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No.

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S. of S. No. 146.

SUBJECT.

1925,

17th October.

Previous Paper.

APPLICATION BY THE PATSLEY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE SPECIMENS OF PENGUINS AND OTHER ANTARCTIC BIRDS.

MINUTES.

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Despatch from S. of S. No. 146. of 17 Oct. 1925.

J.P. Submitted.

2. The Secy of State has suggested to the applicants that Messrs. Seltsen's manager should be invited to address an application to the Governor; this will probably come to hand in due course.

3. I have not been able to trace any previous applications of a similar nature, but permission was granted recently to the German Research Ship "Meteor" to take specimens of birds and seals for scientific purposes. The danger appears to be that if one such request from a museum is acceded to, others will follow.

J.P.
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Subsequent Paper.

~~Mr.~~ I should be prepared to consider favourably an application, if made by Messrs Seltsen, to take a limited number of specimens for

Parley Museum.

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Reference to previous correspondence:-

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Secretary of State's Despatch No..... of the
Governor's

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.
146
No.....

DOWNING STREET,

17th October,.....19. 25.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the papers noted below on the subject of an application to take Penguins and other wild birds in the Antarctic.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLANDS ISLANDS.

L. S. AMERY.

Date.	Description.
1925.	
1st October	From Messrs. Young Martin and Sawes.
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Copy.

Bank of Scotland Buildings,
4 St. Mirren Street.

Paisley

1st October, 1925.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street
London, S.W.

Sir,

Paisley Free Public Library & Museum.

The Committee of Management of the above Museum are desirous of adding specimens of Penguins and other Antarctic birds and their eggs to the Committee's Collection in the Public Museum. We understand the killing of some of these birds is prohibited by law, but, if a permit to kill is obtained from the Colonial Office, specimens can be procured. The Curator of the Museum has been in communication with Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co. of Leith, and they have offered to instruct their manager at their Whaling Station at South Georgia to obtain specimens of the different species, if permission is obtained. Our Committee will be pleased to receive the necessary permission, and we shall be glad to afford you any further information you may desire.

We are etc.,

(Signed) Young, Martin & Sawers.

Clerks.

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Downing Street,

10 October, 1925

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st October asking that permission may be granted to Messrs Chr. Salvesen to take wild birds in the Antarctic on behalf of the Paisley Free Public Library and Museum, and to transmit to you the enclosed copies of Falkland Islands Ordinances on the subject of the preservation of wild birds and Penguins. It will be observed from Section 5 of Ordinance No.1 of 1913 and Section 12 of Ordinance No.9 of 1914 that discretion is vested in the Governor of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies to permit the taking of certain wild birds, and of Penguins' eggs, respectively.

2. I am to suggest, therefore, that Messrs. Salvesen's Manager be invited to address an application on your behalf to the Governor, to whom a copy of

the

MESSRS. YOUNG, MARTIN AND SAUNDERS.

the correspondence is being sent.

3. I am to request you to return the copies of the Falkland Islands Ordinances after perusal.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

(Signed) G. GRINDLE.

London, E.C.

Palmer Free Pacific Islands Museum.

The Committee of Management of the above Museum are desirous of procuring specimens of walrus and other Antarctic species for their collection in the British Museum. It is understood that the killing of some of these animals is prohibited by law, and if a permit to kill is obtained from the relevant office, specimens can be procured. The Committee of the Museum has had in communication with Messrs. Chr. Thomsen & Co. of Leth, and they have offered to instruct the whalers at their whaling station at South Georgia to procure specimens of the different species, if permission is granted. The Committee will be pleased to receive the names of the whalers, and we shall be glad to afford you any further information you may desire.

Yours faithfully,

George Grindle, Secretary to the Committee.

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The abolition of
the slave trade
has
not been
achieved.

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