



Received with due ceremony the noted denizen of the King's court was ushered into the presence of Commander C. H. Hilton and in stirring tones, colored somewhat by his cud of tobacco, he made his speech of welcome to the domain of Neptunus Rex.

In substance he said: "Commander, as a fellow Shellback I welcome you back to the domain of Neptunus Rex. We welcome all Shellbacks on this vessel but I understand some landlubbers have crept in without permission."



"Woe betide them for King Neptune sends word that they shall be tortured tomorrow. King Neptune requests that you receive him regally when he comes on board with his Royal Court."

