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INDUSTRIES
(Wool)

1946.

No. 261/46

C. S. O.	SUBJECT.
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1946.
22nd November.

Previous Paper.

FALKLAND ISLANDS WOOL CLIPS.

S/1/40 is included in this File.

MINUTES.

Subsequent Paper.

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Secret

1940

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No.

S/1/40

Secretary of State

SUBJECT.

1940
January 6th

Falkland Islands Wool Clip.

Previous Paper.

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Question of purchase of by
the Imperial Government.

MINUTES.

1-2

Secret Immediate Tele: No 2 of
6.1.40 from S. of S.

Yh

Submitted.

McH
CS.

8.1.40

With reply I have sent affii
discussing the question with Lt.
Roberts and yourself

3.

Secret Tele: No 4 of 8.1.40 to S. of S.

Subsequent Paper.

CS/45.

4.

Secret Tele: No 6 of 12.1.40 to
S. of S.

Secret tele. No 7 ^{from J. F. J.}
of

JH

Submitted. The procedure suggested appears to me to be somewhat complicated and somewhat difficult to work with our small staff. The F. L. Coy. handles the whole of the Farm produce of this Colony and I think it would be preferable if the sales were continued through them. They have virtually acted as Bankers for every Farm in the Colony for something like 70 years.

MCH
CJ
15. 1. 40

Please circulate for a meeting of Ex. Co. to be held at 10 o'clock on 17: inst. Mr. Hoare and the C.A. should see at all events and be prepared with their views.

There is much in what you say but either the C.O. or the Ministry do not like making the largest sellers virtually agents for distribution of proceeds if any

~~15/1~~ 15/1

C.S.O. No.....

5/50/40

Inside Minute Paper.

16.1.40
Received 4 pm
Despatched 4:45
for D.S.M. - 11/1
Sheet No.....

Hon. S. M. O.
Hon. D. S. A. W.
Hon. A. R. Home M.B.E.
Hon. J. A. Woodgate. *16.1.40*

Circulated please.

Kindly note that a meeting of Ex. Co. will be held on Wednesday 17th inst. at 10 a.m.
H.M.
15.1.40

H.C.

Please pass enclosed immediate telegram to Capt's office for action

17/1/40

Immediate Secret telegram No 10 of 17 January 1940 to S. of S.

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Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Executive Council held on the 17th January, 1940.

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3. The question of the purchase of the Falkland Islands wool clip by the Ministry of Supply was discussed.
In telegraphic correspondence received from the Secretary of State it had been suggested that a Contract should be negotiated with the Falkland Islands Government

and the wool producers on the Crown Agents. All wool should be requisitioned under the Emergency Powers and the usual shippers should be appointed as Agents for export to the United Kingdom. The price provisionally agreed upon for the coming clip was an over-all average of 11.218 pence per pound in store at Stanley inclusive of export duty.

After deliberation the Council agreed as follows :-

- (a) That the price offered by the Ministry of Supply was fair and the Falkland Islands Government was satisfied that the whole of the wool clip would be at the disposal of the Ministry on the terms stated without any contract and without the need for requisitioning.
- (b) That the Colonial Government would be willing to accept responsibility for the equitable distribution of the total proceeds and the profits if any after the war and that a contract to cover this function should be made and signed by the Crown Agents, and
- (c) That the Colonial Government attaches importance to the desirability of not disturbing the existing business system for the collection, shipment and delivery of all Falkland Islands wool in London.

A. J. Stewart

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Application from F.I. Co. for a license to export Sheepskins to South America.

See 43A/39 Secret for reports and

Y.H. Submitted. No reply has been received to red regarding the question of Sheepskins. Understood Mr. Roberts to say that the Ministry of Supply were not purchasing these.

*West
7. 2. 40*

You will presumably issue the license in the appropriate file (appendix) Quantity and conditions must be stated and also whether this is for F.I.C. skins only. In the absence of a reply to (4) (wh. sh. perhaps for in another file) we cannot hold up export of skins - follow

8/2/40

Note

Copy of ④ to go in S/43A/39 and
red ⑤ to be taken from this
file and placed in that file.
MCH
C.S.

The reply to ⑦ was
embodied in a tel. re skins etc.

The relevant part shd. be
abstracted for the file telegram
and put up in this file

~~ttttt~~ 18/3/40

Extract from S. of S. Telegram
No. 13 of 15.2.40 red 39 in
S/43A/39

"Considerable advance has been
made with proposal for the
purchase of Wool Clin and
Ministry has decided to contract
with the F.W. Co. Sale of
fwoe consignments now
abroad has been effected
through Company. I hope to
telegram in a few days
time giving details of
arrangements and suggesting
certain action by you."

S/43A/39
with Treasury
See red
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Secret telegram 29 from S. of S. (8)

JH

Submitted.

MCH

26. 3. 40

Para (3) for consideration is

Ex. Co.

A meeting might be held tomorrow (11.30 / or Friday. There is a lot of business)

~~27/3/40~~ 27/3/40

For circulation to members of Executive Council.

Hon. Financial Secretary

Hon. Sen. Medical Officer

Hon. Ak. House

Hon. J. Woodgate

27. 3. 40
28 Mar 40
28. 3. 40

For consideration at a meeting of Ex. Council to be held on Friday 29th March at 10.30 a.m.

Hon. J. Woodgate
absent

MCH

27. 3. 40

JH

Submitted. (6) of the minutes of the meeting held on 17th January Sheet 1 deals with the same matter as in para: 3 of red (8). I should be glad to know what JH wishes recorded on the minutes of the meeting held today regarding this matter.

MCH

23. 3. 40

H.C.

"Consideration postponed until the receipt of a copy of the Contract between the F.I. Company and the Ministry of Supply"

I propose to reply to (3) of the telegram (2) accordingly and to comply as requested in para (4)

29/3/40

Extract from minutes of meeting of the Executive Council held on the 29th of March, 1940.

Consideration of the question was postponed until the receipt of a copy of the Contract between the Falkland Islands Company and the Ministry of Supply.

C. J. Stewart

Clerk of the Executive Council.

For copy of telegram.
W.E.H.

Y.E.

Do you wish me to send the telegram but you - draft first for your approval?

3.14.40

~~As in draft file~~

~~3/4/40~~

H.C.S.

Enclosed telegram (9) sent today
I put up a public notice for
your signature By Order and
publication 7.S. to see

[Signature] 4-4-40

- Government Notice No. 29 of 11/4/40. (10)
- Minute from H.C. the Governor of 5/4/40. 11.
- Telegram to Mr. Hamilton, Rio Gallegos of 5/4/40. 12.
- " — Mr. Robertson, Port Stephens 5/4/40. 13.

S. of S. telegram, no. 49 of 16/5/40. 14.

P.A.
6/4/40

A.C.S.

Please prepare public notice in line of (14)

[Signature] 18/5/40

Government Notice, No. 48 of 22.5.40. (15)

H.C.S.

It is understood the case
that a number of farmers have not yet been notified of
the exact payment for their work. The
F.I.C. rec'd 90% of the value by March.
Please ask the Editor of the paper to
publish a note to the effect that the 90% of the value
payments for the first two shipments of
the 1939/40 clip (in the quantity of 3,091,324 lbs)
was paid by the Imperial Government to the
Falkland Island Company for the owners
before the 22. March last.

[Signature] 29/5/40

Action taken on H.E.'s minute of
20/8/40. C.I.
I.A.
22/8/40

- 16. letter from Managing Director, F.I.C., London, 29/4/41.
- 17-19. Despatch No. 33 from S. of S. of 7/5/41.
- 20. letter from Manager, Director, F.I.C., London of 28/6/41.

Y/E.
Reas 16-20 submitted for information.

C.I. for rec.
27/8/41 ✓

PA

- 23. Despatch No. 40 from S. of S. of 17. 7. 41.
- 24. Telegram No. 107. To S. of S. of 26/5/42.
- 25. letter from Director, F.I.C., London of 19. 3. 42.

Y/E.
Rea (25) submitted, please.

P.A.

W.A. Jones
4/6/42.

- 26. Telegram No. 116 from S. of S. of 30/6/42.

Y/E.
Does Y/E. wish any action taken on
rea (26) pl.

W.A. Jones
1/7/42.

Notify person concerned regarding (24) & (26) &
submit.
A.B. 1/11/42

- 27. Letter to Manager, F.I.C. & Sec. W.F.F. Assoc. of
- 28. letter from Secretary, F.I.S. Sheepowners Assoc, of 3. 7

Despatch No. 25 from S. of S. of 18.5.42. 29-30.
 Letter from Managing Director, F.I.C., of 27.4.44. 31.
 Despatch, No. 18 from S. of S. of 8.5.44. 32.

(33)

Y.F.
 To see (31). (32) is similar. ? will
 acknowledge (31). - pl. book (34)
 LB
 19.7.44

What has happened ⁽³⁴⁾ to the 15% increase on
 the original 11.218^{d.} ?

LB 19/11/44

(35)

Y.F.
 The increase applied first to the 1942/43 clip. F.I.C. confirm.

LB
 20/7/44.

LB

Letter to Managing Director, F.I.C., 21/7/44. 36.

Letter from Managing Director, F.I.C., of 26/9/44. 37.

Despatch, No. 40 from S. of S. of 24.10.44. 38.

Letter to Managing Director, F.I.C., of 5/12/44. 39.

" from " " " 22.8.45. 40.

Y.F. (4)
 LB
 18.10.45

Letter to Managing Director, F.I.C. Survey of 23.10.45 42. pa

Despatch no. 52 from S. of S. of 22.9.45. 43.

(44)

Y.F.
 LB
 14/1/45.

S. of S. Despatch no. 23 of 20.9.46 45

Letter from Managing Director, F.I.C., of 2.9.46. 46.

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A.L.

Re. papers - determine as to (44a)
for the years 1928 - 1944/45.

note H7a removed to 0542 "Fl. Wood Cl. 19.11.46
(48)

Y.C. Statement at (48a) pt.
J.H. G. 20.11.46

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C.A.'s figures for 1944/45 do not agree
with F.I.C.'s.

A.B.L.
28.11.

(50)

Y.C. Amended list h/p pt.

J.H. G. 22.11.46

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T.Y.

2. Re. notes on open file - PA.

Let me know
No. of notes

PA 22/11

A.B.L.
21.11.46

52. Letter from Manager, J. Is. Co. of 3.12.46

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M.E.

(52)

he may cancel (10) - (15) which

appear at p. 63 & p. 90 of 1940
Gazettes?

Abel
5.12.46

(54)

Withdrawn.

inc. 6/11

KIV (54)

put the Abel by P. M. ...
5.12

Excerpt from letter from Man. Dis. J. Dis. Co. of 3.12.46 55

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Abel

In her drafts Mr. Dis. as required in
(52) - are going to set his notes to
see that they meet his wishes when
he gets back. New part to go
1/2.

Abel
10.12

B.M. 14/12/46
11/12

Gazette notice of 17.12.46.

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Letter to Manager, F.I. Co., of 18.12.46.

58.

Excerpt from notes on Gov. House Meeting of 16.12.46.

59.

Impressions of F. I. Wool. undated.

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Letter to Hon. Mr. D.W. Roberts of 16/1/46.

61.

Notes on F. I. Wool Clips.

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~~Notes on F.I. wool sales of 17/9/47.~~

C L O S E D

See 0542.

TELEGRAM.

From

To

Despatched : 19 Time :

Received : 19 Time :

2.

Islands Company is endeavouring to secure from Ministry of Shipping approval for through rates to cover transport to Montevideo in Company's ships and trans-shipment to United Kingdom.

2. Pending final approval purchase on above lines, Ministry asks for advice as to seller with whom contract should be made. I have informed them that while Falkland Island Company is responsible for sale of large part of clip they are ^{not} representative of all owners but Ministry are anxious not to have to negotiate with individual owners and would prefer single contract to cover whole clip. I should be grateful for your advice on this point. Could farmers form a single organisation to conclude agreement on their behalf?

3. I have informed Ministry that provided terms of contract are acceptable to producers and to yourself, you would be able to take, if you do not already possess, the necessary powers to ensure the whole exportable surplus wool is directed to the United Kingdom for period of agreement. Please confirm. Procedure would be to make all export wool subject to licence and to refund licences for any consignment not sold to Ministry of Food.

4. As shipment normally begins in January, I shall be grateful for a very early reply to this telegram. Regret discussions have only now reached a stage at which consultation ^{with you} is possible. Pending final decision purchase terms, Ministry are anxious that these should be secret, but I am prepared to leave it to your discretion if it is necessary to consult local interests in strict confidence in order to provide a full reply to points raised in this telegram.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

2.

From Secretary of State, London,

To His Excellency The Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 6th January 19 ⁴⁰/₃₉ Time : 03.00.
Received : 6th January 19 ⁴⁰/₃₉ Time : 10.53.

Immediate.

No. 2 Secret. Ministry of Supply and Wool Controller have discussed with Falkland Islands Company question of purchase of Falkland Islands wool clip and the tentative basis of purchase has been agreed for Treasury approval. Company have pressed for same general conditions of purchase as Australia and New Zealand clips and I have supported them in this. These conditions as adapted to Falklands wool may be summarised as follows:-

(1) Purchase to include whole present clip and all succeeding clip for the period of the war and complete wool period June 30th thereafter, provided that if war ends on date which falls between July 1st and October 31st, clip for that wool year shall be included, but not the clip for the wool year commencing on July 1st next following.

(2) Ministry and wool producers to undertake at the request of either party in May of any year to exchange views on questions of price for following year in the light of changes in economic or other conditions.

(3) Any net profit ~~and~~ realised on raw wool sold by Ministry for use outside the United Kingdom to be shared equally between Ministry and producer, profit and loss to be calculated over whole period of purchase as shown by final accounts and any sums due to producer to be paid only after closing of final accounts. Any net loss to be borne by Ministry. As all Falkland Islands wool during the war will almost certainly be required in United Kingdom no such profit is in fact likely to be realised.

(4) Price provisionally agreed in discussions for coming clip is over all average 11.218 pence per pound in store, Port Stanley, inclusive of export duty. To this would be added charge for putting on board ship and freight to United Kingdom. Falkland

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TELEGRAM.

SENT.

From His Excellency The Governor, Falkland Islands,

To The Secretary of State, London.

Despatched: 8th January 19 40 *Time*: 19.00.

Received: 19 *Time*:

Immediate.

No. 4 Secret Your telegram of 6th January Secret Paragraph 1 (4)

I assume that price quoted is net to farmer in Port Stanley and that charges for putting on board and freight etc. to United Kingdom will be met by Ministry. On that assumption offer should be acceptable.

2. The contract should be carried through by the offer of the Ministry being laid before a full meeting of the Falkland Islands Sheepowners Association in London acceptance being the subject of a resolution by that body which will no doubt be unanimous. Upon their so accepting it I will refuse to issue a licence for any consignment not sold to the Ministry. Colonial Secretary should be appointed by the Ministry to contract on their behalf with the few local producers who are not members of the Association.

3. I can assure you positively that the whole clip will be sold as required by the Ministry without any further formalities. Falkland Islands Company should however undertake formally to lift the whole clip from the farms at a uniform rate..

(4)

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TELEGRAM. SENT,

From.....His Excellency The Governor, Falkland Islands,

To Secretary of State, London.....

Despatched: 12th January 19 40 *Time:*

Received: 19 *Time:*

No. 6 Secret. With reference to your telegram No. 2 Secret. Will Ministry of Supply consider also purchase of sheep skins from Falkland Islands average number available for export about 75, 000 annually. If so I would suggest as a basis for consideration same price per lb. being arranged as for wool. Please inform me whether space will be given by Ministry of Shipping for tallow if Ministry of Food does not propose to take mutton from the Colony. It is very improbable that sheep will be sent to South America for freezing this year as prices offering are inadequate.

S. 1320b.

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Colonial Government would be responsible for equitable distribution
of the total proceeds and profits, if any, after the end of the war
amongst owners in accordance with the quantity and quality of the
wool requisitioned from each. Impression has been obtained that
the Falkland Islands Company would not welcome this procedure.

Before pursuing the suggestion I should be grateful for an
expression of your views.

Secretary of State.

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H.E.The Governor

Immediate

Originators Instructions :
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Intercept Group, etc.)No. of
Groups :

TO :

FROM :

Write
Across

No.7.Secret. Your telegram no.4 W00L. 5

1.Paragraph 1. Price quoted is in store Stanley farmers bearing all
expenses to that point. Only deduction thereafter will be in respect
of any small expenses for appraisement selling brokers' charges and
of course export duty. 15
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2.Paragraph 2.If you wish to negotiate formally contract with one
body in respect of commandeered clip as for Australia and New Zealand
purchases. Association referred to has no legal status and in any
case,as you state,is not representative of all owners. In the circum-
stances the suggestion has been made that contract should be negotiat-
ed ~~through~~ your Government through the Crown Agents. Procedure 25
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would presumably be for you to requisition all wool under emergency
powers and appoint usual shippers as agents for export to the United
Kingdom. Appraisement would have to be done this side but the

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Operator

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Receipt

Despatch

To S. S. L.
Immediate

Your telegram No. 7 Secret.

1. Price offered by Ministry of Supply is fair and Falkland Island Government is satisfied that the whole ^{wool} clip will be at the disposal of the Ministry on the terms stated without any contract and without need for requisitioning. I consider further that it would strain the intention of the local defence regulations to requisition wool without need.
2. The Colonial Government is willing to accept responsibility for the equitable distribution of the total proceeds and the profits if any after the war. I agree that a contract to cover this function should be made and signed by the Crown Agents.
3. Falkland Island Company has acted as shipping agents for every farm in the country for over 50 years with one recent ~~quite important~~ ^{negligible} exception. This Government ~~is~~ attaches importance to the desirability of not disturbing the existing business system for the collection, shipment and delivery of ^{all} Falkland Island wool in London.

TELEGRAM

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FROM...H.E.the Governor.

TO.... The Secretary of State.

DATE... 17th January 1940.

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IMMEDIATE SECRET NO..10 Your telegram No.7 Secret.

1. Price offered by Ministry of Supply is fair and Falkland Island Government is satisfied that the whole wool clip will be at the disposal of the Ministry on the terms stated without any contract and without need for requisitioning stop I consider further that it would strain the intention of the local defense regulations to requisition wool without need stop.
 2. The Colonial Government is willing to accept responsibility for the equitable distribution of the total proceeds and the profits if any after the war stop I agree that a contract to cover this function should be made and signed by the Crown Agents stop.
 3. Falkland Islands Company has acted as shipping agents for every farm in the country for over 50 years with one recent negligible exception stop This Government attaches importance to the desirability of not disturbing the existing business system for the collection shipment and delivery of all Falkland Island wool in London.
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C.S.
17.1.40
S/50/40

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TELEGRAM.

8

No. 251 From Secretary of State, London,

To His Excellency The Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 22nd March 19 40 Time: 04.15.

Received: 19 Time:

No. 29 Secret My telegram No. 13 last paragraph. Wool.

First two shipments consisting of 3,091,324 lbs. have been purchased from the Falkland Islands Company by Ministry of Supply. Company have been paid 90% of in store value as agreed in earlier discussions.

(2) I suggest local announcement should now be made to the effect that His Majesty's Government have made arrangements for purchase through the Falkland Islands Company of whole exportable surplus wool for the duration of the war and one year thereafter at the average price of 11.218 pence per pound in store Port Stanley, seller bearing all expenses, including insurance, up to time at which wool leaves store. Price quoted will also be subject to deduction appraising expenses, of selling brokerage charges, as well as export duty. Wool is to be graded and packed by the owner in accordance with established pre-war practice. Statements may be implemented with information given in paragraph 1 of my telegram No. 2.

(3) As regards any net profits realised on raw wool sold by Ministry for use outside the United Kingdom, it is suggested that you should be responsible after the war for the equitable division of sellers share among Falkland Islands owners. Would you be prepared to undertake the responsibility?

(4) Ministry have been assured that you will issue export licences in future only for parcels of wool sold to Ministry of Supply. Please confirm.

(5) Detailed information regarding discussions in London together with copies of contract with Falkland Islands Company, when ready will be sent by mail.

G. T. C.

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TELEGRAM. SENT.

From His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands,

To Secretary of State, London.

Despatched: 4th April 19 40 Time:

Received: 19 Time:

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41.
No. ~~29~~ Secret Your telegram No. 29 Secret. Pending receipt of the copies of the contract with the Falkland Islands Company I am announcing only that the Ministry of Supply has undertaken to purchase the whole exportable surplus wool on the terms stated in your telegrams Nos. 2 and 29 Secret. Paragraph (3) of your telegram please see Paragraph 2 of my telegram No. 10 Secret. Paragraph (4) of your telegram I confirm that export licences will be restricted to parcels sold to Ministry of Supply.

G. T. C.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
4th April, 1940.

It is hereby announced that His Majesty's Government has undertaken to purchase the whole exportable surplus of Falkland Islands wool for the duration of the war and one year thereafter at the average price of 11.218 pence per pound in store at Stanley, the seller bearing all expenses including insurance up to the time at which the wool leaves the store.

The price quoted will be subject to deduction of the appraising expenses of the seller's broker and the local export duty.

The wool has to be graded and packed by the owner in accordance with established pre-war practice.

The purchases are on the same general conditions as for Australian and New Zealand producers.

The Ministry and wool producers undertake at the request of either party to exchange views on questions of the price for the following year in the light of changes in economic conditions.

Any net profit realised on raw wool sold by the Ministry will be shared equally between the Ministry and the producer after the closing of final accounts. Any loss will be borne by the Ministry. The Colonial Government accepts responsibility for the equitable division of the sellers share among Falkland Island owners.

No export licences will be granted for wool not sold to the Ministry of Supply.

By Command,

[Handwritten signature]
Colonial Secretary

From H. E.

(11)


H. C. O.

It would be as well for
you to telegraph to Mr. John
Hamilton in following sense: -

No wool ~~can~~ ^{may} be exported
from Weddell except on
direct consignment to the
Ministry of Supply

You can get Mr. Hamilton's
address in Rio de Janeiro in your office

It would be as well to inform
the manager at Weddell also
through Port Stephens

 5/4/46

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Mr. Hamilton, Rio Gallegos.

Despatched : 5th April, 1940. Time : ...

Received : 19... Time : ...

No wool may be exported from Weddell ~~except~~ direct consignment to the Ministry of Supply.

COLONIAL SECRETARY+

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Mr. Robertson, Port Stephens.

Despatched : 5th April, 19 40. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Please inform Manager Weddell that **no** wool may be exported from Weddell except on direct consignment to the Ministry of Supply.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

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No. 115^h from Secretary of State, London,

To His Excellency the Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched: 16th May 19 40 Time: 02.50.

Received: 19 Time:

Dec 39
not S/USA/39.
Sheet 2
revised

No. 49 My telegram No.13 Paragraph 3. Ministry of Supply have now arranged to purchase through Falkland Islands Company whole exportable surplus woolled sheep skins from Falkland Islands for the duration of the war and one wool year thereafter at flat rate of 6.955 pence per pound in store Port Stanley, seller to bear all expense in storage and insurance up to time skins leave store. This price also covers appraising expenses and selling broker's charges. With the exception that there will be no clause providing for profits share, terms proposed for contract for sheep skins which will be drawn up between Ministry and Falkland Islands Company will be identical with those already agreed for purchase of wool.

2. Suggest local announcement should be made as in case of wool and assurance given to the Ministry that Export Licences will be issued only for parcels of sheep skins sold to them.

3. Copies of contract will follow when completed.

G.T.C.

No. 48.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
22nd May, 1940.

Red 10.

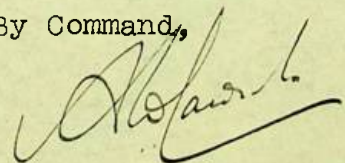
With reference to Government Notice, No. 29 of the 4th of April, it is hereby announced that His Majesty's Government has undertaken to purchase the whole exportable surplus of Falkland Islands woolled sheep skins for the duration of the war and one wool year thereafter at the flat rate of 6.955 pence per pound in store at Stanley, the seller bearing all expenses in storage including insurance up to the time at which the skins leave the store.

The price quoted will also cover appraising expenses and selling broker's charges.

With the exception that there will be no clause providing for profits share, the terms of the proposed contract for sheep-skins which will be drawn up, will be identical with those already agreed upon for the purchase of Falkland Islands wool.

No export licences will be granted for sheep-skins not sold to the Ministry of Supply.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902

INLAND & FOREIGN TELEGRAMS:
"FLEETWING" WEYBRIDGE
TELEPHONE No.: WEYBRIDGE 2100.

"SOUTHERNHAY."

CAVENDISH ROAD,
WEYBRIDGE,
SURREY.

29th April, 1941.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Appraisement of the 1939/40 Falkland Islands Wool Clip has now been completed. The quantity dealt with was 3,896,031 lbs. and at the agreed price of 11.218d. per lb. it realised £182,106. 19. 8.

All Farmers included in the agreement for purchase have been credited with the value of their Wool in accordance with Brokers' appraisements plus their proportion of the difference between the purchase and the appraised price.

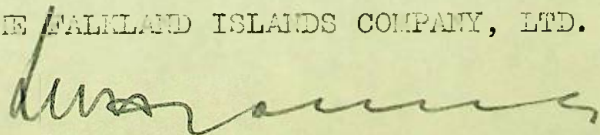
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Farmers have been given details of the proceeds of their marks and advised that the audited statements are available for inspection at the Company's Office at Weybridge or Port Stanley.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.



Managing Director.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Copy.

(17)

Colonial Office,

18038/1/41.

Downing Street,

S.W.1.

5 ^{*in*} May, 1941.

Sir,

I am directed by Lord Moyne to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 29th of April, and to inform you that the details of the Appraisalment of the 1939/40 Falkland Islands Wool Clip have been noted and the information is being sent to the Governor of the Falkland Islands.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgt. E. Melville

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,

FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED

Colonial Office Reference No. 18038/1/41

With the compliments of the U.S. of S.
Colonial Office

Date 5.5.41

Reference for information

Copy.

18

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

"Southernhay",
Cavendish Road,
Weybridge,
Surrey.

29th April, 1941.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Appraisalment of the 1939/40 Falkland Islands Wool Clip has now been completed. The quantity dealt with was 3,896,031 lbs. and at the agreed price of 11.218d. per lb. it realised £182,106. 19. 8.

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Your obedient Servants,

For the FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

(SIGNED)

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

Managing Director.

19

Reference to previous correspondence :-

Secretary of State's despatch No.
Governor's

of

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 33.

DOWNING STREET,

7th May, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information.
copies of the paper noted below: ~~subject of~~

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

MOYNE.

The Officer Administering
the Government.

Name and Date.	Subject.
From the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., of the 29th of April, 1941.	The Falkland Islands Wool Clip for 1939/40.
To the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., of the 5th of May, 1941.	

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

INLAND & FOREIGN TELEGRAMS:
"FLEETWING" WEYBRIDGE
TELEPHONE NO.: WEYBRIDGE 2100.

"SOUTHERNHAY."

CAVENDISH ROAD,
WEYBRIDGE,
SURREY.

28th June, 1941.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Appraisement of the 1940 Falkland Islands Sheepskins has now been completed. The quantity dealt with was 361,272 lbs. and at the agreed price of 6.955d. per lb it realised £10,469. 7. 3.

All Farmers included in the agreement for purchase have been credited with the value of their Sheepskins in accordance with Brokers' appraisements less their proportion of the difference between the appraised price and the purchase price.

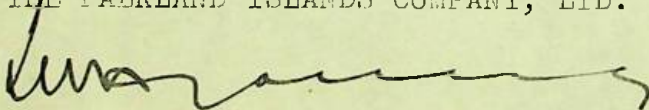
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Your obedient Servants,

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.



Managing Director.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

18088/1/41.

15th July, 1941.

Sir,

I am directed by Lord Moyne to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 28th of June, and to inform you that the details of the Appraisalment of The 1940 Falkland Islands Wool Clip have been noted and the information is being sent to the Governor of the Falkland Islands.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S. S. Murray

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED.

"Southernhay,"
Cavendish Road,
Weybridge,
Surrey.

28th June, 1941.

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We are, etc.,

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED

(Sgd).

Managing Director.

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

Reference to previous correspondence :-

Secretary of State's ~~despatch~~ despatch No. 33

of 7th of May, 1941.

Red 19.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 40.



DOWNING STREET,

17th July, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, copies of the paper noted below ~~concerning the subject of~~

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

MOYNE.

The Officer Administering
the Government.

Name and Date.	Subject.
From the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., of the 28th of June, 1941.	Appraisement details of the 1940 Falkland Islands Sheepskins.
To the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., of the 15th of July, 1941.	

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Despatched : 26th May, 19 42. *Time* :

Received : 19 *Time* :

No. 107. Wool prices. Evening 22/23 inst B.B.C. announced 15% increase in wool prices to be given South Africa, Australia and New Zealand by Imperial Government Purchasing Board. If this is the case I should be grateful if you would bring forward Falkland Islands claims for similar arrangement.

G.T.C.

GOVERNOR.

(25)

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851).

REGISTERED 1902.

INLAND & FOREIGN TELEGRAMS:
"FLEETWING" WEYBRIDGE.
TELEPHONE No.: WEYBRIDGE 2100.

"SOUTHERNHAY,"
CAVENDISH ROAD,
WEYBRIDGE,
SURREY.



19th March, 1942.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Appraisements of the 1940/41 Falkland Islands Wool Clip and shipment of Wooled Sheepskins have now been completed.

WOOL. The quantity dealt with was 4,264,196 lbs. and at the agreed price of 11.218d. per lb. it realised £199,315. 8. 6.

SHEEPSKINS. 289,130 lbs. were shipped and realised at the agreed price of 6.955d. per lb. - £8,378. 14. 11.

All Farmers included in the agreement for purchase have been credited with the value of their Produce in accordance with Brokers' appraisements plus their proportion of the difference between the purchase and the appraised price.

The relative statements have been audited by Messrs. J. & J. Sawyer & Co., Chartered Accountants, 31, Budge Row, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.


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We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.


Managing Director

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

5/1/40.

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No. 348. *From* SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Despatched : 30th June, 19 42. *Time* : 1616.

Received : 1st July, 19 42. *Time* : 1030.

Red 24.

No. 116. Your telegram No. 107 Wool. Prices now confirmed 15% increase will apply in respect to the next clip of Falkland Islands Wool and for period of agreement.

G.T.C.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

8/1/40.

2nd July, 42.

Sir,

I have been instructed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit, for your information, copies of the following telegrams exchanged in connection with Falkland Islands wool prices :-

From His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies,
26th May, 1942.

"Evening 22/23rd inst: B.B.C. announced 15% increase in wool prices to be given to South Africa, Australia and New Zealand by Imperial Government Purchasing Board. If this is the case I should be grateful if you would bring forward Falkland Islands claim for similar arrangement."

From Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor,
30th June, 1942.

"With reference to your telegram 26th May. Prices now confirmed 15% increase will apply in respect to the next clip of Falkland Islands wool and for period of agreement."

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
West Falkland Farmers Association,
HILL COVE.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,
STANLEY.

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Sheepowners Association,
STANLEY.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS SHEEPOWNERS ASSOCIATION,

STANLEY, 3rd July, 1942.



Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter No. S/1/40 dated 2nd July, 1942 transmitting copies of telegrams exchanged with the Secretary of State for the Colonies in connection with Falkland Islands wool prices.

Recd 27.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

J. J. Creece
Secretary.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

"Southernhay,"
Cavendish Road,
Weybridge,
Surrey.

19th March, 1942.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Appraisements of the 1940/41 Falkland Islands Wool Clip and shipment of Woolled Sheepskins have now been completed.

WOOL The quantity dealt with was 4,264,196 lbs. and at the agreed price of 11.218d. per lb. it realised £199,315. 8. 6.

SHEEPSKINS. 289,130 lbs. were shipped and realised at the agreed price of 6.955. per lb. - £8,378.141

All Farmers included in the agreement for purchase have been credited with the value of their Produce in accordance with Brokers' appraisements plus their proportion of the difference between the purchase and the appraised price.

The relative statements have been audited by Messrs. J. & J. Sawyer & Co., Chartered Accountants, 31, Budge Row, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.

Farmers have been given details of the proceeds of their marks and advised that the audited statements are available for inspection at the Company's Office at Weybridge or Port Stanley.

We are, etc.

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

(Signed) E.M. Young,

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

Managing Director.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Despatch No. 25.

Reference-: S. of S.
Despatch No.

Transmitted with the compliments of
the Secretary of State for the
Governor's information.

Date 18th May, 1942.

Date

Nature of Communication.

1942

19th March

From the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.

*See vol
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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

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INLAND & FOREIGN TELEGRAMS:
"FLEETWING" WEYBRIDGE
TELEPHONE No.: WEYBRIDGE 2100.

"SOUTHERNHAY,"

CAVENDISH ROAD,

WEYBRIDGE.

SURREY.



27th April, 1944.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Appraisements of the 1941/42 Falkland Islands Wool Clip have now been completed.

The quantity dealt with was 4,444,437 lbs. and at the agreed price of 11.218d. per lb. it realised £207,740. 8. 1.

All Farmers included in the agreement for purchase have been credited with the value of their Wool in accordance with Brokers' appraisements plus their proportion of the difference between the purchase and the appraised price.

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We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "M. J. Sawyer", written over the typed name of the Managing Director.

Managing Director.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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COPY.

10 FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED.
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Cavendish Road,
Weybridge,
Surrey.

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

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We are, etc.

(Sgd.) ?

Managing Director.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
DESPATCH, No. 18.



Date 8th May, 1944.

32

Transmitted with the Compliments of the Secretary of State, for the Governor's information.

Date.

Nature of Communication.

27th April, 1944.

From the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.

S/1/40.

21st July, 44.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated the 27th of April, giving particulars of the 1941/42 Wool Clip.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Managing Director,
The Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
"Southernhay",
Cavendish Road,
Weybridge,
SURREY.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851)

REGISTERED 1902.



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"FLEETWING" WEYBRIDGE.
TELEPHONE No.: WEYBRIDGE 2100.

"SOUTHERNHAY,"
CAVENDISH ROAD,
WEYBRIDGE,
SURREY.

Sir,

26th September, 1944.

We beg to inform you that Appraisements of the 1942/43 Falkland Islands Wool Clip have now been completed.

The quantity dealt with was 4,620,467 lbs. and at the agreed price of 12.9007d. per lb. it realised £248,363. 11. 4d.

All Farmers included in the agreement for purchase have been credited with the value of their Wool in accordance with Brokers' appraisements plus their proportion of the difference between the purchase and the appraised price.

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We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

Managing Director.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED
(Sgd.) ?

Managing Director.

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
DESPATCH, No. 40.

Date 24th October, 1944.

38

Transmitted with the Compliments of the Secretary of
State, for the Governor's information.

Date.	Nature of Communication.
26th September, 1944.	From the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.

S/1/40.

39

5th December,

44.

Recd 37

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 26th of September, 1944, giving particulars of the 1942-43 wool clip.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

The Managing Director,
The Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
"Southernhay",
Cavendish Road,
Weybridge

● The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

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INLAND & FOREIGN TELEGRAMS:
"FLEETWING" WEYBRIDGE.
TELEPHONE No.: WEYBRIDGE 2100.



"SOUTHERNHAY,"
CAVENDISH ROAD,
WEYBRIDGE,
SURREY.

22nd August, 1945.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Appraisements of the 1943/44 Falkland Islands Wool Clip have now been completed.

The quantity dealt with was 4,534,243 lbs. and at the agreed price of 12.9007d. per lb. it realised £243,728.18. 8.

All Farmers included in the agreement for purchase have been credited with the value of their Wool in accordance with Brokers' appraisements plus their proportion of the difference between the purchase and the appraised price.

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We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. J. ...", written over the typed name of the Managing Director.

Managing Director.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

S/1/40.

(42)

23rd October, 45.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter, dated 22nd August, giving particulars of the 1943/44 Wool Clip.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

The Managing Director,
Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
"Southernhay",
Cavendish Road,
Weybridge,
SURREY.

COPY.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED.

Southernhay,
Cavendish Road,
Weybridge,
Surrey.

22nd August, 1945.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Appraisements of the 1943/44 Falkland Islands Wool Clip have now been completed.

The quantity dealt with was 4,564,243 lbs. and at the agreed price of 12.9007d. per lb. it realised £243,728.18. 8.

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For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

(Sgd.) ?

Managing Director.

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

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

43

DESPATCH NO. 52.

Date 22 SEP 1945.

Transmitted with the Compliments of the Secretary of State, for
the Governor's information.

Date.

Nature of Communication.

22. 8.45

From

The Falkland Islands Coy., Ltd.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS WOOL CLIP.

Season.	Quantity dealt with.	Agreed Price.	Price Realised.		
	(lbs.)		(per lb.)	£.	s.
1939/40	3,896,031	11.2180d.	182,106.	19.	8.
1940/41	4,264,196	11.2180d.	199,315.	8.	6.
1941/42	4,444,437	11.2180d.	207,740.	8.	1.
1942/43	4,620,467	12.9007d.	248,363.	11.	4.
1943/44	4,534,243	12.9007d.	243,728.	18.	8.

FALKLAND ISLANDS SHEEPSKINS.

Year.	Quantity dealt with.	Agreed Price.	Price Realised.		
	(lbs.)		(per lb.)	£.	s.
1940	361,272	6.955d.	10,469.	7.	3.
1941	289,130	6.955d.	8,378.	14.	11.

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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

"SOUTHERNHAY",
CAVENDISH ROAD,
WEYBRIDGE,
SURREY.

2nd September, 1946.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that Appraisements of the 1944/45 Falkland Islands Wool Clip have now been completed.

The quantity dealt with was 4,585,169 lbs. and at the agreed price it realised £246,329. 5. 6.

All Farmers included in the agreement for purchase have been credited with the value of their Wool in accordance with Brokers' appraisements plus their proportion of the difference between the purchase price and the appraised price.

The relative statements have been audited by Messrs. J. & J. Sawyer & Co., Chartered Accountants, 31 Budge Row, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.

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We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For the FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

(Sgd) ?? YOUNG

Managing Director.

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



FALKLAND ISLANDS

45

DESPATCH

NO. 23

Date 20 SEPTEMBER 1946

Transmitted with the Compliments of the Secretary of State, for

the Governor's information.

~~the Governor's consideration,~~
observations.



Reference:- Secretary of State's)
Governor's)

Telegram No.
Despatch No.
Savingram No.
of

Date	Nature of Communication
2 - 9 - 1946	Copy of letter from Falkland Islands Co., Ltd. <u>45a</u> Ref. - Wool clips 1944/45. <i>ABK</i> <i>5.11.46</i>

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851).

REGISTERED 1902.

INLAND & FOREIGN TELEGRAMS:
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For the FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

Managing Director.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

HP
ABC
6.11.46

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.



Stanley

3rd December, 1946.

Sir,

WOOL. As the purchase of wool by the U.K. Government ends with the 1945/6 clip we beg to request that the restriction made in the final paragraph of Government notice No. 26 dated 4th April, 1940 be withdrawn.

Rec 10.

SHEEPSKINS. The sale of sheepskins to the Ministry of Supply having ceased we further request that the restriction made in the final paragraph of Government notice No. 48 dated 22nd May, 1940 be withdrawn.

Rec 15.

This application is made on behalf of all producers in the Colony.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Reply at 58.

[Signature]
Manager.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

HP- [Signature] 3/12/46

ack (m.v. at) 4.12.46.

The Tolson & Company Limited

INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN
REGISTERED OFFICE

[Faint handwritten signature]

AGENTS FOR THE
SOUTH AFRICAN

1901

Note: - 47a removed to 0542 "F.I. Wool clips"

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EXCERPT FROM LETTER FROM MANAGING DIRECTOR OF F. IS. CO., LTD.
OF 2. 12. 46 (original filed in 3/45 "Proposals by General
Manager, F. Is. Co., Ltd.")

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SHIPMENT OF PRODUCE

Purchase of wool by the Government ends with the 1945/6 clip.

The purchase of skins has been terminated.

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It will therefore be necessary to withdraw Regulation 28,
published in the Falkland Islands Gazette of 1st May, 1940.

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We are addressing a letter to you on this subject.

We have already applied to the Board of Trade re U.K. Import
licenses on behalf of all producers; should we encounter any
difficulties also as regards the allocation of onward space from
Montevideo, we will require Government to support us.

No. 59.

G A Z E T T E N O T I C E .

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th December, 1946.

With reference to Gazette Notices No. 29 of the 4th of April, 1940, and No. 48 of the 22nd of May, 1940, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the arrangement whereby His Majesty's Government undertook to purchase all Falkland Islands wool and sheepskins for the duration of the war and for one year thereafter has now come to an end, and that it will no longer be necessary to obtain licences to export these products.

By Command,
A. S. Mackintosh
Colonial Secretary.

18th December 46.

Sir,

Red 52.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd of December, 1946, I am directed by the Governor to forward herewith a copy of a Gazette Notice which has been issued cancelling the arrangement whereby His Majesty's Government undertook to purchase all Falkland Islands wool and sheepskins for the duration of the war and for one year thereafter, and abolishing the necessity for obtaining licences to export these products in the future.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company,
STANLEY.

201/46

FALKLAND ISLANDS WOOL CLIPS. Mr. Young was informed that steps had already been taken (in Gazette Notice No. 59) to withdraw the restrictions in Notices Nos. 29 and 48 of 1940, and thus make it possible to export wool to any country in addition to the United Kingdom now that the Wool Marketing Board had ceased to be the sole buyers of the Falkland Islands Clips. 59

Excerpt from Notes
of a meeting held at
Govt House on 16/12/46.

During the last 15 to 20 years Falkland Wools have shown a great improvement, with the introduction of fresh blood, better methods of dipping and the great care that is taken in preparing the wool for marketing; many of these wools compare favourably with some of the best New Zealand brands. The wool possesses several individual characteristics, one of which makes it very suitable for Hosiery purposes - that is its "loftiness" also after scouring the wool in most cases is a good colour and fairly soft handling.

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In general the wool is well classed and reliably packed also it is well skirted, 23% of the clip is composed of Pieces, Bellies, Necks, Locks and Britch. The wool in most cases is press-packed into bales and then secured by hooping in a very effective manner, the bales are well and clearly marked.

After shearing the fleeces are in some cases secured with a band of wool wound at the neck end of the fleece, after press packing this wool band is very difficult to unwind and parts of these unwound bands are known to have got into the matchings (sorted wool) with undesired results. In several of the clips they make a small this is better to deal with and it still keeps the fleeces intact. The Falkland I have taken this matter up and some improvement has been seen.

On the outbreak of war in 1939 the British Government purchased all the Falkland Islands wool for the duration of the war and one year afterwards at a fixed price in the grease - the wool was and is still being shipped home and on arrival every individual lot is valued by Wool Control appraisers and the Falkland Islands brokers, Messrs. Buxton, Ronald Du Croz & Co. and Messrs. Jacomb Hoare & Co. the result of the appraisers and brokers valuations has been for each season a price per lb. only a small fraction from the agreed purchase price, this has enabled each individual grower to receive his fair share of the purchase price according to the merits of his wool. Under Wool Control conditions more wool used in the United Kingdom than ever before. It is probable that more wool than ever before has been handled and processed in the United Kingdom. The undoubted merits of these wools will have become more widely known.

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Government House,
Stanley,
14th July, 1947.

His Excellency the Governor has received the following comments from a confidential but authoritative source in the wool-brokering world, on Falkland Island wools and passes it with his compliments to the Sheep Owners' Association in the hope that it may be of value or interest to them.

- "PACKS:** The sizes of wool packs in present use in the Islands are 42", 48", 54", and 60", average weights varying accordingly from 350-700 lbs. The 42" is in every way to be preferred as it can be filled from the top instead of from the side; it is also easier to handle in transit. Adoption of standard pack would have effect of reducing number of "star" lots in sale room and obviate too frequent appearance of mixed bales which are undesirable feature of Falkland Island lots. False packing (i.e. placing poor quality wool in centre of bale and good quality at the ends where it is most likely to be examined) occurs occasionally and should be avoided as buyers have long memories.
- SPINNING QUALITIES:** These wools possess good spinning qualities being mostly between fifties and fifty-sixes with occasional fifty-eights and in one mark (unspecified N.O.) a few sixties.
- CLASSING:** The classing of the clips is usually good and even. Separate fleeces amongst farmers' clips are in many cases tied with wool bands which practice, the writer says, should be discontinued.
- BRANDING:** Is not much at fault.
- SHEARING:** Quite up to average standard but a little more attention to skinning might have good results; i.e. only soiled wool and dags should be removed and this conscientiously.
- CONDITION:** Varies considerably and tick strain (due to lack of suitable dip during war period) is very prevalent.
- GENERAL:** Falkland Island wools sell well under their own brands and go mostly to the continent though the percentage absorbed by the home trade has increased."

16th July, 1947.

My Dear Roberts,

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The enclosed.

I am not seeking to teach my Grandmother to suck eggs but the information having been sent to me I feel it is incumbent to pass it on. Clearly the more we can do to establish the reputation of Falkland Island wools, the better; in other Colonies and other Countries this is brought about by Government Inspection (~~of~~ ^{of} Nigerian Hides and Skins which have now an established place in the market, greatly to the benefit of the producers).

While I do not suggest anything of the sort at present it is a thought we might all keep in the back of our heads.

I shall be obliged if you will send copies of the enclosed note to those concerned.

I should be very interested to see reports on recent sales if/when you get them.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) Miles Clifford.

Hon. Mr. D.W. Roberts, O.B.E., J.P.,
STANLEY.

VP.

C O P Y .

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Messrs. Jacob, Hoare & Co.,
24, Coleman Street,
London, E.C.2.

13th February, 1946.

Dear Sirs,

64 We thank you for your letter dated 11th instant and for the Reports on D & S, FIC/DH, NA and SI Wools.

The matter of classing will be discussed by our Board when we next have a full meeting.

Markings on Bales. A circular will be sent to our and our clients' Farm Managers which will embody your suggestions. They will also be asked if they can comply with your proposal that the ages of sheep be marked on the relative specifications.

The tying of fleeces has been taken up with our Farms and with clients, several times, and we understand from the Wool Control that there had been considerable improvement except in three marks. This matter is being taken up again.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for having had our wools examined and reported on; these reports are of much assistance to us and are greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

For the FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD,

(sgd.) L.W.H. YOUNG,

Managing Director.

VP.

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JACOB HOARE & CO. 64

24, COLLEMAN STREET,

LONDON, E.C.2.

11th February, 1946.

The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,
Southernhay,
Cavendish Road,
WINDHOLE, Surrey.

Dear Sirs.

During the course of conversation at Cumberland Works, Bradford, Mr. Hyde, the senior Government Appraiser, remarked to Mr. Young that he could not understand why the Company did not have a "standard classing" throughout their sheep farms on the lines adopted by the Explotadora de Tierra del Fuego. This standard code, which we are in favour of, is followed by many of the larger Estancias in the South, such as Sociedad Ganadera de Laguna Blanca, Chymon Aike, the Patagonian Sheep Farming Co., Sociedad Menendez Benoty and others.

If this code is used and the classing work is well done, it simplifies the buyers' work when examining wools and gives him greater confidence in bidding, as he knows he will find under the "D" grade, for instance, the best and brightest 50s quality wool, and under the "BB" grade the same quality, but not quite such stylish or high yielding wool, etc.

This method of preparing clips for market should also help to simplify the classers' work, notably at Fitzroy and Port Stephens. The suggested code is almost identical with that used at Darwin and North Arm Station, viz:-

A	56s and upwards	Best & brightest.
AA	" " "	Not so bright, part tender.
B	50s " "	Best and brightest.
BB	" " "	Not so bright.
C	43s	Best and brightest.
CC	"	Not so bright.
D	46s down.	Best and brightest.
DD	"	Not so bright.
Flee. (all dingy, mushy discoloured fleeces).		

In some marks the "AA" and "B" and "DD" grades might not be necessary.

The above classification should be found to be of help and interest when studying the yearly progress or decline registered in the wools, as it shows at a glance the proportions of fleeces classed under single or double code letters. Naturally, when making comparisons, seasonable conditions must be taken into consideration, as unfavourable weather conditions materially affect wools.

MARKINGSON BALES. May we suggest that the letters "E", "W" and "H" be clearly stencilled on all bales, denoting Ewes, Wethers, or Hoggets. Clear

markings/

markings on the gunny is very helpful when letting shipments for sale.

In the case of Skirtings it is sufficient to stencil:-

- "G" on the bales for Bellies.
- "F.P" for first + Pieces.
- "B" " Bitch.
- "L" " Locks.
- "H" " Necks.

This would be a saving of time in the marking of bales.

SPECIFICATIONS It would be of assistance to us if the ages of sheep are marked on the specification, i.e. "Bales Nos. -- Ewes 2 tooth, 4 tooth, etc, Wethers 2 tooth, 4 tooth, etc.

The Appraisers drew Mr. Young's attention to the long thick twisted bands of wool for tying fleeces, still used in the Company's clips. Some marks of Falkland Islands wool have abolished this practice with good results. All that we consider necessary is to give a few twists to a short length of wool, from the shoulder end of the fleece, and to tuck it in, which is sufficient to hold the fleece together after it has been rolled up.

We are, dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

(sgd.) Jacomb, Hoare & Co.

FIC/ D H. Approx. 1100 Bales.

The biggest of the Falkland clips, always well classed and got up. Contains many extra super lots, the bulk of this clip is of superior style. Necks, pieces and bellies are well graded. The wool is mostly good yielding, some of the Hoggets yield up to 76%. Top and Noil, oil combed.

F.I.C./ M A. Approx. 650 Bales.

Good style, perhaps not quite up to D.H. but they are good wools of superior grade. Good yielding and reliable.

J.B. Approx. 310 Bales.

Many of the lots in this clip are extra super wools. A good clip, well skirted and bunched. Very good yielding wool, the best Hoggets will yield up to 77%.

J.L.W. Approx. 440 Bales.

One of the best clips, stylish and well got up, reliable and good yielding.

JOHNSON'S HARBOUR. Approx. 160 Bales.

Average to inferior wool, tender and mushy. Although the wool is poor they class well. Poor yielding, the best lots reach about 65%. Some of this wool appears at times to be "tick stained", also there is a fair amount of sand.

D. & S. Approx. 290 Bales.

Good to average wool, not so fine as some of the clips - has been known to vary quite a lot from season to season. Some good yielding wool in good seasons.

Z. Approx. 250 Bales.

Good style and quality, not quite so good as the best clips - a little on the mushy side and carried more vegetable matter than some of the best clips.

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Roy Cove.

Approx. 220 Bales.

Probably the finest clip as regards quality - good style and well got up.

Some of the wool reaches 60s quality.

J.H.D./PEBBLE.

Approx. 230 Bales.

Not one of the best clips but still very good, useful for top-making. Some of the lots are described as "clean", these are good yielding, the other lots are average yielding wools and they contain some sand.

H. & B.

Approx. 300 Bales.

Good to medium style, good quality and yield, the Hoggets are usually very good. Sometimes the pieces are washed, they are useful in this state for Woollen purposes. Not as much britch made as some of the clips.

MORO.

Approx. 280 Bales.

Medium style and yield, quality 50s and 56s, fairly well skirted and britched. The best lots will yield round 70%

P.

Approx. 330 Bales.

Medium style, fairly well skirted. The Hoggets are usually a good length and sound. The lots described as clean yield up to 74%, the dusty wools yielding very much less. Mostly 56s, 50s and 58s quality.

AP.

Approx. 240 Bales.

Average style wool, medium quality and yield. The best lots of clean ewes yield up to 70% for 50s quality, the Hoggets are usually good length 56s quality, yielding around 70%. Fairly well skirted.

W.K.C./

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W.K.C.

Approx. 320 Bales.

Good style wool, well skirted and generally well got up and classed. Mostly 56s and 50s quality, they are good yielding wools, the best lots reach 75% in good seasons.

HP.

Approx. 240 Bales.

Average style wool, 56s and 50s quality, fairly well skirted, moderate yielding wool, the best lots reaching around 70%.

WIC/S I.

Approx. 290 Bales.

Medium style wools, fairly well skirted. Not very good yielding wool, the best lots being near 65%.

WIC/P B.

Approx. 340 Bales.

Good to average wools, well skirted and got up. Fairly good yielding, up to 73% being reached by the B Hoggets for 56s quality.

New Zealand Gross Price per lb. in New. Ed. Average 48's	J L W realised London 30/56's	Cullen Station Punta Type 56/58's	Condor Super Patagonian Type 56/58's	F I C 68
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(N. Ed £100 - \$100 Sterling)

1903/4	6.30d				7d
1904/5	8.55				7.9
1905/6	9.25				10 $\frac{1}{2}$
1906/7	11.2				10
1907/8	7.25				6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1908/9	7.00				8.3
1909/10	9.27				9.5
1910/11	8.2				8.5
1911/12	8.00				9
1912/13	10.00				10.25
1913/14	9.20				10.5
1914/15	10.5				13.6
1915/16	14.9				15.5
1916/17	14.95				20
1917/18	15.7				17
1918/19	16.7				17
1919/20	16.7				14.5
1920/21	8.00				7.8
1921/22	6.6				8.9
1922/23	10.35				15.57
1923/24	15.78				21.56
1924/25	20.21				15.24
1925/26	11.93				13
1926/27	12.70				15
1927/28	16.67				19.25
1928/29	14.88	13.4d.	15.0d.	16.0d.	15.55
1930	8.55	6.75	9.8	9.5	8.71

(N. Ed. \$110 - \$100 Sterling)

On Sterling basis

1931	6.67d	6.06	6.6	7.5	7.5	7.65
1932	5.26	4.78	5.6	5.75	7.0	7.27

(N. Ed. \$124/10/0 - \$100 Sterling)

On Sterling Basis

1933	5.15d.	4.14d.	5.25d.	9.5d.	8.53d.	7.65d.
1934	11.07	8.83	9.50	10.39	10.78	10.11
1935	6.54	5.25	6.7	9.45	9.12	7.92
1936	9.13	7.35	9.59	11.9	11.63	10.22
1937	15.71	12.62	15.06	15.25	14.34	14.70
1938	10.04	8.06	8.31	9.36	8.39	9.78
1939	9.17	7.36	8.14	8.24	8.45	9.42

(Government Control)

(Conversion & Exchange)

1940	12.22	9.81	10.56	11.06	10.70	11.354
1941	12.25	9.34	10.77	10.53	10.52	11.058
1942 ^x	13.95	11.21	10.58	10.50	10.95	11.183
1943	13.97	11.22	11.99	(Not available)	10.47	12.843
1944			12.27	do	(not available)	

x - 15% advance given for N. Ed wool.

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