

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stock Department,
Port Stanley.
29th September, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of His Excellency, the Annual Stock Returns with comparative tables, for the season 1930-1931, together with a report from the Veterinary Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. MORTON, M.R.C.V.S.,
Veterinary Officer.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

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The Falkland Islands consisting of the East and West Islands and numerous smaller islands are situated in the South Atlantic between 51 and 53 degrees South latitude and 57 and 62 degrees West longitude. The total area of the group is about 4,618 square miles. The country barren of minerals is low lying, the highest peaks reaching only to a height of 2,000 feet. The soil is peaty the streams are sluggish, and with poor natural drainage, most of the country is marshy. The Colony has often been compared with the north west of Scotland but there are few if any common features.

The climate of the Falkland Islands is rigorous. Temperatures above 60 degrees are rare, and there is little seasonal variation. In January, mid Summer, the average temperature may not exceed that of July, the mean Summer temperature is but 12 degrees above that of Winter which is about 36 degrees. Rainfall is estimated generally at about 30 inches per annum and is evenly distributed throughout the year, excessive falls being uncommon. Frost and snow are to be expected in every month except December, January and February. The strong winds which prevail throughout the year are more frequent in Summer.

In 1900 the islands supported 800,000 sheep in 1931 600,000. Such figures indicate that the carrying capacity of the islands has been reduced or that a change in general management has taken place. This may appear to be a serious fall, but it must be recorded that the weight of wool produced per head has increased considerably; in 1890 the average weight per fleece was 5.1 pounds; in 1930 7.1 pounds. Both stock and pasture suffered from overstocking, but this has been remedied to some extent by the erection of fencing.

The question which beset the pioneers of the industry – whether to raise sheep suited to the environment or breed to produce that wool for which there is a good demand – no longer exists. The Romney strain which predominates in every flock in the islands fulfils both requirements.

It has been stated that the quality of the island stock has decreased rapidly during the last score of years but it is difficult to reconcile such statement with wool prices of late years, as the relative positions of the Falkland Islands and Patagonian crop in the wool markets have changed. The average price of Falkland Islands wool is higher than that of Patagonia. Several reasons have been advanced to account for this change.

- (1) Better classing of Falkland Islands wool.
- (2) The lamb trade in South America carries off the early maturing animal and second grade animals are taken into the ewe flocks.
- (3) The more systematic methods of breeding which have been adopted in the Falkland Islands.

In past years the introduction of fresh blood was essential to improve the quality of wool and maintain the vitality of the stock, but now that the Romney strain has been acclimatised over a long period, careful selection of stud sheep from island stock should maintain the vitality and pass on the characteristics which years of careful breeding have developed. Expensive importations will bring about in a few seasons, changes in characteristics that would take years to establish by systematic breeding but it is doubtful if the results would be of a permanent nature. Importations may increase the vitality, and lambing percentages, may follow the popular demand in the wool markets, but they certainly tend to destroy, and eliminate from the markets Falkland Islands Wool.

It was after the better grazing areas had been eaten out by gross overstocking that the managers began to realise the benefits which would accrue from subdivision fencing. The finer grasses would be allowed to seed and stock could be herded in relation to age and sex, and the chances of inbreeding abolished. As the finer grasses and tussac points disappeared, the coarse grasses and diddle-dee increased. The coarse grass may serve in severe winter weather as bulky fibrous fodder but diddle-dee is a menace.

Although it has been established that most English grasses will grow in the Falkland Islands the problem of repasturisation is difficult. The surface soil is either too wet or too dry for simple broadcasting, and in spite of treading by stock in dry weather the strong winds carry off the seed. The seed must be well covered before germination can take place. An exception to these conditions can be seen on the Peninsular lands on the South side of Port William. Sand carried by the prevailing North West winds across this neck of land completely destroyed all vegetation. The Government put down Sand grass along the northern slopes of the peninsula in lines directed East and West. The seed germinated and grew well, and the winds which carried sand across the peninsula also carried and deposited, seed in the same areas. Good winter feed will soon be available on an area which was a few years ago nothing but sandy waste.

A striking feature to be seen throughout the Falkland Islands is the number of small well defined areas of good pasture. On investigation it would appear that at one time these areas were the sites of lamb marking pens and that the condition of the grass is due to the consolidation of the surface soil by the crowding and close herding of sheep on these areas, with its resultant heavy dressing of animal manure. An area which is noticeable in Port Stanley is situated on the north side of the harbour. Across the promontary which terminates in Navy Point there is a green belt with brown diddle-dee colouring on both sides. It is in this small area that the Falkland Islands Company hold sheep for slaughter in Stanley, and this paddock compared with the adjoining land is often overstocked. Examination of pasture in such areas reveals the fact that

1. The coarser grasses are reduced.
2. The indigenous grasses and unsown species are increased.
3. The moss content is reduced.
4. In Spring a more uniform and vigorous growth takes place.

To regrass large areas in the Falkland Islands by breaking up the surface soil, or attempt to improve pasture by close herding, would entail enormous expense. Burning carefully undertaken, keeps coarse pasture in check, and a succulent growth often follows from this practice, but much damage can be done by haphazard burning. Subdivision fencing must be erected and rotational grazing practised before any improvement in pasture, and an increase in carrying capacity, can be effected.

Within recent years a considerable amount of experimental work in Animal Nutrition has been done at the Rowett Institute in Aberdeen. Analyses of soils and pasture from almost every colony have been conducted, and important information has been gleaned. Analysis of pasture from the Falkland Islands has established the fact, which has long been recognised in the islands, that there is a deficiency of lime. Observations on the stock in the Falkland Islands have failed to reveal any marked symptoms of nutritional disorders which might be attributed to mineral deficiencies. The chief problem with regard to nutrition of stock is the serious lack of fodder in the Spring months.

Tests with mineral cake supplied by the Rowett Institute have been conducted but the results have not been encouraging. The stock in the islands are not accustomed to artificial foods and it was with considerable difficulty that they were forced to partake of the mineral ration. After acquiring the taste they exhibited no craving for the supplementary ration. Lambing percentages from ewes receiving mineral cake were lower and the death rate was higher than from animals receiving natural pasture only.

Before any top-dressing is applied, the nature of the soil with regard to its special requirements must be considered. A further and perhaps more important consideration is that of local conditions and requirements. The soil of the Falkland Islands is peaty, very acid, and deficient in lime. Except for a few shell deposits which might be useful to replace the deficiency were they more accessible, there is no lime deposit in the colony. The cost of importing lime or any other artificial manure to produce a good growth in the early Spring is prohibitive. With a view to testing local resources and comparing the results with lime as a dressing, a few simple tests were carried out with peat mould which is used to some extent in this connection throughout the islands.

Peat mould, finely sifted was liberally applied to a plot of land in government paddocks, a second plot received a dressing of lime, a third lime and peat mould mixed and applied as one dressing. The plot which received the mould showed the most vigorous growth, the lime plot the poorest growth. The lime however had an effect on the moss content, which was markedly reduced in the plots which received lime as a dressing. Peat mould appears to afford protection for the first growth, and it could be used to advantage in and around Stanley to promote an early and vigorous growth of grass in small paddocks.

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ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1930-1931.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	TOTAL.	EAR MARK.
EAST FALKLAND.								
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fitzroy & Port Louis.	302	9,094	9,802	2,879	5,262	27,339	Double Swallow.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Darwin Harbour, &c.	2,062	55,222	66,307	18,481	38,877	180,949	Double Swallow.
G. Greenshields Bros.	Evelyn.	441	6,758	10,755	2,453	5,781	26,188	Back Square.
Pitaluga Bros.	Douglas.	392	7,395	10,806	2,157	4,779	25,529	Fork.
G. Bonner & Co.	Gibraltar.	200	5,101	6,735	2,457	3,032	17,525	Fore P.
Estate W. K. Cameron.	San Carlos South.	408	7,560	8,650	2,648	5,422	24,688	Front Notch.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	Port San Carlos.	289	6,632	9,524	2,927	6,624	25,996	Saw.
A. Morrison.	Fitzroy North.	28	358	1,100	164	301	1,951	Front Halfpenny
B. Browning.	Bluff Cove.	36	731	1,265	—	463	2,495	Two Slits.
C. Bender.	Mullet Creek.	15	176	480	80	216	967	Back Bayonet.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	Moody Valley.	30	420	992	83	261	1,786	Fork & Back
Smith, & Sons	Port Louis North.	123	2,582	5,573	1,128	2,201	11,607	Bit.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Berkeley Sound.	170	5,165	6,264	—	2,579	14,178	Halfpenny.
	Rincon Grande.	55	3,605	3,170	962	2,300	10,092	Triangle.
		4,551	110,799	141,423	36,419	78,098	371,290	Slit & Back Bit.
WEST FALKLAND.								
Holmested, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Adelaide.	385	7,338	12,321	3,367	5,289	28,700	Front Bayonet.
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	433	8,980	13,540	3,720	7,301	33,974	Fork.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	165	3,264	4,890	1,693	2,811	12,823	Square Back Bit.
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	200	3,400	3,800	900	2,040	10,340	Back Halfpenny.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	307	8,151	9,860	3,775	4,857	26,950	Double Swallow.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	533	9,084	11,214	3,541	4,808	29,180	Fork.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	376	5,344	8,357	122	2,819	17,018	Two Slits.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Dunnose Head, &c.	334	6,719	10,346	3,113	5,417	25,929	Fore Bit.
		2,733	52,280	74,328	20,231	35,342	184,914	
ISLANDS.								
H. & G. Cobb.	Lively.	143	2,304	2,258	1,132	1,327	7,164	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	37	400	600	144	363	1,544	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	58	406	1,832	—	1,276	3,572	Fork.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	15	690	653	302	503	2,163	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Passage.	50	390	410	—	276	1,126	Fork.
J. Hansen	Carcass	73	775	624	540	468	2,480	Fore Bayonet.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Jason.	36	827	831	347	239	2,280	Back Bayonet.
A. E. Felton.	West Point.	20	884	440	267	522	2,133	Fore Bit.
Estate, W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	71	3,233	2,952	653	1,369	8,278	Punch Hole.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	141	7,916	5,145	2,529	4,135	19,866	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	—	71	—	217	—	288	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	25	560	876	—	365	1,826	Slit
		659	18,456	16,621	6,131	10,843	52,710	
EAST FALKLAND		4,551	110,799	141,423	36,419	78,098	371,290	
WEST FALKLAND		2,733	52,280	74,328	20,231	35,342	184,914	
ISLANDS		659	18,456	16,621	6,131	10,843	52,710	
TOTALS		7,943	181,535	232,372	62,781	124,283	608,914	

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1927-1931.

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SHEEP.

YEAR.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	% HOGGETS TO BREEDING EWES.	TOTAL.
1927-1928.	9,259	183,963	246,710	62,830	128,643	53.64	631,405
1928-1929.	8,623	174,641	232,976	60,207	135,805	58.29	613,052
1929-1930.	7,984	175,086	229,155	64,030	125,102	53.70	606,882
1930-1931.	7,943	181,535	232,372	62,781	124,283	54.28	608,914

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			TOTAL.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1927-1928.	7,891	4,363	18,454	26,139	10,638	67,486
1928-1929.	2,931	834	11,434	34,279	10,135	59,613
1929-1930.	4,052	4,179	10,278	22,225	10,416	51,150
1930-1931.	4,328	2,725	18,605	24,111	13,848	63,617

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1927-1928.	3,695	9,231	71
1928-1929.	3,400	8,818	26
1929-1930.	3,545	9,445	26
1930-1931.	3,485	9,659	37

IMPORTS.

HORSES	125	South America
CATTLE	3	United Kingdom
SHEEP	10	New Zealand
	31	United Kingdom
SWINE	12	South America

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EAST FALKLAND.								
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin Harbour, &c.	2,309	65,722	76,371	21,531	43,375	209,308	Double Swallow.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Evelyn.	441	6,758	10,755	2,453	5,781	26,188	Back Square.
G. Greenshields Bros.	Douglas.	429	7,963	10,334	2,100	4,826	25,652	Fork.
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	234	5,103	6,576	2,676	2,778	17,367	Fore P.
G. Bonner & Co.	San Carlos	398	6,912	9,538	2,423	5,457	24,728	Front Notch.
Estate W. K. Cameron.	Port San Carlos.	314	7,438	10,114	4,290	6,278	28,434	Saw.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	Fitzroy North.	25	640	987	—	397	2,049	Front Halfpenny
A. Morrison.	Bluff Cove.	36	731	1,265	—	463	2,495	Two Slits.
B. Browning.	Mullet Creek.	15	176	480	80	216	967	Back Bayonet.
C. Bender.	Moody Valley.	29	395	755	98	233	1,510	Fork & Back Bit.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	Port Louis North.	160	2,547	4,282	1,028	2,273	10,290	Halfpenny.
Smith, & Sons	Berkeley Sound.	170	5,020	6,198	—	2,619	14,007	Triangle.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande.	107	3,244	2,867	1,360	1,776	9,354	Slit & Back Bit.
		4,667	112,649	140,622	38,039	76,472	372,449	
WEST FALKLAND.								
Holmested, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Adelaide.	380	7,004	12,510	3,309	6,442	29,645	Front Bayonet.
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	335	10,045	13,410	3,550	7,675	35,015	Fork.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	156	3,872	5,318	1,928	3,150	14,424	Square Back Bit.
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	234	3,610	4,087	218	2,482	10,631	Back Halfpenny.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	317	7,862	9,886	3,606	5,059	26,730	Double Swallow.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	367	8,884	11,057	3,281	5,686	29,275	Fork.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	299	5,486	8,558	—	3,791	18,134	Two Slits.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Dunnose Head, &c.	363	7,712	10,585	3,456	6,090	28,206	Fore Bit.
		2,451	54,475	75,411	19,348	40,375	192,060	
ISLANDS.								
H. & G. Cobb.	Lively.	141	2,179	3,025	385	1,252	6,982	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	27	—	402	—	287	716	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	95	902	286	1,514	1,303	4,100	Fork.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	12	751	607	263	553	2,186	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Passage.	22	260	300	150	200	932	Fork.
J. Hansen	Carcass	35	588	587	167	400	1,777	Fore Bayonet.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Jason.	—	675	762	121	886	2,444	Back Bayonet.
A. E. Felton.	West Point.	21	754	446	551	464	2,236	Fore Bit.
Estate, W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	63	3,216	2,539	770	1,768	8,356	Punch Hole.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	179	8,216	5,223	2,413	3,862	19,903	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	—	69	—	211	—	280	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	20	380	564	—	382	1,346	Slit
		615	17,990	14,751	6,545	11,357	51,258	
EAST FALKLAND		4,667	112,649	140,622	38,039	76,472	372,449	
WEST FALKLAND		2,451	54,475	75,411	19,348	40,375	192,060	
ISLANDS		615	17,990	14,751	6,545	11,357	51,258	
TOTALS		7,733	185,114	230,784	63,932	128,204	615,767	

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1928-1932.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1928-1932.

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SHEEP.

YEAR.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	% HOGGETS TO BREEDING EWES.	TOTAL.
1928-1929.	8,623	174,641	232,976	60,207	135,805	58.29	613,052
1929-1930.	7,984	175,086	229,155	64,030	125,102	53.70	606,882
1930-1931.	7,943	181,535	232,372	62,781	124,283	54.28	608,914
1931-1932.	7,733	185,114	230,784	63,932	128,204	55.15	615,767

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			TOTAL.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1928-1929.	2,931	834	11,434	34,279	10,135	59,613
1929-1930.	4,052	4,179	10,278	22,225	10,416	51,150
1930-1931.	4,328	2,725	18,605	24,111	13,848	63,617
1931-1932.	1,482	896	11,802	27,860	12,475	54,515

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE
1928-1929.	3,400	8,818	26
1929-1930.	3,545	9,445	26
1930-1931.	3,485	9,659	37
1931-1932.	3,257	9,005	72

JOHN MORTON, M.R.C.V.S.,
Veterinary Officer.

24th April, 1933.

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EAST FALKLAND.								
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin Harbour, &c.	2,473	67,178	75,962	20,781	45,348	211,742	Double Swallow.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Evelyn.	416	6,492	10,429	2,287	5,747	25,371	Back Square.
G. Greenshields Bros.	Douglas.	384	8,257	9,849	2,083	4,699	25,272	Fork.
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	214	4,794	5,799	2,046	3,297	16,150	Fore P.
G. Bonner & Co.	San Carlos	387	6,996	8,473	3,294	5,924	25,074	Front Notch.
Estate W. K. Cameron.	Port San Carlos.	326	6,855	9,626	2,894	6,605	26,306	Saw.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	Fitzroy North.	25	800	731	—	386	1,942	Front Halfpenny
A. Morrison.	Bluff Cove.	36	355	1,175	80	524	2,170	Two Slits.
B. Browning.	Mullet Creek.	23	125	1,013	—	182	1,347	Back Bayonet.
C. Bender.	Moody Valley.	32	461	649	95	258	1,495	Fork & Back Bit.
Estate Mrs. T. Robson	Port Louis North.	141	3,165	3,281	1,286	2,241	10,114	Halfpenny.
Smith, & Sons	Berkeley Sound.	168	4,530	5,973	—	3,164	13,835	Triangle.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande.	85	3,309	3,162	921	2,001	9,478	Slit & Back Bit.
		4,710	113,321	136,122	35,767	80,376	370,296	
WEST FALKLAND.								
Holmsted, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Adelaide.	396	7,756	12,642	2,933	6,148	29,875	Front Bayonet.
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	316	10,750	13,150	3,750	7,901	35,867	Fork.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	150	3,880	5,034	1,582	3,772	14,418	Square Back Bit.
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	250	3,620	4,140	222	2,502	10,734	Back Halfpenny.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	307	7,738	10,303	3,307	4,623	26,278	Double Swallow.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	355	8,354	10,320	3,402	5,583	28,014	Fork.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	296	5,930	8,750	—	3,858	18,834	Two Slits.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Dunnose Head, &c.	281	8,882	10,269	3,957	6,302	29,691	Fore Bit.
		2,351	56,910	74,608	19,153	40,689	193,711	
ISLANDS.								
H. & G. Cobb.	Lively.	120	2,171	2,745	890	1,807	7,733	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	—	—	121	280	323	724	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	15	1244	284	1,992	310	3,845	Fork.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	20	768	650	212	498	2,148	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Passage.	16	151	334	70	266	837	Fork.
J. Hansen	Carcass.	51	710	588	180	426	1,955	Fore Bayonet.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Jason.	22	807	704	537	—	2,070	Back Bayonet.
A. E. Felton.	West Point.	12	719	430	441	327	1,929	Fore Bit.
Estate, W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	79	2,978	2,533	864	1,948	8,402	Punch Hole.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	153	8,241	5,330	2,212	3,799	19,735	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	—	70	—	175	—	245	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	20	380	564	—	382	1,346	Slit
		508	18,239	14,283	7,853	10,086	50,969	
EAST FALKLAND		4,710	113,321	136,122	35,767	80,376	370,296	
WEST FALKLAND		2,351	56,910	74,608	19,153	40,689	193,711	
ISLANDS		508	18,239	14,283	7,853	10,086	50,969	
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1931-1932.	7,733	185,114	230,784	63,932	128,204	55.15	615,767
1932-1933.	7,569	188,470	225,013	62,773	131,151	58.33	614,976

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1929-1930.	4,052	4,179	10,278	22,225	10,416	51,150
1930-1931.	4,328	2,725	18,605	24,111	13,848	63,617
1931-1932.	1,482	896	11,802	27,860	12,475	54,515
1932-1933.	2,597	322	19,629	27,607	22,349	72,504

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1929-1930.	3,545	9,445	26
1930-1931.	3,485	9,659	37
1931-1932.	3,257	9,005	72
1932-1933.	3,388	9,699	73

W. H. CLEMENT,
Inspector of Stock.
 15th December, 1933.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1933-1934.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	TOTAL.	EAR MARK.
EAST FALKLAND.								
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin Harbour, &c.	2,347	62,483	76,011	19,761	46,790	207,392	Double Swallow.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Evelyn.	400	7,221	10,356	2,571	5,785	26,333	Back Square.
G. Greenshields Bros.	Douglas.	454	7,988	10,884	662	4,709	24,697	Fork.
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	192	3,419	5,786	2,877	3,081	15,355	Fore P.
G. Bonner & Co.	San Carlos.	359	6,647	8,783	3,035	5,676	24,500	Front Notch.
Estate W. K. Cameron.	Port San Carlos.	296	7,004	9,202	3,602	5,704	25,808	Saw.
Mrs. F. O. Yonge.	Fitzroy North.	25	636	646	216	310	1,833	Front Halfpenny
Mrs. F. O. Yonge.	Bluff Cove.	30	431	778	410	443	2,092	Two Slits.
B. Browning.	Mullet Creek.	17	272	800	—	405	1,494	Back Bayonet.
C. Bender.	Moody Valley.	46	436	1,091	—	289	1,862	Fork & Back Bit.
Estate T. Robson.	Port Louis North.	134	2,812	3,458	1,220	1,943	9,567	Halfpenny.
Smith, & Sons.	Berkeley Sound.	162	4,700	4,350	1,510	2,883	13,605	Triangle.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande.	85	3,283	3,246	1,118	2,013	9,745	Slit & Back Bit.
		4,547	107,332	135,391	36,982	80,031	364,283	
WEST FALKLAND.								
Holmested, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Adelaide.	388	7,308	12,800	3,012	6,868	30,376	Front Bayonet.
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	326	10,988	11,870	3,790	7,781	34,755	Fork.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	114	3,827	4,794	1,844	3,359	13,938	Square Back Bit.
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	250	3,725	4,475	400	2,650	11,500	Back Halfpenny.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	305	7,652	10,740	2,893	5,015	26,605	Double Swallow.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	397	8,138	10,137	3,217	5,544	27,433	Fork.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	249	5,432	7,065	1,649	3,936	18,331	Double Slit.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Dunnose Head, &c.	292	9,278	9,195	3,786	6,162	28,713	Fore Bit.
		2,321	56,348	71,076	20,591	41,315	191,651	
ISLANDS.								
H. & G. Cobb.	Lively.	115	2,380	2,534	1,027	1,654	7,710	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	8	389	303	141	256	1,097	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	36	985	1,662	373	376	3,432	Back Bit.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	37	677	654	231	578	2,177	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Passage.	5	62	250	—	70	387	Fork.
J. Hansen.	Carcass	67	607	642	333	479	2,128	Fore Bayonet.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Jason.	26	729	910	—	586	2,251	Back Bayonet.
Estate A. E. Felton.	West Point.	20	1,300	500	350	360	2,530	Fore Bit.
Estate, W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	85	3,382	2,590	800	1,760	8,617	Punch Hole.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	164	7,552	5,710	2,062	3,884	19,372	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	—	95	—	215	—	310	Fork.
*Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	20	380	564	—	382	1,346	Slit
		583	18,538	16,319	5,532	10,385	51,357	
EAST FALKLAND		4,547	107,332	135,391	36,982	80,031	364,283	
WEST FALKLAND		2,321	56,348	71,076	20,591	41,315	191,651	
ISLANDS		583	18,538	16,319	5,532	10,385	51,357	
TOTALS		7,451	182,218	222,786	63,105	131,731	607,291	

* Figures relate to 1932-1933. Statistics not available for 1933-1934.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1930-1934.

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SHEEP.

YEAR.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	% HOGGETS TO BREEDING EWES.	TOTAL.
1930-1931.	7,943	181,535	232,372	62,781	124,283	54.28	608,914
1931-1932.	7,733	185,114	230,784	63,932	128,204	55.15	615,767
1932-1933.	7,569	188,470	225,013	62,773	131,151	58.33	614,976
1933-1934.	7,451	182,218	222,786	63,105	131,731	59.10	607,291

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			TOTAL.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1930-1931.	4,328	2,725	18,605	24,111	13,848	63,617
1931-1932.	1,482	896	11,802	27,860	12,475	54,515
1932-1933.	2,597	322	19,629	27,607	22,349	72,504
1933-1934.	3,791	—	19,876	34,798	25,662	83,997

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1930-1931.	3,485	9,659	37
1931-1932.	3,257	9,005	72
1932-1933.	3,388	9,699	73
1933-1934.	3,278	9,952	61

A. M. BONNER,
Inspector of Stock.
 21st March, 1935.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

LIVE STOCK REPORT 1933-1934.

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Stock Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
19th April, 1934.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1933-1934.

The winter was exceptionally fine and continued so up to the end of August and the beginning of September, when about a fortnight of bad weather was experienced.

By the middle of September the weather was again settled, and the spring from then on was very fine, but very dry, and grass except in the wettest localities was at a standstill. Lambing was good, and in the majority of cases slightly higher than the previous year, but ewes on the whole were not in very good condition, which was only to be expected in such a dry season.

One station has been placed in quarantine for lice in the past twelve months, and the importance of proper dipping cannot be too heavily stressed, and every care should be taken to ensure that sheep are thoroughly soaked before leaving the trough.

Great care should be exercised in gathering, especially on a station infected with any of the diseases covered by the Live Stock Ordinance, for it must be remembered that no camp can be considered properly gathered until no more sheep can be found upon it, and this will take in the ordinary course of events, three gatherings at least.

The wool clip was very satisfactory, so I have been given to understand, but generally if report speaks true, slightly lighter than last year. The percentage of clean wool (*i.e.* free from tick stains) has in the past few years increased, owing to the almost universal use of Kymac Dip, and although I have heard farmers complain of loss of weight, I am of the opinion that this is mainly due to lack of dirt in the wool; Kymac Dip probably does take out a higher percentage of grease than most dips, but surely it is better to be able to produce good clean wool from healthy sheep than to have the wool stained and the sheep kept down in condition and continually annoyed by ticks.

BURNING CAMP. This method of destroying dead or rank grass is unfortunately a necessary evil, but a great deal of indiscriminate burning is done by irresponsible people, and in some places great damage has been done by late burning especially in very dry springs and early summer. A certain amount of burning is necessary, but far too much burning is done, and I have seen places where fires have been started in swampy ground and which have spread carrying everything before them, burning hard sweet camp which will take years to recover.

Sub-division of pastures, some of which contain immense areas untouched or practically so by sheep, would be more beneficial, and sheep could be more easily looked after and shifted about.

Imports.

RAMS.	IMPORTED FROM.	DOGS.	SEX.	IMPORTED FROM.
32	United Kingdom.	1	male	United Kingdom.
10	South America.	3	female	United Kingdom.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. CLEMENT,
Inspector of Stock.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stock Report for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

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Stock Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
5th September, 1935.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I beg to submit Stock Report for the year ended 30th June, 1935.

The Spring of the year was fairly dry which resulted in an exceptional lambing percentage viz:- 63.01. This is the highest percentage for many years.

The total number of sheep carried by the Islands during the year was 615,682 which shows a decrease in the last 35 years of roughly 180,000. During my term of office I have travelled practically all over the Islands, and am of the opinion that at least one-half of this decrease could again be added to the total number of sheep carried without causing any harm to the land. This would necessitate more sub-divisional fencing, and the employment of more shepherds, but those concerned would benefit by increased production. It is obvious that if farms are receiving a profit to-day, every thousand sheep they add to their present total, provided they are looked after in a proper manner, must increase their returns. Here the question arises as to which breed of sheep is best suited for conditions in the Colony. At present the "Romney" strain predominates, and from my personal experience this strain is the best and should have precedence. Another asset to the farmer would be the expert classing of wool. (I have spoken to Mr. Barret, an adept in this class, who is well known in the Colony, and he agrees entirely).

Sub-divisional fencing is another mark that would be beneficial. It is unnecessary to state here the benefits that can be derived from this as they are so obvious.

Burning of Camp is in my opinion detrimental. To my knowledge there are seven different kinds of grass in the Islands and of these only one will stand burning. Unless under proper control, burning should not be allowed.

During the year quite an amount of stock was imported into the Colony by a number of farms. By importation the vitality of the stock will increase far quicker and with better results, than by the purchase of "casts" from adjacent farms. By this I do not mean that it is essential to import fresh blood every year. Instead of importing from other countries it would be quite an easy matter to breed blood stock on some of the smaller Islands, such as, Bleaker, Speedwell, Dyke and others.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. BONNER,
Stock Inspector.

IMPORTS.

Horses.	Rams.	Ewes.	Dogs.	Foxes.	Guanacho.	Swine.
164	145	100	1	10	5	2

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1934-1935.

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OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	TOTAL.	EAR MARK.	NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED.		
									SHEPHERDS.	OTHER FARM HANDS.	TOTAL.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin Harbour, &c.	2,440	60,287	74,514	21,961	50,483	209,685	Double Swallow.	76	104	180
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Evelyn.	443	6,720	10,281	2,668	6,652	26,764	Back Square.	9	8	17
The Douglas Stn. Co. Ltd.	Douglas.	285	8,735	10,347	2,714	5,358	24,725	Fork.	7	14	21
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	206	3,823	6,175	2,714	3,269	16,187	Fore P.	5	9	14
G. Bonner & Co.	San Carlos.	341	6,439	9,066	2,516	6,136	24,498	Front Notch.	7	10	17
Estate W. K. Cameron.	Port San Carlos.	312	6,316	9,275	4,547	6,643	27,093	Saw.	8	12	20
Mrs. F. O. Yonge.	Bluff Cove.	44	829	3,113	329	809	5,124	Double Slit.	1	2	3
H. S. Browning.	Mullet Creek.	18	215	900	—	234	1,367	Back Bayonet.	1	—	1
C. Bender.	Moody Valley.	55	456	1,344	—	383	2,238	Fork & Back.	1	—	2
Estate T. Robson.	Port Louis North.	101	3,017	3,766	1,016	2,036	9,936	Front Halfpenny.	4	4	8
Smith, & Sons.	Berkeley Sound.	137	4,720	5,860	769	3,000	13,717	Triangle.	—	—	8
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande.	40	3,662	3,794	—	2,178	10,443	Slit.	—	—	6
		4,422	105,219	138,435	36,520	87,181	371,777				297

E A S T F A L K L A N D .

WEST FALKLAND.

Holmstead, Blake & Co. Ltd.	353	7,484	12,022	3,176	7,622	30,657	Front Bayonet.	6	16	22
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	342	11,400	12,080	3,710	7,934	35,466	Fork.	11	17	28
Bertrand & Felton.	110	3,855	4,867	2,007	3,191	14,030	Front Square.	4	7	11
Stickney Bros.	200	3,840	4,770	600	2,660	12,000	Back Halfpenny.	4	4	8
Luxton & Anson.	317	7,459	10,344	2,459	6,121	26,700	Double Swallow.	9	12	21
Dean & Co.	357	7,752	11,142	2,829	5,822	27,902	Fork.	9	10	19
Baillon & Stickney.	344	4,937	7,436	1,496	3,788	18,001	Double Slit.	6	4	10
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	289	9,510	9,336	3,133	5,694	27,962	Fore Bit.	5	17	22
Adelaide.	2,312	56,237	71,927	19,410	42,832	192,718				141
Port Howard.										
Westbourne.										
Spring Point.										
Chartres.										
Port Stephens.										
Fox Bay West.										
Dunnose Head, &c.										

ISLANDS.

H. & G. Cobb.	100	1,890	2,383	678	1,754	6,805	Fork.	2	1	3
J. Hamilton.	94	1,028	1,032	170	1,265	544	Fork.	—	—	—
J. Hamilton.	72	747	690	220	543	3,567	Back Bit.	—	—	17
Mrs. Scott.	30	1,186	80	—	23	2,230	Fork.	2	—	2
J. Hamilton.	3	710	650	320	584	1,292	Fork.	—	—	—
J. Hansen.	42	768	693	305	679	2,306	Fore Bayonet.	1	2	3
G. T. Dean & Bros.	—	584	808	283	457	2,445	Back Bayonet.	—	—	—
Estate A. E. Felton.	17	3,059	2,573	1,025	1,886	2,149	Fore Bit.	1	1	2
Estate W. D. Benney.	86	7,727	5,291	2,029	4,082	8,629	Punch Hole.	4	4	4
G. T. Dean & Bros.	155	54	490	224	—	19,284	Back Bayonet.	4	18	22
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	7	523	80	—	66	278	Fork.	—	—	—
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	2	—	—	—	—	1,510	Slit.	—	—	1
G. McKay.						148	Slit.	—	—	—
Lively.	608	18,276	14,992	5,325	11,986	51,187				54
Beaver.										
Weddell.										
New.										
Passage.										
Carcass.										
Jason.										
West Point.										
Saunders.										
Pebble & Keppel.										
West Swan.										
Sea Lion.										
Middle.										

EAST FALKLAND	4,422	105,219	138,435	36,520	87,181	371,777				297
WEST FALKLAND	2,312	56,237	71,927	19,410	42,832	192,718				141
ISLANDS	608	18,276	14,992	5,325	11,986	51,187				54
TOTALS	7,342	179,732	225,354	61,255	141,999	615,682				491

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1930-1935.

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SHEEP.

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1931-1932.	7,733	185,114	230,784	63,932	128,204	55.15	615,767
1932-1933.	7,569	188,470	225,013	62,773	131,151	58.33	614,976
1933-1934.	7,451	182,218	222,786	63,105	131,731	59.10	607,291
1934-1935.	7,342	179,732	225,354	61,255	141,999	63.01	615,682

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			TOTAL.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1930-1931.	4,328	2,725	18,605	24,111	13,848	63,617
1931-1932.	1,482	896	11,802	27,860	12,475	54,515
1932-1933.	2,597	322	19,629	27,607	22,349	72,504
1933-1934.	3,791	—	19,876	34,798	25,662	83,997
1934-1935.	5,486	2,015	20,434	30,690	27,768	86,453

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1930-1931.	3,485	9,659	37
1931-1932.	3,257	9,005	72
1932-1933.	3,388	9,699	73
1933-1934.	3,278	9,952	61
1934-1935.	3,378	10,072	29

A. M. BONNER,
Inspector of Stock.

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OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	TOTAL.	EAR MARK.
EAST FALKLAND.								
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Lafonia.	1,797	49,320	55,403	19,157	35,531	161,208	Double Swallow.
"	Fitzroy.	342	12,058	11,033	3,982	7,456	34,871	"
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Evelyn.	473	7,478	10,276	3,036	6,039	27,302	Back Square.
The Douglas Stn. Co. Ltd.	Douglas.	217	8,861	11,201	—	3,884	24,163	Fork.
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	305	5,094	6,074	1,746	2,403	15,622	Fore P.
G. Bonner & Co.	San Carlos.	309	6,408	8,999	2,901	5,449	24,066	Front Notch.
Estate W. K. Cameron.	Port San Carlos.	247	6,558	9,650	2,806	5,817	25,078	Saw.
Mrs. F. O. Yonge.	Bluff Cove.	83	725	2,320	150	612	3,890	Double Slit.
H. S. Browning.	Mullet Creek.	19	391	1,050	—	240	1,700	Back Bayonet.
C. Bender.	Moody Valley.	44	507	1,280	82	238	2,151	Fork & Back Bit.
Estate T. Robson.	Port Louis North.	136	3,234	3,827	650	2,171	10,018	Front Halfpenny.
Smith, & Sons.	Berkeley Sound.	177	4,900	6,052	—	2,885	14,014	Triangle.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande.	100	4,164	3,681	2,120	1,827	11,892	Slit.
		4,249	109,698	130,846	36,630	74,552	355,975	
WEST FALKLAND.								
Holmstead, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Adelaide.	357	8,030	11,352	3,938	6,323	30,000	Front Bayonet.
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	354	11,975	12,010	3,801	6,812	34,961	Fork.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	129	4,850	4,256	2,922	2,919	15,076	Front Square.
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	200	3,841	4,500	1,000	2,459	12,000	Back Halfpenny.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	294	7,309	9,830	3,050	5,285	25,768	Double Swallow.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	394	7,160	11,348	3,265	5,584	27,751	Fork.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	285	5,803	7,517	1,196	3,069	17,870	Double Slit.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Dunnose Head, &c.	221	8,910	9,358	3,053	5,343	26,885	Fore Bit.
		2,234	57,878	70,171	22,234	37,794	190,311	
ISLANDS.								
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Islands adjacent to Lafonia.	191	701	6,850	—	3,537	11,279	Double Swallow.
H. & G. Cobb.	Lively.	124	1,966	3,079	242	1,356	6,767	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	8	—	212	140	85	445	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	134	1,183	1,250	364	1,089	4,020	Back Bit.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	17	819	691	200	540	2,267	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Passage.	2	850	72	31	2	957	Fork.
J. Hansen.	Carcass.	99	556	751	149	515	2,070	Fore Bayonet.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Jason.	19	856	550	631	205	2,261	Back Bayonet.
Estate A. E. Felton.	West Point.	29	365	813	599	646	2,452	Fore Bit.
Estate W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	90	3,238	2,840	895	1,633	8,696	Punch Hole.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	158	7,986	5,758	2,093	3,662	19,657	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	—	60	—	180	—	240	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	10	696	424	209	295	1,634	Slit.
G. McKay.	Middle.	2	33	40	—	65	140	Slit.
		883	19,309	23,330	5,733	13,630	62,885	
EAST FALKLAND		4,249	109,698	130,846	36,630	74,552	355,975	
WEST FALKLAND		2,234	57,878	70,171	22,234	37,794	190,311	
ISLANDS		883	19,309	23,330	5,733	13,630	62,885	
TOTALS		7,366	186,885	224,347	64,597	125,976	609,171	
IMPORTATIONS.								
HORSES.	RAMS.	EWES.	DOGS.	GUANACHO.	BULLS.	GUINEA PIGS.		
211	64	43	2	6	1	5		

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SHEEP.

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1933-1934.	7,451	182,218	222,786	63,105	131,731	59.10	607,291
1934-1935.	7,342	179,732	225,354	61,255	141,999	63.01	615,682
1935-1936.	7,366	186,885	224,347	64,597	125,976	56.15	609,171

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1931-1932.	1,482	896	11,802	27,860	12,475	54,515
1932-1933.	2,597	322	19,629	27,607	22,349	72,504
1933-1934.	3,791	—	19,876	34,798	25,662	83,997
1934-1935.	5,486	2,015	20,434	30,690	27,768	86,453
1935-1936.	3,897	2,331	21,751	29,752	21,858	79,589

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1931-1932.	3,257	9,005	72
1932-1933.	3,388	9,699	73
1933-1934.	3,278	9,952	61
1934-1935.	3,378	10,072	29
1935-1936.	3,414	10,068	23

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OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.	EAR MARK.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.			
EAST FALKLAND.									
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Lafonia & Islands.	1,985	48,078	59,533	18,331	—	41,350	169,277	Double Swallow.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Fitzroy.	336	11,751	11,327	—	3,673	7,713	34,800	Back Square.
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Evelyn.	427	7,065	10,018	—	2,606	6,230	26,346	Saw.
G. Bonner & Co.	Port San Carlos.	279	7,509	9,687	—	2,502	6,785	26,762	Front Notch.
The Douglas Stn. Co. Ltd.	San Carlos.	388	6,556	9,324	34	2,671	5,643	24,616	Fork.
Pitaluga Bros.	Douglas.	348	7,294	10,124	—	1,374	5,836	24,976	Fore P.
Smith, & Sons.	Gibraltar.	477	3,278	5,626	—	1,931	3,280	14,592	Triangle.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Berkeley Sound.	134	4,800	6,229	—	—	3,446	14,609	Slit.
Estate T. Robson.	Rincon Grande.	150	4,350	4,800	—	800	2,020	12,120	Front Halfpenny.
Mrs. F. O. Yonge.	Port Louis North.	204	3,545	3,930	—	630	2,423	10,732	Double Slit.
C. Bender.	Bluff Cove.	78	646	2,421	149	—	792	4,086	Fork & Back Bit.
H. S. Browning & J. W. McGill.	Moody Valley.	48	438	1,444	—	63	340	2,333	Back Bayonet.
J. W. McGill.	Mullet Creek.	28	300	1,050	—	—	388	1,766	None.
	Peninsular.	3	—	110	—	—	—	113	
		4,885	105,610	135,623	18,514	16,250	86,246	367,128	
WEST FALKLAND.									
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	376	11,000	12,490	—	3,320	7,750	34,939	Fork.
Holmstead, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Hill Cove.	367	8,199	11,346	100	3,083	6,828	29,923	Front Bayonet.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	437	7,122	11,316	1,077	2,625	6,328	28,905	Fork.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	251	8,699	9,481	862	2,675	6,296	28,264	Square Fork.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	283	7,091	10,010	—	2,510	5,735	25,629	Double Swallow.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	304	4,831	7,862	—	1,317	3,482	17,796	Double Slit.
Stickney Bros.	Spring Point.	200	3,800	4,000	—	1,027	2,973	12,000	Back Bit.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	147	5,270	5,067	331	1,846	3,730	16,391	Front Square.
		2,365	56,012	71,572	2,370	18,403	43,122	193,844	
ISLANDS.									
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	193	2,164	1,180	626	—	916	5,079	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	11	20	194	40	—	84	349	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Passage.	3	660	81	—	—	36	780	Fork.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	158	7,218	5,904	290	1,865	4,284	19,719	Back Bayonet.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Jason.	12	797	616	308	109	740	2,582	Back Bayonet.
Estate W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	97	2,866	2,795	—	852	1,959	8,569	Punch Hole.
J. Hansen.	Carcass.	120	595	765	—	—	492	1,972	Fore Bayonet.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	16	833	703	—	135	596	2,283	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	10	521	715	50	—	475	1,771	Slit.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	—	—	—	—	230	—	230	Fork.
G. McKay.	Middle.	—	—	—	—	—	40	40	
		620	15,674	12,953	1,314	3,191	9,622	43,374	
	EAST FALKLAND	4,885	105,610	135,623	18,514	16,250	86,246	367,128	
	WEST FALKLAND	2,365	56,012	71,572	2,370	18,403	43,123	193,844	
	ISLANDS	620	15,674	12,953	1,314	3,191	9,622	43,374	
	TOTALS	7,870	177,296	220,148	22,198	37,844	138,990	604,346	

IMPORTATIONS.

HORSES.	RAMS.	GOATS.	DOGS.
40	379	3	1

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1932-1937.

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SHEEP.

YEAR.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	% HOGGETS TO BREEDING EWES.	TOTAL.
1932-1933.	7,569	188,470	225,013	62,773	131,151	58.33	614,976
1933-1934.	7,451	182,218	222,786	63,105	131,731	59.10	607,291
1934-1935.	7,342	179,732	225,354	61,255	141,999	63.01	615,682
1935-1936.	7,366	186,885	224,347	64,597	125,976	56.15	609,171
1936-1937.	7,870	177,296	220,148	60,042	138,990	63.13	604,346

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			TOTAL.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1932-1933.	2,597	322	19,629	27,607	22,349	72,504
1933-1934.	3,791	—	19,876	34,798	25,662	83,997
1934-1935.	5,486	2,015	20,434	30,690	27,768	86,453
1935-1936.	3,897	2,331	21,751	29,752	21,858	79,589
1936-1937.	4,593	31,328	18,935	25,222	14,139	94,217

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1932-1933.	3,388	9,699	73
1933-1934.	3,278	9,952	61
1934-1935.	3,378	10,072	29
1935-1936.	3,414	10,068	23
1936-1937.	3,387	10,076	16

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OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.	EAR MARK.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.			
EAST FALKLAND.									
C. Bender.	Moody Valley.	43	409	1,266	—	81	289	2,088	Fork & Back Bit.
G. Bonner & Co.	San Carlos.	417	7,314	9,307	134	2,469	5,979	25,620	Front Notch.
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	367	3,404	6,751	—	—	3,048	13,570	Fore P.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,070	46,878	50,062	1,545	17,864	34,843	153,262	Double Swallow.
" " " "	Islands.	219	2,456	8,917	1,079	119	3,834	16,624	" "
" " " "	Fitzroy.	370	12,199	11,291	—	3,530	7,614	35,004	" "
Smith, & Sons.	Berkeley Sound.	143	4,504	6,800	—	—	3,334	14,781	Triangle.
J. W. McGill.	Peninsular.	2	—	106	—	—	—	108	Back Bayonet.
H. S. Browning & J. W. McGill.	Mullet Creek.	32	320	1,200	—	—	280	1,832	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. F. O. Yonge.	Bluff Cove.	121	780	3,247	423	—	621	5,192	Double Slit.
Estate T. Robson.	Port Louis North.	185	3,360	4,496	—	—	2,559	10,600	Front Halfpenny.
The Douglas Stn. Co. Ltd.	Douglas.	440	6,418	10,033	—	1,916	5,349	24,156	Fork.
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	374	7,448	9,938	—	2,577	6,377	26,714	Saw.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Evelyn.	438	7,270	10,163	—	2,849	5,557	26,277	Back Square.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande.	20	5,000	3,265	—	200	2,156	10,641	Slit.
		5,241	107,760	136,842	3,181	31,605	81,840	366,469	

WEST FALKLAND.									
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	396	10,000	13,250	—	3,550	7,831	35,027	Fork.
Holmstead, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Hill Cove.	359	8,351	11,309	150	3,045	6,595	29,809	Front Bayonet.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	420	7,402	11,051	947	3,002	6,062	28,884	Fork.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	265	9,026	9,691	87	2,979	5,807	27,855	Square Fork.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	314	7,138	10,087	186	2,510	5,401	25,636	Double Swallow.
Baillon & Stickney.	Fox Bay West.	354	4,640	7,663	—	1,270	4,033	17,960	Slit.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Spring Point.	65	2,874	4,175	—	1,027	2,110	10,251	Back Bit.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	156	5,184	5,421	653	1,834	3,430	16,678	Front Square.
		2,329	54,615	72,647	2,023	19,217	41,269	192,100	

ISLANDS.									
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	239	3,061	1,549	246	422	207	5,724	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	4	—	200	—	—	—	204	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Passage.	3	660	81	—	—	36	780	Fork.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	183	8,001	5,606	161	2,031	4,019	20,001	Back Bayonet.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Jason.	6	733	529	121	304	564	2,257	Back Bayonet.
Estate W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	110	2,957	3,057	—	873	1,809	8,806	Punch Hole.
J. Hansen.	Carcass.	111	660	601	100	214	455	2,141	Fore Bayonet.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	16	831	652	—	133	605	2,237	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	10	660	660	—	—	360	1,690	Slit.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	—	—	—	—	230	—	230	Fork.
		682	17,404	12,921	628	4,207	8,019	43,861	

EAST FALKLAND	5,241	107,760	136,842	3,181	31,605	81,840	366,469
WEST FALKLAND	2,329	54,615	72,647	2,023	19,217	41,269	192,100
ISLANDS	682	17,404	12,921	628	4,207	8,019	43,861
TOTALS	8,252	179,779	222,410	5,832	55,029	131,128	602,430

IMPORTATIONS.

IBIS.	HORSES.	BULLS.	RAMS.	EWES.	GUANACO.	SKUNKS.	OSTRICH.
6	17	5	1,008	220	5	3	3

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1933-1938.

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SHEEP.

YEAR.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	% HOGGETS TO BREEDING EWES.	TOTAL.
1933-1934.	7,451	182,218	222,786	63,105	131,731	59.10	607,291
1934-1935.	7,342	179,732	225,354	61,255	141,999	63.01	615,682
1935-1936.	7,366	186,885	224,347	64,597	125,976	56.15	609,171
1936-1937.	7,870	177,296	220,148	60,042	138,990	63.13	604,346
1937-1938.	8,252	179,779	222,410	60,861	131,128	58.95	602,430

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			TOTAL.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1933-1934.	3,791	—	19,876	34,798	25,662	83,997
1934-1935.	5,486	2,015	20,434	30,690	27,768	86,453
1935-1936.	3,897	2,331	21,751	29,752	21,858	79,589
1936-1937.	4,593	31,328	18,935	25,222	14,139	94,217
1937-1938.	3,787	31,769	19,953	10,454	16,116	82,079

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1933-1934.	3,278	9,952	61
1934-1935.	3,378	10,072	29
1935-1936.	3,414	10,068	23
1936-1937.	3,387	10,076	16
1937-1938.	3,367	10,083	5

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					CAST.	MAIDEN.			
EAST FALKLAND.									
C. Bender.	Moody Valley.	47	410	1,282	—	83	255	2,077	Fork & Back Bit.
G. Bonner & Co.	San Carlos.	450	6,483	8,710	1,339	2,829	6,136	25,947	Front Square.
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	403	3,560	6,725	—	—	3,069	13,757	Front P.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin, North Arm & Islands.	1,994	51,441	58,529	2,412	17,526	37,500	169,402	Double Swallow.
Smith, & Sons.	Fitzroy.	355	12,307	11,520	19	3,340	7,610	35,151	" "
J. W. McGill.	Berkeley Sound.	172	4,505	6,700	—	—	3,061	14,438	Triangle.
H. S. Browning & J. W. McGill.	Peninsular.	2	—	104	—	—	—	106	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. F. O. Yonge.	Mullet Creek.	39	311	990	—	—	201	1,541	Back Bayonet.
Estate T. Robson.	Bluff Cove.	105	728	2,948	391	—	748	4,920	Double Slit.
The Douglas Stn. Co. Ltd.	Port Louis North.	191	3,094	4,221	—	—	2,306	9,812	Front Halfpenny.
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Douglas.	547	7,393	8,779	810	2,205	5,354	25,088	Fork.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Port San Carlos.	382	7,231	9,898	—	2,587	6,279	26,377	Saw.
Mrs. H. J. Pitaluga.	Evelyn.	400	7,135	10,208	—	2,495	6,505	26,743	Back Square.
	Rincon Grande.	133	5,437	3,526	—	—	1,510	10,606	Slit.
		5,220	110,035	134,140	4,971	31,065	80,534	365,965	
WEST FALKLAND.									
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	323	10,905	12,400	370	3,640	8,191	35,829	Fork.
Holmstead, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Hill Cove.	352	8,397	11,091	100	3,014	6,893	29,847	Front Bayonet.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	427	7,541	11,074	855	2,744	6,149	28,790	Fork.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	226	9,208	9,330	—	2,837	5,892	27,493	Fore Bit.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	303	7,590	9,927	—	2,438	5,518	25,776	Double Swallow.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West.	353	4,421	7,340	1,440	—	3,554	17,108	Single Slit.
Bertrand & Felton.	Spring Point.	217	2,711	3,631	—	952	2,214	9,725	Back Bit.
	Westbourne.	184	5,292	5,252	732	1,680	3,795	16,935	Front Square.
		2,385	56,065	70,045	3,497	17,305	42,206	191,503	
ISLANDS.									
J. Hamilton.	Weddell.	234	2,904	1,341	441	100	940	5,960	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	4	26	195	—	—	111	336	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Passage.	—	400	—	60	—	—	460	Fork.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	227	7,383	6,027	143	1,946	4,010	19,736	Back Bayonet.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Jason.	14	900	726	112	271	296	2,319	Back Bayonet.
Estate W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	117	2,929	2,914	—	912	1,987	8,859	Hole.
J. Hansen.	Carcass.	125	687	620	—	230	457	2,119	Fore Bayonet.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	16	818	664	—	149	524	2,171	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion.	10	500	700	55	—	470	1,735	Slit.
Mrs. E. E. Matthews.	West Swan.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fork.
		747	16,547	13,187	811	3,608	8,795	43,695	
	EAST FALKLAND	5,220	110,035	134,140	4,971	31,065	80,534	365,965	
	WEST FALKLAND	2,385	56,065	70,045	3,497	17,305	42,206	191,503	
	ISLANDS	747	16,547	13,187	811	3,608	8,795	43,695	
	TOTALS	8,352	182,647	217,372	9,279	51,978	131,535	601,163	

IMPORTATIONS.

OSTRICH.	IBIS.	HORSES.	BULLS.	RAMS.	EWES.	FOX.	PIGS.	GUANACO.
20	22	9	5	70	207	6	3	10

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1934-1939.

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SHEEP.

YEAR.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	% HOGGETS TO BREEDING EWES.	TOTAL.
1934-1935.	7,342	179,732	225,354	61,225	141,999	63.01	615,652
1935-1936.	7,366	186,885	224,347	64,597	125,976	56.15	609,171
1936-1937.	7,870	177,296	220,148	60,042	138,990	63.13	604,346
1937-1938.	8,252	179,779	222,410	60,861	131,128	58.95	602,430
1938-1939.	8,352	182,647	217,372	61,257	131,535	60.51	601,163

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			TOTAL.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1934-1935.	5,486	2,015	20,434	30,690	27,768	86,393
1935-1936.	3,897	2,331	21,751	29,752	21,858	79,589
1936-1937.	4,593	31,328	18,935	25,222	14,139	94,217
1937-1938.	3,787	31,769	19,953	10,454	16,116	82,079
1938-1939.	1,875	26,285	18,609	10,125	18,621	75,515

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1934-1935.	3,378	10,072	29
1935-1936.	3,414	10,068	23
1936-1937.	3,387	10,076	16
1937-1938.	3,367	10,083	5
1938-1939.	3,223	9,771	22

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					CAST.	MAIDEN.			
EAST FALKLAND.									
C. Bender.	Moody Valley.	46	381	1,038	92	57	210	1,824	Fork & Back Bit.
G. Bonner & Co.	San Carlos.	364	7,191	9,013	333	2,710	5,140	24,751	Front Square.
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	314	4,352	6,794	—	47	3,014	14,521	Front P.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia	1,988	54,307	59,910	1,301	16,142	34,125	167,773	Double Swallow.
" " "	Fitzroy.	405	12,624	12,392	—	3,230	7,641	36,292	" "
Smith, & Sons.	Berkeley Sound.	140	4,452	6,640	—	—	3,006	14,238	Triangle.
J. W. McGill.	Peninsular.	2	—	110	—	—	—	112	Back Bayonet.
H. S. Browning & J. W. McGill.	Mullet Creek.	29	350	1,094	—	—	207	1,680	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. F. O. Yonge.	Bluff Cove.	128	718	2,454	142	123	524	4,089	Double Slit.
Estate T. Robson.	Port Louis North.	179	2,665	3,102	530	1,142	2,113	9,731	Front Halfpenny.
The Douglas Stu. Co. Ltd.	Douglas.	560	6,876	9,306	346	2,107	4,934	24,129	Fork.
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	345	7,478	9,571	—	2,536	6,022	25,952	Saw.
Estate, J. J. Felton.	Evelyn.	401	7,034	10,009	—	2,949	5,728	26,121	Back Square.
Estate H. J. Pitaluga.	Rincon Grande.	130	5,779	2,844	700	—	2,020	11,473	Slit.
Colonial Government.	Stanley.	1	—	31	—	—	15	47	
		5,032	114,207	134,308	3,444	31,043	74,699	362,733	
WEST FALKLAND.									
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	345	11,070	12,828	—	3,930	6,606	34,779	Fork.
Holmstead, Blake & Co. Ltd.	Hill Cove.	340	9,181	10,974	—	3,109	5,998	29,602	Front Bayonet.
Dean & Co.	Port Stephens.	426	7,484	11,111	899	2,770	5,137	27,827	Fork.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	352	8,993	9,252	339	2,639	4,970	26,545	Fore Bit.
Luxton & Anson.	Chartres.	305	7,361	9,882	—	2,474	5,003	25,025	Double Swallow.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West. & Spring Point.	445	7,653	11,639	266	2,061	4,756	26,820	Front Bayonet.
Bertrand & Felton.	Westbourne.	156	4,763	4,709	25	1,580	2,983	14,216	Front Square.
		2,369	56,505	70,395	1,529	18,563	35,453	184,814	
ISLANDS.									
J. Hamilton.	Weddell & Passage.	127	2,894	2,159	400	410	849	6,839	Fork.
J. Hamilton.	Beaver.	4	52	185	—	—	—	241	Fork.
J. Davis.	Hummock.	8	3	259	—	—	108	378	
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	178	6,909	5,776	522	1,867	4,520	19,772	Back Bayonet.
G. T. Dean & Bros.	Jason.	2	819	808	27	115	478	2,249	Back Bayonet.
Estate W. D. Benney.	Saunders.	141	2,884	2,888	100	935	1,635	8,583	Hole.
J. Hansen.	Carcass.	115	713	621	298	180	502	2,429	Fore Bayonet.
Mrs. Scott.	New.	29	848	703	—	130	588	2,298	Fork.
Mrs. H. Ricketts.	Sea Lion. †	10	500	700	50	—	470	1,730	Slit.
Bertrand & Felton.	West Point.	18	593	642	21	470	533	2,277	Front Square.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group. *	128	1,926	4,052	965	1,469	2,476	11,016	Double Swallow.
		760	18,141	18,793	2,383	5,576	12,159	57,812	
	EAST FALKLAND	5,032	114,207	134,308	3,444	31,043	74,699	362,733	
	WEST FALKLAND	2,369	56,505	70,395	1,529	18,563	35,453	184,814	
	ISLANDS	760	18,141	18,793	2,383	5,576	12,159	57,812	
	TOTALS	8,161	188,853	223,496	7,356	55,182	122,311	605,359	

IMPORTATIONS.

OSTRICH.	IBIS.	HORSES.	BULLS.	RAMS.	EWES.	FOX.	PIGS.	GUANACO.
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† Owing to its isolated position the Returns from Seal Lion Is. are not to hand. The figures submitted for this holding are an estimate.

* Formerly included in East Falkland with Darwin & Lafonia.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1935-1940.

SHEEP.

YEAR.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGEGITS.	TOTAL.	LAMBS MARKED.	SHEEP SHORN.	% LAMBS MARKED OF PREVIOUS YEARS' EWES.
1935-1936.	7,366	186,885	224,347	64,597	125,976	619,171	152,797	560,282	68.1
1936-1937.	7,870	177,296	220,148	60,042	138,990	604,346	144,014	554,252	65.4
1937-1938.	8,252	179,779	222,410	60,861	131,128	602,430	144,148	546,407	64.8
1938-1939.	8,352	182,647	217,372	61,257	131,535	601,163	134,212	539,715	61.75
1939-1940.	8,161	188,858	223,496	62,538	122,311	605,359			

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			TOTAL.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1935-1936.	3,897	2,331	21,751	29,752	21,858	79,589
1936-1937.	4,593	31,328	18,935	25,222	14,139	94,217
1937-1938.	3,787	31,769	19,933	10,454	16,116	82,079
1938-1939.	1,875	26,285	18,609	10,125	18,621	75,515
1939-1940.	4,608	14,117	22,534	7,754	12,424	61,437

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1935-1936.	3,414	10,068	23
1936-1937.	3,387	10,076	16
1937-1938.	3,367	10,083	5
1938-1939.	3,223	9,771	22
1939-1940.	3,382	9,765	7