



Prime Minister's Office,
CAPE TOWN.

Kantoor van die Eerste Minister,

18-5-1949

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| Minister of Internal Affairs | Clerk of the Executive Council |

MINISTERS have the honour to inform his Excellency the Governor-General that the International Whaling Agreement, entered into at Washington on 2nd December, 1946, of which the Union is a signatory, provides amongst other things for the establishment of an International Whaling Commission consisting of representatives of all the signatory Powers.

MINISTERS have the honour further to inform His Excellency the Governor-General that the first meeting of this Commission will be held in London and will commence on the 30th May, 1949.

MINISTERS deem it desirable that the Government of the Union of South Africa should be represented on the Commission by Dr. CECIL TIELMAN FRIEDRICH VON BONDE, Director of the Union's Division of Fisheries.

MINISTERS accordingly have the honour to recommend that His Excellency may be pleased to approve the appointment of the aforementioned Dr. CECIL TIELMAN FRIEDRICH VON BONDE to represent the Government of the Union of South Africa at the first meeting of the International Whaling Commission, and the issue of credentials for this purpose by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs.

D. F. Malan

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| Approved in anticipation of the next meeting of the Executive Council. | By voorbaat goedkeuring in afwagting van die volgende vergadering van die Uitvoerende Raad. |
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