

1912

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| <i>Industries</i> |
| No. <i>195</i>    |

*H. E. the Governor.*

(SUBJECT.)

190.

Return of Whales caught &c.,  
in Dependencies exclusive of S. Georgia,  
season 1911-12.

Previous Papers.

*165/12*

*cf 165/1912*

(MINUTES.)

*For S. Georgia  
see M.P. 39/11.*

*For New Island  
see M.P. 51/12.*

C.S,

Please request Collector of Customs to let me have a return as soon as possible for transmission to S.S. shewing the number and variety of whales caught at the Dependencies other than South Georgia during the season 1911-12 (as far as available) also the number of barrels of oil and whalebone obtained by each Company.

*W. G.*  
10 April, 1912.

*Collector of Customs  
Henry G. Todd  
10.4.1912*

The Hon:the Col: Sect:.,

The information required by His Excellency the Governor, is not to hand, other than that already supplied by the four Companies Hector, Ornen, Laboremus & Norge, in C.S.No. 165/1912 (attached).

Subsequent Papers.

*141/14*

*Bathoupa*  
Treasurer.

H.E. the Governor.

I expect the other Companies will report to the D<sup>y</sup> Collector at New Island, with exception of the 'Rethval', who have been asked to cable from Europe, and the 'Ballena de Magallanes' who was report from Punta Arenas by next mail.

2. Await further info before making out returns?

TROU  
11. 4. 12

C.S.

2. Cu.

W-9  
11. 4. 12

again if B de M. do  
bring up order. not  
rebut. by  
in coming mail.

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Collector of Returns.

Returns of 1911-1912 catch from

Salvesen - Co

Andersen - Neumann (Hvalen Co.)

Southern Co.

Nor Co.

The 'Odd' Co are the only Co who have not reported. They are still bringing down their catch, I hear, at Beaver Is.

TROU  
15. 4. 12

The Hon: the Col: Sect: ,

Might I see the Diary kept by the temporary officer, Mr. Meyes (C.S. 520/11) sent down with the whaling fleet last year, as it may be possible for the information

Departmental No. \_\_\_\_\_

required by His Excellency, to be obtained from that officer's diary. I would draw attention to ~~the~~ His Excellency's minute of 17.-3.-11 (C.S.428/10) commending Mr. Newing on the good Diary so carefully kept by Mr. Newing.

*W. Thompson*

Treasurer & C.

15.-IV.-12.

*Present*

*Spoken*

*7704.*

*16.-IV.-12*

*Brought up  
by 19/4/12.*

*H.E. the Governor*

*Request Sir Ballenora to send*

*this return by next mail?*

*7704*

*25.-IV.-12*

*C.S.*

By all means send Mr. Nore's diary hereafter to the Collector, although I fear it will not supply the information referred to there than that of the Hektor Co. The Companies conducted their operations at other places than Reception Harbour where Mr. Nore was stationed.

But like all the members of the G.C. to peruse Mr. Nore's diary as it is extremely interesting and <sup>maybe</sup> helpful to them in understanding local conditions.

\* Please.

*W. Ball*

*25/4/12*

\* for letter to Sir Ballenora see M.P. 168/11.

Honble

Colonial Secretary

Return from odd. Co. Thereswith.  
Hualen - S

E. B. P. O. W. A. I.

15.5.12

Also 'Hlenheim', 'Svend Forpi', 'Neko' and 'Homborg'

Return from Soc. Antillevera de Magallanes 11.5.12  
(from M.P. 168/11)

Collector of Musters.

\*attached

I have made out rough Returns. We may  
expect Retrieval Co numbers of Whales by next  
mail.

T.W.O.

18.5.12

Telegram from Retrieval Co. 17.5.12

H.E. the Governor.

Rough return submitted.

Type in 4uplicate for S. of S.

T.W.O.

1.6.12

C.S.

Please in quaduplicate.

W.L.G.

1.6.12

H.E. the Governor.

Return enclosed.

T.W.O.

5. VI. 12

C.S. Returned for completion.

W.L.G.

5/6/12

Departmental No.

Return of "Kosmos" Company (Standard) 5.VI.12

H. E. the Governor.

Return completed (5 copies)

W. H. V. 5.VI.12

C.S. Lane sending two copies to S.S. via my despatch 10.7.12

As usual. W. H. V. 8/6/12

Letter from Mr. Berling New Island of 10:-VI:-12

The Hon;

The Colonial Secretary,

For information.

W. H. V. Treasurer.

Treasurer.

3:-VII:-12

Treasurer

Thanks W. H. V. 4.VII.12

Hon.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Could you inform me if the Whaling Co. marked NEW. On the attached form, is The NEW Whaling Co, as the report does not seem to agree.

ask the no. of Whales Caught.

E. B. B. (acting TREAS. Clerk)

The Hon:the Col:Sect:

Can you conveniently inform me whether the "New Company" and the "New Island Co" are two different companies ?

W. H. V. 6.VII.12

Transferred to M.P. 51/12 attached.

~~Mr. Treasurer  
As I believe the New Whaling Co.  
the name given by the Mr. Salasin  
to their firm whaling at the  
South Shetlands - that the  
New Island Co is really a  
separate concern.~~

Am. the Treasurer.

The exact position is I believe that  
the New Whaling Co. is a general  
Whaling Co. which has one of its  
stations at New Island. i.e. Both  
are the same Co. But as regards  
Mr. Binnie's question the New Co's  
returns for South Shetlands only  
are given on attached form.

The New Island Returns are not  
included.

For New Island see Mt. 51/12.

1804.  
10. VII. 12

Mr. Binnie,

Please continue checking with entries &c.

KAT

12:-VII:-12

Hon, Collector.

Have checked all entries with enclosed and find to agree  
might we add the export of the Cia, Balienero de Maggalanes. to the  
Export book, There is no entry for this.

E. B. Binnie  
23 - 7 - 12.

See for 1912 plus  
KAT

Bone  
et

Departmental No. ....

Honorable

The Colonial Secretary.

Herewith my report on the whaling at South Shetland for the past year. The report is incomplete inasmuch as I cannot give the description of catch ex. S/S "NEKO" and "SOBRAON", these vessels cleared from New Island, The Acting Deputy Collector informed me by letter that he was sending them in this time but the Collector has not received any yet.

*E. W. B. B. B. B. B.*  
*12/5/12.*

*P. S*

*W. B.*  
*12. 8. 12*

*Office*

*forwarded to F. S. with*

*despatch N° 88 of 10 June, 1813.*

*W. B.*  
*9. 10. 13*

New Island Stationery  
Falkland Islands, April 1st 1912.



Sir

I beg to inform, that s/s "Nepos" with the  
3 whaling steamers "Hantä", "Hörpä" and "Horta" have  
caught this season at South Shetlands

83 Bluewhales

189 Finners

157 Humpbacks

432

3 Rightwhales

whereof got

25 Tons of whalebone and baled  
11000 barrels of oil. —

I am

Sir

your obedient servant

Alex Lange

Manager

To

The Honourable  
Colonial Secretary  
Port Stanley. —



HS „Hvalen”,  
G. A. Christensen,  
Bestyrer.

New Island, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1912.



Sir.

I beg to inform you that the catch of HS „Hvalen” this season 1911-1912 at South Shetland is

65 bluewhales

156 finwhales

266 humpbacks

1 rightwhale (small)

Total 488 whales from which is boiled out

13 000 barrels of oil

The whalebones will be about 30 tons.

Your obedient servant

G. A. Christensen  
Master.

To  
The Honourable  
Colonial Secretary  
Port Stanley.

HVALFANGERAKTIESELSKABET "SYDHAVET"

S/S "SVEND FOYN"

S/S "FRIGG"

S/S "FREY"



Th. Sørle

Driftsbestyrer.

Den April 5<sup>te</sup> 1912

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have arrived from South Shetlands with

14000 Barrels Oil

40 Tons Whalebone

From 128 Blue Whales

154 Fin "

130 Humpbacks

4 Right Whales

I have the honour to be Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant  
Th. Sørle.

The Hon

The Colonial Secretary  
Port Stanley.

5/4/1912

HVALFANGERSELSK.

S/S "Bombay" New Island  
Sandefjord den 6<sup>te</sup> April 1912

„NOR“.

JØRGEN ØHRE,  
DRIFTSBESTYRER.



Sir!

I have to inform that  
the S/S Bombay's catch at South  
Shetland this season is

91 blue whales  
166 fin                
346 humpbacks

whereof  
17000 barrels of oil  
and 30 tons of whalebones.

I am  
Sir  
yours obedient servant  
Jørgen Øhre

To  
The Honourable  
Colonial Secretary  
Port Stanley.

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FREE GOODS.

EXPORT

EXP

Ship's Name, and date of departure

Bombay. 8/4/1912

Port or Place to which consigned

Sandefjord

Exporter's Name H/s. Mer.

Port of Export New Island

Falkland Islands

| Exporter. | Description of Export. | Quantity.      | Value. |   |    |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------|--------|---|----|
|           |                        |                | £      | s | d. |
| H/s Mer   | Oil                    | 17,000 Barrels | 51000  | 0 | 0  |
|           | Whale bone             | 30 Tons        | 1500   | 0 | 0  |
|           |                        | 91 Blue Whale  |        |   |    |
|           |                        | 166 Fin "      |        |   |    |
|           |                        | 346 Humpbacks  |        |   |    |
|           |                        | Total £        | 52500  | 0 | 0  |

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge accurate, and that I have herein fully described and set forth all goods exported by me.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1912

Georgus Olsen

Exporter or Agent.

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FREE GOODS.

EXPORT

EXP

Ship's Name, and date of departure

NEKO 11th April 1912.

Port or Place to which consigned

Hamburg.

Exporter's Name

Chr Salvesen.

Port of Export

New Island. Falklands.

| Exporter. | Description of Export. | Quantity.      | Value. |   |    |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------|--------|---|----|
|           |                        |                | £      | s | d. |
| Salvesen  | Whale Oil              | 11,000 Barrels | 33,000 | 0 | 0  |
|           |                        | 83 Blue Whale  |        |   |    |
|           |                        | 189 Fin "      |        |   |    |
|           |                        | 157 Humpback " |        |   |    |
|           |                        | 3 Right W      |        |   |    |
|           |                        | Total £        | 33,000 | 0 | 0  |

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April 10th 12  
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*Alex Lange*

Exporter or Agent.

CUSTOM. 3. C.

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FREE GOODS.

EXPORT

EXP

Ship's Name, and date of departure *Queen-Loyne 6/4/1912*

Port or Place to which consigned *Sandeffora*

Exporter's Name *J. Boger*

Port of Export *New Island Falklands*

| Exporter.       | Description of Export. | Quantity.               | Value.        |          |          |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                 |                        |                         | £             | s        | d.       |
| <i>J. Boger</i> | <i>Oil</i>             | <i>14,000 Barrels</i>   | <i>42,000</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
|                 | <i>Whalebone</i>       | <i>20 Tons</i>          | <i>2,000</i>  | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
|                 |                        | <i>128 Blue Whale</i>   |               |          |          |
|                 |                        | <i>154 Fin</i>          |               |          |          |
|                 |                        | <i>130 Humpback</i>     |               |          |          |
|                 |                        | <i>4 Right Whale</i>    |               |          |          |
|                 |                        | <u><i>416 Total</i></u> |               |          |          |
|                 |                        | <b>Total £</b>          | <i>44,000</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |

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*Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 1902*

*J. L. Searles*  
Exporter or Agent.

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FREE GOODS.

EXPORT



Ship's Name, and date of departure **Blenheim. April 27th 1912.**  
 Port or Place to which consigned **Leith**  
 Exporter's Name **Chr. Salvesen & Co.,**  
 Port of Export **New Island. Falklands.**

| Exporter.   | Description of Export. | Quantity.            | Value. |   |    |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|--------|---|----|
|   |                        |                      | £      | s | d. |
| Chr. Salvesen & Compy.  | Guano                  | 5876 Bags            | 2900   | 0 | 0  |
|   | Whale Oil              | 1589 Barrels         | 4700   | 0 | 0  |
|   | Whale Bone             | 6 Cwt. 2 Qrs. 17 Lbs | 400    | 0 | 0  |
| <p>The total number of Whales caught will be reported the close of the season, June 1912.</p> |                        |                      |        |   |    |
| Total £   |                        |                      | 8000   | 0 | 0  |

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge accurate, and that I have herein fully described and set forth all goods exported by me.

April 26th 1912

*for New Whaling Co*  
*Alex Lange*

Exporter or Agent.

FREE GOODS. 28

EXPORT

EXPO

Ship's Name, and date of departure *Walrus 8<sup>th</sup> April 1912*  
 Port or Place to which consigned *Sandefjord*  
 Exporter's Name *H. A. Christensen*  
 Port of Export *New Island, Falklands.*

| Exporter.              | Description of Export. | Quantity.               | Value.        |          |          |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
|                        |                        |                         | £             | s        | d.       |
| <i>H/A Christensen</i> | <i>Oil</i>             | <i>13 000 Barrels</i>   | <i>39.000</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
|                        | <i>Whale bone</i>      | <i>30 Tons</i>          | <i>1.500</i>  | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
|                        |                        | <i>65 Blue Whale</i>    |               |          |          |
|                        |                        | <i>156 Fin</i>          |               |          |          |
|                        |                        | <i>266 Humpback</i>     |               |          |          |
|                        |                        | <i>1 Right Whale</i>    |               |          |          |
|                        |                        | <u><i>488 Total</i></u> |               |          |          |
|                        |                        | <b>Total £</b>          | <i>40.500</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |

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*April 7<sup>th</sup> 1912*

*H. A. Christensen*  
 Exporter or Agent.



SOCIEDAD BALLENERA DE MAGALLANES.

*Cable*  
*"Ballena," Punta Arenas.*

*Cable*  
*A.B.C. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition.*

*Punta Arenas* **May 11th**

1912

*(Magallanes)*  
*Casilla N<sup>o</sup> 217.*

Catch during the season 1911-1912 at South Shetlands  
and Graham's Land

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NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF WHALES:

|     |             |
|-----|-------------|
| 47  | Bluewhales  |
| 135 | Finwhales   |
| 249 | Humpbacks   |
| 1   | Rightwhale  |
| 2   | Bottlenoses |

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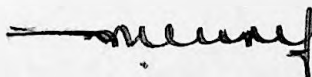
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1795 Tons

AMOUNT OF BONE:

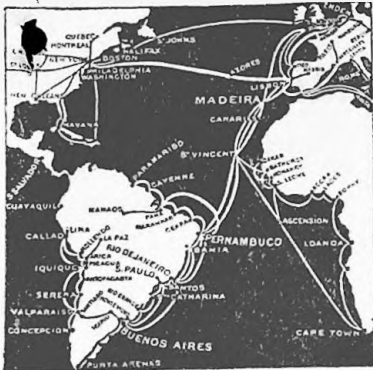
28 Ton Whalefinners  
140 Kilogr. Rightwhalebones.

por Sociedad Ballenera de Magallanes



Gerardo

(Typewriter Spanish)  
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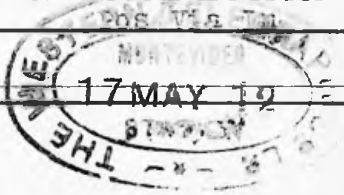
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La contestacion a este telegrama, si fuere para cualquier punto allende los mares, debe ser expedida.

**"Via MADEIRA."**

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TELEGRAMA recibido a 8.30am m. 17 MAY 19 1908 15



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Post Secretary Falklands

Montevideo

67 Bluewhales 67 Finwhales 114 Hunchback

Rethval

DOMICILIO SOCIAL: ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.

Llamase la atencion al aviso al dorso de este impreso.

Five or 6 copies,  
for Secretary of State

Falkland Islands

Number and variety of Whales and quantity of oil and Whalebone  
obtained in the Dependencies other than S. Georgia  
during the Whaling Season 1911-1912.

| Name of Company                                       | Right Whale | Blue Whale | Fin Whale | Humpbacks. | Barrels Oil.    | Tons Whalebone | Remarks  |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| 1. Noz  | -           | 91         | 166       | 346        | 17,000          | 30             | 51000<br>1800  |
| Sydhavet <sup>Dr. Rosen</sup><br><sub>Dr. Rosen</sub> | 4           | 128        | 154       | 130        | 14,000          | 40             | 42,000<br>2,000  |
| Hvalen <sup>Andersen</sup><br><sub>Andersen</sub>     | 1 (small)   | 65         | 156       | 266        | 13,000          | 30             | 39,000<br>1,500<br>approximate                                   |
| New   | 3           | 83         | 189       | 157        | 11,000          | 25             | 33,000<br>800  |
| Ornen   | 2           | 109        | 176       | 286        | 20,000          | 40             | 53,328<br>800  |
| Hektor  | 2           | 98         | 230       | 172        | 15,000          | 30             | 40,000<br>1 Northern Whale<br>600                                |
| Laboremus   | 1           | 130        | 120       | 110        | 14,000          | 50             | 37,328<br>1,000  |
| Norge   | 2           | 87         | 206       | 230        | 19,000          | 50             | 50,656<br>1,600  |
| Odd   | 1           | 54         | 196       | 226        | 15,000          | 60             | 35,000<br>3,000  |
| Soc. Ballenera  | 1           | 47         | 135       | 249        | 10,770          | 28             | 23,310<br>500<br>2 bottles used Whale<br>2 1/2 cwt R. Whalebone. |
| Rethval.  | -           | 67         | 67        | 114        | 7,000           | 20             | 18,656<br>1,400<br>from South of Kerguelen.                      |
| <b>Total</b><br>(West Island)<br>S. Georgia           | 17          | 959        | 1795      | 2288       | 155,770 Barrels | 403 Tons       | 446,038  |

230 Barrels  
6 barrels to Ton

20 Tons (but  
Right Whalebone 500  
a Ton)

-FALKLAND ISLANDS-

Number and variety of Whales and quantity of oil and Whalebone obtained in Dependencies other than South Georgia during the Whaling Season 1911-1912.

| Name of Company.                      | Right Whale. | Blue Whale. | Fin Whale.   | Humpback.    | Oil<br>Barrels. | Value.<br>£.   | Tons<br>Whale Bone. | Value.<br>£.  | Remarks.  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---|
| 1896/2 NOR                            | -            | 91          | 166          | 546          | 17,000          | 51,000         | 50                  | 1,500         |   |
| " SYLHAVEN (P. Fogen)                 | 4            | 123         | 154          | 130          | 14,000          | 42,000         | 40                  | 2,000         |   |
| " EVALDEN<br>Andersen<br>&<br>Neumann | 1 (Small)    | 65          | 156          | 266          | 13,000          | 39,000         | 50                  | 1,500         | Whalebone<br>approximate.                                 |
| " NEW                                 | 5            | 33          | 139          | 157          | 11,000          | 33,000         | 25                  | 800           |   |
| " ORNEN                               | 2            | 109         | 176          | 236          | 20,000          | 53,323         | 40                  | 800           |   |
| " NEWTOR                              | 2            | 93          | 230          | 172          | 15,000          | 40,000         | 50                  | 600           | 1 Bottlenose<br>Whale.                                    |
| " LAPORNFUS                           | 1            | 130         | 120          | 110          | 14,000          | 37,323         | 50                  | 1,000         |   |
| " NORGE                               | 2            | 37          | 206          | 230          | 19,000          | 50,656         | 50                  | 1,600         |   |
| " OLD                                 | 1            | 54          | 196          | 236          | 15,000          | 35,000         | 60                  | 2,000         |   |
| " SOC. BALLENERA                      | 1            | 47          | 135          | 249          | 10,770          | 32,510         | 23                  | 560           | 2 Bottlenose<br>Whales.<br>2 1/2 Cwt. Right<br>Whalebone. |
| REVENUE (From<br>South Orkneys)-      |              | 67          | 67           | 114          | 7,000           | 18,056         | 20                  | 400           |   |
| <b>Total-</b>                         | <b>17</b>    | <b>959</b>  | <b>1,795</b> | <b>3,233</b> | <b>155,770</b>  | <b>432,273</b> | <b>405</b>          | <b>13,760</b> |   |

W H A L I N G  
S A N D W I C H G R O U P.

KOSMOS WHALING COMPANY.  
 Whaler & Factory S.S. "Tulla".

The following shows the number and class of whales captured, with the quantity and value of Oil etc. obtained from same during the whaling season - 1911 + 12.

| Licensed Company.  | Class of Whale.<br>Number. |        |       |      |           |       | Total. |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|------|-----------|-------|--------|
|                    | Right.                     | Sperm. | Blue. | Fin. | Humpback. | Other |        |
| Kosmos Whaling Co. | Nil.                       | Nil.   | 4.    | 11.  | 13.       | Nil.  | 28.    |

OIL.

| Barrels. | Value. (£) |
|----------|------------|
| 1,000.   | 2,500.     |

The foregoing is taken from the report of Captain O. Jorgensen, S.S. "Tulla", and will not be included in the South Georgia Returns.

*J. J. Wilson*  
 Magistrate.  
 15.3.12.

-FALKLAND ISLANDS-

Number and variety of Whales and quantity of oil and Whalebone obtained in Dependencies other than South Georgia during the Whaling Season 1911-1912.

| Name of Company.                    | Right Whale. | Blue Whale. | Fin Whale. | Whaleback. | Oil Barrels. | Value.  | Tons Whale Bone. | Value. | Remarks.  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------|------------------|--------|---|
|                                     |              |             |            |            |              | £.      |                  | £.     |   |
| NOB                                 | -            | 91          | 100        | 646        | 17,000       | 51,000  | 50               | 1,500  | ✓   |
| SKJELVET (P. Egeen)                 | 4            | 128         | 154        | 150        | 14,000       | 42,000  | 40               | 3,000  | ✓   |
| HVALEN<br>Anderson<br>&<br>Noussari | 2 (Small)    | 65          | 150        | 300        | 15,000       | 50,000  | 50               | 1,500  | ✓ Whalebone approximate.                            |
| NEW                                 | 3            | 35          | 109        | 157        | 11,000       | 50,000  | 35               | 300    | ✓   |
| OPPEN                               | 2            | 109         | 170        | 330        | 30,000       | 55,500  | 40               | 300    | ✓   |
| HENTOR                              | 2            | 96          | 250        | 173        | 15,000       | 40,000  | 50               | 000    | ✓ 1 Bottlenose Whale.                               |
| LARONBUE                            | 1            | 150         | 150        | 110        | 14,000       | 57,500  | 50               | 1,000  | ✓   |
| NORGE                               | 2            | 37          | 200        | 350        | 19,000       | 50,000  | 50               | 1,000  | ✓   |
| ONE                                 | 1            | 54          | 190        | 220        | 15,000       | 55,000  | 00               | 3,000  | ✓   |
| SOC. BALLENERA                      | 1            | 47          | 135        | 349        | 10,770       | 33,310  | 23               | 500    | 3 Bottlenose Whales.<br>3 1/2 Cwt. Right Whalebone. |
| RETNVAL (From South Orkneys)        | -            | 07          | 07         | 114        | 7,000        | 18,650  | 20               | 400    | ✓   |
| <b>Total-</b>                       | 17           | 563         | 2,805      | 3,899      | 156,770      | 434,778 | 408              | 13,700 |   |
| cosmos (Sandwich Islds)             | -            | 4           | 11         | 13         | 1,000        | 2,500   | -                | -      |   |

FREE GOODS.

EXPORT



EXPOR

" "

Ship's Name, and date of departure Ramleh June 11th 1912.

Port or Place to which consigned Sandefjord.

Exporter's Name Chr Salvesen & Co.

Port of Export New Island, Falklands.

| Exporter.      | Description of Export. | Quantity.   | Value. |   |    |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------|--------|---|----|
|                |                        |             | £      | s | d. |
| Salvesen & Co. | Whale Oil              | 855 Barrels | 2520   | 0 | 0  |
|                | Guano                  | 1747 Bags   | 130    | 0 | 0  |
|                | Bone Meal              | 229 Bags    | 115    | 0 | 0  |
| Total £        |                        |             | 2765   | 0 | 0  |



I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge accurate, and that I have herein fully described and set forth all goods exported by me.

June 10th 1912

*Alex Lange*

Exporter or Agent.

# FREE GOODS.

## EXPORT

## EXPORT

Ship's Name, and date of departure "GOBERNADOR-BORIES"  
 Port or Place to which consigned Punta Arenas for trans-shipment.  
 Exporter's Name Sociedad. Ballenera de magallanes.  
 Port of Export Deception Island.

| Exporter.      | Description of Export. | Quantity.   | Value. |    |    |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------|--------|----|----|
|                |                        |             | £      | s. | d. |
| Andresen       | Whale "OIL"            | 1795 tons.  | 32310  | 0  | 0  |
|                | Baleen                 | 28 tons     | 580    | 0  | 0  |
|                | ---"---Right.          | 140 kilos ? |        |    |    |
| <b>Total £</b> |                        |             | 32890  | 0  | 0  |



I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge accurate, and that I have herein fully described and set forth all goods exported by me.

23rd, JULY 1912'191

*E. B. Binnie*  
 For Exporter or Agent.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CUSTOMS.



The description of catch ex:- "NEK0" and " SOBRA0N" has not yet been received from New Island.

C A S U A L T I E S; South Shetlands and Grahams Land 1912-13.

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| Name.                   | Denomination.     | Nature of Casualty. | Damage if any.      |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| "Fektoria"              | Floating Factory. | Struck Ice-berg.    | Hole in Bow.        |
| " Ross "                | Whaler            | Whale               | Propeller broken.   |
| " T.H.Pahl"             | "-                | "-                  | "-                  |
| "Port Stanley"          | "-                | "-                  | "-                  |
| " Bok "                 | "-                | Rocks               | Steering Gear       |
| " Ejerk "               | "-                | Rocks               | Boiler stays sprung |
| " Scapa"                | "-                |                     | Propeller Broken.   |
| " Hauken "              | "-                | Rocks & Ice.        | "-                  |
| "Hval "                 | "-                | Grounded            | Not known.          |
| " Almirante Goni"       | "-                | "-                  | Port.               |
| " Almirante Uribe "     | "-                | "-                  | Not known.          |
| " Almirante Valenzuela" | "-                | "-                  | "-                  |
| " Orn "                 | Floating Factory  | "-                  | Nil.                |
| " Doris "               | Whaler            |                     | Propeller broken.   |
| " Neb "                 | "-                | Grounded            | Not known.          |
| " Pisagua "             | Floating Factory  | Struck Low Isd.     | Total wreck.        |

W H A L I N G

1912 -1913.

S O U T H S H E T L A N D S.

"Rodd Amundsen"  
Floating Factory.

The following shows the number and description of whales captured with the quantities and value of OIL etc. obtained therefrom during the period from 29<sup>th</sup> November 1912 to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1913.

| Licensed Co.     | Class of Whales. |        |       |      |            |        | TOTAL. |
|------------------|------------------|--------|-------|------|------------|--------|--------|
|                  | Right.           | Sperm. | Blue. | Fin. | Hump back. | Other. |        |
| <i>Labrennis</i> | —                | —      | 231   | 230  | 74         | —      | 535    |

O I L etc.

| OIL.     | Value. | Baleen. | Value. | Guano. | Value. | Total Value. |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Barrels. | £.     | Tons.   | £.     | Bags.  | £.     | £ : S : D.   |
| 24000    | 70000  | 40      | 1200   | —      | —      | 71200        |

Vessels employed by the Labrennis Whaling Co.

| Floating Factory. | Name.                | Tonnage.        | Port of Registry. |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                   | <u>Rodd Amundsen</u> | <u>2670</u>     | <u>Sandefjord</u> |
| "Steam Whalers."  | <u>"Kanon"</u>       | <u>"Harpon"</u> | <u>"Granat"</u>   |

I solemnly declare that the fore going Particulars are accurate.

(signature) J. F. Andersen  
Manager

South Shetland 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1913

W H A L I N G

1912 - 1913-

SOUTH SHEETLANDS.

SOLSTREIF  
Floating Factory.

The following shows the number and description of whales captured with the quantities and value of OIL etc: obtained therefrom during the period from 2/11/12. to 1/1/13..... 1913.

| Licensed Co. | Class of whales |        |       |      |           |        | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-------|
|              | No.             |        |       |      |           |        |       |
| NORGE        | Right.          | Sperm. | Blue. | Fin. | Humpback. | Other. |       |
| NORGE        | =               | =      | 144   | 247  | 95        | .      | 486   |

O I L etc.

| Oil.     | Value. | Bales.  | Value. | Gum.       | Value. | Total Value.  |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|------------|--------|---------------|
| Barrels. | £.     | Tons.   | £.     | Bags.      | £.     | £ : S : D.    |
| 20,000   | 66,660 | 3,333.7 | 20     | = 50 7 1/2 | 1000   | 67,666. 12 00 |

Vessels employed by the .....Whaling Co.

Floating Factory. Name. Tonnage. Port of Registry.

SOLSTREIF 3409 LARVIK

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are accurate.

(signature) Fr. G. Rove  
Manager.

Marks 17.....1913...Date.

S O U T H S H E T L A N D S.

Floating Factory. *1/8 Bombay*

The following shows the number and description of whales captured with the quantities and value of OIL etc: obtained therefrom during the period from *22-11-12* to *23-2-* .....1913.

| Licensed Co. | Class of whales |        |       |      |           |       | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------|-----------|-------|-------|
|              | No.             |        |       |      |           |       |       |
|              | Right.          | Sperm. | Blue. | Fin. | Humpbach. | Other |       |
| <i>"Nor"</i> | 0               | 0      | 237   | 82   | 85        | 0     | 404   |

O I L etc.

| Oil.                   | Value. | Baleen.            | Value. | Guano. | Value. | Total Value.                  |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Barrels.               | £.     | Tons.              | £.     | Bags.  | £,     | £ : S : D.                    |
| <i>About</i><br>18,000 | 54,000 | <i>About</i><br>25 | 750    | ✓      |        | 54750. 0. 0<br>Duty 225. 0. 0 |

Vessels employed by the *Nor* .....Whaling Co.

| Floating Factory. | Name.         | Tonnage.    | Port of Registry. |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                   | <i>Bombay</i> | <i>2040</i> | <i>Sandefjord</i> |
|                   | <i>Nib</i>    | <i>44</i>   | <i>Sandefjord</i> |
|                   | <i>Keo</i>    |             | <i>Sandefjord</i> |
|                   | <i>Cwas</i>   |             | <i>Sandefjord</i> |

I solemnly declare that the fore going particulars are accurate.

(signature) *Johna Phos*  
Manager.

*23-2-13*  
.....Date.

SOUTH SHETLANDS.

"Orn"

Floating Factory.

The following shows the number and description of Whales captured with the quantities and value of Oil etc. obtained therefrom during the period from 21 November 1912 to.....1913.

| Licensed Co.          | Class of Whales. |        |       |      |            |                                  | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-------|------|------------|----------------------------------|--------|
|                       | Right.           | Sperr. | Blue. | Fin. | Hump back. | Other.                           |        |
| Dunce Whaling Company | -                | -      | 162   | 170  | 80         | 4 <sup>Butt</sup> <sub>mac</sub> | 4/6    |

O I L etc.

| OIL.     | Value. | WALLEN. | Value. | WALLEN.  | Value. | Total Value.                       |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Barrels. | £.     | Tons.   | £.     | Barrels. | £.     | £ : s : d.                         |
| 19500    | 58,500 | 20      | 600    | ✓        | ✓      | 59100 - 0 - 0<br>July 223 - 15 - 8 |

Vessels employed by the Dunce Whaling Co.

| Floating Factory. | Name.    | Tonnage. | Port of Registry. |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
|                   | "Orn"    | 2030     | Sandefjord        |
| "Steam Whalers."  | "Hauken" | 64       | Sandefjord        |
|                   | "Gulb."  | 62½      | "                 |
|                   | "Havorn" | 46       | "                 |

I solemnly declare that the foregoing Particulars are accurate.

(Signature) E. B. J. Tanke  
Manager

22 February 13 Date.

W H A L I N G.

1912-1913.

*Gobernador Bories*

SOUTH SHETLANDS.

Floating Factory

The following shows the number and class of whales captured with the quantity and value of OIL etc: obtained therefrom during the period dating from 1<sup>st</sup> December - 20 March 13

| Licensed Co.                        | Class of Whalou No. |        |       |      |           |        | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-------|
|                                     | Right.              | Spout. | Bluo. | Fin. | Hump Back | Other. |       |
| <i>Soc. Ballanera de Magallanes</i> | ✓                   | ✓      | 72    | 174  | 98        | .      | 344   |

O I L etc.

| OIL. Value. |       | Baleen, | Value. | Carco. | Value. | Total Value.  |
|-------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Barrels.    | £.    | Tons.   | £      | Bags.  | £.     | £ : s : d.    |
| 12000       | 36000 | 24      | 600    | ✓      | ✓      | 41000 . 0 . 0 |

Vessels employed by the Whaling Co.

|                   | <u>Name.</u>                 | <u>Tonnage.</u> | <u>Port of Registry.</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Floating Factory. | <i>Bories</i>                | 1293            | <i>Chili</i>             |
| Steam Whalers.    | <i>White Goni Valuyuela.</i> |                 |                          |

I solemnly declare the foregoing particulars are correct.

signature

*Henrique Olaver*

Manager.

21 March 1913 (date)

W H A L E N G.

1912--1913.

S O U T H S H E T L A N D S.

*Sveua Foyn*  
Floating Factory

The following shows the number and class of whales captured with the quantity and value of OIL etc: obtained therefrom during the period dating from 22 November 1912 - 12<sup>th</sup> March 1913

| Licensed Co.         | Class of Whales |        |       |      |            |       | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------|------------|-------|-------|
|                      | No.             |        |       |      |            |       |       |
|                      | Right.          | Sporn. | Blue. | Fin. | Hump Back. | Other |       |
| Sydhavet Whaling Co. | 2               | ✓      | 167   | 178  | 81         | ✓     | 428   |

O I L etc.

| OIL.     | Value. | Baleen. | Value. | Guano. | Value. | Total Value. |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Barrels. | £.     | Tons.   | £      | Bags.  | £.     | £ : S : D.   |
| 15,500   | 46,500 | 25      | 500    | ✓      | ✓      | 47,000" 0" 0 |

Vessels employed by the *Sydhavet* Whaling Co.

|                   | Name.             | Tonnage. | Port of Registry. |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Floating Factory. | <i>Sveua Foyn</i> | 1460.    | <i>Sandness</i>   |
| Steam Whalers.    | <i>Graham</i>     | 53       | "                 |
|                   | <i>Worona</i>     |          |                   |
|                   | <i>Woris</i>      | 50       | "                 |

I solemnly declare the foregoing particulars are accurate.

Signature

*J. S. Jacobsen*  
Manager.

16 March 1913 (date)



W H A L I N G

1912 - 1913.

SOUTH SHEETLANDS.

1/5 "Hvalen"  
Floating Factory.

The following shows the number and description of  
whales captured with the quantities and value of OIL etc. obtained there-  
from during the period from 15-12-1912 to 27-3-1913.

| Licensed Co.        | Class of Whales.<br>No. |          |            |            |             |          | TOTAL.     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|
|                     | Right.                  | Spers.   | Blue.      | Fin.       | Strip back. | Other.   |            |
| <u>1/5 "Hvalen"</u> | <u>1</u>                | <u>-</u> | <u>158</u> | <u>241</u> | <u>58</u>   | <u>-</u> | <u>458</u> |

O I L etc.

| OIL.           | Value.        | Bales.    | Value.     | WIND.    | Value.   | Total Value.             |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Barrels.       | £.            | Cous.     | £.         | Bags.    | £.       | £ : S : D.               |
| <u>12600-1</u> | <u>57,000</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>900</u> | <u>✓</u> | <u>✓</u> | <u>51900</u>             |
| <u>1400-2</u>  |               |           |            |          |          | <u>60000, 0. 0</u>       |
| <u>3000-3</u>  |               |           |            |          |          | <u>only £ 212. 10. 0</u> |
| <u>17000</u>   |               |           |            |          |          |                          |

Vessels employed by the Hvalen Whaling Co.

| Floating Factory. | Name.  | Tonnage.               | Port of Registry. |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|
|                   | <u>1/5 "Hvalen"</u>                          | <u>2175, 98 R.T.N.</u> | <u>Sandefjord</u> |
| "Steam Whalers."  | <u>Fogo</u> , <u>Minerva</u> , <u>Selvik</u> |                        |                   |

I solemnly declare that the foregoing Particulars  
are accurate. To the best of my knowledge.

(signature) Al Christensen  
Manager

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1913 Date.

W R A L I N G

1912 - 1913

Ronald  
Floating Factory.

SOUTH SHETLANDS.

The following shows the number and description of whales captured with the quantities and value of OIL etc: obtained therefrom during the period from 12/11/12 to 28/3/13 .....1913.

| Licensed Co.         | Class of whales |        |       |      |          |        | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|
|                      | No.             |        |       |      |          |        |       |
|                      | Right.          | Spent. | Blue. | Fin. | Harbach. | Other. |       |
| Hektor Whaling Co. / | Nil             | Nil    | 178   | 283  | 109      | —      | 570   |

O I L etc.

| OIL.     | Value. | Balance. | Value. | Change. | Value. | Total Value. |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|
| Barrels. | £.     | Tons.    | £.     | Bags.   | £.     | £ : S : D.   |
| 19500    | 58500  | 30       | 900    | Nil     | —      | 59400. - - - |

Vessels employed by the Hektor Whaling Co.

| Floating Factory. | Name.        | Tonnage. | Port of Registry.        |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|
|                   | Ronald       | 1837     | Fausberg                 |
|                   | Port Stanley | 52       | Manfred 62 T. N. Dale 42 |

I solemnly declare that the above going particulars are accurate.

P. S. Christensen  
(signature)  
Manager.

Post Fisher 29/3 1913

WHALING

1912--1913.

SOUTH SHETLANDS.

S/S "Vektoria" & Land Station.

The following shows the number and class of whales captured with the quantity and value of Oil etc; obtained therefrom during the season 1912-13. also the number of whale carcasses worked up on shore with the quantity of Oil obtained.

| Licenced Co.         | Class of whales |            |            |            |            |             | Total.     |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                      | No.             |            |            |            |            |             |            |
| "Vektor Whaling Coy. | Right.          | Sperm.     | Blub.      | Fin.       | Hump back. | Pottle nose |            |
|                      | <i>Nil</i>      | <i>Nil</i> | <i>115</i> | <i>178</i> | <i>51</i>  | <i>Nil</i>  | <i>344</i> |

Oil etc..

| Oil.         | Value.           | Baleen.   | value.         | Guano.     | Value..        | Total Value.     |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Barrels.     | £. S. D.         | Tons.     | £. S. D.       | Bags.      | £. S. D.       | £. S. D.         |
| <i>14500</i> | <i>43500.-.-</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>600.0.0</i> | <i>950</i> | <i>570.0.0</i> | <i>44870.-.-</i> |

| No of Carcasses worked up.                               | Amount of Oil obtained.<br>(first boiling) | Purified Oil.<br><small>2<sup>nd</sup> Boiling.</small> | Value.                       |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|
| <i>139</i><br><i>(These items are included in above)</i> | <i>3240</i>                                | <i>3032</i>   | <i>£. S. D.<br/>7580.-.-</i> |

Whale Boats employed in connection with Factory and shore.

S.S "Edle" and S-S "Ross" of 52 tons and 63 respectively.

Port of Registry. Tonsberg.

I solemnly declare the fore going particulars are accurate.

*O. S. Christensen*  
Manager.

W H A L I N G

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S O U T H S H E T L A N D S .

S. S. Neko  
Floating Factory.

The following shows the number and description of whales captured with the quantities and value of OIL etc: obtained therefrom during the period from 26. Nov. to 27. March...1913.

| Licensed Co.                  | Class of whales |        |       |      |          |       | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------|----------|-------|-------|
|                               | No.             |        |       |      |          |       |       |
|                               | Right.          | Sperm. | Blue. | Fin. | Hurzbach | Other |       |
| <i>Chr. Salvesen &amp; Co</i> | /               | /      | 172   | 217  | 98       | /     | 487   |

O I L etc.

| Oil.     | Value. | Baleen. | Value. | Guano. | Value. | Total Value. |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Barrels. | £.     | Tons.   | £.     | Bags.  | £,     | £ : S : D.   |
| 19,000   | 50,000 | /       | /      | /      | /      | 50,000-0-0   |

Vessels employed by the Salvesen...Whaling Co.

| Floating Factory. | Name.        | Tonnage. | Port of Registry. |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|
|                   | <i>Neko</i>  | 217.5    | <i>Leith</i>      |
|                   | <i>Scapa</i> | 27       | -"-               |
|                   | <i>Sonya</i> | 27       | -"-               |
|                   | <i>Silva</i> | 27       | -"-               |

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are accurate.

(signature) Arnt O. Skontorp  
Manager.

.....Date.

WHALING

1912 - 1913.

SOUTH SHETLANDS-

Floating Factory Sobraou

The following shows the number and description of whales captured with the quantities and value of oil etc., obtained therefrom during the period from 9<sup>th</sup> December to 27<sup>th</sup> March 1913.

| Licensed Co. | Class of whales |        |       |      |           |        | Total |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-------|
|              | Right.          | Sperm. | Blue. | Fin. | Humpback. | Other. |       |
|              | =               | =      | 125   | 300  | 147       | =      | 572   |

O I L etc.

| Oil.     | Value. | Baleen. | Value. | Guano. | Value. | Total Value.   |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Barrels. | £.     | Tons.   | £.     | Bags.  | £.     | £. S. D.       |
| 19,000.  | 60,000 | 20      | 600    | =      | =      | 60,600 - 0 - 0 |

| Vessels employed by the | Whaling Company. |          |                   |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Floating Factory        | Name.            | Tonnage. | Port of Registry. |
| Catchers -              | Sobraou.         | 1,470    | Sandford.         |
| " -                     | 66 Weqqe         | 64       |                   |
| " -                     | Hrali            | 64       |                   |
| " -                     | 6aa II           | 64       |                   |

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are accurate.

O. Spinnaker

2. April, 1913 Date.

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S.H. 12/5

Honorable

The Colonial Secretary.

The enclosed forms received from New Island ,complete my report on the Whaling at South Shetlands during the past season.

(Note) The ODD WHALING COY. exported 19160 barrels of Oil. from South Shetlands, as per Entries, On the enclosed statement only 19000 appear.

Edw. B. Pinnie

7. 6. 13.

Office of the Magistrate

Port Foster, 29th. March 1913.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the information of His Excellency the Governor, on the Whaling Operations at South Shetlands <sup>and Graham's land</sup> during the Season 1912-13.

As is already known the Whaling season dates from the 1st. November to the 1st. of April according to the climatic conditions.

The past season might be considered the record for the South Shetlands compared with the catches hitherto. Up to the 1st. Jan. the weather could not have been better for the purpose, although the continual stormy nature of the weather after that date made whaling on some days almost impossible. The "Hektor Whaling Co". who are engaged in building a shore station at Port Foster, have been very fortunate in choosing this year for that purpose; everything such as heavy building material etc, was landed soon after arrival and owing to the exceptionally fine weather, the building went on very rapidly, so much so, that on the 24th. December the first whale carcass was hauled up on the platform.

3. During the season (under consideration) the record number of 5044 whales were taken (vide the attached schedules) from which was extracted 178,410 barrels of Oil, the approximate value of which was £597,886 according to the Exporters valuation. The total approximate value of the catch including baleen and Fertilizer was £608,556 when compared with last season (1911-12) shows an increase of Whales and 14,410 barrels of Oil and an increase in valuation of the total as £169,918.

4. From the 10 companies operating (there were employed 32 Licensed whalers being 2 more than last year, namely those of the Shore Station of the HEKTOR WHALING COY. "ROSS" and "EDLE".

5. A marked increase will be noticed in the number of barrels extracted from each whale owing to the fact that at the early part of the season (a number of) very large Blue whales were caught (such whales as these have never been seen before at South Shetlands) "so say the Gunners". The fact that no less than from 70 to 80 barrels were extracted from the Blubber only, will no doubt give an idea of the size of these monsters. three carcasses that were taken up on the platform measured no less than 97 feet

5 contd'

It was reported that the S/S "Gobernador Bories", of the Soc. Ballanera de Magallanes, <sup>the whales</sup> on one occasion from three of these monsters extracted 500 barrels of oil, using of course the Jaw-bones and tail, also <sup>and</sup> what is termed "the inside fat".

<sup>these are the creatures</sup> These whales <sup>the</sup> appeared very seldom after New Year, <sup>there was, in consequence,</sup> which made a considerable decrease in the average of the number of barrels. <sup>of oil produced from each whale.</sup>

6. In continuation of the first paragraph of my report with reference to the Station erected by the "HEKTOR WHALING CO". I <sup>take this opportunity</sup> would like to mention the present capacity (of) and the proposed extensions for next season.

The station at present consists of 18 Press boilers, each measuring 12x8. (these are the largest boilers used in the whaling industry). 3 of which, <sup>are used</sup> are used exclusively for bone containing a larger aperture than others. These digesters are connected with 3 steam boilers capable of a pressure of about 200 lbs. of steam. It is difficult to say exactly how many whales can be cut up and put into these digesters, as the whales vary a great deal in size. The following, however, is <sup>as near as can be arrived at.</sup> A Blue whale measuring 90 feet in length and 40 feet in girth, when cut up, will fill 3 with meat and 1½ with bone,

It is proposed that next year the "Hektor Coy" will erect another 18 (of these) digesters (and 2 more steam boilers which will increase the pressure to 350 lbs. <sup>per sq. in.</sup>)

#### F E R T I L I Z E R. /10

The plant for the manufacture of Fertilizer was not ready until the 8th. Feby. 13. when <sup>it was started for the first time</sup> (the first of its production) in the South Shetlands (was effected); this Drier is (one) of the latest <sup>models</sup> models, such as is <sup>used in</sup> used in Floating Factories, being of a cylindrical type which both dries and grinds at the same time, about 70 to 80 bags of this guano is considered a good days work, the hours being the usual working hours from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (It is proposed to erect <sup>another</sup> another of these Driers next year, the foundation <sup>being already laid for it.</sup> being already laid for it. <sup>The total export of Guano was 950 bags, or 95 tons.</sup> The total export of Guano was 950 bags, or 95 tons.

#### B A L E E N. /10

As in other whaling <sup>grounds</sup> resorts this is used as a means of stowing cargo, <sup>(as)</sup> is now considered of little value, about <sup>300</sup> 800 tons of Blue whale Baleen



B A L E E N .

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were Baleen exported, <sup>at a given value</sup> of £8100. <sup>which was</sup>

S H I P P I N G .

During the season (in question) no less than 87 Local Reports ~~had~~ were made and 71 Transires (were) issued; 4 Foreign vessels entered, and 10 cleared.

C A S U A L T I E S .

Although many minor accidents <sup>resulted</sup> happened (during the season) <sup>through</sup> by whale boats striking uncharted rocks and shoals, nothing sufficiently serious enough occurred <sup>to</sup> <sup>detain</sup> stop the operation for a longer period than a day or two.

The loss of the "PISAGUA" was (of course) a serious loss to her Company, but as this vessel will no doubt be replaced hereafter, the loss will not be felt in so lucrative an industry. A list of the various <sup>casualties</sup> will be found attached (headed ; C A S U A L T I E S .)

O B S E R V A T I O N S .

The circumstances under which whaling is carried on at the South Shetland <sup>are</sup> are extremely dangerous, no one perhaps realizes this more than the Gunners; during the months of Febr'y. and March, when the nights are very dark, it is very difficult to find the narrow entrance to (Deception), and a light on <sup>at</sup> these occasions is really essential, this fact does not seem to have appealed to them before. It is not sufficient to keep a light on the Factory, as it is impossible to see <sup>it from sea</sup>, and (the only guide is) the very high dark cliffs on the Starboard side, where the deepest water is; a shoal runs out for a considerable distance on the Port side, The number of accidents shows the necessity of recharting the waters, especially in Belgica Straits.

I am afraid from the reports, I have <sup>had</sup> heard of from time to time from Belgica Straits, more control should be exercised over the Operating in that quarter <sup>as will be seen from my report (previous) relative to the "ODD GO".</sup> Certainly more of this is done than is known of according to the quantities of NOI. Oil, which can only be obtained from Blubber, An ordinary Factory of about 8 Open <sup>boilers</sup> and 8 Press. should turn out about 300 barrels a day, in the case of the "ORN" and "BOMBAY", as many as 400 <sup>barrels</sup> were (boiled down) in one day, which shows that the Blubber is used in the Press boilers in preference to Tongues and Jawbones, which, presumably, are set <sup>aside</sup>

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*the industry in these waters*

adrift) ~~the time it~~ has now arrived when whaling will be centred in Belgica  
 straits, <sup>season</sup> last year 7 Factories went down only for a short time, and this  
 year all were there, with the exception of the "Hektor cog", <sup>those of</sup> Factories,  
 The entire catch of the "Bombay", <sup>SS.</sup> "Orn" and others was made <sup>obtained in the Strait:</sup> there.  
 At first the difficulty met with was, <sup>that of procuring fresh</sup> in obtaining water, this has now  
 been overcome by these vessels being fitted with Condensers.

(Speaking with some of <sup>in conversation with me</sup> the Managers of the various Factories, with regarding  
 the utilization of <sup>carcasses</sup> the Whale than is generally done, <sup>intentionally</sup> they concurred with me <sup>agreed</sup>  
 that it should at least be compulsory to use the Tongues, Jaw-bones, and  
 a good portion of the Tail, as all the Factories operating are able to do <sup>have been reduced</sup>  
 this. There is not much value in the Carcass after these parts are used,  
 with the exception of the "In-Pat", which is generally <sup>mixed</sup> used with the  
 BLUBBER for the production of M.O.I oil. Tongues when taken fresh are used  
 for the same purpose.

*E. W. B. Irvine*  
*Shipend. Magistrate*

The attached returns show an increase <sup>(2%)</sup> of 2 whales,  
~~an increase of~~ 49,640 barrels of oil, and £169,918 in  
the total value of the catch, <sup>(£608,556)</sup> including balæen and  
fertilizer, over the returns for the 1911-12 season.

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Statement of

The following shows the total number and class of whales captured in the territorial waters of South Shetlands and Grahams Land during the (Season) 1912-13, season

| Name of Company.                  | Class of Whale,<br>& number. |        |       |      |       |              | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------------|--------|
|                                   | Right.                       | Sperm. | Blue. | Fin. | Hump. | Bottle-nose. |        |
| Hektor Whaling Co.                |                              |        |       |      |       |              |        |
| "Ronald"                          |                              |        | 178.  | 283. | 109.  |              | 570    |
| "Køktoria"                        |                              |        | 115.  | 178. | 51.   |              | 344    |
| "A/S HVALEN"                      | I.                           | 0.     | 158.  | 241. | 58.   |              | 458.   |
| "Soc, Ballenera<br>de Magallanes" | 0                            | 0.     | 72.   | 174. | 98.   |              | 344    |
| " A/S Sydhavet"                   | 2.                           | 0.     | 167.  | 178. | 81.   |              | 428.   |
| "Ornen Co".                       |                              |        | 162.  | 170. | 80.   | 4.           | 416.   |
| " Nor Coy."                       |                              |        | 237.  | 82.  | 85    | 0.           | 404.   |
| "A/S Norge"                       |                              |        | 144.  | 247. | 95.   |              | 486.   |
| "A/S Laboremus"                   |                              |        | 231.  | 230. | 74.   |              | 535.   |
| " NEW "                           |                              |        | 172   | 217  | 98    |              | 487    |
| " ODD "                           |                              |        | 125   | 300  | 147   |              | 572    |
|                                   | 3                            | -      | 1761  | 2300 | 976   | 4            | 5044   |

~~Included in the Oil obtained by the "Hektor" A/S. was 3,032 barrels obtained from 139 carcasses. valued at £7580.~~

The following is a statement <sup>of</sup> showing the total production <sup>of whale</sup> of Oil, Baleen, and Fertilizer, with the approximate thereof, from the total catch of whales.)

1912-13

| Name of Company.          | Production. |         |         |        |        |        | Total.                    |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------|
|                           | Oil.        | Value.  | Baleen. | Value. | Guano. | Value. |                           |
| Shore station.            |             | £.      |         | £.     |        | £.     |                           |
| A/S HEKTOR.               | 14500       | 43500   | 20.     | 600    | 950    | 570    | 44870                     |
| " Ronald"                 | 19500       | 58500   | 30.     | 900.   | - nil- |        | 59400.                    |
| "A/S HVALEN"              | 17000       | 51000   | 30      | 900    |        |        | 51900                     |
| " Sydhavet"               | 15500       | 46500   | 25,     | 500    |        |        | 47000                     |
| "Ballanera de Magallanes" | 12000       | 36000   | 24      | 500    |        |        | <del>41000</del><br>36500 |
| " Ornen"                  | 19500       | 58500   | 20      | 600    |        |        | 59100                     |
| " Nor"                    | 18000       | 54000   | 25      | 750    |        |        | 54750                     |
| " Norge "                 | 20000       | 66666   | 30      | 1000   |        |        | 67666                     |
| " Laboremus"              | 24000       | 70000   | 40      | 1200   |        |        | 71200                     |
| " New "                   | 19250       | 57750   | 25      | 750    |        |        | 58500                     |
| " Odd "                   | 19160       | 57470   | 20      | 400    |        |        | 57870                     |
|                           | 198,410     | 599,886 | 309     | 8100   | 950    | £570   | 608,556                   |

N.B. <sup>the return of</sup> (Included in the) Oil obtained by the " A/S HEKTOR" <sup>includes</sup> (was) 3032 barrels extracted from 139 carcasses.

Average of oil

Statement showing the (increase in the) number of barrels obtained from each whale <sup>1911-12 and 1912-13</sup>, during the season, (under review, from that of last year.) (approximately).

| Company.                            | 1911-12.                     |          |          | 1912-13. |          |          | Inc |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|
|                                     | No. whales.                  | barrels. | average. | Whales.  | barrels. | average. |     |
| "HEKTOR"                            | 502,                         | 15000.   | 30.      | 570.     | 13500.   | 34.      | 4   |
| "HVALEN"                            | 438.                         | 13000.   | 33.      | 453'     | 17000,   | 37.      | 11  |
| "BALLANERA"<br><i>de Magallanes</i> | 432.                         | 10770    | 35.      | 344.     | 12000.   | 35.      | 10  |
| "SYDHAVET"<br><i>Wester</i>         | 396.                         | 14000.   | 35.      | 433.     | 15500.   | 36.      | 1   |
| "ORNEN"                             | 573.                         | 20000.   | 35.      | 413'     | 13500.   | 47.      | 12  |
| "NORGE"                             | <del>433</del> <sup>73</sup> | 19000.   | 40.      | 486.     | 20000.   | 41.      | 1   |
| "NOR "                              | 603.                         | 17000.   | 28.      | 404.     | 18000.   | 44½.     | 16½ |
| "LABOREMUS"                         | 331.                         | 14000.   | 33.      | 535.     | 24000    | 45.      | 7   |
| "NEW "<br><i>Walrus</i>             | 432'                         | 11000.   | 35.      | 487      | 19000    | 39.      | 14  |
| "ODD "                              | 477.                         | 15000.   | 31½.     | 572      | 19160.   | 33½      | 2   |
|                                     |                              |          |          | 183,660  |          |          |     |

| Company      | 1911-12.<br>average. | 1912-13.<br>average' | Increase. |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| "HEKTOR "    | 30                   | 34.                  | 4.        |
| "HVALEN "    | 26.                  | 37.                  | 11        |
| "BALLANERA " | 25                   | 35                   | 10        |
| "SYDHAVET "  | 35                   | 36.                  | 1.        |
| "ORNEN "     | 35.                  | 47.                  | 12.       |
| "NORGE "     | 40.                  | 41,                  | 1         |
| "NOR "       | 28.                  | 44½.                 | 16½       |
| "LABOREMUS " | 33.                  | 45.                  | 7.        |
| "NEW "       | 25.                  | 35.                  | 10.       |
| "ODD "       | 31½.                 |                      |           |