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- NORWAY
- Olaf Johannes  
FASTO 1930/31

FI. Dependencies  
Sealing Co Ltd

FIC/OC/NOR/1#6

Stanley, Falkland Islands

July 31st, 1930.

D. R. Watson Esq.

Managing Director

Falkland Islands & Dependencies Sealing Co., Ltd.

Stanley F.I.

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by Mr. O. Fasto to bring to your notice that he in conjunction with the undersigned have tried for the past three weeks to make a settlement with you as Managing Director of the Sealing Co.

I have to inform you that in view of your suggestion that he should go back and work on the Station at £10:0:0 (ten pounds) per month until April, with passage money of £45:0:0 (forty pounds) that his final and very much reduced claim is as follows:-

That his pay will continue on from the time he left the Station, that all expenses be paid from the time of leaving the Station to arrival back, with passage home to Norway in April 1931.

He requests your final decision on this subject be sent to me by 10 p.m. on Saturday August 2nd. 1930.

Yours faithfully

(signed) V.A.H. Biggs

For O. Fasto.

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Certified to be a true and exact copy of the original.

"£45:0:0 (forty pounds)" being thus.

*D.R. Watson*

The Falkland & Dependencies Sealing Co. Ltd.  
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Stanley, 11th August 1930.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 11th August, together with copy of letter received by you from a Norwegian subject named Olav O. Fasto, in which he makes certain fantastic claims on the Falkland & Dependencies Sealing Co. Ltd.

In the month of February 1930 a man named Fasto agreed to work on the s.s. "Afterglow" as 'mate' for £10.- per month, and to receive in addition a bonus of six pence per barrel on each barrel of oil produced by the Falkland & Dependencies Sealing Co. Ltd.

On the 10th June 1930 this man Fasto refused duty.

While still at the sealing station he begged of our Director Mr. J.W.Grierson to be allowed to return to work. Mr. Grierson informed him that he (Grierson) would have to consult his co-Directors first.

Fasto then came into Stanley and after being satisfied that all monies due to him had been paid and that his representatives in Norway had actually received payment of any allotments, he again agreed to return to work on the sealing station until April 1931, but he made it impossible for the company to take him on again because he contended that the company should pay him full wages for all the time he had been loafing in Stanley pretending to clear up the question of his allotments - knowing full well, all the time, that the allotments had all been paid before the date on which he struck work.

A copy is attached of the letter that a commission agent in Stanley Mr. V.A.H.Biggs, wrote to the Sealing Company in the name of Fasto, where these conditions of Fasto's are laid down.

Fasto has no claim whatsoever on the Falkland & Dependencies Sealing Co. On the contrary, in accordance with British law he is liable to the Company for one month's wages in lieu of notice.

A statement of his account is attached.

I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

*B. R. Watson*

Secretary to F. & D. S.Co.Ld.

The Acting Consul  
The Royal Norwegian Consulate  
Stanley  
Falkland Islands.

Olav O. Fasto

Mate of s.s. "Afterglow", in account with  
Falkland & Dependencies Sealing Co. Ltd.

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<u>Dr.</u>			<u>Cr.</u>	
Feb.	Stores	£--.10. 9	Feb. Balance	£30. 4. 3
	Cash paid	46.---	Wages	10. -; -
	Cash "	5.---	Bonus on skins	8. 6. 8
	Allotment Feb.	7. 4. 6	Mch. Wages	10. - . 9
Mch.	Stores	17. 7	Apl. Wages	10. - . -
	Allotment Mch.	7. 4. 6	May Wages	10. - . -
Apl.	Stores & Stps.	1. 5. 8	June Wages 10 days	3. 6. 8
	Allotment Apl.	7. 4. 6	Bonus on oil	
May	Telegram Norway	12.--	780 barrels	
	Stores & Stps.	2. 1. 3	@ 6d.	19.10.--
	Allotment May	7. 4. 6		
Apl.	Cash(D.R.Watson)	5.---		
	Cash(K.Leira)	2.---		
	Cash(J.Davis)	1. 1.--		
	Allotment, June	7. 4. 6		
* June	Debit note on			
	96 barrels oil			
	short-shipped			
	in April 1930			
	at 1/- ea.	4.16.--		
July	Debit note for			
	one month's wages			
	in lieu of notice			
		10.---		
		<u>£115. 6. 9</u>		

£101. 7. 7

Balance owing  
to company

£ 115. 6. 9

£115. 6. 9

pte. Previous to his  
engagement as mate of "Afterglow"  
his account had been credited with  
bonus on 96 barrels of oil at 1/-  
which had not been produced.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

August 11th. 1930.

L.W.H. Young Esqr.  
Norwegian Consul.  
Stanley, F.I.

Dear Sir,

I left the services of the Falkland Islands & Dependencies Sealing CO.Ltd., on June 10th. last, being informed by Cable from Norway dated June 5th. 1930., that they had not paid the monthly allotments to my wife for March, April & May. These were not paid until June 6th. July allotment paid July 4th. In consequence of this my wife had to go into the Poor House. I claim they have broken their Contract made in Aalesund in September 1929.

I have tried to come to an amicable settlement with the Sealing Co. ever since my arrival in Stanley but with out avail.

I request that you will try and make a settlement for me in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150:0:0) this amount is a very much reduced claim, compared to claim I will put forward if forced to take an action in Court of Norway.

If they will not come to any terms with me, I claim to be sent to Norwegian Consul at Monte Video as an indigent person.

I will take the case up when I arrive in Norway.

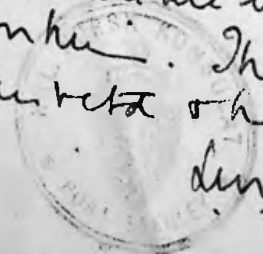
Mr. D.R.Watson of the Sealing Co. has my Masters certificate; I wish this to be returned to me.

I am,  
Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

*Certified that application to the F.I.S.D. Sec Co Ltd has been made by me on writers behalf but they repudiate all liability & claim 7/14-0-10 from him. The Masters cert. had been ret'd & handed to O Frost.*

*Olav O. Frost*

*done August 19 30*



10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1930  
Stanley.

Mr O. Easto  
D.L. to Mr S. Bonnet

L. S. D.  
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For Broad for 1 1/2 weeks from 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

This is  
actually due  
to him -

August 11th 1920<sup>6</sup>

Mr. Olav Fasto

D<sup>r</sup> to

RODENSEN

Port Stanley

For Services as interpreter  
and Translating

£ 10. 0. 0.

Olav O. Fasto

12<sup>th</sup> August 1930. 4

Mr. Gasto Board and lodgings with  
Mrs Jacobsen

From the 13 <sup>th</sup> July until 12 <sup>th</sup> August = £ 3 d	
30 days @ 4/4	6 " 10 " 0
clothes washing and mending	<u>1 " 0 " 0</u>
	<u>£ 7 " 10 " 0</u>

£ 7 " 10 shillings.

Mrs. M. Jacobsen



Klav Johannes Olsen Fasti

passport no 407-29

Aalesund

THE NORWEGIAN CONSULATE.

PORT STANLEY. FAIRLAND ISLANDS.

12th August, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that OLAF JOHANNES FASIO a Norwegian subject, holder of Passport No. 407-29 issued at Alesund on 12th September, 1929, and of "Forer-Certifikat" No. 3813 issued at Trenchjem on 23rd October, 1919, who was engaged for service with The Falklands and Dependencies Sealing Company Limited, and arrived here per R.M.S. "Oriza" in October, 1929, has had a dispute with his employers owing to some delay in payment of his allotments to his wife, and left their service on or about 16th June last.

He then made a claim on the Sealing Company for £ 150 to cover loss of wages, passage money and damages and although I endeavoured to effect a settlement, the parties could not come to terms. Consequently, this man, who was already in debt to his employers to the extent of £ 13. 17. 12. when leaving them and had no funds, is destitute and owes :-

Board and lodging	£ 9. 15. -.
Interpreter's services	£ 10. - . -.

I therefore decided to repatriate him and am sending him as a third class passenger per s.s. 'Falkland' to Montevideo to the care of the Norwegian Consul there.

I have not paid the charges for board and lodging and interpreter's services pending your sanction, the latter can probably be reduced considerably.

The actual expenses so far incurred in this case are :-

Third class passage Port Stanley/Montevideo	£ 10. - . -.
Uruguayan Visa on Passport	9s.6d.

and I shall be obliged if you will kindly pay this amount to The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. 61 Gracechurch Street, London, for my account.

The relative certificates are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Acting Consul.

The Ministry of Commerce,

O S I C.



*[Handwritten signature]*

The Norwegian Consul  
Diplomat.

THE NORWEGIAN CONSULATE.

PORT STANLEY. FALKLAND ISLANDS.

12th August, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that OLAF JOHANNES  
EASTO, a Norwegian Subject, holder of Passport No. 407-29  
issued at Aalund on 12th September, 1929, who was  
engaged for service with The Falklands & Dependencies  
Sealing Company Limited and arrived per R.M.S. "Orissa"  
in October, 1929, has had a dispute with his employers  
and left their service - he is in consequence indigent  
and has applied for repatriation. I am therefore sending  
him to you per s.s. 'Falkland' for repatriation in a  
Norwegian Steamer to Norway.

The relative certificates are enclosed.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



*duus*  
Acting Consul.

The Norwegian Consul,

Montevideo.

The Norwegian Seaman, OLAF JOHANNES FASTO, of Orsta, Norway,  
 having applied to me for repatriation, I have thought it fit  
 to consent thereto, although he is not legally entitled to  
 same. He is now sent to Montevideo by the British steamship  
 "Falkland" of Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, (where he shall  
 present him self before the Norwegian Consul).

The seaman shall travel third class.

The Royal Norwegian Consulate at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
 this 12th day of August, 1930.



*Linn*  
 Acting Consul.

*Olaf J. Fasto*

*Linn*  
 Acting Consul.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF DESTITUTION.

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I, the undersigned OLAF JOHANNES FASTO, A Norwegian subject, seaman, domiciled at Orita, Norway, hereby certify that I arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, from Albemarle, West Falkland Island on or about the 10th June, 1930, and am now quite destitute. I, therefore, respectfully request the Consulate to assist me in proceeding to Montevideo.

Name in Full	OLAF JOHANNES FASTO
Occupation	SEAMAN
Date and year of birth	6th April, 1891.
Place of residence	Orita, Norway.
Present address	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.
Name of nearest relative	Mrs Fasto.
Address of same.	Care of H. Eoen Andersen. Tonsberg.

Port Stanley, F.I. 12th August, 1930.

Olaf O. Fasto

*[Signature]*  
Acting Consul.



I, the undersigned OLAF JOHANNES FASTO, a Norwegian Seaman, born at Orfita, Norway, on the 6th April, 1891, was engaged at Albemarle, West Falkland Island, at work for The Falklands and Dependencies Sealing Company, Limited, and left them owing to a dispute, am now destitute and have incurred the following expenses :-

Board and lodgings	£	9.	15.	-.
Interpreter's services		10.	-.	-.
Passage Albemarle/Stanley		8.	10.	4.
to				
Passage/Montevideo		10.	-.	-.
Uruguayan vise on Passport			9.	6.
			-----	
	£	38.	14.	10.
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Olaf O. Fasto



*[Handwritten signature]*  
Acting Consul.

Stanley,  
Falkland Islands,  
12th August, 1930.

Stanley. vFalkland Islands.

12th August, 1930.

Mr Olav Fasto.

Dr. to The Uruguayan Consulate.

Port Stanley.

To Vise on Passport.

£ 1.90 @ Exch.5/-.

£ - . 9. 6d.

Vice Consul.



Stanley, 12th August, 1930.

Mr. Olav Easto.  
c/o The Norwegian Consul.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To the Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

Folio ( )

July 4 To Passage per 'Falkland' Albemarle/Stanley.

£ 8 10 4

Stanley, 12th August, 1930.

Mr. Olav Fasto.  
c/o The Norwegian Consulate.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To the Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

Folio ( )

Aug.	12 To Passage per "Falkland" to Montevideo.	£ 10 - -
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£ 10 - -

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4 OF 4

Det Kongelige Departement  
for Handel, Sjøfart, Industri, Håndverk og Fiskeri  
Refusjons- og arvekontoret

(Ministry of Commerce,  
Division for Restitution of Outlays and Succession  
matters).

1922/1930.

Oslo, November 17th 1930.

Leonard Young Esq.,  
Norwegian Consul,  
Port Stanley.

Re destitute seaman Olaf Johansen Fasto, Ørsta.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 12th August last we beg to inform you that we have today forwarded to our Consul General in London the amount of £ 10-13-8 to be paid out for your account to The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., 61 Gracechurch Street, London, to cover your outlays on behalf of the above named seaman with 2 % in compensation for loss of interest.

As to the remaining expenses concerning the seaman, which expenses the consulate did not consider to pay without special approbation, this office is of the opinion that the outlays in question:

Board and lodging, interpreters services and passage Albermarle/Stanley £ 28-5-4 in all, which amount was paid out before the consulate took the matter in hand, must be considered to be no business of the treasury.

At the same time we beg to be informed whether the local immigration regulations do not hold the vessel responsible for the seamans subsistence and repatriation in similar cases as that present.

We remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully  
*Alfonso*

*J. Herdrip*

THE NORWEGIAN CONSULATE.

STANLEY. FALKLAND ISLANDS.

27th February, 1931.

Sir,

Re DESTITUTE SEAMAN OLAF JOHANNES FASTO, ORSTA.

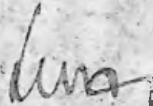
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17th November on the above subject for which I thank you.

With reference to the final paragraph, I would advise you that the local immigration regulations do hold a vessel responsible for the seaman's repatriation but in the present instance the sailor FASTO was not properly engaged or signed on a vessel's Articles and under the circumstances the vessel cannot be held liable.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



Consul.



The Minister of Commerce

Division for Restitution of

Outlays and Succession Matters.

O S L O.