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506/27.

SUBJECT.

D. R. Watson Esq...

1927

14th. Sept.

Previous Paper.

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MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. D. R. Watson. dated 14th. Sept, 1927.

1/14pp. in accordance with precedent.

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Ltr. to W.D.R. Watson of 15/9/27

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Letter from Mr. R. C. Pole Evans. 14th Sept 1927

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Letter to Mr. R. C. Pole Evans 23 Sept 1927

Subsequent Paper.

KELVIN STORE,

PORT STANLEY.

September 14th, 1927

The Hon, The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I beg to ask if you will kindly grant me permission to shoot a few hair seal on East Island in order to frighten the others off the Island.

A considerable amount of damage is being done to the tussack by quantities of seal hauling up on the eastern end of the Island.

I am,

Sir,

yours obediently,

B.A. Waters

Port Howard

West Falklands.

Sept. 14th. 1927.

Sir,

We beg to ask for permission to kill, or drive off, all Hair Seal which frequent our tussac plantations and Islands. We have done, and are doing, a considerable amount of tussac planting and now recognise the full value of this grass in the Islands, but we find we must obtain protection of some kind from allowing these plantations and Islands from being infested with the Hair Seal, as they not only do an enormous amount of damage to young plants, but also keep Horses (which are very afraid of them) out of the Tussac; in fact horses will not go near a place where the Hair Seal have been lying, for weeks afterwards.

We will undertake to see no unnecessary killing of the Seals takes place, and want more than anything to drive and frighten them away from the Tussac.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants

James Lovegrove Waldron Ltd.

Alfred Evans

Manager

The Honourable

J. M. Ellis

Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

506/27

15th September,

27.

Sir,

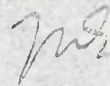
With reference to your letter of the 14th of September, 1927, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted you permission as a temporary measure for the protection of tussac, to kill or drive off the hair seals which frequent East Island.

2. I am to add that it should be clearly understood that all unnecessary killing of the seals should be avoided and that the permission now granted will expire on the 30th June, 1928.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



Colonial Secretary.

MR. D. R. WATSON.

STANLEY.

506/27.

23rd September,

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th of September, 1927, requesting permission to kill or drive off the hair seals which frequent and do damage to the tussac on your islands and plantations, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that no objection will be taken to your doing so on the distinct understanding that all unnecessary killing of the seals will be avoided.

2. I am to add that the permission now granted will remain valid until the 30th of June, 1928, only and that a further permit will be necessary should it be desired that the present permission should be extended.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.S.

Colonial Secretary.

R. C. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.,

Port Howard,

West Falkland.