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The Magistrate's Office

South Georgia,

31st January 1920.

Sir,

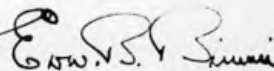
I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the Whale oil Industry at South Georgia for the half year ended 31st December 1919.

The original has been sent direct to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies according to instructions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Magistrate.

Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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REPORT ON THE WHALE OIL INDUSTRY OF SOUTH GEORGIA FOR THE
SIX MONTHS FROM 1ST. JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER 1919, SHOWING TOTALS
FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

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During the period under review six whaling companies operated during the months of November and December and four the whole of the period, in July and August and part of September, only a few of the whale catchers were hunting, in the month of October 11 whale catchers were engaged, during the latter month ice was reported to the N.E. about 60 miles off, and large schools of whales were reported in the vicinity, for a few days good catching was made, until bad weather set in, and for the remainder of the month nothing was done; ~~where~~ on the 1st. Novbr. catching again commenced in a somewhat perfunctory manner, until the second week when the Blue and Fin whales returned and since then whaling has been carried on with good results. In the month of December - which at this juncture is notable - the Humpback was seen in large schools and as many as 30 were taken, these proved to be in excellent condition and yielded a good percentage of oil, the whole carcass being used including Heart, Lungs, and Intestines, though the intestines did not prove to contain the amount of oil expected. During the six months 940 1/2 whales were taken yielding in all 4647 1/2 barrels of oil, several of the stations were stopped for some days on account of labour trouble - causing a decrease in the percentage per whale, though, notwithstanding this fact the Tonsberg whaling co. show an output of 54 barrels per whale. The following statements show the result of the seasons catch, the amount of the various grades of oil, etc, Gum, and whale Baleen, obtained during the period under review

The Hon. Colonial Secretary
Falkland Is.

W H A L I N G.

South Georgia.

1st. July to 31st. December 1919.

The following statement shows the number and kind of whales captured by the various companies, with the output of oil, Guano, etc, during the above period.

No. & kind of whales.

<u>Company.</u>	<u>RIGHT.</u>	<u>SPERM.</u>	<u>BLUN.</u>	<u>FIN.</u>	<u>N'BACK.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
So. Georgia	1	2	71	119	9	202
Emsberg	3	2	78	110	5	198
C.A. de Pesca	1	0	82	131	3	197
S. Whaling Co. (Nov. & Dec)			81	81	5	147
Ocean whaling			83	82	5	170
Sandefjord (Nov. & Dec.)			30	46	3	79
<u>totals.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>940</u>

Whales captured each month:

July	0	0	1	0	0	1
August	4	0	14	9	0	27
September	0	0	41	14	0	55
October	0	2	19	83	2	106
November	0	2	54	122	3	181
December	1	0	203	341	25	570
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>940</u>

For the same period 1918.

0 614 719 33 1374.

The decrease is accounted for by the greatly ^{reduced} ~~decreased~~ number of boats entering.

W H A L I N G

South Georgia. from 1st. July to 31st. December 1919.

The following statement shows the output of Oil etc.

Station.	No of Whales.	No. 0.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3/4.	Oil. Spem.	total
Sc. Georgia.	202.	3502.	1603	3130	79	3314	
Tonsberg	195	3457	1470	2849	3708	116	10600
C. A. de Pecca.	197	5150	1223	1872	3803		10108
S. Whaling Co.	147		3630	137	3896		7663
Coean	130	641	1426	986	3222		6245
Sandefjord	79	2055	116	133	1245		3554
totals	940	11805.	7915.	7855.	19004	195	46474
for same period 1918.	1374.	22218.	11921.	10066.	24150.	204	68588

Average no of barrels per whale.:

Sc. Georgia Company.	41
Tonsberg whaling co.	54
C. A. de Pecca	51.4
S. Whaling & Sealing.	52.
Coean whaling.	52.
Sandefjord.	45.

CATCH OF WHALES FOR THE WHOLE YEAR 1919. *1918 for comparative purposes.*

	RIGHT.	SPERM.	BLUE.	PIN.	HUMPBAC.	SEI.	TOTAL.
1919.	9	13	922	1389	61	7	2401
1918.	31	22	1430	1466	60	49	3058.

W H A L I N G

South Georgia. 1919.

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 Cut put of oil for the year ended 31st. December 1919.

Jan. to June.	No. O.	I.	2.	3/4.	Sperra 2.	Total.
	20478.	15089.	9262.	32898.	414	78411
Jly. to Dec.	11805	7915	7555	19004	195	46474
Whole year.	32283	23004	16817	51902	609	124885

Total output of oil during the year 124885 barrels.

Amount of oil exported do * 143761 "

Awaiting shipment on 31st. Decbr. 46324.

Guano etc.

Total output of Guano and Bone meal for the year. 15889 bags.

Amount of whale bone cleaned for export. 9 tons.

E. B. Binnie
 Sti. endiary Magistrate.

* This is the no of barrels reported as given by the Co. the actual no of barrels exported is 182855, out of which 12566 came through firm S. Shilland.

E. B. Binnie

The South Georgia Co. Ltd.

Number of whales captured by the above company and quantities of the various grades of Oil, and Guano, produced during the period from 1st of July to 31st December 1919:

	Right:	Sperm:	Blue:	Fin:	H'Back:	Total:
July:	0	0	0	0	0	0
August:	0	0	1	2	0	3
September:	0	0	6	6	0	12
October:	0	2	2	18	2	24
November:	0	0	15	28	1	44
December:	1	0	47	65	6	119
Total:	1	2	71	119	9	202

Oil Production:

	0:	2:	3:	4:	Sperm:	Sp.Oil:	Total:	
July:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	barrels
August:	79	28	0	84	0	0	191	"
September:	264	88	82	141	0	0	575	"
October:	385	94	282	33	0	56	850	"
November:	556	269	574	0	23	0	1422	"
December:	2218	1124	1934	0	0	0	5276	"
Total:	3502	1603	2872	258	23	56	8314	"

Guano Production:

July:	800	bags
August:	452	"
September:	273	"
October:	606	"
November:	1212	"
December:	875	"
Total	4218	"

Total output of Oil during the period:	8314 barrels
- - " - - Guano - - "	4218 bags
Oil exported during the period:	1191 barrels
Guano - - " - -	0
Oil awaiting shipment on the 31st December	12462 barrels
Guano - - " - -	4218 bags.

We solemnly declare that the foregoing particulars are to the best of our knowledge accurate.

Leith Harbour,

South Georgia, 31st December 1919.

THE SOUTH GEORGIA CO. LTD.

(Signature) Works Manager.

W H A L I N G ,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

PERIOD: From 1st of JULY, 1919
To 31st of DECEMBER, 1919.

The following statement shows the number and kind of
whales captured with the quantity of oil of various grades,
guano etc. obtained therefrom during the above period by

THE TØNSBERGS WHALING COMPANY.

No. and kind of WHALES :

	<u>RIGHT.</u>	<u>SDERM.</u>	<u>BLUE.</u>	<u>FIN.</u>	<u>H'BACK.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
JULY:	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUGUST:	3	0	7	3	0	13
SEPTEMBER:	0	0	17	2	0	19
OCTOBER:	0	0	4	27	0	31
NOVEMBER:	0	2	13	25	1	41
DECEMBER:	0	0	34	55	4	91
TOTAL:	3	2	75	110	5	195

O I L E T C . :

<u>QUALITY.</u>	<u>BARRELS.</u>	<u>RIGHT WHALE BONE.</u>	<u>GUANO.</u>
No. 0	2457		
" I	1470		
" II	2849	700 kg.	0
" III	1522		
" IV	2186		
SPERM/SE.OIL	116		
TOTAL:	10600	700 kg.	0

Estimated value of total production : £ 31800-0-0

Amount of Oil produced during the period: 10600 brls.

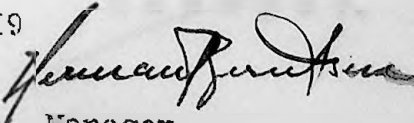
Amount of Oil exported during the period: 19290 -"

Amount of Oil awaiting shipment on the 31st of Decr.: 4402 brls.

Number of Whalers employed 3.

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

Husvik Harbour 31st December 1919


Manager.

WHALING.

SOUTH GEORGIA:-

Semester ended December 31st 1919

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA:-

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 semester.

W H A L E S:-

	Right.	Sperm.	Blue.	Fin.	Humpback.	Sei	TOTAL:-
July.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
August.	1	0	4	3	0	0	8
Sept.	0	0	15	1	0	0	16
Oct.	0	0	9	26	0	0	35
Novemb.	0	0	7	29	0	0	36
Decemb.	0	0	26	72	3	0	101

O I L P R O D U C T I O N:-

No. of barrels of:-

No. 0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	3/4	Sperm.	Sperm oil
3150	1283	1872	3803	0	0

Total Number of barrels produced during the semester:- 10106

Number of barrels exported during the semester:- 20806

Total amount awaiting shipment on Dec. 31st :- 9158

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

G r y t v i k e n, December 31st, 1919.

COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA
SOCIEDAD ANONIMA

Erudikoff, Carl S.

Manager.



WHALING

SOUTH GEORGIA,

JULY to DECEMBER 1919

The following statement shows the number and class of Whales captured with the quantity of the various grades of oil extracted therefrom by the Southern Whaling & Sealing Co. Ltd. from 1st July to December 31st 1919.

WHALES :

	<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>SPERM</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>FIN</u>	<u>HUMPBAC</u>	<u>SEI</u>	<u>TOTAL :</u>
July	Nil						
August	Nil						
September	Nil						
October	Nil						
November			11	21	1		33
December			50	60	4		114
Totals :			61	81	5		147

OIL ETC.

<u>No. 0</u>	<u>No. I</u>	<u>No. II</u>	<u>No. 3/4</u>	<u>Sperm</u>	<u>Total</u>
Nil	3620	137	3896	Nil	7653 Brls.

Total amount of oil produced during the period 7653 Barrels

-"- "-" " " exported -" -" Nil

-"- "-" " " awaiting shipment on 31/12/19 - 7653 Brls.

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

For THE SOUTHERN WHALING & SEALING CO LTD

M. Anderson

Act. Manage

Prince Olaf Harbour, 31st December 1919

Whaling.

1919 " OCEAN WHALING COMPANY "

SOUTH GEORGIA.

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.	SPERM.	BLUE.	FIN.	H.BACK.	SEI.	TOTAL.
July.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August.	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
September.	-	-	3	5	-	-	8
October.	-	-	4	12	-	-	16
November.	-	-	5	17	-	-	22
December.	-	-	19	47	5	-	71

Oil etc.

Quality.	No. of barrels.	Right whale bone.	Guano bags.
No. 0	641	-	-
No. 1	1426	-	-
No. 2	956	-	-
No. 3	2945	-	-
No. 4	277	-	4070

Estimated value of total production.

£ 63450 - 0 - 0 ^{7 1/2}

Amount of oil produced during the period.

6245 Barrels.

" " " exported " " "

-

" awaiting shipment on 31. December.

9095 Barrels.

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

1-1-1920.

H. Guinness - Lawson

Manager.

Whaling,

Period. from 1st of October-

Seyth Georgia.

To 31 of December 191

The following statement shows the number and kind of whale captured with the quantity of oil of various grades, guano ect obtained there from during the above period by

The Sandefjord Whaling Company.

No. and kind of Whales .

	Right.	Sperm.	Blue.	Fin.	H ¹ Back.	Total.
November	0	0	3	2	0	5
December	0	0	27	44	3	74
Total.	0	0	30	46	3	79

Quality.	Oil Etc.		
	Barrels.	Right Whale Bone.	Guano.
No. 0	2055		
" 1	116		
" 2	138		
" 3	1245		
Total.	3554	0	0

Estimated value of total production. £ 10662 -0 -0

Amount of Oil produced during the period..... 3554

Amount of Oil exported during the period..... 0

Amount of oil awaiting shipment on the 31 st of Dcbr..... 0

Number of Whalers employed 3.

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

Stromnes Harbour 31 st December 1919

J. L. Løkke
Manager