

after taking into consideration the biological and other data available and consider the desirability of either the removal of the prohibition after the 1948—49 season and the southern winter season of 1949 or alternatively a limitation of the number of humpback whales to be taken both in the Antarctic and tropical areas.

VI.

The International Whaling Conference
RECOMMENDS:

That the Commission should keep under constant review the question of the limits of the Antarctic whaling season and also the maximum number of blue-whale units as defined by paragraph 8 (b) of the Schedule permitted to be taken during the season.

VII.

The International Whaling Conference
CONSIDERS:

That the conditions relating to the use of factory ships within territorial waters of Contracting Governments as provided by paragraph 17 of the Schedule should be kept under review by the Commission so as to ensure that these operations are conducted on an economic basis.

VIII.

The International Whaling Conference
RECOMMENDS:

That when adequate information becomes available concerning the migration routes and seasons in localities where land stations are maintained and operated, specific annual open periods for whaling should be prescribed instead of the regulation included in the Schedule as paragraph 10. It is the view of the Conference that the Commission should endeavour to obtain at the earliest possible time scientific information as a basis for prescribing specific seasons during which

fangst af knølhvaler i farvandet syd for 40° sydlig bredde samt overveje ønskeligheden af enten forbudets ophævelse efter 1948—49 sæsonen og den sydlige vintersæson i 1949 eller alternativt en begrænsning i antallet af knølhvaler, der må fanges i antarktik og de tropiske områder.

VI.

Den internationale hvalfangstkonference
FORESLÅR:

At kommissionen stadig skal have opmærksomheden henvendt på spørsmålet om grænserne for den antarktiske hvalfangstsæson samt på det antal blåhvalenheder — således som defineret i tillæggets stk. 8 (b) — som det maksimalt tillades at fange i løbet af sæsonen.

VII.

Den internationale hvalfangstkonference
ER AF DEN OPFATTELSE:

At de i tillæggets stk. 17 foreskrevne betingelser med hensyn til benyttelsen af flydende hvalkogerier inden for de kontraherende regeringers søterritorier skal overvåges af kommissionen, således at det sikres, at disse operationer ledes på økonomisk basis.

VIII.

Den internationale hvalfangstkonference
FORESLÅR:

At der, når fyldestgørende oplysning foreligger med hensyn til træk og sæsoner på steder, hvor landstationer oprettholdes og er i drift, foreskrives bestemte årlige perioder for hvalfangst i stedet for den i tillæggets stk. 10 omhandlede regulering. Det er konferencens synspunkt, at kommissionen skal bestræbe sig for på det tidligst mulige tidspunkt at fremskaffe videnskabelige oplysninger til brug som grundlag for foreskrivelse af bestemte sæsoner, i hvilke det inden for