

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

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No.

575/16

Date of Receipt.

From		SUBJECT.
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE COLONIES. GOVERNOR		COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA WHALING CO. application by, for 5th whaler.
No.	Date.	
Telegram	24. 7. 16.	

Colonial Secretary's
Record No.

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Registered Number
of last Despatch

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Telegram sent to Sec of State 24. 7. 16
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 Desp. to Sec. of State N^o 150 of 22. 8. 16.

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Governor to Secretary of State.

Sent 24th July, 1916.

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PARHELION PLESIOPIA SILVERGRAY AMINADAB YOUNG.

Argentine Whaling Company apply for permission to use fifth
whaler SouthGeorgia. Propose to grant for 1 year on condition
that not less than ninety percent of all oil will be shipped
to United Kingdom instead of 75 percent as at present. Do
you approve

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Secretary of State to Governor.

Dated 26th July recd. 26th July, 1926.

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LICENCE FOR FIFTH WHALER BUT AMORPHYTE ORDIERLO COMPANY
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BONARLAW.

In reply to your telegram 24th July am unable to approve
proposals to grant Argentine Company licence for fifth
whaler but it is open to Company to arrange with Salvesen
to operate one of his licenses.

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Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Your M. P. 725/16.

With reference to the application of the Argentine Whaling Company for a fifth whaler, I have received the following telegram from the Secretary of State

"In reply to your telegram 24th July am
"unable to approve proposals to grant
"Argentine Company Licence for fifth whaler
"but it is open to Company to arrange with
"Salvesen to operate one of his licenses"

Please telegraph to the Company:

"Your letter 15th July Secretary State unable
"approve fifth whaler open your Company arrange
"with Salvesen to operate one of his licenses.

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and confirm by letter by mail.

Douglas Young
Governor.

27th July, 1916.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 133.

Government House, Stanley.

27th July, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith copy of the application I received from the Compania Argentina de Pesca Sociedad Anonima, asking for permission to use a fifth whaler in the waters of South Georgia, in the event of their deciding to increase their output of oil.

18th July, 1916.

2. On receipt of this application I telegraphed to you:-

"Argentine Whaling Company apply for
"permission to use fifth whaler South-
"Georgia. Propose to grant for 1 year
"on condition that not less than ninety
"percent of all oil will be shipped to
"United Kingdom instead of 75 percent
"as at present. Do you approve

Young"

Yesterday evening I received your telegram:-

"In reply to your telegram 26th July am
"unable to approve proposals to grant
"Argentine Company licence for fifth
"whaler but it is open to Company to arrange
"with Salvesen to operate one of his
"licences

Penrith"

3. The Argentine Company have to-day been informed by telegram of your decision in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

etc.,

etc.,

etc.

Compania Argentina de Pesca.

Buenos Aires,

15th July, 1916.

To His Excellency

William Douglas Young, Esquire, C.M.G.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

Sir,

We are contemplating the possibility of increasing our output of whaling productions in order to meet the increased demand existing in England, and, with this end in view, we have the honour to apply to Your Excellency for permission to use five whalers for the taking of whales off South Georgia in lieu of the four which we have been using up to the present, in the event of our deciding on the said increase of our output.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Very respectfully.

Compania Argentina de Pesca.
Sociedad Anonima.

Sd. Miles A. Tusman

Vice-Presidente.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 150.

Government House, Stanley

22nd August, 1916.

Sir,

In continuation of my despatch No. 133 of the 27th July, 1916, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Argentina de Pesca Company, in which they represent that, they are unable to arrange with Messrs Salvenson & Company for the use of a fifth whale catcher, as the conditions of price are prohibitive.

2. I respectfully submit, it does not appear to me to be in the interests of the Imperial Government, especially at the present time when an increased supply of whale oil is urgently required, or in the interests of this Colony, that the call for the increased supply should in any way be blocked by the demands of a Firm, who has been granted permission to use apparently a larger number of whale catchers than it is in a position to employ and accorded the privilege to sublet one of its licences.

3. I hope, Sir, you may be willing to further consider the application of the Argentine Company and in the circumstances allow the Company to employ a fifth whale catcher for the season ending 30th September, 1917, and to make its own arrangements in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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cc.

CLOSURE TO FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH NO. 150 OF THE 22nd AUGUST, 1916.

Buenos Aires 14th Aug., 1916.
San Martin 132.

C. F. Condell, Esq.,

Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your radio-
telegram of the 27th July Ult., as follows:

"Your letter 15th July Secretary of State unable
"approve fifth whaler stop Open to your Company
"arrange with Salvesen to operate one of his
"licences."

We regret that you have not acceded to our
request for we feel sure that a fifth whaler would have
allowed us to increase our present production of oil at
a moment in which it seems to be greatly needed in England.

We cannot accept the terms on which the Salvesen
Company is willing to cede one of their licences to us
owing to their conditions of price which makes it
prohibitive.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours respectfully

Compania Argentina de Pesca.
Sociedad Anonima.

(Sd.) N. Jindane Hermann
Secretario

Hiles H. Tasman
Vice-Presidente.