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INDUSTRIES.
(Miscellaneous.)

1926.

No.

340/26.

Department of Overseas Trade.

SUBJECT.

1926.

14th June.

Previous Paper.

REQUESTS INFORMATION REGARDING THE
NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE IN THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

MINUTES.

1. Letter from Dept. of Overseas Trade of 14 June 1926.
2. 3. Letter to Dept. of Overseas Trade, 11th Sept. 1926.
4. Letter from Dept. of Overseas Trade, 16th Dec. 1926.

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Subsequent Paper.

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D.O.T. 4238/1926

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

Overseas Trade No. : ~~207~~ 10

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE),

35, OLD QUEEN STREET,

S.W.1.



14 June, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to inform you that a request was received recently from the Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd., for the following information regarding the Falkland Islands :-

- (1) The number of motor vehicles in use,
- (2) The number of motor cycles in use,
- (3) The number of cycles in use,

and the information contained in the annual report for the year 1924 was communicated to them. They expressed a wish, however, that the exact figures should be obtained, and I am accordingly to request you to furnish them. The company are already in touch with the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. here, but desire to hear from a firm in Stanley that will be willing to enter into correspondence with them with a view to stocking their tyres to meet any future demand that may arise.

2. I am therefore to ask you to make a recommendation, if possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Walter b. Scott

The Imperial Trade Correspondent,

STANLEY.

340/26.

11th September, 26

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4238/1926 of the 14th June, relating to a request by the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, to be supplied with information respecting motor and cycle traffic in the Colony, I am directed by the Acting Governor to attach herewith a list shewing the number and description of the vehicles in use.

2. I am to add that the only two firms in Stanley in a position to undertake the sale of Dunlop tyres are the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, and the Estate Louis Williams, but it is unlikely, under present circumstances, that any advantage would result from establishing an agency with a view to stocking any considerable quantity of these goods.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

Walter C. Scott, Esq.,
Department of Overseas Trade,
35, Old Queen Street,
S.W. 1.

Enclosure to Colonial Secretary's letter No. 340/26 of
the 11th of September, 1926.

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LIST SHEWING NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR
VEHICLES AND CYCLES IN USE IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

<u>Type of Vehicle.</u>	<u>Make.</u>	<u>Number.</u>
Car	Ford	3
Car	Morris Cowley	1
Car	Citroen Kegresse	1
Lorry	Ford	3
Lorry	Morris	2
Tractor	Fordson	2
Tractor	Ford	1

1 Motor Cycle and about 20 cycles.

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Overseas Trade No. : 4

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE

(DEVELOPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE),

35, OLD QUEEN STREET,

S.W.1.

16th December, 1926.

Sir,

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I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that the information respecting motor and cycle traffic in the Falkland Islands that is given in your letter No. 340/28 of the 11th September last, has been communicated to Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd., who state that it is of "the utmost use" to them, and who ask me to convey to you their thanks for having furnished it.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. W. Donald

The Imperial Trade Correspondent,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.