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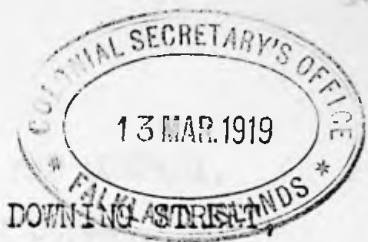
Assignment by Messrs Sawson of 2 Licenses  
to Tonsbury & Ocean Whaling Companies.

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For C.S.O.  
13.3.19

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 54.

21st September, 1918.

18th September.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 19th of September, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from Messrs Chr. Salvesen and Company reporting the assignment of the two whaling licences at their disposal to the Tonsberg Whaling Company and the Ocean Whaling Company of Larvik.

2. The action of Messrs Salvesen has been duly authorised.

3. A similar communication has been addressed to the Magistrate, South Georgia.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) Walter H. Long.

GOVERNOR

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

CHR SALVESEN AND COMPANY,

29 Bernard Street,

Leith.

18th September, 1918.

Sir,

We have the honour to refer to the third paragraph of your letter of the 19th March a.c., No. 9411/1918.

We have received a telegram from Norway stating that the Tonsberg Whaling Company, operating at Husvik Harbour, South Georgia, desire to take advantage of the offer made them by us of a whaling licence for a fourth whaler for the season 1918-1919.

The Ocean Whaling Company of Larvik, operating at New Fortune Bay, South Georgia, also wish to avail themselves of a licence for an additional whale catcher. This will mean that the Tonsberg Company will use 4 whalers, and the Ocean Company will also operate 4 catchers. We understand that the Tonsberg Company is licensed for three catchers under their lease, and the Ocean Company, for 2, but in accordance with your letter of the 28th August 1916, No. 38847/1916, this Company have the right to employ an extra whale catcher against communicating once with Tristan de Cunha, so that with the additional licence now granted them, their number of steam whale catchers which they may use will also be 4.

We shall be glad if you will intimate this to the Stipendiary Magistrate at South Georgia, and a letter may be sent any time this week under a covering note to our Captain George Mowat, S.S. "North Sands", c/o our Glasgow Office, who will take it with him and deliver at South Georgia.

We have, etc.,  
(Sd) Chr. Salvesen & Co.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

COLONIAL OFFICE, S.W.1.