

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

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No. 62/16

Date of Receipt.

From	
Secretary of State for the Colonies.	
No.	Date
Telegram	18th Feb., 1916.

SUBJECT.

Increased Production Whale Oil.
 Salvesens whalers for South Georgia.

 Directions for Captain "Restitution".

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

Registered Number of last Despatch.
 56/16

No. next Despatch.
 109/16

- MINUTES.
1. Telegram from S/S. Salvesen & their managers New Island... dated 18 Feb 1916
 2. Telegram from S/S. respecting above telegram - dated 18 Feb 1916
 3. Copy of telegram of 9 Feb referred to in above
 4. Minute to Col Sec - dated 19 Feb 1916
 5. Letter from Falkland Islands Coy 19 Feb 1916
 6. Telegram from S/S. Irwin to Captain Anderson of Restitution to load whale oil to utmost ... 19 Feb 1916
 7. Minute to Col Sec - dated 21 Feb 1916
 8. Dep. to Sec of State 11.30 of 22 Feb 1916

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Secretary of State to Governor.

Dated 18th February Received 18th February, 1916.

Governor, Port Stanley.

Transmit following message from Salvesen to Manager New Islands
begins

In accordance with Government desires despatch immediately
Foula Hanka Herma South Georgia with full complement
whaling gear and flensers blubber boilers and flensing
platform workmen Coronda due February 28th discharges
sufficient coal enable load all oil guano suggest
numbers one and four holds loads remaining whaling
gear and whaling stores replenishes bunkers retains
lifeboats embark remaining recommended workmen for
Georgia repatriate Doctor Coughtrey and unwilling
workmen by Neko leaving Tjoelsen and necessary
traders to repair South Shetlands whalers request
Coronda supply sufficient provisions until November
all men proceeding Georgia received current wages
and bonus there send Henriksen following message
with whalers Government wishful increase production
blubber oil relaxing Regulations as necessary
utilisation whole carcass and towboats employ Foula
Hanka Herma Mathilda charter three additional whalers
suggest Hercules Husvik Pelican despatching Northsands
Pentaur beginning March Coronda due end of March with
additional workmen 1800 coals 7000 empty barrels
Salvesen Ends

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Secretary of State to Governor.

Dated 18th February Received 18th February, 1916.

Governor, Port Stanley.

With reference to my telegram of today's date containing Salvesens proposals for increased production of whaleoil which I have approved. Salvesen has telegraphed to Falkland Islands Company arrange special steamer to New Island soonest possible carrying mails. Please send by that steamer to Magistrate South Georgia instructions as to permit Salvesens to employ not more than seven extra whalers accordingly and to notify Managers of all Companies of relaxation of Regulations as requested in my telegram of 9th February. Suitable quantities of whale oil are numbers nought one and two

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Copy - keep with M.P. 62/16 - original in M.P.

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Secretary of State to Governor.

Dtade 9th February Received 9th February, 1916.

MUNITIONS MINISTER REPRESENTS SUBROGA OF URGENT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
INARMONICO OUTPUT OF BEST QUALITIES WHALEOIL SMASHERS MANDINGA
GLYCERINE SILVERGRAY PROPOSE THEREFORE TO GRANT ADDITIONAL LICENCES
TO BRITISH FIRMS FOR ROTALIA SILVERGRAY REPRUNING RELAX RECREPATIS
ANNULETTY UTILISATION OF WHOLE CARCASE TOWING AND BUOYING
FACTITABIS MASQUERADE JUDGE NATURPOST INCREASE OUTPUT DURING
CURRENT SEASON BONARLAW.

Munitions Minister represents that it is of urgent national
importance to increase output of best qualities whaleoil suitable
for manufacture of glycerine. Propose therefore to grant
additional licences to British Firms for next season. Request
you will relax regulations as to the utilisation of whole
carcase towing and buoying as far as you may judge necessary
to increase output during current season.

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Hon. Col. Sec.

I have received the annexed telegrams (A) and (B) from the Secretary of State.

(1) By letter to Messrs Salvesen's Manager at New Island, transmit copy of telegram (A) intended for him.

(2) By the special steamer to be despatched to New Island send instructions to Magistrate South Georgia, and notify Managers of all Whaling Companies of relaxation of Regulations, as directed by Secretary of State.

At same time inform Magistrate of South Georgia of quantities of whale oil most suitable viz. numbers nought, one, and two.

Your letter to Magistrate South Georgia you had better send by letter to Salvesen's Manager New Island, and ask him to kindly have it forwarded to South Georgia by one of the Steamers going direct to South Georgia from New Island.

Douglas Young
Governor.

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Stanley, February 19th 1916.

Dear Governor,

We have just received the following cablegram:-

"Send Governor's despatches and mails New by whaler steamer
"Falkland or Samson our expense whichever quickest also follow
"ing message send all whaling stores Georgia including powder
"glycerine shoddy telegraph when forwarded. Salvesen."

Unfortunately, we cannot send the Samson and the Falkland is not available and cannot go to New Island until after the outward mail arrives. If you have any information as to when Salvesen's steamer is due at New Island, perhaps you would be good enough to let us know; if you have not heard we will cable and ask them.

Yours sincerely,

Os Houston

Replied to a telephone 21st Feb 7.

"One due as far as I can make out
about the 28th of this month to arrive
at New Island.

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Secretary of State to Governor.

Dated 19th February Received 19th February, 1916.

Governor, Port Stanley.

Please transmit following telegram to Captain Anderson steamship Restitution South Georgia begins Government require utmost quantity oil therefore do utmost get tank barrels etc. filled borrow coals try arrange freight Thor and send whalers Capetown gear powders harpoons etc. to work Alexander intend transfer Ambra station Georgia and complete station from elsewhere leave drums barrels oil Georgia if enables you carry more in tanks would like very much present gunners and crews whalers to work Africa after Georgia this year and only come home after next Georgian season see them telegraph number of ratings we to send Capetown Irvin ends

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Hon. Col. Sec.

With reference to my Minute of the 19th Instant respecting Messrs Salvesen's whalers from New Island for South Georgia, I have received a further telegram from the Secretary of State, copy annexed, for communication to Captain Anderson of Steamship "Restitution".

Please forward by letter to Captain Anderson; under cover of letter to Magistrate South Georgia to deliver to Captain Anderson.

You had better make up a separate mail bag in your office, for the Magistrate South Georgia to be sent to Messrs Salvesen's Manager at New Island to be forwarded by him to South Georgia. Any letters from Treasurer can go in bag.

Douglas Young
Governor.

21st February, 1916.

PALELAND ISLANDS.

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Government House, Stanley.

22nd February, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegrams,

(a) of the 18th February, embodying a message from Messrs Salvesen and Company to their Manager New Island, instructing whalers to proceed to South Georgia.

(b) of the 18th February, with respect to above telegram, and directing me to instruct Magistrate of South Georgia, as regards extra whalers and relaxation for current season of regulations, utilisation of whole whale carcass and towing and buoying of whales, and

(c) of the 19th February, 1916 embodying a message to be sent to Captain Anderson of S.S. "Restitution", South Georgia, from Mr. Irvin, to hurry forward delivery of whale oil.

2. Action has been taken by me as directed by you.

3. The Agents in this Colony of Messrs Salvesen are not in a position to arrange to send a special steamer

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Governor to Secretary of State.

Sent 20th March, 1916.

UNBEATEN IRVIN TO ANDERSON RESTITUTION LAGERARM
MANTELSTAG WITH WINGBEAT AURELIAN OIL ANGINAS INKSPOT
SOUTH GEORGIA YOUNG

With reference to your telegram 19th February Irvin
to Anderson Restitution left for England on 13th March
with 20,500 barrels of oil before arrival of instructions
South Georgia Young.