

Whaling
Nector & Mvalin Co
No. 87.

C.S.

W. N. Blythe

SUBJECT.

1919
11th Decmang
Previous Paper.
318/18

Nector & Mvalin Companies
Application for renewal of whaling licences,
South Shetlands & Orkneys, Season 1919-20.

MINUTES.

For Ex. Co. with their applications.
14.2.19 $\frac{A7}{10}$

H.E.
Returned as directed.
T.H.
11.3.19.

Price
Licences applied for granted on the condition that all whale oil shall be exported to, and ^{for} delivered ^{and} for sale in the United Kingdom, unless otherwise authorized by special licence from the Sec of State for the Colonies.

The licence for the third whale catches in each case is granted subject to the approval of the Sec of State.

Subsequent Paper.
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To inform Mr Bugge - decision to
be sent to the Com Agents as usual to be
taken up from them.

11.3.19. SJ.
CW

Dep to Sec of State No 36 of 14.3.19.

SJ.
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Letter to Mr. W. Bugge, 13.3.19.

Letter from Mr. W. Bugge, 10.2.19.

Seen. SJ.
CW

7.4.19 —

Letter from Mr. Bugge, 12.5.19.

Letter from C.A. 13.6.19.

Hon Treasurer

For your information.

1.9.19 SJ.
CW

Hon. Sec.

Noted accordingly.

McH
1.9.19.

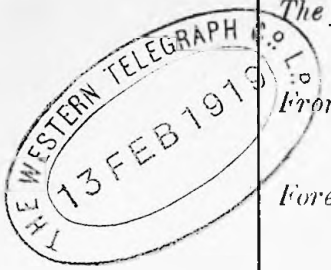
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The following TELEGRAM received at 5.20pm

From Toensberg

Foreign No. _____ No. of Words 18

Dated 11th Time 2.20pm

To Colonial Office

Port Stanley Falklandislands.

CLERK'S STAMP.

Renew whaling licences haktor hvalen companies as last year.

H. Bugge

Telegrams for Europe and beyond should be marked "**Via Madeira**" to ensure transmission by the direct cable route.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.

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13th March, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 11th February, 1919, and to inform you that the following licences have been issued and forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, entitling the Hektor Whaling Company to operate in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land and in the waters of the South Orkneys, and the Hvalen Company to operate in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land, during the 1919-1920 season :-

South Shetlands and Graham's Land.

Hektor Company

- Licence No. 104 for the vessel selected to replace the s.s. "Benguela" (factory)
 - "Port Stanley"
 - "Bransfield"
- Licence No. 82 for the s.s. "T. H. Dahl"

Hvalen Company.

- Licence No. 105 for the vessel selected to replace the s.s. "Hvalen" (factory)
 - "Fogo"
 - "Minerva"
- Licence No. 83 for the s.s. "Paal".

South Orkneys

Hektor Company

- Licence No. 106 for the vessel selected to replace the s.s. "Benguela" (factory)
 - "Port Stanley"
 - "Bransfield"

Mr N. Bugge,

Hektor and Hvalen Companies,

Tonsberg,

Norway.

These licences are issued on the condition that all whale oil shall be exported to, and for delivery and sale in, the United Kingdom, unless otherwise authorised by special licence from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Licences No. 82 and No. 83, for the third whale catchers, are granted subject to disallowance by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

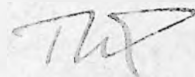
2. The Crown Agents will forward the above licences to you on settlement of the question of the necessary fees, amounting in all to £800.

3. It is presumed that the vessels employed in connection with your lease of Deception Island will, as before, be the s.s. "Eile" and the s.s. "Ross". In this case His Excellency will be glad to learn in due course the name of the vessel to replace the s.s. "Hektoria", as well as the names of the vessels to replace, the s.s. "Bonguela" for use under licences Nos 104 and 106, and the s.s. "Hvalen" for use under licence No. 105.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

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N. BUGGE

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ASSURANCE

VICECONSULAT FOR PORTUGAL

TELEFONER:

KONTORETS CENTRALBORD NO. 1, 233 & 440	
KONSUL F. BUGGE PRIVAT	2
H. KROGH-HANSEN	128
KONTORCHEFEN	93

SM. *Tonsberg*, February 10th. 1919.

The Office of the Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

S I R,

We beg to confirm following telegram sent you to day:

"Renew whaling licences Hektor Hvalen Companies
as last year".

from which you will note that we wish to renew our whaling licences
for the "Hektor" Company at South Shetland and South Orkney and the
"Hvalen" Company at South Shetland, all as last year.-

Since last year we have also lost our s.s. "Hvalen".
She was totally wrecked off coast of Spain 30th. March 1918, and
we have not yet been able to replace any of the lost vessels.-
Our Mr. Krogh-Hansen is in England at present, trying to get tonnage
suitable for our whaling business. We trust he will succeed in get-
ting vessels, thus the whaling may be continued soonest possible.-

Our whaling boats are still laid up at Montevideo
except six, which have been hired out for whaling in the Southern
waters.-

We are, Sir

Yours truly,

N. Bugge

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KH/N.

Tonsberg,

May 12th.

19 19.

The Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

S I R,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of the 13th of March, from which we note that licences for the "Hektor" & "Hvalen" Companies can be obtained from the Crown Agents in London against £ 800.-

We are, however, sorry that it will be impossible for us to resume whaling again the coming season, as we have not been able to obtain vessels suitable as floating factories.- We have contracted a 10.000 tons floating factory to be built at Port Glasgow and it is our intention to work this vessel at Deception in conjunction with the shore-station and on "Hektor" licence, but this steamer will not be ready from the Builders before April next year and thus she can not go out to South Shetland before the autumn 1920.-

We are doing our utmost to secure a vessel for the "Hvalen"s licence, but up to now we have not succeeded.-

Yours obediently,

No. 106

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

WHALING LICENCE granted under the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, and subject to compliance with the Regulations made thereunder, and with the provisions of any and all Ordinances and Regulations in force respecting the whaling industry.

I, *Thomas Nelson Goddard*, for and on behalf of the

Colonial Secretary of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, do hereby, in pursuance of the

Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, license *the Nektar Company,*
Tonsby, Norway

to take whales in Colonial Waters from the *10th* day of *October*, 19*19*

to the *30th* day of *September*, 19*20*, inclusive, on the following terms and

conditions, approved by His Excellency the Governor:—

1. The Licensee shall pay into the Colonial Treasury, Stanley, Falkland Islands, or, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens, London, S. W., the sum of two hundred pounds, in consideration of this License, and this License shall have no effect until such sum of two hundred pounds has been paid as aforesaid.

2. The vessels - *the floating factory selected to replace*
the S.S. "Benyuda" S.S. "Port Stanley"
"Braunfield"

may be employed in taking whales under this License.

3. The limits within which whales may be taken under this Licence are the territorial waters of *South Orkney*

4. The Licensee shall have for the purpose of this Licence the use of the following harbours:—
the harbours of South Orkney

5. The Licensee shall render, as soon as may be practicable, to the Collector of Customs, an accurate account of the number and description of whales taken by him under this Licence, and of the quantity of whale-oil, whale-bone and guano obtained from such whales.

(For additional condition see back of licence.)

Dated at Stanley, this *12th* day of *March*, 19*19*.

T. N. Goddard
for Colonial Secretary

Condition No 6 :-

All Whale oil shall be exported to, and for
delivery and sale in, the United Kingdom, unless
otherwise authorised by special licence from the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

THX.

This Licence is granted subject to disallowance by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

NOT TRANSFERABLE.

No. 83

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

LICENCE FOR THIRD WHALE CATCHER granted under the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, and subject to compliance with the Regulations made thereunder and with the provisions of any and all Ordinances and Regulations in force respecting the Whaling Industry.

I, Thomas Nelson Gourland, for and behalf of the

Colonial Secretary of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, having already issued Whaling

Licence No. 105 of the 12th March, 1919,

entitling The Kvalen Company, Stanley, Norway

to employ in whaling operations in Colonial Waters one floating factory and two whale

catchers from the 1st October, 1919, to the 30th September, 1920, inclusive,

do now, with the approval of the Governor in Council, grant unto the said

Kvalen Company this Licence to employ an additional whale catcher, the

S.S. "Paal" in conjunction with the vessels named on

Whaling Licence No. 105 abovementioned and subject to all conditions contained

therein and to the payment of a special fee of One Hundred Pounds (£100).

The Licensee shall for the purpose of this Licence have the use of the following

Harbours: The Harbours of South Shetlands & Graham Land

Dated at Stanley, this 12th day of March, 1919.

Thomas Nelson

for Colonial Secretary

M.P.

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NOT TRANSFERABLE.

No. 105

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

WHALING LICENCE granted under the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, and subject to compliance with the Regulations made thereunder, and with the provisions of any and all Ordinances and Regulations in force respecting the Whaling Industry.

I, Thomas Nelson Goddard, for and on behalf of the

Colonial Secretary of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, do hereby, in pursuance of the

Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, license to the Kvalur Company,

Tonsberg, Norway

to take whales in Colonial Waters from the 10th day of October, 1919

to the 30th day of September, 1920, inclusive, on the following terms and

conditions, approved by His Excellency the Governor:—

1. The Licensee shall pay into the Colonial Treasury, Stanley, Falkland Islands, or, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens, London, S. W., the sum of two hundred pounds, in consideration of this License, and this License shall have no effect until such sum of two hundred pounds has been paid as aforesaid.

2. The vessels

The floating factory to replace the
S.S. "Kvalur" (floating factory)
"Joyo"
"Minnva"

may be employed in taking whales under this License.

3. The limits within which whales may be taken under this License are the territorial waters

of South Shetlands & Graham Land

4. The Licensee shall have for the purpose of this License the use of the following harbours:—

the harbours of South Shetlands & Graham Land

5. The Licensee shall render, as soon as may be practicable, to the Collector of Customs, an accurate account of the number and description of whales taken by him under this License, and of the quantity of whale-oil, whale-bone and guano obtained from such whales.

(For additional condition see back of licence.)

Dated at Stanley, this 12th day of March, 1919.

Th. Goddard
for Colonial Secretary

M.P. 87/19

Condition No 6 :-

All whale oil shall be exported to, and for delivery and sale in, the United Kingdom, unless otherwise authorised by special licence from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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This Licence is granted subject to disallowance by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

NOT TRANSFERABLE.

No. 82

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

LICENCE FOR THIRD WHALE CATCHER granted under the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, and subject to compliance with the Regulations made thereunder and with the provisions of any and all Ordinances and Regulations in force respecting the Whaling Industry.

I, Thomas Nelson Goulden, for on behalf of the

Colonial Secretary of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, having already issued Whaling

Licence No. 104 of the 12th March, 1919,

entitling The Hehta Whaling Company, Tromsø, Norway,

to employ in whaling operations in Colonial Waters one floating factory and two whale

catchers from the 1st October, 1919, to the 30th September, 1920, inclusive,

do now, with the approval of the Governor in Council, grant unto the said

Hehta Whaling Company this Licence to employ an additional whale catcher, the

S.S. "T. H. Dahl" in conjunction with the vessels named on

Whaling Licence No. 104 abovementioned and subject to all conditions contained

therein and to the payment of a special fee of One Hundred Pounds (£100).

The Licensee shall for the purpose of this Licence have the use of the following

Harbours: the harbours of South Shetlands & Graham Land

Dated at Stanley, this 12th day of March, 1919.

Th. Goulden

for Colonial Secretary

M.P.

87/19

NOT TRANSFERABLE.

No. 104

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

WHALING LICENCE granted under the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, and subject to compliance with the Regulations made thereunder, and with the provisions of any and all Ordinances and Regulations in force respecting the Whaling Industry

I, Thomas Nelson Goddard, for and on behalf of the Colonial Secretary of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, do hereby, in pursuance of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, license the Nektar Whaling Company, Tromsø, Norway to take whales in Colonial Waters from the 1st day of October, 1917, to the 30th day of September, 1920, inclusive, on the following terms and conditions, approved by His Excellency the Governor:—

1. The licensee shall pay into the Colonial Treasury, Stanley, Falkland Islands, or, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens, London, S. W., the sum of two hundred pounds, in consideration of this License, and this license shall have no effect until such sum of two hundred pounds has been paid as aforesaid.

2. The vessels the floating factory selected to replace the S.S. "Benquet" S.S. "Pat Stanley" "Braustield"

may be employed in taking whales under this License.

3. The limits within which whales may be taken under this Licence are the territorial waters of South Shetlands & Graham's Land

4. The licensee shall have for the purpose of this Licence the use of the following harbours:— the harbours of South Shetlands & Graham's Land

5. The licensee shall render, as soon as may be practicable, to the Collector of Customs, an accurate account of the number and description of whales taken by him under this Licence, and of the quantity of whale-oil, whale-bone and guano obtained from such whales.

(For additional conditions see back of licence.)

Dated at Stanley, this 12th day of March, 1917.

Thomas Nelson Goddard for Colonial Secretary

M.P. 87/19

Condition No 6 :-

All whale oil shall be exported to, and for delivery and sale in, the United Kingdom, unless otherwise authorised by special licence from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Talks. 23 & 36
 Communications to be addressed
 to The Crown Agents for the
 Colonies, 4, Millbank, London,
 S.W. 1, and the above refer-
 ence quoted.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN LONDON."
 TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.



13th June 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 161/19 of the 13th March, I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter from Mr. N. Bugge from which it will be seen that the Hektor & Hvalen Whaling Companies are unable to avail themselves of the licences in question for this season and wish us to continue to retain the sum of £800 referred to on account of future licences, which we propose to do.

4.6.19
 2. The licences which accompanied your letter for issue to these companies are accordingly returned herewith.

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 I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,

R. G. G. G.

For Crown Agents.

The Honourable,
 The Colonial Secretary,
 Falkland Islands.

* 161/19 Transmission of Licences
 to the Agents.

Mr. N. Bugge to Crown Agents.

Tonsberg,
4th June 1919.

Gentlemen,

Whaling South Shetland :- We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of the 20th ultimo, from which we note that licences for the whaling at South Shetlands have been issued for our "Hektor" and "Hvalen" Whaling Companies for the coming season.

2. We beg to refer to our letter of 18th September last year in which we wrote about the losses of our "Hektor" "Benguela" and "Hvalen" and we regret to say that we have not yet been able to replace any of the lost vessels. We have closed contract with Messrs. Robert Duncan & Co., Ltd., Port Glasgow for the building of a 10,000 tons floating factory, but this vessel can not be ready before March/April next year and under these circumstances it will be impossible for us to resume whaling again this year.

3. We would esteem it a great favour if we could be exempted from the payment of the licence fee on the same lines as last year and the £800 - which you are holding could be retained by you as payment for licences to be issued for the season 1920/21.

(sgd) N. Bugge.