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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
OF SOUTH AFRICA.

No.

5/33

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL

From
Consul-General of
Norway, Cape Town.

1912

27 March.

SUBJECT.

Transmits application of Mrs. S. Stokken
of Skien, Norway, for permission to carry
on whaling operations at Tristan da Cunha.

PREVIOUS PAPERS

MINUTES.

This is a matter for H.M.'s Govt.
? Kind to S of S, inform Norwegian
Consul-General accordingly &
transmit copy of corres. to Min^d
for information

[Signature]
2/3/12

As the applicant lives in Norway there
seems to be no reason which the
should act as the channel of approach
to H.M.G. with whom the decision rests
exclusively.

I think therefore we had better tell the
Consul-General that the islands of
Tristan ^{da Cunha} are not included in the
administrative sphere of the Union
of S.A., and suggest that Mrs. Stokken's
best course would be to address
an application to H.M.G. in London
through the ~~proper~~ usual channel.
Copies of the correspondence should

3/4/12 to Secy of State 189
.. Ministers
.. Consul-General
Norway
4/4/12. G. M.
.. .. Secy to P.M.

See 5/28. C.A. Hansen's
application

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS

No.

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Sig. Stokken

Shien, den 6th March 1913.

Telefon: 339.

Dear Sir,

By the present I beg to ask you for a license ,permitting the fishing of whales by the isles of "Tristan da Cunha" in the south atlantic ocean.-

My intention is,as the isles have no useable harbour,to carry on the business without a floating factory but with 2 or 3 whalers and with a station ashore.-

Next autumn I further intend to send off a whaler to examine the place more carefully and see how the prospects are for such an enterprise there.-

When founding the company,British born subjects will have the right to take shares for 1/3 of the capital and the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha will to the greatest possible extent be employed in the concern.-

I beg to apply for the license on the following conditions:

- I. either : to rent during 15 years the one of the isles,which after examination proves to be the most suitable for my enterprise,eventually the isle which the hon.Col. Secr.should be willing to leave me,
- II.or : to give me an ordinary license,permitting the fishing of whales and allowing the necessary works to be made for the erection of a station ashore.

The fishing will be carried on in such a way as the whole whale will be utilized.

As banking references I beg to mention Norges Bank and Skiensfjordens Kreditbank,here.

A recommendation of my application has formerly been sent the hon.Col.Secr.from the department of foreign affairs of Norway.

Hoping my application will meet with your kind consideration and awaiting your good news at your earliest convenience,I remain,Dear Sir,

Yours truly

Sig. Stokken



KONGELIG NORSK GENERALKONSULAT
FOR SYD AFRIKA.



CAPE TOWN. 27th. March 1912.

No. 133.

Enclosure No.....in South Africa Despatch.

No. 189 at 3/24/12

My Lord,

I have the honour to state that I am request-
-ed by Mr. Sig. Stokken of Skien, Norway, to hand to the
proper Authorities his application for permission to carry
on Whaling at the Islands of Tristan da Cunha, and having
been informed that the said group of Islands are under the
control of Your Excellency I have, therefore, the honour
of enclosing herewith Mr. Stokken's application and trust
that the same will receive Your Excellency's favourable con-
-sideration.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient Servant,

N. P. Thesen

Consul General for Norway.

To His Excellency

The Right Honourable Viscount Gladstone,

Governor-General of the Union of South Africa,

CAPE TOWN.

Enclosure No. 2 in South

No. 189 of 3/4



Governor-General's Office

Cape

3. April, 1912.

No. 5/33.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor-General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th March, No. 133, relative to the application of Mr. Sig. Stokken of Skien, Norway, for permission to carry on whaling at Tristan da Cunha, and to say that these islands are not included in the administrative sphere of the Union of South Africa. His Excellency directs me to suggest that Mr. Stokken's best course would be to address an application to His Majesty's Government in London, through the usual channel.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) H. I. STANLEY.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

The Consul-General of Norway,

CAPE TOWN.

SOUTH AFRICA.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Cape Town.

April, 1912.

No. 189

SIR.

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith
the document mentioned below, on the subject of an application
from Mr. Sig. Stekken of Uken, Norway, for permission
to carry on whaling at Tristan da Cunha.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

The Right Honourable
LEWIS HARCOURT, M.P.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Colonial Office, LONDON.

(Sgd.) GLADSTONE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

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Date.	Description of Document.
27th March.	Letter from the Consul-General of Norway, with enclosure.
April.	" to " " "

Copy sent to MINISTERS
For information
Minute No. 5/33
Date March 1912
3rd April



KONGELIG NORSK GENERALKONSULAT
FOR SYD AFRIKA.



CAPE TOWN, 4th April 1912.

No. 143.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
Your Excellency's letter of the 3rd instant, No. 5/33,
relative to the application of Mr. Sig. Stokken of Skien,
Norway, for permission to carry on whaling at Tristan da
Cunha, and note that these islands are not under the
administration of the Union of South Africa, for which
information I beg Your Excellency to accept my best thanks.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient Servant,

W P Mosen

Consul General for Norway.

To His Excellency,

The Right Honourable Viscount Gladstone,

Governor-General of the Union of South Africa,

CAPE TOWN.



P. M. 112/8/11



PRIME MINISTERS' OFFICE
CAPE TOWN.

4th April, 1912.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency the Governor-General's Minute No. 5/33 of the 3rd April on the subject of an application from Mr. Sig. Stokken of Skien, Norway, for permission to carry on whaling at Tristan da Cunha.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary to the Prime Minister.

then go to the S. G. S.
and to Ministers
"for information."

H. J. S.

30/3/12.

H. J. S.

Submitted.

In the event of your
concurrence, despatch
& minute are enclosed
for approval.

H. J. S.

2/4/12.

M. J. S.

H.

4/4/12. Act. from Consul General
3.4.12
for Newport.