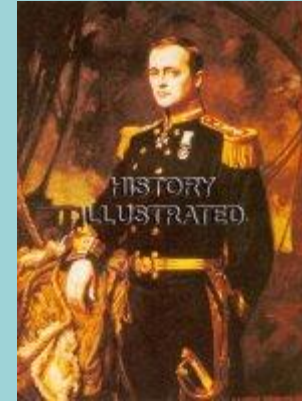


# ROBERT SCOTT AND “TERRA NOVA”



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**Name:** ROBERT FALCON SCOTT  
**Birthdate:** 6.06.1868  
**Birthplace:** DEVON, ENGLAND  
**Education:** NOVAL CADET PROGRAMME  
**Occupation:** ROYAL NAVY OFFICER AND  
ANTARCTIC BRITISH EXPLORER  
**Spouse:** KATHLEEN BRUCE  
**Children:** PETER MARKHAM SCOTT, LATER  
SIR PETER SCOTT  
**Deathdate:** 29.03.1912  
**Deathplace:** ROSS ICE SHELF, ANTARCTICA



***R. Scott joined the Royal Navy in 1880 and in 1897 became a first lieutenant. While commanding an Antarctic expedition on the ship «Discovery» (1901-1904),***

***he proved to be a competent scientific investigator and leader and was promoted to captain upon his return to England.***



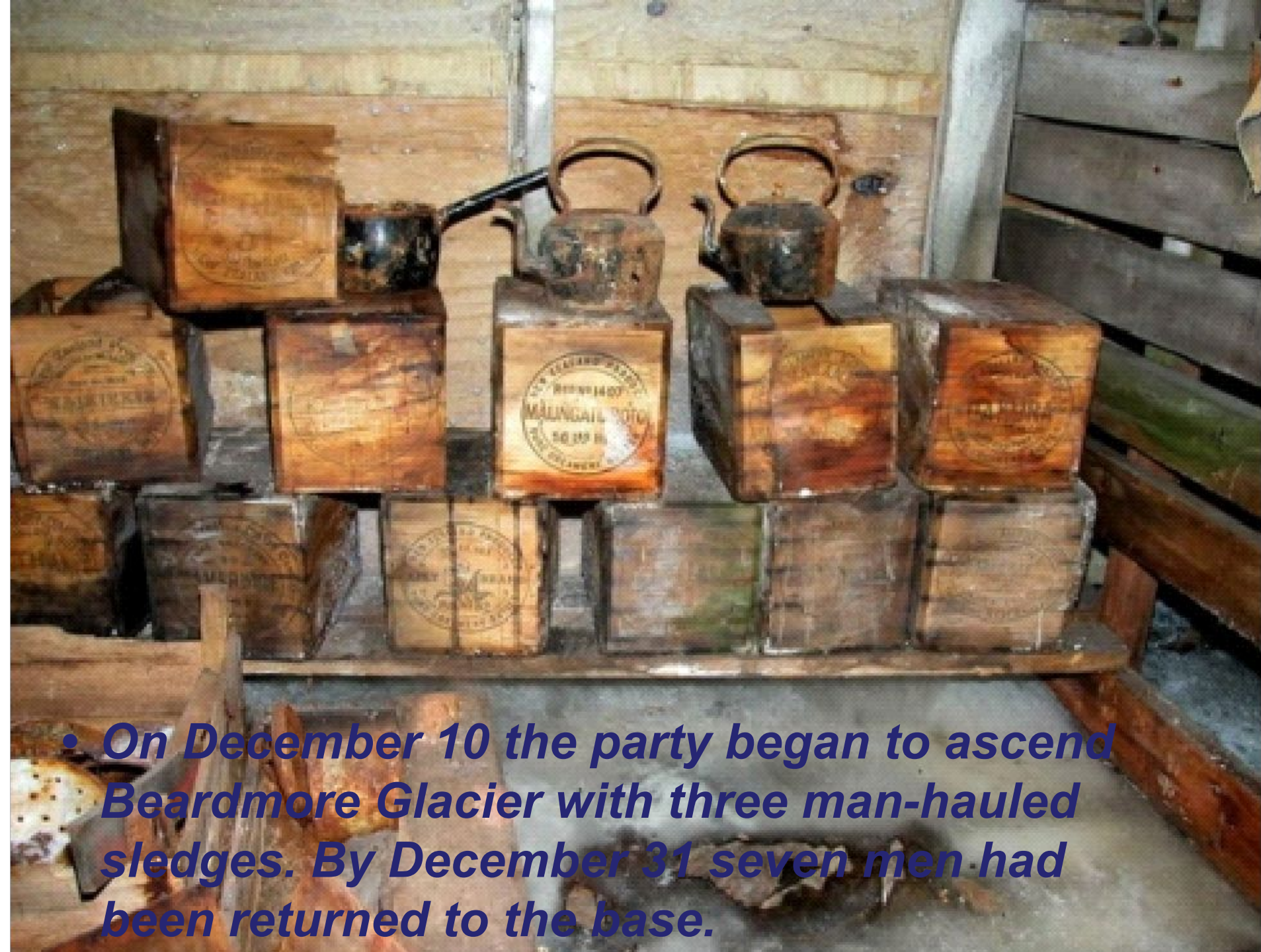


**On 15 June 1910 Scott embarked on a second Antarctic expedition on the ship «Terra Nova». Its aims were to study the Ross Sea area and reach the South Pole.**

***Equipped with motor sledges,  
ponies, and dogs, he and  
eleven others started overland  
for the pole from cape Evans on  
October 24, 1911.***

***The motors soon  
broke down, the  
ponies had to be shot  
and the dog teams  
were sent back***





- *On December 10 the party began to ascend Beardmore Glacier with three man-hauled sledges. By December 31 seven men had been returned to the base.*

*The remaining polar party-Scott, Wilson, Bowers, Oates, Evans-reached the pole on January 18, 1912.Exhausted by their 81-day trek, they were bitterly disappointed to find evidence that Ronald Amundsen had preceded them to the pole by about a month.*



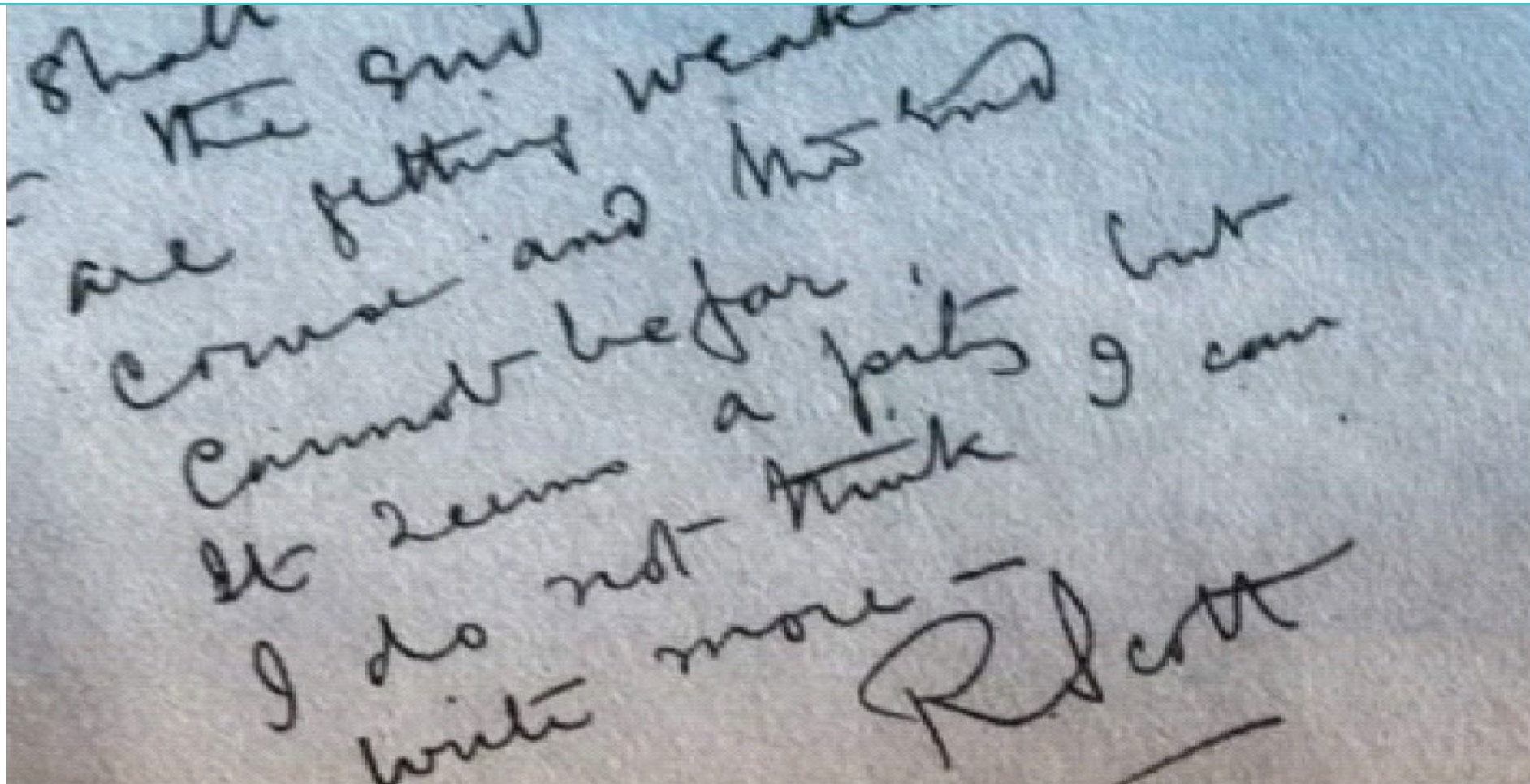
**The weather on the return journey was exceptionally bad. Food and fuel supplies were low. The people in Scott's expedition died on their way back to the camp.**





On March 9 R.Scott wrote the final entry in his diary:«Every day we have been ready to start for our depot 11 miles away but outside the door of the tent it remains a scene of whirling drift....

We shall stick it out to the end, but we are getting weaker, of course. It seems a pity, but I do not think I can write more.»



**On November 12, 1912 searchers found the tent with the frozen bodies and Scott's diaries and records, which gave a full account of the journey.**





There is a simple wooden cross  
In the Antarctic. People put it in the  
Memory of the brave Englishmen.  
“ To strive , to seek, to find, and to  
yield” , says the inscription on the  
cross.

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