

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

ODD WHALING COMPANY

Operations 1915-16

No.

Date

107. n 9th October, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

1263/15

MINUTES.

Hon Col. Secy.

For report please.

3.12.15

JW

Registered Number of last Despatch.

H.E. / I have every reason to believe that the "Odd" Co. is going to operate its licence this season with the Normanna as floating factory and Norman 1. Norman 2. and Odd 2. as catchers. These boats may, I understand, be expected here on their way to the Sth Shetlands this month. Please see CS. 498/15 attached to CS. 1263/15.

Even if the Company were prevented from operating its licence this year - this Company or any other - I see nothing in the Whaling Regulations

No. next Despatch.

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to/

to bear out Messrs. Salomon's statement
that this would make it impossible for
the licence to be renewed for the fol-
lowing season -

C. A. Condell
Ct.

3.12.15

Resp to S/S. No 165 of 6th Dec 1915.

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for.



FALKLAND ISLANDS

Downing Street,

NO. 107.

9th October, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with Messrs Chr. Salvesen and Company, and to request you to report whether it is a fact that the "Odd" Whaling Company will not conduct operations at the South Shetlands and Graham's Land during the season 1915-16.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

A. Bonar Law

GOVERNOR

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

&c., &c., &c.

Messrs Salvesen
23rd Sept. 1915

To Messrs Salvesen
8th Oct. 1915

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 107. OF 9/10/15

CHR.SALVESEN & CO.



29, Bernard Street,

Leith, 23rd September, 1915.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you, that we are in receipt of definite information that the Norwegian Whaling Company "O D D " of Sandefjord, Managing Director Mr Haldor Virik, is not to operate its licence for whaling purposes in the South Shetland and Graham Land waters during the coming season. We understand that the company has received a renewal of its licence for the season 1915/1916, and that consequently in terms of the whaling regulations obtaining this licence may not be renewed for the following season, 1916/1917

Should this be the case, we have the honour to apply for either this whaling licence or any other that may fall vacant, and trust that our application may meet with favourable consideration.

We have &c.,

(SD.) CHR.SALVESEN & Co.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

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Downing Street,

8th October, 1915.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Bonar Law to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd September and to inform you that, in the event of any whaling licence for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land not being renewed, your application for such licence would be considered with those of other applicants.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. J. READ,

for the Under Secretary of State

MESERS CHR. SALVESSEN AND COMPANY.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, W.C.2.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 165.

Government House, Stanley.

6th December, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 107 of the 9th October, and to report *that* the Masters of Whaling vessels of other companies who have already passed to the South Shetlands, have stated that the "Odd" Whaling Company's vessel is coming down shortly and may be expected here this month on their way to South Shetlands.

2. Messrs Chr. Salvesen's misunderstanding may have arisen in this way. The "Odd" and "Normanna" Companies are I understand under the same management. The "Odd's" floating factory "Guvernoren" was burned last year. This year the "Odd" Company is using the floating factory of the "Normanna" Company, and the licence of that Company is not being operated this season for the reason that the Company has represented that they have not been able to replace the "Guvernoren", and do not see their way to purchase a new boat "in this difficulty times".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Wongla Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.