

SEALING	
(Hair Seal)	
No.	1144/21

C.S.

1921.

H. C. Harding

SUBJECT.

1921

19th December

Previous Paper.

HAIR SEAL

Burnt Island, Kelp Lagoon,

Permission to kill Applied for:

C.S. 369/21

MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. H. C. Harding, d/ 19/12/21.....Encl... (1)

Govt Naturalist

Do you see any objection?

ttttt 21/12/21

Hon. Col. Sec.

No; I suggest conditions as those of Mr. ^{J. J. Felton} ~~W. J. Felton~~'s permit in M.P 85, 5/21

J. H. Hamilton.

Govt. Naturalist

23/12/21.

Y.S. submitted for approval

ttttt 29/12/21

hr.

30 Dec 1921.

Subsequent Paper.

Letter to H. C. Harding, Esq., 31st December 1921, Encl. (2)



Fitzroy,

Falkland Islands.

19th December. 1921.

Sir,

I beg to point out that a number of hair seals come up on Burnt Island, Kelp Lagoon, and are destroying a considerable amount of tussac which is valuable winter feed. I should be much obliged if His Excellency would give me permission to shoot a number of these.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. Harding

The Honorable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

1144/21

31st December, 21.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th of December, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that as a temporary measure, and with a view to the protection of tussac, permission is granted to you up to the 31st of July, 1922, to kill or drive off sea lions (Hair Seal) from Eurat Island and Kelp Lagoon.

2. It should be clearly understood that:

- (a) All unnecessary killing of the seals must be avoided.
- (b) The permission now granted may be withdrawn at any time.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

H.C. Harding, Esq.,
Fitzroy,
East Falkland.