

Whaling.  
Salvesen & Co.  
No. 1118/21

C.S.

CA 116K/28

SUBJECT.

1921

31st Dec.

Previous Paper.

Tender of £300 by Salvesen & Co.  
in payment of licence fees.

9/17/20

M. P 224/19.

MINUTES.

Letter from Crown Agents 30th Oct 1921 Encl (2)  
Telegram from Magistrate South Geor 29 Nov. Encl (3)

The Treasurer  
Do you see any objection to the  
licences being signed? Although the tender of  
payment has been refused the claim for the  
full amount due has been paid to the M.P. (M.P. 224/19)

Please see also 19/6/21 attached

Hon:Col:Sec;

The fees claimed in Despatch of 20/8/21 in C.S.224/19  
do not include the fee payable in respect of the Licences for  
the Season 1921-1922. In order to cover action of Magistrate,  
South Georgia, as advised in telegram of 29/11/21 Encl:(2), I  
think Licences should be issued and the fees claimed from Chr:  
Salvesen & Co. £300.

*W. S. Thompson*  
Treasurer & Collector.  
12th December 1921.

Subsequent Paper.

Y.B. Submitted for approval of issue  
of licences.

2. Should not a further despatch  
be sent to the S.O.S. <sup>advising</sup> the  
claim for this £300 - the tender of  
which has been refused?

~~W.H.H.~~ 13/12/21

Issue of licence approved.

2. Para 2. yes please.

W.H.H.  
14 Dec 1921.

Letter to Whaling Officer South Shetlands.

15 Dec Encl (3)

~~W.H.H.~~ Draft despatch ~~submitted~~ to m.p. 22/4/19

~~W.H.H.~~ 21/12/21

Letter to Crown Agents 4<sup>th</sup> January 1922 Encl (4)

Letter from Magistrate So Geo. 17 Dec 1921

Minute from Col Treasurer d 18/1/22 Encl (6)

Letter from Messrs Salvesen d 3/11/22 Encl (6a)



Hon Treasurer,

Please advise me this with  
 relation to the Cl. letter in sub 72/22  
 sent to you today  
 I suppose the £ 500. should be accepted  
 and the Cl. authorized to receive pay-  
 ments in future without prejudice to  
 the final settlement of the total sum  
 claimed from him in between

H.H.H. 11/1/22

Hon:Col:Sec;

The claim against Salvesen & Co, for  
 £3,150., referred to in Crown Agents Lr:139.0, of the  
 20th December 1921, (C.S.72/22), was enclosed in  
 Conf:Despatch to S.of S, of the 20th August 1921,  
 (C.S.224/19),

2. In the above referred to claim for £3,150.,  
 is included a sum of £500., being Whaling Fee payable  
 in respect of Licences for the 1920-1921 Season for  
 the floating factory "Neko" and three (3) catchers  
 (Scapa., Silva., and Sonja).

3. Further in Conf: Despatch to S.of S, of the 4th  
 January 1922, (C.S.224/19), a further claim for £300.,  
 was made against Salvesen & Co, being the licence fees  
 for the s.s. "Neko" and her three catchers operating  
 at the South Shetlands during the 1921-1922 Season.

4. Under the circumstances it seems to me that  
 Chr:Salvesen & Co should be informed of the above  
 facts, through the Crown Agents, to whom the cheque  
 should be sent to be returned to Mr. Chr:Salvesen & Co  
 of Leith.

5. I see no objection to the payment to the  
 Crown Agents of ANNUAL RENTALS, but it appears to me

to be very strong objections to sums being collected by the Crown Agents in respect of WHALING LICENCES, before the licences have been approved and issued. Some years ago a good deal of confusion arose through this very practice, when the Crown Agents were given definite instructions not to receive any sums that may be tendered to them on account of whaling operations in this Colony, without first having received instructions from the Colonial Secretary or S. of S., to do so.

*R. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer.  
23rd January 1922.

*Y.S.*  
Submitted for approval of  
action as proposed

*3/2/22*

*TTTTT*

*[Signature]*

*H.P.S.*

*P.S. Had we not better accept the payment*

*now offered in respect of fees for 1920-1921*

*& 1921-1922 + inform Sigs that the date*

*has done? Inps. Sabson are sent to*

*the Sigs that they have sent the money.*

*What is Treasury objection to the course?*

*3 Feb 1922*

*John Treasurer*

*If the money is accepted "without  
prejudice" the claim for further  
outstanding amount will not be affected*

*TTTTT 4/2/22*

Hon:Col:Sec;

Herewith Treasury Receipt No.960,for £300, being whaling fee for Season 1920-1921, and Receipt No.961,for £300,being whaling fee for Season 1921-1922, for Floating Factory "Neko" and three (3) Catchers, (Scapa.,Silva.,and Sonja.)

2. Had these fees been paid at the proper time, in accordance with the Whaling Regulations, a sum of £300, would have lapsed to the Ordinary Revenue of this Colony,instead of as at present augmenting the Fund for Research & Development in the Dependencies.

3. In view of instructions contained in the Governor's minute of 6th February,in G.O.C.18/20, & the ruling given in C.O.Lr:57867/21 of 8th Decr:1921 (S.of S.No.117 of 12/12/21), I presume I shall be correct in not charging the Remittance Rate of 1% on the £600; the amount of the cheque received from Messrs Chr:Salvesen & Co,in payment of the above mentioned Whaling Fees ?

*H. Thompson*

Colonial Treasurer.

7th February 1922.

*Y.S.  
Submitted.  
I think the Treasurer is right in not charging a remittance rate as the firm endeavored to pay in funds*

*8/2/22*

*Remittance rate should not be charged.*

*8/2/22*

*The Treasurer*

*according*

*9/2/21*

Hon:Col:Sec;

Thanks. Noted.

*W. Thompson*

Colonial Treasurer.

10th February 1922.

*Letter to Messrs Salveron*

*Letter to Messrs Salveron d 13/2/22 - Encl (9)*

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Sec. Falks. 28.



ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.  
TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA.



11 BANK,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

31st October 1921.

Sir,

With reference to our letter No.105 of the 30th October 1920, I have the honour to report that Messrs Salvesen & Co., have now tendered to us a cheque for £300 in payment of licence fees for the s.s. "Meko" and attendant whalers at the South Shetlands and Graham Land for the season 1921-22, but, as in the previous case, we have declined to accept the money unless or until we receive instructions from you in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents,

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* : Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* : The Colonial Secretary.



*Dispatched* : 29th November.....19 21 *Time.* 3. p.m.

*Received* : 7th December.....19 21 *Time.* 10.58 a.m.

Permission granted Neko 3 catchers 1921/22 Season  
issue licences Stanley. All Companies instructed  
humpback rightwhale prohibited; additional catchers  
Salvesen Lever cease 30th November according conditions  
Colonial Office despatch.

Binnie.



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15th December, 21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the following Whaling Licences have been issued in favour of Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Company for the season 1921/22:

For South Shetlands & Graham's Land

Licence No. 126 of 10th December.

Vessels s.s. "Neko" and two attendant catchers.

Licence No. 101 S of 10th December.  
(for an additional catcher)

2. The names of the catchers have not as yet been furnished but it is supposed that they are the usual vessels employed by the "Neko" namely the "Scapa", "Silva" and "Sonja".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. G. Bennett,  
Whaling Officer,  
South Shetlands.

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4th January,

22.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No. 116K/20 of the 31st of October, I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to inform you that the question of the licence fees due by Messrs. Salvesen & Company has been referred to the Secretary of State, from whom you will no doubt receive instructions in due course.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Millbank,

Westminster,

London, S. W.

Copy of Telegram sent per s.s. "Neko".

Secretary, Portstanley.

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conditions Colonial Office Despatch.

Binnie.

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S. G. 116/21.



The Magistrate's Office,  
South Georgia.  
17th December, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the attached copy of a telegram, which the Captain of the s.s. "Neko" has been asked to transmit to you, with reference to the employment of extra Whale Catchers in South Georgia, and the granting of permission to Messrs Chr. Salvesen's Floating Factory "Neko" to whale in South Shetlands during the 1921-22 season.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "E. B. Bunting".

Magistrate.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



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No.

MINUTE.

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

...18th January 1922...19

From Colonial Treasurer.....

To

Stanley.....

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

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Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The attached letter from Mr. Chr: Salvesen & Co, dated 3rd Nov: 1921, with cheque for £600., in respect of Whaling Licences for the South Shetland for the Seasons 1920-1921, and 1921-1922, would seem to have been wrongly addressed to the Colonial Treasurer. Passed to you accordingly.

*B. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer.

29 BERNARD STREET, LEITH.  
82 GORDON STREET, GLASGOW.  
CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDINGS, GRANTON.

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.,  
ESTABLISHED 1846.

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SALVESEN, LEITH."  
TELEPHONES, LEITH 450, 290 & 274.

Partners—

J. T. SALVESEN  
F. G. SALVESEN.  
T. E. SALVESEN.

DCM.

CODES, SCOTT, WATKINS, ZEDRA, A.B.C. (5th EDITION).

Ca

29 Bernard Street.

Leith, 3rd. November, 1921.

The Colonial Treasurer,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,

With reference to licence fees for the s.s. "Neko" and attendant whalers, "Scapa" "Silva" and "Sonja" at the South Shetlands for Season 1921-22, we beg to advise that we sent cheque for £300 in payment of same to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, but the cheque has been returned to us owing to instructions not having been received from you regarding the matter. Our cheque sent at this time last year in respect of fees for season 1920-21 was also returned to us for the same reason.

Acting on your instructions of 13/2/18., whereby we remit fees in respect of our Station at South Georgia to the Crown Agents, we took it for granted that a similar course would be followed regarding the "Neko" etc. at the South Shetlands.

We enclose our cheque for £600 covering fees over the two seasons 1920-21 and 1921-22, and it would simplify matters if you would give instructions to the Crown Agents to receive these payments in future. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,  
per pro Chr. SALVESEN & Co.

*Chr. Salvesen*

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13th February,

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Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd of November 1921 addressed to the Treasurer I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for £600 in respect of the payment of whaling fees of the s.s. "Neko" and catchers for the seasons 1920/21 and 1921/22.

Treasury Receipts  
nos. 960 & 961 of  
6th February, 1922.

2. Receipts for the amounts are enclosed herewith.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Salvesen & Co.,  
29 Bernard Street,  
Leith.