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No.	27/30

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SUBJECT.

1930

6th Jan

Previous Paper.

Whale specimens at Stanley
proposed forwarding to
British Museum

MINUTES.

① Letter to British Museum. 6/1/30
~~Letter to D~~

2. Telegram from Natural History Museum. 18/2/30.

G.R. Schmitt. I will inform

W. Hamilton and have the necessary

arrangements made.

J.M.

19. 2. 30.

Subsequent Paper.

Hon C. S

Please make all arrangements
& change everything to
British Museum. Put up when
completed. M.

1930
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~~15. 3. 30~~

~~20. 2. 30~~

G.P.

Imprest Warrant settled
for G.P.S. signature & approved.

J.P.

2. 5. 30.

A.H.
2-30.
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Hon. Treasurer }
Hon. Colonial Engineer }

For note.
S.H.B.
for C.S.
3. v. 30

Hon. Col. Sec.

Imprest Warrant 11/30 for £30
withdrawn.

to Orange Park
J.P.
5. 5. 30

- 3. Letter to British Museum 7/5/30.
- 4. Letter to Hector Whaling Co. 7/5/30.

Hon. Treasurer.

For note

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for C.S.

8. V. 30.

Hon. Sol. Sec.

Noted.

Mr. Brian Hammett

Treas.

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A. L. S. to

Pencher in the sum of £5.-3-8. (See Red 6) passed in favour of F. J. Co. on 5th July.

1930 10/24/30 5/7/30

7-8 Letter to British Museum 10th July.

9. " " Brown Agents. 10th July.

Hon. Treasurer

Please see

7/11/30

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10. 7. 30.

Hon Col Sec
Seen.

Auth.
for Col Treas.
11/9/30

PA. 12/11/30

Letter from Dep. Keeper of Zoology. B.M. 19/1/30 (10)

Y.L. Schmitt. Hon Treas. of the
at the U.S. Reg.

1/12
3.10.30

Hon C.S.
Please see.
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(3/10)

The Treas. MCH
6.X.30

The Gen. Sec. MCB
J. 4.10.30

For work

Julian

3.10.30.

Letter from W.S. Calman Esq 10/7/30 (11)
Letter from British Museum 1/9/30 12-13

Y.L. Schmitt.

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17. 10. 30.

14/11/30

Please acknowledge letter &
 say I am pleased specimens
 were of use to them, and
 that if they want any
 more, if they will let
 me know, I shall doubtless
 be able to obtain them
 for the Museum.

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14. Letter to Director, British Museum, 21/10/30.

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22/30.

6th January, 30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that there are at Stanley certain whale specimens which Mr. J. E. Hamilton of the 'Discovery' Expedition has suggested the British Museum might care to possess. These were collected at the same time as the whale specimens sent to the Museum some years ago. They comprise (1) the skull and lower jaw-bones of a male sperm whale which was about 54 feet long and (2) the skull and lower jaw-bones of a southern right whale which was about 50 feet long. Both specimens are tolerably clean.

2. In the event of your desiring these specimens forwarded, I am to request you will telegraph when arrangements will be made for their shipment by one of the home-going whaling factories in March or April. All expenses in connection with the handling and shipment of the specimens will as in the case of the last specimens be charged as an advance for recovery from the British Museum through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Brown
Ag. Colonial Secretary.

The Director,
Natural History Section,
British Museum,
Cromwell Road,
LONDON.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Natural History Museum,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 18th February, 1923. Time: 1740.

Received: 19th February, 1923. Time: 1000

Thanks your letter 22/30 send whales as suggested.

Natural History Museum.

22/50.

7th May,

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Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 18th of February, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the whale specimens were shipped under the supervision of Mr. J. E. Hamilton, by the floating factory 'Maudie' which left Stanley on the 6th inst.

2. I am to say that Captain Hansen of the vessel has kindly arranged to telegraph to you when he arrives in the English Channel the port at which the specimens will be landed on the continent.

3. I am to add that an account of the expenses incurred in this connection will be forwarded to you in due course through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Director,
Natural History Section,
British Museum,
Cromwell Road,
LONDON.

(4)
Copy in N.P. 62/24 (Red 72).

32/50.

7th May,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that through the good offices of Mr. Nielsen, Manager of your Deception Island Shore Station passages were arranged in the s.s. 'Melville' for two members of the team representing the Colony at Bisley this year and that through a similar kindness on the part of Captain Hansen whale specimens required by the British Museum were shipped to Europe on the s.s. 'Maudie'.

2. I am to say that His Excellency greatly appreciates the assistance rendered by Mr. Nielsen and Captain Hansen, acting on behalf of your Company.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Messrs. the Hektor Whaling Company,
Tonsberg.

LOADING WHALEBONE FOR BRITISH MUSEUM.

Week ending 8th May 1930.

MEN.	NO. OF HRS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
1.	5.	1/7d.	- 7. 11. -
5.	5.	1/3d.	1. 11. 3. -
1.	5.	1/4d.	- 6. 8. -
17.	5.	1/2d.	4. 19. 2. -
Total.....			£ 7. 5. 0. -

Parbuckling large whale bones over jetty and loading on to lighter &c for transport per whaler.

[Signature]

Stanley, 3rd July,

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1930.

~~XXX~~ The Colonial Government. Stanley.

To the Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

Folio ()

To Hire of lighter transporting whale skeletons
to whaling factory "Melville".

„ Labour - Man in charge	1 hour @ 1/3d.	1. 3.	2	-	-
„ " do.	1½ hrs @ time @ 1/7½d.	<u>2. 5.</u>	3	8	

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ENCLOSURE TO COLONIAL SECRETARY'S LETTER

NO. 22/30 OF THE 10TH OF JULY, 1930.

Statement of Expenses incurred by the Falkland Islands Government in connection with shipment of whale specimens from the Colony to the British Museum.

<u>May, 1930.</u>	£.	s.	d.
Hire of Lighter with Lightermen from Falkland Islands Company... ..	2.	3.	8.
Public Works Department, Labour.. ...	7.	5.	0.
Telegrams	1.	4.	2.
Administration Charges	2.	13.	2
Total	13.	6.	0.

22/30.

10th July,

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 22/30 of the 7th of May, 1930, I am directed by the Governor to enclose herewith a statement of expenses incurred in connection with the shipment of the whale specimens consigned to the British Museum by the s.s. 'Melville' on the 6th of May.

2. I am to request that you will be so good as to arrange payment of the sum in question, viz., £13. 6s. to the Crown Agents for the Colonies who are being authorised to receive the amount on behalf of this Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Director,
Natural History Section,
British Museum,
Cromwell Road,
London.

22/30.

10th July,

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Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Director of the British Museum (Natural History Section) has been requested to arrange payment to you of the sum of £13. 6s. in respect of expenses, as detailed on the accompanying statement, incurred by this Government in connection with the shipment of whale specimens from the Colony to the Museum.

2. I am to request that when received this amount may be placed to the credit of the Colony's General Account.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
London, S.W.1.

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Telephone:-
WESTERN 6329.

Telegrams:-
NATHISMUS, SOUTHKENS, LONDON.



BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.7.



The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



August 19th.1930.

Sir,

Your letter of July 10th.(22/30) to hand.

Payment of the expenses incurred in the
shipment of the whale specimens to us in May last
is being made to the Crown Agents as requested.

With many thanks,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Martin A C Hinton

Deputy-Keeper of Zoology.

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Telephone:-
WESTERN 6323.

RP.



BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

Telegrams:-
NATHISMUS SOUTHKENS, LONDON.

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.7.

10th July, 1930.



The Honourable
J. M. Ellis,
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Sir,

I am desired by the Director to thank you for your letter of 7th May, and to inform you that the whale specimens referred to have now been received at the Museum. I shall report them to the next meeting of the Trustees as a donation from the Government of the Falkland Islands and no doubt a suitable acknowledgment will be ordered to be sent to his Excellency the Governor.

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I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. T. Calman

W. T. Calman,
Keeper of Zoology.

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BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON: S.W.

Sept. 1, 1930

Telephone:

WESTERN 6323-5.

Telegrams:

NATMUSMUS, LONDON.

Sir

I am instructed by the Trustees to convey to you their special thanks for your gift of the skulls and lower jaws of a male Sperm Whale and of a Southern Right Whale. These are an important addition to the scanty material of these two species in the Museum.

I am, Sir
your obedient servant
C. Tate Regan

His Excellency

The Governor of the Falkland Islands,

22/30.

21st October, 30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of September, 1930, and to inform you that His Excellency is pleased that the whale specimens sent from this Colony were of use to the British Museum.

2. I am to add that if other specimens are required His Excellency will doubtless be able to obtain them for the Museum, *if you will let me know your requirements.*

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Director,
Natural History Section,
British Museum,
Cromwell Road,
LONDON.