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VISITS TO BE MADE BY A.O.
WHILE ON LEAVE.

CONNECTED FILES.

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King Edward Point,
South Georgia.

4th February 1961.

The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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Dear Sir,

As it now appears doubtful whether transport via Stanley can be arranged when I proceed on leave, I am taking this mail opportunity to submit for His Excellency's approval a number of suggested visits I would like to make whilst in United Kingdom. Of necessity this will curtail my actual leave but this could be made up at a later date or alternatively I could return from UK at a later date calling at Stanley en route and reporting to His Excellency on the result of my visits.

U.K. Visits.

1. Colonial Office. Apart from routine matters, permission to discuss New Discovery House.
2. Colonial Overseas Income Tax Office. Would like to discuss with those responsible for collection of Falkland Income Tax details supplied on which tax is paid. Does it conclude overtime as well as basic wage? Whale oil and by-products production bonus. Also if they are responsible for collection of Company Tax, do companies declare their earnings from sources other than whaling? i.e. Salvesen's profits from drydocking vessels of other companies, also for docking 22 catchers belonging to the Harvester and Venturer expeditions which are separate registered British companies. In the case of the Albion Star, profits from drydocking Pesca-owned vessels (3 scalers), also charges made on the Albion Star Co. of Sandefjord in connection with their motor vessel "Tota".
3. Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, in connection with Shipping Master's returns from South Georgia.
4. General Post Office, Mount Pleasant, general discussion on postal matters and mails.
5. Hydrographic Department, see Hydrographer re results of present survey and be available for discussions should further survey be contemplated. Managers' opinion here that Cooper Island and Sound and adjacent coast needs survey. Also discuss chart supplies.

6. Whaling Commission for general discussion on Whaling.
7. National Institute of Oceanography for discussions on whaling reports, Inspectors' log reports and to have an exploratory talk on the fishing possibilities in South Georgia waters, which might be worthy of consideration now that whaling is waning a little. It could augment that industry with fish oil and fish meal.
8. Ministry of Transport Safety Division re reports Calpean Star and general discussion on safety requirements, collisions, strandings, etc.
9. Collector Customs & Excise, general discussions.
10. BBC regarding bad reception of their programmes in South Georgia, and to convey appreciation of whaling personnel.
11. Director, Admiralty Small Craft Disposal Dept., inspect and report on suitable small craft for Government Station, King Edward Point.
12. Sit on Appointment Board for A.O.'s Cook Steward.
13. Crown Agents, general matters and discussions with departments dealing with South Georgia Indents.
14. Salvesens and Albion Star if requested to do so by companies concerned.

Norway Visits.

1. British Consul at Tonsberg re Ships' Agreements, Transports and Whale Catchers under the British Flag.
2. GPO. Oslo re postal matters and mails.
3. Oslo Radio re reception and programmes for South Georgia whalers.
4. Tonsberg Hvalfangeri to try and obtain results of their fishing investigations carried out in 1951, of which there is no record in South Georgia Government office.
5. The Norwegian Sea Rescue Service to discuss whether they have any suitable secondhand boats for Government Station, Point.

Ireland, visits.

1. See Mr. J. Lynch, Minister for Industry and Commerce to discuss possibility of obtaining recruits from Irish Met. Service and from Government Radio Schools for South Georgia. This Ministry controls both services.

Referring to the proposed Norwegian visits, these would be made possible by the likelihood of my travelling on M.V. "Tota", the Norwegian transport vessel owned by Albion Star Co. which could offer me passage home.

It would be appreciated if telegraphic approval of these visits could be communicated in view of the lack of mail opportunities before the end of the season.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Administrative Officer,
South Georgia.

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² approve

As in case for I would like to consult
Commissioner & see what we could answer
any of his questions - then take a copy.

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17/2/61

18th February 1961

Dear Coleman,

I have had no time other than for a quick look at your letter of February 4 about the various visits planned for your leave. It all seems good to me, and if you do manage to go home via Stanley and we can discuss it further, so much the better. We can go into the question of the time it will take later on, but normally it will come under Col.Reg. 79.

I spoke to Captain Forbes about the question of a suitable launch for South Georgia, and he mentioned the possibility of an ex Destroyer 32' motor cutter. With the reductions in the Royal Navy, some of these might be available, and if you could have a look at one, it might be a good idea.

Yours sincerely,

(signed Edwin Arrowsmith)

CAPTAIN D. COLEMAN

D/11/47.

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8th March,

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To: The Administrative Officer,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

Income Tax

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In continuation of the Governor's letter of the 18th February, 1961, I have discussed the taxation question with the Commissioner of Income Tax who has made the following notes which may be of help to you:

Overtime as well as basic wage - It should do.

Whale oil and by-products production bonus - It should do.

Companies should declare all profits arising from any operations carried out at South Georgia whether connected with whaling or not, and including profits from docking Harvester etc. and Pesca catchers. With regard to Albion Star "Tota" the answer seems to be yes, but a definite reply is difficult without full knowledge of the nature of the charge and the service performed.

(sgd.) H. L. Bound.

Copy in: D/2/61.

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Bu 2/4/6

RECORD OF DISCUSSION HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON TUESDAY
11TH APRIL, 1961. BETWEEN HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, THE
HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AND CAPTAIN COLEMAN, ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA.

(Original in D/22/59)

A.C.'s visits in U.K.

Captain Coleman stated that he would like to commence his
visiting programme on 1st July when he would be in the London
Area. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to Mr. Whitefield
of the Colonial Office forwarding a copy of the proposed programme
and requesting that times and dates be fixed for the first week in
July.

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D/2/61.

18th April, 1961.

Dear Mr. Whitefield,

8-9
Captain Coleman, the Administrative Officer of South Georgia will be arriving in the United Kingdom on leave next month and is anxious to discuss matters relating to South Georgia with various departments. I append a list of the departments concerned together with points he wishes to raise.

It would be of great assistance if you could possibly arrange a schedule for him in advance and acquaint the various offices with the points to be discussed. He would like to commence his discussions on Monday 3rd July, and conclude them with a meeting at the Colonial Office with the Governor. The Governor will be arriving on 9th July, and it is suggested that a general discussion on South Georgia matters, including New Discovery House, might be held on 11th July.

Captain Coleman's address will be:-

Captain D.J. Coleman,
'Rivston',
Five Oaks,
Saint Saviours,
Jersey,
Channel Islands.

yours sincerely

(Sgd) R.H.D. Manders.

G.H. Whitefield, Esq.,
Colonial Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

HLB/IM.

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- 12. Crown Agents, general matters and discussions with departments dealing with South Georgia indents.

BU 5.6.41 (am)

30th May 1961

(My dear Pettit).

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Please see Manders' letter to Whitefield of April 18 on Coleman's visit to London. It was suggested that we might have a meeting on July 11 to discuss South Georgia matters, but if it would suit you equally well, I would suggest that July 12 might be better.

Yours sincerely,
signed Edwin Arrowsmith

R.G. PETTITT ESQ.

Bu 5.6.61 (mail)

No mail J11.
8/6/61.

Is there an ~~MR~~
Discussion list?

Bu 27.10.61

Bu 19.7.61

Bu 29.61

S.C. I have spoken to A.O

about 8. The interviews were satisfactory.

No other matters in which further decisions are needed at present

is the question of a small craft - will have

10 78. A.O wishes to discuss this with you see also D 4/60

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