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Ocean Co.

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Capt. Esbensen

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Previous Paper.

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Applics for permission to employ a third & fourth whale catcher for Ocean Company, South Georgia.

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Ask Capt. Esbensen to state the increase made and the present capacity of the Station of the Ocean Whaling Coy:

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Letter to Capt. Esbensen, 18. 2. 19.

Letter from Capt. Esbensen, 20. 2. 19.

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Capt. Esbensen informed me this morning that he hoped to leave for South Georgia tomorrow, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, at 11 a.m.

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Application submitted to Sec. of State  
by dep no 27 of the 25 Feb 1919.

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The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Falkland Island.



Sir,

I beg respectfully to apply herewith, on the behalf of the Ocean Whaling Co. for a license to use a third and a fourth Whale Catcher in connection with our Whaling Station in South Georgia.

Since we commenced operation, we have greatly augmented our capacity in pressure boilers, and before when we could keep the station going with two catchers it now requires three or four. So I would therefore be glad if this licenses could be granted us as a permanency.

As you will no doubt observe from the Whaling returns from our station, the average number of barrels from each Whale in output, is usually the highest, as we always endeavor to use the greatest part of the Whale. With only two boats we much needs keep the same number of men on the station as for three or four, and many days during the season are unemployed for want of Whale matter.

Awaiting the favor of your reply, I beg to remain sir,

Yours very respectfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Victor Buchanan".

for the Ocean Whaling Co,

New Fortune Bay, South Georgia the 1st of february 1919.

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13th February, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant applying on behalf of the Ocean Whaling Company, South Georgia, for permission to employ a third and fourth whale catcher as a permanency.

I am to request you to be good enough to state for His Excellency's information the increase which has been made in the pressure boiler capacity of your station, and to report what is the present capacity of the Ocean Company's station.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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for Colonial Secretary.

Captain Esbensen,

Ocean Whaling Company, South Georgia,

at Port Stanley.



Stanley.

20th. February, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 95/19 dated 18th. inst. on the subject of the increase in pressure boiler capacity of my station.

At present I have in use the following plant.

12 open boilers 8' x 10'

12 pressure boilers 8' x 8'

18 " " 8' x 10'

5 " " 10' x 14'

Of these 12 8' x 8' pressure boilers were erected last season. On the station awaiting erection I have 4 open boilers 8' x 10' and 1 pressure boiler 10' x 12'

If an increase in the number of catchers is granted permanently the company is fully prepared to put up the necessary additional pressure and open boilers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Victor Eschmann*

Manager Ocean Whaling Company.  
South Georgia.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Stanley.