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SEALING

(Hair Seal)

1923

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SUBJECT.

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HAIR SEAL (Sea Lions)

14th August

Applications to kill or drive off:  
1923.

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*Letter from manager F. J. Co  
of 13<sup>th</sup> August 1923 — Encl ①*

*Y.P.  
Submitted  
W.L.H. Co  
Di C/Sec  
14 Aug 1923*

*To Govt. Naturalist please  
An early reply should be sent approving  
if P. N. sees no objection*

*15 Aug.*

*Government Naturalist.*

*Accordingly*

*W.L.H. Co*

*Di C/Sec*

*16 Aug 1923*

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Hon. Col. Sec.

I wish to raise no objection to  
the desired permission being granted  
to Mr. Slaughter for the islands he  
names.

J. H. Hamilton  
Govt. Naturalist

18/8/23.

Letter to ~~British Museum~~ 23 August 1923.  
Managers, F. Is. Co., Ltd.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

STANLEY. 13th August, 1923. (1)

Sir,

We beg to apply for permission to kill a few hair seals that will be hauling up shortly on some of this Company's tussac islands.

Our Camp Manager writes as follows:-

" They are up the Sound now in hundreds and did a  
"lot of damage there last year. I want to shoot a  
"few directly they start to haul up and leave them  
"there, and that will probably cause them to go to  
"some of the other islands of which there are plenty  
"near, where they can do as they like without doing  
"any harm. The Whig Islands (in Choeseul Sound) are  
"the ones I want to protect and also Blind Island  
"near North Arm. The latter island is vital to North  
"Arm for putting horses on in the winter and these  
"brutes are ruining it"

We shall therefore be obliged if you would inform us as soon as possible if permission is granted as Mr. Slaughter is desirous of scaring the seals away from the Islands he mentions before they become firmly established thereon.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Manager.

THE HONOURABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

STANLEY.

586/23.

23rd August,

23.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th of August, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that His Excellency has given permission, as a temporary measure for the protection of tussac, to kill or drive off the sea lions (hair seal) which frequent the tussac islands named.

2. It should be clearly understood that all unnecessary killing of the seals must be avoided and that care should be taken to avoid carcasses being left to decay on the tussac.

3. The permission now granted will expire on the 31st of July, 1924.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,  
Stanley.