

C.S.

Whaling So Sh'ts
Returns to Br. Museum
No. 486/21

Stipendiary Magistrate
South Shetlands

SUBJECT.

1921

6th June

Previous Paper.

393/20

South Shetlands Season 1920/21
Whaling Returns:

Transmission to British Museum of:

MINUTES.

Minute from Stipendiary Magistrate So Sh'ts
dated 6th June
Encl C
Government Naturalist,

Form 154 has been furnished by the
"Neko", "Bombay" and "Svend Fern" in addition to Form 132.

2. Can you kindly explain why the other Factories have
not furnished Form 154 in addition to Form 132. ?

K. Thompson
A. C. S. 6/7/21.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I am aware of and very greatly regret the
ommission of 21 factories other than those
named to supply Form 154. I can give no
explanation of this except that since in
some cases this form which is printed in
English appeared to puzzle some of the
managers who did not see how it could be
filled up, they must simply have om-
mitted it altogether. Each manager was supplied
with a copy. It is desirable that it should be filled up
month by month and not altogether at the end of
the season. I shall therefore request that this
may be done next season, and also take pains
to explain the form to each recipient then.
I received no instructions when handed there
from S. Davidson.
South Malaya 15.7.21

Subsequent Paper.

353/22

.E.the Governor,

Submitted with draft covering letter.

2. I fear these have missed the mail, and will now have to wait for the next. The reply to my minute was only received this morning.

A. C. S.

A. C. S. 16/7/21.

H.C.S.

Will you please have inserted in the folder
(opposite to the name of the Company) the name
of the Factory + the number of catches employed.

A. C. S.
18 July 1921.

Letter to Director, British Museum. 30th July 1921
Encl 2.

(1)

Stanley.

6th. June 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the British Museum forms which have been filled up by the whaling managers in South Shetland during the season 1920-21.

2. They are from the following companies-

Norge -----S.S.Solstreif.
 S.S.

Chr.Salvesen-Neko

Odd-----S.S.Guvernøren.

Hektor-----S.S.Ronald.

Nor-----S.S.Bombay.

Ørnen-----S.S.Ørn II.

Sydhavet-----S.S.Svend Foyrn I.

T.Dahl-----Thor I.

3.From C.S.O.M.Ps 393/20 and 355/19 I conclude that it has been the practice for the Colonial Secretary to transmit these forms to the British Museum with a covering letter approved by H.E.and therefore transmit to you these forms for this purpose.

4.The M.Ps referred to are attached please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J.E. Hamilton

(J.E.Hamilton)

Stipendiary Magistrate.

South Shetland.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

486/21

30th July,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to transmit herewith the Whaling Returns (Form B.M. (N.H.) 152) furnished by the following Whaling Companies which operated in the South Shetlands during the season 1920-21:-

The Norgo Whaling Co.,	s.s. "Solstreif" (3 catchers)	
The Odd Whaling Co.,	s.s. "Gouverneur"	"
The Nektor Whaling Co.,	s.s. "Ronald"	"
The Nor Whaling Co.,	s.s. "Bombay"	"
The Ornen Whaling Co.,	s.s. "Orn II"	"
The Southern Whaling Co.,	s.s. "Svend Foyn"	"
Messrs. Chr. Salvesen & Co.,	s.s. "Neko"	"

2. I am to add that Form No. 154 has only been furnished by three factories for the season 1920-1921 but that instructions have been given for this form to be furnished by all factories in future.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant

(sgd) W.A. Thompson

Ag. Colonial Secretary.

The Director,

British Museum (Natural History)

South Kensington, London, S.W.