

Whaling

Sandefjord Co.

No.

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SUBJECT.

1919

6th January

Previous Paper.

146/18⁹

Future use of 3rd or 4th catcher by Sandefjord Company not prejudiced by non-operation during 1918-19 season.

MINUTES.

Hon Treasurer

For your information. Please pass on to Auditor to act.

15.3.19

[Signature]
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The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,

The annual fee of £100 paid by the

Sandefjord Co, for the use of a Third (3rd) Catcher at South Georgia, is usually paid to the Crown Agents, at the same time and together with the annual rental of £250 for 500 acres at Stromness Harbour, for the period 1st January to 31st December.

2. It would seem that no period has been fixed, under the Ordinance, during which whales may be taken at South Georgia. It would therefore seem that the employment of whale-catchers are employed in conjunction with the lease, and that the period during which such 3rd extra catcher may be employed, would run concurrently with the "Date of Payment" of the annual rental.

3. The Annual rental & fee (£100) was paid in December 1918 for the year ending 31st December 1919.

Subsequent Paper.

880/19

[Signature]
17-3-19

Local Auditor

Passed to you.

W. Thompson
Fr. 17.3.19

Hon. Col. Secty.

Noted accordingly.

M. P. Harkness
Local Auditor.

20.3.19

Issued 27.
20.3.19

Warrant for refund No. 6. 362/19.



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Reference to previous correspondence.
Governor's despatch No.52 of 29.4.18.

Falkland Islands.

No. 3.

Downing Street,

6th January, 1919.



13.3.19

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the papers noted below on the subject of the position of the Sandefjord Whaling Company as regards the employment of a third whaler at South Georgia.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd) Walter H. Long.

The Officer Administering
the Government of the Falkland Islands.

Date	Description
1918.	
5 November	From Messrs P. Eogen
1919	
1 January	To - do -

Firma P. Bogen,
Sandefjord,

November 5th, 1918.

Sir,

As you will know the Sandefjord Whaling Company has let its whaling station at Stromness, South Georgia, and two whaling steamers to The Southern Whaling & Sealing Company, Ltd., North Shields, also for the season 1918/19 as the Company has not been able to substitute the s.s. "Capella I" which steamer was sunk by a German submarine on the 10th August, 1917.

According to the licence document dated 31st December 1909 the sandefjord Whaling Co. has to pay a yearly licence fee of £250 - for the use of the land Station / or any floating factory and two whaling steamers but it is understood that the Company may employ a third whaling steamer upon the payment of an additional licence fee of £100 - yearly. However the Southern Whaling & Sealing Co. has only hired the Station and two whaling steamers, and we presume therefore that we have not to pay more than £250, as a licence fee for 1919 leaving to the said Company to negotiate with you about licence fee for additional whaling steamers. We take it for granted that our future employment of a third whaling steamer under the licence is not thereby prejudiced, but we would appreciate to receive your confirmation as to this point.

We are, etc.,
(Sd) P. Bogen
Managing Director of Sandefjord
Whaling Co.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office, London.

55960/1918.

Downing Street,
1st January, 1919.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Long to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th November and to inform you that, as the Sandefjord Whaling Company is unable to conduct whaling operations at South Georgia during the season 1918-19, the Company will not be called upon to pay the usual licence fee of £100 for the employment of a third whaler. The remission of this fee will not affect the position of the Company in regard to the subsequent employment of a third whaler in connection with its lease at South Georgia.

I am, etc.,
(Sgd) G. Grindle.

Messrs P. Bogen.