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SUBJECT :

SEALING - Concession to Mr Tilbury - C.D.C.

MONTHLY RETURNS.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

CONNECTED FILES:-

F.15/17/1. Port. ALBEMARLE..
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No. 0497/11

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.



MEMORANDUM.

19th October, 1950.

From:- The Collector of Customs,
Stanley.

To:- The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Monthly Sealing Returns.

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I have the honour to submit herewith, returns for the months of August and September, 1950, from the Manager of the South Atlantic Sealing Company.

D. H.

120 OCT 1950

Collector of Customs.

MS.

SOUTH ATLANTIC SEALING COMPANY LIMITED,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Albemarle,

16/19/50.

The Collector of Customs,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

4 I now enclose Part 2 of the Sealing Returns for the
month of August 1950, together with Parts 1 and 2 for the
month of September 1950. 6 7

Owing to continued failures of plant it has still not
been possible to process more than a token quantity of
the residues from the digesters, and this continues to be
stored in a dump near to the factory.

Yours faithfully,

P.R.H. Tilbury

P.R.H. Tilbury
Managing Director,
S.A.S.Co.Ltd.

Encl. 3.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
(SOUTH ATLANTIC SEALING COMPANY LIMITED).
33, DOVER STREET
LONDON, W. 1

Albemarle,
12/9/50.

The Senior Customs Officer,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

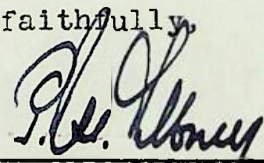
I ~~enclose~~⁴ herewith Sealing Returns for the month of August 1950, a copy of which has been given to the Sealing Officer at Albemarle for information.

You will note that it has not been possible to give an average production per seal, as the greater part of the oil expressed was still in process at the date of the return.

Guano has been placed in a dump near the factory pending repair to the plant, and certain alterations in the method of drying. As soon as practicable all this residue will be processed.

Owing to pressure of work no experimental work has been done on livers, but it is hoped to originate this in the month of Sept.

Yours faithfully,



P.R.H. Tilbury
Managing Director,
S.A.S. Co. Ltd.

TABLE 1.

Monthly Record of Production.

Return for Month of August 19 50

Species	OIL			OTHER PRODUCTS (if any)		
	No. of seals taken	Production (in barrels)	Average per Seal (brls)	Guano (cwts)	(cwts)	(cwts)
Sealion	291	10.5 brls.		Owing to breakdown of plant guano is being stored for subsequent drying: no meal having been produced during the month.		
Totals						

Note. No average is given as the greater part of the oil from the above seals was still in process.

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

1st September 19 50.

Peter Lee Henry
Manager

TABLE II.

Monthly Return of Seals Taken and Locality

Return for Month of August. 1950

Species	LOCALITIES					TOTALS
	Sandbar Is.					
Sea Lion	291					291
Totals	291					291

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

J. H. Kibbey
Manager.

Aug. 31st. 1950 19.....

TABLE 1.

Monthly Record of Production.

Return for Month of September 1950.

Species	OIL			OTHER PRODUCTS (if any)		
	No. of seals taken	Production (in barrels)	Average per Seal (brls)	Guano (cwts)	(cwts)	(cwts)
Sea-Lion.	998.)					
Sea-Elephant.	3 } Grayed together.	246.	3.62.	73.		
Totals	1.001.	246.	3.62.	73.		

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

30th Sept. 1950.

Peter W. Hume
 Manager.

TABLE II.

Monthly Return of Seals Taken and Locality

Return for Month of *Sept.* 19 *50.*

Species	LOCALITIES					TOTALS
	<i>Sandbar Is.</i>	<i>Clump Is.</i>	<i>Main Arch</i>	<i>Natural Arch</i>	<i>Kauai Liliue Bay</i>	
<i>Sea Lion</i>	<i>805.</i>	<i>69.</i>	<i>46.</i>	<i>49.</i>	<i>29.</i>	<i>998.</i>
<i>Sea Elephant</i>			<i>3.</i>			
Totals	<i>805.</i>	<i>69.</i>	<i>49.</i>	<i>49.</i>	<i>29.</i>	<i>1,001.</i>

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

*30th Sept.**1950.*
Peter C. Kilbrey
 Manager.

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Y.E. From p.l. for information.

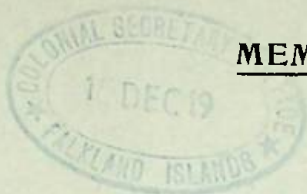
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15/11/50

No. 0497/II.

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MEMORANDUM.

14th December, 19 50.

From The Collector of Customs,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To:

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

SUBJECT :-

Monthly Sealing Returns.

10-11 I have the honour to submit herewith, returns for the month of November, 1950, from the Manager, South Atlantic Sealing Company.

Collector of Customs.

18 DEC 1950

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Return for Month of November..... 1950.....

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

J. H. Henry
Manager

TABLE II.

Monthly Return of Seals Taken and Locality

Return for Month of November.....190.....

Species	LOCALITIES					TOTALS
	Elephant Cays	Brandy Is.	E. Sealion Is.	Barren Is.	George Is.	
Sea-Elephant	12	7	90	39	16	164
	Twins	Sandbar Is.	Main Arch Is.			
Sea-Elephant	61	13	47			
Sea Lion		1	5			121
		14	52			6
Totals						Elephant 285 Lion 6

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

H. H. H. H.
Manager.

1/12. 50.19.....

12

Y.E.

10-11 fi.

19 DEC 1950

1 I understood Mr. Tolson to say that he had taken nearly 500 Elephants.

x | 2. Are we prepared to extend his license till the end of January on this occasion?

M.C. 19/xii

Y.E.

x above. Y.E. directed in other papers that the opinion of the sealing officer (who is coming in for Xmas) should be sought.

19 DEC 1950

Correct. we should also check up on 1 of my records.

M.C. 19/xii

A.C.S.

Pl ask C & C to check.

20/12

b. of b.

accordingly, pl

3/12/50

H.O.S. *JK*

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The discrepancy is due to the fact that a Return for December has not yet come to hand.

Mr. Tilbury spoke to Albemarle yesterday by R/T and although conditions were very bad, he understands that to date, the following Elephant seal have been taken :-

Taken for experiment in	Sept.	3.
" in November		285.
" " Dec. (but not yet reported)		432.
Total to Dec. 21st.		<u>720</u>

This may well represent the total for 1950, as the sealers will be in Stanley for Xmas, and will probably leave Albemarle today.

Burd
C. of C.
22.12.50.

ll
28/12/50.

Yes. ll

*We are extending licence to
end of January?*

Yes

Y.E.

Yes, Sir.

ll

28 DEC 1950

(S. 22-10-11) into it is not for the
PA
MC

Please note that Mr. Laws, if he understands to return to us, should visit Albemarle by air and report to me on condition of operations; also give any advice that he may consider useful to Mr. Tilbury.

MC 28/12

AS?

last minute in reverse. to have a thin Tilbury?

Would you please note this commitment for him.

ll

4/1/51

H.C.S.

Above. Yes - when would you like him to go to Albemarle. please?

FW
8/1

AS?

I don't mind, very much. It would be desirable for him to go there when Tilbury is there. Does he stay here till the 3rd voyage of the ~~the~~ Biscay?

ll

(He must if he is to visit Albemarle?)

8 JAN 1951

H.C.S.

H.E. thinks that I am now about to pack off to South Georgia on the next Biscay voyage. I will let you know later what is the final position.

FW
10/1

B.V. 12/1/51

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B.V. 20/1/51.

ll

AS?

Laws is still here?

ll

It is high time he got out to Albernault; per-

22 JAN 1951

orange early.

me 23/

Notes for flight's register.

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23 JAN 1951

B.V.
31/1/51

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MEMORANDUM.

27th January, 1951. 16

From: The Collector of Customs,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

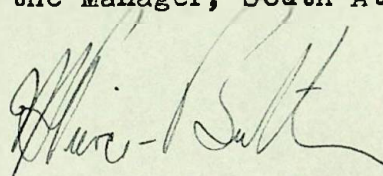
To:

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

SUBJECT :-

Monthly Sealing Returns.

17/18 I have the honour to submit herewith, returns for the month of December, 1950, from the Manager, South Atlantic Sealing Company.


Deputy Collector of Customs.


[30 JAN 1951]

MS.

TABLE 1.

Monthly Record of Production.

Return for Month of December. 19 50.

Species	OIL			OTHER PRODUCTS (if any)		
	No. of seals taken	Production (in barrels)	Average per Seal (brls)	Guano (cwts)	(cwts)	(cwts)
<u>SEA-ELEPHANT.</u>	432.					
<u>SEA-LION</u> NOTE: - for purpose of calculating barrelage, 26 Sealions = 6.5 Elephants.	26.	487.8.	. 96.	60. Experimental only.	Note. 40 further Pituitaries taken for experimental purposes.	
<u>SEA-ELEPHANT.</u>	68 taken in November, but processed in December.					
	Calculated.					
Totals	506.5.	487.8.	. 96.	60.		

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

10th January 19 51.

[Signature]
Manager.

TABLE II.

Monthly Return of Seals Taken and Locality

Return for Month of DECEMBER 19 50.

Species	LOCALITIES					TOTALS
	George Is.	Main Reef Is.	The Wind.	3rd Passap Is.	Sandbar Is.	
SEA-ELEPHANT	98	22	36	3	1	
SEA-LION					26.	
	Driftwood.	Sealion Is.	Barren Is.	Elephant Cays.	E. Sealion Is.	
SEA-ELEPHANT	66	71.	11	4	44.	
	Sealion Is. (Rum Is.)	Sealion Is. (Brandy Is.)	Georgie Is. (Knob Is.)			
SEA-ELEPHANT	50.	13	13.			
Totals					SEA-ELEPHANT 432. TOTALS :- SEA-LION. 26.	

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

10th January 19 51.

J. H. H. H.
Manager.

19

A.

JE. From 1.16.51.

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1 FEB 1951

B.

Why is he taking sea lions in December?

MC 1/11

Offici.

Attach papers containing lease. please.

U

2 FEB 1951

ACS.

168 in 0497/11 etc. 11.

8
2/2/51

~~JE.~~

B above - this is covered by para. 5
of the license (168 in 0497/11 etc.) p.

8
2/2.

3 FEB 1951

Then the license should be amended to

current M. laws

MC 9/11

Bu. / 7/2/51. U

ACS Ask M. Laws to call on us at his

convenience.

8/2/51

Returned by M. Laws
16/2/51

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No. 0497/11.

MEMORANDUM.

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13th February, 1951.

From: The Collector of Customs,
Stanley.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Monthly Sealing Returns.

I have the honour to submit herewith, returns for the month of January, 1951, the final monthly report on Sealing operations for the current season.

2. A full report on all Sealing activities will be submitted as soon as the Survey on fur seals is complete.

[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten signature]

Collector of Customs.

15 FEB 1951

MS.

TABLE II.

Monthly Return of Seals Taken and Locality

Return for Month of January 1951

Species	LOCALITIES					TOTALS
	Boat Point	George Is. (Yamat)	Main Arch Is.	Kiste Is.	Bancall Is.	
Sea. Elephant	36.	1.	16.	7.	26.	86.
	The Twins	Bird Is.	Sealion Is.	Pochoise Pt. (Bay)	Pochoise Pt. (Is.)	
Sea. Elephant	21.	1.	3	9	1	35
Totals						121.

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

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W. L. H. H. H.
 Manager.

TABLE 1.

Monthly Record of Production.

Return for Month of January 1951.

Species	OIL			OTHER PRODUCTS (if any)		
	No. of seals taken	Production (in barrels)	Average per Seal (brls)	Guano (cwts)	(cwts)	(cwts)
Sea. Elephant	121	99.38	.81	nil	37 Sea. Elephant. Sides	not yet weighed
Totals	121	99.38	.81	nil		

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

2nd February 1951.

Peter H. Albany
 Manager.

No. 0497/II.

MEMORANDUM.

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24
1st September, 19 51.



From:
The Collector of Customs,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To:
The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

SUBJECT :-

Monthly Sealing Returns.

25-26

I have the honour to submit herewith, returns for the month of July, 1951, from the Manager, South Atlantic Sealing Company.

Bur Bigg
Collector of Customs.

Offici.
Paper H., for comparison with last year.

ll
3/9/51.

TABLE II.

Monthly Return of Seals Taken and Locality

Return for Month of July 19 51.

Species	LOCALITIES				TOTALS
	<u>Chump Island.</u>	<u>Sand bar Is.</u>	<u>Main beach Is.</u>		
<u>Sealion.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>84.</u>		
Totals	<u>8</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>84.</u>		<u>809.</u>

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

W. L. King. 19 51.

W. L. King.
Manager.

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J.E.
H.C.F.

24-26. Previous returns are filed herein, but
as sealing did not commence until August 1950
the return for that month is the first

H.C.F.
6/9/51

2) From the Sealing Officer's Diary it would appear that
the immediate vicinity of Albenade (Arch Islands,
Sand far etc) is in danger of being over hunted.
but I am surprised at the scarcity of seal further
afield - Weddell Is. etc.

U
7/9/51

It may only be a seasonal variation

but he certainly won't make ends meet at this rate
and I still maintain that the factory should be
expanded to take whale as well as seal. I
Catcher boat would be enough. I mentioned this to
Lord Reith.

Mc. Zix

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7/9/51

No. 0498 ^{2/C} H.

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MEMORANDUM.

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1st October, 19 51.

From: The Collector of Customs,
Stanley.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

29

I have the honour to submit herewith, returns for the month of August, 1951, from the Manager, South Atlantic Sealing Company.

11 h.v. in file.

3/10/51.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Bagg', written over a horizontal line.

Collector of Customs.

TABLE II.

Monthly Return of Seals Taken and Locality

Return for Month of *August* 19 *51*.

Species	LOCALITIES					TOTALS
	<i>The Killing Bay Is.</i>	<i>Chump Is.</i>	<i>Latinal Arch Is.</i>	<i>Sandbar Is.</i>	<i>Barren Is.</i>	
<i>Sea. Lion.</i>	<i>66.</i>	<i>14.</i>	<i>7.</i>	<i>175.</i>	<i>119.</i>	
	<i>Main Arch Is.</i>					
<i>Sea. Lion.</i>	<i>5.</i>					
Totals						<i>384.</i>

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

J. C. Wray
Manager.

3rd Sept. 19 *51*.

TABLE 1.

Monthly Record of Production.

Return for Month of August 19 57.

Species	OIL			OTHER PRODUCTS (if any)		
	No. of seals taken	Production (in barrels)	Average per Seal (brls)	Guano (cwts)	Hides (cwts)	(cwts)
Sea Lion.	384.	19/20. Total = 115.3 brh.	3.0 seals = 1 brl.	92 cwt.	98 Hides.	
Totals						

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

3rd Sept. 1907.

rate. *H. H. Money*
✓ *H. H. Money*
Manager.

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JE.
~~JE.~~

28-30 submitted, per last year's return for
August is at 4-5.

Chas
3/10/51 4/10/51

Pretty poor - he won't come much toward this
way and the sooner he takes on whaling as
well, the better.

MC 4/11

Chas
4/10/51

No. 0497/II

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MEMORANDUM.

31
5th November, 19 51.

From: The Collector of Customs,
Stanley.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

32-33
I have the honour to submit herewith, sealing returns for the month of September, 1951, from the Manager, South Atlantic Sealing Company.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "S. Long".

Collector of Customs.

In file pl.

6/11/51

Monthly Record of Production.

Species	OIL			OTHER PRODUCTS (if any)		
	No. of seals taken	Production (in barrels)	Average per Seal (brls)	Guano (cwts)	Meat, Bone meal (cwts)	(cwts)
Sealion	696.	189.	Av. 3.6 Seals = 1 brl.		13 Tons. = 260 cwt.	Sealion Hides 312. (not weighed).
Totals						

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

103 Oct 26 1951.

Änniger.

Return for Month of September 1957.

emply declare the

rate.
J. C. Albany
Manager.

10th October 1951.

34

YE.
ACS

For comparison the Sept 1950 returns
are filed at pages 6 & 7 pl.

MAJ
acs
7/11/51

2) About 300 less.

ll
7/11/51

! mc. 7/11

(Did you send him telling
the advertisement about the
Whale Catcher Board?).

ACS
Check fl

ll
8/11/51

YE.

Yes Sir - a copy has been sent to
Mr. Dilling % his Stanley Agent

ll
8/11

ll
9/11/51

mc. 9/11

MAJ
10/11/51

No. 0497/C.

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MEMORANDUM.

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19th December, 1951.

From: The Collector of Customs,
Stanley.

To: The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

36-38

I have the honour to submit herewith, sealing returns for the month of November, 1951, from the Manager, South Atlantic Sealing Company.

U. Ks.
20/12/51.

Collector of Customs.

SOUTH ATLANTIC SEALING COMPANY LIMITED,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Albemarle,

9/12/51.

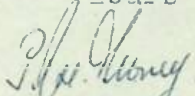
The Collector of Customs,
Stanley.

Sir,

We have pleasure in enclosing Sealing Returns for
November 1951.

The 1951 Sealing Season was brought to an end during
the second week in November, and no further returns will
accordingly be called for this year.

Yours faithfully,



P.R.H. Telford.
Managing Director.

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TABLE 1.

Monthly Record of Production.

Return for Month of November 1951.

Species	OIL			OTHER PRODUCTS (if any)		
	No. of seals taken	Production (in barrels)	Average per Seal (brls)	Guano (cwts)	Meat. Bone Meat (cwts)	Hides ^{No} (cwts)
<i>Sea Elephant</i>	<i>29.</i>	<i>32.9.</i>	<i>1.13.</i>		<i>600 wts.</i>	<i>8.</i>
Totals	<i>29.</i>	<i>32.9.</i>	<i>1.13.</i>			

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

3rd December 1951.

L. H. Murray
Manager.

Return for Month of *November* 19 *51*.

Totals	21.	8.	

I solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge

3rd December 1921.

rate. *S. H. H. H.*

3rd December 1921.

HCS 4/6

35-38 submitted, pt. last year's
returns are at pages 10 & 11.

HCS
2/12/51

Pen -

HCS 22/51

HCS
24/12/51