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Dear all,

Please find below the latest update on what the JCNA service has been up to since October 2024.

Please feel free to circulate this onwards to anyone who might be interested or who might like to be added to this mailing list. To be added, please just email us at: national.archives@sec.gov.fk

If you have any questions, or would like to book an archive research appointment then please email the National Archives directly. You can also visit our wider online collection at: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections

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JCNA Research Services

Since our last update in October, and the start of the second quarter, the JCNA have responded to 62 research queries and have received 4 new accessions of material. As we have undertaken Explore Your Archives Week in November, we have received more queries as the community becomes more aware of our services and are keen to research about Falkland history. The rise in the number of requests is already an improvement on last year's statistics for this time of year.

Advocacy & Outreach:

The Archives have been busy engaging with the following events:

- *J&ACMT History Project 2025*

The Year 9 FICS students visited the JCNA for their tour of the service and Archives staff have recently been to IJS to introduce the students to the J&ACMT History project. This year, in addition to the normal tours, students across both schools have all received a presentation and support in class by the Archive staff and members of the Trust, to tell the students about why they do the history prize and brainstorm/consider what research topic they might choose. The Archive team will get ready to host IJS for their tour in January/February 2025 and then, along with Trustees, reading through the submissions later in the year.

- *FICS Careers Day (10 October 2024)*

The JCNA had 14 students visit as part of Careers Day organised by the Careers Department. This 2hr session provided the students with an introduction to the work undertaken by the service, and had them brainstorm ideas for the #ExploreYourArchives campaign and set up our equipment for monitoring the conditions of the storage area. We ended the session talking about career pathways into Archives, and heritage more generally.

- *FIMA Friends Lecture Series (10 October 2024)*

The Archives gave the first lecture as part of a new initiative run by the Friends of the Falkland Islands Museum and Archives, talking about physical and online access to the collections and our plans to increase community engagement. It was a great session, and the Q&A session allowed us to pick up on points about how people might donate material to the Archives and what we accept. The recording of our presentation will be made available and if anyone would like to receive a link, please get in touch.

- *Explore Your Archives Week (21 November to 30 November 2024)*

The 'Explore Your Archive Week' activities undertaken by the JCNA were a continuation of outreach efforts to increase awareness within the local community of the archive service and its role in ensuring the long-term survival and preservation of the heritage of the Falkland Islands. In addition to the engaging with the standard social media themes, the service hosted additional events to allow the community to learn more about our National Archives service in the Islands – this included tours of the Archives for both the general public and FIG departments, and a presentation at the Museum.

More information and photos from the events to come in our Newsletter in January 2025!

- *Y10 Work Experience Week (w/c 25 November 2024)*

In November 2024 the service offered and hosted two placements for the FICS Year 10 Work Experience Week which ran from Monday 25 November to Friday

29 November. Brett Anderson-Smith and Marcy Bonner were our Archive Assistants for the week. The week's schedule saw both students getting involved with projects across the service, to understand about our internal procedures, showcasing elements of our routine tasks and ongoing advocacy work. Each student had the opportunity to undertake projects by themselves, including digitising material for the website – see below to find out which files!

More information and photos from their week to come in our Newsletter in January 2025!

JCNA Features & Projects

- **Website Redevelopment**

The JCNA website is still in the final stages of being redeveloped and will be launched by mid-January 2025. The team have been hard at work and are looking forward to sharing the revamped site with users.

Website Uploads - since October 2024:

The JCNA have worked hard to make as much information available as possible through our website. Recently digitised files have sought to fill current gaps in existing material already on the website.

The following records below have now been uploaded to the website at: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections

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Honours and Awards

The latest Honours and Awards document (copyright of Dr Stephen Palmer) has been uploaded at: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections/people/medals-and-honours

NEW PAGE: Culture – Library & Museum

The following can be accessed from: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections/people/culture-and-early-history/library-museum

CUL/LIB/1#01 Library and museum committee

CUL/LIB/1#02 Reports further sales of "The Story of the Falkland Islands"

CUL/LIB/1#03 Conveys Governor's thanks to Mr A R Hoare, Govt Schoolmaster, for services to old Public Library

CUL/LIB/1#04 Rules, Public Library and Museum

CUL/LIB/1#05 Library and Museum to be opened to public on 2 May 1919

CUL/LIB/1#06 Transfer of pictures of Antarctic Explorer to Museum or Library

CUL/LIB/1#07 Specimen of Princess Mary's Christmas (1914) gift to HM Forces, sent to Falkland Museum

CUL/LIB/1#08 Formation of a lending library at Fox Bay, West Falkland

CUL/LIB/1#09 Presentation of books to Public Library by Select Vestry, Christ Church Cathedral

CUL/LIB/1#10 Presentation of copy of "Victory over Blindness" to Library

CUL/LIB/1#11 Asks permission to kill 2 silver Grebe for Falkland Museum

CUL/LIB/1#12 Dressing and mounting of 63 bird skins for the Public Museum, Port Stanley

CUL/LIB/1#13 Submits manuscript of Library catalogue for printing

CUL/LIB/1#14 Appointment of Library and Museum attendant: successor to Miss A E Felton

CUL/LIB/1#15 Appointment of a committee of five persons by the Governor for the care and management of the Library and Museum

CUL/LIB/1#16 Museum: care of specimens placed in charge of Government Naturalist

CUL/LIB/1#17 Grant to Library and Museum 1922

CUL/LIB/1#18 Library and Museum Committee (Section 3 Ord No 4 of 1918)

CUL/LIB/1#19 Museum: whaling gun and shells presented to

CUL/LIB/1#20 Grant to Library and Museum 1924

CUL/LIB/1#21 Notifies forwarding of parcel of bird skins for mounting

CUL/LIB/1#22 Appointment of Library and Museum Committee 1925

CUL/LIB/1#23 Annual grant to funds of Public Library and Museum for the year 1925, 1926

CUL/LIB/1#24 Miscellaneous matters in connection with public Library and Museum

CUL/LIB/1#25 Suggested scheme for schoolchildren to pay periodical visits to Museum

CUL/LIB/2#01 Piece of damaged plating from HMS Exeter presented to the Colony for exhibition in the Museum at Stanley

CUL/LIB/2#02 The Library and Museum ordinance 1944

CUL/LIB/2#03 Town Hall Fire: Public Library

CUL/LIB/2#04 Appointment of Library and Museum Committee

CUL/LIB/2#05 Stanley Town Council: Library

CUL/LIB/2#06 Stanley Town Council: Library - 19 Oct 1960-17 Feb 1972

CUL/LIB/2#07 Camp library scheme

CUL/LIB/2#08 Town Council: Museum showcases

Shipping – Darwin Log Book, Agreements and List of Crew (for the period 1968-1972)

The following can be accessed from: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections/shipping/vessels-government-files-and-log-books-and-crew-agreements/a-to-e

SHI/LOG/DA#17 Darwin - Voyages (Log Book and Agreement and List of the Crew) - 5 January 1968-8 July 1968

SHI/LOG/DA#18 Darwin - Voyages (Log Book and Agreement and List of the Crew) - 9 July 1968-31 December 1968

SHI/LOG/DA#19 Darwin - Voyages (Log Book and Agreement and List of the Crew) - 31 December 1968-3 July 1969

SHI/LOG/DA#20 Darwin - Voyages (Log Book and Agreement and List of the Crew) - 4 July 1969-14 January 1970

SHI/LOG/DA#21 Darwin - Voyages (Log Book and Agreement and List of the Crew) - 15 January 1970-15 July 1970

SHI/LOG/DA#22 Darwin - Voyages (Log Book and Agreement and List of the Crew) - 16 July 1970-4 January 1971

SHI/LOG/DA#23 Darwin - Voyages (Log Book and Agreement and List of the Crew) - 4 January 1971-4 July 1971

SHI/LOG/DA#24 Darwin - Voyages (Log Book and Agreement and List of the Crew) - 5 July 1971-17 January 1972

SHI/LOG/DA#25 Darwin - Voyages (Log Book and Agreement and List of the Crew) - 17 January 1972-14 May 1972

Shipping – Research Vessels – John Biscoe Log Book, Agreements and List of Crew (for the period May 1953-Apr 1956)

The following can be accessed from: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections/shipping/vessels-government-files-and-log-books-and-crew-agreements/log-books-crew-agreements

SHI/LOG/JO#6 John Biscoe - Falkland Islands etc (Log Book and Agreement and List of Crew) - 7 May 1953-5 May 1954

SHI/LOG/JO#7 John Biscoe - Falkland Islands etc (Log Book and Agreement and List of Crew) - 5 May 1954-13 May 1955

SHI/LOG/JO#8 John Biscoe - Falkland Islands etc (Log Book and Agreement and List of Crew) - 13 May 1955-24 April 1956

Natural History – Seals and Sealing (for period 1922-1926)

This latest series were digitised and uploaded by our two work experience students, Brett Anderson-Smith and Marcy Bonner. The following can be accessed from: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections/natural-history-and-mineral-resources/natural-history/seals-and-sealing

NAT/SEA/2#01 J C Coker. Armed guard for seal rookeries. Offers his services as a Lewis gunner in

NAT/SEA/2#02 Arthur E Felton. Application for permission to kill hair seal

NAT/SEA/2#03 Mr F G Langdon applies for permission to kill sea lions (hair seal)

NAT/SEA/2#04 Set of flags and code book for use of armed guard on Elephant Jason Island

NAT/SEA/2#05 Protection of fur seal rookeries. Elephant Jason guard, advance of wages to

NAT/SEA/2#06 Armed guard for Elephant Jason Island

NAT/SEA/2#07 Guard on Elephant Jason. Observations desired from. Restriction as to killing of birds by

NAT/SEA/2#08 Government Naturalist notifies forwarding of cases of specimens to British Museum

NAT/SEA/2#09 Preservation of tussac on Kidney Island

NAT/SEA/2#10 Reports establishment of armed guard on Elephant Jason Island

NAT/SEA/2#11 Govt Naturalist. Submits memorandum on the utilisation of sea lions

NAT/SEA/2#12 Report on the fur seal of the Falkland Islands

NAT/SEA/2#13 Jason Island guard. Report on inspection of

NAT/SEA/2#14 Permission granted to Mr Hansen and Mr Carey to export seal skins free of export duty 1922

NAT/SEA/2#15 Hair seal (sea lions). Applications to kill or drive off

NAT/SEA/2#16 Armed guards. Respecting the supply of milk, vegetables, etc for

NAT/SEA/2#17 Jason Island guard. Miscellaneous communications respecting

NAT/SEA/2#18 Report on operations from the 28 October 1922 to the 6 March 1923

NAT/SEA/2#19 Mr Andrew Watson. Applies for post of armed guard on occurrence of vacancy

NAT/SEA/2#20 Tussac Islands (Port William). Damage to tussac grass by sea lions

NAT/SEA/2#21 Hair seal (sea lions). Applications to kill or drive off 1923

NAT/SEA/2#22 Forwarding seal skins to Crown Agents for the Colonies

NAT/SEA/2#23 Enquiry from Messrs R S Brandt & Co regarding possibility of supply of skins and oil of hair seals

NAT/SEA/2#24 Suggested programme of work in connection with fur seal 1923-1924

NAT/SEA/2#25 Seal poaching – report of practice

NAT/SEA/2#26 Submits report on visit to tussac islands. Damage to tussac by sea lions

NAT/SEA/2#27 Hair seal (sea lions). Applications to kill or drive off 1924

NAT/SEA/2#28 John Davis. Asks regarding killing of hair seal for purpose of obtaining oil and skins

NAT/SEA/2#29 Payment of freight on seal skulls shipped to Sir Frank Colyer

NAT/SEA/2#30 Fur seal herd Falkland Islands 1925/26

NAT/SEA/2#31 Requests information regarding the rendering down of seals

NAT/SEA/2#32 Mr Th Sorlle. Application to procure ten fur seal skins from Falkland

Islands

NAT/SEA/2#33 Fur seal. Notes regarding preparing of skins prepared by Mr J E Hamilton

NAT/SEA/2#34 Hair seal. Notes regarding made by Mr J E Hamilton

NAT/SEA/2#35 Temporary re-establishment of guard at Jason Island

NAT/SEA/2#36 Memorandum on seals by Mr J E Hamilton

NAT/SEA/2#37 (Jason Hansen) Requests permission to kill hair seal on Low Island and to use oil as paint oil

NAT/SEA/2#38 Seal rookery Jason Island. Reported contemplation of raid on

Economic Reports (Various 1987-2000)

The following can be accessed from: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections/trade-and-industry/economics

R/TRA/ECO/2#01 A proposed new structure for the delivery of economic and rural development assistance in the Falkland Islands

R/TRA/ECO/2#02 Economy of the Falkland Islands

R/TRA/ECO/2#03 Falkland Islands long term economic development study

R/TRA/ECO/2#04 Socio-economic study of the Falkland Islands. Final report

Best wishes,

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