

LIVE STOCK

(Reports)

C.S.

1924.

No. **638/24**

Stock Commissioner

SUBJECT.

1924

4th October

Previous Paper.

Stock Commissioner forwards report on the Sheep Farming Industry in the Falkland Islands.

MINUTES.

Report from Mr. Munro, Encl. (A)

Y.F. Submitted.

With Y.F.'s permission six copies of the report will be typed in this office next week. The question of publication and printing can then be gone into?

H.H.H. 4 October 1924

H.P.S.

Typing can now be proceeded with & a very valuable report for

Y.F. 1924

*Letter to Mr. Munro, 4th November, 1924. Encl. (1)
Letter to Managing Director, Y. Isco, 4/11/24. Encl. (2)
Despatch to P.O.S. No. 101 of 4/11/24. Encl. (3)*

Subsequent Paper.

- Letter to Director Rowell Research Inst. 5 Nov. 1924 (4)
 Letter to W. W. Harding 5 Nov. 1924 (5)
 Letter to Managers of L. Co. 6th Nov. 1924 (6)
 Letter to Hon. G. Brown, 7th Nov. 1924. Encl. (7)

H. L. 25. 26

The Hon. Treasurer

For your information. Will you kindly pass this to the Colonial Surgeon when you have read it and thereafter Mr. George Halkett might see it

~~W. W. Harding~~ 21 Nov. 24

Hon. Col. Surgeon

Passed & you accordingly.

H. L. Thompson
 Fr. 24. XI. 24

Mr. George Halkett Esq.

Passed to you please.

H. L. Peane
 Colonial Surgeon

25. 11. 24

Hon. Col. Sec.

I am grateful to have been given the opportunity of reading the Report on the Sheep Farming Industry of this Colony.

H. George Halkett
 28. XI. 24

~~Col. Development telegram of 10th January 1925. P. 2. 2 (8)~~

Telegram from S of S 29th Dec 1924 (8)

Telegram to Mr. G. Wheeler 'Florus' 10 Jan 1925 (9)

~~Y.B.~~

Y.B.

Submitted

As Y.B. was informed verbally
the telegram to Mr. Wheeler was
not delivered. Mr. Carter is

going to make a plan of the
land showing the fences he proposes
as soon as he can get to Green
Patch on his return from the West.

2. Is further action now required
on the approval of the S.O. to the
expenditure of £17,000 on the experimental
farm?

tttttt 14/Jan. 25

H.P.S.

As a planimeter had been supplied to
Green Station S. Yorgia I had hoped that
Mr. Wheeler might have been able to make an
enlargement of section 5; he may still be able
to do so from information which I give him.

2. With the exception of what I hope is only
a small minority the farmers on the
Colony are generally in favour of the
establishment of an experimental farm

the line recommended by Mr Innes. The official
members of the Executive & Legislative Council have
all expressed themselves as being in favour of the project.
In their reasons & views regarding the same from
which funds are to be derived to meet the initial
expenditure I do not consider it necessary to summon
a special meeting of the Legislative Council, at the close
of the year, in order to obtain formal authority.

2. I visited Section 5 with Mr G. J. Fallon a few weeks
ago but a general survey of the land by Mr Carter
is necessary. As the land is to be used for at least
12 months it is important that all sheep should
be removed after they have been dipped in March or
April.

3. The first step is to approach the J. I. Co with regard to
the land. I had already asked Mr Graham to write
to his Directors on the subject & Mr Mackham Dean, whom
I saw on 1st January, has told me that the Company
are prepared to agree to an exchange of land as proposed
in my despatch No 104/24. Mr Dean has been authorized
by the Board of Directors to act on their behalf in this
matter & to settle details. He is leaving the Colony on
4th February. In the course of our conversation he
raised the question of the payment to be made by the
Company in order to complete the purchase of Section 5
& he asked that, if later, the Govt decided to discontinue
the experimental work & to lease or sell the land the
J. I. Co. should have the option of purchasing property
or paying for improvements at a valuation.

4. The latter condition is reasonable +
 in order to avoid the actual payment
 in cash of any considerable sum it may
 be possible to include in the same
 transaction the portion of the Dairy
 paddock which is required in connection
 with water supply for Stanley. The area
 required is approximately 4 acres +
 presumably it will be necessary to pay
 for it the same price as for the portion
 of the same paddock already required as
 a building site namely £100 an acre.

5. Will you please have a fresh paper
 opened dealing with question of land
 to which para 2-5 of the minute
 can be extracted + also para 9 of my
 despatch to S of S No 101 of 4th November 1924.

6. The other matters which can be taken
 up immediately are

Extracted
 to M.P. 57/25

M.P. 60/25

(1) Erection of boundary fence between
 sections 3 + 5.

M.P. 61/25

(2) Repair of boundary fences between
 section 5 + sections 16 + 68.

(3) Engagement of Drury + Farm hand from
New Zealand

M.P. 62/25

(4) Preparation of plans for house for staff +
arrangements for suction of hills.

M.P. 63/25

(5) Preparation of grasses for nursery for gorge +
purchase of gorge seed.

M.P. 64/25

7. I should like to show my copy of W. Harris's
report back again + thereafter would you
please speak at your convenience on above matter.

M.
16 January 1925.

Telegram from Secretary of State 20 January 1925 (10)

Minute from Governor 22nd Jan 1925 (11)

Telegram to Secretary of State 22nd Jan 1925 (12)

Letter from W. J. D. Gibberles, 16th January, 1925. Genl. (13)

Letter to " " " " 4th February 1925. " (14)

Letter from Falkland Islands Coy Ltd London
7th Jan 1925 (15)

Lo - " do - do - 9th Jan 1925 (16)

Copy of minutes of meeting of Falkland Islands
Farmers in London 8th Jan 1925 (16a)

Yr.
Submitted
G.H. 12/25
for C.S.
5 Feb 1925

H.P.S.

An immediate reply to @ 6 not necessary
as it may be desirable to await further
developments.

M.

9 July 1925
Letter from director of Rowett Research Institute
of 18th December 1925 - Encl (17)

S of S despatch No 2 of 5th January 1925 . . . (18)

G.P. Submitted
9/1/25
for C.S.
10 Feb 1925

H.P.S.

Will you please send a copy of @ 1
of para 4 of @ 8 to Treasury & authority
for expenditure a priori. M.

11 July 1925

Copy of Encl. (8) and of para. 4. of Encl. (18)
sent to Hon. Treasurer, 13th Feb. 1925. (19)

Letter from W. A. Harding Esq. of
7th January 1925 — Encl (20)

Secretary of State's Despatch
No 19 of 6 Feb. 1925 (21)
Letter from Colonial Office to C. A. G.
21st Jan 1925 (21a)
127 Jan 1925 (21b)

Letter from Crown Agents to Colonial Office 5 Feb 1925 (21c)

Letter from W. H. Munro to Col Secretary
(meeting with Farmers in London) 3 Feb 1925 (21d)
(withdrawn & filed in M.P. 220/26)

Despatch from S of S. Governor General
of New Zealand No 20 of 6 Feb 1925 (21e)

Letter to Managers in Falkland Islands 25 Mar 1925 (22)

Local distribution list. (23)

G.S. Submitted

~~Handwritten~~ 27 March 20

H.C.S.

Copies of report should also go to Heads of Departments
& Chief Inspector of Stock should have such additional
numbers as he may require.

2. These papers should go to Chief Inspector of Stock for his
information.

JH

28 March 1925.

Letter from Manager F. F. Co of 26th March 1925 — Encl (24)

Chief Inspector of Stock,

Papers referred. Will you please say
the number of additional copies of the report
you require.

encl 13
for C.S.

3 April 1925.

- Letter from Mr Arthur Felton, West Point Island
of 21st April 1925 — Encl (26)
- Crown Agents Letter of 10th February 1925 — Encl (27)
- Advice of Orders placed _____ " (27) A
- Crown Agents Letter of 16th March 1925 — " (28)
- Advice of Orders placed of 11th March 1925 — " (28) A
- Despatch No 35 of 6 March 1925 from
Secretary of State. (29)

Y.E.
Submitted.

In it Your Excellency's wish
that the expenditure in connection
with the report should be a charge
under Appendix 1 Item 1?

W.H.V.
D. J. P.
17 May 1925.

O.S.C./C.S.O.

There is a despatch from S.O.S. approving of
all expenditure in connection with stamp
forming investigations being charged to
Land Sale Fund + printing of reports
properly up to same fund.

W.H.
13 May 1925

- Letter from Mr M. Robson 18 April 1925 (30)
- Duplicate Shipping Advice 3 Feb 1925 (31)

Hon. Treasurer,
Will you please enter expenditure
as a charge against the Land Sales Fund.

G.H.P.
Wicks
13 May 1925

Hon. Col. Secretary
notes

H. C. Chey.
for measure
21/5/25

Letter from Mr R. E. Pole Evans of 20th April 1925 - Encl (32)

Despatch from S of S. no. 75 of 9 June, 1925. (33)

H.P.S

My letter to Mr. Memo dated 2nd May 1926

can conveniently be filed in the paper

34-42.

H.
5 May 1926

Off. Secy.

Until this M.P. returned from N. last week I am afraid that I ~~was unaware~~ ~~of the existence~~ not seen it before.

2. Will you please have two copies of enclosure to despatch no. 101 of 4th Nov. 1924 showing the estimate of probable cost of the establishment of an Experimental farm made for me. One should be sent to me as soon as typed, whilst I should be glad if on the other against the individual items the no. of the M.P. on which relevant action has been taken, could be inserted.

3. All these papers should then be collected together.

H.
14/5/26

Done
G.H.P.
21 May 1926

43-44 Despatch from S. of S. No 41 d/29th March 1926.

Hon. Secy. Treasurer.
For info.

2. A special warrant under Appendix II. will be necessary to cover this expenditure?

G.M. G. G.
Off. Sect.
10 Aug 1926

Hon. Secy.

A special Warrant will be required under Appendix II, new item 2. Stock Investigation and Research.

2. There is a further charge of £90-10-9 which appears in the C.A.'s a/c's for March 1926. Details are as follows:-

"Salary of Mr H. Munro from 19.2.25 to 29.3.25 C.S. Letter 296/24"

The amount has been charged to Appendix II new item 2.

M. Brajraj Halder
Secy. Treas.
11.8.26

V.G. Submitted

G.M. G. G.
Off. Sect.
11 Aug 1926.

Off. Secy. I presume that there are no more related charges to come in. Special Warrant may issue.

B
12 Aug '26

Copy of S.W. No. 16 of 13. Aug. 1926 45.

g.E. Submitted with Special warrant No 16/26
for favour of Signature.

[Signature]
Defunct.
16 Aug. 1926

Hon. Secy. Treasurer.

Special warrant No 16/26. herewith.

[Signature]
Defunct.
16 Aug. 1926

Office Secretariat

S.W. No 16 for £95, withdrawn.

[Signature]
for Secy.
1926

Letter from Mr H. Munro, 10 June, 1926 46-48.

g.2 Submitted - C.I. of S to see ?

[Signature]
4.10.26

C. I. of Stock

To see

[Signature]
4.10.26. q. Col. Rec

C.S.O. No. 638/24

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 7

The Hon
Cul Sec
Thank you seen

Thos Castri
C.D.S.
14/10/26

p.d.

4th November, 24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Report, dated the 3rd of October, on your investigations into the condition of the sheep-farming industry in this Colony.

2. His Excellency has read the Report with great interest, and I am desired to convey to you an expression of the thanks of the Government for the services which you have rendered to the country in presenting so able an exposition of the damage to the pastures which has resulted from the system of farming in the past, of the defective methods of farm management and of the remedial measures which should be adopted.

3. I am to convey to you the Governor's particular appreciation of the fact that you have, in the course of your investigations and discussions with the farmers, been successful in securing and retaining the goodwill and respect of those whose methods and farming practice you have found it necessary to criticise. The effect will, undoubtedly, be to expedite the changes which must ensue as the fruit of your visit to the Colony.

Hugh Munro, Esq.,

Stanley.

4. In conclusion, I am to request you to be good enough to report to the Government in due course the result of your meeting with the owners of the farms who are resident in England, and also of your visit to the Rowett Institute.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

633/24.

4th November,

24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to transmit to you a copy of the report made by Mr. H. Munro, on the sheep-farming industry in the Falkland Islands. The report will be printed in the United Kingdom, and a suitable number of copies will be placed at the disposal of your Company. The views of the Government on the report and its intentions in the matter of the proposed experimental farm will be conveyed to you in due course.

2. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Munro to visit the Coast of South America, in accordance with the request of the farm-owners in England, and then to proceed to the United Kingdom in order to meet the directors of your Company and the owners of sheep farms in the Colony who are now resident in England. As Mr. Munro's stay in England will necessarily be limited to a few weeks, I am to suggest that you may wish to take opportunity on receipt of this to place yourself in early communication with him. His address will be c/o The New Zealand Government Offices, 415 Strand, W. C. 2.

The Managing Director,

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited,

61, Gracechurch Street,

London, E. C.

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3. I am to state that the Governor is of opinion that the Colony owes a debt of much gratitude to the Government of New Zealand for placing at its disposal the services of an officer of Mr. Munro's exceptionally wide experience and high qualifications, and that his report will be invaluable to the country. His Excellency trusts that the Falkland Islands Company will lead the way in giving effect to the recommendations made by Mr. Munro. It is to be observed that the majority of the propositions put forward prove to be self-evident on examination, and that very great changes will require to be made if the country is to achieve its full sheep carrying capacity and the measure of prosperity to which its natural advantages entitle it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Draft despatch forwarding Mr. Gurney's report
& recommending establishment of Experimentum
farm is attached. I shall be grateful for any
Comments.

Sr

H.M. 424

FALKLAND ISLANDS.No. 101.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

4th November, 1924.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honour to transmit to you a report by Mr. Hugh Munro, Principal District Inspector of the Department of Agriculture of New Zealand, on his investigations in connection with the sheep-farming industry in the Falkland Islands.

2. I desire to record my deep appreciation of the very important service which Mr. Munro has rendered to this Colony in carrying out the investigations in so thorough a manner and of the care and thought which he has bestowed upon the problems with which the industry is faced. The report contains practical suggestions based on his wide experience and profound knowledge of modern methods of farming which cannot fail to be of the utmost value in such efforts as may be made to establish the industry on sound and successful lines.

3. The conclusions which are contained in the report regarding the condition of the pastures and stock may be briefly summarized as follows :

(a) Most serious damage has been done to the pastures by injudicious burning and overstocking.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

J. H. THOMAS, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

On/

On large areas the finer indigenous grasses have been replaced by nature with inferior vegetation and the Colony's only asset has been reduced in value to the extent of one fifth in the last 25 years.

(b) The gradual exhaustion of the pastures has had the effect of reducing the carrying capacity of the land, the lambing percentage and the weight and quality of the wool, while it is directly responsible for the heavy mortality among and the slow maturing of young sheep.

(c) There is strong evidence in the length of time which young stock have always taken to mature, the steady decrease in the size of mature animals from one generation to another and their development of depraved appetites, that the soil was originally deficient in one or more of the essential ingredients which are necessary for rendering plant life capable of either developing the young animal body in a normal manner or of maintaining the mature animal in perfect health.

(d) A very serious position has arisen in consequence of the heavy mortality among young sheep.

(e) The standard of quality of the flocks on the majority of farms has been steadily on the decline for several years and has now reached a stage from which the decline will be more rapid in the future unless prompt and effective action is taken to alter existing conditions.

(f) The unsatisfactory condition of the flocks is due in no small degree to the fact that
in-and-in-breed:DC

in-and-in-breeding has been practised on them for many years in the most intense form and without discrimination and the Farmers are seriously handicapped by not having at their disposal facilities which will enable them to apply better methods.

4. It is stated in the report that "The principal remedy for the ills that are besetting the sheep-farming industry must be sought through the improvement of the pastures." In order to stay the decay of the indigenous pasture and allow it to recover recommendations have been made with regard to limiting the number of stock and sub-dividing the land more extensively so as to permit of the resting and seeding of all pastures at regular intervals. These measures must be left to the individual Farmers to carry out with the assistance and advice of the Chief Inspector of Stock. The re-grassing of the large areas of what is described as first class country but on which the indigenous grasses have been replaced with inferior vegetation presents a somewhat complex problem and in Mr. Munro's opinion will eventually more than justify any expenditure which may be wisely incurred in carrying it out. The difficulties are not insurmountable and similar work has been successfully accomplished in other countries where pastures have become exhausted. It is considered that in the first instance "experimental work on a small scale is necessary in order to determine the lines which major operations should follow as well as the cheapest and best/

best methods to adopt in following them" and moreover "in order to obtain conclusive results the experiments must be carried out by or under the control of a practical agriculturist who is capable of both directing the work and arriving at reliable conclusions regarding the results obtained."

5. Mr. Muaro has given it as his considered opinion that the experimental work, which is necessary, can only be carried out to advantage by the Government. He strongly recommends that an experimental farm should be established with the least possible delay and in order that it may be self supporting he suggests that a small flock of stud sheep and a herd of stud cattle should be carried. The surplus sheep and cattle would find a ready market and would certainly help to raise the standard of quality of the stock in the Colony.

6. The experiments which should receive first attention are

- (1) Re-grassing hard camp by surface sowing.
- (2) Growing roots and other forage crops on an extensive scale especially turnips, swedes, cabbages, rape and oats.
- (3) Making use of stock licks if they are advised by the Director of the Rowett Research Institution as the result of the investigations which he is carrying out.
- (4) Draining a limited area of waterlogged land and after it has settled surface sowing part and cultivating part.

The farm would be worked as a commercial enterprise and it is essential that from the outset a strict system of accounting for monies, stores and produce should be established and that a careful analysis should/

should be made of all expenditure so that the cost of each operation may be readily ascertainable.

nduplicate.
7. I agree cordially with Mr. Munro's proposals and after discussion with him I have prepared a preliminary and purely tentative estimate of the expenditure which it is anticipated would be incurred on Buildings and Stock and on Maintenance for the first three years. Thereafter the farm would become self supporting the expenditure being provided in the annual estimates of the Colony and the receipts being credited to revenue. I strongly commend the scheme, which I regard as of the utmost importance to the future of the sheep-farming industry, to your favourable consideration and I submit that the initial expenditure not exceeding a total of £17,000 may properly be defrayed from the Land Sales Fund.

8. In your despatch No. 62 of the 23rd of June, you have been pleased to approve of loans up to a moderate maximum being made from the Land Sales Fund for permanent farm improvements, and, in informing the Legislative Council that a measure authorising such loans would be submitted for their consideration, I stated that the aggregate amount would not exceed £30,000 the sum which was agreed upon when I was in England. Although the intention of the Government to grant financial assistance has been made public no application for a loan other than that for £1,000 which was approved in your despatch under reference,

has been received. I do not now anticipate that so large a sum as that which was recommended by me will be taken up by the Farmers and I am of opinion that expenditure may be incurred on the experimental farm without unduly depleting the Land Sales Fund or causing loss to it through the sale of securities. The capital expenditure on the farm would be spread over a period of at least two years and the amount of £7,000 which is received annually in respect of Land Sales can be appropriated to the equipment of the farm instead of being invested in securities.

9. The land (Lot No. 5, Port Louis) which has been selected for the experimental farm is in process of being purchased by the Falkland Islands Company to whom Mr. Vere Packe's lease of it was transferred in 1922. The area is stated in the lease to be 8,740 acres "more or less." Mr. Packe, as he was required by law, purchased the freehold of a "Block of 160 acres" which he later disposed of to a neighbouring farm (Lot No. 14, Port Louis.) The farm buildings of the adjoining Lot (No. 3) which is also occupied by the Falkland Islands Company are situated on Lot No. 5 and an area of a few hundred acres which is required for farm operations has been enclosed by fencing. It is not proposed to dispossess the Falkland Islands Company of the enclosed area and the total quantity of land to be acquired will nominally be somewhat less than the average stated in the lease. In order to avoid the expenditure of money on the acquisition of the land I recommend that an exchange should/

To
The Secretary of
State
D. 16 of
19th January,
1911.

should be effected. The lands which I suggest should be offered in exchange are an area of 3,000 acres "more or less" at Darwin and an area of 2,224 acres "more or less" at Port Sussex which are "reserved" by section 7 of the Land Ordinance of 1903. It is unnecessary, I submit, that I should burden this despatch with a discussion of the problematical value of these two areas to the Government. I recommend their alienation advisedly and after having read the correspondence in which a proposal was made to declare the Darwin Reserve to be a Township and the correspondence in which the conditions of the present leases were approved. Darwin Reserve has, in fact, been leased to the Falkland Islands Company continuously since 1858 and the rental is £12. 10. 0. Port Sussex Reserve has been leased to the Company continuously since 1880 and the rental is £9. 5. 4. The area to be given in exchange is less than the area which it is desired to acquire but I have little doubt that the Company would be glad to secure the freehold of the two reserves which they at present hold on a three years lease. If the proposed exchange meets with your approval the Company will be invited to complete the purchase of Lot No. 5 (Port Louis) in order that they may be in a position to make an exchange.

10. Mr. Munro is returning to New Zealand via England and will be glad to furnish any further information which you may desire with regard to his proposal to establish an experimental farm. As his stay in England will be

Secretary of
State No. 141
21st Decr.
1892.

from Secretary
of State No. 57
of 15th July,
1895.

brief I beg to request that instructions may be given to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, as early as possible, to make arrangements for the printing of Mr. Munro's report in order that he may have an opportunity of revising the proof. I regret that time has not permitted of an index being prepared here but in view of the importance of the report to those engaged in the farming industry I shall be glad if the Crown Agents may be authorized to have the printed report, of which 300 copies are required in the Colony, properly indexed.

11. Mr. Munro's visit to England will enable him to confer with Dr. Orr, Director of the Rowett Research Institute, which will be of great advantage and will help to determine the lines on which experimental work should proceed. He will also have an opportunity of meeting those interested in the industry who are resident in England.

12. If the proposals which have been put forward in this despatch for establishing an experimental farm meet with your approval it would be of very great assistance to me in carrying out the preliminary arrangements if you would be so good as to inform me of your decision by telegram.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Middleton.

(b) Stock (Contd.)	£.
Brought Forward ...	1080.
<u>Sheep Flock I.</u>	
5. 150 ewes from New Zealand at £2. 10/-.	375
Freight from New Zealand, including fittings, etc. at £6	900
6. 4 rams from New Zealand at £20 ...	80
Freight	25
<u>Sheep Flock II.</u>	
7. 500 local ewes at 12/-	300
8. 15 New Zealand rams at £10	150
Freight, etc.	90
Total expenditure on Stock... ..	£3000.
" " " Buildings, etc. ...	9400.
Total Capital Expenditure	£12400.
	£.

B. RECURRENT EXPENDITURE.

1. Manager of Farm for first three years from New Zealand	400
2. Farm Hand from New Zealand	300
3. Station Hand	100
4. Feeding Stock, seeds, manures, etc. (average)	400
Total Recurrent Expenditure	£1200.

ESTIMATE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR THREE YEARS.

	£.
A. Capital	12,400.
B. Recurrent	3,600.
C. Contingencies	1,000.
	£17,000.

4th of November, 1924.

ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM.-----
A. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

(a) Buildings, etc.

	£.
1. Fencing, including pens	1,500
2. 8 roomed house (including accommodation for visitors.)	2,000
3. 5 " "	300
4. Furniture and fittings for houses ...	1,000
5. Stable for five horses, loose box, harn- ess and fodder rooms	1,000
6. Loose box and corral for stallion ...	200
7. Cart and implement shed and barn ...	600
8. Cattle Shed	700
9. Implements, tools, carts, harness, manures, etc.	500
10. Shearing Shed	500
11. Dip	200
12. Jetty... ..	400
Total Expenditure on Buildings, etc ...	£9,400.

(b) Stock.

1. 2 Ayrshire heifers at £50	100
2. 10 Aberdeen Angus heifers at £25 ...	250
3. 1 " " bull at £60	60
Freight on cattle by whaling factory	185
4. 5 mares for farm work at £60	300
Freight from Chile	25
5. 1 Stallion	140
Freight	20

638/24.

4th November,

24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you one copy of the report made by Mr. Munro, on the sheep farming industry of the Colony. The report will, at a later date, be printed; meanwhile the only other copy available has been transmitted by this mail to the Falkland Islands Company.

2. I am to enquire whether you will be kind enough to circulate this copy of the report to the owners of farms in the Falkland Islands, other than the Falkland Islands Company, who are resident in the United Kingdom. It is proposed that the owners should have an opportunity of meeting Mr. Munro and discussing his report with him during his brief visit to England. His address will be c/o The New Zealand Government Offices, 415 Strand, W. C. 2.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

W. A. Harding, Esq.,

Messrs. Packe Brothers & Company, Ltd.,

5, Copthall Buildings,

London, E. C.

638/24.

5th November,

24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to enclose herewith a copy (in first type) of the report made by Mr. Hugh Munro, Principal District Inspector, Agricultural Department of New Zealand, on the result of his investigations into the conditions of the sheep farming industry of the Colony.

2. Mr. Munro is leaving the Colony by the mail steamer sailing to-day, and will arrive in the United Kingdom towards the end of the year. He will take the opportunity of calling on you before returning to New Zealand, in order to confer with you on matters relating to the improvement of the industry.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

Dr. J. B. Orr, D.S.O., M.C., M.D.,

Director,

Rowett Research Institute,

Aberdeen.

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638/24.

6th November, 24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you a typed copy of Mr. Munro's Report on the sheep-farming industry of the Colony. One copy was sent by the mail of yesterday to the Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company in London.

2. I also attach a summary of Mr. Munro's recommendations as embodied in the finished copies of the report, which has been sent to the United Kingdom for printing.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager of the
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
Stanley.

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7th November, 24

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you a typed copy of Mr. Munro's Report on the sheep-farming industry of the Colony.

2. I also attach a summary of Mr. Munro's recommendations as embodied in the finished copies of the report, which has been sent to the United Kingdom for printing.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable
George Bonner,
San Carlos South,
East Falkland.

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TELEGRAM.

From: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To: His Excellency the Governor.

Dispatched:	29th December,	1924.	Time 10.30 am.
Received:	30th December,	1924.	Time 11.40 am.

GOVERNOR
PORT STANLEY

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Meaning:

With reference to your despatch of 4th November 1921 proposals approved including expenditure not exceeding £17,000 from Land Sales Fund.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary.

To : Wheeler, "Fleurus"

Dispatched : 10th January,

1925

Time. 10.30am

Received :

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Time.

WHEELER

FLEURUS

TRACINGS OF BLOCK 5 AND TEAL INLET HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO GOVERNOR WITH PHOTOGRAPHS. PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO GET BOUNDARIES OF BLOCK 5 AT TEAL INLET OR DOUGLAS FOR ENLARGEMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.*From :* Secretary of State for the Colonies.*To :* The Governor.

<i>Dispatched :</i>	20th January	1925	<i>Time.</i>	15.25.
<i>Received :</i>	22nd January.....	1925	<i>Time.</i>	10. 55.

With reference to my telegram of 29th December, Munro's report I suggest free distribution as in my despatch dated 8th April No. 35 do you agree telegraph reply as soon as possible.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

Will you please have reply sent on same
with reference to your Memo of 20th January
Munro's report I agree hope copies will
be sent by mail leaving 24th February.

J. H.
22 January 1925.

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TELEGRAM.

From : His Excellency the Governor

To : The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dispatched : 22nd January,

192 5. Time pm

Received :

192 Time.

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LONDON

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Meaning:

With reference to your telegram of 20th January
Munro's report I agree. Hope that copies will be
sent by mail leaving 7th February.

Governor.

Perhaps you would be so good
to send the two tracings, Mr. Wheeler

Marric Station, (13)
Discovery Expedition,
South Georgia.

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The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

While we were in Stanley His Excellency
the Governor handed over a chart with two
small tracings for enlargement with the aid of
our pantograph.

In the hurry of our early departure from
Stanley I returned the tracings with a large
collection of photographs and a paper by R. C. Murphy
that the Governor had lent to us.

There does not seem much chance of doing
the enlargements for a while yet; but if you
could obtain the tracings and send them down
by Herms on her next trip they could be done
before her return.

I am sorry to have to bother you about
this matter.

Yours faithfully,

J. F. G. Wheeler.

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4th February, 25.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of the 16th of January, explaining the accidental return of the tracings for enlargement. These are now enclosed. His Excellency will be very glad if you can find time to carry out the work before the return of the 'Fleurus' to Stanley, if that is possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.

J. F. G. Wheeler, Esq., B.Sc.,
Marine Station,
Crytviken,
South Georgia.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.
REGISTERED 1902.

61, Gracechurch Street.

Per s.s. "OROPESA", London, E.C.5. 7th January, 1925.

Sir,

638/24.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th November, enclosing copy of Mr. H. Munro's report on the sheep-farming industry in the Falkland Islands, and would ask you to convey to His Excellency, Sir John Middleton, the thanks of the Directors of this Company for same.

2. The report, which will be before the Board to-morrow, was at once circulated amongst the Directors and all Falkland Island sheep-farmers resident on this side so that they could make themselves conversant with its contents, and be in a position to discuss matters with Mr. Munro at a meeting here of all concerned called for to-morrow.

3. It is hardly necessary for me to say that Mr. Munro's report is accepted by all as a most exhaustive and candid review of the situation, and one which must prove of great value to the country.

4. I would ask you to be good enough to assure His Excellency that he may rely upon the Directors of this Company doing their utmost to give effect to the recommendations it contains.

5. In order that His Excellency may be kept informed as to what is being done on this side, I propose sending you, by the first opportunity, a full report of to-morrow's meeting of farmers above referred to.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Edward A. Goddard.

Managing Director.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY.

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COPY OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE OFFICES OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED, 61, GRACECHURCH
STREET, LONDON, E.C.3., ON THE 8TH JANUARY, 1925.

Present -

Rhodes H.Cobb	Representing Falkland Islands Co.
M.E.Hughes-Hughes	do do
E.B.Goddard	do do
R.Blake	do do & Holmsted Blake & Co.Ld.
F.E.Cobb	do H.& G.Cobb
J.Goodhart	do Packe Bros.& Co.,Ltd.
W.A.Harding	do do
H.Proger	do J.L.Waldron, Ltd.
W.Miles	do do
Admiral Chambers	do Bertrand & Felton
J.W.Dean	do Pebble Island
W.Stickney	do Stickney Bros.
A.Cobb	do Bleaker Island.

It was proposed by Mr.Hughes-Hughes and seconded by
Mr.Blake

"That Mr.Rhodes H.Cobb takes the chair"

Mr.Rhodes Cobb (in the Chair) addressed the meeting
as follows:-

"This meeting has necessarily been called at
rather short notice, but you will appreciate that as
Mr.Munro will very soon be leaving for New Zealand, it
was important to call you together at the earliest date
possible so that all concerned should have an opportunity
of meeting him and discussing his very complete and
valuable report.

I should perhaps explain that one advance
proof of the report only reached this office on the 17th
ultimo, through the courtesy of His Excellency the Governor,
and a second copy was received by Mr.Harding by the same
mail. These two copies have been circulated amongst you,

and I expect all have now read it and are conversant with its contents.

I am pleased to see such a representative meeting, the largest gathering, I think, of Falkland Island Farmers ever held in this country. I regret that indisposition has prevented the attendance of Mr. Vere Packe and that Mr. W. M. Dean is at present in the Islands.

Before passing to a general discussion of the report I would like to formally move the following resolution with which I am sure you will all be in hearty accord:-

"That the thanks of this meeting be accorded
"to Mr. H. Munro for his valuable and exhaustive
"report of the sheep farming industry in the
"Falkland Islands."

In moving this resolution I wish to emphasize the fact that we value Mr. Munro's report greatly and appreciate it as an exhaustive and honest effort to improve the industry in which we are all so vitally interested. At the same time it is hardly to be expected that we should see eye to eye with him in every detail and I would particularly lay stress on the following points as affecting the Falkland Islands Company.

Mr. Munro states that a general all-round deterioration of the stock and returns has been going on slowly for years unnoticed, and that it has now reached serious proportions. So far as the Falkland Islands Company's farm is concerned the statistics kept for more than 40 years past do not bear this out. The figures show that in comparison with years 1895/99, when the largest stocks were carried, we are today clipping a greater weight of wool from some 20,000 fewer sheep, and that the yield per head has shown a steady improvement.

With regard to the Lambing Returns, I frankly admit these are not satisfactory and indicate a falling off in comparison with the best years. In this connection my Board regards the research work now being carried on by the Rowett Institute in Aberdeen as of the greatest value and importance and it trusts that when those investigations are completed some recommendations of practical value will be forthcoming.

There is only one other point to which I wish to refer. Mr. Munro has stated that farms have suffered, - through overstocking etc., - and Managers have been hampered through the undue and unwise control exercised by Directors and others at home. I must take this opportunity of stating emphatically that so far as the Falkland Islands Company is concerned this is not the case. The Company has always done its best to obtain the services, - irrespective of expense, - of the most highly qualified and experienced men for its Camp Managers and that, without any ~~exception~~ exception, they have been left an absolutely free hand as regards the quantities of stock, its management, and farm matters generally. The correspondence filed in this office, extending over 50 years, provides overwhelming proof of this.

However, as I said before, we appreciate Mr. Munro's report as an honest effort to help us and have much pleasure in moving the resolution I have read.

(Mr. Hughes-Hughes seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.)

I would now like to propose the following resolution:-

"That this meeting of the Directors of
"the Falkland Islands Company and Falkland Island
"Farmers resident in the United Kingdom wish to

"convey to His Excellency Sir John Middleton,
"Governor of the Falkland Islands, their
"appreciation and thanks for the great interest
"he has taken in the sheep farming industry,
"and particularly for the assistance he has
"given it in obtaining, through the courtesy of
"the New Zealand Government, the services of
"Mr. Munro, and they desire to ask His Excellency
"on their behalf to express their appreciation
"and thanks to that Government."

(Mr. R. Blake seconded and the resolution
was carried unanimously)

A long and general discussion with Mr. Munro then
took place.

With regard to overstocking, he stated that it was
impossible for him to indicate a definite all-round percentage
by which stocks should be reduced as the evil varied greatly
on different stations. He considered that the Managers on the
spot must always be the best judges of this, and that, broadly
speaking, the condition of the stock in any section at the end
of a winter should be the guide as to the numbers to be carried.

Mr. Munro stated that he was leaving for Aberdeen
tonight, and that if after his interview with the Rowett
Research Institute he found it desirable he would ask those
present to meet him again for a further discussion.

The Chairman informed the meeting that so far as
the Falkland Islands Company was concerned it was prepared
to heartily support all the recommendations made by Mr. Munro.

Mr. Munro was thanked for his attendance, and the
meeting then terminated.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.



61, Gracechurch Street,

London, E.C.3. 9th January, 1925.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 7th instant, I beg to inform you that the meeting with Mr. H. Munro was held here yesterday, and I was requested to ask you to be good enough to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor the two following resolutions which were passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Rhodes H. Cobb.

Seconded by Mr. M.E. Hughes-Hughes.

"That the thanks of this meeting be
"accorded to Mr. H. Munro for his valuable
"and exhaustive report of the sheep farming
"industry in the Falkland Islands."

Proposed by Mr. Rhodes H. Cobb.

Seconded by Mr. Robert Blake.

"That this meeting of the Directors of
"the Falkland Islands Company and Falkland
"Island Farmers resident in the United Kingdom
"wish to convey to His Excellency Sir John
"Middleton, Governor of the Falkland Islands,

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley.

"their appreciation and thanks for the great
"interest he has taken in the sheep farming
"industry, and particularly for the assistance
"he has given it in obtaining, through the
"courtesy of the New Zealand Government, the
"services of Mr. H. Munro, and they desire to
"ask His Excellency on their behalf to express
"their appreciation and thanks to that Govern-
"ment."

2. For the information of His Excellency I beg to

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enclose a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. A. Gordon

Managing Director.

University of Aberdeen and The North of Scotland College of Agriculture.

(JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH IN ANIMAL NUTRITION.)

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Director:
JOHN BOYD ORR,
D.S.O., M.C., M.A., M.D., D.Sc.

Secretary and Treasurer:
D. B. GUNN,
M.B.E., M.A., LL.B.

The Rowett Research Institute,

BUCKSBURN, ABERDEEN,

18th December, 1924.

Ref. R/9/24.



H. Henniker Heaton, Esq.,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of copy of report on an investigation into "The Conditions and Practice of Sheep-Farming in the Falkland Islands" by Mr. Hugh Munro.

The matter contained in this report will be considered in connection with the further report being submitted on the analyses of pastures and soils received from the Falkland Islands.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Director.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 2

Dunming Street,

January, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 101 of the 4th November forwarding a report by Mr. Hugh Munro on his investigations in connection with the sheep farming industry in the Falkland Islands.

2. I have read this valuable and practical report with interest. I desire to associate myself with your commendation of the careful and thorough manner in which Mr. Munro has discharged his mission, and I shall not fail to express appreciation of his services when forwarding copies of his report to the Government of New Zealand.

3. I have no doubt that Mr. Munro's advice, if acted upon, will prove of lasting benefit to the Falkland Islands, and I desire to take this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the initiative which you displayed in instituting this enquiry, and of the time and labour which you have devoted to the matter, not only in the Colony, but also during your recent leave of absence in this country.

4. I have already in my telegram of the 29th December conveyed to you my approval of the proposals for the establishment of an experimental farm, and of the initial expenditure during the first three years, not exceeding a total of £17,000, being defrayed from Land

Sales

Governor,
J. HIDDLETON, Esq., M.B.E., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,

Sales Funds.

5. I trust that the anticipation that the farm will become self-supporting after three years may be realized; but the working of Government enterprises elsewhere has provided many instances of the falsification of such hopes, and when sufficient experience of the financial prospects of the farm has been gained, I shall be interested to receive estimates of the basis on which it can be maintained without further cost to the Government.

6. The Green Agents are being instructed to arrange for the printing of the report as soon as possible in order that proofs may be ready for submission to Mr. Munro on his arrival in England; and, as soon as the report is in type, steps will be taken for the preparation of the necessary index. It is proposed that 350 copies of the report (with the index) should be printed, of which 300 will be forwarded to you when ready. The balance of the copies will be retained for use here, as, in addition to those required for record purposes, it is assumed that you would wish some free distribution to be made. I shall consult you on this point by telegraph in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd.) L. S. AMERY

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No. 638/24.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

STANLEY,

13th February, 1925.

To The **Hon. Treasurer,**

I am directed by the Governor to attach the correspondence noted below for **your information.** and as authority for expenditure on experimental farm.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

Date	Description
1924. 29th Decbr.	Telegram from Secretary of State.
1925. 5th January	Extract from Secretary of State's despatch No. 2 of the 5th of January, 1925.

5 Copthall Buildings,

London, E.C.2,

January 7th, 1925.

Sir,

I duly received your letter of November 4th enclosing a copy of Mr Munro's report, which has been circulated as widely as possible in the time available.

As Mr Munro arrived in London somewhat sooner than was anticipated I called upon the Crown Agents and obtained through them 9 copies of the printed proof of the Report in time to post on the 2nd instant to various persons interested in the Sheepfarming industry of the Falkland Islands.

Arrangements have been made to meet Mr Munro at the offices of the Falkland Islands Company Limited to-morrow to discuss the report personally with him.

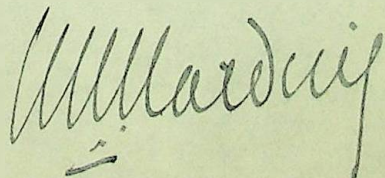
I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Port Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS.



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IMMEDIATE.

2290/25.

Downing Street,

21st January, 1925.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to refer to previous semi official correspondence (G.Falklands 1936) regarding Mr. Hugh Munro's report on Sheep Farming in the Falkland Islands which is returned herewith; and to confirm the authorisation of its printing at the expense of the Colonial Government.

Miss Petherbridge
16th Jan.
Index.

2. I am now to forward to you herewith a copy of a letter with enclosure from Miss M.Petherbridge regarding the index to the report, together with the index itself in original. It is requested that you will arrange for the inclusion of the index in the printed report. A proof of the index should be sent direct to Miss Petherbridge in accordance with the request in her letter; but it need not be submitted to this Department.

3. A proof of the report, which Mr. Munro has corrected, is also enclosed herewith. It will be observed that the corrections do not appear to be of such a character, as would affect the pagination for the purposes of the index.

4. It is not at present possible to state what exact number of copies of the complete print will be required, but you will be informed as to this without any avoidable delay. Meanwhile the Secretary of State would be much obliged if the matter could be dealt with with all possible expedition, with a view to the despatch of copies to the Governor by the steamer sailing on the 7th February.

I am, etc,
(Sd) G.Grindle.

THE CROWN AGENTS,
FOR THE COLONIES.

3375/25.

Downing Street,

27th January, 1925.

IMMEDIATE.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the third paragraph of the letter of the 21st January from this Department, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that 350 copies will be required of the print (with index) of Mr. Hugh Munro's report on Sheep Farming in the Falkland Islands. Of these 300 should be sent to the Governor, who has particularly requested that they should be despatched by the mail of February 7th: 10 should be sent to Mr. Munro at the Regent Palace Hotel: 16 should be distributed in accordance with the list enclosed in the letter from this Department No. 6302/24 of the 8th April 1924 omitting the name of the late Mr. J.Q. Rowett and the remainder, less two or three copies which you may require for your own use, should be forwarded to this Department.

I am, etc.

(Sd) G.Grindle.

THE CROWN AGENTS,
FOR THE COLONIES.

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4 Millbank, Westminster.

London, S.W.1.

5th February, 1925.

G. Falkland Is. 1936.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2290/25 of the 21st January and semi-official correspondence regarding Mr Hugh Munro's Report on Sheep Farming in the Falkland Islands, I have the honour to enclose a list shewing how the 375 copies of the report are being distributed. The 300 copies for the Governor have been sent forward for shipment by the ss. "Lagarto" which sails from Swansea on the 7th February and instructions have been given for the 46 copies for the Colonial Office to be delivered to-day. The cost of printing the 375 copies of the Report is £62.5.9 exclusive of packing and delivery charges.

I have, etc.,

(sgd) W.A.L. Wickhart
for the Crown Agents.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, S.W.1.

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				W.1.				
46	"		Colonial Office.					
3.	"		Crown Agents "O" Department.					
300	"		His Excellency the Governor,	Falkland Islands.				

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NEW ZEALAND.

No. 20

Downing Street,

6 February, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to my predecessor's telegram of the 23rd February, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, three copies of the Report by Mr. H. Munro on the sheep farming industry of the Falkland Islands.

Report.

2. I also enclose an extract from the despatch from the Governor of the Falkland Islands forwarding the report, together with an extract from the reply which I returned to the Governor.

3. I shall be glad if you will bring to the notice of your Ministers the valuable services rendered by Mr. Munro to the Colony of the Falkland Islands: and I also desire to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the great assistance which your Ministers have afforded the Colonial Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(Sgd.) L. S. AMERY.

GOVERNOR GENERAL

HIS EXCELLENCY

GENERAL

SIR C. FERGUSSON, BART., LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.S., D.S.O., M.V.O.

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Downing Street,

No. 19

6 February, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 23rd January, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Crown Agents for the Colonies from which you will see that 300 copies of Mr. Munro's report (with index) are being despatched to you by the present mail.

To C.A. 21 Jan.
To C.A. 27 Jan.
Fr. C.A. 5 Feb. 1925.

2. As it was represented that further copies of the report should be made available for the use of the representatives of the Falkland Islands sheep industry in England 375 copies of the report have been printed instead of 350 as originally proposed.

Mr. Munro. 3 Feb.

3. I enclose, in original with two copies, a letter from Mr. Munro addressed to the Colonial Secretary reporting on his discussions in this country. A copy of the letter has been retained here.

To G.G. of N.Z.
6 Feb.

4. I also enclose, for your information, a copy of a despatch which I have addressed to the Governor General of New Zealand.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., K.B.E., C.M.G.

&c., &c., &c.

ORIGINAL SHIPPING ADVICE.

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

" P. 1936/1"
B/L

(This reference and the date of this letter should be quoted in all communications)



Colony Falkland Is.
 Indent No. C. O. In. 2290/25 of 21.1.25
 Dept. -- Special A/c (if any)
 Steamer Legarto
 From Swansea
 To Port Stanley
 Consigned to The O.A.S.
 Date of shipment 7.2.25

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.

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To The Colonial Secretary
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date

3.2.25

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

No. 638/24.

25th March, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose herewith six copies of Mr. Hugh Munro's Report on his investigations into the conditions and practice of sheep farming in the Falkland Islands and to request that the report may be distributed to those of your employees whom you consider would be likely to benefit by its perusal.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

Managers of all stations.

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His Excellency the Governor	2.
The Hon. H. Henniker-Heaton.	2.



THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

STANLEY. 26th March, 1925.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing 20 copies of Mr. Hugh Munro's Report, which will be circulated amongst our employees, and for which I beg to thank you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Manager.

THE HONOURABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

STANLEY.

DISTRIBUTION LIST.

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West Point Island
April 21st
1928

Sir

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of Mr Munro Report
"re Sheepsickness in Falkland Island"
and tender my thanks to His
Excellency The Governor for
the same.

I am Sir

Your Obedient-Servant

Arthur E. Fellow
[Signature]

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED,
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: 57 G/Falklands 1936.
TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA.



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

16th March, 1925.

Sir,

In continuation of our letter No.30 dated the 10th February, I have the honour to state that by direction of the Secretary of State we have ordered a further 50 copies of Mr. H.Munro's Report on Sheep Farming in the Falkland Islands. Our formal advice of the placing of the order is enclosed herewith. Copies are being sent to Mr. W.A.Harding, who will arrange with the Falkland Islands Company Limited, for their distribution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.

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All communications on this subject should bear the ref. no. and should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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

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The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLANDS ISLANDS.

11th. March, 1925.

Packages will be addressed—

Ref. no. G/ Falkland Is. 1936/2

Indent no. ---

Dept. or account ---

Inspector No inspection.

Req ⁿ .	<u>O. H. M. S.</u>
1936	
C A W.A. Harding Esq., 5, Copthall Buildings, E.C.2.	

Date of tender 9th. March, 1925.

Contract date for delivery already despatched.

<u>Suppliers.</u>	<u>Item nos.</u>	<u>Goods</u>	<u>F.O.B.</u>	<u>Contract price.</u>
Waterlow & Sons Ltd.,	---	Printing of report.	London. <i>as above.</i>	£9. 2. 0.

A copy of the accepted tender is enclosed

Falkland Is. 1936/2.

TENDER for the supply of **Printing of Report.**

returnable by Noon **13th March 1925.**

Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd.,

Dept. --
Special A/O (if any) --
Indent No. --
Date Issued **6.3.25.**

All communications on this subject to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference being quoted.

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
		<p>To cost of printing 50 copies of the Mr. Hugh Munro's report on Sheep Farming in the Falkland Islands. (confirming Crown Agents letter of 21st February).</p> <p>The order may be proceeded with. Packages should be addressed to :-</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>Reqn. O. E. M. S. W.A. Harding Esq., 5, Copthall Buildings, E.C. 2</p> </div> <p>A formal order will be sent to firm as soon as possible after the quotation has been received.</p>		<p>9 2 -</p>

Direct Order: Detailed list of the contents must be enclosed when possible in each package.

M/ye (This space is for use in the Crown Agents' Office.)
Inspector: **No inspection** 19
Accepted 10. 3. 25.
Add to F. only: -

Add: - Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any) }
Cost of packing for export ... }
Cost of delivery f.o.b. ... }
(See Note, as to Dock and Harbour Dues.)
ALTERNATIVE: Cost of packing and postage to ... }
(See paragraph 4 of instructions for tendering on back of form.)
TOTAL £

Deduct: - Trade and shipping allowances } - £
per cent. on £ }
Cash discount for prompt payment } - £
per cent. on £ }

Net amount payable (including all charges) }
on receipt of bills of lading, parcels } - £
receipt or certificate of posting ... }

ALTERNATIVE: }
Total net cost f.o.b. ... } - £

(Firms should insert here a quotation for delivery at any other port at which they can deliver f.o.b. more cheaply than at the port indicated by the Crown Agents.)

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NOTE: - "All Dock and Harbour Dues and Charges (including Port of London port rates and Clyde Dues) where charged are payable by the Contractor, and must be included in the contract."
RAILWAY MATERIAL, COAL, COKE AND OIL TO BE USED TO GENERATE HEAT OR PRODUCE POWER. - All Dock, Harbour Dues and Charges (including Port of London port rates and Clyde Dues) are payable in full at all ports by the Contractor.
OTHER PORTS. - London and Bristol. - Eleven-twelfths of published consolidated rates for Dock and Harbour Dues, Wharfage, etc., are payable by Contractors, and in the case of London 75% of the London Port Rates.
Southampton. - Dock charge for labour is payable by the Contractors. Other Ports. - 75% of the charges are payable by the Contractors. The exemption certificates necessary to secure reductions, will be forwarded by the Crown Agents' Shipping Office.

We hereby agree to supply, of the best quality and make, subject to the approval of your inspector and to the conditions overleaf and to deliver free on board ship **delivered today** within days from the date of order, the articles above specified, at the price set against each, and at the total cost shown above, which includes all charges.

TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES, 4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1. Signature Waterlow & Sons Ltd., Address 26, Gt. Winchester Street, E.C. 2. Dated this 9th. day of March, 1925. 19

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Add to S.O. & D.S. only: - Add to F., S.O., & D.S.: - Instructions to Inspector: -

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TENDERING.

- 1.—The form is to be filled up complete in every respect and returned as soon as practicable, and at latest by the date specified on the head of the form, by hand or by post in a sealed envelope, addressed "The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W. 1."
- 2.—The form to be returned to the Crown Agents at once if the firm to whom it is sent is unable or unwilling to tender.
- 3.—The Crown Agents do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the right of accepting any item or part of an item separately.
- 4.—If economy can be effected by so doing, the firm should quote for despatch of the goods by post, sub-divided if necessary. In that case a note should be made accordingly and an estimate given for packing and postage to the colony. Packages sent by post should not be insured nor should those sent by letter or book post be registered, unless specially stipulated, but a certificate of posting should be obtained and attached to the invoice.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

- Deductions for delay.** 1.—Failure to deliver within the contract time will render the contractor liable to a deduction as and for liquidated damages of one per cent. per week on the value of any work which may be in arrear.
- Failure to complete.** 2.—Should the contractor become bankrupt or from any other cause become unable or fail to carry on the contract with efficiency; or should he not progress with the work in the manner intended by the contract the Crown Agents shall have power to declare the contract at an end and the contractor shall only be paid for such portion of the work as shall have been actually delivered at the date of such declaration after deduction of any sum leviable under the conditions of the contract. The contractor shall in addition be liable to pay to the Crown Agents or the Crown Agents shall be entitled to further deduct the value of any expense (including any difference between the contract price of the work to be done and the price which the Crown Agents may have to pay for similar work) which the Crown Agents may be put to in connection with the contractor's breach of contract.
- Patent articles.** 3.—All patent and royalty dues if any shall be paid by the contractor.
- Fair wages.** 4.—The contractor shall in the execution of this contract observe and fulfil the obligations upon contractors specified in the resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 10th March, 1909, namely: "The contractor shall . . . pay rates of wages and observe hours of labour not less favourable than those commonly recognised by employers and trade societies (or, in the absence of such recognised wages and hours, those which in practice prevail among good employers) in the trade in the district where the work is carried out. Where there are no such wages and hours recognised or prevailing in the district, those recognised or prevailing in the nearest district in which the general industrial circumstances are similar shall be adopted. Further, the conditions of employment generally accepted in the district in the trade concerned shall be taken into account in considering how far the terms of the fair wages clauses are being observed. The contractor shall be prohibited from transferring or assigning directly or indirectly, to any person or persons whatever, any portion of his contract without the written permission of the department. Sub-letting, other than that which may be customary in the trade concerned, shall be prohibited. The contractor shall be responsible for the observance of the fair wages clauses by the sub-contractor."
- Exhibition of notice at works.** 5.—The contractor shall cause the preceding condition to be prominently exhibited, for the information of his work-people, on the premises where work is being executed under the contract. (Printed copies of such notice will be supplied on application to the Crown Agents.) In trades where it is the practice, the contractor shall also cause to be exhibited or have available for inspection a copy of any signed agreement determining the rates of wages and hours of labour commonly recognised by employers and trade societies in the district.
- Inspection of wages books, &c.** 6.—The contractor shall keep proper wages books and time sheets, showing the wages paid, and the time worked by the workpeople in his employ in and about the execution of the contract, and such wages books and time sheets shall be produced whenever required for the inspection of any officer authorised by the Crown Agents.
- Factory clause.** 7.—All work executed under the contract shall be carried out at the contractor's own factory or workshop or other place approved by the Crown Agents, and no work under the contract shall be done in the homes of the workpeople.
- Direct payment of wages.** 8.—All wages earned by workers engaged in work under the contract shall be paid directly to them and not through a foreman, or others supervising, or taking part in, the operations on which the workers are engaged.
- Disqualification of M.P.s.** 9.—No member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit to arise therefrom (see House of Commons (Disqualification) Acts, 1782 and 1801).
- Patterns and Specifications.** 10.—The goods shall conform in all respects to any patterns and/or specifications which may be referred to in the tender and if inspection is deemed to be necessary the goods shall be to the approval of the Inspector appointed by the Crown Agents, and the Crown Agents and the Contractor hereby agree to accept his decision as final and conclusive. The cost of testing any articles, as well as the cost of any articles that may be destroyed in testing will be paid by the Crown Agents if the articles are accepted. If they are rejected the cost will be recoverable from the contractor.
- Inspection.** 11.—Goods will usually be inspected at the works of the manufacturers and will be marked by the inspector when passed. The Contractor must advise the Crown Agents as soon as a reasonable quantity of work is ready for inspection.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

TEXTILES.

- 1.—Export packing may be required in one of the following methods:—
"A" packing. (1) Double brown paper (next to goods) covered with (2) tarpaulin, (3) thin brown paper and (4) single canvas, with two iron hoops 1½ inch, painted black, to each bale.
"B" packing. As "A" but waterproof paper substituted for tarpaulin and thin brown paper omitted. Specimens of the two brown papers, tarpaulin, waterproof paper and canvas can be obtained on application to the Crown Agents.
A separate quotation for packing (including delivery f.o.b.) in the method indicated in the tender, should be given in the space provided.
2.—All materials to be thoroughly dried and shrinkless and to be free from faulty places, stains and speckles. Each piece to be marked with the actual length contained.
3.—Deliveries of dark coloured woollen cloths and serges, such as blues and greys, are liable to deductions of ¼ yd. for small damages and ½ yd. for larger defects: cloths of a delicate shade, such as scarlets, yellows, etc., are liable to deductions of half the quantities mentioned above in each case. The maximum deduction per piece of 50 yards will be 2 yards; pieces in which the flaws necessitate a deduction of more than 2 yards will be rejected. Deliveries of cotton or linen goods are liable to deductions of ¼ yd. for each damage.
4.—The dye, weaving and finish of all materials must be exact to the sealed patterns. The quality of the dye of any material may be tested by analysis and the strength of warp and weft on a Goodbrand machine, the costs of such tests and analysis to be borne by the contractor in the event of the material being found to be unequal to the sealed pattern or specification.
5.—All materials to be fully up to the widths specified, exclusive of selvedges; the weight specified to be taken as per yard of 36 inches.
6.—All woollen materials to be "London Shrunk."

PAPER.

- 1.—Export packing may be required in one of the following methods:—
The paper, correctly put up in reams, is to be well wrapped with end wrappers and securely tied with tape.
The paper is to be packed in accordance with one of the following specifications:—
"C" packing. Under hydraulic pressure in export bales of 5 cwts. covered with waterproof paper and canvas having boards (not thinner than ½ inch top and bottom) secured by cross battens (not thinner than 1 inch) and 1½ inch iron hoops. The boards are to be of the same length as the paper packed, but are to be ½ in. wider so that they project ¼ inch at each side beyond the paper.
"D" packing. For West Africa (i.e., Gambia, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and Nigeria), Jamaica and Nyassaland, as "C," but canvas and tarpaulin to be substituted for the waterproof paper and canvas. Samples showing the quality of the canvas, tarpaulin and waterproof paper required for "C" and "D" are to be seen at the Crown Agents' Office at 4, Millbank, London, S.W. 1.
"E" packing. In cases of ½ inch wood sides with 1 inch ends, battened, lined waterproof paper and secured with 1½ inch iron hoops.
"F" packing. (For West Africa and Nyassaland). In cases as "E" but lined with tin in place of waterproof paper.
(Note.—Paper for Uganda must always be packed in cases.)
The description, as given in the tender, and the quantity of the contents are to be marked on every package.
A separate quotation for packing (including delivery f.o.b.) in the method indicated in the tender, should be given in the space provided.
2.—Reams consisting of inside sheets only are to be supplied, but a reasonable quantity of recto paper will be accepted at a reduction of 10 per cent. on the contract price.
3.—Six sheets drawn from the supply of each item are required and should be sent under separate cover to the Office of the Crown Agents correctly endorsed with the requisition and item numbers, a full description of the paper (including size and weight), the contractor's name, and the month of supply.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS.

- 1.—The drugs and chemicals are to be in accordance with the requirements of the latest editions of the British Pharmacopœia and Codex as far as applicable. In cases in which the quality is not otherwise defined, the articles must be at least equal to those used in the leading British hospitals. Official synonyma may be supplied in the place of proprietary articles unless special instructions are given to the contrary. Ointments for a tropical climate are to be prepared with an additional percentage of wax, but the official proportion of the active ingredient must in all cases be maintained.
- 2.—The articles supplied will be subject to inspection and analysis in such manner as the Crown Agents may decide. For each sample which fails to comply with the specification a sum not exceeding 10s. 6d. will be deducted from the contractor's invoices to cover the cost of testing and analysis.
- 3.—The Contractor must advise the Crown Agents as soon as a reasonable portion of the order is ready for inspection.
- 4.—The packages must be suitable for export to and storage in the tropics, and, unless otherwise specified, must be limited to about 244 lb. gross weight, or in the case of deck cargo, to 112 lb. gross weight. The packing itself must be done in the best possible manner in order to withstand rough handling in transit. The cost of packing, including bottles, tins, etc., must be included for each item. Where the size of containers is not specified, the usual trade sizes should be supplied. The tins for Castor Oil and Oil of Turpentine must be of extra good quality and without spouts, to avoid possibility of leakage. The glaze on all china and earthenware containers must not contain more than 1 per cent. of soluble lead calculated as lead monoxide, and each piece must be marked with the word "leadless" before the application of the glaze.
- 5.—Each separate packet or container must be marked with the quantity and description of the contents.
- 6.—The goods are required at the earliest possible date, and deliveries should be made in substantial instalments as the goods are ready.
- 7.—Dutiable articles should be quoted ex bond or less drawback.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: 30. G/Falk. Is.
TELEGRAMS. "CROWN, LONDON." 1936.
TELEPHONE, 7780 VICTORIA

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



10th February, 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit an advice
of an order for the printing of 375 copies of Mr.
Hugh Munro's Report on Sheep Farming in the Falkland
Islands, which we have placed in pursuance of
instructions from the Secretary of State. A list
showing how the copies are being distributed is
also enclosed. The 300 copies for His Excellency,
The Governor were shipped by the s.s. "ALARTO" on
the 7th February.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Birchall

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*Will you please send one copy (with 3rd page mtd
compliments of Governor)*

*E. B. Shinn Sec
Ministry of Agriculture
Whitehall Place
London S.W.*

*See List Book
2507*

MR. MUNRO'S REPORT ON SHEEP FARMING IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.375 copies printed.

1	copy	Messrs. The Falkland Islands Co.,	61, Gracechurch Street,	E.C.3.
1	"	"	Packe Bros., c/o The Falkland Islands Co.,	
1	"	"	61, Gracechurch Street,	E.C.3.
1	"	"	Holmstead & Blake, c/o The Falkland Islands Co.	
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1	"	W. M. Dean, Esq.	"	" " " " "
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1	"	Rhodes Cobb, Esq.	"	" " " " "
1	"	Messrs. J. L. Waldron. Ltd.,	101, Leadenhall Street,	E. C. 3.
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1	"	W. A. Harding, Esq.,	45, St. Alban's Avenue,	Chiswick, W. 4.
1	"	Robert Blake, Esq.,	Marks Barn,	Crewkerne.
1	"	E. J. Mathews, Esq.,	Brockley Coombe,	Oaklands Park, Weybridge.
1	"	Miss V. I. Boyson,	47, Abbey Gardens,	Abbey Road, N. W. 8.
2	"	Dr. J. B. Orr, D.S.O., M.C., M.A., M.D., D.S.C.,	Rowett Research	Institute, Aberdeen, N.B.
10	"	H. Munro, Esq.,	Regent Palace Hotel,	Piccadilly Circus, W. 1.
46	"	Colonial Office.		
3	"	Crown Agents, "O" Department.		
300	"	His Excellency, The Governor,	Falkland Islands.	

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OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

4, MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

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The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

6th February, 1925.

Packages will be addressed—

Req ⁿ .	<u>O. H. M. S.</u>
1936	
C ↑ A As per indent.	

Ref. no. G/ Falkland Is. 1936/1.

Indent no. ...

Dept. or account

Inspector No inspection.

Date of tender 4th February, 1925.

Contract date for delivery 300 already shipped.
Remainder to be distributed as attached

Suppliers.	Item nos.	Goods	F.O.B.
Waterlow & Sons Ltd.,	-	Printing of Report.	London.

A copy of the accepted tender is enclosed

FALKLAND IS. 1936/1.

TENDER for the supply of Printing of Report.

returnable by Noon 9th Feb. 1925.

All communications on this subject to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference being quoted.

Messrs. Waterlow.

Dept. . .

Special A/C (if any)

Indent No.

Date Issued 2. 2. 25.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN," LONDON. TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 77-0.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.		
		<p>To cost of printing 375 copies of Mr. Hugh Munro's report on Sheep farming in the Falkland Islands, with index.</p> <p>A distribution list will be sent to the firm as soon as possible, but 300 copies are to be despatched to the Governor of the Falkland Islands (address below) by the mail of 7th February without fail.</p> <p>The order may be proceeded with. Packages should be addressed :-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reqn. 1936. O.H.M.S. H.E. The Governor, STANLEY.</p> <p>A formal order will be sent to the firm as soon as possible after the quotation has been received. A detailed list of the contents must be enclosed when possible in each package.</p>		62	5	9

DIRECT ORDER.

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Inspector: No inspection. accepted 6/2/25.

Add to F. only:-

Add: Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet (if any)

Cost of packing for export
Cost of delivery f.o.b. London.
(See Note, as to Dock and Harbour Dues.)

ALTERNATIVE: Cost of packing and postage to
(See paragraph 4 of instructions for tendering on back of form.)

62 5 9 plus P & D.

Deduct: Trade and shipping allowances

Discount for prompt payment

Net amount payable (including all charges) on receipt of bills of lading, parcels receipt or certificate of posting

ALTERNATIVE: Total net cost f.o.b.

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TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES, 4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1.

Signature Waterlow & Sons Ltd., Address 26, Gt. Winchester Street, E. C.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1925.

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Add to S.O. & D.S. only:-

Add to F., S.O., & D.S.:— The copies should be distributed in accordance with the attached list.

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- Disqualification of M.P.**
- 9.—No member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit to arise therefrom (see House of Commons (Disqualification) Acts, 1782 and 1801).
- Patterns and Specifications.**
- 10.—The goods shall conform in all respects to any patterns and/or specifications which may be referred to in the tender and if inspection is deemed to be necessary the goods shall be to the approval of the Inspector appointed by the Crown Agents, and the Crown Agents and the Contractor hereby agree to accept his decision as final and conclusive. The cost of testing any articles, as well as the cost of any articles that may be destroyed in testing will be paid by the Crown Agents if the articles are accepted. If they are rejected the cost will be recoverable from the contractor.
- Inspection.**
- 11.—Goods will usually be inspected at the works of the manufacturers and will be marked by the inspector when passed. The Contractor must advise the Crown Agents as soon as a reasonable quantity of work is ready for inspection.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

TEXTILES.

- 1.—Export packing may be required in one of the following methods:—
"A" packing. (1) Double brown paper (next to goods) covered with (2) tarpaulin, (3) thin brown paper and (4) single canvas, with two iron hoops 1½ inch, painted black, to each bale.
"B" packing. As "A" but waterproof paper substituted for tarpaulin and thin brown paper omitted. Specimens of the two brown papers, tarpaulin, waterproof paper and canvas can be obtained on application to the Crown Agents.
A separate quotation for packing (including delivery f.o.b.) in the method indicated in the tender, should be given in the space provided.
- 2.—All materials to be thoroughly dried and shrinkless and to be free from faulty places, stains and speckles. Each piece to be marked with the actual length contained.
- 3.—Deliveries of dark coloured woollen cloths and serges, such as blues and greys, are liable to deductions of ¼ yd. for small damages and ½ yd. for larger defects; cloths of a delicate shade, such as scarlets, yellows, etc., are liable to deductions of half the quantities mentioned above in each case. The maximum deduction per piece of 50 yards will be 2 yards; pieces in which the flaws necessitate a deduction of more than 2 yards will be rejected. Deliveries of cotton or linen goods are liable to deductions of ¼ yd. for each damage.
- 4.—The dye, weaving and finish of all materials must be exact to the sealed patterns. The quality of the dye of any material may be tested by analysis and the strength of warp and weft on a Goodbrand machine, the costs of such tests and analysis to be borne by the contractor in the event of the material being found to be unequal to the sealed pattern or specification.
- 5.—All materials to be fully up to the widths specified, exclusive of selvages; the weight specified to be taken as per yard of 30 inches.
- 6.—All woollen materials to be "London Shrunk."

PAPER.

- 1.—Export packing may be required in one of the following methods:—
The paper, correctly put up in reams, is to be well wrapped with end wrappers and securely tied with tape.
The paper is to be packed in accordance with one of the following specifications:—
"C" packing. Under hydraulic pressure in export bales of 5 cwts. covered with waterproof paper and canvas having boards (not thinner than ¾ inch top and bottom) secured by cross battens (not thinner than 1 inch) and 1½ inch iron hoops. The boards are to be of the same length as the paper packed, but are to be 1 in. wider so that they project ½ inch at each side beyond the paper.
 - "D" packing. For West Africa (i.e., Gambia, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and Nigeria), Jamaica and Nyasaland, as "C," but canvas and tarpaulin to be substituted for the waterproof paper and canvas. Samples showing the quality of the canvas, tarpaulin and waterproof paper required for "C" and "D" are to be seen at the Crown Agents' Office at 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
 - "E" packing. In cases of 7 inch wood sides with 1 inch ends, battened, lined waterproof paper and secured with 1½ inch iron hoops.
 - "F" packing. (For West Africa and Nyasaland). In cases as "E" but lined with tin in place of waterproof paper.
- (Note.—Paper for Uganda must always be packed in cases.)
The description, as given in the tender, and the quantity of the contents are to be marked on every package.
A separate quotation for packing (including delivery f.o.b.) in the method indicated in the tender, should be given in the space provided.
- 2.—Reams consisting of inside sheets only are to be supplied, but a reasonable quantity of reeve paper will be accepted at a reduction of 10 per cent. on the contract price.
 - 3.—Six sheets drawn from the supply of each item are required and should be sent under separate cover to the Office of the Crown Agents correctly endorsed with the requisition and item numbers, a full description of the paper (including size and weight), the contractor's name, and the month of supply.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS.

- 1.—The drugs and chemicals are to be in accordance with the requirements of the latest editions of the British Pharmacopœia and Codex as far as applicable. In cases in which the quality is not otherwise defined, the articles must be at least equal to those used in the leading British hospitals. Official synonyms may be supplied in the place of proprietary articles unless special instructions are given to the contrary. Ointments for a tropical climate are to be prepared with an additional percentage of wax, but the official proportion of the active ingredient must in all cases be maintained.
- 2.—The articles supplied will be subject to inspection and analysis in such manner as the Crown Agents may decide. For each sample which fails to comply with the specification a sum not exceeding 10s. 6d. will be deducted from the contractor's invoices to cover the cost of testing and analysis.
- 3.—The Contractor must advise the Crown Agents as soon as a reasonable portion of the order is ready for inspection.
- 4.—The packages must be suitable for export to and storage in the tropics, and, unless otherwise specified, must be limited to about 24 lb. gross weight, or in the case of deck cargo, to 112 lb. gross weight. The packing itself must be done in the best possible manner in order to withstand rough handling in transit. The cost of packing, including bottles, tins, etc., must be included for each item. Where the size of containers is not specified, the usual trade sizes should be supplied. The tins for Castor Oil and Oil of Turpentine must be of extra good quality and without spouts, to avoid possibility of leakage. The glaze on all china and earthenware containers must not contain more than 1 per cent. of soluble lead calculated as lead monoxide, and each piece must be marked with the word "leadless" before the application of the glaze.
- 5.—Each separate packet or container must be marked with the quantity and description of the contents.
- 6.—The goods are required at the earliest possible date, and deliveries should be made in substantial instalments as the goods are ready.
- 7.—Dutiable articles should be quoted ex bond or less drawback.

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DOWLING STREET,

6 March, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 19 of the 6th of February, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. W.A. Harding has asked to be supplied with additional copies of Mr. H. Munro's report on Sheep Farming in the Falkland Islands as it is in considerable demand. I considered that additional copies might properly be printed at the cost of the Colony as the type was still standing, and I have accordingly authorised the Crown Agents to instruct Messrs. Waterlow and Sons to print an additional 50 copies and to forward them to Mr. Harding, charging the cost to Falkland Islands funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

GOVERNOR,

J. RIDDLETON, ESQ., K.E.E., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

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Fox Bay.W.

Apr 18/25

To,
The Honble,
Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of three copies of Mr Munros report, for which I thank you. It is a very interesting report & in many ways most helpful.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant

Michael Gove

DUPLICATE SHIPPING ADVICE.

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

" P. 1936/1" (This reference and the date of this letter should be quoted in all communications.)
 B/L

Colony Falkland Is.
 Indent No. C.O.Lr. 2290/25 of 21.1.25
 Dept. -- Special A/c (if any) --
 Steamer Lagarto
 From Swansea
 To Port Stanley
 Consigned to The O.A.G.
 Date of shipment 7.2.25



The completed and checked documents specified below are enclosed. The Departmental charge amounts to 1% on the total cost of the shipment.

The Crown Agents' circular letter of the 23rd July, 1906, contains full directions for dealing with shipping questions and indicates the procedure which should be adopted where consignments of goods are received in a faulty condition.

NUMBERS OF PACKAGES.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES.	REMARKS.
WP 8456	1 case Printed Books. Stationery	Invoice includes cost of 45 copies disposed of as shown on firm's invoices

ENCLOSURES.	Packing Particulars.	£	s.	d.
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To The Colonial Secretary
 FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 3.2.25 LE

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

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Dr. to Waterlow & Sons Limited.,
Of London Wall, E.C.2.

Crown Agents' Reference, i.e., Colony and Reqn. No. } Falkland Islands.
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Date 4th. February 192 5

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 Shipped by S.S. "Lagarto" on 4 Feb 1925
 F.O.B. Swansea

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		5, Copthall Buildings, E.C.)						
		Messrs. Holmsted Blake & Co. Limited.)						
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		W.M. Dean Esq.)						
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		J.W. Dean Esq.)						
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FREIGHT ACCOUNT.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Dr. to Messrs. Mc Gregor Gow & Holland Ltd.

Date 20th February 1925

Colony or Protectorate Falkland Islands Reqn. No. 1936/

Department _____

Account _____

Indent No. _____ of _____ 1925

Shipped by S.S. "LAGARTO" on 7th February 1925

From Swansea To Port Stanley

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