

Guano.

A. Lupton.

1920.

C.S.

No.

414.

S. the West Jalkeland.

SUBJECT.

1920.

25th April.

Previous Paper.

264/20.

Mr. A. Lupton asks information
as to guano in Jalkeland Islands.

MINUTES.

H.E.

Submitted,

A.L.L.
13.5.20

C.S.O.

(2)

I should like to speak to Mr. Basley
on this subject.

2. Mr. Hamilton may be informed that he
is at liberty to make enquiries and
report as soon as possible for the
information of Government but not for
public information.

W.D.
17.5.20

Subsequent Paper.

H.E.

(3)

Draft letter submitted for approval.

A.L.L.
20.5.20

(4)

Draft to Mr. Hamilton approved.
Mr. Barclay to speak.

W.M.
20.5.20

Letter to S. Mr. West Falkland, 22.5.20.

Col. Enquiries,

to note minutes (2) + (4).

A.S.J.
22.5.20

The Hon; Col; Secretary.

I have seen H.E. and it has been agreed
to let this matter stand over until a
reply has been received from Mr Hamilton.

R.B.B.
C.E. 8/20

Letter from S.M. West Falkland 25/6/20.
14 July 1920

H.B. To see together with S of S Dispatch
filed in C.S. 364/20

S.M.
W.M.
3. 8. 20

W.M.
for C.S.
21/7/20

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Office of the Magistrate

Fovea Bay.

West Falkland.

April 25th 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit to you three letters which were sent to me by last mail by Mr. A. F. Cobb of Bleaker Island.

May I request a statement as to whether I am at liberty to take any steps in the matter. Personally I incline to the opinion that it might be considered as a "commercial enterprise in the colony" participation in which is forbidden by the Regulation of the Colonial Service.

My copy of that publication is in Stanley so that I am relying on my memory alone.

2). The removal of the grass by the methods indicated would result in the total destruction of the tussock grass and quite possibly of the penguin rookeries also in the places worked. It is of course possible that the birds would merely migrate

migrate to another nesting site, but I have no assurance of that from my present knowledge of Penguins.

While awaiting your reply I shall make a few inquiries as to the aspect which the business has to lenses of tussock islands, and shall endeavour to inspect any rookeries in this immediate neighbourhood, so far as can be done without expense.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. E. McMillan.

To
The Honourable
Colonial Secretary

Stipendiary Magistrate
W. F.

Stanley.



R.M.S. "ORCOMA"

1/4/20

Dear Hamilton,

I have just received the enclosed & have no time to see to it myself, so, on Mr Houston's advice, am passing it on to you as I thought it might interest you.

Halhett said if I signed the order you could cash it.

Aldridge is dead of course.

Yours sincerely
Arthur F. Cobb.

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22nd May, 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by the Administrator to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th April, 1920, on the subject of penguin guano on brasseok islands, and to inform you that you are at liberty to make enquiries with regard to penguin guano and report as soon as possible for the information of Government but not for public information.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. J.

for Colonial Secretary.

J. E. Hamilton, Esq.,
Stipendiary Magistrate,
WEST FALKLAND.

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The Office of the Magistrate.

Fox Bay W.F.

July 14th.1920

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter bearing the reference number quoted above and the date 22nd.May 1920, and to state that I note that I am not at liberty to make inquiries with regard to penguin guano for public information, but that I may do so for the information of the Government.

I shall therefore endeavour to collect all the information available and transmit it to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.E. Hamilton

(J.E.Hamilton)

Stipendiary Magistrate, W.F.

The Honourable

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.