

Whaling.  
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S. M. South Georgia.

SUBJECT.

1919.  
3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Whaling Report, South Georgia.  
Season ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1919.

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Submitted  
T.M.  
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S.G. No. 153/19.

The Magistrate's Office,  
Scuth Georgia,  
3rd. November 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, my report on the whaling industry at Scuth Georgia for the period from 1st. April to 30th. September 1919.

2. Four companies operated during the period using in all seven whale catchers, in the month of June and July only 7 whales were taken and these chiefly for fresh food when we take into consideration the number of boats employed with similar weather conditions as last year, the period, on the whole has not been unsuccessful.

3. A total catch of 283 whales was made from which was produced 16121 barrels of oil, 3583 bags of Guano and 700 kilcs of Right whale baleen, the whole valued approximately at £82636. The output shews a decrease of 4072 barrels against that of the same period 1918, but in 1918 there were 6 companies operating with a greater number of whale catchers. The average production per whale is 56.9 barrels as against 45.0 of the previous year.

4. The attached schedules shew in detail the result of the operations for the season, with the addition of the results for the past seasons for comparative purposes.

I have the honour to be,

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary

Falkland Islands

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ernest B. Bennet Magistrate

Schedule. A.

W H A L I N G  
 South Georgia. Winter Season 1919.

The following statement shews the total number and kind of whales taken by the various companies operating in South Geo. during the period from 1st. April to 30th. September 1919.

Company.	RIGHT.	SPERM.	BLUE.	FIN.	H'BACK.	SEI.	TOTAL.
Sth. Georgia		1	11	97		1	110
Tonsberg Coy.	3	2	32	37			74
Compania Pesca	1	2	24	36		1	64
Ocean whaling.		1	11	21		2	35
	4	6	78	191		4	283
Same Coys. for the same period 1918.							
Sth. Georgia.	2	2	15	162		2	183
Tonsberg Co.	5	0	9	58		2	74
Compania Pesca.		1	10	60	2	3	76
Ocean whaling.		3	10	31			44
	7	7	44	311	2	7	377
<u>Total catch all coys.</u>							
1919.	4	6	78	191		4	283
1918.	10	7	58	364	2	7	448

Shews a decrease of 165 whales on the total catch principally

Finners.

CATCH MONTHLY.

APRIL		6	18	130		3	157
MAY			4	32		1	37
JUNE				6			6
JULY			1				1
AUGUST	4		14	9			27
SEPTEMBER			41	14			55
	4	6	78	191		4	283

*E. B. Birnie*  
 Magistrate.

Sch. B.

W H A L I N G,  
South Georgia. Winter Season 1919.

The following statement shews the quantity and value of  
Cil, Guano, and whale baleen obtained during the period, 1st.  
April to 30th. September, 1919, from the catch of 283 whales.

Company.	Cil. Barrels.	value. £.	Baleen. Kilcs.	Value. £.	Guano. bags.	Total value £.
Sth. Georgia.	4905	24525			1525	25288
Tonsberg	4506	22530	700	250		22780
Cia. de Pesca	4782	23910			1085	24452
Ocean Coy.	1928	9640			973	10126
	<u>16121.</u>					
	16121.	80605	700.	250.	3583	82636

Total output of 16121 barrels in following grades:

Company.	No. O.	1.	2.	3/4.	Sperm.	Cil.	Total.
Sth. Georgia.	2341.		565.	1972.		27.	4905
Tonsberg.	503	769.	865	2299	70		4506
Cia. de Pesca	259	1079	1339	2028	26	51	4782
Ocean ccy.	<u>100.</u>	<u>486.</u>	<u>258.</u>	<u>1072.</u>	<u>12.</u>		<u>1928.</u>
	3203.	2334.	3027.	7371.	108.	78.	16121

The following shews the results for the past four seasons:

1916.	CIL.	value.	Guano.	Value.	Total value.
	87487	262186	12988	4512	266803
1917.	71114	298113	1065	266	299779
1918.	20193	82501	994	487	82988
1919.	16121	80605	3583	1791	82636

For the whole year from 1st. October 18. to 1919.

1916.	346269	83561	1126147
1917.	268327	9705	1015091
1918.	202503	994	1094736
1919.	147915	10259	654940

*Geo. B. Binn*

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W H A L I N G  
Scuth Georgia, Winter season 1919.

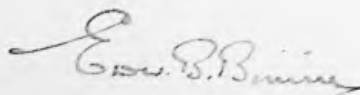
The total amount of oil exported during the season from  
1st. April to 30th. September 45946 barrels.  
Amount awaiting shipment on 30th. Sept. 35220 barrels.

Statement shewing the average number of barrels of oil  
extracted per whale by the individual companies:

<u>Company.</u>	<u>No of Barrels.</u>
Scuth Georgia	44.6
Tonsberg whaling.	60.0
Compania A. de Pesca	74.7
Ocean whaling.	55.0

Average for the past four seasons on total catch.

1916.	47.4
1917.	84.4
1918.	45.0
1919.	56.9



Magistrate.

W H A L I N G

Scuth Georgia, "WINTER SEASON" 1919.

The following statement shews the number and kind of whales captured by the SCUTH GEORGIA COMPANY LIMITED, with the quantities of the various grades of oil produced also Guano during the period from 1st. April to 30th. September 1919.

	<u>SPERM.</u>	<u>BLUB.</u>	<u>FIN.</u>	<u>H'BACK.</u>	<u>SEI.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
April	1	4	69	0	1	75
May			19			19
June			1			1
July	nil					
August		1	2			3
September		6	6			12
	1	11	97		1	110

April. CIL Production.

	<u>C.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>Sperm.</u>	<u>Cil.</u>	<u>total.</u>
April	1426	172	953	79		27	2657
May.	572	226	301	271			1370
June	0	51	61				112
July							
August	79	28		84			191
September	264	88	82	141			575
	2341.	565.	1397.	575		27.	4905

G U A N O.

JUNE 800 bags.  
 AUGUST 452 " 1525 bags.  
 September 273 :

Total output of oil for the period. 4905 barrels.  
 Amount of oil exported during do. 7615 "  
 Amount awaiting shipment on 30th. Sep. 4266 "

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

sgd. Ant. S. Andersen  
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 Works Manager.



W H A L I N G.

South Georgia.

1919.

THE TØNSBERG WHALING CO.

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

No. and kind of whale:

	Right.	Sperm.	Blue.	Fin.	H'Back.	Total.
April	0	2	6	26	0	34
May	0	0	2	6	0	8
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	3	0	7	3	0	13
September	0	0	17	2	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>

O I L E T C .

Quality.	barrels	Right whale bone	Guano
No. 0	503		
No. 1	769		
No. 2	865	700 kg.	0
No. 3 & 4	2299		
Sperm	70		

Estimated value of total production<sup>on</sup>

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Amount of oil produced during the period..... 4506 brls  
 Amount of oil exported during the period ..... 0 "  
 Amount of oil awaiting shipment on the 30th Sept. 15141 "

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

*Harman Bendtsen*  
Manager.

WHALING.  
South Georgia.

Semester ended September 30th, 1919

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA.

The following statement shews the number and kind of whales captured with the quantity of the various grades of oil extract therefrom by the above company during the semester.

( W H A L E S )

	<u>RIGHT.</u>	<u>SPERM.</u>	<u>BLUE.</u>	<u>FIN/</u>	<u>HUMBACK.</u>	<u>CEI.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
April.	0.	2.	2.	23.	0.	0	27.
May.	0.	0.	2.	7.	0.	1.	10.
June.	0.	0.	0.	2.	0.	0.	2.
July.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.	1.
August.	1.	0.	4.	3.	0.	0.	8.
Sept.	0.	0.	15.	1.	0.	0.	16.
	1	2	24	36	-	1	64.

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

No. of barrels of:

<u>No:- 0.</u>	<u>No:-1</u>	<u>No:-2</u>	<u>No:-3/4</u>	<u>Sperm.</u>	<u>Spermoil</u>
259.	1079.	1339.	2028.	26.	51

Total number of barrels produced during the ~~XXXXXX~~ semester :- 4782.  
 Number of barrels exported during the semester :- 14235.  
 Total amount awaiting shipment on Sept. 30th. :- 12693.

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

Grytviken Sept, 30th. 1919. COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA  
 SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

*[Signature]*  
 Manager.



W H A L I N G

South Georgia.

"WINTER SEASON" 1919.

The following statement shews the number and kind of whales captured by the OCEAN WHALING COMPANY, with the quantity of the various grades of oil extracted therefrom during the period from 1st. April to 30th. September 1919.

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Number and kind of whale:

	RIGHT.	SPERM.	BLUE.	FIN.	HUMPBACK.	SEI.	TOTAL.
April	1	6	12			2	21
May	nil						
June			3				3
July	nil						
August		2	1				3
September		3	5				8
<u>totals</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>

C I L etc.

Quality.	Number of barrels.	Right whale bone.	Quanc Bags.
No. 0.	100		973
No. 1.	486		
No. 2.	258		
No. 3/4.	1072		
Sperm & Oil.	12		
	<u>1928</u>		<u>973</u>

Amount of oil produced during the period 1928 barrels.

Amount of oil exported during the period. 24096 barrels.

Amount awaiting shipment on 30th. Sept. 3430 dc.

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

1.10.19.

*A. J. ...* Manager.