

C.S.

SEALING

1921

NAT/SEA/1 # 28

No. 850/21

G. J. Felton,

SUBJECT.

1921

2nd September,

Previous Paper.

HAIR SEAL. (SEA-LIONS)

High Island, Salvador Waters,

Permission to drive off or kill applied for:

C.S. 116/21, C.S. 369/21, C.S. 686/20

MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. G. J. Felton, 2nd September, 1921, ...Encl... (1)

H.E. the Governor

Submitted for approval.

W. H. Thompson

A.C.N. 6/9/21

Then up to Govt Naturalist.

By

6 Sept 1921

Mr Hamilton

For your observations please

W. H. Thompson

A.C.N. 6/9/21

Hon. Col. Sec.

I do not wish to place any obstacle in the way of this permit being granted.

2. The conditions of previous licenses - no action permits might be applied here also - namely -

A. Actual killing of sea lion (and hair seal) to be avoided if possible

B. Permits to be limited to 12 months, open to renewal on application

C. No permit for other islands to be issued to the holder of Nat under consideration while it is in force

W. H. Thompson
Government Naturalist

7th Sept 1921.

Subsequent Paper.

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to Gorman

Submitted

2. Reply in sum of C.S. L. 116/21 of 1/7/21 ?

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Letter to G. J. Felton, Esq., 10th September, 1921..Encl..(2)

slightly amended
to draft for

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CS 850/21

Seal Seal
Sept. 2. 21



Sir

I beg to apply for permission to drive off & if necessary to Kill Hair Seal (Sea lions) from High Island in Salvador's Waters.

This island I have used for many years as a feeding place for Cattle & horses in the Spring, but it has been so destroyed by the seal that it will not be possible to use it for at least two years even if it can be freed from Seal & a large part of it will require to be replanted.

I am
Sir

Your obedient servant
G. L. Felton

The Hon

The Colonial Secretary.

10th September, 21

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd of September, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that as a temporary measure, and with a view to the protection of tussac, permission is granted to you up to the 31st of July, 1922, to kill or drive off sea lions (Hair Seal) from High Island in Salvador Waters.

2. It should 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- (b) The permission now granted may be withdrawn at any time.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,

(sgd) W. A. Thompson,

Ag. Colonial Secretary.

C. J. Felton, Esq.,

Teal Inlet,

East Falkland.