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SUBJECT.

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20th December.

**APPLICATION BY HEKTOR WHALING COMPANY FOR
LICENCE TO WHALE ROUND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS SEASON
1929-30.**

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

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Hon. Treasurer,
Hon. P. M. O.

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Telegram Hester Whaling Co London ^{13/9/29}

Telegram from Hester Co 8/10/29 9

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E.E. Submitted. This paper will be transferred ^{from} open file and specially noted for future guidance.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To H. E. the Governor.

Despatched: 2⁰th Nov. 1928. 192 Time: 1400
Received: 21st. Nov. 1928. 192 Time: 1040

Hektora Company applies for licence operate round ~~Falka~~
Falkland Islands next season have you any observations to
offer.

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TELEGRAM.

From..... H.E. Ag. Governor.....

To Secretary of State.....

Despatched: 22nd November. 192 8. Time: 1220.

Received: 192 Time:

Nov. 21st No.3. your telegram Nov.20th consider that grant of Licence Hector Whaling Co.operate round Falkland Islands for only one season in the first instance would serve as useful test of recovery of local fishing and desire to recommend application accordingly.

Governor.

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DUPLICATE
ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 57 OF 22 MAY 1929

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HECTOR WHALING LIMITED,

4, St. Mary Axe,
London, E.C.3.

September 25th 1928.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office,
LONDON.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to make application on
behalf of Hector Whaling Limited for a Licence to
hunt Whales in the Falkland Island area during the
season 1928-29.
1929-30

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) R. TROUTON
Director.

Downing Street,

22nd December 1928.

56824/28.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 25th of September, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that, after consultation with the Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands, he is prepared to approve of the issue to your Company of a whaling licence to operate round the Falkland Islands during the season 1929/30.

2. The licence will permit the use of one floating factory and three whale catchers, and will be issued upon the usual terms, except that it will be conditional upon your acceptance of the agreed arrangements made in July of this year with the Norwegian Whaling Companies in respect of whaling in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands, in so far as they may be applicable to the circumstances, and also upon your operating near the Falkland Islands or upon the Burdwood Bank, during a sufficient proportion of the season to test the capacity of these areas as a whaling field. I am to ask that you will report the period during which you would propose to whale in these waters.

3. A copy of this correspondence is being sent to the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony, to whom your application will, no doubt, be addressed in due course.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) R. DARNLEY.

HECTOR WHALING LIMITED,

4, St. Mary Axe,

London, E.C.3.

31st December 1928.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

Ref: 56824/28.

We thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst., advising us that you are prepared to approve the issue of a whaling licence to operate round the Falkland Islands.

We note the various conditions set out by you, and will take the first opportunity of submitting your letter to the Directors. We will then be able to reply to your letter in detail.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) MOORES, CARSON AND WATSON.

Secretaries.

Mr C.S.

This is satisfactory.

To Mr C.V. & Mr

P.M.O.

This shall increase our

revenue considerably.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

To HECTOR WHALING CO. LTD LONDON

Despatched : 13th September. 192 9. *Time* : 1700.

Received : 192 *Time* :

Please telegraph if you intend taking up licence for
Falklands.

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TELEGRAM.

From HECTOR WHALING CO. LONDON.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY. STANLEY.

Despatched: 8th October. 192⁹. *Time:* 15550.

Received: 9th October. 192⁹. *Time:* 1145.

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Reference your telegram 13th September we do not desire
licence for Falkland Islands regret delay in answer.

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From. H.E. THE GOVERNOR. STANLEY.
TO. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched. 9th October. 1929. 1700.

With reference to your despatch No.57 of the 22nd May
Hector Company now state they do not require licence
Falkland Islands. Suggest it is offered immediately to
Hans Borge or Tonsberg Co in order to enable them to
operate this season. As Hector Co. made definite application
for licence request Crown Agents may be asked to collect
sum of £500 in respect of licence fees.

GOVERNOR.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
CONFIDENTIAL.

Dowling Street,
November, 1929.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 9th of October regarding the grant of a whaling licence for the Falkland Islands during the present season, and to inform you that in view of the difficulties of discrimination between the various whaling Companies, British, quasi-British and Norwegian I am unable to approve your suggestion that the licence not now required by the Hector Whaling Company should be offered to Hans Borge or the Tomberg Company.

In considering applications which may be received from any of the Companies, priority of application will be taken into account.

2. There would be nothing inequitable in charging fees in respect of the licence for which the Hector Company made definite application but now do not require. The whole licence system has, however, now become very precarious and its continuation is entirely dependent on the maintenance of good relations with the whaling companies. In the present instance there is a distinct possibility that a request for payment

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GOVERNOR,
ARNOLD HOUSE, HARVARD, D.D.S.,

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of the fees might give rise to some ill-feeling.
I am, therefore, not prepared to press for payment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.