

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 150

Governor's Office.

Date of Receipt.



From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MR. HINTON'S REPORT ON WHALES AND WHALING IN SOUTH GEORGIA

Papers on the subject of

No.

Date

51

30th April

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

MINUTES.

Mr Col Sec

To Treasurer to call for amount

of £25 paid by Crown Agents to Mr M.A. C. Hinton. Charge to XIII. 12.

22. 6. 15

AD Govt

Hon. Treasurer

To you to note

C. Condell

C.S. 28. 6. 15.

Noted
W. A. Thompson
Treasurer
28. 6. 15.

H. E. / Returned

Seen. AD. 29. 6. 15

C. Condell

C.S. 29. 6. 15.

No. next Despatch.

458/15.

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Downing Street,

20th April, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, B.M.(N.H.) 178/15, of the 31st March, forwarding the final report prepared by Mr. H.A.C. Hinton from the notes on whales and whaling left by the late Major Barrett-Hamilton.

2. Mr. Harcourt has had pleasure in causing the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be instructed to pay to Mr. Hinton the honorarium of £25 suggested by the Trustees of the British Museum, and I am to express his appreciation of the generous manner in which Mr. Hinton has devoted so much of his time and labour to the preparation of this report.

3. The report will in due course be laid before the Interdepartmental Committee on Whaling. It is now about to be printed and so soon as it has been set up in type proof sheets will be sent to the Museum for any corrections which Mr. Hinton may find necessary.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) HENRY LAMBERT

for the Under Secretary of State

THE DIRECTOR,

BRITISH MUSEUM, (NATURAL HISTORY).

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 51 OF 30/4/15



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BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY)

CRUMMELL ROAD

LONDON, S.W.

B.M.(N.H)178/15.

31st March, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. H. J. Read's letter of the 20th January last and previous correspondence on the same subject (C.C. 25781/1914) I am directed to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, that Mr. H. A. C. Hinton has now completed the second and final part of his Report on the late Major Barrett-Hamilton's Notes on Whaling in South Georgia. He has put an immense amount of work into the report, and Dr. Huxner, Keeper of the Department of Zoology, states that it appears to be a document of great interest and value. Among other things he has unearthed from an obscure fishery journal a most important account of the natural history of the humpback. He has translated this from the Norwegian original, and the Trustees have no hesitation in saying that it should be printed in extenso in his report.

The Report is forwarded herewith. When it has been set up in type it would be desirable to send a set of the proof-sheets to the Museum for Mr. Hinton's perusal.

I am to ask that, subject to Mr. Harcourt's approval, the honorarium of \$25 for the preparation of this Report, agreed to in Mr. H. Lambert's letter of the 15th April, 1914, (12605/1914) may be paid to

Mr. Hinton

Mr. Hinton.

I am etc.,

(sd) C. E. FARAH

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

COLONIAL OFFICE.