

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No.

195/16

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Governor's Office.

From

SUBJECT.

~~Secretary of State for the~~

~~Colonies~~

GOVERNOR.

ADMIRALTY FLOUR.

Sale of, locally.

No.

Date

86

27, 5. 16.

Colonial Secretary's
Record No.

MINUTES.

Despatch to Sec. of State No. 86 of the 27th May, 1916.

(Sent in duplicate)

Registered Number
of last Despatch.

No. next Despatch.

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PAKLAND ISLANDS.
No. 76

Government House, Stanley.

27th May, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the remainder of the Admiralty flour in Store at Navy Point, consisting of 21,353 lbs has been sold locally at 2s 6 1/2d, and the Falkland Islands Company purchased 12,353 lbs, (value £11.9.6.) on the condition that the same shall either be replaced by Flour of equal quality or paid for at the option of the Governor. In respect of the remaining 9,000 lbs a sum of £233. 6. 8. is on deposit in the Treasury.

2. The Flour had been in store for many months, and was becoming damaged, and as it was not required by H.M. Ships on this Station, it was thought desirable to dispose of the Flour before it became unfit for use.

3. I suggest that the Falkland Islands Company might now be called upon to pay to the Treasury the £11.9.6. and that the net proceeds (£222.12.2) from the sale of the flour might be drawn against by the Officer in Charge of the Navy Wireless Station in this Colony, as funds are required by him for the service of the Station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Douglas James
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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Dates of delivery of
Flour

11⁰⁰ 15 bags on 12-1-16

50 " " 17-1-16

33
Total 98 " " 20-1-16

To Falkland Islands
Co

12 th January	2.100 Lbs	15 Bags	✓
17 January	7.000 "	50 Bags	✓
20 January	4253 "	33 Bags	
Total	<u>13.353</u>	<u>98</u>	

January 10th, 1916.

Dear Governor,

Could you let me know if there is any more flour at the Naval Depot for sale? we have been asked to send out some to Salvador by the Falkland and more is required at Darwin, but we have none at all of our own at present. I am expecting a consignment by next mail, but there may not be any opportunity of sending to Salvador again for some time. If there is any for sale from the Naval stock, I should be glad to get some.

Yours sincerely,

His Excellency

The Governor.

W. H. Murray

I asked Mr Harding how much he wanted and he said he would like about 10 bags or 20 for immediate want. I said I might be able to let him have that.

W. H. Murray
11.1.16

January 12th

Dear General,

Would it be possible to get some flour this morning as the cutter man speaks of leaving today. Our Storekeeper tells me that some 15 bags are wanted if possible - some for Mr. A. P. Cobb of Bleaker Island and some for Sealion Island.

Yours sincerely

W. Harding

Lieut Crawford R.N. & R.

If you have 15 bags available you might let Mr. Harding have them this morning, at not less than 2^d per lb.

Please inform Mr. Harding and arrange for delivery of flour.

Yours can
12.1.16 ⁵⁷/₅₀₅

January 19th, 1916.

Dear Governor,

I enclose two telegrams which we wish to get away this morning.

CHARTER. Copy of this is sent herewith - you will doubtless be amused at the concluding par on page 17 !!!


FLOUR. I enclose formal receipt for the 65 bags we have ~~at~~ had. I have had a reply to my telegram and learn that our people have shipped flour in the Orita - as she is not due here until the middle of next month, I think it as well to cable to Montevideo for 100 to be sent in the Victoria. We could take over the balance at the Naval Dept^{ee} if you will allow this~~x~~, making about 100 in all, and the total could then be dealt with as you like, either on loan or to be paid for.

PEAT Our contract price for cutting in the camp is 3d per yard, or 4d for a new bank, but this does not include wheeling out or ~~wickling~~, which is worth probably an extra penny. Of course the camp man lives for about 25/- a month in the cookhouse, which is only one-third of the cost of living in Stanley. If men are cutting peat on day work, they regard 30 yards as an average day's work, but on contract they will cut about 50 or 60 yards, and a specially good man has been known to do as much as 80 in a day.

Yours sincerely,

His Excellency

The Governor.



Received from the Naval Depot at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands Sixty-five bags of flour of 140 lbs each, the condition being that the same shall either be replaced by flour of equal quality or paid for at the rate of twopence per lb at the option of the Governor.

For the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd,

January 18th, 1916.

W. Mardie
Manager

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65
700
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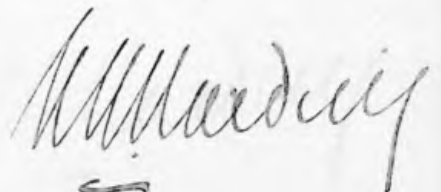
Falkland Islands Company Limited,

Stanley,

May 30th, 1916.

We hereby acknowledge to have received on loan Ninety-eight bags of Flour weighing 13,353 lbs (Thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty-three pounds) from the Officer in charge of Naval stores at Port Stanley, the same to be repaid on demand.

For the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. M. Maudslayi', written in a cursive style.

Manager.