

WHALING

(Returns)

1922

C.S.

No.

423/22

Govt Naturalist

SUBJECT.

1922

SOUTH SHETLANDS WHALING FORMS

Alteration of:

26th May

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

*Minutes from Govt Naturalist of 26th May 1922 — Encl ①**Y.S. Refer to for instructions**ttttt 31/5/22**H.C.S.**Form should be amended as proposed
by G.N.**2. Is any amendment necessary for
South Georgia + South Orkney?**Y.S.**31 May 1922**Govt Naturalist.**Also report please how many
copies of the form are required**ttttt 31/5/22*

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec

Amended draft herewith please

- 2/. This form I consider to be suitable for all the Dependencies.
- 3/. The quantities of oil (a) exported, (b) remaining for export were stated on the type written S. Georgia forms, but by their omission a consolidated form is possible. If the Customs Department requires them they could be added in manuscript or supplied separately.
- 4/. I have used the abbreviation "Sperma." in stead of the more correct "Spermaceti" because the former is the word used on the S. Georgia returns and which I therefore conclude is better understood by the managers.
- 5/. 100 copies would be sufficient.

J. B. Hamilton.

Government Naturalist

7/5/22.

Printed for proof
tells 5/6/22

Hon. Col. Sec.

100 copies of this form were delivered.
I attach two.

2. I sent 30 copies to Mr. Bennie, S. Georgia by last mail.

J. B. Hamilton.

Govt. Naturalist

12/10/22.

Inside Minute Paper.

Y.R.
Submitted for information

ttttt 13/10/22
R.
14 Oct 1922

M. Sec.

For information

ttttt 17/10/22

Hon:Col:Sec;

Thanks read.

2. The Customs are not concerned with the number or description of whales caught. Export Duty at the rate of 5/s per barrel is collected under the provisions of Ordinance No.5 of 1920, please.

Sent for information only

Arthur Thompson
Colonial Treasurer
18th Oct:1922.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From Government Naturalist. (1)

Date 26th. May 1922.

To The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

Alteration of South Shetland Whaling Forms.

Reference Numbers. }

I have the honour to submit herewith a draft of an altered Whaling Form for use in South Shetland.

2. The differences between this form and that at present in use are: addition of the month of November, the returns for which were have been almost invariably included in December.

:ommission of Right and Sperm Whales, the former because it is protected and the latter on account of its rarity; the Humpback is included since it is possible that it may be hunted at some future time.

:distinction between blubber and press oils. Up to the present it has been necessary to assume that all number 1 oil was blubber oil and the rest (2, 3, and 4) press oil. It occasionally happens that blubber may produce no. 2, and the press boilers no. 1, and therefore I suggest the discrimination in the form. I do not consider that the possibility of slight error due to unusual quality of oil is of such importance as to vitiate deductions made from previous returns, but precision is desirable whenever it can be attained.

J.E. Hamilton
(J.E. Hamilton)
Government Naturalist.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WHALING SEASON,.....

SOUTH SHETLANDS AND
GRAHAM'S LAND.

COMPANY

FACTORY

WHALES.	RIGHT.	SPERM.	BLUE.	FIN.	H'BACK.	OTHER.	TOTAL.
December							
January							
February							
March							
April							
TOTAL							

OIL PRODUCTION (Shewn in number of barrels).

QUALITIES.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	TOTAL.
December					
January					
February					
March					
April					
TOTAL					

WHALES CAUGHT PER CATCHER.

NAME OF CATCHER.	RIGHT.	SPERM.	BLUE.	FIN.	H'BACK.	OTHER.	TOTAL.
TOTAL							

Manager.

It is important that this form should be properly filled in and returned to the Whaling Officer at South Shetlands at the end of the season.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WHALING SEASON,.....

AREA { South Georgia.
South Shetlands & Graham Land.
South Orkneys.

FACTORY.....COMPANY.....

WHALES.	BLUE.	FIN.	H'BACK.	SPERM.	OTHER.	TOTAL.
September	-	-	-			
October	-	-	-			
November	-	-	-			
December	-	-	-			
January	-	-	-			
February	-	-	-			
March	-	-	-			
April -	-	-	-			
May -	-	-	-			
TOTAL	-					

OIL PRODUCTION (Shewn in number of barrels).

QUALITIES.	BLUBBER OIL.		PRESS OIL.				SPERM OIL.	SPERM.	TOTAL.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.			
September	-	-							
October	-	-							
November	-	-							
December	-	-							
January	-	-							
February	-	-							
March	-	-							
April	-	-							
May	-	-							
TOTAL									

BALEEN.....TONS

GUANO.....BAGS

WHALES CAUGHT PER CATCHER.

NAME OF CATCHER.	BLUE.	FIN.	H'BACK.	SPERM.	OTHER.	TOTAL.
TOTAL						

Estimated value of OIL £..... BALEEN £..... GUANO £.....

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

Manager.

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