

Whaling.
Reports.

1919.

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D. M. South Georgia.

SUBJECT.

1919.
15th April.

Interim whaling Reports from
Dependencies,
1919.

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Copy of Magistrate's Report for 1/2
year ended 30/6/19 forwarded to
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S.G.No. 71/19.

The Magistrate's Office,
South Georgia,
15th. April 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the whale oil report for the Quarter ended 31st. March as sent direct to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. B. Binnie".

Magistrate.

Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

REPORT ON THE WHALE OIL INDUSTRY OF SOUTH GEORGIA FOR THE QUARTER
ENDED 31ST. MARCH 1919.

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During the period from 1st. January to the 31st. March there were five companies operating in the Dependency using in all 26 whale catchers with the result that 1263 whales were captured as against 1403 for the same period 1918, though in the latter year the Planting Factory "HMAC" operated the whole of the time while the "THOR I" also produced oil from 12 whales previous to sailing for South Shetlands. The output of oil from the catch is 68053 barrels as against 68523 in 1918. The following statements show the catch of whales and the produce of oil therefrom by each company.

W H A L E S.

Company.	RIGHT.	S. BRN.	BLUE.	FIN.	H'BACK.	SBL.	TOTAL.
South Georgia Co.		4	156	259	6	1	426
Tensberg Company	1		95	102	6		214
Ston. Whaling Co.	1		112	147	6	1	267
Comp. Arg. de Pesca		1	103	77	6		187
Coe n Whaling Coy.	2		98	67	6	1	174
	TOTAL.	4	568	652	31	3	1263
Same period 1918.	21	7	786	522	35	42	1403

Showing a decrease of 140 whales..

The output of oil is not so good as in 1918 but this is accounted for by the decrease in the number of Blue whales caught which has also lowered the average number of barrels per whale.

The following shows the output of oil by each company as compared with the output for the same period 1918.

S. G. Co. Tensberg Whaling and Sealing Company.
Ston. Whaling Co. Comp. Arg. de Pesca
Coe n Whaling Coy. Same Whaling Company.

C.I.L.

No. 0.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3/4.	Spain.	3, 0/0	Total.
S.G.	10929	1227	9176		192	21524
T.H.	3500	1668	2121			10831
S.W.S.		7373	626			14118
C.A.P.	2238	1157	3028		56	10469
C.	1180	3020	628			11118
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totals.	18247.14003.	7830.	27745.		228.	68053

for the same
period 1918.

26635.21049. 5235. 36858. 70. 86523.

showing a decrease of 20470 barrels.

The average number of barrels per whale is 53.9 as against
63.0 in 1918.

Total output of oil during the period 68053 barrels.

Amount of oil exported do. 71023 "

Amount awaiting shipment on 31st. March 31933. "

The Magistrate's Office. S.G.

31st. March 1919.

Eow. P. Benn

Abbreviations.

- S.G. South Georgia company limited.
- T.H. Tensberg Hvalfangeri
- S.W.S. Southern whaling and sealing company.
- C.A.P. Compani Argentina de Pesca.
- C. Ocean whaling company.

W H A L I N G

South Georgia.

1919.

THE SOUTH GEORGIA COMPANY LIMITED.

The following statement shews the number and kind of whale captured by the above company with the quantity of the various grades of oil etc, extracted therefrom, during the period from 1st. January to 31st. March'19.

No. and kind of whale:

	<u>Right:</u>	<u>Sperm:</u>	<u>Blue:</u>	<u>Fin:</u>	<u>H'back:</u>	<u>Sei:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
January:	0	3	112	114	3	0	232
February:	0	0	31	92	3	0	126
March:	0	1	13	53	0	1	68
	0	4	156	259	6	1	426

O I L etc.:

<u>Quality:</u>	<u>No: of Barrels:</u>	<u>Right whale bone:</u>	<u>Guano bags:</u>
No: 0.	10929	0	0
" 1.	0		
" 2.	1227		
" 3/4.	9176		
Sperm & Sp.Oil.	192		

Estimated value of total production:	<u>£86096- 0- 0.</u>
Amount of oil produced during the period:	<u>21524 Barrels.</u>
Amount of oil exported " " "	<u>36511 Barrels.</u>
Amount awaiting shipment on 31st. March:	<u>6341 Barrels.</u>

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

Date 31st March 1919.

W. W. Hunkeler

Manager.

W H A L I N G.

South Georgia, 1919.

THE HANSBERG WHALING COMPANY.

The following statement shows the number and kind of whales captured, with the quantity of the various grades of oil etc. extracted therefrom by the above company during the period from 1st of January to 31st March 1919:

No. and kind of Whale:						
	Right.	Sperm.	Blue.	Fin.	H'back.	Total
January:	1	0	68	50	3	122
February:	0	0	19	44	2	65
March:	0	0	12	8	3	23
Total:	1	0	99	102	8	210

O I L etc.			
Quality.	Barrels	Whale bone	Guano
No. 0.	3900		
" I.	1668		
" 2.	2121	0	0
" 3/4.	3142		
Sperm	0		

Estimated value of total production.

\$ 32,493 - 0 - 0?

Amount of oil produced during the period ... 10,831 brls

Amount of oil exported during the period ... 26,200 "

Amount awaiting shipment on 31st March ... 9,264 "

No. of whalers employed ... 4.

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

Herbert Brutsen

Manager

WHALING
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South Georgia

1918-1919

THE SOUTHERN WHALING & SEALING CO LTD.

The following statement shows the number and kind of whales captured with the quantity of the various grades of oil extracted therefrom by the above Company during the period from 1st ~~March~~ January to 31st March 1919.

No. and kind of whale :

	<u>Right</u>	<u>Sperm</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fin</u>	<u>H'Back</u>	<u>Sei</u>	<u>Total</u>
January			78	66	6	1	151
February			25	45			70
March	1		9	36			46
	<u>1</u>		<u>112</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>267</u>

O I L. Etc.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Right whale bone</u>	<u>Guano</u>
No. 0	Nil	300 Lbs.	Nil
No. 1	7378		
No. 2	326		
No. 3/4	6114		
<u>Total</u>	<u>14118</u>	<u>300 Lbs.</u>	<u>Nil</u>

Total estimated value of production £ 70590.-.-

Amount of oil produced during the period 14118 Barrels

Amount of oil exported during period 4327 -"

Amount awaiting shipment on 31st March 22884 -"

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

THE SOUTHERN WHALING & SEALING CO LTD

S. J. Woodcock
 Manager.

W H A L I N G.

South Georgia. 1919 COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA.

The following statement shews the number and kind of Whale captured by the above named company with the quantity of the various grades of oil etc. obtained there from during the period from;

No. and kind of whale.							
	RIGHT	SPERM	BLUE	FIN	H. BACK	SEI	TOTAL
January			77	32	4		113
February			11	26	1		38
March		1	15	19	1		36

O I L etc.			
<u>Quality</u>	<u>No of barrels.</u>	<u>Right Whale bone.</u>	<u>Guano bags</u>
No. 0.	2238		
No. 1.	1137		
No 2.	3028		
No. 3/4	4026.		
Sperm & Oil	36.		1033.
Estimated value of total production £.			<u>52325-0-0</u>
Amount of oil produced during the period			<u>10465</u>
Amount of Oil exported do			<u>3985</u>
Amount awaiting shipment on 31 st March			<u>17825</u>

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

31 st March 1919

(sgd) *Matthew J. Beal*
Manager

W H A L I N G.

South Georgia.

1919. Ocean Whaling Co.

The following statement shows the number and kind of whale captured by the above named company with the quantity of the various grades of oil etc, obtained therefrom during the period from:

	No and kind of whale.						
	RIGHT	SPEWM	BLUE	FIN	BACK	SEI	TOTAL.
January	2		61	34	4		101
February			27	15			42
March			10	18	1	1	30
	2		98	67	5	1	173

O I L etc.

Quality.	No of barrels.	Right whale bone	Guano bags.
No. 0.	1180	300 kilos	746
No. 1.	3820		
No. 2.	825		
No. 3/4.	5227		

Sperm & Oil.

Estimated value of total production.	£ 55575-0-0
Amount of oil produced during the period	11115 barrels
do do do exported	do do
Amount awaiting shipment on 31st March	25819 barrels

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

1 - 4 - 1919. date

H. J. J. J. J. J. Manager.

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S.G.NC. 102/19.

The Magistrate's Office,

South Georgia,

15th. July 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the interim report on the whale oil industry at South Georgia which the original has this day been sent direct to the Under Secretary of state with covering letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REPORT ON THE WHALE OIL INDUSTRY OF SOUTH GEORGIA FOR THE QTR.
ENDED 30th. JUNE 1919. SHOWING TOTALS FOR THE SIX MONTHS
1st. JANUARY TO 30th. JUNE.

During the period under review there were only four of the companies operated, Messrs, The Southern Whaling and Sealing Co. closed down their works in the beginning of April on account of the weather conditions being bad, consequently a scarcity of whale matter, the other companies carried on in a half hearted way, all extra boats were taken off and slipped ready for sending away. On one of the stations namely: The Tonsberg Hvalfangeri, when they took off their extra boat the "ROSS" the other crews went on strike for a few days, but on the manager placing on board a crew of Portuguese the others soon came back to work. The weather conditions for the past nine months has been abnormal, continual storms at sea, followed by heavy swells and fog, making whale catching almost impossible. The whole season has been in a way disheartening, what with Strikes, shortage of coal and bad weather, it is not surprising that the past three months whaling was not pursued with the same keenness. The following shows the result of the Qtrs. Operations, with the previous quarter's result added

I had no opportunity of warning the companies of the change in time, regarding the 6 monthly report, and accepted their Quarterly returns as hitherto, so that the report is made up from Official records.

No and kind of whales:

Company.	RIGHT.	SPERM.	BLUB.	FIN.	H'BACK.	SEI.	TOTAL
So. Georgia	0	1	4	89	0	1	95
Tonsberg Co.			8	32			40
Cia. de Pesca.		2	4	32		1	39
Ccean Coy.		1	6	15		2	24
totals		4	22	168		4	198
Including catch							
Jan. Feb. March.	4	5	568	652	31	3	1263
<i>1919</i>							
Total for $\frac{1}{2}$ year 1919.	4	9	590	820	31	7	1461
Same period 1918.	31	14	816	747	27	49	1684

Showing a decrease in all kinds except FIN, a total decrease of 223 whales.

C I L.

Company.	No. 0.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3/4.	Sperm and CIL.	
So. Georgia	1998.		449	1665	27	
Tonsberg Co.	503	436		1448	70	
Cia. de Pesca.		230	817	1290	77	
Ccean Coy.		420	166	750	12.	
						Total.
	2501	1086	1432	5153	186.	10358.
Jan. Feby.						
March.	18247	14003	7830	27745	228	68053
<i>1919</i>						
Total for $\frac{1}{2}$ Year. 1919.	20748	15089	9262	32898	414.	178411.
Same period 1918.	30156.	24908	7726	41378	400	104568

The decrease is chiefly owing to the fact that in 1918 seven Companies operated and the present year only four. total decrease in all grades except 3/4. 26157 barrels.

Total output for the $\frac{1}{2}$ year. 78411 barrels.
 Amount of oil exported 102469 dc
 Amount awaiting shipment on 30th. June 56110. dc.

E. B. B...
 Magistrate.

THE SOUTH GEORGIA CO. LTD.

Leith Harbour,
South Georgia, 9th July 1919.

Number of Whales captured by the above company
and quantities of the various grades of oil produced during the
period from 1st April to 30th June 1919:

Number and kind of Whales:

	Sperm:	Blue:	Fin:	H'Back:	Sei:	Total:
April:	1	4	69	0	1	75
May:	0	0	19	0	0	19
June:	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total:	1	4	89	0	1	95

Oil Production:

	0:	2:	3:	4:	Sperm:	Sp. Oil:	Total:
April:	1426	172	953	79	0	27	2657 Barrels
May:	572	226	301	271	0	0	1370 "
June:	0	51	61	0	0	0	112 "
Total:	1998	449	1315	350	0	27	4139 "

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

THE SOUTH GEORGIA CO. LTD.

Ant. S. Andersen
Works Manager

W H A B I N G.

South Georgia.

1918-1919.

THE THOMPSON WHALING COMPANY.

The following statement shows the number and kind of whale
secured with the quantity of the various grades of oil etc.
extracted therefrom by the above company during the period
from 1st April 1918 to 30th June 1919.

No. and kind of whale:

	<u>Sight.</u>	<u>Sperm.</u>	<u>Blue.</u>	<u>Fin.</u>	<u>Black.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
April	0	0	6	20	0	26
May	0	0	2	6	0	8
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>34</u>

OIL.

<u>Quality.</u>	<u>Barrels.</u>	<u>Whale bone.</u>	<u>Guano.</u>
No. 1	500		
" I	425		
" II	-	0	0
" III/IV	1448		
<u>Sperm</u>	<u>70</u>		

Estimated value of total production.

7,371 - 0 - 0

Amount of oil produced during the period.... 2457 brls.

Amount of oil exported during the period.... 0 "

Amount awaiting shipment on 30th June..... 15108 "

No. of whalers employed..... 4

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

Herbert Burtson
Manager.

WHALING.

South Georgia.

Quarter ended 30th. June 1919.

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA.

The following statements shows the number and kind of whales captured with the quantity of the various grades of oil extracted therefrom by the above company during the qtr.

(W H A L E S .)

	RIGHT:	SPERM:	BLUB:	FINN/	HUMBACK:	SEI:	TOTAL:
April.	0.	2.	2.	23.	0.	0.	27.
May.	0.	0.	2.	7.	0.	1.	10.
June.	0.	0.	0.	2.	0.	0.	2.
Total:	0.	2.	4.	32.	0.	1.	39.

O I L P R O D U C T I O N .

№ of barrels of:

N°0.	N° 1.	N° 2.	N° 3/4	SPERM.	PERMOIL.
---	230.	817.	1290.	26.	51.

Total number of barrels produced during the quarter: 2414.

No. of barrels exported during the quarter : -----

Total amount awaiting shipment on June 30th. : 24096

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

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA
SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

date. Grytviken June 30th. 1919.

Peddy af Kærb Søn
Manager.

WHALING.

SOUTH GEORGIA

1919 " OCEAN WHALING COMPANY.

The following statement shows the number and kind of whale captured by the above named company, with the quantity of the various grades of oil etc, obtained therefrom during the period from

No. and kind of whale.

	<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>SPERM</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>FIN</u>	<u>H.BACK</u>	<u>SEI</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>	
April.	1	-	6	-	12	-	21	
May.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
June.	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	
	-	1	-	6	-	15	-	24

OIL etc.

<u>Quality.</u>	<u>No. of barrels.</u>	<u>Right whalebone.</u>	<u>Guano bags.</u>
No. 0.			
No. 1.	420.	-	550.
No. 2.	166.	1	
No. 3/4.	750.	-	
Sperm & Oil.	124	-	

Estimated value of total production. £. _____

Amount of oil produced during the period. 1348 barrels.

" " " exported " " " 24096 barrels.

" awaiting shipment on 30th, June. 2850 barrels.

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

1 - 7 - 1919. date.

H. B. G. G. G. G. G. Manag.