty Penguins
50 Jackass Penguins
4 Male Sea Elephants
2 Females
10 prs. Logger Ducks
10 prs. Welf Geese
2 Male Fur Seal
2 Females

200 King Penguins
8 Elephant Seals

NOT
TAKEN

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

5. The killing or capturing of pups of all kinds of seal is prohibited.

6. The licensee must ensure that birds and animals are not driven long distances and are handled in a humane manner, and not clubbed or beaten.

7. No bird or animal shall be taken within a ten mile radius of Stanley, nor taken from established Nature Reserves and Wild Life Sanctuaries, or from any other place or island which is under consideration for setting aside for the conservation of nature. These places are:

Nature Reserves

Kidney Island
Cochon Island

Bird and Animal Sanctuaries

The Twins
Low Island
Moauchono Island.

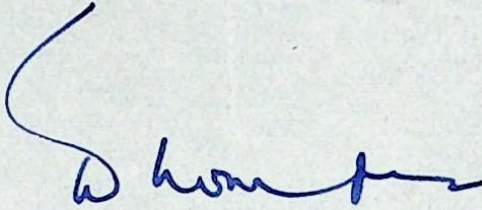
Islands under consideration

South Jason
Elephant Jason
Flat Jason
Bird Island

8. 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 owners thereof.

9. No bird or animal may be taken in the Lafonia area without permission of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd., but any bird or animal taken in that area shall be within the total granted by this licence, and not in excess of it.

Date 11. 1. 65.


COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copies: Customs Officer
Manager F.I.C.
Immigration Officer
Mr. C. Dundas

Bill sent to Chipperfield for 17/5 re
telegram at f. 14.

LH
12/1/65.

For



16th January, 65

This licence is granted to Mr. J. Chipperfield subject to the terms and conditions of the licence granted to him by the Colonial Government dated 11th January, 1965, and shall be valid for the taking of 50 Rockhopper penguins, 25 Gentoo penguins, and 50 Jackass penguins, from Lafonia, and is issued free of charge.

for THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "D. J. Chipperfield".

Colonial Manager

COPY TO COLONIAL SECRETARY

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P1677 P4416 8/64

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Stanley			2.2.65
To				
	etat CROWN LONDON SW1			HOA/c

No. 26. Please collect from Southampton Zoological Garden five hundred thirty pounds export tax on penguins and seals

Secretary

Copy to: Treasury

HLB/LH

QAD

0667/V

18.
65.

6th February,

Dear Sir,

I have heard it said that during Mr. Chipperfield's recent trip to collect animals that a sea lion and some birds were killed.

Will you please let me know whether this information is true.

Yours faithfully,

G. A. THOMPSON

COLONIAL SECRETARY

9th Feb. Bundes visited & said
no birds or animals killed.
S.

Mr. C. Bundes,
STANLEY.

WHT/IM

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DECODE.

No. 241.

TELEGRAM.

From Chipperfield, Southampton

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 21st February, 1965 Time : 1631

Received : 22nd February, 1965 Time :

Reply paid 20/-.

Would be most grateful for your assistance in arranging for up to 100 King penguins from South Georgia to England by Kista Dan Biscoe Shackleton whichever most convenient possibly quantity on each vessel will meet all expenses upon request licence fees to Crown Agents I did speak to Master Biscoe about possibility thank you.

Chipperfield

Reply at 20.

P/L : LH
(Intld.) HLB

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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	Stanley			22.2.65

To

etat CHIPPERFIELD SOUTHAMPTON

(Reply paid 20/- by Chipperfield)

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Yourtel 21st regret Kista Biscoe not calling Georgia again this season
Shackleton may call but only south bound and impossible carry penguins

Secretary

WHT/LH

11th March, 65.

Dear Sir,

Permission is given to collect and export four sea elephants for Chipperfield's Zoo.

The fee is £5 per head.

I must point out that no further licences for the collection of sea elephants will be issued this year.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. H. Thompson

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. C. Bundes,
STANLEY.

Copy to: H.E.

WHT/TB.

PAH

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 163.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 29th October, 19 65 Time :

Received : 29th October, 19 65 Time :

No. 257. While in London heard from Clark FIC possibility of Chipperfields applying to take penguins from South Georgia and chartering AES by diversion here on homeward passage. Have you heard anything? Might be useful trip for outward passages from here.

Adminoff

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F/L : LS
(Intld.) HLB

Reply at 23

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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	Stanley			1.11.65
To				
	etat ADMINOFF ZBH			SGA/c

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No. ²²²~~222~~. Yourtel 257 nothing known

Secretary

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDSSENT

P1676 P4416 8/64

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	Stanley			30.4.66
To	ctat Crown London S.M.1			MOA/c

17 No 119 My tel 26 February 2nd 1965 Cannot trace receipt five
hundred and thirty pounds from Southampton Zoological Garden Export Tax
Please investigate

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Secretary

Time

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

25

No173

From Crown London, S.W.1

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 9th May, 19 66 Time : 1736

Received : 10th May, 19 66 Time : 0900

24 Your telegram 119 of 30th April £530 now received Southampton Zoo credited May account

Crown

P/L : ER
Intld. H.L.B.

A/T

To see above Pl.

JA 10.5.66

S.A.,

See, that go

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10.5.66

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Chipperfield Southampton Zoo

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 31st July, 19 68 Time : 2110

Received : 1st August, 19 68 Time : 1015

3 years ago we exchanged correspondence regarding collection of penguins and sea elephants from South Georgia. We would now like a licence to collect king penguins and sea elephants for our use in Southampton Zoo Plymouth Zoo Lord Baths Long Leat Park and other interested Zoos in England. We are discussing with the Falkland Islands Company diversion of A.E.S. to South Georgia in January as this appears to be the only way to replenish stock. We would propose sending a representative with vessel to South Georgia. To enable us to finalise shipping arrangements may we ask you to cable us your approval

Chipperfield Southampton Zoo

P/L : AA

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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PJ677 P4416 8/64

Number

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Handed in at

Date

STANLEY

2.8.68

To

LTF CHIPPERFIELD ZOO SOUTHAMPTON

HOA/C

Export Penguins stop Grateful know exact quantity
required before licence can be considered stop
Our regulations for export crating and carriage
now very strict and would be helpful if you can
forward approval of RSPCA to crate size and design
you propose using stop Letter follows

Colsec

AA

Time

5. 9. 8. 68

(for return)

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Chipperfield Southampton Zoo

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 4th August, 19 68 Time : 1130

Received : 4th August, 19 68 Time :

We propose to ship crates and fish out by R.E.S. and can make crates to any specification required and will consult RSPCA to obtain certificate of approval. We are handling the transit of animals and birds of all descriptions every day and apply highest standards. To justify charter of A.E.S. would like to collect up to 200 king penguins and 6 sea elephants if latter available on beaches. We suggest that in view of uncertainty of weather etcetera that we be permitted to catch up to this number in the presence of your local authority. Thereafter paying licence fees due to Commonwealth Office direct as we did previously. PIC pressing us for decision therefore grateful for your early reply

Chipperfield Southampton Zoo

P/L : AA

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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STANLEY

8.8.68

To

LTF CHIPPERFIELD ZOO SOUTHAMPTON

HCA/C

Subject to approval from RSPCA of your crating and details of how you propose keep and feed en route and with assurance from you that qualified person will be in charge your catching team (in this respect nomination of ships officer or crew member will not be acceptable) and accompany and care for catch throughout voyage approval in principle can be given to collect 200 king penguin and six elephants stop Licence fees are fifty pounds per bird and one hundred and fifty per elephant stop Detailed letter follows

Colsec

Reply at 30.

AA

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Chipperfield Southampton Zoo

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 11th August, 19 68 Time : 0930

Received : 11th August, 19 68 Time :

29. *justify*
Thank you for your telegram we can forfill all conditions and await your letter for details. However we are shattered by your indication of fees which if correct make our proposed expedition almost impossible because of costs. Cost of A.E.S. charter/fish/crates/labour/passages will amount to approximately \$10,000 added to which there is the considerable risk of losses which cannot be insured. Last time you charged \$10 for kings 25 for elephants and even then we did not clear our expenses possibly due to smaller quantity collected. Would be most grateful if you will urgently reconsider this aspect and advise as we must decide within seven days

Chipperfield Southampton Zoo

P/L : AA

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

STANLEY

13.8.68

To

LTF CHIPPERFIELD ZOO SOUTHAMPTON

HOA/C

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Yourtel 11th August stop Much regret I am absolutely
bound by legislation which does not allow any reduction
license fees

Colsec

Time

AA

Sy. 20. 8. 68 ,
KIV - Letter to follow 27

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Chipperfield, Southampton.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Despatched . 17th August 19 68 Time : 1812

Received : 18th August 19 68 Time : 0915

31. Thank you for your information. We cannot see how anyone can afford to collect birds etcetera at the fees mentioned and we would be prepared to offer lump sum of £5,000 by way of fees for quantities already agreed. Is it possible for you to seek Legislative approval or would you authorise us to approach Commonwealth Office propose to telephone you on Tuesday for your views.

Chipperfield

Pl : TB

fn 23.8.68.
(Exco)

minute on file

33

Mr Chipperfield telephoned from Southampton and made earnest request that South Georgia fees should be half their present rate (which they were in fact until two weeks ago). I said I would take this up with the Governor in Council on the 29th August and would send him a telegram accordingly.

see 35

W.H. Thompson

(W.H. T HOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

21st August, 1968.

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 7/68 OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILHELD ON MON 27th AUGUST 1968

0667

28. APPLICATION TO TAKE BIRDS AND SEAL IN SOUTH GEORGIA - CHIPPERFIELD
ZOO

The Colonial Secretary informed members that an application to take birds and seal in South Georgia had been received from Chipperfield's Zoo in Southampton. The zoo authorities had subsequently contacted him by telephone and requested a reduction in fees and he had undertaken to refer the matter to the Governor in Council. Council considered the application and advised that the fees be reduced by half.

Rowling
ACTING CLERK OF COUNCIL

28th August,

68.

Dear Mr Chipperfield,

26-33

I refer to our various telegrams and latterly our telephone conversation concerning a licence to take wild life in South Georgia. This confirms that a licence has been granted to you to take up to 200 King Penguin at a fee of £25 each and up to 6 Elephant Seal at a fee of £75 each. These rates are half of the rate laid down by legislation and were agreed by the Governor in Council yesterday.

Although the total does not come to exactly that of your offer, it is near enough, I think, to make it possible for you to continue your operation.

The other conditions of your licence are -

- (i) that your crating shall be approved by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and, in this respect, the Administrative Officer at South Georgia will require to see the written approval;
- (ii) a qualified person, who is in no way connected with the ship's crew, will be in charge of your catching team and accompany and care for the birds and animals throughout the voyage;
- (iii) the person in charge will demonstrate to the Administrative Officer at South Georgia his feeding arrangements;
- (iv) catching will be at places and by methods agreed with the Administrative Officer South Georgia.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

J. Chipperfield, Esq.,

c.c. A.O.S.G.

(n.o.o.) Chipperfield is chartering the "A.E.S." and will appear in South Georgia some time in ~~late~~ early ~~October~~ November.

SC

January

W.H.T.

0667/v

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDSSENT

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

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STANLEY

28.8.68

To

LTF CHIPPERFIELD ZOO SOUTHAMPTON

HOA/C

33 refers

Governor in Council has authorised reduction of fees by half
to elephants £75 Kings £25

Thompson

Time

AA

See 36

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Chipperfield

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched . 1st September, 19 68 Time : 1947

Received : 2nd September, 19 68 Time : 1030

Thanks for your telegram I am most grateful have
now confirmed arrangements with FIC

Chipperfield

P/L : AA

28. 9. 68.
B. KIV.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			7.9.68
To	ETAT ADMINOFF ZBH			SGA/C

No 110 Chipperfield animal collection date should read late
January and not Oct/Nov

Colsec

Time

AA

9 September, 1968.

I think you should know that at the beginning of August we received a telegraphic request from Chipperfield's Zoo in Southampton for a licence to collect King Penguins and Sea Elephants from South Georgia for their own Zoo in Southampton and on behalf of various other Zoos in England, including Plymouth and Longleat.

Chipperfield's plan is to arrange for "A.E.S." to visit South Georgia in January on her way from the Falkland Islands to the United Kingdom.

We replied that our regulations for export of wild life are now very strict and pointed out that the licence fee would be £50 for a King Penguin and £150 for an Elephant Seal.

As Chipperfields wished to collect up to 200 King Penguins and 6 Elephant Seal our scale of charges came as something of a shock to them, which was indeed our intention.

The upshot of an exchange of telegrams is, that having taken the advice of Executive Council, we decided to let Chipperfields make the collection at half the gazetted fee, i.e. £25 for a King Penguin and £75 for an Elephant Seal. This means that a sum of £5,450 will be paid into South Georgia revenue. This fee is a concessionary one in view of the fact that Chipperfields have undertaken to abide by the other conditions of the licence which are:-

- (1) Crating should be approved by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and written evidence of such approval to be shown to the Administrative Officer at South Georgia.
- (2) A qualified person, who is in no way connected with the ship's crew, to be in charge of the catching team and to accompany and care for the Penguins and Seals throughout the voyage to England.
- (3) This person to demonstrate to the Administrative Officer at South Georgia the arrangements for feeding the birds and animals.
- (4) Catching to be at places and by methods agreed with the Administrative Officer.

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Sir Vivian Fuchs

Secretariat file 51

See 9. 1. 69.

(to KIV)

9th September, 68.

Dear Sirs,

I have been asked to bring to your attention a point which I expect you have already taken into account in connection with the crating of the King penguins you hope to take under licence in South Georgia. It is that these birds in their natural state lie down and the crates should therefore take this into account. It is also pointed out to me that King penguins grow to 3'4" in height.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Southampton Zoological Garden,
Southampton,
England.

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4/10

Bm 9. 1. 69.

(5 KIV)

Sender's name and address:

Mr J. Chipperfield,

Southampton Zoo,

The Common,

Southampton, ENG.

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

SECOND FOLD HERE



The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands,

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Southampton Zoo,
The Common,
Southampton, Eng.

20th September, 1968.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands,
South Atlantic.



Handwritten: 31/10.
4/10

Dear Mr Thompson,

³⁴
Thank you for your letter dated 28th August and I confirm that all the conditions laid down will be complied with on the following lines:-

- (a) We are now making suitable crates and we will obtain a certificate of suitability from the R.S.P.C.A.

In this respect I would like you to know that I have been catching animals and birds of all description for many years and am acknowledged by the Zoological Society, as one of the most experienced persons in this field in the world today.

- (b) I shall be sending at least one member of my staff possibly two.
- (c) With regard to feeding arrangements, I shall be shipping out to South Georgia by M.V. A.E.S. a very large consignment of fish in a refrigerated container. I do not intend to rely on local supplies.
- (d) We shall be quite happy to cooperate with the local authorities with regard to the method of catching both Penguins and Sea Elephants.

Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature: J. Chipperfield

(J. CHIPPERFIELD)

P.S. I have sent a copy of this letter to the Magistrate in South Georgia as I note that you have done the same thing with your letter.

Handwritten: By 9. 1. 69. (K K R)

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
22 OCT 1968
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Southampton Zoo,
The Common,
Southampton, Eng.

12th October, 1968.

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24/10
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The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
South Atlantic.

Dear Mr Thompson,

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Thank you for your letter dated 9th September.

The type of crate we propose to use is based on specimens of crates we have used in the past for the carriage of King Penguins from South Georgia during the days of whaling. We did, in the early 1960's bring home approximately 100 birds from South Georgia.

We are of course having the crate approved by the R.S.P.C.A. as required by you.

For your information the intention is to have a scow on the deck of the A.E.S. and it is likely that the birds will be permitted to run free in this during most of the voyage.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J Chippewell

By: 9.11.69
(15 K.V.)

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number

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Date

STANLEY

8.1.69

To

ETAT ADMINOFF ZBH

SCA/C

No 2 AES arrived Stanley last night stop ETD yours
between 18th and 20th will keep you advised

Secretary

16.1.69

Time

AA

RECORD

43.

11/1/69

I saw Messrs Chipperfield and Lockyer this morning and discussed their South Georgia expedition. Lockyer, is a man in his late 20's and is obviously in charge of the operation. Chipperfield is a lad of about 20 and is another son of Mr. J. Chipperfield who visited us in 1965.

44 I referred to our letter of 28th August and asked to see the R.S.P.C.A. certificate. This was produced in original and a copy has been made for our records. The original was returned to Mr. Lockyer for presentation to the A.O. South Georgia. Unfortunately the certificate does not quote the actual specifications of the crates but I am assured that this information will be supplied when the crates are assembled. I mentioned the suggestion given at folio 41 regarding the use of scows on deck and expressed doubt that this method would be successful in anything but calm conditions. Lockyer did not appear to know of the arrangement and added that it was not his intention to employ this method. He pointed out that the birds and animals would naturally receive the utmost attention since it was very much in their own interests to get them to England unharmed and in a healthy condition.

KIV please

We discussed financial arrangements and agreed that full payment would be made before the vessel leaves South Georgia. I was assured that sufficient funds were available with F.I.C. and they undertook to arrange with F.I.C. to confirm this in writing to the Colonial Secretary and the Administrative Officer at South Georgia.

A formal licence will be drawn up before A.E.S. departs for South Georgia.

10.1.69

10th January 1969.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS,
105 Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

16th October 1968

TO H.M. GOVERNMENT, SOUTH GEORGIA.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the drawings and specifications of crates to be manufactured by Mr. Chipperfield for the trans-shipment of Penguins from South Georgia to the United Kingdom, and also Sea Elephants.

I am of the opinion that these crates are suitable in size and the specifications are adequate for the purpose for which they are intended.

(Sgd) D.I.C. Tennant
Chief Veterinary Officer.

Lt. Col. D.I.C. Tennant M.R.C.V.S.
Chief Veterinary Officer
Royal Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1845 TO

RENEWED 1907

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS

TELEGRAMS: TELETYPE: FOR STANLEY VIA RAINIER

Stanley.

16th January

1969

The Administrative Officer,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

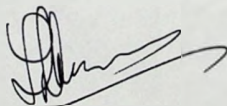
TGS/HJF

Dear Sir,

PENGUINS & SEALS
CHIPPERFIELD

All licence fees for the King Penguins and Seals to be collected from South Georgia by this trip of the A.E.S. will be paid by this Company.

Yours faithfully,



ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT

c.c. Colonial Secretary.

16th January

68

Dear Sir,

I enclose a licence covering the export from South Georgia of the following birds and animals.

200 King Penguins

8 Elephant seals.

In accordance with the terms of my letter 0667/V dated 28th August 1968, I confirm that the following fees are payable before export from South Georgia.

200 King Penguins at £25 Os. 0d. per bird,

8 elephant seals at £75 Os. 0d. per animal.

You have since requested permission to export two additional elephant seals and provision is made for this on the licence. I must, however, point out that these additional animals are not provided for in my letter under reference and it will therefore be necessary to charge the full export tax of £150 Os. 0d. each. I understand that you will make separate application for a reduction in this fee and since it will not be possible to consider the application for some weeks it will be necessary for you to make full payment in the first instance and if your application is approved a refund can be arranged.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. J. Chipperfield,
c/o Master M.V. A.E.S.,
STANLEY,

Copies to: A.O., South Georgia,
C.T.

Licence issued under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964 and the Seal Fishery Ordinance (Cap. 62)

This licence is granted to Mr. J. Chipperfield subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1. This licence shall remain valid until 31st January 1969.
2. This licence shall be valid for the taking and export [from South Georgia] of the following birds (and animals) only: no other bird or animal shall be taken:

200 King Penguins
8 Elephant Seals.

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

4. The killing or capturing of pups of all kinds of seal is prohibited.

5. The licensee must ensure that birds [and animals] are not driven long distances and are handled in a humane manner, and not clubbed or beaten.

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 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.

Date



COLONIAL SECRETARY.

48
#7

C.S.

The crate measurements quoted to me today by Mr Chippfield are -

	<u>Height</u>	<u>width</u>	<u>Length</u>
(a) Elephants	6'2" x	6' x	19'4"
(b) King Penguins	2'6" x	4' x	6'

(a) is to contain one or two animals, depending on size, and (b) to accommodate 10 birds. I wouldn't have thought RSLCA would have approved (b).

17.1.69

But they have no one is going to invest such a large sum of money in birds. Stick on the crates to keep them alive.

Y.E.

I understand, you wish to see about.

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2. Subsequently you & I heard that there are no "kids" - I am ∴ content. 18.1.69

C.S. he spoke & A.C.S. is asking for an explanation of 2'6" and a written indication from Chippfield of its dimensions. 18.1.69

CS. Two points arise out of 48.

- 1) We should ensure that Coleman knows that there are no "lids" to the containers & that $\therefore$ they are in fact adequate;
- 2) You are going to write to RSPCA asking him to state in any subsequent certificate the inside dimensions of containers and how many birds or animals each is to contain.

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20/1/69

To amend the Lotteries Ordinance.

Title.

(, 1968)

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Lotteries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1968.

Short title.

2. The Lotteries Ordinance, is amended by the addition, after section 8 of the following new sections —

Addition of new sections
8A., 8B., and 8C.
Cap. 41.

"Exemption of
small
lotteries
incidental to
certain enter-
tainments.

8A. (1) Where a lottery is promoted as an incident of an entertainment to which this section applies, that lottery shall not be unlawful but the conditions set out in subsection (2) of this section shall be observed in connection with its promotion and conduct and, if any of those conditions is contravened, every person concerned in the promotion or conduct of the lottery shall be guilty of an offence unless he proves that the contravention occurred without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all due diligence to prevent it.

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	STANLEY			17.1.69
To	ETAT ADMINOFF ZBH	Phoned W/T Station 11.30 a.m. 17.1.		SGA/C

No 5 Now appears AES will sail late Sunday or am Monday
stop Will confirm Monday

Secretary

Time

AA

0667/V.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS**SENT**

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	STANLEY			20.1.69
To	ETAT ADMINOFF ZBH			SCA/C

No 7 We have approved ~~can~~ crates for Chipperfields
penguins stop only 2' 6" high but lidless

Secretary

Time

AA

21st January,

69

Dear Colonel Tennant,

Thank you very much for your help in providing a certificate in respect of drawings and specifications of crates for use by Mr Chipperfield for the transhipment of penguins from South Georgia to the United Kingdom.

For future reference would you be so good as to let us know what your ideal specifications are for penguin and sealion. How many penguin should go into a crate?

We still dislike seeing our wildlife exported but if they have to be then we wish to guarantee them the best possible transit conditions.

Yours sincerely,

W.H.T.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Lt. Col. D.I.C. Tennant, M.R.C.V.S.,
Chief Veterinary Officer,
Royal Society for the Prevention
Of Cruelty to Animals,
105 Jermyn Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

AA.

BU 27.1.69 to ask H.O.
what number
have been
taken

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY

Despatched : 26th January, 1969 Time : 1230

Received : 27th January, 1969 Time : 1000

No. 14 AES. Owing to possibility of deteriorating weather AES was given permission to try and collect penguins from the Bay of Isles before coming to KEP. AES arrived Bay of Isles 0430 Friday 24th and during the day collected 100 penguins but 1630 that day AES reported that his scow was ashore and they were endeavouring to refloat it. At 1630 Saturday AES reported that in trying to refloat scow motor boat got rope around propeller and was also ashore. They are endeavouring to refloat scow and motor boat with ships lifeboat. At 1000 Sunday both scow and motor boat were still ashore

ADMINOFF

P/L : AA
Intld H.L.B.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SOUTH GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched : 27th January, 19 69 Time : 1230

Received : 27th January, 19 69 Time : 1145

No 15 AES. Reported 1000 this morning have now refloated motor boat and scow and completed collection of 200 penguins. They are collecting seals today and expect to arrive at KEP tomorrow morning

ADMINOFF

P/L : AA

See also (52) pl.

by 27 31. 1. 69 (No 51)

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY

Despatched : 29th January 1969 Time : 1230

Received : 29th January 1969 Time : 1145

No. 16 AES sailed from KEP three p.m. local yesterday. On board 200 king penguins 4 repeat 4 elephant seals. Understand from FIC that they will pay all export fees Stanley on behalf Chipperfields

ADMINOFF

55.

S/c R. Bill chipperfield, c/o FIC Stanley

P/L : AA

Bill sent to F.I.C. today 30 Jan 69.

200 King Penguins @ £25	£5000
4 Elephant Seals @ £75	300
	<u>5300</u>

(check my figures)

Pa

21/1/69

By 1.3.69. (KIV payment)

(Rec. No. 23612 of 5.2.69)

0667/0.

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TELEPHONE }
TELEGRAMS }

WHITEHALL 7177



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

Please address letters to Secretary

When replying or
telephoning please quote
this reference

DICT/III

24th March, 1969.



AIR MAIL

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



Dear Sir,

With reference to your ^{51.}letter, I am enclosing copy of
one I have received from the British Veterinary Zoological
Society, which I hope you will find helpful.

Yours very truly,

D. I. C. Tennant

D. I. C. Tennant
Chief Veterinary Officer

Enc.

COPY

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BRITISH VETERINARY ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Chartley House,
Swannells Wood,
Studham,
Dunstable, Beds.

14th March, 1969.

Colonel D.I.C. Tennant, MRCVS.,
RSPCA

Dear Colonel Tennant,

Thank you for your letter of 11th March and the enclosed request from the Falkland Islands. I enclose a sketch of a suitable crate for Sealions with a few notes on design and construction. Obviously, the size depends on the animal concerned but I am sure that you could answer this part of the question.

Regarding Penguins, as with other birds I always feel they should be in individual partitions within the crate and especially if they are going to be shipped by air. I would recommend the Penguins are kept in an upright position by the sides of the partitions. Should they be in one crate, then there is always danger of smothering a weaker member of the group when they are frightened.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries on this subject.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) V.J.A. MANTON

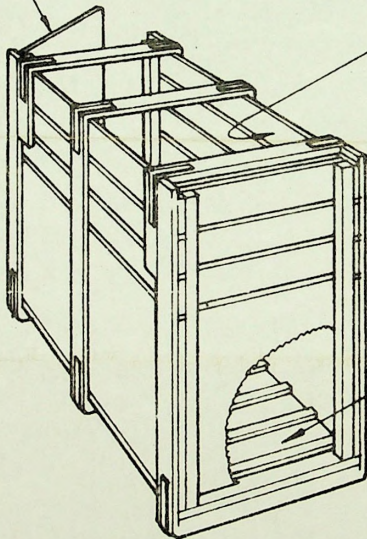
Hon. Secretary.

Encs.

rear door

smooth
sides

leak proof
slatted
floor



DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

1. Materials:

Strong wood and/or metal.

2. Principles of Design:

- (a) The sides and top of the wood container should be smooth. The bottom half of the sides must be close-boarded and the top half of the sides may be slatted. The boards should be close enough to prevent the animal forcing its nose outside the container. A door shall be provided at the rear adequately secured to prevent accidental opening.
- (b) If solid wood construction is used throughout, ventilation holes should be provided along all four sides of the container near the top.
- (c) The container shall be large enough to permit the animal to move around.

Illustration

PREPARATIONS PRIOR TO DESPATCH

No special requirements

FEEDING GUIDE

Raw Fish

GENERAL CARE AND LOADING

Sea lions and seals can remain out of water for long periods of time. It is, therefore, not essential to sprinkle the animals with water during transit. However, these animals should be kept as cool as possible at all times.