

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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From		SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies.		RETHVAL AND THULE WHALING COMPANY.  Renewal of licences for South Orkneys
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~~Secretary of State's~~  
Governor's } Despatch No. 149 of 22 August 1916



Downing Street,  
31<sup>st</sup> October 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of *the renewal of the*  
*Rephal and Thule Company's Whaling*  
*Licences for 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*

Date.	Description.
11 Oct	From the Board of Trade
23 "	To Herr N. Fredriksen

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH  
No. 120 OF 31/10/16



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BOARD OF TRADE,

(Marine Department)

7, Whitehall Gardens,

London, S.W.

11th October, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th October (No. 46216/1916) respecting the renewal of the Rethval and Thule Company's Whaling licence, I am directed by the Board of Trade to suggest, for the consideration of the Secretary of State, that it should be made a condition of the renewal of the licence that the Ministry of Munitions should be given an option on all the oil at a price to be determined before the licence is granted and that the Board of Trade should have the option of chartering the "Falkland" during the off season at 30/- per ton d.w. per month.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd) Ernest G. Moggridge.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office, S.W.

48740/1916.

Downing Street,

23<sup>rd</sup> October, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the Governor of the Falkland Islands of the 1st July last, applying for renewal of the Rethval and Thule Company's Whaling licences for the South Orkneys, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bonar Law to inform you that he is prepared to request the Governor to renew these licences, on the conditions that during the war the Ministry of Munitions should be given an option on all the oil obtained, at a price to be determined before the licence is granted, and that the Board of Trade should have the option of chartering the S.S. "Falkland", after the expiration of her present charter in April next and excepting any period during which she is engaged in whaling at the South Orkneys (or South Shetlands) at the rate of 30/- per ton d.w. per mensem.

2. I am to enquire whether the Company is ready to accept these conditions.

3. It might be possible to grant the Company a licence to whale at the South Shetlands, instead of the South Orkneys, during the 1917-18 season.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

HERR H. FREDERIKSEN.

506/16.

Am.

Honourable Colonial Secretary,

With reference to your 712/16 -  
annexed copy of Colonial Office letter of 23rd  
October, 1916, to Herr E. Frederikson for your  
information and record in your Office.



Governor.

6th January, 1917.