

March 49

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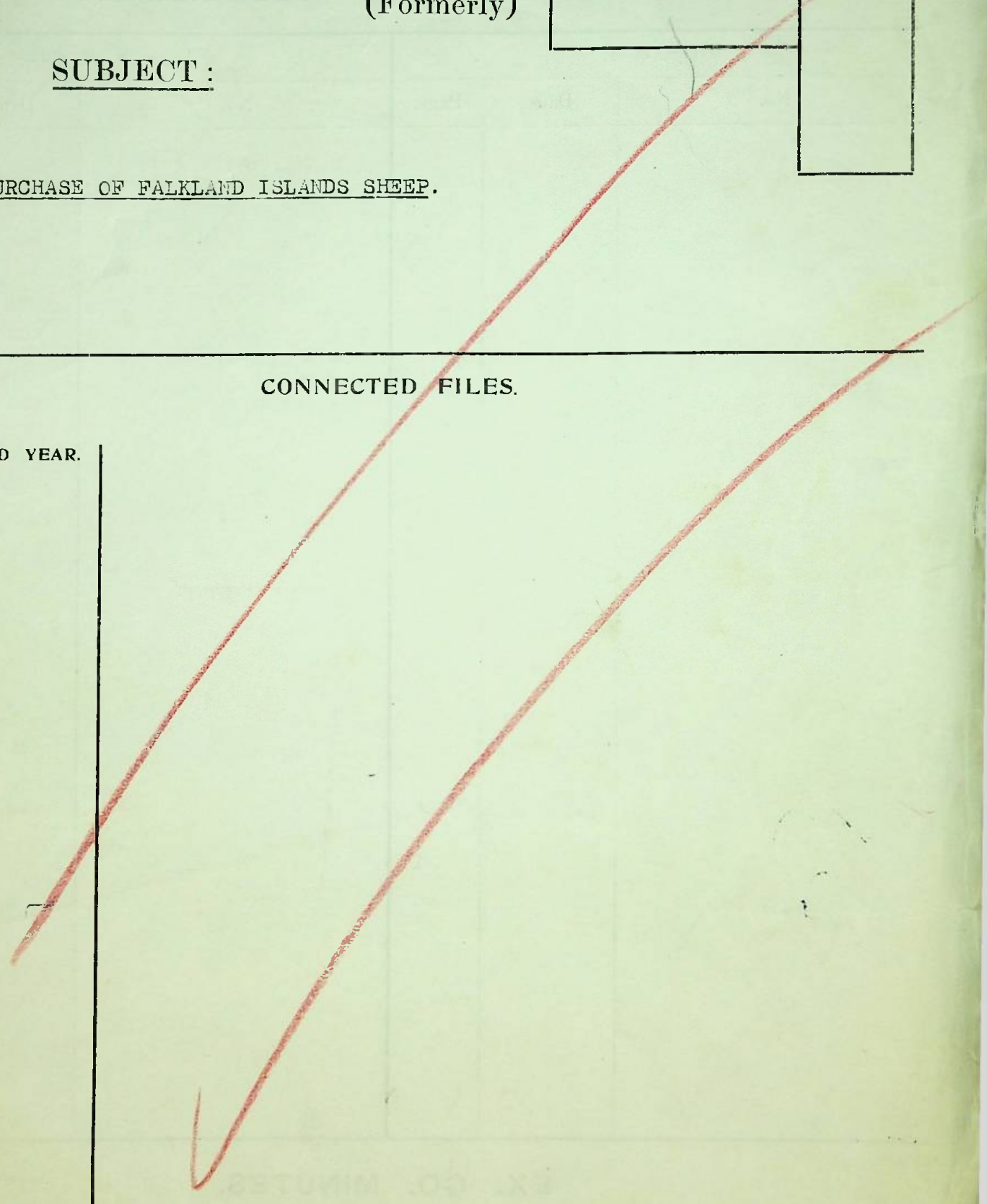
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SUBJECT:

PURCHASE OF FALKLAND ISLANDS SHEEP.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.



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No. 52.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched: 31. 3. 49 Time: 08.20 Received: 1. 4. 49 Time: 09.30.

No. 77. Sheep. T.T. Garbett of International Livestock Agency Limited London has received an enquiry from Contractors to Persian Gulf Oil Fields for supply of up to 3000 head of live sheep monthly. He believes he can ship sheep live by lighters at Stanley and transport them to Kuwait. He thinks that he can charter an American vessel with a capacity for 2000 sheared sheep and if this trip ~~is~~ successful he would charter other vessels to make same journey.

2. I feel bound to say I know nothing about this firm except that it was started by person named only 2 years ago and that according to him he has shipped a few hundred head of beef cattle to Sweden and some sheep to India the United States and a few other places. Nevertheless I felt I should apprise you of this offer for what it is worth. I have also informed Colonial Development Corporation about proposition in general terms. I cannot for instance tell them destination of sheep since Garbett has asked that this should specially be kept secret.

3. If you feel that this offer should be taken up grateful if you would inform me by telegram (a) number of sheep which would be available for shipment in say 1 months time (b) number of sheep which could be shipped each month during rest of year (c) f.o.b. price of sheared sheep on a live weight basis either per sheep giving average weight or per pound. I should also be glad of your comments generally.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G.T.C.
LJH.

Reply at 3

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 26. 4. 49 Time: 10.35 Received: Time:

No. 135. Your telegram No. 77. Sheep. I am not attracted by this proposal and do not think it should be pursued.

2. It would appear to be a short term and very speculative commitment but might seriously impede the long term policy of the freezer.

GOVERNOR

G. T. C.
LJH.

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26/4/49

DEAN BROTHERS LIMITED

CHAIRMAN: A. G. BARTON. DIRECTORS: H. C. HARDING, D. M. POLE - EVANS, D. BARTON.

TELEGRAMS: "MITERJACK PORT STANLEY"

PEBBLE ISLANDS.
W. FALKLAND ISLANDS.

12th May 1966.

W.H. Thompson Esqre.,
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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Dear Mr Thompson,

A Senor Pablo Pardo Santayana and Senor Lopez are coming down to the Falklands by the next Inward Voyage of R.M.S. Darwin. Senor Santayana has been in correspondence with me for some 2 years concerning the buying of Surplus Sheep from this Colony for Importation into Uruguay. I have turned most of my Correspondence with him over to the Sheep-Owners Association who are dealing with it now.

Probably Government are already in possession of all the facts relating to this matter and have been in touch with the S.O.A. about it; if not I think they should do so.

Though there are manifestly many difficulties in the way, I think every encouragement should be given to these people both by Government and Sheep-owners. Senor Santayana is a man of considerable means with several large Estancias in Uruguay; a year ago he told me he would like to Import 20,000 Sheep Annually from here, who knows, if once started the trade might grow.

Yours sincerely

(A.B. Monk)

Copy to S.O.A.

Reply 5

23rd May, 1966

Dear Mr. Monk,

4 Thank you for your letter on Messrs. Santayana and Lopez.

I have seen both Lopez and Jones (who will reach you before this letter) and assured them of our interest and such help as we can give.

Lopez appears to be very interested in the remains of Ajax Bay, and I sincerely hope it will be possible to do a deal with him. However that remains to be seen.

The Governor is watching over all this, and (not wanting to avoid work) I hope he will have done the donkey work by the time I come back from leave.

Yours sincerely,

W.H. THOMPSON

Mr. A.B. Monk,
PEBBLE ISLAND

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TELEGRAM.

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From Robson Punta Arenas Chile

To Governor, Port Stanley

Despatched : 27th February, 19 67 Time : 1215

Received : 27th February, 19 67 Time : 1215

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Ganadera de Tierra Del Fuego the largest sheep farming company here are interested in the purchase of breeding ewes from Falkland Islands if it is possible. They would like to send their sheep buyer Mr. Eric Pettersen English speaking to Stanley to explore possibility. Can you arrange for him to cross over in Protector on March eighth and return in same vessel when picking up pilot here middle March

Robson
Punta Arenas

P/L : ER

Reply at 8

*Es. One copy
M Capt Sandford
please.*

* *havoq animal pilot*

1st March,

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Dear Sir,

The following telegram addressed to The Governor was received here on the 28th February -

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Robson Punta Arenas"

The Commander in Chief South Atlantic has been asked whether such passages can be arranged, but unfortunately the movements of H.M.S. Protector are not expected to be those which Mr. Robson expects. It would appear that an inland passage can be arranged but departure must almost certainly depend on a berth in R.M.S. Darwin.

If Mr. Petterson does arrive I assume that your Association will look after him and arrange the appropriate hospitality.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. H. THOMPSON

COLONIAL SECRETARY

The Secretary,
Sheepowners' Association,
STANLEY.

Copy to The Hon. Mr. A.G. Barton

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TELEGRAM.

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From Governor Port Stanley

To Robson Punta Arenas Chile

Despatched : 1st March 19 67 Time : a.m.

Received : 19 Time :

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Petterson visit welcome hope arrange Protector passage Punta Arenas Stanley but unfortunately unable guarantee return passage further telegram follows.

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P/L

Cd. This telegram has been despatched. The top copy has been sent to Captain Sandford for record purposes. Protector will signal us when GINERATA approves and we must then send a return telegram to Robson. You are making contact with SOA + FIC. SOS ship to Montevideo 15 too late - mid April. W 1/3/67

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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STANLEY

3.2.67

To

LEP PRIORITY BRITAIN PUNTA ARENAS

HOA/c

Following for Robson stop Pettersen stop Protector not due here until
10th and Darwin departs early 13th stop time so short visit does not
seem worthwhile stop Furthermore Darwin heavily booked and no guarantee
outward passage can be provided stop Suggest visit be shelved and if
any better opportunity presents I will let you know

Governor

ER

Time

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TELEGRAM.

From..... Commanding Officer H.M.S. Protector.....

To..... Governor Stanley.....

Despatched : 3rd March, 19 67 Time :

Received : 4th March, 19 67 Time :

Passage approved for Pettersen

Commanding Officer

Handwritten notes: a large bracket on the right side, "W1" below it, and "6/3" at the bottom right.

P/L : ER
Intld. H.L.B.
W.H.T.
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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P1676 P4416 8/64

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Stanley			5.3.67
To	etat CO HMS PROTECTOR.			10A/c

Peterson advised by us that due shortness of time in Stanley his visit not really worthwhile

Secretary

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P1676 P4416 8/64

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	Stanley			9.3.67
To	etat CO HMS PROTECTOR			HOA/e

Is Petterson on board stop if so does he expect leave on Darwin
on 13th

Governor

Reply at 03

Time

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TELEGRAM.

From Commanding Officer, H.M.S. Protector

To Governor's Office, Stanley

Despatched : 10th March, 19 67 Time : 1100

Received : 10th March, 19 67 Time :

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Reference yours 9th Petterson is not on board

Commanding Officer

P/L : ER
Intld. H.E.

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Saving

COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS

From the Secretary of State for ~~the Colonies.~~

To the Office Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 4. 7. 67

No. 57 Saving



I enclose a copy of a self-explanatory letter from Dr. Leo Aragon of Brazil, and should be grateful if you would take the necessary action.

SECRET

LEO ARAGON
EXPORTACAO E IMPORTACAO
PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL

Telefone: 4-42-39
Telegrams. Laragon Porto Alegre

June 14 1967

Messrs.
The Colonial Secretary
The Falkland Island Dependencies
c/o Diplomatic Service Administration Office
King Charles Street,
London, S.W.1.
ENGLAND

Gentlemen:

Having been informed about the possibility of importing female ovines from the Falkland Islands to the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, by way of the port of Rio Grande, or by air freight, I would like to enter into contract with the indicated person or Company in order to start this business.

Of interest are female ovines of one and two years of age, of the CORRIEDALE and ROMNEY MARSH breeds, as well as other breeds which produce meat and wool and which by chance are available there.

Thus I ask you for your kind co-operation to find the best way to establish business. I also would like to be informed about the best way of communication, if by cable, by air mail or by Telex, as well as the time of the year most adequate for an eventual visit to the Falkland Islands and the choosing and selection of the animals.

For the case of a shipment by sea, I would appreciate very much to receive, if possible by return mail, the prices FOB, or prices CIF Rio Grande, for these animals.

Thanking you beforehand for your kind attention to this matter, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

pp (DR. LEO ARAGON)

24th August

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Dear Sir,

The following letter has been received from Dr. Leo Aragon, Exportacao e Importacao, Porto Alegre, Brazil, Please may I have your Association's views on the subject and details of the quantities, if any, of ewes which may be available for export. 14a

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Yours faithfully,

(H.L. Bound)

for COLONIAL SECRETARY*Reply at 16*

Secretary,
Sheep Owners' Association,
STANLEY.

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BU 15.9.67

REFERENCE :- /BOB.

The Falkland Islands Sheepowners Association,

(LOCAL COMMITTEE)

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.



28th August, 1967.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your ^{16.}letter reference 1028 dated 24th August which included a copy of a letter from Dr. Leo Aragon, Exportacao e Importacao, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

There are at present no ewes of one or two years of age available for export from the Colony and it is considered that none will be available in the next few years.

It is regretted that no business can therefore be entered into with Dr. Aragon.

Yours faithfully,

B. Barnes

SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary,

The Secretariat,

STANLEY.

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30th August 67.

Dear Sir,

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14 I refer to your letter of June 14th forwarded through the
Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs.

I have made enquiries regarding the possibility of exporting female ovines from this Colony and regret to advise you that at present we have no sheep of this description to offer. I am further informed that it is considered that the situation will not improve during the next few years.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) H.L.Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Dr. Leo Aragon,
Exportacao e Importacao,
Porto Alegre,
BRAZIL.

Copy: Commonwealth Office.

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F. I. ref: 1028
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C. O. ref:

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ DESPATCH
SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies. ~~XXXXXX~~ Commonwealth Affairs.

Date: 6th September 1967

No. 12 SAVING. COLONY

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Your Savingram No. 57 of the 4th July 1967.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the reply sent to Dr. Aragon.

ACTING GOVERNOR

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H.S.L.

Draft letter to S.O.A.:

While it is appreciated that Port San Carlos and the Moro are possibly the most suitable berthing ports it is difficult to understand why they should have been chosen as collecting points as they cater for virtually the same areas. If 'Darwin' is to ferry the sheep in question it is thought that ports such as Darwin, Port San Carlos, Port Howard and Hill Cove would be more advantageous. 'Darwin' can berth at all these ports and as collecting points they give a fairly reasonable coverage to both East and West Falkland.

2. From the Animal Health aspect it would be necessary to know what stock, if any, 'Rolando' would have on-board when she visits these islands.

I certify that the above amounts are correct and that the employees' contributions have been deducted.

Date.....

.....
Head of Department.

N.B., This form should be submitted in duplicate.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS SHEEPOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The firm of LYANSER in Montevideo are interested in collecting a minimum of three thousand wethers of a minimum live weight of approximately 48 kilos in late May for shipment to the Middle East. The age of the sheep is immaterial to Lyanser. They are offering 5 to 6 United States Dollars per head and we are informed that scow loading will be necessary.

Would all farmers having wethers to offer please let the Secretary, S.O.A. know the quantity by fastest possible means, as a reply has to be telegraphed to London this Friday, the 16th April.

15th April

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Dear Sir,

I have to refer to the broadcast announcement made yesterday evening, 14th April, about the interest of the firm of LEASER in Montevideo in collecting wethers and to enquire if the intention is that the sheep would be collected by a ship coming to the Colony from the mainland. This would appear to be the implication of the third sentence of the announcement. Alternatively, it may be that the intention is to load locally and transport to Montevideo.

2. It is assumed that the Association has considered and intends to consult government about the animal health aspects of such an operation.

Yours faithfully,

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

The Secretary,
Sheepowners' Association.

JB