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WATERFOWL INVESTIGATIONS

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C.S.

Following extract taken from a telegram from BAS London HQ:

"NSF ARE PROPOSING TO APPROACH THE GOVERNOR FOR PERMISSION FOR A
DR MILTON WELLER AND ASSISTANT TO STUDY WATERFOWL ON THE ISLANDS".



C.S.

to see pl.

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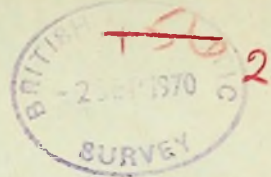
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FROM LONDON
TO STANLEY

AS/131/1 TO GOVERNOR FROM SLOMAN IN DIRECTORS ABSENCE.
UNITED STATES NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION HAS ASKED US TO
SUPPORT A PLAN FOR PROFESSOR MILTON WELLER AND DR. JOHN R.
BAKER OF IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY TO CARRY OUT A THREE YEAR
INVESTIGATION OF WATERFOWL ECOSYSTEMS IN SUB ANTARCTIC ISLANDS.
THEY PLAN TO WORK IN FALKLANDS FROM OCTOBER 1970 TO JANUARY
1971 AND IN FOLLOWING YEARS TO VISIT SOUTH GEORGIA AND NEW
ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS.

NSF HAS GRANTED NECESSARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND LAWS CONSIDERS
THAT RESEARCH PLAN IS WELL CONCEIVED ALTHOUGH PROBABLY TOO
AMBITIOUS. WE HAVE TOLD NSF TO COMMUNICATE DIRECT WITH YOU
FOR PERMISSION TO VISIT FALKLANDS AND FOR PERMITS TO COLLECT
THE NECESSARY SPECIMENS.

THE PROT INVOLVES A QUANTITATIVE STUDY OF FOOD WHICH COULD
INVOLVE KILLING MORE BIRDS THAN IS DESIRABLE. WE SUGGEST THAT
PERMITS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO KILL UPLAND GOOSE (CHLOEPHAGA MAGELLANIC
)

FALKLAND ISLAND BRENT GOOSE (CHLOEPHAGA RUBIDICEPS), KEMP GOOSE
(CHLOEPHAGA HYBRIDA MALVINARUM), CHILOE WIGEON (ANAS
SIBILATRIX), BROWN PINTAIL OR GREY TEAL (ANAS SPINICAUDA),
MALLARD (ANAS PLATYRHYNCHOS) FLIGHTLESS STEAMER DUCK
(TACHYERES BRACHYPTERUS.)

RECOMMEND THAT PERMITS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO KILL
2 [ASHY HEADED GOOSE (CHLOEPHAGA POLIOCEPHALA) AND SILVER TEAL
(ANAS VERSICOLOR).]

3 SUGGEST WITHHOLDING PERMITS TO KILL FOLLOWING SPECIES DURING
THE CLOSE SEASON (AUGUST TO FEBRUARY) [BLACK NECKED SWAN
(CYGNUS MELANOCORYPHUS), CRESTED OR GREY DUCK (ANAS CRISTATA)
CINNAMON TEAL (ANAS CYNOPTERA), YELLOW BILLED OR COMMON TEAL
(ANAS FLAVIROSTRIS), FLYING STEAMER DUCK (TACHYERES
PATACHONICUS)] BECAUSE INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR
STATUS IS AVAILABLE HERE, BUT YOU MAY POSSESS ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ABOUT THESE.

BECAUSE OF RARETY OF SOUTH GEORGIA TEAL ~~WITH~~ HAVE INDICATED
TO NSF THAT PERMISSION TO KILL SPECIMENS MAY NOT BE
GRANTED.
GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL KEEP US INFORMED ABOUT YOUR SUBSEQUENT
ACTIONS ON THIS PROJECT.
WOS/JVDS

See 11.

DECODE.

Enclis signal to SAS London *K7* *3*

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

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5th September, 1970

FROM STANLEY
TO LONDON

X/269/70 AS/131/1 To Sloman from Governor. Waterfowl Investigation. Will signal you further shortly. In principle we welcome scientific work of this sort but I wish to consult local opinion before giving definite reply.

HASKARD

See 11.

G. You are copying with care.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To

FM STANLEY
TO LONDON

X/ 869 /70 AS/131/1 TO SLOMAN FROM GOVERNOR.

WATERFOWL INVESTIGATION.

WILL SIGNAL YOU FURTHER SHORTLY. IN PRINCIPLE WELCOME SCIENTIFIC WORK OF
THIS SORT BUT I WISH TO CONSULT LOCAL OPINION BEFORE GIVING DEFINITE REPLY.

Whe Mistake letter to Myrian + Change. J

Oz. Grateful if pp. may be ftd & file passed to me. J 1/1/71

Time

C.S.

waterfowl investigation

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Reference Signal AS/131/1 of 2 September attached below, I personally would welcome such a visit. It all helps to add to the balance of food will for the Falklands. At the same time I do not want to upset local opinion and the best course to follow is, I think, to let Brange and Napier know what is proposed without delay.

Please see my interim Signal to Stoman & him discuss with me. Visitors will have to be warned of problems of transport & accommodation in camp.

Lu 3/9/70

18th September

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Waterfowl Investigation

The United States National Science Foundation has proposed that Professor Milton Weller and Dr. John R. Baker of Iowa State University should carry out a three-year investigation of waterfowl ecosystems in sub-antarctic islands including the Falkland Islands in which it is proposed they should work from October of this year until January of next year (to be followed later by visits to South Georgia and New Zealand sub-antarctic islands).

The United States National Science Foundation has made the necessary financial support grants. The British Antarctic Survey considers the research plan to be well conceived.

The project involves a quantitative study of food, which, however, it is considered could involve killing more birds than is desirable. In view of this it has been suggested that permits should be given to kill:

- a ✓ Upland Goose (*Chloephaga magellanica*)
- ✓ Falkland Island Brent (*Chloephaga rubidiceps*)
- ✓ Kelp Goose (*Chloephaga Hybrida Malvinarum*)
- y ✓ Chiloe Widgeon (*Anas sibilatrix*)
- ✓ Brown Pintail or Grey Teal (*Anas spinicauda*)
- y ✓ Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
- ✓ Flightless Steamer Duck (*Tachyeres brachypterus*)

but that permits should not be given to kill:

- ✓ Ashy headed Goose (*Chloephaga poliocephala*)
- b y ✓ Silver Teal (*Anas versicolor*)

while permits to kill the following species during the close season, (August - February) should be withheld for the following:

- x Black necked Swan (*Cygnus melanocoryphus*)
- b ✓ Crested or Grey Duck (*Anas cristata*)
- x Cinnamon Teal (*Anas cynoptera*)
- ✓ Yellow billed or Common Teal (*Anas flavirostris*)
- ✓ Flying Steamer Duck (*Tachyeres patachonicus*). = not

In addition it is suggested that because of its rarity permission to kill specimens of South Georgia teal should not be granted.

The British Antarctic Survey, through whom information about this project has been transmitted, has been informed that scientific work of this kind is welcomed in principle. (Anything of this kind helps to add to the store of goodwill for the Colony. However, before conveying firm agreement for the proposal I shall be glad to hear that you are in favour of it.

y = not during close season

a = under the law can be killed at any time

b = " " " " " outside the close season.

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

To: Mr. R. Napier, West Point
Mr. I Strange, Stanley

Reply 15/7

Reply 15/6

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Stanley.
Falkland Islands.

24th September 1970.

For Books of Remembrance ple
H
J.A. Jones Esq.
Colonial Secretary.
Secretariat.
Stanley.

Waterfowl Investigations.

Dear Sir,

Your letter reference 2402/11 dated the 18th September 1970 was received on the 23rd September. *56*

I must thank you for bringing to my notice the details contained in your letter. I have myself been in correspondence with Professor Milton Weller for some time, but was not fully aware of their hopes to collect waterfowl specimens.

As mentioned in your letter work of this kind is to be welcomed in principle, and I personally can view this project as assisting us to learn more about matters ~~which~~ we are lacking information ~~on~~. However, as regards the collection of specimens and with reference to the lists given in your letter, I feel the following points should be raised.

1. The numbers of specimens it is hoped to take in each case should be examined, and the collection of certain species should be restricted to a minimum.
2. Suggestions might be made to the collectors that specimens should only be taken in certain areas where wildfowl are more prolific, ie Lafonia and North Camp areas.
3. Consideration might also be given to the likelihood that those species covered at present in your letter by the close season restrictions, could conceivably be taken by other parties on behalf of the investigators at some later date.
4. Regarding the lists of species given I would personally recommend that certain species listed under "those that may be taken" should be deleted and some others added. Very careful consideration has been made with regards to these lists and extra advice has been sought on this point from Mr Davidson (B.A.S.) who also has knowledge of wildfowl populations. As a result the following is forwarded for your consideration.

A. Birds for which killing permits might be given.

- ✓ Upland Goose (*Chloephaga magellanica*)
- ✓ Falkland Island Brent Goose (*Chloephaga rubidiceps*)
- ✓ Kelp Goose (*Chloephaga hybrida malvinarum*)
- ✓ Flightless steamer duck (*Tachyeres brachypterus*)
- ✓ Crested or Grey duck (*Anas cristata*)
- ✓ Yellow-billed teal (*Anas flavirostris*)

B. Birds recommended not to be taken at any season.

- ✓ + Chiloe Widgeon (*Anas sibilatrix*)
- ✗ Brown Pintail (*Anas spinicauda*)
- ✗ Cinnamon Teal (*Anas clypeata*)
- ✓ + Silver or Pampa Teal (*Anas versicolor*)
- ✗ Ashy-headed goose (*Chloephaga poliocephala*)
- ✗ Black-necked swan (*Cygnus melanocoryphus*)

Note: (To this might be added a fairly large number of vagrants)

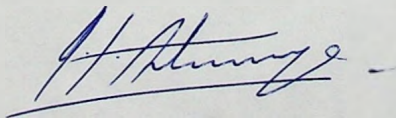
In this latter list the two species marked thus + do in actual fact appear in Schedule 11 of the Wild Birds and Animals Protection Ordinance 1964, ie "birds which may be killed outside the close season".

Regarding the suggested additions and omissions, in your first list the species Chiloe Widgeon and Brown Pintail I would consider very uncommon and in certain parts of the Falklands very rare, while in the third list the Grey duck and Yellow-billed teal are widespread over the Islands and not uncommon.

I have deleted from the above lists the Flying Steamer duck by virtue of the fact that this species is extremely difficult to identify from the Flightless Steamer, and the situation might arise where the former could be shot in mistake for the latter. In the case of the Mallard there is so little evidence to even suggest that the species is now to be found in the Falklands, that this might come under all those vagrant species which could appear in the Falklands from the South American mainland.

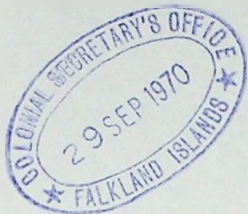
Should you wish to query further any points, I would be pleased to assist.

Yours faithfully,



I.J.Strange.

Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.
Falkland Islands.



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R. Napier.

West Point Island
Falkland Islands

24th September 1970

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 18th September 1970 No. 2402/II.

It does seem a pity that the collecting of so many birds has to take place in the breeding season, however I expect that those concerned have good reason for doing so.

Except for one or two important points I am in favour of the proposal.

I would suggest that permits should not be given to kill the following

- X Black necked Swan (Cygnus melanocoryphus)
- X Cinnamon Teal (Anas clypeata)

That permits to kill the following should not be given during the close season.

- Y ✓ Chiloe Widgeon (Anas sibilatrix)
- X Brown Pintail or Grey Teal (Anas spinicauda)
- Y Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos)

- I also of course agree to your proposal to prohibit the taking of
- ✓ Ashy headed Goose (Chloephaga poliocephala)
- Y ✓ Silver Teal (Anas versicolor)
- X ✓ South Georgia Teal (Anas georgica georgica)

I would also request that no birds are taken at or near West Point Island.

It was very kind indeed of you to write to me about this and I very much appreciate your kindness in doing so.

Yours sincerely,

R.B. Napier

Reply at 14.

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A P.S. to Ian Strange's letter dealing with water fowl
re vagrant species:

A couple of rather rare ducks are at present on a
pond near Stanley, (thought to be Brazilian Teal)

L.C.
28.9.1970



1181/70 IMMEDIATE 0955Z 30/9/70

FROM LONDON
TO STANLEY

AS/107/4 FOR OAG FALKLAND ISLANDS ²
PLEASE REFER TO SIGNAL NO 1072/70 AND GOVERNORS INTERIM REPLY
X/869/70 REFERENCE WATERFOWL INVESTIGATION.

FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF PRIORITY SIGNAL RECEIVED THIS MORNING
FROM SMITH U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SEEKING YOUR FORMAL
AUTHORITY TO VISIT OF WELLER AND BAKER. AS YOU WILL SEE PARTY IS
DUE TO DEPART MONTEVIDEO ON OCTOBER 3RD SO ESSENTIAL THAT REPLY
SENT TODAY. IF YOU HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT INVESTIGATION OF
PARTICULAR SPECIES OF FOWL MAY I SUGGEST THAT FORMAL APPROVAL TO
VISIT IS GIVEN WITH PROVISIO THAT SPECIFIC DETAILS BE DISCUSSED WITH
DR WELLER ON HIS ARRIVAL.

(BAS PASS SIR COSMO HASKARD FALKLAND ISLANDS FOR ACTION)
REQUEST PERMISSION FOR PROFESSORS MILTON W WELLER AND JOHN R BAKER
OF IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY TO VISIT FALKLAND ISLANDS THEY PLAN
DEPARTURE FROM MONTEVIDEO BY STEAMER OCT 3 WE RESPECTFULLY
ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION TO THEIR NEEDS FOR BIRD COLLECTING PERMITS
IN LINE WITH THE BAS CABLE OF SEPT 2 1970 TO YOU FROM BRIAN
ROBERTS DR BAKER ALSO HAS NEED TO COLLECT PENGUIN EGGS PLEASE
ADVISE US IF YOU REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION

P M SMITH NATSCIFOUN

WOS/AM

*07c Please reply on basis of X.
(they have copy of this book, & copy of your reply?)
It would be as well to query the visitor's proposed method of transport.*

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O.H.G.

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To FM STANLEY

TO LONDON

X/936/70 1181/AS/107/4. FROM OAG. FORMAL APPROVAL IS GIVEN WITH PROVISIO
AS YOU STATE. GRATEFUL KNOW VIA TELEX THEIR PROPOSED METHOD OF TRANSPORT
WHILST HERE=

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1st October

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A reference will be made in the Newsletter on Friday the 2nd of October, to a visit to the Colony by two American scientists, Milton W. Wheeler and John R. Baker, who will be conducting a waterfowl investigation.

It is expected that the visitors will travel from Montevideo on voyage N.19. Their stay in the Colony is likely to last from October this year until January 1971. They will in the following years be moving the scene of their investigations to South Georgia and to New Zealand sub-antarctic islands.

(J. A. Jones)
Ag. Governor

To all Members of Exco. Legco.
Delivered by hand (GH Chapman) on 1.10.70.

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1st October

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Waterfowl Investigation

Thank you for your letter of the 24th of September. It is good news that you are in principle in favour of the proposed investigation.

I have arranged for Milton W. Wheeler and John R. Baker to be informed that their visit is approved with the proviso that specific details will be discussed with Dr. Wheeler on his arrival. In these discussions I shall bear in mind the points made in your letter.

Thank you for your help and co-operation in this matter.

(J. A. Jones)
Ag. Governor

Mr. R. Napier,
West Point Island.

Mr. I.J. Strange,
Stanley.

12th October

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Dear Sir,

Ld each

I refer to our recent discussion at Government House concerning the collection of wild birds for scientific purposes and confirm that permission is given under section 5 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, 1964, for you to take and kill up to a maximum of twenty of the following birds:

Upland Goose

Kelp Goose

Steamer Duck

Yellow Billed Teal Duck

Crested (Grey) Duck

2. As explained, this licence does not permit the taking of birds from Stanley Harbour, Stanley Common, Cape Pembroke Peninsula and Port William nor the foreshores of these places. Neither may they be taken from Nature Reserves and Sanctuaries.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. Bound)

ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY

Professor M. Keller,
Upland Goose Hotel,
STANLEY

FA

Copy to: O i/c Police.

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12th October

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Dear Sir,

I refer to our recent discussion at Government House regarding the collection of eggs for scientific study and confirm that permission is given under sections 5 and 15 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, 1964, for you to collect up to six eggs in respect of each of the following birds:

Gentoo Penguin
Jackass Penguin
Rockhopper Penguin
Black Browed Albatross
Steamer Duck
Yellow Billed Teal Duck
Crested (Grey) Duck
Upland Goose

2. As explained, this licence does not permit the taking of eggs from Stanley Common, Cape Pembroke Peninsula and the foreshores of Stanley Harbour and Port William, nor may they be taken from Nature Reserves and Sanctuaries.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. Bound)
ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY

Dr J.R. Baker,
Upland Goose Hotel,
STANLEY

PA

Copy to: O i/c Police.

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Waterfowl Investigation

Please recall your London Headquarters communication AS/131/1 of the 2nd September about the proposed wild life investigation to be undertaken by Professor Weller and Dr. Baker. You have signalled back to your headquarters conveying approval for the visit and investigation but with the proviso that specific details regarding the taking of particular species of fowl be discussed with Dr. Weller when he arrives here.

2. The species with regard to which there appears to be some doubt are: Chiloe widgeon, Brown pintail, mallard and Silver teal which it is considered should not be taken during the close season and Black-necked swan and Cinnamon teal which it is suggested should not be taken at all.

Ashy-headed goose,
Smith's grebe

(J. A. Jones)
Ag. Governor

3. ? No birds taken at a new bird point. 2/10/70

4. Preferably Latoria & North Camp.

Note 1 To check with DS L.W. on 5/10 that Weller & Baker are travelling in Southward voyage N. 19.

Note 2 b = under the 1964 Ordinance these two species may be killed outside the close season.

H.S.

To see whole f.b. These two gentlemen will need licences to take some of the species they want. Do you have a specimen of a licence to kill a bird?

2 Please return f.b. to me by 7.10.70 at latest.

J. A. Jones
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Feb 16 J.G.

Formal licences have not previously been issued to take & kill birds for scientific purposes. The S.A. Survey sometimes has occasion to do this sort of thing on a very small scale, perhaps no more than half a dozen specimens, but this is authorised by means of a letter to the O/C from this office.

I imagine these people will be interested in quite large numbers but may not be able to quote an exact figure at the commencement of the exercise, in which case they wd. probably prefer a licence to take the minimum quantity with an option of extending at a later date. Perhaps RSC could suggest a suitable framing for the licence?

N.B. to operate in Sandy Hook, Pt. William & other places near town.

I wd. hope that they wd. not be permitted to operate in Stanley Harbour, Pt. William & other areas near the town.

4.10.70

M.C.

Outstanding investigation

It seems to me that we still have to talk to Prof. Blankens about next year's proposed work in South Georgia. In fact we have only visited the Library & we need to find out what games he will be happy to take in C.G. May I have the file back now you have visited the library?

J
M.C./m

Y.G.

I saw Professor Baker yesterday +
discussed his problems re collection of eggs. He
has now decided to operate in the Fort Hamlet
area where he can get in out of Stenley easier.
He has full permission from the manager, Fitzroy
to use this area + proposes to camp there for
a few days.

J 21.10.70

A.C.S.

Thank you. J 21/10

BX 30.10.70.
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16 December 1970

Mr. H. L. Bound
 Assistant Colonial Secretary
 Stanley, F.I.

Dear Mr. Bound -

Collection of only a few birds of the following species would significantly help in our understanding of the ecology of Falkland Island waterfowl:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>NUMBER DESIRED</u>
✓ Brown Pintail or Grey Teal	2
✓ Flying Steamer Duck or Canvasback	2
Ruddy-headed Sheldgoose or Brent	2
✓ Chiloe Widgeon	2
✓ Pampa Teal	2

In addition, Dr. Robert Storer of The Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan has requested 2 specimens of Rollands or Golden-checked Grebe which can be easily obtained for him if this meets with your approval.

Sincerely yours,
 Thomas H. Steller

J.G.

Re. See Professor Weller's letter at p. 21

Of the list mentioned by Professor Weller, the
 brent goose is free to be taken at any time without
 licence. The Chilean Widgeon + Pampas Grebe have protection
 in the breeding season while the Gray Gull + Canvasback
 enjoy free protection.

Unfortunately we have no official wildlife adviser
 to consult on such occasions but I have discussed with
 Mr. Bennett (RSC) who has for many years shared
 a keen interest in our wildlife & has from time to time
 been most helpful to us in offering advice. We are both
 agreed that of all the birds mentioned none are so scarce
 that the taking of two wd. affect their future existence with
 Colony. The Golden Checkered Grebe is rarer than the others
 ✓ but again the loss of two wd. not harm their future.

My own view is that the Weller investigation is
 well founded & will provide useful scientific data which
 ✓ | cd. be helpful to the Govt. at some future date. (? tomorrow & other decisions)

Under Section 8 of the Wild Animals & Birds Protection
 Ordinance 1964 (No 15/64) the Governor is empowered to grant
 such a licence & I recommend that this be done.

J 16.12.70

AKS. Thank you. I agree that a licence should be given.

J 18/12

29th December

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Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter of the 16th December in which you seek authority to take a number of waterfowl for scientific purposes and I am pleased to advise you that His Excellency the Acting Governor has granted a licence under Section 8 of The Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, 1964, for the following birds to be taken for scientific purposes:

- 2 Brown Pintail or Grey Teal
- 2 Flying Steamer Duck or Canvasback
- 2 Chiloe Widgeon
- 2 Pampa Teal
- 2 Rollands or Golden-cheeked Grebe

The Ruddy-headed Sheldgoose or Brent has no protection and you may take these in whatever quantity you wish.

When you were last in my office you asked if you could be provided with a list of the Wild Animal and Bird Sanctuaries and this is now enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)
for Colonial Secretary

Professor Milton Weller,
o/o Upland Goose Hotel,
Stanley.

JB

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WILD ANIMAL AND BIRD SANCTUARIES

The Twins near Carcass Island	Order 2/64
Low Island near Carcass Island	Order 3/64
Beauchene Island	Order 4/64
Middle Island, King George Bay	Order 4/66
Jason Island Group -	
Elephant Jason Is. & adjacent islets)	}
South Jason Is. & adjacent islets	
North Fur Islands	
South Fur Islands	
Jason East Cay & adjacent islets	
Jason West Cay	
The Fridays	}
White Rock & Seal Rocks	
Volunteer Point	Order 11/68
Cow Bay	Order 11/68
Part of Cape Dolphin	Order 12/68
Bleaker Island North	Order 3/70

Order 3/66

NATURE RESERVES

Kidney Island	Order 1/64
Cochon Island	Order 1/64
Flat Jason Island	Order 2/66
Bird Island	Order 4/69

Pa

29th December 1970

JB

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Ames, Iowa 50010

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY

July 20, 1971

Mr. J. A. Jones
Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley
Falkland Islands

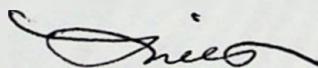
Dear Mr. Jones:

It seems incongruous that I could delay so long in writing a letter of appreciation but I walked into a heavy teaching and administrative schedule from which I still have not recovered.

I do want to thank you, your wife and your associates for the many kindnesses and acts of assistance. When my report is finished, I'll be sure that you have copies.

I will be stopping by briefly enroute to South Georgia, probably in late October. I'm really quite anxious to get back!

Sincerely,



Milton W. Weller
Professor

MWW:pjn

Reply at 26

20th September, 1971

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Very pleasant to hear from you and no need at all for you to apologise for not being able to write sooner. We both appreciate exactly what you mean. One finds oneself engulfed immediately, with so much to do that has to be done at once that the less vital things inevitably get put off.

We greatly enjoyed your visit and I will take the opportunity to pass on your thanks to those who helped you. It does us all good to have an active, objective mind in our midst for a while. Sharpens our wits and brains. So we look forward to seeing you, if only for a short time, when you pass through on your way to South Georgia. If we aren't able to get in touch with you on or just before your arrival, do get in touch with us so we can arrange to have you along to Sullivan. As a reminder, our phone numbers are -

Office	Stanley	110
House	"	36

Look forward to seeing you again,

J. A. Jones
Colonial Secretary

Professor M. W. Waller,
Iowa State University,
Department of Zoology and Entomology,
Ames,
Iowa 50010.

1/1 Submit file J-20/9

*ABE To send copy of above to Dickie & the Staple
to aunt RBS Brumfield*

Copy sent 27.9.71.

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BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

Please quote in reply

No. 509/33.....

PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

6th October, 19 71.



The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

Professor Milton Weller is continuing his programme of last year, this time by visiting South Georgia.

His programme is being continued with the assistance and support of the British Antarctic Survey.

Professor Weller has requested a licence to collect 6 South Georgia Pintail during his period on the Island. May we support his request.

Yours faithfully,

Reply at 28.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E.C.J. Clapp".

E.C.J. Clapp, O.I/C.,
B.A.S. Office, Stanley.

ECJC/MB

ACS. They are required for scientific purposes. M. deeply appreciative 17/8/10

8th October,

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Dear Sir,

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I refer to your letter 509/33 of 6th October, 1971 containing a request from Professor Weller to collect six South Georgia Pintail Ducks during his visit to that Island later this summer. I am pleased to advise you that permission is granted under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, for these birds to be taken for scientific purposes.

Yours faithfully,

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Officer in Charge,
British Antarctic Survey,
Stanley.

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