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SEALING.

1926.

No. 535/26.

Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

1926

SEAL ROOKERY JASON ISLAND.

6th November.

Reported contemplation of raid on.

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MINUTES.

Harbour Master,

A Mr. Tom Hardy of Stanley came to see me last evening (5. 11. 26) with the following story. When working on board S.S. "Orpore" on 4. 11. 26 he met an old acquaintance on the way from Canada to Valparaiso. It seems that this old acquaintance in some restaurant in Canada overheard a reference to a seal poaching expedition to Jason Island. Enquiry elicited the information that the speaker

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was a noted seal trader and a reputed
desperado & that he had raided one time
a seal wharf on an island off Buenos
Aires and had there killed a guard.
He is supposed to operate in a steam
outlet.

2. I offer no opinion as to the
authenticity or probability of the story: in
any case it can do no harm to warn
the Tison guard to be on the alert.

Will you please do so by the opportunity
of the "Pleas"? One of the guards is
a close friend of W. Hardy who is
assumed to warn him of any possible danger.

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6. 11. 26.

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Noted and letter sent to Guard in Charge Tison Is.
(sgd) R. T. Amedroz
Harbour Master.

8/11/26.

Articles & letter sent to Grant-in-Charge. Jason 9th

W. Medley.

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