

1919

Whaling

C.S.

British Museum

No.

576.

S. of S. no 74

SUBJECT.

1919

26th JuneBritish Museum desires monthly statistics of
South Georgia ^{and other} whale catches 1910-11 to 1912-13.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

N.E.

I have had a careful search made in our records but regret I cannot trace the information required. It is only in recent years that monthly statistics have been regularly kept.

T.R.

10.10.19.

Office,

The Naval W/O Station have on several occasions sent out the following message addressed to the Suptendient Magistrate, St. George:

"Send me via Monte Video monthly statistics of whales caught during the years 1910 to 1913"

Administrator
Balkland Islands.

Please confirm by letter.

T-R. Johnston
Adm.

23rd Oct., 1919.

Subsequent Paper.

Letter to Magistrate, S. G., 24.10.19.

Letter from S. H. South Georgia, 19.1.20.

Seen.

T.R.H.

Feb 5/20

Copy of Magistrate's letter forwarded
to Sec. of State under cover of despatch
no. 17 of 9/2/20.

T.R.H.



To C.S.O.
W.S.
Gov

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

no: 7h

Downing Street,

26 June 1919.

19-8-19

Sir,

I have the honour to enquire at the instance of the Trustees of the British Museum, whether it is possible to furnish monthly statistics of the catches of whales off South Georgia and the other Dependencies where whaling operations were carried out during the years 1910-11 to 1917-18 inclusive.

I should be glad if you would forward those statistics if they are available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

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M. H. YOUNG, ESQ., K.B.E., C.M.G.

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24th October, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Administrator to inform you that on several occasions lately His Excellency has caused the following message, intended for you, to be sent out from the Navy Wireless Telegraph Station :-

"Send me via Monte Video monthly statistics of whales caught during the years 1910 to 1913

Administrator,
Falkland Islands".

2. In the event of your not having received this message I am to request that you will be so good as to forward the statistics required, should they be available in your office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

E. B. Binnie, Esq.,
Stipendiary Magistrate,
SOUTH GEORGIA.



S.G. No. 6/20.

The Magistrate's Office,
South Georgia.

19th. January 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 576/19 of 24th. October 1919, regarding a wireless telegram having been sent out from the Navy Wireless Station.

2. This message has not been received by any vessel at South Georgia.

3. There is no record in this office of monthly statistics, ^{1910-13.} and it is doubtful if such can be obtained from the Companies then operating. I will, however, cause enquiries to be made and will forward any available statistics.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.