

Consists of correspondence between Britain and Norway re Bouvet Island and Jan Mayen Island.

Correspondence re. Bouvet Island:

The Norwegian flag was hoisted on B.I. by the "Norvegia" expedition.

Letter from B. Vogt, the Norwegian Minister in London, 23 Apr. 1928, re. who has the title to B.I.

Copy of Article from "Tidens Tegn", 4 Sep. 1928, on the subject of the erection of a meteorological station on B.I.

Correspondence re Great Britain's withdrawal of its claim to B.I., 1928.

Summary of comments that appeared in the Norwegian press on the decision of His Majesty's Govt. in Great Britain with regard to B.I., 17 Nov. and 30 Nov. 1928.

Message published by the official Norwegian Telegraph Bureau re. the voyage of the "Norvegia", 28 Feb. 1929.

Information regarding the Norwegian expedition given by Consul Christansen, 27 Feb. 1929.

Translation of two articles from the "Norwegian Journal of Commerce and Shipping". The first, 27 Feb. 1929, states that the area west of the South Shetlands is practically devoid of whales while the second, 26 Feb. 1929, concerns the expedition of the "Norvegia".

Letter from F.O. Lindley to the British Legation in Oslo, 22 Aug. 1929, re. the forthcoming cruise of the ship "Norvegia" as part of the Norwegian expedition in the Antarctic.

Letter to the Foreign Office from the Secretary of State, 14 Jan. 1932, re. Norway's claim to B.I.

Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Oslo, 31 Jul. 1933, with translations of Norwegian law of the 24th Mar. declaring Peter I's Island to be taken under Norwegian sovereignty and of the 27th Feb, 1930, concerning B.I.

Copy of a Proclamation issued by His Majesty King Haskon regarding the occupation by Norway of a certain area in the Antarctic, 14 Jan. 1939.

Correspondence re. Jan Mayen Island:

Copy of the Treaty Series Paper No. 14 of 1931 containing the text of the notes exchanged between the U.K. and Norwegian government's respecting the recognition of Norwegian Sovereignty over J.M.I.

Correspondence re the abandonment of a plan by Denmark to establish a seismographic station on J.M.I., Sep. 1926.

Correspondence and Diagram from the Consul at Bergen showing the occupation of part of the island of J.M. by the American Polarfront Company to establish a Silver Fox farming company, Nov. 1926.

The file also consists of:

Correspondence regarding Commander Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, 1928.

Copy of a Bill for an Act to provide for the acceptance of Certain Territory in the Antarctic Seas as a territory under the authority of the Commonwealth and for the Government thereof, read on 24 May, 1933.

Extract from Commonwealth of Australia Parliamentary Debates No. 11, May 26, 1933, re. the Australian Antarctic Territory Acceptance Bill.

Document from Mr. Chamberlain to the Foreign Office, 16 Sep. 1937, re. French claims over sectors of the Antarctic and the desire to allow the sector principle to become established as a rule of law applying to Arctic and Antarctic territory.

Correspondence from Sir G. Mounsey to M. Colban of the Foreign Office, Nov. 11, 1938, re. Polar Territorial Claims.

An Extract from the "Journal officiel" of the 6th Apr. 1938, giving the text of a decree respecting Adélie Land, and a memorandum, dated 5 Mar. 1938 re. Adélie Land.

Copy of a translation of Argentine Decree No. 61,852 M.97 dated 30 Apr. 1940.

Letter from the Ambassador in Buenos Aires to the U.K. Foreign Office, 25 Nov. 1940, re. the Argentine hope for an international Conference to be held regarding territorial claims in the Antarctic.

Telegrams regarding the claim of the Govt. of Chile to the Falkland Islands, Feb. 1941.

Draft Note to be Addressed by His Majesty's Representative, Buenos Aires, to the Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jun. 1942.

Telegram from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs to the Minister of External Affairs, 13 Feb. 1943, re. historical notes on the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.

Summary of a Memorandum received by the British Ambassador in Buenos Aires from the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs re. the Falkland Islands, 13 Apr. 1943.

Circular Despatch, 13 Apr. 1943, re. the Argentine claim in respect of the Falkland Islands.

Telegrams from the Dominion Office to the Govt. of the Union of South Africa, 6 May 1944, re. a British Scientific and Research Survey in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands as a counter measure to encroachments on the Dependencies made by the Argentine Govt.

Draft of a note from His Majesty's United Kingdom Ambassador, Buenos Aires, to Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs, Oct. 1945.