

WHALING (Licences)

(Hektor Whaling Co.,)

1922

C.S.

No. 328/22

N. Bugge

SUBJECT.

192 2

7th February

Previous Paper.

608/21

HEKTOR AND HVALEN WHALING Cos.

Application for Whaling Licences for South Shetlands for Season 1922-1923.

MINUTES.

Letter from N. Bugge d 7<sup>th</sup> February 1922 — Encl (1)  
Letter from Capt J. J. J. d 13<sup>th</sup> April 1922 — Encl (2)

*Y.S.*  
Submitted for his decision  
Attest 20/2/22

*H.C.S.*

Will you please refer these two applications  
to Gen. Knapman for forward of his views. The  
Dr. Hektor & the Hvalen Companies appear to  
be under the management of Messrs  
Bugge & Hansen.

Subsequent Paper.

302/23

2. Is there not some other correspondence

from S.G.S. relation to these two companies  
There is necessary in dealing with the two Dr. 21 April 1922

*PA 25/7/22  
R.A. 28/4/23*

Gov. Naturalist

Referred

~~1/11/22~~ 21/4/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

Hektor Co. owns a "share majority" in Hvalen Co., according to the Norwegian Whaling Times.

2. Hektor Co. might have their licence renewed subject to their not killing Right or Hump-back whales, ~~and not allowing persons to~~  
~~whale in the area~~

3. The question of a sixth catcher for Ronald is raised in M.P. 330/22.

4. I am not aware of any objection to a renewal of Hvalen's licence, if the conditions set forth above are applied, and if the licence is bona fide used by the company named on it.

Last season Pythia of Odd Co. operated under this licence, presumably chartered by Hvalen Co. but Mr. Bennett's suspicions as to this, <sup>not</sup> being so were aroused; it does not seem probable that the truth of the matter could easily be arrived at.

5. The Hektor-Hvalen Co. possess another steamship "Maudie" or "Noddy" of about 7000 tons gross, which they intended to use in place of Hvalen, but on account of the high cost she was not fitted out for last season.

J.S. Hamilton

Government Naturalist

3/5/22

Y.L. Submitted

ttttt 6/5/22

H.C.S.

With regard to Application of Hektel Co to operate in South Ominep the offer of Renewal of license must be regarded as having lapse see P.O. letter 5905/1921 of 16 February 1921. in 608/21: Reference should be made to this letter in reply to application.

2. On former question of license in South Ominep see P.O. C. 12/1922

~~With reference to application of Hektel Co for license in South Ominep~~

3. If license are actually issued to Hektel Co it will be well to have report from G.N. asked for in 330/22.

4. Licenses may be issued to Hektel Co on conditions recommended by G.N. attention being directed to small average output of Pulp in 1921-1922.

G.N. 11 May 1922

C C for license  
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Letter to Hektor Whaling Co d 20<sup>th</sup> May 1922 Encl (3)

Letter from N. Bugge of 21<sup>st</sup> August 1922 - Encl (4)

Check up on which licences were sent to C.A.

ttlll 14/10/22

Encl (2)  
in 10/22  
received 17/10/22

CG 330/22 please

Attached  
L.B.  
18.10.22.

Mr. Treas.

(4) For information. Will you please pass it to Govt Naturalist

ttlll 19/10/22

Whaling Licences No.7 to the Hvalen Company gave "Fogo" and "Minerva" as the two catchers; this will now state "Edle" and "T.H.Dahl" instead. Licence No.7A, remains the same, i.e.: "Paal".

Whaling Licence No.8 remains the same with "Port Stanley" and "Ross", as the two catchers, but on Licence No.8A, the "Edle" will be replaced by the "Fogo".

As regards the operations of the Hektor Company at Port Foster, under their lease, the two catchers employed will be the "Bransfield" and the "Almirante Goni", and I think the Whaling Officers proceeding to the South Shetlands this year should be so informed.

Govt: Naturalist,

Papers passed to you as requested.

*S. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer.  
21st Oct: 1922.

N:B:-

Boiler capacity of Floating Factory "Maudie" not so far given ??

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

- 2. The boiler capacity of mainline  
 is - Blubber Boilers - 8 - 8' x 13' 6"  
 Pressure " - 20 - 4' 7" x 7' 5"  
 (see enclos. 4, last paragraph)

- 3. Licence no. 10 was renewed  
 for transport of Almirante  
 Goni, the vessels authorized  
 under terms of Article 103<sup>d</sup>  
 lease. (M. P. 70/22 enclos (2), and  
 minutes of 6/6/22 and 8/6/22.).

J. Hamilton.

Govt. Naturalist

24/10/22.

C.C.H. To allow duplicate of licence accordingly

Please

J.H.H. 25/10/22

H.C.S.

Contents of Licence altered.

W. Dadas.

25.10.22.

Letter from Mr. N. Bugge of 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1922

with enclosures A to D - Encl (5)

~~Attach inf. to be seen light please for  
Josephine~~

~~J.H.H. 25/10/22~~

Govt. Naturalist

(5) pr note

J.H.H. 29/12/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

I have inserted the information  
in my register.

J. C. Hamilton.

Govt. Naturalist

16/2/23

ETABLERET 1852.

HALFANGST-SKIBSREDERI  
ASSURANCE  
VICEKONSULATER FOR  
SPANIEN & PORTUGAL

**N. BUGGE**

INDEHAVERE F. BUGGE & H. KROGH-HANSEN

K-H/B.



*Tinsberg, 7th Febr. 1922.*

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.  
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Sir,

We hereby beg to apply for renewal of our "Hektor" and "Hvalen" whaling licences at South Shetland for the season 1922/23.-

The "Hektor" Company will operate at Deception in conjunction with the shore station with our floating factory "Ronald" and five whalers "Port Stanley", "Ross", "Edle", "Almirante Goni" and "Bransfield".-

The intention is to operate the "Hvalen" Company with a new whaling factory, the name of which we can not yet give, and our three whaling boats "Fogo", "Minerva II" and "Paal".-

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

*N. Bugge*



Port Stanley, Falkland Islands,

13th April, 1922.

Sir,

I beg to apply on behalf of the Hektor Whaling Company of Tonsberg for a whaling licence for the season 1922/1923 for the South Shetlands, Graham's Land and the South Orkneys.

The vessels it is proposed to employ in whaling operations are as follows:-

Factory ship. s.s. "Ronald".

Catchers. s.s. "Port Stanley".

s.s. "Bransfield".

s.s. "Fogo".

s.s. "Edle".

s.s. "Paal".

Should it be found necessary to substitute some other catcher for any of the above, you would be informed as early as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Jorge O'Neil*

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley.



328/22.

20th May,

22.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 7th February, 1922, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the following Whaling Licences have been forwarded to the Crown Agents For the Colonies for delivery to you when the requirements of section 4 (b), (d) and (e) of the Whaling Regulations, 1921, have been complied with and on payment of the necessary fees, plus a remittance rate of 1% for sums payable in the Colony :-

For South Shetlands and Graham's Land, Season 1922-1923.

Licence No. 8 for the floating factory "Ronald" )  
whale catcher "Port Stanley" ) Fee £200.  
" " "Ross" )

Licence No 8A for the additional  
whale catcher "Edle" Fee £100.

2. I am to state that the above licences have been issued subject also to the following special conditions :-

- (1) That the taking of Right and Humpback whales shall be prohibited.
- (2) That the proportion which the total production of press oil shall bear to the total production of blubber oil shall be not less than one barrel of press oil to two and a half barrels of blubber oil.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

The Managing Directors,

Hektor Whaling Company,

Tonsberg, Norway.

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

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For South Shetlands and Graham's Land, Season 1922-1923.

<u>Licence No. 7.</u>	for the floating factory to replace	)	
		s.s. "Pythia")	
	whale catcher	"Fogo" )	Fee £200.
	" "	"Minerva II" )	
<u>Licence No 7A.</u>	for the additional		
	whale catcher	"Paal"	Fee £100.

2. I am to request you to be good enough to inform the Crown Agents of the name of the floating factory which you propose to employ under Licence No. 7.

3. I am to state that the above licences have been issued subject also to the following special conditions :-

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The Managing Directors,  
Hvalen Whaling Company,  
Tonsberg, Norway.

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4. I am further to draw your attention to the small average output of whale oil per whale during the 1921-1922 season by the s.s. "Pythia", as shewn by the Whaling Returns supplied by the Manager to the Whaling Officer.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

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ASSURANCE  
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TELEFONER  
CENTRALBORD NO 1, 233, 440  
TELEGRAMADRESSE  
„EGGUB“

K-H/E.

Tønberg, 21st Aug. 22

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.



Sir,

With reference to your esteemed favours of the 20th of May, we beg to inform you that our floating factory "Ronald" will operate with the whalingboats:

"R o s"  
"Bransfield"  
"Port Stanley"  
"F o g o"  
"Almirante Goni"

under Hektor's license, and our new floating factory

"Maudie" will operate with

"P a a l"  
"E d l e"  
"T.H.Dahl"

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Captain Jørgen Öhre will be in command of "Ronald" and Captain C. S. Christensen of "Maudie".

"Ronald" will leave here a little earlier this year and we make her due at Port Stanley the first week in Novbr., and "Maudie" a few days later.

The latter will be fitted out with 8 blubber boiler 8' x 13'6" and 20 meat boilers 9'7" x 7'7". We are, Sir, yours obedient servants,

N. Bugge

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K-H/A.

*Tönsberg*, 12th Septb. 22.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.



S i r,

Hektor & Hvalen:

We regret to find that in our application for renewal of licenses this year we did not give certain informations prescribed in the new South Shetland regulations under Sect. 4 (b)(d) &(e), and we now beg to give these informations:

The Hektor Whaling Company is a limited liability company with office at Tönsberg, Norway. Managing directors the firm of N. Bugge. Sole partners of the firm of N. Bugge are: Finn Bugge and Hans Krogh-Hansen, both Norwegians by birth and now living at Tönsberg. The other directors of the company are:

Einar A. Mohn,	Norwegian,	res.	Christiania,	merchant.
Thorbjörn Laurentzon,	"	"	Tönsberg,	lawyer.
Lars Dahl.....	"	"	Tönsberg,	rentier.
Thorvald Dahl.....	"	"	Christiania,	engineer.

The Companies floating factory "Ronald" operates in conjunction with the companies meatboiling station at Deception.

"Ronald" has onboard:

N. BUGGE

Tönsberg, 12th September 1922.

*Herr* The Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley, *N. II.*

12	blubber boilers with total cub.cap.	<u>7.238</u>	cub.feet.
4	press boilers	" " " "	<u>2.256</u> --
44	" " on landstation	" " <u>21.592</u>	--
	Total press boilers		22.848 cub.feet.

"Ronald"s carrying capacity is about 40000 barrels in tanks and boilers and 2000 barrels, besides guano.

The Hvalen Company is a limited liability company with office at Tönsberg. This company has the same directors and managing directors as The Hektor Company.

This company's floating factory "Maudie" has:

8	blubber boilers, total	5.429	cub.feet.
20	press boilers,	" 7.740	--

The ship will carry about 27000 barrels in tanks.

+ ) We have had a letter from the Crown Agents, London, about this, and we beg to enclose copy of our reply and we trust this will be in order.

+ ) We also enclose copy of our letter dated 21st of August fearing there may be delay in the mails for the Falklands.

Our "Ronald" brings the two beacon lights for Deception and "Maudie" will bring a few cases of amunition for the Military Authorities at Port Stanley. She sails from here the 23rd inst. and we make her due at Port Stanley about the 10/15th November.

We are, Sirs, Your obedient servants,

*N. Bugge*

encl.

C O P Y.

Ed

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sign/ N. Bugge.

Copy.

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L-H/S.

11th Sept. 22.

The Crown Agents for the Colonias,  
4, Millbank,  
Westminster,  
London S.W.1.

Gentlemen,

Your Ref. 3/ Sec. Falks 23:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of the 4th inst. with contents.

The Hektor Whaling Co. will operate with following material

at South Shetland this season:

<i>License</i>	No.8.	Floating factory	"Ronald".
	"	Whale catcher	"Fort Stanley".
	"	"	"R o s s",
- " -	No.8a.	"	"F o g o"
- " -	HS.10.	Shore Factory	"Port Foster"
	"	Whale catcher	"Bransfield"
	"	"	"Almirante Coni"

The Uvalen Company will operate with:

<i>License</i>	No.7.	Floating factory	"Maudie"
	"	Whale catcher	"S d l o"
	"	"	"P a a l"
- " -	No.7a.	"	"T.H.Dahl"

We lost our whale catcher "Minerva II" at South Shetland last season and thus we had to make some alteration in the list of catchers



XXXX The Crown Agents for the Colonies, II.

for each factory.

With regard to section 4 (b) (d) and (e) of the new regulations for the South Shetlands we regret this escaped our attention when we applied for renewal of our licenses this year. We hope however it will be in order when we give the above mentioned particulars below and besides we shall let the captains of "Ronald" and "Mandie" hand these particulars over <sup>to</sup> the Falkland Island Government when they call at Port Stanley on the way down to South Shetland about the end of October.

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As our "Ronald" leaves here on the 16th for Barry Dock we would be very ~~xxx~~ much obliged if these license-documents for this vessel and the shorestation could be sent to captain Öhre c/o Messrs. Strick, Gerchs & Co. Ltd. *Lardiff.*

The "Maudie" will sail from here on the 23rd and we would be very thankfull if the license-documents for this vessel could be sent to us in time to be put onboard before sailing.

We are, Sirs,

Your obedient servants,

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*P/S*  
 We beg to enclose 2 copies of correspondence with The Colonial Secretary Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*b. s.*

*encl.*

7th Febr. 1922.

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Your obedient servants,

sign N. Bugge.

9th June 1922.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Ed

Sir,

Referring to our letter of the 2nd February we now beg to inform you that the Hvalen Company will operate with a new floating factory the "Maudie", about 7.800 tons dw. built 1920.-

This vessel will be fitted out with 8 blubber boilers 8'x13'x6" and 20 meatboilers 9'7" high 7'5" internal diameter.-

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servant

sign. N. Bugge

P.S. The whaler "Minerva II" which was lost at Belgica strait will be replaced by "T.H.Dahl".

D.S.