



### **CREATOR OF RECORDS:**

Hektoria Ltd. was founded in London on 15 September 1932 by Nils R. Bugge and Harald Krogh-Hansen. The company's board of directors was identical to that of Hector Whaling Ltd. All but two shares were owned by Hambros Bank. One of the bank's directors was Karl Knudsen, who was also chairman of the board of directors of Hector Whaling Ltd.

The company was established in 1932 because Hector Whaling Ltd. wished to register material assets belonging to AS Hektor under the British flag. AS Hektor accepted the transfer on condition that all shares in Hektoria Ltd. would be owned by AS Hektor, to ensure, among other things, that Hektoria Ltd. would not be liable for tax in Norway. Further, in 1936 an agency agreement was established between N. Bugge and Hektoria Ltd.

After the Second World War Hektoria Ltd. was acquired by Hector Whaling Ltd. (which later became part of United Whalers Ltd.), and the company was wound down in 1946.

### **THE ARCHIVE:**

Hektoria Ltd.'s archive comprises 2.7 linear shelf metres and spans the years 1932 to 1947. The archive contains minutes of board meetings from individual years, insurance papers, crew lists for the Hektoria floating blubber boiler, as well as some accounting documents.



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