

NEIMME-JBA/18

NEIMME-JBA/18/1

Date: March 1935

Letter regarding J.B. Atkinson's book on Firedamp requesting its publication.

NEIMME-JBA/18/2

Date: 14th January 1914

Letter to J.L. Reid from the Director of Vacuum Oil Company regarding the freezing point of oil. This is information required by J.B. Atkinson.

NEIMME-JBA/18/3

Date: 1914

Postcard to J.B. Atkinson regarding mining and use of fires in Spitzbergen. The image of the front of the postcard is that of marble in Cross Bay, Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/4

Date: 1st August 1914

Cutting from Coal Trades Review regarding The Spitzbergen Coalfields. The article details the actions of different nations in Spitzbergen and contains a map showing the different areas of Spitzbergen and their uses.

NEIMME-JBA/18/5

Date: 1st May 1914

Cutting from Coal Trades Review of a article on the increased investment by The A/B Tsfjorden-Belsund of Stockholm in Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/6

Date: 8th April 1914

Letter to J.B. Atkinson regarding twenty four photographs from Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/7

Date: 7th March 1914

Report from The Mining Journal on the Spitzbergen conference. The article reports on The Norwegian State geologist, Herr Steinar Foslie's enthusiasm for Spitzbergen as a source of coal for Norway.

NEIMME-JBA/18/7-A

Date: 7th March 1914

The report on the Spitzbergen Conference (NEIMME-JBA/18/7) continues are there is a further article on a rumoured large British undertaking in Spitzbergen as well as articles on The New Dunderland Iron Ore Company and Norwegian Nitrate and Carbide Production in 1913.

NEIMME-JBA/18/8

Date: 18th February 1914

Cutting from The Times containing an article on the proposed international control of Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/9

Date: 18th January 1914

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from W. Boyd Dawkins thanking Atkinson for the gift of coals from Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/10

Date: 9th July 1914

Cutting from Coal Trades Review on Spitzbergen coal and the international control of the Spitzbergen area.

NEIMME-JBA/18/11

Date: 24th December 1913

Letter from Binger Johaufay to J.B. Atkinson regarding photographs of Norway.

NEIMME-JBA/18/12

Date: 22nd December 1913

Photograph of Advent Bay, Spitzbergen by E.L. Morienborg.

NEIMME-JBA/18/13

Date: 9th December 1913

Letter from E.A. Crowe, The Under-Secretary of State, The Foreign Office, London to J.B. Atkinson regarding the international status of Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/14

Date: 1st December 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs acknowledging that Atkinson's letter is receiving consideration.

NEIMME-JBA/18/15

Date: Unknown

Photograph of Advent Bay, Spitsbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/16

Date: 22nd November 1913

Cutting from The Mining Journal containing two articles, one on Mining Law in British India and the other on the Substitution of Air for Water in Diamond Drilling.

NEIMME-JBA/18/17

Date: 25th November 1913

Letter from E.A. Crowe, The Under-Secretary of State to J.B. Atkinson enquiring as to the nature of the information Atkinson wishes to obtain on Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/18

Date: Unknown

Translation from "Spitsbergens Natur og Historie" Af Gunnar Holmsen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/19

Date: 20th November 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs acknowledging that Atkinson's letter is receiving consideration.

NEIMME-JBA/18/20

Date: 12th November 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs acknowledging that Atkinson's letter is receiving consideration.

NEIMME-JBA/18/21

Date: 14th November 1914

Letter from E.A. Crowe to J.B. Atkinson stating that Sir E. Grey is aware of the position of affairs in Spitzbergen and is in communication with British firms interested.

NEIMME-JBA/18/22

Date: 1910

Geological Map of Central Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/23

Date: December 5th 1913

The Iron and Coal Trades Review pp. 877-878 and 925-926. The cutting contains the articles "Petroleum: It's Genesis and Mining" by John Sim, Jr., "American Consumption of Fuel and Ore in 1912", "Utilisation of Coal Dust", "Work and Wages in 1912", "The German Steel Syndicate", "Notes on two Colliery Fires at Birtley" and "Notes on a System of Time Recording by Workmen at Hamsterley Colliery".

NEIMME-JBA/18/24

Date: 20th October 1913

The Times Russian Supplement. The supplement contains articles on the Ural-Caspian Oilfields, Strikes at Baku and The Ukhta Oilfields.

NEIMME-JBA/18/25

Date: 10th November 1913

Letter from Owen L. Rhys to J.B. Atkinson requesting to hear about Atkinson's trip to Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/26

Date: Unknown

Geological diagrams.

NEIMME-JBA/18/27

Date: 9th October 1913

Report to the Isfjorden-Belsund Company on Spitzbergen Coal.

NEIMME-JBA/18/28

Date: 6th November 1913

Letter from W.S. Bruce to J.B. Atkinson trying to arrange a meeting in Newcastle.

NEIMME-JBA/18/29

Date: September 1913

Report on Spitzbergen Coal.

NEIMME-JBA/18/30

Date: 27th October 1913

Letter from J&H.S. Pattison to J.B. Atkinson stating that Pattison has sent Atkinson six samples of Spitzbergen coal from Branganza Bay and Advent Bay.

NEIMME-JBA/18/31

Date: 16th September 1913

Cutting from Birmingham Daily Post and Journal on the suggested British Annexation of Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/32

Date: 4th November 1913

Letter from W.S. Bruce to J.B. Atkinson regarding the possible annexation of Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/33

Date: 4th November 1913

Letter from W.C. Mountain to J.B. Atkinson regarding the use of Reinken Wireless Telephones. The letter also mentions a Mr Middleton who owns one square mile of property in Spitzbergen which is said to be gold bearing.

NEIMME-JBA/18/34

Date: 5th November 1913

Letter from W.C Mountain to J.B. Atkinson thanking Atkinson for his letter which has been handed to J.T. Middleton (mentioned in NEIMME-JBA/18/33) and informing Atkinson of Middleton's address.

NEIMME-JBA/18/35

Date: 8th November 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from Laurence Austin regarding W.S. Bruce's lecture to The Cardiff Naturalist's Society. Bruce urges for the annexation of Spitzbergen by Britain in his lecture.

NEIMME-JBA/18/36

Date: 28th October 1913

Letter from John Morison, M.Inst. Civil Engineers, to J.B. Atkinson regarding the payment of accounts to Atkinson.

NEIMME-JBA/18/37

Date: 9th October 1913

Copy of J.B. Atkinson's expense account in connection with report upon Spitzbergen minerals.

NEIMME-JBA/18/38

Date: 7th November 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from John Morison, M.Inst. Civil Engineers. Morison complains that Atkinson's rendering of the account was not businesslike.

NEIMME-JBA/18/39

Date: 5th November 1913

Letter from John Morison, M.Inst. Civil Engineers to J.B. Atkinson. Morison requests that Atkinson sends to a receipt to cover the payment of his fees.

NEIMME-JBA/18/40

Date: Unknown

An extract from 'A Voyage to Spitzbergen'.

NEIMME-JBA/18/41

Date: Unknown

Extract from a report which details the transport of coal from Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/42

Date: 10th June 1913

Copy of a letter from Emil Kinander regarding payment for a trip to Spitzbergen and planning for a future to trip to Spitzbergen. It is suggest that J.B. Atkinson should also attend.

NEIMME-JBA/18/43

Date: 20th June 1913

Letter from Emil Kinander to John Morison regarding telegram communication about the trip to Spitzbergen. Kindander expresses that he is pleased that J.B. Atkinson is accompanying Mr. Johnson on the trip.

NEIMME-JBA/18/44

Date: 26th August 1913

Letter from John Morison to J.B. Atkinson regarding a meeting that afternoon.

NEIMME-JBA/18/45

Date: 18th September 1913

Memo for Mr Atkinson from John Morison, M.Inst. Civil Engineers, office. The memo is regarding Atkinson'd report.

NEIMME-JBA/18/46

Date: Unknown

Sketch for a method of working coal.

NEIMME-JBA/18/47

Date: Unknown

A collection of cuts from Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/48

Date: Unknown

The Swedish Annexations for coalmining on Spitzbergen owned by Aktiebolaget Isfjorden-Belsund, Stockholm.

NEIMME-JBA/18/49

Date: 1st October 1913

Letter from J&H.S. Pattison to J.B. Atkinson regarding the quality of the coals found on Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/50

Date: 4th June 1913

Letter to Scott Turner from Van H. Manning regarding the quality of coal.

NEIMME-JBA/18/51

Date: 1 November 1913

Coal Inflammability Test P35 C.

NEIMME-JBA/18/52

Date: 8th October 1913

Letter from Scott Turner to J.B. Atkinson regarding an article by Bruce and potential coal sales in Russia.

NEIMME-JBA/18/53

Date: 3rd October 1913

Letter from John Morison to J.B. Atkinson regarding analyses from Pettison. Morison notes that the fee paid is a high one.

NEIMME-JBA/18/54

Date: Unknown

Analysis of Spitzbergen Coals from the Swedish Claims as given in the Memorandum by Mr. Johnson.

NEIMME-JBA/18/55

Date: 6th October 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from John Morison regarding a meeting.

NEIMME-JBA/18/56

Date: 18th October 1913

Memorandum from H Johnstone to J.B. Atkinson regarding Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/57

Date: 6th October 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson regarding the correction and substitution of certificates.

NEIMME-JBA/18/58

Date: 4th October 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from Percy Chambers regarding copies of a report.

NEIMME-JBA/18/59

Date: 1876

Paper on the Geology of Spitzbergen by The British Geology Magazine pp. 72-75.

NEIMME-JBA/18/60

Date: Unknown

Letter from J. Morison to J.B. Atkinson. The letter regards coal tracks and Morison urges Atkinson to do nothing until his return.

NEIMME-JBA/18/61

Date: Unknown

Advertisement poster for colliery equipment by W.G. Allen & Sons company (Tipton).

NEIMME-JBA/18/62

Date: 22nd September 1913

Letter from W.G. Allen & Sons (Tipton) to J.B. Atkinson regarding Atkinson's potential purchase of a double side Tipping Wagon.

NEIMME-JBA/18/63

Date: 27th September 1913

Telegram to J.B. Atkinson regarding samples of coal.

NEIMME-JBA/18/64

Date: 22nd September 1913

Telegram to J.B. Atkinson regarding the receipt of splint coal.

NEIMME-JBA/18/65

Date: Unknown

List of fees for the analysis of coal and coke by J & H.S. Pattinson, 10 Dean Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NEIMME-JBA/18/66

Date: 1913

Newspaper cutting from The Times of an article on the Ural Emba Oilfield Limited Company.

NEIMME-JBA/18/67

Date: 1913

Newspaper cutting from The Times of an advertisement for New Caucasian Oilfields Limited Company.

NEIMME-JBA/18/69

Date: 1876

Paper on the Geology of Spitzbergen by The British Geology Magazine pp. 72-75.

NEIMME-JBA/18/70

Date: 17th September 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from R.R. Tatlock & Thomson, Chemists, Glasgow. The letter advertises the chemists ability to analyse coal for publication and also offer's to help Atkinson's son with export to Russia.

NEIMME-JBA/18/71

Date: 6th September 1913

Letter to J.B. Atkinson from George Longbottom regarding the Spitzbergen Collieries.

NEIMME-JBA/18/72

Date: 5th September 1913

Letter from John Morison to J.B. Atkinson. The letter suggests that Branganza Bay would be the best place for development in Spitzbergen. The letter also deals with the matter of running frozen coal.

NEIMME-JBA/18/73

Date: 2nd September 1913

Letter from J.Morison to J.B. Atkinson informing Atkinson that he will read his papers on the train to Swansea.

NEIMME-JBA/18/74

Date: 1913

Short notes on the back of an envelope relating to Spitzbergen.

NEIMME-JBA/18/75

Date: 4th June 1913

Letter from J.Morison to J.B. Atkinson asking Atkinson if he wishes to entertain business from a Swedish syndicate related to Spitzbergen.