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WHALING & SEALING.

Sealing.

19 38.

No. 228/38.

E. Gray & Co.

SUBJECT.

19 38.

30th September.

MAKES APPLICATION FOR SEAL-HUNTING LICENCE.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1. Letter from E. Gray & Co., of 30th September, 1938.

*Attach Sealing papers pl.**WCH**et.**51. x. 58*

*Y. Submitted. So far as the
Falklands are concerned the F.I.
Sealing Coy. have been offered
Sealing rights for 7 years subject
to compliance with certain
conditions. Sealing at S. Georgia
is held by the Cia de Pesca.
It would seem that the only
Dependencies in the Antarctic for
which licenses would be issued
are S. Sandwich, S. Orkney, and S.*

*Shetlands.**In any case applicants require*

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to give full particulars regarding capital, vessel to be employed etc.

On the other hand the F.I. Sealing Co. might be able to get applicants interested in their Company.

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Please let them have a copy of the Seal Fishing Ordinance of 1921 and inform them of the cost of a licence and of the duty. They can also be told that full particulars would be required of the capital to be invested and a description of the vessel or vessels to be employed before an application for a licence could be considered. Adding that there only licence granted for whaling sealing in Colman's water hitherto has been the F.I. Sealing Co. P/Stamby which has not operated this year owing to the low price of oil and lack of capital and they might be interested in getting into touch with this Co. as there in F.I. water quantity of surplus seal (skin) derived at 10000 a year does not permit of two Companies operating. No licence can be granted for S Georgia but an application for seal fishing in the other Dependencies they will be considered.

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2-3. Letter to E. Gray & Co., of 7. 11. 38.

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N.P.
E. GRAY & CO.

SHIPBROKERS
AND
CHARTERING AGENTS.

TELEPHONES:
MANSION HOUSE 1317 (2 LINES)
REDHILL 959 (PRIVATE)

TELEGRAMS:
INLAND- EDGRAY, FEN, LONDON.
FOREIGN- EDGRAY, LONDON.

BOE
CODES — NEW BOE
BENTLEY'S

PLANTATION HOUSE.

FENCHURCH STREET.



LONDON 30th September 1938.
E.C.3.

M.C. Craigie-Halkett, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

LICENCE FOR SEAL-HUNTING.

We are interested, with some others, in the formation of a Company to undertake seal-hunting and the production of seal oil in the Antarctic. The Company would wish to operate in the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, South Sandwich, South Orkney and South Shetland, and we have been advised by the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, to approach you direct with a view to applying for the necessary permit for land-hunting. Presumably no permit is required for pelagic sealing.

We should appreciate it if you would be good enough to inform us the procedure to be adopted to obtain a permit, and the cost of same. Please accept our thanks in anticipation of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

per pro. E. GRAY & CO.

228/38.

7th November,

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Gentlemen,

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I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th of September, 1938, and to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of the Seal Fishery Ordinance, 1921. The cost of a licence for the Dependencies is £150 per annum and the present export duty on seal oil is at the rate of 1/6 per barrel.

2. I am to say that full particulars would be required of the capital to be invested and a description of the vessel or vessels to be employed before an application for a licence could be considered.

3. I am to add that the only licence granted for sealing in Colonial Waters hitherto has been the Falkland Islands and Dependencies Sealing Company, Limited, Port Stanley, which has not operated this year owing to the low price of oil and lack of capital so you might be interested in getting into touch with this Company as the quantity of surplus seal in Falkland Islands waters laid down at 10,000 a year does not permit of two Companies operating.

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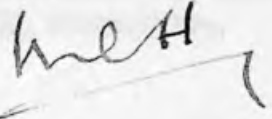
E. Gray & Co.,
Plantation House,
Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C. 3.

No licence can be granted for South Georgia but an application for Seal fishing in the other Dependencies you cite would be considered.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.