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SUBJECT.

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8th May

Presence of King Penguins
in York Bay.

Previous Paper.

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Dispatch No 109 to Capt 8/5/30.
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D. of D. dispatch No. 66 of 3rd June, 1930.

Mr. Col. Sec.

You may care to see

Am 19.3

London

12.8.30

Subsequent Paper.

Hon Col Sec.

Thank you.

C. Roberts
13.8.30

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Reference to previous correspondence:-

~~Secret~~ Despatch No. 109 of the
Governor's

.... 8th May, 19. 30.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 65.

DOWNING STREET,

. 3rd June, 19. 30.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you ~~the papers~~ for y^r information, a copy of the papers noted below on the subject of the discovery of a pair of King Penguins at Yorke Bay in Port William, Falkland Islands

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Date.	Description.
1930. 20th June,	From the British Museum (Natural History).

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BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

Cromwell Road,

London. S.W.7.

20th June, 1930.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Trustees of the British Museum to acknowledge the receipt of Sir Samuel Wilson's communication (No.76834/30) of the 12th instant, transmitting papers on the subject of the discovery of a pair of King Penguins in the Falkland Islands.

The Trustees are aware that this penguin is occasionally to be found in the Falkland Islands and they are interested to have this additional record of its occurrence. They direct me to express the hope that all possible protection will be given to the birds.

The Trustees join with the Governor of the Falkland Islands in hoping that the species may continue to live and to breed in the colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) T.Wooddise.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
S.W.1.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

8th May, 1930.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 109.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that a pair of King Penguins have been discovered at Yorke Bay in Port William about five miles from Stanley, and in view of the rare occurrence of these fine birds in the Falkland Islands I have thought the matter of sufficient interest to bring specially to Your Lordship's notice. I trust that I do not err on the side of optimism in expressing the hope that the species may make a permanent habitat in the Colony and start to breed.

2. I enclose copies of coloured photographs of the King Penguins which have been taken by Mr. G. Roberts, Colonial Engineer.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD PASSFIELD OF PASSFIELD CORNER, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.