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Downing Street, 18th January, 1919.

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I have the honcur to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 23rd December, and to transmit to you, for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter to Mr K.F.Knudsen, regarding the proposal of the Hektor Whaling Company to equip one large steamer as a floating factory for operation under their lease and licence, instead of two smaller factories, as hitherto.

I have, etc., (Sgd) Milner.

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

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Downing Street, 17th January, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 13th November and 2nd December, I am directed by Viscount Milner to inform you that no objection will be raised to the proposal that the five whale catchers, to which the Hektor Company is entitled under its lease and licences, should work in conjunction with the land station at Deception Island and one large floating factory instead of two smaller ones as hitherto, provided that the floating factory fulfils the minimum requirements of the regulations for a floating factory working with three whalers, namely that the capacity of its pressure boilers should not be less than that of twelve such boilers, each ten feet long and seven feet in diameter.

I am, etc., (Signed) G. Grindle.

K. F. KNUDSEN, ESQ.