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TONSBERG WHALING LEASE.

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Tonsberg Company



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Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
and the above reference quoted.

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LONDON, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS: (INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.
TELEX No.: 24209.

27th November, 1959.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the sum of £250. has been received from Messrs. Tónsbergs Hvalfangeri in respect of the licence fee for the lease of land for the Whaling Station at Husvik Harbour, South Georgia, for the year 1959/60.

This amount was credited in the Falkland Islands Dependencies account on the 3rd November, 1959.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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AKTIESELSKAPET
TÖNSBERGS HVALFANGERI

Husvik Harbour, 29th February, 1960.
Syd Georgia.

Telegramadresse: „Hvalfangeriet“.
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The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,

We have the honour to refer to Section 11, paragraph 6 of the Falkland Islands Whaling Regulations and do hereby apply for renewal of the licences for the land station at Husvik Harbour, the six whale-catchers and one buoy-boat employed for the purpose of taking whales around South Georgia.

The details required under paragraph 5 of the Section are as follows:

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) A/S Tönsbergs Hvalfangeri, Tönsberg, Norway.
Director Bror von der Lippe, Tönsberg.
Manager Nils Erling Olsen, Sandefjord.
- (c) Whale-catchers:

"Busen 1"	.....	375,78	G.R.T.	2400	I.H.P.
"Busen 3"	.....	487,95	" " "	2400	" " "
"Busen 4"	.....	480,96	" " "	1886	" " "
"Busen 5"	.....	588,18	" " "	2200	" " "
"Busen 6"	.....	532,00	" " "	1886	" " "
"Busen 7"	.....	598,28	" " "	2800	" " "
Buoy-boat:					
"Gos 3"	.....	533,93	" " "	2000	" " "
Spareboat:					
"Busen 2"	.....	338,59	" " "	1290	" " "
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) As previously.
- (f) As previously.

We should be grateful if you would include the cost of the above licences in our monthly account with the Magistrate at South Georgia.

We remain, Dear Sir,
Yours Truly,

for A/S Tönsbergs Hvalfangeri

Nils Erling Olsen

Manager

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched : 10th March, 1960. 19 Time : 1200.

Received : 19 Time :

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No. 62. Tonsberg whaling licences specified in Olsen's letter 29th February addressed Colonial Secretary may be approved. Have you any further information as to Husvik's intentions for next season.

Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 213.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 12th March, 19 60. Time :

Received : 13th March, 19 60. Time :

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No. 73. Your telegram No. 62 your telegram No. 63 acknowledged.

Husvik are dismantling all small engineering equipment for shipment Norway also Station store including harpoon heads. Service boat also returning. Oil stocks 500 tons being held not sufficient for starting station next season. Olsen told Company he has been appointed engineer on Balaena next season. Company have had to sell cargo ship "Linde".

Captain Henningsen states Company trying to sell "Teie" to Persian Gulf Oil company for housing construction labour battalion abroad.

From above would say that Husvik will not operate next season Olsen will not commit himself with a definite yes or no at this stage.

GTC : IM

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Administrative Officer.

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