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previous Paper

Whaling licence

Asks for whaling licence & licence to erect  
whaling station at Mombasa to the sole  
right for that year.

Ward

I understand that the matter is  
making similar application to the  
Portuguese authorities at Lourenço Marques  
to the effect that it is known that  
Africa in respect of whaling is held  
by Parkinson by means of telephone

I annex the Falkland Islands  
Whale Fishery Ordinance 1908 & Whaling  
Regulations of the 22nd of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1912 &  
the model Falkland Islands Whaling  
licence. As to the use of the shore for  
a whaling station or factory understood

copy letter sent to Mr. Ward -  
2. Nov 25 July 1912

Subsequent Paper

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the 3 of B. is not in favour of giving  
leases for a period of years for this purpose.  
The papers are in circulation, but I  
note the point here in order that, if the  
present application comes to anything,  
we may adopt for the E & P any  
procedure which may have been settled for  
the Falklands.

For my own part, I was "carefully  
unconscious" that there was any possibility  
of whaling near Wombasa. The S & S  
will no doubt enlighten us on this point.

In reply that the application is being  
referred to the S & S. It is not possible  
could not in any case approve. The  
grant of sole rights under the S & S  
a copy of the correspondence & of the  
Falklands law regulations & evidence  
ask him to bring up his observations  
upon the application and to state what  
prejudice there are of a whaling industry  
being established.

The paper might be passed through the

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copy of the  
application  
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regulations  
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industry  
being  
established.*

West Indian Dept as a matter of  
precaution. Their experience may enable  
them to make some suggestions.

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March

Dear Sir,  
L. J. [unclear]  
Director

Proceed as directed

The Falkland Islands referred to in the  
document mentioned above will be found under  
the name of "Falkland Islands" in the  
list of whaling grounds which has been sent to the  
Department, except that it is possible that  
also be useful to the S & S.

In regard to the question of whaling  
leases for a term of years, I attach papers  
(L/1075/12 Falkland) from which it will be  
seen that the S & S have asked for further  
leases for the present. It is for consideration  
how far this demand would apply to regions  
where whaling is not an established industry,  
the demand was taken as far as the Falkland are  
concerned in the interests of the preservation of  
whales (1) because a lease could be cancelled if  
it became desirable to reduce the number of  
whaling boats  
(2) because we are going to try for an inter-territorial

agreement & drawdown hands tied.

I think it would be well to warn the O. & G. not merely against giving preference for able rights, but also against giving any promises to any person who may desire to erect a whaling factory on any ground within the colony. Thus a syndicate might lease a plot of land for a term of years quite independently of the authorities, & the Governor would naturally promise to give every facility to the syndicate for whaling purposes. This would mean in practice the issue of a whaling license for a term of years, & we have found ourselves tied up for 25 years in St Helena owing to something of the sort having occurred there.

(A)

In the Falklands a few years ago there are two kinds of whaling licenses for a term of years for a shore station & annual licenses for a floating factory. Of course no one would erect a shore establishment without being certain of business & sales in whaling for a term of years.

Mr. Hargreaves has recently called (a) no more leases (b) no increase in the number of annual licenses.

I think you had better first obtain a decision whether this whaling is to

be extended to other colonies, & if so whether in other colonies (a) no grants for a term of years are to be given, but only annual licenses as in (b) whether no whaling operations at all are to be allowed.

~~When we can deal with the question of~~

(B) we can deal with the question of whether or not the applicants, if permitted to start whaling operations at all, are to have a lease of a shore site for a term of years or are to be restricted to an annual license which includes any idea of building up a permanent buildings on shore.

The advantage of a shore factory is that for a term of years it enables the whalers to utilize the power of the shore station for a period in a floating factory, & so results more economical use of the whales.

G.S.

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Dr. G. Fisher

I think that it is rather  
premature to take up the point  
referred to in (B) of Dr. Fisher's minute,  
but we might write to the H<sup>o</sup>? for  
the sake of (A) <sup>Dr. Williams'</sup> ~~Dr. Williams'~~ <sup>point</sup> ~~point~~ <sup>? 2 2 2</sup>  
as the negotiations <sup>will</sup> be conducted  
on the side of those who therefore be  
at risk of the local people making  
an injudicious grant - but I am  
very sceptical about the whole  
business.

H. J. R.

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Dr. "

It is quite possible that there may be an  
opportunity for shooting near Mankasa. There  
used to be a considerable number caught  
near the Malaccas by the H<sup>o</sup> and I am a licensee  
the Government as proposed.

10th Oct. 123

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9, St. Martin's Court,

Charing Cross Road,

London,

W.C.

March. 1st 1912.

No. 2222 General

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London.

Sir,

I wish to apply for a Whaling Licence, and a Licence  
to erect a Whaling Station, at Mombassa, and should like if  
possible to obtain the sole rights for that port.

Would you kindly let me know what it is necessary  
to do to obtain them?

Yours faithfully,

*H. A. ...*

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etc

I have the honor  
to consent to you, for  
your own & Dept. the

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Mr. H.P.S. 5/3

Mr. Middle has kindly taken  
Mr. B. Baker

Mr. H. Read

Sir H. J. J. J.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Lucas.

Mr. Harcourt.

accompanying copy of correspondence

with the Hon. W. Whitcombe

relates to his application

for a licence

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licence to erect a Shalving

Station at Sunnyside

I have to request

that you will forward

me with your observations

Draft is according to  
minutes, but I cannot  
believe that it will  
make it for the first  
time more definite had.

Whitcombe 1 hour  
13 March  
Draft sent  
P.I. Whitcombe 22/3/12  
Shalving Station  
Draft to be  
sent to the  
Hon. W. Whitcombe

in his application, as

that it is proposed shortly  
to visit in the Hebrides

In the case of the Falkland  
Islands, it has recently

been decided in favor of

his ~~very large catches~~

the ~~fisheries~~ ~~obtained as to~~  
the ~~quantity~~ of

the ~~destruction~~ of whales  
whales in recent years,  
if ~~the number~~ ~~has been~~ ~~so~~  
~~with the danger~~ ~~of a serious diminution~~ ~~in their~~  
number ~~and~~ ~~of the possibility~~ ~~of~~  
allowing ~~to continue~~ ~~unchecked~~

an international agreement

on the subject, to prevent

the further losses of these  
fish for the present,

and to provide no increase  
of the number of whaling  
licenses, knowing  
against the consens.

first states, it is very

important in the

In the absence of legislation  
on the subject, you have of  
course, no power to prevent

the applicant from  
catching whales in the  
territorial waters of the  
Protectorate, a no means  
deriving any revenue

from his operations, and  
will sanction the grant of  
a monopoly of whaling to  
any one firm, but if  
is a reasonable prospect

the industry being carried  
on in the Protectorate  
it will be desirable to  
take power to regulate  
it and to impose certain  
charges on its exercise

it will probably be  
desirable

of any whaling license  
granted in his waters

and that the fish  
service should be granted  
to them to study  
annually for one whaling  
license at that office

In the event of your  
receiving any applications  
for the purpose of whaling  
you should

not only in these  
cases but also in all  
other cases of application  
for whaling licenses

in his waters  
and that you should  
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cases but also in all  
other cases of application  
for whaling licenses

that the grant of a license  
for one year does not  
with other rights of  
fishery license in the  
same area

with his personal  
in the interest of the  
fishery

H. E. P.  
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- Mr. H. S. B. /s/
- Mr. Biddle
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Kear
- Mr. Fiddie
- Mr. H. Just
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Lord Lucas
- Mr. Harcourt

not be  
permitted  
to send you  
a written  
reply

Draft

I am able to act  
draft of your letter of the  
1st inst of March applying  
for a whaling license and  
a license to visit a whaling

station in Newfoundland & to  
express his regret that it has  
not been possible to  
inform you that your  
application is being referred

to the Dept of the G. P.  
and that you should  
not be sent to the Dept of  
the G. P. have been  
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~~in any case,~~

to is not possible

of your ~~interest~~

of handling with ~~the~~

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