

LIVE STOCK

C.S.

(Fodder)

1923

No. 861/23

Col. Secretary

SUBJECT.

192 3

APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE ALFALFA

13th November

1923.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

*Letter from Mr. D. R. Watson of 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1923 - Encl (1)*  
*Letter from Mr. W. Atkins of 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1923 — " (2)*

*Colonial Engineer.*

*For your recommendations*

*G. H. 1/2  
 Officer  
 14 Nov 1923*

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

With regard to the supply of Alfalfa to the public, I would suggest that Messrs The Falkland Islands Company be loaned 25 bales, Messrs Estate Williams 25 bales and Mr Watson 10 bales, for sale to the public, on the understanding that a similar quantity be returned to the Government on the arrival of the mail steamer from Montevideo in January next. It is estimated that this will leave a balance of 20 bales in hand at the end of December.

2. With regard to the Postmaster and Stock Inspector, I think an occasional bale could be spared on the understanding that same will be returned to the Government early in January.

Subsequent Paper.

*R. W. Basely*  
 Colonial Engineer.

14/11/23.

*P.A.  
 8/3/23*

E.L. Submitted.  
G.W.H. 17  
Oic/see  
15 Nov 1923

If the Companies require these  
stocks on loan the proposed ar-  
rangements can be effected

TTTTT 16 Nov 23

Colonial Engineer.

To note

G.W.H. 17

Oic/see

16 Nov 1923

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Copy of letter to Manager, Messrs  
Estate Louis Williams, herewith.

2. I have spoken to Messrs F.I.Co. and, owing to  
uncertainty as to being able to return similar quantity,  
they do not wish at the moment to have any.

I also spoke to Mr Watson and am awaiting his reply.

R. R. Basely.

Colonial Engineer.

17/11/23.

Kelvin Store.

Stanley.

10th. Novr. 1923.

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Sir,

I have the honour to hereby ask for your kind consideration on an application for Alfalfa.

Owing to shortage of Fodder to be procured locally I beg to ask if the Colonial Government would loan or sell to me a Ton or smaller quantity of Alfalfa, If on loan I propose to return by first steamer from Monte or Bahia Blanca.

I make this application on behalf of myself and clients.

I have the honour,

to be Sir,

yours obediently.

*D. R. Watson*

JOSÉ LIARD

Casilla Correo, 344.

INSPECCIÓN DE CEREALES Y FORRAJES

TELÉFONO: MONTEVIDEO 663—CENTRAL  
DIRECCIÓN TELEGRÁFICA  
LIARD—MONTEVIDEO  
CÓDIGOS } A. B. C. 5.A ED.  
          } WESTERN-UNION

Montevideo, 26 December de 1923  
PIEDRAS 376

I, the undersigned hereby declare that the 20 bales alfalfa hay that I have sold to Messrs: RICCARDI & C°, of this City and that this firm is shipping on board the s/s "ORTEGA" bound for Port Stanley - F.I. consignes to Mr. D.R. WATSON, is produce that did not originate in a stock disease infected area.

*Liard*

*Seen at the Consulate General.*

*Montevideo*

*27<sup>th</sup> December 1923*

*Des. Dubie.*

*\$ 5.62*



British Vice Consul,  
Montevideo,





Stanley  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1923. (2)  
Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

As the two horses I have purchased will not eat corn, and I am unable to obtain any green food locally, can I purchase a bale of Alfalfa from the Government when landed.

I am

Sir, Your obedient Servant

W. Atkins  
Ag. Chief Insp. of Stock

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MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

November 13th 19 23

From Mr. M. Craigie Halkett

To

ENGINEER  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARIAT,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Colonial Engineer,

Would it be possible to obtain on repayment Alfalfa from the Govt. It is only occasionally that I would require a bale. Probably some will be obtained privately by the next mail steamer but at present it is only possible to obtain very inferior hay in Stanley.

*M. Craigie Halkett*

Novbr 13th 1923.

Stanly Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1923

R. B. Basely Esq

I beg to apply to buy one  
or two Bale alfalfa if Government  
have them to spare

I am sir  
your Truly  
John Miller

Stanley  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1923

R. B. Brasly Esq  
Colonial Engineer

Dear Sir

As there is no hay to be got in the place, I am writing to ask if the government would let me have a bale of Alfafa. as I cannot get any food for my cow. If you could oblige please let me know the price.

Yours Faithfully  
Thomas Smith



ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS,

SUCCESSOR TO  
ESTATE CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
ESTABLISHED 1863.

Port Stanley,

Falkland Islands,

*Bankers:*  
London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Cable & Telegraphic Address:*  
"WILLIAMS," Port Stanley.

*Codes used:*  
A 1 and A. B. C. 5th Edition.

16th November, 1923.

Sir,

We confirm our telephonic conversation of this morning, and now beg to state we shall be pleased to take over from the Colonial Government, for sale locally:-

25 bales Alfalfa, each of approximately 85 lbs. weight, at a cost of 10/7 per bale.

It is understood the above is on loan, and we undertake to return the same quantity immediately on receipt of our shipment from Uruguay (or Argentina)

We are, Sir,  
yours faithfully,

for ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS  
*M. Young*

THE COLONIAL ENGINEER,  
STANLEY.

PORT STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS,

17th November, 1923.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 16th. November and note that you wish to take over from the Government, on loan, 25 bales Alfalfa, for sale locally.

I am to inform you that the arrangement has been approved, subject to the return in January next of a similar quantity of duly certified Alfalfa.

In duplicate.

I enclose herewith a form of receipt and should be glad if you would kindly sign same and return the original to this office: The duplicate may be retained by you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. B. Asely*

Colonial Engineer.

The MANAGER,

Messrs ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS,

STANLEY.