

IMPORTS

(Live Stock)

1921

C.S.

No. 987/21

S. of S. No. 76

SUBJECT.

1921

LIVESTOCK

7th July

Imports into the Colony of
Cattle and Poultry.

Previous Paper.

C.S. 205/21, 486/22

MINUTES.

Transferred from C.S. No. 205/21.

- S. of S. Despatch, No. 76 of 7th July, 1921.....Encl....(1)
- Telegram to Crown Agents 22nd August, 1921.....Encl....(2)
- Telegram from Crown Agents, 24th August, 1921...Encl....(3)
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9/8/27
13/1/23

Y.S. Submitted

2 This is very unfortunate. A whale factory might perhaps bring them out? It may be assumed from the letter of the 20th May and the telegram that a P.N.C. cargo boat would bring the stock out. It seems so important to get them direct without the expenses of transshipment and possibly guaranteeing that it would be worth while waiting?

T.H.H. 20/1/21

Subsequent Paper.

H.C.S.

There is still a chance that a whaling factory might carry the cattle. Mr. Hamilton has suggested the Imps. Vost. Malgoin Liverpool who has a branch at Cardiff might be able to

736/22

736/22

Appl in making arrangements.

2. Draft Memo attached.

AM

21 Oct 1921.

Telegram to Crown Agents. 21st Oct 1921

Encl (5)

Ch. Insp. Stock

for info and return please

ttttt 21/10/21

Hon Colonial Secretary

Noted & returned

BA Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock

24/10/21

S. of S. Despatch No. 97 of 9th September, 1921...Encl... (6)

Chief Insp. Stock,

Please see the enclosure to the
above despatch for any observations you
may wish to make

ttttt 24/10/21

Hon Colonial Secretary

Note. The reason that a four year old bull
was suggested was that owing to the climate and the
severe conditions under which animals have to live in
the Falklands, it was thought that a bull fully mottled
would stand the climate better than a younger one.

A bull of 18 months of age, probably would be quite
satisfactory for Cyprus, but I respectfully beg to point out
that there is a great deal of difference between the climate
of Cyprus & that of the Falklands

5/11/21

BA Brown
Chief Inspector of Stock

y.f. submitted

~~TTTT~~ 11/11/21

M.
14 Nov. 1921.

P.G.

Telegram from Crown Agents dated 30th November 1921. - - - Encl. (7)

y.f. submitted

2 I think y.f. has a date for the departure of a P.S.C. cargo boat

~~TTTT~~ 17/10/21

H.C.S.

Boysia is when Glasgow 10th December

M.
17 Nov. 1921.

W.H.C.S. P.G.

Telegram from Crown Agents 7th Jan. 1922. Encl. (8)

y.f. submitted

2 Mr. Harding has informed me that he hopes to get an earlier cargo boat.

The cost of shipment by bulk vessel is prohibitive. May Ch. be instructed to ship direct by first cargo boat.

~~TTTT~~ 9/1/22
M. 9/1/22

Telegram to Crown Agents 11th Jan 1922
Encl (9)

Telegram from Crown Agents 12th Jan 1922
Encl (10)

Copy of Telegram to Ch. Insp. Stock

Attch 17/1/22

Copy of Telegram from Crown Agents 14th Jan 1922
sent to Chief Inspector of Stock 17th Jan, 1922, Encl (11)

Original Advice of Shipment (Poultry)
dated 20th Dec 1921 Encl (12)

H.E.S.

The bird was Men Alceia and 1000 birds.

2. There were other casualties: two
Rhode Island Reds, one Polish Leghorn -
all perished.

3. Although the storm is far advanced
some of residents of Mombasa are anxious
to obtain eggs for selling.

4. Notice as in draft attached may be
at once -

M.
19 January 1922.

In the absence of the Chief Inspector of Stock
Mr. Pech is in charge of the poultry.

Notice placed on boards Encl 13

The Treasurer

Please note Receipt for the sale of eggs should be credited to 10000 "Wholesale" pending further instructions a new subhead under Head VIII of Revised Number 11 "Stock"

T. H. H.

20/1/22

Hon: Col: Sec.

Thanks. Noted.

K. H. Thompson
Treasurer.

21-1-22.

Hon: Col: Sec;

May I enquire as to Head & Sub-head on the 1921 Estimates to which expenditure referred to in Encl: (6), is to be charged?

K. H. Thompson

Colonial Treasurer.

22nd January 1922.

Yr. Submitter that the expenditure be charged to a special subhead (9) under Head XXI, Purchase of Stock
2. The cattle bought this year to be paid for by a subhead 8 under Head XIV. Freight to be charged to the same item?

T. H. H. 23/1/22

H.C.S.

"Expenditure in 1921 + in 1922 should
be charged to special subheads under
the head of Stock Department, the expenditure
on poultry + on cattle being kept separate.

M.
23 January 1922

Hon Treasurer.

Accordingly
M. J. G.
for C.S.
26 Jan 1922.

Hon: Col: Sec:

Noted.

M. Thompson
Treasurer
26-1-22.

Telegram from Crown Agents recd.
11th February 1922.

Encl (12)

Y.B. submission
T.M. 14/2/22

Chief Inspector of Stock with information.

M.
15 Feb 1922

C. I. D.

Accordingly for work and return
T.M. 16/2/22

Hon Col Sec

Accordingly

B. Brown
Chief Inspector of Stock
23/5/22

Letter from Brown Agents d 3/1/22 — Encl (15)

Letter from Brown Agents d 6/1/22 — Encl (16)

Copy of letter from Mr. Platt d 22/12/21 Encl (16a)

Y.S.
 Submitter. Y.S. might perhaps
 consider it worth while to obtain the
 particulars and pedigree. I suppose a
 small charge ^{would} be made

H.H.H. 3/3/22

H.C.S.

Ys please we should have particulars
 of pedigree of poultry & animals stock.

2. It is satisfactory that cattle must
 not be purchased before January
 law: that has been a considerable
 gain in price.

3. Will you please refer this correspondence
 to Chief Inspector of Stock for advice as
 to most suitable season for shipment
 of cattle: we do not wish them
 to arrive during all worst severe
 weather here: at same time the bill
 will be required in early spring. M. 9 March 1922

Letter to CA. asking for particulars of

~~ttttt~~ 9/3/22

Letter to Brown Agents. 9. 3. 22. Encl. (17)

Chief Inspector of Stock

Please withdraw duplicate advice of
shipment and advise as instructed

~~ttttt~~ 11/3/22

For Colonial Secretary

I consider that the most
suitable time for the cattle to be
received in this colony is in September
or October next.

B. Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock

16. 3. 22

Yr.
p. 11111

↳ To telegraph accordingly asking that
arrangements be made to ship by a
factory?

~~ttttt~~ 20/3/22

~~pp~~
20 March 1922

Telegram to Brown Agents, 21. 3. 22.
Encl. (18)

Crown Agents Letter of 8th Feb. 1922 — Encl (19)

Y.R.
Submitted

2. The C.A. have taken a lot of trouble in the matter and way to be thanked? and their action approved?

ttttt 19/4/22

H.C.S.

Para 2. yes please

2. Chief Inspector of Stock to see C.O.W./proceedings

M.

19 April 1922

Letter to Crown Agents, 21.4.22, Encl. (20)

Supplement to C/BL 1503 _____ Encl. (21)

Crown Agents letters of 30 March, 4th & 5th April 1922

Encls (22, 23 & 24)

Y.R.
Submitted

2. Should the Chief Inspector now submit a special warrant for the known charges viz: £ 47.6.10 or ~~otherwise~~ or obtain one for £ 450 to cover purchase and freight in addition?

ttttt 12/5/22

H.C.S.

A warrant for the dep amount may issue
M. 16 May 1922

C.S.
In an S.W. for £47. 6. 10
accordingly please
TTTTT 17/6/22

Hon Col Sec
Accordingly
BA Brown
Chief Inspector of Stock
23/5/22

Yrs.
S.W. submitted
encl (25)
TTTTT 29/5/22
29 May 1922

Chief Insp. Stock }
Hon Treasurer. } To Note.
W. Barlas,
for C.S.
31.5.22.

Hon Treasurer
Notice
BA Brown
Chief Inspector of Stock
31.5.22

Hon: Col: Sec.
S.W. N^o 18/22 withdrawn.
K. Thompson
Treasurer
31-5-22.

Chief Inspector of Stock,

For special Warrant please
with usual covering form
tuttt 16/6/22

Hon Col Secretary

Special Warrant accordingly

B.A. Brown Encl (25)

Chief Inspector of Stock
19/6/22

Ch. Inspector,

Will you please sign the
application form and pass it to
The Treasurer in this ref.

tuttt 19 June 22

Minute from Col Treasurer of 19th June 1922

Encl (26)

1.1. (26) will be dealt with later
The amount of the I.W. is not affected

tuttt 20/6/22

Hon Col Secretary

Accordingly

B.A. Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock

Hon. Treas.

Will you please endorse the ^{application} ~~bill~~.

Atty 22/6/22

Hon: Col: Sec;

Further disbursements appear in the Crown Agents A/c Current up to April 1922, and the total amount so far charged to "Poultry", (C.A.Reqr: 1503) is £135. 18. 1d; Encl: (25) Special Warrant is for £134. 7. 1d. Will there be no other charges to be covered please ?

W. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer.
22nd June 1922.

N.B:- Where no C.A.Advices received ?

Y.P.
Submitted for former approval of amended SW.

2. No advice were received other than those herein as far as I can find. The Ch. will be written to on this when insurance is claimed. I have altered the S.W. to £136 in the mean while

W. Thompson
25 June 1922

Minute from Chief Inspector of Stock of 26th July 1922 Encl (27)

(27) may be jacketed separately
I enclose S.W. Paddock for imported cattle

Hon Col. Treasurer,

S. to 24. herewith.

to. Barlas.

to C. P. 28: 6.22

Hon: Col: Sec.

S. W. 24 for £136 withdrawn

W. Thompson
Treasurer 29.6.22

C. I. S.

Will you please put up a duplicate a certificate with reference to the animals lost in park and giving their value

ttttt 30/6/22

Hon. Col Secretary

Certificates enclosed herewith

B. A. Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock
3/7/22

Crown Agents letter of 24th May 1922 Encl (27)

Yr.

Submitted

2. Can a claim be made on the enclosed certificate? The information about the cost of the pens is so meagre that we cannot make a specific claim at this end. The black Leghorns came from White and the R/I Reds from Golden. The accounts referred to (16^a) were not sent by the CA.

ttttt 17 July 22

(12) (16) (16^a) (21)

H.C.S.

In absence of policy of insurance it is not possible to say whether a claim can be made. The loss of 3 hens on voyage can be reported to Custom agents & they may be asked to receive value of a claim can be made under the policy of insurance.

2. I have prepared a draft of a notice regarding pedigrees of poultry which can be published. Copies can be distributed with the eggs especially those sold at Stanley. A copy of the pedigree might be sent to the Church Magazine for publication.

Am.

31 July 1922

Letter to Crown Agents of 9th August 1922 Enc2 (30)

Yr

Submitted.

2. May records be asked for as proposed?
I spoke to the Ch. Inf. who considered that some advantage might result

Am 23/8/22

H.C.S.

Records may be asked for now they cannot be of great value without maps etc and it is unlikely that these will be provided.

Am 23 August 1922

Sale of Eggs from Post-Partridge

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Eggs for setting

Month	Name	Quantity	Notes	Breed	Price
Aug	Mrs. Greison	1	doz mixed	4 of each	
	Mrs. Ball	1	" "	" " "	
Oct	M ^r Miller	Hill Cove	1 doz	Buff Rock	
	Gregor	Brechin	1 doz	White Legh	
	J. Peck	1/2	" "	Black Legh	
	Mrs. Greison	1	" "	" "	
	Jim Binnie	1	" "	" "	
	Mrs. Skilling	1/2	" "	" "	
	W. Carey	2	" "	" "	
	Mrs. Sedgwick	1	" "	" "	
	Mrs. A. Middle	1	" "	" "	
	A. Yates	1	doz mixed		
	Mrs. Greison	1	" "	Buff Rock	
	W. Carey	1	" "	R. of Reds	
	Mrs. Oakley	1	" "	mixed	
	M ^r Spahr	1/2	" "	mixed	
	M ^r Hallett	1	" "	B. Leghorn	
	M ^r Hallett	1	" "	W. Leghorn	

Letter to Editor, T. J. Magazine 22nd Augt 1922

— Encl. (31)

Government Notice of 23rd Augt. 1922 — Encl (32)

Telegram from Crown Opti. of 23rd Oct. 1922 Encl. (33)

~~J.J.~~

~~Submitted with (33)~~

~~The Com can be expected here
I take it in the last week in
November and the necessary measures
will have to be taken~~

(33) to new jacket

W.H. 25/10/22

Done.
M.P. 736/22. W.B.
26.10.22.

DUPLICATE

Copy.
No. 20023/21.

Downing Street,
10th May, 1921.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to transmit to you, to be laid before the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Falkland Islands regarding the purchase of cattle and fowls for the Colony, and to enquire whether your Department would be willing, if desired, to assist the Crown Agents for the Colonies in regard to the purchase and shipment of the cattle and poultry.

Fr. Gov. No. 23.25 March.

2. Before giving any definite instructions to the Crown Agents, Mr. Churchill would be glad to be advised as to the cost of obtaining suitable animals apart from the cost of freight; and also to receive the observations of the Minister as to whether the proposed employment of a cattleman on the voyage is considered necessary. If so, I am to enquire on what terms it would be possible to obtain the services of such a man.

3. As regards Poultry, Mr. Churchill would be glad to learn whether it is considered that there are any other breeds beside those mentioned which are likely to prove valuable in the local climate. I am to add that the climate of the Falkland Islands is severe and uniformly cold. The mean temperature ranges between 30 degrees and 50 degrees in Winter, and between 40 degrees and 65 degrees in Summer. The cold is intensified by constant high winds. There is not, however, so much rain as might be expected; the annual rainfall seldom exceeding 25 inches; and in the Summer the temperature is remarkably dry.

I am, etc,

(Sgd) G. Grindle.

Copy

No. 20023/21.

Downing Street,

20th May, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 10th May relative to proposed purchase of certain cattle and poultry for the Falkland Islands, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to state that he is informed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, who have been making enquiries as to freight, that the Pacific Steam Navigation Company ^{is} used to shipping and managing cattle and poultry and that for attendance on cattle an additional charge of £4 a head is made.

2. In these circumstances the services of a cattleman would not appear to be required: and, unless the Minister sees any reason to dissent from this view, it would seem unnecessary to pursue enquiries as to the terms on which a cattleman could be engaged.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) G. Grindle.

THE SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

C. L. 2853/1921.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Whitehall Place,

London, S.W.1.

13th June, 1921.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Mr. Grindle of the 10th and 20th ultimo, reference 20023/21 the proposed purchase and shipment to the Falkland Islands of Cattle and poultry, and I am to suggest, the consideration of Mr. Secretary Churchill, that as regards the cattle the arrangements for selection, purchase and shipment should be placed in the hands of some firm of reliable exporters, such as:-

1. Messrs J. Thornton and Company,
7, Princes Street,
Hanover Square,
W.1.
- II. Messrs. Hammond, Cranford and Brown,
19, Bloomsbury Square,
W.C.1.
- III. Messrs. Alfred Mansell and Company.,
Shrewsbury.
- IV. John Thornborrow and Company,
Penrith.

With regard to poultry I am to say that suitable stock could probably be purchased at an average price of £3 per head, exclusive of freight etc. The Ministry is unable to give the names of any exporters in this country who could be entrusted with the selection of poultry stock for export. It is the usual custom for breeders themselves to make all arrangements in regard to the shipment of stock sold for export, or to put these arrangements into the hands of a reputable firm such as Messrs. Spratt of 24-25, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.5
In

Governor's despatch No. 25 of the 23rd of March, 1921.

Downing Street,
7th July, 1921.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 76.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you for your information, copies of the papers noted below on the subject of the purchase and shipment of cattle and poultry for the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

WINSTON S/ CHURCHILL.

The Officer Administering the
Government of the Falkland Islands.

Date.	Description.
1921.	
10th May) 20th May)	To the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
13th June	From the do do do
4th July	To the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

(2)

TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary.

To : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Dispatched : 22nd August..... 19 21 *Time.* 12.10 p.m.

Received : 19 *Time.*

RECEDINGS LANIPENAL OHOLOMA SURNOMINAL JEDDINGAKE
CATTLE SEASONED.

SECRETARY.

With reference to letter from Colonial Office to
you 4th July, cattle, telegraph probable date of
shipment.

(3)

~~CS. 987/21~~
CS. 987/21

TELEGRAM.

From : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.
To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 24th August.....19 21 *Time.* 2.10 p.m.
Received : 25th August.....19 21 *Time.* 10. 50 a.m.

With reference to your telegram of the 23rd of August, cattle, negotiations are proceeding: will telegraph probable date of shipment as soon as possible.

Crown Agents for the Colonies.

(-16) (4)

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

<i>Dispatched :</i>	17th October.....	19	21	<i>Time.</i>	9.25 p.m.
<i>Received :</i>	18th October.....	19	21	<i>Time.</i>	11. 26 a.m.

With reference to my telegram 24th August, Pacific S. N. Coy's steamship refuses to carry cattle by mail steamer from United Kingdom: no cargo steamer in view at present. Estimated freight cargo steamer £250 by other line to Monte Video thence by mail steamer £400 risk of quarantined at Monte Video: telegraph instructions.

Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Dispatched : 21st October.....19 21

Time. 12.30pm

Received :19

Time.

YES DO ILE UNSALTED CATTLE REPRERICAT ECROTERONT
 SEAKIND BY ORCHANET SOUTH SHETLANDS WHALING FACTORIES
 WHICH COAL BARRY SILVERGOD SLUGGARD VOGT AND MAGUIRE
 SOUTH CASTLE STREET LIVERPOOL MISHEARD ABLE ANTIDERIC
 IN ANELLOSO SILVERGOD TORTRICE POULTRY BE SHIPPED ?
 SECRETARY

Very urgent With reference to your telegram 17th
 October cattle request you will be good enough to
 endeavour to arrange for shipment by one of the South
 Shetlands Whaling Factories which coal Barry. Suggest
 that Vogt and Maguire South Castle Street Liverpool
 might be able to give assistance in making arrangements.
 When ^{will} poultry be shipped?

Secretary.

LETTER FROM MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON & CO. TO
CROWN AGENTS.

7, Princes Street,
Hanover Square,
London.W.1.

Falkland Is 1503/2.

5th August, 1921

Gentlemen,

We are obliged for your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the purchase of Shorthorn cattle for the Falkland Islands.

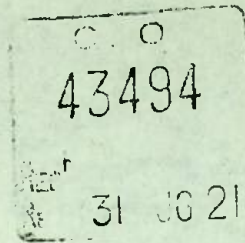
We think you ought to obtain two heifers three years old at from 100 to 125 guineas each suitable for your purpose. The four year old bull should be bought at about 100 guineas.

Our terms for buying these would be 5 guineas per head, but if you also want us to undertake the shipment of them the charge would be an inclusive one of 25 guineas for the three.

No doubt the Government of the Falkland Islands have their own reasons for importing a bull as old as four years, but if they would allow us to advise them we think it would be better to take a younger bull, certainly not more than two years old and possibly younger. The natural life of a bull would not average more than about eight years, and it therefore appears to us unwise to incur the expense of sending a bull, whose period of usefulness as a sire is half spent. A younger bull, from 18 to 24 months old, would cost more, say 150 guineas, but we feel sure the extra outlay would be justified.

These animals can be purchased subject to their passing the Tuberculin Test and a general health inspection by a qualified Veterinary surgeon.

Yours etc.
(Sgd) John Thornton & Co.



30th August, 1921

PRESSING.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.29504/21 of the 4th July, I have the honour to state that we have approached Messrs.J.Thornton & Co. one of the firms recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries, to ascertain whether they would undertake the selection of the cattle required by the Government of the Falkland Islands and, if so, on what terms, and I enclose a copy of their reply.

5.8.21.

2. We do not know how much the Colonial Government is prepared to pay, but the prices mentioned by Messrs.J.Thornton, & Co. viz. 100 to 125 guineas each for the heifers and 100 guineas for the bull, are high as compared with what the Government of Cyprus is paying for some dairy short horn cattle which are being selected by Mr.J.L.Shirley of Woughton, Bletchley, viz. £50 each for heifers and £80 for a bull. Mr. A.K.Bovill, the chairman of the Cyprus Stock Committee, whom we have seen, has discussed the purchase of these cattle with Mr.Shirley and informs us that he is satisfied that, for the prices named, they are going to obtain the class of animal required. We understand that a firm like Messrs.Thornton^{Co.} would probably insist upon the ancestors on both sides to be from good milking strains where as a breeder like Mr.Shirley would rely more on the points of each particular animal, and not be so particular about descent. In view of the last sentence of the 5th paragraph of the Governor's despatch of the 23rd March, we suggest that it is worth considering whether

The Under Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE.

the selection of the cattle for the Falklands should be entrusted to Mr. Shirley.

3. With reference to Messrs. Thornton & Co's remarks concerning the age of the bull we certainly think that, having regard to the expense of importing the animal, it would be better that he should be younger than suggested by the Government. The Government of Cyprus is importing a bull about 18 months old.

4. We mark this letter as "pressing" because the Colonial Government have now telegraphed enquiring when the cattle will be shipped.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sig.) Herbert F. Smith.

for Crown Agents.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 914 OF 9 September '21.

43494/1921.

PRESSING

Downing Street,

3 September, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of August (No.G.Falkland Is.1503), regarding the selection of cattle for the Falkland Islands, and to inform you that he approves of your entrusting the selection of the cattle to Mr.J.L.Shirley.

2. Mr.Churchill also approves of the purchase of a two year old instead of a four year old bull, if Mr.Shirley concurs.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd) J. G. G. G. G.

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.

COPY.



Reference to previous correspondence:-

Secretary of State's Despatch No. 76 of
the 7th of July, 1921.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 97.

Downing Street,
9th September, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the
papers noted below on the subject of the purchase
of cattle.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

The Officer Administering the
Government of the Falkland Islands.

Date.	Description.
1921.	
30 August.	From the Crown Agents.
5 September.	To the Crown Agents.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

<i>Dispatched :</i>	10th November.....	19	21	<i>Time.</i>	2.5 p.m.
<i>Received :</i>	15th November.....	19	21	<i>Time.</i>	10.40 a.m.

With reference to your telegram of 22nd October, (am in communication with) ? Vogt and Maguire concerning cattle and poultry but no opportunity for direct shipment has been found yet.

Crown Agents for the Colonies.

TELEGRAM.

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From : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 3rd January..... 19 22 *Time.* 11.40 a.m.

Received : 7th January..... 1922 *Time.* 10.23 a.m.

Poultry shipped by "Orita" 22nd December. May be possible to ship cattle in whaler end of January, failing this and direct cargo steamer of which there is at present no news are we authorized to ship via Monte Video, estimated cost of freight and food about £400. Next steamer which can carry cattle from Monte Video expected to leave Liverpool next March.

Crown Agents for the Colonies

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary.

To : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Dispatched : 11th January..... 19 22 Time. 3 p.m.

Received : ----- 19 -- Time. ----

CROWN

LONDON.

UNDRAPED CATTLE PLEASE ANELLACCIO SEALUNGS BY FIRST SIDECOMB.
SECRETARY.

With reference to your telegram of 3rd January, cattle, please
make arrangements for direct shipment by first cargo steamer.

TELEGRAM.

From : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 12th January..... 19 22 *Time.* 12 noon.
Received : 14th January..... 19 22 *Time.* 12.50

With reference to my telegram of 3rd January, we are making arrangements to ship cattle in whaler expected to leave February 9th, freight, &c. about £370.

Crown Agents for the Colonies.

WATERBURY & SONS
LIMITED

11

No. 987/21

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY,

17th January, 1922.

To the Chief Inspector of Stock

I am directed by the Governor to attach the
correspondence noted below for your information.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

Date	Description
14th January 1922.	Telegram from The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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(12)

ORIGINAL ADVICE OF SHIPMENT.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the undermentioned shipment:—

" $\frac{C}{B/L}$ 1503 " (This reference and the date of this letter should be quoted in all communications.)



Colony Falkland Islands
 Indent No. C.O Ltr. 29504/21 of 4/7/21
 Dept. Special A/c (if any)
 Steamer Orita
 From Liverpool
 To Falkland Islands
 Consigned to The O.A.G.
 Date of shipment 20/12/21

The documents enclosed will enable the consignee to obtain possession of and to check the goods. Complete documents shewing the total cost of this consignment will be sent with the duplicate advice.

NUMBER OF PACKAGES.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES.
	Poultry

ENCLOSURES.

Bill of lading

Invoice:—

Messrs Flatt

Packing Particulars.

£

s.

d.

Will follow.

The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Islands

Date 19/12/21

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies
4, Millbank, London, S.W. 1.

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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF EGGS OF THE FOLLOWING BREEDS
OF POULTRY CAN BE OBTAINED ON PAYMENT AT THE
RATE OF FIVE SHILLINGS PER DOZEN EGGS:-

RHODE ISLAND RED

BUFF ORPINGTON

WHITE LEGHORN

BLACK LEGHORN

2. ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE
TREASURER WHO WILL ISSUE A RECEIPT FOR THE
AMOUNT PAID.

3. APPLICATIONS FOR SITTINGS OF EGGS
SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE CHIEF INSPECTOR
OF STOCK AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A TREASURY
RECEIPT.

4. APPLICATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THE
ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE RECEIVED.

B. A. BROWN,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

19th January, 1922.

TELEGRAM.

From : The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 30th January..... 19 22 *Time*. 2. 35 p.m.

Received : 11th February..... 19 22 *Time*. 3 p.m.

With reference to my telegram of 12th January,
in consequence of outbreak of foot and mouth
disease shipment of cattle has been postponed.

Crown Agents for the Colonies.



1 G
Falkland Islands 1503

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER.

LONDON. S.W. 1.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE, 7790 VICTORIA.

3rd January 1922

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 22nd of October and ours of to-day's date, I have the honour to inform you that in consequence of the great difficulty which is being experienced in finding a means of shipping the cattle to the Falkland Islands, about which we will write fully in due course, we have not yet purchased the animals. We have however made all arrangements for obtaining them as soon as an opportunity of shipment can be found and hope that the f.o.b. cost will not be more than about £80 for the bull and £50 for each heifer.

2. With regard to the poultry which were shipped in the s.s. "Orita" on the 22nd of December we have, with the concurrence of the Colonial Office, substituted white Leghorns for the Black Minorcas which were asked for. This was done on the advice of the poultry expert whom the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries recommended us to employ for the selection of the birds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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Falkland Islands 1503

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TELEGRAMS. "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE. 7730 VICTORIA



4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

6th January, 1922.

Sir,

In continuation of our letter No.1 of
the 3rd January I have the honour to enclose a
copy of a letter from Mr. Flatt who selected the
poultry which were shipped in the s.s. "Orita".

22. 12. 21.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Paton
for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

Mr. C.A. Flatt to Crown Agents.

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1503 Falkland Islands.

Heather Croft,
Knighton Road,
Leicester.

22.12.21.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with instructions I am enclosing the accounts which have been rendered to me for the four crates of poultry despatched from Leire to Messrs. Greenshields Cowie & Co. Liverpool on December 17th. The birds from Messrs. Cooper & White were forwarded to Leire in the first place to enable me to inspect and crate these. A careful inspection of the birds was made by me just before their despatch on the 17th inst. I found these very satisfactory in quality and condition.

The crates were strongly built and quite suitable for the voyage.

The food charged on Mr. Golden's account was attached upon my instructions to meet the probable requirements of the birds before delivery to Messrs. Greenshields.

These fowls have all come direct from well known breeders of the separate varieties and are bred from pedigree stock.

The/

The individual pedigrees of cockerels and full particulars of the breeders stocks can be secured should you require these for reference to the Falkland Islands Government.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) C.A. Flatt.

Inspector, Ministry of Agri.

& Fisheries.

TELEGRAM.

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From : The Colonial Secretary

To : The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Dispatched : 21st March, 1922. *Time.* 4 p.m.

Received : 19 *Time.*

CROWN

LONDON

UGNITRICE CATTLE SEDATIVE SHIPPED ANGSANA TOWBILL

SILVERGOD REPRUNING SEAKIND BY WHALE FACTORY

SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

SECRETARY.

With reference to your letter of 3rd January cattle should not be shipped to arrive during the winter. Request you will arrange for shipment by whale factory September or October.

Colonial Secretary.

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987/21.

9th March,

22.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter
No. 1 G/1503 of the 3rd January, relating
to the shipment of cattle and poultry,
I am directed by the Governor to request that
particulars and pedigrees of the poultry and
cattle may be forwarded.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4. Millbank, Westminster,
London, S.W. 1.

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Falkland Islands 1503

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TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7730 VICTORIA.



4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.1.

8th February, 1922.

Sir,

? date
30 Jan

With reference to our telegram of the 3rd February reporting that shipment of the bull and two heifers on order under this requisition had been postponed, I have the honour to state that when the Secretary of State instructed us to purchase and ship these cattle it was apparent that shipment would be the great difficulty and that we accordingly asked Mr. J.L. Shirley, who was to select them, to make enquiries but not to purchase until an opportunity of shipment had been found. There were objections to this course, e.g. that there might not be sufficient time to get the animals after notice of a sailing had been given, but the risk of this seemed less objectionable than purchasing cattle and then having to keep them perhaps for months before they could be shipped, especially as it was thought well to send heifers in calf.

2. We tried to send the cattle by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's vessel the s.s. "Haunchaco" which sailed about the 20th August last, but it was not possible to purchase them in time. This steamship company informed us that they were unable to accept the animals for shipment by a mail steamer owing to the regulations in force at the various South American ports.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

We/

We continually pressed them to load a cargo steamer in order that these difficulties might be overcome, but without success.

3. The question was then considered of forwarding the animals via Monte Video which would have been more expensive and in addition there was a risk of quarantine.

4. As it was not possible to arrange for a whaler to call at Port Stanley with the animals, arrangements were made to forward them via Monte Video but it was again found to be impossible to purchase suitable cattle in time for the steamer we had in view.

5. Eventually the Southern Whaling & Sealing Company agreed to send the s.s. "Southern Isles" sailing about the 9th instant, to the Falkland Islands and all arrangements had been made for shipment by this opportunity when foot and mouth disease broke out here and spread with alarming rapidity. We at once consulted the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and were advised to postpone shipment because of the risk of introducing the disease into the Falkland Islands if the animals were sent now. The arrangements made with the owners of the "Southern Isles" have accordingly been cancelled and, as another opportunity of direct shipment will probably not occur for a considerable time, we are trying to cancel the purchase of the cattle.

6. We understand that no more whalers will be leaving this country until next autumn but there may possibly be a direct cargo boat before then which would take the cattle and if we were able to get sufficiently long notice of such a sailing to allow of satisfactory animals being found we will purchase and ship them. You may feel assured that we shall do everything possible to supply the cattle at an early date but, as explained

above, the difficulties are great.

7. We are advised that by the time a bull is three years old it is possible to tell whether he is a good stock getter and that it would be a mistake to send out to the Falkland Islands an animal four years old as to do so would be to lose one year of his useful life. We are also advised that it is practically impossible to obtain heifers three years old, most animals by that age having already had their first calf. In the circumstances we are endeavouring to obtain a three year old bull and two year old heifers in calf.

8. In His Excellency's the Governor's despatch to the Secretary of State it is stated that the cattle "should be guaranteed free from tubercular and other disease". This is impossible but we shall have them examined by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon before we purchase.

9. When it was hoped to send the cattle by the "Southern Isles" we arranged for certain cargo which was ready for shipment to go with them, but now that the cattle cannot go the owners of the vessel have decided that they cannot send her to the Falkland Islands, and the cargo, some of which had already been despatched to Liverpool, must await another opportunity of shipment. We shall endeavour to keep the resulting expense as low as possible. We had also had the necessary cattle boxes constructed but it is hoped that arrangements can be made to store these until they are required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Watson

for Crown Agents.

937/21.

21st April,

22.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 24 G Falkland Islands 1503 of the 8th of February on the subject of the shipment of the bull and two helpers for this Government.

2. His Excellency desires me to thank you for the considerable amount of trouble you have taken in this matter and I am to add that your action is fully approved.

3. I have requested you by my telegram of the 21st of March to arrange for shipment by whale factory in September or October. It is reasonable to suppose that the freight on the cattle could be obtained at a far lower rate than the £370 mentioned in your telegram of the 12th of January if the carrying vessel is not taken out of its course to call at this port.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

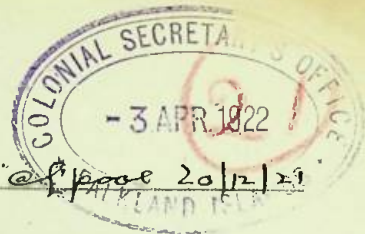
H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies,

4, Millbank, Westminster,

London, S.W. 1.



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The Colonial Secretary,

S.S. " Grita @ page 20/12/21

Faekland Islands.

The enclosed document(s) ^{in dup.} ~~was~~ ^{was} not received in time for Letter " C "
B/L 1503

of the 19/12 1921.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK, S.W. 1.

20th Jan 1922.

INVOICE.



THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

Dr. to E.M. Golden,
Eaglesfield Poultry Farm,
Leire, Lutterworth.
Of

Crown Agents' Reference,
i.e., Colony and Reqn. No.

Malkland Is. 1503

Date 5/1/22

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Dept.

To be filled in by the Contractor.

(This space for use in Crown Agents' office only.)

Account _____

Indent No. _____ of _____ 19 _____

b.o. Letter No. 29504/21 of 4. 7. 19 21.

Shipped by S.S. "Grita" on 21. 12. 19 21.

F.O.B. Liverpool

W. & S. Ltd.

Item Nos.	Quantity.	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.			Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			T.	c.	q. lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Carriage on two coops of poultry to Liverpool				£ 3 - 1 - 3						

Carried forward ...

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Falklands 1503

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TELEGRAMS. "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE. 7730 VICTORIA



4. MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

30th March, 1922.

Sir,

In continuation of our letter No.24 of the 8th of February, I have the honour to state that we have been able to cancel the purchase of the cattle which could not be shipped in consequence of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease by the payment of the sum of £45. A copy of a letter from Mr J.Z. Shirley through whom they were bought is enclosed for your information. There is no present prospect of our being able to ship beasts from this country.

8. 3. 22

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Power".

The Colonial Secretary,
Falklands Islands.

for Crown Agents.

Mr J.Z. Shirley to Crown Agents. (Mr S. Darroch)

Woughton,
Bletchley.

8th March, 1922.

Re Falkland Island Cattle

Gentlemen,

In reply to your favour to clear this matter up. If you think it about fair I will accept £45. To arrive at this figure I consider as the cattle trade has depreciated, that I should lose quite £15 each on the heifers and £25 on the bull, or more as the bull being a 3 year old which the Falkland Island required, is rather unsaleable in this country, as they buy them younger. In addition I am not charging anything for the keep of the animals. So at the figure I have mentioned, I shall be a loser as you will see; but it was unfortunate the cattle were not able to be shipped for which I do not wish you to bear the whole loss.

Yours faithfully,

(sd) J.Z. Shirley.

RA.

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Falkland Is. 1503.

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TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA



4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

4th April, 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the bull and two heifers referred to in our letters Nos. 24 and 41 dated the 8th February and 30th March were insured in the Marine Insurance Fund as from the date of purchase until the date of disposal, a period of approximately two months, during which they were at the Government's risk, and the amount of the premium, viz., £2. 6. 10. will be debited in our May account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Cotton".

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

F.G.B.

of F

G
Falkland Is. 1503.

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TELEPHONE. 7730 VICTORIA.



4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

5th April, 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 31st of March instructing us to ship the cattle by a Whale Factory in September or October next, and to state that we will endeavour to do so.

2. I take this opportunity of enclosing copies of the 30.8.21. correspondence noted in the margin between the Colonial 3.9.21. Office and this Office about the type of animals to be purchased and the prices to be paid. Prices rose during the autumn and we had eventually to agree to pay £90 for the bull and £60 for each heifer but they have now fallen again.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Potter".

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

H.S.

r
w.B.

THE CROWN AGENTS TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

PRESSING.

30th August, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 29504/21 of the 4th of July, I have the honour to state that we have approached Messrs. J. Thornton & Company one of the firms recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, to ascertain whether they would undertake the selection of the cattle required by the Government of the Falkland Islands and, if so, on what terms, and I enclose a copy of their reply.

We do not know how much the Colonial Government is prepared to pay, but the prices mentioned by Messrs. J. Thornton & Company, viz., 100 to 125 guineas each for the heifers and 100 guineas for the bull, are high as compared with what the Government of Cyprus is paying for some dairy short horn cattle which are being selected by Mr. J.L. Shirley of Woughton, Bletchley, viz., £50 each for heifers and £80 for a bull. Mr. A.K. Bovill, the chairman of the Cyprus Stock Committee, whom we have seen, has discussed the purchase of these cattle with Mr. Shirley and inform us that he is satisfied that, for the prices named, they are going to obtain the class of animal required. We understand that a firm like Messrs. Thornton & Company would probably insist upon the

ancestors/

ancestors on both sides coming from good milking strains whereas a breeder like Mr. Shirley would rely more on the points of each particular animal, and not be so particular about descent. In view of the last sentence of the 5th paragraph of the Governor's despatch of the 23rd March, we suggest that it is worth considering whether the selection of the cattle for the Falklands should be entrusted to Mr. Shirley.

3. With reference to Messrs. Thornton & Company's remarks concerning the age of the bull, we certainly think that, having regard to the expense of importing the animal, it would be better that he should be younger than suggested by the Government. The Government of Cyprus is importing a bull about 18 months old.

4. We mark this letter as "pressing" because the Colonial Government have now telegraphed enquiring when the cattle will be shipped.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE TO CROWN AGENTS.

Downing Street,
S.W.1.

No. 43494/1921.

PRESSING.

3rd September, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of August (No. G. Falkland Is. 1503), regarding the selection of cattle for the Falkland Islands, and to inform you that he approved of your entrusting the selection of the cattle to Mr. J.L. Shirley.

2. Mr. Churchill, also approves of the purchase of a two year old instead of a four years old bull, if Mr. Shirley concurs.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) G. Grindle.

RB.

No. C.S.987/21.

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

MINUTE.

15th June 1922. 19

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From Colonial Treasurer.....

Stanley.
.....
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To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY



Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Reference is made in the Crown Agents Account Current for the month of January 1922 to C.A.Reqr:1503 with reference to the purchase of certain Poultry on Pay Vouchers 45.,85/6.,89 & 59, amounting in all to £134. 7. 1. which amount is chargeable to Expenditure Head XIV "Stock" Subhead 9a, for which no provision has been made on the 1922 Estimates. A Special Warrant will I think be necessary to cover this expenditure please.

W. Thompson

Colonial Treasurer.

No. C.S. 987/21.

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

MINUTE.



19th June

1922. 20 JUN. 1922
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From Colonial Treasurer.

Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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My attention has been called to Pay Voucher No.21 of Crown Agents Account Current for the month of February 1922 for a sum of £20. 6/s, being Marine &c Insurance on 36 Head Live Poultry insured for £135., and that the insurance included mortality risk.

2. I have drawn attention to this as I understand that two if not three of the fowls died on the voyage out.

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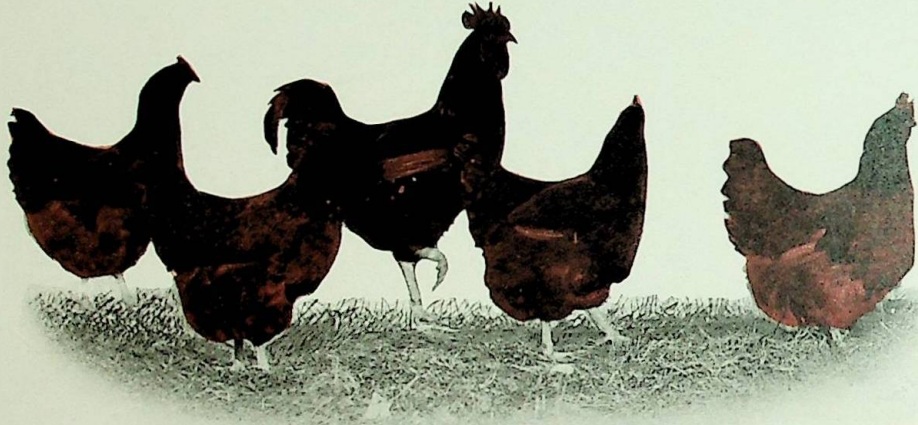
Colonial Treasurer.

MEMO
from

W. M. GOLDEN,

SPECIALIST BREEDER OF UTILITY RHODE ISLAND REDS (SINGLE COMB),
WHITE WYANDOTTES, WHITE LEGHORNS AND LIGHT SUSSEX.

(Winner of innumerable Prizes, Gold Medals, etc., in the Public Laying Trials of Great Britain)



1st for Rhode Island Reds (S.C.), Burnley, 1919-20 Laying Competition.

EAGLESFIELD POULTRY FARM,
LEIRE, LUTTERWORTH

Station: Broughton Astley (Mid. Ry.) (POSTAL ONLY)

May 17th 1922

Eight RIRed (SC) pullets bred from hens
all with records over 200 eggs in pullet year
sired by son of no 402 / no 402 laid
150 eggs in six months & has never been
broody, is now in her fourth year.

Mated to Cockent. & no 34 record 240 eggs
in 12 months not broody for two years

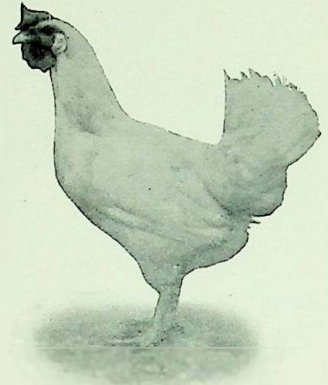
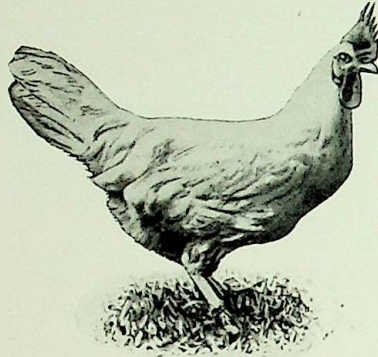
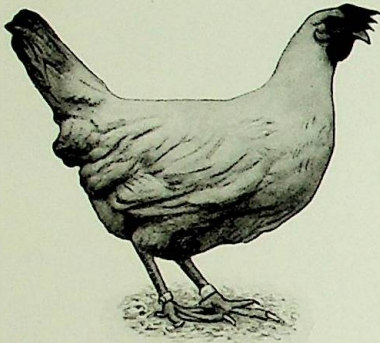
Miss Dan Ruby Duck 1250 eggs in 12 months
never broody for six years Grand Dan no 402
record done.

MEMO
from

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WHITE WYANDOTTES, WHITE LEGHORNS AND LIGHT SUSSEX.**

(Winner of innumerable Prizes Gold Medals, etc., in the Public Laying Trials of Gt. Britain)



"Bentley Queen" laid 253 eggs in 12 lunar months, 211 being first grade, in my Championship Pen National 1919-20 laying trials.

No. 27 laid 284 eggs in 12 months, average weight over 2 ozs., sister to "Bentley Queen."

Daughter of "LADY SNOWDROP." The highest individual record (bracketed). Laid 255 Eggs, Harper Adams, 1918-19.

EAGLESFIELD POULTRY FARM.

LEIRE, LUTTERWORTH

Station: Broughton Astley (Mid. Ry.)

(POSTAL ONLY)

19 22

Eight White Leghorn pullets
 Bred from hens all with records over 200
 eggs in pullet year
 Sired by son of "Lady Snowdrop" record
 260 eggs in 12 months now also in her second
 year
 Mated to Cockbird x Bentley Queen laid
 253 eggs in pullet year (see above)
 Sires Dun no 53 laid 250 eggs in four years
 W. M. Golden

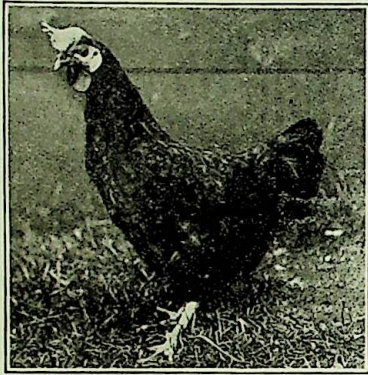
MEMORANDUM.

From . . .

ARTHUR WHITE

HILLSIDE POULTRY FARM,
BICKERTON, MALPAS, Ches.

Member of N.U.P.S. and S.P.B.A.

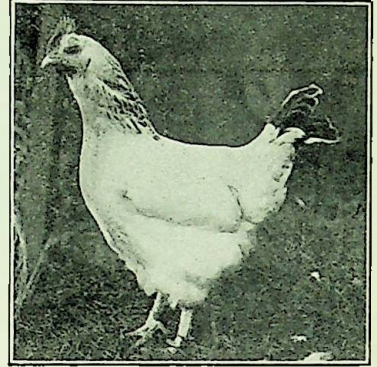


243 Eggs in Pullet Year.

:: Breeder of High Class Utility ::
White Wyandottes, Black Leghorns,
Light Sussex, and Rhode Island Reds.

Winner of Six Gold & Silver Medals
in Open Laying Trials during the
—last 4 years.—

Sole British Representative with Utility
Black Leghorns at the World's Poultry
Congress, at the Hague, September, 1921



235 Eggs in Pullet Year.

Dear Sir:

April 22nd

reply to you of the 20. re Pedigree of BK
Leghorn supplied for shipment to Falkland
Is.

The Pullet was Pen Sister's. bred of Hens with
Napwell records 203 to 223. Sir bred off a
243 Egg. Hen.

The Cockerel supplied was bred off a 268 Egg
Hen. by the above mentioned 243. Ped. Sir.

The relationship of Pen is half blood.

yours faithfully
Arthur White

JANUARY 1921.

CATALOGUE



OF

PEDIGREES, PRICES, SETTINGS

. . . and DAY OLD CHICKS . . .

J. H. COOPER'S

Famous Buff Rocks.

SECOND TO NONE STRAIN

ALSO

WHITE WYNDOTTES and his well

known unbeatable FIRST CROSSES.

RELIANCE POULTRY FARM,
TREN DE HAYES, RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.

Elliott & McFarlane. Ltd., Southend and Westcliff.

Friends and Customers,

I have pleasure in bringing to your notice this Catalogue of Buff Rocks, White Wyndotts and First Crosses, as you will see I, with the help of my wife over a period of 14 years, have brought this strain of Buff Rocks to a high state of perfection, in fact practical egg machines and recognised by experts as the finest strain of Utility Buff Rocks in England. By placing your orders with me, you can rely on me doing my best to give satisfaction now and in the future, as I have done in the past, I shall be pleased to give customers the Benefit of my long experience in Trapping, line Breeding, Feeding and management Free.

My Rule not to compete in laying tests with customers but to sell them the goods and so give them a chance still applies. But I think it is only fair to add that in future should any of this strain carry off the Premier Honours, the name of the man that bred the strain should be mentioned.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. COOPER.

BUFF ROCKS.

Trapped, Line Bred, 14 years on this farm. This strain

entered by

Mr. A. Wright, Rayleigh.

Won Harper Adams Bronze Medal, 1918-19.

Gold Medal, 1919-20.

COCKERELS.

No. 28 and 87, Bred by me in 1920. Also Cock No. 5

Bred by me 1919. heads his Gold Medal Northern Competition

and Bronze Medal Pens, to-day included in 1920 Sales

Board of Agriculture

also

MR. O. C. BROWN, DONCASTER.

Silver Medalist 1919-20.

Has recognised the value of this strain by purchasing a pen of

Birds which proves I breed and sell the Best.

I STILL HOLD THE PARENT STRAIN.

BUFF ROCKS.

INDIVIDUAL HENS.

Nos. 1, 13, 50, 56, 58, 103, 114 and 85 have passed the following Tests.

Laid over 100 large eggs in first 5 months of laying Oct. to Feb.

Laid from 225 to 243 eggs in 12 months, and the supreme test of Breeding pullets with High Records.

Mated to tested Male.

Dam 243. Sires Dam 239 Great Sires Dam 245.

Eggs 2½ guineas per doz.

Chicks Double, toe punched and guaranteed to Individual Hens.
Full pedigree sent with eggs and chicks.

PENS No. 1 and 6.

Tested Hens with heavy winter records 210 eggs upward in pullet year.

Mated to Cock and Cockerel among the best ever Bred here.

30/- per doz. eggs.

Chicks Double. Records sent and pedigree.

PEN 3 and 5.

High Record Hens over 200 eggs in 12 months.

Mated to Cockerel, and Cock, same line Dam 239 Sires Dam 228
2¼ oz. eggs in 12 months.

21/- per doz. eggs.

Chicks Double.

PEN 14.

Good Record Hens.

Mated to Cockerel, from pen with a good average egg yield.

16 - per doz. eggs.

Chicks Double.

WHITE WYNDOTTES.

PEN 2.

High Record Hens 200 to 230 eggs in pullet year.

Dams bred from eggs, from Abel Lathams special pen 1 direct.

Sire, Abel Lathams special pen 2.

- Mated to Cockerel, Snowdens and Lathams Strains.

21/- per doz. eggs.

Chicks Double.

PEN 4.

High Record Hens.

Mated to Cock Abel Lathams special pen 1 direct.

15 - per doz. eggs.

Chicks Double.

PEN 12.

Good Hens.

Mated to Cockerel.

Dam 230 eggs 12 months.

12/- per doz. eggs.

Chicks Double.

FIRST CROSSES.

White Leghorn, Buff Rocks and White Wyndotte, Buff Rocks
Because of the Slump in Egg Prices I can charge a little less
than I intended.

9/- per doz. eggs.

Chicks Double.

Hatching eggs sent out on my usual terms.

Clear eggs replaced once or money refunded, if returned
in 21 days.

Carriage paid on all orders, Boxes to be returned and reduction
on Quantities.

Over leaf I give a couple of Records from satisfied customers.



Records of 32 Pullets First Cross Leghorn—Rocks.

Supplied to Mr. A. Wright, Rayleigh. Hatched in April
1914 eggs laid as follows—Oct. 211, Nov. 608, Dec. 636, Jan.
1915 656, Feb. 569, Mar. 714, April 745, May 710, June 604,
July 659, Aug. 473, Sept. 459. Total 6954. over 214 each.

Note the improvement in this Record 5 years later.

71, ELMSTEAD ROAD,

SEVEN KINGS.

MR. COOPER.

January 5th, 1921.

Dear Sir,

Out of one and a half dozen day old chicks I received from
you on April 7th, 1919 I had 10 pullets ; they started laying in
September as follows :—

Sept. 185, Oct. 237, Nov. 237, Dec. 222, Jan. 1920 108, Feb.
137, Mar. 217, April 255, May 241, June 188, July 208, Aug.
169. Total 2,404 eggs in 12 months or over 240 eggs per Bird.

Pedigree of Buff Rocks Supplied Falkland Is^d Government
 Dec 1921. / Bookell & Tullis Hatched Mar 1921.

Bookell ^{Dam} 114. 235, 27 oys eggs in Tullet year
 (Lives Dam 243. G. S. Dam 245.)

Tullet. No 90. ex pen 3, Lives Dam 239. Eggs Tullet year, Lives Dam 228.
 " " 91 ditto " " 235 " " (24 oys eggs)
 " " 92 ex Hen 13. " " 235 " " (as above)
 " " 93 ex pen 6. Live, Full Brother to Male supplied, 1 year
 " " 95 ditto " " 1 (Hatched)
 " " 94 ex pen 1. Lives Dam 238. Eggs Tullet year
 " " 96 ex pen 5. Live, Full Brother to Bird Heading Pen 3
 " " 97 ex Hen 25, Lives Dam 238. (Hatched 1 year earlier)

RELIANCE POULTRY FARM,
 TREN DE HAYES,
 RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.

The above Tullet laid the following Number of eggs
 before despatched }
 " 90 laid 40 eggs }
 " 91 " 42 " }
 " 92 " 50 " }
 " 93 " 48 " }
 " 94 " 22 " }
 " 95 " 56 " }
 J. Hooper

Particulars of Poultry supplied to Falkland Is.

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White Leghorn & Rhode Island Red

Breeder W. A. Golden.

W. Leg.

8 pullets

Bred from hens with records over 200 eggs in pullet year.
sired by son of "Sady Snowdrop" record 260 eggs in
12 months.

cockerel

ex Bently Queen 253 eggs pullet year
sire dam No 513 750 eggs in four years.

R. I. Red.

8 pullets

Bred from hens records over 200 eggs
sired by son of No 402 150 eggs in 6 months, not
brooder in 4 years

cockerel

ex Hen No 34 240 eggs in 12 months not broody
for two years.
sire Dam Ruby Queen 250 eggs in 12 months
not broody in six years.

Black Leghorn

Breeder Arthur White, Malpas.

8 pullets

pen sisters. Bred from hens with records
203-223 mated to son of 243 egg hen.

cockerel

ex 268 egg hen by 243 pedigree sire.

The relationship of the pen is half blood

Buff Rocks

Breeder J. H. Cooper.

- 8 pullets. No 90. ex Pen 3. Six dam 239 eggs by S. dam 228 2 1/2 egg
- No 91 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- No 92 ex Hen 13. " " 235 " " " " " "
- 93 ex Pen 6. Six full broods to cockers supplied (1 year later)
- 95 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 94 " " 1 Six dam 238 pullet year.
- 96 " " 5 Six full broods to best ready Pen 3.
- 97 ex Hen 25 Six dam 238.

Trap nest record of above from commencement of laying to date of dispatch 40, 42, 50, 48, 56, 27, 41, 33 respectively

cocked ex Pen etc 114 235 2 1/2 egg in pullet year
Six dam 243 by S. dam 245

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MR. C.A. FLATT TO CROWN AGENTS.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

309 East Park Road,
Leicester.

18th. May 1922.

G/Falklands 1503.

Gentlemen,

I enclosed detailed particulars in accordance with your request. In addition to my summary of these I am sending original statements as to pedigrees of the poultry as received from the breeders of these, some of which only reached me today.

I should appreciate any information which may reach you as to the results obtained from these birds and which I can pass on to the breeders.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) C.A. Flatt.

Inspector.

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Falklands 1503.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA.

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

24th. May 1922.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th. March
No.987/21, I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter
from Mr. C.A. Flatt, the expert whom we employed on the
advice of the Ministry of Agriculture for the selection of
the poultry shipped in December last, together with its
enclosures in original comprising pedigrees and full
particulars of the birds supplied. Due note has been
taken to furnish similar particulars of the cattle as
soon as they are purchased and shipped.

18.5.22

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

the Colonial Secretary,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

J AB.

Falkland Islands

Port Stanley

July 3rd 1922

This is to certify that One black Leghorn and two Rhode Island Red
hens purchased through the Crown Agents for this Colony and shipped
per S.S.Orita were stated to have died on the voyage from England to
this Colony

B.A. Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock

3/7/22

STOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Pedigrees of Poultry.

WHITE LEGHORN

Breeder W. M. Golden, Lutterworth.

PULLETS: Bred from hens with records of over 200 eggs in pullet year.

Sired by son of "Lady Snowdrop" which laid 260 eggs in pullet year and is Dam of pen which took first place at the National Official Trials.

COCKEREL: Ex "Dently Queen" which laid 253 eggs in twelve lunar months, 211 being first grade, in the Championship pen at National Laying Trials, 1919-1920.

Sire's dam, Hen No. 53, laid 750 eggs in four years.

RHODE ISLAND RED

Breeder W. M. Golden, Lutterworth.

PULLETS: Bred from hens with records of over 200 eggs in pullet year.

Sired by son of Hen No. 402 which laid 150 eggs in six months and has never been broody although now in her fourth year.

COCKEREL: Ex Hen No. 340 which laid 240 eggs in twelve months and not broody for two years.

BLACK LEGHORN

Breeder A. White, Malpas,

PULLETS: Pen sisters: bred from hens with trap-nest records of 203 - 223 eggs in pullet year and mated to son of 243 egg hen.

COCKEREL: Ex 268 egg hen by son of 243 egg hen.

BUFF ROCKS

Breeder: J. H. Cooper, Rayleigh,

PULLETS: Bred from hens which laid over 100 eggs in first five months of laying and from 225 to 243 eggs in twelve months. Dams of sires laid 235-239 $2\frac{1}{4}$ oz. eggs in twelve months.

COCKEREL: Ex hen No. 114 which laid 235 $2\frac{1}{4}$ oz. eggs in pullet year. Sires Dam laid 243 eggs and grandsire's dam 245 eggs in twelve months.

987/21.

9th August,

22.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the poultry purchased through you and shipped per s.s. "Oriza" in December, 1921, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that three hens of the consignment died on the voyage and to request that you will be good enough to recover the value of these hens provided a claim can be made under the policy of insurance.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Millbank, Westminster,

London, S.W. 1.

987/21.

22nd August, 1922.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to ask if you will be good enough to publish in the Falkland Islands Magazine the attached pedigrees of the Poultry introduced into the Colony by the Government last year.

2. Readers of the Magazine who take an interest in the improvement of the stock of poultry in the Colony will greatly oblige by keeping records of the numbers of eggs laid by hens bred out from settings and sending them to the Chief Inspector of Stock.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Editor,

The Falkland Islands Magazine,

Stanley.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

23rd August, 1922.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the pedigrees of the poultry introduced into the Colony by the Government last year.

Members of the public who take an interest in the improvement of the stock of poultry in the Colony will greatly oblige by keeping records of the numbers of eggs laid by hens bred out from settings and sending them to the Chief Inspector of Stock.

By Command,

F. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.