

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

222/16

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Governor's Office.



From		SUBJECT.
Secretary of State for the Colonies:		"HANKA" Salvesen's claim in respect of hire of
No.	Date.	
47	18th April, 1916.	

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

286/16

Registered Number of last Despatch

70/16

MINUTES.

Hon Col Sec.

For your information. Please let me see your 286/16.

21. 6. 16

D.J.
For

H.S. / cs. 286/16 herewith

C. Condell cs.

22. 6. 16.

Desp to Sec of State n^o 108 of 26 June 1916.

D.J.

No. next Despatch

292/16

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 47. OF 18/4/16

29, Bernard Street,

Leith.

4th April, 1916.



Sir,

At the outbreak of the war the Governor of the Falklands requisitioned our steam whale catcher "HANKA" for the purpose of conveying women and children from Port Stanley to distant camps.

At his request an account for the services rendered, was sent to the Colonial Treasurer, Port Stanley, of date October 20th for £85.15.0.

We understand that this account has been remitted to you for confirmation and further that it is your desire that we should render the services gratuitously.

This being so, we have great pleasure in cancelling the account.

We have, etc.,

(Sgd.) CHR. SALVESEN & CO.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
COLONIAL OFFICE.

Downing Street,

13th April, 1916.

16319/1916.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Bonar Law to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th April, and to inform you that he is pleased to note that you have cancelled the account for services rendered by your steam whale catcher HANKA in conveying women and children from Port Stanley and distant camps at the outbreak of the war.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

MESSRS CHR. SALVESEN AND COMPANY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 108.

Government House, Stanley.

26th June, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 47 of the 18th April, with its enclosures, informing me that Messrs Salvesen had cancelled their claim of £85.15.0 (reduced from £91.10.0) for the ^{services of the} ~~the~~ steam whaler "Hanka" in October 1914, in assisting to convey women and children from Port Stanley to outlying Ports of the Falklands.

2. In the circumstances I submit the action suggested by my despatch No. 50 of the 3rd April, is not now called for. I have however authorized the payment to Messrs Salvesen's local Agent of the sum of £21. 10. 0, being the amount collected in respect of passages paid for by the "Hanka".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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