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Consolidated Whaling Company
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The Consolidated Whaling Corporation, Ltd. was incorporated by Letters Patent dated April 26, 1918. The authorized capital stock was \$2,500,000 divided into 25,000 shares of \$100 each. By an agreement dated May 21, 1918, the company agreed to purchase from William Schupp all the property and assets of the Victoria Whaling Company as well as shares owned by Schupp in the American Pacific Whaling Company and the North Pacific Sea Products Company. Schupp was to receive \$2,500,000 which he would use to buy stock in the Consolidated Whaling Corporation and to reimburse directors for stock they had already purchased. The company was registered in British Columbia as an extra-provincial company on May 15, 1922 (B.C. Gazette May 18, 1922, p. 1558). Annual reports of the company, listing directors, are on file in the Companies Office from 1922 to 1943; in addition, the Companies Office holds supplementary Letters Patent dated 1923 and 1927 decreasing the capital stock of the company. The annual report for 1943 lists the directors as William Schupp, Bellevue, Washington, President, Corwin S. Shank, Seattle, and H.B. Jones, Seattle, Lawyer. According to a newspaper article by T.W. Patterson, "Foreign competition, too much hunting threat to whalers," *Victoria Colonist*, July 4, 1965, pp. 6-7, the whaling fleet was tied up for the last time in 1942. The company's vessels and office equipment were auctioned off on March 31 and April 1, 1947 ("Victoria whaling industry ends...", *Victoria Colonist*, April 1 1947); the company was dissolved on February 12, 1953 (Companies Office records). According to the *Colonist* article of April 1, 1947, the company was in bankruptcy at the time of the auction. The Victoria Whaling Company was preceded by three earlier companies: the Pacific Whaling Company, the Queen Charlotte Whaling Company, and Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., and records of these earlier companies appear in the papers. However, while gazette notices were found for the Pacific Whaling Company (license to an extra-provincial company, B.C. Gazette September 21, 1905, p. 2088) and the Queen Charlotte Whaling Company (notice of incorporation, B.C. Gazette January 6, 1910, p. 157) no gazette notices were found for the Victoria Whaling Company or the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries, Ltd. No company records were located for the Pacific Whaling Company or the Queen Charlotte Whaling Company. According to an article in the *Colonist*, "Provincial happenings", February 24, 1910, p. 15, the Queen Charlotte Whaling Company planned to absorb the Pacific Whaling Company.

Records include reports, correspondence, certificates and log books. Photocopies of the company records of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, obtained from the Companies Office March 1973, have been placed in volume 19, folder 1.

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MS0021-0001	2	1	Letters to the company by individuals, stating their acceptance of the allotment of preference stock by the company. Many bear the date June 1910. The top letter has on its verso the stamp of the Queen Charlotte Whaling Co.	
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913431-0032	5	1	Accounts - wages, S.S. Gray, S.S. Black, S.S. Blue, S.S. Brown, S.S. Green, S.S. W. Grant, S.S. White, Rose Harbour, Naden Harbour. Gives men's wages for season; year not given	

913431-0032	6	1	Accounts; cost of stores issued, coal, harpoons, fuses, lines; labour costs; labour statistics; bank balance; estimated costs and receipts; crews and salaries. A large part of the volume is blank. Pages bear the letterhead of Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Ltd.	1941
913431-0032	6	2	Loose at front of volume - steamer's stores and supplies, S.S. Green	1938
913431-0032	6	3	Supplies issued to steamers from Naden Harbour	1941
913431-0032	7	1	Accounts for 1942; expenses per trip with the value of oil and fertilizer taken per trip [names of ships and dates not given]; outline of work done on overhaul of S.S. Gray at VMD and costs; summary of overhaul performed on ship [name illegible]; list of supplies at Rose Harbour; Rose Harbour inventory	1942, 10 Sep 1942
913431-0032	7	2	Rose Harbour supplies for 1942; rough summary all inventories; National Defence tax	1942, Jun 1941
913431-0032	8	1	Gunner's reports; S.S. Green	18 Aug 1928 - 9 Oct 1929 and 2 May 1936 - 29 Aug 1936
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913431-0032	10	1	Gunner's reports; S.S. Green	15 May - 10 Sep 1937, 23 Apr - 12 Sep 1938, 7 Jun - 14 Jun 1941
913431-0032	11	1	Gunner's reports; S.S. White	17 May 1941 - 20 Sep 1942

			Consolidated Whaling Corporation Ltd., log books	
			S.S. Black	1936-1938
MS0021-0002	12	1	Engineer's log book	23 Apr - 15 Sep 1936
MS0021-0002	12	2	Engineer's log book	8 May - 14 Sep 1937
MS0021-0002	12	3	Chief Officer's log book	20 Apr - 13 Jul 1938
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			S.S. Blue	1935-1942
MS0021-0002	13	1	Pilot house log book [year unknown]	14 Jun - 12 Oct
MS0021-0002	13	2	Engineer's log book [year unknown]	17 Apr - 17 Sep
MS0021-0002	13	3	Chief Officer's log book	10 May - 18 Sep 1935
MS0021-0002	13	4	Engine room log book	10 May - 18 Sep 1935
MS0021-0002	13	5	Chief Officer's log book	20 Jun - 14 Sep 1936
MS0021-0002	13	6	Chief Officer's log book	2 Apr - 21 Aug 1938
MS0021-0002	13	7	Engineer's log book	2 Apr - 21 Aug 1938
MS0021-0002	13	8	Chief Officer's log book	2 May - 21 Aug 1938
MS0021-0002	13	9	Engineer's log book	2 May - 31 Aug 1940
MS0021-0002	13	10	Chief Officer's log book	8 May - 25 Sep 1942
			S.S. Brown	1930-1943
MS0021-0002	14	1	Chief Officer's log book	1 May - 20 Sep 1930
MS0021-0002	14	2	Chief Officer's log book	2 Jun - 28 Aug 1933
MS0021-0002	14	3	Chief Engineer's log book	21 Apr - 24 Sep 1934
MS0021-0002	14	4	Chief Officer's log book	2 May - 21 Sep 1935
MS0021-0002	14	5	Chief Engineer's log book	2 May - 21 Sep 1935

MS0021-0002	14	6	Chief Officer's log book	8 May - 15 Sep 1937
MS0021-0002	14	7	Chief Officer's log book	20 Apr - 16 Sep 1938
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MS0021-0002	14	9	Chief Officer's log book	11 Jun - 12 Oct 1943
MS0021-0003	15	1	S.S. Gray Chief Engineer's log book	1937-1938 4 Nov 1937 - 1 Apr 1938
MS0021-0003	16		S.S. Green	1933-1941
MS0021-0003	16	1	Chief Officer's log book [year unknown]	4 Jun - 8 Oct
MS0021-0003	16	2	Chief Officer's log book	17 May - 15 Oct 1929
MS0021-0003	16	3	Chief Officer's log book	2 Jun - 28 Aug 1933
MS0021-0003	16	4	Chief Officer's log book	2 Jun - 28 Aug 1933
MS0021-0003	16	5	Chief Engineer's log book	23 Apr - 16 Sep 1936
MS0021-0003	16	6	Chief Officer's log book	8 May - 14 Sep 1937
MS0021-0003	16	7	Chief Engineer's log book	9 May - 14 Sep 1937
MS0021-0003	16	8	Chief Officer's log book	19 May - 15 Sep 1938
MS0021-0003	16	9	Chief Officer's log book	24 May - 29 Jun 1941
MS0021-0003	16	10	Chief Engineer's log book	7 Jul - 24 Aug 1941
MS0021-0003	17	1	S.S. White Pilot House log book [year unknown]	1930-1940 8 May - 10 Oct
MS0021-0003	17	2	Chief Officer's log book [year unknown]	1Apr - 21 Aug
MS0021-0003	17	3	Engineer's log book [year unknown]	2 Apr - 20 Aug

MS0021-0003	17	4	Pilot House log book [year not given but apparently post Sep 1939, see p.4 <i>slow & various for Patrol vessel</i>]	28 Jun - 12 Sep
MS0021-0003	17	5	Chief Officer's log book	1 May - 25 Jul 1930
MS0021-0003	17	6	Chief Officer's log book	26 Jul - 19 Sep 1930
MS0021-0003	17	7	Chief Officer's log book	1 Jun - 28 Aug 1933
MS0021-0003	17	8	Chief Engineer's log book	2 Jun - 26 Aug 1933, 21 Apr - 25 Sep 1934
MS0021-0003	17	9	Chief Officer's log book	30 Apr - 18 Sep 1935
MS0021-0003	17	10	Chief Engineer's log book	1 May - 18 Sep 1935
MS0021-0003	17	11	Pilot House log book	30 Apr - 2 Sep 1940
MS0021-0004	18	1	S.S. William Grant Chief Officer's log book [year unknown]	1933-1942 20 May - 20 Sep
MS0021-0004	18	2	Chief Officer's log book	2 Jun - 29 Aug 1933
MS0021-0004	18	3	Chief Officer's log book	2 May - 25 Sep 1935
MS0021-0004	18	4	Chief Engineer's log book	2 May - 24 Sep 1935
MS0021-0004	18	5	Chief Officer's log book	18 Apr - 17 Sep 1937
MS0021-0004	18	6	Chief Engineer's log book	18 Apr - 17 Sep 1937
MS0021-0004	18	7	Chief Engineer's log book	28 Apr - 21 Aug 1938
MS0021-0004	18	8	Chief Officer's log book	27 Apr - 2 Sep 1940
MS0021-0004	18	9	Chief Officer's log book	12 May - 25 Sep 1942
MS0021-0004	19	1	Photocopies of Letters Patent and agreement with William Schupp made from the company records of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation at the Companies Office	
MS0021-0004	19	2	Associated pamphlet <i>Bofors Whaling Guns</i>	1935