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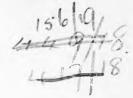
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Commit ations to be addressed to The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W. 1; and the above reference quoted.

Telegrams: "Crown London."
Telephone: Victoria 7730.





4, MILLBANK

LONDON, S.W. 1.

31st December 1918

Sir,

With reference to our letter No. 57 of the 5th of Beptember last, I have the honour to transmit the 4/12 accompanying copy of correspondence with Messrs. Chr. Mielsen & Co. from which it 31.12will be seen that, with the approval of

31.12will be seen that, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, we have accepted from the Company the sum of 2300 in respect of a licence in favour of the Norge Whaling Company for the season 1919-20.

2. The credit and debit for the sums of \$400 and \$2100, respectively, will be found in our accounts.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Hon.

The Colonial Becretary, Falkland Islands.

MESSRS, CHR. MINISTEN & CO. TO CROWN AGENTS.

Larvik

4th December 1918

Gentlemen.

Morge Whaling Co.

On behalf of the above company we beg to apply for renewal of licence for the season 1919/1920 in respect of whaling operations at South Shetland and Grahams Land, and would be much obliged if you will take this under consideration.

We enclose cheque MOO. 0. 0

making as follows :-

2200. O. O. licence s.s. "Solstreif"

whaler "Nik"

"Bok"

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Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, We have, &c.

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Chr. Nielsen & Co. A'S (agd) Rolf Hielsen

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31st December 1918

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th of December, enclosing a cheque for £400 and applying on behalf of the Norge Whaling Co. for a renewal of their licence in respect of the South Shetlands and Grahams Land for the season 1919-20.

- 2. We are authorized by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to accept from you the £200 tendered in respect of the floating factory and the £100 in respect of a third catcher, but to return to you the remaining £100 and to remind you that the licence issued to the Norge Co. for a fourth catcher was strictly temporary for 1918-19 and cannot be renewed for the season 1919-20.
- 3. We have accordingly now cashed your cheque for £400, and send you herewith a form of receipt to enable you to obtain repayment of the sum of £100 last referred to above.
- 4. We are reporting the matter to the Government of the Falkland Islands.

I am,

Hentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) P. Ezeckiel.

for Crown Agents.

Mesers. Chr. Nielsen & Co., Larvik, Norway. 158/19.

13th March, 1919.

Gentleach,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that in accordance with the request contained in your letter to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, dated the 4th Docember, 1918, I have forwarded to the Crown Agents the following licences entitling the Norge Whaling Company to operate in the waters of the South Shetlands and Craham's Land during the 1913-1920 season:-

License No 103 for the s.s. "Solstreif" (factory)
"Eik"
"Bok"

Licence No 31 for the s.s. "Bjerk".

These licences are issued on the condition that all whale oil shall be experted to, and for delivery and sale in, the United Kingdom, unless otherwise authorized by special licence from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. The necessary fees amounting to £300 having already been paid by you, the Crown Agents have been requested to forward the licences to you on receipt.

I am, Centlemen,
Your obedient servant,

for Colonial Socretary.

Messrs Chr. Neilsen & Co., Larvik, Norway.