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Mr. S. G. Bennett

SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

Conveyance to England of
Sea Elephants (Stanley) by
Mr. S. G. Bennett.

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① Letter from Mr. Bennett 30/5/30

Wrote W. Bennett personally

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Subsequent Paper.

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Request
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c/o Mrs Taylor
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30. May 1930

Dear Mr Ellis

After a perfect trip of 26 days we reached Liverpool one day ahead of time

Stanley (Sea Elephant), who incidentally answers to his name, arrived in excellent condition having doubled his bulk in five weeks. He gave no trouble, just constant attention brought him home. coupled with water. The Zoo people are very pleased, but to my astonishment I find they purchased two in 1913, Shortness of fish in the war ended their lives; I suspect with the help of a bullet.

I called on Mr Freestone at the b/o. yesterday & regret to find him no longer connected with the F.I. I understand

that he is now Secretary to the
Colonial Development Scheme.

By the way, I used, or wasted for good
reasons, just half a ton of fish in five
weeks on Stanley.

Believe me

yours respectfully

A J Bennett

P.S.

I have not, so far, seen any press articles,
or pictures of Stanley worth a moment's time.

AJB