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ICEBERGS ARE LARGE AND NUMEROUS FAR SOUTH

The icebergs of the Southern Ocean, according to the Monthly Meteorological Chart of the Indian Ocean, published by the British Meteorological Office, attain dimensions far exceeding those of similar formations in the northern hemisphere, and are also greater in number. As many as 4,500 different bergs have been actually counted in a run of 2,000 miles; estimated heights of from 800 to 1,700 ft. are not uncommon, and instances of bergs with lengths of from 6 to 82 miles are numerous.

In March, 1910, for instance, the steamship "Prima," passed some 2,000 or 3,000 icebergs in two days, while steaming about 500 miles in a north-westerly direction from 54 deg. to 47 deg., south latitude.