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Notes further regarding his applic. & asks for early reply.

Mr Butler

I have enclosed an acknowledgment of his letter of 25th in 65 pg.

As to Walpole Bay whaling license I gather from the form of license attached to 33289 that the base is "for one year renewable for further periods of one year at the option of the licensee, the whole period, however, not to exceed twenty-five years" If the Whaling attempt to hold upon the ground of...

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on March 1st. and have been waiting patiently for a reply but I am afraid the letter, must have miscarried so am enclosing you a copy. This matter is rather an urgent one and I should be glad to know if I have to apply through the Colonial Office for a license or if it is necessary to apply out in British East Africa I should like to get the sole license for erecting a Whaling Station on any part of the coast of British East Africa and I understand that you have already given someone a license on similar terms for Walfisch Bay on the west coast. If I establish a station on that coast and do a fair business it will mean that I shall get numbers of Norwegians also starting in that area and therefore the unnecessary competition will ruin the business for everyone. The boats will soon be ready to leave this country and therefore I shall be glad to know how the matter can be

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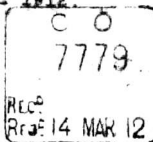
Yours faithfully,

W. H. ...

9, St. Martin's Court,
Charing Cross Road,

London, March 14 1912

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TELEPHONE No. 2004 GERARD.

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The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

London.

Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for a Whaling License and a license to erect a Whaling station at Mombassa and should like if possible to obtain the sole right for that port.

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

Yours faithfully,