

CONFIDENTIAL.

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SECRETARIAT

(Formerly)

SUBJECT:

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER.

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CONNECTED FILES.

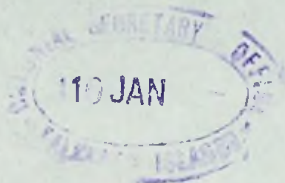
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WAF 571/572/01.

Colonial Office,
The Church House,
Great Smith Street,
S.W.1.



12th December, 1955.

Dear Arthur,

No copy

I have been asked to write to you about the telegram which
Trees sent to Cochran on the 29th November. It reads as follows:-

"Although opinion interpretation of contract unchanged
matter is closed and Swan will be paid from funds made
available as first charge against assets.

It is matter of regret that Company cannot see way clear
to honour contract at least in spirit."

On above
we have
no copy
See
64-101

Before this telegram was sent there appears to have been
earlier telegraphic correspondence in which Trees maintained that
as there were no funds available to the Company, the C.D.C. should
honour the Company's agreement with Swan. We are not clear why
the C.D.C. should have been asked to undertake this obligation. It
is normal practice for a Receiver to undertake all the liabilities of
the Company whose liquidation he is undertaking, and in the earlier
correspondence which we have seen no reason is given why the C.D.C.
should have been asked to assume one of the Receiver's liabilities
in this instance.

Whatever the legal position, it also seems to us unfortunate
that in a telegram accepting his undoubted liability for the payment
of Swan Trees should have chosen to add words suggesting that the
Company were nevertheless falling down on their obligations and, by

Reply at 702 ~~Reply~~ (initials)

/implication,

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O. R. ARTHUR, ESQ., C.M.G., C.V.O.



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implication, that the C.D.C. were equally at fault. When this matter was brought to our notice by Lord Reith we had no option but to apologise.

We should be grateful therefore if you would bring this matter to the notice of Trees. It would, we think, be advisable for him to make his own apology to Cochran, and the sooner this can be done the better. I hope you know that we all recognise only too well the provocations which the C.D.C. can offer and the difficulty of maintaining friendly relations with them, but it does not make it easier if we on our side give them unnecessary cause for offence, whatever the very understandable temptations may be. So may I ask for your good offices on this?

Yours sincerely

Philip Rogers

23rd December,

55.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to ask you to be good enough to advance Mr. C.G. Trees, M.V.O., Receiver, Falkland Islands Freezer Company, any cash he may require.

2. After completion of business in Montevideo, Mr. Trees will be travelling to Santiago and I am to request you to render him any assistance he may require.

I am,

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Reply at 659 Sub 172

Messrs. Maclean & Stapledon, S.A.,
Casilla de Correo, 195,
MONTEVIDEO.

JB/VP

Copy to Receiver, Falkland Islands Freezer Company,
Limited.

28th December, 55.

Sir,

I am directed to enquire whether you would kindly agree to provide a passage to Punta Arenas for Mr. S.C. Trees, M.V.O. on the 30th December, 1955.

2. Mr. Trees, Receiver, Falkland Islands Freezer Company, will be travelling on business in connection with the disposal of the assets of the Freezer Company.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Bound

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.S. Protector.

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TELEGRAM

From Colonial Secretary

To Britain, Punta Arenas

Despatched : 28th December, 19 55 *Time* : 1400

Received :, 19 .. *Time* :

Trees as Receiver F.I.F. Co. will arrive 1st
January in H.M.S. Protector.

Grateful if you would arrange accommodation at
Cosmos and book air passage Santiago for 5th January.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

GTC:IMR

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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28.12.55

To

CARTHYN MISTONES 1361 MONTEVIDEO

RECEIVED P.I.P.CO.

629 (u)
USSE/IV

FOLLOWING FOR MCCORMICK STOP MY TELEGRAM 30TH NOVEMBER STOP
AM PROCEEDING VIA PUERTA ARENAS STOP WILL DISCUSS FREEZER
WITH YOU ON ARRIVAL MONTEVIDEO LATER IN JANUARY

TREES

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TELEGRAM.

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From GOVERNOR

To AMBASSADOR, MONTEVIDEO

Despatched : 28th December, 19 55 Time : 1600

Received : , 19 .. Time :

628 in
058814
Confidential. Please pass following to Ambassador Lima
begins:-

My telegram 25th November addressed Ambassador Buenos
Aires repeated by Ambassador to you for information.

Visit to South America of Trees Colonial Treasurer, as
Receiver Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited.

If you consider that there is any possibility of disposing
of freezer plant or equipment in Peru. I should be grateful
if you would telegraph Trees c/o Ambassador Santiago between
5th and 12th January.

GOVERNOR

CYPHER COL "Z" IMR

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To

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA

RECEIVED P. I. S. C.
ACCOUNT

With
Receipt

YOURTEL 27TH PROVISIONAL BOOKING MADE FOR PESCA ENGINEER NEXT

BISCONE STOP BISCONE OR STACKLTON WILL CARRY MAY VOYAGE ANY

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED AT 72/- PER TON TOP

2. I SHALL BE ABROAD FROM 30TH DECEMBER TO 8TH FEBRUARY BUT

ENGINEER AJAX BAY WILL NOW PLANT EQUIPMENT STOP DETAILS OF

PRICE ETC. CAN BE DISCUSSED ON MY RETURN.

RECEIVED

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TELEGRAM.

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From C.O. Protector

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 29th December, 19 55 Time : 0900

Received : 29th December, 19 55 Time : 1400

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Your 0588/1V/Confidential. Passage arranged.

G.O. PROTECTOR

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TELEGRAM.

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From GOVERNOR

To PRODROME MONTEVIDEO

Despatched : 30/12/55 19 Time :

Received : .. 19 Time :

Confidential. Addressed Montevideo repeated (info) Ambassador B.A. Your telegram 23rd December. Visit of Trees to Argentine has been cancelled for present and Ambassador has been informed accordingly. Trees leaves for Punta Arenas by H.M. Ship today returning by Fitzroy leaving Montevideo 3rd February. He will of course call on you immediately on arrival.

F.O. Cypher 'Col 3': RMG

With Mr. Shaw

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TELEGRAM.

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From Hankey, Santiago de Chile

To Governor, Falklands

Despatched : 30th December, 19 55 Time : 1338

Received : 2nd January, 19 56 Time : 0900

Addressed to Governor Falkland Islands repeated for information to Montevideo and Buenos Aires for Trees Colonial Treasurer.

with info sheet
Your telegram 25th subject to further details and prices two Chilean state organisation may be interested separately in ~~mix~~ ^{mix} ~~lees~~ generators and brush alternators with spares and in York-Shipley refrigeration equipment with Brooks motors and spares. By products plant and abattoir may prove difficult to dispose of here. Am continuing enquires.

HANKEY

He informed
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Repeated to Trees via Britain 2/1/56 - P.A.
(Intld) J.B.

2/1/56

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To

BRITAIN PUNTAARENAS DE CHILE

(A/C RECEIVER)

FOLLOWING FOR TREES FROM HANKEY SANTIAGO BEGINS REPEATED FOR
INFORMATION TO MONTEVIDEO AND BUENOSAIREZ STOP YRTEL NOVEMBER
25 SUBJECT TO FURTHER DETAILS AND PRICE TWO CHILEAN STATE
ORGANISATIONS MAY BE INTERESTED SEPERATELY IN MIRLEES GENERATORS
AND BRUSH ALTERNATORS WITH SPARES AND IN YORK SHIPLEY REFRIGERAT-
ION EQUIPMENT WITH BROOKS MOTORS AND SPARES STOP BY PRODUCTS PLANT
AND ABATTOIR MAY PROVE DIFFICULT TO DISPOSE OF WERE STOP AM
CONTINUING ENQUIRIES ENDS

SECRETARY

Time

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MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A. JAN

CODES USED
A I A B C 5TH EDITION
SCOTT'S 10TH EDITION
BENTLEY'S

CASILLA DE CORREO 193
COLON 1486-90
MONTEVIDEO
(URUGUAY)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO
TELEPHONES 86382
85042
82940

January 2nd. 1956

Sir: -

634 We are in receipt of your favour No.0588/IV/Conf.
dated the 23rd ultimo, with reference to Mr. S.G.Trees,
M.V.O., contents are noted and in respect of same will
act accordingly,

Yours faithfully,
MACLEAN & STAPLEDON, S. A.

[Handwritten signature]

Colonial Secretary
PORT STANLEY

IG/vd.

[Handwritten mark]

Sham to H.P. - 1/12

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Cosmos Hotel.

Santa Azenas.

3rd. Jan. cash.

Dear John,

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You will have received my Telegram saying that I am leaving for Santiago on the 11th. January, several days later than I expected. Unfortunately, Jones is away. He was to have returned several days ago but he has been laid up somewhere in the Argentine and now returns on Friday, 6th. January. The main purpose of my visit here was to see him. Plans are booked up several days ahead and the first available seat is not until the 11th.

It's a little early yet to say how things are going in the disposal line. I have a good lead locally in so far as the sale of the 45 kw. generator is concerned - the generator is still sitting in its original packing case in the FIC warehouse. 4

Mail from 651

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AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Mr Monmouth - a good old English name,
can pull some strings and get an import
licence. I hope to sell the generator for
around £1,000. It cost less than £1,500
but Mr M doesn't know that!

The Chilean Navy are interested in
buying a motor boat. They can have
the 24 foot 'Silver Spray' now at Ajax
Bay and in seeing the Commodore
thought about selling it. In this case
no import licence problems arise.

642 - Thanks for forwarding the telegram from
643 Santiago. I think it came from Port Stanley
but it's difficult to say as telegrams here
are delivered on a piece of paper closely
resembling a sheet of toilet paper. Anyway,
two Chilean State organisations are interested
in the diesel generators with alternators
and the yacht. Shipley refrigeration equipment.
That's where the money lies

Robson, the asst. manager of Rio Seco, says

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AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS3

that Peru is the most likely country to buy the entire plant. Depending upon the advice of the Commercial Attaché in Santiago and a telegram I'm expecting from Lima, I shall go there after Santiago before returning to Montevideo.

A bit of a problem does arise - whether to set a good price for certain parts of the plant, say the generators and freezing equipment, or whether to hold out for an outright purchase of everything. If the Chilean Government wants the generators and freezing units I think we "shall" for a few days if Peru is interested. The freezing industry is nationalised in Peru. There is a large frigorifico at Antofagasta about 570 miles north of Santiago. As it's on the way to Lima I may stop over there for a day or so if the Commercial Attaché is in favour.

In any event I'm aiming at catching

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

the 3rd. February "Hitzon" for Antwerp
but if a few extra thousand pounds can
be got by doing business with the boys
at their convenience, it may be necessary
to come on the following Hitzon. This is
the land of mañana. Of this is a
charter boat leaving North between the
two sailings of the Hitzon in February, please
send me a telegram to Prodroome Santiago
between the 11th and 13th February ^{giving sailing date} January 11

I will, of course, keep you informed of
my movements so that any Telegrams from
the whaling companies or others may be
relayed. The only firm date I have at
present is arrive Santiago 11th January

Had a pleasant trip in the Protector
but there was a terrific gale with rain
on Sunday, the day of arrival. This kept
on all day yesterday and it got so bad
that the ship had to leave her berth and
go into the straits to ride out the storm.

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AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

5.

It's
not
done
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I'd be grateful if you would telephone my wife when you get my movement Telegrams so that she will know where I am. She knows in a letter I sent to her, c/o Protector, about the departure date for Santiago.

5th January.

Continuing from the 3rd January, the Chileans having we now most interested in the 'Silver spray'. The quoted £850, the book value is £650 so I can come down if necessary. The Chileans can't have her until May, as I have told them, but they are quite prepared to wait until then. They require certain additional Technical information but will take care of this on my return.

Last night I had dinner with a Mr & Mrs Brown - Menendez and family. According to Roberts who is acting Consul, Menendez is one of the wealthiest & most influential persons

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AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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631 on
Vol IV? south of Buenos Aires. He has interests in many frigorificos in the Argentine as well as owning ships and many farms in Patagonia. In view of the Telegrams we received from the Ambassador in B.A., I shall not make any definite approach about selling the freezer until I see how things go in Santiago and perhaps Lima. Hernandez is, however, a good contact and I'll get all the information possible from him. He returns to B.A. in February.

I haven't had much assistance from Robson, the acting Consul. He's been pretty busy with the 'Protector' here and, in Jones' absence, is running Rio Teco where he is assistant manager. Jones will, I know, be more helpful.

I'm sending back in the Protector a sample Chilean brick for P.W.D. Please pass it on to Bert with the letter accompanying it. Tell him that will be little saving in buying bricks from Punta Arenas. The cost of everything

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is high and wages are rising all the time.
At the present special rate of 850 pesos to the
£, English bricks with the excessive profit
are cheaper. There would be some saving
at the black market rate but, as a department
of Government, P.W.D. cannot get involved in
that.

As there will be no opportunity of sending
any more mail to the Falklands until the
arrival of the flying on the 8th February,
further communications will be sent by
telegram.

Sincerely,
Stan.

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TELEGRAM.

From Trees, Punta Arenas

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 4th January, 19 56 Time : 1530

Received : 5th January, 19 56 Time : 0900

Flying Santiago 11th.

TREES

P/L:IMR

J.E. (on return)

Above f. i.

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*DMH
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COPY FOR. A.C.T. *Copy sent to A.C.T.*

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7.1.56

To

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA

(A/C RECEIVER)

with Recd. 1/1/56

YOUR TELEGRAM 31ST DECEMBER ADDRESSED RECEIVER STOP PASSAGE FOR
PECCA ENGINEER STOP OPPORTUNITY LEAVING STANLEY ABOUT 7TH MARCH
ARRIVING SOUTH GEORGIA ABOUT 17TH MARCH STOP THERE IS POSSIBILITY
OF EARLIER PASSAGE BUT NOT POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM AT PRESENT.

SECRETARY

CONFIRMATORY COPY.

Phd. W/T Station at 1015/7th.

(Intld) J.B.

7/1/56

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To

PRODROME BANTIAGO

(RECEIVER A/C)

WITH
C.T.

FOLLOWING FOR TREES BEGINS ~~FOLLOWING~~ TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM DAVID
GIN OF CHRISTIES FISHERIES P O. BOX 2365 CAPE TOWN QUOTE SEND
DETAILS FREEZER AJAX BAY WHAT PROSPECTS CONTINUED OPERATION
UNQUOTE STOP ENDS.

GOVERNOR

Time

JB/IR

TELEGRAM.

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From H.B.M. CONSUL, , SANTIAGO CHILE

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched: 13th January, 19 56 Time: 1638

Received: 16th January, 19 56 Time: 0900

Following from Trees. Negotiating through Embassy with important autonomous semi-fiscal organisation for sale of entire plant in situ less houses at one hundred thousand initially. By local decree payment must be spread over minimum of three years with 20% initial cash payment. Recommend acceptance of terms if negotiations successful. Please confirm if agreeable.

2. Have informed organisation concerned that "Biscoe" "Shackleton" "Oluf Sven" can be made available to transport plant at nominal freight rate to meet additional cost incurred by routing via West Coast and Panama Canal.

3. Please obtain urgently following information from Swan and telegraph me C/o Embassy

- 671/2 (a) Revolution s per minute 5 inch and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch compressors and motor H.P.
 671/2 (b) H.P. motors attached recirculation unit pumps.
 678/19 (c) Maximum daily capacity in tons of freezing chambers.
 (d) BTU per hour of units in
 (i) Chill Rooms
 (ii) Freezing Chambers
 (iii) Cold Stores
 678/19 (e) Minimum temperatures in (d) (i) (ii) (iii).
 671/2 (f) Revolutions per minute hourly capacity and motor H.P. of centrifugal fat extractor.
 678/19 (g) Hourly output 22 inch disintegrator.
 671/2 (h) Type of metal thickness and approximate weight.
 678/19 (i) Fat settling tanks.
 (ii) Refining and melting kettles .

4. If reception bad suggest Beaver priority flight Ajax for Weir to collect data.

5. When this information received matter will be submitted to organisation as written proposition. Definite answer promised within 15 days.

6. While awaiting decision may visit Lima if it is possible sell plant there for outright payment.

HANKEY

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To

URGENT SWAN AJAX BAY

(RECEIVER A/C)

FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY FOR RECEIVER STOP

(a) REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE 5 INCH AND 6½ INCH COMPRESSORS AND

MOTOR H.P. (b) H.P. MOTORS ATTACHED RECIRCULATION UNIT PUMPS

(c) MAXIMUM DAILY CAPACITY IN TONS OF FREEZING CHAMBER (d) B T U

PER HOUR OF UNITS IN (i) CHILL ROOMS (ii) FREEZING CHAMBERS

(iii) COLD STORES (e) MINIMUM TEMPERATURES IN (d) (i) (ii) AND

(iii) (f) REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE HOURLY CAPACITY AND MOTOR H.P.

OF CENTRIFUGAL FAT EXTRACTOR (g) HOURLY OUTPUT 22 INCH DISINTEGRATOR

(h) TYPE OF METAL THICKNESS AND APPROXIMATE ^{WEIGHT} ^{INC} (1) FAT SETTLEMENT TANKS

(11) REFINING AND MELTING KETTLES STOP REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Reply 676(a)

CONFIRMATORY COPY.

SENT BY R/T AT NOON 15TH.
(INTD) J.B.

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Reply at 671

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To

PRIORITY PRODRONE SANTIAGO

(RECEIVER A/C)

FOLLOWING FOR TREES STOP ACCEPT TERMS ^{IF} NEGOTIATIONS SUCCESSFUL
STOP PARTICULARS FROM AJAX WILL BE TELEGRAPHED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE STOP SHIPPING POSSIBILITIES BEING INVESTIGATED.

GOVERNOR

CONFIRMATORY COPY.

FMD. W/T STATION AT 1030/15TH.

(INTLD) J.B.

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To

PRIORITY PRODROME SANTIAGO

(A/C RECEIVER)

FOLLOWING FOR TREES STOP
 POSSIBILITY OF USING FIDS SHIPPING FOR MOVING FREEZER STOP
 THE DIFFICULTIES ARE (a) THE VOYAGE VIA VALPARAISO AND THE LOADING
 OF FREIGHT WILL ADD ABOUT A MONTH TO THE VOYAGE AND DURING THIS
 TIME FIDS PERSONNEL DRAWING PAY AND ACCUMULATING LEAVE WILL BE
 ON BOARD STOP (b) SHACKLETON COULD TAKE ALL FIDS PERSONNEL STRAIGHT
 HOME BUT BISCOE ONLY HAS 10000 FEET OF CARGO SPACE STOP (c) OLUF
 SEVEN IS ON CONTRACT TO HUNTINGS AND ~~HE~~ MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DIVERT HER
 STOP (d) SHIPS CANNOT BE DELAYED WHILE PLANT IS DISMANTLED STOP
 PARA. 2. WHEN DISCUSSED HERE PREVIOUSLY IF WAS ASSUMED THAT
 CARRIAGE OF FREIGHT TO MONTEVIDEO OR MINOR DIVERSION TO PUNTA ARENAS
 ONLY WAS INVOLVED STOP IN CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD PROBABLY BE
 BETTER TO ARRANGE FOR FREEZER TO BE SHIPPED BY CARGO LINES USUALLY
 WORKING BETWEEN PUNTA ARENAS AND VALPARAISO.

GOVERNOR

P/A:ORA/IMR

ATAX RAY16/1/56670a
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[5x5 compressor

R. P. M. 400

Motor

R. P. M. 1440

H. P. 20

Volts 400

okp

6½x6½

Compressor's

R. P. M. 400

Motor

R. P. M. 1440

H. P. 45

Volts 400

okp

Liquid Pumps

Type

L. L.

Motor/

R. P. M. 930

H. P. 1

Volts 400/40

okp

22" DISINTEGRATOR

R. P. M. 3300

Motor

R. P. M. 1435

H. P. 15

Volts 440

okp

FAT EXTRACTOR

R. P. M. 700 MAX

Steam pressure

P. S. I. 80 "

okp

SETTLING TANKS

3/16" Heavy galvanized plate

No test sheets available for other details

Gough-Risk

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To

PRIORITY PRODRONE SANTIAGO

(RECEIVER A/C)

670 FOLLOWING FOR TERRY BECHES FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SWAN STOP
 5 X 5 COMPRESSOR R.P.M. 400 MOTOR R.P.M. 1440 H.P. 20 VOLTS 400
 STOP 6½ X 6½ COMPRESSOR R.P.M. 400 MOTOR R.P.M. 1440 H.P. 45
 VOLTS 400 STOP LIQUID PUMPS TYPE L.H. MOTOR R.P.M. 930 HP . 1
 VOLTS 400/40 STOP 22 INCH DISINTEGRATOR R.P.M. 3500 MOTOR R.P.M.
 1435 H.P. 15 VOLTS 440 STOP FAT EXTRACTOR R.P.M. 700 MAX. STOP
 STEAM PRESSURE P.S.I. 80 MAX. STOP SEPTILING TANKS 3/16 INCH
 HEAVY GALVANISED PLATE STOP 80 TEST SHEETS AVAILABLE FOR OTHER
 DETAILS STOP ENDS.

GOVERNOR

Bu 23/1/56 H

P/L:JB/IR

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Copy sent to Mr. Swan under comp. slip.

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To

PRODROME SANTIAGO

RECEIVER A/C

FOLLOWING FOR TREES FROM SWAN BEGINS STOP GRATEFUL YOU ENDEAVOUR
OBTAIN FROM MONT VIDEO RIGHT AND LEFT HAND TRACK FRAME FOR
INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR STOP ENDS.

GOVERNOR

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TELEGRAM.

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From Pesca, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 19th January, 19 56 *Time* 1650

Received : 20th January, 19 56 *Time* 0900

Please forward to Receiver Ajax Bay begins.

Grateful you contact Ryan 25 De Mayo 460

Buenos Aires regarding purchase freezer equipment.

Ends.

PESCA

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To

PRODROME SANTIAGO

REGIVERA/C

FOLLOWING FOR TREES FROM PESCA SOUTH GEORGIA BEGINS GRATEFUL
YOU CONTACT RYAN 25 DE MAYO 460 BUENOS AIRES REGARDING PURCHASE
FREEZER EQUIPMENT.

GOVERNOR

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TELEGRAM.

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675

From H.B.M. CONSUL, SANTIAGO CHILE

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched : 19th January, 19 56 Time : 1050

Received : 20th January, 19 56 Time : 0951

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Following from Trees begins. My telegram 13th.

Swan must give closest possible estimate of figures requested especially under 3 (c) and (e) repeat 3 (c) and (e). Information essential in putting proposition forward. Please expedite.

HANKEY

P/L:IMR

Reply 679

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URGENT SWAN AJAX BAY

A/C RECEIVER

668 REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM 15TH AND YOUR REPLY BY AIRCRAFT STOP MR. THREE TELEGRAMS MOST ESSENTIAL YOU GIVE CLOSEST POSSIBLE ESTIMATE OF FIGURES REQUESTED ESPECIALLY UNDER (c) AND (e) REPEAT (c) AND (e) STOP ALSO APPROXIMATE WEIGHT OF FAT SETTLING TANKS AND TYPE OF METAL THICKNESS AND APPROXIMATE WEIGHT OF REFINING AND MELTING KETTLES STOP MATTER IS URGENT PLEASE EXPEDITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

CONFIRMATORY COPY.
 SENT TO R/T STATION 20/1
 (Intld) J.B.
 20/1

Reply 678

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TELEGRAM.

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From SWAN AJAX BAY

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched : 20/1/56 19 Time : 0900

Received : 20/1/56 19 Time : 1100

3 (c) 500 sheep daily

3 (e) Minimum air temperature obtained on trial test

(i) Chill room zero

(ii) Freezer minus 20

(iii) Cold Store minus 10.

Settling tanks 3/16 galvanised steel approximate weights 4 cwt. and 8 cwt. Refining and melting kettles 1/4 and 3/16 steel tested 100-lb. square inch approximate weight $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

SWAN

See 679

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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Number

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Handed in at

Date

20/1/56

To

PRODRONE
NIXINXCONSUL SANTIAGO

A/C RECEIVER

FOLLOWING FOR THREE READING YOUR TELEGRAM 19TH FOLLOWING FURTHER

PARTICULARS OBTAINED FROM SEAN STOP 3 (a) 500 SHEEP DAILY

3 (e) MINIMUM AIR TEMPERATURE OBTAINED ON TRIAL TEST

(1) CHILL ROOM

ZERO

(11) FREEZER

MINUS 20

(111) COLD STORE

MINUS 10 STOP

SETTLING TANKS APPROXIMATE WEIGHTS 1 CWT. AND 2 CWT. STOP

REFINING AND MELTING KETTLES 1/4 INCH AND 5/16 INCH STEEL

TESTED 100 POUNDS SQUARE INCH APPROXIMATE WEIGHT HALF TON STOP

ENDS.

COVERANCE

bu 28/1 A

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDSH. H. C. C. C.,
Santiago.20th January, 1956.

Dear John,

You will have some idea how things are going from the various telegrams I have sent you.

Prospects of selling the complete freezer, less the housing and barrack units, seem quite bright. Two departments, with whom I have been in close touch since arriving nine days ago, are more than interested. They are the Chilean Development Corporation (C.D.C. - unfortunate initials) and the Department of Agriculture. The first named is a semi-government organisation whose expenditure comes out of the Chilean budget.

My initial price was £100,000 which left me a day for bargaining. This really is more than I expect to realise and shall be quite happy to come down ten or fifteen thousand pounds. Some reduction may be essential as the purchasers will now have to make their own shipping arrangements.

I shall do my utmost, of course, to get the money within a reasonable time rather than by

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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payments spread over three years. For settlement in full within twelve months I've offered a discount of 5%. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, although the Embassy assures me that the money will be quite safe. There was talk yesterday at the Ministry of Agriculture of payments in dollars. This will suit me as we can sell them in London for sterling. I'll take all safeguards against fluctuating rates of exchange.

Some of the information requested in my telegram to you of the 13th January I've now been able to obtain after a long distance telephone call to Jones in Punta Arenas. He got hold of Boyd, the ex-manager from Ajax Bay who was able to supply some of the information. I'm surprised that Swan was unable to give me the figures. After all, he is an engineer and could surely work them out. I hope soon to receive the reply to my telegram of the 14th. As soon as it comes, the formal proposition will be typed for the departments concerned. I have it all in type. I've written for the Commercial Dept. and I am going to work over the week-end in whipping

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AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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it into shape. He will translate the rather formidable documents and we hope it will be possible to have them all ready for presentation on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, 25th, I'm flying to Lima on the advice of the Ambassador there. A Peruvian concern is interested in buying the freezer. Shall remain there as long as necessary and then return to Santiago to await a decision. The departments here have promised an answer in 15 days.

For this reason it will be impossible to catch the "Sigra" sailing for Antevideo on the 3rd February. Fifteen days from presentation of the formal offer will take me up to the 8th February. It is essential to be on the spot during the waiting period so that I can provide any additional information required.

I've made a tentative booking on the Reina del Pacifico sailing from Valparaiso on the 15th February and arriving Port Stanley on or about the 22nd or 23rd. I hope everything will be settled by the 15th. However, I've called you today asking for sailing dates from Antevideo later

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AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

4.

in February and in March. I'm not so much concerned with these dates but the insurance department wishes to buy the plant will most certainly require a report from their own engineers. I want to be able to tell them when the engineer can sail for Stanley unless, of course, he comes down with me in the Reina. We cannot expect a signature on the contract until the engineer has reported. The final contract can be drawn up and signed by the Embassy on our behalf.

If all goes well here, there is no necessity to return via Montevideo but two things remain to be done there.

The first is that Mr D. T. asked me to discuss with the Commercial Attaché in Montevideo the question of the request by the FIC to increase their freight rates (FIC letter of the 2nd December) - whether the new rates were justified, etc. Maybe Mr D. T. himself wouldn't mind taking up this point when he passes through. If he is returning on the 3rd February by telegram, it will be too late to ask him to do this but if he is not going back until a later sailing, perhaps you would get in touch with him by telegram. If, on the other hand, H.E. wants me to do it, please let

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AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

we know by telegram so that I can change my sailing arrangements.

Don't mind I is your telegram of the 18th Jan. asking me to get a right hand and left hand FRAZ for the International tractor in Ajax Bay. I've no idea what a fraz is. Could this not be obtained through Macleay? Maybe Freddie White would get it as he has engineering contacts in Antipodes. I think Swan should provide you with a little more information.

In the Embassy here we received nothing but full and complete co-operation and help. Nothing is too much trouble for them from the Charge d'Affaires down to the youngest typist. Warren of the Commercial Dept. offered to give up this week end to help me in finishing the formal proposition. His assistance has been forthcoming from the first day and I cannot speak too highly of the staff.

Hope to see you in about four weeks time and to bring back good news.

Sincerely,
Aster

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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To

SWAN AJAX BAY

Receiver a/c.

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MY TELEGRAM 15TH INFORMATION REQUIRED AT (a) APPEARS TO
BE OUTSTANDING i.e. B.T.U. PER HOUR OF UNITS IN

- (i) CHILL ROOMS
- (ii) FREEZING CHAMBERS
- (iii) COLD STORES.

PLEASE EXPEDITE

COL. SEC.

Time

DECODE.

32.

TELEGRAM.

From H.B.M. CONSUL, SANTIAGO CHILE

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched: 20th January, 19 56 Time: 1710

Received: 21st January, 19 56 Time: 1200

PRIORITY.

Following from Trees begins. Staying West Coast for decision by two potential purchasers here including Ministry Agriculture. Formal propositions will be submitted immediately I receive information requested. Possible market also in Peru. Flying Lima 25th for few days. If decision favourable dismantling arrangements must be made.

2. Impossible catch "Fitzroy" 3rd. Please inform fleetwing and telegraph me care Embassy other February March sailings from Montevideo as purchasers will wish send engineer examine plant. I hope return "Reina" sailing here 15th February.

3. Tell Swan ship nothing else to Stanley except balance of bitumen and tipskips for Weir two bales paper for FIC Rowe

4. Please broadcast announcement that tenders closing 10th

February for houses, 15th for other items extended to 29th.

Advise three Whaling Companies by telegram.

5. Please inform Mrs. Trees proposed sailing date. She should write care of Embassy. Ends.

HANKEY

P/L:IMR

FIC. Inform
as requested to
have a
passage for
engineer on
both sailing
i.e. 25th Feb
+ 24th March.
See 684

Yes. Inform
inform
See 683

See 683

682

Y. E.

~~To see nurse, etc.~~

~~2. I will send one telegram etc.
immediately on return of J. E.~~

~~23/1~~

Spoke J. E.
~~2~~

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Date

23/1/56

To

SWAN AJAX BAY

A/C RECEIVER

681 MR. TREES TELEGRAPHS TO EFFECT THAT YOU SHOULD SHIP NOTHING
ELSE TO STANLEY EXCEPT BALANCE BITUMEN AND TIPSKI~~PS~~PS FOR WEIR
AND TWO BALES PAPER FOR F.I.C. AND ROWE.

COL. SEC.

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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23.1.56

To

PRODRONE SANTIAGO DE CHILE

RECEIVER A/C

681 FOLLOWING FOR TREES BEGINS FOURS 2035 FITZROY SCHEDULED
SAIL FROM MONTVIDEO 25TH FEBRUARY AND 24TH MARCH.

GOVERNOR

See 10913

Time

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Date

23.1.56

To

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA

RECEIVED A/C

NO.18. SALE OF FREEZER ASSETS AT AJAX BAY STOP PLEASE INFORM
WHALING COMPANIES THAT TENDERS FOR HOUSES AND OTHER ITEMS NOW
EXTENDED TO 29TH FEBRUARY.

SECRETARY

Time

JB/12

681 Draft b'cast notice pl.
25/11

K.I.V. 683

0588/v/conf.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 24/1/56

Time: 1600

Received:

Time:

657 No.16. Following for Rogers begins. Your letter WAF
571/572/01 of December 12th, 1955. Trees at present in
Santiago. Prospect of selling Freezer at price considerably
higher than expected seems good. Will take up subject of
your letter on Trees return in March.

GOVERNOR

GTC:JB/IR

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sale of Freezer Assets at Ajax Bay.

The closing date for tenders for houses and other items at Ajax Bay has been extended until 29th February, 1956. All tenders should reach the Receiver, c/o The Treasury, by that date.

Bu 29/2/56

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley,

JB/IMR

26th January, 1956.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From H.B.M. CONSUL, SANTIAGO CHILE

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

Despatched : 25th January, 19 56 Time : 1759

Received : 26th January, 19 56 Time : 1500

634

Following from Trees begins. Please request Prodrome Lima advance any funds required.

HANKEY

We must telegraph today pl. let me see previous correspondence with Lima.

(INTLD) J.B.
26/1

see
Pl. 634

see 689

P/L:IMR

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

26.1.56

To

PRODRONE LIMA PERU

RECEIVER A/C

PLEASE ADVANCE TREES RECEIVER FALKLANDS FREEZER COMPANY ANY
FUNDS HE MAY REQUIRE.

GOVERNOR

See 29/2/56

Time

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From EVANS, BUENOS AIRES via MONTEVIDEO

To GOVERNOR

Despatched. 26/1/56 19 Time: 1000

Received: 26/1/56 19 Time: 1630

6284

Confidential. Addressed Governor,
Port Stanley. Telegram No.2 of 20th January
info (reptd.) Montevideo.

Vol IV

Your telegram 25th November.

Swifts are interested in items (a)
(c) and (g) for their Rio Gallegos Freezers.
What are unit prices?

FO "Col 3": RMG

*Produce M.V.
yours 26th. Grateful you
replied to Jones c/o Produce
Santiago. Governor
Planned to Sh. 1000 29/1/56*

Reply 691

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				30.1.56
To				
PRODRONE MONTEVIDEO			RECEIVER A/C	

690 YOURS 26TH CENTIPUL YOU REPEAT TO TREES C/O PRODRONE SANTIAGO.

GOVERNOR

CONFIRMATORY COPY.
 PUB. W/T STATION 1000/29TH.
 (INTLD) W.H.

Time WH/IR

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To				
RECEIVER S TREES CARE COLONIAL SECRETARY				
STANLEY				

634 { REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 23RD DECEMBER ALSO TELEGRAM TO SANTIAGO DATED
684 25TH JANUARY REGRET DO NOT EXPECT TO TENDER. }

SALVESEN.

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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30.1.56

To

PRODRONE SANTIAGO

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FOLLOWING FOR TREES FROM SALVESSEN BEGINS REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 23RD
DECEMBER ALSO TELEGRAM TO SANTIAGO DATED 25TH JANUARY REGRET DO
NOT EXPECT TO TENDER STOP ENDS.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY

for 29/2/56 H
Tel in from A George.

Time

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TELEGRAM.

699

From H.B.M. Consul, Santiago Chile

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched: 1st February, 19 56 Time: 1855

Received: 2nd February, 19 56 Time: 1500

Following from Trees begins. Returning
"Fitzroy" third. Mission successful.

HANKEY

B.U.F.
(INTLD) J.B.
2/2

Mrs. P. 200
inf. 1
(Csgd) J.B.
2/2

Yes: P. ask him
15 do so if he can
P/L:IMR
Y.E.
10 see 694 - 699. x n 697 M. 1. is now returning via
H.M.S. - he may have time to deal
with this. I wish B.U. to M.I.D.
D
2/2

100

bu. on the tree
netting. $\frac{1}{2}$

bu 102 H

not at all
netting at all
at all

Copy sent Received.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 11.2.56 Time: 1100 Received: Time:

Following personal for Rogers begins.

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No.28. My telegram No.182 of 1955. Freezer. Receiver has just returned from visit Chile Peru Uruguay and has been in touch with interests in Argentine. It seems likely that Freezer will be disposed of within about three months and price realized will be a little ~~more~~ upwards of £100,000. I told Reith orally that I expected to get not less than £40,000 nor more than £55,000 so prospects must be considered highly satisfactory. Ends.

GOVERNOR

See 717.

K14. 700

GTC:ORA/IR

11th February, 1956.

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Dear Rogers,

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In my personal telegram No. 16 of the 24th January, 1956, I said that the subject of your letter No. WAF 571/572/01 of 12th December, 1955, would be taken up on Trees' return from South America. He has now returned and I have discussed with him the various telegrams he exchanged with Cochran as a result of which an apology was tendered by the Colonial Office to Lord Reith.

The facts of the case are that a man named Swan was engaged by the Freezer Company to maintain the plant at Ajax Bay. Under the terms of his agreement Swan was entitled to receive three months' termination of engagement notice together with leave pay and a return passage.

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Vol. IV

Before Trees was appointed Receiver on the 27th September, last, Barton, the Secretary of the local Board of Directors, received a telegram dated 20th September from Cochran asking him to give Swan three months' notice of the termination of his engagement. Swan was to be assured also that if Trees wished to engage him Swan's right from the Company to leave pay and return passage would not be affected.

Swan was informed accordingly and he agreed to continue as engineer for a reasonable time. It was assumed, of course, that his salary during the three months' termination of engagement notice would be met by the Freezer Company.

P. Rogers, Esq., C.M.G.,
ST/VP COLONIAL OFFICE.

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When Trees took over as Receiver, records of the Company's activities were practically non-existent and no one here seemed to know the financial position. Barton was asked by Trees to continue paying Swan, as before, but he said that he was unable to do so unless authorised by the London Board. Trees then telegraphed Cochran asking him to send Barton the necessary authorisation.

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copies

In his reply, Cochran said that no funds were held in London and that if insufficient funds were in the Falklands, the Colonial Development Corporation was willing to lend the amount due Swan provided Government authority to borrow and repay the loan was obtained. This was the way in which the Colonial Development Corporation was brought into the matter.

Trees, as Receiver, was not prepared to accept a loan and was of the opinion that the Colonial Development Corporation, as the parent body, should make the necessary funds available. He informed Cochran accordingly.

Cochran did not then say that there was no means of getting this trivial sum out of the Colonial Development Corporation but said that if Swan had not been engaged by Trees, his (Swan's) termination of engagement pay and his leave pay would have run concurrently, which is clearly contrary to the terms of Swan's agreement.

In a subsequent telegram Cochran said that "..... unless Receiver has entered into contract with Swan and undertaken pay him while remains Falklands Swan should return U.K. forthwith treating contract as determined through Company's inability fulfil obligations".

Trees then ended the correspondence by sending the telegram quoted in your letter under reference.

Trees felt that, although if Swan had wished he could have raised a claim against the Freezer Company, nevertheless any award to him would only have been treated as one of the liabilities of the Company which might not have been satisfied in full, and that the Colonial Development Corporation had a moral obligation to Swan which they were repudiating. The matter was aggravated by Cochran who didn't just say that Swan's claim would have to be met by the Freezer Company and not the Colonial Development Corporation. Had he done so and had Trees been rude to him it would have been unjustified. Instead Cochran proceeded to try what I can only describe as a shabby trick to play on a humble employee and to direct that Swan should be left to whistle for his money.

Since it now seems likely that the amount realised will more than meet all the Company's liabilities except to its shareholders, Trees can pay Swan in full from the Company's assets and I suggest that the best thing will be to let the matter drop.

701

As you will see from my telegram No. 28 Trees has established relations with various interests in South America which should result in roughly £45,000 finding its way back to the Colonial Development Corporation after our £50,000 has been recovered.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) O. R. Arthur

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				13/2/56
To				
RICERY LONDON				RECEIVER A/C

FOLLOWING FOR DENTON-THOMPSON STOP PLANT SOLD LOCK STOCK BARREL
 SUBJECT TO ENGINEERS REPORT STOP ENGINEER ARRIVING FIRST MARCH
 STOP WOULD YOU OBJECT HIS SLEEPING SULIVAN TWO THREE NIGHTS STOP
 WE WILL MESS BUT CANNOT ACCOMMODATE STOP BOYS WILL WRITING.

TREES

Time

SGT/IR

K.I.V. 702
 for reply
 20 1/2/56

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

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Words

Handed in at

Date

17/2/56

To

MACSTAPLE, MON¹⁶VIDEO

RECEIVER A/C

673

MY TELEGRAM FIRST STOP FOR FRAZ READ FRAME REPEAT FRAME STOP
RIGHT HAND TRACK NO. 53223 DA STOP LEFT HAND NO. 53222 DA
STOP PLEASE OBTAIN AND SHIP NEXT FITZROY DEBITTING GOVERNMENT.

TREES

Bu 686 27/2/56

See 109

Time

SGT/IR

Original in. 0452/II

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

704

From Macstaple, Montevideo

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched : 21st February, 19 56 Time : 1600

Received : 22nd February, 19 56 Time : 1100

Dealt with
in 0452/II

{ Your telegram today. Please inform if Ford Thames has
single or double chassis.

X For Trees. Tractor Agents cannot trace your specifications
spare parts. Telegraph complete details.

MACSTAPLE

Receiver

X above pt. wd. you pt. k. n. a.

WJ/ES
22/2

P/L:IMR

Action taken on my files.

BU 705,704. 1/4/56
dm

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Words

Handed in at

Date

To

28/2/56

ANGLO SOUTH AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANTS LTD.,

A/C Receiver

11 CLIFFORD STREET,

LONDON W.1.

With Mr
Jones

MY LETTER 31st JANUARY OFFER OF FREEZER TO P RU CANADO STOP
GRATEFUL TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE WHETHER INSPECTING ENGINEER MAY
BE EXPECTED VESSEL SAILING FROM MONTEVIDEO ABOUT 25th MARCH
SO THAT LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE STOP

Receiver

Time

301/BWS

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

28/2/56

To

MACSTABLE MONTVIDEO^E_A

A/C Receiver

706 MY TELEGRAM SEVENTEENTH TRACK FRAMES BEING OBTAINED UNITED
 KINGDOM
 TREES

Time

SOT/BSB

BU 706 15/3/56
 This has been dealt with
 elsewhere - T.A. 2 9/3

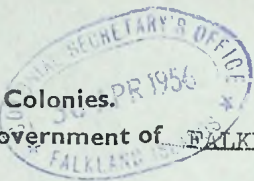
HC 1.
 your minute
 on 689 pl.
 Done
 8/3/56

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Saving

WAF 571/572/01



From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 23 March, 1956.

(COLONY)

No. 25. Saving

Falkland Islands Freezer

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I enclose three copies of a Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Circular revoking the official certificate for the importation of meat from the Falkland Islands.

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Q.87.
1.5.56.

REV BU
712.



Circular FSH 1/56
(England and Wales)

*Port Health Authorities,
Certain Local Authorities.*

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES
AND FOOD,
GREAT WESTMINSTER HOUSE,
HORSEFERRY ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.1.

7th March, 1956.

SIR,

Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937 and 1948

Revocation of Official Certificate

I am directed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to state for the information of your Authority that he has caused to be published in the London Gazette of the 2nd March, 1956, a notice revoking the official certificate which, as notified to your Authority in Circular MF 7/53, was recognised for the purposes of the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937 and 1948, for the importation of carcase meat into England and Wales from the Falkland Islands.

2. A copy of the notice is appended to this circular.

3. A copy of this circular is being sent to the Medical Officer of Health and a copy is enclosed for the Sanitary Inspector. Further copies may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. Propper

Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk of the Port Health Authority,
or
The Town Clerk,
or
The Clerk of the Council.

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APPENDIX

Notice inserted in the London Gazette of the 2nd March, 1956

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS,
1937 AND 1948

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food gives notice that he hereby revokes the official certificate as reproduced in the notice published in the London Gazette of the 10th March, 1953, which was recognised for the purposes of the above-named Regulations in respect of the Government of the Falkland Islands.



In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 24th day of February, 1956.

A. Propper,
Assistant Secretary.

Crown Copyright Reserved

LONDON

HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

1956

THREEPENCE NET

410
Treasury,
Sunday, 1st Apl.

Handwritten: 1/2 has read -
Handwritten: 9/4
Your Excellency,

I intended remaining in Stanley until Y.E. returned but there is a rather urgent job to do at Ajax Bay and I am going out on Tuesday for about one week.

The latest news of the sale of the Freezer is that although nothing has been signed and no engineer has been sent to inspect it, we can expect things to come to a head at any time.

When I returned from Peru, I thought that the organisation in Lima, financed by British capital, would be first in the field. The Directors of Peru Ganado S.A. cabled their London backers immediately after the last meeting I had with them, recommending that early steps be taken to have the plant examined, particularly as two Chilean organisations were after it. The London people went as far as to make a booking through the F.I.C. in Pall Mall for their engineer to come here but he did not turn up. I cabled London and was told in reply that business was still pending.

At the same time I cabled the Embassy in Santiago and enquired when the Chileans were likely to make a definite move. The Embassy replied, saying that the technical department of the Ministry concerned was in favour of the purchase but that the final decision rested with the directorate (Ministry of Finance). A subsequent telegram received two days ago said that the purchase had been formally approved and that financial arrangements were being made. I had asked the Embassy, when I was there, to go into the financial details but to report to me before taking any final action.

It appears now that the plant will go to Chile. I would prefer the sale to be in Peru as we'd get cash with order or, at the latest, within twelve months. There is a possibility, however, that Chile will offer payment in copper which I shall accept and sell in England. According to the Embassy, all purchases of Chilean copper made by the U.K. must be paid in U.S. dollars. A transaction of this sort would save H.M.G. the dollar equivalent of £95,000 (less 5% for settlement in full within twelve months).

Since Y.E. left the Colony I have been negotiating with an agent in Montevideo for the sale of the plant in Uruguay as I feel that the more strings to the bow the better it will be. He reports that Castro & Cia. a small frigorifico working with State support, are going into the proposition with their engineers and that he, the agent, is seeing the Company again on the 5th April. He has interested parties also in Bogota (Colombia) and Sao Paulo and Rio Grande, Brazil.

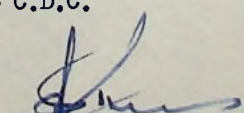
There is not the slightest doubt but that the plant will be sold, in toto, in the near future. From my own point of view, the sooner the better.

Swan, the engineer at Ajax Bay, must get away in the May "Fitzroy". He is far from well and I cannot prevail upon him to stay any longer, - he's now two months overdue. I have booked his passage to Montevideo and from there to the U.K. in a Houlder Line vessel.

It is absolutely essential that someone with knowledge of the operation of the plant is on hand should the purchasers wish to inspect it. I have a pretty good idea now of the technical side and will learn more before Swan goes away. Halliday of the P.W.D., who has worked at the plant, also knows a lot about it. Should I, by any chance, have to go to Santiago again, or even to the U.K. to arrange the importation and sale of the copper if the Chileans pay that way, I assume Y.E. would have no objection to my borrowing the services of Halliday. Livermore would be willing to release him and he would be on the Ajax Bay pay roll.

Government's tender for the houses offered for sale has been accepted. The first lot of furniture is being brought into Stanley towards the end of the week and the houses will be dismantled, either by P.W.D. or contract.

Total sales are now about £10,500, less expenses, so once the plant is sold there will be a healthy balance reverting to C.D.C.


Receiver.

712

Extract from the Minutes of a Joint Meeting of
Executive and Legislative Councils
held 21st April, 1956.

0588/V/Confid.

6. Freezer.

The Receiver explained the position to date regarding the disposal of the Freezer which he hoped to sell for £100,000.

W.R. Morrison

Acting Clerk of Councils.

Bee for Mrs. Lee 719

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The Receiver to note!


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the Receiver.

above pl in respect of 713!

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Hes. noted.


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TELEGRAM SENT.

717

From SECRETARY OF STATE *to* GOVERNOR

Despatched: 15.6.56. Time: 0900 Received: 15.6.56. Time: 1500

701

No:90. Your tel No:28. Freezer.

Grateful to learn present position.

GTC : PT

Reply at 718

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 25.6.56. Time : 1100 Received : ; Time : ;

No:122. Your tel. No:90. Freezer.

Receiver found purchaser in Chile. Purchase was approved by Chilean Government and method of payment is under discussion between them and Embassy. Purchaser has so far not sent anyone to inspect plant.

2. Another potential purchaser from Peru is in touch with Receiver and if Chilean Company delays much longer may well get in first since Receiver will sell to first purchaser signing satisfactory agreement.

3. I shall keep you informed but South American business methods are dilatory.

GTC : PT

see 723

200 25/7/56
see 3/8/56

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25.7.56

To

COMINTTEL, LIMA

RECEIVER A/C

Freezer. Grateful to learn whether any progress made.

TREES

Reply at 121.

Time SGT/IR

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	PSYETAT			25.7.56
To	PROCDROME SANTIAGO		RECEIVER A/C	

Following for Wright Grateful to learn whether any
developments regarding Freeseer.

TRESS

Reply at 722.

Time

SGT/IR

Copy sent to the Receiver
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No. 92.

TELEGRAM.

721

From Commintell, Lima

To Colonial Treasurer

Despatched : 27th July, 19 56 Time : 1313

Received : 28th July, 19 56 Time : 0945

With Sr. Dues ? yes.

719.

Your telegram July 25th and letter July 6th. Peruganado probably ready all preliminaries about one month then will apply option and send engineer, hope obtain passage warship September or "Fitzroy" September 22nd. They can obtain Government guarantee. Preparation documents here possible with your assistance.

COMMINTELL

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P/L:IR

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TELEGRAM.

122

From Wright, Santiago

To Colonial Secretary

Despatched: 28th July, 19 56 Time: 1239

Received: 29th July, 19 56 Time: 1000

PRIORITY.

For Trees. Regret no progress.

WRIGHT

P/L:IR

See 120.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

723

O.A.G.
From ~~GOVERNOR~~ to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 1.8.56. Time: 1130 Received: : Time: :

718

No: 169. My tel. No: 122. Freezer.

721

Following telegram has been received from Embassy
Lima, begins:-

"Peruganado probably ready all preliminaries about
one month then will apply option and send engineer, hope
obtain passage warship September or "Fitzroy" September 22nd.
They can obtain Government guarantee. Preparation
documents here possible with your assistance. "

Grateful if you would advise Governor.

GTC : PT

O.A.G.

~~See 721~~

See 427

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

4th August 1956

To

COMINTTEL LIMA

a/c H.O.

721
YOURTEL 27TH JULY STOP GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE YOU ARE RENDERING STOP
PASSAGE POSITION DIFFICULT BUT POSSIBLY SPARE BERTH FITZROY 22ND
SEPTEMBER STOP PLEASE CONFIRM SOONEST IF ENGINEER COMING WHEN I
WILL ARRANGE PASSAGE.

TREES

Time

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COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION33 HILL STREET
LONDON W 1

112/ANP/18

28th August, 1956

A.G.Denton Thompson, Esq, MC,
Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



Dear Sir,

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO LTD
(Under a Receivership)

You will recall that, on the application of the Falkland Islands Government as Debenture holders in the above Company, the Falkland Islands Supreme Court, on 27.9.55, made an order appointing Mr S.G.Trees to be Receiver of all the Company's property and assets and directing the Receiver to proceed to dispose of them under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Court.

This Corporation, as a large creditor and the holder of most of the shares in the Company, is keenly interested in the progress of the receivership and the prospects of disposal of the assets on the best terms available.

I shall be grateful if you will let me know what sales have been made to date, the amount of the proceeds received so far, and whether there are in sight any likely purchasers of the remaining assets.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G.W. Totman".

G.W. TOTMAN
Controller of Finance

Reply at 726

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Sent by air letter form.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Dear Mr. Totman

10th September 1956

Would you please refer to your letter 112/ANP/13 of the 28th August in connexion with the ~~Falkland~~ Islands Freezer Company Limited.

This is by way of a brief interim reply as your letter has been received only a couple of days before an outgoing mail closes - a most unusual occurrence here.

I have taken the matter up with Trees and he tells me that he is sending you a full report by this mail. I will follow the matter up and make sure that you get regular reports of progress.

Very briefly, Trees has had a certain amount of success in disposing of assets such as the houses, stores and minor equipment and I think the figure stands something of the order of £13,000 at the moment. He has, as you are probably aware, visited several South American countries and up to a few days ago it looked very much as if we were going to have some success with a Peruvian syndicate. Unfortunately, however, there has been a change of Government and the syndicate are having to re-negotiate with the new Ministers and you will doubtless appreciate what this means in South America. We have, in fact, been told quite bluntly by the Ambassador that we must pay more attention to the fact that South American business methods in the case of transactions of this nature are extremely slow and Trees must curb his impatience!

Finally, please rest assured that everything we can do is being done by Trees who has very much in mind the interest of the Corporation as well as the Colonial Government. The problem is, however, an extremely difficult one and must inevitably take some time.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) A.G. Denton-Thompson.

G. W. Totman, Esq.,
Controller of Finance,
Colonial Development Corporation,
33 Hill Street,
London, W.1.

AGDT/PT

Reply at 732.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

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From ^{O.A.G.}~~GOVERNOR~~ to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 11.9.56. Time: 1615 Received: : Time: :

No: 204. Following for Governor begins:-

723. My telegram No: 169. Freezer. Following telegram has been received from Embassy, Lima, begins:-

1. " Your telegram August 27th prospective buyers say they are negotiating with new Government for guarantee and cannot proceed until this obtained. In my opinion guarantee now essential as buyers apparently experiencing financial difficulties perhaps temporary." Ends.

2. Chilean company is expecting to reach decision soon but some reduction in price may be necessary. This will not affect our £50,000 as original price left ample leeway for bargaining which is expected from these countries. ends.

O.A.G.

GTC : PT

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

XXXXXXXXX Treasury
~~AXAX BAY~~ FALKLAND ISLANDS Port Stanley

20th September, 1956.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your information the following report on the position as regards the sale of the Freezer at Ajax Bay.

I was appointed Receiver on the 27th September, 1955, and was advanced a sum of £1000 by Government to meet current expenses as the Freezer Company had no cash assets. This advance has since been repaid.

Three months were spent in taking inventories, pricing, checking plant, tools and equipment and in preparing complete details of specifications, output and other technical information which would be required by potential purchasers in South America. During this time a number of sales were made of items surplus to requirements.

The first six weeks of 1956 I spent in South America, visiting Chile, Peru and Uruguay.

I will report first on the visit to Santiago. Here, through the medium of the British Embassy, I had meetings with the Production Department of the Chilean Ministry of Agriculture. I was informed that the Department would purchase the plant subject to a satisfactory report by their engineer who would inspect the plant and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

I quoted a price of £95,000, less discount of 5% for payment within six months, with dismantling and shipping charges to be met by the purchasers. This price left leeway for bargaining which is to be expected by purchasers in South America. In the event of having to settle for say £80,000, this sum, in addition to the revenue derived from other sales estimated to bring in £15,000, would total £95,000 less operating expenses. On this basis, a sum of about £42,000 would accrue to the Freezer Company after settling Government's debenture of £50,000.

His Honour,
The Officer Administering the Government,
PORT STANLEY.

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When in Santiago it was recommended by the Embassy in Lima that I should go there as a Company named Peruganado were interested in the purchase of the Freezer. I had already furnished the Embassy with full details of the plant.

I went to Lima and after a series of meetings with the Company concerned, was informed that they were particularly interested in buying the plant as it was the size they required. They wished to defer their final decision, however, until they had received a report from their engineer who was to visit the plant. The same terms were quoted to this Company and it was made clear to them that a department of the Chilean Government also wished to buy the plant.

I returned to Montevideo, via Santiago, where the Chileans were informed of the interest expressed by the Company in Peru.

In Montevideo I discussed the sale of the Freezer with a Company who had a possible market for it in Colombia. If sold through this intermediary, the price would be subject to the seller's commission of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$.

I returned to the Colony on the 8th February.

On the 18th March a telegram was received from the Embassy in Santiago confirming that the purchase of the Freezer had been formally approved subject to the arranging of finance. In April the Embassy, at my request, urged the Chilean interests to send an engineer here at the first opportunity. Shortly afterwards I received a letter from the Embassy saying that South American Governments could not and would not be hurried and asking me to contain my very proper impatience at the delay. A further telegram in May said that the financial aspects were still under consideration. During these months the Embassy was kept fully informed of sailings between Montevideo and Stanley.

In August I was asked to provide certain additional technical information, which I did. Later in August another telegram was received from the Embassy saying that a decision would be reached in the near future. It was at this stage that the question of a lower price first entered into the picture, the Ambassador suggesting that a reduction might be considered in view of certain information he had received through "contacts" that the price quoted, including dismantling and shipping charges, would be hardly less than a new plant. This contingency was expected when I first quoted the price and I am prepared to consider a reduction if official representations are made.

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As regards the Company in Peru, I have kept in constant touch with them, through the Embassy, since my return and the following telegram was received on the 27th July from the Embassy:-

"Your telegram July 25th and letter July 6th. Peruganado probably ready all preliminaries about one month then will apply option and send engineer. Hope obtain passage warship September or Fitzroy September 22nd. They can obtain Government guarantee. Preparation of documents here possible with your assistance".

I had earlier raised the question of a Government guarantee as, although the Directors of the Company appear from information provided by the Embassy to be men of substantial financial means, I thought it advisable to have a Government guarantee of payment.

Soon after receipt of the above quoted telegram, there was a change of Government in Peru and I was informed by the Embassy that the buyers were negotiating with the new Government for a guarantee and that they could not proceed until this was obtained. This means more delay although I have not the slightest doubt but that the plant will be sold. However, should nothing definite be settled by the end of the year it may be necessary to visit Chile and Peru again for the purpose of negotiating the sale, perhaps at a reduced price.

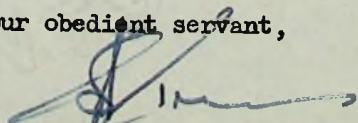
Gross proceeds of sales amount at present to about £11,500 against which have been charged operating and other expenses. A number of other items will be offered for sale in the near future. These include two houses, three billets, the cookhouse, the recreation hall, etc.

During the past year the plant has been fully maintained. The tractors, bulldozer, skipdozer and other items of equipment have been completely overhauled and everything is now in much better condition than it was a year ago.

Staffing has been a problem but so far I have been fortunate in securing the services of reliable and honest workers. The plant is now in the charge of a resident caretaker.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Receiver.

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I asked Mr. Trees to submit a progress report on
 Ptian Bay for the record. It occurred to me that it
 might be as well if we published something on the lines of
 J 728 at the next Enco. Various members keep asking how
 things are going. ?

B. G. T.

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COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 732.33 HILL STREET
LONDON W 1

112/ANP/18

24th September, 1956

A.G.Denton-Thompson, Esq, MC,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Mr. Denton-Thompson,

726. Thank you for your letter of 10th September. concerning the progress of realisations of the Falkland Islands Freezer Co, Ltd. I have now had a letter from Trees giving a full description of the progress of the realisations and negotiations which have taken place to date and I am very grateful to you for your good offices in this connection.

We appreciate, of course, the difficulties and delays which arise in negotiations of this nature and we are pleased to hear that we shall be kept informed when there is anything definite to report.

Yours sincerely
G.W. Totman

G.W. TOTMAN

Controller of Finance

GWT/BFC

Deepest friend

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 15.10.56.

Time: 0040

Received:

Time:

No. 147 following for Trees from Colonial Development Corporation Begins freezer.

Lawson of Milne and Company of Lima is in London requesting Details Moveable assets freezer. Please confirm no objection to supplying him plant specifications and drawings. No question negotiations except between yourself and Lawson.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

P/L: MC

Reply at 733

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 15.10.56 Time 0330

Received: Time:

732A No. 226. Your telegram No. 147. Following for Colonial Development Corporation from Trees begins: Freezer. No objection to your supplying specifications and drawings. Embassy in Lima have complete list of Plant, tools, spares and other equipment available.

If nothing settled by January I propose to visit Santiago and Lima Again and could then discuss details with Milne and Company.

~~SECRETARY.~~

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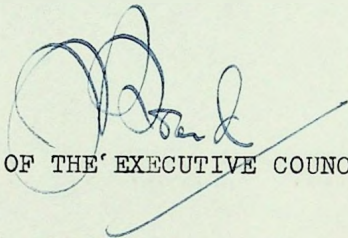
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Extract from Minutes of Executive Council Meeting held on the
9th and 10th October 1956

25. PROGRESS REPORT FROM RECEIVER, FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY.

The Report was noted.

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CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
and the above reference quoted.

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

TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

24 OCT 1956

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the sum
of £527 - 5 - 11 has been received
~~recovered~~
from the South American Export Syndicate Ltd.
being for the account of the Receiver of the
Falkland Islands Freezer Co. Ltd.

The amount has been credited in the
Falkland Islands account
for the month of October, 1956.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Gullman

Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				25.10.56
To	MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO			a/c Receiver HRA/G

DURAND FREEZER ENGINEER FROM PERU SAILING MONTEVIDEO NEXT
 FITZROY STOP GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD RENDER ANY ASSISTANCE
 REQUIRED.

THREE

Time 301/MT

0588

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

736

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

25.10.56

To

a/c Receiver

COMMINTELL LIMA

~~11/10/56~~

not in file.

MY TELEGRAM 22ND MACLEAN STAPLEDON MONTEVIDEO AGENTS FOR
FITZROY REQUESTED TO RENDER DURAND ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

TREBS

Time SGT/MF

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
				15.11.56
To				
	CARNTYNE MISSIONES 1361	OTTEVIDEO.		HOA/C
	GENERAL			
	DURAND WISHES SEE LAYOUT AND CIVIL CONSTRUCTION PLANS OF FREEZER BLOCK BUT THESE NOT AVAILABLE HERE STOP PLEASE ASCERTAIN AND INFORM ME URGENTLY WHETHER LAWSON OF MILNE COMPANY PERU ARRANGED TO HAVE PLANS SENT FROM LONDON TO SANTIAGO AS DURAND UNDERSTANDS THIS WAS INTENTION STOP IF NOT SO I WILL CABLE LONDON AND HAVE PLANS AIRMAILED TO YOU STOP DURAND CAN THEN COLLECT IN MONTEVIDEO ON RETURN PERU STOP IMPRESSION FRIGORIFICO VERY FAVOURABLE.			
Time		TREBS		BU 21/11/56

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Agct

To see 737 fl. ✓

Don't forget
10/11/56

Receiver FIFCO

To see 734 fl. done 19/11/56

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
				19.11.56
To			a/c Receiver.	
WALOP	LONDON.			

Following for Cochran begins Peruvian engineer favourably impressed freezer stop can you confirm that plant was erected in accordance with plans forwarded by SENIOR his letter 412/AHP 15th February to HOULDERS Montevideo refers stop Engineer requests general layout and civil construction plans freezer block as these required erect building Peru ready to receive machinery stop What he requires not included with plans sent by SENIOR stop If available London please airmail immediately WALDRON and Company MISIONES 1364 Montevideo and inform me.

THREE

Time
SGT/MP

Reply at 741.

DECODE.

Copy passed to Receiver, Freezer Company.

741.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 22/11/56 Time: 21.10 Received: 23/11/56 Time: 09.00

No. 168. Following for Trees from Colonial Development Corporation begins:-

Freezer plans forwarded represented final layout. No knowledge here any modifications. York-Shipley engineer erected actual freezing and cold store plant and confirms erections according plans. Drawings forwarded included foundations and elevations. Sending three further drawings Montevideo but these add nothing substantial to those already sent. Will give any assistance if notified exact requirements. Ends.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Pass.

P/L: VM

See 740

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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SENT

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed In at

Date

27.11.56.

To

CARITYNE ELSIONES 1361 MONTEVIDEO

ACCT. FREEZER

DURAND WOULD LIKE TO SEE OVER FRIGORIFICO MONTEVIDEO
ON RETURN STOP GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE STOP ALL
GOING WELL

TREES

JAP

Copy passed to Receiver, Falkland Islands Freezer Company.

Time

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

~~AJAX BAY~~ Port Stanley
FALKLAND ISLANDS

7th February, 1957.

Sir,

It is with regret that I have to report a breakdown in the negotiations with the Frigorifico Nacional of Callao, Peru, for the sale of the Freezer at Ajax Bay.

The Company's engineer inspected the plant in November last, when every facility was placed at his disposal. On his return to Peru, he recommended the purchase of the plant at the price agreed, i.e., £100,000, dismantling and shipping at buyer's expense. The engineer was impressed by the condition of the entire plant which has been fully maintained during the past eighteen months.

On the 16th January I received a telegram saying that the proposed purchase had fallen through. The following day I sailed for Montevideo for discussions with my agent and with the Commercial Department of the British Embassy.

The decision by the Frigorifico Nacional to withdraw was brought about by a sudden change in policy on the part of the Peruvian Government. The Company's lease expires in March 1957, when the plant reverts to Government. It was the Company's intention to purchase the Ajax Bay Freezer with a view to continuing the business they have built up over a period of years in and around Lima and Callao. Faced with a possibility of competition in this apparently lucrative business when it takes over the lease, the Peruvian Government decided not to approve the purchase by the Frigorifico Nacional of the Ajax Bay plant. The Peruvian Government has, however, authorised the importation by the Company of limited quantities of frozen meat from the Argentine. The plant required to handle shipments will be considerably smaller than that available at Ajax Bay and of a different type.

I have been informed, however, by the Commercial Department of the British Embassy in Peru that the Peruvian Government is anxious to expand the meat industry elsewhere in the country, particularly in the south, and the availability of the Ajax Bay plant is being brought to the notice of the appropriate authorities.

As communications between the Colony and South America, particularly the West Coast, are so limited and as it is essential to have someone on the spot, I have appointed Waldron and Company Limited of Montevideo as my agents in South America. The Company is working closely with Milne and Company of Lima, a subsidiary of the well known merchant firm of Balfour, Williamson and Company Ltd., in disposing of the plant.

The latest position is that Milne and Company are informing the Peruvian Government of the availability of the plant at Ajax Bay. They are also negotiating with a private Company at Cerro de Pasco in the copper mining area where, it is understood, a freezer is to be built.

Waldron & Company are in communication with a firm in Bogota, Colombia, where a freezer is also to be established.

For the reason that they will be paid a commission when the plant is

His Lordship the Judge,
Supreme Court,
STANLEY.

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sold, both Waldron's and Milne's are anxious to do all they can to bring negotiations to a successful conclusion.

When in Montevideo I had discussions with Mr. H.P.L. Attlee, First Secretary in the British Embassy, who assured me that my choice of agents could not be bettered. Waldron and Company have been established for many years and are well known throughout South America. Furthermore, Milne and Company and their parent company, Balfour Williamson, are actively engaged in all types of engineering projects on the West Coast. Neither concern will, of course, enter into firm commitments without prior reference to me.

After the bitter disappointment resulting from the breakdown of the sale to Frigorifico Nacional it is perhaps not the time to be optimistic but despite the difficulties to be overcome, largely those of delay in dealing with South American countries, I am still convinced that the Ajax Bay Freezer will be sold. Perhaps the price I am asking of £100,000 will not be obtained but even with some considerable reduction, the Colony's debenture of £50,000 will be met in full and the balance will revert to the Colonial Development Corporation.

If, however, after a reasonable period has elapsed and there appears to be no likelihood of business developing, the position might have to be reviewed. It is understood that, prior to my appointment as Receiver, His Excellency the Governor was offered by the Chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation a refund of £50,000, being the amount of the debenture held by the Colony in the Freezer Company. It is also understood that this offer was refused on the grounds that if the plant could be sold by someone on the spot, a higher price would be realised and that the balance reverting to C.D.C., after refund of the Colony's £50,000, would be greater than if C.D.C. handled the sale themselves. The motive behind this decision is appreciated, but a complete freezing plant is not a commodity for which there is an unlimited or day to day demand. Government may therefore wish to consider, perhaps towards the end of 1957, enquiring from C.D.C. whether their previous offer remains open. I hope, however, that such a step will not be necessary.

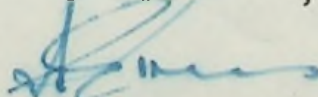
The Court will appreciate the difficulties involved in maintaining the plant at Ajax Bay. Suitable staff is hard to find and an added difficulty is the isolation. It is necessary periodically to obtain skilled labour from Stanley to run the generators and other motors and it is only through the co-operation of Government Departments that this has been possible.

At the present time approximately £12,300 has been realized from the sale of certain houses, plant and equipment. Against this sum has been charged general operating and other expenses, including the payment to Government of £1,125 interest on the debenture 3% stock.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

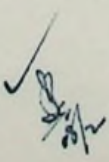


Receiver

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

*This should be circulated to all
Members of Executive Council and
sent for circulation at the next meeting.*

*L.H.F.
21.5.57.*



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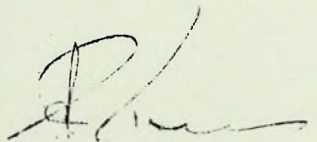
13th February, 1957.

MEMORANDUM NO. 6 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

AJAX BAY.

743 The attached copy of a report submitted
to the Judge on the negotiation for the sale
of the Ajax Bay Freezer is circulated for
the information of Honourable Members.

It is proposed that the matter should
be discussed at the next meeting of Executive
Council.



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

ADT/MC

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Government House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

19th February 1957

~~10~~ Dear Guy

I am writing to you to see whether you could put us in touch with somebody who might be interested in buying a freezer.

Very briefly the story is this. Some years ago the Colonial Development Corporation built a freezer in the Falkland Islands at a cost of half a million pounds. As I am afraid so often happens, they went in too deeply and on far too big a scale. We were at the time anxious to encourage a second industry here and a small pilot project, designed in such a way as to allow for expansion as we developed the meat industry over a period of years, would have been a most useful and valuable project. To cut a long and sorry story short, the plant is now in the hands of a receiver. In fact it only operated for one season and then most of the meat was condemned on arrival in the United Kingdom as unfit for human consumption!

The fact remains, however, that the plant is a first-class one and the fact that there are insufficient sheep to make it an economic proposition does not affect the issue with which we are faced at the moment.

The freezing plant consists of:-

- (a) Power plant with two Mirreless 6-cylinder 4-stroke diesel engines of 360 HHP each, coupled to 198-Kw. 230/440 volt Brush alternators with switchboard and Pettor compressor set.
- (b) York-Shipley ammonia plant with 3 compressors, 3 condensers, 1 liquid receiver, 1 booster compressor, 1 liquid recirculation unit, 10 refrigeration units installed in chill rooms, freezing chambers and cold stores. Capacity of cold stores 400 tons.
- (c) By-products plant with Iwel melter-dryer, fat extractor, disintegrator, fat settling refining and storage tanks. Overhead electric hoist, gut machine, oil-fired boiler supplying steam to by-products plant.
- (d) Abattoir complete with electric hoists, runways and all equipment.
- (e) Large supply of spare parts unused, 46-Kw. Leyland diesel engine tractors, bulldozer, etc.
- (f) Plant cost over half million pounds, is in perfect condition and operated about twelve weeks.

/I appreciate.....

Guy Hulett, Esq.,
Chairman,
J. L. Hulett & Sons,
Durban,
Natal,
South Africa.

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Guy Hulett, Esq.

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19th February 1957

I appreciate, of course, that this is not your line of country but with your business and commercial contacts in South Africa I thought perhaps you might be able and prepared to put us in contact with either an agent who would undertake enquiries on our behalf or a firm or individual who might be interested. It is not the intention that we should clutter you up with a lot of correspondence and if you could give us a name we would naturally contact him direct.

The sort of price we are thinking of is something in the region of \$100,000 but I must make it clear that dismantlement and shipment present considerable difficulties. If anybody were to take it on they would have to find a ship, qualified engineers to supervise dismantling and a gang of labour to do it. For all that, it is undoubtedly a good buy for anybody who is interested in as much as the plant and equipment is firstclass and it has been maintained to a high standard. The reports of independent engineers confirm this.

I should be very grateful indeed for any help you could give me as, you will appreciate, our resources in a small place such as this are very limited.

I am afraid I have been rather out of touch with developments in Tanganyika but I did get a very cryptic message from Ian Woodroffe (who you may remember is one of the brighter lads of Trotman's staff) to the effect that Trotman is now back in A.N.R. As you can well imagine we view this with considerable pleasure particularly if we are to return to Tanganyika when our term here is up in April of next year.

I have often wondered how things have gone with the Tanganyika project. My last information was that Kenya Ministers had ratted on their agreement with the Tanganyika Government and that this had left the whole project very much in the air. At that time I was told that Trotman was flying to Kenya to try and knock some sense into the Kenya Finance Member, who, I gather, was the "nigger in the woodpile", but all this is ancient history and I should be very interested to hear from you whether there have been any developments.

Peta is now well and looking very fit. She still has to take things fairly quietly and it will be four or five years before we can say definitely that she is out of the wood.

You will have heard of John's death. It was a bad and tragic business and I gather that the control tower reported that on coming into land one wing dipped, the plane somersaulted and he was trapped underneath. I was glad to hear, however, that it did not catch fire and that he must have been killed instantly.

Peta joins me in sending kindest regards to you and Eileen.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) Aubrey.

AGDT/PT

(Signed) ~~A. J. Trotman~~ son.

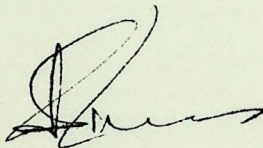
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28th February, 1957.

MEMORANDUM FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

798 The attached copy of a report submitted to the Judge on the negotiation for the sale of the Ajax Bay Freezer is circulated for the information of Honourable Members.

2. The matter will be discussed at the forthcoming Joint Meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils.



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

MC

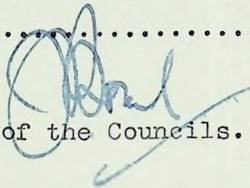
EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HELD ON 12TH MARCH, 1957.

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2. FREEZER - PROGRESS REPORT.

The Receiver's Report was noted and it was agreed
that the matter should be reviewed by Executive Council
in six month's time.

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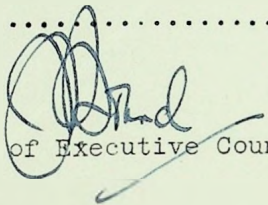

Clerk of the Councils.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
HELD ON 13TH MARCH, 1957.

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4. FREEZER.

Council noted the Receiver's Report and advised that the matter of the sale of the Freezer should be reviewed in six months' time.

Council also noted that the Chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation had made an offer to refund the £50,000 Government Debentures and this had not been accepted by the Governor on the grounds that he felt that better value for money expended on the project would be realised by a sale locally organised and the British taxpayers might receive a better return for money they had invested in the project.

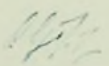
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Clerk of Executive Council.

Y.H.

File will be B.U. as in (749.)


24/3.

B.U. October, 1957.


25.3.57.

Ex. 13/10

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

Y.E.
AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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to form office
freezer etc.
R.

H.C.S. 11/4/51 45.51

The following report on negotiations with Senor Montoya is submitted for information.

2. Montoya and I visited the plant at Ajax Bay on the 29th and 30th April. Although Montoya is not an engineer he made a thorough examination of the power plant, refrigeration plant, abattoir, cold storage chambers, by-products section and all other equipment and spares.

3. He appeared impressed by what he saw. He recognised, however, the many difficulties to be overcome in transporting the plant from the site to the vessel in which it will be shipped. He mentioned the estimated cost of dismantling and shipping - about £25,000 and asked whether I was prepared to make some reduction on the original price of £95,000 for the purchase of the plant in situ (dismantling and shipping is at buyer's expense).

4. I was prepared for this question and offered a reduction of £10,000. This appeared to satisfy him.

5. Prior to his arrival in the Colony, Montoya was given a 90-day option on the plant. He has, however, undertaken to let me have his decision in four to six weeks.

6. The terms of payment are £45,000 within 12 months and the balance of £40,000 payable over a period of three or four years with interest at the rate of 4% per annum on the unpaid balance.

7. The £45,000, with the money already in hand, will ensure repayment in full of our £50,000 debenture. C.D.C. can have the balance as it comes along.

8. I shall, of course, obtain the necessary guarantees as regards payment which is to be made in sterling on the Bank of London and South America in London or the Royal Bank of Canada in London.

9. If Montoya buys, he is not yet certain whether the purchase will be made by his parent company in Colombia or his subsidiary company in New York. This will depend on the rate of exchange at the time between the Colombian peso and the U.S. dollar. As payment is to be made in sterling we are not affected beyond ensuring that the U.S. subsidiary can provide the necessary guarantee if the plant is bought.

10. The purchase agreement will be signed in Bogota or New York.

11. I have written by this mail to the Commercial Secretary at the British Embassy, Bogota, for a full report on Montoya and his company.

12. I received in the last mail a letter from the Commercial Secretary in the Embassy at Lima to the effect that he is exploring various possibilities including the Peruvian Minister of Agriculture with whom he has been in touch for some time.

/The

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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The Commercial Secretary added that the Mercantil - Electra Company hoped to let him have a definite proposal shortly and that my agents on the West Coast have other possibilities in mind.

13. I don't want to stick out my neck and say that Montoya will buy - it is a little early to be sure, but I think he will. If not, there are still several other irons in the fire. It is a matter of first come, first served, provided I get the price with the necessary guarantees.



4th May, 1957.

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Thank you. This sounds hopeful.

ZPA. 6.5.57.

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P.O. BOX 248.

13th May, 1957.

Dear Aubrey,

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL.

I have received your letter of the 19th February and propose passing your problem on to a firm known as John Murray (Pty.) Ltd. of Durban. They are people who deal with this type of thing, together with other agencies. I have asked them to communicate with you direct.

You will by now have heard that the Tanganyika Government were not prepared to sign the Agreement with Huletts, the reason given being that they could not find finance for the railway.

I, of course, am most bitterly disappointed and, as I said in my letter to Trotman, shocked over the whole thing. I am afraid the Tanganyika people and in particular Mr. Trotman have fallen very low in my estimation. For your private information I feel I have been taken up the garden path, which has cost Huletts a lot of money, and I hope when I go up to Tanganyika to clean things up that the question of compensation will not be overlooked by these gentlemen. No one in their right senses would believe that the Tanganyika Government, if they so desired, could not within three years have found money for the railway. I am afraid the lads have brought unto themselves a terrific amount of criticism, and almost daily I am getting cuttings from the various newspapers, criticising the Government for letting this major concern drop through their fingers. It has done them no good whatsoever.

I am very pleased to hear that Peta is improving. She has had rather a bad time.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. Denton-Thompson, Esq.,
 Government House,
 Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.

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c

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ALTERNATE : A. LESLIE LEON

Your Ref.

Our Ref.

TOW/SER

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MOBILE CRANES.

A. Denton-Thompson, Esq.,
Government House,
STANLEY,
Falkland Islands.

29th May 1957

Dear Sir,

Mr. Guy Hulett has very kindly passed on to us the particulars you sent to him on the refrigeration plant which is available in the Falkland Islands.

We gave copies of the specification to our Principals Messrs. George Cohen Sons & Co. Ltd. of London and Johannesburg as we consider they are the most likely people to purchase or find a market for this equipment. We have just received a reply from their Johannesburg office in which they have expressed their interest and asked for further information. They have asked us to advise them the age of the plant and if possible the serial numbers of the diesel engines and ammonia compressors so that they can check up with the manufacturers on certain design matters. We would therefore be glad if you could kindly let us have these details at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation and assuring you of our best endeavours to dispose of this equipment for you

Yours faithfully,
JOHN MURRAY (PTY) LTD.

T. Owen White
Managing Director

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Government House,
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14th June 1957.

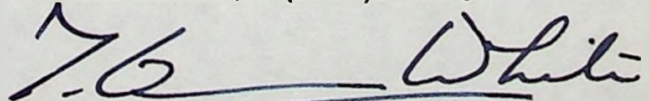
Dear Sir,

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Further to our letter of the 29th ultimo
we have now heard from our Principals Messrs. George Cohen
Sons & Co.Ltd. of London who advise that the Abbatoir
Refrigeration Plant was offered to them some little time ago
by The Colonial Development Corporation.

They state that there is no hope of their
being able to purchase the plant unless The Colonial Development
people can arrange the dismantling and transport. If they are
prepared to deliver it to the United Kingdom, or preferably to
South Africa, then they would put forward a tentative valuation
which would be subject to confirmation after inspection. We are
afraid that is as far as they are prepared to go.

We would therefore be interested to hear if
there is any possibility of your being able to arrange the
dismantling and shipping.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN MURRAY (PTY) LTD.


Managing Director

DECODE.

753
TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 12.7.57 Time: 1930 Received: 12.7.57 Time: 1000

No:91.Following for Trees from Willis.

What is latest position as regards sale of
Freezer.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

P/L:MF

Mr. Trees had seen - file pl.

(Intld) J.B.

12/7

Reply at 578

Receives
to you R.

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H.E.S.

Pl. see 753. The reply I propose to send is appended. Perhaps H.E. would prefer deletion of the final para.

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Tele. to S/S. No. 108.

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Your Telegram No. 91. Following for Wilco from H.E.S. & Freezer. After visit here in April by their representative. Colombian syndicate have taken option to September 30th. Option granted initially to July 31st but extension requested and approved following change of Government.

2. Embassy Bogota reports that as vessel must be chartered to carry freezer syndicate are considering possibility exporting Colombian produce to provide round trip.

3. Understand that Government is sending despatch about freezer in next mail.

En clair.

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Y.E.

I suggest as proposed. I understood you were writing

D/O to Keith rather than directly to the C.O. In that case I will have to be deleted as amended.

B.G.P.

18.7.57.

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~~the~~ Pl. cut last para. I want to hold off
a bit longer, because I regard Reitz as
the last resort. As you say, I thought of
writing him a d/o but ~~SPA~~ ⁸⁷¹ 10.7.07
I hope it may not be
necessary.

757.

Off/a.

Telegram in 754 may issue enclosing
last paragraph.

Off/a.
19.7.51.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 19/7/57.

Time : 1500.

Received :

Time :

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GOVERNOR.

MNG.

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7th August,

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752c a. d.
Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 29th May, and the 14th June, regarding the refrigeration plant now being offered for sale in the Falkland Islands. The delay in acknowledgement is due to the fact that there has been a three months gap in mail connection with the Colony.

2. We are very grateful for the trouble you have taken over the matter and note the conditions under which your Principals would be prepared to put forward a tentative valuation.

3. I have discussed the matter with the Receiver and must advise you that it would not be possible to arrange the dismantling of the plant and its transport to the United Kingdom or South Africa under the terms suggested by your Principals.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bond.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Managing Director,
John Murray (Pty.) Ltd.,
1003/4 Eagle Star House,
West Street,
Durban.

AGDT/MF

10th September, 1957.

D/O

Very many thanks for your letter of the 13th May, which I am afraid took some time to reach me on account of the gap in the mail services between the Falklands and South America.

Thank you also for the action you took with regard to the Freezer which, I am afraid, is going to prove a major headache so far as we are concerned. I did in fact get two letters from John Murray (Pty.) Ltd., of Durban. The first indicated that they were interested, but the second letter, written after they had contacted their principals in London, said that the best they could do would be to give us a quotation if we dismantled and shipped the stuff to South Africa. I estimate that dismantling and shipping would cost at least \$25,000 to \$30,000, and in any event it is beyond our resources so far as local labour is concerned.

I had not heard of the Tanganyika Government's decision with regard to the Hulett's project in Tanganyika and I am frankly as disappointed about it as you are. I have of course been very much out of touch with Tanganyika affairs for nearly three years now but I must confess that I find it difficult to believe that finance for the rail link was the real reason. I do happen to know that Kenya Ministers were being difficult and I also had the feeling that there was a growing impression in the minds of the Tanganyika Ministers that you were striking rather too much of a hard bargain. It could be of course that there has been pressure from London on account of West Indies interests.

For all that, whatever the reasons may be, I can only feel personally that the decision is disastrous although

/of course

Guy Hulett Esq.,
Sir J.L. Hulett & Sons Ltd.,
Hulett Buildings,
West Street,
Durban.

AGDT/MC

of course I haven't got the full story available to me. I am only too sorry that Kulets should have been involved in this project partly, I am afraid, at my instigation. I shall be writing shortly to Trotman and hope to get some details.

Peta and the boys keep well. We shall be returning to the U.K. on leave sometime in mid 1958. Beyond that we do not yet know what the future holds in store for us.

Again very many thanks for all your help over the Freezer.

A.G.D.T.

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Extract from letter written 13th May 1957, from Guy Hulett Esq
to Mr Denton-Thompson.

"I have received your letter of the 19th February and propose passing your problem on to a firm known as John Murray (Pty.) Ltd of Durban. They are people who deal with this type of thing together with other agencies. I have asked them to communicate with you direct."

I have replied personally to Mr Hulett thanking him for the action he has taken in passing our enquiry to John Murray (Pty.) Ltd.

A.G.T.
12/1/57.

Bu. 30/9.
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DECODE.

760
TELEGRAM.

From GOVERNOR.

To C.D.C.

Despatched : 1st October, 1957 19 Time : 14.30

Received : : 19 Time : :

Personal for Lord Reith from Arrowsmith begins:-

Freezer sale to Colombian firm hanging fire and now further option requested to 31st December with proviso that if we receive firm offer from elsewhere we may sell. Reason given for extension of option is import control restrictions in Colombia. This does not sound hopeful and I am sending Trees to Bogota in November to see what's what.

For last two years we have put £50,000 in Colony's revenue estimates for redemption Freezer debenture stock held by this Government. Unofficial Council Members are becoming restive over failure to sell. If no sale before 30th June, 1958, (when our financial year ends) would you again consider repaying debenture and taking plant over? We would of course give all possible assistance in arranging maintenance and disposal of plant if you should take over. I appreciate this is a lot to ask but should be most grateful if you would consider it. I have important Council meeting on 15th October when question on Freezer sale likely to be asked. It would be most helpful if you could give me an indication of your views before then.

GOVERNOR.

GTC : PT

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761
TELEGRAM.

From REITH.

To GOVERNOR.

Despatched :	3/10/57.	19	Time :	1706.
Received :	4/10/57.	19	Time :	1030.

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1155 Of course we should like to help you.
Trying to find some way but not hopeful.

Reith.

File and pass to Mr. Trees Please.

(Intld) JB.
4/10.

P/L
MNG.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From H.B.M. Ambassador, Bogota

To Governor.

<i>Despatched</i> :	4/10/57	19	<i>Time</i> :
<i>Received</i> :	5/10/57	19	<i>Time</i> :

Following for Trees begins:- Villa now states he can only obtain Import Licence for a transaction payable in pesos. As he still expects extended payment terms transaction would therefore involve exchange risk which in my opinion would be considerable. Villa suggests that you should visit ~~XXXXX~~ Colombia to assess situation.

Hunter.

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HE has seen 761-762 on other files.

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Col. Sec.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED

(under a Receivership)

DIRECTORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

FOR THE PERIOD 1.1.54 TO 27.9.55

- 1 The Directors submit herewith Balance Sheet as at 27.9.55 and Profit and Loss Account for the period 1.1.54 to 27.9.55
- 2 The Company incurred heavy operating losses in 1953 and 1954. As these losses were likely to continue the Directors decided that the Company should not operate in 1955, and the Plant was placed on a care and maintenance basis.
- 3 On 27.9.55 a Receiver for the Debenture Holders was appointed by the Court to dispose of the property and assets of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

A.G. Barton

9th October 1957

A.G. BARTON
Secretary

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO LTD

(UNDER A RECEIVERSHIP)

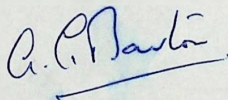
SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 33 Mill Street, London, W.1 on at 2.30 pm for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period 1st January 1954 to 27th September 1955.
- (2) To transact any other business which may lawfully be transacted.

A member entitled to attend and vote may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not also be a member.

By Order of the Board,



A.C. BARTON
Secretary

1957

Col. Sec.FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO LTD(under a Receivership)MINUTES OF 13TH LONDON COMMITTEE MEETINGHELD AT 33 HILL STREET ON 9.10.57AT 2.30 PMPRESENT

Mr H.A.Cochran in the Chair
Mr G.W.Eastburn
Mr L.W.H.Young
Mr G.W.Totman (Alternate to Mr W.Rendell)

Mr L.S.Coxon Acting Secretary

92 Directorate

Noted: Mr W.Rendell's appointment of
Mr G.W.Totman to be his alternate
Director and alternate Member of
London Committee of Board vice
Mr R.Prentice.

93 Minutes

Signed: Minutes of London Committee meeting
on 19.9.55.

94 Share issue

Confirmed: Allotment of 2,000 Preferred Shares
of £1 each fully paid to the South
American Export Syndicate Limited
on account of commission for the
year ended 31st December 1954; and
the action of Mr H.C.Harding,
Mr J.F.Bonner, and Mr A.G.Barton
in issuing Share Certificate no P5
dated 19.2.55 for such shares.

95 Directors' Report and Accounts to 27.9.55

Agreed: (1) Charge by Colonial Development
Corporation of £3,369 for accountancy
and advisory services in respect of
the period 1.1.54 to 27.9.55.

Approved: (2) Directors' Report, Balance
Sheet as at 27.9.55 and Profit and
Loss Account for period 1.1.54 to
27.9.55 for submission to Annual
General Meeting.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 27TH SEPTEMBER 1955 (DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER)

31.12.53

31.12.53

Share Capital

Authorised:

10,000 deferred shares of £1 each	10,000
350,000 preferred shares of £1 each	350,000
	<u>£360,000</u>

Issued:

10,000 deferred shares of £1 each fully paid	10,000. 0. 0
244,000 preferred shares of £1 each fully paid	244,000. 0. 0
251,998	
Share application account	-
252,000	254,000. 0. 0

Debenture - Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands	50,000. 0. 0
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31,519	Loan Account - Colonial Development Corporation	29,942. 4. 1
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Current Liabilities

12,551	Falkland Islands Company Ltd	634. 5. 3
4,415	South American Export Syndicate Ltd	247. 0. 2
1,883	Sundry creditors and provisions	<u>1,740. 5. 8</u>
		2,621.11. 1

Note The freezer has not been operative since 31st December 1954 and no depreciation has been charged from that date to 27th September 1955.

302,368

336,563.15. 2

302,368

Fixed Assets

Leasehold Land and buildings:

Cost of construction by Colonial Development Corporation	377,000. 0. 0
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Less special allowance by Colonial Development Corporation	<u>202,000. 0. 0</u>
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175,000. 0. 0

170,201
62,972

Subsequent additions at cost	<u>8,259.12. 6</u>
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Plant and machinery

Motor vehicles

Vessels

Furniture and equipment

Progress payments on buildings under construction

151
3,321
3,530
2,900

243,075

183,259.12. 6
71,031.11. 1

15,530. 0. 0
8,870. 0. 0

915. 0. 0
3,983.12. 7

452. 0. 0
1,071. 0. 0

463. 0. 0
2,912.12. 7

259,189.16. 2
25,923. 0. 0
233,266.16. 2

Current Assets

Stores (estimated)

Stocks of wool, skins and fertiliser at subsequent net realised values

Sundry debtors and payments in advance

Deposits

Cash at Bank and in hand

9,095
655
8,366
306
272

5,000. 0. 0

33.18.

494.18.

81. 6.

132

Preliminary Expenses

Profit and Loss Account

Debit balance at 1st January 1954

Add loss for period from 1st January 1954 to 27th September 1955.

40,377.

57,173

H.A. Cochran

G.W. Eastburn

Directors

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and annexed Profit and Loss Account. We have not inspected the Share Register or Register of Charges which are maintained in the Falkland Islands, but, subject to this remark, we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit. So far as appears from our examination, except in regard to stores and stocks, proper books of account have been kept by the Company and adequate returns have been received from the Falkland Islands.

In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us, the said Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account, which are in accordance with the books of account, give in the prescribed manner the information required by the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinances 1922-1950, and subject to all stores having been brought to account, give a true and fair view in the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of the Company's affairs as at 27th September 1955 and in the case of the Profit and Loss Account of the loss for the period to that date.

FOAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO

Chartered Accountants

Auditors

9.10.57

11 Ironmonger Lane,
LONDON, E.C. 2

PALESTINE ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED

TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JANUARY 1954 TO 27TH SEPTEMBER 1955 (DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER)

1953			1953			1953		
-	Stock of produce at 1st January 1954 at subsequent net realised values		10,073	Sales - meat	26,638. 2.11			
8,105	Purchases of sheep and cattle	654.18. 4	-	casings	162. 1. 8			
5,556	Wages and pension contributions	17,189.19. 3	5,124	skins	14,199. 9. 8			
20,000	Stores consumed (estimated)	10,344.17. 8	650	tallow	1,657.13. 6			
446	Loading and selling expenses	24,436.11. 4	-	wool	182. 3. 7			
115	Repairs	14,855. 9. 5	204	fertiliser	895.13.10	43,735. 5. 2		
		32.11. 5	655	Stocks of produce on hand	-			
34,192		67,508. 7. 5	17,224	Gross loss carried down	21,205. 2. 9			
	163 less messing receipts	2,567.19. 6						
262	99 insurance claims	-						
		2,567.19. 6						
33,930		64,940. 7.11	33,930		64,940. 7.11			
17,824	Gross loss brought down	21,205. 2. 9	-	Profit on sale of assets	2,500. 2. 0			
1,071	Staff salaries and expenses -		-	Sundry receipts	14. 2. 6			
107	Salaries - Manager, Accountant and Engineer	4,047.15. 7	29,823	Net loss carried to Balance Sheet	57,173. 8. 0			
2	Superannuation	241. 8.10						
98	Medical expenses	163.15. 5						
209	Entertaining expenses	87. 2. 1						
147	Recruitment expenses	678. 3.11						
	Travelling expenses	1,311. 0. 2	6,529. 7. 0					
5,000	Managing Agents' fees and commission	5,750. 0. 0						
92	Directors' fees	10.10. 0						
375	Accountancy and advisory fees	3,346.10. 6						
250	Audit fee	260. 0. 0						
628	Rent	1,262.17. 6						
1,920	Insurance	1,755.11. 5						
2	Bank charges	12. 6						
-	Legal expenses	4. 4. 9						
422	Cables, postage and stationery	533.13.10						
63	Sundry expenses	456.15. 9						
-	Provision for bad debts	40. 2. 6						
11,678	Depreciation for year to 31st December 1954	15,372. 0. 0						
1,079	Loan interest	2,981. 4. 0						
40,377								
10,554	Defunct loss for period prior to incorporation	-						
29,823		59,687.12. 6	29,823		59,687.12. 6			

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Reith, London.

To Governor, Falkland Islands.

Despatched : 10th October, 19 57 *Time :* 1220

Received : 10th October, 19 57 *Time :* 1500

1164. Much investigations and discussion leaves this basic trouble common to all suggestions namely any contribution would almost certainly be statutorily ultra vires. Even otherwise we have not been able to devise anything that could be recommended. Very sorry. Cannot body responsible through nonco-operation for your loss and ours help you now.

REITH.

P/L:MF

764

965

Revere.

Revere - H.E. has seen.

Mr. Trues says on 3rd Dec. for Bogota
to negotiate sale of Inez with
Montoya.

Bu. $\frac{10}{15}$ / $\frac{12}{12}$

Q
24/2

DECODE.

766.

TELEGRAM.

From Trees.

To Governor. F.I.

Despatched : 13/11/57.

19

Time : 1210.

Received : 13/11/57.

19

Time : 1430.

Fish nibbling rock bottom bait 65 which still
leaves some line for play if necessary. Meeting Bankers
today hope for decision by weekend.

Trees.

767.

Governor informed.

AGDT.

14/11/57.

768.

File & BU 20/11.

(Intld) JB.

P/L 14/11.

MG.



DECODE.TELEGRAM.*From* *Trees**To* *Governor*

Despatched : 18th November, 19 57. *Time* : 1839*Received* : 20th November, 19 57. *Time* : 1030

Decision deferred Friday working conjunction municipality Bogota.
Looks hopeful.

P/L:SJA

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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770.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				20.11.57
To	GOVERNOR H.M.S. PROTECTOR		H.O. A/C	

49. Following message received from Trees begins Decision deferred
 Friday working conjunction municipality Bogota Stop Looks
 hopeful Stop Ends

Governors Deputy

Time

Dr. Krump Tel. fl
 @ 21/11

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From TREES. Bogota.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 20th November, 19 57 *Time* : 1200

Received : 21st November, 19 57 *Time* : 1030

Please telegraph Prodrôme urgently sailing dates Darwin Charters or other vessels Stanley to Montevideo December January February also dates next three sailings after 30th November any vessels Montevideo Stanley. Had meeting today Mayor and Municipal authorities. Likely consulting engineer will accompany me Falklands but will confirm later.

TREES.

P/L:MC

Reply at 772

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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472

Number Office of Origin Words Handed in at Date

21.11.57.

To

PRODRUME BOGOTA ~~XXXXX~~ COLUMBIA

A/C Receiver
F.I.F. Co.

Following for Trees begins Darwin sailings Stanley to				
Montevideo	26th December	24th January	21st February	stop Montevideo
to Stanley	4th January	8th February	1st March	stop Company not
in position give definite dates charter vessels or confirm they				
will call at Montevideo stop Only information available which				
should be considered very approximate as follows stop 1st charter				
leaves London 21st November 2nd during third week December 3rd				
about third week January stop Probable sailing dates from Stanley				
third week January February and March stop Suggest you telegraph				
Flectwing Piccy London direct for more precise details ends				
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.				
See 771				
P/L:MC				
JB/M C				

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

21.11.57.

To

GOVERNOR PROTECTOR.

A/c Receiver
FIFCo.
HGA/C

771 Trees telegraphs 20th as follows begins Had meeting today
Mayor and Municipal Authorities stop Likely consulting engineer
will accompany me Falklands but will confirm later ends

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

for 10/2

Time

JB/MC

05881?

774

MEMORANDUM

From

Freezer

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LTD.,

STANLEY.
Ajax Bay.

22nd. Nov. 1957

To The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

For your information, please.

A. C. Norton.

Secretary.

775

M. T. T.

25/11/57

10/12

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Trees, *Bageta*

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 24th November, 19 57. Time: 1030

Received: 25th November, 19 57. Time: 1030

Still nothing definite now promised decision Tuesday. Must leave
Wednesday make connection Montevideo Saturday Embassy briefed
take over unless you require stay but see little advantage.

P/L:SJA

See 775.

*File
781*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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25.11.57

To
PRIORITY PRODROME BOGOTA COLOMBIA

A/c Receiver
FIF Co

Following for Trees Stop Decision as to whether you postpone departure must rest with you in light of prevailing circumstances but leave Wednesday if you can see little advantage in remaining

Governor's Deputy

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

#16.
783

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				26.11.57
To	COMMANDING OFFICER H.M.S. PROTECTOR		A/C Receiver, F.I.F.C.	

Following for Governor from Denton-Thompson Begins I am afraid
it rather looks that Trees has not had much luck Ends

Governors deputy

Time

BU 28/11
BU 5/12/57

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....Trees

To.....Governor's Deputy.

Despatched: 30th November, 1957. Time: 0930

Received: 1st December, 1957. Time: 1000

x| Municipality remain undecided whether to take ours or Danish plant.
Ours much cheaper but other has larger capacity and easier to ship.
Full case has been stated and no more can be done at present. Leaving
today arriving Montevideo Friday.

GTC:SJA

485
X Mrs. Trees informed.

(Intld.) J.B.
1.12.57

486.
Y.H. has seen -
file please.

(Intld.) J.B.

2.12.57

Be 15/12

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

787.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				3.12.57
To	TREES R.M.S. DARWIN		F.I.F.C.	A/C

We want to know whether you are on board and so does your wife

Colonial Secretary

Time

Reply at 789.

788.

bu 774 8/12

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Trees

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 3rd December, 19 57. Time : 2320

Received : 4th December, 19 57. Time : 1000

487. On board telegrams crossed as Margaret has been informed.

P/L:SJA

790.
P.A.

(Intld.) J.B.

4.12.57

bu 774 2/12

5th March,

58

Gentlemen,

I am directed to request you to pay the Finance Officer, Foreign Office, London, the sum of £1. 18. 1d. being the amount due to the British Embassy, Montevideo, Uruguay, for the month of December, 1957, as per enclosed statement.

792

Detached
Q.

2. Please debit Colony's General Account.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

MF

Copy to Treasury.

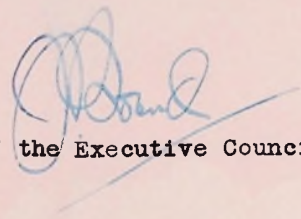
EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON

18th September, 1958

0588/V

11. AJAX BAY FREEZER

The Acting Colonial Secretary reported to Council the present position regarding the sale of the Freezer.



Clerk of the Executive Council.

file

792
EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM THE HON. MR. S. MILLER OF 6.10.58

Original filed in 1641/A/IV

Freezer

Has any further news arrived re the disposal of this unit? The last information I had from Mr. Trees early in August was to the effect that the Chilean Government were on the point of signing an agreement to buy but had until September 30th. Has any such buyer materialised and signed on the dotted line?

1st copy filed in 1641/4/IV
 copy filed in 6072/B/II

10th October,

58

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 6th October in which you enquire about the camp track machinery and progress with regard to the disposal of the Freezer.

2. The East Falklands camp track machinery is in Stanley (with the exception of some spare parts in Darwin) and the machine is being overhauled by Mr. Wallace.

3. The West Falklands buffalo is on Port Howard camp and arrangements have been made for Mr. Wallace to fly out and overhaul that machine. Pending disposal and subject to the Manager's agreement, it is probable that this machinery will be stored at Port Howard. No date for the sale has yet been fixed.

4. I regret that the news on the Freezer is discouraging. After formal agreement had been reached for a Chilean naval vessel to call here with representatives of the buyers we were advised by the Ambassador that the arrangement had been dropped for political reasons. Moreover we are given to understand that the purchase, which appeared to be a foregoing conclusion, is now meeting with opposition within official Chilean circles. We have asked for advice from the Embassy as to whether there are any steps we can usefully take in an attempt to retrieve the position but it is not hopeful.

5. The serious position with regard to teaching on the West has been reviewed. Anything definite in the way of a general improvement in the situation in the islands will have to await the arrival of new teachers. The latest information available on recruitment is, however, a little more encouraging and a number of applicants were interviewed recently. The outcome is awaited. In the meantime we hope to be able to relieve the position in the West Falklands by posting two more camp teachers to the West in mid November (with special attention being paid to the Fox Bay, Chartres, Hill Cove, Roy Cove areas).

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. G. Denton-Thompson.
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Honourable

Mr. S. Miller, J.P.,
ROY COVE.

P.S.

Delighted to see your signature again. You will have the Governor with you shortly and he will be able to brief you. Regards to you both
 Yours
 (Sgd.) A.G.

AGDT/MF

Extract from letter from Hon. Mr. S. Miller of the 23rd October, 1958.

Original filed in 1641/W/1V

Freezer. The outright sale of this unit at Ajax Bay would appear now to be impossible and the Colony cannot go on sending a representative around South America. I think personally that a final decision as to the disposal of this unit should be made at Standing Finance Committee within the next three months and settle the problem once and for all.

Reply at 796

795

IM

Note for reply wh. is now
in draft

21. X. 58.

4th November,

58

Sir,

601 in 1641/A/IV
1
Extract
at
796 hence

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 23rd October, on the subject of Camp Tracks Machinery, the Ajax Bay Freezer and Camp Teachers.

2. It is hoped to arrange for the principal items of equipment and machinery of the camp tracks project to be offered for sale by tender in the very near future.

3. With regard to the disposal of the Freezer, the whole question will very probably be considered at a forthcoming meeting of Executive Council in the light of the latest information from Chile. This information is far from encouraging but the possibility of a sale cannot yet be entirely ruled out. The Receiver cannot of course pursue his efforts indefinitely but, on the other hand, a "knock down" sale should only be contemplated in the last resort. Some of the equipment and machinery (such as the tractors) would doubtless be sold but the proceeds would probably be very disappointing. Moreover, the plant and heavy equipment would be left on the Receiver's hands indefinitely, presenting a serious problem in maintenance.

4. The position of Miss Odette Smith and the question of camp teachers generally has recently been the subject of demi-official correspondence between Mr. Wick Clement and this office and was explained in my Confidential letter 0072/B/II of the 29th October, a copy of which has been addressed to you. Mr. Bartlett has in fact been employed at the Darwin Boarding School (not Stanley) only temporarily as a relief for Mr. Honeyman and is to be posted to the West Falklands in the very near future. Mr. Cronin has left this week and for the West Falkland.

5. Chartres and Roy Cove are the only principal Stations in the East and West Falklands not yet visited by the Superintendent of Education and these he hopes to visit as soon as circumstances permit. Furthermore, it must be appreciated that in addition to his duties as Superintendent of Education, Mr. Swann is personally required to do a considerable amount of teaching which occupies much of his time.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A.G.Denton-Thompson.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Honourable
Mr. S. Miller, J.P.,
ROY COVE

AGDT/MF

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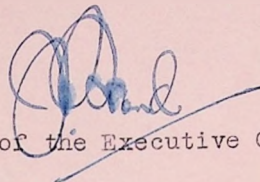
EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON THE 14TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

0588/V.

9. FREEZER.

The Colonial Treasurer reported the present stage of the negotiations for the sale of the Freezer at Ajax Bay.



Clerk of the Executive Council.



LJH.

0014/12



P/GO FALKLAND

23 DEC 1958

~~23/12~~
~~82/5~~
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Communications to be addressed to
THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
and the above reference quoted.

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1

TELEGRAMS (INLAND: "CROWN, SOWEST, LONDON."
(OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON")
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730

10 DEC 1958

195

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the
Crown Agents have received a claim from *the*

Admiralty Prisoner

for the sum of £ *1,098-17-4* in respect
of *Furnace Fuel oil* supplied

H.M. S. BURGHEAD BAY

The supporting ~~ouchers~~ *Bill* are enclosed.

The Crown Agents will be glad to learn
whether they may pay the claim from *Falkland Is*
funds.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Sedman

*The Colonial Secretary,
Port STANLEY,
FALKLAND IS.*

Receiver

Reply at 802

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N.S. FUEL CLAIM No.....65 /1958.

dated 13th November, 1958

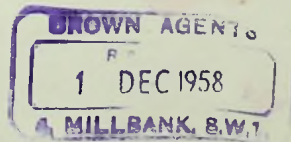
Claim upon Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, S.W.1.

for supply of furnace fuel oil expended by H.M.S. BURGHEAD^{BAH} conveying
2 Chileans from Punta Arenas to Port Stanley on behalf of the
Falkland Islands Government.

Date	xxxxxx Service	Tons xxxxxx	Rate	Value		
				£	s.	d.
May, 1958	Furnace Fuel Oil	106	@ £10 7s. 4d. per ton	1098	17	4
				TOTAL £ 1098	17	4

FORMER PAPERS:-

N.S.F. 3164/58



a2241.TRB.

BK/CCB.Po.

800

Received FI Freezer Co.

798 This may be paid?

Shirley
12/1/59

801

yes, I agree to say.

Shirley 12/1/59.

12th January,

59

Gentleman,

798

I am directed to refer to your letter P/GO Falkland I of the 10th December, 1958, regarding a claim from the Admiralty for the sum of £1,098. 17. 4d. for furnace fuel oil used by H.M.S. Burghhead Bay and to inform you that this claim may be paid. Please debit Colony's General Account.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. R. Morrison.
for COLONIAL SECRETARY

Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

DRM/HF

Copy to Treasury

100 W
14/1/59

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED.

The Receiver of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company Mr. S. G. Trees, having resigned his appointment as Receiver with effect from the 23rd March, 1959, the date of his departure from the Colony on transfer to the Gambia, I hereby appoint Mr. E. C. Gutteridge to be the Receiver of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company in Mr. Tree's place.

(sgd.) E. P. Arrowsmith.
Judge.
20th March, 1959.

Certified true copy.

Reckoning.
Ag. Registrar.
8th April, 1959.

804.

H. C. S.

A copy of the Judge's Order
appointing Mr. C. B. Lutteridge
as Receiver, F. Is. Freezer Co., Ltd. is
forwarded for filing in 0588/IV,
as requested, pl.

R.S.

Ag/R.S.C.

8. 4. 59.
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R.S.
8.4.59.

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10/4/59

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

RECEIVED

805

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
50	Montevideo	52	0930	20.11.59.

To
Lt Denton Thompson Stanley FI

Uruguayan sugar factory interested in purchasing 198kw generating set of freezer plant stop In view of improbability of selling plant entirely suggest consider this possibility stop Presume no embarkation difficulties exist for this unit stop Would appreciate cif priceX Montevideo and forward any details available earliest

Maccormack Garntyne.

806

[Handwritten signature]
vjs

On file pl. & send
a copy

[Handwritten signature]

Reply at 807.

Copy sent to Receiver

Time

JC

21/11/59.

25/11/59

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed In at	Date
	Psy			25.11.59
To	MACCORMACK CARNTYNE MONTVIDEO (Freezer A/c)			

805 *reps.* Regret Freezer generating sets not for disposal separately
at present

Denton-Thompson

Time

JB/LH

Copy to Receiver

PAK
251159
H.

5/15.

What is the position regarding the Manager's House at Ajax Bay which we have paid for?



13/x/59.

AEC

No money is voted for this work as I was told by the then Col Treas that as short of labour it was not to be put in the estimates. I have discussed with the C.S. and it is agreed to ask for money in 1960-61 Estimates.

A.G.H.

25/11/59

Dica & Co. 1.2.60


Record

810.

It has now been decided to move the house to Fox Bay on the m.d. - The SPT SP. moving to the house m.o's etc. RA 11/1/60



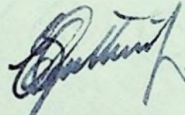
311
F.I.F.Co.Ltd,
Under Receivership,
9th February, 1960

Dear Sir,

312.
I enclose for your information as Debenture
Holder, Statement of Account for the above Company
for the period 20th March 1959- 8th February 1960.

Yours Faithfully,

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.


Receiver.

2/2/60

FALKLAND ISLAND FREEZER COMPANY, LIMITED.

(UNDER RECEIVERSHIP)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. 20-3-59 TO 8-2-60.

Balance held in Falkland Islands Government Bank

20-3-59.

£3,752. 5. 10.

To sales as per attached schedule.

£1,468. 2. 6.

£5,200. 8. 4.

By Salaries and Wages.	£319. 1. 5.
By Stores.	£203. 9. 1.
By Air passages.	£ 71. 17. 0.
By Insurance.	£ 71. 9. 0.
By Freights.	£ 12. 5. 0.
By Telegrams and Postage.	£ 10. 1. 8.
By Broadcast Notice.	£ 13. 6.
By W/T Licence.	£ 3. 0. 0.
By Payment to Admiralty for diversion of Frigate	£1098. 17. 4.
By Interest on Debentures.	£1500. 0. 0.
By Rent.	£ 36. 10. 0.
By O.A.P. Stamps.	£ 15. 0.
By Balance in Bank.	£1872. 9. 4.

£5,200. 8. 4.

 Receiver.

PALM LAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY, LIMITED

(UNDER RECEIVERSHIP)

Schedule of stores sold 20:13:59 - 8:2:60

Public Works Dept.	Matton and food stores	vr 60/Tr 7334	2	5	6
T.Halliday	1 tin tobacco	rec. 166		13	-
J.M.Morrison	Coat rack and kitchen cabinet	rec. 167	22	-	-
R.Pearson	Kitchen cabinet (damaged)	rec. 168	10	-	-
San Carlos Sheep Farm	200 earthenware pipes	rec. 169	80	-	-
R.Stokes	2 tables (small) (damaged)				
	4 mattresses	rec. 170	14	-	-
J.Bound	22 sheets corrugated iron	rec. 171	12	10	-
B.Barnes	2 single beds and mattresses				
	1 sitting-room suite (damaged)	rec. 172	41	-	-
P.S.Short	2 sprung mattresses	rec. 173	6	-	-
C.Dickson	Chest of draws, washing bowl, scrap wood.	rec. 174	6	15	-
J.Murphy	Chest of draws, endless chain, ward-rope	rec. 175	17	-	-
G.McLaren	2 wooden single beds, 4 mattresses	rec. 176	49	-	-
J.Sollis	24 sheets corrugated iron	rec. 177	12	-	-
L.Sollis	Launch "Silver Spray"	rec. 178	500	-	-
Public Works Dept.	132 corrugated iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of lead sheet	rec. 179	98	-	-
Harbour Dept.	22 zinc plates	rec. 180	5	10	-
J.M.Morrison	1 suite dining-room furniture	rec. 181	35	-	-
A.H.Hall	1 "Wingate" cement mixer	rec. 182	50	-	-
W.Walton	1 small table, 1 watering can	rec. 184	1	5	-
R.Stokes	1 small table.	rec. 185	1	-	-
Bentland & Felton Ltd.	Bale string, oxygen cylinders, agricultural implements.	rec. 186	46	-	-
F.I.C.	Grease proof paper (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt)	rec. 187	92	-	-

W.Middleton	Jap Motor Rapier pump	rec.188	5	-	-
Oversea Survey	1 2KW Electric Fire	rec.189	1	10	-
Public Works Dept.	1 Britannia Boiler. pipe bending machine	rec.190	80	-	-
Dean Brothers	1 Crane, 1 block making machine	rec.191	30	-	-
D.J.Murphy	1 double bed & mattresses, 1 dressing table	rec.192	26	-	-
C.Harrison	2 bins mixed dried veg.	rec.193	5	14	-
Holmes Tend Blake & Co.	1 40 gal copper cylinder, 4 sets bath shower heads, 1 enamel sink and board, 1 wash hand basin and taps, 4 connection sink waste pipe, 2 galv. baths, 47 bags assorted nuts & bolts, 1 electric welder, 3 oxygen cylinders, in lots as quoted. lot 4. £20, lot 17 £15, lot 27 £175, lot 43 £5,	rec.194	218	-	-
		TOTAL	=	<u>£1,468</u>	<u>2</u> <u>6</u>

By Salaries and Wages

R.Pearson	Temporary Caretaker Ajax Bay	44	7	-	-
W.Coutts	Overtime worked at Ajax Bay	45	6	1	6
T.McKay	Wages 4 weeks at £5 : 10s	50	22	-	-
R.Ross	Overtime worked at Ajax Bay (8 hours)	57	1	16	-
T.McKay	Wages 4 weeks at £5 : 10s	59	22	-	-
T.McKay	" 5 " " " " "	68	27	10	-
T.Garner	Work carried out at Ajax Bay	71	29	16	11
L.M.Robson	" " " " " "	72	12	-	-
L.M.Robson	" " " " " "	74	4	-	-
Mrs G.Roberson	Cooking at Ajax Bay	78	3	-	-
T.McKay	Wages 4 weeks at £5 10s	79	22	-	-
T.McKay	" " " " " "	83	22	-	-
Mrs A.Pearson	Washing blankets	87	3	7	-
T.McKay	Wages 4 weeks at £5 10s	88	22	-	-
T.McKay	" 5 " " " "	93	27	10	-
L.M.Robson	Services rendered at Ajax Bay	92	2	-	-
L.M.Robson	" " " " " "	98	1	-	-
T.McKay	Wages 4 weeks at £5 10s	102	22	-	-
T.McKay	" 5 " " " "	108	27	10	-
T.McKay	" " " " " "	112	27	10	-
R.Pearson	Temporary Caretaker Ajax Bay	113	7	-	-
			<u>£319</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

By Stores.

San Carlos Sheep Farm	Mutton	43	2	6	6
F.I.C.	Tilly Mantles, Vapourisers, Wincharger,				
	Peas, Beans, Tomatoes, Meth.	49	37	5	4
San Carlos Sheep Farm	Mutton	52	3	4	3
F.I.C.	6 drums paraffin, 6 empty, freight, insur.,	53	64	6	-
F.I.C.	Wicks, Lamps	56		4	6
F.I.C.	Food and books	63		18	11
M.Gleadell	Bread	69		3	6
F.I.C.	Stores & Wicks	76	3	16	2
F.I.C.	Fan Belt	77		14	-
S.C. Sheep Farm	Stores for workmen at Ajax Bay	80	1	9	3
Estate Louis Williams	Tilly Mantles	81		5	6
PWD	Petrol	85	6	9	-
FIC	Wicks	86		4	6

By Stores cont.

FIC	Stores	90		19	7
FIC	3 drums paraffin, 3 empty, insurance	100	30	18	2
FIC	Tea, Coffee, Vapouresers, Armature	101	12	16	5
FIC	3 drums Paraffin 3 empty	109	31	9	3
PWD	Petrol	115	5	18	3
			<u>£203</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

By Air Passage

Trees & Gutteridge	Ajax Bay return	46	14	12	-
Coutts & Gutteridge	To Ajax from Stanley	47	10	3	-
Coutts & Gutteridge	To Stanley from Ajax	48	7	18	-
Gutteridge	To San Carlos from Stanley	58	3	16	-
Garner & Robson	To Ajax from Stanley	67	7	2	-
Garner & Robson	to Stanley from Ajax	75	7	2	-
Robson	To Ajax return	97	7	-	-
Robson	To Ajax return	99	7	2	-
McKay	To Ajax return	110	7	2	-
			<u>£71</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>

By Insurance.

Insurance by Willis Faber & Dumes Ltd.	51	68	5	-
" " " " " "	C.A. 68	3	4	-
			<u>£71</u>	<u>9</u>

By Freights

Freight Petrol	84		16	1
" Philomel	106	2	4	-
" Philomel	78	6	6	3
" Philomel	111	2	18	8
			<u>£12</u>	<u>5</u>

Telegrams & Postage

Cable charges CDC Cas Vr No. 211

Post Office

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By Broadcast Notice

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By W/T Licence

66

By Payment to Admiralty for diversion of Frigate

C.AS Account No 141

Interests in Debentures

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By Rent

San Carlos Sheep Farm in respect of Freezer site at Ajax Bay

54

" " " " " " " " " " " " "

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O.A.P. Stamps

E.Garner OAP stamps

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Balance in Bank

1	5	8
	12	5
1	-	-
2	6	1
1	15	9
	5	-
1	-	-
1	16	9
£10	1	8

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£1,500	-	-
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9	2	6
18	5	-
9	2	6
£36	10	-

£1,872	9	4.
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Ray comments!

L. G.
11. 2. 60.

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C. S.

Dear, thank you. It will be touch & go
if we shall manage to get the interest - £1,500 -
on the debentures this year.

L. G.
11. 2. 60.

P. A.
C. S.
13. 2. 60.

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DECODE.

No. 11.

TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 22nd February, 1960. *Time :* 1720.

Received : 23rd February, 1960. *Time :* 1030.

Following for Falkland Islands Freezer Company.

Confirmed irrevocable credit valid until 9th May received from Punta Arenas for £2,150 subject to receipt by us of declaration that shipping documents will accompany merchandise. Recoverable.

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Crown.

Copy to Mr. Gutteridge pl.
(Intld.)

JB
23/2/60

P/L : IM

Copy sent 23/2/60

Reply at 816

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT



Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				24.2.60.
To				
Crown London	Copy to Receiver.	<i>✓ Ben</i>	(Freiser A/c)	

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No. 58. Tourtel 22nd February stop Following from Falkland Islands
Freiser Company stop Signed declaration that shipping documents will be
forwarded with merchandise will be mailed first opportunity

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Secretary

For a/cr letter forwarding declaration, fl

Time JB/IN

26/2/60.

Ben 4.3.60

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDSUnder Receivership.
1st March 1960.(Crown Agents Telegram dated
22nd February refers)To whom it may concern

Tractors and spares sold to;

T.Dick Esq.
c/o Casilla 2D,
Punta Arenas,
Chile.For the sum of £2,150 (Two thousand one hundred and fifty
pounds sterling)

I certify that all necessary shipping documents
including Bill of lading, Export licence,
Invoice, Insurance cover note etc. will be
forwarded with the merchandise to be shipped
on R.M.S."DARWIN"sailing on or about 30th March
1960, from Ajax Bay, Falkland Islands to
Punta Arenas, Chile.

The merchandise will be consigned to;

T.Dick Esq.
c/o Casilla 2D,
Punta Arenas,
Chile.
(E.C.Gutteridge)
Receiver F.I.F.Co.Ltd.

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments & Administrations,
4, Millbank,
London W.C.1.

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3rd March, 60.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer to my telegram No. 58 of the 24th February, 1960, and to enclose herewith a declaration by the Receiver, Falkland Islands Freezer Co. Ltd. regarding shipping documents covering merchandise being exported to Chile.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

DECODE.TELEGRAM.

From Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 25th April, 19 60. *Time* : 1152.

Received : 25th April, 19 60. *Time* : 1500.

Following for Receiver Freezer Company.

£2,150 received credited to Falklands account April 21st.

Crown.

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Copy to Receiver and C.T. pl.

JB

25.4.60.

P/L : III

Copy sent
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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

AJAX BAY (Under Receivership).
 FALKLAND ISLANDS 12th November 1960.

RECEIVED
 15 NOV 1960
 FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Mr Manders,

I will tabulate below the main items of interest that you will see at Ajax Bay. As you are aware the Caretaker T.McKay (Tom) is a man in his 84th year and is therefor a little slow in understanding all that may be asked of him, nevertheless he is a kind old man and will do all he can to show you what you wish to see.

1. Managers house. This has been bought by the Government and I beleive it is their intention to re-erect it at Fox Bay where it is to be used for the Doctor.
2. Small Bungalow, (unsold), houses the Caretaker.
3. Three bungalow type blocks, were used to house staff, earmarked for sale to R.R.O.
4. One canteen building with cooking range (adjacent to staff blocks.). Both the staff blocks and the canteen are heated by water radiators through oil fired boilers installed in small concrete block house close to canteen.
5. Large skin drying shed, unsold, original cost, £8,000.
6. Main Freezer buildings comprising.
 Generating station, engines now removed to Stanley.
 Boiler house.
 Compressor room.
 By products room.
 Abattoir and Skinning room.
 Freezing, cooling and storage rooms.
7. The land is leasehold, rental £36 per year, owners San Carlos Sheep Farming Co. Ltd. (G.Bonner).

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 visited.
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Yours truly,

Receiver
 Receiver.

22/11/60

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

AJAX BAY Under Receivership
FALKLAND ISLANDS



8th February 1961

Dear Sir,

I enclose for your information as Debenture Holder, Statement of Account for the above Company for the period 9th February 1960 to 8th February 1961.

Yours faithfully,

Receiver.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

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4th February 1961.

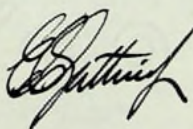
Your Excellency,

I have enclosed for your perusal and comments "Statement of Accounts, Receipts and Payments" for the Falkland Island Freezer Co.Ltd. during the period 9-2-60 to 8-2-61. before sending them to the various persons concerned.

I spoke to Mr McGovern regarding the auditing of these accounts and was informed by him that he would be pleased to undertake the task on written instructions from the Supreme Court in accordance with section 4. sub para.1. of Cap.13. of the Laws of the Falkland Islands, and the United Kingdom Companies Act (1948) section 372(2). If you agree I would wish him to be so instructed.

As for a successor I regret I am at a loss to suggest anyone. I sounded John Bound but he aged considerably at the suggestion and excused himself on various grounds. I think that perhaps if there was some remuneration for the work it might help. I would be pleased if you would consider this possibility and have sent along a copy of 'Keer on Receivers' who deals with the question.

Perhaps you would care to dicuss when convenient Sir.

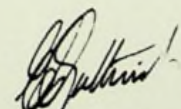
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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY, LIMITED
(UNDER RECEIVERSHIP)
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 9.2.60 to 8.2.61

BALANCE HELD IN FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT BANK	£1,872	9	11	BY SALARIES & WAGES	322	14	6
TO SALES AS PER ATTACHED SCHEDULE	7,749	11	--	BY STORES	129	8	1
				BY TELEGRAMS	6	1	5
				BY INSURANCE	20	6	2
				BY FREIGHT	252	5	2
				BY AIR PASSAGES	56	6	--
				BY RENTAL	36	10	--
				BY LICENCE	3	--	--
				BY INTEREST ON DEBENTURES	1500	--	--
				BY BALANCE IN BANK	<u>7295</u>	9	--
	<u>£9,622</u>	--	<u>4</u>		<u>£9,622</u>	--	<u>4</u>


Receiver

SALARIES & WAGES

T.McKay	21.1.60	to	17. 2.60	at £5 10 per week	4/60	22	--	--
L.M.Robson	25.2.60	to	27. 2.60		6/60	3	--	--
T.McKay	18.2.60	to	17. 3.60	at £5 10 per week	13/60	22	--	--
L.M.Robson	28.3.60	to	1. 4.60		17/60	5	--	--
W.J.Coutts	28.2.60	to	1. 4.60		18/60	5	--	--
T.McKay	17.3.60	to	13. 4.60	at £5 10 per week	22/60	22	--	--
P.W.D.	Transport wire to Philomel				26/60		5	6
T.McKay	14.4.60	to	18. 5.60	at £5 10 per week	29/60	27	10	--
T.McKay	19.5.60	to	15. 6.60	at £5 10 per week	34/60	22	--	--
T.McKay	16.6.60	to	20. 7.60	at £5 10 per week	38/60	27	10	--
T.McKay	21.7.60	to	25. 8.60	at £5 10 per week	48/60	27	10	--
T.McKay	26.8.60	to	29. 9.60	at £5 10 per week	51/60	27	10	--
T.McKay	30.9.60	to	28.10.60	at £5 10 per week	55/60	22	--	--
T.McKay	29.10.60	to	9.12.60	at £5 10 per week	57/60	33	--	--
T.McKay	10.12.60	to	10. 2.61	at £5 10 per week	62/60	49	10	--
J.M.Morrison	Caretaker at Ajax Bay				63/60	7	--	--
					£322	14	6	

Freight

Philomel	Stanley to Ajax Bay	7/60	2	4	--
F.I.C.	Tractors etc from Ajax Bay to Punta Arenas	23/60	24	13	6
Philomel	Freight on one R/T Set	27/60		5	--
Philomel	Stanley to Ajax Bay	47/60	5	2	8
			<u>£252</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

AIR PASSAGES

L.M. Robson	To Ajax Bay Return Stanley	8/60	7	2	-
T. McKay	To Stanley Return Ajax Bay	11/60	7	2	-
Messrs Robson Coutts	To Ajax Bay Return Stanley	20/60	14	4	-
Messrs Coutts Gutteridge	To Ajax Bay Return Stanley	25/60	13	16	-
E.C. Gutteridge	To Ajax Bay Return Stanley	40/60	7	2	-
T. McKay	Ajax/Stanley, Stanley/San Carlos	58/60	7	-	-
			<u>£56</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>

RENTAL

San Carlos Sheep Farm	In respect of Freezer site Ajax Bay	<u>£36</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>
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INSURANCE

Falkland Islands Co. Ltd	Personal accident while loading at Ajax Bay (Tractors etc)	45/60	<u>£20</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>
Balance in the Bank			<u>£7.295</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>

STORES

San Carlos	Meat	10	2	6
Power & Electrical Dept.	12 Wicks for No. 2 Valor Cooker	1	16	7
Public Works Dept	Meth Spirits		5	8
F.I.C.	Coffee, Tea, flour, sugar, cheese etc.	2	3	-
F.I.C.	Petrol		17	8
Power & Electrical Dept	One 15amp plug for electric heater		2	10
R.B.Hanson	One Oil heater	1	10	-
Estate Louis Williams	Stores 16th & 27th June 1960	1	2	-
San Carlos	Store Account January/ June 1960	4	17	-
P.W.D.	Meth & Petrol	6	7	6
F.I.C.	Paraffin	60	12	6
F.I.C.	Billy Mantles		9	-
San Carlos	Meat	12	14	10
F.I.D.S.	Dinghy	25	-	-
F.I.C.	Fan Belt	1	8	-
		<u>£129</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>

STAMPS & TELEGRAMS

Telegrams	F.I.F.Co. to Velop London, & from Denton-Thompson to Mac Cormack, Carntyne Montevideo		16	0
Telegram	F.I.F.Co. to Crown London		15	2
Telegram	F.I.F.Co. to Insurance Ajax/Punta Arenas	1	13	0
Telegram	F.I.F.Co. to Re International Tractor		8	3
Telegram and Broadcast Notice			7	-
Broadcast Notice Houses & Dried Veg. for sale		1	15	-
Stamps Postage			7	-
		<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

R/T Licence for the year 19603 - -Interest on Debentures£1,500 0 0

STORES SOLD IN 1960/61.

Mr. L. Hardy	1 Packseal wiring machine	195	5	-	-
San Carlos Sheep Farm	20 rolls rubberoid roofing felt,				
	2 sets galv. blocks, 3 oil funnels, 7 Gratings				
	1 12" hand grindstone, 2 sets 7" blocks iron				
	1 Record bench woodworking vice, 1 1/2" pipe				
	cutter	196	31	10	-
Mr. M. Smith	12 Sheets 24 oz 30 x 30" glass at 1/1 per ft.	197	4	17	6
Mr. E. Anderson	3 Basket chairs used and 1 damaged	198	2	5	-
Mr. W. Grierson	12 Lengths 3 x 3 timber	199	3	-	-
Mr. R. Pearson	One small cabinet	200	4	-	-
N. K. Cameron	12 1/2 mile No 8 Gauge fencing wire	15	105	-	-
F. I. Co. Ltd.	10 cwt, 100 lbs Mutton Cloths, 1 cwt 4 1/2 lbs				
	Mutton Cloth and 1 3" Gate Valve	16	236	1	6
Public Works Dept.	2 3" Gate Valve and 2 2" Gate valves	17	13	11	3
W. Middleton	21 feet 3" pipe	18	3	13	6
F. I. Co. Ltd	4 3" Gate Valves	19	17	3	4
Post Office	1 K. W. Electric Fire	20	4	-	-
T. Dick	1 TD9 Tractor, 2 Fordson Tractors,				
	1 Skipdozer plus spares	-----	2150	-	-
F. I. Govt.	2 Mirrlees/Brush Generating units	-----	5000	-	-
A. H. Hall	1 14 lb tin Vegetables, 1 Thermometer	21	3	7	-
Dr. Slessor	1 14 lb tin Vegetables	23	2	17	-
Miss Biggs	1 14 lb tin Vegetables	22	2	17	-
P. E. Dept.	80 lbs cotton waste, 50 lb rags, 3 strips matting	24	7	-	-
Mr. M. Evans	1 Tube bending machine	25	5	-	-
W. Grierson	10 sheets corogated alloy sheeting	26	3	15	-
W. A. N. Goodwin	1 2nd hand iron bed	27	1	5	-
J. Sollis	2 Glass Frames	19		5	-
C. Harrison	1 14 lb tin Vegetables	30	2	17	-
C. Porter	One Wardrobe	31	8	-	-
J. Middleton	1 Emery Wheel, 1 blow lamp, 1 Jack plane,				
	1 chisel, 1 hand wheelbarrow, 17 lb sole leather	32	4	7	6
B. Minnell	1 tin Tobacco	33	1	6	-

830.
Bertram & Felton

Skeins twine, Matting, 3 large Cramps,
2 bolt-croppers, files, pilot jointing,
cork gasketting, 5 sheets rubber,
all flat head nails, 12 sheets galv. iron
all welding rods, two tube expanders,
firebrush, one vice

34 39 - -

L.F. Butler

1 Bookcase, 1 table, tools, telegram 2/-

35 2 7 -

F.I. Co. Ltd.

One metal wheelbarrow, pipe bending
machine

36 29 - -

San Carlos Sheep Farm

6 Beds, 6 bed springs, 6 small chests,
one large chest, 3 large butchers saws &
blades

37 31 10 -

Power & Electrical

1 B.Lamp, 1 Guillotine, 1 sack truck,
Taps & Dies, Lathe tools,

40 7 - -

Harbour Dept.

1 Bench Vice, 1 wrench, 1 blowlamp,
1 trolley

39 4 5 -

F.I.D.S.

3 sets oven elements, 1 hot plate 6"
1 hot plate 8", 2 grill elements

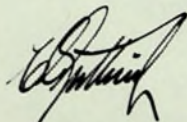
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9th February, 1961

Your Excellency,

I wish to refer to our conversation on Saturday the 4th of February when the affairs of the Freezer Company were discussed. You requested that I should prepare a draft containing relevant information on the Freezer Company affairs for the purpose of sending to the Colony's legal adviser Sir H. Webb for his advice and guidance on the possible winding up of the Company. I submit the following accordingly.



Receiver.

F39/2.

AUDIT OFFICE,

STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

4th. March, 1961.

Sir,

re Falkland Islands Freezer Co., Ltd., in receivership.

I have the honour to enclose herewith one sealed copy of my report on the accounts of the Receiver for the periods, 24th. March, 1959, to 8th. February, 1960, and from 9th. February, 1960, to 8th. February, 1961.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant,



Auditor.

His Lordship The Judge,
Supreme Court,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

7th March 1961

(Dear Sir Henry),

I enclose a memorandum setting out details of the effort by the C.D.C. to establish a freezing plant in the Colony. The Company has now been under receivership for five years, and it seems undesirable that this state of affairs should continue indefinitely.

I wonder if the time may not have come for the Company to be wound up in accordance with the Companies Act, and it would seem equitable for the Court to make a compulsory winding up order, since the business has passed to the debenture holders and the Company is nothing but a name.

I should be most grateful for any comments or advice you would feel able to give me on this matter, both from the aspect of Government as debenture holders, and the Court in giving judgment. As you will see, at the time the Company came under receivership, certain formalities were not complied with.

Yours sincerely,
(signed) Edwin Arrowsmith

Reply at 841

SIR HENRY WEBB

*BH 10.5.61
(mail)*

*No mail
BHB*

17.5.61

The Registrar

REMUNERATION TO THE RECEIVER

While Mr. Trees was doing the work of Receiver, half his salary was paid by Government, and half from the Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited in receivership. Since Mr. Trees' departure, Mr. Gutteridge has been performing the duties of Receiver in addition to his normal work as Superintendent of Power and Electricity. He has, to date, received no additional remuneration for this work, and although some of it is done in normal Government time, he has nevertheless assumed additional responsibilities, and had to do extra work.

I think it proper that he should receive some remuneration for these additional services, and I order that he should be paid the sum of £10. a month from the funds of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited in receivership, from the date he first took over the duties of Receiver.

JUDGE

17th March 1961

c.c. Mr. E. Gutteridge for information

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Registrar, Supreme Court

1. I enclose for filing with the records of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited the Auditor's report on his examination of these accounts.

2. It is unfortunate that a statement of affairs at the date of the receivership was not completed by the Company, and it is too late now for any action to be taken.

3. I also see that the Receiver's annual accounts were not submitted as they should have been, but I recollect that Mr. Carter examined the accounts while he was here. He was unable to complete this examination because of the Secretariat fire.

4. The present Receiver, Mr. Gutteridge, is producing statements of accounts correctly, and is aware of his responsibilities in this matter. Should there ever be a change in Receiver, we must ensure that the requirements of the Companies Act are complied with.

17th March 1961

835

Hon CS.

maybe draft to Sir H. Webb
at b.c. now issue for?

J 21/3/61

Yes

22/3/61

Acf

836

Kiv 831

letter had issued
from Govt. House. ACF
was sent a copy by
Private Secretary

837

Hon CS

Have you the copy for file for?

23 3 61

J 24/3/61

PS will send as

COB 21/1

BU 24/3/61



His Excellency the Governor.

Government House.

STANLEY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

via Monte Video.

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Sender's name and address:

AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY
ENCLOSURE ; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED
OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

Links Hotel.

Cromborough.

Sussex.

29.3.1961

Dear Sir Edwin,

I have your letter about the Freezer Company with enclosures. As at present advised I cannot see that any advantage will be gained by an application to wind up the Company. Such an application could not be resisted and the result would be the appointment of a Liquidator to realize the assets of the Company, pay off the creditors, and distribute the balance (if any) to the shareholders. But the receiver for the debenture holder already has authority to sell the assets and as I imagine that there is no prospect of them ever producing more than will pay the amount of the debenture, the shareholders, and other creditors (if any),

really have no interest.

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However it is, I think, desirable to inform the C.D.C. of the position and ask for its opinion, and I am writing to it accordingly.

I should like to be informed how the balances shown in the accounts sent to me have been disposed of. Have they been applied in reduction of the amount due on the debenture?

They are:	1955-58	£4,235.7.8.
	1959-60	£1,872.9.4.
	1960-61	£7295.9.0.

A person named Swann is mentioned in the 1955-58 account. What was his function? The 1955-58 account shows £2625 credited to Government as interest on the debenture. Those for 1959-60 and 1960-61 show £1500, so apparently the debt has been to some extent reduced, but not in the later years - I wonder why this was: as funds

because available the principle should have
been revised so that the answer in that
would be less.

If I can be given any idea as to the
sort of things the assets consist of and
the nature and accessibility (more
probably non-availability, I expect) of
the place where the plant is situated,
it will be useful.

Please note that after the 14th April
my address will be -

HIGHLANDS HOTEL
CROWBOROUGH, SUSSEX.

Yours sincerely,

Henry Meek



His Excellency Sir Edwin Amos, K.C.M.G.
Government House
STANLEY.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Via MONTE VIDEO.

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Sender's name and address: Sir Henry Webb.

Highlands Hotel - Crowborough
Sussex

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OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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Highlands Hotel.

Crowborough, Sussex.

13.4.1962

Falkland Islands Freezer Co Ltd.

Dear Sir Edwin -

The following from the Controller of Finance,
Colonial Development Corporation -

"We agree with your conclusions that it would
serve no useful purpose would be served by
winding up the Company. There is no
reason to think that a liquidator would
be more successful than the Receiver has
been in realising what is left of the
assets. If the Receiver considers that he
has disposed of all saleable assets he can,
of course, apply for his discharge. There
is possibly some slight advantage, so
far as the Corporation is concerned, in
keeping the Company in existence
against the admittedly remote chance
that someone might be interested

842.

in buying the shares for the sake of the
tax losses."

It would seem, therefore, that the Receiver should
pay whatever balance he owes to Government
in reduction of the amount due under the
Debt, in discharge of outstanding
interest (if any), and continue to realise
the assets, and to preserve them so long
as any hope remains of selling them.
As I said in my previous letter, an
attempt should be made, if reasonably
possible, to obtain a list of the assets,
whatever they are, and there should be
a description of the situation of the
Freezer, so that it may be possible in
the future to satisfy the Colonial Office
that everything possible in the
circumstances has been done to
recover as much as possible of the

Dear:

Yours sincerely,

Henry Meek

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.



AJAX BAY Under Receivership
FALKLAND ISLANDS

4th May 1961.

Sir,

840
I submit for your information audited statement
of Receipts and Expenditure of the Falkland Islands
Freezer Co. Ltd. for the period 9.2.61 to 30.4.61.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bentley", written over a faint circular stamp.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED
(UNDER RECEIVERSHIP)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 9.2.61 to 30.4.61

TO BALANCE HELD IN FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT BANK	£7,295	9	-	BY SALARIES & WAGES	312	10	-
TO SALES AS PER ATTACHED SCHEDULE.	801	11	7	BY STORES	6	8	-
				BY TELEGRAMS		9	2
				BY AIR PASSAGES	27	12	-
				BY RENTAL	9	2	6
				BY BALANCE IN BANK	7,740	18	11
	£8,097	-	7		£8,097	-	7

The attached Receiver's Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the period 9th. February, 1961, to 30th. April, 1961, has been examined in accordance with Order 50, rule 22, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required, and I certify that in my opinion the above Statement is correct.

She Lam
Auditor

Receiver
Receiver
30th April 1961.

Audit Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
3rd May 1961.

BY S. JAMES & SONS

T. McKay	11.2.61 to 24.2.61	1/61	11	-	-
E.C. Gutteridge	24.3.61 to 23.3.61 £10 per month	5/61	240	-	-
T. McKay	25.2.61 to 24.3.61 4 weeks at £5 10s	7/61	22	-	-
T. McKay	25.3.61 to 28.4.61 5 " " "	10/61	27	10	-
E.C. Gutteridge	24.3.61 to 30.4.61 £10 per month	11/61	12	-	-
			<u>£312</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>

BY STORES

F.I.C	1 Coil Rope	4/61	6	8	-
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BY TELEGRAM

Velop London	20 Words	3/61		9	2
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BY AIR PASSAGES

To Ajax Bay Return, Bound, Gutteridge, Barton Hollowday	8/61	27	12	-
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BY RENTAL

San Carlos Sheep Farming Co. Rental for the quarter ending 31.3.61	9/61	9	2	6
By Balance held in Bank		<u>£7,740</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

(258)
June 15 = 6/11/61

SALES

2/61

R. Pauloni

Rec.No.

1 Sink Unit Damaged

41

1

10

-

2/61

N.K. Cameron

5 Metal wheelbarrows, 1 Shed barrow, King Dick box
spanners, 57 Meat hooks, Drain brush, 3 Trowels
1 ton Screwjack, 2 Treble metal blocks, 4 Auger bits
18 Alkathene fittings, 4 Stencil brushes, Store Scales
2 Steels, knife, 51 sheets Emery, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt Oil can, Copper
hammers, 2 hammers, cold chisel, 1 box assorted
spanners, solder, Carborundum cloth, Tilly globes,
Cocoanut mats

42

29

12

9

71/61.

F.I. Government

Engine Spares for Mirrlees Engine

AV 10

750

-

-

6/61

F.I.C.

1 Wire basket, 3 steel bins, 2 wire mesh trays
1 barrow

43

13

-

-

6/61

F.I.C.

6 Thermometers

44

3

-

-

6/61

A.H. Hall

82 sq. ft. glass at 1/1 per sq. ft.

45

4

8

10

£801

11

7

bu 9.6.61 (mail) 834

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COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM SIR HENRY WEBB 11.5.61

Links Hotel,
Crowborough.

29.3.61

Dear Sir Edwin,

838

I have your letter about the Freezer Company with enclosures. As at present advised I cannot see that any advantage will be gained by an application to wind up the Company. Such an application could not be resisted and the result would be the appointment of a Liquidator to realize the assets of the Company, pay off the creditors, and distribute the balance (if any) to the shareholders. But the Receiver for the Debenture holders already has authority to sell the assets and as I imagine that there is no prospect of them ever producing more than will pay the amount of the debenture, the shareholders, and other creditors (if any), really have no interest.

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If I can be given any idea as to the sort of things the assets consist of and the nature and accessibility (more probably non-accessibility, I expect) of the place where the plant is situated, it will be useful.

Please note that after the 14th April my address will be:

Highlands Hotel,
Crowborough, Sussex.

Reply at 843

Yours sincerely,

signed Henry Webb

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM SIR HENRY WEBB 11.5.61

Highlands Hotel,
Crowborough.

13.4.61

Dear Sir Edwin,

Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited

The following from the Controller of Finance, Colonial Development Corporation:

"We agree with your conclusions that it would seem no useful purpose would be served by winding up the Company. There is no reason to think that a Liquidator would be more successful than the Receiver has been in realising what is left of the assets. If the Receiver considers that he has disposed of all saleable assets he can, of course, apply for his discharge. There is possibly some slight advantage so far as the Corporation is concerned, in keeping the Company in existence against the admittedly remote chance that some one might be interested in buying the shares for the sake of the tax losses."

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Yours sincerely,

signed Henry Webb

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Government House,
Falkland Islands.

30th May 1961

(Dear Sir Henry),

841, 842

Many thanks for your two letters of March 29 and April 13 about the Freezer Company. I agree that there is no point in winding up the Company at present.

Swan, whom you mention, was originally appointed as Works Engineer to the Company in 1954, and was in charge from February 1955 until the Receiver was appointed.

As you surmise, the site is inaccessible, and can only be reached from Stanley by sea or by air. The main assets are the buildings and freezing machinery, but it is unlikely that these can be disposed of. In addition, there is a mass of miscellaneous stores, of which it has not been practicable to take an inventory. Many of the parts are concerned with the freezer apparatus, and no one here would know how to describe them. The most the Receiver has been able to do is to ensure that the stores are safeguarded, and for that reason there has been a resident caretaker since the Receiver was appointed, and the stores have been kept under lock and key. There are still stores which the Receiver hopes to dispose of locally, and within the last year tractors were sold to South America.

Since there is recurrent expenditure to meet on such items as the payment of the caretaker's salary, air passages when the Receiver visits the site, telegrams, etc., it has been thought prudent to keep whatever is realized by the sale of the assets on deposit in the Government Savings Bank, and to pay the Government its interest on the Debenture without reducing the amount of the capital. I enclose a copy of the statement of receipts and expenditure from February 1960 to February 1961, which I think will make things clear in this respect.

Yours sincerely,
signed Edwin Arrowsmith

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Mr. Round

To see from 841 pl.

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Dec
31.5.61

AES

SIR HENRY WEBB

Thank you.

2. I note that the enclosure to 838 is not on file

By 8.8.61 (mail)

31.5.61. No mail
By 19.7.61 (mail)

no mail

Dr B.B. W.

Res. 2, 9, 61 (mail)

No.

MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum, the above number and date should be quoted.

1st September, 1961.



To The Honourable,

From The Receiver,

The Colonial Secretary.

F. I. F. Co. Ltd.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

SUBJECT :- Fire Insurance - F. I. F. Co. Buildings, etc.

I should be grateful if the Crown Agents could be requested by letter to pay the Colonial Development Corporation, 33, Hill Street, London, W. 1 the sum of £64. 17. 1. being the amount due for insurance cover of property in the holding of the Falkland Islands Freezer Co. (Under Receivership) at Ajax Bay, Falkland Islands, for the period 1st July, 1959 to 1st July, 1960.

Receiver.

847

5th September,

61.

Gentlemen,

I have to request you to pay the Colonial Development Corporation, 33 High Street, London, W.1., the sum of sixty pounds seventeen shillings and one penny being the amount due for insurance cover of property in the holding of the Falkland Islands Freezer Co. (under Receivership) at Ajax Bay, Falkland Islands, for the period 1st July, 1959 to 1st July, 1960.

2. Please debit the Colony's General Account.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CA. 91.60/04.1961.

L60-17-1. J.

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison

COLONIAL SECRETARY

for

Your pounds
short paid
should be ~~£64~~
£64. 17. 1. ~~1961~~
1.12.61

To be paid
next year.

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Copies to: Receiver
Col. Treasurer

DRM/IM.

has 854
Nochal 14.9.61
Ben. 14.9.61 (mail)

Buy 4.10.61 (mail)

no mail

~~Buy~~

5/10/61

low

7.10.61

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

(Under Receivership)

AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Office of the Receiver,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

.....4th December,.....1961.....

Dear Sir,

My term of office as Receiver of the above Company expired on 30th November, 1961, on the return to the Colony of the substantive Receiver, Mr. E.C. Gutteridge.

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The accounts have been audited and I enclose for information an audited Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period 1st May, 1961 to 30th November, 1961.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. D. D. D." with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED
(Under Receivership)

Statement of Receipts and Payments 1.5.61 to 30.11.61

To	Balance	£7,740.	18.	11	By	Salaries and wages	£	237.	-.	-
	Sales as per attached schedule	3,431.	7.	-		Stores		26.	8.	9
						Telegrams			5.	1
						Freight		1.	9.	5
						Air Passages		14.	4.	-
						Land Rental		18.	5.	-
						Interest on Debentures		1,500.	-.	-
						R/T Hire and Licence		3.	-.	-
						Postage			2.	-
						BALANCE (held in Government Bank Bank)		9,371.	11.	3
		£11,172.	5.	11				£11,172.	5	11

The above Receiver's Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the period 1st. May, 1961, to 30th. November, 1961, has been examined in accordance with Order 50, rule 22, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required, and I certify that in my opinion the above Statement is correct.

John Gamm
Auditor.

John Gamm
Receiver,
30th November, 1961.

Audit Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
1st. December, 1961.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY, LIMITED
(Under Receivership)

Detailed Expenditure 1.5.61-30.11.61

SALARIES AND WAGES

T. McKay (Caretaker) 29.4.61-24.11.61 = 30 weeks @ £5. 10. -.				
Vrs. 3/61, 6/31, 13/61, 20/61,				
26/61, 36/61, 42/61	£ 165.	-.	-	
J. Bound (Receiver) 1.5.61-30.11.61 = 7 months @ £10.	70.	-.	-	
Vrs. 2/61, 7/61, 12/61, 19/61,				
25/61, 37/61, 41/61				
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co. - Labour	Vr. 30/61	2.	-.	-

STORES.

San Carlos Sheep Farming Co. - Meat and Store a/c				
Jan.-Sept. 1961	Vr. 1/61, 32/61	10.	-.	2
Colonial Government (P.W.D.) - Paraffin	8/61, 11/61	12.	16.	-
Mrs. M. A. Bound - Provisions	17/61	10.	-	
Est. L. Williams - " , enamel and brush	22/61	2.	18.	4.
W. Duncan - " "	23/61	4.	3	

TELEGRAMS

Col. Government (P. & T.) - Telegram to C.D.C. London				
(Insurance)	10/61	5.	1	

FREIGHT

Col. Government (Harbour) - Freight on Paraffin	9/61	1.	9.	5
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PASSAGES

Col. Government (Aviation) - Return Air Passages Ajax				
Bay, Bound and Coutts	33/61	14.	1/4	-

LAND RENTAL

San Carlos S.F. Co. - Land Rent 1.4.61-30.9.61	18/61, 24/61	18.	5.	-
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INTEREST ON DEBENTURES

Col. Govt. - 3% Interest on Debenture of £50,000	16/61	1500.	-.	-
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COMMUNICATIONS

Col. Govt. (P. & T.) - R/T Hire and Licence 1961	15/61	3.	-.	-
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POSTAGE

Col. Govt. (P. & T.) - Air Mail to U.K. (C.D.C.				
and H. Greenfields	29/61	2.	-	

Total

£1800. 14. 3

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY, LIMITED
(Under Receivership)

Schedule of Stores, etc. Sold 1.5.61 - 30.11.61

Invoice 61. Rec. 70.		<u>Colonial Government (P.W.D.).</u>		
		Timber	£ 500.	- . .
" 62 "	46	<u>Ray Berntsen.</u>		
" 63 "	47	Bedsteads	4.	10. -
		<u>Douglas Station, Ltd.</u>		
		Waste oil filter, humane killer, gambrels, galvd. trays, scales, lathe & accessories, smithy iron, mild steel bar, copper tubing, paraffin stove (damaged), runners and overhead rails, mattresses, calcium chloride, nails, power take-off (part payt.)	191.	9. -
" 64 "	49	<u>Colonial Government (Harbour Dept.)</u>		
		Battery Charger	30.	- . .
" 65 "	50	<u>W.B. Berntsen.</u>		
		Bedstead	1.	- . .
" 66 "	54	<u>D. Berntsen.</u>		
		Bedsteads	3.	- . .
" 67 "	53	<u>Pat Lee.</u>		
		Bedsteads	4.	- . .
" 68 "	51	<u>W.A.N. Goodwin.</u>		
		Piping (damaged)	2.	- . .
" 69 "	48	<u>Colonial Government (P.E.D.).</u>		
		Elect. Drill & Stand, metal guillotine, sack truck	30.	- . .
" 70 "	52	<u>G. E. Canteen.</u>		
		Dried Vegetables	4.	10. -
" 71 "	55	<u>G.E. Canteen.</u>		
		Dried Vegetables	3.	- . .
" 72 "	58	<u>Colonial Government (Educn. Dept.).</u>		
		Dried Vegetables	6.	- . .
" 73 "	59	<u>A. L. Hardy.</u>		
		Cork, Trolley	18.	10. -
" 74 "	61	<u>Dean Bros.</u>		
		Lots 1, 6 (balance), 19, 31, 42 (balance), Paste Brushes, Pipe Wrenches, Pipe Screwing Equip., Insulators, Rim Locks, Shear-legs (damaged), Trolley, Rakes, Brooms, Belting, Forks, Oil Stones	160.	- . .
" 75 "	-	<u>F. Betts (see Invoice 91)</u>		
" 76 "	65	<u>F. Cheek.</u>		
		Small Vice	1.	5. -
" 77 "	63	<u>S. Middleton</u>		
		Small Vice	1.	5. -
" 78 "	56	<u>Cathedral Council.</u>		
		Damaged Elect. Heater and spares	1.	5. -
" 79 "	60	<u>F. W. White.</u>		
		Wheelbarrow (damaged)	10.	- . .
" 80 "	57	<u>J. Bound.</u>		
		Wheelbarrow (damaged)	10.	- . .
" 81 "	62	<u>W. H. Goss.</u>		
		Dunnage, Wheelbarrow (damaged), Vice, Part Set Stocks & Dies (damaged), Nails	28.	17. 6.
" 82 "	68	<u>Dean Bros.</u>		
		Hooks	18.	- . .
" 83 & 84 "	71	<u>Falkland Is. Co., Ltd.</u>		
		Cargo Nets, Galvd. Baskets, Wire Mesh Trays, Frames for Trays, Trolleys, Jacks, Aprons, Mutton Cloth, Gambrels, Barrows, Anvil, Hose, Fuse Box, Pipe Wrench, Iron Rails, Hook Assemblies, Frames with Hooks, Cork, Glass Wool, Paper Bags, Sacks and Sacking, Table Tops and Frames	582.	10. 3.
Carried Forward			£1573.	1. 9.

Schedule of Stores, etc. Sold 1.5.61 - 30.11.61 (continued).

				Brought Forward	£1573.	1.	9.
Invoice 85.	Rec. 66.		<u>Packe Bros.</u>				
			Wheelbarrows, Fencing Rammer Heads,				
			Sack Truck, Pump Packing, Vice,				
			Knives, Trailers, Wire Matting		58.	7.	6.
"	86	"	64	<u>H. Jennings.</u>			
			Chest of Drawers		2.	-.	-.
"	87	"	67	<u>Douglas Station, Ltd.</u>			
			Power Take-off (bal. due), Timber,				
			Rotary Pump		19.	10.	9.
"	88	"	69	<u>San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.</u>			
			Nissen Hut, Nissen Irons, Damaged Guttering		232.	-.	-.
"	89	"	72	<u>San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.</u>			
			Elect. Cable and Lamps		196.	2.	-.
"	90	"	71	<u>Falkland Is. Co. Ltd.</u>			
			Skin Shed		1350.	-.	-.
"	91	"	73	<u>F. Betts.</u>			
			Flex. Hose			5.	-.
Total					£3431.	7.	-.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

(Under Receivership)

AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS



Office of the Receiver,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th May 1962.

Sir,

I would be grateful if the Crown Agents could be requested by letter to pay the Finance Controller of The Colonial Development Corporation, 33, Hill Street, London, W.1. the sum of £4 (four pounds) being for the balance due for insurance on buildings and equipment, the property of the Falkland Islands Freezer Co., Ltd. This amount should be debited against the Receivers Deposit Account.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Receiver F.I.F.Co., Ltd.

See 854

*Letter as at 8472 W.V.R. 847
I am to request you to pay the
C.D.C. etc, a further sum of four pounds being balance due*

31st May,

62.

Gentlemen,

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With reference to my letter 0588/V of 5th September, 1961, I am to request you to pay the Colonial Development Corporation, 33 High Street, London, W.1., a further sum of four pounds being balance due for insurance on buildings and equipment, the property of the Falkland Islands Freezer Co., (under Receivership) at Ajax Bay, Falkland Islands, for the period 1st July, 1959 to 1st July, 1960.

2. Please debit the Colony's General Account.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Paid CH PV. 144 / June 1962 £4.

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

ECG/IM.

Copy to Receiver

✓ *[Signature]*

[Handwritten initials]
31.5.62.

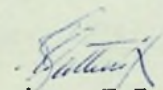
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Sir,

I would be grateful if the Crown Agents could be requested by letter to pay to the Finance Controller of the Colonial Development Corporation, 33, Hill Street, London. W.1. the sum of £68. 5s. Od. (sixty eight pounds five shillings). being for balance due on insurance of buildings etc. The property of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company. This amount should be debited against the Receivers Deposit Account.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully.


Receiver F.I.F.Co.

0588/V

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16th August,

62.

Gentlemen,

I have to request you to pay the Colonial Development Corporation, 33 High Street, London W.1., the sum of sixty eight pounds five shillings being the amount due for insurance cover of property in the holding of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company (under Receivership) at Ajax Bay, Falkland Islands.

2. Please debit the Colony's General Account.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*paid
CA. No. 131/Sept 62
L68-9-*

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Copies to: Receiver
H.C.T.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

(Under Receivership)

AJAX BAY



Office of the Receiver,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

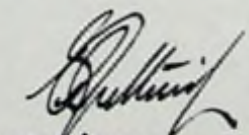
30th October 1962.

Sir,

I would be grateful if the Crown Agents could be requested by letter to pay the Finance Controller of the Colonial Development Corporation, 33, Hill Street, London, W.1. the sum of £68. 5s. 0d. (sixty eight Pounds five shillings), being to cover initial insurance premiums for the period 1.7.61/62. C.D.C. invoice dated 25.9.62. refers.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully.


Receiver, F.I.F.Co.

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31st October,

62.

Gentlemen,

I have to request you to pay the Finance Controller of the Colonial Development Corporation, 33 Hill Street, London W.1., the sum of sixty eight pounds five shillings being the amount to cover initial insurance premiums on the property of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company (under Receivership) at Ajax Bay, Falkland Islands, for the period 1st July 1961 to 1st July 1962.

2. Please debit the Colony's General Account.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) M.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations,
4, Millbank,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Copies to: Receiver
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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

(Under Receivership)

AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Office of the Receiver,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd. January 1963.

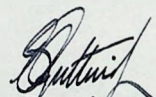
Dear Sir,

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I enclose for your information as
Debenture holder, Statement of Account for
the above Company for the period 1st. December
1961 to 31st. December 1962.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

Yours faithfully,


Receiver.

F.I.F.Co., Ltd.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED
(Under Receivership)

Statement of Receipts and Payments 1. 12. 61. to 31. 12. 62.

To Balance	£9,371. 11. 8.	By Salaries and Wages	£ 231 16 8
		Stores	4 1 9
Sales as per attached schedule	1,427. 11. 0.	Telegrams, Postage, Broadcast	12 3 3
		Air passages	14 0 0
		Land rental	45 12 6
		Freight	3 15 10
		Insurance	201 7 1
		Interest on Debenture	1,500 0 0
		Balance Held on Deposit	8,786 5 5
	<u>£10,799 2 8</u>		<u>£10,799 2 8</u>

The above Receiver's Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the period 1st. December, 1961, to 31st. December, 1962, has been examined in accordance with Order 50, rule 22, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required, and I certify that in my opinion the above Statement is correct.

E. Halliday

O.I.C. Audit.

Audit Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
22nd. January, 1963.

E. Halliday
Receiver, Falkland Islands Freezer Co., Ltd.
31st December 1962.

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Under Receivership)

Schedule of Stores, etc. Sold 1.12.61. - 31.12.62.

Invoice.	Rec.	74	<u>L. Gleadall</u>		
"	92	"	<u>Dinghy.</u>	£	12. 12. 0.
"	93	"	<u>Falkland Islands Co.</u>		
			Two cattle hoist assemblies	140.	0. 0.
"	93	"	<u>Colonial Government (P.W.D.)</u>		
			Two boilers with oil burners		
			One oil burning unit	225	0. 0.
"	94	"	<u>D.J. Murphy</u>		
			One sitting room suite, one dining table, chest of draws and tallboy	95.	0. 0.
"	95	"	<u>P. Kiddle</u>		
			Three dozen sheep gambrels	9.	0.
"	96	"	<u>W. Goodwin</u>		
			One used bath	5.	0. 0.
"	97	"	<u>Falkland Club</u>		
			One used bath	5.	0. 0.
"	98	"	<u>Colonial Government (P.E. Dept.)</u>		
			Three bags damaged mutton cloth	6.	0. 0.
"	1	"	<u>Douglas Station LTD</u>		
			One bungalow dwelling with fittings	800.	0. 0.
"	2	"	<u>Douglas Station LTD</u>		
			One Braithwaite tank	70.	0. 0.
"	3	"	<u>A.V. Summers</u>		
			One Creda electric stove damaged	20.	0. 0.
"	4	"	<u>Colonial Government (P.W.D.)</u>		
			Drain rods, boiler lagging, augers	6.	10. 0.
"	5	"	<u>Colonial Government (Education Dept)</u>		
			Two used electric fires	2.	0. 0.
"	6	"	<u>A. Biggs</u>		
			One forge	12.	0. 0.
"	7	"	<u>R. Henriksen</u>		
			One used electric fire	1.	10. 0.
"	10	"	<u>Christ Church Cathedral</u>		
			Two damaged electric stoves	25.	0. 0.
"	-	"	<u>P. Plummer</u>		
			Sundry books	1.	10. 0.
Total.				£1,427.	11. 0.

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FALKLAND ISLAND FROZEN COMPANY, LIMITED

(Under Receivership)

Detailed Expenditure 1. 12. 61-31. 12. 62.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

T. McKay (Caretaker) 25.11.61-3.3.62 = 14 weeks @ £5.10. 0.			
Vrs. 3/62, 8/62, 15/62.	£ 77	0	0
E.C.Gutteridge (Receiver) 1.12.61.- 31.12.62. 13 Months @			
£10.			
Vrs. 4, 9, 14, 20, 24, 27, 30, 33, 35, 36, 38, 40, 42/62.	130	0	0
J.M.Morrison (Part time Caretaker) San Carlos. For period			
March to December 1962 @ £25 per annum.	Vr. 14/62	20	16 6
Casual Labour Vr. 16/62.		4	0 0

STORES.

San Carlos Sheep Farming Co. Parrafin.	Vr. 17/62	2	8 4
Falkland Islands Co., Statement Book.	Vr. 22/62		3 2
Falkland Islands Government, P.E.Dept. Wicks.	Vr. 37/62	1	10 3

TELEGRAMS POSTAGE AND BROADCAST ANNOUNCEMENT

Colonial Government (P & T) Telegram to Montevideo			
	Vr. 23/62	1	13 11
do. do. Vr. 24/62		3	13 6
do. do. Vr. 28/62		1	0 2
do. do. Vr. 31/62		3	8 6
do. Wales Vr. 10/62		1	6 7
do. do. do. Postage Vr. 29/62		17	0
do. do. do. Broadcast Announcement			
	Vr. 12/62	3	6

FREIGHT.

Colonial Government (Harbour Dept.) Freight per			
M.V.Philomel.	Vr. 18/62	1	13 2
	Vr. 19/62	1	0 5
	Vr. 25/62		12 3
	Vr. 45/62		5 0

INSURANCE

Insurance for period July 1959 to July 1962. Payment Vrs.		4	0 0
Crown Agents to Colonial Treasury		68	5 0
		60	17 1
		68	5 0

PASSAGES

Colonial Government (Aviation) Air passages Stanley to Ajax			
Bay-Ajax Bay to Stanley.	Vr. 1/62	3	11 0
	Vr. 6/62	6	18 0
	Vr. 7/62	3	11 0

LAND RENTAL

San Carlos S.F.Co.-Land rent 1.10.61-31.12.62 @ £36 10 0			
per annum. Vrs. 5, 21, 34, 43/62.		45	12 6

<u>INTEREST ON DEBENTURE.</u> 3% Debenture £50,000		1,500	0 0
<u>Total</u>		£2,012	17 1

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER CO. LTD.

(Under Receivership)

AJAX BAY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Office of the Receiver,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

16th January 1964.

Your Excellency,

I have enclosed for your information
Statement of receipts and payments for the Freezer Company
for the Calender year ending 31st. December 1963. You
will note that receipts have dropped off considerably,
there is in fact little left out there to sell other than
the huts. Perhaps best hold on to these for a little
while in case something develops from Montevideo or from
the oriental gentlemen, perhaps particularly so in the case
✓ of the latter as there would be a means of housing personnel
ashore.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED
(Under Receivership)

Statement of Receipts and Payments from 1st.- 1 - 63 to 31st.- 12 - 63.

To Balance.	£8,786.	5.	5.	By Salaries and wages	£ 145	0.	0.
Sales as per attached schedule.	131.	7.	11.	Telegrams	1	3	10
				Rental	36	10	0
				Air passages	6	18	0
				Expences, S.Trees	139	10	1
				Interest on Debenture	1500	0	0
				Balance held on Deposit	7088	11	5
	£8,917	13	4		£8,917	13	4

The above Receiver's Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the period 1st. January, 1963, to the 31st. December 1963, has been examined in accordance with order 50, rule 22, of the Rules of the Supreme Court. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify that in my opinion the above Statement is correct.

E. H. H. H. H.
O.I.C. Audit.

Audit Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
3rd. January 1964.

E. H. H. H.
Receiver,
Falkland Islands Freezer Co. Ltd.
31st. December 1963.

FALKLAND ISLAND FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED
(Under Receivership)

Schedule of Stores sold from 1st. January to 31st. December 1963.

Invoice No. 8	Rec. No. 91.	<u>W.A.N. Goodwin</u>	£	s	d
		Used Chest of Drawers.	1	10	0
do.	9	do. 90. <u>Falkland Is. Co.</u>			
		3. ins. Brass valve.	5	0	0
do.	11	do. 92. <u>J.Rowlands.</u>			
		Two fire extinguishers.	2	0	0
do.	do.	93. <u>J.R. King.</u>			
		One Electric fire.	2	0	0
do.	12&13	do. 94. <u>Douglas Station.</u>			
		Thirty items as listed on invoice.	58	0	11
do.	14 to 16	do. 95. <u>Port San Carlos.</u>			
		Twenty nine items as listed on invoice.	62	17	0
<u>Total.</u>			131	7	11

Details of Expenditure for same period.

Salaries.

E.C.Gutteridge. (Receiver).	120.	0	0
J.M.Morrison. (Part Time Caretaker).	25	0	0
<u>Telegram to Montevideo.</u>	1	3	10

Rental.

Rental at Ajax Bay Freezer site.	36	10	0
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Air Passages.

Air passage to Ajax Bay. Ticket No. 930.	6	18	0
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Expences. S. Trees.

Expences incurred in Montivideo Sept. 57.			
Bogota. Nov. 57. Santiago April and Oct. 57.			
Payable to the Foreign Office.	139	10	1

Debenture.

Interest payable at 3% on 50,000.	1,500	0	0
<u>Total.</u>	£1,829.	1	11

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but not Confidential.

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When you have a man (or woman):

CS. When you have an intelligent person with time on his job, it might be worth while getting these and similar files reviewed with an idea of picking out any well established facts relevant to cannibal (as opposed to preying). I expect that there are references to cannibal and I think we should have a look at the possibilities of a meat cannery being re-established in the colony.

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C/c

Speak.

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Note

Files Searched and
nothing found. J.A.

On Her Majesty's Service.

REF. 0588/II/271.

Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited.

Debenture.

H. Bennett
REGISTRAR GENERAL
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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DEBENTURE

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED

1. IN consideration of the sum of £50,000 lent by the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies to the Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited, (hereinafter called "the Company") the receipt of which sum the Company hereby acknowledges the Company will as and when the principal moneys hereby secured become payable in accordance with the conditions annexed hereto pay to the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies (hereinafter called "the Governor" which expression means the person for the time being lawfully administering the Government of the Colony), or other the registered holder for the time being hereof the sum of £50,000.
2. THE Company will during the continuance of this security pay to the Governor or such other registered holder interest on the principal sum for the time being secured by this Debenture at the rate of three per cent per annum by half-yearly payments on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year beginning from the expiration of two years from the date hereof, no interest for the said two years being payable.
3. THE Company hereby charges with therepayment of such principal moneys and interest its undertaking and all its property present and future, including its uncalled capital.
4. THIS Debenture is issued subject to and with the benefit of the conditions annexed hereto, which are to be deemed part of it.

GIVEN under the hands of William Rendell and George William Eastburn, Directors of the Company duly authorised in that behalf by resolution of the Company's London Committee made on the 13th day of August 1954, this *Twentieth* day of August, 1954.

CONDITIONS

The Conditions hereinbefore referred to

1. THE charge created by this Debenture is to be a floating security, but so that the Company is not to be at liberty to create any mortgage or charge on its property pari passu with or in priority to this Debenture.
2. THE name, address and description of the registered holder for the time being of this Debenture shall be entered in a register to be kept at the Company's registered office, and such register will at all reasonable times during business hours be open to the inspection of the registered holder hereof (and his successors in the office of Governor) and any person authorised in writing by him (or them).
3. THE registered holder (or his successor in the office of Governor) will be regarded as exclusively entitled to the benefit of this Debenture, and all persons may act accordingly; and the Company shall not be bound to enter in the register notice of any trust, save as herein provided, and except as ordered by some Court of competent jurisdiction to recognise any trust or equity affecting the title to the Debenture or the moneys thereby secured.
4. UPON the death, retirement, resignation or transfer of the person for the time being holding the office of Governor of the

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Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies the Company shall not have the right to call for the execution of a transfer of this Debenture but shall register the same in the name of his successors in office without fee. Save as aforesaid every transfer of this Debenture shall be in writing under the hand of the registered owner or his legal personal representatives, and the transfer must be delivered at the registered office of the Company with a fee of 2/6d and such evidence of title as the Company may reasonably require, and thereupon the transferee will be recognised as having become entitled to the benefit of this Debenture free from any equities, set-off or cross-claims which, but for this provision the Company would be entitled to set up against the transferor, and the transferee will be registered and a note of such registration will be endorsed hereon. The Company shall be entitled to retain the transfer.

5. THE principal moneys and interest hereby secured will be paid without regard to any equities between the Company and the original or any intermediate holder hereof, or any set-off or cross-claim, and the receipt of the registered holder for the time being for such principal moneys and interest shall be a good discharge to the Company for the same.

6. THE Company may at any time give notice in writing to the registered holder hereof or his legal personal representatives, of its intention to pay off this Debenture, and upon the expiration of six months from such notice being given the principal moneys hereby secured shall become payable.

7. THE principal moneys hereby secured shall immediately become payable -

- (a) If the Company makes default for a period of three months in the payment of any interest hereby secured, and the registered holder hereof, before such interest is paid, by notice in writing to the Company calls in such principal moneys; or
- (b) If a distress or execution is levied upon or against the property or assets of the Company and remains unsatisfied for a period of seven days; or
- (c) If an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding-up of the Company; or
- (d) If a receiver of the property and assets of the Company is appointed.

8. AT any time after the principal moneys hereby secured become payable the registered holder of this Debenture may from time to time appoint by writing any person or persons to be a receiver or receivers of the property charged by it, and may remove any such receiver, and a receiver so appointed shall have the power -

- (a) To take possession of, collect and get in the property charged hereby, and for that purpose to take all proceedings in the name of the Company or otherwise as may seem expedient;
- (b) To carry on, or concur in carrying on the business of the Company, and for that purpose to raise money on the property charged in priority to this Debenture or otherwise;

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- (c) To sell, or concur in selling, all or any of the property charged by this Debenture after giving to the Company at least seven days notice of his intention to sell, and to carry any such sale into effect by conveying in the name and on behalf of the Company or otherwise;
 - (d) To make any arrangement or compromise which he or they shall think expedient in the interest of the holder of this Debenture.

9. A receiver so appointed shall be deemed to be the agent of the Company, and the Company shall be solely responsible for his acts or defaults and for his remuneration. The provisions of Sections 101(1) and (2), 104, 106, 107 and 109(3), (4), (6), (7) and (8) of the English Law of Property Act, 1925, and the powers thereby conferred on a mortgagee or receiver shall, so far as applicable, apply to the receiver so appointed as if such provisions were incorporated herein, save that all moneys received by such receiver, after providing for the matters specified in Clauses (i) to (iii) of Section 109(8) aforesaid, and for all costs, charges and expenses of or incidental to the exercise of any of the powers of such receiver shall be applied towards satisfaction of the Debenture.

10. ANY notice required by these conditions may be served by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to the registered holder of this Debenture at his registered address, or to the Company at its registered office, as the case may be. Any notice served by post shall be deemed to have been served at the expiration of one month after it is posted, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post office.

Signed by the above-named
WILLIAM RENDELL
in the presence of:-

William Rendell
33 Hill Street,
London W.1.
Solicitor.

Signed by the above-named
GEORGE WILLIAM EASTBURN
in the presence of:-

George William Eastburn
Mayfair Hotel
Leamford
Notaries

William Rendell

Geo W Eastburn

Dated 20th August 1954

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER
COMPANY LIMITED

D E B E N T U R E

To secure loan of £50,000
and interest thereon

Registered No 3133 on 15th November, 1954. Vol. XIV; page 45.

H. Bennett
REGISTRAR GENERAL
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER COMPANY LIMITED

To The Governor of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands and its Dependencies.

WE HEREBY UNDERTAKE on behalf of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") that, if so required by you, the Company shall, so soon as its equitable title to the leasehold lands described below has been perfected by the assignment to the Company of Colonial Development Corporation's legal title thereto, create a first fixed specific charge thereon in favour of the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies by way of further security for the loan of Fifty thousand pounds made by that Government to the Company and at present secured by a Debenture given by the Company under our hands this *Twentieth* day of August 1954.

The leasehold land hereinbefore referred to is All That piece of land known as The Ajax Bay Freezer, situate at Ajax Bay, East Falkland, containing fourteen acres, and bounded as follows: on the North by land in the holding of San Carlos Sheep Farming Company Limited, approximately 711 feet, on the East by Ajax Bay approximately 960 feet, on the West by land in the holding of San Carlos Sheep Farming Company Limited, 960 feet, and on the South by land in the holding of San Carlos Sheep Farming Company Limited, 711 feet.

DATED this *Twentieth* day of August, 1954.

W. Rendell

W. RENDELL.

G.W. EASTBURN.

Directors of Falkland Islands
Freezer Company Limited.

G.W. Eastburn

Dated 20th August 1954

FALKLAND ISLANDS FREEZER
COMPANY LIMITED

- to -

THE GOVERNOR of the COLONY
of the FALKLAND ISLANDS and
its DEPENDENCIES

U N D E R T A K I N G

to provide further security
for loan of £50,000
