

Legal.
Misc
No. 35/36

C.S.

1936

Mr. H. Napier

SUBJECT.

1936

10th Feb.

Previous Paper.

Mr H Napier requests permission to kill Jackass Penguins

MINUTES.

(17)

Letter from Mr. H Napier 10/2/36

Gov. Naturalist

In your observations and recommendations please.

MCH
18. 2. 1936

Hon: Col. Secy:

As the land in question carries a fence, I would suggest that Mr Napier be advised to restrain the penguins by means of coarse wire netting along existing fences

Subsequent Paper.

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ag. Nat
19. 2. 36

Jh.

Submitted. I doubt whether the
 suggestion put forward by the Ag.
 Naturalist would prove successful as
 this species of penguin burrows
 downwards. The matter might
 be referred for the views of
 Mr. J. Hamilton who has had
 experience of these penguins.
 I have never heard of these penguins
 damaging timber or other plants
 but they certainly make the
 ground dangerous to ride over.

WCH

Is it not rather injudicious to
 transfer the appeal fr. the Ag. Naturalist
 to the second Naturalist?

It will be responsible for giving
 Mr. Napier the permission he seeks

~~WCH~~ 2/2/36

Letter to Mr. H. H. Papier of 2/2/36.

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By Naturalist

To note.

WCH

22. 2. 36.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Noted thank you

WCH

28 Feb

24. 2. 36

1. A. / 20/2/36.

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West Point Isd.
10th Feby 1936.

H. M. Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley

Sir

I respectfully beg to ask that I be granted permission to destroy "Jackass" Penguins burrowing in the camp beyond the limits of the tussock plantations or any burrowing immediately under the fences separating tussock from permanent pasture.

There are thousands of "Jackass" penguins breeding in the tussock plantations here and as the tussock is only used in the winter & early spring they are quite welcome to make their homes there. That applies to the old & well grown paddocks but the "Jackass" Penguin damages new plantations & I therefore ask that I be granted permission to destroy any "Jackass" Penguins damaging a new

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New Sand grass plantation which I intend to fence off & plant during the coming winter. - It would be practically useless to do this work if the penguins are allowed access to plantation before the plants are firmly established.

I am,
yours faithfully
H. M. Harper
— Manager

35/36.

21st February,

36.

Sir,

Recd 2

With reference to your letter dated the 10th of February, 1936, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to grant you permission to destroy "Jackass" Penguins burrowing in the camp beyond the limits of the tussock plantations at West Point Island.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

H. M. Napier, Esq.,
West Point Island,
WEST FALKLAND.