

1919

Whaling

Accidents

No.

356.

C.S.

Registrar-General

SUBJECT.

1919

22nd April

Previous Paper.

Reports death by accident of two  
Norwegians employed in whaling fleet  
South Shetlands.

MINUTES.

Registrar General

Please report deaths to Norwegian  
Consul.

25.4.19

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Hon. Sol. Sec.

Reported to Norwegian Consul  
accordingly.

26.4.19.

M. Brungis Bakken

Registrar General

Sess. D.  
28.4.19

Subsequent Paper.

File Minute from Registrar, 16.5.19.

Sess. D.  
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File

Pert Stanley,

17th April 1919

The Registrar General, Stanley,

I beg to attach herewith the following  
particulars -

Death at South Shetlands on the 22nd  
December 1918, of Nils Hansen aged 19  
years. This person met his death by  
accident as reported by the Master of the  
S.S. THOR I" in his report attached dated  
4th January 1919.

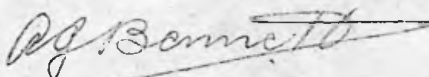
Particulars of death of Harold Sjevold  
Captain and Guccer of the whaler "Haka"  
who lost his life on the 19th March 1919  
by drowning. Particulars of this death  
were reported to me by Captain Sinclair  
vide the attached note.

Both persons were buried at Deception Island,  
South Shetlands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



Chief Customs Officer, Whaling Fleet

S.S. Thor I 4 January 1919.

Capt Siverson reports to me today  
that on this ship on December 22nd 1918. at  
9.30 am Nils Hansen 19 years. from Sandefjord  
Norway, a Norwegian, Sailor, opened a boiler  
by mistake that had a full pressure of 60 lbs of steam  
on at the time, this blew him into the air, and he  
fell on ice along side the ship, badly damaged  
& quite dead. Buried in the cemetery description - Fed.  
S. Shetlands 23 Dec 1918.

Alf Bennett

S. S. O

G. Siverson

Master.

note to be made  
in the Registry  
Book of Deaths  
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Death

To Registrar General Stanley  
F.S.

Harold Sjøvold, Captain & Gunner, "Hanka"

age 40. Fell overboard at sea & was drowned  
while whale shooting. picked up at once, but was dead.

March 19. 1919. In the employ of Messrs Salvesen  
& Georgia. loaned to "Veko". A Norwegian Subject  
from Tjömö. Tonsberg, Norway

Buried at Deception Isd 21<sup>st</sup> March 1919.

Information supplied by Capt Sinclair

A.G. Bennett  
As Chief Officer of burials etc.

Note to be made  
in the Registry  
Book of Deaths  
tr. H.



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

APRIL 26th 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Officer in Charge with the Whaling Fleet, South Shetlands, during the 1918-19 Whaling Season has reported the undermentioned Deaths as having taken place at the South Shetlands -

Date of Death, 22nd Decbr 1918.  
Name, Nils Hansen.  
Age 19 years.  
Nationality, Norwegian of Sandefjord, Norway  
Cause of Death, Accidental.  
Buried in the Cemetery Deception Is., South Shetlands on the 23rd Decbr. 1918.

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Date of Death, 19th March 1919.  
Name Harold Sjevold  
Age 40 years.  
Nationality, Norwegian of Tjomo, Tonsberg, Norway.  
Cause of Death, Accidental.  
Buried in the Cemetery Deception Is., South Shetlands on the 21st March, 1919.


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The Deaths have been duly recorded in the Death Register of this Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Registrar General.

JAS. HOUSTON, ESQ J.P.  
CONSUL for NORWAY,  
PORT STANLEY.

MINUTE.



336/19.

Hon. Col. Secy.

I beg to submit attached letter from Mr. J. Houston, Consul for Norway, acknowledging part iculars of deaths at the South Shetlands transmitted to him in my letter dated 26th April last.

*M. Bruce Harker*

Registrar General.

May 16th 1919

Norwegian Consulate,

Port Stanley, 16th May, 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 26th ultimo, informing me of the undermentioned deaths at the South Shetlands during the 1918-1919 Whaling Season:-

Date of death - 22nd December, 1918  
Name - Nils Hansen  
Age - 19 years  
Nationality - Norwegian of Sandefjord.  
Cause of death- Accidental  
Buried in the Cemetery Deception Islands, South Shetlands on the 23rd December, 1918.

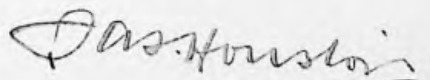
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Date of Death - 19th March, 1919  
Name - Harold Sjevold  
Age - 40 years  
Nationality - Norwegian of Tjomo, Tonsberg  
Cause of Death - Accidental  
Buried in the Cemetery Deception Islands, South Shetlands on 21st March, 1919.

I am advising the Norwegian Foreign Office accordingly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Consul for Norway.

The Registrar General,

Port Stanley.