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Simson and McConechy

SUBJECT.

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4th November.

Previous Paper.

MESSRS SIMSON AND MCCONECHY REQUEST INFORMATION
REGARDING PENGUIN SKINS.

MINUTES.

① Letter from Messrs Simson and McConechy. 4/11/32

*y.e. Submitted to the first
place I will refer to Hg.
John Lakerdick for his remarks.*

Hon. C.S.

Noted go's

13.12.32

J.M.D.

13.12.32

Subsequent Paper.

Ag. for. Natw. list.

Accordingly, please

J. M. M. H.

14. 12. 32.

Hon: Col: Secy:

This business strikes me as being highly undesirable from every angle

A. J. Bennett
ag Nat
15/12/32

y. e. I must confess that sentimentally the whole idea is repugnant to me. I doubt also its advantage to the colony even if commercially it proves a success.

Possibly before proceeding in the

matters y. e. may wish to lay

it before the S. of S. for
advice?

Just

19. 12. 32.

Hon C. S.

There is no need to consult the
S. of S. The matter is utterly
repugnant, and I am definitely
against the proposal

Just

20. 12. 32

2. Letter to Messrs. Simson & McConehy 21/12/32.

By Job Job

To see

Just

21. 12. 32.

Hon Col: Secy
Seen, thank you,

ag Bennett
ag rat
21.12.32

P.A.
22/12/32

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November 4th, 1932.



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

Dear Sirs:

We have been asked by a local manufacturer to obtain for him a supply of Penguin Skins, and we wrote to Messrs. T. & N. Binnie of Port Stanley, in the matter, and we now have their reply stating that these animals are protected, and a license for their killing would have to be granted. The whole thing is in the experimental stage, but if the skins lend themselves to tanning, a considerable quantity could be used. We have done and are still doing a business in Ostrich Skins, and in the quest for new fancy leathers, our friends suggested that we go after Penguin Skins. Only the large skins would be commercially usable, and we would be much obliged if you could let us know what the position is. In the event of any business materializing, we would deal with Messrs. T. & N. Binnie, who would no doubt be able to get the skins from hunters and fishermen.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of your reply, we remain

Yours very truly,

SIMSON & McCONECHY-NEW YORK, INC.

C. M. Jones
Vice-Pres.

CAA/FP

322/32.

21st December,

32.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 4th of
Red: November, 1932, I am directed by the Governor to
state that His Excellency is not prepared to grant
a licence for the exploitation of the local penguins
for commercial purposes.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

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