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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

From		SUBJECT.
<p>Secretary of State for the Colonies. GOVERNOR.</p>		<p>WHALING. Towing and Buoying of whales and utilization of whole carcass. Relaxation of regulations respecting, to continue.</p>
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202	19th Decr., 1916.	

<p>Colonial Secretary's Record No.</p> <p>242/16.</p>	<p>MINUTES.</p> <p>Despatch to Sec. of State No. 202 of the 19.12.16.</p>
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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 202 .

Government House, Stanley.

19th December, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to Mr Secretary Bonar Law's telegraphic despatch of the 9th February last, I have the honour to inform you that to maintain as far as possible the increased production of Whale Oil, I have authorized the Magistrate, South Georgia, to allow the relaxation of the Whaling Regulations, as regards towing and buoying of whales, and the utilization of the whole carcass, to continue during the present season, 1916-17, until further instructions.

2. I enclose copy of correspondence with the Magistrate.

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.

&c.,

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2. 2. 1916

The Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
Whitehall, London

ENCLOSURE
I enclose for you a copy of the
report of the Falkland Islands

to the effect of the operations affecting
the Falkland Islands during the year 1915

FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH

No. 202

of the 19th December 1916

19th December, 1916.

Yours faithfully,
Secretary of State

The Falkland Islands

St. John's, Falkland Islands

S.G. 102/16.

The Magistrate's Office,
South Georgia,
26th August, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter No. 242/16 of 19th February, I would be glad to know if the 'relaxation of the regulations affecting the towing and buoying of whales as also those referring to the utilization of the whole carcass of the whale' is to be continued during the coming season 1916-17, or cease on the last day of September.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) Edw. B. Binnie.

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

16th October, 1916.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th August and to inform you that the relaxation of the regulations referred to may continue into the present season 1916-17 until such time as you may receive further instructions on the subject. I am to instruct you, however, that you should satisfy yourself that there is no abuse of the relaxation permitted by you at your discretion.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) C. F. Condell.

Colonial Secretary.

E. F. Binnie, Esq.,

Stipendiary Magistrate,

SOUTH GEORGIA.

S.G.180/16.

The Magistrate's Office,

South Georgia,

20th November, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 242/16 of 1st October, on the subject of the relaxation of certain whaling regulations being continued in the present season.

During the past season and the early part of the present season, the whaling stations have been able to cope with the catch of whales, as far as concerns the Oil industry, but Guano is no longer manufactured in large quantities, this appears to be the only advantage taken of the relaxation by the Companies, owing chiefly to the very low market value of Guano, no un-necessary waste is being permitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) Edw. B. Binnie.

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.