

1919

C.S.

Shipping

SHIVES/13 # 28

No.

726.

Treasurer

SUBJECT.

1919

16th September

Previous Paper.

S.S. "Woodrill" carries over 100 men on board
without a Doctor.

MINUTES.

Seen.

T.R. S.F.
Sept 29/19.

Subsequent Paper.

MINUTE



Hon. Col. Secty,

I beg to submit the attached letter from the Depty Collector, South Georgia, dated the 29th June 1919, forwarding copy of a letter received by him from the Master of the s.s. "Woodville" conveying an explanation as to the reason for carrying over 100 men on board that vessel without a Doctor.

2. It will be seen that the Shipping authorities at Cape Town permitted the vessel to clear from that place without a Doctor.

M. George Barker

Actg. Collector.
16th September 1919

S.G.No. 113/19.

Customs Office, South Georgia,

29th. June 1919.

Sir,

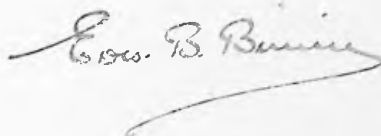
I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter received from Captain Goodwin of the s.s. "WCCDVILLE" explaining the reason for carrying over 100 men on his vessel without a doctor.

I have accepted Captain Goodwin's explanation in the circumstances.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Deputy Collector S.Gec.

The Collector of Customs,

Stanley.

CCPY. THE SCUTHERN WHALING AND SEALING COMPANY.LTD.
Head Office. NORTH SHIELDS, ENGLAND.

South Georgia 22nd. June 1919.

s.s. "WCCDVILLE"

To The Collector of Customs
King Edward Cove,
South Georgia.

Sir,

You will note by the crew list for my ship that the number of men carried exceeds one hundred and also that I have no Doctor in the ship.

I took all means in Cape Town to obtain one by enquiries and by advertising in the papers but was unsuccessful

The WCCDVILLE being the only means we have of getting the number of men down to South Georgia for working on the whaling station, and under the circumstances the Shipping authorities in Cape Town allowed me to clear without a Doctor.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

sgd. H.P. Goodwin Master