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**Penguins, Albatrosses  
Claim Falklands, Too**

National Geographic News Service

WASHINGTON -- Colonists and invaders have come and gone, but the Falkland Islands remain home to several million penguins and other birds.

And many American scientists -- ornithologists, conservationists, and ecologists -- have made a habit of stopping at these chilly, windy islands, drawn by wildlife ripe for study.

"The wildlife is quite extraordinary," says R. Michael Wright, vice president and general counsel of the World Wildlife Fund, who has been to the Falklands twice in the last five years.

"It's away, and there are not many places that are away anymore. I could walk off to think, and have a penguin pecking at my shoes, albatrosses going through a mating ritual in front of me, and seals leaping around in the water offshore."

**Penguins by Millions**

The most significant wildlife consists of penguins, whose numbers on the 200-island Falkland chain have been estimated at 5 million to 12 million. O.S. Pettigill Jr., an ornithologist whose research into Falkland Island birds has been supported by the National Geographic Society, estimated after a 1971-72 study that one island alone contained more than 300,000.

Ornithologist Roger Tory Peter-

son says the significance of the Falklands to naturalists is that they are both accessible and the home of five of the 17 penguin species.

Those species are the rockhoppers -- Pettingill found 250,000 of them on New Island in one colony on the western part of the chain -- gentoos, Magellan or jackass penguins, king penguins, and macaroni penguins.

"It's the greatest place in the world to study penguins," says Peterson, who has been to the Falklands several times.

To William Sladen, an ecology professor at Johns Hopkins University, the Falklands remain "one of the few places on earth where the wildlife is still untouched."

"The most important aspect is how all the birds live together, in vast colonies, with the resources that are available," says Sladen, who made a 10-year study of Antarctic penguins and once was scientific liaison officer with the Falkland Islands government.

**Seals and Whales**

Though penguins and albatrosses are most prominent, along with upland geese, the islands are home to a vast array of sea birds, as well as many varieties of resident birds. Seals, sea lions, and whales swim offshore, though not nearly as many as during the 19th century, when an active whaling and sealing industry existed.

"More recently, there has been a competition between sheep ranching and the maintenance of wildlife," says Jacob Sivak, a University of Waterloo, Ontario, professor whose research into penguin vision was partly aided by the National Geographic Society.

Though some ranchers among the Falklands' 1,800 residents seem indifferent to wildlife and have tried to eradicate the upland geese, others have begun to understand the need for conservation.

Several of the small, privately held islands have been closed to ranching and set aside as wildlife preserves. Wright recalls drawing up trust papers for a preserve on New Island while sitting in a penguin colony.

**LEGALS**

The Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, P.O. Box, 830, Red Springs, North Carolina 28377, announces that it is making an application for a loan (loan guarantee) of approximately \$6 million from the Rural Electrification Administration which will provide for the construction of approximately 34 kilometers (21 miles) of 115 kilovolt transmission line. The facilities covered by the announcement are located partly in Hoke County and partly in Robeson County. The facilities located in Hoke County will consist of 25 kilometers (16 miles) of single pole transmission line running on a 30 meter (100 foot) wide right-of-way from a switching station one mile southeast of Raeford near the Carolina Power and Light Substation.

From the switching station, the transmission line will be constructed for a distance of 3 kilometers (2 miles) to the northeast to a new substation near Scurlock School in Hoke County. The line will also be constructed for a distance of 22 kilometers (14 miles) toward the west to a new substation near Pineville at the intersection of SR 1214 and SR 1219. The proposed route from the switching station to the northeast will follow an existing power line right-of-way for the first mile. This right-of-way parallels SR 1403. Thereafter, the route continues on new right-of-way in a northeasterly direction to the substation near Scurlock School. The proposed route from the switching station to the west extends in a straight line for a distance of 6 miles to Bowmore. It proceeds from that point on an existing power line right-of-way along SR 1204 for a distance of 2 miles to its intersection with SR 1202. From that point it continues on new right-of-way for a distance of .6 miles to a point where the route intersects with SR 1200. From that point the line will follow an existing power line right-of-way to the northwest for .9 miles to SR 1203. From that point it continues along existing right-of-way for .5 miles along SR 1203 to its intersection with SR 1212. From that point it continues along existing right-of-way to the north for 1.5 miles to SR 1211. From that point it continues along existing right-of-way for 2.4 miles to the substation site.

Both new substations in Hoke County will be a 115 kilovolt to 12.5 kilovolt facilities which require at least a .4 hectare (1 acre) site.

A Borrower's Environmental Report, which indicates anticipated environmental effects, has been prepared for the proposed project. A copy of this report can be reviewed at Lumbee River EMC's principal office or at the offices of the Rural Electrification Administration (James A. Ruspi, Wash-

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ington, D.C. 20250, telephone number 1-202-382-8930). The cooperative does not believe the proposed project will have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. The Rural Electrification Administration will make its own independent environmental assessment prior to granting financing assistance for the proposed facilities.

A portion of the transmission line will traverse a 100-year floodplain near Rockfish Creek in Hoke County.

If there are any comments on the environmental aspects (including (1) potentially significant archaeological, historical sites and cultural resources, (2) important farmland, (3) flood plains, (4) wetlands, and (5) endangered species) of the proposed construction, they should be submitted to the cooperative within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Earl Belcher at the cooperative's office at the above address or by calling 875-4249. A copy of all comments received by the cooperative will be sent to REA for its independent environmental evaluation.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
HOKE COUNTY  
IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT  
DIVISION  
82-E-54  
82-4-129

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Alice Jones of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Alice Jones to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of June, 1982.  
Willie Mae Jones  
642 Ray St.  
Raeford, N.C. 28376  
7-10C

IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
82-E-53  
82-4-93

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
HOKE COUNTY

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J.D. Clark of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said J.D. Clark to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of June, 1982.  
Allie M. Clark  
Route 2, Box 43  
Raeford, N.C. 28376  
7-10C

IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
82-E-52  
82-4-100

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Robert L. Harrell of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Robert L. Harrell to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of June, 1982.  
Hazel T. Harrell  
312 Edinborough St.  
Raeford, N.C. 28376  
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IN THE GENERAL COURT  
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SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
HOKE COUNTY

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Malcolm Kelly Sessoms of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Malcolm Kelly Sessoms to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of May, 1982.  
Lucille T. Sessoms  
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