

LIVE STOCK

1922

C.S.

No. 511/22

Col. Secretary

SUBJECT.

1922

Respecting Wool Returns of  
The Falkland Islands

10th July.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

*H.P.S.*

Draft of form herewith: there are generally, a few bales of wool of each season clip which are not exported until the following season: What weight of wool-clip would be required for more accurate information as to clip per sheep.

*H.*

12 October 1922

*Y.P.*

Submitted with draft circular

*T.H.H.* 26/12/22

*H.P.S.*

Para 4 of circular in 512/22 refers to wool returns ~~not necessary~~ & the two forms can go on with the circular unless it is

Subsequent Paper.

It is convenient to have separate circulars  
in which can circular letter can refer

to

4 January 1923.

Circular Letter to Managers of Sheep Farms of 1922 January 1923 Encl (2)

Specimen of Form B

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<sup>Form B</sup>  
Replies filed in Calif. exp. 7/23

Received from

Teal Gulch

Port Stephens

Woody Valley



Station Darwin

A RETURN OF THE WEIGHTS OF WOOL FROM 1900 TO 1922

YEAR	WEIGHT OF WOOL IN TONS	AVERAGE WEIGHT PER SHEEP
1900		
1901		
1902		
1903		
1904		
1905		
1906		
1907		
1908		
1909		
1910		
1911		
1912		
1913		
1914		
1915		
1916		
1917		
1918		
1919		
1920		
1921		
1922		

These returns are confidential and not for publication

M.P.

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EXTRACTED from Report by Chief Inspector of Stock of 25th July, 1922

Original contained in M.P. 303/22 (Encl 7.)

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I have sent out the forms relating to the [loss of lambs [and] the weights of wool], specimens of which are enclosed. [You will notice that I have asked for the lambing return from 1915 to 1922 which should give a good average to work from.]

The wool return only goes back as far as 1900 as there seems to be some doubt if accurate figures can be obtained earlier, however I have asked the different farmers to let me have any earlier data if possible

If you could obtain similar returns from the East for the same periods it would be very useful. The returns from the West will not be received in time for this mail but should be in for the next one.

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*J. S. Schiller*



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FORM B.

Station.....

Return of Sheep shorn and weight of wool clip.

Season.	Sheep shorn.	Weight of wool-clip in lbs.
1901-1902.		
1902-1903.		
1903-1904.		
1904-1905.		
1905-1906.		
1906-1907.		
1907-1908.		
1908-1909.		
1909-1910.		
1910-1911.		
1911-1912.		
1912-1913.		
1913-1914.		
1914-1915.		
1915-1916.		
1916-1917.		
1917-1918.		
1918-1919.		
1919-1920.		
1920-1921.		
1921-1922.		

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

..17th. January, ....19..33.

CIRCULAR.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been impressed with the great difficulty of dealing with the problem of the development of the sheep industry, which is of paramount importance to the Colony, in the absence of statistical information beyond that contained in the annual reports of the Chief Inspector of Stock. The Governor has discussed the general question personally and by correspondence with a number of the leading farmers and he is much indebted to these gentlemen for the readiness with which they have placed their knowledge at his disposal.

2. In 1917 a circular was issued asking for a return of the loss in lambs from marking to shearing on the various stations and the information was readily supplied. The returns covered one year only and it will be appreciated that deductions of value can only be drawn from the figures for losses over a number of years. Such figures when obtained should clearly be kept up from year to year. I am accordingly to request you to be good enough to complete the form A, sent herewith as far as possible; if any shearling ewes are included in the number of "Breeding ewes at Dipping" to give the number of shearling ewes in the margin of the form.

3. Detailed information on the wool clip would also be of great value and I am to request you to be good enough to fill in Form B enclosed as far as possible with a return of the number of sheep shorn each year and the weight of the clip.

4. When all the returns have been received they will be correlated and a report upon the figures will be distributed. It is however intended that the returns from individual stations shall be treated as strictly confidential and no matter relating to any one station will be published except at the request of the Manager. I am therefore to ask you to address the returns to me under confidential cover.

To

The Managers of all  
.....Sheep.....Station.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

*Colonial Secretary.*