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Visit of ^{ORNITHOLOGISTS}
~~Ophthalmologists~~ to South Georgia.

CONNECTED FILES.

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Extract from letter to the Colonial Secretary from the
Administrative Officer, South Georgia, dated 22nd April, 1959.
Original filed in D/13/58.

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The Tickell-Cordell expedition will be leaving in the
Shackleton. I am less impressed with Tickell the more I
see of him. Cordell on the other hand is very good value.

See 57 in FDS 8/198
where Dr. O'Sullivan
describes Tickell as "an
ill-mannered but honest"

for
1/6/59

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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(W. & S. Ltd.—250 Pd/7/59).

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

Lt His Excellency the Governor Stanley

Request authority to visit South Georgia with Dolman January to April stop Grateful for passages on Kista Dan from Montevideo and Stanley stop Further details in mail please cable reply to Pub-Hyg Baltimore Maryland

Tickell

Time RRB/

B

Reply at 7

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HCL

Tickell has been at O Georgia before
pl see F.D.S. 408. Whether this is a follow
up expedition I don't know.

4.

G.E. I believe you know about this. I wrote to Sec G.F.D.S.

no objection I think?

or should we ask A.O. 2.

I believe we were going to send Tickell ourselves but
could not find he knew.

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of 4/9/60

HCS

Copy to FDS/400

No objection. Please send

" Your Tel 25th September @ Permission
 granted @ Passage arranged Kista Dan
 Montevideo onwards "

JPA. 4. 10. 60

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for.

Leave to (pl)
 5. 10. 60

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SENT

Date _____

5.10.60.

(Deps a/c)

2 Your telegram 28th September stop Permission granted stop
Passa ge arranged Kista Dan Montevideo onwards

Governor

Time EPA/IN.

Copies in F.I.S./408

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To				
Adminoff South Georgia			(Depts A/c)	

No. 177. For information stop Tickell and Dolman granted permission to visit South Georgia January-April stop Passages secured on Mista Dan

Secretary

Time DRM/IN.

Reply at 9.

PD,
1/5

6.10.60

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 7th October, 19 60. Time : 1855.

Received : 8th October, 19 60. Time : 0945.

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No. 197. Your telegram No. 177.

Tickell and Dolman.

Hope they are self supporting with camping gear as no accommodation available at Point and cannot guarantee that gaol will be vacant.

Administrative Officer.

P/L : IM

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H.C.
This is a reply to 8. Presumably
we will know more when we receive the
letter promised in 2.
BU when next mail comes
on 4/10/60.

done 10.10.60 BA 30/10/60

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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<i>Secretariat</i>	<i>For file</i>	<i>72</i>		21.11.60
To				
	ALPHINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA			A/C FIDS

figs 11/7/202 PERSONAL FOR COLLEMAN FROM GREEN YOURTEL 5th NOVEMBER STOP FOLLOWING IS LATEST INFORMATION ON GIBBER FIELD PARTIES (A) GROUSE STOP ARRIVED STANLEY BIRCH AND PRESUMABLY ONWARDS BY PROTECTOR STOP MENY FOUND WITH CAMPING AND COOKING EQUIPMENT STOP FIRST ASSISTANT NIXON STOP H.V. JONES REPLACES NIXON WHEN DISCOOR CALLS STOP INVENTIONS ARE TO VISIT AS MANY PARTS OF THE ISLAND AS POSSIBLE PARTICULARLY NORTH AND SOUTH WEST COASTS AND TO CARRY OUT INTENSIVE COLLECTIONS JUMBLAND AND ROYAL BAY AREAS STOP ALTHOUGH PRINCIPALLY CONFINED TO COASTAL REGIONS IT IS HOPED TO REACH THE BLUE MOUNTAINS AND INLAND ROCK FACES AT HIGHER ALTITUDES STOP UNDERSTAND COOPERATION FROM OWEN IS EXPECTED STOP PROJECT IS SPONSORED BY FIDS AND TO BE PAID FOR FROM DEPENDENCIES FUNDS STOP PERSONAL ADVANCES AND OTHER PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE FROM GOVERNMENT FUNDS SUBJECT TO ORDINANCE TO BE ISSUED BY ACCOUNTING OFFICER (5) TICKELL NOW ARRIVING SOUTH GEORGIA WITHA DAM WITH DOLEMAN BY FIDS STANLEY STOP MENY FOUND WITH CAMPING AND COOKING EQUIPMENT BUT HOPES OCCASIONAL GUEST ACCOMMODATION STOP PROJECT ESSENTIALLY CONFINED TO BLIND ISLAND AND PREPARED TO CHARTER VESSEL AS NECESSARY STOP SPONSORED BY JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY USA AND FINANCED OUT OF US GOVERNMENT ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH GRANT STOP FINANCIAL BACKGROUND WILL BE ADVISED BY ACCOUNTING OFFICER IN THE COURSE

END TDC

Time

See above
 Riv. B. 30/11/60.

5.12.60

11/12/60
 (mail)

John Jennings 482, 13
Grand Lake Colo.
U. S. A.

Dept. Conservation,
Falkland Islands.



Dear Sir:

Having been advised by the National Geographic Society here in the United States - I now write to you on this all important matter of "Oology." In other words - I wish to procure 3 Eggs - good ones - of the Wandering Albatross. Why? Because I want to prove that this giant of all birds can live here in Grand Lake, Colorado, as well as down south of the Tropic of Capricorn. If you can send me 3 Albatross' Eggs, please let me know, and also their cost, including shipment. If not too expensive, I shall be more than happy to send you the money.

I wrote previously to South Georgia Island, which I heard was the home of the Wandering Albatross - but unfortunately, I received no reply. Is South Georgia now abandoned? Another good reason for my "Albatross Project" is to start a boom here

in this sleepy little town of Grand Lake where I live. As a tourist town, we need something here that will draw the tourists. Aside from the scenery (which is grand) there is little to draw travelers. Once the news is broadcast that a Wandering Albatross now flies over Grand Lake (the largest bird of flight) - this will, I deem start an unprecedented boom here!

So please let me know whether and how much these precious eggs will cost and I shall be more than glad to order them from you!

Yours for an albatross,

John Jennings,
Grand Lake,

P.S. - The Lake here Colorado will take the place of the ocean. And there are 2 other adjacent lakes near Grand Lake. So my albatross will have a wide range of water to fly over & fish in. Many sea-gulls come here every year.

D/26/46.

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2nd September,

61.

Sir,

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I have to refer to your letter of the 15th July, 1961, and to inform you that the wandering albatross does not breed in the Falkland Islands.

2. It is suggested that you contact the John Hopkins University who are carrying out investigations into bird life at South Georgia and who may be able to assist you.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

John Jennings,
Box 482,
Grand Lake,
Colorado,
U.S.A.

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