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To The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to transmit the following ~~note~~ on the results of last season's whaling in South Georgia and South Orkney. It is compiled from figures published in the Norwegian Whaling Gazette, and except for Bryde and Dahl and for the Tønsberg Co. at South Orkney, ^{they} are in the nature of interim reports: it is certain that the total will exceed the aggregate of these figures considerably.

South Georgia.

	Barrels
South Georgia Company up to 23/3/23	61,000
S. Whaling and Sealing Co. up to 24/4/23	72,000
Vestfold Co. up to 23/4/23	57,000
Tønsberg Co. up to 24/4/23	48,000
Bryde and Dahl (Thor I.)	<u>32,000</u>
	<u>271,300</u> 271,300

South Orkney

Tønsberg Co.	<u>13,700</u> 13,700
	284,000

2. The amount for South Georgia has only once been exceeded, in 1915-16, when the total catch was 346,000 barrels.

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