

TUSSAC

(Hair Seal)

1922

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C.S.

No. 199/22

Messrs R. Bailey and  
J. Bundes

SUBJECT.

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Preservation of Tussac on Kidney Island

6th March

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*Letter from Messrs R. Bailey & J. Bundes d 6/3/22 Encl (1)*

*Y.B. Submitted*

*2. Permission may be granted to the  
31<sup>st</sup> of Dec: of this year to kill and give off  
sea lions?*

*total 10/3/22*

*10 March 1922*

*Letter to Messrs R. Bailey & J. Bundes, 13. 3. 22.*

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Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

March 6th 1922.

Sir,

We the undersigned beg to have the honour to request that steps be taken to preserve the tussac on Kidney Island from the present destruction being caused by the seals.

During the last few months the seal have been more numerous that ever and at the rate <sup>they are</sup> spreading over the island and beating the tussac down, it will be only the matter of a few months when it will be impossible to find sufficient tussac to cut on the island.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

*R. Bailey*  
*J. H. Brundor*

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.



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199/22.

13th March,

22.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 6th March, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that, as a temporary measure and solely for the protection of tussac, permission is granted to you up to the 31st December, 1922, to kill or drive off sea lions (Hair seal) on Kidney Island.

2. It must 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  - (b) the permission now granted may be withdrawn at any time.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. Monniker-Weston

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs R. Bailey & J. Bundes,  
Stanley.