

C.S.

WHALING (Returns)
(British Museum)
(South Shetlands)

1922

No. 353/22

Whaling Officer,
South Shetlands

SUBJECT.

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SOUTH SHETLANDS WHALING RETURNS

19th April

Transmission of to British Museum for
Season 1921-1922.

Previous Paper.

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MINUTES.

*Minute from Whaling Officer, South Shetlands
d 19th April 1922 - Encl ①*

File 29/4/22

Y^s. To forward?

ttttt 25/4/22

K.C.S.

*Will you please let Capt. Knapman
see these reports before they go forward.*

AK

28 April 1922

Govt. Knapman

Accordingly

ttttt 29/4/22

Subsequent Paper.

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Non. Col. Sec.

*With reference to Mr. Bennett's minute,
he had the whole available supply of
British Museum forms.*

2/. I would suggest that the Museum be

he asked to send not less than one
hundred of 132 A, and two hundred
and fifty of 132., and ~~two~~^{one} hundred
of 164, so that there will be an ample
supply on hand for next season.

3. This is the second season when
there has been a shortage of forms,
but my suggestion (2) would obviate
it in the future.

4. All the forms supplied by the
Museum last winter have been
used.

5. The number of foetal records in
this year's returns (about 200) is very
satisfactory.

6. I am indebted to His Excellency
for letting me see these.

J. B. Hamilton

Port. Naturalist

2/4/22.

I suggest that the owners of land for
and Pyralis be asked to send their forms
direct to the Museum.

J. B. Hamilton

Letter to Odd Whaling Co d 5th May 1922 — Encl (2)

" " Southern " " d 5th " 1922 — Encl (3)

" " Dunston British Museum d 5th May 1922 Encl (4)

forwarding Returns from Southern Whaling Co. of 17th May, 1922 — Encl. (5)

Gw: Kaku dit

Please see (6)

[Signature] 14/8/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

This supply should be sufficient for two or three average seasons, but it should be checked after each.

J. Hamilton.

Govt. Naturalist -

20/8/22

? Have here forms arrived.

J. Hamilton.

Letter from Chr. Christensen of 3rd July 1922

Enc 2 (9)

Received from G. N. 8.9.22

Forms have been received. H.S.

8.9.22.

Gw: Kaku dit

Forms herewith. You will deliver these to the masters of factories. It might be as well also for you to forward the same. I will Georgia his attention drawing attention to any special matters in connection with them.

[Signature] 14/9/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

Notes please.

2. I have sent, by the mail which left yesterday, to S. Georgia the following

- 132a, 250 copies
- 132 50 do
- 154 25 do.

sufficient

sufficient for at least 5000
whales.

3. I shall attend to the delivery
of the forms to the S. Shebland
whalers.

J. Hamilton
Govt. Naturalist.

29/9/22

Re Hektor Co's Brit Mus lists (1)

I had insufficient forms for the whole catch of any factory.



Hektor Co. had each whale noted by the gunner who shot it: the measurements being less correct alongside the factory. Thus where there was an embryo found later on the Land-station, the whale to which it belonged (in the gunner's notes) was unknown in most cases.

Al Bennett
8.4.1922

Brit Museum Forms
Issued by me to

Svend Foyn I

Solstref

Pythia

Have not been returned to me up to date, and I have not seen the Menzies.

Al Bennett
19.4.1922

353/22.

5th May, 1922.

Gentlemen,

The master of the s.s. "Pythia" was given a number of British Museum (Natural History) Forms to fill in with particulars of whales caught in the South Shetlands during the 1921-1922 season. By oversight these forms were not delivered to the Whaling Officer at the end of the season and I shall be obliged if you will kindly arrange for them to be sent direct to The Director, British Museum (Natural History) Cromwell Road, London, S.W.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Managing Directors,
The Odd
~~Whaling Company~~ Whaling Company,

Sandefjord, Norway.

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353/22.

5th May,

22.

Gentlemen,

The master of the s.s. "Svend Foyn I" was given a number of British Museum (Natural History) Forms to fill in with particulars of whales caught in the South Shetlands during the 1921-1922 season. By oversight these forms were not delivered to the Whaling Officer at the end of the season and I shall be obliged if you will kindly arrange for them to be sent direct to The Director, British Museum (Natural History) Cromwell Road, London, S.W.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Managing Directors,

The Southern Whaling Company,

Sandefjord, Norway.

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353/22.

5th May,

22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit herewith the Whaling Returns furnished by the Whaling Companies which operated in the South Shetlands during the season 1921-1922. The forms issued to the Southern Whaling Company and the Odd Whaling Company were not delivered to the Whaling Officer and I am requesting these Companies to forward the returns direct to you.

2. The number of forms supplied was insufficient for the whole catch of any factory and I am to suggest that you should forward to me not less than 1,000 of Form 152 A, 250 of Form 152, and 100 of Form 154 for use in the 1922-1923 season.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Director,

British Museum (Natural History),

Cronwell Road, London, S.W.

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17th May, 22.

Sir,

With Reference to my letter No. 353/22 of the 5th May, I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you herewith the Whaling Returns of the Southern Whaling Company which have been received since my letter was written.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton
Colonial Secretary.

The Director,
British Museum (Natural History),
Cromwell Road,
London, S.W.

Telephone :
WESTERN 7118 & 7119.

Telegram
NATHISMUS, LONDON.

B.M.(N.H.).
2630, 2631/22.



BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON: S.W.

1 July, 1922.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge with my best thanks your two letters 353/22 of the 5th and 17th May, together with their enclosures, the returns from the Whaling Companies for operations at the South Shetland Islands during the season 1921-1922. I infer that we have now received all the returns from that locality with the exception of those from the Odd Whaling Company.

With reference to your request for copies of our Whaling Forms I have to inform you that our supply of No. 132 A has run rather short and that we are unable at the moment to send you ^{the} 1,000 copies which you ask for. I am accordingly arranging for the despatch to you of the following copies:-

No. 132	250 copies,
No. 132 A	500 "
No. 154	100 " .

These should be sufficient for recording over 12,000 whales, and I think this will see you through ^{the} 1922-3 Season. If you require a larger supply I hope we shall have a new edition of Form 132 A ready by the time we receive your request.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,

S. F. Harmer

Falkland Islands.

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Chr. Christensen jr.

SKIBSREDERI & HVALFANGST.

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TELEGRAMMER "JUNIOR"
CODES
WATKINS, SCOTT'S 10TH EDITION



TELEFONER
CHR. CHRISTENSEN JR. 1222
A GORDON-FIRING 527
KONTORCHEFEN 166
KONTORET, EXPEDITION 498
CHR. CHRISTENSEN JR. PRIVAT 6
A GORDON-FIRING PRIVAT 188
P. C. PEDERSEN PRIVAT 1286

SANDEFJORD, 3rd July 1922.

POST BOX 51

No. 353/22.

A/s "ODD"

1/2 GUVERNØREN 7000 DW.
1/2 PYTHIA 5800 "
1/2 DOMINION I (WHALER)
1/2 DOMINION II "
1/2 NORMANN I "

A/s SANDANGO

1/2 ROALD AMUNDSEN 6500 DW.

A/s STOLT

1/2 PYTHIA 1400 DW.

A/s RYVINGEN

Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Sir,

s/s "Pythia".

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of May 5th contents of which I shall immediately place before the master of the vessel and arrange for forms being sent direct to the specified address if it has not already been attended to.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant
pr. pr. Chr. Christensen jr.

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