

MISCELLANEOUS  
(Library & Museum)  
No. 54/35

C.S.

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Manager F. I. Co. Ltd.,

SUBJECT.

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15th February, 1935

OPENING OF MUSEUM BY URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Letter from Manager F. I. Co. Ltd., of 15th February, 1935.

*Ag. Naturalists*

*In your consideration and observations, please.*

*WCH  
19. 2. 35*

*Hon: Col: Secy:*

*This request covers a large field, & to be anything like complete would mean the exclusive labour of one or two men over, possibly, two summers; funds would be needed.*

*I regret that the Museum has not prepared duplicates of a suitable nature to offer the Uruguay Government Museum.*

*Approved  
aj. Nat.  
21. 2. 1935.*

Subsequent Paper.

Yt. Submitted. I fear that it  
is not possible to meet the  
request unless the Wuyuan  
Govt. is prepared to meet the  
cost.

MCH  
22/2/55

Better reply that when available  
specimens will be sent. Nothing like  
a complete collection is asked for. About  
10 years ago a considerable number of ~~specimens~~ <sup>objects</sup>  
in the museum were removed for storage as  
the museum was too crowded. It might be  
worth while having a look at them if they  
still exist. Museum specimens are offered  
to speak as an advertisement for a country  
to some extent.

MCH 22/2

My. Naturalist

To note. So far as I am  
aware there are no objects from  
the museum stored. I know  
that several exhibits from other  
countries were removed but if  
these are still in existence they  
would be of no interest to Wuyuan.  
Will you please state if  
there are any spare specimens.

MCH  
23/2/55

Hon. Col. Secy:

There are quite a number of specimens stored, including those referred to in H.E.S. minute. Without exception, none fall in with the wants of the Uruguay Govt. for the reason that they are not local specimens.

2. I shall be pleased to prepare one or two skeletons (raw) of Sealion & skins of the typical & commoner sea birds. Should this course be approved. Some of the mollusca could be gathered as opportunity offers & the same might be said of the commoner fish.

ag Bennett  
26/2/35 ag Nat.

H. Submitted. Mr Bennett might proceed as suggested in his minute.

mch  
27. 2. 35

Govd  
27/2

Ag. Naturalist,

To Nat.

mch  
27. 2. 35

Hon. Col. Secy:

Noted: Thank you

A. G. Bennett  
as Nat:

28/2/35

Letter to Manager, F.I.C. of 11/3/35.

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Ag. York Naturalist:

Has it been possible for you to do anything in this matter up to the present please?

A. G. S.  
A. G. S.

2/9/35

~~10/5/35~~  
~~2/2/35~~

~~31/8/35~~  
~~11/5/35~~

Hon. Col. Secy:

I have three specimens ready and, but for my accident, could have gone by Sofonia. These are two bird skins & a half model of a dolphin. From March onwards there was no suitable weather to visit the islands & obtain the Sealion skeletons; those I intend to secure as soon as I am able, & weather permits.

A. G. Bennett  
3. 9. 35 as Nat:

Ag. Naturalist:

Perhaps you would kindly arrange for the specimens you have ready to be handed over to the F.I.C. They could then go on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

MCH  
et.  
3. 9. 35

Inside Minute Paper.

Hon: Col: Secy:

I will do my best to get these specimens away as directed

agreement  
25/9/35

B.f. 21. X. 35  
MCH. 25. IX. 35

(3) Minute from Ag. Gov. Katurahoi 27/9/35.  
Ag Katurahoi.

Please see rec ①.  
You might tell the Hs. Com that Govt. is not prepared to pay any expenses. From Mr Youngs letter it was understood all would be free.

MCH  
Ed.

27. 9. 35

Hon: Col: Secy: spoken  
I have just with Mr Hodgson (J.J.C.) & he informs me that the matter will be taken up again on the return of Mr Youngs. The actual visa is 18/9

As I propose to get the Australian  
Penguins at the earliest possible  
moment, Should I, please, obtain  
the proposed 2 Sealion skeletons  
should the opportunity offer, for  
the Wanganui Museum as originally  
proposed? ?

A. Bennett  
2/10/35  
og: Nat.

Gov. Naturalist

Thank you. Yes, please  
obtain the Sealion skeletons  
if you can.

MCH  
Ct.  
2. X. 35

Hon. Col. Seay:

Thank you will secure as soon  
as possible.

og:  
og: Nat  
3.10.35

B. f. 16. XI. 35  
MCH. 30. X. 35

og: 30/10/35  
A. B. 31/10/35

List of specimens prepared  
for Wanganui Govt.

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Letter to Manager, H. S. Co., of 5/11/35.

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Letter from Manager, H.C. 19/11/25  
H.

Submitted.

MCH  
—  
C.S.  
20. XI. 25

~~W.H.~~ 20/11

Govt. Naturalist

To see.

MCH  
—  
C.S.  
21. XI. 25

Hon. Col. Secy:

Seen, thank you

Agos  
as Nat  
21. XI. 25

(7) Letter from Mrs L. Barroattini 7/12/25

Govt. Naturalist

To see.

MCH  
—  
15. XII. 25



Hon: Col: Secy;

Secn. thank you.

afk

ag. Nat:

17.12.55

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P. a.

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AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" RADIO.

*Stanley*

51th February, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Messrs  
Maclean & Stapledon write us as follows:-

"We have received a letter from the Uruguayan Govnt, Seccion Inspeccion General de Marina, Servicio Oceanografico y Pesa, which when translated reads as follows:-

The Uruguayan Govnt are opening a Museum and have requested us to ask you whether it would be possible to obtain skeletons of sea animals which could be brought in boxes. Fishes especially those of your zone which could be preserved in a solution of Formol 5% water. Naturally the entrails would have to be removed firstly. They have special interest in sea crabs, sea stars etc. These can be kept in alcohol or Formol. If necessary they could be brought dry provided they have been soaked for a few days in Formol. They are also interested in shell fish of all kinds these may be packed in paper, straw or cotton. They would also like specimens of sea birds!

If you can kindly assist in this matter I shall appreciate it. I am agreeable to assist in packing specimens and will carry the exhibits freight free.

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

LY/JT.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

57/35.

1st March,

35.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th of February, 1935, on the subject of specimens required for the Government Museum in Uruguay, and to inform you that such specimens as it is possible to obtain will be forwarded when available.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*McH*

Colonial Secretary.

THE MANAGER,  
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED,  
STANLEY.

Naturalist Department.

Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

27 th September 1935.

Specimens presented by the Government of the Falkland Islands to the Government of the Republic of Uruguay (New National Museum) per the Falkland Islands Coy Ltd.

Birds.

- Cabinet Skin, Pink-breasted gull, (Larus glaucodes) 1
- " " Blue Petrel, (Heteroprion desolatus belcheri) 1

Mammals.

Half casting model in paper Commersons Dolphin. ~~(Larus glaucodes)~~

Hon: C, S,

With a view to the Company taking these specimens and packing the dolphin on a sheet of three ply wood for transit to Montevideo I saw the Ag: manager to-day. I am informed that there is a vise to the B/L of some 18/- to pay for the doubtful honour of giving the Uruguay Gov: t these specimens.

agms  
as not  
27: 9.35.

STANDARD  
TWENTY

Naturalist Department.

Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

14, November 1935.

Specimens prepared for the Uruguayan Government and handed the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

Mammals.

Skeleton Sealion - Otaria byronia Male, mancho.

Nose to tail 7 feet 3 inches.

Skeleton Sealion - O bryonia, Female. hembra.

Model (in paper) Dolphin, - Caphalorynchus commersoni.

From a casting.

Birds.

Larus glaucodes skin

Heteroprion belcheri (desolatus)

*A. Bennett*

Acting Naturalist.

57/35.

15th November,

35.

Sir,

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With reference to my letter No. 57/35 of the 1st of March, 1935, on the subject of specimens required for the Government Museum in Uruguay, I have now the honour to transmit the accompanying list of specimens which have been prepared for the Uruguayan Government.

2. The Government Naturalist reports that he has handed the specimens over to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,  
STANLEY.

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TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

*Stanley*

19th November, 1935.

Sir,

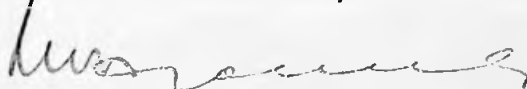
With reference to your letter No. 57/35, dated 15th instant, the specimens have been received and will be cased and forwarded to the Uruguayan Government.

I beg to take this opportunity of thanking you on their behalf, and have no doubt that your kind help will be very greatly appreciated by them.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Manager.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

LY/AF.

*Gov. Nat. de Mar*  
Inspección General

de Marina

Montevideo Dic. 5 de 1935

Servicio Oceanográfico y Pesca

C/S N.º

Excmo. Sr. Gobernador de Islas Malvinas

De mi consideración:

Acuso recibo de dos cajones  
conteniendo esqueletos de lobos, aves en piel y un  
modelo de cetáceo de Islas Malvinas.

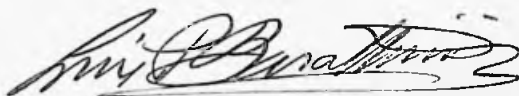
Por tal motivo hago presente mi mayor agradecimiento  
por esa donación, que ~~enriquece~~ enriquece nuestras colecciones  
y nos permitirá estudiar con mayor amplitud la fauna de  
las regiones australes.

El Museo a mi cargo se pone a su entera disposición  
en todo lo que pueda serle útil y en retribución a su  
gentileza ofrece el material para estudio y especies  
marinas, que de estas regiones pueda interesarle.

En adelante aceptaremos gustosos otros envíos y es-  
peramos nos brinde oportunidad de retribuirlos.

Repitiendome a sus gratas ordenes, saluda a Ud.

Atte.



Luis P. Barattini  
Jefe de la Estación Oceanográfica y Museo.

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