

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Governor's Office.

SGA/WHA/1 # 17

No.

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Date of Receipt.

From		SUBJECT.
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX GOVERNOR.		WHALE OIL. Exportation of, from South Georgia to England. Information received from Captain Thom.
No.	Date.	
104.	4th June, 1916.	

Colonial Secretary's
Record No.

MINUTES.

Despatch to Sec. of State No. 104 of the 4th June, 1916.

Registered Number
of last Despatch

No. next Despatch

4th June, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the need of whale oil and the necessity for early and increased production, I have the honour to confirm my telegram of to-day:-

"With Juss Captain of a whaler reports about 125000 barrels whale oil will be shipped to England from South Georgia within space of four weeks leaving about 45000 barrels waiting for vessels to convey. Young"

2. I took the opportunity to see Captain Thom of S.S. "Orwell" who came up in temporary charge of whaler which brought Sir Ernest Shackleton from South Georgia to Port Stanley and obtained from him what information I could respecting the present stock and shipment of whale oil at South Georgia.

3. Captain Thom informed me that the S.S. "Ocean" left for England a fortnight ago with about 19,000 barrels of oil, and that the following vessels are now at South Georgia and will leave for England during the next four weeks, with estimated cargoes as follows:-

S.S. "Orwell".....	25,000	barrels.
- "Pulwood".....	16,000	"
S.S. "Hesfield".....	19,000	"
S.S. "North Haads".....	14,000	"
S.S. "Pentaur".....	22,000	"
S.S. "Thor I".....	22,000	"
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	118,000	"

with the cargo of the S.S. "Ocean" 10,000 "

making in all 128,000 "

4. Captain

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

cc., cc., cc.

4. Captain Thom estimated that after making these shipments there would be about 45,000 barrels of oil at South Georgia waiting opportunities for shipment.

5. I am sorry I cannot inform you of the Ports in England for which the several vessels will clear as Captain Thom did not know, but most vessels clear for Falmouth. The U.S. "Orwell" will I understand clear for Barry for orders.

6. Captain Thom stated he thought there was hardly any, if any, seal (Elephant) oil at South Georgia ready to be shipped.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

Douglas James
Governor.

Governor to Secretary of State.

Sent 4th June, 1916.

JEWELSHOP CAPTAIN OBORINE SOUTH GEORGIA WHALER REPORTS
ABOUT WOHNBAR WINGSHOT BARRELS WHALEOIL SEABREEZE EDUCABANT
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