

C.S.

Miscellaneous.

Unemployment.

19<sub>32.</sub>

No. 45/32.

Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

19<sub>32.</sub>  
8th February,UNEMPLOYMENT.Suggested outlet for on Whaling  
stations in South Georgia.  
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Previous Paper.

D/17/32. D/23/32.

MINUTES.

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MINUTES.

Despatch to S. of S. No. 29 of 16/2/32.

The Treasurers. *mch* 17.2.32

Hon. P.O. J.M. 18.2.32.

~~The P.O.~~ Please see

*Jun 17.2.32*

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts.

23.2.32.

ment Paper.

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*P.H. 25/2/32*

5. ofs. despatch, No. 51 of 14/4/32.

2.

G.F. 13. 6. 32.

Ind 25. 5. 32.

Despatch to S of S. No. 122 of 16/6/32

3.

G.F.

13. 12. 32.

Ind 20. 6. 32.

G. 2. Draft telegram to the Nagikhalé,  
South France, submitted with reference

to by minute of even date 2

A.P. 9/17/32 submitted simultaneously.

Hon C.S.

Approved

Ind  
18. 7. 32.

18. 7. 32.

4. Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia. No. 49. 20/7/32.

ff. 31/7/32.  
 Q. 21/7/32.

5. Telegram from the Magistrate South Georgia. 22/7/32.

J. P. Schuch. This is

sufficiently encouraging to be worth

passing - I submit a draft

telegram to the C. A. de Pera at  
 Buenos Aires.

*[Signature]*

22.7.32.

Hon C. S.

It certainly looks encouraging  
 Draft telegram Approved

*[Signature]*

22.7.32



Telegram to Pesca Company, Buenos Aires. 23/7/32. 6.

Gf.

30. 7. 32.

Ind

23. 7. 32.

Telegram from the Magistrate South Georgia. 7-8.

J.P.

Sketch for information.

I hope that something may come

of this.

Ind

27. 7. 32.

Hon C. P.

As is only natural the  
Co.'s are adopting a waiting  
policy watching markets &  
prices of oil. On the whole  
things are looking a little  
more favourable. The trouble  
may be that at the last  
moment there will eventuate  
a rush

J.P.

24. 7. 32

6 f. 5. 8. 32  
 Jul 28. 7. 32

9. Telegram from Compania Argentina de Pesca. 28/7/32.

Y. R. Schell. This is

is dead good news. I will

consult with Mr. SPO. with the

object of selecting fine good

news to go.

Y. R.

How C. S.

28.7.32

yes: it is good news.

g. g.  
 29.7.32

Y.P.

Schittat. The fine man  
will be readily available. Draft

Telegram & refs to the Perla Co.

sent up.

Wm<sup>2</sup>

30.7.32

Hou C.S.  
Approved  
J.P.  
1-8-32

Telegram to Perla, Buenos Aires. 2/8/32.

10.

Telegram from Messrs Chr. Salvesen and Co. Ltd. 3/8/32

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Y.P. But it is schittat : This is again

encouraging. Mr Jones is to be complemented

on the steps he has taken & this

will be all on the outcome of these

steps.

2. From what Mr. D.P.O. tells me  
we shall experience no difficulty in  
getting the full number of men i.e.  
5 ashore at 15 afloat.

3. Draft telegram to Nag, S.F. scheduled  
at also draft of notice that I  
recommend to me after consultation  
with Mr. D.P.O. It seems to us that  
we must assist with the cost  
of return passage in case of need.

Hon C. S.

Approved  
Telegrams to Jones  
+ also notices draft

J.G.  
4-8-32 4-8-32.



Notice re. Labourers in South Georgia. 12.

Telegram to Magistrate S.G. No. 52. 5/8/32. 13.  
Telegram from Pesca Company. 5/8/32. 14.  
Telegram to Pesca Company 5/8/32. 15.  
Telegram to Magistrate S.G. No. 53. 5/8/32. 16.  
Telegram to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen. Leith. 5/8/32. 17.  
Telegram from Messrs. Salvesen. Leith. 7/8/32. 18.  
Telegram from Magistrate S.G. No. 60. 8/7/32. 19-20  
Notice re. Labourers in South Georgia. 21.  
Telegram to Magistrate S.G. 8/8/32. No. 55 22.

G.S.

Ref 18 at vol 20-19

Submitted together with the draft

of a supplementary notice, vol 21,

which I propose to issue.

Now C.S.

The delay is unfortunate  
but the supplementary  
notice must be issued

9-8-32

J.G.

Ref

P. 8-32.

23. Minute to the Magistrate S. Georgia. 11/8/32.  
 24. Telegram from Messrs. Luxton and Evans. 11/8/32.

y. 2.  
 Feb 24 Scht. This  
 is an appreciative and encouraging  
 telegram. I put up the suggested  
 draft of a reply.

WJ

Hon C. P. 11. 8. 32.  
 Yes: the appreciation  
 is kindly  
 J. G.  
 12. 8. 32

25. Telegram from Pesca, Buenos Aires. 12/8/32  
 26. Telegram to Messrs. Luxton and Evans. 13/8/32.

Mem. Fred Brown Robert Steel  
 Andrew Brown at John Alagia  
 George Cox

draft of 'Plan' for South Africa

for Peace taken night of 17. 8. 32

(10 p.m.).

Jul

19. 8. 32

(10. 10. 32)

Oct. 19. 9. 32.

Jul 19. 8. 32

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Telegram from Messrs. Salveson 20/8/32.

27.

J.E.

Schittat with <

draft telegram in reply.

Hon C.S.

Approved

J.E.

20. 8. 32

Jul

20. 8. 32.

28. Telegram to Messrs Salvesen. Leith. 22/8/32.

Gf. 19. 9. 32  
 1/24 22-8-32

29-31. Letter from Compania Argentina de Pesca 11/8/32.

C.L. Please b.f. on receipt of mail  
 for S.G.  
 16. 9. 32

32-34 Minute from Magistrate, South Georgia, 8/9/32.

G.E. I should like a draft  
 letter to reply to vols 31-25.

Ind

22. 9. 32.

Hon C.S.

Draft of letter  
 approved  
 J.G.

24-9-32

b.f.

4. 10. 32

Ind

27. 9. 32

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Telegram to Mr. Hanson of 4/10/32. 36

b.f.

7. 10. 32.

Ind

4. 10. 32.

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The following men left Stanley 5  
S.S. "Peters" on 8. 10. 32. to join  
Mess Salinas' fishing parties at South

people :-

C. Bettrant	A. A. Feltham.
J. White.	A. Stevenson.
C. R. Skelling.	A. D. Summers
E. Ashley.	B. Gleadell
R. Barnes	M. Nutt
R. Aitken	T. Robson
D. Nelson	E. Harvey.

J. Browning missed the boat.

Ch. Bundes, originally selected, was  
unable to proceed being absent for  
study on 1st Oct.

b.f. 16. 11. 32.

10. 10. 32.

37 Telegram to Magistrate S.G. No. 66. of 10/10/32.

38-41 Letter from Messrs. Chr. Salvesen and Co. 25/8/32

G.P.

Schthal with a draft

letter in reply.

10. 10. 32

Hon C.P.

Draft letter, admirable! 19. 10. 32.

Approved

J.P.

19. 10. 32



Letter to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co. of 20/10/32.

(42)

Copy of m/s 42-38 to Mag. S.S.,  
for inf. at nec. action, please.

Ind 20/10

Minute to the Magistrate S.G. 1/11/32.

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b.f. 17. 11. 32.

Ind 2. 11. 32.

Telegram from Magistrate S. Georgia. No. 13. of 1/11/32. 44.

Telegram to Magistrate S. Georgia. No. 12. of 2/11/32. 45.

b.f. 17. 11. 32.

Ind 2. 11. 32.

46. Telegram from Magistrate S.G. No. 74. of 3/11/32.  
47. Telegram to Magistrate S.G. No. 73. of 4/11/32

Grf. 17. 11. 32.

Ind 4. 11. 32.

48. Telegram to Magistrate S.G. No. 74. of 5/11/32.

Grf. 17. 11. 32.

Ind 5. 11. 32.

49. Telegram from the Magistrate S.G. No. 76. 6th November, 1932.

Grf. 17. 11. 32.

Ind 7. 11. 32.

50. Telegram from the Magistrate S.G. No. 76. of 8/11/32.

Grf. 17. 11. 32.

Ind 10. 11. 32.

51. Minute from the Magistrate S.G. 25th October, 1932.

Minute from the Magistrate S.G. 29/10/32. 52-53.  
 Minute from the Magistrate, South Georgia. 1/11/32. 54.  
 Minute from the Magistrate S.G. 7/11/32. 55-57.  
 Minute from the Magistrate S.G. 7/11/32. 58-60.  
 Minute from the Magistrate S.G. 7/11/32. 61-62.

Mr. J. P. O'Leary.

Please see at

take the steps necessary to

obtain two men to proceed

to South Georgia for engagement

with the Peace Coy. or

the terms detailed in nos

59-58. Any will be

required to leave shortly

22. 'Planes' don't do 10?

Dear Sir.

Yours faithfully

18. 11. 32

Recalled  
 2/12/32.  
 11/12/32

Hon. Col. Sec.

Mr Kay and Bunder  
have been selected and told  
off to sail by the "Fidius"  
leaving Stanley on the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

C. M. Roberts  
9-12-32.

- 63 Telegram from the Magistrate S.C. No. 80. of 4/12/32.  
64 Minute from His Excellency the Governor. 5/12/32.  
65 Copy of Minute filed in M.P. D/20/32.  
66-67 Letter from Mr. L.H. Hansen, Leith Harbour. 5/11/32.

b.f.

20. 12. 32.

13. 12. 32.

- 68 Copy of Telegram from Magistrate S.C. 12/12/32. No. 48.

b.f. 23/12/32.

a.d. 19/12/32.

b.f. 3. 1. 33.

19 20. 12. 32.

Telegram from The Magistrate S.G. No. 2. of 2/1/33. 69.

*Ind* 3.1.33.

Telegram from Mr Hansen. 31/12/32. 70.

Telegram to Mr Hansen 3/1/33. 71.

*b.f.* 20. 1. 33.

*/B* 5. 1. 33.

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Telegram from Magistrate, South Georgia. No. 4. of 7/1/33. 72.

*y.R.* Pub 72 submitted for  
information.

*Ind*

9. 1. 33.

Hon C.S.

Very satisfactory

*J.S.*

9. 1. 33

*b.f.* 10. 2. 33.

*/Ind* 10. 1. 33

C.S.O. No. 45/32.....

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 8...

73. Telegram from Magistrate S.G. No. 11. d 26/1/33.  
74. Telegram to Magistrate S.G. No. 9. d 27/1/33.

b.f. 10. 2. 33.

12 27. 1. 33.

75. Telegram from Mag. S.G. No. 12. d 28/1/33.  
76. Telegram from Mag. S.G. No. 13. d 28/1/33.

92

76-73 submitted for

information

128

28. 1. 33.

Hon. C. S.

Noted

30. 1. 33

b.f. 8. 2. 33.

30. 1. 33



Memo from Magistrate S.C. No. 16. 81. 30/1/33 (77-80)

Hon. Treasurer

Please see at

Arrange to effect payments

accordingly.

J. S. M.  
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4.2.33

Hon. Secy.

Payments have been effected

Ans. B.  
for. Col. Treas.  
6.2.33

Telegram from Magistrate S.C. No. 16. 81.  
of 5/2/33.

Hon. Treasurer,

Ref. D1 has been

now received

J. S. M.  
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6.2.33.

Hon. Secy.

Remittance Voucher  
for the additional 95 due to  
Mr. Bonner, has been prepared.

Ans. Col. Trear  
7.2.33

6.17.  
8/2/33

82. Telegram to Mag. Sh. no. 13 of 24/2/33.

8/28/2/33  
8/28/2/33

83. Telegram from Magistrate Sh. 7/1/33 No. 11

G. L. Schell. 1 here

arranged for "Flares" to

leave for South Africa

at Port Howard on Monday

Hon. C. S.  
Noted  
G. L.

P. A. J. 28.2.33

2.3.33

6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

28.2.33

28.2.33

Telegram from Maq. S.G. 5/3/33 84.

G.L. Schmitt. This is sad news.

I submit a letter of sympathy to the  
deceased father, mother and family.

J.M.S.

6.3.33

Hon C. S.

It is indeed sad news  
Do please send letter  
of sympathy as drafted

J.M.S.

6.3.33

Letter to Mr. A. Clifton, of 6/3/33. 85.

Extract from personal letter from 86

Mr. W. Barber 27.1.33.

P.A. J.M.S.  
10.3.33.

Telegram to Maq. S.G. ho. 19 of 10/3/33. 87.

" from " " " 25 of 11/3/33. 88.

" " " " 27 of 12/3/33. 89.

P.A.

J.M.S.

13.3.33

C.S.O. No. 45/32.....

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 10....

90-91

Minute from mag. Soc. Sec of 14/4/33.

Hr. Treasurer

Please see re

91-90 for appropriate action.

J. M. L. H.

5.

20. 4. 33.

Hon. Col. Lee.

Noted. Vouchers have been passed for payment of the sums set out on red 90.

W. Craigie Halliday

21. 4. 33

P. H. H.

22. 4. 33.

Hon. Director Public Works.

⑨2 Draft Notice re employment during next whaling season put up for favour of your consideration and any amendments

You may suggest. Do you consider it  
advisable to give applicants the opportunity  
of stating whether they desire work ashore  
or afloat - vide "A" of Notice. Mr Ellis  
suggested the insertion of this.

M. Margie Hallett  
by C. S.  
11. 5. 33.

Don. Col. Sec.

I suggest that "A" be deleted from the notice.

I will obtain full particulars from the applicants,  
but no guarantee will be given as to employment  
either ashore or afloat.

I suggest that the notice be published as  
early as possible, so that numbers available  
can be wired away.

According to correspondence of last season  
July was too late as men had been engaged  
in Norway.

W. Roberts.

11-5-33.

Copy of notice re: Employment of Falk. Is. labourers, of 12/5/33. (93)

Y.E. Submitted for information. A number  
of men have already registered their  
names for work during next whaling  
Season.

How Atty C. S.  
Noted with pleasure  
15. 5. 33

M. Margie Hallett  
by C. S.  
13. 5. 33

1. f  
22. v. 33 met

Recruitment of labour for service  
on board whaling factories  
1933-1934 season. dealt  
with in M.P. 93/33.

P.A.  
25/6/33

- (94) Photographs of whaling vessels on which  
I.D. Labourers were employed during  
Season 1932-3

P.A.  
31/8/33

- (95) Letter from Mr J White 25/5/34  
96 Letter to Mr J. White of 23/5/34.

- (97) Letter from Mr J White 30/5/34  
98 Minute to Magistrate South Georgia of 2/6/34

Mr A. G. N. Jones.

Please see refs 97-8. Have  
you any knowledge of the  
matter referred to.

met  
ag. c. l.  
5. 6. 34.





Hon Col. Sec.

Please send telegram  
as drafted.

MCH

6. 2. 35

103

Telegram No. 8 to Mag. S. Georgia of 7/2/35.

bf. 12/2/35.

6. 18. 7/2/35.

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Telegram from Mag. So. Geo. <sup>10. 7. 4.</sup> 10/2/35.

Director Public Works.

Please see recd 104.

The bonus payable for  
the 1932/33 Season is as  
follows: -"Salvestria"B. Gleason, A. Summer  
E. Ashley, E. Harway  
and R. Clifton  
£2-0-7 each."Souabaya"A. Felton, E. R. Skilling  
A. Stevenson, R. Barnes.  
£2-16-8 each."New Sevilla"C. Bertrand and  
T. Robson.  
£2-18-1 each.

The amounts due for the 1933/34  
Season have not yet been  
settled as the oil for that  
Season has not yet been sold.  
Arrangements will be made  
for the amounts to be paid at  
the Treasury and the men  
concerned may be so informed.

MCH

12. 2. 35 C.S.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, the men will be informed accordingly.

Er. Roberts.

D.P.M.

P.S. Mr B. Gleadell is in Camp at  
Launders Island, Mr A. Selton  
is at Spring Point and R.G.  
Clifton died on "Laverona".

Hon. Treas.

To note red 104.

2. The amounts indicated may  
be paid to the men concerned.  
That due to the late Mr R. G.  
Clifton may be paid to his  
legal representative.

3. It will probably be convenient  
to charge as an advance  
"Whaling bonus, S Georgia".

MCH  
ES  
15. 2. 55

Hon. Col. Sec.

Voucher prepared in favour of all men  
named, with the exception of B Gleadell & A. Selton. These  
two men, who are in the Camp, will be asked to authorize  
some other persons in Stanley to draw bonus on their behalf.

2. An advance a/c will be opened in  
connection with those paid at present. The monies received  
at S. Geo for messrs Gleadell & Selton will be placed on deposit  
pending payment to them.

Er. Selton  
for Col. Treasr

15. 2. 55

p.a.

- (105-6) Minute from Magistrate 8/29/35
- (107-9) " " " " 8/4/35

Hon. Treasurer,  
to note for necessary action  
Please.  
A. J. Pres.  
13/14/35

Hon. Sec.  
Vouchers prepared accordingly.

p.a.  
MCH  
15. 4. 35

W. J. Treas.  
13. 4. 35

- (110) Letter from Secretary, F.I.R.L., of 16. 5. 38.
- (111) Letter to Honorary Secretary, F.I.R.L. of 20. 5. 38.

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20/5/38

- 112. Letter from Secretary, F.I.R.L., of 31. 5. 38.

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H. Submitted. The League has  
been misinformed. Whaling  
Cops operating at S. George's for  
the number of men they are  
prepared to take from here.

W.H.

C.S.

3. 6. 38

Has the number volunteering  
for whaling been much to excess  
if those accepted? I would like  
to know the maximum of suitable  
men who wish to go whaling

W.H. 3/6/38

D.P. W.H.s.

45

Formerly men for whaling  
were engaged by your Depo. Will  
you kindly say whether there  
were excess applications. From  
my own recollection of 1933 and  
1934 there was difficulty in  
getting the number required by  
the whaling Cops. I believe on  
one occasion we had to turn  
messrs. Salomon away as we could not get  
the number they required.

W.H.

C.S.

3. 6. 38

Don Col Sec.

46

During the time that the P.W. Dept. engaged men for whaling, it was only with difficulty, that the required numbers were obtained.

You will no doubt remember that repeated advertisements had to be inserted in the local news sheet, and on one occasion we held a meeting in the Town Hall at which we tried to encourage the men to go.

One year the full quota could not be obtained and Messrs Salvesen had to be informed.

From previous experience I would say that 30 men is the maximum number that can be obtained here.

C. Roberts.  
47 6/6/38.

Agri. Adviser.

In your observations please.

W.H.  
CS  
7.6.38



Hon. Col. Sec.

48

Last year 32 men were asked for by Whaling Companies. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining this number and in fact one man withdrew at the last minute and had to be replaced by a young single man who could have been employed in the Camp. I submit that the Reform League is not in ignorance of the numbers of men available for Whaling - This is just another instance of the way in which this organisation sees fit to waste the time of Government on matters which are receiving appropriate attention.

SDAV

A.A. 20/6/38

H.

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Submitted.

2. The reply appears to be that the Whaling Coys are not prepared to employ from here upwards of 100 men. The Coys state definitely each season the number they are prepared to take.

3. That since the Coys commenced taking an average of 30 men each season there has been difficulty in obtaining that number.

to CH

50

21.5.38

The reply is that nothing is known of the number referred to adding (separate paras above) that the experience in the past has been that it has been difficult to recruit ~~a sufficient~~ number of suitable men required by the Whaling Coys. without prejudice to the fishing industry. by the number of such

available men exceed the <sup>requirements</sup> demand of the  
in any year Companies are always prepared  
to make representations to the Government  
for an increase

26/6/38 51

Letter to Honorary Secretary, F.I.R.I. of 21.6.38.

Agree: Adviser. 52

To see.

in CH  
C.I.  
22.6.38

Hon. Col. Sec. 53

Seen

52AN  
A.A.23/6/38

P.A.  
15/7/38

2/11

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See D/15/46.  
Telegram No. 81 from A.O. S.G. of 25/4/54.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

16th February, 1932.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 29.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 24 of the 8th of February, 1932, on the subject of unemployment in the Colony, and to Mr. Amery's despatch No. 109 of the 14th of July, 1928, on the subject of the extension upon certain terms of existing whaling licences and leases in the Dependencies, I have the honour to suggest that, when the further renewal of these licences and leases beyond the 30th of September, 1933, comes under review, consideration may be given, with the object of lessening the unemployment problem, to the possibility of embodying in the conditions attaching to the leases for the land stations in South Georgia and at Deception Island a requirement to the effect that at the desire of this Government a specified maximum number or proportion of Falkland Islands labourers should be employed on each station.

2. I do not doubt that if it is found practicable to act on this suggestion an outlet will be provided annually for between twenty-five and fifty unskilled workmen which will serve substantially to relieve the situation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient  
humble servant,

JAMES OGRADY

HONOURABLE  
MR. CUNLIFFE-LISTER,  
E., P.C., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



DOWLING STREET,

14 April, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.29 of the 16th of February on the subject of the extension of existing whaling licences and leases in the Dependencies.

2. I will bear in mind the suggestion in your despatch that, when the further renewal of these licences and leases beyond the 30th of September, 1933, comes under review, consideration may be given to the possibility of requiring the operating companies to give employment to a certain number of Falkland Islands labourers. I should be glad, however, to be furnished with your views as to what would be the reasonable maximum numbers of Falkland Islands labourers for each station concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

JAMES O'GRADY, K.C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 122.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

16th June, 1932.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 51 of the 14th of April, 1932, I have the honour to express my thanks for the consideration which will be given in due course to the suggestion that the whaling companies operating in South Georgia and at Deception Island may be required, as a condition of the extension of their existing licences and leases, to give employment to a certain number of Falkland Islands labourers.

2. I have to state that in my view the reasonable maximum numbers of Falkland Islands labourers for each station concerned would be twenty during the whaling season and ten during the close season.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

JAMES O'GRADY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER,  
C.B.E., P.C., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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*Despatched:* 20th July, 19 32. *Time:* 12.30

*Received:* 19 *Time:*

No. 49. Please make discreet inquiries as to possibility of finding employment for Falkland Islands labourers in South Georgia or on board factories during coming whaling season.

Secretary.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched :* 21st July, 1932. *Time :* 25.30

*Received :* 22nd July, 1932. *Time :* 10.30

49.  
No. 55 Your telegram dated 20th July No 49. regarding possibility of finding employment for Falkland Islands labourers local manager Pesca Company is favourably disposed but has not authority to make any offers. He recommends representations be made to his principals at Buenos Aires with as little delay as possible as it is about the time of year the company engage in Argentine the men required for sealing purposes. Owing to difficulties of communication I have been unable to make enquiries other than at Grytviken but will do so at the earliest opportunity.

Magistrate.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* Pesca, Buenos Aires.

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*Despatched:* 23rd July, 19 32. *Time:* 12.45

*Received:* 19 *Time:*

I am to say the Governor understands that you require labourers for South Georgia. If so His Excellency requests that you will consider desirability of engaging suitable men who are available at Stanley. Please advise stating terms of employment.

Secretary.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

45/32.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

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Despatched :                      26th July,                      19 32.      Time :      16.00

Received :                      27th July                      19 32      Time :      11.00

Red 5-      No. 58.      My telegram dated 21st July No. 55. local managers are not prepared to make any statement on account of their restricted authority.      I am able to state their personal views are not favourable on account of depression in the industry.      For the sake of clearness I would explain normal status of a present Manager is that of foreman.      In an acknowledgement dated 25th July to a message of enquiry which I sent to Hansen Manager South Georgia Company I am informed Salvesen will reply within a week.      Without

Telegram No. 58 Continued.

unduly raising hopes I am of opinion that Hansen's influence will prove considerably helpful.

Magistrate.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Compania Argentina de Pesca.

*To* The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched:* 27th July, 19 32. *Time:* 19.10

*Received:* 28th July, 19 32. *Time:* 11.00

Referring to your telegram of 23rd July much regret we have already engaged labourers but endeavouring comply His Excellency's wishes will try to make room for 5 men if chance for them going to Georgia and back. Do not know yet what will be wages this season as tariffs are fixed in Europe in agreement all companies wages having been greatly reduced. Men engaged here agree to payment according to tariff please telegraph.

Pesca.

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DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* Pesca. Buenos Aires.

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*Despatched:* 2nd August 19 32. *Time:* 15.00

*Received:* 19 *Time:*

His Excellency wishes me to thank you for your telegram of July 27th. Five men will leave for South Georgia by Fleurus towards the end of August. It is understood that they will receive wages according to tariff and that generally they will work on same terms and under same conditions as the remainder of the men employed at the station.

Secretary.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

From Salvesen, Leith.

To The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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Despatched: 1st August, 19 32. Time: 15.25

Received: 3rd August, 19 32. Time: 11.00

Not operating land stations but willing employ five carefully  
selected labourers each Salvestria, Sourabaya, New Sevilla joining  
South Georgia 15th September <sup>signing</sup> ~~do not sign~~ off return vessels South  
Georgia no expenses our account before 15th September or after  
signing off otherwise same conditions Norwegians.

Salvesen.

N O T I C E.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

5th August, 1932.

EMPLOYMENT ON WHALING FACTORIES  
FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOURERS.

With the object of relieving unemployment in the Colony His Excellency the Governor has instigated measures to obtain work for Falkland Islands labourers on board whaling factories.

As the outcome of these measures the British firm of Messrs. Salvesen of Leith have agreed to take on a number of men for the coming season on board their floating factories "Salvestria", "Sourabaya" and "New Sevilla". Wages and general conditions of employment will be the same as those on which labourers are engaged in Norway. Arrangements can be made through the Colonial Government for the payment locally of periodical allotments to families and dependants.

Men will be signed on in South Georgia on September 15th next and will be signed off in South Georgia on the return of the floating factories at the end of the season : a free passage to and from South Georgia will be provided.

Any man who wishes to avail himself of this opportunity for obtaining employment should register his name forthwith at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
DECODE.	M.P.45/32.			5/8/32.

To

Magistrate

South Georgia.

No. 52. Your telegram July 26th No.58 Pesca Company has agreed to take on five labourers from Falkland Islands at land station and Salvesens have offered to employ five men on each of their three floating factories. Wages will be according to tariff and conditions generally the same as those on which other labourers are engaged in Norway. Men will proceed to South Georgia by next trip of Fleurus. His Excellency bids me convey to you an appreciation of the steps taken by you in this matter. Letter follows.

Secretary.

Time

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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Decode. M.P.45/32.

5/8/32.

To

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Referring to your telegram of 2nd we declare our conformity.  
Tijuca sailing end of August may we take Falkland mails to  
Georgia ?

Pesca.

Time



# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

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DECOBE M.P. 45/32.				5/8/32.
<i>To</i>				
PESCA				
BUENOS AIRES				

Thank you for your telegram of August 3rd and offer to carry mails. This service will not be necessary as Lafonia leaves Montevideo direct for Stanley early in September. Fleurus is now anxious to leave for South Georgia as early as possible. Trust that you can make it convenient to take on five Falkland Islands labourers from date of arrival about August 20th.

Secretary.

*Time*

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

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To

Magistrate

South Georgia

No. 53. Fleurus leaves Stanley August 15th and proceeding via West Falkland is due to arrive at South Georgia August 20th Five Falkland Islands labourers for Pesca Land Station will proceed by this opportunity. Please make necessary arrangements accordingly with Manager. Remaining fifteen men for Salvesens floating factories will arrive by next trip of Fleurus September 15th.

Secretary.

Time

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
DECODE. M.P. 45/32.				5/8/32.

To

SALVESEN

LEITH

Thank you for your telegram of August 1st and for offer to employ Falkland Islands labourers on your whaling factories. Fifteen carefully selected men will proceed to South Georgia in readiness to engage September 15th on conditions as stated.

Secretary.

Time

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Salvesen. Leith.

*To* The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched:* 6th August, 19 32. *Time:* 08.55

*Received:* 7th August, 19 32. *Time:* 10.30

Red n Replying to your telegram just received referring to our  
Red n telegram of 1st August for 15th September read 15th October,  
Salvesen.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* ..... The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* ..... The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched:*            7th August,      19 32.      *Time:* 19.30

*Received:*             8th August,      19 32.      *Time:* 10.45

Red 13    No.60    Thank you for your telegram dated 5th August, No. 52 and

Red 16    No 53 necessary arrangements with Pesca have been made.    Men  
will require to bring bedding and eating and drinking utensils.  
Blankets, dungarees, sea boots etc. also general stores such as  
tobacco and cigarettes etc. are available for purchase at  
reasonable prices at Company's slop chest.    Following information  
and approximate figures are submitted without prejudice and

Telegram No. 60. Continued)

lely for the sake of guidance working hours Monday  
to Friday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. less two hours for meals  
Saturdays at Company's option finishing time three thirty  
p.m. Wages 100 kroner per month plus .0100 kroner per  
barrel and .0075 kroner per bag of 100 kilogrammes in  
addition to free messing. Overtime .7 kroner per hour  
Sunday uncertain whether  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or double rates payable.

Last season labourers earnings about 2100 kroner. Local  
managers has no information as to actual <sup>1894/95</sup> ~~2~~ and conditions  
of employment for coming season. <sub>terms</sub>

Magistrate.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th August, 1932.

EMPLOYMENT ON WHALING FACTORIES  
FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOURERS.

With reference to the notice dated the 5th of August, 1932, in accordance with a further intimation received from Messrs. Salvesen the date for signing on men in South Georgia on board their three floating factories will be the 15th of October instead of the 15th of September as previously announced.

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DECODE.

45/32

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* THE MAGISTRATE SOUTH GEORGIA

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*Despatched:* 8th August. 19 32. *Time:* 16.00

*Received:* 19 *Time:*

Red 16 No 55. My telegram August 5th No 53 at end for September  
15th please read October 15th.

Secretary.



No. 45/32.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

11th August, 19 32.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Magistrate,

South Georgia.

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the employment of Falkland Islands labourers on the Argentine de Pesca Company's whaling station at Grytviken I am directed to state that the five men selected for this purpose are leaving Stanley for South Georgia by the s.s. "Fleurus" on the 15th of August, 1932.

2. I am to request that on arrival at and during their employment in South Georgia you will render them such proper advice and assistance as they may require.

3. I am to say that the men are being provided with a free passage to South Georgia by this Government and, if they desire, at the end of their period of employment will be provided similarly with a free return passage to Stanley.

4. I am to add that otherwise it is understood that the men will be employed by the Argentina de Pesca Company on the same terms as regards wages and subject to the same conditions as regards work as the remainder of the men on the station engaged, for example, in Norway or in the Argentine.

5. I am to add further that fifteen additional men will be proceeding from Stanley on the 10th of October, 1932, in order to engage in like manner in South Georgia on the 15th of October, 1932, for work on board the three floating factories belonging to Messrs. Salvesen, namely, the s.s. "Salvestria", "Sourabaya", and "New Sev

6. I am to express to you His Excellency's appreciation of steps taken by you in this connection with so successful an outc.

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Colonial Sec

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Messrs. Luxton and Evans.

*To* The Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

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*Despatched:* 11th August, 1932. *Time:* 9.30 a.m.

*Received:* 11th August, 1932. *Time:* 11.00 a.m.

Kindly convey to His Excellency our appreciation in learning work  
has been found for some of the unemployed with the whalers.

Luxton Evans.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Pesca. Buenos Aires.

*To* The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched :* 9th August, 19 32. *Time :* 19.00

*Received :* 12th August, 19 32. *Time :* 11.00

Red 16 Referring to your telegram of the 6th arranging accordingly.

Pesca.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				13/3/53.

To

LEASON EVANS

FOR INFO.

Red 24. His Excellency did send you sincere thanks for your appreciative telegram which is of much encouragement in endeavouring to deal with the problems of the time.

Secretary.

Time

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Messrs. Salvesen.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched:* 19th August, 19 32. *Time:* 15.00

*Received:* 20th August, 19 32. *Time:* 11.00

Salvestria Sourabaya New Sevilla 15th October 18th October 21st  
October sail from Georgia.

Salvesen.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

*To* ~~Txx~~ Messrs. Salvesen, Leith.

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*Despatched :* 22nd August, 19 32. *Time :* 15.30

*Received :* 19 *Time :*

Redn. Your telegram August 19th regarding sailings your vessels from South Georgia received with thanks.

Secretary.

COMPANHIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA

SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

TELEGRAMAS: "PESCA"  
CÓDIGO: BENTLEYBUENOS AIRES,  
B.M.E. MITRE 559

August 11th. 1932.

Colonial Secretary

of the Falkland Islands,

Port Stanley.

Sir:

Red 6.

We duly received your telegram of July 23rd. from which we took note that His Excellency, the Governor, wished us to engage some labourers from Port Stanley for our whaling station at South Georgia. When this telegram came to hand we had already engaged our labourers for the next season, but as always endeavouring to comply with His Excellency's wishes, we have taken steps to make room for 5 men and we understand that they will leave for South Georgia by the s.s. "FLEURUS" in a few days.- We also gather that they will go home onboard the same boat by the end of the season.-

With regard to wages we beg to say that these men will of course receive the same pay as the other labourers according to the tariffs,- and work under the same conditions as those.- We have informed our manager at Grytviken about the arrival of the 5 men.-

Our aux. m/v. "TIJUCA" will sail for South Georgia by the end of this month for which reason we took the liberty to ask you in our telegram of 3rd inst. whether you wished

COMPañIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA

SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

TELEGRAMAS: "PESCA"

CÓDIGO: BENTLEY

BUENOS AIRES.  
BME. MITRE 559

August 11th. 1932.

Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, Port Stanley.

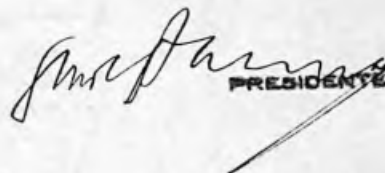
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us to take the Falkland Island mail to South Georgia.-  
We understand however that this will not be required as  
the s.s. "LAFONIA" is sailing from Montevideo direct to  
Port Stanley early in September.-

We are, Sir,

Yours respectfully

COMPañIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA  
SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

  
PRESIDENTE



Buenos Aires, August 11th. 1932.

## TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED

WITH

*Messrs Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, Port Stanley.*

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Received 25/7/32.- I AM TO SAY THE GOVERNOR UNDERSTANDS THAT YOU REQUIRE LABOURERS FOR SOUTH GEORGIA FULLSTOP IF SO HIS EXCELENCY REQUESTS THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER DESIRABILITY ENGAGING SUITABLE MEN WHO ARE AVAILABLE AT STANLEY FULLSTOP PLEASE ADVISE STATING TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT.

Sent 27/7/32.- REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 23rd. MUCH REGRET WE HAVE ALREADY ENGAGED LABOURERS BUT ENDEAVOURING TO COMPLY WITH HIS EXCELLENCYS WISHES WILL TRY TO MAKE ROOM FOR 5 MEN IF CHANCE FOR THEM GOING TO GEORGIA AND BACK STOP. DO NOT KNOW YET WHAT WILL BE WAGES THIS SEASON AS TARIFFS ARE FIXED IN EUROPE IN AGREEMENT ALL COMPANIES WAGES HAVING BEEN GREATLY REDUCED STOP. MEN ENGAGED HERE AGREE TO PAYMENT ACCORDING TO TARIFFS PLEASE TELEGRAPH.-

Received 3/8/32.- HIS EXCELLENCY WISHES ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF 27th. JULY FULLSTOP 5 MEN WILL LEAVE FOR SOUTH GEORGIA BY FLEURUS TOWARDS THE END OF AUGUST FULLSTOP IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY WILL RECEIVE WAGES ACCORDING TO TARIFF AND THAT GENERALLY THEY WILL WORK ON SAME TERMS AND UNDER SAME CONDITIONS AS THE REMAINDER OF THE MEN EMPLOYED AT THE STATION.-

Sent 3/8/32.- REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 2nd. WE DECLARE OUR CONFORMITY STOP. TIJUCA SAILING END OF AUGUST SHALL WE TAKE FAKLAND MAIL TO GEORGIA.-

Sent 9/8/32.- REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 6th. ARRANGING ACCORDINGLY.-

## MEMO.

Departmental Number.

0.13/32

From Ag. Magistrate, South Georgia

Date 8th September, 1932.

To Hon. Col. Sec., Stanley.

Reference  
Numbers.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for your Minute, No. 45/32, of the 11th of August, 1932, on the subject of the employment of Falkland Islands labourers at Grytviken, and to inform you that the five men selected for this purpose arrived at South Georgia on the 21st of August, and up to the present time have rendered satisfactory service to their employers. I would add that the men have expressed their satisfaction with the nature and conditions of their employment.

2. I understand that the men will be fully informed of the actual terms of their employment immediately upon the arrival of the Manager of the Company on or about the 8th of October next.

3. Two of the labourers, Messrs Geo. Cox and Andreas Bonner, have expressed their desire for allotments to be arranged on their behalf and in this connection I beg to attach hereto a schedule containing the particulars requisite in the event of approval. I have arranged with the Compania Argentina de Pesca for the collection of the sum of the allotments at the end of each month, and, subject to your approval, propose crediting in my accounts the

amounts/

Excepted  
S.B. 19/20/32

*Excerpt  
to  
L.P.  
D/20/32*

so received to Head:- "REMITTANCES RECEIVED", s-heads :-  
"George Cox" and "Andreas Bonner" respectively. Alternatively  
the amounts received might be credited to Head:- "ADVANCES  
REPAID", but in the event of the former suggestion being  
approved I should be glad if you would kindly advise me by  
telegraph whether it is the intention of the Government to  
waive the commission charge usually levied at the rate of 1%  
for the remittance service.

4. I will make the necessary arrangements for the  
reception of the men selected for employment in Messrs  
Salvesen's floating factories.

*M. Nelson*  
Acting Magistrate.

45/32.

26th September,

32.

Gentlemen,

Red 31. I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of August, 1932, and to express to you His Excellency's appreciation of the ready manner in which you have met the request made in connection with the employment of a number of Falkland Islands labourers at your land station at Grytviken, South Georgia.

2. I am to add that His Excellency trusts that these labourers will prove entirely satisfactory in the performance of their duties.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Compania Argentina De Pesca,  
Buenos Aires.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

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Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

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4/10/32.

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To

HANSEN

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WILL YOU KINDLY TELEGRAPH LATEST DATE ON WHICH  
FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOURERS SHOULD BE READY AT SOUTH  
GEORGIA TO JOIN THE FIRST OF YOUR FLOATING FACTORIES  
ON THEIR WAY SOUTH.

SECRETARY.

Time

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DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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*Despatched:* 10th October, 19 32. *Time:* 11.30

*Received:* 19 *Time:*

No. 65. Fleurus left Saturday 11 p.m. with Kirtle cook and fourteen labourers for Salvesens floating factories. Unfortunately fifteenth labourer missed the boat. Offer vacant berth to Kirtle leaving it entirely in his option to accept or refuse.

Secretary.

**EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT.**

The undersigned Manager.....as agent for  
Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co., Leith, and.....  
born the.....of.....  
have made the following contract.

1. The employed shall serve as a.....on board  
s.s. "....." registered in.....  
with duties and rights according to the Merchant Shipping Act.
2. Engagement to be from.....and to last  
for the duration of expedition's whaling operations in the Antarctic whaling  
grounds during the season.....till date of  
engaged's return to South Georgia or (at owner's option) the Falkland Islands.
3. Employment commences on.....
4. Pay to be Kr.....per month commencing from.....  
"Part" to be.....ore per barrel whale oil produced by the  
s.s. "....." during the season and discharged  
ashore, but no "part" is paid for any whale oil in excess of the quota allotted by  
Owners.  
Allotment to be Kr.....per month of which first payment is to be made  
on.....to the Magistrate, South Georgia.  
Advance.....
5. Overtime is paid at the rate of.....per half hour.
6. Disputes concerning the correct determination of this contract shall only be brought  
before British authorities — in foreign countries they shall be brought before the  
British Consul.
7. The two parties further mutually agree to the SPECIAL CONDITIONS on the reverse.

South Georgia.....the.....

For Chr. Salvesen & Co.,

Employee's name.

I declare that the above contract has been read over in my presence, and agreed  
after the seaman had been asked by me whether on the subject of this engagement there  
had been previously made him any promise not expressed in this contract.

Shipping Office.

READ THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS ON REVERSE.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The conditions of this contract are valid for the whole duration of the contract. At final settlement, no account will be taken of any increase of pay etc. forced upon Owners by threat or strike.

I promise on my word of honour in all matters and at all times to carry out any work that may be required of me by my superiors, (even though it may not appertain to the capacity named in the contract) and to strive to the best of my ability to bring about a good catch and a good production from it.

If I prove to be unfitted to my job, lazy, unwilling, difficult to deal with, or without permission leave my job; if I become intoxicated or, by word or deed, behave in an improper manner; if I either bring or permit intoxicating liquor to be brought aboard ship; or if I leave the ship without permission, the Captain has the right to deduct from my pay and "part" in conformity with British Law.

I declare that at the date this contract comes into effect I suffer from no illness or other incapacity which makes me unfit for my work.

On the whale-catchers the hours of work are as determined by the Master and no overtime is paid.

On factory vessels and transport ships the hours of work are from six in the morning to six in the evening, with the usual intervals for meals, but I promise to work overtime and at night if I am given either corresponding free-time in the day time or against payment of overtime at the rates agreed in this contract. Hours of work may also be arranged in twelve hour shifts. In that case, payment of overtime is only made for time additional and to the length of the shift, whether this be a day shift or a night shift.

Further, I promise to work on Sundays and other holidays. Holiday overtime counts from 12 o'clock midnight till 12 o'clock midnight, and the ordinary rate of overtime is paid, with the exception of New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Day and Whitsunday. For these days, there is an addition of 50% to the normal rate of overtime.

There is no payment of overtime for kitchen or mess personnel. Members of the crew engaged as deck and mess or cabin boys have only overtime pay when they are working as deck boys.

I promise to serve either on land at South Georgia or on board the Company's ships, whether chartered or their own, without any extra payment. In such cases for members of the whale-boat crews there come into force the hours of work of the land-station or vessels in question, and no overtime is paid them during these hours.

I promise, if it be required, to work on the way to and from the field of whaling operations.

If I refuse, pay for that period is cancelled.

I promise, further, to take part in work of all kinds, both on shore and upon the Company's ships, also upon vessels which discharge to the expeditions, fuel, coal, water or other stores. I further promise to take part in all kinds of work on board vessels which load whaleoil or other stores from the ships of the expedition. Such work includes cleaning, steaming, washing down and coating the tanks both of vessels belonging to the expedition and of the transport ships, whether these are chartered or belong to the Company.

The Company arranges payment of the agreed allotment at the right time and of the balance of the man's pay and "part" on his arrival at South Georgia or the Falkland Islands. Payment both of allotments and of final settlement will be made to the Magistrate at South Georgia. Payment of part on about 5000 barrels will be withheld and paid to the Magistrate at South Georgia as soon as the whole production is sold and payment received for this. If any oil is lost on board a transport ship and the Company receives compensation from insurance, the crew will receive part on this oil.

No money is paid out to Members of the crew during the period of the expedition's operations. Members of the crew themselves provide eating and drinking utensils and bedclothes, including their mattresses.

In case of sickness recognised by the ship's doctor, members of the crew receive full pay but no part. Pay ceases on the man concerned leaving the vessel. In case of sickness which has arisen from the man's own fault or or in case of inefficiency at his job as the result of a former sickness, the man concerned gets no pay or "part". In case of damage to or loss of the floating factory or whale-catcher, or in case of other unexpected causes which cause a breaking off or curtailment in catching operations, no compensation is paid for any resulting loss in pay or "part".

If the expedition, by reason of strike, lock-out or other unexpected causes is prevented from commencing at the proper time, no compensation is paid for the cancellation of the contract.

In case any ship belonging to the expedition is wrecked or requires assistance, all members of the crew are bound to offer the necessary assistance and to take part in salvage if necessary, without any compensation for this.

The Company, according to British law, gives no compensation for loss of effects.

Members of the crew are bound to sign off anywhere the Company may wish and to sign on again to any vessel and to any place, but in case of signing off and of the Company not requiring signing on again the Company provides free transport to South Georgia or the Falkland Islands. If sent to South Georgia or the Falkland Islands by passenger boat, labourers are entitled only to steerage accommodation.



(39)

FROM CHR. SALVESEN & CO., LEITH,

To ~~Mexico~~ The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

TELEGRAMS SENT.

1/8/32

Not operating land station but willing employ five or  
carefully selected labourers each Salvestria  
Sourabaya New Sevilla joining South Georgia 15th  
September signing off return vessels South Georgia  
no expenses our account before 15th September or  
after signing off otherwise same conditions

Norwegian Red 11.

6/8/32

Replying to your telegram just received referring  
to our telegram of 1st August for 15th September  
read 15th October confirm Red 18

19/8/32

Salvestria Sourabaya New Sevilla 15th October  
18th October 21st October sails from South Georgia

Red 27.

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED.

6/8/32

Thank(s) you for your telegram of 1st August and for  
offer to employ Falkland Islands labourers on your  
whaling Factory(ies) full stop 15 carefully selected  
men will proceed to South Georgia in readiness to  
engage 15th September on conditions as stated

Red 17.

23/8/32

Referring to your telegram of the 19th August  
regarding sailings your vessels from South Georgia  
received with thanks Red 28

45/32.

29 BERNARD STREET, LEITH.  
94 HOPE STREET, GLASGOW.  
CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDINGS, GRANTON.  
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "SALVESEN, LEITH."  
TELEPHONES, LEITH NO. 811 (5 LINES.)

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

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L. R. S. SALVESEN.

*29 Bernard Street.*

*Leith* 25th August, 1932.

Sir,

We have the honour to confirm that at your request and in order to mitigate unemployment in the Falkland Islands we have agreed to employ for the Whaling Season 1932/33, five carefully selected labourers upon each of the three floating factory vessels "Salvestria", "Sourabaya" and "New Sevilla".

Pay and employment commence on reporting to our Manager at Leith Harbour, South Georgia - but not before 15th October 1932, unless our Manager there arranges to the contrary. Pay and employment (subject to the special conditions of the contract) cease on vessels' return to South Georgia or (if vessel does not return to South Georgia) to date of repatriation to South Georgia or Falkland Islands at our option. No expenses in the matter of these men are to be for our account before or after these dates.

In case accommodation or board for any of these personnel is desired by you before or after these dates, we offer to supply this at Leith Harbour, South Georgia for Kr. 3 per man per day for such time as is approved by our Manager there.

Otherwise terms of employment are to be on the same conditions as for our Norwegian personnel. We have accordingly made out for these personnel an English contract similar to the Norwegian contract signed by our Norwegian employees. We enclose for your information two copies of this. You will notice particularly that payments (both of allotments and on final settlement) are made by us to The Magistrate at South Georgia and not to the individuals concerned. The Magistrate in South Georgia will doubtless arrange how he wishes these payments to be made by us.

For the coming season the terms on which an "Arbeider" (labourer) is employed on the three vessels concerned are as under:-

Pay	Kr. 120 per month
Overtime	Kr. 0.35 per half hour
'Part' "Salvestria"	.85 ore
"Sourabaya"	1.0 ore
"New Sevilla"	.92 ore

We enclose herewith confirmation copies of telegrams as sent and received by us.

We have every confidence that you will arrange for the careful selection of the fifteen men and trust that the experiment will prove a successful one. We are giving our Managers special instructions to do their best towards this end.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

*Ch. Salvendy Co.*

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

45/32.

20th October, 32.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th of August, 1932, on the subject of the employment during the current whaling season of a number of Falkland Islands labourers on board your three floating factories.


2. I am to say that the conditions on which these labourers are employed in regard to signing on and signing off and to wages and duties have been noted as well as the arrangements for the payment of allotments and in final settlement through the Magistrate, South Georgia.

3. I am to convey to you His Excellency's appreciation of your kindness in meeting the wishes of this Government in the matter and I am to join you in your expression of trust that the experiment thus made will prove to be successful, to the end that it may be continued in future seasons.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

  
Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.,  
29 Bernard Street,  
LEITH.

No. **48/32.**.....

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
STANLEY,

**1st November, 1932.**  
.....

**The Magistrate,**  
.....**South Georgia.**

I am directed by the Governor to attach herewith for **your information and necessary action,**

the papers noted below on the subject of **the employment of Falkland Islands labourers on board Messrs. Salvesen's floating factories.**



Colonial Secretary.

Date	Description
20th October,	Letter to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.,
25th August,	Letter from Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.,
1st to 23rd ) August )	Telegrams to and from Messrs. Chr. Salvesen and Co.
	Employment Contract.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched* : 1st November, 19 32 *Time* : 19.50

*Received* : 2nd November, 19 32 *Time* : 11.45

No. 73. A. Bonner and Cox are returning to Stanley in "Fleurus" of 8th November. They consider wages are not consistent with services required of them. Pesca offer to engage two other labourers to replace them. Letter follows.  
Magistrate.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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Despatched : 2nd November, 1932. Time : 15.00

Received : 19 Time :

Red 44. No. 72. Your telegram of 1st November please inform Cox that there is no prospect of his being able to obtain work in Stanley. Offer him repatriation to United Kingdom direct from South Georgia by first opportunity.

Secretary.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched :* 3rd November 19 32 *Time :* 19.00

*Received :* 4th November 19 32 *Time :* 10.45

Red 45.

No. 74.

Your telegram of 2nd November No. 72. Cox states he cannot for domestic reasons accept the offer of repatriation direct from here. Additional reason to that previously given for termination of engagement is that in his opinion continuance in the present employment would prove injurious to his health. His decision to return in "Fleurus" remains unaltered.

Magistrate.



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DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.....

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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Despatched: 4th November, 19 32. Time: 12.15

Received: 19 Time:

Red 46.

No. 73 Your telegram November 3rd No. 74. Unless Cox is given  
a medical certificate to the effect that his present employment is  
injurious to his health he should not be provided with a passage by  
"Pleurus" at Government expense.

Cancelled

Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

45/32.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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*Despatched* : 5th November, 19 32. *Time* : 11.30

*Received* : 19 *Time* :

Red. 47 No. 74. Please cancel my telegram 4th November No. 73 regarding Cox. Is his opinion as to continuance in present employment proving injurious to his health supported by medical opinion.

Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

45/32.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched:* 6th November, 19 32. *Time:* 19.15

*Received:* 7th November, 19 32. *Time:* 10.45

Red 48 No. 75. Your telegram 5th November No. 74. Cox has not produced a medical certificate. I understand that he intends consulting the doctor prior to his departure. Both Bonner and Cox were informed at the time they intimated their intention of leaving that it was extremely unlikely that cost of their passages would be borne by the Government.

Magistrate.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched:* 8th November, 1932 *Time:* 19.00

*Received:* 9th November, 1932 *Time:* 11.00

No. 76 Fleurus left a.m. 8th November, Bonner and Cox on board.

Magistrate.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No. \_\_\_\_\_



Departmental Number.

From Acting Magistrate,  
South Georgia.

0.13/32

Date 25th October, 1932.

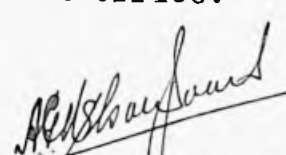
To Hon. Col. Sec., Stanley.

Reference  
Numbers.

I beg to inform you that the Falkland Islands labourers who embarked in the S/S "Fleurus" for South Georgia on the 8th of October last have been detailed to Messrs Salvesens' factories, as follows:-

<u>S/S "Sourabaya"</u>	<u>S/S "Salvestria"</u>	<u>S/S "New Sevilla"</u>
✓ A. Stevensen.	✓ R. G. Clifton.	✓ W. A. Nielsen.
✓ C. R. Skilling.	✓ E. A. J. Harvey.	✓ T. E. Robson.
✓ A. A. Felton.	✓ A. W. Summers.	✓ C. Bertrand.
✓ R. Barnes.	✓ B. L. Gleadell.	✓ M. Rutter.
✓ Jas White.	✓ E. Ashley.	

2. The Managers' of the respective factories have kindly consented to forward progress reports, in regard to the labourers, to the Manager of the South Georgia Co., Ltd, for transmission to this office.

  
Acting Magistrate.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



C.S.No:- 45/32

S.D. ~~C.S.~~ No. 0.13/32

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

0.13/32

From Ag. Magistrate,  
South Georgia.

Date 29th October, 1932.

To Hon. Col. Sec., Stanley.

Reference  
Numbers.

I beg to inform you that Mr. Andreas Bonner, one of the Falkland Islands labourers employed at Grytviken, intends to return to Stanley in the S/S "Fleurus" on or about the 10th of November next.

2. In a recent interview with Mr. Bonner he made complaints of a minor nature and on being asked if he proposed to continue in his employment in the event of them being rectified, he replied that the terms of his engagement were not suitable to him. He considered he was inadequately paid for the services required of him and that prior to his departure from Stanley he had been informed that he would receive approximately £150. --. for 6 months work. Mr. Bonner agreed that he had been fully advised by me, shortly after his arrival in the Dependency, of the terms and conditions of his employment, and contrary to making any complaint had expressed his satisfaction generally.


3. I pointed out to Mr. Bonner that the premature termination of his engagement without sufficiently good reason might possibly prejudice the prospects of further employment for Falkland Islanders, and also from a moral

point of view it was very desirous, particularly at the present time, that the Falkland Islanders compete favourably with their more experienced Norwegian contemporaries.

4. I am informed by the management of the Company that Mr. Bonner's services have been quite satisfactory and that the terms and conditions of his employment are identical to those on which their Norwegian labourers have been engaged.

5. The allotment payable at Stanley on behalf of Mr. Bonner will, of course, not be available for payment after the 31st of October.

6. Mr. Bonner has been informed that it is extremely unlikely that the cost of his return passage to Stanley will be borne by the Government.

  
Ag. Magistrate.

FALKLAND ISLANDS



C.S. No. 45/32

Departmental Number.

C.15/32

From Ag. Magistrate, So. Georgia.

Date 1st November, 1932.

To Hon. Col. Sec., Stanley.

Reference  
Numbers.

I have to inform you that Mr. George Cox, one of the Falkland Islands labourers employed at Grytviken, has advised me of his intention to return to Stanley by the first available opportunity.

2. He considers that he is insufficiently paid for the work he is engaged upon, and also that continuance in his present employment would eventually prove injurious to his health. A medical certificate in support of his views regarding physical unfitness has not been produced.

3. I am informed by the management of the Compania Argentina de Pesca that the services of Mr. Cox have been quite satisfactory up to the present time.

4. I have spoken to Mr. Cox in the same sense generally as to Mr. Andreas Bonner - vide my letter No.C.13/32 of 29/10/32 - and advised him that it is extremely unlikely that the cost of his return passage would be borne by the Government.

5. No allotment will be available for payment at Stanley, on behalf of Mr. Cox, for the current month.

*Ag. Magistrate*  
Ag. Magistrate.



L I Q U I D A T I O N

for MR. GEORGE COX.

DEBIT

CREDIT

	Kr.		Kr.
SLOPE	101,65	<u>WAGES :</u>	
BALANCE	459,77	21/8 - 8/11-32 : 2 months & 19 days at kr. 120,- a month	316,00
		Wages-additional for the Wintertime:	
		21/8 - 9/9-32 : 20 days at kr. 36,- a month	24,00
		<u>SHARES :</u>	
		17.618 barrels at $\frac{3}{4}$ Øre	132,14
		5.513 bags guano at $\frac{1}{2}$ Øre	27,57
		516 " " " 0,7 Øre	3,61
		<u>OVERTIME :</u>	
		83 hours at 70 Øre	58,10
	<u>Kr. 561,42</u>		<u>Kr. 561,42</u>

BALANCE kr. 459,77 at

kr. 19,70 ..... 2 23-6-9

÷ 2 allotments of  
£ 4-0-0 each ..... " 8-0-0

BALANCE ..... £ 15-6-9

in your favour, to be paid through the  
intermedium of the British Magistrate at  
South Georgia.

Grytviken, November 8th 1932.

Approved :

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA  
SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

*A. M. Abrahamson*

*G Cox*

L I Q U I D A T I O N

for Mr. ANDREY BONNER .

DEBIT

CREDIT

	Kr.		Kr.
WAGES	95,35	21/8 - 14/10-32 : 1 month	
BALANCE	441,17	24 days at Kr. 120,- a month	216,00
		15/10 - 8/11-32 : 25 days	
		at Kr. 130,- a month	108,33
		Wages-additional for the	
		Wintertime :	
		21/8 - 9/9-32 : 20 days at	
		Kr. 56,- a month	24,00
		SHARES :	
		17.618 barrels at $\frac{2}{3}$ Ore	132,14
		6.029 bags guano at $\frac{1}{2}$ Ore	30,15
		OVERTIME :	
		37 hours at 70 Ore	25,90
	<u>Kr. 536,52</u>		<u>Kr. 536,52</u>

BALANCE Kr. 441,17 at

Kr. 19,70 ..... £ 22-7-11

+ 2 allotments of  
£ 5-0-0 each        " 10-0-0

BALANCE ..... £ 12-7-11 in your favour, to be paid through the

intermedium of the British Magistrate at  
South Georgia.

Grytviken, November 8th 1932.

MPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA  
SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

Approved : *Andrey Bonner.*

*[Signature]*

FALKLAND ISLAND



C.S. No. ....

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

0.13/32

From Ag. Magistrate,  
South Georgia.

Date 7th November, 1932.

To Hon. Col. Sec., Stanley.

Reference  
Numbers. {

I beg to inform you that the Compania Argentina de Pesca S/A request that the payment of the balances due to Messrs Bonner and Cox be made through the Government, and in this connection the attached pay sheets are submitted.

2. I have credited in my accounts under Head:- Remittances, s-heads:- J. Cox and A. Bonner, the sums of £12. 6. 9 and £9. 7.11 . respectively, and the sum of £6. -. -. to Head:- Deposits, sehead:- Passages Bonner and Cox.

3. Messrs Bonner and Cox have been given to understand that the amounts credited to Remittances, only, would be available for their withdrawal from the Treasury and that the refund of £3. -. -. in each case, would be withheld pending the decision of His Excellency the Governor as to whether the cost of their respective passages would be borne by the Government.

4. I would add that Messrs Bonner and Cox have not protested against the procedure which has been adopted.

*A. G. Elworthy*  
Ag. Magistrate.

H I R E      C O N T R A C T .  
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Compañia Argentina de Pesca of Buenos Aires has engaged .....  
....., born ..... at .....  
to work during ..... months - 1 season or 2 seasons including intermediate  
winterseason - at managers option, at the Grytviken Whaling Station or on-  
board any of the Company's ships with the duties and rights decided in the  
Law of Commerce and the Ordinance of 1906 for Shipping.

1. That he shall commence his work in the capacity of *Labourer* .....

2. That he shall enter into service when ordered.

The Company engages itself to pay him as follows :

W A G E S : kr. 120.~ per month.

S H A R E per barrel seal- and whale-oil on Factory output:  $\frac{3}{4}$ öre.

S H A R E of each bag guano of 100 kilos:  $\frac{1}{2}$ öre.

The shares are paid from the date he starts working on the Station, and  
until he ceases work.

O V E R T I M E : kr. 0.70 per hour.

A D V A N C E : kr. \_\_\_\_\_.

The wages are running from the date he starts work at Grytviken, and until  
he leaves the Station.

The Company engages itself to pay out of the stipulated wages :

A L L O T M E N T : £ \_\_\_\_\_ per month at Port Stanley through  
the intermedium of the British Magistrate at South Georgia.

The remainder of what he has earned, will be paid to him at .....  
..... through .....

During the time he stays at South Georgia, the Company will not pay him a  
cash.

S P E C I A L      T E R M S :

I agree to serve in any capacity whatsoever on the station and on-board  
ships, if so required by the manager, notwithstanding the work stipulated  
in this contract. I also agree to do my utmost to fulfil my duties toward  
my employers, and to contribute energetically towards the best interests  
the Company.

The worktime to be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the usual intervals for me  
but I agree to work overtime and in the night. I also agree to work on  
Sundays and Holidays against 50 % additional overtime payment per  
hour of working.

I agree to work on-board the whalers, if so required, without extra pay.  
This is also applicable when whalers are going for repairs outside Gryt-  
or for being laid up.

Overtime is not paid to those engaged as stewards, cooks, messboys, blue  
meat- & bone-cookers, firemen, storekeepers or others, that work in the  
day and night or in shifts.

Overtime is not paid to the crew of whalers and seal catchers.

(To be continued)

HIRE CONTRACT (continued) :

If I do not start work at the right time, without having been declared unable to work by the doctor, I loose :

- a. Wages & share for the day,
- b. and I pay kr. 5,00 per day for victuals.

If this should occur several times, and if I prove myself incompetent, lazy, unwilling, impertinent or leave my work without permission or in any way misconduct myself, the Manager has the right to deduct from my wages and shares up to half a months pay each time.

As long as this contract is in force, every alteration or new contract enforced at South Georgia, is to be considered null and void.

Victuals will be in accordance with the scale laid down by the Norwegian Mercantile Marine Board.

The men must provide their own eating and drinking utensils.

In case of fire, shipwreck or other unforeseen circumstances adversely affecting whalers, seal catchers, floating factories or transporters, which will make it necessary to break off or to limit the catch, there will be paid no compensation for loss of share.

Compensation up to kr. 500,-- will be paid for loss of clothes and personal effects.

During the winterseason, there will be an additional payment of 30 % to the wages.

Wages and shares for the next summerseason, will be as for men hired from Norway for same season.

In confirmation of the foregoing, the parties have signed at .....

..... this ..... day of ..... 19...

For COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA S/A.

.....  
Employee.

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MEMO.

S.G. No. 0.13/32

C.S. No.....

7th November.....1932.

From:-



To:-

THE MAGISTRATE  
South Georgia.

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Stanley.

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I beg to inform you that the local manager of the Compañia Argentina de Pesca S/A has consented to engage two labourers from the Falkland Islands to replace Messrs Bonner and Cox who are making their departure from here by the present voyage of the S/A "Fleurus".

2. A copy of the contract, setting out the terms and conditions of employment, is submitted herewith.

As. Magistrate.

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA S/A.  
Grytviken  
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I have today examined Mr. George Cox, and, set  
aside an ordinary cold, have not found any sickly  
symptoms.

Grytviken, South Georgia,

November 5th 1932.

*Falk Horn*  
.....

Medical practitioner .

S.G. No. C. 13/32



MEMO.

C.S. No.....

7th. November.....1932..

*From:-*

THE MAGISTRATE,

South Georgia.

*To:-*

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of of the termination by Mr. George Cox of his engagement with the Compania Argentina de Pesca S/A, I beg to forward herewith a medical Red 61 certificate with regard to the physical condition of the individual concerned.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. G. [unclear]". Below the signature is the printed text "As. Magistrate.".  
As. Magistrate.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched:* 4th December, 19 32. *Time:* 18.00

*Received:* 5th December, 19 32. *Time:* 11.00

No. 80. Local Manager South Georgia Company informs me  
Falkland Islands labourers employed in Salvesen's  
Floating Factories are reported to be giving  
every satisfaction.

Magistrate.

JH.

this is encouraging.  
 ? Hon & P.W. to see and publish  
 in "Penguin"

C. I. J.  
 for C.S.  
 5/12/32

Yes! very encouraging  
 Should be pleased for  
 information to be published  
 as suggested

J. G.

5-11-32

No. D/20/32.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

7th December, 19 32.

*From*

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*To* The Magistrate,

South Georgia.

Red 62. With reference to your Memo. No. D/13/32 of the 7th of November, 1932, I am directed to inform you that the two labourers who have been selected to replace Messrs. Cox and A. Bonner at the Compania Argentina de Pesca's whaling station, namely C. Dundas and D. McKay, are proceeding to South Georgia by the s.s. "Taurus" due to leave Stanley on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 1932.

2. I am to add that arrangements have been made for the payment in the usual manner through the Treasury of an allotment on behalf of Mr. McKay at the rate of £3 a month commencing with a first payment on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 1932, and to request that you will take the necessary steps to collect this sum from the Compania Argentina de Pesca at the end of each month.

*A. J. H.*  
Colonial Secretary.

Leganger H. Hansen

Leith Harbour

Syd Georgia

I hope you are quite well and not finding life too quiet in Stanley.

Perhaps you will be so good as to give me some idea as to the number and trade (if any) of the men in the Colony who are in need of employment.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Leganger H.

10 men

good semi-skilled or  
handy men with knowledge  
of carpentry at general  
building work.

at , say,

40

ordinary unskilled labourers.

How C.S.

This is real good!

J.G.

22-11-32

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22-11-32.

**Ganger H. Hansen**  
Leith Harbour  
Syd Georgia

*Answered 40 10. 12. 32 (67)*

*C.C. Please file J.H.*

5th November, 1932.

*10. 12. 32*

Dear Mr Ellis,  
I was very pleased to get your letter of the 8th of October and to learn that the little assistance which we were able to offer by way of employing some of the Falkland Islands men had proved helpful to you. I have recently heard from the respective managers of our floating factories that the men are doing quite well. I was very glad that Mr. Jones had thought of telegraphing to me at Tonsberg. At the end of the season I will see what can be done, if those at present employed prove satisfactory, to engage a greater number of the Islanders for the 1933 - 1934 season. If there are any boys of from 16 to 20 years of age in need of employment we could consider engaging them for service in the stewards department and in the guano factory &c. &c.,

I am sorry that the Leith Station had to close for this season but it was unavoidable on account of Salvesen's entering into the Agreement to restrict the output of oil, however, if the demand for the oil increases it is quite possible that the Leith Station will re-open next season.

I should be very glad to see you at South Georgia if you can spare the time to pay a visit, as it is now some years since I had the pleasure of seeing you, however, I am hoping to come to Stanley for the Centenary celebrations.

The tanker "Bonzo" is expected here from the ice, with 11,000 tons of oil, on the 1st of December, and I intend accompanying her on her return to the factories. I will return to Leith some time towards the middle of January.

I have not seen or heard anything of William since I left South Georgia in April last.

DECODE.

45/20.32

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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*Despatched:* 12th December, 19 32. *Time:* 15.30

*Received:* 19 *Time:*

No. 73.

Fleurus left p.m. Saturday 10th December. Etheridge  
and two labourers for Pesca on board.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

45/32.

(69)

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate. South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched :* 2nd January, 19 32. *Time :* 14.00

*Received :* 3rd January, 19 32. *Time :* 11.00

No. 2. I am informed that the Falkland Islands labourers employed in the floating factories are all well and continuing to give every satisfaction.

Magistrate.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Salvestria.

*To* Mr. Ellis. Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched:* 30th December, 19 32. *Time:* 12.00

*Received:* 31st December, 19 32. *Time:* 11.00

Have visited our three factories and the Captains express themselves very satisfied indeed with the Stanley men and the men are very pleased with the conditions on board.

Leganger Hansen.



# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

## SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				3/1/33.

To

Leganger Hansen

Salvestria

Red  
70.

Many thanks for your telegram and good wishes fullstop My wife and I send you our warm greetings for the New Year and are looking forward to seeing you at the Centenary fullstop It is most satisfactory to learn that the Falkland Islands labourers on board your three factories are doing well and are themselves happy fullstop Can you yet say when and where you expect to pay them off.

Secretary.

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

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*Despatched :*        7th January,        19 33.    *Time :*    19.00

*Received :*         8th January,        19 33.    *Time :*    11.00

No. 4.    Following has been received from Mr. Leganger Hansen.

Message begins "All factory ships return to South Georgia  
end of February or beginning of March and Falkland Islanders  
will be signed off then.    If however any of them prefer to  
follow ships to Europe they are welcome to do so"

Message ends.

Magistrate.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched :* 26th January, 19 55. *Time :* 19.00

*Received :* 27th January 19 55. *Time :* 11.45

No. 11. Bonner and Alazia are proceeding with consent Manager Pesca to Stanley by present voyage "Fleurus" fullstop Allotment on behalf of Alazia for January is being collected locally as usual fullstop Presums that cost of passages will be borne by Government.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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*Despatched :* 27th January, 19 33. *Time :* 15.00

*Received :* 19 *Time :*

Red 73. No.9.

Your telegram January 26th No. 11 cost of passages will be borne by Government fullstop When is the Pesca station closing for the season.

Secretary.

95  
DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched :* 26th January, 19 53 *Time* :01.00

*Received :* 28th January, 19 53 *Time* :11.00

No. 12.

In furtherance to my telegram 26th January No. 11 I  
have now to inform you that Bunles is also proceeding  
to Stanley by present voyage fullstop He will defray  
the cost of his own passage

Magistrate.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Magistrate South Georgia.

*To* Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched :* 28th January, 1933 *Time :* 01.00

*Received :* 28th January, 1933 *Time :* 11.00

No. 15. Your telegram 27th January No. 9 Pesca expects to cease operations on 31st January fullstop About 100 men leave by tank vessel about 10th February and Remainder will follow by Harpon about 5th March.

Magistrate.

L I Q U I D A T I O N

for Mr. Fred Bonner.

Debit

Credit

Slops

Kr.

186,20

Balance

1.287,76

Kr.

Wages :

21/8-32 - 30/1-33 : 5 months  
& 10 days at kr. 120,- a month

640,--

Wages-additional for the  
Wintertime :

21/8 - 9/9-32 : 20 days at  
kr. 36,- a month

24,--

Shares :

62.410 barrels at 3/4 öre

468,08

42.219 bags guano at 1/2 öre

211,10

Seal-catching s.s. "Don Ernesto"

93,60

Overtime :

46 hours at 70 öre

32,20

Kr. 1.473,98

Kr. 1.473,98

BALANCE kr. 1.287,76

at kr. 19,50 ..... £ 66-0-10

= 5 allotments of £ 3-0-0

each ..... £ 15-0-0

+ paid in Port

Stanley ..... " 7-0-0 " 22-0-0

BALANCE ..... £ 44-0-10

in your favour, to be paid through the  
intermedium of the British Magistrate  
at South Georgia.

Grytviken, January 30th 1933.

COMPAÑIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA  
SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

*A. M. Abraham*

Approved :

*Fred Bonner*

LIQUIDATION

for Mr. Chris Bundes.

Debit

Credit

Slops

Kr.  
133,58

Kr.

Balance

404,06

Wages :

15/12-32 - 30/1-33 : 1 month &  
16 days at kr. 120,- a month

184,--

Shares :

27.234 barrels at 3/4 öre  
20.356 bags guano at 1/2 öre

204,26  
101,78

Overtime :

68 hours at 70 öre

47,60

Kr. 537,64

Kr. 537,64

BALANCE kr. 404,06 at

kr. 19,50 ..... £ 20-14-5, in your favour, to be paid through the  
intermedium of the British Magistrate at  
South Georgia.

Grytviken, January 30<sup>th</sup> 1933.

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA  
SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

Approved :

Chris Bundes

*H. M. Abrahamson*



L I Q U I D A T I O N

for Mr. John Alazia.

Debit

Credit

	Kr.
Slops	249,77
Balance	1.163,06

Wages :

21/8-32 - 30/1-33 : 5 months & 10 days at kr. 120,- a month	640,--
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Wages-additional for the  
Wintertime :

21/8 - 9/9-32 : 20 days at <del>xxxx</del> kr. 36,- a month	24,--
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Shares :

62.410 barrels at 3/4 öre	468,08
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42.219 bags guano at 1/2 öre	211,10
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Overtime :

99½ hours at 70 öre	69,65
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Kr. 1.412,83

Kr. 1.412,83

BALANCE kr. 1.163,06 at

kr. 19,50 ..... £ 59-12-11

÷ 2 allotments of  
£ 4-0-0 each    £ 8-0-0

÷ paid in Port  
Stanley        "10-0-0 " 18-0 - 0

BALANCE ..... £ 41-12-11 in your favour, to be paid through the  
intermedium of the British Magistrate at  
South Georgia.

Grytviken, January 30th 1933.

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA  
SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

*A. M. Abrahamson*

Approved :

*John Alazia*

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No. ....

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

From Magistrate,  
South Georgia.

0.13/32

Date 30th January, 1933.

To Hon. Col. Sec., Stanley.

Reference  
Numbers.

I beg to append hereunder particulars in regard to the payment through the Colonial Treasury of Messrs Bonner, Alazia and Bundes who are proceeding to Stanley by the present voyage of the S/S "Fleurus".

CREDITED IN SOUTH GEORGIA ACCOUNTS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

<u>REMITTANCES.</u>	F. Bonner.....	£44. -. 1.	£44. 0s. 10d
	J. Alazia .....	41.12.11.	
	C. Bundes .....	17.14. 5.	

2. With regard to the departure of Mr. Bundes I have to inform you that he is defraying the cost of his own passage and the amount of £3. -. -. has been credited in the South Georgia Accounts to Head:- "Deposits", s-head:- Passage C. Bundes. I should be glad if you would make the necessary payment to Capt. Edwardsen through the Colonial Treasury.

Pay Sheets  
Attached.

*L. Barlas*  
MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

45/32.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate. South Georgia. (31)

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched:* 5th February, 19 33. *Time:* 23.00

*Received:* 6th February, 19 33. *Time:* 11.00

Red 80

No. 15. Reference to my Memorandum 0/13/32 of 30th of January regret error remittance of Bonner which should be £44 and 10d instead of £44 and 1d.

Magistrate.

DECODE.

84

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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*Despatched:* 24th February, 1933. *Time:* 3.30.p.m.

*Received:* .. 19 *Time:*

No. 13. Please telegraph when Falkland Islands labourers are being paid off from Salvesens factories so that necessary sailing of Fleurus may be arranged.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

83

## TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched :* 27th February, 19 33. *Time :* 19.30.

*Received :* 28th February, 19 33. *Time :* 11.00.

No. 21. Your telegram of 24th February No. 13 Manager Hansen informs me that he expects Salvestria and Sourabaya to be here in about a fortnight and New Sevilla a few days later. I shall endeavour to get more definite information in the course of a few days if possible.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

(E4)

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched:* 5th March, 19 33. *Time:* 19.00

*Received:* 6th March, 19 33. *Time:* 11.00.

No. 23. Confidential. I regret to inform you that Manager South Georgia Company has this day reported that Richard Clifton died on board Salvestria on 4th March. Death is reported to be due to heart failure. The body is being brought to South Georgia for burial. Salvestria is due to arrive here in two or three days and I will telegraph further.

MAGISTRATE.

45/32.

6th March,

33.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to convey to you and to your wife and family the expression of His Excellency's sincere sympathy at the sad loss of your son, Richard Clifton, who according to a telegram received from the Magistrate, South Georgia, died of heart failure on board the s.s. "Salvestria" on the 4th of March. The Magistrate states that the s.s. "Salvestria" is due to arrive in the course of a day or two at South Georgia where the funeral will take place.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

H. Clifton,  
STANLEY.

Extract from demi-official letter from Magistrate,  
South Georgia to Colonial Secretary, dated 29th January,  
1933.

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Stanley

About midnight on Friday.

letter of

29

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33.

45/32

Three of the Falkland Islanders return to Stanley this trip. I have told Boudes to pay his own passage and he was quite agreeable. It is a pity that these men are not on contract. As it is, the moment they feel like getting back to Stanley there is nothing to stop them. Boudes is an example. He has been here just about six weeks. The Companies are working short handed and I think it is only fair that the Manager should be able to depend on having these men for the whole

of the season. In this connection I would say that Abrahamson has made no complaint, and informs me that the men work well. The men employed on the Factorio in the ice are in a different position as they are signed on the ship's Articles.



DECODE.

87

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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*Despatched :* 10th March, 19 35. *Time :* 14.45.

*Received :* ... 19 *Time :*

No. 19. Please telegraph for information of relatives whether remaining Falkland Islands labourers employed on floating factories are in good health.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched* : 11th March, 19 53. *Time* : 19.00.

*Received* : 12th March, 19 53. *Time* : 10.30.

*Ref. 84*  
No. 25. Reference to telegram No. 23 I beg to inform you that Richard Clifton died on 3rd March and not 4th March as previously reported. The medical certificate stated that death was due to beri-beri. His was only case on board. I have seen Falkland Islands men on board Salvestria and they are all fit and well. Health of those on the other vessels will be telegraphed when received though it is believed all are well.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched:* 12th March, 19 33. *Time:* 19.00.

*Received:* 13th March, 1933. *Time:* 11.00.

*Red. 87*  
No. 27. Your telegram of 10th March No. 19 Manager  
Salvesens reports that Falkland Islands labourers are all  
in good health.

Magistrate.

REMITTANCES CREDITED IN THE SOUTH GEORGIA ACCOUNTS.

MARCH.

R. Steel;;;	£71.	8.	6.
D. McKay.....	21.	6.	4.

APRIL.

E. Ashley.....	46.	19.	3.
C.M. Bertrand.....	46.	12.	3.
A.A. Felton.....	27.	5.	8.
B.L. Gleadell.....	54.	9.	10.
R. Barnes.....	77.	17.	6.
T.E. Robson.....	56.	4.	7.
C.R. Skilling.....	46.	11.	10.
A.W. Summers.....	58.	7.	9.
A. Stevensen.....	55.	0.	3.
W. Neilsen.....	79.	18.	6.
J. White.....	52.	3.	9.

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£ 694. 6. 0.

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S.G. No.0.13/32

MEMO.

C.S. No.D./20/32.

*From:-*

THE MAGISTRATE,

South Georgia.

*To:-*

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

....14th. April, ...19.33.

I beg to attach herewith particulars with regard to the payments to be made, through the Colonial Treasury, to the Falkland Island labourers returning to Stanley by this "Fleurus".

*L. Barlas*  
Magistrate.

NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
12<sup>th</sup> May 1933.

EMPLOYMENT DURING THE 1933-34 WHALING SEASON  
FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOURERS.

"A"

Persons desirous of obtaining employment during the 1933-34 Whaling Season should register their names as early as possible at the office of the Director of Public Works, Stanley. At the same time they should state whether they desire employment at a shore Station or on a floating Factory. ~~Wages and~~ General conditions of employment will be the same as those on which labourers were engaged in the previous season.

Arrangements can be made through the Colonial Government for the payment locally of periodical allotments to families and dependants.

A free passage to and from South Georgia will be provided.

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N O T I C E.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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Port Stanley

22/5/34

Sir

Please will you inquire about the money due us men that were South 32/33 season, This money was posted on the Sourabaya as being payed last November

Yours Sincerely

James White

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45/32.

23rd May. 34.

Sir,

Ref. 95. With reference to your letter dated the 22nd May, 1934, I am to request that you will be good enough to furnish full particulars of the money you allege is due in respect of the 1932-33 whaling season, and at the same time perhaps you will state from what Company it is payable.

2. On receipt of the necessary particulars the matter will be referred to the Magistrate, South Georgia for enquiry.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*McH*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. White.  
STANLEY.

45/32

Sir

Stanley 30/5/36

The money that I referred to in my last letter is money due the five men from Stanley that were on Messers<sup>s</sup> Seltersens boat Sourabaya the amount is £ 2.16.0 each every year they hold back 5.00 0/6 from each man untill the oil is sold & they know the exact quantity of barrels. 32.33. season we had 5.600 This money was payed last November. & the Magistrate at South Georgie said the money due us would be in the Government hands in Port Stanley

Yours Sincerely

James White

45/32.

No.

(It is requested that in any reference to this minute the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

2nd June, 19 34.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Magistrate

South Georgia.

I am directed to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter received from Mr. James White, and to request that you will be good enough to enquire into the matter and acquaint me with the result.

*McA*  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

45/32.

8th June 34.

Sir,

Ref 97. With reference to your letter dated the 30th of May, 1934, I am directed to inform you that a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Magistrate, South Georgia, who has been instructed to enquire into the matter referred to by you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*MCH*

Acting Colonial Secre

Mr. James White.  
STANLEY.

S.G. No...0.13/32.

MEMO.

C.S. No. 45/32....

.....5th July.....19.34.

From:-

THE MAGISTRATE,

South Georgia.

To:-

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No.45/32 of the 2nd June, and to inform you that I will make the necessary inquiries on the return of the Manager and will collect and remit any monies which may be due to the labourers for the past seasons.

*L. Barlow*  
Magistrate.



45/32.

25th September, 34.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 30th May, 1934, and subsequent correspondence, I have to inform you that the Magistrate, South Georgia, reports that he will make the necessary inquiries on the return to South Georgia of the Manager for Messrs Salvesen, and will collect and remit any monies which may be due to labourers for the past seasons.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*McH*

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James White,  
STANLEY.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

1st February, 1938

From Director of Public Works,<sup>To</sup>

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS MEN ENGAGED ON WHALING WORK.

Complaints are continually being received from men who have been employed on whaling work to the effect that money is due to them for the 1932-33 and 1933-34 seasons. They claim that a share in the bonus or "part" on 5,600 barrels for the 1932-33 season and on 5,000 barrels for the 1933-34 season is due to them, and that the Norwegians employed with the Falkland Islands labourers have been paid the bonus; also that notices have been posted on the ships giving the amounts paid for the above.

2. Mr. C.R. Skilling has sent me his contract for the 1932-33 season, and Clause (a) on the back seems to deal with the question.

3. I suggest that the Magistrate at South Georgia might enquire into the question, so that the men may be given a satisfactory reply one way or the other. This question, with the many rumours that pass around attendant to it, had some bearing on the reason for having difficulty in obtaining men for this season's operations, and, if not settled, will have the same effect next season.

*G. Roberts.*

Director of Public Works.

## EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT.

The undersigned Manager Leganger R. Hansen as agent for  
Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co., Leith, and Charles Robert Skilling  
born the 3/8/1898 of Falkland Islands  
have made the following contract.

1. The employed shall serve as a Labourer on board  
s.s. "Sourebaya" registered in Falkland Islands  
with duties and rights according to the Merchant Shipping Act.
2. Engagement to be from 14th October, 1932 and to last  
for the duration of expedition's whaling operations in the Antarctic whaling  
grounds during the season 1932 - 1933 till date of  
engaged's return to South Georgia or (at owner's option) the Falkland Islands.
3. Employment commences on 14th October, 1932
4. Pay to be Kr. 120 per month commencing from 14th October, 1932.  
ONE  
"Part" to be ONE ore per barrel whale oil produced by the  
s.s. "Sourebaya" during the season and discharged  
ashore, but no "part" is paid for any whale oil in excess of the quota allotted by  
Owners.  
27. - .-  
Allotment to be Kr. 27. - .- per month of which first payment is to be made  
on 30th November, 1932  
to the Magistrate, South Georgia.  
Advance 27. - .-  
0.35 ONE
5. Overtime is paid at the rate of 0.35 ONE per half hour.
6. Disputes concerning the correct determination of this contract shall only be brought  
before British authorities — in foreign countries they shall be brought before the  
British Consul.
7. The two parties further mutually agree to the SPECIAL CONDITIONS on the reverse.

14th October, 1932  
South Georgia the

C. R. Skilling  
Employee's name.

For Chr. Salvesen & Co.,

R. Hansen  
THE SOUTH GEORGIA CO. LTD.

I declare that the above contract has been read over in my presence, and agreed  
after the seaman had been asked by me whether on the subject of this engagement there  
had been previously made him any promise not expressed in this contract.

South Georgia.

Shipping Office.

READ THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS ON REVERSE.



## SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The conditions of this contract are valid for the whole duration of the contract. At final settlement, no account will be taken of any increase of pay etc. forced upon Owners by threat or strike.

I promise on my word of honour in all matters and at all times to carry out any work that may be required of me by my superiors, (even though it may not appertain to the capacity named in the contract) and to strive to the best of my ability to bring about a good catch and a good production from it.

If I prove to be unfitted to my job, lazy, unwilling, difficult to deal with, or without permission leave my job; if I become intoxicated or, by word or deed, behave in an improper manner; if I either bring or permit intoxicating liquor to be brought aboard ship; or if I leave the ship without permission, the Captain has the right to deduct from my pay and "part" in conformity with British Law.

I declare that at the date this contract comes into effect I suffer from no illness or other incapacity which makes me unfit for my work.

On the whale-catchers the hours of work are as determined by the Master and no overtime is paid.

On factory vessels and transport ships the hours of work are from six in the morning to six in the evening, with the usual intervals for meals, but I promise to work overtime and at night if I am given either corresponding free-time in the day time or against payment of overtime at the rates agreed in this contract. Hours of work may also be arranged in twelve hour shifts. In that case, payment of overtime is only made for time additional and to the length of the shift, whether this be a day shift or a night shift.

Further, I promise to work on Sundays and other holidays. Holiday overtime counts from 12 o'clock midnight till 12 o'clock midnight, and the ordinary rate of overtime is paid, with the exception of New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Day and Whitsunday. For these days, there is an addition of 50% to the normal rate of overtime.

There is no payment of overtime for kitchen or mess personnel. Members of the crew engaged as deck and mess or cabin boys have only overtime pay when they are working as deck boys.

I promise to serve either on land at South Georgia or on board the Company's ships, whether chartered or their own, without any extra payment. In such cases for members of the whale-boat crews there come into force the hours of work of the land-station or vessels in question, and no overtime is paid them during these hours.

I promise, if it be required, to work on the way to and from the field of whaling operations.

If I refuse, pay for that period is cancelled.

I promise, further, to take part in work of all kinds, both on shore and upon the Company's ships, also upon vessels which discharge to the expeditions, fuel, coal, water or other stores. I further promise to take part in all kinds of work on board vessels which load whaleoil or other stores from the ships of the expedition. Such work includes cleaning, steaming, washing down and coating the tanks both of vessels belonging to the expedition and of the transport ships, whether these are chartered or belong to the Company.

The Company arranges payment of the agreed allotment at the right time and of the balance of the man's pay and "part" on his arrival at South Georgia or the Falkland Islands. Payment both of allotments and of final settlement will be made to the Magistrate at South Georgia. Payment of part on about 5000 barrels will be withheld and paid to the Magistrate at South Georgia as soon as the whole production is sold and payment received for this. If any oil is lost on board a transport ship and the Company receives compensation from insurance, the crew will receive part on this oil.

No money is paid out to Members of the crew during the period of the expedition's operations. Members of the crew themselves provide eating and drinking utensils and bedclothes, including their mattresses.

In case of sickness recognised by the ship's doctor, members of the crew receive full pay but no part. Pay ceases on the man concerned leaving the vessel. In case of sickness which has arisen from the man's own fault or or in case of inefficiency at his job as the result of a former sickness, the man concerned gets no pay or "part".

In case of damage to or loss of the floating factory or whale-catcher, or in case of other unexpected causes which cause a breaking off or curtailment in catching operations, no compensation is paid for any resulting loss in pay or "part".

If the expedition, by reason of strike, lock-out or other unexpected causes is prevented from commencing at the proper time, no compensation is paid for the cancellation of the contract.

In case any ship belonging to the expedition is wrecked or requires assistance, all members of the crew are bound to offer the necessary assistance and to take part in salvage if necessary, without any compensation for this.

The Company, according to British law, gives no compensation for loss of effects.

Members of the crew are bound to sign off anywhere the Company may wish and to sign on again to any vessel/and to any place, but in case of signing off and of the Company not requiring signing on again the Company provides free transport to South Georgia or the Falkland Islands. If sent to South Georgia or the Falkland Islands by passenger boat, labourers are entitled only to steerage accommodation.

DECODE.

(163)

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

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*Despatched* : 7th February, 1955 *Time* : 12.00.

*Received* : ... .. 19 ... *Time* : ...

No. 8. Rererence your minute O 13/32 of the 5th July, 1934, regarding bonus on oil due to Falkland Island Labourers. Labourers claim that bonus is due to them for 1932-33 and 1933-34 seasons. It is desorable that matter should be settled without further delay as failure to obtain payment of bonus had some bearing on difficulty of obtaining men for present season and will have same effect next season. Request early report ragarding the position.

SECTETARY.

DECODE.

104

TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

*Despatched :* 10th February, 1935. *Time :* 19.40.

*Received :* 11th February, 1935. *Time :* 11.00.

Re 103 No. 7. Your telegram No. 8 I consulted Manager on this matter in October and he wrote to Company on the subject but has received no reply so far. He has however ascertained from factories the bonus paid to Norwegian labourers. In the case of Salvestria bonus amounted to 4,746 barrels at rate of .85 Ores per barrel in the case of Sourabaya 5,655 at rate of 1 ore per barrel and of the New Sevilla 6,278 at rate of .92 ore for 1932/1933 season. With the exchange rate at 19.90 kroners to the pound the sum of £2. 0. 7d is due to the following Salvestria men B. Gleadell A. Summers E. Ashley E. Harvey and R. Clifton. The sum of £2. 16s. 8d is due to Sourabaya men A. Felton C. R. Skilling A. Stevensen R. Barnes. The sum of £2. 18s. 1d is due to New Sevilla men C. Bertrand T. Robson. The amount will be collected and will appear in South Georgia Accounts for February. With regard to 1933/1934 season the Manager informs me that the oil has not been sold as far as he is aware but he hopes to have information regarding it by the end of this season.

MAGISTRATE.

BONUS ON EXCESS OIL PRODUCED DURING THE 1933/34 SEASON  
BY :- "SALVESTRIA" "SOURABAYA" "NEW SEVILLA"

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"SALVESTRIA" ( 4379 barrels @ .85 øre )

E.Gleadell.....	£1. 17. 5.	
L.Richards.....	£1. 17. 5.	
C.Biggs.....	£1. 17. 5.	
C.J.Skilling.....	£1. 17. 5.	
E.Harvey.....	£1. 17. 5.	
		£9. 7. 1.

"SOURABAYA" ( 5044 barrels @ 1 øre )

A.Stevensen.....	£2. 10. 8.	
C.R.Skilling.....	£2. 10. 8.	
		£5. 1. 4.

"NEW SEVILLA" ( 3124 barrels @ .92 øre )

C.H.Bertrand.....	£1. 8. 11.	
J.Ashley.....	£1. 8. 11.	
R.Hansen.....	£1. 8. 11.	
		£4. 6. 9.
TOTAL.....	£18. 15. 2.	

*Remittance made.  
Whaling Bonus.*

*L. Barlas*

MAGISTRATE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No. \_\_\_\_\_

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

0.13/32.

Date 29th March, 1935.

From Magistrate.

South Georgia.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.  
Stanley.

Reference  
Numbers.

*Red 104*

In continuation of my telegram No.7. of the 9th February, 1935, the Manager of the South Georgia Co., Ltd., informs me that the excess oil on which bonus is due for the 1933/34 season is as follows:-

S/S "Salvestria".....4379 Barrels

" "Sourabaya".....5044 "

" "New Sevilla".....3124 "

The total bonus in respect of the men now in Stanley amounts to £18.15.2. This sum has been collected and appears in my accounts for March, 1935.

2. I attach herewith a statement shewing the amount due to each man.

*L. Barlas*  
Magistrate.

BONUS PAYABLE ON OIL PRODUCED AND DISCHARGED IN EXCESS  
IN RESPECT OF THE SEASONS 1932/33 and 1933/34, BY THE  
"SALVESTRIA", "SOURABAYA" AND "NEW SEVILLA".

"SALVESTRIA"

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Magistrate's Office,  
South Georgia.  
8th April, 1935.

Sir,

DUPLICATE  
In continuation of my letter No. 5/13/32 of the 29th of March, I beg to attach herewith a statement shewing the amounts due, in respect of excess bonus for the seasons 1932/33 and 1933/34, to the men who are proceeding to Stanley by this trip of the "Lafonia".

2. The amounts have been collected and will appear in my accounts for the month of April, 1935.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*L. Barlas*  
Magistrate.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.



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Stanley  
16<sup>th</sup> May 1938.

Sir

The members of The F.I. Reform League wish me to ask you for the following information regarding the conditions under which the men go down South for the Whaling Season.

They would like to know if there is any regulation which compels the Whaling Companies to engage men from here, or do they employ the Falkland Islands men as a favour to this Government to assist in the solution of the unemployment problem.

The members would be grateful if you are able to give this information.

The Hon.

Colonial Secretary

Stanley

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. J. W. Attorney

Hon. Secretary

45/32.

20th May, 38.

Sir,

*Red 110*  
With reference to your letter dated the 16th of May, 1938, I am directed to inform you in reply that there is no regulation which compels Whaling Companies to employ men from this Colony.

2. I am to add that a suggestion that such a condition should be inserted in leases granted to Whaling Companies was not approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and in consequence Whaling Companies were asked to employ Falkland Island labour whenever possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W.H.*  
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W.J. McAtasney,  
Honorary Secretary,  
Falkland Islands Reform League,  
STANLEY.

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31<sup>st</sup> May 1938.

Sir

There is, & has been for the past two years a rumour to the effect that the Whaling Companies operating from South Georgia would employ upwards of one hundred men from this Colony during the Season, if such a number could be sent down.

It seems surprising that only 30 or 33 men are engaged for Whaling when so many are unemployed or on part time work, & the members of the F. I. Reform League would esteem it a favour if you would procure the necessary information so to either deny or affirm this rumour.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant  
W. J. W. Abney  
Hon. Secretary

The Hon.

Colonial Secretary

Stanley

45/32.

21st June, 38.

Sir,

*Red 112*

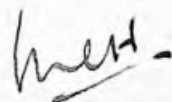
With reference to your letter of the 31st of May, 1938, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that nothing is known of the rumour referred to.

2. I am to add that the experience in the past has been that it has been difficult to recruit the number of suitable men required by the Whaling Companies without prejudice to the farming industry. If the number of such men available exceed the requests of the Companies in any year His Excellency is always prepared to make representations to the Companies for an increase.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. J. McAtasney,  
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Falkland Islands Reform League,  
STANLEY.

