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SUBJECT:

APPLICATION BY MR. J. HANSEN TO KILL ELEPHANT- AND LEOPARD-SEALS.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

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5 Fitzroy Road
Stanley

The Hon Colonial Secretary

Sir,

I have the
honour to apply for the option to take
out a licence to kill 100 sea elephants and
50 sea leopards starting work in April 1948.

The sea leopard is a
long snake like creature which I think
will produce very little blubber so I should
like to kill females as well as male leopards.

Before taking out the licence it
is necessary to test the by works.
They are a very old plant and have not been
used since 1938.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully
Jason Hansen

Reply at 3.

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Messrs Hansen and Bretrand have been to see me. ^{and}
The try-works are Mr. Hansen's, on Carcass Island. ^{Carcass}
The idea is to kill on The Twins and Low Island, all
of which are Mr. H.'s land.

- 2. I am in favour of this venture as it should produce oil and the applicants are willing to ~~send~~ produce a trial consignment of Leopard skins for use as leather or furs(mats) . We could get expert~~x~~ opinion from the Imp.Inst.

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Reply of E.

14th November, 47.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st
of October, I am directed by the Governor to enclose
herewith the Sealing Licence requested. ~~The~~ The
licence fee of £6. should be paid to the Treasury.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

J. Hansen, Esq., J.P.,
STANLEY.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
14th November, 1947.

SEALING LICENCE.

Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921, a licence subject to the conditions set forth below is hereby granted to

MR. JASON HANSEN.

to take ELEPHANT SEALS and LEOPARD SEALS on CARCASS ISLAND, LOW ISLAND and THE TWINS, WEST FALMLAND.

CONDITIONS.

1. This licence is valid from the 1st of April and will expire on December, 1st, 1948.
2. Not more than 100 Elephant Seal and 50 Leopard Seal may be killed.
3. Only adult Elephant Seal males (bulls) may be killed. Both sexes of Leopard Seal may be killed.
4. At least ten per cent of the adult males shall be left alive.
5. Immature males, females, and pups shall not be molested.
6. Killing shall be done in a speedy and humane manner.
7. There shall be no waste in the utilization of the seal.
8. At the end of operations a report shall be made to the Colonial Secretary and shall include a return of the number of seals killed and of the oil production in gallons as well as of the total number of Elephant Seals and Leopard Seals seen with details of sex, and age as far as these can be ascertained and of the effects of the killings on the survivors.
9. Export Duty shall be paid at the rate of ^{five shillings} ~~one shilling~~ and ~~sixpence~~ per forty gallons of oil produced.
10. The issue of this licence is subject to the prepayment of a fee of SIX POUNDS (£6).
11. This licence is not transferable.

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

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Notes.

£ 9 - ? special rate.
= 9/- ton.

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Mr. Hansen the grantee of the attd. licence has been to see me.

The verbal reports on the oil sent home by Mr. Hutchinson are not good, and after some discussion of technicalities Mr. Hansen has asked me to submit that the date of this license be altered to say Jan. 6th. as he now wishes to prepare two samples of elephant oil for transmission and report before he goes more extensively into the business.

I am entirely in favour of this alteration as it will provide data which may enable the small scale sealing to continue

I told Mr. Hansen that we wish to do all we can to help and I shall ask him to consign the oil, in the first place to the Government Naturalist, but he will of course be expected to pay all expenses

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Approved?

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is coming by 'before' for Carson has
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I have informed Mr. H.
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