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Downing Street,

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4th July, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, with reference to your despatch No.179 of the 28th of December 1915 regarding the application by Messrs Salvesen and Company for the use for whaling purposes of unoccupied harbours in South Georgia not leased to any other whaling company, that Messrs Salvesen have proposed that their Manager should be allowed to make the necessary arrangements with the Magistrate at South Georgia.

2. I would suggest that, should you see no objection, and subject to Messrs Irvin's right of selecting, with your approval, any unoccupied harbour for permanent occupation under the new lease which it is intended to grant to the Company to be formed under their auspices, the Magistrate might be empowered to allow the British firms to make use of unoccupied harbours during the 1916-17 season, on such conditions as he may think suitable having due regard to sealing interests and the preservation of the seals.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

A. Bonar Law

GOVERNOR

W.D.YOUNG, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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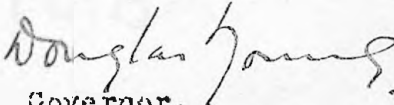
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Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Your 834/15.

Please inform the Magistrate of South Georgia that, subject to the right of Messrs Irvin's to select with my approval any unoccupied harbour for permanent occupation under the new lease which it is intended to grant to the Company to be found under their auspices, he is authorized to allow the British Firms whaling at South Georgia to make use of unoccupied harbours during the 1916-17 season, on such conditions as he may think suitable having due regard to sealing interests and the preservation of the seals.

The Magistrate should report for my information any and every temporary concession granted by him in this respect.


Governor.

29th August, 1916.