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G. S. S. S.

SECRETARY FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES.

Telegramadres
Telegraphic Address "NYWERCOM."



PM 107/5
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Adresser asb. alle briewe aan die
Sekretaris.
All communications to be addressed
to the Secretary.
Verwys in antwoord asb. na
in reply please quote
No. H.N. 404/60.
No. C.I. _____

UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.—UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEPARTEMENT VAN HANDEL EN NYWERHEID,
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES,
IMPALAGEBOU,
IMPALA HOUSE,
H/V SCHOEMAN- EN PRINSLOOSTRAAT,
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THE SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: PRETORIA.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING.

With reference to your endorsement PM 107/5 of the 22nd instant on a copy of telegram No. 744 dated the 21st idem received from the Union High Commissioner, London, on the abovementioned subject, it would appear that the only immediate action required of the Union Government is that steps be taken to prohibit the taking of humpback whales up to the 30th September, 1941.

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*Telegram
Sent. R.L.
28/10/40*



Post 107/5
Addressed to the Union of South Africa
All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

P.M. 107/5.

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TELEGRAM.

DEPARTMENT VAN BUREAU EN VERKEER
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

FROM: Secretary for External Affairs, Pretoria.

TO: High Commissioner, London.

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FROM: High Commissioner, London.

TO: Secretary for External Affairs, Pretoria.

1st November, 1940.

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Passed to... *C → Snd.*
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Date... *2.11.40* Initials... *[Signature]*

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(2) to me [Signature]

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Telegraphic Address "NYWERCOM,"
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PM 107/5
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to the Secretary.
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No. C.I. 404/60.
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PRETORIA, 14-12-1940 19.....

THE SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS : PRETORIA.

International Whaling Agreement : Prohibition
on Capture of Humpback Whales.

With reference to your endorsement P.M.
107/5 of the 13th instant, on telegram No. 823 from the
High Commissioner, London, and previous correspondence
on the same subject, I have to advise you that by Pro-
clamation No. 229 of the 29th of November, 1940, the
Union Government have prohibited the taking of humpback
whales in waters south of 40° South Latitude until the
30th of September, 1941. The High Commissioner may,
therefore, be asked to inform the United Kingdom Govern-
ment accordingly.

*Telegram sent
19/12/40
M.M. R. A.S.*

2 SECRETARY FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES.

P.M. 107/5.

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*Passed to Commerce & J.
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No. 2797.

London, February 25,
1941.

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DOMINIONS OFFICE,
DOWNING STREET.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

18 March, 1941.

Circular despatch A. No. 2.

London, February 25,
1941.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

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(Sgd.) CRANBORNE.

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Downing Street.

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THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

NO. 12

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Newfoundland No. 112

Dominions Office,

Downing Street,

31 March, 1941.



Sir,

With reference to Mr. Eden's telegram No. 1 of the 6th of January, 1940, regarding the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling, I have the honour to inform you that information has been received from His Majesty's Government in Canada that no Canadian whaling expedition is being contemplated for the current season in the Antarctic, and that therefore, no action pertaining to the conditional abstention by the Japanese from catching hump back whales, during the coming season, is considered necessary by the Canadian Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

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Passed to

Commissar Babin
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Date *7/2/41* Initials *RM*

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

NO. 24

also Commonwealth of Australia No. 93

New Zealand No. 73

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Dominions Office,

Downing Street,

14 August, 1941.

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Ged. 17/2/41*

Passed to... G. J. J. J.
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for INFO
DISSEMINATION
Date 29.9.41 Initials *[Signature]*

MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
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Received 30.3.43

TELEGRAM.

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TO: Secretary for External Affairs, Cape Town.
29th March, 1943.

No. 368 SECRET (EAS)

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17/2/43*

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MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
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THE SECRETARY FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES.

Amendments to provisions of 1937 Whaling Agreement.

I wish to refer to telegram No. 368 of the 29th March, 1943, from the Union High Commissioner, London, a copy of which was passed to you under my endorsement of the 30th idem, and to enquire whether you are now in a position to reply thereto.

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SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

(e) Resumption of embargo on taking humpback whales in any waters south of latitude 40 degrees south included in 1938 protocol and extended for one year in 1939 and now lapsed.

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216 CENTRAL STREET,
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THE SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS : PRETORIA.

INTERNATIONAL WHALING AGREEMENT, 1937.

I refer to your endorsement P.M. 107/5 of the 30th of March, 1943, on copy of telegram No. 368 from the High Commissioner, London, and have to state that I have no objections to the proposed amendments outlined in paragraphs 2(b) to (e), but in regard to paragraph 2(a), would suggest that the period be extended to six months only.

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TELEGRAM.

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PRETORIA, 21-5-1943

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INTERNATIONAL WHALING AGREEMENT, 1937.

With reference to your endorsement No. P.M.107/5 of the 4th instant, on a copy of telegram No.488 of the 3rd idem from the High Commissioner, London, I have to state that I have nothing to add to the observations offered in my evennumbered minute of the 13th instant.

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