

C.S.

SCIENTIFIC (Geological) (Reports)
No. 41/24

1923 [Redacted]

Crown Agents

SUBJECT.

1923

28th November

Previous Paper.

Printing of Geological Report on
Falkland Islands by Dr. H. A. Baker.

MINUTES.

Crown Agents letter of 28th Nov 1923 ———— Encl (1)
S of S despatch No 104 of 17th Nov 1923 ———— " (2)

19/11/24

*2/6. Submitted.
 To be charged to xv Misc 16 Printing
 in UK? A special warrant will have
 to be taken if amount becomes a charge
 on 1924 expenditure.*

*W.H. 13
 Oic/sec
 10 Jan 1924.*

Mull 10/1/24

Hon. Treasurer.

*For note
 W.H. 13
 Oic/sec
 11 Jan 1924.*

Subsequent Paper.

*Hon. Secy
 Notice
 K. Thompson
 11.1.24*

Colonial Engineer.

Will you please send up

case.

CPH:17
Di/Secy
14 Febry 1924

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Case delivered accordingly.

2. I should be glad, if possible, to have a copy of the book.

R.B. Basely.
Colonial Engineer.

18/2/24.

G.P. Submitted

CPH:17
Di/Secy
20 Febry 1924

Will you please send 6 copies for Government use
and supply 1 to the kaitiaki + Department
2 - - - Falkland Islands Coy.

A notice can be issued stating that the
Report has been received and will be issued to
the owners or managers of Stations on
application

ttttt 5/2/24

The Treasury can be sent 12 copies for sale

@ 5/- a copy.

Notice published in Gazette 6th March 1924 (4)

Lr to the manager Falkland Islands Co Ltd

7th March 1924 (5)

Hon Treasurer.

12 copies herewith for sale at 5/-
a copy. A copy of the notice
advertising the sale should be encl 6
withdrawn for posting on the Treasury.

G.R. 13
Dir/Sec
8 March 1924

Hon. Col. Sec.

Withdrawn accordingly
for sale at 5/- per copy.

M. Bruce Harker
10.3.24.

G.P.

Two copies of report herewith.

G.R. 13
Dir/Sec
1 March 1924

Thank you. Withdrawn. I have
kept one and am having 5 in the office
~~ttttt~~ 12 March 1924

Letter from manager of P.G. 10 March 1924 (7)

G.P.

Submitted

G.R. 13
Dir/Sec
10 March 1924

Letter to manager of P.G. of 15 March 1924

- Encl (8)

Letter from Manager 22 Co. 14th March 1924 (9)

Letter from Manager 22 Co. 14th March 1924 (9)

Y.P. Submitted with draft despatch,
G.P. 18,
O.C./Sec
18 March 1924

Ans.

ttttt 19 March

Despatch No 34 of 20th ^{March 1924} ~~March 1924~~ G.P. (10)

Hon Treasurer,

Special warrant for £80

herewith.

G.P. 17,
O.C./Sec
8 April 1924

Hon. Col. Sec.

S.W. submitted herewith
for approval of H.E. the Uj. Governor.

M. George Harrison
Uj. Secy
10.4.24

Y.P.

Special warrant submitted
for approval.

G.P. 17,
O.C./Sec
10 April 1924

ttttt 11 April 24

Hon Treasurer.

With Special Warrant N^o 8/24

Encl. 12
Dilger
17 April 1924

Hon. Col. Sec.

S.W. N^o 8/24 withdrawn.

V. A.
for Treasurer.
14/4/24

- Crown Agents Letter of 28th March 1924 - Encl (12)
- Advice of Orders placed of 26th March 1924 " (13)
- Advice of Stores sent by Post " (14)
- S of S despatch of 17 of 15th March 1924 - (15)
- Letter to Crown Agents of 12th March 1924 " (15A)

V. E

Submitted
no further action appears

necessary now.

17 May 24

A.P.S.

No further action necessary: I report that
it is usual to win the report upon
production.

In
14 May 1924

Yr. Submitted

To file or should an expansion
of the 1923 report to the
A. & C. ?

ttttt 14 July 24

H.C.S.

Yes I think expansion of report should
go to P.I. Co. for

15 July 1924

Particulars of delayed documents
forwarded of 23rd April 1924 - Encl (17)

Letter to Manager, F. D. Company of 21st July, 1924, Encl. (18)

P.A.
12/4/28



ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED,
AND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE: 149 G/Falkland Is. 1688
TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE, 7730 VICTORIA.

MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
28th November, 1923.

Sir.

I have the honour to enclose our formal advice of an order which we have placed with Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd. in pursuance of instructions received from the Secretary of State, for printing 200 copies of Dr. H. A. Baker's Report on his Geological Investigations in the Falkland Islands.

2. The copies are expected to be ready towards the end of December when 100 will be shipped to the Falkland Islands and the remainder distributed in accordance with instructions which will then be given to us by the Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

ADVICE OF ORDERS PLACED.

All communications on this subject should bear the ref. no. and should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments, and beg to forward particulars of an order given in pursuance of the indent quoted below. A period of 14 to 28 days may elapse between the undernoted contract date for delivery and the date the goods leave this country, while inspection (if any), packing and arrangements for shipment are being carried out. Should there be any material delay a further report will be sent.

The Colonial Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

26th November, 1923.

Packages will be addressed—

Ref. no. **G/** Falkland Is. 1688/1.
Indent no. --
Dept. or account --
Inspector No inspection.

Req ⁿ .	<u>O. H. M. S.</u>
1688	
100 copies to be shipped to :-	
C ↑ A	O. A. G. Falkland Islands.
Instructions as to distribution of the remaining 100 copies will be given later.	

Date of tender 21st November, 1923.
Contract date for delivery 21st December, 1923.

<u>Suppliers.</u>	<u>Item nos.</u>	<u>Goods.</u>	<u>F.O.B.</u>	<u>Contract price.</u>
Waterlow & Sons.	--	Reports.	Liverpool	£74. 03. 6. plus packing & delivery.

A copy of the accepted tender is enclosed

Falkland Islands 1688/1

TENDER for the supply of Reports returnable by Noon 30th November, 1923

All communications on this subject to be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the above reference being quoted.

Messrs. **Waterlow & Sons Ltd.**

Service ---
Special A/C (if any) ---
Indent No. ---
Date Issued 20.11.23.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN," LONDON.
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7730.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY.	DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
		REPORT ON GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS		
	200	<u>Composing & Printing</u> copies, foolscap size, text portion in accordance with typewritten manuscript.		39 15 -
	200	copies of 6 Collotype reproductions for insertion in the report as under :- (1) Plate 4. Figure 2 in black only. (2) Plate 5 complete. (3) Plate 6 with the exception of Figure 5. (4) Plate 7 with the exception of Figures 2, 3 & 4. (5) Plate 8 Figures 4 and 5 only (6) Plate 9.		10 1 9
	200	<u>Composing & Printing Descriptive matter and titles for the Collotype illustrations</u> Copies		11 16 9
	200	Copies of map for insertion in the report, lithographed in black only, with certain portions shaded. Binding the whole of the report in paper covers, printed on front and with strip of cloth up back (200 copies) A detailed list of the contents must be enclosed when possible in each package.		11 10 - 1 10 - <hr/> 74 13 6

(This space is for use in the Crown Agents' Office.)

Inspector: --- No inspection 19
Add to F. only: *Accepted 26-11-23*

Add:—Cost of articles specified on continuation sheet }
Exclusive of (if any) }
Cost of packing for export ... }
Cost of delivery f.o.b. Liverpool }
(See Note, as to Dock and Harbour Dues.)
ALTERNATIVE: Cost of packing and postage
to Falkland Is.

(See paragraph 4 of instructions for tendering on back of form.)

Deduct:—Trade and shipping allowances } = £
net per cent. on £ }
Cash discount for prompt payment } = £
net per cent. on £ }

Net amount payable (including all charges) } = £ 74 13 6
on receipt of bills of lading, parcels receipt or certificate of posting ... }

ALTERNATIVE: } = £ plus packing & delv.
Total net cost f.o.b. ... }

(Firms should insert here a quotation for delivery at any other port at which they can deliver f.o.b. more cheaply than at the port indicated by the Crown Agents.)

NOTE.—"All Dock and Harbour Dues and Charges (including Port of London port rates and Clyde Dues) where charged are payable by the Contractor, and must be included in the contract."

RAILWAY MATERIAL, COAL, COKE AND OIL TO BE USED TO GENERATE HEAT OR PRODUCE POWER.—All Dock, Harbour Dues and Charges (including Port of London port rates and Clyde Dues) are payable in full at all ports by the Contractor.

OTHER PORTS.—London and Bristol.—Eleven-twelfths of published consolidated rates for Dock and Harbour Dues, Wharfage, etc., are payable by Contractors, and in the case of London 75% of the London Port Rates.

Southampton.—Dock charge for labour is payable by the Contractors. Other Ports.—75% of the charges are payable by the Contractors. The exemption certificates necessary to secure reductions, will be forwarded by the Crown Agents' Shipping Office.

We hereby agree to supply, of the best quality and make, subject to the approval of your inspector and to the conditions deliver free on board ship overleaf and to despatch by post within 31 days from the date of order, the articles above specified, at the price set against each, and at the total cost shown above, which includes all charges.

Signature Waterlow & Sons Ltd.

Address 26, Gt. Winchester Street, E.C.

TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES, 4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W. 1.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1923

(This space is for use in the Crown Agents' Office.)

Add to S.O. & D.S. only: —

Add to F., S.O. & D.S.:—

Instructions to Inspector:—

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TENDERING.

- 1.—The form is to be filled up complete in every respect and returned as soon as practicable, and at latest by the date specified at the head of the form, by hand or by post in a sealed envelope, addressed "The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W. 1."
- 2.—The form to be returned to the Crown Agents at once if the firm to whom it is sent is unable or unwilling to tender.
- 3.—The Crown Agents do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the right of accepting any item or part of an item separately.
- 4.—If economy can be effected by so doing, the firm should quote for despatch of the goods by post, sub-divided if necessary. In that case a note should be made accordingly and an estimate given for packing and postage to the colony. Packages sent by post should not be insured nor should those sent by letter or book post be registered, unless specially stipulated, but a certificate of posting should be obtained and attached to the invoice.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

- Deductions for delay.** 1.—Failure to deliver within the contract time will render the contractor liable to a deduction as and for liquidated damages of one per cent. per week on the value of any work which may be in arrear.
- Failure to complete.** 2.—Should the contractor become bankrupt or from any other cause become unable or fail to carry on the contract with efficiency; or should he not progress with the work in the manner intended by the contract the Crown Agents shall have power to declare the contract at an end and the contractor shall only be paid for such portion of the work as shall have been actually delivered at the date of such declaration after deduction of any sum leviable under the conditions of the contract. The contractor shall in addition be liable to pay to the Crown Agents or the Crown Agents shall be entitled to further deduct the value of any expense (including any difference between the contract price of the work to be done and the price which the Crown Agents may have to pay for similar work) which the Crown Agents may be put to in connection with the contractor's breach of contract.
- Patent articles.** 3.—All patent and royalty dues if any shall be paid by the contractor.
- Fair wages.** 4.—The contractor shall in the execution of this contract observe and fulfil the obligations upon contractors specified in the resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 10th March, 1909, namely: "The contractor shall . . . pay rates of wages and observe hours of labour not less favourable than those commonly recognised by employers and trade societies (or, in the absence of such recognised wages and hours, those which in practice prevail among good employers) in the trade in the district where the work is carried out. Where there are no such wages and hours recognised or prevailing in the district, those recognised or prevailing in the nearest district in which the general industrial circumstances are similar shall be adopted. Further, the conditions of employment generally accepted in the district in the trade concerned shall be taken into account in considering how far the terms of the fair wages clauses are being observed. The contractor shall be prohibited from transferring or assigning directly or indirectly, to any person or persons whatever, any portion of his contract without the written permission of the department. Sub-letting, other than that which may be customary in the trade concerned, shall be prohibited. The contractor shall be responsible for the observance of the fair wages clauses by the sub-contractor."
- Exhibition of notice at works.** 5.—The contractor shall cause the preceding condition to be prominently exhibited, for the information of his work-people, on the premises where work is being executed under the contract. (Printed copies of such notice will be supplied on application to the Crown Agents.) In trades where it is the practice, the contractor shall also cause to be exhibited or have available for inspection a copy of any signed agreement determining the rates of wages and hours of labour commonly recognised by employers and trade societies in the district.
- Inspection of wages books, &c.** 6.—The contractor shall keep proper wages books and time sheets, showing the wages paid, and the time worked by the workpeople in his employ in and about the execution of the contract, and such wages books and time sheets shall be produced whenever required for the inspection of any officer authorised by the Crown Agents.
- Factory clause.** 7.—All work executed under the contract shall be carried out at the contractor's own factory or workshop or other place approved by the Crown Agents, and no work under the contract shall be done in the homes of the workpeople.
- Direct payment of wages.** 8.—All wages earned by workers engaged in work under the contract shall be paid directly to them and not through a foreman, or others supervising, or taking part in, the operations on which the workers are engaged.
- Disqualification of M.P.s.** 9.—No member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit to arise therefrom (see House of Commons (Disqualification) Acts, 1782 and 1801).
- Patterns and Specifications.** 10.—The goods shall conform in all respects to any patterns and/or specifications which may be referred to in the tender and if inspection is deemed to be necessary the goods shall be to the approval of the Inspector appointed by the Crown Agents, and the Crown Agents and the Contractor hereby agree to accept his decision as final and conclusive. The cost of testing any articles, as well as the cost of any articles that may be destroyed in testing will be paid by the Crown Agents if the articles are accepted. If they are rejected the cost will be recoverable from the contractor.
- Inspection.** 11.—Goods will usually be inspected at the works of the manufacturers and will be marked by the inspector when passed. The Contractor must advise the Crown Agents as soon as a reasonable quantity of work is ready for inspection.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

TEXTILES.

- 1.—Export packing may be required in one of the following methods:—
"A" packing. (1) Double brown paper (next to goods) covered with (2) tarpaulin, (3) thin brown paper and (4) single canvas, with two iron hoops $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, painted black, to each bale.
"B" packing. As "A" but waterproof paper substituted for tarpaulin and thin brown paper omitted. Specimens of the two brown papers, tarpaulin, waterproof paper and canvas can be obtained on application to the Crown Agents.
A separate quotation for packing (including delivery f.o.b.) in the method indicated in the tender, should be given in the space provided.
- 2.—All materials to be thoroughly dried and shrinkless and to be free from faulty places, stains and speckles. Each piece to be marked with the actual length contained.
- 3.—Deliveries of dark coloured woollen cloths and serges, such as blues and greys, are liable to deductions of $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. for small damages and $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. for larger defects; cloths of a delicate shade, such as scarlets, yellows, etc., are liable to deductions of half the quantities mentioned above in each case. The maximum deduction per piece of 50 yards will be 2 yards; pieces in which the flaws necessitate a deduction of more than 2 yards will be rejected. Deliveries of cotton or linen goods are liable to deductions of $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. for each damage.
- 4.—The dye, weaving and finish of all materials must be exact to the sealed patterns. The quality of the dye of any material may be tested by analysis and the strength of warp and weft on a Goodbrand machine, the costs of such tests and analysis to be borne by the contractor in the event of the material being found to be unequal to the sealed pattern or specification.
- 5.—All materials to be fully up to the widths specified, exclusive of selvages; the weight specified to be taken as per yard of 36 inches.
- 6.—All woollen materials to be "London Shrunk."

PAPER.

- 1.—Export packing may be required in one of the following methods:—
The paper, correctly put up in reams, is to be well wrapped with end wrappers and securely tied with tape.
The paper is to be packed in accordance with one of the following specifications:—
"C" packing. Under hydraulic pressure in export bales of 5 cwt. covered with waterproof paper and canvas having boards (not thinner than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch top and bottom) secured by cross battens (not thinner than 1 inch) and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch iron hoops. The boards are to be of the same length as the paper packed, but are to be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wider so that they project $\frac{1}{4}$ inch at each side beyond the paper.
- 2.—The articles supplied will be subject to inspection and analysis in such manner as the contractor's invoices to cover the cost of testing and analysis. For each sample which fails to comply with the specification a sum not exceeding 10s. 6d. will be deducted from the contractor's invoices to cover the cost of testing and analysis.
- 3.—The Contractor must advise the Crown Agents as soon as a reasonable portion of the order is ready for inspection.
- 4.—The packages must be suitable for export to and storage in the tropics, and, unless otherwise specified, must be limited to about 214 lb. gross weight, or in the case of deck cargo, to 112 lb. gross weight. The packing itself must be done in the best possible manner in order to withstand rough handling in transit. The cost of packing, including bottles, tins, etc., must be included for each item. Where the size of containers is not specified, the usual trade sizes should be supplied. The tins for Castor Oil and Oil of Turpentine must be of extra good quality and without spouts, to avoid possibility of leakage. The glaze on all china and earthenware containers must not contain more than 1 per cent. of soluble lead calculated as lead monoxide, and each piece must be marked with the word "leadless" before the application of the glaze.
- 5.—Each separate packet or container must be marked with the quantity and description of the contents.
- 6.—The goods are required at the earliest possible date, and deliveries should be made in substantial instalments as the goods are ready.
- 7.—Dutiable articles should be quoted ex bond or less drawback.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS.

- 1.—The drugs and chemicals are to be in accordance with the requirements of the latest editions of the British Pharmacopoeia and Codex as far as applicable. In cases in which the quality is not otherwise defined, the articles must be at least equal to those used in the leading British hospitals. Official synonyms may be supplied in the place of proprietary articles unless special instructions are given to the contrary. Ointments for a tropical climate are to be prepared with an additional percentage of wax, but the official proportion of the active ingredient must in all cases be maintained.
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DUPLICATE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Downing Street.

No. 104

17 November, 1923.

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on his return to England on leave, Mr. Middleton drew my attention to the fact that no copy of Dr. Baker's report on his Geological investigations in the Falkland Islands had been sent to the Colonial Government.

2. I have accordingly agreed at his suggestion that the report should be printed at the expense of the Colony. The cost with illustrations and map will amount to £74 15.6. The edition will consist of 200 copies of which 100 will be forwarded to you, as soon as they are ready.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

(Signed) RAYCHAMBERLAIN

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

ORIGINAL SHIPPING ADVICE.

3

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have to report the undermentioned shipment:—

" P. 2. 1688/1 " (This reference and the date of this letter should be quoted in all communications.)
 B/L

Colony Falkland Is.
 Indent No. C.C.Ltr. of 16/11/23.
 Dept. -- Special A/c (if any) --
 Steamer Oropesa
 From Liverpool
 To Port Stanley
 Consigned to The O.A.G.
 Date of shipment 10/1/24.

The documents enclosed will enable the consignee to obtain possession of and to check the goods. Complete documents showing the total cost of this consignment will be sent with the duplicate advice.

Attention is drawn to the desirability of weighing packages immediately landed, particularly if there be any reason to suspect pilferage or any shortage. Information as to weight is of service when urging claims.

NUMBERS OF PACKAGES.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES.	REMARKS.
WP3037	1 Case Books etc.	

ENCLOSURES.	Packing Particulars.	£	s.	d.
Bill of lading Invoice:— Waterlow & Sons Freight Insurance The Colonial Secretary, FALKLAND ISLANDS.		15 2	4 18 3	3 Will follow. includes value of 100 cokes retained pending receipt of further instructions 9 6

Date 8/1/24. JB.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
 4, Millbank, London, S.W. 1.

739/94

INVOICE.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

Dr. to Waterlow & Sons Ltd.,
Of London Wall, E.C.

Crown Agents' Falkland Is.
Reference,
i.e., Colony and Req C.1688/1
Reqn. No.

Dept.

Date 3rd January 1924.

To be filled in by the Contractor.

(This space for use in Crown Agents' office only.)

Account _____
 Indent No. 05 of 5611 of 16-11-23 19_____
 Letter No. _____ of _____ 19_____
 Shipped by S.S. " _____ " on _____ 19_____
 F.O.B. _____

W. & S. Ltd.

Item Nos.	Quantity	Description of Article in wording of Tender	Weight.				Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
			T.	c.	q.	lb.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		Report on the Geological Investigations in the Falkland Islands composed above from MSS & submitting proofs and printing:												
	200	Copies 8cap size text portion in accordance with typewritten manuscript						39	15	.				
	200	Copies of 6 Collotype reproductions for insertion in the report as follows:-												
		(1) Plate 4 fig 2 in black only.												
		(2) Plate 5 - Complete												
		(3) Plate 6 - with exception of fig.5						10	1	9				
		(4) Plate 7 - with exception of figs 2, 3 & 4.												
		(5) Plate 8 - Figs 4 & 5 only												
		(6) Plate 9												
		Composing & printing descriptive matter & titles for the Collotype illustrations						11	16	9				
	200	Copies												
	200	Copies of map for insertion in the Report lithographed in black only with certain portions shaded.						11	10	.				
Carried forward ...								73	3	6				

Colony or Protectorate } Falkland Is.

Reqn. No 2.1688/1

Item Nos.	Quan-	Description of Article in wording of Tender.	Weight.				Rate.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
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		Brought forward ...					73	3	6				
		Binding the whole 200 of the Copies of the Report in paper covers printed on front & with strip of cloth up back					1	10	.				
		100 Copies shipped in case 3037 to:			1	14							
		Req 1688 O.N.M.S.											
		C A O.A.G.											
		No. 5. P Falkland Islands											
		3037 Islands per ss. "Crepesa"											
		100 Copies detained pending the receipt of further instructions. Packing & 1 wood case lined wproof & Delivery fob Liverpool.						10	9				
											75	4	3
		Nett. Gross. Measurement.											
		cwts.qrs.lbs cwts.qrs.lbs											
		1. 14 2. 2 1/9 x 1/3 x 0/9											
		Carried forward ...											

FREIGHT ACCOUNT.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Drawn Messrs. THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION CO LTD (for Greenfields Cowie & Co)

Date 15th January 1924

Colony or Protectorate FALKLAND ISLANDS. Reqn. No. 1688/1

Department

Account

Indent No. of 192

Shipped by S.S. "ORONIMA" on JANUARY 1924

From LIVERPOOL To FORT STANLEY

	Freight as below	Tons	ft.	Ins.	Tons	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs	Rate			
1	Case Books	-	1	0					2 10 -			
									+ Range 10% - 5 -			
										2 15 -		
	<u>ADD</u>											
	Bills of Lading									- 2 6		
										2 17 6		
	Shipping charge									- 1 3		
										2 2 18 9		

W/A.

NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
5th March, 1924.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Final Report on Geological Investigations in the Falkland Islands by Dr. H. A. Baker, D.Sc., F.G.S., F.R.G.S., has been received and will be issued to Owners or Managers of Sheep Stations on application.

By Command,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 41/24.

41/24

7th March, 24

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to enclose two copies of the Final Report by Dr. H. A. Baker on the Geological Investigations carried out by him in the Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager of the
Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
Stanley.

NOTICE.

THE FINAL REPORT ON THE GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS
IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS CARRIED OUT BY H. A. BAKER,
ESQUIRE, D.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S., F.R.C.S., GOVERNMENT
GEOLOGIST, HAS BEEN RECEIVED. A LIMITED NUMBER OF
COPIES ARE ON SALE AT THE TREASURY. THE PRICE IS
5/- per copy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
8th March, 1924.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited, (17)

Stanley, F.I.,

10th March, 1924.



41/24.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing two copies of Dr Baker's final report of his geological investigations in the Colony, which has been read with great interest.

2. The main body of the report can naturally only be understood thoroughly by persons possessing geological knowledge. As regards his introduction Dr Baker, like the majority of his precursors when describing everyday conditions in the Falklands, has failed, when seeking information, to avoid the pitfalls in wait for those who only spend a short time in the Colony. This has, as would be expected, led to inaccuracy and exaggeration.

Instances of this are contained in the third paragraph on page 3 when describing means of communication between the East and West Falklands.

Dr Baker in the paragraph referred to makes the following inaccuracies:-

(1) The coasting steamer "broke down and had to be sent to Buenos Aires for repair". The facts are that the vessel proceeded to that port for her periodical survey, nothing in the nature of a breakdown having occurred at all. It is the usual practice for a sailing schooner to be commissioned during the laid-up period of the steamer.

(2) We have failed to find in our records any instance during the period of Dr Baker's stay in the Colony, in which the coasting steamer has occupied anything approaching five weeks for even an extended trip right round

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

the West Falklands. The voyage of longest duration was one of 20 days, between the 12th and 31st May, 1921, when the vessel visited practically every port on the West Island, making 19 calls in all, including 3 places at which there was no settlement.

(3) Whilst it is a fact that a passenger "might have to circumnavigate the whole islands before arriving at his destination", this rarely occurs as calls at the more important ports are made more frequently than Dr Baker would give one to understand. The ordinary passenger therefore awaits his opportunity of a more direct route rather than embark on the voyage of circumnavigation which is mentioned by him as a possibility.

(4) Travelling by a small steamer without much deck space can only on rare occasions be really enjoyable, but to say that "travelling by this steamer in anything but the best of weather is a real hardship, dreaded indeed by most of the inhabitants", is pure exaggeration. Most of the inhabitants still remember the time, not so many years back, when the sailing schooner was the only means of travel, and possibly the words "hardship" and "dread" might have, in those days, applied.

(5) It would be interesting to learn from Dr Baker to which voyages he refers when there were as many as eighty passengers on board, as a perusal of our passenger lists fails to disclose anywhere near this number. The greatest number on board at the same time as Dr Baker was 47, carried in the saloon and steerage accommodation, the existence of which latter he appears to have overlooked. There was one instance during Dr Baker's stay on which more passengers were carried - viz 60, which included passengers picked up en route and only on board for a short time. Dr Baker was not one of this number.

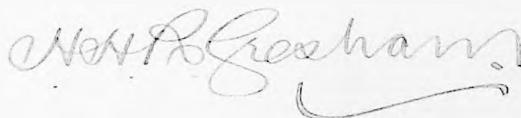
3. The above is not written with the idea of proving that travel in the Falklands is enjoyable or that communication is all that can be desired, but I cannot help

thinking that the author has, in his introduction, painted a very exaggerated picture of the discomforts attendant upon travelling in the Colony. So much of a derogatory and inaccurate nature has been written concerning the Falkland Islands that one had hoped that Dr Baker would have based his observations as regards travel on facts, in which case a rather misleading paragraph would not have been included in a scientific work published under the aegis of the Colonial Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. R. Gresham". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Manager".

Manager.

41/A

15th March

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Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th March.

I am to inform you that no copy of the report was submitted to the Government before publication and I am to express His Excellency's regret that it should have included the inaccuracies to which you refer. A copy of your letter will be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.
for Colonial Secretary

The Manager,

Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,

Stanley.



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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
Stanley, F.I.

15th March, 1924.

Sir,

I beg to correct a statement made on page 2 of my letter of the 10th instant as regards the voyage of the longest duration of the s.s. "Falkland".

On checking over details of the vessel's movements we find that a longer trip was made, namely, the voyage which commenced on the 18th July and finished on the 15th August, 1921 (a total of 28 days) when 26 separate calls were made, including the Sea Lion Islands.

It will be remembered that on this occasion the Colony had been without a mail from home for six months and there was therefore a large quantity of mail and cargo to be distributed.

I do not think it can be contended that either this voyage or that cited in my previous letter can be taken as a criterion of communication between the Islands.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Manager.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 34.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

20th March, 1924

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Duke of Devonshire's despatch No. 104 of the 17th of November, 1923 and 100 copies of Dr. H. A. Baker's report on the Geological Investigations carried out by him in the Falkland Islands.

2. With regard to the introductory remarks published with the report, I transmit copies of letters received from the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, relating to the statements made by Dr. Baker regarding the transport service provided by the Company. I concur that the impression conveyed by Dr. Baker is misleading and exaggerated and that, apart from the inconvenience caused by the total absence of roads and the irregular and restricted steamer service, it cannot be said that travelling in the Colony is attended with any actual hardship or an unusual degree of risk.

3. I would suggest, for your consideration, that in order to avoid the inclusion of inaccuracies of this nature in reports, the personal impressions of the writer on matters outside the scope/

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

J. H. THOMAS, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

scope of the report should in future either be omitted or, before publication, forwarded to the Colonial Government for criticism.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

(11)

Colonial Secretary's Department.

Date.....7th April 1924.

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.....
Head of Department.
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28th March, 1924.

Sir,

In continuation of our letter of the 28th
November, 1923, No.149, I have the honour to enclose a list
shewing how the 200 copies of Dr.H.A.Baker's report on
his geological investigations in the Falkland Islands will
be distributed.

2. I also enclose our formal advice of an order
which has been placed in pursuance of instructions from
the Secretary of State for 6 copies of the quarterly
journal of the Geological Society 1923, Vol. 79, part 111.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary,
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Gentlemen,

With reference to your minute of the 9th January (G/Wisc/219) I am directed by Mr. Secretary Thomas to transmit to you copies of letters from Dr. H.A. Baker and Dr. J.W. Evans regarding the free distribution of copies of the former's final Report on Geological Investigations in the Falkland Islands. A list supplied by Mr. Middleton, the Governor of the Colony is also enclosed.

2. The Secretary of State approves of your distributing copies accordingly and of your sending one copy also to Dr. J.W. Evans. Six copies should be sent to the Library of this Department: and you should retain the balance of the copies for sale at the price of 5/-.

3. I am also to request you to obtain and forward direct to the Colonial Government six copies of the issue of the Quarterly Journal of the

Dr. Baker
29 Nov. 1923.

Dr. Evans.
31 Jan. 24.

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by D. Baker.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

W. G. BRINDLE

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GROSMONT ROAD,
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S.E.18.

29th November, 1923.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Sir,

With reference to my Final Report on Geological Investigations in the Falkland Islands, which is now passing through the press, I have the honour to suggest that complimentary copies may be sent out as follows:-

1. To myself, forwarded to Grenada Boys' School, S.S.I.
6 copies, if that number can be spared.
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3. Professor John M. Clarke, M.A., Director, New York State Museum, Albany, New York, U.S.A.
4. The Director, Serviço Geológico e Mineralógico do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro.
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Very possibly Mr. J.W. Evans can suggest
additions to the above list.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd)

HERBERT A. BAKER.

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2, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE BUILDINGS

DARTMOUTH STREET,

WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1.

31st January, 1924.

Dear Mr. Allen,

I have made inquiries as to the most suitable persons to be presented with copies of Dr. Baker's report, and I would now suggest the following, in addition of course to those (twenty in number) recommended by Dr. Baker himself.

The Universities of Glasgow and Liverpool, Toronto, British Columbia, Melbourne and Sydney, Harvard, Santiago (Chile) Paris, Berlin, Bonn, Vienna and Christiania.

The Geological Surveys of South Africa, India and the United States.

It is possible that some of these might buy copies, if they were not presented; but one cannot say if they would. Copies should be given to Nature and to the Geological Magazine for the purpose of review.

I presume that the usual copies will be transmitted according to law to the British Museum, the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the National Library, Dublin and the New National Library at Edinburgh.

Yours etc.,

(Sgd) JOHN W. EVANS.

HAROLD T. ALLEN, ESQ.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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NO. 49

16 May, 1924.



Sir,

Encl (10)

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Henniker Heaton's despatch No. 34 of the 20th March regarding Dr. Baker's report on the geology of the Falkland Islands.

2. It was, of course, not possible to verify in the Colonial Office the statements made by Dr. Baker in his introductory remarks, but I regret any annoyance that their inclusion may have caused to the Falkland Islands Company and I concur in the view of the Officer Administering the Government that in future such matter should either be omitted or be submitted to the Colonial Government for consideration before publication.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) J. H. THOMAS

GOVERNOR

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 15th of March, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Secretary of State for the Colonies regrets the annoyance caused to the Falkland Islands Company by the statements made by Dr. Baker in the introductory remarks of his report, and to say that arrangements have been made to prevent the inclusion of such inaccuracies in future reports.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager of the
Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
Stanley.