

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) is a British overseas territory in the South Atlantic Ocean, formed in 1985 following the Falklands War

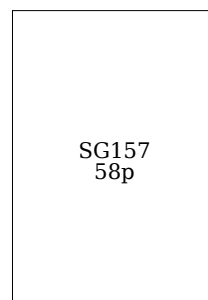
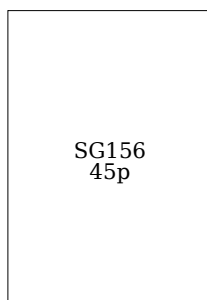
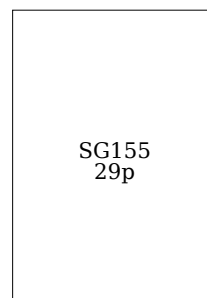
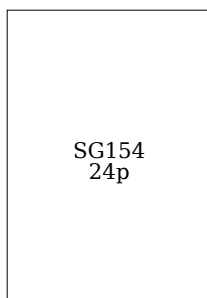
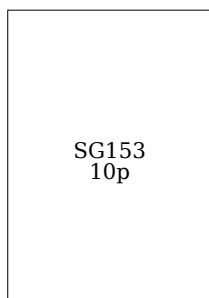
It is a remote and inhospitable collection of islands, comprising South Georgia, several rocky islets (Shag Rocks, Black Rock & Clerke Rocks), and a chain of smaller islands known as the South Sandwich Islands.

South Georgia is 165 kilometres (103 miles) long and 1 to 35 km (1 to 22 miles) wide and is by far the largest island in the territory. The South Sandwich Islands lie about 700 kilometres (430 miles) southeast of South Georgia.

The territory's total land area is 3,903 square kilometres (1,507 sq miles). The Falkland Islands are about 1,300 km (810 miles) north-west from its nearest point.

Queen Elizabeth's 60th Birthday

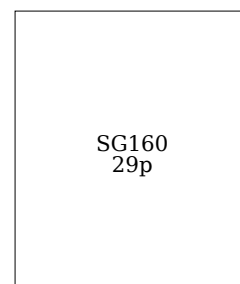
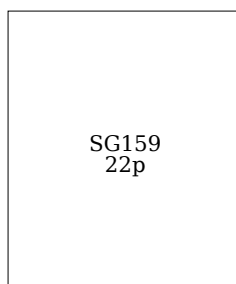
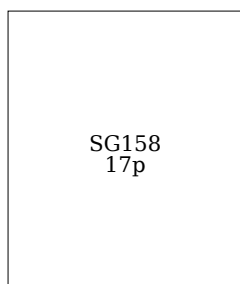
21 April 1986



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Royal Wedding: Prince Andrew & Sarah Ferguson

10 November 1986



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Bird Definitives

24 April 1987

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1p

SG162
2p

SG165
5p

SG166
6p

SG169
9p

SG170
10p

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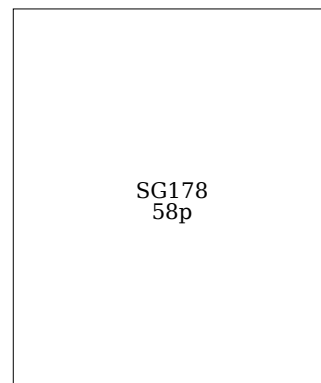
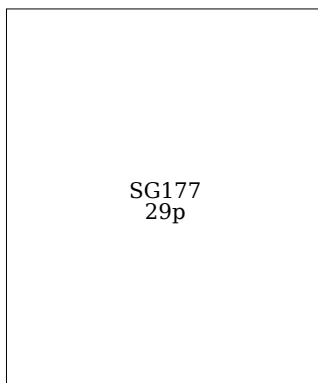
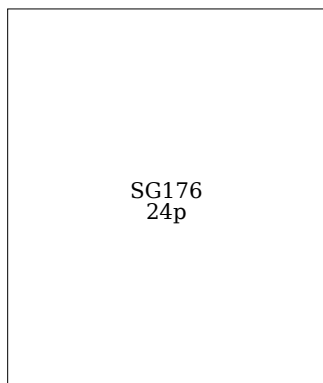
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30th Anniversary of the International Physical Year

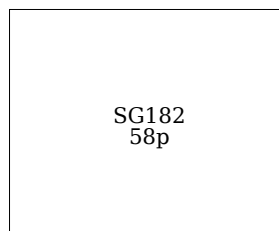
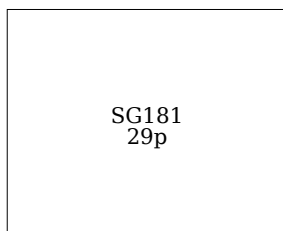
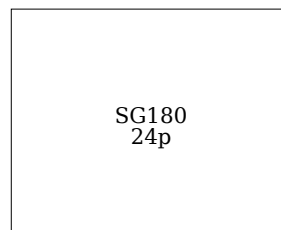
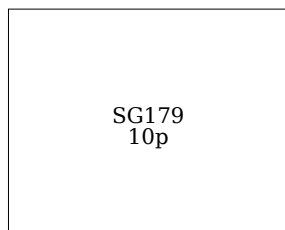
5 December 1987



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Shells

26 February 1988



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Tercentenary of Lloyds of London

17 September 1988

SG183
10p

SG184
24p

SG185
29p

SG186
58p

Perf. 14

Glacier Formation

31 July 1989

SG187
10p

SG188
24p

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25th Anniversary of the Combined Services Expedition

28 November 1989

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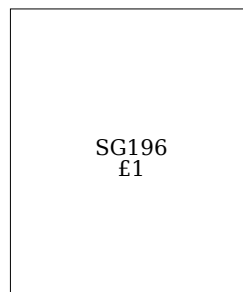
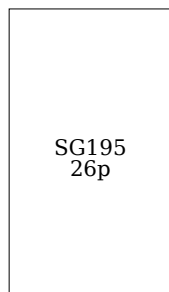
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90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother

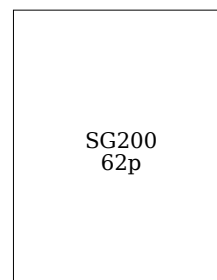
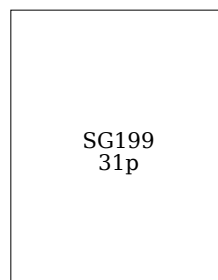
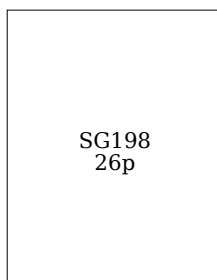
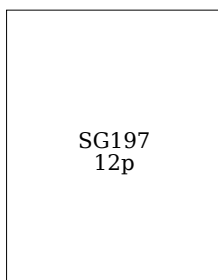
4 August 1990



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Wrecks & Hulks

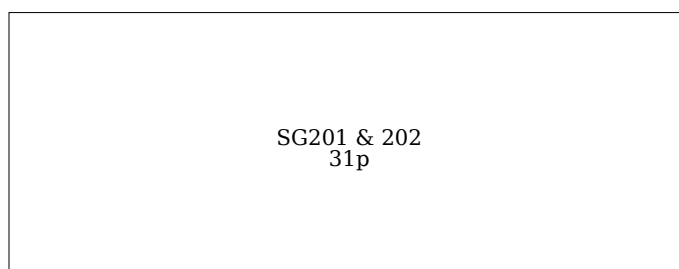
22 December 1990



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65th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth & 70th Birthday of Prince Phillip

2 July 1991



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Southern Elephant Seal

(Mirounga leonina)

2 November 1991

SG203
12p

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26p

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29p

SG206
31p

SG207
34p

SG208
62p

Perf. 14

40th Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's Accession

6 February 1992

SG209
7p

SG210
14p

SG211
29p

SG212
34p

SG213
68p

Perf. 14

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WWF: South Georgia Pintail

(Anas georgica georgica)

12 March 1992

SG214
2p

SG215
6p

SG216
12p

SG217
20p

Perf. 14

10th Anniversary of the liberation of South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands

20 June 1992

SG218
14p+6p

SG219
25+11pp

SG220
34p+16p

SG221
69p+32p

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Opening of the South Georgia Whaling Museum

29 June 1993

SG223
15p

SG224
31p

SG225
36p

SG226
72p

Perf. 13½

Macaroni Penguins

(Eudyptes chrysolophus)

10 December 1993

SG227
15p

SG228
31p

SG229
36p

SG230
72p

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Definitives: Whales & Dolphins

24 January 1994

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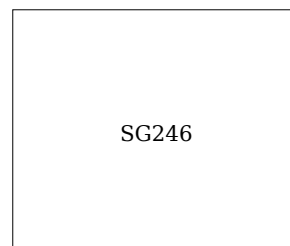
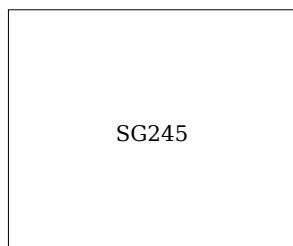
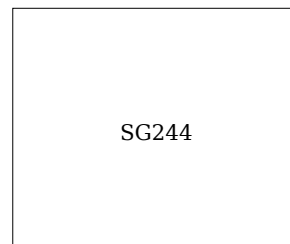
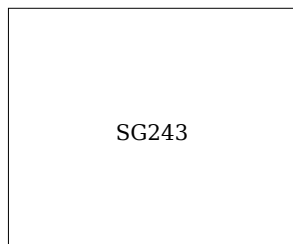
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International Stamp Exhibition HONG KONG '94

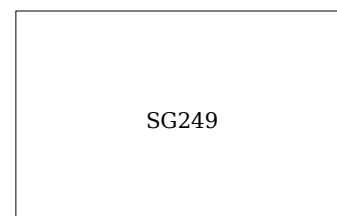
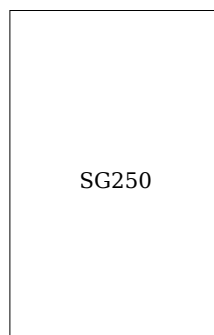
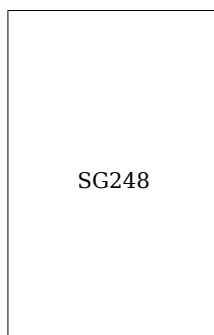
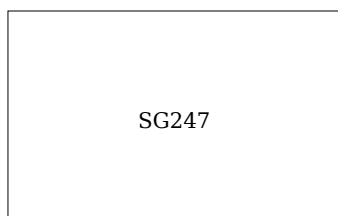
18 February 1994



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South Georgia Wildlife

28 September 1994

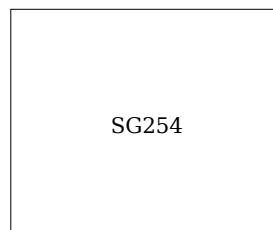
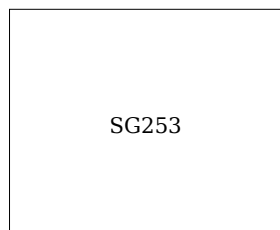
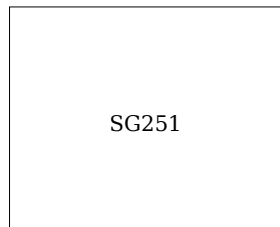


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Centenary of arrival of Carl Larsen in South Georgia

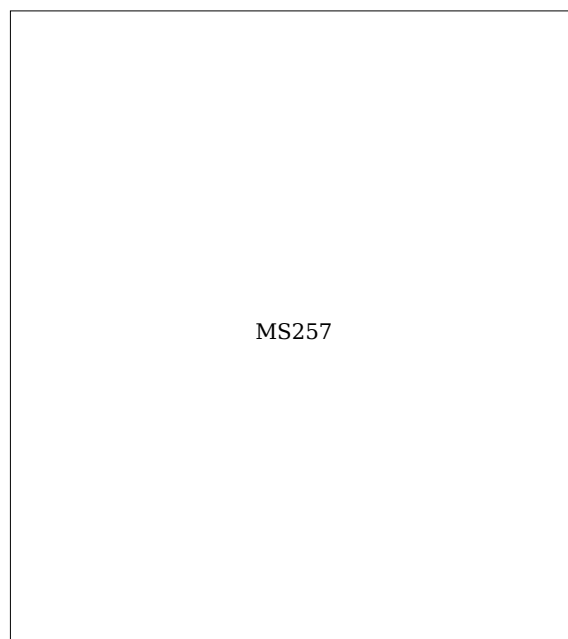
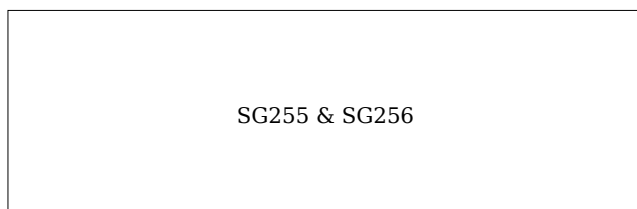
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50th Anniversary of the end of World War II

8 May 1995

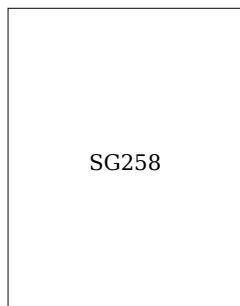


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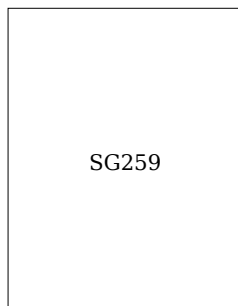
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Visiting Sailing Yachts

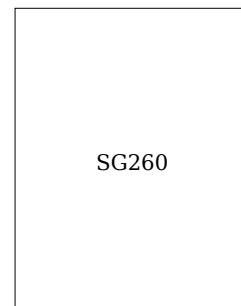
16 November 1995



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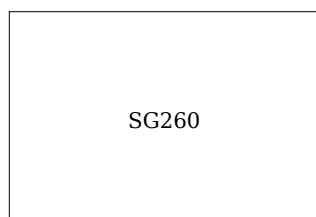


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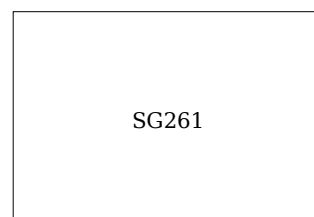
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80th Anniversary of the first crossing of South Georgia

15 May 1996



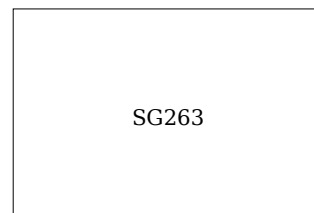
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Chinstrap Penguins

(Pygoscelis antarcticus)

8 November 1996

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Royal Wedding Silver Anniversary

10 July 1997

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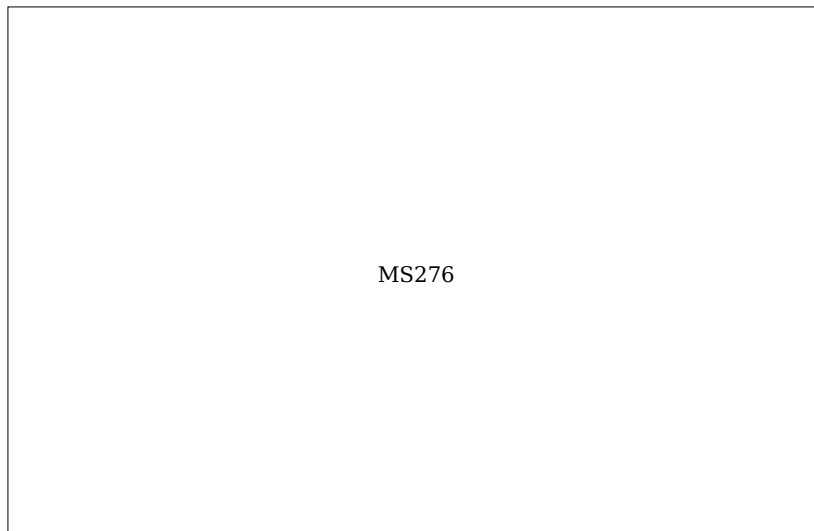
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Royal Silver Wedding Anniversary

10 July 1997



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South Georgia Flora and Fauna

16 March 1998



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Perf. 14¼ x 13¾

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Death of Princess Diana

31 March 1998

MS278

Perf. 14¼

Tourism

28 September 1998

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SG282

Perf. 14¼

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Tourism

4 January 1999

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Perf. 14¼

International Stamp Exhibition AUSTRALIA '99

5 May 1999

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H.M. The Queen Mother's 99th Birthday

18 August 1999

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SG292

Perf. 14¼

MS293

Perf. 13¾

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Bird Definitives

15 November 1999

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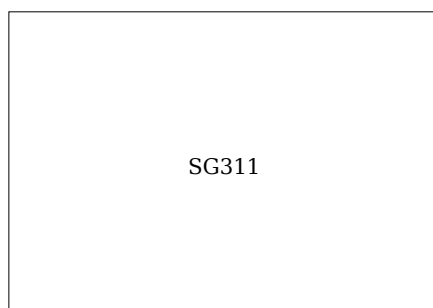
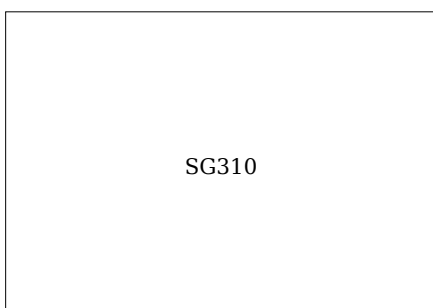
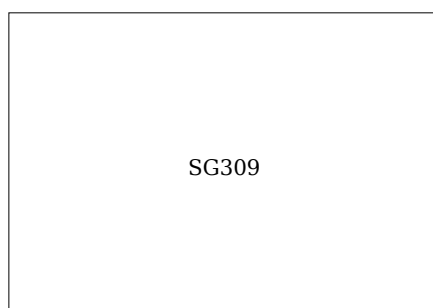
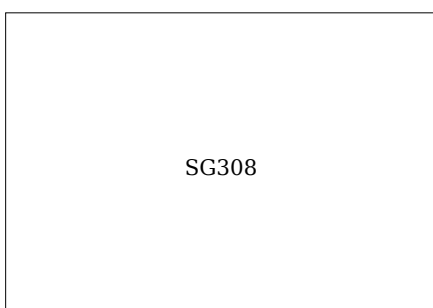
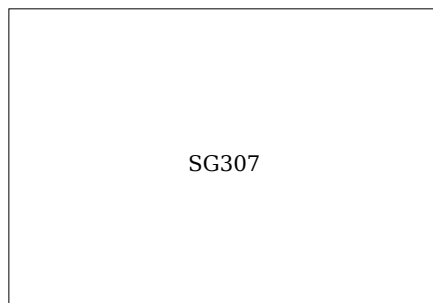
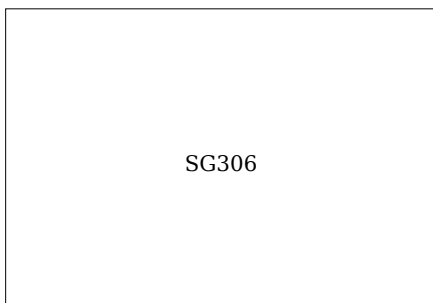
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End of the 20th Century

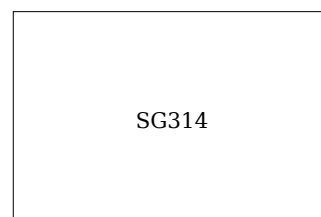
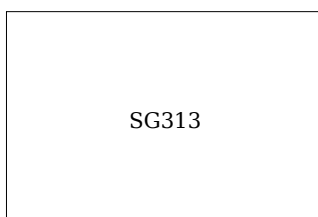
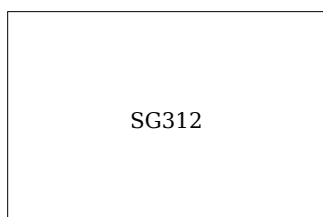
18 December 1999



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Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914-17

1 February 2000

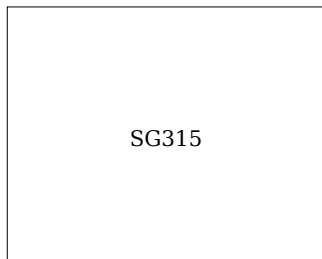


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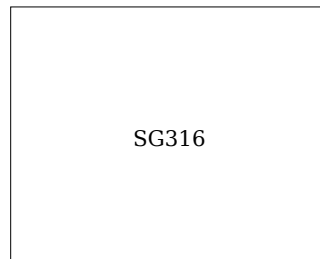
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Prince William's 18th Birthday

21 June 2000



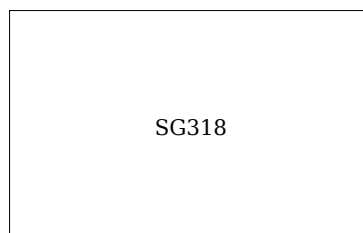
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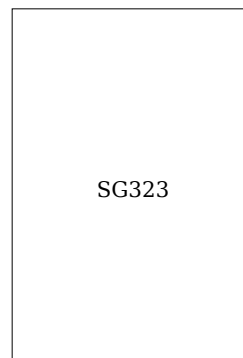
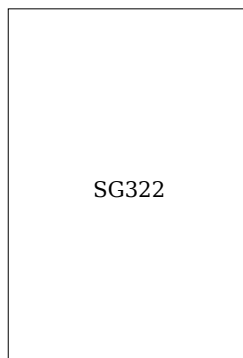
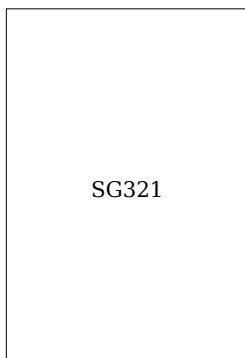
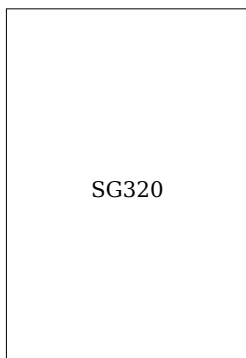
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King Penguin
(*Aptenodytes patagonicus*)

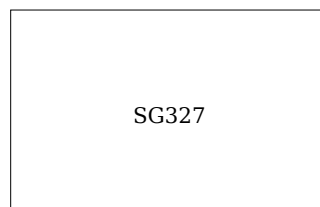
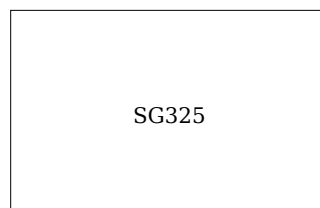
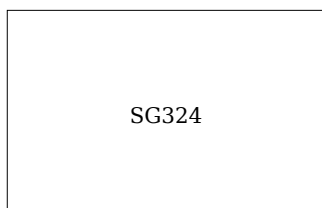
16 October 2000



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Royal Fleet Auxiliary Ships

28 May 2000



Perf. 14

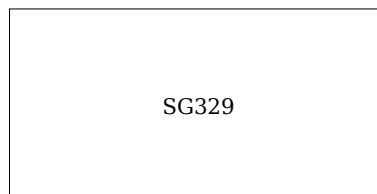
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Marine Life

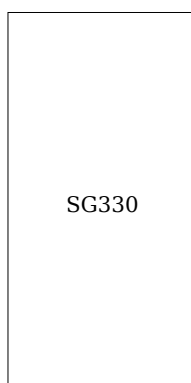
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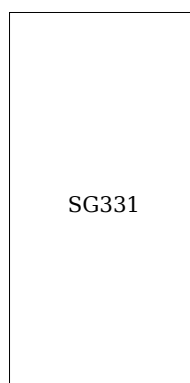
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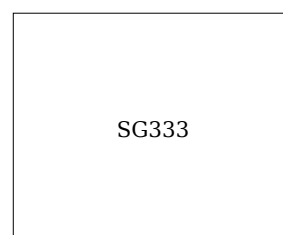
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Silver Anniversary of the Coronation

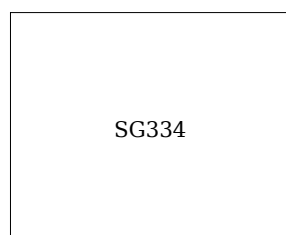
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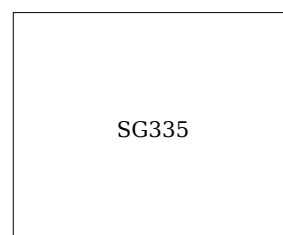
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Silver Anniversary of the Coronation

6 February 2002



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Perf. 14¼ x 14½

Guinness World Record Animals

2 March 2002



MS343

Perf. 13¾

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Guinness World Record Animals

2 March 2002

SG337-342

Perf. 13³/₄

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Death of H.M. the Queen Mother

5 August 2002

SG344

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Perf. 13¾ x 14¼

Antarctic Fur Seal (*Arctocephalus gazella*)

25 October 2002

SG349

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Perf. 13¾

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Grey-Headed Albatross
(*Diomedea chrysostoma*)

7 January 2003

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New Queen's Head

2 June 2003

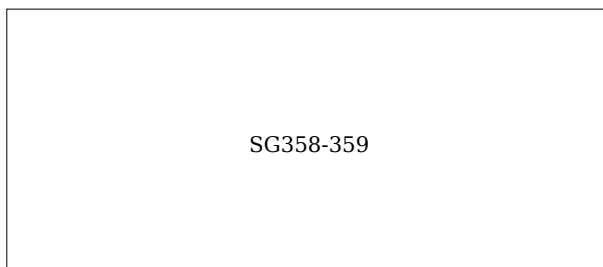
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Prince William's 21st Birthday

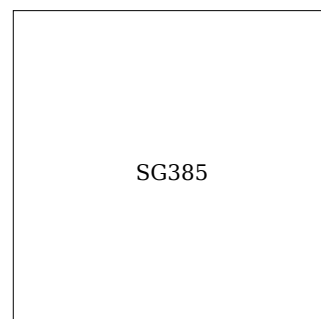
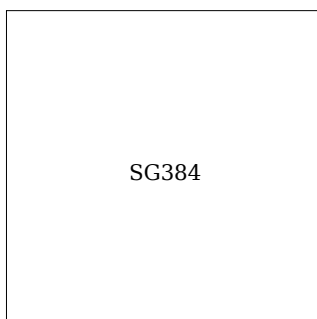
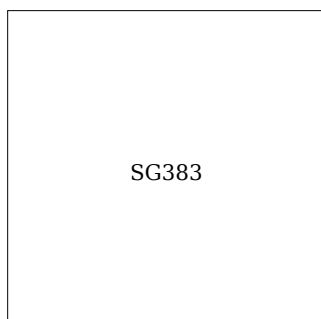
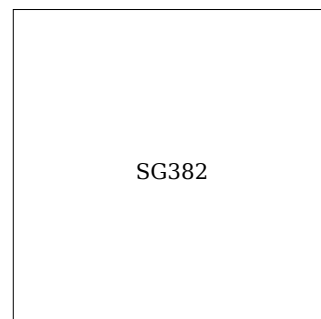
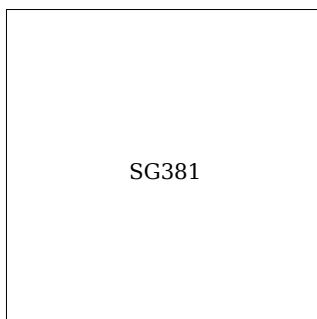
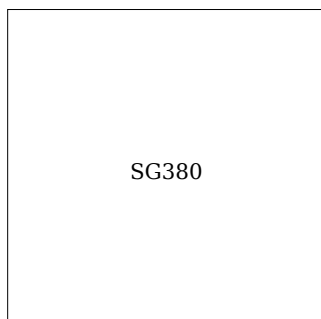
21 June 2003



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Royal Navy Ships

26 April 2004



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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Local History

6 February 2004

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Merchant Ships

10 November 2004

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Grytviken Centenary

10 December 2004

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Young Animal Definitives

15 November 2004

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Duncan Carse, 1913-2004

26 September 2005

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Perf. 13

King Penguin

(Aptenodytes patagonicus)

1 November 2005

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Queen Elizabeth's 80th Birthday

21 April 2006

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Birdlife International

18 October 2006

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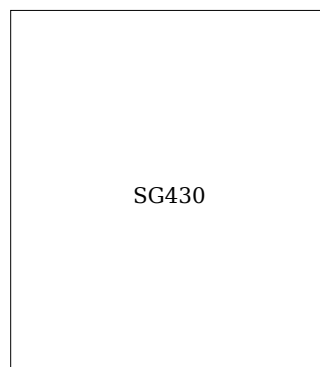
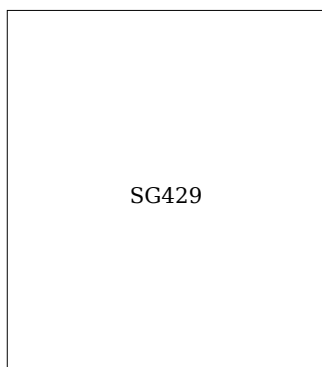
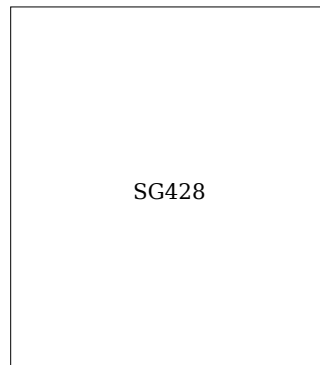
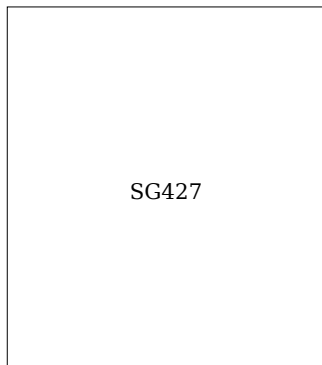
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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Communications

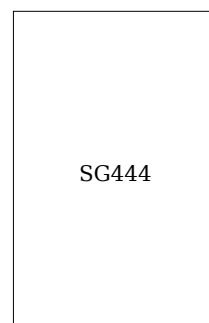
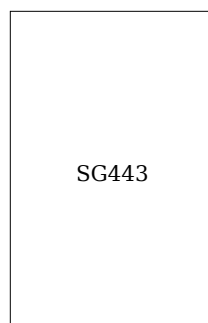
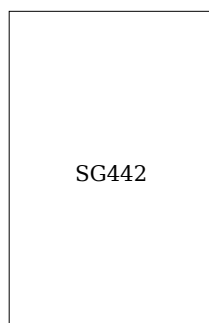
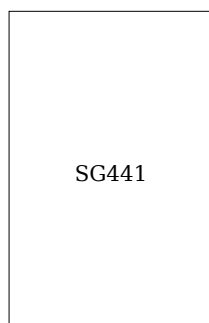
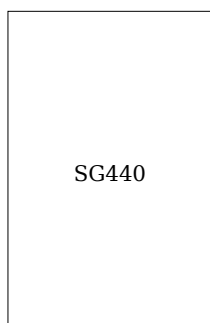
30 November 2006



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Centenary of Scouting

15 October 2007



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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Mapping

5 January 2007

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25th Anniversary of the end of the Falklands War

25 April 2007

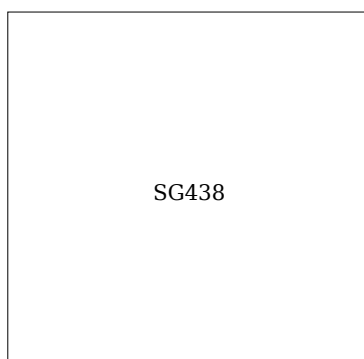
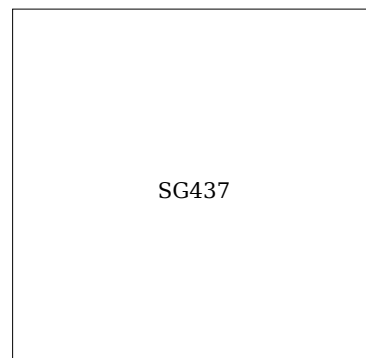
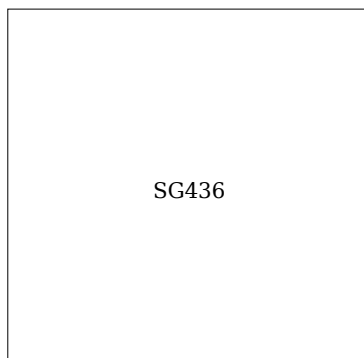
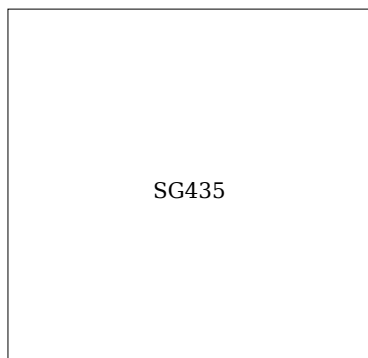
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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

25th Anniversary of the end of the Falklands War

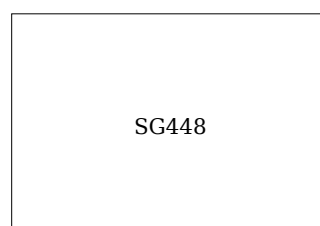
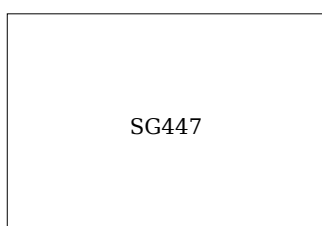
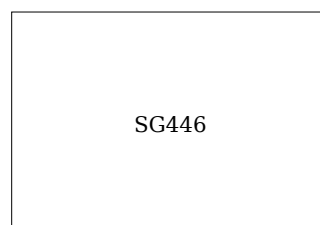
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International Polar Year

25 January 2008



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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Fishing Industry

1 May 2007

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Perf. 14

Endangered Species - Chinstrap Penguin

(Pygoscelis antarcticus)

10 July 2008

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Perf. 14

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Endangered Species - Chinstrap Penguin

(Pygoscelis antarcticus)

10 July 2008

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Centenary of the Letters Patent

30 November 2008

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Preservation of the Polar Regions

2 April 2009

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Centenary of British Naval Aviation

27 May 2009

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Deepwater Corals

9 November 2009

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Shackleton Definitives

14 August 2009

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Centenary of First Local Post Office

23 December 2009

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SG485-486

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Cephalopods

7 April 2010

SG491

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Cephalopods

7 April 2010

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Shipwrecks

25 June 2010

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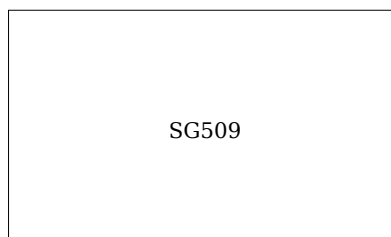
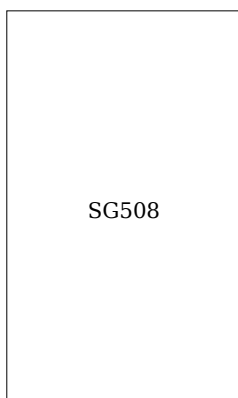
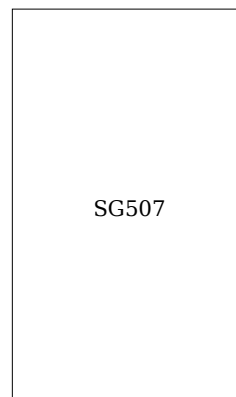
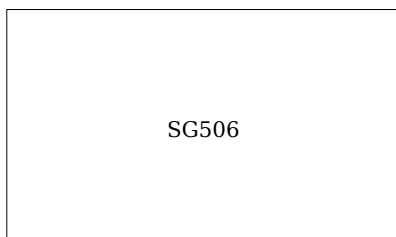
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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

William Hodges, 1744-97

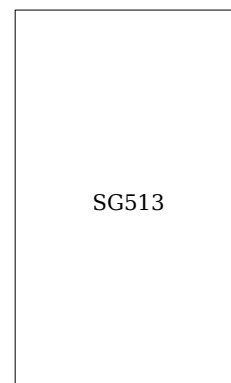
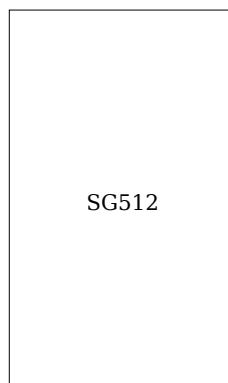
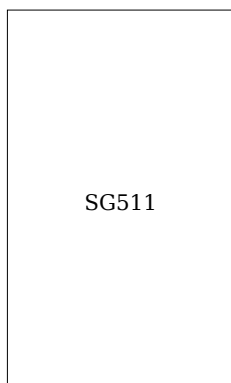
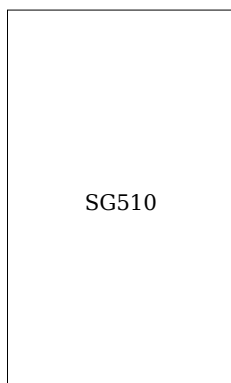
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Penguins

25 October 2010



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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Penguins
25 October 2010

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Flora

15 December 2010

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Perf. 13

Domestic Animals

15 February 2011

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Perf. 13¼

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Alister Clavering-Hardy, 1896-1985

15 March 2011

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Royal Wedding: Prince William & Catherine Middleton

25 July 2011

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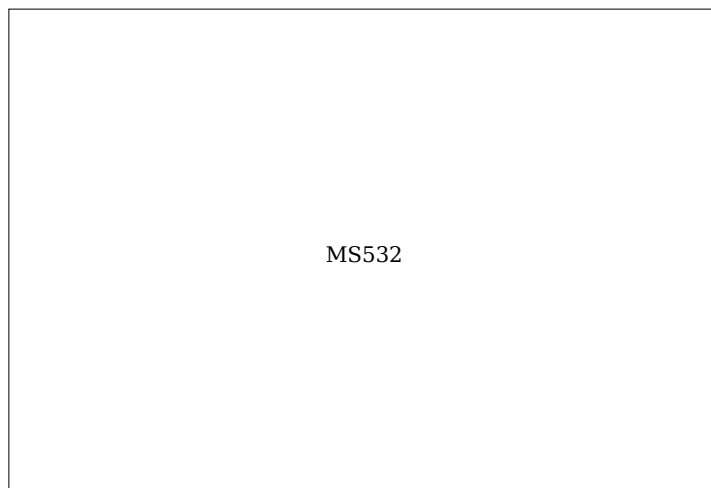
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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Royal Wedding: Prince William & Catherine Middleton

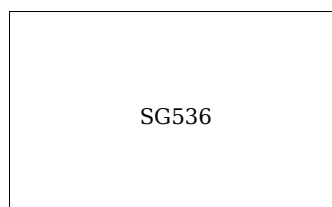
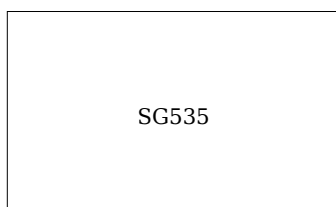
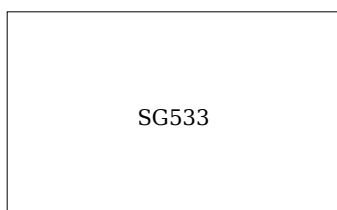
25 July 2011



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Petrels

10 August 2011



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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Frozen Planet

15 September 2011

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Expeditions

25 November 2011

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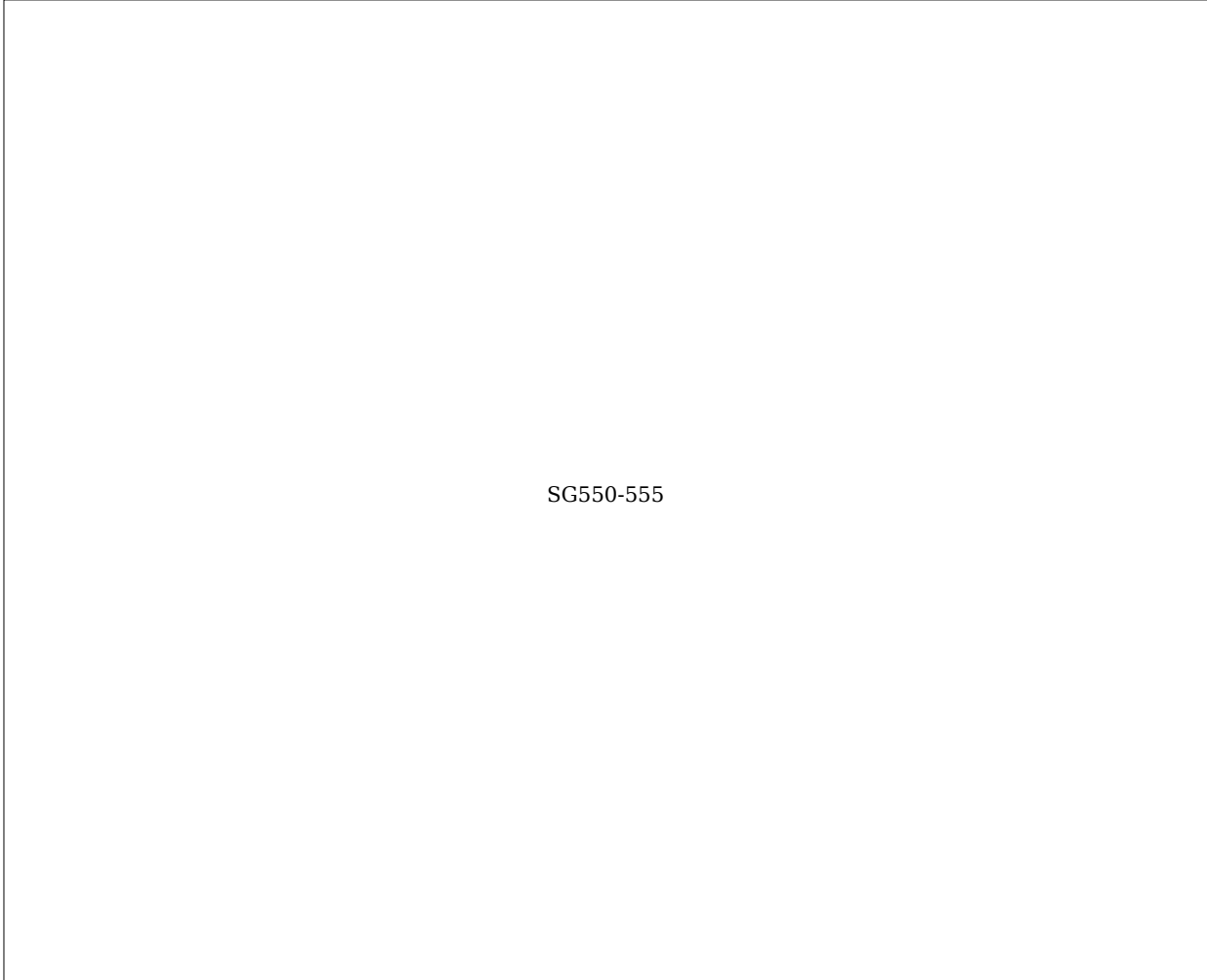
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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Shallow Marine Life

1 January 2012



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WWF Birdlife

10 March 2012

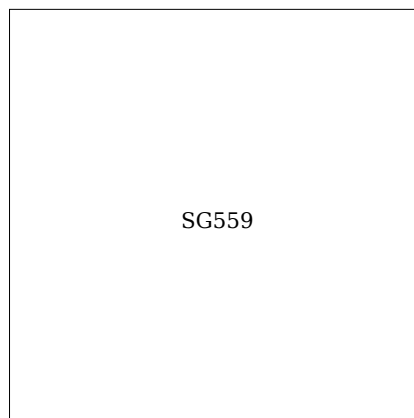
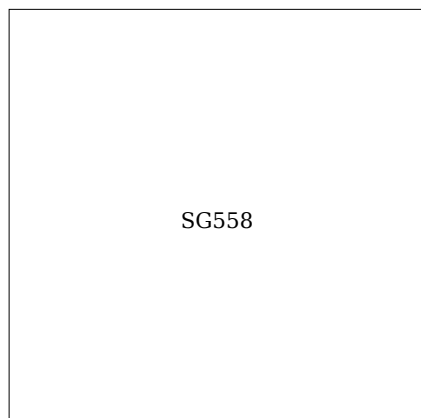
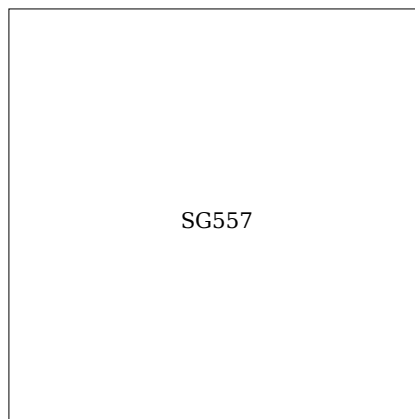
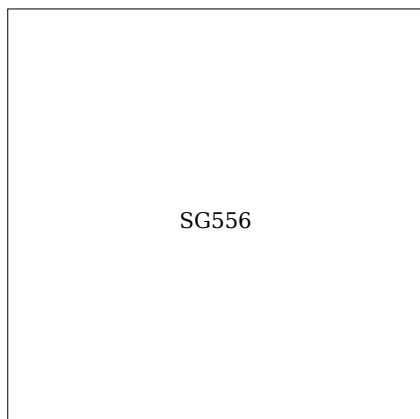


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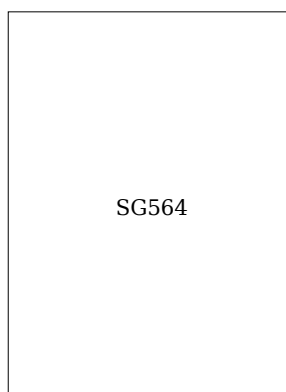
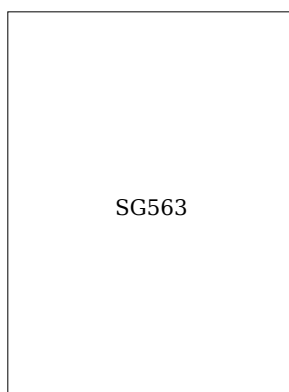
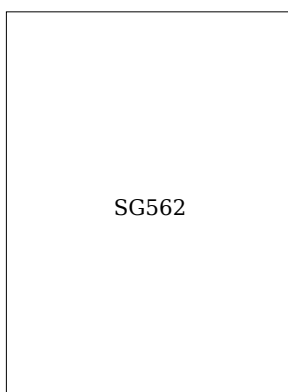
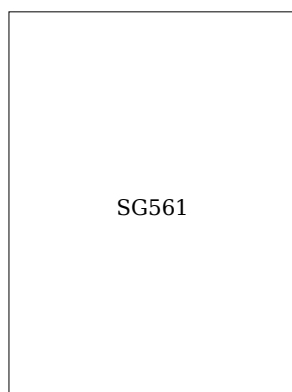
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Diamond Jubilee

28 May 2012

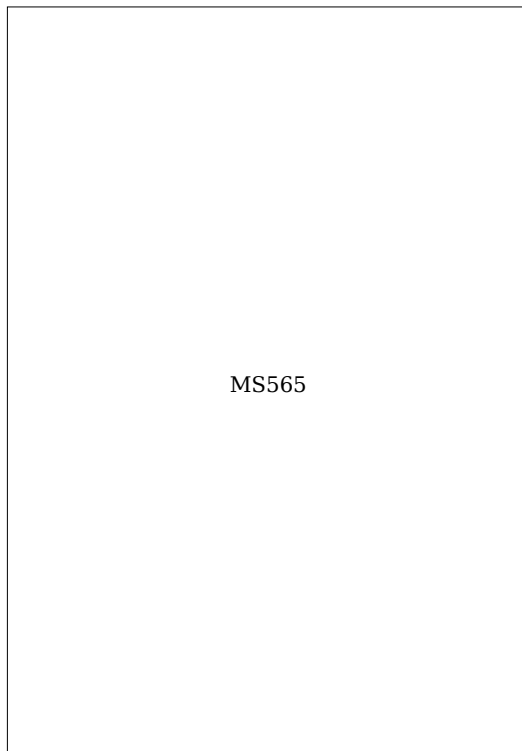


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Diamond Jubilee

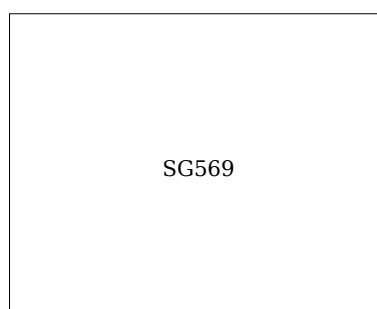
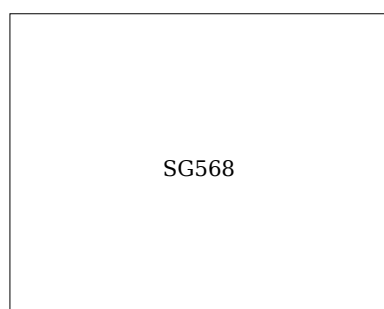
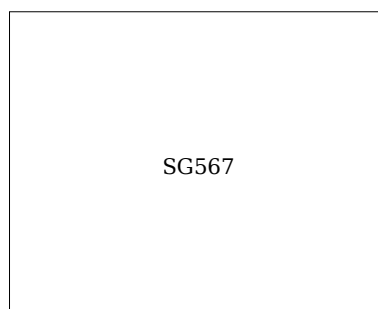
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Blue Whale

(Balaenoptera musculus)

31 August 2012



South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Marine Protected Area

9 November 2012

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International Mountain Day

11 December 2012

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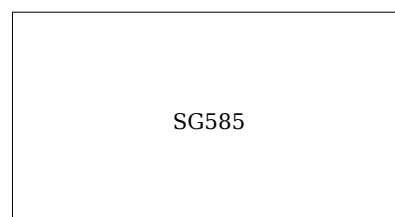
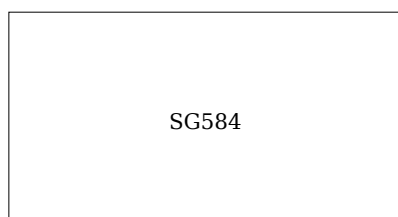
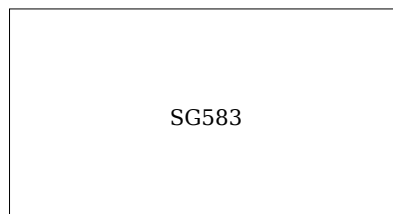
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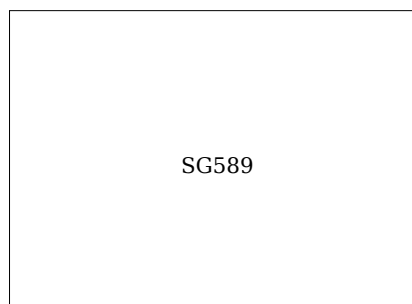
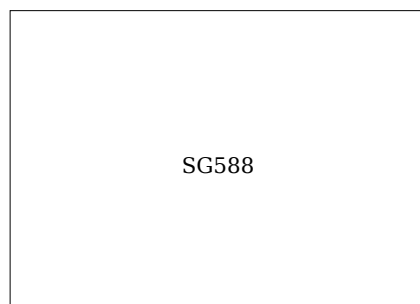
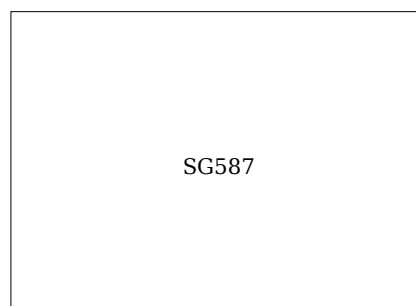
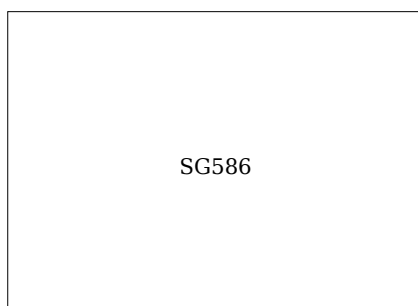
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Anniversary of the Death of Sir Rex Hunt, 1926-2012

11 June 2013

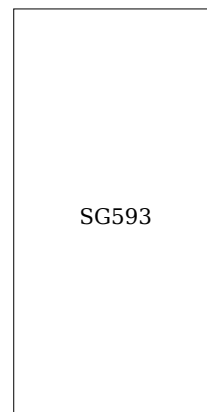
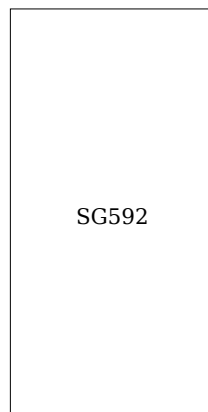
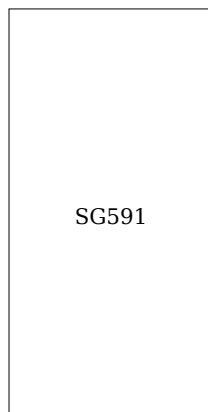
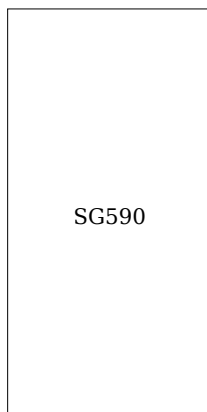


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60th Anniversary of the Coronation

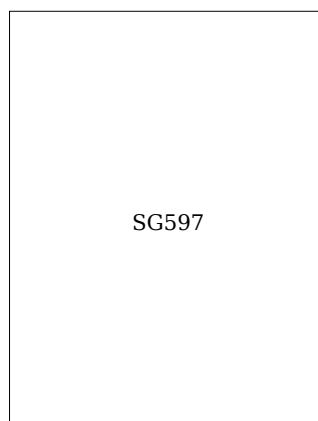
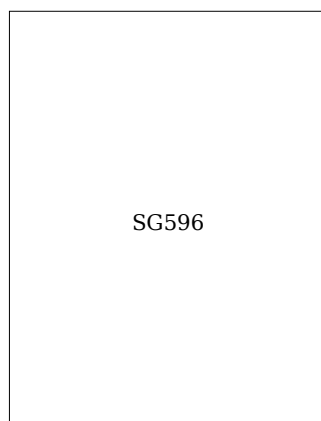
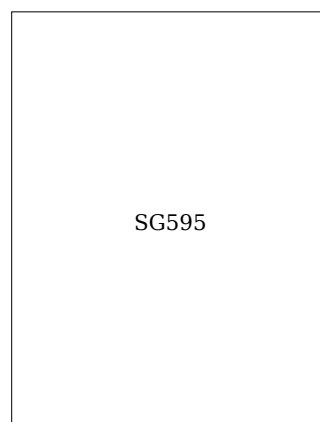
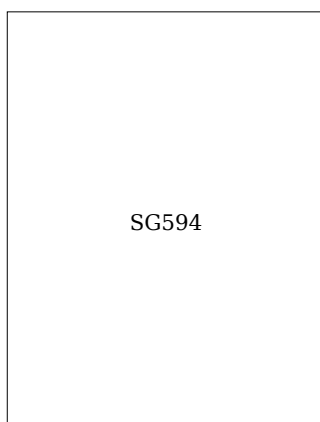
22 July 2013



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Shallow Marine Surveys Group

29 August 2013



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Shallow Marine Surveys Group

29 August 2013

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Habitat Restoration

15 December 2013

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Centenary of Grytviken Church

24 December 2013

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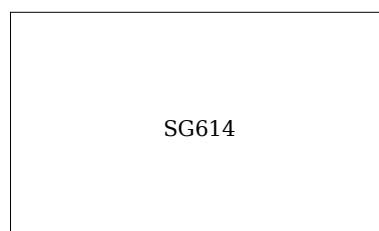
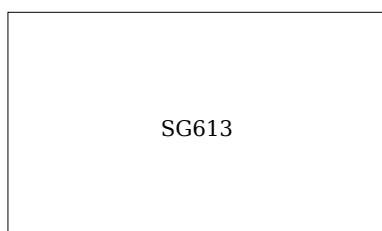
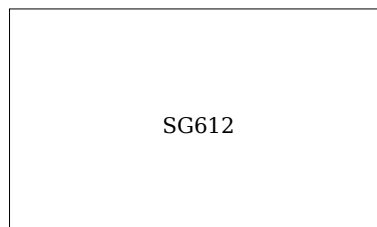
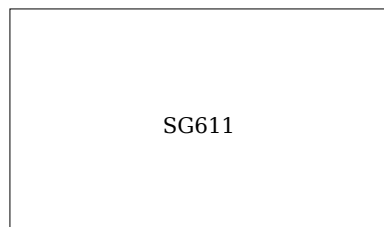
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Christening of Prince George

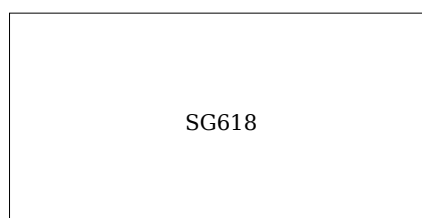
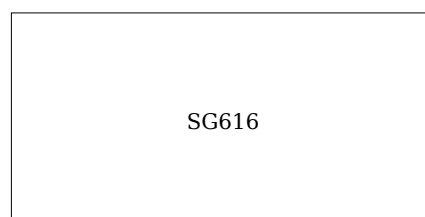
21 May 2014



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Reindeer on South Georgia

14 October 2014



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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

Heroes of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914-17

14 October 2014

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Ships, Scientists & Explorers Definitives

5 January 2015

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Ships, Scientists & Explorers Definitives

5 January 2015

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Albatrosses

30 January 2015

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South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

The Last Steam Trawlers

21 June 2015

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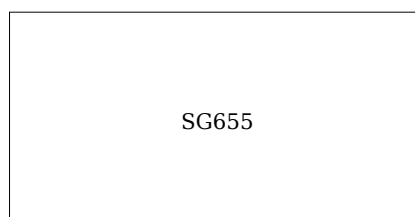
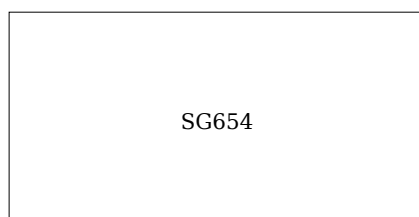
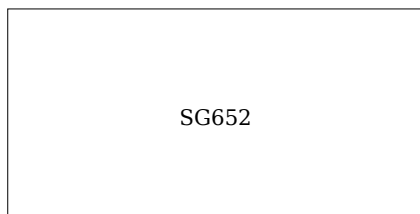
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Queen Elizabeth II: Longest Reigning British Monarch

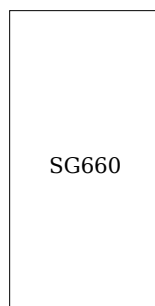
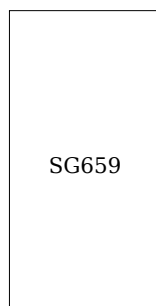
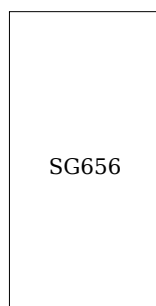
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Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday

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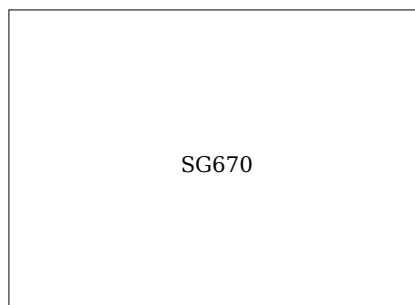
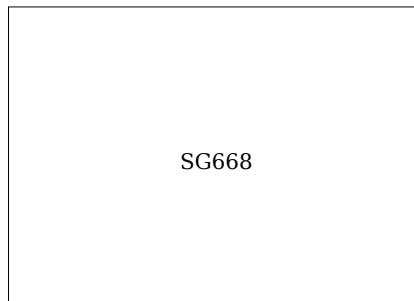
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25th Anniversary of IAATO

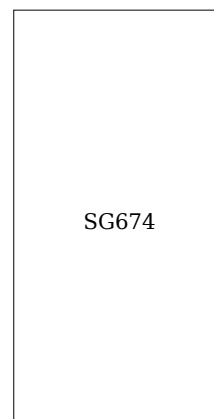
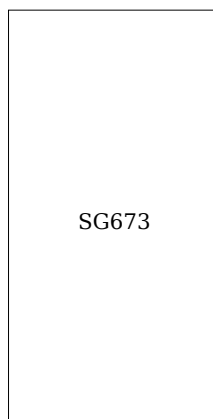
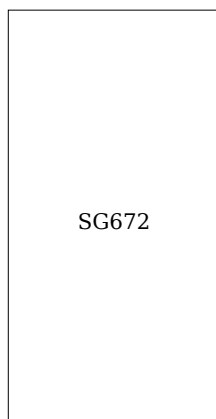
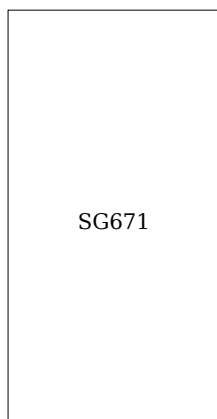
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Centenary of the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition

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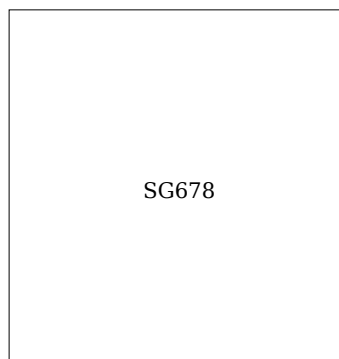
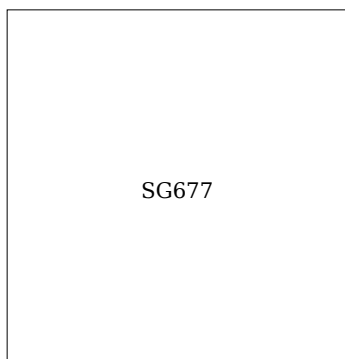
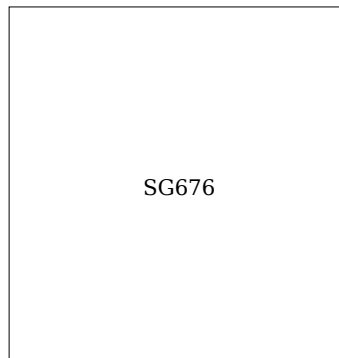
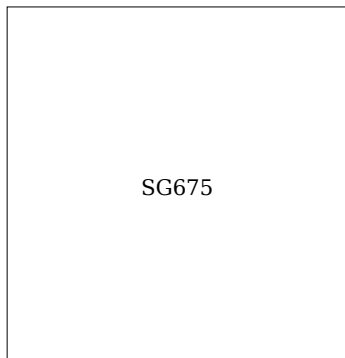


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South Georgia Sports

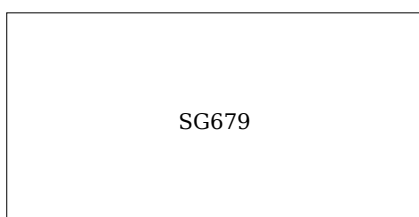
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South Georgia Landscapes

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