

Reminder
No. 780.

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SUBJECT.

1919

21st July

Correspondance with British Museum re killing
of male reindeer in South Georgia.

Previous Paper.

309/19.

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The S.M., South Georgia, has his instructions
re killing of superfluous reindeer.

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Subsequent Paper.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.
No. 84.

Downing Street,
21st July, 1919.



Sir,

29th May
14th July.

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Trustees of the British Museum, relative to the killing of male reindeer in South Georgia in certain cases.

2. A copy of the Pribiloff report has already been sent to you in another connection.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd) Milner.

GOVERNOR

W. D. YOUNG, ESQ., K.B.E., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

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Downing Street,
29th May, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 18th February and previous correspondence, I am directed by Viscount Milner to transmit to you a copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Falkland Islands regarding the grant of permission to kill male reindeer in South Georgia in certain cases.

2. I am to point out that the reindeer are protected under The Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Amendment) Ordinance No. 1 of 1913, but that the Ordinance gives power to the Stipendiary Magistrate to authorise the killing and taking of any protected wild animal or bird.

3. I am also to observe that in the Report on the Fur Seals and Other Life of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, in 1914 (Bulletin of the Bureau of Fisheries, Volume XXXIV 1914) reference is made to the desirability of reducing the number of male reindeer if in excess of the actual breeding requirements of the herds.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) G. Grindle.

THE DIRECTOR

BRITISH MUSEUM

(NATURAL HISTORY).

E.M.(N.H.)

1721/1919.

British Museum (Natural History)

Cromwell Road, London S.W. 7.

14th July, 1919.

Sir,

I have had the honour of submitting to the Trustees of the British Museum Mr Grindle's letter of the 29th May last (No.26, 133/19) transmitting copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Falkland Islands with reference to the grant of permission to kill male reindeer in South Georgia in certain cases.

In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Secretary Lord Milner, that the Trustees see no reason for objecting to the policy of killing superfluous male reindeer which has been approved for South Georgia.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) C. E. Fagan.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

S.W.