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Live Stock
Miscellaneous
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SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

Comparative prices of N. Zealand
and Patagonian wool

MINUTES.

Retirement Office.

Referred for your comments please.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

16th June, 1930.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 137.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report in the certain feeling that they will be of interest to Your Lordship, the comparative prices realized at the last London sales for Falkland Islands and Patagonian wool.

2. The general average for Falkland Islands wool may be taken at from 9d to 10d a pound and the best price at 1/1d a pound, whereas for Patagonian wool the corresponding figures are from 7³/₄d to 8³/₄d and 10d. So far as I understand the position, some years ago it was exactly inversed, but the local wool has been steadily gaining ground on its neighbouring rival and has now surpassed it.

3. These prices which are relatively encouraging have been obtained, obviously, from the production of a higher grade of wool, which in turn is attributable to the steps lately taken by the more enlightened farmers, with the advice and assistance of this Government, to improve local stock by the importation of pedigree animals for breeding purposes.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD PASSFIELD OF PASSFIELD CORNER, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 8.

DEWING STREET,

29 August, 1930



Sir,

Red!
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 157 of the 16th of June, from which I have learnt with great satisfaction of the advance made by the local wool industry. I trust that the progress reported will be maintained.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

GOVERNOR.

ARNOLD HOBSON, Esq., C.M.G.

Esq. Esq. Esq.