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SCIENTIFIC
(Penguins)

NAT/PEN/1 # 19

1938.

No. 240/38

R. S. Goddard

SUBJECT.

1938.

12th October.

MAKES APPLICATION TO TAKE PENGUINS FOR
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS AT SURREY.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1-2. Letter from Mr. R. S. Goddard of 12th October, 1938.

In previous papers
met
3. Letter to Mr. R. S. Goddard of 25th November, 1938.

20
19/38
4-5. Letter from Mr. R. S. Goddard of 26. 1. 39.

*I see no objection to application
getting the Penguins and
Sea elephants, but what about
King Penguins? I should think
2-4 would be the limit for
these comparatively scarce birds.
What numbers have been
authorized on previous occasions.*

met
28.3.39

Subsequent Paper.

D/3/37 + D/4/37 attached; re. Penguins.

H.C.S.

The Bristol Zoological Society was granted permission in 1937 to take 1 pair of King Penguins from South Georgia, wh. D/3/37. Carl Hagenbeck has on 2 occasions been given a permit to take 10 King Penguins wh. D/44/29.

A.I.G.
H.C.S.
30/3/39

..... H. Submitted.

..... 2. May permission be granted to take a pair of young sea elephants; 4 King Penguins and 20 each of the other species of Penguin.

Met ..
S.I.S. 59.

Yes subject to a suitable person being in charge

Met 30/3/39

For letter saying permission will be granted to take as in my museum subject to a suitable person being in charge.

Met

Letter to R.S. Goodard, Esq. 1/4/39.

(6)

.. from 10. 8. 46.

(7) PA
3/4/39.

8.

Pl. let me see pp. about the Bennett's
advertising penguins. Would it not be
best for them to go home by 'Laponia'
(Dimit - same's Day - Qualiprene in N.V.)
in 1947 if F.I.C. can arrange it
it is a suitable name of the year
to come it is better to arrive in
an English writer, for the sake of
acclimatization?

2. Is there any objection to repeating
permission in (B)?

ABE
17.x.46

9. Letter to R. S. Goddard, Esq. of 22.10.46
(Copies to James Barton, Esq. C.M.G. OBE, and F.I.C.)

MS/sep

10. Letter - from R S Goddard Esq. of 30.11.46.

PA
ABE

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The Colonial Secretary,
Faulkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I should esteem it a great favour if you would grant me permission to import some of your penguins.

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Your Naturalist while on a visit here last summer visited these grounds, and I am sure that he will give a satisfactory report.

In the past the only people whom you could purchase penguins from were the Germans, and with the present crisis I would rather deal direct.

With your permission I should like to construct a penguin pond on at least half an acre, and be allowed to send out a first-class man so as to bring back about



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Proprietor.



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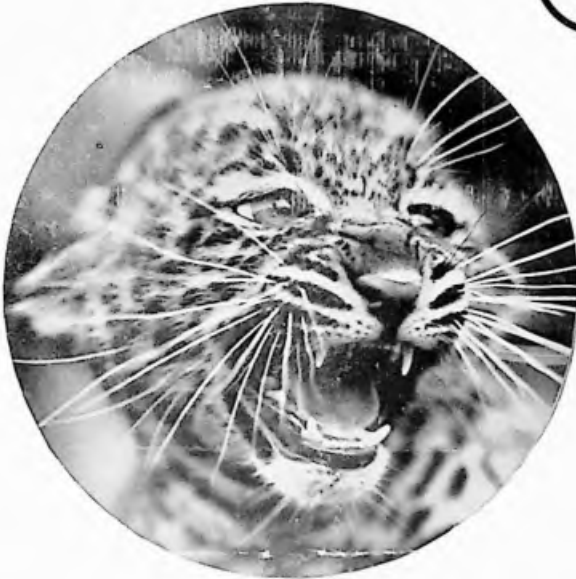
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- 10.10 Polar Bears Feeding Time
- 10.15 Sea Lions Feeding Time
- 12.0 Cubs Feeding Time
- 3.0 Start of First Performance of Circus
- 4.15 Penguins and Pelicans Feeding Time
- 4.20 Sea Lions Feeding Time
- 5.30 Lions Feeding Time
- 5.35 Tigers Feeding Time
- 5.37 Leopards Feeding Time
- 5.40 Hyenas Feeding Time
- 5.45 Polar Bears Feeding Time
- 6.0 Start of Second Performance of Circus
- 7.15 Bears Feeding Time
- 10.30 Grounds Closed

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EIGHT TO TEN SELECTIONS FROM

1. Cream Pony "Astris" Liberty Act (trained here).
2. "Rosie" gives 8 minutes exhibition of elephant intelligence and she is clever (trained here).
3. Welsh Ponies, "Whisky," "Brandy," "Rum," "Gin," "Daisy and Little Audrey" in Liberty Act (trained here).
4. The Great Juggling Clown.
5. Elephant "Rosie's" Barber Shop (trained here). Visitors can have a shave free of charge at their own risk.
6. High School Horses "Rhinogold" or "Monte Carlo," and Ernest Engler (trained here).
7. Teddy Bear's Tea Party (trained here).
8. Pony "Daisy," Ring Master and George having a bet and a dog a ride (born and trained here).
9. Monkey "Joey" on the tight-rope (trained here).
10. "Rajah," the clever Pony who can do nearly everything but talk, and even this he tries to do (trained here).
11. Boxing Kangaroo "Aussie."
12. Clown Jimmy endeavours to make you laugh.
13. Camels "Hump" and "Humpty."
14. David and Goliath. Hungarian Spotted Horse and Shetland Pony.
15. Goats Billy & Nan with Pony Gertie (born & trained here.)

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240/38.

25th November,

38.

Red 2

Sir,

With reference to your letter RSG/RR of the 12th of October, 1938, I have the honour to request that you will state the species of penguins and the numbers of each you wish to obtain and whether the birds are to be obtained in the Falkland Islands or in its Dependencies.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

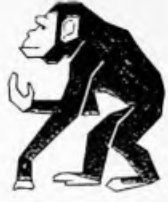
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LEATHERHEAD ROAD,

R3G/RR

CHESSINGTON, SURREY.

26th. January, 1939.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th. November.
I am interested in King, Gentoo, Rock Hopper, Golden Crested,
and Magellan Jackass Penguins, and about twenty of each.

Also if it could be arranged a pair of young Sea-Elephant.
I should esteem it a great favour if you could advise me if
these are obtainable.

I would be quite prepared to send out a really first-class
man, capable of bringing them back with the minimum of loss, if
any.

Assuring you at all times of my best attention,

Yours faithfully,

R.S. Goddard.
Proprietor.

240/38.

1st April, 39.

Sir,

With reference to your letter RSG/RR of the 26th of January, 1939, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that permission will be granted to take a pair of young sea elephants, 4 King Penguins and 20 each of the other species of Penguin, subject to your assurance that a suitable person will be in charge of the shipment.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

see Red 9

R. S. Goddard, Esq.,
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RSG/BW.

10th August 1946.



The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Isles,
South Atlantic.

Dear Sir,

Red 6

In 1937 or 1938 you granted me a licence to be allowed to import quite a large number of penguins and, I think, three young sea elephants, and the option I should now like to be allowed to take up.

During the War we were very badly bombed here with twenty-two high explosives, two large oilers and two flying bombs inside the grounds, with the result that all our pre-war records are destroyed.

I have a good man, well experienced in bringing back livestock, who has travelled on these missions to all parts of the world.

Trusting my application will receive your prompt attention.

Yours faithfully,
CHESSINGTON ZOO LTD.

Managing Director.

Reply at 9

240/38.

22nd October,

46.

Sir,

Red 7.
Red 6

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter HOS/BA of the 10th of August, 1946, and to inform you that in my letter No. 240/38 of the 1st of April, 1939, permission was granted to take a pair of young elephant-seals, four King penguins and twenty each of the other species of penguin, subject to your assurance that a suitable person would be in charge of the shipment.

2. There is no objection to a renewal of this permission and I am to suggest that in order to facilitate your arrangements it would be desirable for you to place yourself in contact with Mr. Juxon Barton, C.M.G., O.B.E., at the Colonial Office, who will probably be in a position to advise you with regard to the possibilities of obtaining and shipping from the Antarctic such of the penguins (e.g. King penguins) as cannot be obtained in the Falkland Islands.

3. A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Barton with the suggestion that if your representative, who is coming to take the animals home, arrives in Stanley early in 1947 it may be possible to arrange for the collection of some of your requirements in the Antarctic, so that when a vessel visits there he might accompany and take delivery of them.

4. I am to add that if this Government can be of any service to you, it will be very ready to give all assistance in its power. As regards the accommodation of your representative in Stanley, adequate hotel or other board and lodging, at no more than £12 per month, is available.

5. As regards the shipment of the animals to the United Kingdom, it is understood that when penguins were taken home by Mr. A. G. Bennett for the Zoo in May, 1946, a considerable loss occurred owing to transshipment and delay in Montevideo. In the circumstances you may wish to enquire of the Falkland Islands Company (Managing Director, Mr. L. W. H. Young, Southornhay, Weybridge) about the possibilities of sending your representative with the animals direct to the United Kingdom in their steam ship "Lafonia", which it is believed is likely to proceed home about April, 1947.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. S. Coddard, Esq.,
Managing Director,
Burns Stub,
Chessington,
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(SIGNED) E. W. ALDRIDGE
for Colonial Secre

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30th November, 1946.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Isles,
South Atlantic.

Dear Sir,

10a

7 I enclose a copy of a letter we addressed to you on the 10th August last in case it may not have reached you. As we are particularly anxious to obtain penguins and sea elephants for our Zoo we shall be very much obliged to hear from you on this matter.

Yours faithfully,
CHESSINGTON ZOO LTD.

See 9 for reply.

L. T. MacRait
Secretary.

Mr. Able
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Copy.

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