

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

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No. HJ 4/16

Date of Receipt.



From		SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.		WHALING LICENCE.
		Messrs Geddes & Son unable to renew their application for
No.	Date.	
109	4th October, 1916.	

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NO. 109.



DOWNING STREET,

4th October, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 142 of the 14th of August, and to inform you that the suggestion which you make therein was anticipated in February last when Messrs. David Geddes and Son were invited to renew their application for a whaling licence at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.

2. Messrs. Geddes were, however, unable to do so, owing to the greatly increased cost of suitable vessels.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

A. Bowen Law

GOVERNOR

W. D. YOUNG, ESQ., C. M. G.,

&c., &c., &c.,