

Whaling
Salvesen Co
No. 224

C.S.

Treasurer	SUBJECT.
<p>1919</p> <p>14th March</p> <p>Previous Paper.</p>	<p>(1) Resume of Concessions granted to Messrs. Salvesen Co in the use and sub-letting of extra whale catches.</p> <p>(2) Claim for payment of arrears due on whaling fees and rental</p> <p>$917/20 - 208^a/17 = 885/17 = 415/18 = 242/16$</p>
<p>PA 15/VI/26</p> <p>Fill</p> <p>Subsequent Paper.</p>	<p>MINUTES.</p> <p>H.E.</p> <p>A considerable amount of the information contained in this Report has been obtained from the Minute Papers in this Office.</p> <p>If H.E. desires it I will assemble the various M.P.s - there are very many of them - dealing with the different points, & submit them.</p> <p>T.M. Feb. 17.3.19.</p> <p>Seen. I am unable to gather that further action is required.</p> <p>24.4.19</p> <p>H.E. the Governor,</p> <p>No action has been taken in regard to the non payment of Whaling Fees by Mr. Chr: Salvesen, to which attention was drawn in my Minute, (as Colonial Treasurer) of 13/11/18, and (C.S. 885/17), and in the Report I sent in as Colonial Treasurer,</p> <p>shortly</p>

shortly before I went on Leave, to England, viz:-

Extracts from Colonial Treasurer's Report dated 14/3/19.

"par:11. From the facts to hand, it would appear that Messrs Salvesen & Co have paid the annual rental in respect of the Leases of Allardyce, and Leith Harbours, South Georgia, up to and including the year ending 31st December 1919."

"par:12. The Fees, (£300), payable in respect of Whaling Licences Nos: 82 & 58a, for the Floating Factory "Neko", and attendant three catchers, "Scapa", "Silva", and "Sonja", which were transferred from the South Shetlands to South Georgia, for the period 1st October 1916 to the following 30th September 1917, would appear to have been paid." to Crown Agents on the 7th July 1916.

"Par:14. From the information furnished by the Magistrate, at South Georgia, it would appear that the vessels "Neko" 'Scapa', Silva, and Sonja, were operating at South Georgia *during* the period 1st October 1916, to the 30th September 1918. It would seem that a sum of £300 was paid to the Colonial Secretary, by Mr. Salvesen, in June 1917, in respect of the operations of these vessels for the period 1st October 1917, to the following 30th September 1918; that this amount was included in a cheque for £700 received by the Colonial Secretary, from Mr. Salvesen. From the information to hand, it is not possible for me to say whether these vessels have continued to operate at South Georgia after the 30th September 1918; if they have done so, no fees have been paid in respect of such operations".

"Par:15. With regard to the permission granted to Mr. Chr: Salvesen to employ Seven (7) Extra Catchers, under S of S's Telegraphic Despatch of the 18th February 1916; it would seem from the Magistrate's Report, ~~it would seem~~ that the undermentioned Eight (8) Extra Catchers were employed by Mr. Salvesen, viz:-

3	Catchers; Foula, Herna, Hanks: from March to December 1916.
2.	" Semla, Hval, from October to December 1916
1.	" Subra, from 1st to 31st December 1916.
1.	" Husvik, (sub-let to Tonsberg CO) Oct: to Decr:
1.	" Scott, (sub-let to Sandefjord Co) - do -

Total, 8 Catchers employed during year ended 31st Decr: 1916.

Par.16. It would appear that a sum of £400, was paid to the Colonial Secretary in June 1917, (part of a cheque for £700, as previously explained).

Therefore, if Mr. Salvesen has been granted permission to employ at South Georgia Eight (8) instead Seven (7) Extra Catchers, and, if the Fee payable for each of these extra catchers has been fixed at £50, it would appear that the £400 already paid, covers the amount of the fees chargeable for the eight extra catchers employed at South Georgia, during and in respect of the year ended 31st December 1916.

The usual Fee chargeable for an extra catcher, beyond those authorized by the respective Leases, had previously been fixed at £100, (the charge for a Whaling License).

Par.18. During and in respect of the year ended 31st December 1917, it would appear that Mr. Salvesen employed Eleven (11) Extra Catchers at South Georgia, for which no fees have so far been paid, viz:-

5. Catchers; Foula, Herma, Hanka, Semla, Subra; from
January to December.

1. " " Hval; from January to September.

2. " " Shova, Norman II; from October to Decr:

1. " " Ole Wegger; from November to December.

1. " " Husvik; (sub-let to the Tonsberg Co)
from January to December.

1. " " Scott; (sub-let to the Sandefjord Co)

from January to September.

11. Total extra catchers employed in 1917.
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Par.19. From the latest information received, it would appear that Mr. Salvesen employed Nine (9) extra catchers in 1918, for which no fees have been paid, viz:

8. catchers

8. Catchers; Foula, Herma, Hanka, Sealra, Shova, Subra,
Norman II, Ole Wegger;

1. " " Husvik; (sub-let to the Tonsberg Co).

9. Total extra catchers in 1918.
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2. From the records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, it would appear that no further particulars have been called for, or furnished by the Stipendiary Magistrate at South Georgia, but as Your Excellency will have seen from the above quoted extracts, that Mr. Chr: Salvesen owes this Government a considerable amount in fees, in respect of the special facilities granted to him by the Secretary of State, as mentioned in the following Despatches &c:-

C.O.D. 68 of the 26th May 1915.

Telegraphic Despatch of the 18th February 1916.

C.O.D. 73 of the 4th July 1916.

C.O.D. 58 of the 30th July 1917

C.O.D. 54 of the 21st September 1917.

C.O.D. 28 of the 7th February 1919.

C.O.D. 49 of the 11th March 1919

C.O.D. 40 of the 15th April 1920

3. Might I therefore venture to suggest that the Secretary of State be communicated with, and the position reported, with a view to Mr. Salvesen being called upon for an explanation.

4. As regards the facilities granted to Mr. Chr: Salvesen under C.O.D. 73 of the 4th July 1916, (the use of the Floating Factory "Neko" and attendant catchers at South Georgia, under the Licences issued for the South Shetlands), the records to date in the Colonial Treasury and this Office shew that Mr. Salvesen owes a sum of £900, in respect of the following periods:-

(a) Oct: 1918 to Sept: 1919,£300.

(b) Oct: 1919 to Sept: 1920,£300.

(c) Oct: 1920 to Sept: 1921,£300.

-----£900.

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5. As regards the facilities granted to Mr Chr: Salvesen under Telegraphic Despatch of the 18th February 1916, (permission to employ Seven Extra Catchers at South Georgia), the records in the Colonial Treasury and this Office to date shew that nothing has been paid by Mr. Salvesen since the receipt in June 1917, of the cheque for £700, beyond the Annual Rental of £500 payable in respect of the Leases of Allardyce and Leith Harbours; the last of such payments being made to the Crown Agents on the 5th February 1920, for and in respect of the year ended 31st December 1920.

6. In as much as operations in South Georgia are continuous throughout the year, except during the "Close Season", (from 1st June to the following 15th December), subject to the payment of the Annual Rental it would appear that the operations of all the Catchers employed at South Georgia, in connection with such Leases, would also be continuous, i.e.:—from the 1st January to the following 31st December, according to the date of the payment of the annual rental. That is to say, there is no stated period in South Georgia, as understood in regard to whaling operations in the South Shetlands, during which licences for extra catchers may be employed, other than the period covered by the payment of the annual rental.

7. As regards the Fees due from Mr Salvesen in connection with the Extra Catchers employed at South Georgia, it would appear that Mr. Salvesen has employed more than the Seven (7) authorized, and for which a Fee of £50 for each was to be charged. It would therefore appear that Mr. Salvesen should pay a fee of £100 for each catcher employed beyond the original 7

extra catchers Originally authorized by the Secretary of State.

8. From the information so far received from the Stipendiary Magistrate at South Georgia, it is only possible to state the names of the extra catchers employed by Mr. Salvesen up to September 1918, and in respect of the two years 1917 and 1918, it would seem that Mr. Salvesen owes a sum of £1,300 for the use of such extra catchers at South Georgia for that period alone, viz:-

1917.

Seven Extra Catchers @ £50 each,.....£350

Four " " " " @£100 " "400

-----£750

1918.

Seven Extra Catchers @ £50 each.....£350.

Two " " " " @£100 " "£200

--- £550.

£1,300

Governor Young's minute of 19/7/15, since found in C.S.242/15.

G.O.Conf:31/15 shows that only three (3) catchers were to be at half rates.

In Mr. Condell's minute of 2/3/17, in C.S.208a/17, he states that the charge was £50 each for as many of the seven extra catcher as were employed by Mr. Chr Salvane.

W. W. Thompson
A.C.S.30/3/21

9. With regard to C.O.D. 58 of the 30th July 1917, under which Mr. Salvesen was allowed to arrange for the employment of extra catchers at South Georgia by foreign companies, I understand that the charge made by Mr. Salvesen for such, amounted to over £300, whereas Mr. Salvesen had been granted this privilege by Government at the reduced fee of £50.

W. W. Thompson

A. C. S. 26th March 1921.

H.C.S.

Thank you for the trouble which you have taken in working out amount due for Mr. Salvesen:

2. Dispatch should go to S.G.S.

3. Please also see 914/1920 for M. 29 March 1921

Spoken to His Excellency. To await Mr. Binnie's arrival in Stanley.

W. W. Thompson
A. C. S.

Mr. Binnie,
(Mag: Sth: Georgia)

Will you kindly verify the enclosed Whaling Return in respect of Whaling Fees due from Chr: Salvesen, as regards the names of the Whale catching steamers employed at South Georgia, and if correct, will you please pass to Actg: Treasurer to verify amounts paid and unpaid. £3,350. *Encl: (2)*

A. C. S.
A. C. S. 29/7/21.

Hon. Col. Secy.

The attached whaling return, *enc 2*) regarding the whale catchers employed at South Georgia is correct.

E. B. Binnie
Ag. Postmaster
4th, August 1921.

Hon. Col. Treasurer

Passed to you accordingly.

E. B. Binnie
Ag. Postmaster
4th, August 1921.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Figures checked with Accounts and found correct with the exception of the following:-

Treasury receipt No. 421 of 13th June 1917 was for £700, not £600 - the amount of £700 represented payment of fees for the Whalers "Hval", "Semla", "Foula", "Herma", "Hanka" and "Subra". The extra catchers "Husvik" and "Scott" were allotted by Messrs. Salvesen to the Tonsberg Co and the Sandfjord Co, respectively at a fee of £50 each, vide para. 2 of their letter of 20.4.17 M.P. 208/17. The total amount paid by Messrs. Salvesen for the 6 catchers and the 2 extra catchers was £700.

M. Louie Halkett
Ag. Treas.

Augt 5th 1921.

H.S. the Governor

Submitted before writing draft.

dispatch.

W. Thompson

a.c.s. 6/8/21

H.P.S.

Thank you for the trouble which you have taken in working out arrangements for claims for Imps. Salvoes.

2. Negotiations regarding additional facilities granted to this firm were conducted by C.O. direct with the firm: the fact that licenses were not issued by Col. Sec. in accordance with law is being treated as a matter of national emergency.

3. We have discussed the matter with Mr. Binna today: he states that some of the extra catches were employed in whaling & whaling whals as distinct from catching whals & in which circumstances exemption from payment of Imps could be claimed under para 5 of S.S.D. 43/46 or S.O. 33/46.

4. The season for purposes of calculating Imps due for extra catches may be taken as 1st Oct to subsequent 30th Sept. Land station on land as an annual rental payable.

5. The last communication received from Imps S & Co for calendar year on subject of Imps is their letter of 20th April 1917.

There is no record of any communication
having been addressed to Messrs S & Co either
from here or from C.O. claiming fees
subsequent to date of ^{Messrs S & Co's} letter of 20th April 1917.

6. It would be an advantage if return from
reference to C.O. or other authority for
arrangement in respect of which fees are
payable, as follows.

Particulars.

Whaling fee: particulars as given in
the return.

Letter from Colonial Office to Messrs S & Co
No — 9 — 1917

Paid by cheque forwarded to Colonial
Secretary by Messrs S & Co in their
letter of —

Treasurer, Receipt No — 9 —
(A paid to Comm. Agents)
As Com. may be

Amounts
due from Messrs S & Co

X
Y
Y

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7. All G.O. papers are attached.

Sr

8 August 1917

H.E.the Governō,

Mr Binne is quite sure none of the vessels named were used solely as auxiliary boats in "towing and buoys" whales as distinct from catching whales, and as such exempted from paying fees.

2. From the various despatches, it would seem to be understood at the Colonial Office, that the period for taking whales at South Georgia, is the same as at the South Shetlands, under Clause 1 of the Regulations of the 28th July 1913, and not in accordance with the payment of the Annual Rental.

3. I can trace no communication with Mr. Salvesen claiming any fees, subsequent to C.S.Lr:208a/17 of the 20th August 9th and 16th June 1917.

4. Draft Whaling Return submitted.....Encl:(3).

H. Thompson
A. C. S. 13/8/21.

Will you please refer draft of despatch to S of S.

*H.
13 August 1921.*

H. E. the Governor

Draft despatch submitted

H. Thompson
A. C. S. 18/8/21

as amended please

*H.
19 Aug 21*

Dispatch to S of S dated 20th August 1921. Copy filed in C.O. (Confidential) No. 14

Encl (14)

Y's Draft despatch submitted
vide no. 1118/21 attached

tttt 21/12/21
K.A.
21 Dec 1921.

Governor to S of S ~~is~~ Confidential of
14 January 1922. Encl (5)

Y's Despatch submitted
tttt 21/12/21



THE TREASURY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands:

14th March 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the following report in connection with the whaling operations at South Georgia, of Messrs Chr:Salvesen & Co.

2. It would appear that the leases of Allardyce Harbour and of Leith Harbour are both held by Messrs Salvesen & Co, although registered in this Colony, in the names of two separate Whaling Companies.

3. The Whaling Industry in this Colony is dealt with under The Whale Fishery Ordinance 1908, (the Principal Ordinance), as amended by Ordinances No 5 of 1912, and Nos 5, and 9, of 1915. Also that separate regulations have been made for the South Georgia, apart from the Other Dependencies. Whaling Companies operating at South Georgia, are of course subject to the restrictions and conditions inserted in their respective leases.

4. Under the Regulations for the Dependencies other than South Georgia, the Colonial Secretary may, upon the payment of a fee of £200, issue to certain approved Companies, annual Whaling Licences for a period of twelve months, (October to following September), for two Floating Factories and two Whale-catching steamers. Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the Colonial Secretary may, upon the payment of a fee of £100, issue a further Licence for the use of a Third (3rd) Catcher.

5. It would therefore appear that under the Regulations for the South Shetlands and adjacent Dependencies, a period has been fixed, under ^{Regulations made under} the Principal Ordinance, during which whales may be

The Honourable

taken

The Colonial Secretary

etc. etc. etc.

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taken, and that this period is commonly known as the "Whaling Season", in regard to these Dependencies, but as regards South Georgia, it would appear that no such period has been fixed. It therefore seems to me, that at South Georgia, as there is no such period, whaling operations in that Dependency are continuous, subject to the conditions inserted in the leases, the Principal Ordinance, and the regulations applicable to South Georgia. It would therefore appear that the period during which Whale-Catchers may be employed at South Georgia, would run concurrently with the "Date of Payment" of the annual rental, ~~and~~ ^{paid} in conjunction ^{connection} with the leases.

6. In consequence of the War certain of the regulations have been relaxed, and in order to increase the out-put of oil, permission has been granted for the temporary employment of additional whale-catchers, both at South Georgia and the Other Dependencies.

7. In accordance with Despatch No. 63 of 1915, permission was granted to Messrs Salvesen & Co to employ two extra whale-catchers at South Georgia, for one year, on the payment of a fee of £100 for each catcher.

CS. 622/15

8. In Telegraphic Despatch of the 13th February 1916, permission was granted to Messrs Salvesen & Co to employ seven (7) extra whale-catchers at South Georgia, on the payment of an annual fee of £50, for each catcher, but not more than two of these extra catchers were to be sub-let to Foreign Companies at South Georgia.

CS. 242/16

CS. 696/18.

9. In Despatch No. 73 of 1916, instructions were received whereby whaling licences issued for the South Shetlands and Graham Land under the Regulations, might be made applicable for South Georgia during the period for which they ~~might~~ ^{were} be issued, without any extra charge beyond the fees payable under the regulations in respect of similar licences issued for the South Shetlands and adjacent Dependencies.

CS. 866/16

10. I append hereto a statement shewing the Whale-Catchers employed at South Georgia by Messrs Salvesen & Co, from the 1st January 1915, up to the latest date of such information which has so far been received from the Magistrate at South Georgia, with the conditions under which the whale-catchers have been permitted to be employed, and the fees &c paid in connection with same.

11. From the facts to hand it would appear, that Messrs Salvesen & Co have paid the annual rental in respect of the leases of Allardyce Harbour and Leith Harbour, up to and including the year ending 31st December 1919. The last payment of such rent would seem to have been made to the Crown Agents, London, in January last.

12. The fees, (£300) payable in respect of Whaling Licences Nos. 32 and 58a for the Floating Factory "Neko" and three (3) catchers "Scapa", "Silva", and "Sonja", transferred from the South Shetlands to South Georgia, for the period October 1916 to September 1917, would appear to have been paid, *for that season only.*

13. It would appear that whaling licences Nos. 91 and 67a, for the transfer of the above mentioned whaling steamers from the South Shetlands to South Georgia for the period October 1917 to September 1918, issued under Despatch No 73 of 1916, were returned to the Colonial Secretary as not being required, and I understand that no further licences have been issued to Messrs Salvesen & Co by the Colonial Secretary?

14. From the information furnished by the Magistrate, South Georgia it would appear that the whaling steamers "Neko", "Scapa", "Silva", and "Sonja", were operating at South Georgia during the period October 1916 to September 1918. It would also seem that a sum of £300 has been paid to the Colonial Secretary, (June 1917) in respect of the period October 1917 to September 1918, being included in a cheque from Messrs Salvesen & Co for £700. From the information to hand it is not possible to say whether these vessels have been operating at South Georgia during the current year - *1918-19*

15. With



-15. With regard to the permission granted to Messrs ~~Sal~~ Salvesen & Co to employ seven (7) extra whale-catchers, under ~~Despatch~~ Telegraphic Despatch of the 18th February 1916, from the Magistrate's report, it would seem that the following eight (8) extra catchers were employed in this respect:-

- 3. Foula, Herma, Hanka. March to December 1916
- 2. Semla, Hval. October to December, 1916
- 1. Subra. 1st to 31st December. 1916
- 1. Husvik, sub-let to Tonsberg Co, October to December. 1916
- 1. Scott, - do - Sandejord Co. - do - 1916

8. Extra whale-catchers employed during year ended 31st December 1916.

16. It would appear that a sum of £400 was paid to the Colonial Secretary in June 1917, (part of cheque for £700) being in respect of extra whale-catchers employed at South Georgia, and if Messrs Salvesen & Co did have permission to employ eight instead of seven, and the fee payable in respect of the eight, is at the rate of £50 for each, the £400 paid by Messrs Salvesen & Co would seem to cover the charge. *whaling fees.*

17. On the other hand if the fee payable for each extra whale-catcher, beyond those sanctioned in Telegraphic Despatch of 18/2/16, should have been at the rate of £100 each, as given in paragraph 5 of Despatch No. 73 of 1916, it would appear that the amount payable by Messrs Salvesen and Co, for the use of the extra whale-catchers in conjunction with his leases, should have been as follows:-

- 5, extra catchers at £50 each, (Allardyce & Leith Harbour)
- 2, - do - £50 each, (sub-let to foreign Cos)
- 7, - do - under Tel:Despt: of 18/2/16.
- 1, - do - under Despt:No 73 of 1916 at £100 each
- 8, extra catchers employed, Fee, £450.

18. During and in respect of the year ended 31st December 1917, it would appear from the Magistrate's report that the following

following extra whale-catchers were employed, for which no fees
appear so far to have been paid into the Colonial
Treasury:-

5. Foula, Herma, Hanka, Semla, Subra. January to December. 1917
1. Hval. January to September "
2. Shova. Norman II. October to December "
1. Ole Wegger. November to December "
1. Husvik, sub-let to Tonsberg. January to December "
1. Scott, - do - Sandefjord Co. January to September. "

11. Extra catchers @ £50, equals £550., or 7, extra catchers
at £50, equals £350, and 4, extra catchers @ £100 equals
£400, making a total of £750 to be paid for 1917

19. From the latest information received from the Magistrate
South Georgia, in regard to the employment of whale-catchers in
that Dependency, it would appear that the following were employed
up to the end of September 1918 :-

3. Foula, Herma, Hanka, Semla, Shova, Subra, Norman II, Ole Wegger.
1. Husvik, sub-let to Tonsberg Co.

9. extra catchers @ £50 each equals £450., or 7, extra catchers
at £50, equals £350, and 2 extra catchers @ £100 equals £200,
making a total of £550. to be paid for 1918.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant



Colonial Treasurer

List of Whale-Catchers Employed At South Georgia By Messrs Chr:Salvesen & Co.

LEASE or DESPATCH.	Name of Catchers.	Period employed.	Remarks.
<p>Lease of:- ALLARDYCE HARBOUR LEITH HARBOUR. Annual Rental £250 each, Payable 1st January.</p>	<p>Siama. Sitka. Sedna. Symra.</p>	<p>Annually, from January to December.</p>	<p>£250 for each lease paid annually up to and including 31st Decr: '19.</p>
<p>DESPATCH No.68 of 1915. Use of two(2) extra catchers for one year. Fee £100 for each catcher.</p>	<p>Semla. Hval.</p>	<p>Oct:1915 - Sept: 1916.</p>	<p>£200, for two extra catchers paid to Crown Agents in Oct: 1915.</p>
<p>TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCH of the 13th February 1916. Use of SEVEN (7) extra catchers. Fee £50 per annum, for each catcher. Not more than 2 catchers to be sub- let to Foreign Companies.</p>	<p>Poula, Herma, Hanka. Semla. Husvik. Hval. Scott. Subra. Subra. Shova, Norman II. Ole Wegger.</p>	<p>March 1916 - 1918. Oct:1916 - Sept: 1918. Oct:1916 - Sept: 1917 Decr:1916 → 1918. Oct:1917 - 1918. Nov:1917 - 1918.</p>	<p>£400, for 8 extra catchers paid to Colonial Secretary, part of cheque for £700, in June 1917. No further payment make.</p>
<p>DESPATCH No.73 of 1916. Conditions under which Annual Licences for the South Shetlands &c, may be use at South Georgia, without extra charge. Fees being the same as in the case of licences for Sth:Shetlands.</p>	<p>Scapa. Silva. Sonja. Scapa. Silva. Sonja.</p>	<p>Oct:1916 to Sept:1917. Oct:1917 to Sept:1918</p>	<p>£300, for Licences Nos 82, & 58a, paid to Crown Agents in July 1916. £300, paid to Colonial Secretary part of cheque for £700, in June 1917. Licences Nos 91 & 67a returned to Colonial Secretary.</p>

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FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

CONFIDENTIAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

20th August, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the annexed schedule, I have the honour to transmit a statement showing the amounts payable by Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co., in respect of whaling operations in the Dependencies for the years 1915 to 1921 inclusive, the amounts actually paid and the amounts remaining unpaid.

2. The Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Thompson drew attention to this matter previous to his departure on leave in 1919. The correspondence which has passed between the Government and Messrs. Salvesen, on the subject of the payment of fees for expenses of whale catchers, is contained in the papers of which copies are annexed. With a view to the adjustment of the account, Mr. Thompson has prepared a revised statement including all fees payable up to the close of Whaling Season 1920 - 1921.

From Colonial Secretary
to Messrs. Salvesen & Co.

No. 208a/17 of 6th Mar: 1917

No. 208a/17 of 9th ^{June} Mar: 1917

Messrs. Salvesen & Co. to
Colonial Secretary.

20th April, 1917.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

W. L. S. CHURCHILL, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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3. In preparation of the statement, the instructions, which were conveyed in paragraph 3 of Mr. Bonar Law's Confidential despatch of the 4th March, 1916 with regard to the reduction of the fees for a part of the season, ending on the 30th of September, 1916, and in paragraph 5 of Mr. Bonar Law's despatch No. 73 of the 4th of May, 1916, with regard to the fees for subsequent seasons, have been observed.

4. I beg to request that, in the absence of any special arrangement with regard to the fees payable in respect of extra whale catchers employed subsequent to the 30th of September, 1916, the statement may be referred to Messrs. Salvesen & Co., and that they may be asked to effect a settlement of the account with the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Middleton.

ENCLOSURE No. 1 TO FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH (CONFIDENTIAL),
dated the 20th of AUGUST, 1921.

Schedule of Despatches to which reference is made.

From Secretary of State to Governor.

No. 68 of the 26th of May, 1915.

Confidential of the 4th of March, 1916.

No. 73 of the 4th of July, 1916.

Confidential of the 7th of August, 1916.

No. 98 of the 28th of August, 1916.

Confidential of the 7th of September, 1916.

No. 58 of the 30th of July, 1917.

No. 22 of the 5th of April, 1918.

No. 54 of the 21st of September, 1918.

No. 28 of the 7th of February, 1919.

No. 49 of the 11th of March, 1919.

WHALING RETURN.

Shewing the Fees and Annual Rental due, paid, or outstanding in respect of Whaling operations in the Colony, by... Messrs... Chr... Salvesen & Co.

PARTICULARS.	Amounts due.	Amounts paid.	Amounts unpaid.
	£	£	£
<u>ANNUAL RENTAL.</u>			
Lease of Allardyce Harbour & Leith Harbour, South Georgia, for the year ended 31st Dec: 1915: four (4) catchers: ("Sedna", "Symra" "Siana" and "Sitka").....	500		
Messrs Salvesen & Co. to the Colonial Secretary, dated 11th February, 1915. Colonial Secretary to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 473/15 of 1st July, 1915. Treasury Voucher No. 813) Treasury Voucher No. 814) of 1st July, 1915.	500	
<u>WHALING FEE.</u>			
For two (2) Extra Catchers at South Georgia during the 1915-1916 Whaling Season ("Semla" and "Hval")			
Colonial Office to Messrs. Salvesen & Co., No. 20058/15 of 10th May, 1915 and No. 23217/15 of 26th May, 1915.....	200		
Crown Agents to Colonial Secretary, No. 28 of 12th October, 1915.....		200	
<u>ANNUAL RENTAL.</u>			
Lease of Allardyce Harbour & Leith Harbour, for the year ended the 31st December, 1916.	500		
Messrs. Salvesen & Co. to Colonial Secretary of 24th November, 1915. Colonial Secretary to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 1342/15 of 30th December, 1915. Treasury Vouchers Nos. 816 and 817 of the 4th of January, 1916.....		500	
<u>WHALING FEE.</u>			
For three (3) Extra Catchers at South Georgia, to the 30th September, 1916 at one-half rates. ("Foula", "Herma" and "Hanka").....	150	..	150
Colonial Office to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 5776/16 of the 9th of February, 1916.			
Carried Forward.... £	1350	1200	150

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Colonial Secretary.

WHALING RETURN.

Shewing the Fees and Annual Rental due, paid, or outstanding in respect of Whaling operations in the Colony, by... Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.

PARTICULARS.	Amounts due.	Amounts paid.	Amounts unpaid.
	£	£	£
Brought Forward.....	1350	1200	150
<u>WHALING FEE (contd)</u>			
For six (6) Extra Catchers at South Georgia, during the 1916/17 Whaling Season ("Hval", "Semla", "Foula", Herma", "Hanka" and "Subra")			
Colonial Office to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 10130/16 of 6th March, 1916. No. 13792/16 of 29th of March, 1916.	600	..	
For two (2) Extra Catchers sub-let during the 1916/17 Whaling Season: one ("Husvik") to the Tonsberg Whaling Co., and one ("Scott") to the Sandefjord Whaling Co.			
Colonial Office to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 34431/16 of the 24th of July, 1916. No. 36256/16 of the 3rd of August, 1916..	100	..	
Messrs. Salvesen & Co. to Colonial Secretary dated 2 0th April, 1917. (ary. Colonial Secretary to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 208a/17 of the 16th of June, 1917. Treasury Voucher No. 431 of 13th June, 1917.	..	700	
<u>WHALING FEE.</u>			
For Licences Nos. 82 and 58 for the 1916/17 Season for floating factory "Neko" and three (3) catchers ("Scapa", "Silva", and "Sonja")			
Colonial Office to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 27086/16 of the 16th of June, 1916..	300		
Messrs. Salvesen & Co. to Colonial Office, dated 7th of June, 1916. Messrs. Salvesen & Co. to Colonial Secretary dated 8th of June, 1916. ary. Colonial Secretary to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 394/16 of the 11th of April, 1916. No. 394/16 of the 14th of April, 1916. Crown Agents to Colonial Secretary. No. 54 of the 12th of July, 1916.....		300	
Carried Fwd:	£ 2350	2200	150

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Colonial Secretary.

WHALING RETURN.

Shewing the Fees and Annual Rental due, paid, or outstanding in respect of Whaling operations in the Colony, by.....

Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.
PARTICULARS.

	Amounts due.	Amounts paid.	Amounts unpaid.
	£	£	£
Brought Forward.....	2350	2200	150
<u>ANNUAL RENTAL.</u>			
Lease of Allardyce Harbour & Leith Harbour, South Georgia, for the year ended 31st December, 1917.....	500		
Colonial Secretary to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 137/17 of the 3th of February, 1917. Treasury Voucher No. 843) Treasury Voucher No. 844) of 6th Feb: 1917.		500	
<u>WHALING FEE.</u>			
For Licences Nos. 91 and 67 for the 1917/18 Season for factory "Neko" and three catchers ("Scapa", "Silva" and "Sonja")			
Messrs. Salvesen & Co. to Crown Agents. dated the 24th of May, 1918. Crown Agents to Colonial Secretary. No. 28 of the 27th of May, 1918.....	300	..	300
For eight (8) extra catchers at South Georgia during the 1917/18 Season, ("Shova", "Semla", "Foula", "Herma", "Hanka", "Subra", "Ole Wegger" and "Norman 11")			
Secretary of State to Governor, No. 58 of 30th July, 1917.....	800	..	800
<u>WHALING FEE.</u>			
For one (1) Extra Catcher sub-let to the Tonsberg Co, during the 1917/18 Season, ("Husvik")			
Secretary of State to Governor, No. 69 of the 31st of August, 1917.....	100	..	100
<u>ANNUAL RENTAL.</u>			
Lease of Allardyce Harbour & Leith Harbour, South Georgia, for year ended 31st Dec: 1918.	500		
Colonial Secretary to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 121/18 of the 13th of February, 1918. Treasury Voucher No. 870) of 14th Feb: 1918. Treasury Voucher No. 871)		500	
Carried Forward. £	4500	3200	1350

Colonial Secretary.

WHALING RETURN.

Shewing the Fees and Annual Rental due, paid, or outstanding in respect of Whaling operations in the Colony, by Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.

PARTICULARS.	Amounts due.	Amounts paid.	Amounts unpaid.
	£	£	£
Brought Forward.....	4500	3200	1350
<u>WHALING FEE.</u>			
For Licences for the 1918/19 Season, for the factory "Neko" and three catchers, ("Scapa", "Silva" and "Sonje").....	300	..	300
For six (6) extra catchers at South Georgia during the 1918/19 Season, ("Semla", "Poula", "Norma", "Hanka", "Subra" and "Ole Weggor").....	600	..	600
For one (1) extra catcher sub-let to the Tonsberg Co. during the 1918/19 Season. ("Husvik").			
Secretary of State to Governor, No. 54 of the 21st of September, 1917...	100	..	100
<u>ANNUAL RENTAL.</u>			
Lease of Allardyce Harbour & Leith Harbour, South Georgia, for the year ended the 31st of December, 1919.....	500		
Crown Agents to Colonial Secretary. No. 28 of the 6th of January, 1919.....		500	
<u>WHALING FEE.</u>			
For Licences for the 1919/20 Season for the floating factory "Neko" and three (3) catchers ("Scapa", "Silva" and "Sonja")			
Colonial Office to Messrs. Salvesen & Co No. 10413/19 of the 7th of March, 1919.	300	..	300
For two (2) extra catchers at South Georgia during the 1919/20 Season, ("Subra" & "Serka")			
Colonial Office to Messrs Salvesen & Co. No. 10413/19 of the 7th of March, 1919...	200	..	200
Carried Forward.....£	6500	3700	2850

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Colonial Secretary.

WHALING RETURN.

Shewing the Fees and Annual Rental due, paid, or outstanding in respect of Whaling operations in the Colony, by Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.

PARTICULARS.	Amounts due.	Amounts paid.	Amounts unpaid.
	£	£	£
Brought Forward.....	6550	3700	2850
<u>ANNUAL RENTAL.</u>			
Lease of Allardyce Harbour & Leith Harbour, South Georgia, for the year ended the 31st of December, 1920.....	500		
Crown Agents to Colonial Secretary, No. 28 of the 6th of February, 1920....		500	
<u>WHALING FEE.</u>			
For Licences for the 1920/21 Season for the floating factory "Neko" and three (3) catchers ("Scapa", "Silva" and "Sonja")			
Colonial Office to Messrs. Salvesen & Co. No. 12565/20 of the 12th of April, 1920.	300	..	300
<u>ANNUAL RENTAL.</u>			
Lease of Allardyce Harbour & Leith Harbour, South Georgia, for the year ended the 31st of December, 1921.....	500		
Crown Agents to the Colonial Secretary. No. 28 of the 29th of December, 1920....		500	
Total Amount due	7850		
Total Amount paid.....		4700	
Total Amount remaining unpaid.....			3150.

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Colonial Secretary.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

CONFIDENTIAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

4th January, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to my Confidential despatch of the 20th of August, relating to sums owing by Messrs. Selvesen & Company in respect of whaling fees, I have the honour to request that a further sum of £300 may be added to the claim submitted, being the licence fees for the s.s. "Hoko" and her three catchers operating at the South Shetlands during the present whaling season.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Middleton.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

W. L. S. CHURCHILL, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.