

BRITISH COLUMBIA SEALING FLEET, 1896

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Ada.....	91	G. R. Ferrey	0	20 J. Boscowitz & Son's.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 17				723	723	Oct 26
Agnes McDonald	107	M. F. Cutler	23	J. Collister—R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd	Japan.....	Jan. 13		615		282	827	Oct 3
Albino.....	75	Geo. Heater	7	24 Capt. Wm. Grant.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 19	428		S	139	567	Sep 8
Allo I. Alger.....	75	O. E. Locke	23	Thos. Babcock—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Japan.....	Dec. 31		639	48	411	1118	Oct 6
Amateur.....	113	C. Jipson	8	C. Jipson.....	B. C. Coast		100				100	
Annie C. Moore	118	Chas. Hackett	8	34 Chas. Hackett—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 23	131			1,088	1,519	Oct 20
Annie E. Paint.....	82	A. Bissett	26	E. B. Marvin & Co.....	Japan.....	Jan. 11		815		225	1,040	Oct 11
Arietis.....	86	Pat'k. Martin	25	Victoria Sealing & Trading Co., Ltd	Japan.....	Jan. 10		1031		138	1,472	Oct 22
Aurora.....	40	T. H. Brown	18	Thos. Harold—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Japan.....	Jan. 6		326	35	77	457	Sep 11
Beatrice Shanghai	66	Wm. Hoater	0	26 Capt. Wm. Grant.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 20	381			532	915	Oct 13
Beatrice.....	49	A. H. Jones	7	24 A. H. Jones—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 20	363		S	92	455	Sep 6
Borealis.....	37	A. Wasberg	23	Thos. Harold.....	Japan.....	Dec. 20		327		305	632	Oct 12
C. D. Rand.....	51	I. O. Townsend	8	27 J. Boscowitz & Son's.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 17				569	569	Oct 21
Carlotta G. Cox.....	76	W. D. Byers	25	E. B. Marvin & Co.....	Japan.....	Jan. 13		1222		251	1,156	Oct 8
Carrio C. W.....	82	L. A. Gould	9	31 L. A. Gould—R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd	Beh'ng Sea	June 22	169			903	1,072	Oct 12
Casco.....	03	C. Lo Blano	22	Geo. Collins.....	Japan.....	Jan. 6		306	202		2,010	Sep 21
City of San Diego	48	W. McDougall	6	22 Victoria Sealing & Trading Co., Ltd	Beh'ng Sea	June 24	213			400	613	Oct 16
Diana.....	50	A. Nelson	19	Geo. Collins.....	Japan.....	Dec. 25		997	95		1,092	Sep 21
Director.....	57	F. W. Gilbert	24	F. W. Gilbert—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Japan.....	Jan. 10		893		183	1,076	Sep 15
Dolphin.....	72	John Daley	8	24 R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 22	502			607	1,109	Nov 11
Dora Steward.....	93	H. F. Steward	9	32 H. F. Steward—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 20	377			826	1,203	Oct 8
Doria.....	60	Fred. Griffiths	6	25 J. Boscowitz & Son's.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 17				662	662	Oct 17
E. B. Marvin.....	90	C. J. Harris	25	E. B. Marvin & Co.....	Japan.....	Dec. 28		830		251	1,087	Oct 2
Enterprise.....	69	Lach. McLean	6	33 R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 16	824			1,049	1,873	Oct 14
Favorite.....	50	Michael Foley	9	28 Thos. Earle.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 18	429			614	1,043	Oct 26
Fawn.....	59	C. Chippis	0	Chippis.....	B. C. Coast		63				63	
Fisher Maid.....	91	C. J. Kelley	26	C. J. Kelley.....	Japan.....	Jan. 18		602		271	873	Oct 5
Florence M. Smith	92	Thos. Forhan & Son—Rithet & Co.	25	Thos. Forhan & Son—Rithet & Co.	Japan.....	Dec. 30		534	171		708	Sep 2
Geneva.....	97	W. O'Leary	26	Hall, Goepel & Co.....	Japan.....	Dec. 28		499	451		950	Oct 7
Ida Etta.....	69	W. O. Hughes	22	R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Japan.....	Jan. 22		650	13	370	1,033	Oct 13
Kate.....	58	C. Stromgren	7	25 Capt. Warren.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 17	201			318	522	Oct 17
Kathleen.....	81	J. E. Fulton	20	G. N. Fulton—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Japan.....	Dec. 18		5		L	215	Lost
Kilmory.....	18	Wm. Halgarn	4	14 F. A. Nicholson.....	B. C. Coast	Jan. 7	100				100	
Labrador.....	25	John Haan	7	10 J. Williams.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 19	91			308	399	Oct 19
Libbie.....	192	Fred. Hackett	8	28 Chas. Hackett—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 23	502			593	1,025	Oct 21
Mary Ellen.....	63	C. McPhee	6	24 J. Boscowitz & Son's.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 17				536	536	Oct 21
Mary Taylor.....	43	R. C. Lavender	19	A. Bechtel.....	Japan.....	Jan. 16		383		137	520	Oct 7
Mascot.....	40	E. Lorenz	22	H. F. Steward—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Japan.....	Dec. 21		109		417	608	Nov 10
Maud.....	97	R. E. McKell	9	32 J. P. Elford—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 18				602	602	Oct 17
Mermaid.....	73	W. H. Whitley	24	Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.....	Japan.....	Jan. 11		910		315	1,235	Oct 7
Minnie.....	46	V. Jacobsen	6	20 V. Jacobsen—Ward & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 20	486			484	970	Oct 12
Mountain Chief.....	23	J. Nawassum		J. Nawassum.....	B. C. Coast							
Ocean Belle.....	83	A. B. Whidden	18	12 Hall, Goepel & Co.....	Japan.....	Dec. 21		584		316	900	Oct 21
Oscar and Hattie.....	91	T. Ingnesen	9	28 Thos. Earle.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 18	353			589	912	Oct 26
Otto.....	86	J. McLeod	9	25 Victoria Sealing & Trading Co., Ltd	Japan.....	Jan. 8		719		601	1,220	Oct 11
Ocean Rover.....	55	O. Buckholtz	7	18 R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 17				602	602	Oct 15
Opener.....	40	G. N. Fulton	8	10 R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 6				200	200	Oct 17
Pachwellis.....	20	J. Nyetani		J. Nyetani.....	B. C. Coast		152			132		
Penelope.....	70	D. G. Macaulay	6	25 Capt. Wm. Grant.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 17	458			894	1,332	Oct 14
Pioneer.....	66	W. E. Baker	24	A. Bechtel.....	Japan.....	Jan. 17		819	44	375	1,268	Oct 12
Sadie Turpel.....	56	A. S. Crane	6	20 Fred. Carne.....	Japan.....	Jan. 6		582		231	863	Nov 2
Sappho.....	109	Wm. Cox	9	40 E. B. Marvin & Co.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 12	418			1,002	1,420	Oct 19
San Jose.....	31	Fred Cole	8	17 C. J. Kelley—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 13	230			605	835	Lost
Saucy Lass.....	38	Danl. Martin	6	22 Alex. Ross—R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd	Beh'ng Sea	June 19	471			555	1,026	Oct 19
Selma.....	21	J. Mohrhouse	3	10 Louis Wille.....	Beh'ng Sea	May 30				185	185	Oct 23
South Bend.....	21	C. F. Dillon	4	10 C. F. Dillon—R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd	Beh'ng Sea	June 8	70			359	429	Oct 19
Teresa.....	63	G. Meyer	10	15 Thos. Babbington—Rithet & Co., Ltd	Japan.....	Dec. 13		231		483	714	Oct 17
Triumph.....	96	C. N. Cox	14	23 E. B. Marvin & Co.....	Japan.....	Jan. 6		606	20	750	1,376	Oct 8
Umbria.....	99	C. Campbell	25	J. W. Peppett—R. P. Rithet & Co.....	Japan.....	Dec. 31		742	41	298	1087	Oct 5
Venture.....	48	A. Mathieson	6	16 A. Mathieson—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 20	269			412	711	Oct 21
Vera.....	60	Wm. Shields	22	E. B. Marvin & Co.....	Japan.....	Jan. 11		572		261	836	Oct 3
Victoria.....	63	R. Balcarn	8	23 S. Balcarn—R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd	Beh'ng Sea	June 20	161			501	1,065	Oct 12
Viva.....	92	M. Pike	25	Victoria Sealing & Trading Co., Ltd	Japan.....	Jan. 10		607	S	70	677	Sep 15
Walter L. Rich.....	76	E. F. Robbins	8	27 Geo. E. Munro—Rithet & Co., Ltd.....	Beh'ng Sea	June 20	93			309	495	Oct 12
Willah May.....	66	S. Balcarn	9		Beh'ng Sea	June 23				821	821	Oct 19
Indian Canoes.....					B. C. Coast		2,353				2,353	
total.....							10,703	17,968	1,306	25,700	55,677	
Total for 1895.....							12,114	18,979	7407	35,624	74,154	
Total for 1891.....							11,703	48,993	7437	26,311	97,441	

S—Seized. L—Lost 208 skins.

COMMON SENSE.

Probably ninety out of every hundred people believe that war, particularly when it occurs in Europe, acts as a stimulus to prosperity in this country. No grosser fallacy was ever disseminated. As the Minneapolis Commercial Bulletin says:

"It may look like good business to sell your good customer a revolver on which you make a dollar. But if he gets it to shoot himself with, you have lost a good customer, though you have made a dollar. A general war in Europe means dead Europeans. Dead Europeans eat no wheat; they wear no cloth made of American cotton; they consume no American pork; they take no American steel rails. Europeans may want our powder and guns and canned meats for a time while

the war lasts, but after the war is over the dead Europeans will be dead for a long time. Moreover, their widows and orphans will not be in a good fix to pay for American canned meats, or to wear much American cotton, or to buy many steel rails. Furthermore, they will have some domestic national debts to pay up, principal and interest, and national debts last a long time, and take great quantities of individual savings before they are wiped out. When powder goes up in smoke it never brings back any substantial return. When bullets are thrown at people they do not benefit business as they would if they had passed from hand to hand in the shape of lead pine or paint."

The foregoing is good, hard sense that deserves to be passed along by the newspapers and trade journals generally. It

has no other effect than to put a stop to some of the foolish talk in the newspapers on this subject it will not have been written in vain.

I shall never get done thinking of life insurance as of work done for some one who can't work; and the picture is ever before me of the strong man battling against stern difficulty, going through cruel storm and into the dark, and evermore the thought of wife and children in his heart. Life insurance is great to-day, not because of assets accumulated, or premiums returned, or the protection it throws around scheming rich men; but for the homes it has brightened and perpetuated, the poor and the needy it has helped and is helping; and for the outlook it affords of what it will do in the nearing future.—[Insurance.