## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

Date of Receipt.



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SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

From

OCEAN WHALING COMPANY

Application for use of 3rd whale catcher refused

100 25th Sept., 1915.

Date

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

No.

Registered Number of last Despatch.

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For your information. Please with in Whaling decemin book.

H. E./ Noted in C.S. 811/15 and in

Whaling Licence Book -

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No. next Despatch.

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Downing Street,

254 September, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of 13th September recommending the grant of an application from the Ocean Whaling Company for permission to operate a third steam whaler at their whaling station in South Georgia.

In reply I have to state that the extension of their whaling facilities granted to Messrs Chr Salvesen's two companies and to the Southern Whaling and Sealing Company since the outbreak of war, was accorded on national grounds and that I have not thought it expedient to make any further concessions to foreign whaling Companies in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands. I accordingly caused the Ocean Whaling, Company to be informed that I regretted that I did not see my way to granting their application.

> I have the honour to be, Sir. Your most obedient, humble Servant,

F. Bonn Law

GOVERNOR

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