

1919

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Sealing
No. 254.

C.S.

Hon. Treasurer

SUBJECT.

1919

28<sup>th</sup> March

Previous Paper.

Application of Mr R. Bailey to take fur Seal from Volunteer Rocks.

MINUTES.

H.E. I attend M.P. <sup>546/18</sup> 37/19, the last application of a similar nature, & submit draft letter with Mr Bailey -

R.W. Jals.  
29.3.19.

Vide M.P. No 376/19.

0.5.19 <sup>AD.</sup>  
Cor

On similar terms to those contained in letter 37/19 to Mr Jason Hansen, of the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1919, I will authorize the issue of a licence to Mr R. Bailey to take <sup>not more than</sup> 50 young bachelor seals from the Volunteer Rocks.

Subsequent Paper.

(2)

Add another condition (g) that he gives due notice to the Treasurer before he takes any seals and undertakes to convey a few officers to and from the Volunteer Rocks for the purposes of inspection during the time of his catch.

12.6.19 <sup>AD</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Letter to Mrs. R. Bailey, 13.6.19.

H.E.

Mr R. Bailey came to the Office on Saturday & represented that it would not be possible to carry out the conditions of the offer which the granting of his licence depended -

He stated, based upon his knowledge of the fur seal on Volunteer Rocks, that the "bachelor" seals do not separate themselves into separate herds, and that when killing seals in the water it was not possible to ascertain their sex prior to capture -

T.H.F.

16.6.19.

At an interview Mr James Hansen had with me yesterday morning he informed me that it was quite impossible to carry out the conditions (a) and (b).

After considering the representations made by Mr Hansen I decided, and Mr Hansen fully concurred, that the permission to take seals should be postponed until December next, and that in the meantime inspection would be made to ascertain whether it be a fact that young bachelors separate themselves into separate herds.

Inform Mr Bailey that in view of representations made to me that it is quite impossible to carry out the conditions (a) (b) and (c) it has been decided to postpone the issue of a licence until December next, and that in the meantime inspection will, if possible, be made of the fur seal

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be a fact that young bachelors  
separate themselves into separate  
herds.

17. 6. 19 <sup>H. G.</sup>  
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Letter to Mr. Bailey, 17. 6. 19

File

H. G.

Brought up.

T.M.

8. 1. 20.

Question of sealing referred to S/S  
under cover of despatch h<sup>o</sup> 21 of  
20-2-20. (Gov. h. P. 418/19).  
T.R.H.

Letter from Mr. R. Bailey, 20. 4. 20.

H. G.

Submitted, to inform Mr. Bailey, that the whole sealing  
question has been referred to the S. C.  
Previous papers attached,

A. J. J.  
26. 4. 20.

Yrs please. W.M.  
26. 4. 20

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 3.

Letter to Mrs. R. Bailey, 28.4.20.

254/19  
Fort Stanley  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1919

H. A. Thompson Esq.  
Dear Sir



I wish to apply for  
a sealing licence to obtain  
150 skins from "The Volunteers".  
If my application be granted,  
a reply to effect would greatly  
oblige.

I am  
Yours Obediently,  
Robert Bailey.

Hrs.

Colonial Secy

Passed to you

W. H. [Signature]  
28. 3. 19

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13th June , 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23th March, 1919, and to inform you that subject to the provisions of the Seal Fishery Ordinance, 1899, and to the regulations made thereunder, and the prepayment to the Colonial Treasurer of the sum of ten pounds (£10), as required by law, His Excellency is prepared to authorise the issue to you of a licence to take a limited number of fur seals, (male only,) from Volunteer Rocks during the period from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1919, on the following conditions, viz.

- (a) That no female seal shall be taken
- (b) That the catch be limited to young "bachelor" seals which segregate themselves into separate herds.
- (c) That no barren bull seal be taken or killed or in any way molested.
- (d) That the number of young "bachelor" seals to be taken or killed shall not exceed 50 seals in all.
- (e) That you enter into a bond with the Colonial Government to pay into the Colonial Treasury the royalty of four shillings (4/-) upon every fur seal taken, and to furnish to the Colonial Secretary an accurate account of every seal taken, shewing the date and number of seals taken on each day of hunting.
- (f) That you furnish also to the Colonial Secretary written report on the estimated total number of fur seals and the condition of the respective rookeries.
- (g) That you give due notice to the Treasurer before you take any seals, and undertake to convey a Government Officer to and from the Volunteer Rocks for the purpose of inspection during the time of your catch.

Mr. R. Paley,  
Stanley.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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17th June, 1918.

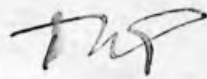
Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 15th instant I am directed by the Governor to inform you that in view of representations made to His Excellency that it is quite impossible to carry out conditions (a), (b), and (c) contained in the above mentioned letter, it has been decided to postpone the issue of a licence to take fur seal from Volunteer Rocks until December next, and that in the meantime inspection will, if possible, be made of the fur seal rookeries to ascertain whether it be a fact that young hachelors segregate themselves into separate bands.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. Emley,  
Stanley.



Stanley

26. APR 1920

Falkland Islands

20. april. 1920

The Hon

The Colonial Secretary

Sir

I hereby beg to apply for the  
required permission to kill  
seal on the Volunteer rocks,  
to be able to take up to 100 skins.

I have the honour to be Sir

your obediently

R. Bailey

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23th April, 1920.

Sir,

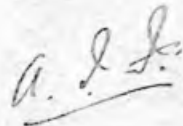
I am directed by the Administrator to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, applying for a license to take seals from the Volunteer Rocks, and to inform you that the question of sealing has been referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for his consideration, and that it is doubtful if any licences will be issued this season.

I am to suggest that application might again be made by you at a later date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

P. R. Bailey,  
Stacey.