

1923

Customs Duties.  
Export Whale Oil  
No. 336/23

C.S.

SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

Old Whaling Company s/s 'Pythia'  
South Shetlands. Season 1922/3.

MINUTES.

- Minutes from Treasurer 30 April 1923 (1)
- Letter from Master of 'Pythia' 29 April 1923 (1a)
- Telegram to Brown Agents, 30/4/23. Encl. (2)

Hon Treasurer.

As with encl 2. Will you please collect cost £ 2. 18. 4 for telegram & £ 1. 3. 8 for reply. - total £ 4. 21-

G.H.B.  
Secy.  
30 April 1923

Hon. Col. Sec.

Cost of Encl. (2) collected on Treasury Receipt No 2063 of 9/5/23.

Kathompson  
Treasurer.  
10/5/23.

Subsequent Paper.

- Minute from Col Treasurer of 5<sup>th</sup> June 1923 - Encl (3)
- Telegram from Brown Agents, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1923. Encl. (4)

Hon Treasurer,

So note encl 4 received to day.  
All advices of payments have now  
been received I think?

R.H.B.

D.C. Sec

8 June 1923

Hon Col. Secretary

Copy of letter to manager of Odd Whaling Co.,  
dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 23 with copy of P.V. no 35.

R.V.K.

for Col. Treasurer

11. VI. 23.

Crown Agents Telegram Recorder

Encl

(9)

Hon Treasurer

Will you please record that  
amount of duty as telegraphed appears  
in the Crown Agents A/c's as having been  
received.

R.H.B.

D.C. Sec

3 Aug 1923

Hon: Col: Sec;

The amount of Export Duty (£4,900.) and the  
Remittance Charge thereon (£49.) was paid into the Treasury  
on Receipts Nos. 745 & 2142, respectively, as stated in  
Enclosures (5) & (6). The total sum of the two amounts,  
£4,949., would appear to have been received by the Crown  
Agents in June, last, but as C.As. A/cs for that month have  
not as yet been received, it is not possible for me to say  
that the remittance in question has been recorded.

R. H. Thompson

Colonial Treasurer.

4th August 1923.

Minute from Treasurer 5th Oct 1923  
Landing Certificate (8)  
(8a)

Y.P. Submitted for inspection.

G.H.B.  
Di. Secy  
8 Oct 1923

Can the Treasurer say whether  
the figure of 996,092 gallons  
corresponds with the cancelled figures  
presuming them to represent the or  
other measure used

10 Oct 23

Hon Treasurer

Referred.  
G.H.B.  
Di. Secy  
9 Oct 1923

Hon:Col:Sec,

It seems to me that the Landing  
Certificate in the first instance gave the following  
quantities:-

Barrels of Oil landed (1047).....	4,209.624.Gall
Quantity of Bulk Oil.....	816,655.00 "
Total quantity landed.....	820,864.624.Gall

when the quantity of oil landed in barrels would  
have amounted to 20,521.615, as against 19,600. Blrs  
declared to at Shipment.



2. For some reason the original figures have been altered, but not initialled, and the Certificate now gives the following:-

Barrel of Oil landed (1047)...52,350.Gallons  
Quantity of Bulk Oil.....,....943,742. ""

Total quantity landed.....996,092.Gallons.

and the quantity of Oil landed in barrels is now shown as amounting to 24,902.3.Brils, as against 19,600 Brils declared to at time of shipment.

3. In no case can I make the quantity given in pounds on the Certificate, -(7,652,100.Lbs)- equal either quantities given in Gallons.

4. Under the circumstances will His Excellency approve of 996,092.Gallons, show on the Certificate, as the quantity landed, and on which the amount of Refund of Duty under Ordinance No.2 of 1923, should be based, please.

*K. W. Thompson*

Colonial Treasurer.

10th October 1923.

*J. E. Submitted  
G. K. B.  
Di'c'f'ee  
19 Oct 1923*

*Approved* *per* *to* *of* *10 Oct*

*H. H. H. H.* *19 Oct. 23*

*Hon Treasurer.*

*To* *order* *G. K. B.  
Di'c'f'ee  
19 Oct 1923*

Hon:Col:Sec;

Statement herewith

*K. W. Thompson*

22nd October 1923

*Encl. (9)*

Hon Treasurer,

It is a small matter but I think remittance charge should be £5. 8/6 and not £5. 4/2.

G.M.H. 13

Di' C/Sec

22 Oct 1923

Hon: Col: Sec;

I appreciate that these statement are being checked, and for which many thanks. The charge for Remittance should have been £5.420, to be correct, which is equal to £5. 3. 5d, please.

*W. H. G. H. 13*

Colonial Treasurer.

23rd October 1923.

Letter to Cornwall Agents 26th Oct 1923 (10)

In view of the further information which has come to light on the subject of the difference between English and American gallons (vide Imp. 369/23) it seems very probable that the ~~original~~ figures given in the Landing Certificate was correct. I doubt whether the Pythia could take 24,902 barrels. However it is for the owners to make representations if they wish to do so.

~~W.H.G.H. 13~~ 30 Nov 23

Payment Made Under Seal to M.P. 7/26/24

G.M.H. 13

by Crown Agents - Vode C. A. No. 16 of Sec 48  
of 21st January 1924 - Vode Encl 1a  
17 P D: 16/24

Lr. from Messrs Boyd & Thorsen to  
Crown Agents 6th Jan 1924 (Encl 10)  
Lr. from Crown Agents - 16 of Sec 48 of  
20th Jan 1924 - - - - - Encl 10

Copy of Landing Certificate " 10a  
Statement - - - - - 10b  
Extract from Letter from Crown Agents - (11)  
Y. E.

Submitted  
9th April 1924  
O. C. Sec  
3 April 1924

It is possible that the landing  
certificate was altered without authority  
but a <sup>complete</sup> copy of the landing certificate  
as received can be sent showing all  
the erasures

~~11/4/24~~ 4 April

Letter to Crown Agents, 11/4/24 (12)

W. A. Treasurer  
For and  
9th April 1924  
O. C. Sec  
17 April 1924

Hon. Col. Sec

Noted

M. George Harker

15. 4. 24 ag. Treas

Crown Agent Letter of the 21st June, 1924 - Encl (13)

Copy of Amended Statement (13a)

Attach w/p 369/23

looked  
29/10/24

Y.S.

Submitted.

Will Y.S. please see my minute of 14 Nov. '23 in w/p 369/23 attached and of the 30: of Nov. herein.

I have no doubt that 7,652,100 lbs can now be accepted and the payment of duty adjusted accordingly

~~T.H.H.~~ 29 Oct. 24

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29 Oct 1924

Hon: Treasurer

Will you please state the amount of the further payments due to the Odd Company to settle this

~~T.H.H.~~ 29 Oct 24

Hon: Col: Sec;

The statement furnished in Encl;(13A) shows a sum of £746. 1. 4d as the amount due to the Odd Company, and I agree with this provided 7,652,100

which equals 827,254 gallons or 20,681.35 barrels  
are accepted as being the correct quantity landed,  
and the Crown Agents may I think be informed accordingly.

*K. S. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer.  
31st October 1924

*Letter to Crown Agents 4 Nov 1924  
(Copy to Treasurer.)*

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No.

is requested  
in any refer-  
ence to this minute,  
the above Number  
and the date may  
be quoted).

MINUTE.

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30th April 1923. 19

From Colonial Treasurer

Stanley

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



I beg to submit herewith the attached letter from the Master of the s.s. "Pythia" and I should be glad to receive from the Crown Agents by telegram confirmation of the payment of this amount to them.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Thompson".

Colonial Treasurer.

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S.S. "PYTHIA"

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

29th April, 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Odd Whaling Company, who own the Whaling Factory "PYTHIA" have made arrangements in London for the payment to the Crown Agents of the amount due in respect of Export Duty on the cargo of whale oil forming the present cargo on board of my ship, as well the Remittance Charge on that amount at the rate of 1%, as shown below, viz:-

Export Duty @ 5/s per barrel on 19,600, BBls.	£4,900	: Os.
Remittance Charge on above @ 1%,	... ..	<u>49</u> : Os.
		£ 4,949 : Os.

2. The Falkland Islands Company have been requested to pay all Customs fees and Pilot ~~fees~~ Dues, and to refund as well the cost of any telegrams despatched by the Government in connection with the payment locally of the above mentioned remittance.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Master of s.s. "Pythia"

*John L. Heygrove*

The Colonial Treasurer,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. C.S. 336/23.

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

MINUTE.

5th June 1923.....19

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From Colonial Treasurer  
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Stanley  
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To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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No advice has up to the present been received in the Colonial Treasury with regard to the payment to the Crown Agents London of the sum of £4,949., by the "Odd Whaling Co", please.

*A. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer.

(2.)

TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Dispatched : 30th April, 19 23. Time. 3.30 p.m.

Received : ... .. 19 Time.

CROWN  
LONDON.

XZNUYGICRG UHVATGLION PYEMIA PIDONDYGEF IAOKU ODD  
BLCCLTYGEFY NOJAGHOJOT WACEYANRIP SELAZOIRYP  
ONUREDDZILL.

Meaning:  
30th April. Export duties whaling factory "Pythis"  
request you will collect from the Odd Company total  
amount of 34,949 and telegraph when payment received.

Colonial Secretary.



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TELEGRAM.

*From* : The Crown Agents for the Colonies

*To* : The Colonial Secretary

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*Dispatched* : 7th June, 19 23. Time 4.36 p.m.

*Received* : 8th June, 19 23. Time 10.40 a.m.

SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY.

ODD GICEGAMHOT INNUYEJWEN.

Meaning:

Odd Export duties amount has been received.

Crown Agents for the Colonies.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

P No. 35

HEAD OF SERVICE REMITTANCE DUTY (Other Charges).

SUB-HEAD WHALING COMPANIES "Old Whaling Company"

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT, 20th April, 19 23.

*Dr.* to Captain J. Berggreen,

in the sum of Four thousand nine hundred & forty nine Pounds.....

being the amount of Export Customs Duty and Remittance Charges in connection with the Whaling Company Old for the Season 1922-23, as enumerated below:-

Customs Export Duty, Receipt No. 745	£4,900 : 0s
Remittance Charge @ 1% thereon, Receipt No. 2142	<u>49 : 0s.</u>
	<u>£ 4,949 : 0s.</u>

C.S.No. 336/23.

Authority for Expenditure

C.S. 204/23.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, the expenditure incurred under the authority quoted, and that the  $\frac{\text{rate}}{\text{prices}}$  charged  $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{are}}$  fair and reasonable.

£ 4,949 : 0s : 0d.

*(Sgd) W. A. S. Thompson*  
Head of Department.  
Colonial Treasurer.

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Received from the Colonial Treasury the amount specified in the foregoing warrant; to the correctness of which I hereby certify.

Witness.

*(Sgd) John E. Berggreen*  
MASTER OF S.S. "PYTHIA"

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COLONIAL TREASURY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

11th June, 1923.

C.S.336/23  
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Sir,

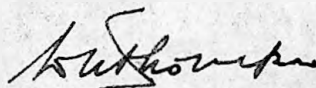
With reference to your letter of April 29th, last, I have the honour to inform you that a telegram has been received from the Crown Agents, London dated June 7th, in which it is stated that the amount advised in your letter above mentioned, has been deposited with the Crown Agents, i.e.: £4,949, and I therefore beg to forward to you here- with the undermentioned Treasury Receipts, viz:-

Export Duty Receipt No.745	£4,900 : 0s : 0d.
Remittance Charge -do-2142	49 : 0s : 0d.
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	£ 4,949 : 0s : 0d.
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Treasurer.

The Manager,  
The Odd Whaling Company,  
Norway.

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N~~o~~ C.S. 336/23

MINUTE.

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

5th October 1923.....19

From Colonial Treasurer

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit herewith a Landing Certificate dated 5th June last, which was received by last mail from the Odd Whaling Company in connection with the exportation of Whale Oil by the s.s. "Pythia" at Port Stanley in April 1923, but the figures on the certificates have all been altered and the alterations have not been initialled, and under the circumstances I shall be glad to received definite instructions in the matter, please.

*Anthony*  
Collector of Customs.



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# Colony of the Falkland Islands.

## Customs Export Regulations of 10th March, 1921.

Certificate of Landing to be delivered to the Collector of Customs,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Port of Discharge... Norfolk, Va.  
 Date of Arrival... May 29<sup>th</sup> 1923.  
 Name of Ship... S.S. Pythia  
 Master's Name... John C. Bergreen  
 Consignee... Messrs Proctor & Knable  
Company, Cincinnati Ohio,  
 Date of landing or discharge... 1<sup>st</sup> of June

Number of Ship's barrels of Oil landed	<del>1047</del> 1047	=	<del>4209.624</del> 57,350	Gallons.
" " " drums of Oil landed		=		
Total barrels and drums landed	<del>1047</del> 1047	=	<del>4209.624</del> 57,350	

Quantity of Bulk Oil ex Ship's tanks landed in Gallons 816,655.00  
7,652,100 lbs. Total quantity landed in Gallons 820,814.024  
996,097 gallons

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge true and accurate, and that I have herein fully described and set forth all the oil liable to export duty on export from the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and shipped at the port of South Shetland by S.S. Pythia and declared by me as Exporter, under Section 31 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903.

Norton, Lilly & Company  
 Manager James H. Deveraux Jr.  
 Exporter or Agent.

Date 5<sup>th</sup> June 1923.  
 No. 14 (Virginia)  
 Norfolk & Newport News  
 Norfolk Office

I certify that the above is correct as landed at this port.

W. E. Mangrove  
 Chief Customs Officer.

Date June 5 1927.



I certify that the above signature of the Customs Officer to be that of the Norfolk & Newport News Customs Officer at the Port of Norfolk & Newport News.

A. A. ...  
 British Consular Officer.

REFUND OF EXPORT DUTY.  
Ordinance No.2 of 1923.

THE ODD WHALING COMPANY.  
(C.S.336/23)

- 1. Quantity of Oil declared to at Shipment..... 19,600.Barrels
- 2. Export Duty on above quantity £4,900. 0. 0.

(Acting Governor's minute of 29/10/23, in C.S.336/23)

- 3. Quantity of Oil landed, as per Certificate dated  
5th June 1923...(996,092.Galls)..... 24,902.3, Brls.
- 4. Export Duty on above quantity £6,225. 11. 6.

- 5. Amount of Export Duty @ 5/s, per barrel  
Short-paid at time of shipment £1,325. 11. 6.

- 6. Refund of Export Duty @ 1/6d, per barrel  
due to Company, on 24,902 3, Barrels.....£1,867. 13. 4  
Less Export Duty short-paid at shipment.....1,325. 11. 6

£ 542. 1.10.

1% Remittance Charge added thereto..... 5. 8. 5.

£ 547. 10. 3. *1025*

536/23.

26th October, 23.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that under Ordinance No. 2 of 1923 a sum of £547. 10s. 5d is due to be refunded to the Old Whaling Company in respect of the export duty on a cargo of whale oil discharged at Cincinnati Ohio, on the 4th of June on the s.s. "Pythia".

2. A statement is attached showing how this amount is arrived at and I am to request that you will be so good as to make payment accordingly from the funds of the Dependancies Research Account.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. E. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

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

O/Sec Falks 48

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MESSRS INGVALD BRYDE & LARS THORSEN TO THE CROWN AGENTS.

*Encl to C.A.G. 16 Dec 48 of 21st Jan 1924 (MP D/26/21)*  
Sandefjord  
Norway.

O/SEC Falks 48

8th January 1924

Gentlemen,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 2nd January a.c. with copy of refund of export duty for the "ODD" Wahling Co. for the season 1922/23 together with a form of receipt amounting to £547:10:3d. which we have today passed through Hambros Bank Ltd., London, for collection.

We beg in this connection to draw your attention to the difference in quantities between the Statement sent us and our Statement in Certificate of Landing dated 5th June, 1923 - We beg to enclose copy of the certificate together with a statement showing a further balance due the "ODD" Whaling Co. of £776:1:6d.

We shall be obliged for your information in this connection and meantime we remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

Ingvald Bryde & Lars Thorsen

(Sgd) Lars Thorsen.

RECEIVED 21st Jan 1924

RECEIVED 21st Jan 1924

I certify that the above is correct as stated at last entry

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR EXPORT

I certify that the above is correct as stated at last entry

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COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS -

Customs Export Regulations of 10th March 1921 -

Certificate of Landing to be delivered to the Collector of Stanley, Falkland Islands.- Customs.

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Port of Discharge .....Norfolk, Va.  
 Date of Arrival .....May 29th 1923.  
 Name of Ship.. .....SS "Pythia"  
 Master's Name .....John E. Berggreen  
 Consignee .....Messrs Procter & Gamble Co.Cincinnati Ohio.

Date of Landing or discharge .....1st---4th June-

Number of Ships barrels of oil landed	.... 1047	=	4209.624 Gls
"- " -" Drums of oil landed	.... -"		
Total barrels and drums landed	<u>1047</u>	-	<u>4209.624 Gls.</u>

Quantity of Bulk Oil Ex Ship's Tanks landed in Gallons 816655.00 -  
 7.652.100 lbs. Total Quantity landed in Gls. 820.864.624

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge true and accurate, and that I have herein fully described and set forth all the oil liable to export duty on export from the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and shipped at the port of .....South Shetland..... by ss "Pythia" .....and declared by me as Exporter, under Section 31 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903.

Dated .....5th June 1923.

.....  
Exporter or Agent

I certify that the above is correct as landed at this port -

.....  
Senior Customs Officer.

Date .....

I certify that the above signature of the Customs Officer to be that of the.....Customs Officer at the port of.....

.....  
British Consular Officer.

In case of a port outside the United Kingdom Only.-

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S T A T E M E N T

Total Quantity of Oil landed as per Certificate  
of Landing dated 5th June 1923..... 820.864.624Gls... . 20.511.6.Brls.

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Export Duty of above quantity at 5/- per barrel.... £5127:18:0d.

Export Duty paid..... £4900: 0 Od.

£ 227:18:0d.

Refund of Export Duty at 1/6d per barrel due the

"ODD" Whaling Co. on 20.511.6 Brl..... £1538: 7:5d.

Short paid at time of Shipment..... £ 227:18:0d. £1310: 9:5d

1% Remittance charge..... £ 13: 2:4d

£1323:11:9d

Less Refunded as per letter of Jan 2nd..... £ 547:10:3d

£ 776: 1:6d

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE  
COLONIES No. 16 C/Sec/48, dated the 31st January, 1924.  
(M. P. D/26/24.)

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I forward herewith for consideration copies.....  
.....and of a letter and enclosures from the  
Odd Whaling Co., claiming a further refund of duty  
on whale oil discharged ex s.s. "Pythia"

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336/23.

11th April,

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Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from the Odd Whaling Company and enclosures, copies of which were forwarded with your letter No. 16 O/Sec/48 of the 21st of January, I am directed by the Acting Governor to transmit a copy of the certificate of landing as received. The alteration of the total quantity of oil discharged to 996092 gallons, seems to have been initialled in pencil 'H.B.N.' but no explanation of the alteration was furnished by the Odd Whaling Company when forwarding the certificate.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

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





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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED,  
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: /70/Sec. Falks. 48/1  
TELEGRAMS. "CROWN, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE. 7780 VICTORIA.

4, MILLBANK,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

21st June, 1924.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 336/23 of the  
28.5.24. 11th April, I have the honour to transmit the accompanying  
6.6.24.  
encl. in copy of correspondence which we have since had with the Odd  
orig. Whaling Company, as to a refund of duty on whale oil discharged  
ex the s.s. "PYTHIA" in 1923, and to request the further  
instructions of the Colonial Government in the matter.

2. The enclosures to the Company's letter of the 6th  
June are forwarded in original, for inspection and return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. Bichart*  
for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

3/5/24. 48/1

THE CROWN AGENTS TO MESSRS INGVALD BRYDE & LARS THORSEN.

28th May, 1924.

Gentlemen,

Odd Whaling Company.

With reference to our letter of the 16th of January, respecting a refund of duty on whale oil discharged ex s.s. "PYTHIA" in 1923, I transmit, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Government of the Falkland Islands, together with the copy of the certificate of landing referred to therein.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

We beg to enclose the official weight certificates in this connection which we shall be obliged for you to return to us after perusal. According to information received we understand that the Government of the Falkland Islands recognize the following figures for transfer of weight into gals. and gals. into barrels, viz., 8.25 lbs = 1.00 gal. to 1. barrel.

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O/Sec. Falks. 48/1

MESSRS INGVALD BRYDE & LARS THORSEN TO THE CROWN AGENTS.

Sandefjord,  
NORWAY.

6th June, 1924.

Gentlemen,

Odd Whaling Company.

We have received your favour of May 28th accompanied by specified enclosures.- We have gone carefully into the copy of the certificate of landing, and regret to learn from same that there must have been some misunderstanding as to the filling out of this certificate at port of discharge which also the letter from the Government of the Falkland Islands seems to apprehend. The total weight discharged in lbs. as specified in the certificate of landing, viz., 7.652.100 lbs is in conformity with the specifications received from port of discharge.

We beg to enclose the official weight certificates in this connection which we shall be obliged for being returned to us after perusal. According to informations received we understand that the Government of the Falkland Islands recognize the following figures for transfer of weight into gls. and gls. into barrels, viz., 9.25 lbs = 1.Gl., 40 Gls. to 1. barrel.

We/

We beg to enclose an amended Statement based upon the official weight of the whale oil cargo landed for the season 1922/23, and using the above named figures for transmission of pounds to gallons and gallons into barrels.

According to this Statement you will please notice that there is a balance due the "Odd" Company of £746.1.4. and we shall be obliged for your esteemed remittance to cover this balance due our Company.

We beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

pr. pro. AKTIESELSKAPET, "ODD"

(Sd) A. Gordon Firing.

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SEASON 1922/23 -

A M E N D E D S T A T E M E N T -

Total quantity discharged ex floating factory SS "Pythia"

7.652.100 lbs. a 9/25 lbs. pr. Gl. = Gl.s.827.254.- ✓

1. Barrel = 40.Gls.= 20681.35 Brls. ✓

Export duty of above quantity a 5/- per brl. = £5170:6:9d. ✓

Export duty paid ..... "4900.0:0d. ✓

Balance:- £ 270.6:9d.

Refund of Export Duty a 1/6d per brl. due to the .....

"ODD" Whaling Co., on 20681.35 brls. .... £ 1551: 2: 3d.

Short paid at time of shipment ..... " 270: 6: 9d.

£ 1280:15: 6d.

Plus 1% Remittance charge ..... " 12:16: 1d.

£ 1293:11: 7d.

Less refunded as per letter of Jan.2nd 1924 ..... " 547:10: 3d.

Balance due "ODD" £ 746: 1: 4d.

Sandeffjord, 6th June 1924.

pr. pro. AKTIESELSKAPET „ODD“

*Absoluting*  
..#.



536/25.

4th November, 24

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter 77 O/Sec. Falks 48/1 of the 21st of June, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that on the further representations made by the Odd Whaling Company, supported by official specifications from the port at which the s.s. "Pythia" was discharged, His Excellency is prepared to accept the figure of 20,681.35 barrels as the quantity of whale oil on which duty is leviable, and to request you to pay to the Odd Company the additional sum of £746. 1. 4 as the balance of the refund due to them.

2. The enclosures accompanying your letter under reference are returned herewith.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

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