

Whaling

C.S.

No.

85

S.M., South Georgia

SUBJECT.

1919

4<sup>th</sup> February

Previous Paper.

Arrangements made by S.M., South Georgia, to enable a whale catcher to be dispatched to Stanley with an accused person committed for trial.

MINUTES.

The S.S. "Pelican" arrived from South Georgia on the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 2 p.m. proceeding in case mentioned were at once taken - Magistrates Court held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and accused referred for trial before the Supreme Court.

On 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February Capt Esbensen, Manager Ocean Whaling Coy. went off with a party of friends in the S.S. "Pelican" to Fitzroy to shoot - delay <sup>in returning to South Georgia</sup> just caused by the Court of Gov<sup>t</sup> - 19. 2. 19. "Pelican" returned to Stanley early morning of 20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>. 19.

Subsequent Paper.

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say I will wait claim of Argentine Coy  
for use of "Pelican" and of the Ocean Coy for  
Coal used on voyage to and from Port Stanley  
and South Georgia.

19.2.19 AD  
for

Letter to S.M., S. Georgia 20.2.19.

Letter from Magistrate, South Georgia, 18.3.19.

" " " " 20.3.19.

Vouchers for £4.19-0 authorized  
for payment against VNs VIII Police and  
Pensions - 9 - Substitution of Pensions.

AD  
18.9.19 for

Hon. Treasurer

To withdraw vouchers.

AD

18.9.19.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Dr. withdrawn.

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18.9.19.

Dills

New Fortune Bay, South Georgia,

5th. February 1919.

To The Magistrate

E. B. Binnie Esq.,

King Edward Cove.

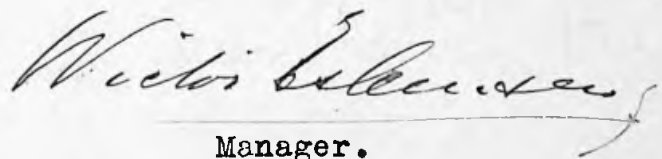
Sir,

I beg respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with reference to the s.s. CARL taking the place of the PELICAN during the time occupied in the voyage to Port Stanley.

Regarding the Coal supply for the voyage, our company will supply the necessary coal at lowest possible price and I agree with you that the settlement should be made between the Company and the Falkland Islands Government at a later date.

I remain, Sir,

Yours respectfully  
for the Ocean whaling Company.

  
Manager.

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The Magistrate's Office,  
South Georgia.

4th. February 1919.

Sir,

With reference to our conversation of yesterday re the s.s. "Pelikan's" voyage to Port Stanley, I have the honour to inform you that s.s. "Carl" will be placed at your disposal from to-day 5th. February in order that "Pelikan" may be got ready for the voyage.

I would be glad if you would supply the necessary coal for the voyage to Stanley and back, allowing the cost of same to be settled between your Company and the Falkland Islands Government hereafter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. B. Binnie*

Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Manager,

Ocean Whaling Company.

New Fortune Bay.

enclosure to S.G. 18/19.

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(SOUTH GEORGIA)

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E. B. Binnie Esq.,  
Stipendiary Magistrate,  
King Edward Cove, South Georgia,.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3rd. February inst, and in reply thereto, to inform you that we in South Georgia have no authority to hire the whale boats, but as I am sure our company would be glad to do any service to your Government, I am willing to allow you the use of the whaler in question, agreeing with you that the settlement for hire etc, should be arranged between our company in Buenos Aires and the Falkland Islands Government.

I beg to remain

Yours respectfully, for the Compañia Arg. de Pesca

*Fredrick A. Jacobsen*  
Manager.

S. G. No.

- Copy -

The Magistrate's Office,  
South Georgia.

3rd. February 1919.

Sir,

Referring to our conversation last week re the hire of a whale boat to go to the Falkland Islands, I have the honour to inform you that the Manager of the Ocean Whaling Company has offered me the use of their s.s. "Pelikan" on condition that they be permitted to use your s.s. "Karl" in the meantime. In view of this would you be good enough to allow them to use your s.s. "Karl" until the return of the "Pelikan" from Stanley? I think it would perhaps be as well also if the cost of same could be left to your company in Buena Aires and the Falkland Islands Government for settlement hereafter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. B. Binie*

Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Manager,

Compania Argentina de Pesca.

G r y t v i k e n .

*Enclosure to S. G. 18/19.*



S.G. no 18/19.

The Magistrate's Office,

South Georgia,

4th, February 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that, with reference to the case Crown v. Gunnar Bernhard Karlsson, which is being forwarded to the Registrar of the Supreme Court; I deemed expedient it ~~NECESSARY~~ to hire the use of a whale catcher for the purpose of conveying the accused to Port Stanley.

The only available Catcher not in use was the s.s. "CARL" of the Compañia Arg. de Pesca, but owing to certain conditions regarding insurance that boat was unable to make the trip, however the Ocean whaling company supplied the s.s. "PELICAN" on condition that, the s.s. "CARL" could be used by them during the time occupied by "PELICAN" in going to the Falkland Ids. The Compañia Arg. de Pesca were approached on the subject and agreed to this arrangement; so as a matter of fact the "PELICAN" though actually belonging to the Ocean whaling Co, is hired from the Compañia A. De Pesca; the Ocean whaling coy, supplying the coal at the lowest possible price.

I enclose copy of a letter addressed to each Company on the subject with replies thereto.

Mr Barlas and myself discussed the matter at length and were both of opinion, that, this was the only course to adopt in trust the peculiar circumstances, I therefore "His Excellency will approve of my action.

The Companies are taking advantage of the opportunity of sending cables via Port Stanley.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Edw. B. Bennie* Stipendiary Magistrate

85/19.

20th February, 1919.

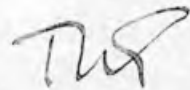
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 19/19 of the 4th instant (with enclosures), on the subject of the arrangements made by you with regard to the transfer of the case of Gunnar Bernhard Karlsson from South Georgia to Stanley, and to say that His Excellency will await any claim the Compañia Argentina de Pesca may make for the use of the s.s. "Pelican", and the Ocean Whaling Company for the coal used on the voyage to and from Port Stanley and South Georgia.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



For Colonial Secretary.

E. B. Binnie, Esq.,  
Stipendiary Magistrate,  
SOUTH GEORGIA.



S.G. No. 40/19



The Magistrate's Office,

South Georgia.

18th March, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 85/19 of the 20th February, acknowledging my letter No. 18/19 of the 4th February, with enclosures, on the subject of the transfer of the case of Gunnar B. Karlsson to Stanley, and note that His Excellency will await any claim from the Companies regarding the hire of the boat.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. B. Binnie*

Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

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S.G. No. 60/19



The Magistrate's Office,

South Georgia.

20th March, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith Vouchers in Duplicate in favour of Mr Barlas for £ 4 . 19 . 0. being the amount paid for the subsistence &c of prisoner Gunnar B. Karlsson.

2. When I arrived in South Georgia on the 24th December, 1918, Mr E. Wood was performing the duties of warder in charge of four prisoners, so I made no alteration but permitted him to go on until the end of January, 1919, when the men's time had expired. The Steward at the time was supplying these prisoners with food, and when Karlsson was arrested he was kept apart from the other four and was supplied with food by Mrs E. Wood who also did the cooking, for which a charge of 3/- per day was made. When Mr Wood left South Georgia on the 2nd February, rather hurriedly, I was not at home and Mr Barlas paid the amount to him.

3. Although the official authorized charge is 1/6 per day, in these times when prices obtaining are much heavier 3/- per day in my opinion is not unreasonably.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

*Stanley*

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
*your obedient servant,*

*E. B. B. B. B.*  
S. M.