

1919.

Sealing.

C.S.

No.

401.

Mr. J. Coleman.

SUBJECT.

1919.

21st May.

Previous Paper.

Application to take Seal
from Volunteer Rocks.

MINUTES.

H.E.

Applications of S. Hootley & R. Bailey
(N.R. 546/18 and 254/19) to take seals
from Volunteer Rocks, both refused.
Papers attached.

T.H.

22.5.19.

As similar terms to those contained in
letter 376/19 to William Hansen, of the
6th May 1919, I will authorize the issue of
a licence to Mr J. Coleman to take not more
than 50 young bachelors fur seals from
the Volunteer Rocks.

Subsequent Paper.

Add another condition (g) that he
gives due notice to the Treasurer before he takes
any seals, and undertakes to convey a

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for the purpose of inspection during the time
of his catel.

AD.
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12. 5. 19

The 50 authorized with the 50 authorized
under M.O. 254/19 makes up the number
limited to 100 fur seals allowed to be
taken this year. 1st July to 30th Sept.

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12. 5. 19

Letter to Mr. J. Coleman, 13. 6. 19.

H. E.

Mr Coleman came to the Office this
morning for the purpose of paying the
fee of £10 for his licence.

Mr Coleman has not so far as I am
aware entered into the Bond required
by condition (e). I have therefore
accepted the money without prejudice
and have given him a temporary
receipt for the same, pending G.E.'s
instructions. I do not know if

G.E.

Y.E. desires licenses to be issued in any particular form.

Mr Coleman at the same time asked me to petition Y.E. for an increase in the number of seats allowed to be taken. I said I would bring his request to Y.E.'s notice but could not extend any hope that Y.E. would be able to consider it favourably.

Ths.

16.6.19.

Please inform Mr Coleman in terms similar to letter to be addressed to Mr Bailey. See M.O. 25th/19.

17.6.19 ^{SD}/_{for}

Letter to Mr. Coleman. 17.6.19.

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Wait

Memo. to Mr. S. Coleman 24.7.19.

H.E.

H.E.

Mr Coleman returned my temporary
receipt today and received from me
the sum of £10 deposited in this
Office -

Thos.

25.7.19

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25.7.19

H.E.

Brought up.

Thos.

8.1.20

Question referred to Sec. of State
by despatch 10.2.19 20/2/20.
T.H.



Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

May 21st 1919.

Sir,

I beg to have the honour to apply for a licence to
take Fur-Seal skins from the Volunteer Rocks.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Coleman.

The Honourable

Colonial Secretary,

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401/19.

13th June, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st May, 1919, and to inform you that subject to the provisions of the Seal Fishery Ordinance, 1899, and to the regulations made thereunder, and the prepayment to the Colonial Treasurer of the sum of ten pounds (£10), as required by law, His Excellency is prepared to authorize the issue to you of a licence to take a limited number of fur seals, (male only,) from Volunteer Rocks during the period from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1919, on the following conditions, viz.

- (a) That no female seal shall be taken
- (b) That the catch be limited to young "bachelors" seals which ~~segregate~~ aggregate themselves into separate herds.
- (c) That no barren bull seal be taken or killed or in any way molested.
- (d) That the number of young "bachelor" seals to be taken or killed shall not exceed 50 seals in all.

Mr. J. Coleman,
Stanley.

(e)

- (e) That you enter into a bond with the Colonial Government to pay into the Colonial Treasury the royalty of four shillings (4/-) upon every fur seal taken, and to furnish to the Colonial Secretary an accurate account of every seal taken, shewing the date and number of seals taken on each day of hunting.
- (f) That you furnish also to the Colonial Secretary written report on the estimated total number of fur seals and the condition of the respective rookeries.
- (g) That you give due notice to the Treasurer before you take any seals, and undertake to convey a Government Officer to and from the Volunteer Rocks for the purpose of inspection during the time of your catch.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

16.6.19

Interview with Mr. Hamilton.

Quite impossible to take
only young bachelors as both
female and males are all together.

Fully concurred better to postpone
taking seals until December
next.

Best time for Mr. Hamilton to
visit Disko is will be hot
and December when seals are
up for breeding purposes & possible
then that the young bachelors
are segregated apart from the
females.

Not possible to have any
caskets in Jansen Islands etc
of any use.

Mr Hansen will

The Officer Administering

401/19.

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17th June, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 13th instant I am directed by the Governor to inform you that in view of representations made to His Excellency that it is quite impossible to carry out conditions (a), (b), and (c) contained in the above mentioned letter, it has been decided to postpone the issue of a licence to take fur seal from Volunteer Rocks until December next, and that in the meantime inspection will, if possible, be made of the fur seal rookeries to ascertain whether it be a fact that young bachelors segregate themselves into separate herds.

2. I shall therefore be obliged if you will be good enough to return to me the temporary receipt which I handed to you yesterday in exchange for the sum of £10 deposited in this Office, when I will return the money to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. J. Coleman,
Stanley.


For Colonial Secretary.

No. 40119

MEMORANDUM.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted).

24th July 1919

To Mr S. Coleman

Stanley

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Colonial Secretary would be glad to receive at your early convenience

a reply to his letter of the 17th June 1919
minute

on the subject of deposit of £10 for our Sealing Licence