

Marine and Fisheries—Fisheries Branch.

SEALING REPORT, 1898.

DETAILS OF CATCH.

Japan Coast.		Vicinity Copper Islands.		Behring Sea.		Totals.	Remarks.
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
				59	319	378	
						185	
				274	420	1,117	
						706	
				203	211	643	
				126	125	581	
				302	167	657	
						242	
				186	438	961	1 branded skin. Boarded Sept. 8th by Lieut. H. G. Smith, of H.M.S. "Pheasant."
				126	201	327	Boarded Aug. 12th by officers from H.M.S. "Pheasant."
201	159	20	30			440	
				444	361	1,114	Boarded Sept 26th by Lieut. R. D. Scott, H.M.S. "Pheasant."
						341	
				275	317	901	Boarded Aug. 12th by Lieut. E. K. Arbuthurst, H.M.S. "Pheasant."
				250	188	769	Boarded Aug. 13th by Lieut. R. D. Scott, H.M.S. "Pheasant."
						892	
				338	422	1,024	2 branded skins.
				236	198	641	Boarded Aug. 13th by Lieut. E. K. Arbuthurst, H.M.S. "Pheasant."
				116	114	491	
						276	
				251	468	1,257	
				396	860	1,473	
				233	160	664	
				304	271	702	
				193	144	485	1 branded skin.
				376	414	1,249	1 " " Boarded Aug. 26th by Lieut. R. D. Scott, H.M.S. "Pheasant."
				210	295	1,037	Boarded Aug. 13th by Lieut. R. D. Scott, H.M.S. "Pheasant."
						453	These skins were reported on board at Ounalaska ; vessel missing.
				109	145	416	
				155	173	626	Boarded Sept. 13th by Lieut. E. K. Arbuthurst, H.M.S. "Pheasant."
				654	1,028	1,968	Boarded Aug. 17th by officer from H.M.S. "Icarus"; also " 24th " " " " "Pheasant."
				1,004	764	2,105	1 branded skin.
				191	459	650	
				143	263	636	
				441	423	1,045	
						1,100	
201	159	20	30	7,595	9,348	28,552	

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