

Whaling

No.

487

Messrs Chr. Salvesen

(SUBJECT).

1915

16 Feb:

Messrs Salvesen &amp; Co (New Whaling Co.)

Application for renewal of license, 1915-16

Previous Papers.

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Dakland Islands

(MINUTES.)

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Letter from Messrs Chr. Salvesen &amp; Co. of 16.2.15.

Executive Council

2nd July 1915

The application of Messrs Salvesen for a whaling license for the season 1915-16 in respect of the waters of the Dakland Islands was considered. Council advised that in pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State, permission had been granted to this Company to enjoy the use of ~~the~~ five catches for an inclusive fee of £100 until the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1915 in connection with Messrs Salvesen's terms of the Inter-Insular Mail Contract, the same conditions could now no longer obtain. Council nevertheless advised that licenses should be issued to the Company for five

Subsequent Papers.

catches a payment of the usual fee, viz  
£100 for two catches in the first place,  
and an additional £100 for each catch  
(up to five) above this number. i.e. £400  
in all. The Governor concerned &  
Ordered accordingly

The Governor  
Chas. G. G.  
7.7.15

Letter to Messrs. Dealing Co. 12.2.15

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See of state addressed by deap n<sup>o</sup> 71

of 21<sup>st</sup> July 1915.

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Letter from Messrs. Salvesen (with cheque for £200) 27.8.15 ③

H. E. / To see.

? Cheque to Treasurer<sup>de</sup> who should  
write and inform Deputy Collector, New  
Island of number and names of catches  
licenced by tomorrow's boat. - I will  
send licence to manager, New Island,  
made out according to in accordance  
with Messrs. Salvesen's letter

C. A. Condeall

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And pay in  
to Mr  
MR

Hon. Treasurer / To you accordingly —  
with cheque No. 9333382 on Royal Bank  
of Scotland for two hundred pounds stg.  
(£200) endorsed.

I shall be much obliged  
if you will return the paper as soon  
as possible that I may write to manager  
New Island.

C.B. Couzell

C.S.

6.10.15.

Receipt No 1152 for £200

W.S.  
6.10.15.

④ Letter to Salvesen & Co forwarding receipts for  
£200 No 1152. 6.10.15

⑤ Letter to Manager New Whaling Co 6.10.15.  
enclosing Whaling Licence No. 71.

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Arrangement made by letter of 12.7.15  
app'd by S.O.S., despatch No 98 of 18.9.15  
(C.S. 1138/15)

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CHR. SALVESEN & CO.,  
ESTABLISHED 1846.

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



*29 Bernard Street.*

Leith, 16th February 1915.

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

Sir,

We have the honour to apply for a renewal of our whaling licence in the Falkland Islands for the season 1915/1916 on terms & conditions as those presently obtaining for the licence at present held by us.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

You obedient Servants,

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, F. I.

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12th July 15

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th February last applying for a renewal of the licence issued to the New Whaling Company for the purpose of taking whales in the waters of the Falkland Islands.

3. I am to inform you that while His Excellency is willing to licence the New Whaling Company to take whales during the 1915-16 season, it does not appear that a licence can be issued, as you request, on the same terms and conditions as those obtaining during the past season.

3. As you will remember in 1913 a letter was addressed to you by Mr Fiddes of the Colonial Office intimating that the Secretary of State was prepared to approve the use by you of five catchers in connection with your land station at New Island for an inclusive fee of £100, during your tenure of the Inter-Insular Mail Contract. In 1914 a telegraphic despatch dated the 5th August was received from the Secretary of State informing the late Governor that your right to employ five catchers terminated on the 12th November, 1914, but adding that you had been informed that

While

The New Whaling Company,  
Messrs Salvesen & Co.,  
29 Bernard Street,  
Leith.

while you had no right to a continuance of this privilege after that date, nevertheless the Secretary of State was prepared to allow the arrangement to stand until the 30th September, 1915, subject to the Governor's concurrence, which was immediately given.

4. I am to inform you that the Governor is unable to recommend for the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State any further continuance of this arrangement which must be regarded as terminating on the 30th September next. Nevertheless His Excellency is not desirous of curtailing your means of carrying on the industry in the waters of the Colony, and I am accordingly to inform you that licences will be issued for not more than five catchers at a rate of £100 in respect of the first two catchers and £100 for every additional catcher, the total number of vessels employed by the New Whaling Company not to exceed five.

5. I shall be obliged if you will inform me at your early convenience of the number of vessels you desire to employ at New Island and in the waters of the Falkland Islands, giving the names of the vessels in question, when the licences will be issued to your Manager at New Island, on payment of the fees specified in the preceding paragraph.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*C. J. C.*  
Colonial Secretary.

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

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

*29 Bernard Street*

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

Leith, 27th August 1915.-

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt on the 23rd instant of your letter of the 12th July No. 487/15.

We carefully note contents which are all in accordance with facts and we tender you our best thanks for offering such facilities as will not curtail our whaling operations at New Island.- These unfortunately have not been successful so far and the prospects are most discouraging as all working expenses are greatly increased and the value of the products seriously decreased by the action of our Government in restricting their sale to this country.- We perfectly sympathise with this action from a national point of view but it forces us to reduce our operations at New Island.-

We enclose cheque for £200 against which we shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to send to the manager at New Island of the New Whaling Co. a whaling licence to include the use of the three steam whale catchers:

"Foula", "Hanka" and "Herma".-

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,



*[Handwritten signature]*

*Encl.*

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley,

Flakland Islands.-

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6th October, 1915.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th August enclosing your cheque for £200 in respect of your application on behalf of the New Whaling Company for a licence to take whales in the waters of the Falkland Islands during the 1915-16 season.

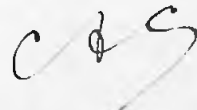
2. A licence for the vessels "Foula", "Hanka" and "Herma" is being sent to the manager of the New Whaling Company at New Island as requested.

3. I forward herewith Treasury receipt No. 1152 for the sum of £200.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co.,

for the New Whaling Co.,

29 Bernard St.,

Leith.



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6th October, 1915.

Sir,

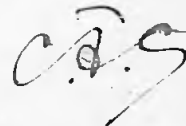
I am directed by the Governor to forward to you the enclosed whaling licence, No. 71, issued in respect of the 1915-16 season, empowering the s.s. "Herman", "Hanka", and "Youle" to take whales in the waters of the Falkland Islands.

The payment of £200 in respect of this licence has been duly made, and a receipt for the amount is being forwarded to Messrs Chr. Salvosen & Co. of Leith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

The New Whaling Company,

New Island.