

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF  
SOUTH AFRICA.

No. 5 / 51

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL

From  
Secy. of State,  
No. 57.

SUBJECT

Application of Union Whaling and Fishing  
Company, Ltd., of Durban, to obtain a  
licence for a floating factory at South  
Georgia or South Shetland.

1913.  
1st February,

Transmits copy letter to Manager stating that  
application could not be granted, sent  
in reply to letter written by him in  
England, and requests that he may be informed  
that decision cannot be departed from.

PREVIOUS PAPERS

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MINUTES

Draft letter to Mr. Egeland submitted.

~~19/2/13~~  
19/2/13

As amended. Subsequently send  
copy of cons. to Minis for info.

HJL 12/2/13

22/2/13. To J.J. Egeland.

28/2/13. .. Ministers

3/3/13. Fr. Secy. to P.P.

V.S. Submitted

HJL 24/2/13

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SUBSEQUENT PAPERS

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No.

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35454/1912

DOWNING STREET.

14th November, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th November applying for a licence to take whales in the territorial waters of South Georgia or the South Shetlands or the South Orkneys.

2. In reply I am to inform you that your application has been carefully considered, but that, in view of his decision not to grant any more licences, Mr Harcourt regrets that he has no alternative but to refuse it.

I am etc.

(Signed) H.J. READ

For the Under Secretary of State.

J.J. EGELAND ESQ.

No. 5/51.

Government House,  
CAPE TOWN.



22 February, 1913.

Sir,

In my letter No. 5/46 of the 5th ultimo I informed you that the Governor-General had forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the communication which you had previously addressed to His Excellency, while in England, with reference to the desire of the Union Whaling and Fishing Company Limited of Durban to obtain a licence for a floating whaling factory at South Georgia or South Shetland.

In reply Lord Gladstone has been requested to convey to you an expression of Mr. Harcourt's regret that he is unable to depart from the decision communicated to you by Colonial Office letter No. 38494/1912 of the 14th November last. That letter, His Excellency understands, was an answer to a letter from you dated the 5th idem. It was in the first instance returned by the Post Office as you had left the address to which it was sent, and Mr. Murray Kemister, London Secretary to Sir Liege Bulet, was subsequently asked to forward it. In case it should not have reached you, I enclose a copy herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H. J. STANLEY.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Copy sent to... *MINISTERIAL*

For *information*

Minute No. *2/51*

Date *28<sup>th</sup> February 1913*

J. J. England, Esq.,  
Managing Director of the  
Union Whaling and Fishing Company, Limited,  
DURBAN, N A T A L.



P. M. 150/44/12.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
CAPE TOWN.

3rd March, 1913.

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. 5/51 of the 28th February on the subject of the desire of the Union Whaling and Fishing Company Limited of Durban to obtain a licence for a floating whaling factory at South Georgia or South Shetland.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

DOWNING STREET.

NO: 57

1 February, 1913.

My Lord,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch No. 12 of the 6th January forwarding a copy of a letter from Mr J.J. Egeland, Managing Director of the Union Whaling and Fishing Company Limited, of Durban, relative to the desire of that Company to obtain a licence for a floating whaling factory at South Georgia or South Shetland.

To Mr J.J. Egeland  
14 Nov. 1912.

2. A letter on this subject dated the 8th November last was received from Mr Egeland while in this country and the reply of which a copy is enclosed was returned to him. This reply I may observe was at first returned by the Post Office as Mr Egeland had left the address to which it was sent, and Mr Murray Bemister, the London Secretary to Sir Liege Hulett, Chairman of the Union Whaling Company, was subsequently asked to forward it.

3. I request that Mr Egeland may be referred to the reply to his letter of the 8th November and that you will inform him that I regret that I am unable to depart from the decision conveyed in that reply.

Copy sent to Ministers  
For information  
Minute No. 5/51 ✓  
Date 28th February 1913

I have the honour to be, My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,

*L. Harcourt.*

GOVERNOR-GENERAL  
HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
VISCOUNT GLADSTONE, G.C.M.G.  
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