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SEALING

(Hair Seal)

1922

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SUBJECT.

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HAIR SEAL (Sea Lions)

22nd September

Applications to kill or drive off:

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MINUTES.

Letter from Hon G. F. Turner of 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1922 — Encl (1)

Govt. letter ditto

In your discussion please

until 22/9/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

There does not seem to be any objection to Mr. Greenfield's having a temporary permit to free his islands of sea lions.

2. ? I assume that this permit would have the same terms as those granted last year to Mr. H.C. Harding and others.

J. Hamilton

Govt. Naturalist

27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1922

Y.P.

Submitted for approval

until 29 Sept. 1922

H.C.S. Permits issued last year expired 31 July 1922.

2. Permission may be given in the case of killing on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1922

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STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

20th September, 1922.

Sir,

Mr R. Greenshields of Douglas Station has asked me to write you on the following matter:-

It has been customary for sometime past to graze animals on Hare Island and Bob's Island, (both in Salvador Waters), but Mr Greenshields is experiencing great difficulty at present through Sea Lions hauling up on these islands and destroying the tussock.

In order to protect the tussock for grazing purposes; Mr Greenshields asks that permission be granted him to kill a few of these animals,- by doing this he is of opinion that others would be frightened off and the tussock would then grow undisturbed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. I. Currier". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

THE HONOURABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

S T A N L E Y.

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2nd October, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th of September, 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 Mr. Greenshields up to the 1st of November, 1922, to kill or drive off sea lions (Hair Seal) from Hare and Bob's Islands.

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.

The Honble.,

G. I. Turner,

Stanley.





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Pebble Island.  
Falkland Islands.

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The Colonial Secretary.  
Post Stanley.

Sir. I have the honour to request that a license to kill and drive hair-seal off Rabbit Island — a small tussock island at the entrance to the North West Pass — may be granted to me.

This island is one on which I winter my horses, the seal are doing a great deal of harm having already killed the tussock on one quarter of the island and would eventually ruin the whole of the tussock on the island.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your Obedient Servant  
George. J. Dean.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S. No. ....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From Government Naturalist.

Date 26th. October. 1922.

To The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

Application by Mr. George Scott for Permit to drive off  
Sea Lions from his Tussac, at New Island.

Reference  
Numbers. }

I have the honour to submit herewith a letter addressed to me in which Mr. George Scott requests permission to drive off Sea Lions from his farm, New Island.

2. I do not wish to raise any objection to the issuing of such a permit with the usual conditions.

*J. E. Hamilton*

(J. E. Hamilton.)

Government Naturalist.



New Island  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1922

J. G. E. Hamilton Esq

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Dear Sir

will you please send  
me a permit to drive off  
hair seals as mine run out  
in July. they are not very  
troublesome just now but  
they come up into the Tussac  
sometimes. when you were  
here in march I sent onboard  
some kind of plant. did  
you find out what it was  
as I should very much like

to know it had a smell  
something like Pine Apple.

I will get the five Birds Egg  
this season that you asked  
for I had no spirit to put  
them in before so could  
not do it. you should  
try and have a trip to  
New Island again when  
all the birds are up.  
the Mollys and five Birds  
have been back some time  
now

Kindest regards  
yours sincerely  
G. Scott

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6th November,

22.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th of September, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that as a temporary measure, and with a view to the protection of tussac, you are hereby granted permission for a period of six months from the date of this letter, to kill or drive off sea lions (Hair Seal) from Rabbit Island.

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.

G. T. Dean, Esq.,  
Pebble Island.



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6th November,

22.

Sir,

With reference to your letter to Mr. Hamilton of the 11th September, requesting permission to drive off Hair Seals from New Island, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that as a temporary measure, and with a view to the protection of tussac, you are hereby granted permission to drive off Hair Seals from New Island.

2. The permission is granted for a period of six months from the date of this letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. G. Scott,  
New Island,  
West Falkland.