

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

19 35.

No. 196/35.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

19 35.
9th July.RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR FOR SERVICE ON
BOARD WHALING FACTORIES.

Season 1935 - 1936.

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1935

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Recruitment of labour
for service on board whaling
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MINUTES.

1-2

Letter from Mr. Salvesen & Co, of 30/5/35.
Copied from vol. 93/33
Director Public Works.

To see and for your observations please. It would appear necessary for men engaged for Whaling to be Medically examined as to fitness - this would minimise the risk of such an instance as mentioned by Messrs Salvesen in (2) of their letter.

2. In any case it would be as well to ask Messrs Salvesen if they can possibly arrange to find work for men until Factories arrive as for financial reasons we cannot arrange two voyages to South Georgia and the only opportunity is that in October.

3. An opportunity will present itself for discussing the matter when Mr. Barlas arrives from South Georgia.

M.C.H.

C.S.

^{for the} Deputy Governor

26.6.35.

Hon. Colonial Secretary,

I agree that men engaged for Whaling work should be medically examined. I suggest that early steps should be taken to ascertain whether this Government's proposed arrangements with regard to times of arrival and departure of men are acceptable, also whether Messrs Salvesen can find work for the men during any waiting period.

It is most desirable that application for Whaling work be made in Stanley as early as possible, so that Messrs Salvesen can be informed definitely how many men this Government can supply.

G. Roberts.

28.6.35.

Subsequent Paper.

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Telegram to Chr. Salvesen of 1/7/35

(3)

Telegram to Compania Arg. de Pesca of 9/7/35.

(4)

Letter to Cia. Arg. de Pesca of 9/7/35.

(5)

Telegram from Pesca. BA. 19/7/35.

(6)

P.A.
10/7/35

Director Pub. Wks.

To see reds 3, 4 and 6.

mch
cs.
11.7.35

Mon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

Ch. Roberts.

12.7.35

11.31/7/35
11.11/7/35

(7)

Telegram to Chr. Salvesen of 25/7/35

Yr. Submitted. Sailing of
"Lafonia" for S.G. will now
remain for Nov^r as apkd in
the itinerary recently modified.

The most satisfactory item
is the increase in wages of
about 10% - this seems to
indicate improvement in the
industry.

mch
cs.

27.7.35

27/7/35

Director Public Works.

To see. You will see in 1 and 2 that Messrs Salvesen have not asked for boys but for young labourers. The 10% increase in pay should attract applicants.

MCH
CL
27.7.55

Hon Col. Sec.

In Messrs Salvesen's letter of the 30/5/35 Ref 2. I see they class the youths that were sent last year, as young labourers. It is therefore assumed that the wages payable to these will be approximately half those paid to men.

In the 1933/34 season the average earnings of the youths was £4.4 against £7.8 for men.

It was not possible to get 10 youths for the 1933/34 season, and I am of opinion that 10 will not be available this year.

C. Roberts.
31/7/35.

Minute from DRW. 29/7/35.

Telegram to Mr DR Watson 31/7/35. (8)

(9)

The Chairman
H. R. Committee.

I understand that a man
named D. J. Mc Kay has applied
for unemployment relief.

2. In May 1934 this man
was given employment until
the whaling season commenced
and was employed for whaling
on the understanding that he
left the colony at the end
of the season, instead of
which he returned here.

Refs 98-99
441/29

Shew 29
of 441/29

Relief should not be granted
until prior reference is made
to this office.

WCH
C.S.
1. 8. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

D J. Mc Kay's application for unemployment
relief was considered at a meeting held on
Monday 29th July. The Committee approved
payment of 18/- per week and Mr Mc Kay has
been informed accordingly.

In view of your minute above I have
instructed the Clerk not to make any payments
to this man.

C. Roberts.
1/8/35.

(10)

Telegram from ^{Com.} Arg. de Pesca of 31/7/35.

1. Submitted. Pesca Coy are willing to take 7 men but these cannot go to S. Georgia until Novth. Inform Pesca Coy accordingly?

2. I beg to draw J's attention to my minute on opposite sheet regarding a person named D. J. McKay. This person who is about 25 yrs of age came to the colony for Pt Stephens afterwards going to N. Arm. I understand he was dismissed from both places for pilfering. The Chief Constable has informed me that he is an undesirable.

3. Last year this man could not obtain work. He was given temporary employment until the 1934-35 whaling season commenced and was given whaling work on the understanding that he would

leave the colony at the end of
the season, instead he returned
here and has now been granted
unemployment relief.

4. In my opinion I think
this man should be told that
the Govt: cannot give him work
or unemployment relief but is
prepared to repatriate him.

mch

cs

1.8.35

Please so inform Pesca I think
that they shd also be told that
Lawrence has informed us that they
are increasing the wages by about 10%.

If it ^{cannot be} distributed by McKay
that he fear the understanding he
should certainly not get relief ~~either~~
~~or be repatriated~~ except possibly to delay
of repatriation if he consents to go

Will 2/8/35-

Office

Please tell G.D. McKay
to see me at 10.30 tomorrow
3rd Aug.

mch

2.8.35

11. Telegram to Com. Arg. de Pesca, of 2/8/35.

I saw G. D. McKay this morning and he fully admitted the arrangement made in 1934 to the effect that if he was employed for the whaling season 1934-35 he would leave the Colony at the end of the season. His excuse for returning to Stanley was that he had bought a boat for tussock cutting. This had since failed and he had lost his money.

I pointed out that I had informed him in 1934 that if he returned to Stanley he would get no further work from Govt.

I informed him he would not be given work or unemployment relief but that Govt. would be prepared to repatriate him.

I have given him until the 7th Aug. to consider the matter.

MCH

3.8.35

B. f 7.8.35

MCH. 5.8.35

Telegram from Com. Arg. de Pesca of 3/5/35.

(12).

mcH
6.8.35

Letter from Cia. Arg. de Pesca 15/7/35

(13-14)

mcH
7.8.35

~~17/8/35~~

19/8/35.

12/8/35.

Telegram from ^{Com.} Arg. de Pesca of 12/8/35.

(15).

For information.
mcH.

cs
13.8.35

~~mcH~~ 13/8

Director Public Works.

To see.
mcH

13.8.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen.
mcH

14/8/35.

15/8/35

(16-17) Letter from Mr Barton Esq 14/8/35

18. Telegram from Mr. Watson, Albemarle, of 14/8/35.

Yh. Res 16 Submitted. The person named can be put on the list for employment with the whalers next season. I propose to inform Mr Barton that Mr Pher can be employed for the whaling provided he is physically fit. mcH
CS.
15.8.35

This is not going to help our employment question but we can only proceed as you propose

TTTTT 15/8/35

Director Public Works.

I should be glad of your advice in this matter. I notice on again reading the letter from Mr Barton that Mr Pher if he gets to England intends to return to the colony. I fear this escaped me when addressing

14th. I find that in the
list of men you furnished some
31 are willing to go whaling
and in (18) the managers Sealing
Co reports that a further 7 are
willing to go. It would appear
then that there are more than
sufficient to meet the numbers
required by the whaling Co's and
in the circumstances it might
be preferable to inform Mr. Barton
accordingly, especially as Mr. Phee
has a job and most of the
other men have not.

2. Messrs Salvesen will
take 15 and the Pesca 7, making
22 in all, but the question
of the 10 young labourers or
youths arises. Do you suggest
that Messrs Salvesen be informed
that these cannot be supplied?
On the other hand it may be
possible to get some. In any case
I think we should inform Messrs
Salvesen as soon as possible.

MCH
CJ
15.8.35

Letter from Mr D. McKay 13/8/35

(19)

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

There will be no difficulty in obtaining the 15 men for Messrs Salvansens and the 7 men required by Messrs Pesca Company, from Stanley, and I would submit Mr. Barton be informed that sufficient men for whaling work are obtainable in Stanley. From the letter it would appear that A.Mc.Phee intends to return to Stanley after whaling and not to the Camp, and it is very doubtful whether A.Mc.Phee would be passed as physically fit for whaling work.

20. 2. With regard to the 10 youths required by Messrs Salvansens, I submit that a notice, as draft attached, be posted and also inserted in "Penguin". It may be probable that there are youths in Stanley, not on the unemployed list, who may wish to go.

The youths registered for whaling work are:-

- (1). Andrew L.C. Smith.... Age 19.
(Went as youth last year. Now on unemployed list).
- (2). Arthur Barnes. Age 18.
(Went as youth last year with Messrs Salvansens. Desires to go with Pesca Company this season, but this company does not take youths from Stanley).
- (?). To go to Messrs Salvansens or to receive no relief.
- (3). John Kirk. Age 19.
(Went as youth last season. Now with Sealing Company).

3. Two youths (Messrs Stanford Williams and Basil Biggs) receiving unemployed relief payments are not willing to take whaling or camp work. Basil Biggs would no doubt be medically unfit.

(?) S. Williams to go whaling or to receive no relief.

4. It will be seen from the above that at

the present time we can only say there are two youths
available for whaling work.

G. Roberts,

Director of Public Works.
16th August, 1935.

Letter to Mr. A. S. Barton, J.P., of 19/8/35.

21.

As more than sufficient men
have registered for work in
the whaling industry, Mr.
Barton has been informed that
Mr. MacPhee's request cannot
be acceded to.

There is some difficulty in
getting youths. It is proposed
to publish the Notice sent
in by D.P.W. (ref 20)

MCH
19.8.35

~~19/8/35~~ 20/8/35-

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Please send a copy of
(20) to the Editor of Penguin.

MCH
20.8.35-

Done
20/8/35

Telegram from A.S. Barton Esq. J.P. of 20/8/35 (20)

Telegram to A.S. Barton, Esq. J.P. of 20/8/35 (23)

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Sheet No.

Director Public Works.

To note.

McH.
CS.

rs. 8-55

Hon Col Sec.

Noted.

CS Roberts.

21/8/35.

24-25 Letter from Com. Arg. de Pesca of 12/8/35.

26 Letter to Com. Arg. de Pesca of 26/8/35.

Director Public Works.

Have any applications been received from youths in answer to the Notice. So far only two have registered, vide your minutes of 16th Aug. 1935

2. Messrs Salveson should soon be informed if we cannot fix the 10 but there is the question of wages. Will you kindly suggest what wages Messrs Salveson should be asked to consider for youths of 18-20

McH.
CS.

26.8.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

No application have been received in answer to the notice.

Scales of pay which the Public Works Dept have been authorized to pay in Stanley are.

Under 18 yrs 9³ per h.

18 " 11⁷ " "

19 " 1/- " "

20 and over 1/2 - " (full man's rate)

Youth on our register are

1. D. L. Browning 18 in Feb rate 11⁷ h now on relief
2. A. L. C. Smith 19 - Sept " 1/- h " " "
3. A. Barnes. 18 - Mar " 11⁷ h engaged on private work.
4. J. Kirk 20 - Nov " 1/2 h Man's wage, and sealing
5. S. Williams 18 Oct. " 11⁷ on relief, & not willing to go
6. Basil Biggs. 18 - " 11⁷ unsuitable & physically unfit?

It will be seen from the above that only 1, 2 & 5 are available and they should definitely accept or lose relief.

Suggest that wages payable to youths should be $\frac{3}{4}$ instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ men's wages, even though Messrs Salvansens agree to this figure, we cannot supply the youth.

C. D. Roberts.

27/5/35.

YH.

I agree with the D.P.W. that Nos. 1, 2 and 5 in his minute should take whaling work or lose relief.

2. Unfortunately there seems little hope of providing the 10 youths required by Messrs Salvesen. We may be able to get 5 but ^{it} is very uncertain. I think we might inform Messrs Salvesen that in all probability it will not be possible to supply more than 5 youths and suggest that $3/4$ wages instead of $1/2$ men's wages be offered as $3/4$ wages is paid to youths here from 18 - 20. If wages are increased then more youths may come forward.

MCH
27.8.35

App.

27/8/35

Telegram to Messrs: Chr. Salvesen & Co, of 28/8/35. (27)

Director Public Works.

To see and note approval
regarding proposed action if
points mentioned refuse whatever
work.

McH.
et.

28.8.35

Telegram from Messrs Salvesen to ^{29/8/35} (28)

Director Public Works.

Ref 28 is satisfactory!
Messrs Salvesen require
confirmation before 10th Sep^r
of number of men and
boys.

McH.

30.8.35

I
sup
recalled
3/9/35.

Minute from DW. 7/9/35 (29)

Yk.

This refers to the man
mentioned on sheets 2 and 3
herein. This man has been
engaged for Port San Carlos
Station and will leave
Stanley on the 15th inst.

He might be given
unemployment relief until he
goes as he has voluntarily taken
work in the camp?

McH.
et.

3.9.35

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Sheet No. 8

HCS.

I think that we can safely
rely on his being back on our
land. if he is given relief or work
by Govt.

He is not one of the men whose
passage was to be paid by Govt. to
the farm. We must be careful
to ascertain before accepting liability
that any man engaged is in excess of
the number carried in May.

4.9.35

Director Public Works.

In the circumstances
no relief or work can be
given to D. McKay. He can
be so informed and also that
Govt. is prepared to repatriate
him.

MCH
CS.

4.9.35

No McKay
was engaged
privately
MCH

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. A copy of letter Red 30
sent to D. Mr. Kay today

C. Roberts.

4/9/35.

Minute pour D.R.V. 4/9/35

(31-32)

Director Public Works.

Thank you.

2. Your para. 2 I agree that
the men be informed and that
they should be medically examined.
I understand that you will arrange
with the S.M.O.

3. Your para. 3. I concur.

4. Presumably S. Williams has
refused whaling?

5. We can inform Messrs Salvesen
confirming 15 men and 5 youths?

MCH

Ct.

5.9.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

I will make arrangements with the Hon S.M.O.

Red 33 is a copy of letter sent to Browning.

S. Williams has gone as travelling teacher
for Messrs S. J. Co.

It should be safe to confirm 15 men & 5 youths.

C. Roberts 5-9-35

34 Letter from A. McPhee of 5/9/35.

B. 7.9.35
MCH. 5.9.35

35 Telegram to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co., of 7/9/35.

✓
P.A.

Director P. Wks.

Telegram has been sent to Messrs Salvesen. You have informed that one of the parties refused to go whaling. No doubt another can be got in his place before Novth.

MCH
CS.
9.9.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted & thank you.

C. Roberts.

11-9-35.

B. 30/9/35

B. 15.9.35
MCH. 30.9.35

Director Public Works.

Will you kindly say
if you have the requisite
number of men for the
whaling season, also the
number of youths.

M C H
E!

15. X. 85.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the requisite number
of men and youths at the present
time. As you are no doubt aware
some of them are sealing, and it
will depend on when the "Afterglow"
returns, whether they will be available
or not

C. Roberts.

D. P. W.

16. 10. 85.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Since writing the above, A. L. Smith
youth has accepted a job in the Camp.
There is no other youth available so
it will be 4 youths instead of 5.

C. Roberts.

D. P. W.

17. 10. 85.

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Sheet No. 10

B. f L. X 1. 35
MCH. 18. X. 35

(36) Telegram from Messrs Chr. Salvesen, & Co. 22/10/35

Director Pub. Wks.

To see red (36). No doubt the same increase will be paid by Messrs Salvesen as the wages for whaling work have been fixed by agreement between the whaling Coy's and the men.

2. Has C. Hansen, aged 19, signed for whaling. He informed me he would do so.

MCH
23. X. 35

Hon Col Sec.

Red 36 noted.

C Hansen has accepted and passed the Dr. My minute of 17/10/35 still stands. Coleman has accepted and I understand the S.M.O. is forwarding the certificate as soon as convenient.

Or Roberts.
D.P.W.
24/10/35.

B. f. 7. XI. 55
mch. 25. X. 55

Letter from Messrs Salvesen 29/8/35 (37-8)

Director Public Works.

To see.

mch.
26. X. 55

Letter from Chr. Salvesen & Co. of 9/9/35

(39)

Minute from DRW 28/10/35

(40)

Director Public Works.

In order to avoid disappointing
Messrs Salvesen perhaps two
men could be engaged -
Salvesen to pay rate for young
labourers and difference to be
made up by Govt.?

It is extremely doubtful
whether there will be any more
sent this year.

mch.
29. 10. 55

Telegram from Magistrate, South Georgia of 1/11/35, No. 37. (41)

Director Pub. Wks.

To see (41) also my minute
above. Unfortunately we have
not got the 5 youths we promised.

You might please insert a
Notice in the Penguin but I do not
anticipate we shall get a response. mch.
2. XI. 55

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The five young labourers agreeing to take whaling work originally were

S.G.Berntsen.
A.L.Smith.
E.J.Biggs.
J.A.Kirk.
Cyril Summers.

Berntsen and Smith have gone on farm work, and C. Summers refuses to go whaling. This latter person, if there is no further sealing work this season, should not be granted unemployment relief if he applies.

2. I have obtained two more persons in place, viz. A.F.Jacobsen and W.C.Hansen, and am endeavouring to obtain the fifth. A Barnes, age 18, will not go. His father, Sylv. Barnes, states that he can do man's work and should receive man's pay. E.Thompson also will not go. This latter person is not in receipt of relief.

The only other young person that I know of is Basil Biggs, who is in receipt of relief payments. He is 17 years of age. He would be suitable as a steward if Hon. Senior Medical Officer considers him fit to go South. I have not seen this person re. whaling work.

3. With reference to enclosure 4I, re. 5 youths required by South Georgia Company, I attach a draft notice if it is considered desirable to insert in "Penguin", although I do not think that there will be any applicants for the work.

White
for Director of Public Works.
4th November, 1935.

Minute from DPLD 4/11/35

(43)

Director Public Works.

Please issue advertisement,
although as you say there will
probably be no applicants.

2. Res 43 will be dealt with
in another paper.

3. I will speak to Hon. S.M.O.
re Basil Biggs.

MCH

CD

4. XI. 35

Hon. Col. Secretary.

notice inserted in "Penguin," please.

With reference to my minute of 4/11/35, the Hon. Senior Medical Officer informs me today that E.J. Biggs, one of the young labourers for Messrs. Lawensen, is unfit to go South. This now reduces the number to 3.

Minute from DPLD 6/11/35

(44-96)

Hon. Col. Treas.

Kindly withdraw copies
of lists of allotments required to
be made to the dependents and others
of men engaged for service with the
Whaling Industry.

MCH

CD

7. XI. 35

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Hon Col Lee

Lists withdrawn,

Thank you.

W B
for Col Treas
8/11/35

(98)

Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia 26 of 8/11/35.

List of robbers forwarded
to Chief Constable, who has
received ^{verbal} instructions regarding on the
9th Nov. 1935 W B

OK

(99)

Telegram from Magistrate, South Georgia of 27/11/35 No. 42.

Hon. Treas.

In usual action, please.

MCH
CS
27. XI. 35

Hon C.L.
Payments will be made as
stated.

P. R.
7/12/35

P.A.
9/12/35

Letter from Comp. Arg. de Pesca of 21/10/35. 100-101.

Letter to Comp. Arg. de Pesca of 13/12/35. 102.

✓ p.a.

Minute from Hon Col Treasurer 11/36 (103)

Hon. Treas.

I was not aware of any alteration having been made in the allotment in question but it is evident that an alteration was made in this Dept., and not recorded in the file.

2. Mr. Beggs received £7 for November 1935, which should not have been paid since Mr. Courtney did not desire payment made for that month. The payment was made in error through your Dept., not having been notified of any alteration and in the circumstances I consider that payment for January should be withheld. Mr. Courtney intended that a total of £14 should be paid for Dec. and Jan but Mr. Beggs received the amount a month sooner. I consider that Mr. Beggs was at fault in accepting payment for Nov^r as he must have been informed by Mr. Courtney that payment would commence for December.

MCH

CS

10.1.36

Hon. Col.

Jan^y Payment will be withheld

11/1/36

Director Public Works.

To Sir.

McH

13.1.36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts.

D.P.W.
14/1/36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I called for this M/P in connection
with rules for Relief Committee.

M/P returned 15/1/36.

C. Roberts.
15/1/36.✓ P.A. McH

(104) Telegram from Magistrate, South Georgia No. 8 of 26/1/36.

(105) Telegram to Mag. South Georgia No. 8 of 20/1/36.

✓ P.A. McH

(106-107) Minute from Magistrate. D. 20/1/36

(108-109) Minute from Magistrate D. 20/1/36

Minute to Magistrate, South Georgia of 13/2/36. (110)

As it will be late before this can reach S. Georgia it might be telegraphed and the minute sent in confirmation.

MCH
i.s.
14.2.36

Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia No. 14 of 14/2/36. (111)

Division Public Works.

To Sec. The monthly allotment allowed by whaling log's must not exceed £6 per month. This was overlooked in this office when men were sent for the present season. Apparently also the

Cia de Pesca did not wish to again employ R. Steel, so for future whaling work his name might be struck off.

MCH
i.s.
14.2.36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

C. J. Roberts.

D.P.W.
17/2/36.

Hon. Treasurer.

To note.

C.J.R. 17/2/36.

Don't see
Noted

And for Col. Sec.
19.2.36

(112) Telegram from Ettag. South Georgia No. 15 of 18/2/26.

Yh. The I.L. labourers employed by Messrs Salvesen complain that although they understood they were to be paid the same wages as the Norwegians, the latter are actually paid more. It would appear that Messrs Salvesen class I.L. labourers as untrained, and as such the wages are the same as those paid to untrained Norwegian labourers. vide report of Magistrate ref 112.

2. I do not know that any good purpose would be served by taking the matter up with Messrs Salvesen since the men sent from here are not trained whaling labourers and they have already pointed out that higher wages are paid to trained men. Messrs Salvesen are not keen on getting men from here and any controversy might lead to some difficulty in getting them to take men in future seasons. On the other hand the Posa

By makes no distinction between
trained and untrained men.

WCH

19.2.36

Messrs Salvesen made the position
perfectly clear in their letter of the
28. August and there is no
ground for raising the issue now.

As far as I am aware all that the
labourers from here were told was that
their pay w. be 10% above previous
rates. This they are getting.

The magistrate had better be told
that he can inform the labourers that
it is regretted that it is impossible to
support a claim that they should be
paid at the same rate as skilled labour
and that the arrangement was that they
should receive the same pay as unskilled
Norwegian labour which was 10% higher
than last year plus the bonus paid to
skilled labour

WCH 20/2/36

Telegram to Hq. South Georgia No. 17 of 21/2/36. (113)

P.A.
21/2/36

C.S.O. No. 196/35.

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(114)

Telegram from Mag. South Georgia No. 16 of 26/2/36.

Hon. Treasurer,

to note Red (114).

C. J. J. J.
26/2/36

Hon. Col Sec.

Noted, thank you.

Auth. Col Sec.
26.2.36

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29/2/36.

(115)

Telegram from Mag. South Georgia No. 19. of 11/3/36.

Hon. Treasurer,

to note Red (115)

C. J. J. J.
for 12/3/36

Hon. Col Sec.

Red (115) noted, thank you

Auth. Col Sec.
12.3.36

P. A
13/3/36

Minute from May. South Georgia of 22/36. (116)

31/3/

(117)

118 - 119.

Now Treasurers,

Will you please arrange
payment of the amounts in Red
118 and for your comments on
Red 117.
C. J. for W.
13/4/36

Inc.

Payments will be made accordingly.
W. O. C. (117) similar circumstance
arose in 1934 - vide red (106) and
minute sheet 10 in M.B. 93/33. as
payment was then made and
charged to Dependence's Funds
I suggest similar treatment for
the season now closed.

C. J.
14/4/36

Y. L.

Submitted for approval to pay
the amount of £80 due to the
South Georgia Coy. for board &
lodging of labourers awaiting return
to Stanley from South Georgia,
as a charge against Dependence's
funds.

C. J. for W.
15/4/36.

C.S.O. No. 196/35

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Sheet No. 11.

120. Telegram from Hq. South Georgia No. 26 of 14/4/36.

YH,

Red 120 submitted.

The amount now claimed by
the South Georgia Company
is £64. 1. 0.

C. J. Gies.
16/4/36.

20/4/36

(121) Telegram to Hq. South Georgia No. 27 of 20/4/36

S.P.W.

to note Red 116

C. J. Gies.
20/4/36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

M. Roberts.

D.P.W.
21/4/36.

122. Letter from Mr. G. Harrison of 14/4/36.

Hon. Treasurer.

According to Red (99) Harrison
is due £1.19.1.

I enquire the difficulty has
been that he has not left an
authorisation in Stanley for the
amount to be drawn.

C. J. S.
21/4/36.

Hon. C. S.

Mr Harrison should be informed
that a voucher for £1.19.1 has been
prepared in the Treasury and awaits
his collection. Should he so desire,
he may furnish this office with
authority in writing, to pay the
amount to his representative in
Stanley.

C. J. S.
23/4/36

Letter to Hon. G. Harrison of 24/4/36. (123.)

Minute from D.C. of 1/5/36. 124-125.

Letter from Mr. C. Harrison of 1/5/36. 126-127.

----- to ----- 5/4/36. 128.

Y.E.

— Red (124) & (125) from The Hon. D.P.W. submitted.

2. There was no indication from the telegram at red (28) that Norwegian labourers would receive a higher rate of pay than the Falkland Islands labourers, but, in red (38) Messrs. Chr. Salvesen also explained that it was necessary for these Norwegian labourers who were paid at a higher rate to have ^{several} years experience of the work before they could reach the category of "trained labourer." In this connection it is suggested that Messrs. S. P.O. be asked to employ I.D. labourers who have had previous experience at the higher rate as some of the men have worked in the S. Georgia whaling stations during the past four seasons.
3. As to red (124) every endeavour will be made to arrange for return passages to Stanley as soon as possible after the work on which the men are employed has been completed. Should there be any delay perhaps Y.E. will approve of the payment of board & lodging during such periods. This has done in previous similar circumstances vide reds (117) & (121).
4. The men employed on whaling will continue to be informed of the rates of pay prior to departure from Stanley.
5. W.N.C. red (127) I shall send this letter to the Hon. D.P.W. for his observations thereon.

J-E CS
6/5/36

I agree

7/5/36

(129)

Letter to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen of 7/5/36.

Hon. D.P.W. To see red (129)

2. I should be glad to receive your observations on red (127) if possible.
8/7/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

With regard to Red (124) Harrison
has no legitimate grouse.

This man in common with others
registered his name for whaling work,
during the interval of registration and time
of selection vacancies occurred in the camp.
As Harrison was a single man with
camp experience, and there were more men
registered than were required for whaling,
he was offered camp work, he refused
to go to camp and was accordingly taken
off relief. Later he went to camp voluntarily
and men that were on the Relief Committee's
books were sent whaling.

I suggest that when men have been on relief pay
for some time and camp work is offered them,
we cannot accept the statement that they are
waiting for whaling work and so continue
paying them relief.

 Robert D.

D. P. W.

8/5/36.

C.S.O. No. 196/33

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Hon. Sec.

I agree with the brief para of your minute
2. Perhaps you will note to call for this file
at a later date when reconstructing is in
progress.

Res.
11/5/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

CM
11/5/36

P.A.
11/3/36

(130)

Letter to Mr. R. Hurdle, of 6/4/36.

P.A.
7/17/36

(131)

Letter from Mrs. A. F. Coleman 10/12/36

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Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia No. 59 of 15.12.36.

~~17/12/36~~

~~18/12/36~~

19/12/36

20/12/36

G.

Telegram No. 48 from Mag. S.G. of 16.12.36. (133)
Letter to Mr. J. Coleman of 18.12.36. (134)

Hon. Treasurer,

Will you please arrange
payment of the balance of bonus due
to those members who are in Stanley.
namely J. Jones, J. Coleman (and
his wife on behalf of R. North).

A. J. P.
18/12/36

Hon. Col. Secretary,

A Voucher has been passed
accordingly.

Out for Col. Sec.
18/11/36

Letter to Mr. R. Courtney of 24/12/36.
✓
M.C.

(135)

Hon. Treasurer,

to note Red (135).

Will you kindly arrange
for the remaining members in
Red (133) to be paid the balance
of bonus due to them as opportunity
offers?

A. J. P.
24/12/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

accordingly

Arrangements have been made

Out for Col. Sec.
29/12/36

TELEGRAMS
"SALVESEN," LEITH.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

93/33.
TELEPHONE
LEITH 811 (7 LINES)

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

T. E. SALVESEN
H. G. SALVESEN T. N. F. SALVESEN
H. K. SALVESEN I. R. S. SALVESEN

GLASGOW
94 HOPE STREET, C. 2.
GRANTON
CUSTOM HOUSE BDGS. IM.

29 BERNARD STREET.

LEITH, 30th May. 1935.



Sir,

Red 115
Red 172
You will remember that in accordance with your telegraphic request dated 28/6/34, we offered to employ 15 Falkland Island labourers and 10 young labourers, and that by your telegram of 24/8/34 you confirmed that these numbers would be available at South Georgia at the dates given - ie. 21/11/34 for the 15 labourers and 15/10/34 or 21/11/34 for the ten young labourers.

We regret to inform you that the arrangement proved most unsatisfactory on the following scores:

(1) Only six instead of ten young labourers arrived. This left us shorthanded at our Land Station.

(2) One of these was unfit for work, and on the ground of illness; he was sent back by the same boat. When in 1932 we acceded to the request of the Governor and commenced employing Falkland Islanders, we made the condition that the men were to be 'carefully selected', and emphasised that it was essential that all should be strong and healthy.

(3) Apparently no warning was given to our Manager at Leith Harbour of the expected date of arrival of the men.

(4) The labourers for the floating factories arrived about 1½ months before the date they were required. (In this connection we gather too that at the end of the previous season the labourers for the floating factories were not removed from South Georgia till about two months after their discharge from the floating factories). It is most undesirable that the men should be many days at the station before their engagement commences or after its termination. Idle men at the station adversely affect the psychology of the men employed there. We gather further that the men refused work if it was offered to them on the grounds that the authorities were paying

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paying/ them even if they did not work.

For the coming season we expect to commence operations at Leith Harbour on 16th October, and require any men engaged for the floating factories by 16th November. If it is decided to send both the young labourers for the land station and the men for the factories by the same sailing, we should prefer them all to arrive as near as possible to 16th ^{November} ~~October~~, but not later.

If you desire us to employ up to 10 young labourers and 15 labourers for next season, we should be obliged if you would telegraph us to that effect, giving the numbers of each class available. Unless you tell us to the contrary we shall take it that you will do your utmost to make the arrangements satisfactorily to us on the lines indicated by our complaints above.

It is expected that the floating factories will operate till 15th March only, and we must request you to arrange for the removal of both labourers and young labourers by about ^{11th} ~~20th~~ March.

It is expected that the rate of part (bonus) will be slightly higher than last season, but as the expected catch will be slightly less, total average earnings should be about the same.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Chas. Schwenck

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To MESSRS. CHR. SALVESEN & CO.,

Despatched: 1st July, 1935. Time: ...

Received: ... 19 Time:

Your letter 30th May it is expected number of young labourers and labourers mentioned will be available. It is proposed that men should be medically examined before engagement. As at present arranged only voyage of Lafonia to South Georgia will be in October next, grateful if you can possibly arrange for all men to go then and for work to be found until due to join factories.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA.

Despatched : 9th July, 19 35. *Time :* ...

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

Work is required as heretofore for Falkland Islands labourers during 1935-36 Whaling Season. Grateful to be informed number you could employ and also if wages and conditions same as previous season. Grateful to receive an early reply.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

95/33.

9th July,

35.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to confirm my telegram of today's date on the subject of the employment of Falkland Islands labourers during the 1935-36 Whaling Season, which reads as follows :

Dated 9th July, 1935, to Pesca, Buenos Aires.

" Work is required as heretofore for Falkland Islands labourers during 1935-36 Whaling Season. Grateful to be informed number you could employ and also if wages and conditions same as previous season. Grateful to receive an early reply."

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

The President,
Compania Argentina de Pesca,
Bme. Mitre 559,
BUENOS AIRES.

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TELEGRAM.

From COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Despatched: 10th July, 19 35. *Time:* 1905.

Received: 11 th " 19 35 *Time:* 1030.

Your telegram of 9th. We shall take pleasure in telegraphing
to you in about two weeks.

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TELEGRAM.

From MESSRS CHR. SALVENSEN & CO.,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 25th July, 1935. Time: 1232.

Received: 25th July, 1935. Time: 1030.

Telegram 2/7 agree but try postpone Lafonias arrival Georgia
till latest 15th November pay increased about ten per cent
telegraph confirmation numbers men boys.

Salvesen.

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DPW. 29/VII/35

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No.
(It is requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this minute,
the above Number
and the date may
be quoted).

MINUTE.

29th July, 1935

From Director of Public Works,
Stanley.

To
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whaling Work - 1935/1936 Season.

With a view to ascertaining the men, now
sealing, who wish to be considered for whaling
work this season, it is submitted that a telegram
be sent to Mr. D.R. Watson at Albemarle, as draft
below:-

Watson Albemarle.

Please telegraph names of persons who
desire to be considered for whaling work (stop)
Lafonia leaves for South November (stop)
Wages approximately 10 per cent higher than
last year (stop) Reply paid.

G. Roberts.
Director of Public Works.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To MR. D.P. WATSON, ALBEMARLE.

Despatched : 31st July, 19 35. *Time :* ...

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

Please telegraph names of persons who desire to be considered for whaling work. Lafonia leaves for South November. Wages approximately 10 per cent higher than last year. Reply paid.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 31st July, 19 35. Time : 1205.

Received : 1st August, 19 35. Time : 1200.

Rad 4
Your telegram 9th. Can employ 7 men can you arrange their
arrival Georgia beginning of October conditions wages about
same as last year.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To COMPANIA ARGENTINE DE PESCA.

Despatched : 2nd August, 19 35. *Time :*

Received : 19 *Time :*

Your telegram 31st July, no opportunity of sending men South Georgia until about November, 12th trust you can arrange to take them then. Note wages same as last year but Messrs Salvesen have notified us they are increasing wages 10%.

Colonial Secretary.

Red 10.

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TELEGRAM.

From COMPAÑIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 3rd August, 19 35. *Time:* 11.45.

Received: 4th August, 19 35. *Time:* 1100

Referring to your telegram of 2nd replying in a few days.

PESCA.

Red 11.

COMPAÑIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA

Sociedad Anónima

Telegraphic Address: PESCA

Buenos Aires, July 10th 1935.

TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED

WITH

Messrs Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, Port Stanley.

RECEIVED 10/7/35.- WORK IS REQUIRED AS HERETOFORE FOR FALKLAND ISLAND
LABOURERS DURING 1935-36 WHALING SEASON FULLSTOP GRATEFUL
TO BE INFORMED NUMBER YOU COULD EMPLOY AND ALSO IF WAGES
AND CONDITIONS SAME AS PREVIOUS SEASONS FULLSTOP GRATEFUL
TO RECEIVE AN EARLY REPLY COLONIAL SECRETARY.

SENT 10/7/35.- REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 9TH WE SHALL TAKE PLEASURE IN
TELEGRAPHING TO YOU IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

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COMPANHIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA

SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

TELEGRAMAS: "PESCA"
CÓDIGO: BENTLEY

BUENOS AIRES.
BmÉ. MITRE. 559

July 10th 1935.



Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands,

Port Stanley.

Sir:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of 9th inst. from which we take note that work is required for Falkland Island labourers also during the 1935/1936 whaling season.- It was our intention to communicate with you on this subject as soon as we were in a position to say anything definite with regard to the hiring of the whaling men for next season, but at the present moment it is a little early and we have not yet made out our crew lists.- We shall therefore take pleasure in telegraphing you in a couple of weeks stating the number of men we can employ.- The conditions will be the same as previously and we do not think that the wages will be altered.-

We beg to enclose copies of telegrams exchanged, and remain, Sir,

Yours respectfully

COMPANHIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA
SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

[Signature]
PRESIDENTE

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 12th August, 19 35. *Time:* 1030.

Received: 13th August, 1935. *Time:* 1130.

Red II.

Your telegram 2nd can take 7 men about Nov. 12th negotiations going on at present in Norway in order to fix wages new season but no definite settlement yet as soon as information to hand we shall advise you.

Pesca.

The Colonial Secretary

Sir Please will you consider my application
for employment in South Georgia for the
comming season

Signed Alex M^r Phu.

DEAN BROS.

PEBBLE ISLAND,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

August 14th.1935

The Hon.the Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Alex.Mc.Phee,who has been employed for several years on this Station as Cook,asks me to recommend him to you for employment with the whalers in South Georgia for the coming season.

His only reason for throwing up his job here lies in his hope of getting a free passage to the United Kingdom at the close of the season,in order that he may see his relatives.He has not been Home for twenty years.

He would then return to do another season's work with the whalers,and so back to Stanley.

Mc.Phee is a widower and supports a daughter in Stanley,and would of course continue to do so during his absence from the Colony.

If you are prepared to consider favourably his application and are unable to reply in writing by the return voyage of the m.v. "Gentoo" would you be good enough to telegraph me,and state at the same time the latest date at which he must present himself in Stanley?

I am,Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Encl. Mc.Phee's application.

A. G. Barton.

Manager

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MR. WATSON, ALBEMARLE,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 14th August, 19 35. Time: 2030.

Received: 15th August, 19 35. Time: 1115.

Red 9.

Replying to your telegram 31st July, George Martin, Edward Biggs,
Stanley Berntsen, Cyril Summers, Oliver Pike, Walter Watts, John
Kirk. Other men undecided.

Watson.

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(14)
(19)

Stanley

August 13th 1935

Mr. Craigie Halkett Esq
Colonial Secretary

Sir

I shall be very pleased if you can see your way to find, or cause to be found, me some sort of employment in government works, I have had no work for about five weeks now, and I find it impossible to pay my board etc.

I am

Respectfully Yours

G. M. May

DRAFT NOTICE.

EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG LABOURERS DURING 1935/1936
WHALING SEASON.

Young labourers between the ages of 16 and 20 years desirous of obtaining employment during the 1935/1936 whaling season with Messrs Salvesens for service in their guano factory, Stewards department, etc., should register their names as early as possible before the 24th August, 1935, at the office of the Public Works department.

General conditions will be the same as those for previous seasons, but it is understood that wages will be increased by approximately 10%.

196/35.

19th August,

35.

Sir,

Red 17.

With reference to your letter dated the 14th of August, 1935, asking that Mr. Alex. McPhee might be recommended for employment during the forthcoming whaling season, I have the honour to inform you that a sufficient number of men are obtainable in Stanley. It is regretted therefore that it will not be possible to accede to his request.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

m CH

Colonial Secretary.

A.G. Barton, Esq., J.P.,
Pebble Island,
WEST FALKLAND.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MR. A.G. BARTON,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Despatched : 20th August, 19 55. *Time :* 9.15.

Received : 20th August, 19 55. *Time :* 1040.

Grateful for a reply by telegram to my letter of the 14th August.

Barton.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To MR. BARTON, PEBBLE ISLAND.

Despatched: 20th August, 19 35. *Time:* ...

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

Red 22

Your telegram 20th August a sufficient number of men are available in Stanley for forthcoming Whaling Season. It is regretted that it is not possible to accede to Mr. McPhee's request.

Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA

Sociedad Anónima

Telegraphic Address: PESCA

Buenos Aires, August 12th 1935.

TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED

WITH

Messrs Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, Port Stanley

SENT 31/7/35.- REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 9TH CAN EMPLOY 7 MEN CAN YOU ARRANGE THEIR ARRIVAL GEORGIA BEGINNING OF OCTOBER CONDITIONS WAGES ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR.

RECEIVED 3/8/35.- REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 31ST JULY NO OPPORTUNITY OF SENDING MEN SOUTH GEORGIA UNTIL ABOUT 12TH NOVEMBER TRUST YOU CAN ARRANGE TO TAKE THEM THEN FULLSTOP NOTE WAGES SAME AS LAST YEAR BUT MESSRS SALVESEN HAVE NOTIFIED US THEY ARE INCREASING WAGES 10 PER CENT.-

SENT 3/8/35. REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 2ND REPLYING IN A FEW DAYS.

SENT 12/8/35.- REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 2ND CAN TAKE 7 MEN ABOUT 12TH NOVEMBER NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON AT PRESENT IN NORWAY IN ORDER TO FIX WAGES NEW SEASON BUT NO DEFINITE SETTLEMENT YET AS SOON AS INFORMATION TO HAND WE SHALL ADVISE YOU.

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COMPANHIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA
SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

TELEGRAMAS: "PESCA"
CÓDIGO: BENTLEY

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BUENOS AIRES, August 12th 1935.
BmÉ. MITRE 559



Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands,

Port Stanley.

Reds 10-5.

Sir:

We confirm our respects of July 31st and beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed letter of July 9th.-

After consulting the manager of our whaling station with regard to the whaling crew for the new season we took pleasure in telegraphing you on the 31st ult. that we could employ 7 men from Port Stanley as before.- It is our intention to start operations a little earlier this season than we did last year and we therefore took the liberty to ask if you could arrange to send them to South Georgia by the beginning of October.- As far as the wages are concerned we did not anticipate any material change for which reason we mentioned in our telegram that conditions and wages would be about the same as last year.-

We note from your telegram of the 2nd inst. that there will be no opportunity of sending the men to South Georgia until about November 12th and we are consequently arranging accordingly.- Upon receipt of the information that Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co., had notified you they are increasing the wages 10% we cabled to our representatives in Norway and they now inform us that negotiations are going on at present between representatives for the whaling companies and representatives for the whaling men in order to fix the wages for the new season, no definite settlement having been arrived at so far.- As soon as we have information that the question has been settled we shall inform you accordingly.-

We beg to enclose copies of telegrams exchanged, and are, Sir,

Yours respectfully

COMPANHIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA
SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

[Handwritten signature]
PRESIDENTE

196/35.

26th August,

35.

Sir,

Red 25.

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge and thank you for your letter dated the 12th of August, 1935, confirming that you are prepared to employ seven men from Stanley and that the men may be sent to South Georgia about November 12th next.

2. It is noted that you will inform me in due course regarding the question of increase in wages.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

Vina de Pesca,
39,
Aires.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To MESSRS CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

Despatched : 28th August, 1935. *Time* : ...

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

Red Y.

Your telegram 25th July, number of men confirmed. Number of youths at present indefinite. Local labour rate for youths 18/20 is $\frac{3}{4}$ men's rate. To facilitate recruitment could you amend accordingly.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From MESSRS CHR. SALVESEN, & CO.,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 29th August, 1935. Time: 1748.

Received: 30th August, 19 35. Time: 1015.

Agree Labourer pay 130 krone youth 90 knone. Bonus same as Norwegian. Require before 10th September, confirmation of number and approximate time arrival Georgia.

Salvesen.

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No.

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

MINUTE.

2nd September 1935

From *Director of Public Works*

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted. Mr D Mc Kay has applied to have his name taken off the whaling list as he has secured employment at San Carlos. He is leaving Stanley on the 15th September. He wishes to know whether he can secure employment from the Government until he sails. In view of previous correspondence I take it the reply is in the negative.

C. Roberts.

2/5/35.

Public Works Department,

Stanley.

4th September, 1935.

Sir,

In reply to your verbal request for work,
I am directed to inform you that the Government
cannot give you either work or relief pay,
but is willing to grant a passage for your
repatriation.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

Mr. D.J. Mc.Kay,

Stanley.

No.

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

MINUTE.

4th September, 19 35

From Director of Public Works,

Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

MEN FOR WHALING WORK 1935/1936 SEASON.

I give below a list of men proposed for the 1935/1936 whaling season. These are selected from the return of men willing to take whaling work given in M.P. 194/35, and from the men now sealing shown in telegram (enclosure 18 of M.P. 196/35).

Robert Steel.	(Single)	Went last year.	
E.G. Goodwin.		"	"
W.J. Rowlands.	(Married)	"	"
R.S. Courtney.	(Single)	"	"
N. Kenny.	(Single)	"	"
W.A. Neilsen.	(Single)	"	"
J. White.	(Single)	"	"
Walter Watts.	(Married)	"	"
Reg. Grant.	(Single)	"	"
Tom Hicks.	(Married)	"	"
E.R. Cusack.	(Single)		
Bert Fleuret.	(Married)		
Andrew Peck.	(Single)		
George C. Short.	(Married)		
A.R. Mc. Laren.	(Married)		
J.M. Campbell.	(Single)		
Robert Hirtle.	(Married)		
H.T. Hatchman.	(Married)		
G. Martin.	(Single)	Now sealing.	
O. Pike.	(Single)	Now sealing.	
H.C. Bradfield.	(Single)		
J.F. Jones.	(Married)		

Young labourers for Messrs Salvensen & Co.

1. S.G. Berntsen.	Now sealing.	
2. Cyril Summers.	"	"
3. John A. Kirk.	"	Went last year.
4. Edward Biggs.	"	"
5. A.E.C. Smith.	"	"

Four of the youths are at present with the Sealing Company. It is anticipated that they will return to Stanley in time to go south.

2. I would submit that these men be informed that they have been selected for whaling work, and that they should be medically examined as to fitness, etc.

3. D.L. Browning, age 17 years, has to-day refused to accept whaling work. He states that he has to repair his premises. I take it he is to come off relief payment and not to be given work in Stanley.

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.
4th September, 1935.

Unemployment Relief Committee,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

5th September, 1935.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that owing to your having refused to accept work which it is considered you are capable of doing, you will no longer be eligible for relief pay or work from the Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Roberts.

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. D. L. Browning,
STANLEY.

To
Col Secretary

Stanley
Sept 5th 1935

Sir

I wish to thank you
for the interest you have taken in me
but as I cant afford to wait
I am leaving with the M.V. Genton as cook at
Port Howard.

I have the honour
to remain

Sir

Yours Obedient

A. M. Phee.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY, _____

To MESSRS CHR. SALVESEN, & CO., _____

Despatched : 7th September, 1935. *Time* : ...

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

Your telegram 29th August, confirm number of men fifteen
and youths five arrive South Georgia about middle of November.

Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

From COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 22nd October, 19 35. *Time:* 2000.

Received: 23rd " 19 " *Time:* 1100.

Red 25.
Reference to my letter of 12th August, fixed wages increased about 20% to 30% participation remaining about unchanged.

Pesca.

(21)

Copy of telegram received from The Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, dated 28th August. 1935.

REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM 25th JULY NUMBER OF MEN CONFIRMED STOP
NUMBER OF YOUTHS AT PRESENT INDEFINITE STOP
LOCAL LABOUR RATE FOR YOUTHS 18 TO 20 IS $\frac{3}{4}$ MENS RATE STOP
TO FACILITATE RECRUITMENT COULD YOU AMEND ACCORDINGLY

Copy of our reply, dated 29th August 1935.

AGREE LABOURERS PAY 130 KRONE YOUTH 90 KRONE STOP
BONUS SAME AS NORWEGIANS STOP
REQUIRE BEFORE 10th SEPTEMBER CONFIRMATION NUMBERS AND APPROXIMATE
TIME ARRIVAL GEORGIA

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

T. E. SALVESEN
N. G. SALVESEN T. N. F. SALVESEN
H. K. SALVESEN I. R. S. SALVESEN

GLASGOW
94 HOPE STREET, C.2.
GRANTON
CUSTOM HOUSE BDGS.

29 BERNARD STREET,

LEITH, 29th August, 1935.

Sir,

We have the honour to confirm telegrams exchanged, as per accompanying translations.

At the time of writing the rates of pay for our Norwegian personnel were not yet fixed, so we thought it best to offer definite rates of pay, but, on the other hand, as rates of bonus vary with each expedition, to offer the same rates of bonus as should eventually be fixed for our Norwegian personnel in each expedition.

It is possible that the pay offered to youths will be the same as that earned by Norwegians of similar rating, but that the pay offered to labourers will be less than that given to the trained Norwegian labourers with whom they have hitherto been rated equal both for pay and bonus and with whom they continue to be rated equal for bonus.

You have noted the large difference between the earnings of the Falkland Island youths and labourers. the explanation is that we have really three classes - youths, untrained labourers and trained labourers, and that the Falkland Island labourers were wrongly put straight into the category of trained labourers, a category which it normally takes our Norwegian labourers several years to reach. This difference in pay will both adjust this difficulty in some degree and will also reduce the difference between the earnings of Falkland Island youths and labourers.

We require, prior to 10th September, to know the numbers engaged by you in order that we may fill any vacancies here. We also require to know the expected time of arrival of the men and the boys in order, if possible, to keep jobs available for them on their arrival.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,

The Colonial Secretary.,
STANLEY. F.I.

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

T. E. SALVESEN
H. G. SALVESEN T. N. F. SALVESEN
H. K. SALVESEN I. R. S. SALVESEN

GLASGOW
94 HOPE STREET, C.2.
GRANTON
CUSTOM HOUSE BDOGS.

29 BERNARD STREET.

IJ.

LEITH, 9th September 1935.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram dated 7th instant, which decoded reads as follows:

Red 35 "Referring to my telegram of 28th August confirm number of men 15 and youths 5 arrive South Georgia about middle of November",

Red 25 and we are glad to confirm the engagement of 15 men and 5 youths from Falkland Islands on the terms mentioned in our telegram of 29th August. It is very suitable to us that they arrive at South Georgia about middle of November, and we hope that they will be able to join their floating factory vessels almost immediately on arrival.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "The Colonial Secretary".

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

No.
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

23th October, 1935

From Director of Public Works,
Stanley.

To
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

M.F. 196/35. Whaling Work. Season 1935/1936.

I beg to report that there are only three young labourers now available for Messrs Salvensen & Co. S.G. Berntsen has taken work in the camp at Teal Inlet, and Cyril Summers, another one who promised to go whaling, says that he is going to Albermarle for the Sealing Company.

how many
did not
go
to the whaling

C. Roberts.
Director of Public Works.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 1th November, 19 55. *Time:* 1200.

Received: " 19 " *Time:* 1100.

No. 37. Manager South Georgia Company offers to employ
5 more youths at Kroner 90 per month plus bonus at the rate
paid to Norwegians of similar rating.

Magistrate.

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DRAFT NOTICE.

EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTHS DURING THE 1935/1936
WHALING SEASON.

Five youths are required for work at South Georgia with Messrs The South Georgia Company during the 1935/1936 whaling season. Wages 90 Kroner per month plus participation bonus.

Early application for the work should be made before the 8th November, 1935, to the Director of Public Works.

Rel.

4th November, 1935.

196/35.

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

MINUTE.

4th November, 19 35

From-
TO

FROM
To Director of Public Works,
Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whaling Work 1935/1936 Season.

Red vs
mf. D11/34

I beg to attach a letter received from G.A.Martin, who is going on whaling work this season with Messrs Salvensen & Co.

Martin, if at all possible, desires to travel to Norway or England on completion of the whaling season on one of the floating factories, returning on a similar vessel for the next whaling season. He desires a little money for landing, as he stated that a person (E.Harvey) who travelled this way a few seasons back, was about 5 weeks in England before he received his wages from Norway.

Martin desires an advance of £7, which he intends changing to English currency notes.

K. White
for Director of Public Works.

K. E. M. Hospital. (44)

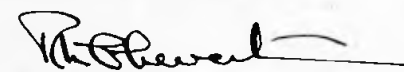
Stanley.

.....1 October 1935

I certify that I have examined

Mr C. Bertrand.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (47)

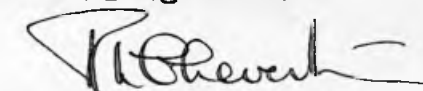
Stanley.

.....18 September 1935

I certify that I have examined

.....Robert Hirtle.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (45)

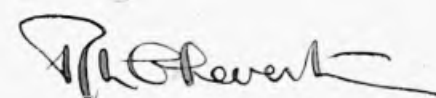
Stanley.

...23 October 1935

I certify that I have examined

.....F. A. Coleman.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (48)

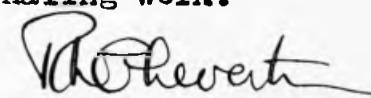
Stanley.

..25 September 1935

I certify that I have examined

.....Walter Watts.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (46)


Stanley.

.....18 Sept 1935

I certify that I have examined

.....H. T. Hatcher.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (49)

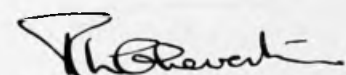
Stanley.

..25 Sept 1935.

I certify that I have examined

.....George Markin.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (10)

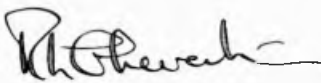
Stanley.

...25th September...1935

I certify that I have examined

.....G. Pike.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (13)

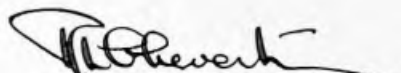
Stanley.

...16th September...1935.

I certify that I have examined

.....W. A. Nielsen.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (17)

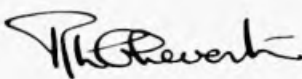
Stanley.

...25th Sept...1935

I certify that I have examined

.....Sterling Pott Pedersen.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (14)

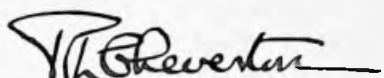
Stanley.

...7th October...1935

I certify that I have examined

.....E. Goodwin.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (15)

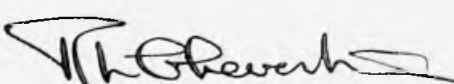
Stanley.

...17th September...1935

I certify that I have examined

.....J. White.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital. (18)

Stanley.

...25th September...1935.

I certify that I have examined

.....T. Courtney.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital.

(1)

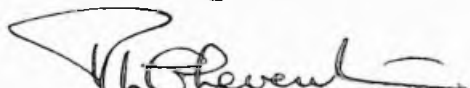
Stanley.

.....18th September.....1935

I certify that I have examined

.....J. W. Campbell.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital.

(2)


Stanley.

.....17th September.....1935

I certify that I have examined

.....W. J. Rowlands.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

K. E. M. Hospital.

(3)


Stanley.

...18th September...1935.

I certify that I have examined

.....J. F. Jones.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

(Date) ... 5th. Novr. 1935.

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
that an allotment of wages of SEVEN pounds
..... TEN shillings and pence
(£7 : 10 : 0) per month be paid to
..... Mrs. Henry Newing
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) C. M. Bestrand

Witness
White

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) ... 30th October 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of Three pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£. 3 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
..... Mr. J. Smith, Stanley
.....
to commence for the month of December 1935.

(Signature) F. Albert

Witness
White

(Frederick Albert)

Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 1 November 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of six pounds
shillings and pence
(£ 6: 0: 0) per month be paid to my wife
Mrs J. Hatchman
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) J. Hatchman

witness
R. White

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 5th Novr. 1935.

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
that an allotment of wages of SEVEN pounds
shillings and pence
(£ 7 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
Mrs R. Hirtle.
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) R. Hirtle

witness
R. White

Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
(Date) ... 1st Novr, 1935.

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of ... Seven pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£ 7.: 0. 0) per month be paid to
..... Hon. A.R. Hoare, Stanley
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

Witness
B. White

(Signature) W. Watts

Port Stanley.
Falkland Islands.
(Date) ... 1st November ... 1935.

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of .. TWO pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£ 2.: 0. 0) per month be paid to ... my father
..... Mr. Alec Martin,
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

Witness
B. White

(Signature) George A Martin.

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Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) ... 31st October, 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of ..Seven..... pounds
.....shillings and pence
(£7. : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
..... Mr. George Perry. "Ship Hotel"
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature)

Geo Perry

Witness

R. White

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Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) .. 4th Novr. 1935 ..

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
that an allotment of wages of ONE pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£1. : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
..... Mr. C.J. Skilling, Stanley
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature)

A. A. Seibon

Witness
R. White

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Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
(Date) ..4th Novr..1935...

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages ofSIX..... pounds
..... shillings andpence
(£6.: 0: 0) per month be paid to
.....Axel Pettersson, Stanley Arms.....
.....
to commence for the month ofNovember.....1935.

Witness
B. White

(Signature) W. A. Nelson

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Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
(Date) ..31st October, 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of ..Seven.....pounds
.....shillings andpence
(£7.: 0: 0). per month be paid to
.....Mrs G. Brechin, Stanley.....
.....
to commence for the month ofNovember..... 1935.

Witness
B. White

(Signature) E. Goodwin

(Ernest Gilbert)

Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

(Date) ... 4th November, 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of Seven pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£ 7 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
..... Mr. A.L.S. Biggs, Stanley
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

Witness

B. White

(Signature)

Raymond Steve Cunningham

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) ... 30th October 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of Seven pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£ 7 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to my brother
..... Ray Campbell, Stanley
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

Witness

B. White

(Signature)

John Markham Campbell

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Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 5th. Novr. 1935.....

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
 that an allotment of wages ofFIVE..... pounds
 shillings and pence
 (£5 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
 Mrs W.J. Rowlands.....

 to commence for the month ofNovember..... 1935.

(Signature) W J Rowlands

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Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 4th November, 1935..

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
 that an allotment of wages ofEight..... pounds
 shillings and pence
 (£8 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
 my wife, Mrs G. Jones.....

 to commence for the month ofNovember..... 1935.

Witness B. White

(Signature) G. Jones
John Jones

1935/1936 Whaling Season.

List of men for work with Messrs Salvesen & Co's
floating factories.

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Name. Surname.	Christian.	Allotment desired in Stanley.			To whom payable.	First payment for month of
		Amount. £. s. d.				
1. Jones.	John Fred.	8.	0.	0.	Wife. Mrs G.Jones.	November, 1935.
2. Rowlands.	William John.	5.	0.	0.	Wife. Mrs W.J.Rowlands.	Do.
3. Campbell.	John Markham.	7.	0.	0.	Ray Campbell.	Do.
4. Courtnay.	Raymond Steve.	7.	0.	0.	Mr.A.L.S.Biggs.	Do.
5. Goodwin.	Ernest Gilbert.	7.	0.	0.	Mrs G.Brechin.	Do.
6. Neilsen.	William Axel.	6.	0.	0.	Axel Pettersson,	Do.
		(1.	0.	0.	"Stanley Arms". Mr. C.J.Skilling.	
7. White.	James.	7.	0.	0.	Mr.George Perry, "Ship Hotel".	Do.
8. Pedersen.	Stirling.	----- NO ALLOTMENT DESIRED				-----
9. Pike.	Oliver.	----- NO ALLOTMENT DESIRED				-----
10. Martin.	George. A.	2.	0.	0.	Mr.Alec. Martin. (father).	Do.
11. Watts.	Walter.	7.	0.	0.	Hon. A.R.Hoare.	Do.
12. Hirtle.	Robert.	7.	0.	0.	Mrs. R.Hirtle.	Do.
13. Hatchman.	Henry Thomas.	6.	0.	0.	Mrs D.Hatchman.(Wife).	Do.
14. Coleman.	Frederick Albert.	3.	0.	0.	Mrs J.Smith.	December 1935.
15. Bertrand.	C.M.	7.	10.	0.	Mrs Henry Newing, Stanley.	November 1935

(Don't Labour)

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K. E. M. Hospital.

Stanley.

.....30th October 1935

I certify that I have examined

.....*Alfred Jacoben*.....

and find him fit for whaling work.

W. H. Revent

Senior Medical Officer.

*in all cases
place a stamp*

K. E. M. Hospital.

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Stanley.

.....October 1935

I certify that I have examined

.....*W. C. Hansen*.....

and find him fit for whaling work.

W. H. Revent

Senior Medical Officer.

*in all cases
place a stamp*

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K. E. M. Hospital.

Stanley.

.....16 October 1935.

I certify that I have examined

.....*J. A. Kirk*.....

and find him fit for whaling work.

W. H. Revent

Senior Medical Officer.

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 31 October 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of Two pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£ 2 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to my mother,
M^{rs} M. Jacobsen
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) Alfred Jacobsen

Witness
B. White

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 1 Nov 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of One pounds
Ten shillings and pence
(£ 1 : 10 : 0) per month be paid to my sister,
Catherine Hansen
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) McGarras

Witness
B. White

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 31 October 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of Two pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£ 2 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to my mother.....
Mrs W.E. Kirk.....
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

Witness
L. White

(Signature) J. Kirk
(John Kirk)

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1935/1936 Whaling Season.

Young Labourers for work with Messrs Salvesen
& Co's floating factories.

Name. Surname. Christian.		Allotment desired in Stanley.		
		Amount. £. s. d	To whom payable.	First payment for month of
1. Kirk.	John Albert.	2. 0. 0	Mrs W.E.Kirk. (mother).	November, 1935.
2. Hansen.	William Charles.	1. 10. 0	Mrs Catherine Hansen. (mother) sister.	November, 1935.
3. Jacobsen.	Alfred Frederick.	2. 0. 0	Mrs M.Jacobsen. (Mother).	November, 1935.

(A)
K. E. M. Hospital,

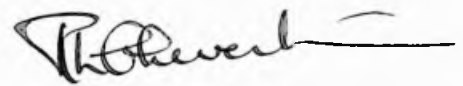
Stanley.

.....5th Nov.....1935.

I certify that I have examined

.....James Watts.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

(34)
K.E.M. Hospital.

Stanley.

31st October, 1935.

I certify that I have examined

Theodore Lindenberg

and find him *fit* for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

(84)
K. E. M. Hospital.

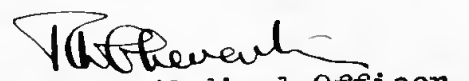
Stanley.

.....18th Sept.....1935

I certify that I have examined

.....H. B. Bradfield.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

(85)
K. E. M. Hospital.


Stanley.

.....18th Sept.....1935

I certify that I have examined

.....A. R. McLaren.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

(83)
K. E. M. Hospital,

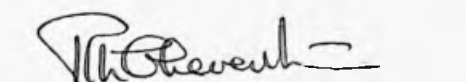
Stanley.

.....6 November.....1935.

I certify that I have examined

.....Edward Robson.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

(86)
K. E. M. Hospital.

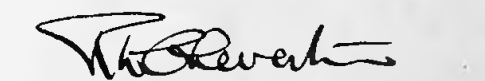
Stanley.

.....17th Sept.....1935

I certify that I have examined

.....Andrew Peck.....

and find him fit for whaling work.


Senior Medical Officer.

(87)

K. E. M. Hospital.

Stanley.

16th September.....1935

I certify that I have examined

.....Robert Steel.....

and find him fit for whaling work.

Th. G. Stewart
Senior Medical Officer.

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 6th Novr, 1935.

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
that an allotment of wages of ..Five.....pounds
.....shillings andpence
(£ 5.: 0) per month be paid to
.....Mrs. A. Lindenberg, Stanley.....
.....
to commence for the month ofNovember.....1935.

Witness.

W. White

(Signature)

James Bates

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 1 Nov 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of Seven pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£ 7 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
..... Mrs G. Brechin Stanley
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) W. Brachfeld

(Morace Charles)

Witness
B. White

Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 6th Novr. 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
that an allotment of wages of Six pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£ 6 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
..... Miss Lucy Mc. Cullam, Stanley.
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) Edward Rolson

Witness:
B. White

Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

(Date) ...1... November 1935.

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of ...five... pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£6:0:0) per month be paid to my wife
M^{rs} T. Lindenberg
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) T. Lindenberg.

Witness
R. White

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) ...30th October 1935.

During the period I am on whaling work I desire that
an allotment of wages of ...Eight... pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£8:0:0) per month be paid to
Jan Elizabeth Clarke, Stanley.
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) Alexander Roger McLaren

Witness
R. White

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 30th October 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
that an allotment of wages of Seven pounds
..... shillings and pence
(£ 7 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
Mr George Osborne Stanley
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) Andrew Major Pech

Witness
B. White

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 4th November, 1935

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
that an allotment of wages of Three pounds
~~..... shillings and pence~~
(£ 3 : 0 : 0) per month be paid to
Mrs M. Jacobsen, Stanley
R. Steel
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) R Steel

Witness
B. White

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

(Date) 4th November, 1935.

During the period I am on whaling work I desire
that an allotment of wages of Three ----- pounds
----- shillings and ----- pence
(£ 3.: 0.: 0.) per month be paid to
..... Mrs Fred Davis for Mrs P. McPherson
.....
to commence for the month of November 1935.

(Signature) R. Gheel.

Witness.

B. White

1935/1936 Whaling Season.

List of men for work with Messrs Pesca Company,
South Georgia.

Name Surname.	Christian.	Allotment desired in Stanley.		
		Amount. £. s. d.	To whom payable.	First pay- ment for month of.
1. Steel.	Robert.	3. 0. 0.	For Mrs P.Mc. Pherson (to be drawn by Mrs Fred Davis.)	November 1935.
		3. 0. 0.	Mrs M.Jacobsen.)	
2. Peck.	Andrew. M.	7. 0. 0.	Mr.George Osborne.	Novr, 1935.
3. Mc.Laren.	Alexander Roger.	8. 0. 0.	Miss Nan E.Clarke.	Novr, 1935.
4. Lindenberg.	Theodore John.	6. 0. 0.	Wife. Mrs T. Lindenberg.	Novr 1935.
5. Robson.	Edward.	6. 0. 0.	Miss L.Mc.Cullam.	Novr 1935.
6. Bradfield.	Horace Charles.	7. 0. 0.	Mrs G.Brechin.	Novr, 1935.
7. Watts.	James.	5. 0. 0.	Mrs.A.Lindenberg.	Novr, 1935.

No.

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

MINUTE.

6th November, 19 35

From Director of Public Works,
Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

M.P. 196/35.

Men for Whaling Work during 1935/1936 Season.

I beg to attach lists, in triplicate, of the men and young labourers who are going on whaling work, showing monthly allotments required to be paid in Stanley.

2. It will be seen that the quota of men for Messrs Salvesen & Co and for Messrs Pesca Company, is available.

3. With regard to the young labourers it has only been possible to get 3 to go for Messrs Salvesen & Co. The firm required 5. There has been no applications for the 5 young labourers required by Messrs The South Georgia Company.

4. The signed allotment forms, also medical certificates, are attached.

L. White
for Director of Public Works.

No. 196/35.

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

MINUTE.

7th November, 19 35.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To MAGISTRATE,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that 22 men and 3 youths have been selected and found medically fit for employment with Messrs Salvesen & Co., and the Compania Argentina de Pesca during the 1935-36 whaling season. They have been provided with free passages to South Georgia by the s.s. "Lafonia" scheduled to leave Stanley on or about the 9th instant, and I am to say, that if they so desire, a like concession will be made at the conclusion of their engagement.

2. The men have been engaged on the terms and conditions applicable to personnel recruited from Norway and Argentina, and in this connection I am to request you to render to them such proper advice and assistance as they may require.

3. I am to enclose for your information lists showing the names of the labourers selected together with particulars of sums allotted by them to dependents or otherwise through the Treasury, Stanley, and for which the necessary arrangements have been made as in former years.

4. It is regretted that it was found impossible to meet the requirements of the companies in regard to the recruitment of youths. Despite repeated applications 3 youths only responded and these have been posted to Messrs Salvesen & Co.

Heath

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched: 8th November, 19 35. *Time:* ...

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

No. 36. LaFonia sailing on November 10th with whaling
labourers for Messrs Salvesen and the Argentina de Pesca.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 27th November, 19 35. Time: 0100.

Received: " " 19 " Time: 1030.

No. 42. Balance of bonus due to Falkland Islands labourers for 1934/35 season are as follows:-

s.s. "Salvestria" Watts, Courtnay, McKay, Bonner each /
£2. 2s. 9d. s.s. "Sourabaya" White, Kenny, Buse, Halkett,
Hicks, each £2. 15s. 10d. s.s. "New Sevilla" Harrison,
Neilsen, Alazia, Davis, Grant each £1. 19s. 1d. Full

amount £32. 5s. 7d. will be credited to by November
accounts to remittances of Falkland Islands labourers. I am
advising creditors at present serving factories that balance
have been paid to Treasury.

Magistrate.

COMPañÍA ARGENTINA DE PESCA

SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

TELEGRAMAS: "PESCA"

CÓDIGO: BENTLEY

✱

BUENOS AIRES, October 21st, 1935.

BmÉ. MITRE 559

Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands,

Port Stanley.

Sir:

Referring to our respects of August 12th and your esteemed letter of August 26th with regard to the wages for the whaling men during the coming whaling season, we have now information that the fixed wages has been increased with about 20% to 30% whereas the participation remains about unaltered.- We took pleasure in telegraphing to you about this today.-

We are, Sir,

Respectfully Yours

COMPañÍA ARGENTINA DE PESCA
SOCIEDAD ANÓNIMA

John H. ...

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA

Sociedad Anónima

Telegraphic Address: PESCA

(100)
Buenos Aires, October 21st, 1935.

TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED

WITH

Messrs Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, Port Stanley.

SENT 21/10/35.- REFERRING TO OUR LETTER AUGUST 12TH FIXED WAGES INCREASED
ABOUT 20 PER CENT TO 30 PER CENT PARTICIPATION REMAINING
ABOUT UNCHANGED.-

1936/35.

15th December,

35.

Sir,

Red 101

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter dated the 21st of October, 1935, confirming your telegram of the same date, notifying this Government that fixed wages for the 1935-36 whaling season had been increased by about 20% to 30%, but that the participation remains unaltered.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. C. H.

Colonial Secretary.

resident,
Ipania Argentina de Pesca,
Emc. Mitre 559,
BUENOS AIRES.

19. 12. 36

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MINUTE.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Stanley

From: The Colonial Treasurer.

Stanley.

January 10th 1936

When the particulars of the accounts of the Magistrate South Georgia for the month of November were telegraphed it transpired that his receipts for allotments amounted to £7 0s 0d. less than the amount actually paid out in Stanley.

2. A further telegram was then sent to South Georgia asking the Magistrate to confirm the amounts collected by him, but his reply still showed that a sum of £7 0s 0d. in excess of the amount received at South Georgia was paid out in Stanley.

3. Investigations were made and it seems that a payment of £7 0s 0d. made on behalf of Raymond Steve Courtnay was paid to Mr. A. L. S. Biggs for the month of November whereas Raymond Steve Courtnay verbally altered the date of the first payment of the allotment from November to December.

4. This office has never been notified of any alteration but it would seem that the list sent to South Georgia from your office was altered to show that the first payment would be made in December instead of November.

5. Should this be the case, then, to recover the overpayment we might withhold payment of the January allotment due to be paid to Mr. Biggs - although, strictly speaking, this should not be done in the absence of written authority; alternatively we could ask the Magistrate South Georgia to collect a further £7 0s 0d. from Raymond Steve Courtnay.

6. While on this subject, I wish to say that if any of the allotments are made for the payment of private debts, I am opposed to the concession, as I consider that such a concession should only be permitted for the maintenance of wives and families.

Herzog
Colonial Treasurer.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 23th January, 19 36. *Time:* 1945

Received: 29th " 19 " *Time:* 1045.

No. 8. Salvesen's floating factories are expected South Georgia between 15th and 24th February. Grateful if you could inform me when Lafonia may be expected here.

Magistrate.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To MAGISTRATE, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched: 30th January, 19 36. *Time:* ...

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

No. 8. As at present arranged Lafonia sails for South
Georgia March 28th next.

Colonial Secretary.

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BONUS ON EXCESS OIL PRODUCED DURING THE 1934/35 SEASON
 BY:- S/S "SALVESTRIA" S/S "SOURABAYA" S/S "NEW SEVILLA."

"SALVESTRIA" (5002 barrels @ 0,85 øre)

Watts.....	£2. 2. 9.	
R. Courtney.....	2. 2. 9.	
D. McKay.....	2. 2. 9.	
F. Bonner.....	2. 2. 9.	
		£8. 11. 0.

"SOURABAYA" (5558 barrels @ 1,00. øre)

J. White.....	£2.15.10.	
N. Kenny.....	2.15.10.	
F. Buse.....	2.15.10.	
C. Halkett.....	2.15.10.	
T. Hicks.....	2.15.10.	
		13. 19. 2.

"NEW SEVILLA" (4225 barrels @ 0,92. øre)

G. Harrison.....	£1.19.1.	
W. Neilsen.....	1.19.1.	
G. Alazia.....	1.19.1.	
B. Davis.....	1.19.1.	
R. Grant.....	1.19.1.	
		9. 15. 5.

TOTAL.....£32. 5. 7.

W. H. H. H.

 Ag. Magistrate.

S.G. No.....0.10/35.

MEMO.

C.S. No.....

.....30th November 19 35.....

From:-

THE MAGISTRATE,
South Georgia.

To:-

The Honourable,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley.

1099
In confirmation of my telegram No.42 of 26th November, 1935, I beg to attach a statement showing the balances of bonus due to the Falkland Islands Labourers for the 1934/35 season.

A. McDonald
Ag, Magistrate.

MEMO.

Departmental Number.

0.10/35

From Magistrate, So. Georgia.

Date 29th November, 1935.

To Hon.Col.Sec., Stanley.

Reference
Numbers.

With reference to para. 2 of your Memo. No. 196/35 of the 7th of November, 1935, I beg to inform you that I have been asked by the Falkland Islands labourers employed in Messrs Salvesen's factories to bring to your notice that although they were informed in Stanley that they were being engaged on similar wages to those payable to Norwegians of the same rating they are being paid at the rate of Kr.130.00 per month as against Kr.160.00 per month to the Norwegian labourers.

2. It would appear from the copies I have received of correspondence exchanged between yourself and Messrs Salvesen & Co., that the Falkland Islands labourers are being paid at the rate specified by the employers.

3. With regard to the labourers engaged for the Compania Argentina de Pesca I have been asked by the local manager of the company to inform you that he had advised me on the 5th of April last that he could not offer further employment to Robert Steel, and in this connection I would refer you to my Memo. No. 0.13/32 of the 6th of April, 1935. He, however, requires me to state that he proposes to take no action in the present case but would be glad if care would be taken in

future/

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to avoid an occurrence of a similar nature.

4. The allotments payable at Stanley are, in many cases, in excess of the amounts permitted to be paid by the companies. The amount payable is restricted to the amount of actual wages earned and in this connection I have to refer you to Mr. Barlas' Memo. No. 0.13/32 of the 19th of November, 1934. I am to add that when the labourers engaged to commence work after the first day of a month the amount of allotment payable should be assessed proportionately to the wages earned during that month. As far as concerns the present season I have arranged that the payment of allotments arranged by you should be allowed to stand.

5. For your information I beg to state that the labourers employed by the Compania Argentina de Pesca are being paid at the rate of Kr.160.00 per month and the bonus paid by this company and Messrs Salvesen & Co., is similar to that paid to the Norwegians of similar rating.

A. Salvesen
Ag. Magistrate.

*Recd 19/1
93/33*

MINUTE.

13th February, 1936.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Magistrate,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

Red 109

Red 28

Red 38

Your Memo. 0/10/35 of 29th November, 1935, It was assumed that pay for Falkland Islands labourers would be the same as in the 1934/35 season but with a 10% increase. In their telegram of 29th August, 1935, Messrs: Salvesen stated rate of pay was 150 krone with bonus same as Norwegians. It was not known that Norwegians were being paid a higher rate. In their letter of 29th August, 1935, Messrs: Salvesen refer to untrained labourers and trained labourers and it would appear that Falkland Islands Labourers are considered as untrained labourers and are paid as such. Will you please take the matter up with the Manager.

It is regretted that R. Steel was again sent - the Memo. of 5th April does not definitely state that he would not be given whaling work.

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

999

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To GOVERNOR, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched: 14th February, 19 56. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

No. 14. Your memo of 29th November it was assumed that pay for Falkland Islands labourers would be same as 1954/55 season but with 10% increase. In telegram of 29th August Salvesen stated rate of pay 150 krone with bonus same as Norwegians. It was not known that Norwegians were being paid higher rate. In letter 29th August Salvesen refer to untrained and trained labourers and it would appear that Falkland Islands labourers are considered as untrained and are paid as such. Will you please take matter up with Manager. Letter follows. Colonial Secretary.

Red 109

Red 28

Red 38

DECODE.

112

TELEGRAM.

From.....Magistrate, South Georgia.

To.....Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 18th February, 1936. Time: 2200.

Received: 19th " 19 " Time: 1130.

Red III

No. 15. Your telegram No. 14. I have taken up the matter with the Manager who regrets he is unable to do anything in the matter and suggests that the Government should take the matter up direct with his Directors. He states that paragraph 3 of Salvesen letter of August 29th definitely states pay of Falkland Islands labourers will be less than that of trained Norwegian labourers. He points out that wages of untrained Falkland Islands labourers have been raised by 10 kroner and bonus increased by about 50 per cent. I have gone over the contracts of the men on the factories and find that untrained Norwegians in which category Falkland Islands labourers are classed are paid 1.30 kroner but bonus paid them is only .9 ore as against 1.22 ore paid to Falkland Islands labourers,

Magistrate.

DECODE.

113

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 21st February, 1950. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

Red 112

To .17. Your telegram No .15. You can inform Falkland Islands labourers employed by Messrs Salvesen that it is regretted that it is impossible to support a claim that they should be paid at the same rate as skilled labourers and that the arrangement was that they should receive the same pay as unskilled Norwegian labourers which was 10% higher than the previous season plus the bonus paid to skilled labourers.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

114

TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 26th Febraury, 19 36. *Time :* 0030.

Received : " " 19 " *Time :* 1145.

No. 16. I beg to inform you that Falkland Islands labourers Hanson and Kirk have requested that their allotments should be discontinued as from January, 31st.

Magistrate.

DECODE.

(115)

TELEGRAM.

From MAGISTRATE, S. M. GEORGIA.

To GOVERNMENT SECRETARY.

Despatched : 11th March, 1933. Time : 2300.

Received : 12th " 19 " Time : 1130.

No. 19. Allotment on behalf of Martin Falkland Islands
labourer should be discontinued as from February, 29th.

Magistrate.

MEMO.

S.G. No. 0/9.....

C.S. No.....

...23rd March.....1936..

*From:-**To:-*

THE MAGISTRATE,

South Georgia.

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

I beg to inform you that the Compania Argentina de Pesca S/A are prepared to employ 5 Falkland Islands labourers during the 1936 - 37 season, at the same time, I have to state that the local manager does not desire to offer further employment to Messrs H. C. Bradfield and R. Steel.

L. Barlas
Magistrate.

MEMO.

S.G. No. 0.10/35

C.S. No.....

31st March 19.36

From:-

To:-

THE MAGISTRATE,

South Georgia.

The Honourable,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley.

I have to inform you that it is anticipated that a claim for approximately £80. -. -. , will be made by Messrs The South Georgia Co., Ltd., in respect of board and lodging for the Falkland Islands labourers discharged at Leith Harbour from the whaling factories to await their return to Stanley, I have, therefore, to seek your authority for payment to be effected; such expenditure may be met under a new item of 'other charges' of Dependencies expenditure.

L. Barlas
Magistrate.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS DUE TO FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOURERS
EMPLOYED AT SOUTH GEORGIA DURING THE 1935-36
SEASON.

Robert Steel	£28.11. 7.
T. Lindenberg.....	43. 8. 6.
H.C. Bradfield	32. 4. 9.
J. Watts	48.12. 3.
A. McLaren	37. 1. 8.
A. Peck	27.18. 8.
E. Robson	36. 4. 1.
W. A. Nielsen	29. 6. 9.
H.T.Hatchman.....	53.10. 8.
R. Courtney.....	28.17. 6.
J. F. Jones	50. 9. 1.
E.G. Goodwin.....	40.11. 1.
R. Kirtle	39. -. 6.
W. Watts	46.19. 6.
J.M. Campbell	61. 4. -.
F. A. Coleman.....	74.14.10.
Jas. White	47. 3.11.
C.M. Bertrand	59.17. 4.
W. C. Hansen	50.10. 8.
A. F. Jacobsen	38. 4.11.
J. A. Kirk	40.15. 8.
W.J. Rowlands	50.16. 2.

£946. 4. 1.

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CREDITED IN SOUTH GEORGIA ACCOUNTS - MARCH, 1936 :-

Rec. No.....1696	£254. 1. 6.	
do. 1710	531.15. 2.	
do. 1712	160. 7. 5.	£946. 4. 1.

L. Barros
Magistrate.

South Georgia.
31st March, 1936.

S.G. No. 0.10/35



MEMO.

C.S. No. 196/35

31st March 1936.

From:-

THE MAGISTRATE,
South Georgia.

To:-

The Honourable,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley.

Attached hereto please find a schedule of the final payments due to the Falkland Islands Labourers for the 1935 - 1936 season.

2. The amount of £946. 4. 1. has been credited in the current month's accounts to Head:- REMITTANCES, s-head:- Falkland Islands Labourers.

L. Barros
MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 14th April, 19 58. Time : 2200.

Received : 18th " 19 " Time : 1145.

No. 28. Reference to my Memo. 3/10/58 March 31st total cost of board and lodging of Falkland Islands labourers amounts to 264. 18/11/58.

Magistrate.

Red 119.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

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To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : 20th April, 1936. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Red 120

No. 274 Your telegram No. 33 payment of claim for board and lodging may be effected as charge against Dependencies Funds.

Colonial Secretary.

196/25,

10 P.W.

122

The Chartres

West Falkland

April 14th 1936

Sir

Last year when I was at the whaling my account was debited on 5,000 barrels of oil, this is done each year on account of wastage. I was promised this would be paid to me this year, but up to date have heard nothing about it.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

e Colonial Secretary
they

George Harrison.

196/35.

24th April,

36.

Sir,

Red 122
With reference to your letter of the 14th of April, 1936, I am directed to inform you that a voucher in the sum of £1. 19s. 1d in connection with your whaling account has been prepared in the Treasury and awaits your collection.

2. I am to add that should you so desire, you may furnish the Treasury with authority in writing to pay the amount to your representative in Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. G. Harrison,
The Chartres,
WEST FALKLAND.

No.

MINUTE.

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

1st May, 1936

From

To Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Director of Public Works,

Stanley.

Stanley.

WHALING WORK.

Messrs C.M. Bertrand and F. Coleman, who have recently returned from whaling work, have been to see me with regard to an alleged grievance which they consider they have. I have been into their case and have explained the terms on which they accepted the work, also the contents of telegrams received from the Magistrate, South Georgia. (enclosures II2, III etc; in M.P. 190/35).

2. Their complaints briefly are as follows:-

(a) That there was a difference in pay between the Falkland Islands labourer and the Norwegian labourer, although they were employed on the same class of work. The Norwegians received 160 kroner per month and the Falkland Islands labourers 130 kroner per month; in consequence the Stanley men were looked upon as 'blacklegs' and there was much illfeeling.

(b). Objection is taken to the time they have to wait at South Georgia with nothing to do after the season's work. This year they waited from 5 to 6 weeks. The men ask that arrangements might be made for them to work whilst waiting for the "Lafonia".

(c). They are of opinion that definite terms should be given them before they leave Stanley.

3. An opinion was expressed that owing to the above complaints it would be difficult to get men for

the next season's whaling. I do not share this opinion and anticipate no difficulty in obtaining volunteers for the work. At the same time if anything can be done to improve the conditions of labour for the Falkland Islanders I am sure the Magistrate at South Georgia will be only too pleased to do it.

4. With regard to (a), the men agree to the principle of paying extra money to Norwegians with experience, but state that some of the Falkland Island labourers are also skilled at the work having been South for the last 4 seasons, and should now be classed as skilled men and receive the same pay.

5. As to (b), I imagine this is entirely dependent on whether Messrs Pasca Company at South Georgia has work available for extra men. I suggest that it may be possible in future years to arrange the sailing of the "Lafonia" so as to more or less coincide with the termination of the whaling season.

6. With regard to (c), it would seem from the correspondence in V.P. 196/35 that there is little ground for complaint. The men last season were informed prior to leaving Stanley what their pay would be.

The men were absent from Stanley 23 weeks and their earnings varied being between £50 and £100.

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

TELEGRAMS
"SALVESEN"

ESTABLISHED 1846

TELEPHONE
LEITH 811 (7 LINES)

CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

T. E. SALVESEN
N. G. SALVESEN T. N. F. SALVESEN
H. K. SALVESEN I. R. S. SALVESEN

LEITH
29 BERNARD STREET
GLASGOW
94 HOPE STREET, C.2
GRANTON
CUSTOM HOUSE BDGS.

S.S. T.S.S. "NEW SEVILLA"

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that GEORGE HARRISON has been employed onboard the Floating Factory "NEW SEVILLA" as a labourer from 18/10-1934 to 4/4-1935, during which time he has carried out his work to my fully satisfaction.-

S/S "NEW SEVILLA", Leith Harbour, 4th April 1935.

Th. Birnie

Chief Officer.

Stanley
Falkland Isles

May 1st 1936

To the Hon Col. Secretary

Sir,

I write on behalf of my step son
George Harrison, at present working at the
Charles. W. F.

For two seasons, he worked at the
whaling industry, and wished to go again
last season, but was not given a chance
to go, although he had a good character
each season (enclose).

He does not like working in the Camp,
and wishes me to ask you, if he comes
to Stanley, in September next, will you
be able to use your influence, and send
him South.

He wants to go next Season for with
the money he earns, he intends to leave
the Falklands, and work his way to
Europe from S. Georgia.

If you could see your way
to obtain him a place on the whaling
gang next season, we will both
be much obliged to you for your kindness.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant
Clement Harrison.

196/35.

5th May,

36.

Sir,

Red 127.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of May, 1936, on the subject of the employment of your step-son on whaling work and to inform you that consideration will be given to the matter if and when labour is recruited for the whaling season 1936-1937.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. C. Harrison,
STANLEY.

196/35.

7th May,

36.

Gentlemen,

Red 38

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 29th of August, 1935, on the subject of the pay offered to Falkland Islands labourers engaged in the whaling work with your Company, and to enquire whether you will be prepared, in future seasons, to engage Falkland Islands labourers who have had previous whaling experience at the same rate of pay as offered to "trained" Norwegian labourers.

2. I would add that the Falkland Islands labourers engaged by the Compania Argentina de Pesca during the 1935/36 season were paid at the same rates as trained Norwegian labourers.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

196/35.

6th July,

36.

Sir,

With reference to your verbal application for an advance of money in connection with the balance due to you in respect of bonus on whale oil produced during the 1935-1936 season, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that such advances are made as and when the exact amounts are notified by the Magistrate, South Georgia, and as no information is at present available concerning the amount due to you it is regretted that it is not possible to accede to your request.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. Hirtle,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary

Stanley

Dec 14th

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1936

14.

Sir

It would be obliged if you would let me know if it is now possible to collect the rest part bonus, from the whaling for 1935-36. we should have something like 5000 barrels owing to us. the above mentioned number may not be correct as it may be more, or less.

Damn.

Sir

Yours Obedient Servant

F. A. Coleman.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : 15th December, 1936. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

No. 59. Can you state bonus payable to Whaling labourers
1935-6 season. Coleman has applied for payment.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 16th December, 19 36. Time: 2350.

Received: 17th December, 19 36. Time: 1100.

Red 132

No. 48. Your telegram No. 59 balance of bonus due to Falkland Islands Labourers 1935/36 season are as follows
Mirtle, Goodwin, Courtney, Jones and W. Watts each £3. 15s. 1d.
Bertrand, White, Campbell and Coleman each £3. 15s. 1d.
Neilsen and Hatchman £3. 2s. 7d. Pike, Pedersen and Martin have been paid direct by Salvesen. Amount of £39. 15s. 3d. will be credited to my account for December. Mirtle requests amount due to him be paid to his wife this month.

MAGISTRATE.

196/35.

18th December,

36.

Sir,

Red 131

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of December, 1936, and to inform you that the amount due to you in respect of part bonus for the whaling season 1935/36 will be paid on application at the Treasury.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. Coleman,
STANLEY.

196/35.

24th December,

36.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that a voucher in the sum of £3. 15. 1, being the balance of bonus due to you in respect of the whaling season 1935/36 has been prepared in the Treasury and awaits your collection.

2. I am to add that should you so desire, you may furnish the Treasury with authority in writing to pay the amount to your representative in Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. Courtney,
Darwin Harbour,
EAST FAULKLAND.