

- (a) the Minister has approved of the site of the factory, which shall not be within one hundred miles of any other whale factory, or in such proximity to any inhabited place or places as in the opinion of the Minister may cause danger or detriment to the public health; Approval of site of factory.
- (b) the applicant therefor has given assurance of a satisfactory nature to the Minister, that he is in a position to convert any captured whale into commercial products within twenty-four hours of the landing of such whale, and that he is also in a position to conduct his whale factory in such a manner that no noxious or deleterious matter will be allowed to pass into any public water, bay, creek, river or harbour; Utilizing captured whales.
- (c) the applicant has filed with the Minister plans and specifications of the machinery to be installed in the proposed factory, and particulars of the reduction process; Plans of machinery, etc., to be filed.
- (d) the applicant has satisfied the Minister that the machinery proposed to be used is of a kind efficient for such purposes. Machinery must be efficient.
3. No license shall be for a period exceeding nine years; but the Governor in Council may renew a license for further terms of nine years each upon receipt of a written application, which application shall be made at least six months before the termination of the current term. Term of license.
4. A license shall become void and forfeited unless the factory named therein is erected, equipped and working within two years from the date of the issue of the license. Time for commencing operations.
5. The fee payable for each such license shall be eight hundred dollars for the first year, one thousand dollars for the second year, and twelve hundred dollars for the third and each ensuing year, and the annual fee on all subsequent licenses for the same factory shall be twelve hundred dollars and such fee shall be payable to the Minister annually in advance: Provided that the Governor in Council, after the first two years may exact each year, in lieu of such fee, a sum equal to two per centum of the gross annual earnings of the factory. License fees.
6. Every license upon cause shown, after one month's notice in writing to the licensee, shall be liable to forfeiture for any infraction of this Act, or for failure to fulfil and carry out the assurances required by this section to be given to the Minister previously to the issuing of the license; and in the case of forfeiture, the Minister may, without any suit or other proceedings at law, and without compensation, cancel the license. Forfeitures of license.
7. Boats known as tow-boats shall not be used by any one in the prosecution of the whaling industry, and no vessel other than the vessel from which the whales have been Tow-boats not to be used.

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