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Whaling &amp; Sealing

Miscellaneous

1929.

No.

605/29.

Mr. H. Clement

SUBJECT.

1929

15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Previous Paper.

Mr. Howard Clement complains of damage caused by seals on Barse Island

## MINUTES.

① Letter from Mr. Howard Clement 15/12/29.

Mr. J. S. Hamilton.

Will you please take your views.

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Hon. W. Sec.

1. There does not appear to be any objection to Mr. Clement shooting seals, which are certainly the seals in question.
2. ? might it not be possible for the Sealing Company to clear them off and thus waste would be avoided, as is desirable.
3. The name of the island is BENSE.

J. S. Hamilton.

28/12/29.

Subsequent Paper.



9.8.

Submitted. I have spoken to  
Mr Watson regarding the possibility  
of the Sealing Company taking seals  
from Bense Island. I understand a  
trip will shortly be made to Law  
Island and that Bense Island could  
be visited at the same time. With  
Your Excellency's approval I will  
write Mr Clement accordingly.

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Letter to the Secretary, S.I. Sealing Company, 31/12/29.  
Letter to H. Clement, Esq. of 31/12/29.

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ROY COVE,

WEST FALKLAND ISLAND,

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1929

The Hon Colonial Secretary  
Stanley.

Sir,

On one of our Dense Islands Seals are increasing to such an extent that they are destroying the pasture, therefore I should be glad if His Excellency would grant me a permit to occasionally shoot some which no doubt would scare them away.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Howard Clement.

605/29.

31st December, 29

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th of December, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that it is understood the Falkland Islands Sealing Company will shortly conduct operations at Low Island when they will take the opportunity of visiting Bense Island for the purpose of clearing off the surplus seals.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. L. Brown*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

H. Clement, Esq., J.P.,  
Roy Cove,  
WEST FALKLAND ISLAND.



605/29.

31st December 29.

Sir,

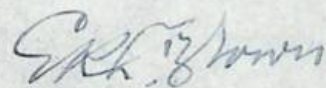
With reference to our conversation this morning, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that Mr. Howard Clement of Roy Cove has reported that the number of seals on Bense Island is causing harm to the tussac.

2. I am to suggest that the sealing Company might find it convenient to make an early visit to this island for the purpose of conducting operations. I shall be glad to be informed whether this can be arranged.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,  
The Falkland Islands &  
Dependencies Sealing Company, Ltd.,  
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