

LIVE STOCK

1922

C.S.

No. 548/22

Stock Inspector

SUBJECT.

1922

24th July

Previous Paper.

Mr. S. MILLER

Importation of Fox Terriers by.

Rabies in South America.

MINUTES.

Letter from Chief Inspector of Stock of 24th July 1922

Encl (1)

*PA.
2/5/22
Recd
J. G. Miller
24/7/22
H. G. P. 22*

Y.L.

Submitted.

2. I do not know what the past practice has been here with respect to the quarantining of dogs and I concur with the advice against the Chief Inspector's recommendation as a technical matter, but having seen all the dogs in a colony infected with ticks brought in by one insufficiently quarantined dog I submit that these dogs should be kept at the quarantine station if possible for at least two or three weeks and dipped once or twice.

J. G. Miller 3/8/22

H.C.S.

There is no information as to whether Rabies has existed in South America. I am of opinion that in future insurance enquiry should be made from British Minister at Montevideo as to

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whether Rabis has existed during last 12 months
in Uruguay or any country adjacent thereto.
The inquiry can be made by telegram.

2. I agree that arrangements for isolation proposed
by C.I.S. do not appear satisfactory but I
shall visit Stanley cottage and see what facilities
there are for isolation: then an other details of
inspection on arrival, ⁺ before landing, which should
properly be made by a Veterinary surgeon, can be
be considered also.

R.H.

3 August 1922

Telegram to N.B.M. Minister, Montevideo of 4: Aupt. 1922
— Encl. (2)

Minute to Chf. Inspector of Stock 17: Aupt. 1922
— Encl. (3)

Telegram from British Minister Montevideo — Encl. (4)

Minute from the Governor. of 20: August. 1922 — Encl. (5)

Ch. Inspector

(5) referred

T.W.H. 14/8/22

Hon. Col Secretary

In view of the telegram received from the
British Minister at Montevideo, I think it most
important that no dogs be allowed to enter the colony
from the Argentine Uruguay or Brazil

B.A. Brown
Chief Inspector of Stock
21.8.22

Procl.

Y.P.
 Submitted for approval of
 the Chief Inspector's recommendation
 Mr. Miller to be informed that
 the imputation of the dogs
 cannot be allowed?

Thereafter action might be
 taken by the Governor in Council
 under section 44 of the Live
 Stock Ordinance (p. 220)

ttttt 19/8/22

H.C.S.

Para 1. approved: Ltr to Ex. Co.

2. Copy of telegram is received from
 Post office is now attached. It is still not
 clear whether the S. C. Mallet has made
 any report by mail. 21 August 1922.

Telegram to C. I. S. Stock Superintendent
 of Miller's dogs forbidden tttttt 22/8/22

Telegram to Chief Inspector of Stock of 22nd August 1922

— Encl. (6)

Ex. Co.

Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Executive Council held on the 12th of September, 1922.

"Council advised that the importation of dogs be prohibited".

W. B. Adams.

Ag. Clerk of Executive Council
19th September, 1922.

Despatch from B. Minister, Monte Video of 30th Aug 1922

Encl ⑦

Letter by Briz. Consul Rio de Janeiro of 27th Aug: 1922

Encl ⑧

Despatch to H.B. Minister, Monte Video

of 11th October, 1922. — Encl. ⑨

*C.P. Proclamation
to be put up
tltlt*

Y.B.
*Letter submitted for James
D. S. Adams*

tltlt 11/10/22

11/10/22

Y.B.
*Proclamation submitted for
approval*

tltlt 21 Dec. 1922

22 Dec 1922

Proclamation of 20th Dec. 1922 — Encl. ⑩

*Sealed Proclamation sent to Registrar for
file.*

*Telegram from Br. Consul, Punta Arenas.
25 April 1923*

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Hon: Collector of Customs.

Enclosed @ for your information & for of
Customs officers.

Corrected
to 340/23

2. The importation of dogs from South America
is prohibited by Proclamation No 19 of 1922.

M.
1 May 1923

Hon: Col: Sec;

Customs Officers notified accordingly.

Copy enclosed.

H. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer.
2nd May 1923.



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Hill Cove

July 24th 1922

Sir

Mr Miller of this station informs me that he intends importing from his brother at Buenos Ayres one or two fox terriers. I have advised him that it is necessary to obtain from a veterinary surgeon at that place a certificate to the effect that they are free from any infectious or contagious disease and that they have not been in contact with other animals suffering from any infectious or contagious disease for a month before shipment.

They are expected to arrive in Stanley some time about October and Mr Miller informs me that he has arranged with Mr Campbell at Stanley Cottage to take charge of them, where they can remain in quarantine until they are shipped to Hill Cove. Will you please arrange with Peck to see that they are taken there off the ship.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

B. A. Brown

Hon Colonial Secretary

Stanley

Chief Inspector of Stock

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Governor

To : H. B. M. Minister, Montevideo.

Dispatched : 4th August, 19 22 *Time*. 12.30pm

Received : 19 *Time*.

PRODROME

MONTEVIDEO

INEDITORUM RABIES YICPELTIN URUGUAY OR ADJACENT COUNTRIES

DRYFOOT MOORFOWL

MIDDLETON

Meaning.

Please inform me as to whether rabies has existed Uruguay or adjacent countries during the last 12 months.

Middleton

No. 548/22

(It is requested that, in any reference to this letter, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

..... 17th August, 1922.

From

To The Chief Inspector of Stock,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

..... Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed by the Governor to request you to be good enough to visit Stanley Cottage and report on the facilities there for the quarantining of dogs.

W. Barlas

for Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.*From :* H. B. M. Minister, Monte Video*To :* His Excellency, the Governor.*Dispatched :* 15th August, 19 22 *Time.* 11.50 am*Received :* 20th August, 19 22 *Time.* 12.45 pm

GOVERNOR

PORTSTANLEY.

STALHOOK UNCHARWIT CANTALOGIS RABIES REPANGANT
 TEPORASH PARENDEM DICORYPHE HYDROPHOBIA UPUGUAY
 SILVERGOD INDUPERAUS CANTEPEDST RENDEREPTI
 AMUPRIABA AND BARGIGIT OCTAROONS REMANDOLLA.

MALLETT.

Meaning:

Your telegram with reference to my letter of 6th August 3 cases rabies according to report two or three people died of hydrophobia Uruguay. I am informed that cases of epidemic have been reported Argentine Republic and believed that has occurred in Rio Janeiro.

Mallet.

From Governor to Colonial Secretary.

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Telegram from British Minister attached
No letter of 6th August has been received from
British Minister but it is possible that the date
may refer to date of ^{my} telegram of inquiry.

2. In any case rabies exists in Argentina,
Uruguay + Brazil. I shall be glad
to have you view as to allowing importation
from Buenos Aires (through Uruguay) of sheep
which you have recommended should be
quarantined for ^{only} a few weeks in private
premises in Stanley.

Yr.

20 August 1922

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : The Chief Inspector of Stock, West Falkland.

Dispatched : 22nd August, 1922. *Time.* 12.20 p.m

Received : 19 *Time.*

Chief Inspector of Stock,
West Falkland.

Importation of Miller's dogs forbidden.

Colonial Secretary.

Enclosure to Sir Claude Mallet's Note No 125. Misc.
Montevideo. August 30th, 1922.

copy.

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL.

BUENOS AIRES.

10th August, 1922.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th August, asking whether Rabies has existed in the Argentine during the last twelve months, I have the honour to inform you that in February last, rabies was reported as existing in the Department of General Pueyrredon, Province of Buenos Aires.

Since that month and up to June last no further cases have been observed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Sgd. H. W. Wilson.
H.M's. Consul General.

30th August, 1922.



Sir,

Your Excellency's aerogram enquiring if Rabies has existed in Uruguay or adjacent countries during the last twelve months, was received here on August 8th.

On August 15th, I answered as follows:-

Several cases of Rabies reported recently and two persons died of hydrophobia in Uruguay. I am informed that cases have been reported in the Argentine and are believed to have occurred at Rio de Janeiro.

As regards Uruguay, I have ascertained that Rabies have been prevalent for the past eight years. During the last twelve months two people have died from hydrophobia, and in the last three months three dogs have died of Rabies.

In reply to telegraphic enquiries made of His Majesty's Consul General at Rio de Janeiro, he reports 1110 cases under treatment with no deaths.

The information supplied by His Majesty's Consul General at Buenos Ayres on the same subject is contained in the copy of his despatch, herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,
humble servant.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. M. Stanley".

His Excellency,
John Middleton Esq., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,
PORT STANLEY.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

STATISTICS.

Year 1921.	Nationals							Foreigners.							Grand Total.	Places of Origin.						
	Males.			Females.				Total.	Males.			Females.				Total.	Cases.	Existed	Admitted	Discharged	Under treatment.	
	Minors.		Over 13 years.	Minors		Over 13 years.	1-5 years		6-12 years	Over 13 years	1-5 years		6-12 years									Over 13 years
	1-5 years	6-12 years		1-5 years	6-12 years						1-5 years	6-12 years										
Consultants	162	448	497	140	196	317	1760	3	18	151	0	2	58	232	1992	Rio de Janeiro	19	706	695	30		
Not submitted to treatment	70	228	217	42	73	129	759	1	12	86	0	0	24	123	882	State of Rio.	16	371	384	3		
Submitted to treatment	92	220	280	98	123	188	1001	2	6	65	0	2	34	109	1110	Minas Geraes	0	18	16	2		
Transferred fr. December 1920	5	5	5	2	5	9	31	0	0	3	0	0	2	5	36	Espirito Santo	0	13	11	2		
Treatment concl.	85	205	251	93	123	176	933	2	5	57	0	1	27	92	1025	Sao Paulo.	1	2	3	0		
Treatm. not "	7	13	22	7	3	17	69	0	1	8	0	1	5	15	84							
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Transferred to January 1922	5	7	10	0	4	4	30	0	0	3	0	0	4	7	37							
																		361	110	110	93	
																		1146		1146		

Observations. Not submitted: Rio de Janeiro 791; State of Rio 84; State of Minas 7 882
 Bitten by dogs 859; by cats 219; by pig 1; infected 31 - 1110
 During the 34 years since the opening of the Institute, i.e. from Febr. 1888 to Decemb. 1921
 there have been 29,692 consultants, of which 18,306 were submitted to treatment and 11,386 were not treated.
 Treatment concluded in 16,588 cases and not concluded in 1,636 cases.
 45 died because they abandoned the treatment or because they sought treatment too late.
 37 cases were transferred to the year 1922.
 Approximate percentage - two pro mil.

Pasteur Institute, 1
 18th August 1922. (Signed
 Dr. Samuel Pertence.
 Director

ENCLOSURE in Consul-General Errol MacDonnell's despatch
No.1090/22/15, dated August 22nd 1922.

From:-

The Director, Pasteur Institute, Rio de Janeiro

To:-

H.B.M.Consul-General, Rio de Janeiro.

TRANSLATION.

18th August 1922.

In answer to your despatch of the 11th instant, I beg to transmit herewith the statistics kept in this Institute from the year 1888, the time of its installation, up to December 1921, copied from the general Register, and in order to make the work done more easily comprehensible, I am sending you a detailed table of statistics covering last year - 1921.

In offering you, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration, I hope that I have complied satisfactorily with your request.

(Signed) Dr. Samuel Pertence.

Director.

No. 1090/22/15.



BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL.

RIO DE JANEIRO.

August 22nd, 1922.

A red circular stamp containing the number "8" in the center.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 8th August requesting me to inform you whether rabies has existed in the ports in this Consular District, I have the honour to confirm my telegraphic replies of the 11th and 21st August respectively, reading:-

Aug. 11th. Begins. " It is believed that rabies has occurred at Rio during past year. Will telegraph as soon as possible figures. Endeavouring to obtain from Pasteur Institute."

Aug. 21st. Begins. " Refernce to my telegram 11th August figures relating to hydrophobia are available 110 cases under treatment no deaths last year. Figures not available rabies. Despatch follows."

In this connection I have the honour to enclose translated copy of a report on this subject received from the local Pasteur Institute, and I trust that the statistical tables supplied by the Director of that Institute will be of value to you. It will be observed that no mention has been made of the incidence of rabies, but the fact of its existence can be assumed owing to the large number of cases of hydrophobia under treatment .

I have the honour to be, Sir,

With great truth and respect,

Your most obedient, humble servant.

(Sgd). E. Macdonell.

H.B.M's. Consul General.

His Majesty's

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,

M O N T E V I D E O.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

11th October, 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 125 of the 30th of August on the subject of the prevalence of rabies in Uruguay and the adjacent countries.

2. I am greatly obliged for the trouble you have taken in this matter and for the information supplied by His Majesty's Consul Generals at Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Middleton.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S ENVOY

EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY,

MONTE VIDEO.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

No. 1 of 1922.

In the name of His Majesty George V., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

L. S.

By His Excellency John Middleton,
Esquire, Companion of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

J. Middleton
Governor.

WHEREAS the importation into the Falkland Islands from Chile or Argentina of any animals except horses and dogs, of hay, chaff or other similar substance commonly used for food of animals, of straw or other similar substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals was prohibited by Proclamation of the twentieth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one,

AND WHEREAS it has been officially reported that an infectious or contagious disease of dogs is prevailing in South America,

NOW THEREFORE, in virtue of the powers vested in the Governor in Council by Section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, be it ordered and proclaimed as

follows,/

follows, to wit :

The Proclamation of the twentieth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one is hereby repealed :

The importation into the Falkland Islands from South America of any animals except horses, of hay, chaff or other similar substance commonly used for food of animals, of straw or other similar substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals, is prohibited.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this twentieth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.