

SEALING

NAT/SEA/1 # 22

C.S.

1921

No. 108/21

C. S. O.

SUBJECT.

192 1

Applications for Sealing Licences

1921.

17th Jan.

Previous Paper.

215/14

MINUTES.

Applications from Messrs Coleman, Schröder & Bonner.
Recd. 18 January 1921

Y/E.

I am afraid we cannot grant any sealing licences in the F.I. at present. The C.O. wish us to protect the seals. I am of opinion that one more year at least should elapse before any licences are given.

Wm.
19.1.21

H.C.S.

Then inform applicants that it is not proposed to issue any licences at present.

Subsequent Paper.

25 Jan (1921)

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Letter to J Coleman Enc 4

" " S Bonner Enc 5

" " E Schroder. Enc 6

Application from W. R. Bailey of 11 Mar 1921
Encl (7)

Application from W. G. Turner of 15 Mar 1921
Encl (8)

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted for information.

2. Reply to (7) and (8) as in the case of (4) to (6) ?

3. In this connection might I venture to point out that under the provisions of s:2 of The Seal Fishery Ordinance, (No. 1 of) 1899, it seems to me that on application for a sealing licence, the Colonial Secretary "shall", (he has no option), issue the same, on the payment into the Colonial Treasury of the sum of ten pounds (£10), ^{unless} ~~under~~ the issue of such licences has been suspended by Governor in Council, by proclamation, as provided for in s:6 of the Ordinance.

4. I have made a search through the Govt:Gazettes, but have not been able to find any Proclamation made under the provisions of s: 6 of the Seal Fishery Ordinance 1899., instead I have discovered the following Orders in Council which I put up herewith, viz:-

C.S.No.313/13.- 62/14. and 235/14.

Relinquish
A. C. S.

A. C. S. 15/3/21.

H.C.S.

Please reply to (7) + (8) that it is not proposed to issue any licences, at present, to take fur seals.

2. I am grateful to you for pointing out my omission to issue Proclamation under Sec 6 of Act 1/1899. I have dealt with this in G.O. 254/20.

RS

14 March 1921.

Letter to Mr Bailey & Mr I. Barnes
9th March 1921 Encl 9010.

Letter from Mr. J. Davis 7th Nov 1921
Encl 9011

Reply to Mr. J. Davis 7th May 1921
Encl 9012

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Port Stanley.
Falkland Islands.
January 12th 1921.

To The
Colonial Secretary.

Sir
I wish to apply for a
sealing licence for winter
I have made former applications
for Licence and was promised
same when available which I
believe was to be this year 1921.
Thanking you in anticipation.

I am
Yours Respectfully.

John Coleman

(2)

Hill Cove. 108/21

West Falklands,

To the Colonial Secretary
January 9th 1921
Falkland Islands.

Sir.

I have the honour. to request that you place this my application for a fur sealing licence. on Beauchene Island. Before his Excellency the Governor. for his approval. and sanction for the coming season. I. would be very much obliged. if you would. Kindly acquaint me with any further instructions with which I. must comply to obtain the licence.

I have the honour. to be.

Sir.

Yours obediently

Sam Bonner Jr.

Hill Cove.

West Falklands
Islands.

(3)

108/21

Hill Cove
West Falklands.

January 10th 1921

Sir.

I have the honour to request that you place my application for a fur sealing Licence on Bird Island before His Excellency the Governor, for his approval for the coming season. I would be much Obligated if you would kindly acquaint me with any further instructions with which I must comply to obtain the licence

I have the honour to be
Sir.

yours obediently
Edmund Schröder.

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23rd February,

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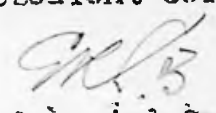
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th January, 1921, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that it is not proposed to issue Sealing Licences for the present year

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant



For Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. Coleman,
Stanley,

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108/21

23rd February,

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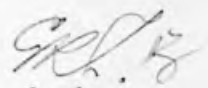
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th January, 1921, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that it is not proposed to issue Sealing Licenses for the present year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



For Colonial Secretary

Mr. S. Bonner,
Hill Cove,

106/21

23rd February

21

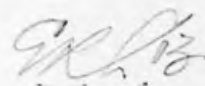
Sir,

9 With reference to your letter of the 10th January, 1921, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that it is not proposed to issue Sealing Licenses for the present year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Mr. E. Schröder
Hill Cove.



Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

March 11th 1921.

Sir,

I beg to have the honour to apply for a licence to kill and take the skins of one hundred and twenty (120) Fur Seal from the Volunteer Rocks during the current Sealing Season.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. B. Bailey

The Honourable

Acting Colonial Secretary.

(8)

108/21



Fort Stanley

March 15th 1921.

Sir:-

I have the honour to apply, on behalf of Mr E. R. Gleadell, for a Fur Seal Licence, with a permit to take Two Hundred skins from each of the following places, Volunteer Rocks, Beauchene Islands & Bird Island.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

E. R. Gleadell

Hon

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

108/21.

13th March,

21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th March, 1921, and in reply to inform you that it is not proposed to issue any licences, at present, to take fur seals.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) W. D. Thompson
As: Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. Bailey,
Stanley.

108/21.

18th March,

21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th March, and in reply to inform you that it is not proposed to issue any licences, at present, to take fur seals.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) W. T. Thompson

Ag: Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable

G. I. Turner,

Stanley.

DRAFT.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

SUSPENSION OF THE ISSUE OF LICENCES TO
KILL OR CAPTURE THE FUR SEAL.

In the name of His Majesty George V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency John Middleton,
Esquire, Companion of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over
the Colony of the Falkland Islands
and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Section 6 of the Seal Fishery Ordinance 1899, it was enacted that the Governor in Council might by Proclamation suspend the issue of all licences to take and capture seals.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to suspend the issue of licences to take and capture the fur seal.

NOW THEREFORE the Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Seal Fishery Ordinance, 1899 or otherwise in the Governor vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order and it is hereby ordered that the issue of licences to kill or capture the fur seal (*Otaria australis*) shall be suspended forthwith.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 23rd day of *March*, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

Colonial Secretary.

Port Stanley

Falkland Islands.

22nd. March 1921.

Sir.

I hereby beg to apply if I may be granted a licence
for killing a Quantity of Fur Seal on Volunteer Rocks in the
coming season.

I have the honour

to be Sir

Yours Obediently.

John Davis

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

103/21.

20th March,

21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd March, and in reply to inform you that it is not proposed to issue any licences, at present, to take fur seals.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) W.A. THOMPSON,
Ag: Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Davis,
Stanley.