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FOREIGN OFFICE, 11th Varch, 1915.

No. 23236/15.

Sir,

Wr. Strong on Str Edward Cross -

With reference to my letter of the 2nd instant on the subject of the export of whale oil from the Falkland Islands, I am directed by Secretary Sir E.Grey to transmit to you a copy of a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Santiage and to state that the same reasons for discrimination do not seem to exist in the case of the Chilian as in the case of the Argentine Whaling Company.

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I am, etc., (SD) RALPH PAGET.

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CHILE.

Mr. Stronge to Sir Edward Grey. - (Received February 27, 11.30 a.m.)

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Santiago, February 26, 1915.

(February 26,4.55 p.m.)

(No. 15. Commercial). R.

YOUR telegram No. 6 of 22nd February: Whale oil.

I see no reason for a discrimination in favour of Chilean companies.

There is a large stock of oil at Valparaiso for which there is no sale, and trade is practically paralysed.

Consequently enforcement of prohibition would scarcely affect Chilean companies.