

Industries. WHALING
No. 51.

1912

NAT/WHA/1#3

Mr. Salvesen & Co.

(SUBJECT.)

1900
2nd June

Previous Papers.
435/1908

Whaling Licence for East & West Falklands.

NEW Whaling Co.

(MINUTES.)

Letter from Messrs Salvesen 2 June 1910

do to do do 8 July 1910

Treasury Receipt for £100 11th July 1910

Letter to C. Agents 11 July 1910

Reply from do 9 Aug. 1910

Letter from Messrs Salvesen 14 Dec. 1910

The above transferred from M.P.466/1908 (which deals with Messrs Salvesen's lease in S. Georgia).

See page 2

Subsequent Papers.
114/14
487/15.

51/1912

C.S.O. No. 466/1908.

Inside Minute Paper.

2
Sheet No. 2.

Departmental No.

H.E. the Governor,

Will you Sir, read the letters to Messrs Salveson & Co., No. 179/10 of the 16th May, last, and the 23rd August last-(attached)-from which I gather that no Whaling Licenses have been issued to them since that contained in M.P. No. 435/1908, for the season 1909-10, -(attached).

2. I fear there does appear to be many Minute Papers which cannot be found, and I venture to express the opinion that there would seem to be something wrong, in the proper recording or the filing of these papers.

3. I was at a loss to know whether it was intended to issue a license to Salveson for the season 1910-11, or only to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £100 which has been paid into the Treasury, for which receipt No. 6931, is enclosed. Draft letter submitted.

W. H. Thompson

26-1-11.

Treasury receipt No. 670, transferred to M.P. 463/08.

~~Treasury receipt No. 6931, transferred to M.P. 179/10~~

G.C.S. Draft letter off. Have made
personal alteration as Committee had better
look to local Board as the authority for
whaling. 17.4 28/1/11

Letts
18/1/11
15/1/11

H.E. the Governor,

I have obtained the names of the whale
catching steamers used at New Island, West Falklands.

3. Enclosed is a copy of the Licence issued for the
season ending the 30th September 1911.

WLS

11-3-11.

WLS
Seen.

WLS

11.3.11

*1 See copy
in copy of Licence!*

WLS

For the operations of Salween &
at S. Falkland Islands Land
see 28/10, also 17/10.

WLS

6/5/11

Hon. the Treasurer.

Any fee received from the Salween
for their whaling licence for 1912 at
New Island?

Letter from Chr. Pallesen & Co. dated 10/1/12.

Treasurer.

With cheque for £600

1004

15.2.12

Hon: the Col: Sect: ,

Herewith the following Receipts:-

Rent. No. 707 & 708 for £250 each.

Licenses. No. 4765. £100.

WLS

Treasurer.

18.2.12.

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Letter to Manager 'New' Whaling Co.

Enclomg Whaling Licence N^o 1.

29.2.12

for particulars of licence see Counterfoil in Licence Bk.

Letter from Actg Manager New Island Co. 6-3-12.

The Hon:the Col: Sect:.,

For information.

I understand that all shipment of Oil &c from
New Island, is duly accounted for to the Customs
at that port, at the time of shipment.

W. Thompson
Treasurer &c.

19.-3.-12.

Seen. WVH

20.3.12

Letter to Manager New Whaling Co.
1 May '12

Ryishar S. Court

for inf: WVH

Hon. Colonial Secretary 2.5.12

Seen.

WVH

2.5.12

Letter from Foreman New Island
Whaling Company 27/4/12.

WVH

From the Treasurer.

Have balance of £ p. any fee
for New Whaling Co Licence of
New Island 1912-13 ?

W.H.
1. Oct. 1912

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Please see my minute of 18:-II:-12,
Treasury Receipt No. 4765 was for £100 received from C.S.O. and
stated on the Paying-in Form, to be in respect of Licence to
the New Island Co., for the season 1st October 1911, to the
30th September 1912. That seems to be all so far.

W.H.
Colonial Treasurer.

1:-X:-12.

A. E. Thompson

Reply that no arrangement
has been made & that Lic. will be
issued on receipt of £100 ?

W.H.
1. Oct. 1912

W.H.

Approved.

W.H.
2.10.12.

Letter to Acting Manager New Island 27/10/12.

Letter from Acting Manager New Island
Whaling station 27/10/12.

Letter from Acting Deputy Collector New
Island 27/10/12.

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This Excellency.
The Governor.

Submitted. H. H. S. S. S.

28.8.12.

G. C. S. to Governor for his

information. 28/10/12

Before License

Treasurer.

For your information please.

H. H. S. S. S.

29.8.12.

H. E. The Governor.

Submitted - referring to your minute of 28th inst. I would venture to draw your Excellency's notice to Col Sec's letter of Feb 29th - which would point to the fact that a license has been issued.

This however would appear to be contradicted by Mr Hausen's letter of Sept 21st & Col Sec's pencil note thereon.

I can trace no copy of such license nor any reference to "license No 1" in either Whaling Register.

H. H. S. S. S.

29.8.12.

H. R. The Governor.

Submitted.

License & letter from
Manager F. I. C.
Will now pass to Treasurer.

30-X-12

H. H. S. a. c. s.

a. c. s.

License app. issue.
Note in Whaling Register
& pass to Treasurer.

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20/10/12

Noted in Whaling Register - license
issued. 30-X-12. H. H. S. a. c. s.

Treasurer.

Passed to you - letter & cheque for
£100 from Manager F. I. C.

30-X-12.

H. H. S. a. c. s.

The Hon.

The Actg. Col. Secretary

Treasury Receipt No. 5398, herewith.

A. H. S.

30-X-12

Letter to Manager F. I. Company 2/10/12.
Two more whalers expected. Helma & Faele.

Departmental No.

Letter from Chas. Saloerem & Co. 6/2/13.

His Excellency
The Governor.

Submitted.

J.W. for C.S. 4/2/13.

Clerk & Council

Circulate to

Members. In the special
circ^s they would doubtless
desire to meet the wishes ofMessrs. Saloerem for the employment of
eight men at low Island for the
remainder of the season.W.D.A.
7.3.13

H.E. the Governor,

Circulated to Members accordingly.

J.H. Boileau.
7.3.13.

The Hon. The Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. The Colonial Surgeon.

The Hon. Louis Williams.

W.D.A.
7.11.12
A.H.B.S.
7.3.13

H.E. the Governor,

These papers were considered in Executive Council this morning. Council decided that in the special circumstances of the case, the New Whaling Company be permitted to employ a sixth steam whaler at New Island during the remainder of the 1912-1913 whaling season, i.e., until 30th September next, without payment by them in respect of such permission. Council desired to point out that this is to be regarded as a special concession and not as a precedent.

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L. H. Boulton.

Ag. Clerk to Exec. Coun.

10 March, 1913.

Office,

With draft letters to Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co., and the Deputy Collector at New Island respectively.

Letter to Messrs Salvesen & Co 11. 3. 13
" " Dep. Collector, New Island 11. 3. 13.
Collector of Customs,

W. 9
10 March, 1913.

For your information.

As you are very busy I have communicated with the Deputy Collector of Customs at New Island and sent him a copy of the letter from this Office to Messrs Salvesen.

W. 9
11 March, 1913.

H.E. the Governor,

Thanks.

W. 9
15/3/13
Collector.
15:III:13.

B. 26 1 Sep 13
for ref. 11. 3. 13
Seasons Comm
New Whaling Co.

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*Letter from Actg. Deputy Collector,
New Island 9/4/13.*

*His Excellency
The Governor.*

To see.

Dr for C.S. 14/4/13.

Office Sec.

*W.L.G.
14/4/13*

Letter from Chr. Salvesen & Co. 28/4/13

*His Excellency
The Governor.*

To see.

Dr for C.S. 29/5/13

Office Sec.

W.L.G. 28/5/13

The Honble the Colonial Secretary,

The Agents for Messrs. Salvesen state that they have been informed that the Whaling licence for New Is. 1912-13 season has been double paid. In this M.P. Treasy receipt 5398 of 30th Oct., last shows that £100 was paid locally for Whaling License at New Is., C.S. letter of 2nd October last to the Actg. Manager, New Is, shows that this payment was for the 1912-13 season.

If you will refer to C.S. 463/08 (which

deals with S. Georgia and not New Is) you will see Treasy.
receipt No. 5537 of 17th Jany, 1912, for £100, being amount
for Whaling license of New Is. for 1913, this amount is
acknowledged in C.S. letter of 20th Jany., to Messrs.
Salvesen.

It seems quite clear that the amount has been
double paid. If you agree, will H.E. the Governor approve
a refund being made.

Wm. Benjamin Hawker
Actg. Colonial Treasurer.
1.8.13

H. E.

The Govt.

I think the amount has been twice
paid, do you approve refund.

J.D. 1.8.13.

C.S. app! *W29*
1.8.13

Actg. Col Treas

See above.

J.D. 2.8.13

Mr. Rowan.

Kindly prepare vrs.
for £100 being amt. double
paid by Messrs. Salvesen
for Whaling License at New
Is. for season 1912-13.

WCH
14.8.13

*Herewith
Ackd*

C.S.O. No. 57/12

Inside Minute Paper.

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Honble. Colonial Secretary.
Drs. submitted for
approval. hch
14. 8. 13

His Excellency
The Governor.

Submitted.

J.D.

C.S. 4/8/13

C.S. 19. 10. 13
4/8/13

The Honble
the Actg. Col. Treasurer

Your memo. of 28. July to Mr. Harding
how does this matter now stand.

J.D. 5. 9. 13

Honble. Col. Secretary
This matter has been
settled. Vide minutes of 1st
Augt. in this M.P.


hch
5. 9. 13

J.D. 6. 9. 13

The Honble.,

the Actg. Col. Treasurer,

To note recent correspondence re license
for 1913-14 season.


for Col. Sec.
17. 11. 13.

Hon. Col. Secretary
noted
h. c. c.
17. 11.

Hon. Col. Treasurer,

With cheque for £100 from New Whaling Co. in
respect of license for 1913-14 Season. Kindly
furnish receipt and return.

W. H. Thompson.
for Col. Secy.
8.1.14.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Will you kindly endorse the cheque
which you will see is made payable to the Colonial Secretary
and not the Treasurer, and will you also kindly sign the usual
Sub-Receipt Voucher, (C.O. Reg. 206), which I have made out for
you, unless His Excellency the Administrator is of opinion
that it is not necessary in connection with payments into
the Treasury from the C.S.O.

W. H. Thompson.
Colonial Treasurer.

8th January 1914.

The Hon. The Col. Treasurer
To you.

H. F.

Treasury Receipt 6169 for £100
Submitted

W. H.
10. 1. 14

J.D. 9/1/14

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The Honble.,

the Colonial Treasurer.

1. I am unable to trace all the annual payments of the New Whaling Company from this M.P. and the Whaling Register since the 1908-09 season.
2. With regard to par.3 of your letter of 6.4.14; while conferring with Mr. Harding on other subjects yesterday I brought this matter forward. He tells me that his Company, as Salvesen's Agents, have only made one payment of the annual £100 license (1912-13 season) and that they could not make a refund as suggested by you without previous reference to Leith.
3. In these circumstances I propose to place your letter before H.E. the Governor, who is doubtless quite au fait with the whole question, for decision upon his return to the Colony.

W. K. Roper
for Col. Secretary.
7 April, 1914.

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W. K. Roper
7.11.14

His Excellency the Governor,
Submitted.

These papers came from Government House this morning attached to other whaling pps.

W. K. Roper
for Col. Secy.
14 May, 1914.

C.S. Pan to N. Halliday to
see the Treasurer minute &
long letter becomes there

in view of this minute 1.8.13.

WRO
15/5/14

Mr M.C. Stalkott,

To you accordingly.

W. Roper
for C.S.
15/5/14

Mr Roper,

The £100 paid by Messrs Salvosen
under your minute of 8 January
is for 1914-15 season, is it not?
That for 1913-14 has already been
paid see C. of Treasurers letter of
6 April 1914. The dates are misleading.
Kindly let me know which is correct.

WRO
15.5.14

Mr M.C. Stalkott,

I fear I cannot agree with you as to the
year in respect of which the £100 in question was paid.
It will be seen that application was made for a license
for the season 1913-14 by the F.I. Coy. on 14th November '13,
the fee for which was to follow from Leith. The £100
received on 7th Jan'y 14 was, I take it, on account of this
license.

It was for the season 1912-13 that the alleged double
payment was made and the refund made to the F.I.C.

W.R. 17/5/14

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The Honble the Colonial Secretary,

If as stated in C.S. Letter of 12th January last acknowledging £100 from Messrs. Salvesen for Season 1913-14, the payment is for the season stated and not for 1914-15, then the £100 refunded does not appear to affect the question and Messrs. Salvesen need not be called upon to refund anything.

2. The dates of payment by Messrs. Salvesen seem to be erratic - in connection with this matter please see the Colonial Treasurers minute of 18th inst. at foot of his letter of 6th April last.

W. Craig-Hackett
18.5.14.

His Excellency the Governor,

Submitted.

In view of the Colonial Treasurer's minute quoted in par. 2 above this matter would appear to be quite in order.

? file.

[Signature]
for Col. Secy.
18 May, 1914.

C. S. But how about the 1914-15 season. i.e. 1 Oct. 14 - 30 Sept. 15?
But let this be overlooked.
Bring up 1 Lett. accordingly.

W. G.
18.5.14

B.W. 1/9/14
as by

His Excellency the Governor,

When the license of the New Whaling Company is issued for the 1914-15 season it will be necessary to bear in mind the contents of paragraph 3 of Your Excellency's despatch No. 92 of 6th July, contained in M.P. No. 154/13 attached hereto.

2. During the continuance of Messrs. Salvesen's tenure of the inter-insular mail contract (which lapses in November next) the Company have been permitted to use five whalers under a license the fee payable for which has been £100.

3. With the transfer of the mail contract to the Falkland Islands Transport Company, and the consequent cessation of the additional whaling facilities enjoyed by Messrs Salvesen while this contract was held by them, it would appear that they are only entitled to use such whaling vessels, if any, as are provided for under their New Island lease. The grant of licenses for any additional vessels desired would, I take it, be governed by Whaling Regulations Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9.

W. J. Roper
for C.S.
8 July, 1914.

P.S. between any despatches bearing on the terms under which P. & C. were permitted whaling facilities at New Is.

W. J. R.
8.7.14

H. G. the Governor.

Despatch for S.S. No 36/1910 contains copy of letter sent to the holder of the C.O. to Messrs Salvesen stating that the Govt. will be prepared to allow them 5 whaling boats at New Island & in the waters of the Falkland Islands for an inclusive fee of £100. during the term of the mail contract. Despatch enclosed herewith.

Th. G.
9/7/14

Col. Treasurer
Route in connection with new license when issued.
Return despatches. W. J. R. 9.7.14

Seen by
9. VIII. 14

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P.S.

Despatch returned.

18/7/14

DESPATCH WITHDRAWN.

T.H.R.
18/7/14

Collectors Customs -

S.O.S. Telegram to H.G. states that Messrs. Salvesen are entitled to employ five dories up till 12th 1914, after which Salvesen have further been informed that since they have no right to use 5 dories after the termination of the contract, they may continue to do so until 30th September 1915, subject to H.G.'s concurrence. H.G. has concurred.

T.H.R.
17/8/14

Noted. - Licence will embody conditions, I suppose.

B.A.
18th August 1914.

H.E. the Governor,

I have spoken to Mr. Harding with regard to the issue of this License and he is writing to Salvesen by this mail requesting telegraphic information as to the payment of the fee and the boats it is proposed to use during the forthcoming season.

2. ? hold over meanwhile.

W.H.
7.10.14for C.S.
7 Oct. 1914.

H.E. the Governor,

With letter from Salvesen dated 2nd September In spite of this letter it would perhaps be better to await the telegraphic particulars asked for by Mr. Harding before issuing license.

W.H.
for C.S. 12 Octbr. 1914.Copy filed
H.M.B.A. 1 Oct for Licence
G.D. 4.

24/8/14

Office

Do you know the
names of the five vessels
to be employed.

WZ 9

14/10/14

H.E. the Governor,

The names of the vessels it is intended to
use have not yet been reported but will probably be
received four weeks hence by Mr. Harding in the
form of a telegram. In view of the fact that
the Managership of the New Is. Station is changing
hands it would perhaps be advisable to await the
receipt of this cable before issuing license.
The fee of £100 has already been paid (vide C.O.D.
79/14 in M.P. 292/14 attached hereto) and has been
credited in the C.A.'s accounts.

Spoken. App?
D.H.

for C.S.
15 Oct. 1914.

Collector of Customs.

- With C.S. of today's date to Dep. Collector
at New Island for your information

for C.S.
25/10/14

H.E. the Governor,

License No. 56 for the "Foula", "Hanka",
"Herma" and "Semla" submitted for approval before
despatch.

WZ 9
31.12.14

for C.S.
31 Decbr. 1914.

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H.E. the Governor,

With letter from Messrs Salvessen & Co
dated 9th December.

2. Ltr. to Ag. Dep. Collector at New
Island submitted for approval before despatch.

for C.S.
4 Feb. 1915.

app'd
G. A.
5/2/15

C.S. 4/4/15.

Letter from Dep. Col. New Island, dated 6 March 11

H.E. the Governor,

Letter from Messrs Salvesen dated 16th Feb
applying for a renewal of their whaling license
for the Falkland Islands on the same terms as
heretofore. Messrs Salvesen appear to have
overlooked the fact that the terms of their
license must necessarily be ^{altered} ~~latered~~ by their re-
linquishing the Mail Contract. By telegram of the
5th August the S.S. informed Y.E. that he proposed
to allow Messrs Salvesen to continue to employ
the five whalers in connection with ^{their} ~~his~~ shore
factory at New Island, subject to Y.E.'s con-
currence, until the 30th September. Y.E.'s con-
currence was conveyed to the S.S. by telegram of
the 6th August.

? circulate.

C.A.C.
23.3.15

H.E. the Governor,

Further letter from Messrs Salvesen of
the 16th February submitted. Messrs Salvesen
apply to be allowed to substitute certain of
their South Shetland catchers at New Island on
their return from the south, provided that at
no time is the number of catchers employed

greater than five.

? reply in the negative.

? notify Dep. Collector, New Island, that such a course is not to be permitted.

C.A.G.
23.3.15

Col. Leach

App! but please let

me see draft letter in reply

to Salvesen

W. G.
24.3.15

Letter to Dep. Col. New Is. of 26/3/15

H. S. to Governor

Draft letter to Messrs Salvesen submitted

26.3.15

H. S. the Governor.

Submitting draft letter to

Messrs. Salvesen.

C.A.G.

sent

App! as
amended. W. G.
29.3.15

29.3.15

Letter from Dep. Col. New Island 19.4.15

Letter from Messrs. Salvesen 9.4.15

H. S. / Messrs. Salvesen's letter of

9.4.15 submitted. A reference

to their letter of 16th Feb. 1915

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will show the off-hand tone this firm almost always adopts in its letters.

Salvesens have obliged us by charging exorbitant prices for the use of their vessels during the war scare, by writing most unpleasantly about the borrowing of some of their gun-powder at that same time and in various other ways so on. These questions are scattered through several papers.

I am Re: present letter I am inclined to think that Gov. Allardice was guided by some despatch or Regulation which I cannot, however, trace, but in any case it is evident that a specific licence - nominal for each boat employed - must be required or great confusion would result.

? Brief letter ~~to~~ to Messrs Salvesen regretting that they do not appreciate the self evident reasons of this Govt decision.

C. J. Condit

An ack^t is sufficient

N7.

1.7.15

9/10/15

466/08

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

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

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SALVESEN."
TELEPHONE Nos. 274, 290, & 450.

29 Bernard Street.
Leith, 2nd June 1910,



Sir,

We have the honour to enclose herewith a London cheque for £100, being the license fee for five whalers in the Falkland Islands in connection with our station at New Island, from 1st January 1910 to 31st December 1910.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stanley", written over the typed name "Your obedient Servants".

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY,

Falkland Islands.

57/1912

466/1908.

8th July,

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Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Administrator to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd June, 1910, enclosing cheque for \$100 being fee for license for five whalers in Falklands from 1st January to 31st December, 1910.

I am,

Gentlemen,

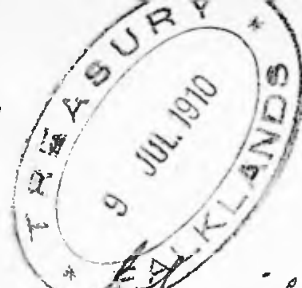
Your obedient Servant,



For Colonial Secretary.

MESSRS SALVESBY & CO.,
29 BERNARD STREET,
LEITH,
SCOTLAND.

No. 6627



Date 11th July 1910

Received from Colonial Secretary for Salvesen & Co

the sum of one hundred pounds

on account of fee for license to whale round
Faakao Islands.

C. S. No. 466
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£ 100 = 0 = 0

M. Bränge-Halkett
for Treasurer

A numbered receipt should be obtained for all Money paid to Government.

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No.

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

THE OFFICE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

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Extract from letter dated 14th December, 1910
from Messrs Salvesen, Leith:

We enclose herewith cheque on London for 600£ which
please appropriate in the following manner:

x x x x x x x

£100 due 1st January 1911 by us for whaling license for
our concern at New Island

*Receipt ackd? by letter of 26 Jan. 1911
in MP. 466/1908.*

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FALKLAND ISLANDS:

WHALING LICENSE under the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908.

I, WILLIAM AUSTIN THOMPSON, the Acting
Colonial Secretary of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, do hereby, in pursuance of the
Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, license The New Island Whaling Co.

Chr. Salvesen, Manager
to take whales in Colonial Waters from the 1st day of October, 1910
to the 30th day of September, 1911, inclusive, on the following terms and
conditions, approved by His Excellency the Governor:—

1. The Licensee shall pay into the Colonial Treasury, Stanley, Falkland Islands, ~~or with the approval of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens London, S.W.~~ the sum of one hundred pounds, in consideration of this License, and this License shall have no effect until such sum of one hundred pounds has been paid as aforesaid.

2. The vessels "Rannay", "Vaila", "Burra", "Lilica",
and "Syona", five whale catching steamers

may be employed in taking whales under this License.

3. The limits within which whales may be taken under this License are the territorial waters
of East and West Falklands

4. The Licensee shall have for the purpose of this License the use of the following harbours:—
the Harbours of East and West Falkland Islands except the
Harbour of Stanley and Fox Bay.

5. The Licensee shall render, as soon as may be practicable, to the Colonial Treasurer, an accurate account of the number and description of whales taken by him under this License; and of the quantity of whale-oil and whale-bone obtained from such whales, ~~and shall utilize~~
the whole carcass of the whale.

Dated at Stanley, this 11th day of March, 1911.


Acting Colonial Secretary.

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455/1808.

11th March,

II.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Whaling
Licenses for the Five Steam Whalers used by your Company
at New Island.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

BW

Acting Colonial Secretary.

A. NIELSEN, ESQUIRE,

MANAGER,

NEW ISLAND COMPANY,

WEST PALELAND.

57/1912

466/1908.

13th March,

II.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclosed, for your information, a copy of the Whaling License issued, for the Five Steam Whalers used by the New Island Company.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR,

NEW ISLAND,

WEST FALKLAND.

57/1912
O. B.

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1846.

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SALVESEN."
TELEPHONE NOS. 450 & 290.

29 BERNARD STREET, LEITH.
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CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDINGS, GRANTON.

SCOTT, WATKINS, ZEBRA, AND TAHITI'S CODES USED.

29 Bernard Street.

Leith 10th. January 1912.



Sir,

We have the honour to enclose herewith cheque on London for £600 against which please send receipts in favour of the South Georgia Coy. Ltd for £250 and the like amount in favour of our firm for rent due at this time at South Georgia, and for the £100 in favour of New Whaling Coy. New Island, F. I. for payment of whaling licence.-

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants

Handwritten signature of C. M. Lawrence

*mounted
Extracts filed in M.L.P.P. 463-466/08.
T.M.C.*

The hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

51/1912.

17th February, 1912.

Gentlemen,

I enclose receipts for the sum of £600
received under cover of your letter of the 10th
January, being

Land Rent, South Georgia Co. Leith Harbour
£250

do. Messrs Salvason & Co. All Saints Harbour
£250

Fee for Whaling Licence, New Island do £100

I am,

Gentlemen,

your obedient servant,

TRVL

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Chr. Salvason & Co.

29 Bernard Street,

LEITH.

51/1912.

29th February, 1912.

Sir,

I enclose Whaling License for the NEW Whaling Co
for the coming whaling season.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

The Manager,
New Whaling Co.
New Island

Received a Registered Postal Packet
addressed as above ...

H.A.

No. 230 / 62.

Received from

Col. Sec. Office

Received a Registered Postal Packet
addressed as on the
Receipt Form bearing
the above No.

L.H.

Office Stamp

1-3-12.

The Manager,

New Whaling Company,

New Island,

W. F.

NEW WHALING CO.

ESTABLISHED 1908.

9/12

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New Island Station.
Falkland Islands March 6th 1912

The Colonial Treasurer



By correspondence with Messrs Chr. Salomon & Co. Ltd., we have just ascertained that they, as we thought, arranged all regarding our whale-license, but that we have to give you the stipulated report about the whaling. As we cannot see if capt. Nilson has given you any report for last year, we hasten to render you the following account in case it may have been omitted by him.

In the season from medio October 1910 to medio May 1911 the result of the whaling at New Island station is:

310 seiwhales, 49 humpback, 24 finback and 2 blinwhales,
all told 385 whales of which is obtained
ca. 7400 barrels of oil and
ca. 50 tons whalebone

We have the honour to be

yours most respectfully
for New Whaling Co
Chr. Watne

51/12.

1 May, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that urgent necessity has arisen for bringing to Stanley, as a witness in a case which is down for hearing on the 16th May, Mr Jason Hansen of Carcass Island.

2. I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to send a Whaling Steamer to Carcass Island and bring Mr Hansen to Stanley. As Mr Turner and Mr T. Stickney of Fox Bay are also required in Stanley on the same date and were to have come in by the "Columbus", I am to ask that you will instruct the Master of the Whaling Steamer to call at that port also for them and to bring in the West Falkland mail at the same time.

3. For these services this Government will be prepared to pay the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50:0:0).

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Colonial Secretary.

*P.S.
I enclose a letter to Mr. Hansen
and I have to ask that you will
be so good as to send it to him.* *[Signature]*

The Manager,

New Whaling Company,

NEW ISLAND.

P/P

New Whaling Station

New Island.

Number and class of Whales caught at this station, during the season of 1911. & 1912.

Fin Whale	30.
Seiz Whale	59
Humpbacks	11
Blue Whale	1
Right Whale	2
Total	103



Max Lange

Manager,

New Whaling Company.

June 10th 1912.

NEW WHALING CO.

ESTABLISHED 1908.

New Island Station.
Falkland Islands. Sept 21st 1912



Sir,

Would you kindly let me know if any arrangements were made by Alex Lange Esqre, early in April, regarding the renewal of the Whaling License for Chr Salvesen & Co, New Island Station, as I find that the present License expires on the 30th September 1912.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

My Hansen

Foreman.

*no. See licence N.I. 11
look*

The Hon,

The Colonial Secretary.

Port Stanley.

51/1912.

2nd October, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose for your information a copy of a letter which has this day been addressed

by this Office to the Acting Manager, New Whaling Co.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



For Colonial Secretary.

THE CUSTOMS OFFICER,

NEW ISLAND,

West Falkland.

#1/13.

2nd October, 1912.

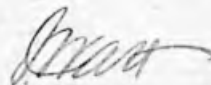
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo and to inform you that Messrs Salvesen & Company's New Island Whaling Licence for the period 1st October, 1912, to 30th September, 1913 became due yesterday, and I shall be obliged by your arranging to pay to the Colonial Government \$100 at your early convenience. I have also to request that you will supply me at the same time with the names of the vessels which are to be employed in taking whales, when I will issue to you the necessary licence.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



For Colonial Secretary.

THE ACTING MANAGER,

NEW ISLAND STATION,

West Falkland.



New Island Station,

New Island.

October 22nd, 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd October 1912, referring to the License of this Whaling Station for the season from October 1st 1912 till September 30th 1913, and beg to state that I have written to the manager of the Falkland Islands Compy, Ltd, to make arrangements for the payment of £100 - 0 - 0, (One Hundred Pounds,) to the Colonial Secretary, for the granting of a Whaling License for Messrs Chr Salvesen & Company, New Island Whale Station, Falklands Islands, for the above stated season.

As regards the Whale Boats, at the present time there is only one fishing for this Station, I have received no word from Messrs Chr Salvesen & Co, as to whether they intend to place any more boats on this Station, but in the event of any more boats arriving, I shall at once report them to you, the boat at present on this Station is S.S. 'Hanka'.

I have the honour to be , Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

M. G. Lanson
Acting Manager.

The Hon,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

No 51 / 1912.



Customs Office,
New Island,

22nd October 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2nd October 1912, enclosing copy of letter sent to the Actg manager of New Island Whaling Station.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "J. H. Barber".

Actg Dep Collector.

The Hon,

The Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

Stanley. October 29th. 1912.

Sir,

We have received a letter from Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co's Manager at New Island asking us to pay you the sum of One Hundred Pounds on account of Whaling Licence for the station at New Island, and therefore have pleasure in handing you herewith a cheque for that amount.

The Manager says that he was under the impression that this payment would have been made in London, otherwise he would have arranged for it to be made at an earlier date.

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

W. Macdonald
Manager.

The Honourable

The Acting Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

No. 5398

Date 30

Received from Colonial Secretary

the sum of One hundred pounds

on account of Whaling, Licence New Island, for

Chas. Ralvesen & Co.



£ 100 = 0 = 0

Kathou

A numbered receipt should be obtained for all Money paid to Government.

Treasurer

51/1912.

First October, 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, forwarding a cheque for the sum of £100 on account of Whaling Licence to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Company for New Island Station for the Season 1912-13.

2. Licence enclosed herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. F. W.

As. Colonial Secretary.

THE MANAGER,

Fairland Islands Company, Ltd.

COPY.

Address.
Sutton & Mannoy London?

Telephone No. 1259.

London Wall.

4 Great Winchester Street.

London E.C.

11th March 1910.



Encl.

Dear Sirs,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Referring to your letters of the 10th, 12th & 15th February, we are instructed to inform you that we understand that the Government would be willing to agree to your employing 6 steamers for catching whales in the waters of the Falkland Islands on payment of the usual license fee of £100.-

We presume, therefore, that you will now be willing to sign the Agreement for the inter insular mail service in the Falkland Islands.- We accordingly return the draft Contract to you herewith and we shall be glad to receive your approval of the same at your early convenience.-

You will observe that we have made an alteration in red ink providing for a letter box to be placed on board the steamer to be marked "Letters for Stanley".-

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours truly,

(sgd) Sutton & Mannoy & Randall

Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co.,

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1846.

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SALVESEN."
TELEPHONE Nos. 450 & 290.

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

SCOTT, WATKINS, ZEBRA, AND TANK'S CODES USED.



Leith, 6th February 1913.

Sir,

You may be aware that we are presently operating 3 whalers in connection with our whaling station at New Island. These vessels are the "HANKA", "HERMA" & "FOULA".

On return of the "NEKO" S/S with her attendant whalers, the "SCAPA", "SILVA" & "SONJA", we shall have 6 steam whalers at New Island.

Our licence closed in connection with the mail contract provided for 5 steam whalers, although His Excellency the Governor will remember that the 5 were accepted under a misapprehension & during a moment of forgetfulness on our part when in London at the interview which we had with His Excellency the Governor & the officials in the Colonial Office. The enclosed letter from the Crown Agents will prove this statement.

We naturally admit that we are permitted by the licence only to employ 5 whalers at the Falkland Islands for whaling purposes, but all the same we hardly think that you would wish to take advantage of our momentary neglect not to allow us the use of 6 boats for the remainder of this season in case our manager of the s/s "NEKO", Capt Skontorp, in conjunction with the manager of the New Whaling Co., should deem it worth while to operate 6 whalers.

CHR. SOLVESEN & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1846.

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SOLVESEN."
TELEPHONE Nos. 450 & 290.

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

SCOTT, WATKINS, ZEBRA, AND TAILOR'S CODES USED.



II

Leith, 6th February 1913.

If we interpret your feelings correctly we shall feel very much obliged if you will write forthwith to your representative at New Island, instructing him to inform our people there that the 6 whalers may be operated in conjunction with the factory.

You know that last season proved a most disastrous one for us caused by the very severe weather conditions round the Islands, which evidently had the effect of sending the whales to other ^{and} quieter zones & also to deter & prevent our boats from going to sea. We are inclined to give the business another chance to determine finally whether we shall carry on whaling in the future from New Island, or abandon the industry at that place. The latter course will involve a great loss in the matter of property; the former, if unsuccessful, will also have the result of inflicting another serious loss to us.

Under all the circumstances we think the present is a fair opportunity for you to show a generous disposition towards us. We have not been lacking from the very commencement to do what we could to assist you & the inhabitants of the Islands in general, & we think that you must admit that our efforts have been successful.

Should you, contrary to our expectations, decline to allow the sixth whaler to work without ^{an} ~~the~~ extra charge

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1846.

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

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SALVESEN."
TELEPHONE Nos. 450 & 290.

SCOTT, WATKINS, ZEBRA, AND TAIL'S CODES USED.



III


Leith, 6th February 1913.

we hope that you will at all events agree to grant a permit for the sixth against payment of a modified sum, & we would point out that at the best less than half of the whaling season would be available. Whatever your decision may be we shall feel obliged if you will communicate same to New Island.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,



The Colonial Secretary,
Government House,

Stanley, F. I.

51/12.

11th March, 1913.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge your letter of 6th February applying for permission to employ a sixth stone whaler at New Island during the remainder of the 1912-13 whaling season.

2. In reply I am to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to comply with your request, and has sanctioned the employment of a sixth whale catcher at New Island until 30th September next without payment. This decision will be conveyed to the Deputy Collector there by the first opportunity. The above is to be regarded as a special concession and not as a precedent.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

THE MANAGER,

Messrs Halvear & Co.,

38, Bernard Street,

LONDON.

51/13.

14th March, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose for your information and guidance a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Messrs Chr. Salvagen & Company.

2. The names of the whale catchers permitted to be employed at New Island are 'Manka', 'Merna', 'Fonla', 'Mona', 'Silva', and 'Fonja'.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



For Colonial Secretary.

THE DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,

New Island.



M.P. 51/12.

New Island, West Falkland,
9th April, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th March, 1913, with copy of letter, to the Manager of this Station, attached, and have noted the contents therein.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

N. Charlesworth

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, F.I.

51/12

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

29 BERNARD STREET, LEITH.

82 GORDON STREET, GLASGOW.

CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDINGS, GRANTON.

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SALVESEN."
TELEPHONE NOS. 274, 290, & 450.

29 Bernard Street



Leith, 28th April 1913.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 51/12, from which we note that His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to sanction the employment of a sixth whaler at New Island until 30th September next without payment, for which we beg to tender our thanks.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,

Government House,

Stanley F. I.

28th July, 1913.

Dear Mr. Harding,

I have looked up Salvesens payments but can only find that £100 was paid locally in Jany for ~~xxx~~ whaling license for New Is. £200 appears in C.A. a/c's being licenses for S. Shetlands and Grahams Land. When did Salvesen pay the £100 to the C.A.'s for New Is ? perhaps it is in C.A. May a/c's.

Yrs. very truly.

Wm. Briggs-Hackett

Dear Buckell,

We paid £100 here on Dec 7th 1912 and Saturnus
wrote that they also sent a cheque for home for £100, the
Colbe drawing ack^d this latter in a letter dated Jan 10
1913. Perhaps you did not go back to 1912 when
looking it up.

W.M.H. Jan 28th

FALKLAND ISLANDS:
WHALING LICENCE
under the Whale Fishery Ordinance,

I, Margt Frank Leander

Colonial Secretary of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, ^Eto hereby, in pursuance of the

Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, license New Whaling Co.

Chr Salvesen & Co of New Island Ltd.

to take whales in Colonial Waters from the ^{1st} day of October, 19 12

to the 30th day of September, 19 13, inclusive, on the following terms and

conditions, approved by His Excellency the Governor:—

1. The Licensee shall pay into the Colonial Treasury, Stanley, Falkland Islands, or, with the approval of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens, London W., the sum of one hundred pounds, in consideration of this Licence, and this Licence shall have no effect until such sum of one hundred pounds has been paid as aforesaid.

2. The vessels Hanna [^N & for others - including Helene & Fannie]

inserted
name
of
licensor

may be employed in taking ^Ewhales under this Licence.

3. The limits within which whales may be taken under this Licence are the territorial waters of the East & West Falklands.

4. The Licensee shall have for the purpose of this Licence the use of the following harbours:— Stanley & Sea Bay ^E
with the exception of the Harbours of
St. Andrew & Sea Bay

5. The Licensee shall render, as soon as may be practicable, to the Collector of Customs, an accurate account of the number and description of whales taken by him under this Licence, and of the quantity of whale-oil and whale-bone obtained from such whales.

Dated at Stanley, this 30th day of October, 19 12.

[Signature] Colonial Secretary.

[Over.

Whaling Regulations.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the "Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908", His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following Regulations:

1. The period for which Whaling Licences may be issued shall commence on the 1st October of each year and terminate on the 30th September of the succeeding year.
2. Licences will be issued in the name of the Company applying for them and are not transferable.
3. The fee payable for each Licence is £100 : this fee will not be refunded if for any cause the Licence is not used.
4. Each Whaling Licence shall be applicable to one floating factory and two steam whalers, and should permission be granted to any applicant by the Governor in Council to employ a third steam whaler a special fee of £100 will be payable on this account.
5. On and after this date separate Whaling Licences shall be issued for :—
 - (a) The South Shetlands and Graham's Land,
 - (b) The South Orkneys,
 - (c) The Falkland Islands,
 - (d) The South Sandwich Islands.
6. The number of Whaling Licences issued in any one year for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land shall not exceed ten ; and in the case of the Falkland Islands, the South Orkneys or the Sandwich Islands the number shall not exceed seven.
7. Any applicant for a Whaling Licence must send in his application so as to reach the Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands, not later than the 1st April, giving the name of the Company and the names of the vessels to be employed.
8. Each application for a Whaling Licence shall be registered when received in a register to be termed the Whaling Licence Register.
9. Every licensed vessel shall, at the end of the season's whaling operations, proceed direct to a Port of Entry in the Colony or its Dependencies and report the result of the catch to the Collector of Customs.
10. Licences will be issued on the condition that the licensees and their employees will not kill or capture seals (including all animals of the seal kind), penguins or birds in the Dependencies of the Colony or the waters thereof except when in actual need of them for food.
11. Any breach of these Regulations by the licensee or his employees will render the licensee liable to the immediate forfeiture of his Licence, as well as any claim to a Whaling Licence in the future.
12. These Regulations shall have no application to South Georgia, and shall come into force on the 1st April, 1912, and shall then supersede the Regulations of the Governor in Council of the 6th February, 1911.

Dated at Government House, Stanley, this twenty-second day of January, 1912.

By Command,

T. A. V. BEST,

Colonial Secretary.



New Island,
West Falkland,
12th November, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to ask that you will be so good as
to supply me with a copy of the New Whaling Co's
Whaling Licence for the 1913 - 1914 Season.

Enclosed please find licence for 1912-13.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

N. Charlesworth

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley.

51/12.

14th November, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and in reply to inform you that the whaling license of the New Whaling Company for the 1913-14 season will be forwarded to New Island at an early date.

2. In the meantime the Administrator is willing that you should allow the New Whaling Company to proceed with their operations in the same manner as though they were in possession of their license.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



for Colonial Secretary

The Actg. Deputy Collector,

New Island.



Falkland Islands Company Limited,

November 14th, 1915

Sir,

We have to-day received a letter from the Manager of the New Whaling Company at New Island stating that he has not yet received a whaling license for 1913/4, and asking that permission may be granted for him to proceed with whaling with the S.S Herma, S.S.Foula, and the S.S Hanka.

2. We are quite prepared to pay for the license at once if required, but in view of the fact that last season a double payment was made, namely here and in London, with the result that a refund had to be made later, we suggest that our guarantee may be accepted until it is ascertained whether Messrs Salvesen & Company have made the necessary payment in London.

3. We should be much obliged if His Excellency the Administrator could give the required permission by the S.S Hanka expected to leave for New Island to-morrow or Sunday.

We are,

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO., LTD.

51/12.

17th November, 1913.

Sir,

I am directed by the Administrator to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant applying on behalf of Messrs Salvenen & Company for the whaling license of the New Whaling Company for the 1913-14 season.

2. Upon the guarantee contained in your letter under acknowledgment that your Company will hold itself responsible for the payment of the license fee of £100, should such payment not be made in London, I have the honour to enclose herewith the license applied for.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

The Honble.,

W.A.Harding, M.L.C.,

Manager, Falkland Islands Co., Stanley.



No.51/12.

New Island,
West Falkland,

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and to inform you that I have noted the contents thereof.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. Charlesworth

The Honourable-

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

New Island,

West Falkland,

22nd December, 1913

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the S.S. Semla arrived at New Island from Port Stanley on 21st instant (yesterday's date).

This vessel was despatched from South Georgia for the purpose of engaging in whaling operations round these Islands. She has not a Licence- so has been instructed to return to Port Stanley in order to obtain the necessary permission from Head Quarters.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Shackleton

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

51/12.

26th December, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office of 14th November and to yours of the 22nd instant on the subject of the 1913-14 license of the New Whaling Company, I have the honour to inform you that the license was duly issued to the Company's Stanley Agents on 17th November.

2. Application in the first instance was made only for the whale catchers "Horma", "Foula" and "Hanka" and the names of these vessels were duly inserted in the license. Upon presentation of the license on the 23rd instant permission was given for the operation of two additional whale catchers, five in all, and the name of the vessel "Semla" was added as the fourth steamer, the name of the fifth being at present unknown.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Colonial Secretary.

The Acting Deputy Collector of Customs,

N E W I S L A N D .

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S.G.No.73/1913.



THE OFFICE OF THE MAGISTRATE,
KING EDWARD COVE, SOUTH GEORGIA,

11th. December, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the Administrator, that I am despatching an official mail by the S.W. "Semla" leaving Leith Harbour, of this Dependency for New Island to-morrow morning. The usual boat belonging to the Cia. Argentina de Pesca, with mail for Buenos Aires, &c., will be departing on or about the 15th. instant, but I am sending as much of my own mail as I possibly can by the "Semla".

2. I might also add here for His Excellency's information, that four months mail was received ~~here~~ by the mail from Buenos Aires of the 22nd. ultimo. I think this is the longest time I have had to wait for mail since I came to the Dependency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. James Wilson".

Stipendiary Magistrate.

THE HON.,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.
ESTABLISHED 1846.

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

29 Bernard Street,



At the Hon. the Colonial Secretary
Shawley F.I.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed we beg to hand
you Cheque for £100.00 in
payment of Whaling Licence due by
New Whaling Co., New Island. F.I.

Please acknowledge receipt.

E.

Yours truly,
Chr. Salvesen & Co.

At the Hon. the Colonial Secretary
Shawley F.I.

21/15
21/15

M.P.No.51/1912.



Government Office,
New Island,
1st January, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and to inform you that I have noted the contents thereof.

I beg to also inform you that up to the time of writing I have not received a copy of the New Whaling Co's Licence for the 1913-1914 Season,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. Charlesworth'.

Actg. Deputy Collector.

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

51/12.

12th January, 1914.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 10th December, 1913, enclosing a cheque for \$100. in respect of the whaling license of the New Whaling Company for the season 1913-14, and in reply to enclose herewith the Colonial Treasurer's receipt for this amount.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. Chr. Salvosen & Co.,

29, Bernard St.,

L E I T N.



TREASURY. Stanley Falkland Islands.

6th April 1914.

Sir,

With reference to the refund of £100 to Messrs Chr: Salvesen & Co for a whaling licences, mentioned in the 20th paragraph of His Excellency the Administrator's Message to the Legislative Council introducing the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, 1914, of March last, I have the honour to report that the One hundred pounds therein referred to, would appear to be that refunded on Pay Voucher No. 16 of August 1913 Accounts, and would respectfully beg to state that in my humble opinion it would appear, now that One hundred pounds has been refunded to this Firm, that the New Island Whaling Company have been whaling in the waters of the Falkland Islands since the 1st October 1913, and are still whaling, on a Licence for which the necessary Fee had been paid, but has since been refunded.

2. In support of the above statement I would venture to give the following facts:-

(a) That under the Whaling Regulations, the period for which a Licence may be issued, "shall commence on the 1st day of October of each year, and terminate on the 30th day of September of the succeeding year."

(b) That the New Island Whaling Co, commenced to whale in the waters of the Falkland Islands, in the 1908-09 Season, and have been whaling in the

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

have been whaling in these waters ever since. That is to say they have been whaling during the following Seasons:- 1908-09., 1909-10., 1910-11., 1911-12., 1912-13., & 1913-14., making in all Six Seasons.

(c) That the following Fees of £100 each, have been paid by that Firm:- 1909. Receipt 5845 for £100., 1910. Recept:6627 for £100., 1911. Recept:6931 for £100., 1912. Recept:4765 for £100., 1912. Receipt 5398 for £100., and 1913 Recept: 5537 for £100. Making a total sum of £600.

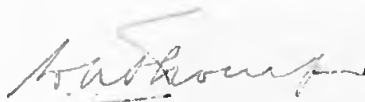
2. From the above facts it will be seen that the correct amount of Fees had been paid by the New Island Whaling Company in respect of the Whaling Licences issued to them, and had I not been on leave when the sum of £100 was refunded to this Firm on Pay Voucher No.16 of August 1913, I should have drawn the attention of the Government to these facts.

3. I shall be glad to know whether I shall call upon the Agents for Messrs Salvesen & Co, (The Falkland Islands Co.) to refund the sum of £100 paid to them on Pay Voucher No.16 of August 1913.

I have the honour to be

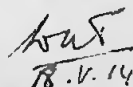
Sir

Your obedient Servant.



Colonial Treasurer.

I have since gone over this with Mr. Halkett, and find that as reported in above letter, there was £100 short paid up to the 31st December 1913, but that £100 has since been paid on Tr; Recept:6169 on Jan:14th 1914. If this last payment expires on 30th Sept:next, the correct amount has been collected.



18.V.14

Received from the Secretary of State on August 5th, 1914.

(decoded)

5th August. With reference to my despatch of the 8th April No 34 and to your despatch of the 6th July No 92, I am advised that Salvesens are entitled to five whalers up to November 12th next, and he has been informed that while no right to use five whalers after termination of Contract is admitted, he may, subject to your concurrence, continue to do so up till the 30th September, 1915. Do you concur ?

Harcourt.

Reply

(decoded)

With reference to your telegram of the 5th August, agree entirely; Salvesens to use five whalers as proposed.

Allardyce.

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.,
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TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SALVESEN."
TELEPHONE Nos. 450, 290 & 274.



Leith, 2nd September 1914.

SCOTT, WATKINS, ZEBRA, A.B.C. (5TH EDITION), AND TAH'L'S CODES USED.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you, that we have arranged with the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London with ^{the concurrence} ~~concession~~ of His Excellency the Governor to continue our whaling licence at the Falkland Islands, with leave to employ not more than 5 whaling steamers, & we have paid to the Crown Agents in London the licence fee for the season from the 1st October 1914 to the 30th September 1915.- We have not received the licence itself as it does not seem to have been sent by you to the Crown Agents, but you will be good enough to send it at your convenience to the manager of the New Whaling Co., New Island, & instruct the Customs Officer there accordingly, so as to obviate delay or misunderstanding.-

Our present manager at New Island Capt. C. Corneliusen will be succeeded by Capt. Ole O. Danielsen, in whom we have implicit confidence & whom we recommend humbly for your kind assistance and forbearance.- We are hopeful that under his management the results of our whaling operations, ⁱⁿ the Falkland may not as hitherto result in a heavy loss.-

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants

The Colonial Secretary,
Government House,
Stanley, F. I.-

New Zealand
West Falkland
10th December 1914

Sir.

Captain O. Danielson, Manager New Whaling Co.
informs me, that the S/s "Sennla" is expected
to arrive here from South Georgia about
the beginning of January, for the purpose
of Whaling. I should like to be
informed if a fourth boat is allowed
to catch Whale at this Station

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Edwin. H. Pound.
Act. Dep. Collector

The Hon.

Collector of Customs
Stanley.

Hon. Col. Secy

Referred to you with regard to Whaling
Licence at New Island

W. Thompson

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51/12.

28th December, 1914.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant addressed to the Collector of Customs on the subject of the use of a fourth whaler by the New Whaling Co., and in reply to inform you that, while no right of Messrs Salvesen to use more than the usual number of vessels permissible under the Whaling Regulations is admitted since the termination of their inter-insular Contract, they may be allowed to use any number of whalers, not exceeding five, up till 30th September, 1915.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Ag. Deputy Collector of Customs,

N E W I S L A N D .



THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DECEMBER 29th 1914.

Sir,

Messrs Salvesen & Co. of Leith writing under date November 11th mention that their Manager at New Island will probably have informed you that the names of the whalers they propose to use at New Island are "Foula", "Hanka", "Herma" and "Semla". We pass on this information in case the same should not have reached you from New Island.

Captain Danielsen, Manager at New Island, requests us to inform you that the "Semla" is expected to arrive from South Georgia for whaling some time in January next.

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

W. Mardie
—
Manager

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

WHALING LICENSE under the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908.

INTRANSFERABLE.

I, William James Roper, for and on behalf of the

Colonial Secretary of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, do hereby, in pursuance of the

Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, license The New Whaling Company of New Island, West Falklands, (Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co., Leith)

to take whales in Colonial Waters from the 1st day of October, 19 14,

to the 30th day of September, 19 15, inclusive, on the following terms and

conditions, approved by His Excellency the Governor:—

1. The Licensee shall pay into the Colonial Treasury, Stanley, Falkland Islands, or, with the approval of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., the sum of one hundred pounds, in consideration of this License, and this License shall have no effect until such sum of one hundred pounds has been paid as aforesaid.

2. The vessels "Foula", "Hanka", "Herma" and "Semla"

may be employed in taking whales under this License.

3. The limits within which whales may be taken under this License are the territorial waters of the Falkland Islands.

4. The Licensee shall have for the purpose of this License the use of the ~~following~~ harbours:—
of the Falkland Islands.

5. The Licensee shall render, as soon as may be practicable, to the Colonial Treasurer, an accurate account of the number and description of whales taken by him under this License, and of the quantity of whale-oil and whale-bone obtained from such whales.

Dated at Stanley, this 31st day of December, 1914.

W. J. Roper
for Colonial Secretary.

51/12.

31st December, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 28th instant I am directed by the Governor to inform you that information has now been received from Messrs Salvesen and Company to the effect that the vessels which they propose to use at their New Island Station during the whaling season 1914-15 are the "Foula", "Hanka", "Herma", and "Semla".

2. License No. 56 for these whalers is accordingly enclosed for your transmission to the Manager.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Deputy Collector of Customs,

NEW ISLAND.

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TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SALVESEN."
TELEPHONE NOS. 450, 290 & 274.



29 Bernard Street.

Leith, 9th December 1914.

SCOTT, WATKINS, ZEBRA, A.B.C. (5TH EDITION), AND TAIL'S CODES USED.

Sir,

Besides our whalers the Foula, Hanka, Herma & Semla, we have permission to use a fifth vessel in connection with our whaling station at New Island, & it is our intention to employ one of the following, Scapa, Silva or Sonja, at New Island on their return from the South Shetlands.

We have asked Capt Danielsen, the Manager, to intimate to the Customs Officer stationed at New Island which of these 3 whalers will be employed, & we have the honour to request you to be good enough to inform the local officer hereof in order to avoid any delay or misunderstanding.

Should His Excellency the Governor, Mr W. L. Allardyce, not have left on receipt hereof we beg of you to convey to him our most respectful & heartiest congratulations on his new appointment.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

The Hon The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, F. I.

51/12.

4th February, 1915.

Sir,

In continuation of my letters of 28th and 31st December last I am directed by the Governor to inform you that it is the intention of Messrs Salvason & Co., to employ at New Island either the "Scapa", "Silva", or "Sonja" as their fifth whale catcher during the current whaling season upon the return of these vessels from the South Shetlands.

2. you should amend the license accordingly in due course, and inform me of the vessel which the Company finally decides to use.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Deputy Collector of Customs,
NEW ISLAND.

51/12.



New Island
West Falklands.
6th March 1915.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge
receipt of your letter N^o 51/12 of
4th February 1915. and will act
accordingly.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Edwin. H. Bound.
Act. Dep. Collector.

The Hon.
Col. Secretary
Port Stanley

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SCOTT, WATKINS, ZEBRA, A.B.C. (5TH EDITION), AND TAYLOR'S CODES USED.



29 Bernard Street.

Leith, 16th February 1915.

Sir,

On the return of our 3 steam whale fishing vessels the Scapa, Silva & Sonja from the South Shetlands, it is quite possible that we would wish to employ these vessels in the whale fishing from New Island instead of some of our others, of course, in such a manner that only 5 vessels are employed at the same time in accordance with the provisions of the whaling licence.

In order to obviate any delay or possible misunderstandings, we shall feel much obliged if you will be good enough to write the Government Official at New Island by the mail which goes out to Fox Bay on receipt of this letter, instructing him to allow the Manager to commission & employ any 5 of the following fishing steamers belonging to us, viz.: Foulā, Hanka, Herma, Scapa, Semla, Silva, Sonja.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, F. I.

51/12

26th March

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that Messrs Chr. Salvesen have represented to this Government that on the return of their whale catchers the Scapa, the Silva and the Sonja, from the South Shetlands, they may possibly desire to employ these vessels in the whale fishing from New Island, in such a way, however, that only five vessels are employed at the same time.

2. You should notify the Manager for Messrs Salvesen that the Government cannot sanction this course, and that whale catching in the waters of the Falkland Islands must be confined to vessels licensed for those waters.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgt C F Arnold

Colonial Secretary.

The Deputy Collector of Customs,
New Island.

*Should have gone to
Treasurer C.F.S.*

51/12.

30th March, 1913.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th February informing me that on the return of your whale catchers the Scapa, Silva, and Sonja from South Shetlands you desire to employ them in the whale fishery at New Island, in such a way, however, that not more than five catchers would be utilized at the same time.

2. I am to inform you that His Excellency is unable to sanction this course, and that the Government Representative at New Island has been informed that the only whale catchers permitted to carry on whaling operations in the territorial waters of this Colony are those for which specific licenses have been issued, namely, the Foula, Horma, Hanka, Semla, and one other, the name of which has not yet been received, as arranged in your letter of the 9th December and confirmed in the letter from this Office to the Deputy Collector of Customs, New Island, dated 4th February.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Messrs Chr. Salvesen,
Bernard Street,
Leith,
Scotland.

C. J. Connelly

Colonial Secretary.

N^o 51/12.

cKew Island
West Falkland
6th April 1915.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge.

the receipt of your letter of 26th March 1915.

I have notified the Manager for Messrs Salvosen,
according to your instructions.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

C. H. Bound.

Act. Deputy Collector

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

Nº 51/12.

New Island.
West Falklands.
19th April 1915.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you
that the Manager New Whaling Co^y
has decided to use the "Sonja" as the
fifth Whale Boat at this station.
I have amended the license accordingly.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Edwin. H. Bound.
Act. Deputy Collector

The Hon.

Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley.

51/12

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SCOTT, WATKINS, ZEBRA, A.B.C. (5TH EDITION), AND TAYLOR'S CODES USED.



29 Bernard Street?

Leith, 9th April 1915.-

Sir,

We beg reference to our respects of the 16th of February in which we asked you to be good enough to allow us to employ under our whaling licence at New Island, any five of the following steam whale fishing vessels namely:- the s.s. "Foula", "Hanka", "Herma", "Scapa", "Semla", "Silva" & "Sonja", & we much regret to learn from a wireless received this morning from our manager at New Island, that the changing of fishing steamers proposed by us has not been permitted by you.-

We presume that you have some well founded reason for not obliging us, & it would interest us much to hear on what grounds you have refused the permission asked for.- It seems to us that it can make no difference to you or to anyone, which of our fishing steamers we employ, so long of course as our licenced number is not exceeded, & as we have done everything in our power to oblige you, we must confess, we had not expected to receive a refusal to our request as expressed in our letter of the 16th February.-

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, F.I.-