

C.S.

Miscellaneous

1925.

No. 702/25.

Messrs Chapman's

SUBJECT:

1925

18th August.

Previous Paper.

Request that Government should
arrange a shipment of live penguins
for sale to Zoological Gardens.

MINUTES.

Letter from Messrs Chapman's 18th Aug 1925.

Extract from Governor's minute, dated 28th October, 1925,
in M. P. 659/25.

I shall be glad to have views of Ag. Govt. Naturalist
on (3)^{*} but I have no sympathy with the trade which Messrs.
Chapman's desire to establish.

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* (3) Encl. 1-2 of this paper. *Q3*

3 Minute from Ag. Govt Naturalist 28 Oct 1925

H.P. Submitted

H.C.
19. XI. 25

H.P.S.

By order of Council dated 14 Dec 1914
all varieties of penguins were included in Schedule I
to ordinance No 1 of 1913.

Subsequent Paper.

2. Reply to be made by letter on same date.

All varieties of penguins in the Colony & its
Dependencies are protected by legislation & therefore
I am unable to grant permission for a
shipment of penguins in such a quantity.

By

29 Nov. 1925

Letter to Messrs. Chapman's, 30th Nov. 1925.

Letter from Messrs. Chapman's, 1st Jan. 1926.

Letter from Messrs. Chapman's of 17 Feb. 1926. 6-9.

Ag. Government Naturalist,

For favour of your observations on
the representations made by Messrs. Chapman's.

W.H.B.

D. J. See

20 May 1926

On B. C. S. O.

Messrs. Chapman's letter probably refers
to a number of penguins, that I believe, went
from S. Georgia last year, perhaps by "Otwell".

I do not know the history of this affair, or where
to find it now.

It certainly seems a just grievance if C. Hagenbecks
secured this lot, & a British firm refused.

Penguins other than "Kings" are very numerous
within the Colony & Dependencies, a few going would
make no difference to the stock at all.



still the question is one of suitability of these birds to captivity & I have nothing to withdraw from my previous minute (3)

My own views, re penguins in confinement are that they are insufficiently fed. A penguin in freedom consumes an enormous amount of food per day, & this food must be fresh fish or shrimps & nothing else, meat is fatal.

AG Bennett
as Nat.
29.5.26

W. W. Barlas

Will you be so good as to state whether you know of any shipment of live penguins having taken place from South Georgia or South Orkneys last year.

W. W. Barlas

D. J. C. S. C.

11 June 1926

Hon. Col. Secy.

A shipment of live penguins I believe took place last year from South Georgia. The birds were shipped in the 'S. Harpor', I think, and consigned to Napier. A shipment was certainly made this year in the Harpor, - in January.

W. Barlas

12 June 1926

With reference to Messrs Chapman's letter of the 17th February. I telegraphed Mr. Ginnie semi-officially asking whether he had any information regarding the export of penguins from South Georgia. I regret I have mislaid the copy of my telegram. Mr. Ginnie's reply is filed herein as Encl 10.

2. With regard to the Governor's minute of the 25th November 1925, the legislation protecting penguins was formerly constituted by Ordinance No 9 of 1909, which in 1914 was repealed by Ordinance No 9/1914, the latter Ordinance relating only to penguins eggs. All varieties of penguins are now protected under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance (No 1 of 1913) - By an Order of the Governor in Council dated 14th December 1914 and published on page 2 of the January 1915 Gazette: penguins were added to Schedule 1 of this Ordinance.

3. Under Section 6 of Ordinance No 10 of 1913 power is given to the Magistrate in any Dependency to ^{authorize the} killing or taking in that Dependency any wild animal or bird specified in the schedule to the Ordinance, and I presume Mr. Ginnie acted under this authority.

4. With regard to the 2 seal which Mr. Ginnie

States were enforced; under Section 22 of Ordinance No 8 of 1921, the taking of seals requires authorization by the Governor in writing.

5. There is no record of Mr. Ginnie's letter No 164/25 having been received. This letter does not appear in the schedules of letters sent from South Georgia.

6. I understand from what Your Excellency said to me recently in connection with this matter that Mr. Ginnie should now be asked to furnish a full report in writing regarding all permits issued by him to take wild animals or birds protected by legislation, quoting in each instance, the authority for the issue of such permits. Subject to Your Excellency's confirmation of these instructions, Mr. Ginnie's a letter will be sent to Mr. Ginnie by the first opportunity asking him for a report on these lines.

G.H.S.

Off Secy.

2nd July 1926.

Off Secy.

Best letters here with.

3/11/26

11-12.

Letter to Messrs. Chapman's London, dated 5.7.26.

13-14.

Minute to Mr. Ginnie South Georgia 5.7.26.

Letter from Messrs Chapman of 6/5/26 15-17.

G.E. Submitted.

G.E.

O. Sect.

6 Aug 1926.

This crossed our letter to Messrs. Chapman
of 5th July. We can await reply from
Magistrate to (14)

6 Aug. 1926

Letter from Mag. S. Georgia of 8 June 1926 18-21.

" " " " " 22 June 1926 22-23.

" " " " " 7 Aug 1926 24-25.

G.E. Submitted.

G.E.

O. Sect.

9 Sept 1926.

Letter to Messrs. Chapman's dated 10.9.1926. 26.

Minute to Magistrate South Georgia dated 10.9.1926. 27.

Letter from Messrs Chapman's dated 13 Aug 1926 28-30.

G.E. Submitted. ? Not here.

Jul

4.10.26

4 Oct. 1926

Letter from Messrs Chapman's of 8. Nov! 1926 31-32

C.S.O. No. 702/25

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4. Substant. Pure Birds are required
for purely commercial purposes and although
it is regrettable that the former firm had
the benefit of a mistake the case of
Messrs Chapman is not materially strengthened
thereby.

2. Reply that after careful consideration
y. e. regrets that it is not possible to
accede to their request?

J. M. L.

22. 12. 26.

J. M. L.

22 Dec. 1926

33. Letter to Messrs Chapman's dated 30.12.26

P. M. L.

30.12.26.

34-37

memo. from Magistrate, So. Geo. 16/2/27

M. L.

5.3.27.

1. from Messrs. Chapman's - 6th Feb. 1927 38-39
" " " " 17th March 1927 40-41

C.E.

Submitted.

2. To acknowledge receipt of letters
of 21st February & 7th March 1927?

SPK: 1/2

Di. J. Sec

10th May 1927

Off. 1/2.

Please, adding that I do not see any

way to revise the decision already communicated

to them in the matter of the export of pyrites.

Just

7.5.27.

Letter to Messrs. Chapman's, 9th May, 1927. 42.

" from " " 23. June 1927 43-44

" " " " 11. May 1927 45-48.

G.2. Submitted. Is G.2. prepared

to reconsider the decision previously

made in this matter i.e. not to

grant a permit to Messrs. Chapman's

to take at export live penguins
for commercial or zoological purposes?

Ynd

1.9.27

Hon C.S

I see they only want 12 ^{pairs of} penguins. They ~~would~~
be very much appreciated in the Zoo at
^{and will be looked after well} Brighton, I am prepared, as a special favour, to
grant permission in this case. They must satisfy
the Magistrate they will be properly looked after
on the journey, they must be handed over to
the Brighton Zoo as stated, and they must furnish
a report as to the conditions they arrive in.

$\frac{127}{9}$ A.H.

Please make it quite clear we cannot allow
a trade ⁱⁿ ~~for~~ penguins for Zoological Societies or
other purposes.

$\frac{127}{9}$ A.H.

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Letter to Messrs Chapman's 10th Sept 1927
Memo to Magistrate So Eco. 6th Sept 1927

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Letter from Messrs Chapman's ^{S.S. Georgia} 11/27.

of 6/10/27

19/10/27

Y.E.

Submitted for information.

A.S.D.
for
2/12/27

Hunt C.S.

Thank you.

A.H.

3/27

Letter from Messrs Chapman's of 14th Dec^r 1927. 58-59.

1/10/28

To P.A. meantime?

5th 13

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~~Telegram from Magistrate, S Georgia, of 14th 28~~

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Letter from Messrs Chapman's of 19. 1. 28

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Letter from Messrs Chapman's of 24 May 1928 63-65

Letter to Messrs. Chapman's of 11th July 1928

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Letter from Messrs Chapman's of 21st June 1928.

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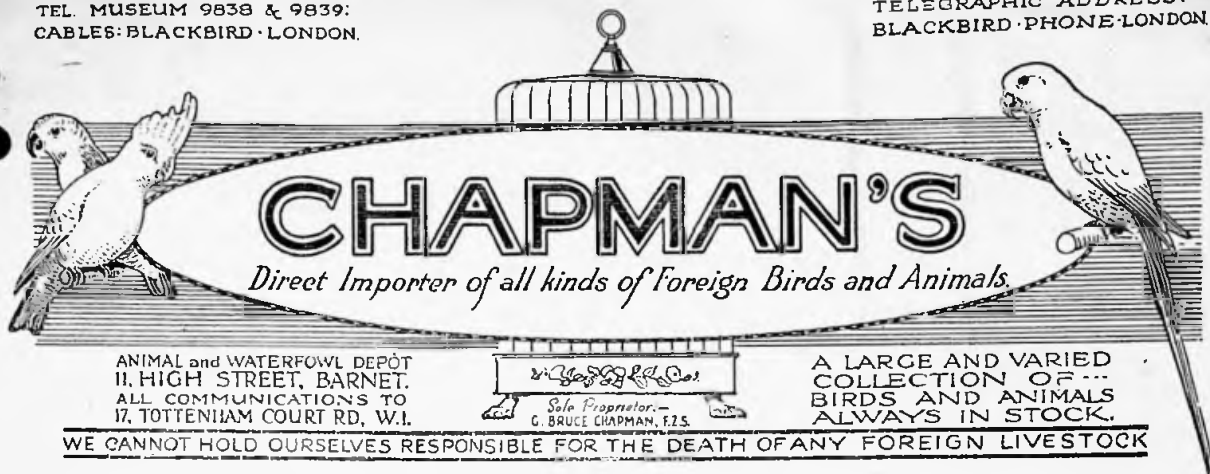
Letter from Chapman's of 20 Aug 1928.

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WDW/WHK

17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.
LONDON, W.I.

18th August, 1925.

The Governor,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,

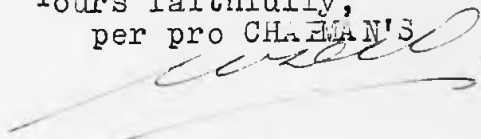
We are writing to inform you that at the present time we are in receipt of a large number of applications from Zoological Gardens throughout this country and the continent of Europe for specimens of the King and other species of PENGUIN, the London Zoological Society being particularly interested, and we should esteem it a favour if you could inform us whether or not arrangements could be made for a shipment of these birds to take place on one of the Whaling Steamers which we believe travel northwards to Europe occasionally during the year, and upon which there would be quantities of the suitable food for the Penguins, viz. fish.

If you could help us in this matter at all same would be very much appreciated and if you would cable us immediately on receipt of this letter as to how many of these birds could be sent and what the cost of same would be, we should be prepared to cable you the remittance immediately, and an early shipment of the birds would be appreciated. We could without any doubt place between 50 and 100 with the various Zoological Gardens and it is hoped that it may be possible for something to

be done in this connection.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
per pro CHAEMAN'S



Re Chapman's letter WDN/WHK.
of 18 August 1925

It appears to be a definite Trade
in a class of very primitive birds that
are not given to domestication or confinement

King Penguins are not common in the
Falklands. At S Georgia there are one or two
rookeries. Their removal should not be
encouraged on a large scale.

The requirements of the Zoological Society
are in a different state, from a wholesale
purchase as suggested

Penguins generally are not long lived
^{in confinement} even if they reach Europe, & their transit
with any degree of success. would cost
much more than they could be worth
except for purely scientific reasons.

As all penguins are protected
their removal for trade purposes cannot
be recommended.

W. Bennett
Ag Nat.
28/10/25.

702/25.

30th November,

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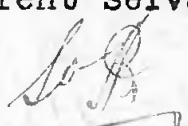
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of August, and to inform you that all varieties of penguins in this Colony and its Dependencies are protected by legislation. It is regretted, therefore, that permission for a shipment of penguins to be made as requested in your letter under acknowledgment cannot be given.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Chapman's,

17, Tottenham Court Rd.,

London, W. 1.

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LONDON, W.1.

1st January, 1926.

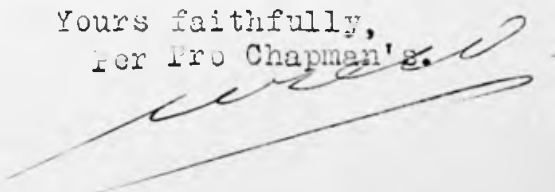
His Excellency,
The Governor,
Falkland Islands.

Your Excellency,

With further reference to our letters of the 18th of August and 14th of October in respect to the possibility of living PENGUINS being obtained for distribution to various Zoological Gardens throughout this country we are awaiting your reply with great interest as a number of Zoological Gardens are particularly anxious to procure these specimens during the coming Spring, in order that they may be on exhibition to the general public during the months of the coming Summer.

Thanking you in anticipation of any help which you may be able to render us and of receiving the favour of your reply hereon,

Yours faithfully,
Per Pro Chapman's.



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17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.
LONDON, W.I.

17th February 1926

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your esteemed favour
No. 702/25 of the 30th November last contents of which
have been very carefully noted.

We are at a loss to understand the exact
working of the legislation which is in force respecting
the export of living specimens of Penguin, and we should
very much appreciate a further enlightenment upon the
subject.

We have been impelled to make the request for
this permission to be granted owing to the very large
number of applications for Penguins which have been re-
ceived from various Zoological Gardens throughout the
British Empire and the World at large, and we think that
we may safely say that there are very few, if any, of
the Gardens throughout the British Empire who would not
be interested in a few specimens of same. The London
Zoological Gardens are particularly anxious to secure
some as also are all the Gardens situated in the British
Isles themselves. The point in this connection which
we cannot understand is that the firm of Carl Hagenbeck
of Stellingen, Hamburg, before the war certainly the
largest dealers in livestock of this nature in the World,
are strangely enough still able to secure shipments of

these birds from the neighbourhood of the Falkland Islands, and it is not at all understood how it is that a German firm should be allowed, or at any rate, is successful in doing so, whilst a British firm is not. The result is that nearly all the Zoological Gardens in Germany have secured specimens of these birds at a very high figure, whilst the British Gardens are unable to obtain them. This does not seem quite fair, but the facts are indisputable..

Quite a large shipment of these birds was brought over from the Falkland Islands by a representative of Messrs. Hagenbeck last year. They came to London and were immediately re-forwarded to Hamburg where they were sold to the German Gardens at a very high figure indeed. This would certainly appear more than anything else to be a case where it is possible for a German firm to make large profits out of an article of purely British origin, whilst a British firm is unable to obtain them even for the Zoological Gardens of its own country.

We trust that it may be possible for further consideration to be given this matter and if permission can be given we will undertake to guarantee that no specimens of the birds thus obtained will be disposed of to any but recognised Zoological Gardens situated within the confines of the British Empire.

Thanking you for your esteemed communication.

Yours faithfully,
per pro CHAPMAN'S

[Handwritten signature] F.Z.S.

TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 16th June, 1925. Time. 00r00

Received : 16th June, 1925. Time. 10.45 a.m.

SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY

Your telegram of 14th June there is no record South Georgia of any Penguins being shipped by Orwell. Harpon took following 34 King 50 Rocky 2 Antarctic 7 Gentoo 20 Giant Petrel 2 Seal to be handed over to Hagenbecks Zoological Gardens, Hamburg and Jardin Dacclimatation, Paris. South Georgia 164/1925, 18th October 1925, reports on Penguins already shipped to Europe. If you have no record of the letter cannot have been received. The following have also been shipped to Uruguayan Authorities, Montevideo, and Argentine Authorities, Cordoba, respectively, 6 King and 12 King this month on application from Colonel Huves (Hunes?) of Buenos Aires. There is no danger of stock being depleted by taking of few specimens for scientific purposes.

MAGISTRATE.

702/25.

5th July,

26.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of February on the subject of the export of specimens of King and other species of Penguins, and to inform you that consequent on the information supplied by you it has now been ascertained that a shipment was made from South Georgia, one of the Dependencies of this Colony, towards the end of last year. Enquiries are in process of being made as to the circumstances in which permission was granted.

2. The general policy of the Government is to prohibit the capture of these birds, and as stated in the letter from this Office of the 30th of November, they are now protected by legislation. Discretion is reserved, however, to grant permission for the export of a small number in special circumstances, e.g. for scientific purposes on the

direct/

Messrs. Chapman's,

17, Tottenham Court Road,

L O N D O N, W.1.

direct application of a scientific body. In such cases, the action of the Government is usually confined to the issue of the necessary licence, all other arrangements such as shipping etc. being made by the parties concerned.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. D. Brown

for Colonial Secretary.

No. 02/25.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

14

5th July, 19 26.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

To The Magistrate,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

In a letter dated the 18th of August last addressed to the Governor, Messrs. Chapman's, of 17, Tottenham Court Road, London, who describe themselves as Importers of Foreign Birds, etc., made enquiries as to the possibilities of obtaining specimens of the King and other varieties of Penguins, stating that they were in receipt of a large number of applications from various Zoological Gardens throughout the British Isles and other European countries, and intimating that they could place between 50 and 100 of these birds.

2. A copy of the reply returned to the firm by the express instructions of the Governor is enclosed herewith for your information, as indicating the policy of the Government in such cases.

3. A further letter has now been received from Messrs. Chapman's in which, inter alia, they state that facilities for export of a large number of penguins were afforded to a German firm, Messrs. Hagenbeck, last year, and therefore complain of the refusal made to them.

4. It now appears from your telegram of the 16th of June in reply to a semi-official enquiry from this Office that Messrs. Chapman's statement is correct, and I am directed by His Excellency to request you to furnish a full report of the

circumstances/

circumstances in which permission was granted, not only in the case of Messrs. Hagenbeck, but in any other cases in which a licence was issued for the taking of birds, etc. protected by legislation.

5. It is noticed also from your telegram that two seals were exported by Messrs. Hagenbeck. In this connection I am to invite your attention to Section 22 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1921 which requires that the sanction of the Governor in writing must be given for the killing, or taking of any seal. No such authority was either sought or obtained in this instance.

6. There is no record of your letter of the 13th October, 1925, No. S.G.164/1925, having been received in this Office; neither does a letter of this date or number figure in the schedule of letters transmitted by you.

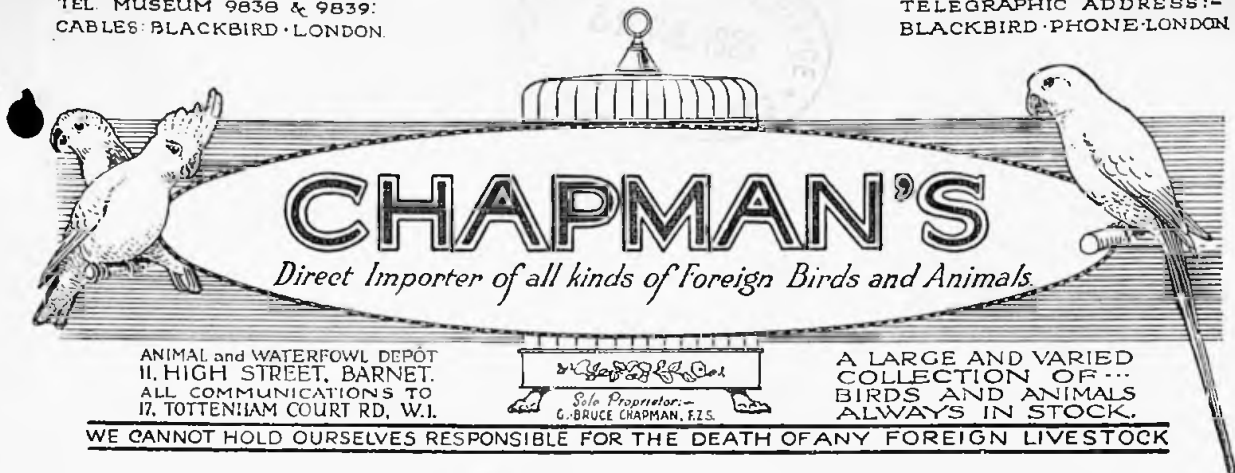
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W/IDE

17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.,
LONDON, W.1.

6th May, 1926.

Dear Sir,

With reference to previous exchanged correspondence upon the subject of the exportation of specimens of living Penguins from the Falkland Islands for the purpose of exhibition in the Zoological Gardens throughout the World, we now feel it is incumbent upon us to inform you that Messrs. Carl Hagenbeck of Stellingen, Hamburg, an entirely German firm, has just landed a very fine collection of these Birds, which are understood to have come from the Falkland Islands, and of which they have sold a number of specimens at a very high figure to the London Zoological Society for the purpose of exhibition in their Gardens in Regents Park.

You will, we feel quite sure, appreciate our feelings upon this subject, as it appears most irrational that a German dealer should be able to procure these Birds, whereas a British dealer cannot, and further that he may thus be able to exploit the London Zoological Society (which, of course, is in practice, though not perhaps in theory, a National institution) by charging them an altogether outrageous figure; very much higher than that at which we should have been pleased to supply them ourselves, after having allowed for quite a fair margin of profit.

It may be mentioned that this ability of German dealers to obtain permission to export various forms of live stock from a number of our British possessions

Governor of
Continuation of letter to Falkland Islands d/d 6/5/26 sheet 2.

whereas British dealers cannot, is a subject of great amusement and rejoicing amongst our former enemies, and we personally feel that it is high time that the whole question was brought up before the Colonial Office and the general public of this country, who, after all, are under very considerable expense in the maintenance of the Navy, Consular Services, etc., for their benefit, and why Germans should be allowed to profit at our expense is not at all clear.

Yours faithfully,
per pro Chapman's

W. Chapman F. 2. 5

The Governor,
Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From.....Magistrate.....

.....S.G.No 197 /26.....

Date.....8th June, 1926.....

To.Hon: Colonial Secretary.....

ZOOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

Reference
Numbers.

With reference to my letter 164/25 of 13th October, 1925 I beg to inform you that I gave permission for the following penguins etc to be taken from South Georgia and shipped to Hagenbeck, Hamburg :- 34 King, 50 Rock, 2 Antarctic, 7 Gentoo, 2 Giant Petrels and 2 Sea Elephants. The application was made by the Compania Argentina de Pesca on behalf of J Hagenbeck and the Jardin d'Acclimatacion in Paris and the penguins were shipped by s.s."Harpon" on 14th January, 1926.

The "Harpon" sailed on the 4th Inst taking 6 King Penguins to Monte Video for the Uruguayan Authorities for which permission was granted on an application from Captain G.J. Nunes who is one of the Directors of the Compania Argentina de Pesca.

The same Gentleman applied for 12 young King Penguins for the Argentine Authorities at Cordoba which were taken up by the m/v "Tijuca" last month.

Correspondence on the subject is enclosed for information.

E.B. Birnie

Magistrate.

C O P Y.

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA.

Grytviken. January 4th, 1926.

South Georgia.

TO:

The Magistrate at South Georgia.
King Edward Point,
South Georgia.

Sir,

We are requested by the Hagenbeck Zoological Garden in Hamburg and the Jardin d'Acclimatacion in Paris to apply for permission to take for them on this Island the following number of penguins, seals and birds, which - if the permission is granted - should be taken alive and brought to Europe by our s.s. "Harpon" :-

For Jardin d'Acclimatacion, Paris:-

14 King Penguins.

For Hagenbeck Zoological Garden, Hamburg:-

50 Rock Penguins.

20 King -do-

2 Sea Elephants.

2 Sea Leopards.

10 Grouses.

20 "Stinkers"

Hoping you will kindly grant this licence, we
beg to remain,

Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

Compania Argentina de Pesca.
Sociedad Anonima.

(Sgd) Victor Esbensen.

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COPY.

STELLINGEN, July 29th 1925.

Carl Hagenbeck.

Bez. Hamburg.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that my man Essler has returned from South Georgia with his Collection of elephant-seals and penguins. Unfortunately he lost all the rock-penguins and a few of the others. One of the elephant-seals died shortly before arrival and one a few days later. Mr Essler tells me that you have been so kind as to grant the permission for him to catch and collect these animals for zoological purposes, and I take the liberty of sending you my best thanks for your kindness. I beg to enclose a few photographs showing these animals in their new surroundings and am likewise sending under separate cover 2 Albums showing the different parts of my animal-park here.

*not received
S.B.B.* →

Should you have any wishes as to having an animal of some kind for your city as an amusement or entertainment of the public please let me know. I might perhaps be able to furnish same under favourable conditions.

Thanking you again I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours most respectfully

(sgd) N. N. Magmann. (?)

(19)

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER RECEIVED FROM CAPTAIN G. J. NUNES.

I would like to get about two dozen of the little black penguins for the Cordoba Zoological Gardens--- they have two magnificent lakes full of small fish and will be pleased to take good care of them.

If there is no objection will you kindly let the Captain of the "Tijuca" know so that he may get them and bring them up next trip.

The Uruguayan Authorities would like to get six King Penguins by the next "Harpon" if possible, they have a very fine salt water lake to keep them

(sgd) G. J. Nunes.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From.....Magistrate.....

.....S.S.No 206/26.....

Date.....22nd June, 1926.....

To Hon: Colonial Secretary.....

ZOOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

Reference
Numbers.

With reference to your telegram of the 15th June on the subject of Penguins being taken to Europe by s.s. "Orwell" and my reply of same date, I beg to inform you that a report has already been posted to you with reference to certain Penguins and seals that have been taken to South America and Europe by the s.s. "Harpon" and m/v "Tijuca".

2. With reference to the Penguins and seals which were shipped in May 1925 by s.s. "Harpon" I regret that no actual report was made on the matter as I imagined it too trivial to bother His Excellency with, at the time, and intended to report on the matter at the close of the whaling season which I inadvertently omitted to do. The cause no doubt, is that, there was nothing on record of any written application having been made and at the eleventh hour when the vessel was leaving I was informed by the Manager that verbal permission had been given by Mr Barlas previous to my arrival in the Dependency. Taking into consideration the trouble that had been taken to arrange for the shipment and the difficulty of capture I placed no

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obstacle in the way. The number then taken was :-

15 King Penguins from St Andrews Bay

42 Gentoo " -do- -do-

4 Sea Elephants from Division IV.

The survivors of which were delivered to Eagenbeck,
Hamburg.

E.B. Binion

Magistrate.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S. No. 702/25.

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Magistrate.

S.G.No, 215/26.

Date 7th August. 1926.

To Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Reference to export of Wild Animals & Birds.

Reference
Numbers.

With reference to your Memorandum of the 5th July, on the subject of the export of certain wild animals and birds from South Georgia. I have already made report on this subject in S.G. Nos, 197/26 of 6th June, 206/26 of 22nd June.

2. It is impossible for me to know whether a telegram from the C.S.O., is official or semi-official as all are identically the same when received by me and are replied to as official correspondence.

3. I regret that I have conflicted Section 6 of Ordinance No,1 of 1913 with the Penguin Preservation Ordinance No 7, of 1909 section 11, in issuing the licenses without His Excellency's authorization.

4. With regard to the exportation of the 2 Seals, these were not exported by Hagenbeck but by the Compañia Argentina de Pesca, who hold licenses yearly for the taking of Seals in the Dependency. In this case Messrs Hagenbeck were only the receivers.

5. I enclose copy of the letter referred to from this Office S.G. No 164/25 of the 13th October, 1925, yet I

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COPY

S.G. No, 164/25.

Magistrate's Office,
South Georgia,
13th October, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that during the past two seasons permission has been granted to the Compania Argentina on behalf of Carl Hagenbeck of Hamburg to take Elephant Seals and Penguins from South Georgia to Hagenbeck's Zoological Gardens in Hamburg. The number so taken already, as far as I know, in the first instance was two Elephant Seals and something like 40 Rock-penguins & King-penguins. The second voyage some 50 or 60 were taken.

The Collector has again come to South Georgia by the S/S "Harpon" to make a further collection, although, I have not been informed by the Company of their intention, and no application has yet been made.

Before giving any further permit I would like to have his Excellency's sanction. I don't think that the numbers taken would seriously deplete the stock, but I am of the opinion that it would be more desirable that any application should come from Hagenbeck and not from the Compania Argentina de Pesca's local manager.

I have the honour to be,

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Sgd) Edw.B.Binnie.

Magistrate.

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cannot quite understand how the original of this has so evidently disappeared. It may have been in the general upheaval that was taking place in the office at that time, alterations and repairs were being carried out and extensive filing which has been referred to previously on top of which the handing over of the office generally to Mr Jones Clerk to Magistrate on his arrival.

6. I am deeply sorry about the obvious inconvenience I have thus caused His Excellency in issuing these licenses but hope my previous reports on the subject may help to exculpate my error.

E.B. Birnie
Magistrate.

702/25.

10th September 26

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th of May, and to state in continuation of my letter of even number of the 5th of July that as a result of the enquiries referred to in paragraph 1 of my letter it has been ascertained that through a misapprehension as to the policy of the Government in respect of the protection of penguins permission was granted in South Georgia to the Compania Argentina de Pesca, one of the Whaling Companies operating in that Dependency, to take a certain number of these birds on behalf of Carl Hagenbeck.

2. The policy of the Government was explained to you in my letter of the 5th of July which you will have received by now. Instructions have been issued to ensure that this policy is adhered to strictly.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary

No. 708/25.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

10th September, 1926.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

To The Magistrate,
South Georgia.

With reference to your minute S.G.No.215/26 of the 7th of August and previous correspondence on the subject of the export of penguins etc. from South Georgia, I am directed by the Acting Governor to forward herewith for your information and guidance copies of two letters addressed to Messrs. Chapman's.

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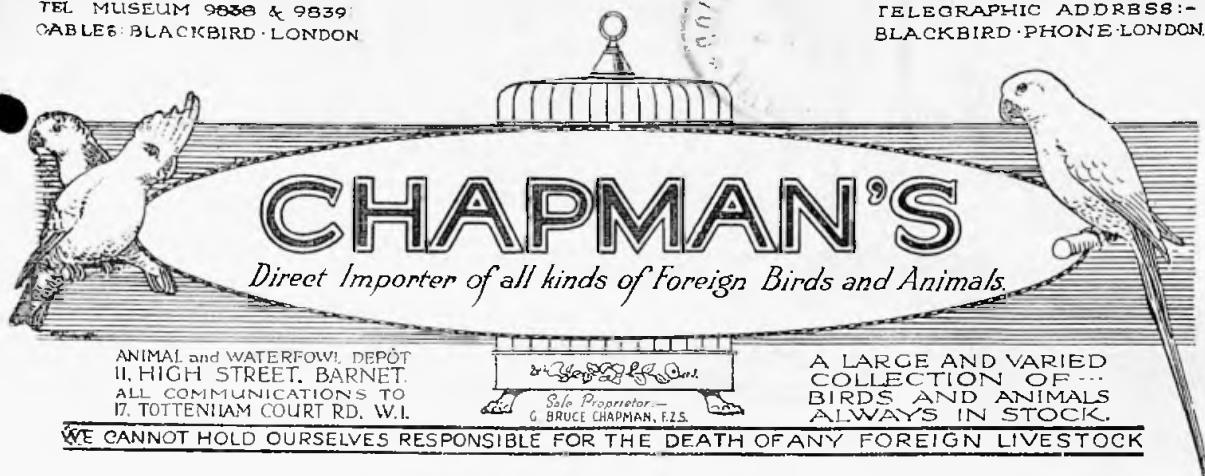


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17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.,
LONDON, W.1.

Dear Sir,

13th August, 1926.

We are in receipt of your favour of July 5th,
702/25, in respect to Penguins, contents of which
we have very carefully noted, and upon which subject
we hope to address you further at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
Per Pro Chapman's.

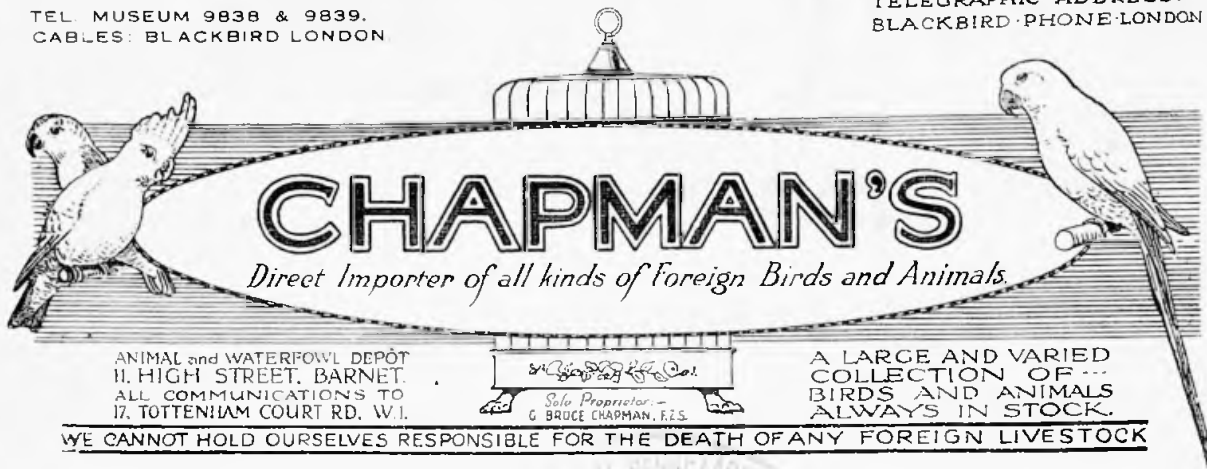
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The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
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17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.,
LONDON, W.1.

Dear Sir,

8th November, 1926.

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We have duly received your favour of the
10th of September, 702/25, contents of which we
have carefully noted.

The extraordinary thing about these
misapprehensions and misunderstandings is that
they occur almost universally throughout our
Colonies and Dependencies and that they invariably
arise without exception to the benefit of German
and other foreign dealers.. Never by any possible
chance are mistakes made to the advantage of
British dealers.

We admit that this may be an entire coincidence
in a number of cases but the fact remains that by a
certain amount of underhand work to which we would
not stoop our foreign competitors can nearly always
secure what is absolutely prohibitive to ourselves,
and we feel very strongly the great injustice of this
position.

Under the circumstances, if a mistake has been
made, and a German firm has been allowed to get a
number of specimens of these Birds you may be prepared
to consider the issue of a Permit to ourselves for
the export of a limited number and we will give you
our Guarantee that the whole of the specimens will
be sold to zoological Gardens only within the confines

of the British Empire.

Trusting to receive the favour of a reply
from you on this subject in due course,

Yours faithfully,

Per Pro CHAPMAN'S.

Per Pro Chapman's, F.R.S.

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

702/25.

30th December, 26.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of November, and to inform you that after careful consideration of your application for a permit to obtain specimens of penguins from South Georgia His Excellency regrets that it is not possible to accede to your request.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

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17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD,
LONDON, W.I.

Dear Sir,

6th December, 1926.

Recd 15-17
We revert to the subject of our letter of the 6th of May last, in regard to the issue of Permits to export a small collection of different varieties of PENGUINS for the purpose of supplying them to the various Zoological Gardens within the British Empire and to which we regret that up to the moment we have not received a reply.

It is hoped that this matter is receiving your own personal and kind consideration and that you may be able to see your way to grant the Permits desired, and we can assure you that this will be greatly appreciated, not only by ourselves, but by a number of Zoological Gardens who are unable themselves to contemplate the possibility of importing a few of these Birds of which they stand very greatly in need.

All these species provide a very great public attraction on all occasions and represent a most interesting scientific type of Bird..

Whilst writing we have much pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of our Monthly Notes for December, together with coloured plate issued in connection therewith which it is hoped may be found of interest.

Thanking you in anticipation of your reply hereon,

The Governor,
Southern Georgia,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Yours faithfully,
Per Pro Chapman's.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.

S.G.No. 56/27.....

Date. 16th February, 1927.

To Hon. Col. Sec. Stanley.....

Reference
Numbers.

I beg to forward herewith a letter and enclosures which were erroneously addressed to "The Governor", South Georgia and which I inadvertently opened.

E. B. Birnie

Magistrate.

CHAPMAN'S MONTHLY NOTES.

No. 14.

FEBRUARY, 1927.

OUR ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT.

We are this month making a new departure by issuing along with these Notes an illustrated supplement depicting a number of the more interesting species which we have in stock at the present time, which we feel quite sure will be of interest to not a few of our regular readers. The Photographs have, with one exception, all been taken at either our Barnet or Sage Street Depots where all our larger Animals and Birds are accommodated on their arrival, under the personal supervision of Mr. Geo. Bruce Chapman. It has seemed to us for some time past that possibly the list of stock on hand which we publish monthly has been of such considerable dimensions that those who have not the advantage of themselves personally visiting our premises, might perhaps be legitimately excused if they entertained some doubts as to whether such a collection of stock actually existed unseen and unheard of by most people even resident in LONDON itself, and it is partly for the reason of dispelling such suspicions that we have had this series of Photographs prepared, in addition to which it is felt that to actually see a picture of the Animals and Birds themselves is of greater interest than merely being told of their existence.

A few short Notes upon these Illustrations are given for the information of those who may be interested in the purchase of any of the specimens, which are without exception in the most perfect health and condition.

No. 1.

This Photograph shows a very fine Group of INDIAN ELEPHANTS, all females, forming part of a larger consignment of these animals which we have imported for sale to the various ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS and CIRCUSES, who are always requiring these animals both for the purpose of ordinary exhibition to the public and for the giving of rides to children. As is generally known the female elephant is far more tractable than the male and the great majority of specimens hailing from INDIA itself, and especially BURMA, may be rendered perfectly amenable to discipline and be relied upon not to indulge in spasms of independence. It will be observed in the Photograph that they are all, although comparatively newly brought over to this country, quite under control, and are not giving their attendants any anxiety whatsoever, although where they are situated is within a very short distance of an important highway. A point which may be noted is the smallness of their ears as compared to those of the AFRICAN SPECIES, an altogether different and more valuable animal. Perhaps it may be of interest to know that all the ELEPHANTS which were used in PAGEANT OF EMPIRE at the recent Exhibition at WEMBLEY were specially brought over by ourselves for this purpose; and anyone wanting to hire one or more of these animals for a limited period of time can usually be accommodated, a native attendant being provided to attend to their wants.

No. 2.

Here we see a very fine young HIPPOPOTAMUS from Africa, a female about the age of 18 or 20 months, a splendid animal, and in this connection it may be mentioned that the LONDON ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS have just recently been successful in rearing a very fine specimen. Those Zoological Gardens possessed of a pair of these animals should with reasonable care and attention have no fear about being not equally successful, it being mentioned in passing that the breeding of these animals in captivity is a thing much to be encouraged in view of the rapidly increasing rarity of the species and the very stringent regulations which are being enforced for their preservation in the haunts where they still exist in a state of nature. We shall shortly be receiving three further specimens, which we shall be happy to offer to all interested. They will be approximately the same age as the one depicted here, one Male and Two Females.

No. 3.

In this Photograph we see Mr. Geo. Bruce Chapman himself examining a fine young ZEBRA on board the Steamer by which it has been brought over from AFRICA before being conveyed to our Depot. This is a specimen belonging to the sub-species known as CHAPMAN'S, one which is very easy to breed in captivity and has on many occasions been domesticated and harnessed to a carriage. Mr. CROSS used to be seen frequently driving a team through the streets of LIVERPOOL, the Hon. Walter ROTHSCILD having been equally successful. We would take this opportunity of pointing out the very great picturesque addition that a pair of these beautiful creatures would make, if turned loose on a private Estate in the manner which has been done by many of our great Landowners, one of the most notable being His Grace the DUKE of BEDFORD, in whose Park at WOBURN many specimens may be seen existing under entirely natural conditions. Many of the great Public Parks of America have introduced them for the education and delight of their Citizens, and it has been our pleasure to ship many pairs for this purpose.

No. 4.

This illustration also shows a very fine specimen of a variety of the CHAPMAN'S ZEBRA from the NORTHERN TRANSVAAL known to science as *Equus Chapmani Transvaalensis*, its markings being altogether darker and more defined than those of the commoner variety.

No. 5.

A very fine specimen of a SABLE ANTELOPE undergoing its quarantine period at a Sage Street Depot, under the supervision of the Veterinary Surgeons of the British Ministry of

Agriculture, who exercise the greatest possible care that no specimens are allowed to live excepting those which are absolutely free from all forms of contagious diseases, and we may add with pardonable pride that out of the hundreds of Antelopes which we have imported during the last few years, not a single one has had to be destroyed, every animal having been discharged from Quarantine in perfect health and condition. When it is realised that we bring over ruminating animals from almost all parts of the Globe, it will be brought home to all the very great care and judgment which must have been given to their selection and purchase; all our representatives being men specially chosen for their skill in this direction.

No. 6.

Two very fine GIANT RED KANGAROOS from AUSTRALIA are shewn in this Picture, these most interesting Animals belonging to a family known as MARSUPIALS, and are entirely separated from all other living Mammals by reason of many differences in their structural characters. The females are provided with a pouch in which the young are carried about for a very considerable period of time after Birth. The KANGAROO is now entirely confined to the AUSTRALIAN CONTINENT and TASMANIA where they still exist in very considerable numbers, but are most difficult to export owing to the prohibition upon this being done which is enforced by the Australian Government. There are many Estates both in England and on the Continent of Europe upon which they have been turned out loose and where they breed quite frequently, giving a very great deal of interest owing to their extraordinary method of progression, which is something between a hop and a jump. This species is frequently trained to stand up and indulge in boxing matches with their keepers, a Boxing Kangaroo always providing a very great attraction in travelling Circuses and Menageries. They very soon learn exactly what is expected of them and enter into the Sport with obvious relish.

No. 7.

A fine tame ABYSSINIAN LION is shewn here together with our collector, who caught and brought it over from the heart of that little known country, where the Lion still exists in considerable numbers far away from the ever pursuing and relentless rifle, a human being conveying no sense of terror whatsoever. Not a very great number of LIONS are imported alive into Europe, the majority of specimens seen having been bred in captivity, but in order to retain the strength and fertility of these it is essential that fresh blood be introduced from time to time and for this purpose the imported specimens are much sought after.

No. 8.

One of our Keepers is here shewn exhibiting an INDIAN DEMOISELLE CRANE, one of the most attractive of this class of Bird and one which thrives exceedingly well in captivity, becoming so tame as to follow its owner about like a Domestic House Dog. They are very hardy, easy to feed and are not an expensive Bird, whilst their picturesque qualities may easily be imagined. At the present time we have a fine collection of these actually in stock and those desirous of adding a pair or more of these Birds to their collections, should take the present opportunity of selecting their specimens.

No. 9.

The BENGAL variety of the TIGER is undoubtedly the finest of all the different varieties of this animal with the possible exception of, perhaps, the now very nearly extinct form hailing from NORTHERN SIBERIA, and is the only one susceptible of being trained. Those who have recently visited the Circus

at the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL in LONDON will have seen four of these magnificent animals purchased from us two years ago, and which have been perfectly trained by that King of Trainers, Mons. Court of Court Freres Circus in France. The specimen shewn in our Photograph is a splendid Female and one which would be an asset to any Zoological Gardens in the World.

No. 10.

Three very nice BABOONS from ABYSSINIA which, as will be seen, are tame enough to be easily handled. Our Collector shewn in the centre has quite recently brought over some very fine consignments of the different species of BABOONS from that country, including the Magnificent WHITE-MANTLED or HAMADRYAS BABOONS (depicted in No. 15), the GELADES or BLEEDING HEART BABOONS, the ANUBIS BABOONS, etc., etc., all very fine species and which up to the time of our representative's visits, had only been seen in captivity on the rarest of occasions. The HAMADRYAS BABOON was the Sacred Monkey of the Ancient Egyptians, drawings of which are frequently found in their different Temples, and is also the species which was selected as the tenants of the new Monkey Rock, which has recently been opened in the London Zoological Gardens and which were specially collected and brought over by ourselves. These have proved to be a very great attraction and interested crowds may be seen watching their antics and family quarrels almost always whenever the Gardens are open.

No. 11.

The DROMEDARY CAMEL is an animal in great demand for the purpose of giving rides to children, accommodating itself quite well to this role. An animal indissolubly associated with the Desert and is frequently used for theatrical purposes, as most specimens can be taken on to a public stage with perfect safety and great effect. Only quite recently we have hired specimens for association with films depicting Desert Scenes and are also frequently used in conjunction with Mr. JACK HYLTON'S famous band.

No. 12.

LEOPARDS when young are quite tame, and, if properly trained, retain this amiable quality throughout most of their lives. The one depicted here is a perfectly tame specimen and will make a very attractive addition to any collection of animals.

No. 13.

A magnificent consignment of FLAMINGOS recently imported. No waterfowl collection is complete without, at any rate, a few specimens of this most beautiful Bird, adding as it does a unique picturesque touch to any landscape. They are quite hardy and exceedingly easy to keep, requiring nothing in the way of food excepting ordinary Poultry mixture. Anyone wishing to be convinced as to their beautiful effect when grouped together should not fail to visit the THREE ISLAND POND, at the LONDON ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, where they may be seen to the very best advantage.

No. 14.

The EAST AFRICAN BUFFALO is a very fine species indeed, being one of the most dangerous of all Animals as many Hunters have found to their cost. The animal illustrated here is an excellent young Male, about 20 months old, and still quite tame enough to be easily handled.

We have a number of further specimens just about to be shipped, and any Zoological Gardens interested should not fail to communicate with us at an early date.



A VERY FINE GROUP OF INDIAN ELEPHANTS, WITH THEIR MAHOUT ATTENDANTS, AT OUR BARNET DEPÔT.



A VERY FINE AFRICAN FEMALE HIPPOPOTAMUS JUST IMPORTED.



Mr. GEO. BRUCE CHAPMAN, F.E.S., EXAMINES ONE OF HIS ZEBRAS BEFORE REMOVAL FROM THE VESSEL IN LONDON.



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A VERY NICE EXAMPLE
OF THE VARIETY OF THE
CHAPMAN'S ZEBRA, FROM
THE NORTHERN TRANS-
VAAL.
(Equus Chapmani Transvaalensis.)



7—A VERY FINE IMPORTED ABYSSINIAN LION.



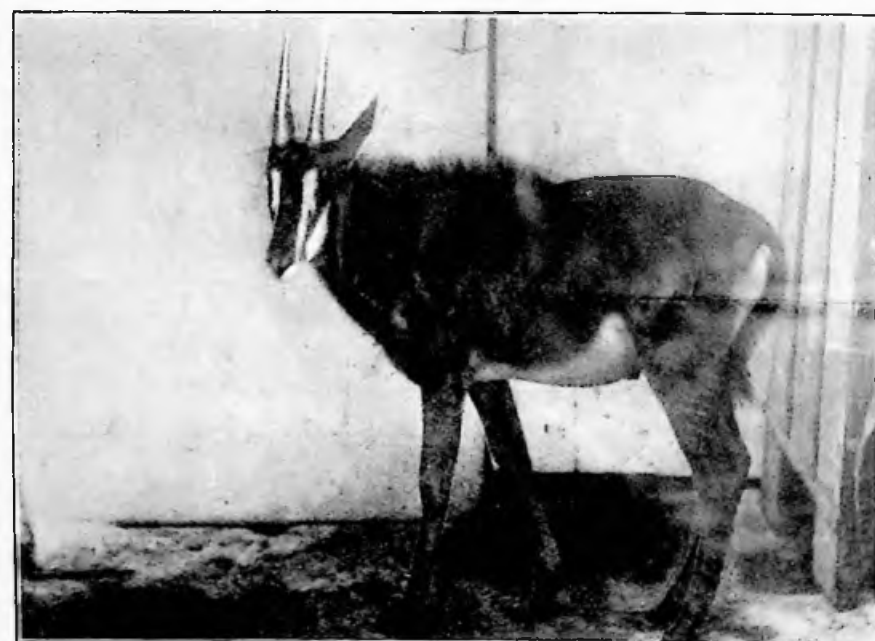
8—DEMOISELLE CRANE, FROM INDIA.



9—A MAGNIFICENT MALE INDIAN BENGAL TIGER.



10—BABOONS.



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A SPLENDID MALE SABLE
ANTELOPE, IN OUR
QUARANTINE STABLES.



6
TWO AUSTRALIAN GIANT
RED KANGAROOS.



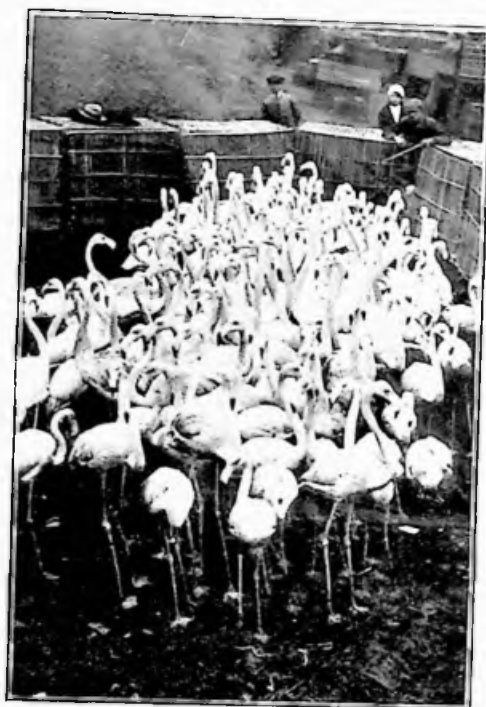
A NORTH AFRICAN CAMEL IN OUR STABLES.
11

CHAPMAN'S,
17, TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD,
LONDON.



YOUNG MALE EAST AFRICAN BUFFALO.
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A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
OF EGYPTIAN FLAMINGOES,
JUST RECEIVED.



NOTHING CAN LOOK FINER THAN
A NUMBER OF THESE BEAUTIFUL
BIRDS.



ONE OF OUR COLLECTORS WITH A TAME
LEOPARD.
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Cables:
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Telephones:
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A GROUP OF HAMADRYAS BABOONS: THE SACRED
BABOON OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS.
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No. 15.

A group of HAMADRYAS BABOONS: The Sacred Baboon of the Ancient Egyptians. (See also description in No. 10.)

As the time of the year is now fast approaching when our Collectors will be returning from all parts of the World, we shall be pleased to receive applications from all persons interested in the purchase of specimens for either Zoological Gardens, Private Estate or Circuses, and all may rely upon our very best care and attention being given to the execution of any orders which may be received.

PHEASANTS.

We have just received a very fine collection of the magnificent TRAGOPAN and MONAUL PHEASANTS from INDIA, whilst we have further specimens both of these and other species due to arrive in the near future, and as it is now some twelve months since we specifically referred to these Birds in our columns, we think that a few lines in reference thereto would be of interest to our readers.

The MALE CRIMSON HORNED PHEASANT or TRAGOPAN (Tragopan satyre) is one of the most gorgeous works of colouration to be found throughout the entire realms of nature, with, as we have previously described, its glowing glory of rich Venetian Red spangled with graduated spots of white, reminiscent of the wonders of the Evening Sky. No more glorious Bird could possibly be imagined. During the breeding season the two fleshy horns of the Male are erected on both sides of the head and, to again quote the late Mr. Astley, that finely delicate wattle rolled up and concealed beneath the chin is suddenly shaken down as some conjuror might shake a roll of gorgeous Oriental silk from a hand which a moment ago seemed empty, spreading it over the foreneck displaying colours of as vivid and as brilliant a hue as on the most gorgeous of enamels.

The MONAUL or IMPEYAN PHEASANT (Lophophorus regulgens) is another magnificent species, its plumage having a metallic lustre only equalled in the Bird World by some few species of the Birds of Paradise, and we should very strongly advise anybody who is interested in Pheasants to go in for one or more pairs of this species, as there is no reason at all why they should not do exceedingly well and breed.

By the time these Notes are issued we shall have received a very nice collection of both the CRESTED and CRESTLESS FIREBACK PHEASANTS from the Malay States, both these being very attractive, beautiful and hardy species which can be thoroughly recommended.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE SHOW.

During the past month the Annual Show of Canaries, British and Foreign Birds, has been held at the Crystal Palace, and we were very pleased indeed to again see a very large number of specimens of exhibits which had previously gone through our own hands. It is no exaggeration to say that at least 75 per cent. of the Foreign Birds had passed through 17, Tottenham Court Road before appearing on the Show Bench and securing well-merited prizes. The first essential to success in this direction is a good foundation and the right

material to work upon, and once this is secured the fancier cannot fail provided he has the necessary knowledge and patience to expend upon the Birds. We have always a very fine collection on hand, and visitors are assured of a varied assortment of species from all parts of the world from which to make their choice.

We are very pleased indeed to inform our readers that the new edition of Mr. D. Seth-Smith's Standard Book on "Parrakeets" has just appeared. This is a very fine work indeed, and as we understand that the issue is limited to 90, we would advise all to secure their copies at once.

FEBRUARY-MARCH ARRIVALS.

The following interesting consignments will be received during the coming two months, and we shall be very pleased if those interested will write, 'phone or call for complete lists giving full details of prices, etc., which will be issued immediately after arrival:—

From India:—

Two magnificent shipments of Birds are on the water on board the Steamships "Media" and "Malancha," a wonderful collection of SHAMAS, BLACKHEADED SIBIAS, BLUE-WINGED SIVAS, ROCK MYNAUS, SCIMITAR, RED and BROWN BABBLERS, BLUE, DAMA and STRIPED LAUGHING THRUSHES, BLUE WHISTLING, WHITE-THROATED and WHITE-CRESTED LAUGHING THRUSHES, SILVER-EARED MESIAS, BLUE FLYCATCHERS, HILL and COMMON PITTAS, BLACK-HEADED ORIOLES, BARBETS, RACKET-TAILED DRONGOS, NITTAVAS, SCARLEY MINAVETS, CHUCORE PARTRIDGES, PLOVERS, GREEN AVADAVATS, HORN BILLS, etc., etc., also a number of RHESUS MONKEYS.

From New Guinea:—

A splendid collection of BIRDS OF PARADISE, including—
RED BIRDS OF PARADISE,
LESSER BIRDS OF PARADISE,
WILSON'S BIRDS OF PARADISE,
MAGNIFICENT BIRDS OF PARADISE,
TWELVE WIRED BIRDS OF PARADISE,
also
BLUE-HEADED PARROT FINCHES,
RED-HEADED PARROT FINCHES.

From Singapore:—

A fine shipment comprising TIGERS, BLACK PANTHERS, TAPIRS, CRESTED and CRESTLESS FIREBACK PHEASANTS arrive on board the s.s. "Carnarvonshire."

From Africa:—

Two splendid collections of ZEBRAS on board the s.s. "Western Knight" and the s.s. "Eastern Glade," twenty-five animals in all.

One of our Collectors leaving almost immediately with a consignment of AFRICAN FINCHES of different varieties, including WAXBILLS, WEAVERS, WHYDAHS, etc., etc.

From Mexico:—

Our special representative leaves Mexico on the 19th of the present month with an excellent collection of Mexican Birds, including RAINBOW, LAZULI, INDIGO and NONPAREIL BUNTINGS, BLUE JAYS, CEDAR BIRDS, MOCKING BIRDS, VIRGINIAN NIGHTINGALES, ROSE FINCHES, and a variety of many beautiful Soft-Billed Birds, including HUMMING BIRDS, etc., etc., also many species of MONKEYS.

NOTE.—Unfortunately two very fine photographs of our five Grevys Zebras have just been received, too late for this month's issue.

From Brazil :—

Our Collector is on the point of leaving with a wonderful consignment of AMAZON PARROTS, TANAGERS, CARDINALS, a JAGUAR, BRAZILIAN TAPIR, ANT-EATERS, MONKEYS, and many other attractive species.

From Australia :—

We shall constantly be receiving small consignments of Australian species, including KANGAROOS, WALLABIES, EMUS, rare PARRAKEETS and FINCHES for distribution to various Zoological Gardens and Aviculturalists.

At the moment of writing we have much pleasure in informing our patrons that we have either the following most interesting specimens in stock or shall be receiving same in the course of a week or ten days, but by far the greater number may now be seen at one or other of our addresses.

Indian Elephants.
Hippopotami.
Grevys' Zebras.
Chapman's Zebras.
Camels.
Adult Tigers.
Spotted Hyenas.
Striped Hyenas.
Puma.
Jaguar.
Black Panthers.
Leopards.
Himalayan Bears.
Civet Cats.
Gennet Cats.
Imported East African Lions.
East African Buffalo.
Sable Antelopes.
Red Deer.
Hartebeeste.
Waterbuck.
Soemmering's Gazelle.
Diker Antelopes.
Bushbuck.
Reedbuck.
Sambur Deer.
Malay Tapir.
Chimpanzee.
Pig-tailed Apes.
Hamadryas Baboons.
Gelades Baboons.
Anubis Baboons.
Mandrills.
Drills.
Rhesus Monkeys.
Meercat Monkeys.
Sykes Monkeys.
Golden Lion Marmoset Monkeys.
Vervet Monkeys.
Squirrel Monkeys.
Common Marmoset Monkeys.
Coatimundies.
Porcupines.
Tame Mongoose.
Great Grey Kangaroos.
Red Kangaroos.
Tame Red Squirrels.
Kinkajou.
Lemurs.
Shetland Ponies.
Indian Python.
Carpet Python.
Diamond Python.
Ostriches.
White Rheas.
Emus.
Laughing Jackasses.
Green-billed Toucans.
White Budgerigars.
Violet Budgerigars.
Purple Budgerigars.

Lilac Budgerigars.
Cobalt-blue Budgerigars.
Jade Budgerigars.
Olive Budgerigars.
Blue Budgerigars.
Green Budgerigars.
Yellow Budgerigars.
Blue-bred Green Budgerigars.
West African Lovebirds.
Abyssinian Lovebirds.
Madagascar Lovebirds.
Nyassaland Lovebirds.
Black-checked Lovebirds.
Masked Lovebird.
Fischer's Lovebird.
Tasmanian Yellow-bellied Parrakeets.
All Green Parrakeets.
Red-rumped Parrakeets.
Hanging Parrakeets.
Rosella Parrakeets.
Meally Rosella Parrakeets.
Swift Lorrikeets.
Bluewing Grass Parrakeets.
Bauers Parrakeets.
King Parrakeets.
Crimsonwing Parrakeets.
Norfolk-Island Parrakeet.
Mitchell's Lorrikeet.
Bluewing Parrakeets.
Port Lincoln Parrakeets.
Jendai Conures.
White Eared Conures.
Pennants Parrakeets.
Ring Neck Parrakeets.
Cockatiel.
Grey Parrots.
Amazon Parrots.
Australian Grey Parrots.
Blue and Yellow Macaws.
Scarlet Macaws.
Javan Cockatoos.
Sulphur-crested Cockatoos.
Lemon-crested Cockatoos.
Golden-crowned Conures.
Red Birds of Paradise.
Lesser Birds of Paradise.
Magnificent Birds of Paradise.
Greater Birds of Paradise.
Wilson's Birds of Paradise.
Twelve-wired Birds of Paradise.
Blue-headed Parrot Finches.
Red-headed Parrot Finches.
Vulturine Guinea Fowl.
Tragopan Pheasants.
Monaul Pheasants.
Kalitz Pheasants.
Blood Pheasants.
Crested-Fireback Pheasants.
Crestless Fireback Pheasants.
Crested Rourol Partridge.

Chucar Partridge.
Californian Quail.
Indian Plovers.
Kagus.
Golden Pheasants.
Silver Pheasants.
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Mexican Blue Jays.
Cock and Hen Shama Thrushes.
White-crested Jay Thrushes.
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Dyals.
Drongos.
Golden Orioles.
Rufous-bellied Niltavas.
Blue Flycatchers.
Brown-backed Robins.
Blue Rollers.
Scimitar Babblers.
Indian Green Pigeons.
Indian Cuckoos.
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Clarino Birds.
Spreo Starlings.
Zebra Finches.
Gouldian Finches.
Piping Bullfinches.
Masked Finches.
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Brush Bronze Wing Pigeons.
Diamond Doves.
Wonga Wonga Pigeons.

Bronzewing Doves.
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Scarlet Tanagers.
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Red-crested Cardinals.
Pope Cardinals.
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Pekin Robins.
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Yorkshire Canaries.
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Scotch Fancy Canaries.
Dutch Frill Canaries.
Senegal Finches.
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Sarus Cranes.
Crowned Cranes.
Common Peafowl.
White Peafowl.
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Pelicans.
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Widgeon.
Formosa Teal.
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Shoveller Ducks.
White-fronted Geese.
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17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.,
LONDON, W.I.

21st. February. 1927

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

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your esteemed favour Ref. 702/25, of December 30th., and are extremely sorry to note that our application for a permit to obtain specimens of Penguins, has not been granted, but we still hope that further attention may be given to it, and that at a later date same may be granted, as we feel quite sure that His Excellency will appreciate the great benefit which would be conferred both upon the Scientific World and the General Public, by living specimens of this species being exhibited in the Zoological Gardens in this Country.

Whilst writing we are enclosing herewith a copy of our illustrated Monthly Notes for February, which we think may be found to be of interest.

Yours faithfully,
Per Pro Chapman's.

F.Z.S.

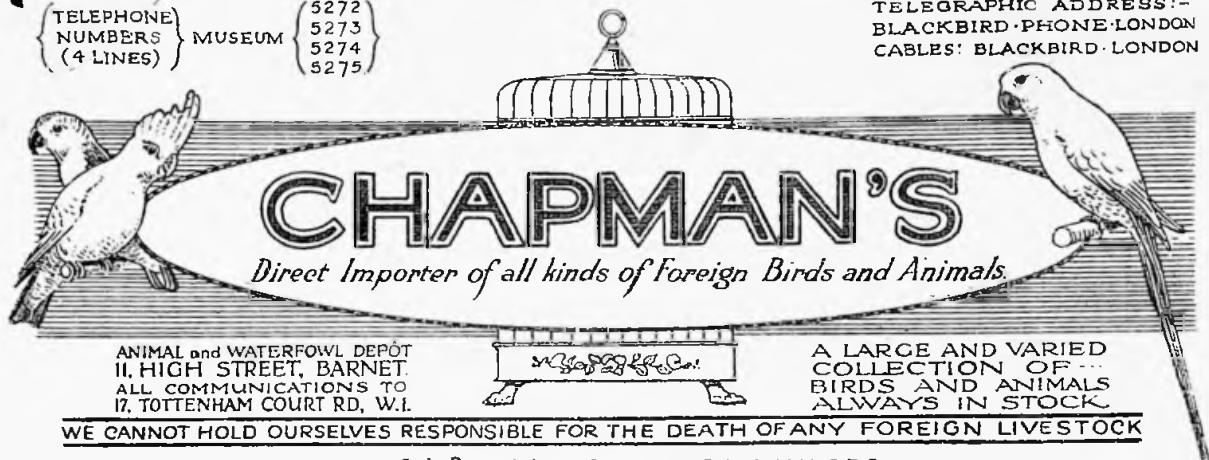
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17th March, 1927.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to our letter of the 21st of February we are enclosing herewith copy of our Monthly Notes for March which we think will be of interest to you in view of the announcement which it contains respecting the opening of a Zoological Garden at Brighton at Whitsuntide, 1928, and we shall be glad if you will grant a permit for the export of

6 pairs of King Penguins,
6 pairs of the common smaller Penguins,
for the purpose of putting on public exhibition in these Gardens.

In the event of your being good enough to accede to this request we shall be glad to hear from you at as early a date as possible as we are anxious to have as good a show as possible of interesting species on view for the opening date.

As you are no doubt aware, the Penguins which are on exhibition at the London zoological Gardens provide a very great attraction indeed and are much appreciated by both the scientific and general public.

Thanking you in anticipation of your consideration in this matter

Yours faithfully,

Per Pro Chapman's.

Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

W. & A. Chapman

702/25.

9th May,

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Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor of the Falkland Islands to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st of February, and the 17th of March, 1927, on the subject of your application for a permit to obtain specimens of penguins from South Georgia and to inform you that His Excellency does not see his way to revise the decision already communicated to you in this connection.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. Brown

for Colonial Secretary.

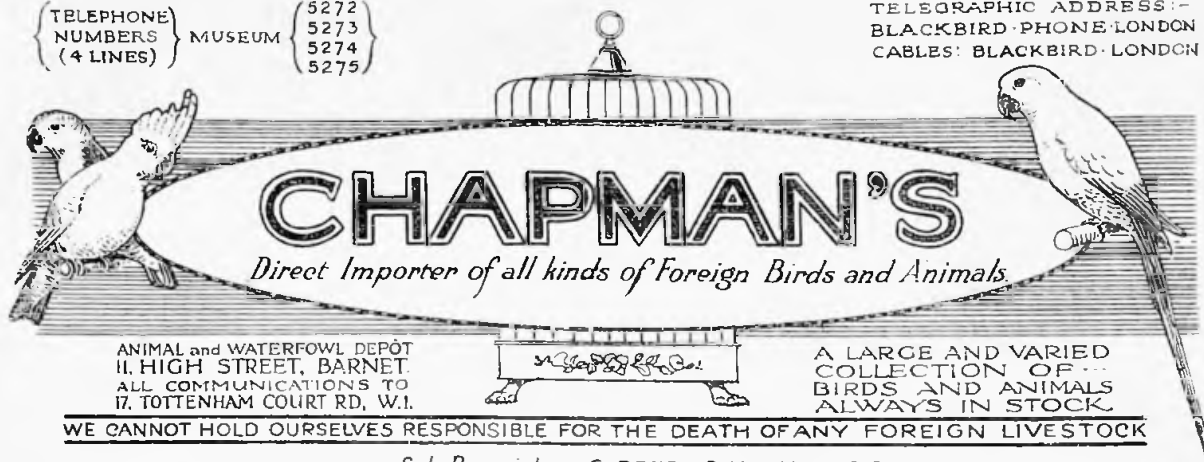
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17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.
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23rd June, 1927.

Dear Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence upon the subject of the obtaining of PENGUINS for our Zoological Gardens at Brighton, we shall be very pleased to hear that the necessary permits may be issued in this connection and that we may be favoured with your advice hereon.

Whilst writing we have much pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of our Monthly Notes for JUNE/JULY which we trust may be of interest to you.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind assistance in this matter which will be greatly appreciated,

Yours faithfully,

Per Pro CHAPMAN'S.
F.Z.S.
Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary,
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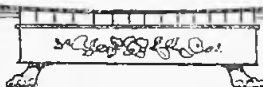


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The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

11th. May 1927

Dear Sir,

With further reference to our letter of the 17th. March. We are enclosing herewith a copy of our Monthly Notes for April/May, which we trust may be of interest to you, and we sincerely hope that you will be able to see your way clear to accede to our request for the issue of a permit for the export of Penguins, referred to therein.

Thanking you in anticipation of your very kind assistance in this connection.

Yours faithfully,
Per Pro Chapman's.

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702/25.

5th September,

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Gentlemen,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of your application for permission to obtain six pairs of King Penguins and six pairs of the smaller species of penguin from the dependencies of the Colony for exhibition at the Brighton Zoological Gardens, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to reconsider the decision communicated to you in this connection in my letter of the 9th of May, 1927, and to give directions for the issue to you of a permit containing the authority necessary to enable you to obtain the specimens in question at South Georgia, which should be applied for at the Office of the Magistrate, Grytviken, by your representative or the agency arranging the shipment on your behalf.

2. I am to make it clear that the permission accorded is in the nature of a special favour, granted expressly on the understanding that the birds are handed over to the Brighton Zoo, and that on no account can a trade be permitted in the export of penguins for Zoological Societies or other purposes.

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MESSRS CHARMAN'S,

17, TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD,

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3. I am to add that the Magistrate will have instructions to withhold the issue of the permit unless he is fully satisfied that the arrangements made for the transit of the penguins are such as will enable them to be properly cared for during the voyage.

4. I am further to add that you should as soon as possible after the arrival of the birds furnish me with a report as to the condition in which they reach their destination.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

No. 702/25.
It is requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this letter,
the above Number
and the date may
be quoted).

MINUTE.

6th September, 19 27.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Acting Magistrate,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the application by Messrs Chapman's to take penguins for exhibition purposes, I am directed by the Governor to attach, for your information and guidance, a copy of a letter which has been addressed to them, containing permission to obtain six pairs of King Penguins and six pairs of the smaller species for display at their Brighton Zoo.

2. I am to request that before issuing the permit you will take care to satisfy yourself regarding the arrangements made for the care of the birds during the voyage and that as an additional precaution against any misunderstanding as to the conditions of the permit you will repeat in conversation to the representative of Messrs Chapman's the sense of paragraphs 2 and 4 of the letter.

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Colonial Secretary.

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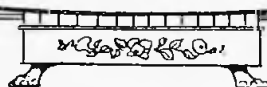


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17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.
LONDON, W.1.

Dear Sir,

14th January, 1927.

With further reference to our previous correspondence upon the subject of PENGUINS we shall be very pleased to hear as to whether it would be possible and agreeable to you to issue a Permit for a small collection of different varieties of these Birds for the purpose of supplying them to Zoological Gardens within the confines of the British Empire as there are quite a number of these Institutions desirous of obtaining specimens of these most interesting and popular Birds but cannot possibly contemplate the bringing of them over individually.

We should be perfectly agreeable either to send somebody out to bring home a collection, or of appointing anybody whom you may consider to be a fit and proper person to look after them on the voyage to bring them over to this country on our behalf, from which centre they will be distributed to their different ultimate destinations in Zoological Gardens.

We hope that we may be favoured with your esteemed reply hereon and whilst writing have much pleasure in enclosing a copy of our Monthly Notes for January which it is hoped may be found of interest.

Yours faithfully,

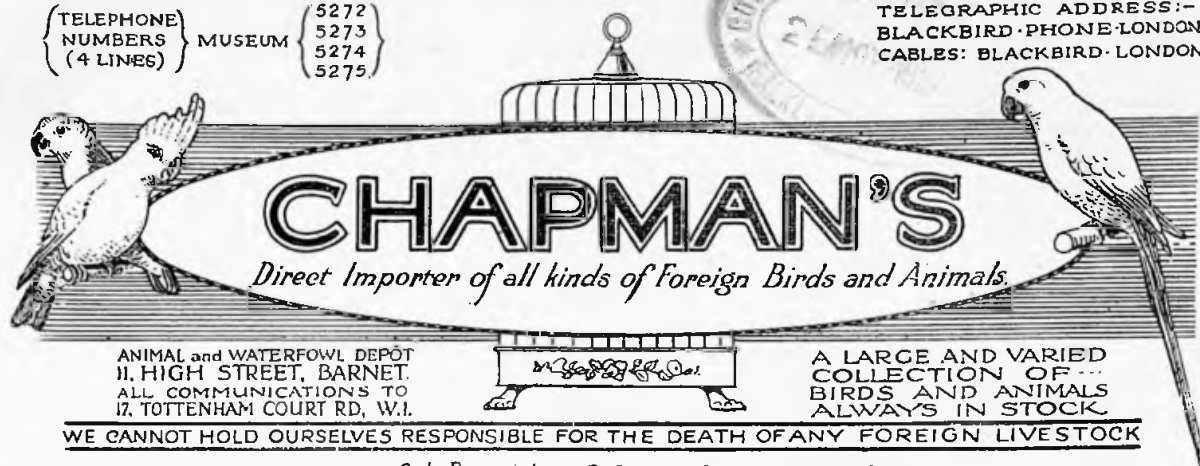
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The Governor,
Southern Georgia,
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17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.,
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6th October, 1927.

Your Excellency,

We have much pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of our Monthly Notes for October which it is hoped may be found of interest and hope that at some time in the future it may be possible for you to reconsider your previous decision in respect to our being allowed to export a limited number of PENGUINS for Zoological purposes.

Thanking you for anything that you can do to assist us in the matter,

Yours faithfully,

Per Pro Chapman's.

His Excellency,
The Governor of the Falkland
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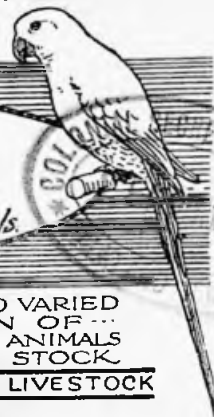
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17, TOTTENHAM COURT RD.
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19th October, 1927.

Dear Sir,

We have duly received your esteemed favour of the 6th of September, No. 702/25, and shall be very glad indeed if you will express to His Excellency the Governor our appreciation of his having reconsidered his decision in respect to the PENGUINS.

All the provisions of your letter have been most carefully noted and will be complied with in every respect.

Your letter was only received here this morning and we are taking this opportunity of acknowledging same immediately but will write you further in the course of a mail or so as to the arrangements which we propose to make in this connection.

Again thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Per Pro Chapman's.

F.Z.S.

Secretary.

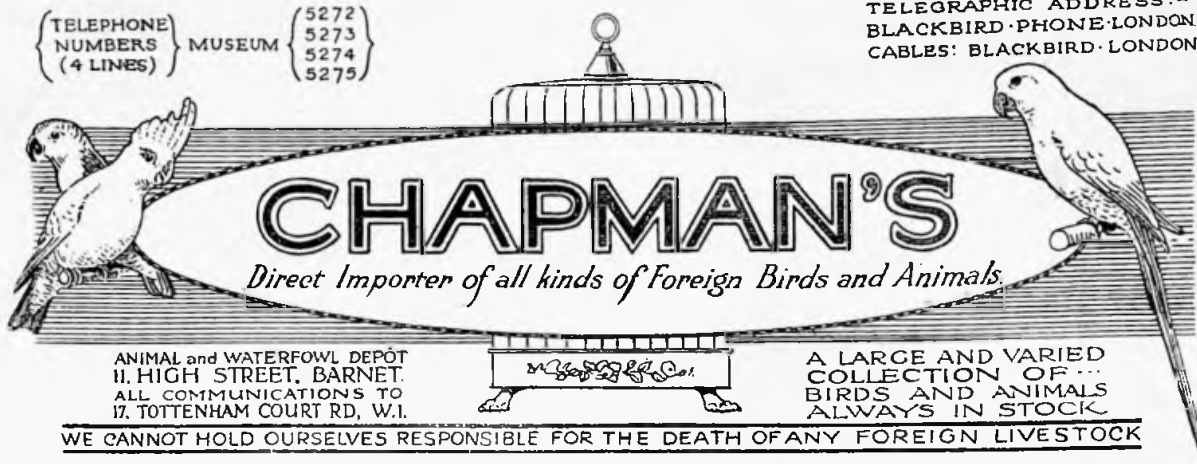
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14th December, 1927.

Your Excellency,

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We have much pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of our Monthly Notes for DECEMBER which we trust may prove to be of interest and would like to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the kind consideration which you have given to our request for a collection of PENGUINS. We are at the present time going very carefully into the question of making satisfactory arrangements for the transport of these Birds.

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Again thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

His Excellency
The Governor of the Falkland
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Per Pro Chapman's.

J. Hitchings

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W.D. & H.O. WILLS



19th January, 1928.

His Excellency,
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Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Your Excellency,

With reference to previous correspondence upon the subject of the obtaining of PENGUINS from the islands under your administration, we have much pleasure in informing you that we are in communication with our friend Mr. Holmberg, Director of the Buenos Ayres Zoological Gardens, asking him as to whether he would be good enough to make arrangements for the obtaining of the Penguins in question on our behalf and we shall be very pleased if you would be good enough to treat any communication which may be received from him on this subject as emanating from ourselves, as he will be officially acting as our agent in this connection.

Thanking Your Excellency for your kind consideration in this matter which has been very greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Per Pro CHAPMAN'S.

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CHAPMAN'S MONTHLY NOTES.

No. 20.

MARCH, 1928.

SPRING IS COMING.

Spring is coming, and with the Spring our collectors return bringing their consignments from all parts of the World where specimens of Zoological interest are to be found, and we propose this month to give a short resumé of the more important species which we shall be receiving. It is hoped that any of our Patrons who have any specific requirements will communicate with us as soon as may be convenient when we shall be most happy to furnish them with our lowest quotations, and we should like it to be carefully borne in mind that as the majority of the specimens have been collected by our own representatives in their native haunts, we are in a position to be able to offer them at a price which will be found to compare very favourably with those of our competitors who in most cases have to procure their stock through the medium of a third party, thus adding very considerably to the prime cost. There is also the great additional advantage that by having our own staff on the spot we can ensure that only perfect specimens are obtained and that there is no chance of defective stock being shipped, and at the same time it is also assured that they are properly boxed and receive the benefits of skilled attention during the voyage so that they arrive in the same perfect condition as at the time of being placed on board.

A great deal of the trouble and risk arising in connection with newly imported animals and birds does so from the reason that in the past they have not been able to receive the necessary professional care on the voyage and consequently have arrived in such a weakened condition that it has been a matter of great difficulty to restore them to perfect health again. By our system of personally conducting the majority of our large consignments this danger has been obviated and our patrons may rest secure in the knowledge that their risk after purchase is thereby reduced to the absolute minimum. We feel that it is only fair to add that in the case of small collections these may very frequently be perfectly trusted in the capable hands of certain Chief Officers and Butchers whose assiduous care to their living cargo is deserving of the very highest praise. Only during the last week a pair of GIRAFFES were brought over unattended on the Union Castle Company's Royal Mail Vessel the "Balmoral Castle," and arrived in as fine a condition as could possibly have been wished for and may at the present moment be seen in their permanent home in the London Zoological Gardens at Regent's Park, further particulars and photographs of which are given in another portion of these Notes.

AUSTRALIA.

Just at the moment of going to press two of our representatives are on the point of arriving with a magnificent collection

of over 6,000 Australian Finches and Parrakeets including many species which, with the exception of a few odd specimens, have not been seen in Europe for many years and should be of the very greatest interest to both Zoological Gardens and Aviculturists. Amongst the most attractive items may be named the following:—

RED and BLACK-HEADED GOULDIAN FINCHES (*Poephila mirabilis* and *Poephila gouldiae*), MASKED and LONG-TAILED GRASSFINCHES (*Poephila personata* and *Poephila acuticauda*), CRIMSON FINCHES (*Neochmia phaeaton*), RUFUS-TAILED FINCHES (*Bathilda ruficauda*), PAINTED FINCHES (*Emblema picta*), BICHENOW'S FINCHES (*Stercoraria bichenowi*), ZEBRA FINCHES (*Teneopygia castaneotes*), DIAMOND SPARROWS (*Steganopleura guttata*), PECTORAL and CHESTNUT-BREASTED FINCHES (*Donacola pectoralis* and *castaneithorax*), DIAMOND DOVES (*Geopelia cuneata*), BLACK-TAILED PARRAKEETS (*Polytelis melanura*), YELLOW-RUMPED PARRAKEETS (*Platycercus flaviolus*), ROSELLA and MEALY ROSELLA PARRAKEETS (*Platycercus eximus* and *Platycercus pallidiceps*), BAUER'S or PORT LINCOLN PARRAKEETS (*Barnardius zonarius*) and BLACK COCKATOOS (*Calyptorhynchus*).

The Australian Finches have the great advantage not only of being very beautiful and charming Birds in themselves, but that of breeding quite freely in captivity without the necessity for the provision of anything very elaborate in the way of an Aviary, and are consequently very suitable species to be recommended to the average Aviculturist who has not a fortune at his disposal for the pursuance of the most charming of Hobbies, the keeping of Foreign Birds.

On the s.s. "BERRIMA" arriving early in April we have a splendid collection of BENNETTS and RUFUS WALLABIES, TASMANIAN DEVILS, TASMANIAN CATS, WOMBATS, MUSKY LORRIKEETS (*Glossopsittacus concinnus*) and YELLOW-BELLIED

PARRAKEETS (*Platycercus flaviventris*) together with other species of which we have not yet received full particulars. It does not yet appear to be generally realised how well WALLABIES and KANGAROOS thrive when turned out at liberty on private Estates either in Europe or the United States and we would certainly recommend those persons who have not previously given their consideration to the keeping of these most interesting Marsupials to do so now whilst an opportunity of obtaining them still exists as there is no doubt whatsoever but that with the progress of years they will very rapidly become increasingly rare and difficult to obtain.

A UNIQUE SPECIMEN.



BLUE VARIETY OF THE
MASKED LOVEBIRD
(*Agapornis personata*).

INDIA, THE MALAY STATES, AND CENTRAL ASIA.

We have just received a very fine collection of SHAMAS, GOLDEN-FRONTED FRUITSUCKERS, BLUECHEEKED BARBETS, BROWN-BACKED ROBINS, JAY THRUSHES, WAGTAILS, together with a number of other most interesting Soft-billed Birds which can be seen at our new palatial Showrooms at Tottenham Court Road. Included in this consignment also were a number of the beautiful TRAGOPAN and MONAUL PHEASANTS of which we shall be having further specimens along in about a month's time. Before these Notes reach our readers, we shall have landed 8 magnificent TIGERS, whilst on the water we have a further 7 of these splendid animals which can be offered at most reasonable prices. Perhaps the most interesting forthcoming arrivals from the East are 10 adult ORANGUTANS with young and those persons who have been privileged to see the very fine trio of Father, Mother and Child at the London Zoo, will appreciate what a fascinating and instructive spectacle is provided by a family group of these Giant Apes, which are amongst the nearest of kin to the human race, and illustrate in a most striking manner the divergent lines upon which Evolution has pursued its triumphal course in its production of the highest form of Life known to Science at the present : Man. From the far East also are coming the BLACK PANTHERS, the untamable demons of the Animal World; GIBBONS; a collection of rare BULWER'S, ARGUS, FIREBACK and other PHEASANTS, together with other most interesting species including the ANOA, the BINTURONG, the TAPIR, the GOLDEN CAT, etc., whilst from farther north the BACTRIAN or DOUBLE-HUMPED CAMEL will arrive. Ten beautiful small, tame female INDIAN ELEPHANTS, collections of RHESUS MONKEYS, INDIAN and RETICULATED PYTHON, SARUS and DEMOISELLE CRANES are on the point of leaving their Ancestral Homes, and our Circus friends throughout the world should not lose any time in advising us of their requirements in this direction. The Elephants are all between the heights of 4 ft. 6 ins. and 6 ft. and have been partially broken-in and trained before shipment.

During next year, we hope to receive specimens of those interesting, rare and seldom seen inhabitants of the little known plateaux of Central Asia, the TAKIN, the SEROW and the GORAL and we shall be happy to hear from any Zoological Gardens requiring specimens at an early date in order that we may make arrangements for direct shipment to the nearest Port to be effected. It is also rumoured that the GIANT PANDA may make its bow to the Zoological World in the living state!

AFRICA.

Nine of our representatives are now engaged in the work of getting together their collections in the "Dark" Continent for an early shipment and up to the moment of writing we know that the following numerous species will shortly leave their native shores:—ELEPHANT, RHINOCEROS, HIPPOPOTAMUS, GIRAFFE, ELAND, WATERBUCK, WILDEBEESTE, SITUTUNGA, IMPALA, GREVYS, CHAPMAN'S, GRANTS and the now very rare MOUNTAIN ZEBRA, LIONS, CHEETAHS, LEOPARDS, HYENAS, CAMELS, GORILLAS, CHIMPANZEES, HAMADRYAS, ANUBIS, GELADES and CHACMA BABOONS: MONA SYKES, COLOBUS, VERVETS and many other MONKEYS, together with SECRETARY BIRDS, STANLEY CRANES, GREY-NECKED and BLACK-NECKED CROWNED CRANES, OSTRICHES, GREY PARROTS, HORNBILLS, TOURACOUS, OWLS, DUCKS, LOVEBIRDS, and other species of birds too numerous to mention. With regard to the larger Animals it should be borne in mind that by placing orders well in advance lower prices can be secured by our friends outside Great Britain as by this means

direct shipments can be effected, thereby lessening the contingent expenses, and the time to do this will be just ripe when these Notes first meet our Patrons' eyes. A very fine special consignment of FLAMINGOES is just on the point of leaving and lovers of these beautiful birds should write us early.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

As these words are being written a fine shipment of South American Fauna is being unloaded including a very fine pair of adult BRAZILIAN TAPIRS, OCELOT CATS, SPIDER and WOOLLEY MONKEYS, COATIMUNDIES, CAPYBARA, PACCAS, RACOONS, HYACINTHE, and BLUE and YELLOW and SCARLET MACAWS, the very rare QUEEN OF BAVARIA'S CONURES (*Conurus guarouba*), TRUMPETERS, SCARLET IBIS, EGRETS, DUCKS, BOATBILLS, ORINOCO GEESE, DUSKY PARROTS, HAWK-HEADED PARROTS, BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON PARROTS, CONURES, PARRAKEETS, TOUCANS, TROUPIALS, TANAGERS, etc., etc., whilst two of our collectors will shortly leave with a further collection of these species including also 5 or 6 JAGUARS, GIANT and TAMANDUA ANTEATERS, BLACK-NECKED STILTS, the very rare VULTURE-HEADED PARROT (*Gypopsitta vulturina*), the Cock-of-the-Rock (*Rupicola rupicola*), the CRIMSON-BREASTED CONURE (*Pyrrhura rhodogaster*), HORNED SCREAMERS, SUGAR BIRDS and very many other rare species, a truly magnificent consignment which will be of the greatest interest to Zoological Gardens and Aviculturalists alike.

Another most interesting arrival in early May, will be that of a collection of over 200 PENGUINS and 150 various DUCKS and GEESE from the far South which one of our collectors has just gone out to bring home. The PENGUIN is one of the most quaint and amusing species of Birds extant and being very hardy and easy to feed should make a forcible appeal to many persons having suitable accommodation in the shape of a small pond or stream within their grounds.

Lovers of beautifully coloured small birds will no doubt learn with pleasure that a consignment will arrive from Mexico at the end of this month comprising 20 different species, including LAZULI, VERSICOLOR, RAINBOW, INDIGO and NONPAREIL BUNTINGS (*Posserina*), VIRGINIAN NIGHTINGALES or CARDINALS, SUGAR BIRDS, etc., whilst it is hoped that the rarer TROGANS will also be represented.

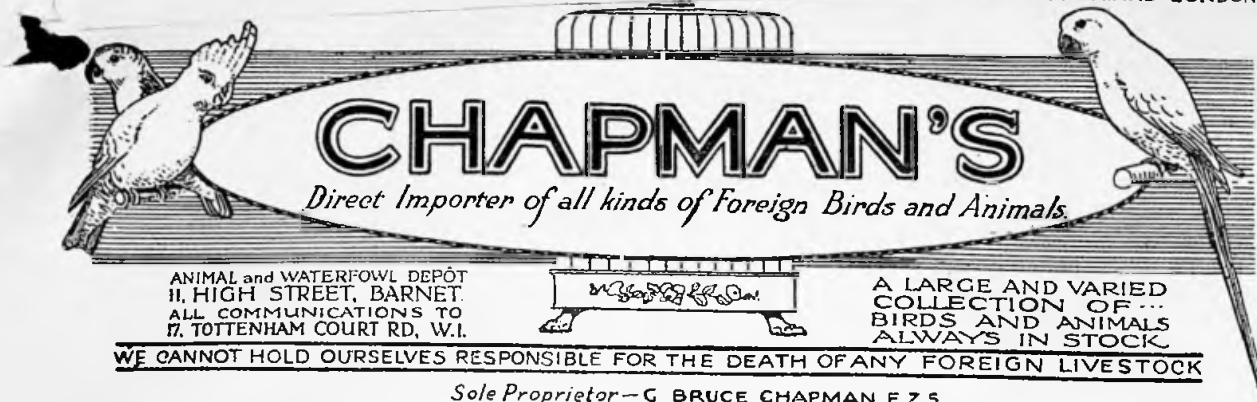
The foregoing, though of necessity not a complete synopsis of all the good things which we have coming along, will nevertheless, we think, be sufficiently comprehensive to indicate that no one need have any hesitation in placing their orders for whatever they may be requiring in our hands with the assurance that same will be rapidly fulfilled.

GIRAFFES.

It is with much pleasure that we are able to record that during the past two months we have delivered three magnificent pairs of Giraffes from Southern Rhodesia to the Zoological Gardens at London, Melbourne (Australia) and Trivandrum (India) in perfect health and splendid condition.

The Bull which has arrived in London is a magnificent beast about 3 years of age, standing 11 ft. 3 in. in height, the largest specimen, we believe, which has ever been successfully brought over, and high hopes of a breeding success being registered before long are entertained.

Photographs of these two animals being landed at Southampton Docks are reproduced in this month's supplement.



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7th March, 1928.

His Excellency,
The Governor of the Falkland Islands,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Your Excellency,

We have much pleasure in enclosing you herewith
a copy of our Monthly Notes for Merch, which we trust may be of
interest to you and we hope that it may be possible to make some
arrangements respecting the Penguins through the agency of Dr.
Holmberg, Director of the Buenos Ayres Zoological Gardens.

Thanking you for your very kind consideration
in this matter which has been greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Per Pro CHAPMAN'S

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24th May, 1928.

His Excellency,
The Governor of the Falkland Islands,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Your Excellency,

With reference to previous correspondence upon the subject of PENGUINS, we are sorry that up to the moment we should not have heard further from you, but no doubt the delay in posts will provide the explanation thereof.

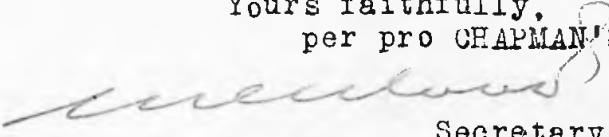
In the copy of Monthly Notes for APRIL/MAY which we enclose herewith you will find photographs of a very fine little collection of smaller species of Penguins which one of our collectors is bringing over from Chile and we hope that it may be possible for you to see your way clear to granting our request for the permission of a few pairs of the KING PENGUINS to be

exported through the agency of our friend,
Dr. Holmberg, Director of the Buenos Aires
Zoological Gardens.

Thanking you for your past letters
which have been appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
per pro CHAPMAN'S.

F.Z.S.


Secretary.

enc.

702/25.

11th July, 28.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th of May, 1928, on the subject of the exportation of King Penguins by you from this Colony, and to say that in view of the terms of my letter of even number of the 6th of September, 1927, which still holds good, and of your letters in reply of the 14th of December, 1927, and of the 19th of January and the 7th of March, 1928, and in view of the fact that no communication would appear to have been received from Dr. Holmberg in this connection, His Excellency is at a loss to understand what it is precisely that you desire of this Government further to the permission to export six pairs of King Penguins from South Georgia already granted to you.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. Chapman's,

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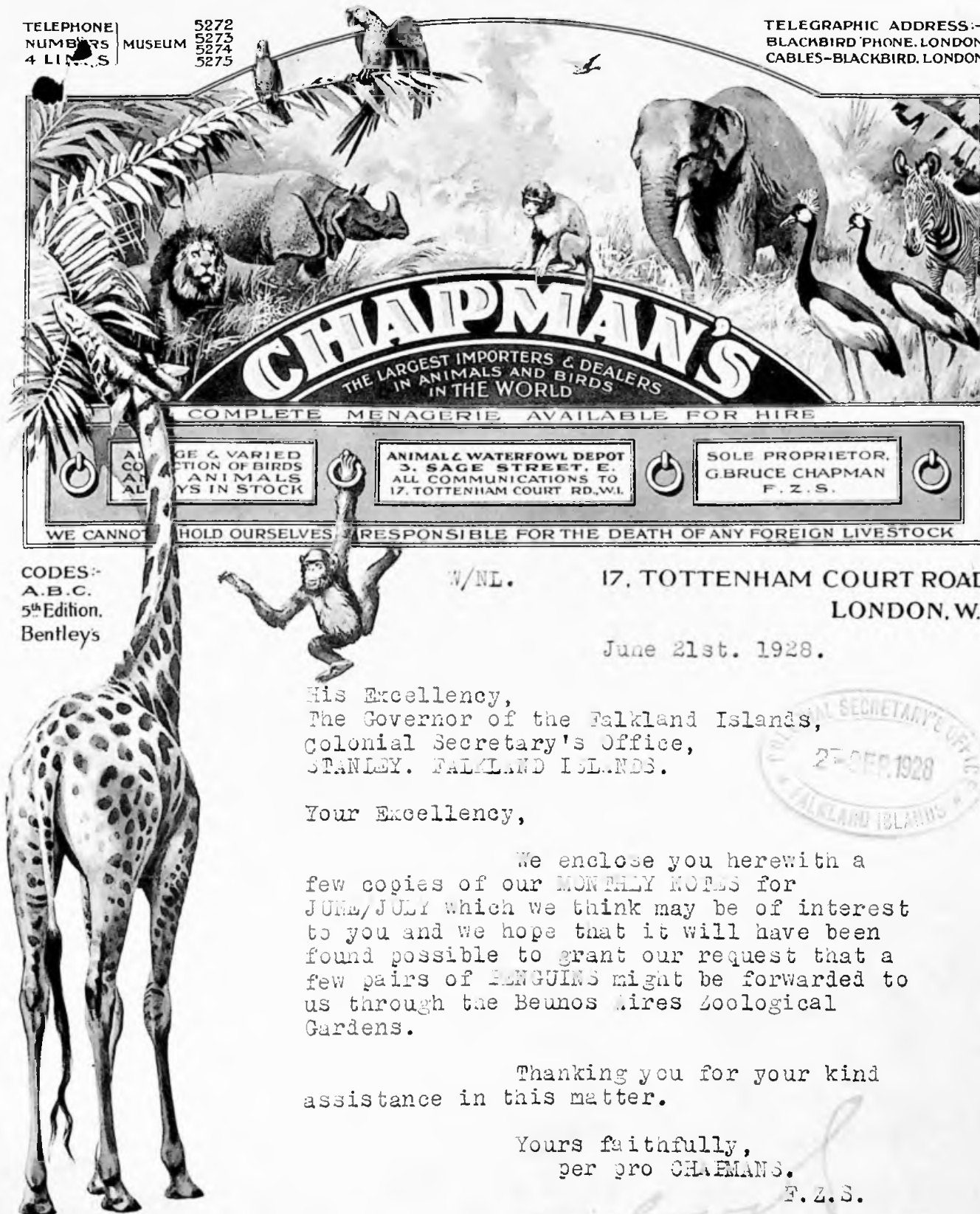
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June 21st. 1928.

His Excellency,
The Governor of the Falkland Islands,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Your Excellency,

We enclose you herewith a
few copies of our MONTHLY NOTES for
JUNE/JULY which we think may be of interest
to you and we hope that it will have been
found possible to grant our request that a
few pairs of PENGUINS might be forwarded to
us through the Buenos Aires Zoological
Gardens.

Thanking you for your kind
assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
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20th August, 1928.

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

Dear Sir,

We have duly received your letter of the 11th July, Ref.702/25., and are very sorry indeed to hear that you have not yet received a communication from Dr. Holmberg on the subject of the PENGUINS but have no doubt that you will be doing so very shortly and we would take this opportunity of thanking His Excellency for granting us the requisite permission to export 6 pairs of these PENGUINS from South Georgia of which we hope to be in a position to avail ourselves very shortly.

Again thanking you and enclosing herewith a copy of our Monthly Notes for JUNE/JULY which we think may be of interest to you.

Yours faithfully,
per pro CHAPMAN'S.