

VIII.—REVIEW OF THE WHALE FISHERY FOR 1882 AND 1883.

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE WHALE-FISHERY OF THE UNITED STATES.—The year 1882 passed away without any features of special note. Several vessels were lost at sea, mostly in different localities. The only loss of life was that of the officers and crew of the schooner *Pilot's Bride*, of New London. At home, the continued low price of sperm oil has discouraged those engaged in that branch of the business, and is fast leading to its discontinuance.

The present whaling fleet numbers 147, against 161 a year ago, of which number 105 are now at sea. Many of those in port are to be withdrawn for merchant service, while others have become too dilapidated to warrant repairs.

Sperm whaling during the past year has continued to droop, only 8 vessels having taken more than 500 barrels each, of which 4 cruised on the coast of Chili, and 4 in other localities. The owners, tired of small catches and ridiculously low prices, are changing their vessels to right-whaling or withdrawing them from the business. Indications point to an import of 20,000 barrels for the present year, and a probable reduction in the future. As the oil cannot be produced at a less cost than \$1.25 per gallon, we cannot blame our merchants for transferring their time and capital to other enterprises.

Right-whaling has been prosecuted with fair success. Thirty vessels cruised in the Northern Pacific, averaging to each 767 barrels of oil and 11,730 pounds of whalebone, in addition to which they took on their between-season cruises an aggregate of 2,800 barrels of sperm, 750 barrels of whale oil, and 4,000 pounds of whalebone.

Two vessels were lost in the Arctic Ocean during the early part of the season by being crushed in the ice. If bad weather had not unexpectedly prevailed during the latter part of the season, the catch would have been much larger. Many additions are to be made to the fleet the coming year.

The southern right-whalers were fortunate, and fair catches were made on the Tristan grounds and other localities.

The consumption of different products is an interesting subject, and one that requires some attention. It has always been the custom to report as the consumption for the year, the amounts cleared from import markets by the refiners and manufacturers, regardless of the stocks the

latter were carrying at the close of the year. In accordance with this custom the report for the year 1881 showed a consumption of sperm oil in this country of 25,275 barrels, and in England of 3,000 tons, or 30,000 barrels, an aggregate of 55,000 barrels, when actually the large stocks in refiners' hands a year ago makes it probable that the actual consumption was not much in excess of 40,000 barrels.

Below is a carefully made statement of the estimated actual consumption for 1882 :

	Barrels.
Crude sperm oil in importers' hands January 1, 1882.....	16,275
Crude sperm oil in refiners' hands in United States and England.....	16,300
Crude sperm oil imported into United States in 1882.....	29,875
Crude sperm oil imported into England from the colonies, &c	3,850
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	66,300
Less stock in importers' hands January 1, 1883.....	20,100
Less stock in refiners' hands in United States, and importers' and refiners' hands in England.....	6,000
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	26,100
Net consumption for the year.....	40,200

Whale oil is rapidly absorbed as soon as it arrives in market, and whalebone has been used during the past year to a greater extent than heretofore.

Sperm oil, from 95 cents at the commencement of the year, advanced steadily to \$1.05 in February, \$1.10 in April, \$1.11 in July, and then gradually receded, touching 96 cents at the close of the year.

Whale oil from 53 cents in January, gradually advanced, touching 59 cents in September, and declining in December to 55 cents.

Whalebone opened the year at \$1.40 and steadily advanced, touching \$2.25 in October, and closing the year at \$2.

The import of sperm oil for the year 1883 is estimated at 20,000 barrels, but that of whale oil or whalebone cannot be predicted, it being dependent on the success of the Arctic fleet.

The quantity of sperm oil at present on board the whaling fleet is 5,300 barrels, against 12,000 barrels a year ago, being the smallest amount known.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE WHALE-FISHERY OF THE UNITED STATES.—The year 1883 has been one of loss to those engaged in this business, and its results have been discouraging. The failure of the Arctic season, with small catches in other localities, has brought but small remuneration to those who risk their capital in the whale-fishery.

The fleet now numbers 125 vessels of all classes hailing from Atlantic ports, against 138 a year ago, and 19 from San Francisco, as against 8 last year. The number of vessels engaged in sperm whaling has been considerably decreased owing to the low prices of oil, while, on account of the value of whalebone, agents are inclined to send most of their ves-

sels to the Arctic Ocean and other right-whale regions. Indications point to a steady decrease in the number of vessels sailing from Atlantic ports, and perhaps a small increase in the number sailing from San Francisco for the Arctic Ocean.

A new feature of the past year, arising from the increase of Arctic whaling at San Francisco, has been the establishment of extensive works at that place for the manufacture and sale of whale and sperm oil, thus enabling the owners there located, as well as others who import oils at that place, to find a market without paying the heavy cost of shipping the same to the Atlantic sea-board. It is understood that the whole Arctic catch of oil, about 10,000 barrels, has been purchased at San Francisco at increased prices. Their works, in addition to large facilities for the manufacture of sperm candles, have a capacity of 150 barrels of oil per day, and are to be enlarged if the imports at that place and the sales of their products shall warrant.

Sperm whaling continues to decline, and no catches of any amount were made during the year except a few in the Atlantic Ocean and two or three off Patagonia. The number of ships and barks now in that fishery at sea is 48, most of which will follow right-whaling during half of the year. The continued low price of oil will soon prevent the business being followed to any great extent.

Right-whaling has been unfortunate, and the season in the North Pacific, owing to prevalence of ice and bad weather, was a failure. Thirty-eight vessels cruised there, 3 of which were lost, and the remaining 35 averaged 274 barrels of oil and 4,350 pounds of whalebone to each. The southern right-whalers were not as fortunate as in the previous year, and their general success was moderate.

The price of sperm oil, from 96 cents up per gallon on January 1st, rose to \$1.05 in April and May, and from that time steadily declined, closing the year at 90 cents.

Whale oil, from 55 cents in January, continued at about the same price, with the exception of a rise to 59½ cents in April, until December, when, on account of the demand at San Francisco, it advanced, closing the year at 60 cents per gallon asked.

Whalebone opened the year at \$2 per pound for Arctic, and, with a few variations, steadily advanced, until at the close of the year it sold at \$4.75 per pound.

The purchases of sperm oil for consumption during the year have amounted to 32,200 barrels; the purchases of whale oil to 23,600 barrels, and of whalebone 376,000 pounds, all the above being bought at Atlantic ports, besides the purchases at San Francisco of all their importations, and quite an amount of oil and bone belonging to New Bedford vessels.

The import of sperm oil for 1884 is estimated at 18,000 to 19,000 barrels, but that of whale oil and whalebone must depend, as heretofore, on the success of the Arctic whaling fleet.

The figures of imports for 1883 do not include the oil and bone purchased at San Francisco, it being difficult at this distance to obtain the information with accuracy.

TABLE I.—*Importations of sperm oil, whale oil, and whalebone into the United States in 1882.*

	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
New Bedford.....	21, 276	16, 236	242, 099
Boston.....	360	20	
Provincetown.....	1, 786	899	
Edgartown.....	153	8	
New York.....	0, 081	0, 168	29, 900
Portland.....	288	10	
Salem.....		30	
Total.....	29, 884	23, 371	271, 999

TABLE II.—*Stocks of oil and whalebone in the United States January 1, 1883.*

	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
New Bedford.....	19, 420	3, 675	170, 000
Provincetown.....	600		
New York.....	80		
Total.....	20, 100	3, 675	170, 000

TABLE III.—*Importations of sperm oil, whale oil, and whalebone into the United States in 1883.*

	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
New Bedford.....	17, 403	12, 272	107, 237
Boston.....	505		
Provincetown.....	1, 431	427	
Edgartown.....	1, 247		
New London.....		841	3, 350
New York.....	4, 009	10, 630	143, 450
Total.....	24, 695	24, 170	254, 087

TABLE IV.—*Monthly statement of imports of sperm oil, whale oil, and whalebone in 1882.*

	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
January.....	1, 528	3, 250	18, 800
March.....	97		
April.....	607	7, 662	1, 523
May.....	4, 723	3, 777	15, 168
June.....	1, 850	626	
July.....	2, 336	186	4, 220
August.....	1, 692	916	3, 800
September.....	5, 902	1, 123	
October.....	4, 492	1, 655	45, 067
November.....	3, 460	1, 238	
December.....	3, 193	2, 943	184, 421
Total.....	29, 884	23, 371	271, 999

TABLE V.—*Monthly statement of imports of sperm oil, whale oil, and whalebone in 1883.*

	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
January.....	1,243	2,660	184,887
February.....	733		
April.....	963	4,680	10,086
May.....	2,256	7,554	5,860
June.....	1,204	149	
July.....	2,856	908	2,851
August.....	517	553	18,115
September.....	2,851	2,960	12,903
October.....	9,853	3,283	3,845
November.....	70	1,083	
December.....	2,043	340	65,990
Total.....	24,595	24,170	254,087

TABLE VI.—*Number of vessels employed in the whale-fishery January 1, 1884.*

	Ships and barks.	Brigs.	Schoon- ers.	Tons.
New Bedford.....	77	3	13	22,877
Marion.....			1	80
District of New Bedford.....	77	3	14	22,957
Edgartown.....	8	1	3	1,207
Provincetown.....		1	11	1,119
Boston.....	1	1	2	691
New London.....			6	812
Stonington.....			2	140
San Francisco.....	17	1	1	6,108
Total January 1, 1884.....	98	7	39	33,119

TABLE VII.—*Imports from 1853 to 1883, inclusive.*

Imports of—	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
1883.....	24,595	24,170	254,087
1882.....	29,884	23,371	271,999
1881.....	30,598	81,877	868,822
1880.....	37,614	34,776	464,028
1879.....	41,808	29,834	286,280
1878.....	48,508	83,778	207,259
1877.....	41,119	27,191	160,220
1876.....	39,811	33,010	150,628
1875.....	42,617	34,594	372,803
1874.....	32,203	37,782	345,560
1873.....	42,053	40,014	206,396
1872.....	45,201	31,075	193,793
1871.....	41,534	75,152	600,055
1870.....	55,183	72,691	708,865
1869.....	47,936	85,011	603,806
1868.....	47,174	65,575	900,860
1867.....	43,433	89,289	1,001,397
1866.....	90,663	74,302	920,375
1865.....	33,242	76,238	619,850
1864.....	64,372	71,863	760,450
1863.....	65,055	62,974	488,750
1862.....	55,641	100,478	768,500
1861.....	68,932	183,717	1,038,450
1860.....	73,708	140,605	1,887,650
1859.....	91,408	190,411	1,923,850
1858.....	81,941	182,223	1,540,600
1857.....	78,440	230,941	2,058,900
1856.....	80,941	107,890	2,592,700
1855.....	52,649	184,015	2,707,500
1854.....	70,696	319,837	3,445,200
1853.....	108,077	200,114	5,652,300

TABLE VIII.—Exports of sperm oil, whale oil, and whalebone from the United States for the last seventeen years.

Imports of—	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Pounds.
1883	13,996	4,543	175,014
1882	13,006	4,421	175,470
1881	15,585	6,457	106,049
1880	12,283	4,395	171,258
1879	11,843	7,374	75,715
1878	32,769	14,871	86,787
1877	18,047	6,390	70,850
1876	23,600	10,300	133,400
1875	22,802	5,424	205,486
1874	18,675	3,300	164,553
1873	16,238	2,153	120,545
1872	24,844	1,528	177,932
1871	22,150	18,141	387,199
1870	22,773	9,872	347,918
1869	18,046	3,842	311,605
1868	18,619	9,885	707,882
1867	25,147	18,253	717,796

TABLE IX.—Stock of oil and bone on hand the 1st of January for the last eighteen years.

Imports of—	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Pounds.
1884	13,375	4,250	50,000
1883	20,100	8,675	170,000
1782	16,275	6,150	285,000
1881	27,650	12,950	225,000
1880	16,000	6,425	109,000
1879	9,850	15,350	82,000
1878	10,235	8,500	85,000
1877	8,800	8,200	27,400
1876	7,062	8,110	168,800
1875	4,700	10,800	145,000
1874	12,940	20,675	165,800
1873	11,315	16,695	235,300
1872	14,500	30,000	293,600
1871	28,650	36,000	400,000
1870	25,052	41,838	294,900
1869	13,000	16,700	200,000
1868	8,000	33,400	274,000
1867	12,700	21,200	172,000

TABLE X.—Statement of the average prices of sperm and whale oil and whalebone.

	1882.			1883.		
	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Pounds.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Pounds.
January	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	1.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	90	52	1.82
February	1.05	.....	1.38	1.00	53	1.90
March	1.10	50	1.45	1.04	55	2.20
April	.....	50	1.46	1.05	56	2.32
May	1.10	52	1.50	1.05	53	2.48
June	1.10	52	1.52	.....	54	3.25
July	1.10	54	1.63	95	54	3.39
August	1.10	56	1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	95	52	3.89
September	1.10	57	2.00	95	55	3.89
October	1.05	58	2.10	92	55	3.00
November	1.03	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.25	92	58	.....
December	98	53	2.00	90	.....	4.43

Average price of sperm oil for 1882, 106 cents.
 Average price of sperm oil for 1883, 87 cents.
 Average price of whale oil for 1882, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Average price of whale oil for 1883, 54 cents.
 Average price of bone for 1882, \$1.71.
 Average price of bone for 1883, \$2.87.

TABLE XI.—Average price of oil and bone, 1848-1883.

Year.	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
1883	\$0 97	\$0 54	\$2 87
1882	1 06	53 [†]	1 71
1881	88	48	1 63
1880	99	51	2 00
1879	84 [‡]	80	2 34
1878	91 [‡]	44	*2 46
1877	1 13	52	*2 50
1876	1 40 [‡]	61	*2 14
1875	1 60 [‡]	65 [‡]	†1 12 [‡]
1874	1 59	60 [‡]	1 10
1873	1 48	62	1 08
1872	1 45 [‡]	65 [‡]	1 28 [‡]
1871	1 35	60	1 70
1870	1 85 [‡]	67 [‡]	85
1869	1 78	1 01 [‡]	1 24
1868	1 92	82	1 02 [‡]
1867	2 23 [‡]	78 [‡]	1 17 [‡]
1866	2 55	1 21	1 37
1865	2 25	1 45	1 71
1864	1 78	1 28	1 80
1863	1 61	95 [‡]	1 53
1862	1 42 [‡]	59 [‡]	82
1861	1 31 [‡]	44 [‡]	66
1860	1 41 [‡]	49 [‡]	80 [‡]
1859	1 80 [‡]	48 [‡]
1858	1 21	54	92 [‡]
1857	1 28 [‡]	73 [‡]	96 [‡]
1856	1 62	79 [‡]	58
1855	1 77	71	45 [‡]
1854	1 48 [‡]	58 [‡]	89 [‡]
1853	1 24 [‡]	56 [‡]	34 [‡]
1852	1 23 [‡]	68 [‡]	50 [‡]
1851	1 27 [‡]	45 [‡]	34 [‡]
1850	1 20 [‡]	49	34 [‡]
1849	1 09	40	81 [‡]
1848	1 00 [‡]	33	.....

*Currency.

†Gold.

TABLE XII.—Number of vessels and amount of tonnage employed in the whale-fishery since 1850.

Year.	Ships and barks.	Brigs.	Schoon-ers.	Tons.
January 1, 1884	98	7	39	33,119
January 1, 1883	101	8	38	34,187
January 1, 1882	105	10	46	35,892
January 1, 1881	116	11	50	39,426
January 1, 1880	119	11	48	36,438
January 1, 1879	124	12	50	40,602
January 1, 1878	129	11	47	41,197
January 1, 1877	121	8	43	37,828
January 1, 1876	123	7	39	38,883
January 1, 1875	119	8	36	37,783
January 1, 1874	180	7	34	41,191
January 1, 1873	153	12	38	47,996
January 1, 1872	172	12	34	52,701
January 1, 1871	210	18	54	69,872
January 1, 1870	218	22	81	78,137
January 1, 1869	223	25	88	74,512
January 1, 1868	223	17	89	74,596
January 1, 1867	222	10	80	75,340
January 1, 1866	199	8	56	68,535
January 1, 1865	226	7	43	79,096
January 1, 1864	258	5	41	88,785
January 1, 1863	301	10	42	103,146
January 1, 1862	372	10	41	125,462
January 1, 1861	459	14	41	158,745
January 1, 1860	508	19	42	170,848
January 1, 1859	561	19	45	196,119
January 1, 1858	587	18	40	208,141
January 1, 1857	598	22	40	204,202
January 1, 1856	585	21	29	199,149
January 1, 1855	584	20	34	199,846
January 1, 1854	602	28	38	208,899
January 1, 1853	590	30	32	206,286
January 1, 1852	558	27	35	198,990
January 1, 1851	502	24	27	171,971
January 1, 1850	510	20	13	171,484

TABLE XIII.—North Pacific fishery.—Number of American ships engaged in the North Pacific fishery for the last twenty-four years, and the average quantity of oil taken.

Year.	Number of ships.	Average production.	Total.
		<i>Barrels.</i>	
1860	121	518	62,678
1861	76	724	55,024
1862	32	610	19,525
1863	42	857	36,010
1864	68	522	35,490
1865	59	617	36,415
1866	95	508	56,925
1867	90	640	57,620
1868	61	708	43,230
1869	43	890	38,275
1870	46	1,069	49,205
1871	40	-----	15,000
1872	27	729	19,680
1873	29	665	19,300
1874	22	915	20,120
1875	16	1,374	21,980
1876	8	656	5,250
1877	16	1,065	17,030
1878	17	770	13,080
1879	18	951	17,118
1880	19	1,421	27,000
1881	22	1,125	24,740
1882	30	707	23,025
1883	35	274	9,605

TABLE XIV.—List of vessels comprising the North Pacific whaling fleet of 1882.

Name of vessel.	Whale.	Bone.	Name of vessel.	Whale.	Bone.
NEW BEDFORD.					
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>		<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
Abraham Barker	850	13,500	Rainbow	1,000	15,000
Arnolda	300	3,000	Reindeer*	350	3,200
Atlantic	650	11,000	Sappho †	-----	-----
Belvedere	750	9,000	Stamboul	300	4,000
Eliza	350	6,000	Young Phoenix	225	3,800
Europa*	950	11,000			
Fleetwing	1,250	19,000	EDGARTOWN.		
Gazelle	200	3,000	Bounding Billow	600	10,000
George and Susan	900	11,000			
Helen Mar	800	11,000	SAN FRANCISCO.		
Hunter	1,400	25,500	Bowhead	1,050	20,000
Jacob A. Howland	600	9,000	Coral	1,000	14,000
John Howland	1,750	29,500	Dawn	900	14,000
Josephine	300	5,000	Francis Palmer	350	5,000
Louisa	400	6,000	Hidalgo	700	8,000
Mabel	700	10,500	Sea Breeze and tender	1,309	34,500
Mary and Susan	1,050	20,500			
Northern Light	800	11,500	Total	22,975	360,500
North Star	-----	-----			
Ohio, 2d	600	8,000			

* Japan Sea.

† Lost July 8.

‡ Lost May 6.

TABLE XV.—List of vessels comprising the North Pacific whaling fleet of 1883.

Name of vessel.	Whale.	Bone.	Name of vessel.	Whale.	Bone.
NEW BEDFORD.					
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>		<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
Abraham Barker.....	600	6,700	Stamboul.....	50	.....
Arnolds.....	100	.....	Young Phoenix.....	300	6,300
Atlantic.....	125	1,300	SAN FRANCISCO.		
Belvedere.....	500	8,000	Amethyst.....	100	1,500
Europa.....	650	5,500	Balena.....	100	4,000
Fleetwing.....	275	3,900	Bowhead.....	950	15,000
Gazelle.....	140	5,000	Bounding Billow.....	240	3,300
George and Susan.....	250	1,300	Coral.....	380	3,000
Helen Mar.....	90	1,400	Cyane §.....	.....	.....
Hunter.....	125	1,200	Dawn.....	100	1,400
Jacob A. Howland.....	350	4,400	Eliza.....	375	6,000
John Howland †.....	250	2,000	Francis Palmer.....	.....	.....
Josephine.....	880	5,500	Hidalgo.....	.....	.....
Louisa †.....	300	5,000	Narwhal.....	430	6,000
Lucretia.....	125	1,500	Orca.....	1,800	20,500
Mabel.....	240	4,500	Sea Breeze.....	150	1,800
Mary and Helen.....	880	4,500	Wanderer.....	125	1,900
Mary and Susan.....	200	3,500	Total.....	10,155	159,400
Northern Light *.....	825	5,000			
Ohio, 2d.....	350	7,000			
Rainbow.....	450	7,000			
Reindeer *.....	400	3,500			

* Japan Sea. † Lost July 17. ‡ Lost September 22. § Lost August —.

TABLE XVI.—Stocks of oil and whalebone in the United States January 1, 1884.

	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
New Bedford.....	13,375	4,250	50,000

TABLE XVII.—List of whalers expected to arrive in 1884, with the quantity of oil and bone on board when last heard from.

Name of vessel.	Sperm.	Whale.	Name of vessel.	Sperm.	Whale.
NEW BEDFORD.					
Adella Chase.....	.....	.....	Kathleen.....	.....	.....
Adeline Gibbs.....	300	.....	Milton.....	545	300
Alice Knowles.....	.....	.....	Ospray.....	.....	.....
Alaska.....	410	70	Palmetto.....	650	.....
Commodore Morris.....	.....	.....	Petrel.....	180	400
Europa.....	150	650	President, 2d.....	460	75
George and Mary.....	.....	.....	Sea Ranger.....	.....	.....
Golden City.....	.....	.....	

TABLE XVIII.—*Importations for 1882, showing the date of arrival, and the amount of oil and whalebone brought by each vessel.*

Date.		Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
		<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
1882.				
Jan. 3	Acapulco, New York.....	380	2, 150	11, 000
6	E. Hatton, New York.....	998		
23	Western Texas, New York.....	63		
27	Colon, New York.....	85	1, 100	7, 300
		1, 526	3, 250	18, 300
Mar. 16	City of Para, New York.....	97		
		97		
Apr. 2	Lottie E. Cook, New Bedford.....		133	1, 523
7	Veronica, New Bedford.....	156	5, 352	
17	Mary S. Ames, New Bedford.....		1, 418	
	Progress, New Bedford.....		618	
	Progress, New Bedford, on freight.....		141	
20	Platina, New Bedford.....	451		
		607	7, 662	1, 523
May 1	Sea Fox, New Bedford.....	468		
	Sea Fox, New Bedford, on freight.....	21		
2	State of Texas, New York.....	138		
	L. A. Roby, Salem.....		30	
17	Morning Star, New Bedford.....	124		
	Morning Star, New Bedford, on freight.....	386	416	2, 530
	Lottie Beard, New Bedford.....	1, 849	342	3, 048
23	Wanderer, New Bedford.....	608	680	
26	Sunbeam, New Bedford.....	261	885	690
29	Niger, New Bedford.....	769	1, 159	4, 200
	Niger, New Bedford, on freight.....	99	285	3, 800
		4, 723	3, 777	16, 168
June 5	Ino, New Bedford.....	1, 045	454	
15	City of Para, New York.....	99	39	
25	Colon, New York.....	418	48	
30	Bermuda, New York.....		75	
30	Hyaline, Portland.....	288	10	
		1, 850	626	
July 2	Acapulco, New York.....	230		
13	Veronica, New Bedford.....	380		
16	City of Para, New York.....	40		
24	Colon, New York.....	283		
28	Napoleon, New Bedford.....	1, 175	186	
	Napoleon, New Bedford, on freight.....	228		4, 220
		2, 386	186	4, 220
Aug. 2	Rising Sun, Provincetown.....	211	152	
7	Wave, New Bedford.....	446	2	
	E. Rizzah, Provincetown.....	218	142	
18	E. H. Hatfield, Edgartown.....	153	8	
21	Agate, Provincetown.....	169	206	
22	Falcon, New Bedford.....	495	406	3, 300
		1, 692	916	3, 300
Sept. 4	M. G. Curren, Provincetown.....	353	168	
13	Ocean, New Bedford.....	612	123	
14	Swallow, New Bedford.....	765	164	
	Admiral Blake, New Bedford.....	148		
15	Acapulco, New York.....	23	240	
18	Golden City, New Bedford.....	84	26	
20	E. H. Adams, New Bedford.....	136	3	
21	Quickstep, Provincetown.....	415		
22	F. A. Barstow, New Bedford.....	205	5	
	V. H. Hill, New Bedford.....	673		
	Ad. De Ruyter, New Bedford.....	1, 350	140	
23	James Arnold, New Bedford.....	286	226	
	James Arnold, New Bedford, on freight.....	300		
	D. A. Small, Provincetown.....	79	2	
25	Gay Head, New Bedford.....	74		
	Gay Head, New Bedford, on freight.....	99	26	
26	Antarctic, Provincetown.....	300		
27	William A. Grozier, Provincetown.....			
		5, 902	1, 123	

TABLE XVIII.—*Importations for 1882, &c.—Continued.*

Date.		Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
		<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
1882.				
Oct. 2	San Blas, New York	186	1,018	.....
3	General McClellan, New York	508		600
	George and Mary, New Bedford		216	3,414
	William Martin, Boston	210		.....
6	S. E. Lewis, Boston	90	20	.....
11	Per railroad			41,053
12	Bloomer, Provincetown		202	.....
15	Oronoco, New York	100		.....
23	Sarah, New Bedford	718	0	.....
20	Veronica, New Bedford	1,061		.....
	Mermaid, New Bedford	405		.....
	E. B. Conwell, New Bedford	228	105	.....
		4,402	1,655	45,067
Nov. 9	Canton, New Bedford	1,554		.....
15	City of Para, New York	1,912	1,283	.....
		3,466	1,233	.....
Dec. 4	Stallknecht, New Bedford	2,204	1,130	6,521
10	Lottie Beard, New Bedford	473	1,543	535
14	David Crockett, New York	295		.....
15	City of Para, New York	75	270	.....
26	Acapulco, New York			11,000
27	Western Texas, New York	146		.....
	By railroad, New Bedford			166,365
		3,193	2,943	184,421

TABLE XIX.—*Importations for 1883, showing the date of arrival and the amount of oil and whalebone brought by each vessel.*

Date.		Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
		<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
1883.				
Jan. 1	Carondelet, New York	106		.....
3	San Blas, New York	207	073	.....
	Clara Fletcher, New Bedford	250		.....
12	Western Texas, New York	53		.....
15	City of Para, New York	277	789	17,000
	By railroad, New York			100,000
	By railroad, New Bedford			11,887
26	Acapulco, New York	150	898	5,500
31	Sarah, Boston	92		.....
		1,243	2,680	134,387
Feb. 8	Veronica	738		.....
		773		.....
April 13	C. Adams, New York	199	2,828	.....
14	Lottie E. Cook, New Bedford	267	90	900
	Bertha, New Bedford	274	191	2,041
17	Francis Allyn, New London		485	.....
26	Alice Knowles, New Bedford	448	987	7,145
27	Bermuda, New York	42	09	.....
		963	4,680	10,086
May 4	Grayhound, New Bedford	111	398	.....
8	Charter Oak, New Bedford	267	8,953	.....
24	A. R. Tucker, New Bedford	22	90	.....
25	John Carver, New Bedford	496	135	.....
30	Lottie Beard, New Bedford	1,360	983	5,860
		2,256	7,554	5,860
June 1	Ruby, New York	198	64	.....
3	Stafford, New Bedford	390	3	.....
11	Tropic Bird, New Bedford	25		.....
20	E. Rizpah, Provincetown	81	82	.....
25	Acapulco, New York	428		.....
29	Gem, New York	82		.....
		1,204	149	.....

TABLE XIX.—*Importations for 1883, &c.*—Continued.

Date.		Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.	
		<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	
1882.					
July	7	Eliza Adams, New Bedford	1,010	353	1,121
	16	Andrew Hicks, New Bedford	387	22	
	18	Jiroh Perry, New Bedford	534	446	1,730
		Veronica, New Bedford	201	35	
	24	William Wilson, New Bedford	179	6	
	27	Antarctic, Provincetown	357	23	
	28	George W. Clyde, New York		23	
	29	Sarah, Boston	188		
			2,856	908	2,851
Aug.	10	Agate, New Bedford	148	243	965
	18	Adelaide, New Bedford		196	
	20	Bloomer, Provincetown	59	92	
	26	Charles W. Morse, New Bedford	315	22	
		By railroad, New Bedford			3,600
		By railroad, New York			13,550
			517	553	18,115
Sept.	1	G. H. Phillips, Provincetown	185	23	
	3	Crown Point, Provincetown	184	181	
	4	Era, New London		119	1,850
		Era, New London, on freight		237	1,500
	7	M. G. Carren, New Bedford	201	292	
	9	Franklin, New Bedford	250	4	
	10	E. Kizpah, Provincetown	59		
	12	R. Sun, New Bedford	20	225	
	13	Valparaiso, New York		1,440	
	14	Quickstep, Provincetown	172	76	
		Isabella, New Bedford		372	5,000
		Seine, New Bedford	538		
	16	Union, New Bedford	108	35	
	18	S. E. Lewis, Boston	225		
	23	Emma Jane, Edgartown	152		
	24	Railroad, New Bedford			4,553
	26	H. E. Smith, Edgartown	185		
		Alyone, Provincetown	364		
	27	M. E. Simmons, New Bedford	228	6	
			2,861	2,960	12,903
Oct.	4	A. Bradford, New Bedford		154	2,300
	5	Colon, New York	1,060		
	6	Seine, New York	222		
	8	Young America, New York	118		
	10	Moro Castle, New Bedford	2,438	610	1,645
	14	Pedro Varela, New Bedford	306	2	
	15	City of Para, New York	95	1,124	
	18	Veronica, New Bedford	2,166	75	
		Mary Frazier, Edgartown	900		
	25	Crescent City, New York	232	550	
	26	Acapulco, New York	70	750	
		General McClellan, New York	295		
	27	Sarah, New Bedford	1,074		
			9,853	3,283	3,845
Nov.	3	Colon, New York	38	358	
	15	City of Para, New York	38	725	
			76	1,083	
Dec.	15	City of Para, New York	133		7,400
		By railroad, New York			
	18	Lottie Beard, New Bedford	1,910	349	58,590
		By railroad, New Bedford			
			2,043	840	65,990