

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

## Governor's Office.

SGA/WHA/1 # 12

No.

11/16

Date of Receipt.



From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Clearances of whale oil.

Discharge of the cargo of the S.S. "Normanna"

No.

Date

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15<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

306/16

MINUTES.

*Hon Col Sec.*

*For your information.*

Registered Number of last Despatch.

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*5-3-16*

*H.  
for*

*H.S. / noted. Please see CS. 306/16 herewith*

*C. Condell*

*See Gov's dep to Sec of State  
no 24 of the 14<sup>th</sup> February 1916.*

*CS.  
7.3.16*

*H.  
24.3.16*

No. next Despatch.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO: 5.



Downing Street,  
15<sup>th</sup> January, 1916.

Sir,

In my telegram of the 4th January I requested you to report by despatch all clearances of whale oil from the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies; and, in this connexion, I enclose a copy of correspondence with Messrs. Joest, Van Heel and Company relative to the discharge of the cargo of the Steamship "Normanna", together with a copy of a letter to the Board of Customs and Excise from which you will see that I propose to furnish the reports of clearances to the Board with a view to securing in each case information as to the disposal of the oil.

2. The landing certificate referred to in the letter to the Board was forwarded to this Department by Messrs. Joest, Van Heel and Company as evidence of the discharge of the whole cargo of whale oil of the Steamship "Normanna" estimated at 418,104 gallons.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

*H. Bonar Law*

GOVERNOR

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

Messrs. J. 22 Dec. 1915.  
To - " - 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1916  
To Customs Jan 11 1916.

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 5. OF 15/1/16



31, Cowcross Street,

Smithfield,

LONDON, E.C.

22nd December, 1915.

To the Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

WHALING IN THE SOUTH SHETLANDS.

We have been requested by the Sociedad Ballenera de Magallanes of Punta-Arenas, holders of a license granted by His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland Islands, to furnish evidence that the cargo of Whale-oil, per s/s "NORMANNA" has actually been discharged this year in the United Kingdom, in agreement with the Bond that our above friends have given to the Government of the Falkland Islands, before the steamer sailed.

We herewith beg to inform you that the receivers of the cargo were Messrs. JURGENS LTD. of King's House, King St., Smithfield, London E.C., and that the cargo ex the "NORMANNA" has been discharged in their tanks at THAMES HAVEN in May-June, and that the oil is still stored there.

We have requested Messrs. Jurgens Ltd. to give us official proof, in the form of either Custom's Certificate, or official landing account, and which we shall be pleased to forward to you on receipt, but as owing to present circumstances, there may be some delay in obtaining same from the authorities concerned, we thought it as well to give you provisionally the above information now.

We beg, etc.,

(Sd) JOEST, VAN HEEL & CO.

58931/15.

Downing Street,

11<sup>th</sup> January, 1916.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Bonar Law to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22nd and 31st December relative to the discharge in the United Kingdom of the cargo of whale oil on the Steamship "Normanna".

2. A copy of your letter of the 22nd December is being sent to the Governor of the Falkland Islands, who is also being informed of the substance of the landing certificate enclosed in your letter of the 31st December.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. J. READ.

For the Under Secretary of State

MRS. JOEST, VAN HEEL AND COMPANY.

58931/15.

Dowling Street,

11<sup>th</sup> January, 1916.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Dewar to request you to inform the Board of Customs and Excise that the holders of whaling leases and licences for the waters of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies have been required to furnish bonds to the Colonial Government to ensure that the oil shall be discharged in the United Kingdom.

2. The Governor has been requested by telegraph to report by despatch all clearances of whale oil; and, in order to secure evidence of compliance with these bonds, I am to enquire whether the Board would be prepared, if the Governor's reports are sent to the Board, to state in each case how the oil is disposed of.

3. In this connexion I am to invite attention to the certificate issued by the Bill of Entry Office on the 28th December last relative to the landing of a cargo of whale oil from the Steamship "Hermann".

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) H. J. READ.

for the Under Secretary of State.

THE SECRETARY,  
CUSTOM HOUSE.