

**FALKLAND ISLANDS.**

No.

103/16

Date of Receipt.

**Governor's Office.**

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From

SUBJECT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Exportation and Importation of Sugar during 1915.

Only  $\frac{3}{4}$  of amount available this year.

No.

Date

Telegram

11th March, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Record No.

333/16.

MINUTES.

*Despatch to Sec of State 2042 of 17.3.16*

Registered Number of last Despatch.

No. next Despatch.

FALCLAND ISLANDS.

No. 42.

Government House, Stanley.

17th March, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your cypher telegram of the 11th Instant, asking for information with regard to the importation and exportation of Sugar in respect of this Colony for the year 1915.

2. I have to-day telegraphed to you that during the year 1915 eighty tons of sugar were imported from the United Kingdom, none from British Possessions, and twenty-five tons from Foreign Countries.

3. No Sugar was exported from this Colony during 1915.

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.

(Cypher)

Secretary of State to Governor.

Dated London 11th March Received 11th March, 1916.

It is expected that only three fourths usual supply of sugar will be available this year for consumption in United Kingdom and for exportation. In these circumstances it will be necessary to reduce amount exported to all Colonies by one fourth. To this extent my Circular despatch March 4th is modified.

Please report by telegraph quantity imported during 1915,

1. From United Kingdom
2. From British Possessions.
3. From Foreign Countries.

State whether any export took place during 1915. You should prohibit export of all sugar in future if still allowed.

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66 groups

3 words.

Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Please ask the Treasurer to give me the following information at his earliest convenience.

Total quantity of sugar imported during 1915.

1. From United Kingdom.
2. From British Possessions.
3. From Foreign Countries.

Total quantity of sugar exported during 1915.

1. To United Kingdom.
2. To British Possessions.
3. To Foreign Countries.

*Douglas Young*

Governor.

14th March, 1916.

(Cypher)

Governor to Secretary of State,

Sent 17th March, 1916.

In reply to your cypher telegram of 11th March Sugar.

Imported during 1915 from United Kingdom Eighty tons

British Possessions nil Foreign Countries twenty five

tons. No export

Young

20 groups

3 words.

TREASURY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

16th March, 1916.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

In reply to your Memorandum of the 14th Instant, I beg to state that there was no exportation of sugar from the Colony during the year 1915. I append hereto a return shewing the quantity of Sugar imported during the year 1915. To obtain this information it was necessary to go through each Import Entry, as the "Import Book" does not show sugar separate from Provisions.

Total quantity of sugar imported during 1915:-

From United Kingdom

Falklands 64 $\frac{1}{4}$  tons

Sth. Georgia 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  " 79 $\frac{1}{2}$  tons

From British Possessions

Nil.

From Argentina

Sth Georgia 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  tons

From Norway

Sth Georgia 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  " 25 $\frac{1}{4}$  tons

Total 104 $\frac{3}{4}$  tons.

(Sgd) W. A. Thompson.

Treasurer.