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(Formerly)

D/9/47/II.

Vol. I Lost in
FIRE 9.3.59

D/9/47/II.

QUESTION OF LIMITATION OF
SHORE WHALING AND NUMBER
OF CATCHERS OPERATING.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

D/10/47/II Control of Whaling. Int. Agreement.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From SALVESEN, LEITH

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched . 12th January, 1959 Time : 1635

Received : 13th January, 1959 Time : 0930

If Husvik does not operate next season
trust you will offer us eleven licenses vide
our letter of 28th February, 1958.

189 in
5/9/47

L:IM

J.H.

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SALVESEN

I suspect that the early application may be tied
up with the servicing of catches during the winter
but as far as we know Husvik will operate next
season.

(53) in
D/10/58

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20/1/59

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Reply at ~~50~~

49.3.

A.P.S.

! told Elliot he should get an application
in early.

X | Telegram at b.c. can issue (assuming this
came from Sir's booklet) - then I think this paper
ought really to be transferred to a new volume of
D/9/47 ? } Done
D.P.

~~D.P.~~
21/1/59
s/c
Make quite sure about X before issue
of Telegram
D.P.
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ACB came from her
- an li telegram
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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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To				
SALVESEN LEITH SCOTLAND			DEPS A/C	

1
 45 Yourtel 12th January stop Request noted but understand that
 4 in Husvik intend to operate next season inspite of poor whaling
 1/13/59 this season stop Regards

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Time ACOT/IM

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 Due 30/1/59
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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From Salvesen, Leith, Scotland

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched :	24th June,	1959	Time : 1213
Received :	24th June,	1959	Time : 1500

for Husvik
see p. 6.

Assuming three stations operating during whaling season 1959/60 please grant us licences operate seven whalecatchers Leith Harbour commencing 1st October, 1959.

~~58~~

Salvesen.

Copy at 11

On file
J.B.

P/L:IM

Y.H. Good. ~~PHK~~ 10/6/58
 The implication of (50) in 10/6/58 has apparently
 been re-considered as far as Salvesen are concerned.
 You will be interested to learn this before departure

30/6/59.

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To	Salvesen Leith Scotland		Depo a/c	

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No. 1. Permission operate seven whalocatchers from Leith Harbour
1959/60 season granted

Secretary

Time JB/TM

See 12

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			1.7.59.
To	Adminoff South Georgia		Deps #0 a/c	

11 No. 161. Salvesen has been given permission operate seven catchers from Leith next season stop Please issue licences in due course

Secretary

Time JR/IM

For 30/2/59 (6)
J&B

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TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 18th August, 19 59. Time : 1500

Received : 19th August, 19 59. Time : 0930

211/603. Pesca applied for whaling licence catchers
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 C. A. Larsen Narval.

Administrative Officer.

P/L : IM

On file please.

(Intld.)

J.B.

Original filed in D/9/47/11
copies in 6157/11, 99/36, D/3/56

Reply

No. 209. You 211/603 Permission issue seven catchers
licences Pesca 1959/60 season granted

20/8/59.

Reply at 19

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			21.8.59.
To				
Adminoff South Georgia			(Depts A/c)	

13 No. 209. Yourtel 211/603 Permission issue seven catcher licences Pesca 1959/60 season granted

Secretary

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4th " " D/3/56

Time JB/IM

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21.8.59

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No. 462.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 30th November, 19 59. *Time* : 2245.
Received : 1st December, 19 59. *Time* : 1000.

No. 279. Following telegram received from Olsen of Husvik with my reply below. Grateful your decision as early as possible. To A.O., ZBH.

"Kindly confirm that it should be in order for "Teie" bunker our catchers while tank cleaning outside. "Teie" will not take any part in the whaling operations. Weather permitting ship goes outside tomorrow for ten days. Regards Olsen".

To Olsen, Husvik Harbour.

"Pending receipt of Governor's decision, provisional permission is granted for the "Teie" to bunker catchers during such time as "Teie" is at sea tank cleaning, provided that the following regulations are observed.

1. Oil in Navigable Waters Act.
2. Whale Fishery Ordinance Ca. 76 with particular attention to section 5.
3. That no whales are made fast to "Teie" for later collection by catchers or buoy boats.
4. That all communications between "Teie" and Husvik Land Station catchers and buoy boats be by radio telephone on your normal and registered working frequency.
5. That all communications from "Teie" to land station, catchers and buoy boats be solely in connection with bunkering or tank cleaning operations.
6. That a daily tank cleaning report is forwarded to this office. I assume that your agreement with other stations not to use single side band radio also applies to "Teie" during the above operations."

Administrative Officer.

*Reply to
See 19.*

P/L : IM

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To	ADMINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA		(Deps A/c)	

No. 282. Yourtel 279 Teie fueling at sea stop Your decisions eminently reasonable and satisfactory and are confirmed

Secretary

Time AGDE/LH

DECODE.

No. 6.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer. South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 1st December, 1959. *Time* : 1530

Received : 2nd December, 1959. *Time* : 1030

No. 280. My telegram No. 279.

No. 2 Whale Fishery Ordinance cap 76 with particular attention to section 9. For 9 in above please read 5.

Administrative Officer.

Amended

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Psy

9.5.60.

To

Salvesen Leith Telex

(Depts A/c)

Tonsberg have intimated they will not be whaling from South Georgia next summer stop Propose therefore offer you three repeat three additional catcher~~s~~ licences for 1960/61 season and similar number to Pesca s top Grateful confirmation you will be taking them up

Secretary

See 29

AGDE/IM.

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Reply at 2, A

Time

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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<i>To</i>				
Adminoff South Georgia			(Depts A/c)	

No. 92. Tonsberg confirm they will not be whaling from South Georgia next summer stop Have therefore offered Salvesen three repeat three additional catcher licences for 1960/61 season stop Please inform Pesca manager accordingly and enquire whether Pesca wish to take advantage of similar offer

Secretary

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BU 19.5.60

Time

AGDE/IM

Reply at 29

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Salvesen, Leith, Scotland.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 12th May, 19 60. *Time :* 1725.

Received : 13th May, 19 60. *Time :* 1030.

Logys

Confirmed we wish take up the three additional catcher licences offered for 60/61.

Salvesen.

(Intld.)

AGDT

13/5/60.

P/L : IM

copy in D/6/58. - 87.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Officer Administering the Government, Stanley.

Despatched : 16th May, 19 60. *Time :* 1935.

Received : 17th May, 19 60. *Time :* 1500.

2: No. 112. Your telegram No. 92.

Pesca Grytviiken advised of additional three catchers licences available for 1960/61 season. Following cable received 15/5/60:-

"Thanks your offer three extra catchers but before planning for season 1960/61 I beg you to reconsider the prohibition of using asdic which cost us one hundred thousand pounds to instal Ryan Pesca Baires".

Rumour here Salvesen may be thinking along similar lines.

Administrative Officer.

Reply at 173 in D110/58.

Copy in D110/58.

(Intld.)

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 20.5.60 Time: 1600 Received: Time:

FIDEP NO.42.

Please pass following to Governor begins.

Whaling and Asdic. Tonsberg state they will not operate next summer and I have offered three additional catchers each to Pesca and Salvesen as agreed. Pesca have replied requesting reconsideration of Asdic ban so that they can "plan for next season". A.O. reports South Georgia rumour that Salvesen considering similar approach. My view is that if report that Salvesen will only operate one pelagic expedition next season is correct then we may well be under increased pressure to lift asdic ban very largeley because Salvesen will have asdic fitted pelagic catchers unemployed unless of course he disposes of them. You may wish to discuss in London and in the meantime I have deferred reply to Pesca. ends.

O.A.G.

AGDT/MW : GTC

c.c. D/13/58
D/10/58
D/6/58

Reply at 25

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Tonsberg, Hvalfangeriet, Norway.

To Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 27th May, 1960. Time : 1415.

Received : 28th May, 1960. Time : 1000.

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Re your telegram 3rd our telegram 5th instant.

We not omit informing that we are making last effort continue operate next season even if prospects presently very unfavourable. We shall let you know immediately ultimate decision taken which within fortnight otherwise normally referste applications by Manager Husvik March first.

Hvalfangeriet.

Reply at 30.

See ~~to~~ 27

Original in D/13/58

P/L : IM

(Intld.)
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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 30.5.60. Time: 14.00. Received: Time:

FIDEP No. 49. Whaling Licences.

Following for Willis.

This should be Pe'sea.
04/1/61

23

After stating categorically that they will not operate next season Tonsberg have now telegraphed me saying they are "making last effort" to do so. This has put me in a difficult position because additional catcher licences have already been promised to Salvesen and Tonsberg (FIDEP 42) and it is now getting late in the day for policy vacillation. Alternatives are -

- (1) Let sleeping dogs lie and if Tonsberg operate then let them do so up to a maximum of ten catchers which other two companies will have making total of thirty.
- (2) Tell Tonsberg there are now no licences available for 1960/61.
- (3) Tell Pe'sea and Salvesen that decision to grant additional licences must be held in abeyance pending final decision by Tonsberg expected within next two or three weeks.

In my view 1 and 2 are out of the question and 3 is the right course. But Salvesen may protest and will doubtless do so direct to S. of S.. You will appreciate that in making a decision on this question of licences which should be done soon we must be assured that on this occasion we are supported in London. Matter is urgent and I should be grateful for early reply.

Officer Administering the Government.

Reply

GTC : AGDT/IM.

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Copies " D/6/58
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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 31.5.60 Time: 1730 Received: 1.6.60 Time:

PRIORITY FIDEP No. 38

25

Your tel. 49 FIDEP. Whaling Licences.

Following from Willis.

Governor left this morning and so could not consult him, but we approve your alternative (3). Presume you will inform Pesca and Salvesen your end.

Reply 21/28

GTC : SC

Original in D/9/47/11 ✓
Copies in D/6/58 and D/13/58

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Officer Administering the Government.

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched : 1st June, 1960. Time : 1430

Received : 19 Time :

24 No. 105. Tonsberg advise me they are making final effort to continue whaling next season but decision expected within a fortnight. In the circumstances I have advised Salvosen with expression of regret that decision to grant extra licences 1960/61 season to him and Pesca must be held in abeyance pending outcome of Tonsberg's efforts. Please inform Pesca accordingly with similar expression of regret. For your information I am pressing Tonsberg for very early decision and have cleared proposal to hold extra licences in abeyance in the meantime with Secretary of State.

Officer Administering the Government.

Original in D/9/47/II
Copies in D/6/58 ✓
D/13/58
D/28/47/II

G.T.C. : Underlined

P/L : AGDT/LH

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 1.6.60 Time : 1515 Received : Time :

FIDEP No. 46.

26 Your Priority telegram FIDEP No. 38.

Whaling Licences.

Following for Willis. Many thanks prompt decision and
reply. Confirm I will inform Salvesen and Pesca.

Officer Administering the Government.

Reply at 40.

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G.P.C. : IM
Typed : AGDT/IM

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To				
SALVAGEEY LINEAR TELEEX			(Deps. 1/c)	

20

My telegram 9th May stop Tonsberg now advise me they are making effort to continue whaling stop In circumstances I regret we must hold decision to grant additional licences for 1960/61 season to your company and Pesca in abeyance until final decision by Tonsberg expected within fortnight stop I regret serious inconvenience this will no doubt cause and I am pressing Tonsberg very early final decision

Officer Administering the Government

Time 1602/LH

Ready at 31

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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To

TOSBERG HVALPANGHRET NORWAY

(DEPS A/C)

24 YOUR TELEGRAM 27TH MAY STOP WE HAD ALREADY GRANTED ADDITIONAL CATCHER
 LICENCES TO PERCA AND SALVAGEN IN VIEW OF YOUR DECISION NOT TO WHALE IN
 1960/61 SEASON AND CANCELLATION OF THIS DECISION HAS CAUSED US EMBARRASSMENT
 STOP MOST GRATEFUL WHERFORE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DECISION BY YOUR COMPANY

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT

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 D/28/47 16

Time AGDE/IN

bu 26/10
but 11.6.60

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TELEGRAM.

From Salvesen, Leith, Scotland.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 8th June, 19 60 Time : 1706

Received : 9th June, 19 60 Time : 1000

21A We feel it is not repeat not open to you to reconsider grant of three additional licences subsequent to our confirmation on 12/5 of acceptance of your offer of 9/5. We 20 have since made considerable re-arrangement in our repair programme and entered into various commitments relative to engagement of gunners etc. Meantime our enquiries indicate no chance Tonsbergs Hvalfangeriet operating on own account though possible they might act on behalf of Ryan who has been negotiating hire of "Teie" and catchers. We are continuing our arrangements basis ten licences and request your immediate confirmation.

SALVESEN.

P/L:MF

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D/9/47
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D/13/58

B. 4. 17/6/60.

1.11.1. 13.6.60

Reply at 38

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MARSHALLS WHARF,
VICTORIA STREET

G. P. O. BOX 217
29 BERNARD STREET,

YOUR REF.

OUR REF. GHE/MS
Whaling Dept.

LEITH, 25th May, 1960.

H.E. the Governor of
the Falkland Islands,
c/o Colonial Office,
Church House,
Great Smith Street,
London S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

Licences for Whale Catchers at South Georgia

We have already taken up your offer of three additional licences at South Georgia for season 1960/61, to give a total of ten. However, as Captain Salvesen mentioned to you during our conversation last week, it might be more convenient for us, instead of operating with ten catchers for the whole season, to use twelve for the first half and eight for the second half. This would enable us to use floating factory catchers before the pelagic season with consequent economies in repairs, and the total catcher utilisation would be the same. We would therefore like to apply for the option of being allowed to take our licences in this form, and we would be grateful if you would give this your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Chr. Salvesen & Co.

HCS

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Early on 1.6.60

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14.6.60

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	Psy			18.6.60
To	TONGAREVA HVALEFANGHREIF HURRAY			(Deps A/o)

Grateful to know whether you can yet say whether you intend
to operate 1960/1961 season in South Georgia

Colonial Secretary

Copy on
~~Label from~~ D/13/58
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" " D/28/47/II
Issued from D/9/47/II ✓

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See 38

Time 10:20/111

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 20.6.60 Time : 2000 Received : 21.6.60 Time : 1000

Priority

Confidential

WIDEF NO. 46. Reference Salvesen's telegram to Colonial Secretary of June 8th about the additional whaling licences. Salvesen feel strongly in the matter and are pressing me to take it up urgently with you.

2. Grateful to know what is behind latest development and what reply you sent to Salvesen.

Secretary of State

Reply at 36.

Copy to Sec. F.H.D.S.

G.S.C. : IM
Typed : LH

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 25.6.60 Time: 12000 Received: Time:

PRIORITY

35 FIDEP No.59. CONFIDENTIAL. Your FIDEP No.46. Salvesen.

With the greatest reluctance I have informed person named that if he insists and Tonsberg do decide to operate we will honour offer made to him and licence three extra catchers. The same offer will be made to Pesca and Tonsberg.

2. I think Salvesen is completely unreasonable and what he would like would be to put both Pesca and Tonsberg out of business. But offer was made and accepted and if Salvesen insists we are legally bound to honour it.

GTC : MW

AM 25.6.60 37

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Governor

To Salvesen, Leith, Scotland

Despatched :	23rd June 1960	19	Time : 1100
Received :		19	Time :

31

Your telegram 8th June to Colonial Secretary - catcher licences.

Tonsberg have not yet made up their minds but hope to do so by 1st July. I think it in best interests of South Georgia that three companies should operate if possible and if so catchers should not exceed seven each. But I appreciate you accepted firm offer of three additional catchers and that if you insist we must honour offer. This would mean that both Pesca and Tonsberg if they operate will also be offered three extra catchers.

P/L : LEW

21/11
23.9.60

See 42.

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TELEGRAM.

From Hvalfangeriet, Honsberg, Norway.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 20th June, 19 60. Time : 1826.

Received : 21st June, 19 60. Time :

34 Your telegram 18th.

Hope decision within 1st July.

Hvalfangeriet.

Orig. in D/9/47/11

Copy in D/6/58

" " D/28/47/11

" " D/13"58

P/L : IM

DECODE.

No. 63.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 25.6.60 Time: 1000 Received: 24.6.60 Time: 1000

Priority. Immediate.

Confidential.

35 FIDEP No. 50. My telegram No. 46 FIDEP. Following from Willis. Elliott of Balvesens pressing for decision on catchers because of arrangements for coming season. What can we say?

Secretary of State.

L.S.C. : WC
Typed : LH

Copy to Sec. F.I.D.S.

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P.A.

(Intld.) AGDT
24.6.60

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TELEGRAM.

No. 72.

From Salvesen, Keith,

To Governor, Stanley,

Despatched :	24th June,	1960.	Time : 1550
Received :	25th June,	1960.	Time : 1000

38 refer

Thank you replying shortly.

Salvesen

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Plot's. (1) Governor informed

(2) B.L. I wish if nothing further is in by them.

E.G.J.

27.6.60

Reply at 46

Bill 4.7.60

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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(W. & S. Ltd.—250 Pd/7/59).

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSY			5.7.60.
To				
HVALFANGSRIIET TONSBERG NORWAY			(DEPS A/C)	

GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHETHER YOU ARE YET IN A POSITION TO SAY
 WHETHER YOU WILL BE OPERATING NEXT SEASON

SECRETARY

Repay at 4:5
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Time AGDT/IM.

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TELEGRAM.

From Hvalfangeriet, Tonsberg, Norway.

To Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 6th July, 19 60. Time : 1145.

Received : 7th July, 19 60. Time : 1030.

HH Your telegram 5th.

Operation unlikely advising definitely within
few days.

Hvalfangeriet.

P/L : IM

copy at 47

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TELEGRAM.

From Salvesen, Leith, Scotland.

To Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 6th July, 19 60. *Time* : 1628.

Received : 7th July, 19 60. *Time* : 1030.

42 Thanks your telegram 24th June.

We have decided take up ten licences regardless whether Tonsberg operates or not. Understand however that most unlikely Tonsberg will operate.

Salvesen.

P/L : IM

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

Tonsberg Hvalfangeriet Norway

(Deps A/c)

45 Your telegram 6th stop You should know that when you informed me officially you would not operate firm offer of three additional catchers for next season was made to Salvesen and Pesca stop Salvesen now states he wishes operate up to 10 catchers whether you open or not stop If you should decide operate you and Pesca have same privilege

Colonial Secretary

EPA/IM

Time

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

48
From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched : 7th July, 19 60. *Time* : 1600.

Received : 19 *Time* :

27
My telegram No. 105.

Salvesen maintains offer of three extra catchers to him was binding and he now wishes to operate up to 10 next season whether Tonsberg open or not. Understand most unlikely Tonsberg will open but even if they do Pesca and Tonsberg would be granted up to 10 licences. Please inform Pesca accordingly.

Colonial Secretary.

Bu 1076

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YK

32. Mr. Denton Thompson may have
discussed this with you at some time
or other or perhaps it has been overlooked
on file?

John

15.7.60

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YKs. We discussed.

RA - 15.7.60.

RA 15 60
to tell AC about
distances for Pecca
and Salsman

51

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 27th July, 19 60. Time : 1815.

Received : 28th July, 19 60. Time : 1000.

No. 143. Pesca applied for whaling licence
eight catchers for season 1960/61 grateful your
approval.

52
~~173~~

Administrative Officer.

Spoken to H.E. appd. Papers to me
for information

RM

28/7

See 16 for last-
whaling season

53

HCS

SI submitted. Solo 48 refer.

29.7.60

P/L : IM

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MEMORANDUM

DATE



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HCS

52. Draft telegram to AO, PG etc.

JRM

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				5.8.60.

To

Adminoff South Georgia (Depts A/c)

51 No. 135. Yourtel 145 stop Licence for eight catchers approved

Secretary

DRM/IM

Handwritten notes:
 Bu 1/4
 12.8.60
 En 29.8.60
 10
 99.60

Time

57

11th October 1960

I received a letter, of which I enclose a copy, from Salvesen when I was in London. I have made no reply, and I do not know whether his Manager has raised the matter with you.

I wanted to find out the reaction of Pesca to this proposal, and when I saw Ryan in Montevideo on my way here, I mentioned it to him. He said he would have no objection. I do not like it very much, but if Salvesen does apply to you, I think we shall have to grant him permission. I believe that the last time that Tonsberg did not operate, he asked for a similar option, but in the end did not apply for it. If he does have 12 catchers working, and whaling is good, the factory may not be able to process all the whales caught. This, in fact, happened a year or two ago, and the Administrative Officer had to order them to stop catching. I expect you will see about this in your files.

The Administrative Officer

58

H.C.S.

Please see the letter at 57 which will be going to Coleman in the 'A.E.S.' Perhaps before he receives it, you may receive a telegraphic enquiry from him if Salvesen applies for the option to use the additional catchers, and if so, I suggest you should reply as in my letter

11th October 1960

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JH

BW 29.10.60

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TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched: 21st October, 19 60. Time: 1815.

Received: 22nd October, 19 60. Time: 1030.

Confidential.

"2 in 26/58
No. 206. Your telegram No. 187.

This is a matter that needs careful consideration in the light of present circumstances and of future policy. Salvesens enquiry would appear to be seeking assurance Ryan will not be able to operate more catchers than Salvesen although Ryan is operating 2 stations.

It would seem a logical conclusion in obtaining licence to operate land station sufficient catchers would be available to that land station for supply of whales and to operate as an economic unit.

1.0
in 26/58
Salvesens reference to (2 remaining companies) is misleading as although Ryan is to all appearances the owner, he may quite easily form 2 separate companies for Grytviken and Husvik.

I would suggest for your consideration that the licence be granted for the 7 catchers to each operating station (not the companies) with the proviso if not fully utilised by any one station remainder be equally divided between other 2 stations. In the case where 1 of the other 2 stations unwilling operate his share of spare catchers then the third station have option of operating the spare catchers with a maximum of 10 catchers to any 1 such station made up by 7 ordinary catchers plus 3 spares. The operating station concerned should advise the Government not later June 1st each year the number of catchers they intend using following season. If any station does not utilise catchers quota remainder could be offered to other station or stations giving sufficient time to get crew and fit out ships.

The foregoing should safeguard Government against being committed to a policy on catchers quotas between Ryan and Salvesen (which would appear to be Salvesens desire) and assist in maintaining balance between 2 companies P.S. 7 catchers per station have been recognized quota per station for many years now.

Administrative Officer.

(Intld.)

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22/10

Brig in 26/58

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61.

TELEGRAM.

From H. E. THE GOVERNOR

To SALVEMEN, LEITH, SCOTLAND

Despatched : 26th October 19 60 Time : 1500

Received : 19 Time :

110 in
D/6/58.

Yours Lth. Consider that if three whaling stations operate each station should be given licences for seven catchers with proviso that if not fully utilised by any one station remainder not exceeding six to be equally divided between other two stations. If one of other two stations unwilling operate its share of remainder other station to have option of operating up to maximum of ten catchers. For example Leith applies for seven catchers Grytviiken for seven Husvik for three. Option to Leith and Grytviiken for another two each. Grytviiken does not wish extra two. Therefore extra one available to Leith making ten maximum.

Original on D/6/58

Copy on D/9/47/11

P/L : MW

DECODE.

62

TELEGRAM.

From..... Salvesen, Leith, Scotland.

To..... Governor, Port Stanley.

Despatched : 28th October, 19 60. *Time* : 1432.

Received : 29th October, 19 60. *Time* : 1020.

Assume your intention catchers licenced for each station operate exclusively to that station please confirm.

Salvesen.

(Intld.)

DM

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pl see ~~162~~ 62

also in ~~D/6/52~~ ~~165~~ → D/3/60 hose 160

62 ~~162~~ looks to me rather like a trap.

I should be inclined to suggest informing him
of 160 and saying "presume you have no
objection to this."

or
31/10/60

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TELEGRAM.

63^B

From H. E. THE GOVERNOR

To Salvesen, Leith, Scotland

Despatched : 1st November 1960 Time : 1600

Received : 19 Time :

Intention is that each station should be granted sufficient catchers to enable it to operate as an economic unit. But if for instance a Grytviken catcher caught whales considered more suitable for frozen meat than normal processing I see no reason why such whales should not be delivered Husvik provided of course that Husvik could accept them without delay.

P/L : MW

2/4/60

Copy in D/10/58

P.A.

DECODE.

65

TELEGRAM.

From ALBION, SOUTHAMPTON.....

To H.E. THE GOVERNOR.....

Despatched : 31st January 1961 19 Time : 1658

Received : 1st February 1961 19 Time : 0100

64 Yours 30th. Operating Grytviken only
licences required eight catchers.

P/L : MW

See 20.

Copy in D/R/60.

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s. Hoff

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 2.2.61

Time : 0100

Received :

Time :

PRIORITY

No. 20

*152 in
D/6/58.*

CONFIDENTIAL. Your telegram No. 11. Clark of Albion Star has now informed me his Company will be operating at Grytviken only next season and will require licences for eight catchers. Licences for same number (eight) will be granted Salvesen if he operates.

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GTC : MW

Done in D/6/58.

DECODE.

No. 59.

TELEGRAM.

From Salvesen, Leith, Scotland.

To Governor, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 3rd March, 1961. Time : 1207

Received : 3rd March, 1961. Time : 1530

Informed by Colonial Office you propose offer maximum sixteen licences South Georgia for 1961/62 including eight to us. On that understanding we accept. Please confirm.

G-E for 68

*Confirm
for*

6/3/61

Salvesen.

Reply at 69

F/L : IM

(Intld.) DY

Copy in D/6/58.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H. E. THE GOVERNOR

To SALVESEN, LEITH, SCOTLAND

Despatched : 8th March 1961 19 Time : 1200

Received : 19 Time :

69 refers

Confirm sixteen licences South Georgia for
1961/1962 eight for you.

SR

P/L : MW

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Psy			29.3.61
To ADMINOFF SOUTH GEORGIA				(DEPSA/c)

No. 64. Have approved licences eight catchers each
Salvesen and Albion Star

Secretary

Time HLB/LH

for
29361

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TELEGRAM.

No. 36.

From Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 4th August, 19 61. Time : 1815

Received : 4th August, 19 61. Time : 1515

No. 133. Have received application from Allison Star for whaling licence for season 1961/62 operating eight catchers R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7 and C.A. Larsen. Grateful your approval. They also request permission to employ underwater detection equipment on these vessels.

Officer-in-Charge

73

YH

Reply at 75.

We have approved this. Pl see 70

P/L : LH

✓ 71. Draft tel etc.

P70

[Signature]
5.8.61

74.

after. But do I have to sign the permit in terms
of 10 (2) . This could be typed now & sent by to un-
quith.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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(W. & S. Ltd. - 250 Pd/7/59).

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72 No. 134. Yourtel 133 stop Confirm eight catchers and underwater detection equipment approved.

Colonial Secretary

Time DRM/LH

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TELEGRAM.

No. 70.

From Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 11th August, 19 61. Time : 1935

Received : 12th August, 19 61. Time : 1015

71

No. 137. Have received application from the South Georgia Co. for whaling licences for season 1961/62 operating eight catchers. They state "Our present intention is not to operate as whaling station in coming season but taking up licences in accordance Governors allocation". Will issue vide your telegram No. 64.

Officer-in-Charge

Reply at 77.

F/L : LH

Copy in 2/6/58/10

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To PRISONER Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched : 14th August, 19 61. Time : 1230

Received : 19 Time :

76

No. 136. Your telegram No. 137. It would appear inadvisable to tie our hands and issue to Salvesen licence eight catchers if he is not going to operate. Do you agree? When does he hope to make final decision?

Colonial Secretary

Reply at 78.

G.S.C. : DRM/IM

Copy to 2/6/58/17

Bu 16.8.61

Bu 19.8.61

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 91.

From Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia,

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 16th August, 19 61. Time : 1130

Received : 16th August, 19 61. Time : 1530

77

No. 138. Your telegram No. 136. Unless their protests be deeper it would be pointless for Salvesen to take up licence unless they propose to fish at some time during season. Under terms of lease (schedule clause 4 (a)) they have title to employ two vessels and these, I submit, would be difficult to deny them. If their application for eight licences was refused they could claim that they were prevented thereby from fulfilling requirement last two lines of lease clause 1 and thus endanger any Crown claim in respect of lessee non fulfilment term of agreement and so save themselves three years rent. The situation needs thought and without knowledge what transpired in London's freight difficulty. What is meant in Salvesen's telegram "in accordance Governor's allocation"? Might H.E. have given an undertaking?

69

I feel any difficulties we might raise will be seized upon and used in justification for not sending crew to run these vessels. They normally sail from late August. I suggest they should be given every opportunity to work out their own salvation while still subject to covenant reservation condition and restriction of their lease. If they fail to fulfil then any necessary action can be taken.

A new lease at a higher rental appears only solution to their entire problem. They need leith for pelagic whaling fleet.

Officer-in-Charge

Reply at 80.

C.T.C. : LM

Original in: D/9/47/II
Copy in: D/6/58/II

79

affirm issue of licences

get Venky complete grants

fill out for REC of 6 lic wts of 6 lease

82 24/8/61

DECODE.TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched : 24th August, 1961. Time : 0900

Received : 19 Time :

78

No. 140. Your telegram No. 138.

Licences may be issued to Salvesen. Grateful
names of boats.

Colonial Secretary

Reply at 81.

G.T.C. : DRM/LH

Original in: D/9/47/II
Copy in: D/6/58/II

81.

R. S. C.,

fs 78-4. Have you a copy of the lease referred to, pl?

R.S.
fs C.S.
24. 8. 61.

Hon. Col. Sec.

All Dependencies current leases contained in one folder were borrowed from this department by the Secretariat some time ago and have never been returned. The lease in question should still be in Secretariat.

J.P.B.
24.8.61.

DECODE.

No. 133.

TELEGRAM.

From Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 25th August, 19 61. Time : 1730

Received : 26th August, 19 61. Time : 1015

No. 140. Following are names of boats Southern
Ranger Southern Rover Southern Rider Southern Actor
Southern Angler Southern Archer Southern Wheeler
Southern Main.

Officer-in-Charge

P/L : LH

Original in: D/9/47/II
Copy in: D/6/58/II

82.

Ag. A.C.S.,

Inst. para of 79. Please attached pl. - balance is (a) flagged.

33.

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28. 8. 61.

Sen. A.F.T. has not explain above

understand
8/27/61

AO FIST

84

~~PA~~
29.8.61

To see from 72 and 76 in particular pl

D. G. P.
2. 9. 61

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H.C.S. recn. Thank you,

Alb. Hall. 4/9/61

Seen by H.C.
see 117 on 2/18/60
B/K 18961
for H.C.

Pa
19. 9. 61.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			27. 9.61

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GEN/37 Grateful confirmation how many Pesca/Albion Star catchers licenced and operated last season stop £300 taken on South Georgia receipt voucher No 1 of September 1960 which presumably covered 6 catchers at £50 each although approval granted for 8 catchers in Colonial Secretarys telegram No 135 dated 5 / 8 / 60 stop Also grateful if you could say how many catchers will operate coming season

Atfid

Time

PA

You told me that Mr. Ryan had asked whether the whaling season in South Georgia could be extended by fifteen days as the International Fishery Company would not be arriving in South Georgia in time to begin on the 1st October. He said that he thought that a change had been agreed in 1954 on these lines, and you asked me to look up the Colonial Office papers on this to see if this revealed the history of it.

2. As far as I can see the season up to 1954 was not the present season of 1st October to 31st March but was from some day in the middle of October to the middle of April, possibly the 15th. All our papers show us is that there was a joint request by Pesca, Tomsberg and Salvesens on the 21st June 1954 to the Colonial Secretary asking for the season to be altered to six months beginning October 1st. This was agreed by the Colonial Secretary on the 14th July 1954 without, as far as I can see, any consultation here. The Joint request from the Companies said in support of the request "we all believe alteration would increase catch".

R. G. Pettitt

(R.G. Pettitt).
16th August, 1963.

HCS

~~87~~ 87.

I also mentioned this to Cleman,
and he saw no objection. I expect
we shall receive a formal request for
an extension i.d.e.

~~88~~ 30.8.63.

File 11.9.

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5.9.63