

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

## Governor's Office.

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No.

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From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Whaling facilities at South Shetlands and Grahamsland or at the South Orkneys.

Messrs Salvesen's request for

No.

Date

130

10th December, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

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*Despatch to Sec of State n<sup>o</sup> 46 of 20 March 1916*

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Registered Number of last Despatch.

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No. next Despatch.



Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's

Despatch No. 107: 9th October 1915.

Falkland Islands

No 130.

Downing Street,  
10<sup>th</sup> December 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

for your observations

the papers noted below on the subject of Messrs Salvesen's request for whaling facilities at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land or at the South Orkneys.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A. BONAR LAW.

The Officer Administering

the Government of ~~the~~

Falkland Islands.

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 130 OF 10/12/15  
CHR. SALVESEN AND COMPANY.

29, Bernard Street,

LEITH,

3rd November, 1915.



Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo No.44134/1915, contents of which we carefully note.

We beg reference to our respects of the 23rd September and have just been informed that the whaling licence granted the ODD Whaling Company of Sandefjord, Norway, for the South Shetlands and Graham Land is not to remain inoperative, but is to be worked by the floating factory steamer "NORMANNA" belonging to the NORMANNA Whaling Company, and three whale catchers also belonging to this Company, all under arrangement with you or the Government of the Falkland Islands.

The Sociedad Ballenera de Magallanes of Punta Arenas worked in connection with the S.S. "NORMANNA" during last season 1914/1915, having sold its floating factory steamer "GOBERNADOR BORIS" in the autumn of last year.

It is stated that this Chilean Company's licence will not be utilised this season, 1915/1916, and we have the honour to repeat our application for a whaling licence for the season 1915/1916.

The NORMANNA Whaling Company carried on operations during the season of 1913/1914 at the South Orkneys. This season we understand that there

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is to be no whaling at all in that neighbourhood. It seems consequently strange that our application for a whaling licence for the South Orkneys should have been refused.

In case our application for South Shetland and Graham Land should not be granted, we take leave to renew our application for a whaling licence for the season 1916/1917 for the South Orkneys.

We have, etc.,

(Sd.) *Chr. Salvesen & Co*

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
COLONIAL OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

50933/1915.

Downing Street,

9<sup>th</sup> December, 1915.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bonar Law to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd November respecting your desire for additional whaling facilities at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land or at the South Orkneys.

2. Mr. Bonar Law desires me to express his regret at the delay in replying to your letter and to inform you that a copy of it is being sent to the Governor of the Falkland Islands for his observations.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. J. READ.  
For the Under Secretary of State.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 46.

Government House, Stanley.

20th March, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 130 of the 10th December, I have the honour to report that I see no objection to an additional whaling licence being granted to Messrs Chr. Salvesen and Company for a whaler and two catchers to operate in the waters of the South Shetlands, or of South Orkneys, during the season 1916-17.

2. In preference, and with reference to my despatch No. 145 of the 8th November, 1915, I suggest South Orkneys. I have by my telegram and despatch No. 45, of this date, recommended for approval the application of Mr. P. Eogen for the transfer to himself and his partners of the licence granted to the Sociedad Ballenera de Nagallanes, South Shetlands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*Angela Young*  
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.