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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL

SUBJECT.

from
S. 881
(278)
1911
24 June

"Fisheries application on behalf of the Union
Whaling Company to obtain for a concession
to catch seals on the Goyt Islands and
Frua Edward Island and for a whaling site
at Walpein Bay

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See Office Memorandum of 20/7/11. La Minutero.
21/7/11 From Ctg Secy R.M.
in Walpein Bay

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DUPLICATE ENCLOSURE TO
SERATCH NO. 278 DATED 24 June

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1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, Bank of Africa
Chambers,

West Street,

Durban.

27th May, 1911.

Sir,

We have been requested by Mr. A.E. Larsen, Manager for the Union Whaling Company Limited of Durban, Natal, to write to you to enquire whether the Imperial Government would be prepared to grant to him, his agents or licensed assigns:-

1. A concession for sealing, on the Crosseth Islands and Prince Edward Island, for a period of (5) years or more, the said concession to include the right to land on the Islands and bring the catches away. Our client would be prepared to pay a percentage of the amount realised from sealing such operations in return for such concession; and
2. A site for the erection of a Whaling Station at Walfish Bay, West Coast of Africa; the site to be about ten acres in extent, and, if possible, near fresh Water.

We shall be glad if you will be good enough to let us know if the Government would be prepared to accede to our Client's request, and, if so, upon what terms and conditions.

We have, etc.,
(Signed) C.P. ROBINSON & GOULDING.

THE SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES,

LONDON.

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Chambers,

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West Street, Downing Street,
Durban.

21 June, 1911.

27th May, 1911.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, inquiring as to licenses for sealing or whaling in respect of the Crozet Islands, Prince Edward Island and Walfisch Bay. In reply I am to inform you that the Crozet Islands are not British territory.

1. As regards Prince Edward Island I am to state that an exclusive licence has already been granted to Mr. T.H. Irvin of Elstree, Forest Road, Aberdeen. Any inquiries in respect of licenses at Walfisch Bay should be addressed to the Government of the Union of South Africa.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

2. A site for the erection of a Lighthouse Station at Walfisch Bay, West Coast of Africa; the site to be about two acres in extent, and, if possible, near fresh water.

We shall be glad if you will be good enough to let us know if the Government would be prepared to accede to our Client's request, and, if so, upon what terms and conditions.

MESSRS C.P.ROBINSON & GOULDING.

We have, etc.,
(Signed) C.P.ROBINSON & G.O.

THE WILKINS,

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Reference to previous despatch:

Union of South Africa
No 278

Downing Street,

24 June 1911

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Ministers, the papers noted below on the subject of an inquiry as to licenses for sealing or whaling in respect of the Crozet Island, Prince Edward Island and Walvisch Bay.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Union of South Africa.

L. HARCOURT.

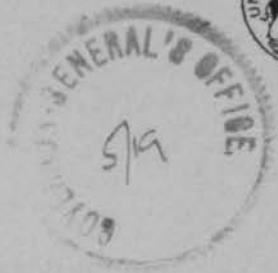
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27 May	from Messrs Robinson and Goulding.
21 June	to — do —

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 For information
 Memo No. 5/19
 Date 20 July 1911





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Prime Minister's Office,
Pretoria.

21st. July, 1911.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency the Governor-General's Minute No. 5/19 of the 20th July on the subject of and enquiry as to licenses for sealing or whaling in respect of the Crozet Islands, Prince Edward Island and Walfisch Bay.

A. B. Bassen

Acting Secretary to the Prime Minister.