

C.S.

WHALING AND SEALING

DEP/WHA/4 # 21

(Whaling)
(Dependencies)

1923

No. 887/23

Magistrate
South Shetlands

SUBJECT.

192 3

18th November

Previous Paper.

Whaling Prospects at South Shetlands
Season, 1923-1924.

MINUTES.

*Telegram from Magistrate, S. Shetlands
of 18th Nov. 1923*

Encl ①

E.P. Submitted

G.K.H. '23

On C/S

22 Nov 1923

ttttt 25 Nov. 23

Telegram from Mag. S. Shet. 23/11/23. Encl. ②

Telegram from Magistrate S. Shetlands

of 15th December 1923

Encl ③

E.P. Submitted

G.K.H. '23

On C/S

18 Dec 1923

ttttt 19 Dec. '23

Subsequent Paper.

Telegram from Magistrate S. Shellands

of 22nd Dec: 1923 — Encl (4)

Y.E. Submitted
G.M.H. 13
O.C.F. Sec
28 Dec 1923

See

ttttt 2 D. Dec. '23

Extract from Telegram from Magistrate
S. Shes. Original in 96/24. (6)

Y.E. Submitted
G.M.H. 13
O.C.F. Sec
17 Jan 1924.

Thank you

ttttt 17 Jan. '24

Telegram from Magistrate S. Shellands

of 22nd January 1924 — Encl (6)

Y.E. Submitted
G.M.H. 13
O.C.F. Sec 23 Jan 1924

See

ttttt 24 Jan. '24

Telegram from Magistrate S. Shes. 4/2/24. (7)

Y.C. Submitted
G.H. 13
Di'c/sec
5th Feb 1925

seen with interest

The Neko's figure does not agree
with calc reported by Wrens between

ttlll/ 6 Feb. 24

TELEGRAM.

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From : The Magistrate, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 18th November,

19 23. Time 10.23 am

Received : 19th November,

19 23. Time 11.55 am

SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING MUCH ICE WHIRLING SLOW.

HAMILTON.

887/23.

TELEGRAM.

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From : The Magistrate, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 23rd November,

1923. Time 3.50
pm.

Received : 25th November,

1923. Time 10.25
a.m.

SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY.

~~Gratefully acknowledge your telegram 21st stop
Queens catchers Breeze Maid Pride first February
expects Southern Flower to replace Breeze is this
sanctioned stop if not recommend granting
permission since Manager Lars Andersen agreed
send Breeze Georgia via Stanley with mail very
desirable for fleet stop Hektors Goni remains
here reserve boat after Weddells arrival extra
fee paid stop whaling very slow season appears
backward.~~

Hamilton.

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TELEGRAM.

From : Magistrate, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 15th December,

1923. Time. 11 pm

Received : 16th December,

1923. Time. 10.20 am

SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY.

WEATHER VERY BAD WHALING SLOW ADMIRALTY BAY
STANDSTILL HERE

HAMILTON.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Magistrate, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 22nd December, 19 23. Time. 10 pm

Received : 24th December, 19 23. Time. 10.15 am

SECRETARY
PORT STANLEY.

Slight general improvement in weather and whaling.

Hamilton.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Magistrate, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 15th January.....19 24 *Time.* 8.p.m.

Received : 16th January.....19 24 *Time.* 2.35
p.m.

EXTRACT.

Southern Queen has 15,000 barrels of oil
Solstreif has 8,000, Ronald has 10,000
others 7,000 to 9,000 each. Whaling slow
all over.

Hamilton.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Magistrate, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 22nd January, 1924. Time. 9.10am

Received : 22nd January, 1924. Time. 2.20 p.m.

SECRETARY
PORT STANLEY.

WEATHER AND CATCHING POOR LAST WEEK.
HAMILTON.

TELEGRAM.

From : Magistrate, South Shetlands.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 4th February, 19 24. Time. 9.45 am

Received : 4th February, 19 24. Time. 12.55 pm

SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY.

TIEJLICKJAO OCHHPKHAGO WOFENNAONW COUKBAKND
HGASACWRKX LARWOSPNTA SWOOSKOROE WSOLTIZFEA
XMASKASLSK PARWOLMIRA CCWCHC.

HAMILTON.

Meaning:

To January 28th "Sevilla" 11,000 barrels, whales 154 (77)
"Falk" 11,000 barrels - whales 147, (15) "Svend Foyn"
10,000 barrels - whales 169, (69) "Roald Amundsen" 10,000
barrels, (10) whales 156, (64) "Solstreif" 6,000 barrels - (66)
whales 90, (42) "Maudie" 9,000 barrels, - whales 124 (42)
(2,000 barrels ?) - whales 112, (15) "Ronald" 13,000
barrels - whales 217. (60) To February 1st "Southern
Queen" (28,000 barrels 30) - (whales 272 (93) "Orn II"
9,000 barrels - whales 150, (60) "Pythia" 11,000 barrels
- whales 151. (40)

Hamilton.

Feb 4th 1954

Dear Mr Brown

code checked, figures look queer

Sevilla	11,000	average	71
Tulk	11,000	"	75
Sundbyen	10,000	"	59 *.
R Amundsen	10,000	"	64 *?.
Solstneif	6,000	"	66 *.
Mandie	9,000	"	72
Neko	2,000	"	18
Ronald	12,000	"	60 *.
S Queen	20,000		73
Om II	9,000		69 *.
Pythia	11,000		73

Something is very wrong with Neko

Now its safe to bet that those * are in deception

→ have had worse weather & very poor whales, perhaps many finbacks
as against fine Blue whales caught by the others. A.B.

112 | 6000 | 53
560
400