

C.S.

Stock Department  
 No. 372/24

1924.

CSO.

SUBJECT.

1924

21st May

Previous Paper.

Claims for payment for Beasts destroyed.

MINUTES.

P.A. 7/2/25  
 P.A. 20/2/25

- Certificate of Destruction of 1740  
 Geese Beasts from Mr. J Robertson & Stephens d/9/2/24 (1)
- Claim from Mr. J Robertson & Stephens d/9/2/24 (2)
- Claim from Mr. J Robertson & Stephens d/14/2/24 (3)
- Certificate of destruction of beasts d/14/2/24 (30)
- Claim from Mr. J Robertson & Stephens d/28/2/24 (4)
- Claim from Mr. J Robertson & Stephens d/28/2/24 (5)
- Claim from Mr. S Miller Hill Cove d/17/3/24 (6)
- Claim from Mr. J Hanna Carrass d/28/3/24 (7)
- Claim from Mr. R. C. Pol Evans & Howard d/11/4/24 (8)
- Statement showing balance available for payment and total of claims outstanding (9)

Subsequent Paper.

Further claims:

Clam J. J. L.	Inde Enchs	109	10a.
" Geo Pearson	"	"	"
" Dean H. J. W.	West J. Lk	(11)	"
		(12)	"

Special warrant - requested for £100 Inde Ench (13)

Y.S.

Submitted

The amount paid for goose beaks has very largely exceeded the estimate. In the Estimates for 1923 when the policy of payments for beaks was reintroduced the sum of £50 was set down with a view to cover payment for up to 10,000 beaks. The amount actually expended in 1923 was however £8.19.7 only. No claims came from the West Falklands. The allowance for beaks in 1924 was reduced by £20 to £30. It has since become apparent that the smallness of the claims was due to the fact that it was not generally known that the Government had renewed payments.

2. When it was found that the vote for 1924 had been exceeded by reason of the presentation of beaks collected in 1923 and a general effort for the collection of fresh beaks it was too late for further action. The total number reported to date in 1924 has been 12,526 from the East Falklands and 32,510 from the West or 45,036 altogether. The only restriction hitherto placed on numbers

appears to have been 75,000 in 1908 <sup>to 1912</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>mp</sup> 46/11. Average payments from 1905 to 1912 amounted to £295 per year. ~~about~~ £375 was set apart annually for the service at the time payments ceased. Some 500,000 quere had then been accounted for. Had the policy continued the question would have been settled - or so it appears but the then Governor considered that the fees should be left unimpaired for several years.

3. A S.W. is submitted for £100 making £310 per year. The Commission for Stock and the Chief Inspector might however be asked to consider the matter before any alteration of the policy or limitation of payments is considered? It must be a difficult matter to decide.

H.H.H. 2 June 24

H.C.S.  
 agreement signed.

2. I shall be glad if the Comovipima for Stock + the Chief Inspector will consider + report on the question. M. 5 June 1924

over.

made return on Special

W.C. 17/24

G. H. Brown  
for C.S.  
7 June 1924

l. Sec:

S.W. N<sup>o</sup>. 17/24 withdrawn & copy

herein.

T. A.  
for Treasurer,  
14/6/24

The Commissioner

Chief Inspector of Stock

Referred.

G. H. Brown  
for C.S.  
16 June 1924

The Hon. Colonial Secretary Sheet No. 3

I discussed the wild goose question with the Chief Inspector of Stock on many occasions during our tour of the Camps & while we fully appreciate their value both as a supplementary food & from the point of view of Spontanees we were nevertheless forced to the conclusion that when considered in their relationship to the sheep farming industry of the Colony they are a pest & a source of considerable loss.

We are not able to quote any reliable authority regarding the food requirements of geese as compared with sheep but it will be in the ratio of about five to one. If this is accepted as approximately correct there can be no doubt that wild geese in their present numbers are interfering materially with the carrying capacity of the country.

It is necessary to remember also that besides berries in season, for which they provide the principal medium of distribution, geese consume only those fine grasses & herbs which also constitute the ideal sheep feed.

All managers with whom we discussed the matter agree with the foregoing but few of them are taking effective steps to cope with the pest.

We are informed that geese can be destroyed in large numbers & with little effort during the moulting season but not anything like sufficient advantage appears to be taken of this opportunity.

we suggest that they might also be poisoned in large numbers during the winter months when they congregate in flocks on the best pastures.

Should the Government favour action on these lines I could prepare & test the poison baits which would be most likely to succeed. If these proved successful the material might be supplied to farmers ready for use at cost price.

With ordinary care the poison could be used without danger to stock.

We further suggest that in place of paying for goose beasts Government should enact legislation providing that farmers must destroy geese on land in their occupation to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock.

Should this be agreed to we suggest that payments for birds of prey could be substantially increased with advantage & at small aggregate cost.

Should Government decide to continue the present system however, we suggest that no limit should be placed on the number of beasts that may be purchased in any one year.

In event of the agricultural & repressing experiments which are so desirable being carried out & proving successful the necessity for tackling the wild goose question effectively would be even much greater than at present.

I fully agree with Mr. Munro's remarks upon this subject.

McCartie  
C. I. S.

H. Munro.

D. W.

5-7-24

Yr.

Submitted.

The policy of reducing the number of pens by payment for pens whether by the Government or by private owners may be said substantially to have failed although with unlimited expenditure it would presumably have succeeded.

2. From all points of view the policy now proposed, (since it is the considered view of the proper advisers of Government in the matter that the pens are a harmful pest,) appears sound. The proposal is to treat the problem as animal pests are treated in the sheep countries and to compel the farmers by law to take measures to <sup>keep</sup> ~~reduce~~ the ~~pens~~ their stations free from the pest. There is little doubt I think that the more progressive

would welcome the legislation  
proposed

~~10 July 24~~ 10 July 24

H.C.S.

Am I not right in thinking that  
Mr Hamilton made a piece of all the  
correspondence about reduction of members  
of force? if so may I please see it.

M.

11 July 1924

C.P.

I regret that it has not been  
possible to trace the piece referred to.

C.P.

for C.S.

19 July 1924

H.C.S.

I should be glad if Mr Drummond would  
be so good as to carry out the proposed  
experiments with fusion heat.

M.

28 July 1924

Stock Commissioner.

Referred.

C.P.

for C.S.

29 July 1924



The Chief Inspector of Stock,  
S. W. No. 49  
withdrawn copy filed herein, and  
passed to you accordingly.

v. a.  
for treasurer,  
23/12/24,

The Hon  
Col Sec

Copy S.W. No 49 withdrawn

29/12/24 R. D. Carter  
Ch Insp of Stock

The Hon  
Col Sec.

A further special warrant  
will be necessary to pay for  
beaks destroyed but unpaid  
for on 30th November 1924

R. D. Carter  
30/12/24 Ch Insp of Stock

Y.B.  
Sub-ites

I regret that it has been necessary  
to obtain a further special warrant  
for £92.2.1. The total has now been  
raised to £442. Could Y.B. sign this  
today please

W. H. H. 31 Dec. 24 R. D. Carter

Inside Minute Paper.

Treasurer.  
Chief Inspector of Stock,  
Special warrant N<sup>o</sup>. 50/24  
for usual action.

M.L.G.  
for C.S.  
31 Dec 1924

Letter from Mr Jason Hansen of.  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 1924 — Encl (20)

The Chief Inspector of Stock,  
S.W. N<sup>o</sup>. 50  
withdrawn & passed to you accordingly.

b.a.  
for Treasurer  
1/1/25

The Hon  
C. C. C.

Noted

Re Centre

5/1/25 C. C. Insp. of Stock

Letter from W<sup>o</sup> Clement Roy fore.  
25<sup>th</sup> January 1925 (21)  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Letter to W<sup>o</sup> Clement 7 Feb. 1925 (22)

Chief Inspector of Stock  
Referred.

M.L.G.  
for C.S.  
13 Feb 1925.

The Hon

Secy.

Letter from Mr Clement dated  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec. has only just come  
to hand. Evidently the  
files in question were  
destroyed before the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
Mr Clement is therefore I  
believe entitled to payment

(23)

13/2/25. Mr Carter  
Ch Insp of Stock

Letter to Mr A. Clement, 19 Febry, 1925. (24)

Minute from Veterinary officer 7/3/32 25-7.

Very offic.

I was under the impression  
that the Gov. were no longer paying  
for Turkey Buzzard beaks. Can you  
say when beaks were last paid  
for.

2. Former practice was for  
beaks to be certified by the Officer in  
charge of the Stock Dept.

Mr. Bangor Hackett  
ag. C.S.  
8. 3. 32.

ag. C.S.  
Approved  
J.G.  
14. 3. 32

Submitted. Will Mr. approve  
payment of the sum of £5-5-8  
claimed by the manager of Peblin  
Island, for Turkey Buzzard beaks.

Mr. Bangor Hackett  
8. 3. 32. ag. C.S.

Carcass Islet  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1914

*JS*

Mr. Hon  
The Colonial Secretary  
Sir,

I have the honour to  
inform you that I have this day destroyed  
with fire the following beaks.

2700 Geese

201 Johnnie Looke

51 Turkey Buzzard.

The proceeds please pay into my account with  
the Falkland Islands Co Ltd.

£13 - 15/-  
1 - 13/6

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16 - 0/6

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant  
Jasen Hansen

810/23.



Port Stephens Station,

West Falkland Island.

7th February, 1924.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of November 3rd, am I entitled to destroy other Beaks ? At the rate gazetted (viz)

Turkeys @	4d	each.
Carrancho's	2d	"
Johnnie Rooks	2d	"

Herewith enclose certificate of Geese Beaks destroyed. Will you kindly pay the amount £8 - 14 - 0. into the Falkland Island Company's Office Stanley, for Dean & Co.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. Robertson*

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Port Stephens Station,  
West Falkland Island.

7th February, 1924.



Sir,

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed  
by fire 1,740 Geese Beaks collected from Geese killed  
on Port Stephens Station.

*J. Robertson* J. P.  
for DEAN & COMPANY

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Weddell Island,

West Falkland Islands.

14th February, 1924.



Sir,

Herewith enclose certificate of Geese Beaks destroyed. Will you kindly pay the amount £9 - 5 - 0. into the Falkland Island Company's Office Stanley, for Hamilton & Saunders.

I am

Your obedient servant,

*J. Robertson*

The Hon,

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Weddell Island,

West Falkland Islands.

14th February, 1924.



Sir,

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed  
by fire 1,850 Geese Beaks, collected from Geese killed on  
Weddell Island.

*J. Robertson* J.P.

for Hamilton & Saunders.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

(4)

Port Stephens Station,  
West Falkland Island.

28th February, 1924.



Sir,

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed by fire the following Beaks from birds killed on this station, (viz).

620	Turkey	Beaks,
107	Carrancho	"
75	Johnnie Rooks	"

Would you kindly pay the amount for same £11 - 17 -0 into the Falkland Island Company's Office Stanley, for Dean & Co.

DEAN & COMPANY.

*J. Robertson* J.P.

MANAGER.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Weddell Island. (6)

West Falkland Islands.

28th February, 1924.



Sir,

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed by fire the following Beaks collected from birds killed on this station, (viz).

60 Turkey Beaks

5 Carrancho "

Would you kindly pay the amount for same £1 - 0 - 10. into the Falkland Island Company's Office Stanley, for Hamilton & Saunders.

*J. Robertson* J.P.  
*for Hamilton & Saunders*

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.



HILL COVE,

FALKLAND ISLANDS, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1924

Sir,

I have destroyed 6,250 Goose Beaks killed in 1923, by employees on this Station, also paid the employees at the rate of 10/- per 100 = £ 31.5.0, according to the Government Grant.

I have also destroyed 1,300 Goose Beaks = £ 6.10.0, and 40 Turkey Buzzard Beaks & paid for them at the rate of 4/- per beak = 13.4, killed since January 1<sup>st</sup> 1924.

Total amount paid £ 38.8.4.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient Servant

Sydney Miller J.P.  
 Manager.

To the Hon.

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Port Howard

West Falkland Island

April 11.1924

To

The Colonial Treasurer  
Stanley

Sir,

I hereby certify that I have paid for and destroyed  
beaks handed in to me within the last twelve months, as under,

Geese	8800 @ 10/- per 100	£44.- .-
Turkey Buzzards	192 @ -/4 each	£ 3. 4.-
Jack Rooks	362 @ -/2 ,,	£ 3.- . 4
Caranchos	75 @ -/2 ,,	<u>.12. 6</u>
		<u>£50.16.10</u>

I shall be glad if you will pass the necessary voucher  
crediting us with the above amount, to the Falkland Island  
Co. Ltd. Stanley.

I have the Honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

*R. B. Pollock*

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1923.	EAST FALKLAND.	Amt. Paid. £. s. d.	Number paid for.	Number not paid for.	Total number destroyed.
	Geese ...	8. 19. 7.	1796	2430	4226
	Rooks ...	8.	4	-	4
	Turkeys ...	7. 18. 0.	474	20	494

1923.	WEST FALKLAND.	Amt. Paid. £. s. d.	Number paid for.	Number not paid for.	Total number destroyed.
	Geese ...	-	-	-	-
	Rooks ...	5. 0.	30	-	30
	Turkeys ...	2. 2. 8.	128	-	128
	Carranchos	6. 2.	37	-	37
Total payments 1923 ...		£19. 12. 1.			

1924.	EAST FALKLAND.	Amt. Paid. £. s. d.	Number paid for.	Number not paid for.	Total number destroyed.
	Geese ...	42. 4. 0.	8440	-	8440.
	Turkey ...	2. 1. 8.	125	-	125.

1924.	WEST FALKLAND.	Amt. Paid. £. s. d.	Number paid for.	Number not paid for.	Total number destroyed.
	Geese ...	6. 0. 0.	1200	4650	5850.
Total payments 1924 ...		£50. 5. 8.			

14 4 15  
 70 8 0  
 214 9 5  
 37 2 5  
 32 1  
 253 4 1

Payments outstanding:

Geese ...	2430			
" ...	4650	7080 @ 10/- per 100	...	£35. 8. 0.
Turkey ...	20	20 @ 4d.	...	6. 8.
				£35. 14. 8.

Brought up to date.	Amount on Estimates	£60
	Special Warrant No. 4/24) Voted by	100
	" " " 12/24) Leg. Co. 3/5/24	50
		£210

Amount paid at date of statement 25th February, 1924	£50 5/8
" outstanding " " " " " " " " " " " "	£35 14/8
Claims for beaks destroyed which have since been paid.	£ 4 17/3
Balance available.	90 17/7
	£ 119 2/5

Claims outstanding	Encl. 2	£8 14/-	Statement of number of Geese Beaks claimed to have been destroyed. to 31st May, 1924.	East Falkland.	West Falkland.
"	3	9 5/-			
"	4	11 17/-			
"	5	1 0/10			
"	6	38 8/4			
		1923	4226		
		1924	12526		32510
Total		£136 2/6			

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Pebble Island,

West Falkland.

19th April, 1924.

Sir,

This is to Certify that 4020 Geese have been killed on Pebble Island since the 1st January, 1923. The beaks of which have been destroyed by fire to-day in my presence.

I request that Dean Brothers, Pebble Island, may be credited with the sum of £20-2-0.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. C. Betts*

Manager,

p.p. Dean Brothers.

The Honourable Treasurer,  
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

MEMORANDUM.

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From

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.,  
STANLEY.

16<sup>th</sup> May 1924.

To The Honourable  
The Colonial Treasurer.

We beg to enclose herewith Certificate signed by Mr Atkins to the effect that the following Beaks have been destroyed:—

3725 Goose Beaks  
b Turkey Beaks

and we shall be obliged if the sum of £18-14-6 can be paid to us at the next settlement.

W.A.B.S

Feb 28<sup>th</sup>  
Northam  
1924.

I the undersigned hereby  
bear witness to the destruction  
by Fire, of the following Beaks

3725 Goose Beaks  
6 Turkeys Beaks.

to the value of £18" 14" 6.

W. Atkin  
Inspector

Form A.

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No. 8

20<sup>th</sup> May 1904

I certify that I have this day destroyed by Fire

36 Turkey Beaks & 321 Goose Beaks,

received from Mr. George Pearson of  
Salvador Station.

(When this receipt is presented to the Colonial Secretary he will pass a voucher for the payment of the Beaks at the rate of ten shillings per hundred).

T. W. Carter

Receiver.

Chief Inspector Stock

N.B.—Should this receipt be tampered with the value of the Beaks will be forfeited.



FALKLAND ISLANDS,

19 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 17

SPECIAL WARRANT.

\_\_\_\_\_ :o: \_\_\_\_\_

(sgt) J. Middleton Governor.

Date 5th June 19 24.

TO THE HONOURABLE  
THE TREASURER.

Whereas it has become necessary, in the interests of the Public service, to incur certain Expenditure, not sufficiently<sup>a</sup> provided for in the Estimates, as set forth in the subjoined Schedule,<sup>b</sup> in anticipation<sup>c</sup> of a vote of the Legislature<sup>d</sup> and of the approval of the Secretary of State:—

<sup>a</sup>. to remain only in case of an excess on a vote.

<sup>b</sup> to be struck out if complete authority has been obtained <sup>c</sup> or <sup>d</sup> if either partial authority has been obtained.

You are hereby, on my personal responsibility, authorized and required to pay from the Treasury the sum of ----- One hundred ----- Pounds  
----- Shillings and ----- Pence and to charge it to the Heads and Sub-heads of the Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

And for so doing, this, together with the proper Accounts, Certificates and Acquittances, shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge.

Schedule.

Particulars of Service.	To be charged to		£	s.	d.
	Head.	Sub-Head.			
Further amount required to cover claims for payment for beaks destroyed M. P. 372/24	XIV STOCK DEPARTMENT.	3. Diminution of Turkey Buzzards Carranchos and Geese.	100	0	0
Amount on Vote £60					
Special Wrt 4/24 £100					
" " 12/24 50					
Total authorized. £210					
Balance available £119 2/5.					
Claims outstanding £177 3/-					

Signature of the Officer submitting the Schedule for Warrant.

T. W. Carter

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Date 2nd June 19 24.

(Special warrants are to be prepared in triplicate. One copy to be filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, one in the Treasury, and one to be furnished to the Audit.)

Port Stephens Station,  
West Falkland Island.

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28th November, 1924.

Sir,

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed by fire the following number of Beaks from birds killed on this station (viz).

3,520.	Geese	17 - 12 - 0
224.	Turkeys	3 - 14 - 8
12.	Carrancho's	2 - 0
12.	Johnnie Rooks	2 - 0
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		221 - 10 - 8.

Would you kindly pay the above amount into the Falkland Island Company's Office Stanley for Dean & Co.

I am Sir,

Yours obediently,

*J. Robertson J.P.*

For DEAN & COMPANY.

The Honourable,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Weddell Island,

16

West Falkland Islands.

26th November, 1924.

Sir,

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the following Beaks from birds killed on Beaver and Weddell Islands (viz).

	Geese.	Turkeys.	Carrancho's.	£	s	d
Beaver Island.	2,140.	9.	—	10	17	0
Weddell Island.	580.	8.	1.	3	0	10
				<hr/>		
				13	17	10.

Would you kindly pay the above amount into the Falkland Island Company's Office Stanley, for John Hamilton Esq,

I am Sir,

Yours obediently,

*J. Robertson J.P.*  
*p. pro J. Hamilton*

The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

L.C.S.

There is a balance of £ 7. 10/3 remaining on Special Warrant 17/24. Shall I prepare a special warrant for say £ 50?

7. 10. 3.

3	10	0	0
	7	10	3
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3	0	2	9
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3	0	2	9

~~W.P. 13~~ 6/11/24

~~Phas~~ 6/11/24

FITZROY SOUTH  
FALKLAND ISLANDS

17

November 30th 1924.

Sir,

With reference to letter No 741/24 I have collected and destroyed Goose Beaks to the number of One thousand four hundred and twentyfive, 1425.

I am Sir

Yours obediently

*Fred. J. Langdon J.P.*

R.W.Carter Esquire

Chief Inspector of Stock

Stanley.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited,  
Stanley,  
12th December, 1924.

Sir,

We enclose herewith certificate of beaks destroyed on our farm previous to the 30th of last month, and certified by Mr Alex Moir, J.P. as follows:-

8,875 Goose beaks.

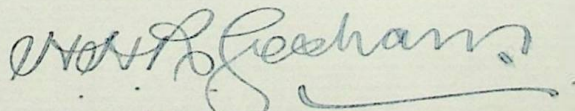
145 Turkey Beaks.

These have been paid for by our store at Darwin, and we shall be obliged if vouchers may be passed to the Treasury in our favour so that we may draw the sum due at the end of this month.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Manager.

The Chief Inspector of Stock,  
Stanley.

# The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.

REGISTERED 1902.

*Darwin Harbour.*

28th November 1924

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed by fire  
8,875 Goose Beaks ,and 145 Turkey Beaks paid for by the  
Darwin Harbour Store of The Falkland Islands Coy., Ltd.

*Alex. Moid J. P.*



Pearson Island  
Falkland Islands  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1924

The Hon Sir Humphrey Meade  
Colonial Secretary  
Sir.

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I have destroyed  
with me two hundred goose heads.  
Please pay into my account with the Falkland  
Islands Co Ltd I am Sir  
your obedient servant  
Wm Hansen

Stock Department.

Date 29<sup>th</sup> December 1934.

To

THE HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I have the honour to apply for a Special Warrant for £ 92. 2. 1

on Head XIV. Stock Sub-head 3. Diminution of Geese etc..

The present state of the Vote is as follows :—

Amount provided in Estimates		£60.
Special Warrant already issued No.	4/34.	100
	12/34.	50
	17/34.	100
" " " " " No.	48/34	100
Actual Expenditure to date		391. 16. 7
Outstanding Liabilities incurred		110. 5. 6.
Balance remaining on vote		18 3. 5.
Estimated Expenditure to 31st December 1934.		---

*T. D. Carter*  
Chief Inspector of St. CK.  
Head of Department.

Comments of Treasurer. }

EXPLANATIONS.

(If general authority has been given for the Expenditure the number of the Minute Paper and the Secretary of State's despatch, if any, should be quoted).

*29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1934*

To

THE HONOURABLE TREASURER,

Special Warrant No. attached herewith for necessary action.

*J. H. ...*  
Colonial Secretary.

Roy Cove.

Wed. Falklands.

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1925.

Sir,

Mr. Munro's report on the Sheep-Farming Industry in the Falkland Islands just received.

I should esteem it a favour if you can or could let me have a copy, which I could send or take home and place before my Co-Trustees.

Although I wrote to the Chief Inspector of Stock before the date stipulated by the Government for payment for Goose blaks, but as yet I have not had a reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Howard Clement

To

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,

Book with  
in M.P. 58/24

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372/24.

7th February, 25.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th January, and with reference to your application for payment for goosebeaks, to say the matter will be brought to the attention of the Chief Inspector of Stock when he is next in Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

Colonial Secretary.

WATERBURY & CO. LTD. COLONIAL SECRETARIES

H. Clement, Esq., J.P.,

Port Howard, *Ray Lane*

West Falkland.

Roy Cove.

Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> 1924.

- Carter Esq.  
Charlton.

Dear Sir,

I received by the "Falkland" last Friday a circular letter from the Government respecting the payment for Goose beaks. As below, I quote the number of beaks collected on this Station.

Yours faithfully  
Howard Clement.

Wickham Clement.	2000	Goose beaks.
" "	144	Turkeys
" "	22	J. Rocks (not before protected)
William Buggs	420	Goose beaks
Jack Goodwin	875	" "

(24)

372/24.

19th February, 25

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 372/24 of the 7th February, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that your application was not received before the 27th December, the date fixed for the cessation of payments for goose beaks, and that it is regretted that payment cannot now be made.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

Howard Clement, Esq.,  
Roy Cove,  
West Falkland.

DEAN BROS.

PEBBLE ISLAND,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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Feb. 13th. 1932

The Chief Inspector of Stock,  
Port Stanley.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a claim for Turkey Buzzard beaks which have been destroyed by fire in my presence during the years 1930 and 1931.

The beaks have been paid for in cash, and I have taken the dates and amounts from my Cash Book.

I regret that this claim should be so long overdue, but until your recent visit to this Station I was under the impression that the Government had discontinued paying for Turkey Buzzard beaks as well as Goose beaks.

I trust that this claim will be allowed and that the money can be paid in to the account of Messrs. Dean Bros. at the Office of the Falklands Islands Company.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. G. Barton J.P.

DEAN BROS.

PEBBLE ISLAND,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Feb. 13th. 1932

Claim for Turkey Buzzard beaks, collected and destroyed by fire at  
Pebble Island, during the years 1930 and 1931

June 30th. 1930	75 @ 4d. each	£ 1 . 5 . 0
Sept. 30th. "	57 " " "	19 . 0
June 30th. 1931	120 " " "	2 . 0 . 0
Sept. 30th. "	65 " " "	1 . 1 . 8
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A. G. Barton V.P.

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MINUTE.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1932.

From Veterinary Officer

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted herewith claim for Turkey seals from Messrs. Dean Bros. Puddle, for instructions regarding payment please.

During my recent visit to Puddle Mr. Portman inquired if the Government were still paying for seals.

The sum voted in 1932 Estimates is £10, the balance available is £6. 3. 4.

J. Hunter.  
V.O.  
7. 3. 32.

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9. 3. 1932.

From Veterinary Officer

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Govt. still pay for Turkey Buzzard and Carranchos Seals, payment for Johnny Roach Seals was discontinued from the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1930. (Notice 54. Gazette Sept. I<sup>st</sup> 1930.)

Practice has been for Seals to be destroyed in the presence of the Veterinary Officer, or a certificate supplied by a J.P. has been accepted.

Payments were made for Turkey Buzzards and Carranchos during 1931, and the last payment for Seals was in January 1932.

J. Montin.  
V.O.  
9/3/32.

Very Officers:

Please see and pass on accordingly.

Mr. Brian Hallett

Mr. C.S.  
15. 3. 32

Hon. Col. Secy.

Voucher passed to treasury today, £5. 5. 8.

J. Montin.  
14. 3. 32.

P.A.  
10/3/32.