

Whaling:  
George Whaling Co.,

1920.

C.S.

No. 245

Ag. Deputy Collecto.  
South Shetlands.

SUBJECT.

1920.

19<sup>th</sup> March.

Previous Paper.

Capt. G. Johnson, S.S. "Solstreif" asks permission to lay a mooring in Guesmorin Harbour, Belgica Strait, South Shetlands.

MINUTES.

H. P.

Submitted.

no 16 of the Whaling Regulations, 1913. (not 1908)

Says

"no moorings shall be laid down in the harbours of the Colony, or of any Dependency, without the special permission of the Government; and the owner of any moorings already laid down shall at once remove them or alter their position on being requested to do so by the Government."

T.H.P.  
26.3.20.

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Laying of the mooring approved

T-R Johnson  
Adm.

March 26/20

Subsequent Paper.

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Port Foster  
January 5th 1920

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Sir,

I have recently made a survey of  
Nansen Island Belgica Strait with  
a view to placing a factory "Solshet" there  
for whaling operations, and would be glad  
if you will kindly grant me permission  
to lay down a mooring above high  
water mark to hold the stern of the  
above vessel to the shore

Yours respectfully  
For the Nansen Whaling Co  
G. Johnson. (Master)

J. H. Riches  
Deputy Collector

Hon: - Colonial Secretary.

This I think requires the approval of H.C. The  
Administrator, in the meantime I have given Capt. Johnson permission subject  
to H.C. approval: - the harbour in question is capable of berthing only one  
factory and is situated at Nansen Island Belgica Strait.  
Sec. 16 of the Whaling Regulations of 1908 deals with this subject.

J. H. Riches  
Ag. Deputy Collector.  
19/3/20