

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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<p>Secretary of State for the Colonies GOVERNOR</p>		<p>WHALB OIL</p> <p>Quarterly returns of</p>
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Despatch to Sec. of State No. 177 of the 17th Oct., 1916.

Desp. to S/S. No 198 of 19.12.16.

NORFOLK ISLANDS.

No. 91

Government House, Stanley.

18th May, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 26 of the 18th February, 1916, I have the honour to submit herewith for your information the report of the Magistrate and Deputy Collector at New Island, on the Whaling Industry at New Island, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

cc., cc., cc.

21-4-16

New Island.

21. 4. 16.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and in reply to forward herewith a Report on the Whaling Industry at New Island for the quarter ended 31st March.

Although the Report shows a loss of 152 barrels of oil for the quarter when compared with the corresponding period last year, the production was in reality much better considering that no whales have been caught since the departure of the catchers for South Georgia early in March.

The number of whales caught from 1st January to 31st March, 1915 was 27, and the number of barrels produced 3,223, giving an average of 37.04 per whale. During the period 1st January to 5th March 69 whales were caught and 3,071 barrels produced giving an average of 44.5 barrels per whale an increase of over 7 barrels per whale.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) W. Marlar.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

STATEMENT OF OIL PRODUCED AT NEW ISLAND FOR THE QUARTER ENDING
31st MARCH, 1918.

Name of Company. New Whaling Company (Messrs Salvesen of London)

Barrels of oil produced Grades						Whales caught						Average No. of Blis per Hale	Quanc. Bags	Bone meal Bags
1	2	3	4	Spent oil	Total	Line	Fin	Booj	Seif	Ref	Net			
1087	804	1002	120	58	3,071	-	44	6	17	2	69	44.5	2958	93

Percentage of Grades 1 and 2 of total output = 61%

Output of oil for quarter compared with same quarter 1915.

Output 1915 (1st Jan. to 31st March) = 3223 Barrels.
 " 1918 (1st Jan to 31st March) = 3071 "
 Less of 152 "

No. of Barrels exported during quarter = 4,900

No. of Barrels on hand 200 (Grade 1) 172 (Grade 2) (About)

(Sd.) W. Barlas.

PALM LAND ISLANDS.

No. 135.

Government House, Stanley.

28th July, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 26 of the 16th February, 1916, I have the honour to submit herewith for your information copy of a letter from the Magistrate of South Shetlands enclosing a "Nil" return of oil exported during the quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

1st July, 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas James
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

U.P. 416/1916.

The Office of the Magistrate,

Fox Bay, West Falkland.

1st July, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a "Nil" return, for the quarter ended 30th June, 1916, on the whaling industry at the South Shetland Islands and Graham's Land. No whaling operations were conducted at these Dependencies throughout the quarter herein reported on.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) J. Innes Wilson.
Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Hon.,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

WHALING SOUTH SHELLANDS.

Output etc. of Whale Oil at the South Shelland Islands
and Graham's Land during the quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

Output	Quantities shipped	Quantity on hand,	More than same period 1915.	Less than same period 1915
Nil	Nil	Nil

(Sd.) J. Innes Wilson.
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Fox Bay, N.Z.

1st July, 1916.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Government House, Stanley.

No. 177.

17th October, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 26 of the 16th February, 1916, I have the honour to submit herewith for your information copy of a letter from the Magistrate of South Shetlands enclosing a "Nil" return of oil exported during the quarter ended 30th September, 1916.

2nd October, 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas Young

Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

cc., cc., cc.

The Office of the Magistrate,
Fox Bay, West Falkland,
2nd October, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a "Nil" return, for the quarter ended 30th September, 1918, on the whaling industry at the North Shetlands and Grahams Land. — No whaling operations were conducted at these Dependencies throughout the quarter herein reported on.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) J. Innes Wilson

Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

WHALING, SOUTH SHETLANDS.

Output of Whale Oil and Guano etc., at the South
Shetlands and Grahams Land during the Quarter ended
30th September, 1916.

Output	Quantities shipped	Quantities on hand	More than same period 1915.	Less Than same pd. 1915.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	-----	----

(Sd.)

J. Innes Wilson.

Stipendiary Magistrate

Fox Bay, W. F.

3rd October, 1916.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 198

Government House, Stanley.

19th December, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to Mr Secretary Bonar Law's despatch No. 26, of the 16th February, 1916, I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Magistrate, South Georgia, enclosing a copy of his report on the whale oil industry of that Dependency for the quarter ended 30th September, 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

20th October, 1916.

2.4. 1916

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS
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ENCLOSURE

to

FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH

No. 198

of the

19th December, 1916.

Enclosure

The Falkland Islands

Falkland Islands

S.G. No. 163/16.

The Magistrate's Office,
South Georgia.

20th October, 1916.

(Received 15th Decr., 1916)

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a copy of the interim report on the whale oil industry of South Georgia for the quarter ended 30th September as forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) Edw. B. Finnie.

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

REPORT ON THE WHALING INDUSTRY AT SOUTH GEORGIA DURING
THE PERIOD FROM 1st JULY to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

(Interim)

During the quarter under review, only three of the whaling companies operated, namely: South Georgia Co. Ltd., Compañia Argentina de Pesca and the Tonsberg Whaling Co. During this period 267 whales were taken from which 12883 barrels of oil were produced, making an average of about 48 barrels to each whale; out of the whole of the year this is the period when least is done, owing chiefly to the continued stormy nature of the weather, the whales also at this time are very shy and only the very fast whale catchers have any chance of catching them. During the same period last year 278 whales were taken, showing an increase of 129 whales.

The amount of oil awaiting shipment on the 30th Sept. is estimated at 66966 made up as follows:

No. 0	No. 1.	No. 2.	Nos 3/4	Total
11623	3066	3258	8509	66966

and 40510 on tanks not yet classed.

In addition to the above the Compañia Argentina de Pesca have on hand 3668 barrels of Seal Oil awaiting shipment 2991 No. 1. and 71 No. 2 in Barrels and 606 of both grades in tanks.

(Sd) Edw. B. Binns.

Stipendiary Magistrate.

15th October, 1916.

W H A L I N G.

South Georgia. Period from 1st July to 30th Sept., 1916.

The following statement shows the number and kind of whale captured by those companies operating, during the above period.

Company	Right	Blue	Fin	H'back.	Total.
Sth. Georgia Coy. Ltd.	1	56	53	3	113
Tonsberg Co.		69	49	1	119
Compania Arg. De pesca		16	19		35
	1	141	121	4	267

PRODUCTION

from above catch as follows.

Company	No. 0.	No. 1.	No. 2	No. 3/4	Total
Sth Georgia Company Ltd.	2385	1394	1402	89	5240
Tonsberg Co.	3019	556		1962	5537
Compania Arg. De Pesca	33	976	585	512	2106
	5407	2926	1987	2563	12883

The total output of oil during the Qtr. 12883 barrels
 The amount exported " 34930 "
 Amount awaiting shipment on 30th Sept 66966 " which
 includes 16994 barrels on the Sandefjord Whaling Co's
 Station awaiting shipment since June.

(Sd) Edw. B. Binnie.

Magistrate Sth Georgia.

15th October, 1916.

W H A L I N G .

South Georgia. Period from 1st July to 30 Sept., 1916.

The following statements show the number and kind of whale captured, with the amount of oil of various grades, Guano etc obtained therefrom by the Sth. Georgia Coy. Ltd. during the above period.

WHALES NO. AND KIND.

	<u>Right</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fin</u>	<u>H'back</u>	<u>total.</u>
July	1	24	23	3	71
August		14	5		19
September		18	5		23
Totals	1	56	53	3	113

OIL. etc.

<u>Oil, Brns.</u>	<u>value</u>	<u>Guano</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>bags</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
No.0. 2355				
No.1. 1394				
No.2. 1402	15720	--	--	15720
No.3. 89				
No.4. nil				

Total output of oil during the period 5240 barrels.
 Amount of oil exported 30830 "
 Amount awaiting shipment on 30th Sept. 4400 "

No. of Whale catchers employed. 9.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge accurate.

(Sd.) L. H. Hansen, Manager.

10th Oct., 1916.

W H A L I N G.

South Georgia. Period from 1st July to 30th Sept, 1916.

The following statement shows the number and kind of whale captured with the amount of Oil of various grades, Guano, etc obtained therefrom by the Compania Argentina de Pesca, S.A. during the above period.

WHALES NO. and KIND.

	<u>Right</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fin</u>	<u>H' back</u>	<u>Total</u>
July		6	11		17
August		8	5		13
September		2	3		5
		<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>		<u>35</u>

OIL

<u>No.</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Value.</u>
0.	33	£99
1.	976	£2928
2.	585	£1755
3 & 4	512	£1536
		<u>£6318</u>

Total output of oil during the period 2106 brls.
Amount of oil exported " 4100 "
Amt. of oil awaiting shipment on 30th Sept. 19880 Brls.
No. of Whale Catchers employed 4.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge accurate.

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA

Sociedad Anonima.

(sd). A. Berrigaard.
Manager

Oct., 1st, 1916.

W H A L I N G.

South Georgia Period from 1st July to 30th Sept., 1916.

The following statement shews the number and kind of whales captured, with the amount of oil and various grades gunao etc. obtained therefrom by the A.S.Tonsberg Hvalfaugeri during the above period.

Whales No. and Kind.

	<u>Right</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fin</u>	<u>H'Back</u>	<u>Total</u>
July					
August		54	26		80
September		15	23	1	39
		69	49	1	119

Oil etc.

<u>Oil-Brls.</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Guano</u> <u>Bags</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£</u>
No. 0 3019				
1 556				
2	16611	2590	777	17388
3 1962				
4				

Total output of oil during the period 5537 Brls.

Amount of oil exported

Amt of oil awaiting shipment on 30th Sept 25692 "

No. of whale catchers employed 4.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of my knowledge accurate.

(Sd) Saren Berntsen
Manager.

Husvik Harbour.

10th Oct., 1916.