

Wool
No. 75.

C.S.

Manaya S.L.C. Ltd

SUBJECT.

1919  
4<sup>th</sup> February  
Previous Paper.  
724/18

Notifications of quantities of wool in Stanley awaiting shipment to ~~United~~ Kingdom - 1919

22/12/19

MINUTES.

Hon Treasurer  
For report please as before.  
6.2.19  
A.J.  
Car

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,

The following would appear from the Customs documents and books to be the quantity of Wool and Skins in the Hulk "Great Britain" to date:-

H.&.B.	299	bales Wool;	8	bales Skins.	
S.I.	101	- do -	5.	- do -	
B.B.	19.	- do -	2.	- do -	
M.V.	20.	- do -	3.	- do -	
D.H.	4.	- do -	12.	- do -	+ 190 W.
W.C.	4.	- do -	8.	- do -	+ 232 W.
N.A.	103.	- do -	-		+ 524 W, 4 S
F.I.C.	-		277.	- do -	+ 100 S.
◆ F. S	-		58.	- do -	
L.	1.	- do -	-		
J L.W.	27.	- do -	+ 311 W		
D. & S	191.	- do -			

769.bales wool 373.bales skins. Carried forward

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299/19.

Brought Forward.	769. bales wool	373 bales Skins
Δ D.H.	1. bale wool	-
Δ F.B.	4. - do -	- + 24, 11/4
Heart.	5. - do -	- + 14, 1/2
Z.	55. - do -	-
W.E.D.	60. - do -	-
S.&S.	1. - do -	- + 90
J.B.	13. - do -	-
J.R.	1. - do -	-
J.B.L.	15. - do -	-
McG.	-	3. - do
Ⓟ	-	23 - do
G.G.D.H.	-	13. - do
W.K.C.	-	11. - do
	34.	-
	95 B. Bales wool,	423. bales skins
F.	-	8. Brls pelts.

*W. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer.  
7th February 1919.

J.G. + 240  
S. + 2074  
T.R. + 740  
E.E.M. + 24

Hon Treasurer

I am afraid you have overlooked the object of my reference to you. It is to obtain from you a certificate that the several quantities of wool and skins, stated in the Manager's letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 7 have been received in Stanley, and placed in the Hulk for export, since the 20<sup>th</sup> November 1918.

As an example and to check the first mentioned item in the Manager's letter. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1918, I confirmed 5 bales of Wool and 2 bales skins in the Hulk belonging to J.B. Duchtendorf. When were those bales shipped from here to the United Kingdom, and when were the <sup>wool</sup> 15 and <sup>skins</sup> 3 bales brought into Stanley

Stanley and placed in the Hulk to  
await shipment to the U.K.

And so on with the rest of the  
items in the Managers letter.

- 2 - 19 - - - 17/18  
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The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary, F.F.

With regard to the produce  
belonging to J.B. Muehlenberg, (marked "J.B.L"), it  
would seem that 5 bales wool, and 2 bales skins were  
brought to Stanley by the "Falkland" on 21/10/17.

J.B.L

So far as the Customs Export Entries shew, this  
produce has not been exported, and should still be  
on board of the "Great Britain", together with 13  
bundles wool and 2 bales skins brought to Stanley  
by the "Falkland" on 15/11/18. By the tally taken by  
Asst: Customs Officer, S.H. Riches, of dutiable produce  
remaining on the "Great Britain" at the end of last  
year, the following was found marked "J.B.L" :-

15 bales wool. 3 bales skins.

In explanation of this the Customs have been informed  
that the 13 bundles wool were rebaled in Stanley into  
10 bales, but information has so far been received  
about the missing 1 bale skins.

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2. With reference to 3 bales wool and 1 bale  
skins, belonging to H. Dettleff (East Island), the  
Customs have not so far been informed that any such  
dutiable produce has been placed on the "Great Britain".  
No such produce was on board of the "Great  
Britain" when a tally was taken at the end of last  
year. Such produce is usually marked "D".

20/11/18  
L.H. Treloar  
T.S.  
11/2/19  
Not in 2/19  
11/2/19  
18/2/19  
Said to Treloar 11/2/19  
returned 2/2/19  
T.S.  
11/2/19


(D)

3. With reference to 23 bales skins belonging to  
J. McGill, the Customs received no information that  
such produce had been placed on the "Great Britain"  
but

"McG."

but when a tally was taken at the end of last year 23 bales skins was found by the Asst: Customs Officer, on board of the "Great Britain", marked "McG".

4. The following is a list of the wool and skins belonging to the Falkland Islands Co which should have been on board of the "Great Britain" on the 31st January last, as found by the tally taken, :-

F.I.C.		277 bales skins
		58. - do -
D.H.	4 bales wool	12. - do -
N.A.	103. - do -	-
W.C.	4. - do -	8. - do -
G.G.D.H.	-	11 - do -

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111. bales wool, 366. bales skins

But in his letter, the Manager of the F.I.Co states that only 66 bales skins "were in Stanley on the 31st day of January", and no bales of wool.

5. As I could not reconcile the figures given in the Manager's letter of 4/2/19 with those shewn by the books and documents in the Treasury I thought it advisable to give in detail, the actual quantity of such produce as shewn by the books and documents in this office, which is shewn in my minute of the 7th instant.

6. With regard to the produce which arrived by the "Falkland" and declared to on the Master's Report of 3/2/19; by the marks on the respective bales, the following would appear to have been received:-

H.&B. (Holmsted & Blake)	255 bales wool	8 bales skins.
* D.&S. (Dean & Co)	170 - do -	
W.E.D. (Williams & Co)	46 - do -	

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471 bales wool 8 bales skins

But in his letter the Manager of the F.I.Co, states that <sup>\*</sup>170 bales wool were received from Dean & Anson, whose mark is "Z". As to whether the master of the "Falkland" is correct, or the Manager of the F.I.Co, it is not possible for me to say. The Customs can only take such figures as are declared to, as shewn either on the Local Reports (Sec:9 of the Customs Ordinance) or on the Export Entries. Further it is not clear to me, what the figures are, that the

Manager

Manager of the F.I.Co has asked the Governor to telegraph confirmation of, in his letter of 4/2/19.

7. As will be seen from the above, it may be said that from the information furnished to the Treasurer (Collector of Customs) that that Officer is not at anytime in a position to furnish a "Certificate" that a certain quantity, is the correct amount of "wool and skins" awaiting shipment for export, on board of the Hulk "Great Britain".

8. In the present instance, in my minute of the 7th inst., I furnished a statement as to the amount of wool and skins which appeared from the Customs papers to be the quantity on board of the Hulk, which includes that received by the "Falkland" on 3/2/19, and this statement differs materially from the figures given in the Manager's letter of 4/2/19.

*W. S. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer  
10/2/19.

Draft of a letter to be sent to Manager  
7 J.C. herewith

*12. 2. 19*

Letter to Manager, J. Is. Co., 12. 2. 19.

*Wait*

Letter from Manager, 9. 1. 19

Am Treasurer.

For report please

14. 2. 19

*12*  
*Cor*

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,


I have the honour to report for the information of the Governor, that as regards the wool and skins which the Governor was asked to confirm by telegraph, in the Manager's letter of 4/2/19, that from the statements made by the Manager and as amended in his subsequent letter of 13/2/19, it would appear that the undermentioned produce <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ the quantity awaiting shipment at Stanley on the 2nd February 1919:-


J.B.Luchtenborg: "J.B.L". 10 bales Wool, 1 bale Skins.

It would seem that there were in all 15 bales of wool and 3 bales skins under this mark, of which 5 bales of wool and 2 bales of skins have already been confirmed (2/10/18), leaving 10 bales of wool and 1 bale skins, stowed on board the Hulk.

H.DETTLFF: "D" 3 bales Wool, 1 bale Skins.

It would seem that this produce was pressed and baled in Stanley, (by the F.I.Co) and afterwards placed in the hulk, subsequent to the tally taken at the end of last year, and that the Treasury & Customs Department have not up to the present received any notification as to when or how the same was <sup>borne</sup> ~~waterbourn~~ to be so stored on the Hulk.

Falkland Islds: Company: Marked  s 66 bales Skins.

It would seem that this produce is marked  s and not F.I.C as stated in the Manager's letter of 4/2/19. This produce would seem to have come from the Company's Slaughter House in Stanley where it was pressed and baled, and would appear to have been placed in the "Great Britain" at odd times, and that the Treasury & Customs Department have not up to the present received any notification as to when or how the same was <sup>borne</sup> ~~waterbourn~~ to be stored on the Hulk.

J.Mc.Gill: Marked "McG". 23 bales Skins.

It would seem that this produce is that found by the tally at the end of last year on board the Hulk, and that the Treasury & Customs Department have not up to the present received any notification as to

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as to when or how the same was waterbourn<sup>run</sup> to be stored on board the Hulk to await shipment for Export.

Holmsted & Blake	"H.&B"	255	bales Wool,	8	bales Skin
Dean & Co.	"D.&S."	170	- do -	-	-
Williams Co.	"W.E.D."	46	- do -	-	-
				<u>471</u>	bales Wool, 8 bales Skin

The above mentioned 471 bales of wool and 8 bales of skins were declared to by the Master of the S.S. "Falkland" on his Local Report of 3/2/19, and the Treasury & Customs Department understood at the same time that this produce would at that time be discharged into the "Great Britain" and there stored to await shipment for Export.

2. The above, as regards the Company's produce, may be said to be based entirely upon the Manager's statements as contained in these papers, and that the 66 bales of Sheep's skins advised in the Manager's telegram of 3/2/19, were all marked **F** s, and do not include any bales of skins bearing another mark. So far as I can gather from these papers, (C.S. 724/18 & 75/19) it would appear that up to the present the Governor has not confirmed the advice of any bales of either Wool or Skins bearing the mark **F** s. That is to say on 2/10/18 the Governor confirmed 71 bales of Skins belonging to the Company, viz:-

N.A.	7	bales skins
D.H.	10	- do -
F.I.C.	<u>54</u>	
Total	71	bales skins


And on 10/12/18, the Governor confirmed 304 bales of Skins belonging to the Company, viz:-

W.C.	8	bales skins
F.I.C.	<u>296</u>	- do -
Total	304	bales skins

That is to say that up to the present the Governor has confirmed 375 bales of Skins belonging to the Company, which together with the 66 bales marked **F** s makes


makes 441.

On the other hand, by the 2nd par: of the Manager's letter of 13/2/19, as well as the Customs Export Entries, the Company would appear to have Exported 83 bales of skins, viz:-


On 12/10/18 "Kenuta"	N.A.	7 bales.
	D.H.	10. -do-
	F.I.C.	26. -do-
On 9/11/18. "Corcovado"	N.A.	1. -do-
	F.I.C.	38. -do-
	 s	1. -do-
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83 bales Skins.

If therefore the total bales belonging to the Company amounted to 441, and they have exported 83, they should have had 358 bales of skins remaining on board the "Great Britain" on the 2nd instant, but by the tally taken at the end of last year (since when no produce has been exported), there were 366 bales, i.e.:-

D.H.	12 bales
W.C.	8 -do-
F.I.C.	277. -do-
G.G.D.H.	11. -do-
 s	58 -do-
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366 bales skins.

But as is stated in the first part of this minute, it would seem from these papers that instead of 58 bales marked s, the Company have 66 bales in the Hulk. If this is so then the Company would appear to have 374 bales of skins awaiting exportation on the 2nd inst: instead of 358, making a difference of 16 bales of skins, in regard to which no explanation can be obtained from these papers. The Treasury & Customs Department have not up to the present received any notification as to when or how the 11 bales skins marked "G.G.D.H" were waterbourn to be stored on the Hulk.

3. In the same manner, as regards Wool, it would appear that the Governor has confirmed an Advice of 1 bale in excess of the quantity which would appear from these papers as belonging to the Falkland Islands Company. That is to say the Governor has confirmed the following:-

On the 2/10/18



on 2/10/18.	N.A.	240	bales
	D.H.	150	-do-
	W.C.	80	-do-
on 10/12/18.	N.A.	102	-do-
	F.I.C. (D.H.)	4.	-do-
	W.C.	4.	-do-

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580 bales wool

On the other hand, by the Customs Entries, the Company would appear to have exported 468 bales, viz:-

on 12/10/18	N.A.	148	bales
	D.H.	21	-do-
	W.C.	17	-do-
on 9/11/18,	N.A.	91	-do-
	D.H.	128	-do-
	W.C.	63	-do-

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468 bales of wool

Therefore if the total bales belonging to the F.I.Co amounted to 580, and they have exported 468, they should have had 112 bales of wool remaining in in the Hulk on the 2nd Instant, but by the tally taken at the end of last year, (since when no produce has been exported) there were only 111 bales, i.e.:-

	N.A.	103.
F.I.C (D.H.)		4.
	W.C.	4.

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111 bales of wool.

4. I enclose herewith a statement shewing the number of bales of Wool that have been confirmed by the Governor in C.S.724/18, with that exported since, as well as the bales actually found in the Hulk when a tally was taken at the end of last year.

5. From this statement it will be seen that a certain number of bales of wool, as regards the other marks, would appear to have been short advised and advised in excess. As for instance take the wool belonging to Mr. Vere Packe marked "S", where 200 bales were advised, of which only 196 were exported, leaving 4 bales to be accounted for, but when a tally was taken there were none of these left in the Hulk.

6. With regard to the statement made by the Manager in the 3rd par: of his letter of 13/2/19, that H.Dettleff's wool and skins were brought in by the

"Breeze"

"Breeze" and that the specifications had been "Noted" by the Collector, I beg to report that it was agreed upon at the beginning of last year that when specifications had been noted by the Customs Department they would be returned to the Company bearing the Office Date Stamps, and this has always been done. When the specifications in question were sent in, it was not known in the Treasury that they were in any way connected with any produce placed on the "Great Britain", neither was it known that the produce had come to Stanley to be pressed and baled.

Neither was there anything to shew that the 12 bags of wool and 24 skins brought in by the "Breeze" last month, belonged to H. Dettleff.

Certain incomplete specifications were received for 3 bales of wool and 1 bale of Skins, Marked (D) but as the specifications did not shew whether the weights given were "gross or net" and as the number of skins were not given, they were returned to the Company to be completed.

Such specifications when returned to the Company did not bear the Office Date Stamp to shew that they had been noted, and it is therefore not correct for the Manager to state in reply to an official letter for the information of the Governor, that the Collector of Customs had noted the particulars contained on the specifications.

When specifications are sent to the Treasury & Customs Department, it does not mean that the produce therein stated, have been stored on board the Hulk "Great Britain". If such had been the case the Customs would then have known what was actually stored in the Hulk, and approximately the date when such produce had been so stored.

*W. H. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer  
15th February 1919.

*Acky Managers letter of 13 Feb  
and send copy of above report by the  
Colonial Treasurer dated 15 Feb 1919  
for his observations.*

*17.2.19*

*W. H. Thompson*

wait

Letter to Managers, I. I. Co. 18.2.19

Letter from Manager, I. I. Co. 20.2.19

Letter from Managers F. I. Co. 21.2.19

Draft of a letter <sup>to be sent</sup> to the Managers, F. I. Co.   
 herewith.   
 22.2.19

Letter to Managers, I. I. Co., 22.2.19

Letter from Manager, F. I. Co., Ltd., 28.2.19

Hon Treasurer

For report please see number of bales in each case given in the telegram to the F. I. Co London of the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919.

1.3.19

WJ  
Cor

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary,

I have the honour to report for the information of the Governor, as regards the number of Bales in each case given in the telegram to the Falkland Islands Company of the 28th February, 1919:-

As per Customs Papers; Specifications &c.			As per Telegram.	
Marks.	Wool.	Skins.	" Wool Sheepskins	
N.A.	534	4.	Company	fivethirtyfour seventy. ✓
⊠ s	-	66.		
F.	286.	4.	Tealinlet	twowightsix four. ✓
J.G.	240	17.	Greenshields	twoforty seventeen ✓
S.	207.	25.	Packe	twoseven twentyfive. ✓
S.&.S.	90	7	Smithsons	ninty seven ✓
T.R.	149	7.	Robson	onefortynine seven ✓
H.&.B.	255	8	Hillcove	twofiftyfive eight ✓
J.B.L.	10.	1.	Luchtenborg	ten one ✓
Ⓚ	3.	1.	Dettleff	three one ✓
F.B.	2.	11.	Triangle	two eleven ✓
♡	1.	10.	Heart	one ten ✓
			Wool	
D.&.S.	170.	-	Stephens	oneseventy ✓
J.L.W.	311.	-	Porthoward	threethirteen ✓
E.E.M.	2.	-		
W.K.C.	250.	-	Cameron	twofifty ✓
W.E.D.	46.	-	Weddell	fortyfive (Manager's Lr:4/2/19) ✓
			Skins	
McG.	-	23.	McGill	twentythree" ✓
Total	2556.	184.		

2. With regard to "weddell fortyfive" mentioned in telegram, please see Manager's letter of 4/2/19, in which these bales of wool were described as,

"Williams & Coy, 46 bales"

and agrees with that stated in 6th par: of Treasurer's minute of 10/2/19. (1 bales said sent to Darwin.)

3. With regard to the 66 bales skins placed above under Mark ⊠ s the Customs Department know nothing regarding these other <sup>than</sup> that 58 bales were found on the "Great Britain" when a tally was taken at the end of last year. Please see 2nd par: Treasurer's minute of 15/2/19. The Manager no<sup>s</sup> says these are marked:-

Ⓢ s. 56., Ⓢ s 9., N.S.A. 1. Total 66 bales skins.

4. If this is so, then the Customs would not appear to have received Specifications for the 10 bales ~~make~~ marked other than Ⓢ s.

5. As previously reported by me, Specifications ~~+~~ have never been taken as indicating the quantity of Wool or Skins awaiting shipment on board of the "Great Britain", and I should say that the Manager of the F.I.Co is well aware of this,

6. It seems to me that a little more care and attention might be given to the respective Marks, when referred to in the Manager's letters, to avoid mistakes being made by him which are liable to mislead others, and if a better tally was taken of these Marks and the number of Bales Exported, there would then be no difficulty in checking and reporting on the same.

7. If the Manager of the F.I.Co does not wish to notify the Customs as to what is, or is <sup>not</sup> stored on the "Great Britain", other than that obtain by the Treasurer through the Colonial Secretary, as these papers shew, (specifications are no guide) then I fear there will always be misunderstandings as to the actual quantity to be advised and confirmed by the Governor.

*W. Thompson*

Colonial Treasurer.

3rd March 1919.

Office,

Please inform Manager, F.I.Co., that I have by telegraph confirmed the figures in his telegram to London of the 28th February.

*D. G.*  
Governor.

5.3.19.

Copy of telegram sent 5<sup>th</sup> March.  
1919.

"Chapelries, London.

With reference to your telegram  
of 5<sup>th</sup> September bales wool  
stored in hulks Stanley in  
addition to those mentioned  
in my telegram of 10<sup>th</sup> December  
2555 and 184 skins individual  
lots as stated in manager's  
telegram to Falkland Islands  
Company 28<sup>th</sup> February

Yours

Letter to manager, F. I. Co., 7.3.19

Letter from Manager, F. I. Co., Ltd. 31.3.19.

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Hon Treasurer

For report please.

1.4.19 *[Signature]*

Hon. Col. Secty.

Quantities of Wool & Skins is as follows:

Arrived Stanley	Date	M <sup>rk.</sup>	Wool.	Skins
	3rd Mar.	F.I.C.	-	100
		D.H.	190	
		W.C.	232	
"	14th Mar.	F.I.C.	-	117
		W.C.	20	
		S.I.	45	2
		Heart	104	1
		J.B.	240	
Advised as ready for shipment	27th Mar.	J.S.	11	1
Totals.			842.	221

842 Bales of Wool.  
221 Bales of Skins.

The above agrees with the figures given by the  
F.I.C.O., in their letter of 31st March 1919.

*Embrey Harber*  
5.4.19 *W. G. Treasurer*

Office,

Please inform Manager, F.I.Co. that I have by telegraph confirmed the figures in his letter of 31st March, 1919.

5.4.19.

*AY*  
Governor.

Copy of telegram sent to Secretary of State 5th April, 1919.

With reference to my telegram of the 5th March bales 842 wool 221 skins stored since that date lots as stated in telegram to Falkland Islands Company 31st March.

*Letter to manager, F.I. Co, 7.4.19*

*All*

*Letter from manager, F.I. Co. 30.4.19.*

*Hon Treasurer*

*For report please.*

*1.5.19*

Hon. Col. Secty.  
Quantities of Wool & Skins is recorded in our books as follows:-

Mark.	Wool.	Skins.
F.I.Co, Ltd. .... { M.A.	456	19
{ F.S.		7
J.L.W.	18	23
E.E.M.		
Z.	267	11
Triangle	126	33
F.B.	63	
Bales 932		93.

The above figures agree with those furnished by the F.I.Co, Ltd in their letter of 30th April last.

*M. George Harkness*  
Ag. Collector.

2.5.19

*T.O.*

Office,

Please inform Manager, F.I.Co., that I have by cable to the Secretary of State confirmed the figures given in his letter of the 30th April.

At the same time inform him that I have sent the following telegrams on the behalf of the Falkland Islands Company respecting wool and sheep skins :-

6th September, 1918.	23 words,	- £ 2. 8. 10½
2nd October, 1918.	23 "	2. 8. 10½
10th December, 1918.	21 "	2. 4. 7½
5th March, 1919.	23 "	2. 8. 10½
5th April, 1919.	18 "	1. 18. 3
3rd May, 1919.	19 "	2. 0. 4½

The cost of these telegrams, sent at the Government rates, amounts to £13. 9. 10½, which sum I shall be glad if <sup>Manager</sup> the will pay into the Colonial Treasury.

*D.Y.*  
Governor.

3rd May, 1919.

Copy of telegram sent 3rd May, 1919.

"With reference to my telegram 5th April bales 932 wool 93 skins stored Port Stanley since that date lots as stated in telegram to Falkland Islands Company 30th April

Young"

*Letter to Manager, F.I.Co. 5-5-19.*



Hon. Treasurer

With paying in funds for  
£13. 9. 11, to Overpayments  
Received, Telegrams.

Thos. F. Gals.

7.5.19.

Hon. Secy.

Thank you. £13- 9- 11  
paid on Treasury Receipt  
1466 of 6<sup>th</sup> instalment  
to Foreign Bankers  
Actg Treas.

7.5.19

Secy. D.  
8.5.19  
Cor

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Letter from manager, I. D. Co., 2.6.19

Hon Treasurer

For report please

4.6.19

D.  
Cor

Hon. Col. Secty,

Quantities of Wool and Skins is recorded in our books as follows:-

	Wool.	Skins.
F.I.C.	608	173
V.P.	137	3
H. & G. Cobb.	86	12
A. F. Cobb.	36	4
Baillon & Stickney.	105	6
Packe Bros & Co.	41	2
J. Smith (G.I.)	58	6
A. Pitaluga.	177	10
J. J. Felton.	11	3
G. Bonner & Co.	120	10
W. K. Cameron.	154	20
Smith & Sons.	62	1
Mrs. F. Robson.	6	...
Mrs. J. Robson.	30	1
Morrison & Grant.	32	1
Total bales	1663	252

The above figures agree with those furnished by the F.I.C. Co., Ltd. in their letter of 2nd instant.

*M. J. Young*

Actg. Collector.

June 5th 1919

Office,

Please inform Manager, F.I.C., that I have by cable to the Secretary of State confirmed the figures given in his letter of the 2nd June, 1919.

7.6.19.

*M. J. Young*  
Governor.

Copy of telegram sent to Secretary of State

7.6.19.

\*With reference to my telegram 3rd May bales 1663 wool 252 skins stored Port Stanley since that date lots as stated in telegram to Falkland Islands Company 1st June

Young\*

*Letter to Manager, F.I.C., 9.6.19.*

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*Letter from Manager, F.I.C., 2.7.19*

*Ask the Manager for copy of the Telegram sent.*

*M. J. Young*  
3.7.19

Copy of Memorandum of 1.7.19 supplied  
by Manager, F.I.Co.

Treasurer

For report please

8.7.19

*[Signature]*  
/

Hon. Co 1. Secty,

Quantities of Wool and Skins is recorded in  
our books as follows:-

	Wool.	Skins
Club (Baillon & Stickney)	184	8
Triangle (Packe Bros)	95	5
W.E.D. (Williams & CO)	90	10
H.W. (Henry Waldron)	28	3
R.B.C. (Mrs. Scott)	32	5
W.P. (A.E. Felton)	46	10
H. (Mrs. Hansen)	61	5
Totals.	536 bales	46 bales.

*[Signature]*  
Actg. Collector of Customs.

July 9th 1919.

Office,

Please inform Manager, F.I.Co., that I  
have by cable to the Secretary of State confirmed  
the figures given in his letter of the 2nd July,  
1919.

*[Signature]*  
Governor.

10th July, 1919.

Copy of telegram sent to Sec. of State, 10.7.19.

"With reference to my telegram 7th June bales  
536 wool 46 skins stored Port Stanley since  
that date lots as stated in telegram to  
Falkland Islands Company 1st July

Young"

Letter to Manager, J. I. Co, 11.7.19.

Hon Treasurer

For report please

You of course satisfy yourself

that the several quantities are  
stored in the hulk awaiting shipment  
from Port Stanley.

I notice previous reports  
on which I have acted state quantities  
as "recorded in our books" -

The Sec of State's telegram  
of 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918, requires notification  
to the effect "that each wool  
actually received Port Stanley" +  
"in their (the 79C's) hulks Port Stanley"

M. P. 724/18

2.8.19

W. J.  
C. W.

Hon. Col. Secty,

The quantities of Wool and Skins received  
is taken from the Local Report of the s.s. "Falkland",  
and also the quantities endorsed on the back of  
the ships Transire by the Exporters at the various  
Stations - each Exporter signs the back of the  
Transire for the amount of produce shipped by him.

2. Since the commencement of the purchase  
of Wool and skins by the Imperial Govt., the  
quantities of wool and skins brought in by the s.s.  
"Falkland" and discharged into the hulk has not  
been discharged and checked in the presence of a  
Customs Officer. At present the hulk "Great  
Britain" is fully loaded and it would be a

difficult matter for the Customs to check the quantities of Wool and Skins on that hulk.

3. Wool and skins discharged into the hulk is checked again by the Falkland Is. Co., Ltd, and if there is any discrepancy with the quantities entered in the Master Report the Customs is notified.

4. I have satisfied myself that quantities of Wool and Skins previously reported have been brought in and discharged into the hulk for shipment from the following:-

1. The Masters declaration of the Produce brought in.
  2. The certificate of the shippers at each station.
  3. The Produce specifications of the shippers.
  4. The further discharge tally on unloading into hulk.
5. The Wool and skins brought in for shipment is as follows:-

	<u>Wool.</u>	<u>Skins</u>
L	198	11
J.H.D.	97	15
Z.	56	3
H. & B.	23	14
H.	27	6
H.P.	164	4
S.I.	56	2
J.G.	151	.
B (in diamond)	84	.
F.I.C.	.	6
Totals. Bales.	856 Wool	61 skins

J.G. was originally reported as 149 bales of wool and 2 of skins, but this was corrected by the Agents on the discharge of the Produce.

The above figures agree with those given by the F. Is. Co., Ltd, in their letter of the 31st July last.

*Maurice Barker*  
Actg. Collector.

2.8.19

Office,

Please inform Manager, F.I.Co., that I have by cable to the Secretary of State confirmed the figures given in his letter of the 2nd July, 1919.

*N.Y.*  
Governor.

7th August, 1919.

Copy of Telegram sent to Sec. of State, 7.8.19.

"With reference to my telegram 10th July bales 856 wool 61 skins stored Port Stanley since that date lots as shown in telegram to Falkland Islands Company 31 July Young"

Letter to manager, J. Is. Co., 12.8.19.

Letter from manager, J. Is. Co., 12.9.19.

Hon. Treasurer

For report please as usual.

12.9.19 <sup>R.Y.</sup>  
for

Hon. Col. Secty,

Quantities of Wool as recorded in our books is as follows:-

PH.	92 bales Wool.
J.H.D.	172 " "
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Total	264 bales wool

The above figures agree with those furnished by the Manager, F. Is. Co., Ltd, in his letter of the 12th inst.

*M. Bruce Barker*

Actg. Treasurer.  
13.9.19

Hon. CA Sec

Please inform Manager, F.I.Co., that I have by cable to the Secretary of State confirmed the figures given in his letter of the 12th September, 1919.

*J.Y.*  
Governor.

17.9.19.

Copy of telegram sent to Sec. of State, 17.9.19.

\*With reference to my telegram 7th August bales 264 wool stored Portstanley since that date lots as stated in telegram to Falkland Islands Company 8th September

Young\*

\* At same time ask for refund of cost of telegrams sent since 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919. Statement in margin.

<u>Tel sent</u>	<u>h:quants.</u>	<u>Cost</u>
7.6.19.	20	2.2.6
10.7.19.	19	2.0.4½
7.8.19.	19	2.0.4½
17.9.19.	17	1.16.1½
		<hr/>
Total		7.19.4½

17.9.19 <sup>J.Y.</sup>  
for

Letter to Manasse, G.I. Co. 1.10.19

Hon. Treasurer

Touched - and accept payment  
of cost of telegrams -

Treasury Receipt 1686

T.M.T.  
1.10.19.

Hon. Col Sec.

£7.19.5 duty paid on  
Treasury Receipt 1686

to Ernie Barker

8.10.19

75/19.

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1st October, 19

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th September and to inform you that on the 17th ultimo His Excellency telegraphed to the Secretary of State confirming the quantities of wool stored in Stanley since the 7th August as given in your telegram to London of the 9th September, viz., 264 bales.

2. I regret that due acknowledgment of your letter has been delayed until this date.

3. I am at the same time to request you to be so good as to arrange refund to the Government the cost of telegrams sent in this connection since the 3rd May, 1919, viz.,

7th June,	20 words	£2. 2. 6.
10th July,	19 words	£2. 0. 4½
7th August,	19 words	£2. 0. 4½
17th September,	17 words	£1.16. 1½
		<hr/>
		£7.19. 4½
		<hr/>

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
The Falkland Islands  
Company Limited,  
Stanley.





The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.



STANLEY, 12th September, 1919.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to inform His Excellency the Governor that I telegraphed our Head Office in London on the 8th instant, advising the arrival of the following:-

<u>MARK.</u>	<u>WOOL.</u>
✓ PH.	92.
✓ J.H.D.	172.
	<u>264 bales.</u>

With the exception of Bender's and Browning's Wool and Sheepskins the above is the balance of the 1918-1919 produce sold to the Government.

I shall feel obliged if His Excellency will kindly confirm my figures. Copy of cable sent is enclosed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. Houston*  
Manager.

The Honourable

The COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Fleetwing  
London

Bales of Wool    Packet Bros.

wocna yalea

92.    J.H. Dean.

licoferyohl  
Fleetwing

172.

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Certified

Jas. Houston

Manager.

Telegrams for Europe and beyond should be marked "Via Madeira" to ensure transmission by the direct cable route.

J. Houston

Stanley, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1919

Head Office: "ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C. 2.

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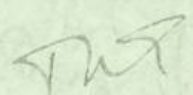
12th August, 19

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st July, 1919, and to inform you that on the 7th instant His Excellency confirmed by telegram the figures given in your letter relating to wool and sheepskins stored in Stanley awaiting shipment to England, viz., 856 bales of wool and 61 bales of skins.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
The Falkland Islands Company Limited,  
Stanley.

75/19

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

STANLEY, 31st July, 1919.



Sir,

We shall be glad if you will inform His Excellency the Governor that we have, this day, cabled our London Office advising arrivals of wool and skins in Stanley since the 31st ultimo, as follows:-

<u>Mark.</u>	<u>Wool.</u>	<u>Skins.</u>
L.	198 ✓	11 ✓
J.H.D.	97 ✓	15 ✓
Z.	56 ✓	3 ✓
H & B.	23 ✓	14 ✓
H.	27 ✓	6 ✓
H P.	164 ✓	4 ✓
S I.	56 ✓	2 ✓
J G.	151 ✓	
B.	84 ✓	
F.I.C.		6 ✓
	<u>856 Wool.</u>	<u>61 skins.</u>

A copy of our cable is enclosed, and, we shall feel obliged if His Excellency will confirm the above figures for the Director of Raw Materials on their proving correct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. R. Gresham*  
for Manager,

The Honourable  
The COLONIAL SECRETARY.

COPY?

Falklands Company  
Gracechurch London.

wool sheepskins roycove oneninetyeight eleven pebble  
ninetysseven fifteen chrtres fiftysix three hillcove  
twentythree fourteen carcass twentyseven six hp one-  
sixtyfour four speedwell fiftysix two wool greenshields  
onefiftyone saunders eightyfour skins company six.

Houston.

*certified copy*

FOR THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO., LTD.

*W. R. Graham.*

*for Manager.*

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11th July, 1919.

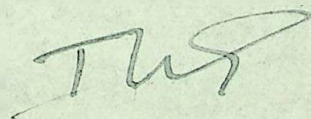
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and to inform you that His Excellency has, by telegram dated the 10th instant, confirmed the figures given in your letter relating to wool and sheepskins stored in Stanley awaiting shipment to the United Kingdom, viz, 536 bales of wool and 46 bales of skins.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

Falkland Islands Company, Limited,

Stanley.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM DESPACHED.



To

Falklands Company

Gracechurch London.

1st July, 1919.

Wool skins club oneeightyfour eight triangle ninetyfive  
five weddell ninety ten beaver twentyeight three newisland  
thirtytwo five westpoint fortysix ten carcass sixtyone five.

*Houston*

*Certified correct*

*Chas. Houston*



The Falkland Islands Coy., Ltd.,

Stanley, 2nd July, 1919.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will kindly inform His Excellency the Governor that I yesterday telegraphed to our Head Office in London advising the arrivals in Stanley during the month of June of wool and

sheepskins as follows:-	Wool	Skins
Club (Baillon & Stickney)	184 bales	8 bales
Triangle( Packe Bros.& Co.)	95 ✓ "	5 - "
W.E.D. (Williams & Coy.)	90 ✓ "	10 ✓ "
H.W. ( Henry Waldron)	28 ✓ "	3 - "
R.B.C. (Mrs F.M. Scott)	32 ✓ "	5 ✓ "
W.P. (A.E. Felton)	46 ✓ "	10 ✓ "
H ( Mrs C. Hansen)	61 - "	5 - "
	<u>536</u> "	<u>46</u> "

2. Perhaps His Excellency will be good enough to telegraph confirmation of the above quantities.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*James Houston*  
Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.



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9th June, 1919.

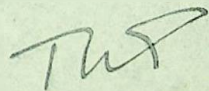
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and to inform you that His Excellency has by cable to the Secretary of State confirmed the figures relating to wool and skins (viz., 1863 bales of wool and 252 bales of skins) stored in Port Stanley during the month of May awaiting shipment to England.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

Falkland Islands Company, Limited,  
Stanley.

75/19  
 COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
 2-JUN. 1919  
 FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands Coy., Ltd.  
 Stanley, 2nd June, 1919.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to inform His Excellency the Governor that I yesterday cabled our Head Office in London advising arrivals of wool and sheepskins during the month of May as follows:-

<u>Owners</u>	<u>wool</u>	<u>skins</u>
Company	300 ✓	18 ✓
Vere Packe	137 ✓	3 ✓
H. & G. Cobb	86 ✓	12 ✓
A.F. Cobb	36 ✓	4 ✓
Baillon & Stickney	105 ✓	6 ✓
Packe Bros. & Co.	41 ✓	2 ✓
J. Smith (Great Is.)	58 ✓	6 ✓
A. Pitaluga	177 ✓	10 ✓
J.J. Felton's Est.	11 ✓	3 ✓
G. Bonner & Coy.	120 ✓	10 ✓
W.K. Cameron	154 ✓	20 ✓
Smith & Sons	62 ✓	1 ✓
Mrs T. Robson	6 ✓	- ✓
	<u>1293</u>	<u>95</u>

and the following on the 1st instant:-

Company	308 ✓	155 ✓
Mrs J. Robson	30 ✓	1 ✓
Morrison & Grant	<u>32</u> ✓	<u>1</u> ✓
	<u>370</u>	<u>157</u>

1663/252.

2. I enclose copy of my cable and shall be obliged if His Excellency will be good enough to confirm my figures as usual.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

*W. H. H. H.*  
 Manager

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Confirmation of Cablegram sent you this day as follows:—

9  
The Western Telegraph Company  
Branch Office London

and the Western Telegraph Company has received  
eighteen packets and thirty seven three pound  
eighty six twelve packets thirty two four pound  
one five six triangle forty one two pound and  
five six six of the seven seven ten ten  
one hundred ten carriage one fifty four twenty  
one thousand six hundred one hundred eleven three  
two thousand six hundred first company  
~~the~~ do not do skins company  
one fifty five one thousand three hundred one

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Confirmation of Cablegram sent you this day as follows:—

*(Continued)*

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Head Office:—"ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C.2.

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75/19.

5th May, 1919.

Sir,

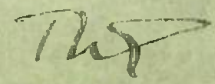
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th April, and to inform you that His Excellency has by cable to the Secretary of State confirmed the figures relating to wool and skins (viz., 332 bales of wool and 93 bales of skins) stored in Port Stanley during April and awaiting shipment to England, as given in your letter.

2. I am at the same time to inform you that the Governor has sent the following telegrams on behalf of the Falkland Islands Company Limited relating to wool and sheepskins :-

6th September, 1918	23	words	£2. 8. 10½.
2nd October, 1918	23	"	£2. 8. 10½.
10th December, 1918	31	"	£2. 4. 7½.
5th March, 1919	23	"	£2. 3. 10½.
5th April, 1919	18	"	£1. 18. 3.
3rd May, 1919	19	"	£2. 0. 4½.

The cost of these telegrams, sent at the Government rates, amounts to £13. 9. 10½., which sum His Excellency will be obliged if you will be good enough to pay into the Colonial Treasury.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
Falkland Islands Company,  
Limited.  
Stanley.



The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

Stanley, 30th April, 1919.

Sir,

We shall be glad if you will inform His Excellency the Governor that we have this day cabled our London Office advising arrivals of Wool and Sheepskins in Stanley since the 31st ultimo, as follows:-

<u>Mark.</u>	<u>Wool.</u>	<u>Skins.</u>
Company.	456.	26.
J.L.W.	* 20.	23.
*(includes 2 B/s EEM)		
Z	267.	11.
D & S	126.	33.
Triangle	63.	--
	<u>932. Wool.</u>	<u>93. Skins.</u>

A copy of our cable is enclosed, and, we shall be obliged if His Excellency will kindly confirm the above figures for the Director of Raw Materials on their proving correct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. P. Greenham*  
for Manager.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

# THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Confirmation of Cablegram sent you this day as follows:—

Balklands Company  
Gracechurch London.

Wood shapkins company fourfifty six Twentysix  
portland twenty twentythree charles two sixty men  
eleven stephens onetwenty six thirtythree triangle  
sixtythree [canning completed today fortythree  
two forty five killed.]

Houston

W. H. R.

W. H. R. 1883

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7th April, 1919.

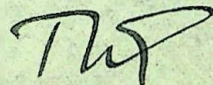
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st March, 1919, and to inform you that His Excellency has by telegraph confirmed the figures relating to wool and skins contained in your telegram to London of the 31st March.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

Falkland Islands Company, Limited,

Stanley.



75/19.



The Falkland Islands Coy., Ltd.,  
Stanley, 31st March, 1919.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to inform His Excellency the Governor that I have to-day telegraphed the Head Office of the Company in London, as per enclosed copy, advising the arrivals in Stanley of wool and sheepskins since February 28th as follows:-

	wool	sheepskins
Company (F.I.C.)	442 bales	217 bales
Heart ( Baillon & Stickney)	104 "	1 bale
Speedwell Is. Coy.	45 "	2 bales
J. Smith (Stanley)	11 "	1 bale
Bonner, Geo. & Co.	240 "	-----
Total	<u>842</u> "	<u>221 bales</u>

Perhaps His Excellency will kindly confirm the above for the Director of Raw Materials if on examination my figures are found correct.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Charles Houston*  
Manager.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

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75/19.

7th March,

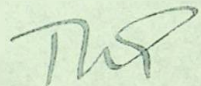
19.

Sir,

With reference your letter of the 23th February, and previous correspondence, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has by Telegraph confirmed the figures relating to wool and skins contained in your telegram to London of the 23th February, 1919.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager.

The Falkland Islands Company Limited,

Stanley.



75/19.

The Falkland Islands Coy., Ltd.,  
Stanley, 28th February, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 21st instant and yours, No. 75/19, dated 22nd instant, I now beg to enclose herewith duplicate copy of my cable of this date to our Head Office in London advising the individual lots of wool and sheepskins stored on the hulk in Stanley at this date and which have been stored since November 20th, 1918. I also enclose a complete list of the number and marks of the bales of the various lots. In the case of the wool cabled as belonging to J.L. Waldron, Ltd. I have included two bales marked ("E.E.M." making the total 313 bales. This is quite correct as the two bales although marked "E.E.M." are part of the Port Howard clip. As regards Company's skins although there is some confusion about marks there is no question that 70 bales have been stored on board the "Great Britain" since November 20th.

I trust that, on examination, our figures are found to be correct.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Jas. Houston*  
Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Wool and Skins received since 20th November, 1918.

<u>MARK.</u>	<u>WOOL.</u>	<u>SKINS.</u>
Company (various)	534 ✓	70 ✓
F	286 ✓	4 ✓
J.G.	240 ✓	17 ✓
S	207 ✓	25 ✓
S & S	90 ✓	7 ✓
T.R.	149 ✓	7 ✓
W.K.C.	250 ✓	
J.L.W.)	311 ✓	
E.E.M.) J.L.W.	2 ✓	
△ F.B.	2 ✓	11 ✓
Heart	1 ✓	10 ✓
D & S	170	
W.E.D.	45	
H & B	255 ✓	8 ✓
(D)	3 ✓	1 ✓
McG		23 ✓
J.B.L.	10 ✓	1 ✓
	<u>2555</u>	<u>184</u>

for THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO., LTD

*Das Houston*

*Manager.*

Falklands Company  
Gracechurch London

total since november twentieth wool sheepskins  
company five thirty four seventy thalindel two eighty six  
four greenhills two forty ~~seventy~~ <sup>seventy</sup> packe two seven  
twenty five amthsons ninety seven robson one forty nine  
seven hillcove two fifty five eight bucktenberg tin one  
dottleff three one triangle two eleven heart one  
tin wool stephens one seventy parkward three thirteen  
cameron two fifty weddell forty five skins megill  
twenty three

Houston

Telegrams for Europe and beyond should be marked "Via Madeira" to ensure transmission by the direct cable route.

J. Houston

Stanley, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1919

Head Office: "ELECTRA HOUSE," FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, E.C. 2.

75/19

25th February, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to request you to be so good as to read "20th November, 1918" for "20th September, 1918" in the ninth line of my letter No 75/19 of the 22nd instant.

I am, &c.,

Manager,

F.I.Co.

*As far as necessary to  
write - might get original  
letter and make correction.*

*A.D.*  
*25.2.19*

The shipment included also \_\_\_\_\_ barrels of sea-elephant oil.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY COLLECTOR,

..... South Georgia .....

..... 29th May, 1918 .....

M.P. 748/16.

N.E.

Mr Houston says up this  
morning asked about  
"20th September" in CSO  
letter of 22nd instant was  
quoted in inadvertence for  
"20th November" as cable  
advice to the Head Office  
was made on both these  
dates, & the quantity of  
produce now outstanding is  
that received in Stanley  
since the latter date.

N.E.

24.2.19.

Yes should be 20th Nov<sup>r</sup> my  
mistake - Please correct in  
letter to F. J. Coy

Manager, S.I. Co. informed

N.E.  
24.2.19

N.E. 21.2.19



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22nd February, 1919.

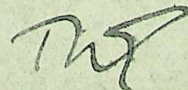
Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 20th and 21st Instant, and to previous correspondence commencing with your letter of the 4th Instant, I am desired by the Governor to inform you that on receipt from you, after the expiration of the current month, of a complete list of the number and marks of bales of wool and skins stored in the wharf, Port Stanley, since the 20th ~~September~~<sup>November</sup>, 1918, awaiting shipment to England, and your cabling the same to your Head Office, London, His Excellency will, after the list has been checked by the Customs and found to be correct, confirm your cable by cable to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

Falkland Islands Company, Limited,  
Stanley.



757/19

The Falkland Islands Coy., Ltd.,  
Stanley, 21st February, 1919.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to inform His Excellency the Governor that I have received telegraphic advice from our Head Office to the effect that the settlement of wool and sheepskins with the Imperial Government has been deferred until the 28th instant, and that I am instructed to cable quantities on hand at that date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. S. Houston*

Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.



The Falkland Islands Coy.,

Stanley, 20th February, 1919.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 75/19, dated 18th instant, enclosing for my observations copy of a report from the Treasurer dated 15th instant.

2. H. Dettleff D 3 bales wool and 1 bale skins.

Although it is of no material difference who pressed this produce, it was done at our slaughter house by Mr Dettleff himself. It was stored on board the hulk "Great Britain" sometime last month when I was absent from Stanley. I was not aware that the Treasurer required the actual date when cargo was carried to the hulk; I do not remember such information ever being required in the past. As a matter of convenience it is carted to one of our jetties at any time and stored there until such time as we have steam on one of our launches, while stored there it is of course ready for export, as it is as easy to run it straight on to the vessel loading as to carry it to the hulk. In stating that the produce was noted by the Customs, I naturally assumed that having the specification in their hands for some day this would be done. It shewed the correct number of bales, gave the gross weight of wool but not the number of skins, which I understand has since been ascertained and submitted. In some cases when we received no specification at all no question was raised ~~at all~~,

F.I.C. 66 bales skins.

I did not intend F.I.C. in my letter of February 4th to indicate the particular brand of our own produce.

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

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Reference to my letter will shew that I furnished the names of the several owners. All our skins are telegraphed as Company's. The 66 bales are made up of

F/S 56 bales

F.I.C.S 9 "

and N.A.S 1 " .

The object in distinguishing the skins under various brands is to shew from which section of our farm they came from. We pressed up some 3000 skins from Goose Green in Stanley and the "S" indicates this; the skins from North Arm were treated similarly. We only press when opportunity offers, and as we have not much space on ~~shore~~ shore for stowing them we carry them off from time to time to the hulk and only make up the specification when there is a quantity.

According to the tally taken at the end of the year we have 366 bales of skins on the "Great Britain". This tally is doubtless correct, but for the present purpose I can only take the actual number of bales stored in the hulk since the 20th of November, and leave the difference to adjust itself after shipments are completed. The 11 bales skins marked G.G.D.H. are part of the 23 bales marked FIC brought to Stanley by the "Falkland" on November 3rd, the other 12 bales being D.H. and not F.I.C..

5. As regards Company's wool the 1 bale short in the tally on board the "Great Britain" is no doubt due to one being previously shipped in excess of Bill of Lading quantity. D.H. is one short at 4 bales according to arrivals and exports. The same applies to "S" at four bales short. There always has been and I am afraid always will be discrepancies in tallies, as much of our produce is loaded at night time. The tallies in the United Kingdom are the ones on which all final settlements are made.

4. Instructions have now been issued for careful

(3)

note to be kept of each lot of wool or skins from shore  
carried to the hulks and the date carried.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Das. Houston*

Manager.

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13th February, 1919.

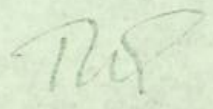
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant on the subject of the quantities of wool in Stanley awaiting shipment to the United Kingdom, and to forward to you for your observations the enclosed copy of a report from the Treasurer dated the 13th instant.

I am,

Sir,



Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,  
Stanley.

WOOL SHIPMENTS IN BALES, DURING YEAR 1918.

MARKS.	Confirmed by the Governor, in C.S.&24/18.			Exported as per Customs Entries*			DIFFERENCE.	Tallied as Remaining.
	2/10/18.	10/12/18.	Total.	12/10/18.	9/11/18.	Total.		
D.H.	150.	-	150.	21.	128.	149.	1.	None remaining
N.A.	240.	102	342.	148.	91.	239.	103.	103.
W.C.	80.	4.	84.	17.	63.	80.	4.	4.
F.I.Co.	-	4.	4.	-	-	-	4.	4. (marked D.H)
H.&.B.	174.	-	174.	-	130.	130.	44.	44. (255 since recd:)
J.L.W.	194.	-	194.	5	160	165.	29.	27. ( 2 missing)
D.&.S.	48.	-	48.	-	27	27	21.	21. (170 since recd:)
J.H.D.	243	-	243	137	107	244	1.	- (1 in excess)
Z.	167	-	167	-	114	114.	53	55. (2 - do - )
W.E.D.	47	-	47	-	35	35.	12.	14. (2 - do - and 46 since recd:)
S.I.	6	101.	107.	-	6	6	101	101.
S.	200.	-	200.	172	24	196.	4.	- (4 missing)
T.R.	126	-	126	66	59	125	1.	- (1 missing)
F.	58.	-	58	60	1	61.	3.	- (3 in excess)
A.P.	31.	-	31.	30	-	30	1	- (1 missing)
H.P.	152	-	152	109	46	155	3	- (3 in excess)
S.&.S.	164	-	164	133	31	164	-	1. (1 in excess)
J.B.	125	-	125	1	121	122	3	13. (10 in excess)
J.G.	214	-	214	155	57	212	2	- (2 missing)
W.K.C.	163	-	163	54	71	125	38 .	34 (4 - do - )
J.B.L.	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	15 (10 in excess)
P.H.	5	-	5	4	-	4	1	- (1 missing)
F.B.	104	-	104	-	101	101	3	4 (1 in excess)
D.H.	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1.
J.S.	11	-	11	11	-	11	-	-
B.B.	-	19.	19.	-	-	-	19.	19.
J.R.	6	-	6	1	4	5	1	- (1 said lost)
W.P.	9	-	9	9	-	9	-	-
 H	14	-	14	3	10	13	1	1 (1 missing)
M.&.G.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Club.	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Heart	236	-	236	84	146	230	6	5 (1 missing)
L.	164	-	164	2	161	163	1	1.
 B	99	-	99	98	-	98	1	- (1 missing)
D.S/G.I.	72	-	72	63	9	72	-	-
M.V.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.

*W. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer  
15th February 1919.





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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

STANLEY, 13th February, 1919.



Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 75/19 dated the 12th instant.

2. I regret the error in cabling our Head Office on the 3rd instant advising 15 bales of wool and 3 bales of skins, belonging to Luchtenborg, as having arrived since the 20th day of September, 1918. 5 bales of wool and 2 bales of skins were in Stanley prior to the 20th day of September and were included in my cable of that date. The quantity which has arrived since should therefore be 10 bales of wool and 1 bale of skins. No wool or skins belonging to Luchtenborg have been shipped since the 20th day of September. The 10 bales of wool and 1 of skins arrived in Stanley on the 15th September as 18 bundles and 2 bundles respectively and were pressed by us and stowed on-board the hulk on the 14th of December.

The 23 bales of sheepskins belonging to Mr. J. McGill are additional to the 59 bales mentioned in my cable of the 20th September and were also stowed on board the hulk on the 14th of December. The 59 bales referred to were shipped as follows:-

s.s. "Kenuta"	36 bales on October 12th ✓
and s.s. "Corcovado"	23 " " November 9th. ✓
Total	<u>59</u> bales.

In the case of the Company's Skins 71 bales were on hand on the 20th September and were made up as follows:-

D.H.	10 bales. ✓
N.A.	7 " ✓
F.I.C.	54 " ✓
	<u>71</u> "

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary

On the 20th November I cabled advising 304 bales additional as having subsequently arrived. These are

F.I.C.	134	bales	arrived	November	3rd.	132.
W.C.	8	"	"	"	"	✓
F.I.C.	162	"	"	"	15th.	162
	<u>304</u>					

By the "Kenuta" we shipped 43 bales and on the "Corcovado" 40 bales. Since then we have been pressing up Slaughter House skins, as opportunity offers, and to date have stowed 66 bales on the hulk.

3. I understand that the wool and skins belonging to H. Dettleff were brought to Stanley from East Island on the cutter "Breeze" and pressed into bales by him in Stanley. The specification was submitted to the Collector of Customs and noted by him.

As regards the concluding paragraph of your letter I much regret that I erroneously stated that the 170 bales of wool belonged to Dean & Anson, whereas they were correctly declared at the Customs by the Master of the s.s. "Falkland" as D & S (Dean & Company).

4. As requested I enclose certified copy of my cable to our Head Office, dated 3rd instant, giving lots of wool and skins, not previously telegraphed, on hand at that date. As soon as His Excellency the Governor is satisfied that the lots given are correct I will amend my message as regards Luchtenborg's wool and skins.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. Winstanley*  
 Manager.

Certified Copy of Telegram, despatched, 3rd Feby., 1919.

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Wool skins luchtenborg fifteen three dettleff three one  
skins company sixtysix megill twentythree arrived fagotage  
wool skins hillcove 255 eight wool stephens oneseventy  
weddell fortysix decimi falkland aground chartres jacebas  
to jachtvang.

Houston.

Fagotage - 2nd day of February.  
decimi - delay is caused by.  
jacebas - 20th day of January.  
jachtvang - 30th day of January.

*A true copy*

for THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CO., LTD

*Chas. Houston*

*Manager.*

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To H. Dettloff (East Island)  
(b) That the 175 bales of wool stated in your letter  
of the 4th instant, and  
12th February, 1919.  
The Falkland Islands Company, Limited  
(East Island)

Sir,

I am desired by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, reporting that you had on the 3rd item telegraphed to your Head Office, London, certain lots of wool and skins as being in Stanley, and asking His Excellency to telegraph confirmation of the figures given by you.

2. As a confirmatory telegram from the Governor would enable the Falkland Islands Company, London, to obtain a portion of payment by the Imperial Government in respect of the wool and skins, the Governor will be glad to receive a certified copy of your telegram of the 3rd February to your Head Office, accompanied by further information which His Excellency wishes to receive before he can act in the matter.

3. In your telegram to your Head Office of the 20th September, 1918, which was confirmed by the Governor on the 2nd October, as you were informed by my letter of the 3rd item, 5 bales of wool and 2 bales of skins were included as belonging to Luchtenborg, and in consequence may, already have been paid for by the Imperial Government. You now ask the Governor to confirm 15 bales of wool and 3 bales of skins as belonging to Luchtenborg. His Excellency will be glad to know the date and steamer by which the 5 bales of wool and 2 of skins, included in your telegram of 20th September, were shipped from this port to the Imperial Government, as no export duty entry can be traced, also the date on which the 15 bales of wool and 3 bales of skins were received on board the hulk at Port Stanley awaiting shipment to the United Kingdom.

The Governor also wishes to know whether the 23 bales of skins belonging to Mr J. McGill form any part of the 59 bales mentioned in your telegram of the 20th September last, or whether they are in addition to that number. The date and steamer on and by which any or all of the 59 bales were shipped from this port should be given.

Similar information is desired by the Governor with regard to the 71 bales of skins mentioned in your telegram of the 20th September last, and the 66 bales mentioned in your letter of the 4th instant, as belonging to the Falkland Islands Company.

4. The Collector of Customs under date 10.2.19 reports respecting other items mentioned in your letter under reply,

(a) that the Customs have not so far been informed of the 3 bales of wool and 1 bale of skins belonging

The Manager,

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited,  
Stanley.

to



The Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,  
Stanley, 4th February, 1919.

Sir,

I yesterday telegraphed our Head Office in London informing them that the following lots of wool and sheepskins were in Stanley on the 31st day of January:-

	wool	skins
J. B. Luchtenborg	15 bales	3 bales
H. Dettleff (East Island)	3 "	1 "
F. I. C.		66 "
J. Mc. Gill		23 "

and that the following arrived on the 2nd instant:-

Holmsted & Blake, Ltd.	255 bales	8 bales
Dean & Anson	170 "	
Williams & Coy.	46 "	

I shall be glad if his Excellency the Governor will be good enough to telegraph confirmation of the above figures.

2. Instructions have been received by me from our Head Office to consign all future shipments to the Ministry of Raw Materials instead of the Director of Army Contracts as heretofore.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Das. Houston*  
Manager.

The Honourable

The COLONIAL SECRETARY.