

C.S.

LIVESTOCK  
DISEASES.

1927.

No.

~~658/27~~ 658/27

Chief Insp. Stock.

SUBJECT.

1927

21st December.

OUTBREAK OF DISTEMPER AMONG

DOGS IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1-3.

Minute from Ch. Insp. Stock of 20th Dec. 1927.

A.

Notice in connection with the visitation of dogs of 23.12.27.

G.P. Schmitt. I will ask C.I. of Stock  
for a further report on this outbreak.

I will also enquire whether he  
can say what is the period of  
incubation in the case of distemper and  
if fact whether it can properly be  
classified as an infectious or contagious  
disease or whether it is not rather

Subsequent Paper.

epidemic is from Dickinson as influence is

in human.

Jul

3.1.28.

1st C.S.

Reame

A.H.

(228)

Letter from C. I. of York. 2.1.28. Jul

1. I submitted with a draft for prose

for approval that I have drawn up

of the constitution with the C. I. of York at

W. R. Frankish. The necessary introduction

will be therefore be given to the Police

2. I have also spoken with the

the H.A. Frankish in this connection and have

advised him <sup>of</sup> the ~~same~~ action contemplated.

4.1.28. Jul

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1<sup>st</sup> C.S.

Approved. Thank you.

4.28. A.H.

- 6 Govt. Notice No 9. of 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1928
- 7 Telegram to Westons of 6.1.28

C. I. J. Hook

Chief Constable

Please see for

reference to the report  
 on further developments in  
 connection with this outbreak.

J. Miller

25.1.28.

The Hon  
 Col Sec

The disease is an  
 epidemic form similar to that  
 affecting the human. I do not  
 think that it will run for a  
 very long period & providing that

As owners will isolate dogs  
infected there should be no  
difficulty about adding the  
colony of the disease in about  
one month

3 The period of incubation  
is not known exactly but the run  
of the disease is about six weeks  
The germs or germs causing the  
disease have not yet been  
definitely isolated

Geo Carter  
P. D. S.  
11/1/28

Urgent

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Please state

(i) Whether it is the fact that  
you know that there were two dogs  
on board the R.M.S. "Orinoco" recently  
suffering from distemper at the time  
when you allowed the dogs belonging to  
W. Barker at New London to land

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At Stately for that ship ;  
 (ii) Whether it is the fact that  
 you told W. T. S. Stangor, of  
 Danie, that you knew that there  
 were two dogs on board the R.A.S  
 "Orta" suffering from distemper but that  
 you did not consider it necessary or  
 that account to take steps to prohibit  
 the introduction into the Colony of the  
 dogs belonging to W. Baker at this  
 Easter ; and

(iii) When you first knew of the  
 outbreak of distemper among (a)

dogs in Stately and (b) dogs

at Petto Island at Easter in the  
 Colony.

J. S. Stangor  
 4.

11. 1. 28.

The Sun

Cal Rec

The two diseased dogs referred to were on board the S.B. "Josada" + not "Oute".

2. The first information I had about the distemper was from Mr Barton who warned me & stated that the dog he had imported had died after contracting the disease.

Received by me  
10.35 a.m. 12.1.28  
ms

T. W. Carter  
P.O.S.  
12/1/28

Urgent

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Do you in fact state definitely that there were no dogs on board the R.L.S. "Oute" infected with distemper?

2. Please refer to paragraph (iii) & of my minute of 11.1.28. Overleaf i.e. When did you first know of the outbreak of distemper among dogs in Stanley?

12.1.28.

T. W. Carter

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The Hon  
Col Sec

As far as I am aware  
there were no dogs on board  
S.S. Orta suffering from distemper.  
The first dog I hear of  
again Stanley to be suffering from the  
disease was one belonging to  
Mr Vincent. The second was  
Mr Turner's dog & the third  
a dog belonging to Mr Graham.

W. Carter  
O.F.S.

12/1/28

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Chief Inspector of Stock.

Reference your paragraph 2 above

on what dates, please?

W. Carter

(2. 1. 28.)

The Hon  
Col Sec

Mr Vincent's dog contracted  
the disease early in December

+ died on the 4<sup>th</sup> January but however  
 dog contracted the disease on or about  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> December & died on 25<sup>th</sup> December  
 Mr. Graham's dog was first reported on  
 15<sup>th</sup> December & this dog died on  
 the 28<sup>th</sup> December

2 A number of dogs were  
 reported towards the end of December  
 most of which I treated for the disease  
 I have not heard of any for the past  
 week & I am hoping that the disease  
 has run its course

H.R.  
 Speke } W. Brown

16. 1. 28.

J. W. Carter  
 O.S.S.  
 12/1/28

W. Brown will advise W. Speke to write  
 if he knows anything further in this matter  
 of a definite nature.

B.G. 23. 1. 28.  
 J.B. 16. 1. 28.

P.H.  
 J.W.  
 16. 1. 28.



vide N.S. 570/26

6.4. 31. 1. 2 P

be 17. 1. 2 P (For further report)

8. Letter from Miss E. Osborne, of 17<sup>th</sup> January, 1928.

G. E.

Drift Proclamation submitted

under sect 1 of Ord. 5 of 1922.

2. I fear that I must refer

Miss Osborne that ~~it is regretted~~

that no suggestion can be made to

the order in this connection as that

is unnecessary it is regretted that it

is not possible to comply to her

request.

3. I will add that it will

be necessary for the Order to

remain in force for so long as

the present outbreak of influenza

continues,

JWD  
20.1.28

20.1.28

How C.S.

The enclosed is there any objection if  
the dog is taken on a leash & you  
give written permission?

The Proclamation appears to be  
quite in order. Thank you.

- Telegram to Mr. A.G. Barton. <sup>20.20.</sup> <sup>Ad.</sup> Pebble to 20 Jan 1928 9.
- Letter to Miss E. Osborne of 21 Jan 1928. 10.
- " " Mrs. D.R. Watson of 21st Jan 1928 11.
- Telegram from Mr. A.G. Barton. 22 Jan 1928 12.
- Extract from minutes of meeting of the  
Executive Council held on the 23rd of  
January 1928.

It was agreed that the Proclamation  
should issue. 13.  
W.H. Brown  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Y. E. Proclamation issued for  
favor of Y. E.'s signature

Y. E.

24. 1. 28

Hon C. S.

Hon. with. Thank you.

A. H.

<sup>25-25</sup>/<sub>7</sub>

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Memo to Ag. Registrar 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1928  
List of addresses to which Red. 12 communicated  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

1. Did you inspect W. Baker's dog before it was landed from the L.N.S. "Onite"?
2. In what condition was it when it was so landed?
3. Did you inspect the dog before it was released from the Quarantine Station and entered on the "Index" of Public L.S.?

4. In what condition was it then

so released at outbreak?

5. In any case then what you last

see the dog at in what condition

was it then?

6. On what date did you receive

the wire from W. Barker informing you

that the dog had died of distemper?

7. In any case why did you fail

to bring the fact of this outbreak to

the notice of the Gov<sup>t</sup> ~~before~~ <sup>until</sup> your

message of 20, 22, 27 - Feb 3-1?

8. Please see Feb 13 for necessary action.

9. Please state the circumstances in which

although Chief Inspector of Stock in this

Colony for a period of nearly four years

how you were unaware of the provisions

of the Dog Ordinance, 1892?

J. J. J. J.  
256 L. 28.

16. Letter from manager, Falkland Is. Coy. of - January, 1928.  
(Letter withdrawn)  
25.1.28

17. Memo from Ag. Registrar, of 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1928.

The Hon  
Cairns

I inspected Mr Barton's dog before it was landed & found it to be free from disease.

2 The dog was in fair condition when landed

3 I inspected the dog immediately before its release from quarantine & before it was embarked & found it to be in any way in better condition than when it was landed & all appearances free from disease

4 I received a wire from Mr Barton on 1/12/27 informing me that the dog had died apparently from distemper

5 With regard to para 7 of your minute of 25/1/28 the dogs inspected with the disease in Stanley were isolated cases & I had hoped that the disease would be confined to these dogs only & not communicated to the other dogs in the town. In para 8 of my minute of 20/12/27 I referred to the

subject + stated that I was treating  
the cases reported.

I regret that I was  
absolutely unaware of the provisions  
of the Army Ordinance 1892 & had I  
known that this Ordinance existed  
I would have quoted it.

Rev. Carter  
C. I. S.  
30/1/28

Sol. W. & 30. 1. 28

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G. E. Schmitt, Chief Inspector of Work

cannot be relieved of full responsibility

in this disastrous affair.

2. In the first place it is clear  
that the regulations relating to the inspection  
of dogs are not sufficiently strict. Their  
revision should forthwith be considered.

3. In the second place Mr. Carter was  
guilty of gross neglect or alternatively  
of a gross error in judgment in taking  
no practical steps of an administrative

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refuse to check the spread of the outbreak prior to 20. 12. 27.

4. In the final piece after nearly four years' work in the City it seems plain that he should have been absolutely unaware of the provisions of one of the regulations for Ordinances with the administration of which he is charged.

5. That this aspect from the usual practice of his circumstances attendant on the outbreak with the story of W. Dabson's dog which died of the disease within a short period after importation.

6. That 18 has been issued in reported verbatim to G.P. after

consultation with C. I. of. Stock

Jud.

30. 1. 28

Hon C.S.

When time permits please draw up  
regulations in connection with  
paragraph 2 of your minute.

2. The Inspector of Stock is  
much to blame in this matter.

A.H.

30. 1. 28.

Chief Inspector of Stock,

please see

and submit, separately, your suggestions

in regard to a revision of the

existing regulations relative to the

importation of dogs into the Colony.

Judges

31. 1. 28.





y. 2.

Draft Regulations re Quarantining  
of dogs or importation into the Colony  
submitted. To Ex. Co. ? 28.

2. Not yet submitted; similar to  
Ex. Co. for consideration as to the security  
or otherwise for maintaining in force  
the Proclamation - sub 13.?

J.M.S.

19. 4. 28.

Hon. C. S.

1. Please. 2. I agree with C of S recommendation.

21/28  
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D.H.

Draft Regulations re Quarantining of dogs.

Hon. Treasurer,  
Hon. Ag. Col. Surgeon, 26.4.28.

Circulated. 1.5.28

A. J. Stewart

Clerk of the Executive Council,  
24th April, 1928.

29.

Extract from minutes of a meeting of Executive Council held on the 1st of May, 1928.

The Council considered the question of the cancellation of the Order in Council made on the 23rd of January, 1928, relating to the outbreak of Distemper among dogs in the Colony.

It was agreed that the Order should remain in force for a further period of 3 months at the expiration of which the question of its cancellation should be reconsidered.

4. Draft regulations under Section 45 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, regarding the quarantining of dogs on importation into the Colony were considered.

The regulations were approved.

*A. J. Stewart*

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Le from Sec. S.S. Sheep Breeders' Assoc<sup>n</sup>. of 18-5-28  
Copy of permit granted to Mr. S. Aldridge, 12/6/28.  
" " " " " " J. Goodwin, 10/7/28.  
" " " " " " J. McPherson, 10/7/28.

Off. Sec.

I think that the Regulation

red 29 may need amendment in

view of red 30.

*over*

*multiple copies were not collected*

2. Please let me have a  
copy - the best volume of the  
Digest will do - of the Live  
Stock (Consolidation) Regulations, 1923.

*J. D.*

11. 7. 28

p.s. /L any case I presume  
that the usual number of  
printed copies of vol 29 have  
to be sent to J. F. J.

*J. D.*

11. 7. 28.

Vide Digest 1923  
page 103.  
Part 30 and 29  
having  
at Ord. 6 of 1901.

Offic. Sec.

I fear up the draft of  
comprehensive regulation by Proclamation under  
stat 45 of Ord. 6 of 1901 for  
consideration by Chief Inspector of Stock and  
for circulation to the Members of Ex. Co.

2. please see the postscript to my  
minute of above of 11. 7. 28.

*J. D.*

13. 7. 28

Ord. p. 228.

- 34-37. Proclamation No 3 of 1928.
- 38. Telegram from Williams, Hill Cove of 19 July 1928.
- 39. Telegram to Williams, Hill Cove of 21 July 1928.
- 40. Minute from Ch. Insp. Stock of 23 July 1928.

Chf. Inspector of Stock.

To you accordingly (H. S's Minute of 11.7.27.

*[Signature]*  
for C.S. 23.7.28.

*[Signature]*  
Chf. Sec

I am of the opinion that the amended regulations as suggested by His Excellency are quite sufficient to meet any further difficulties in regard to the importation of dogs into the Colony.

*[Signature]*  
C.S.O.  
27/7/28

Off. Sec.

Please have the Docs

(Importation) Regs. 1928 (nos 37-34)

circulated forthwith to the

Members of Ex. Co.

2. I have spoken to the

G. J. Patten as to C. I. of

that regarding the continuation in  
force of the Dye Movement Order  
(ord 13). I agree with them that  
his matter can well stand over  
against the return for leave of the  
S. Brown about the middle of  
October, next.

Yours,

30. 7. 28.

Hon. Ag. Treasurer,  
Hon. Col. Surgeon,

Circulated (Reds 34. - 37) for consideration at the  
meeting of Executive Council to be held on the 2nd of August,  
1928.

*C. J. Stewart*

Clerk of the Executive Council.  
30th July, 1928.

*Hon Col Surgeon*  
Passed to you

*H. Chen*  
A. Meas  
7/8/28.

*Hon Col Surgeon*  
Seen *J. J.*

7/8/28

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council held on the 2nd of August, 1928.

The regulations were approved.

*C. J. Stewart*

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Copy of Regulations of 1st May, 1928.

Ag. Registrar,  
Supreme Court.

Please withdraw authenticated copy of Regulations.

*C. J. S.*

for Col. Secy.  
13th August, 1928.

*Hon. Col. Secy.*

*Withdrawn*

*A.S.  
Ag. Registrar*

*13. 8. 28.*

*Off. Secy.*

*Draft letter in reply to*

*rel 30 of draft duplicate to*

*J.P.S. herewith for filing, please.*

*J.P.S.*

*13. 9. 28.*

*43.*

*44.*

*Letter to the Secretary, F. L. Shuck. Breeders Assoc. of 14. 9. 28  
Despatch to S.F.S. no. 313 of 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1928.*

Off. Sec.

OFF. SEC.

Please correct the misprint

or the original of sub 43 -

"perils" for "points" at the top, 10.10.28

V. J. 17/9

J. 15. 9. 28

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court,

Please withdraw authenticated

copy of Proclamation No. 3 of 1928.

A. J. J.

for Col. Secretary,  
18th September, 1928.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Withdrawn thank you.

A. J. J.

Ag. Registrar.

26.9.28.

Telegram from Mr. M. Robson of 26 Sept. 1928	45
Telegram to Mr. M. Robson of 22 Sept. 1928.	46
Telegram to Westers, Fox Bay. 28/1/29.	47
Post notices no. 24 of 28 <sup>th</sup> January 1929.	48-49.

y. 2. Sub 49-47 should be

copies of the above taken.

J. 29. 1. 29

29. 1. 29



14th C.S.

Approved. If no further case occurs  
say in ~~to~~ a week I will consider  
whether it will be possible to let  
dogs out on leash.

30/29.

M.

I suppose there is no doubt that  
this disease is distemper and not  
an ordinary puppy ailment?  
M

Inspector of Stock &amp; Agriculture.

Please see at

say.

J. M. M.

30. 1. 28.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The case was reported to me on Monday morning  
January. 28th. I immediately called at the house and  
saw the dog, its nose & mouth were hot & dry but it  
was running around. I was informed by the owner  
that on the 20th and 21st. the dog was running at  
the eyes and nose, seemed to have a temperature  
and

and showed signs of pain all over when handled, all of which <sup>were</sup> symptoms of distemper. Having in mind the havoc caused by the last outbreak of distemper I considered it advisable that the Order regarding distemper be strictly enforced. It was reported to me that a dog owned by Mr. Wagoner was ill, I have seen the dog, and find nothing wrong with it. If no cases are reported before next Tuesday, dogs will then have been in hand for a week, I considered that the general permission given in Government Notice ~~No. 27~~ of 30th January, 1928. could again be granted.

H. Fairful  
31/1/29.

G. P.

I think I will call

for a further report from Inspector

of that act by Wednesday or Tuesday

next, 5. 2. 29 ?

June

1. 2. 29.

H. S. S.

Gene

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Inspector of Stock and Agriculture,

Records, please

J. M. M.

4. 2. 29.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

No further cases have been reported. I coincide the permission as in (Ref 20) could again be granted.

H. Faithful.

4. 2. 29.

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Government Notice no. 30 of 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1929.

Inspector of Stock and Agriculture.

Chief Constable.

For info

J. M. M.

8. 2. 29.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Col Secretary

Thank you, Noted.

Noted, Thank you.

H. Faithful.

14/2/29.

J. P. H.  
5-3-29

P.A.  
7/3/29

Copy of permit granted to Mr. J. W. Campbell  
of 9<sup>th</sup> April, 1929.

51.

Chief Constable noted 7/10 12-4-29

Reports of North and South.

Please note

J. W. Campbell  
9-4-29

9. 4. 29.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

Thank you. secy.

Faithful  
15/4/29.

P.A.  
23.11.29.

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council held  
on the 24th of April, 1929.

The Council considered the question of the cancellation  
of the Proclamation, No. 1 of 1928, made on the 23rd of  
January, 1928, relating to the outbreak of Distemper among  
dogs in the Colony.

It was agreed that the Proclamation should be repealed.

*A. J. Murrell*

Clerk of the Executive Council.

2/6.  
Draft order by Proclamation submitted.  
It is better I think that the Order should  
be revoked by Proclamation as it was issued  
by Proclamation.  
W. H. Day C. 11. v. 29

52.

*(Handwritten initials)*

50. Minute from Vet. Officer 7/6/29

Veterinary Officer,

We have discussed this matter verbally 4 days. I agree in principle with your suggestion but think the time is hardly ripe for its adoption; in any case not until the new vaccine tests to which you refer have passed the experimental stage. I understand you are keeping in close touch with the progress of these tests and thus you will report from time to time the information you receive.

2. The Regulations in force have been framed with the object of placing as few restrictions on the importation of dogs as ~~the~~

are consistent with safety and  
unless you consider their provision  
inadequate in present circumstances  
I consider it better not to insist  
on ~~inoculation~~ inoculation prior  
to shipment until we see whether  
it is found practicable elsewhere.

Do you agree?

W.H. 13  
A.C.S.  
8. VI. 29

Hon. Col. Secy. I agree that the matter could  
be left over until reports on build law  
and Dunbar's work come to hand.

The only trouble that may arise  
will come from American ports, where Veterinary  
inspection is less or does not exist.

In Britain Vaccines are in common  
use and I think that inoculation 7 days prior  
to the land in Kingdom will be found practicable.

Merlin. 10.  
15. VI. 29.

Submitted. If your Excellency approves I will  
keep this question in mind for amendment of the  
regulations at a more convenient time.

H.C.S.

W.H. 13  
A.C.S.  
17. VI. 29.

Please.

M.

b. 31. VII. 29  
18. VI. 29

Authenticated copy of Proclamation 54.  
No. 4 of 1929

44. Proclamation submitted for  
Your Excellency's signature.

JH.  
27.29  
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GR. 13  
Ag. CS.  
27. VI. 29

Ch. Manual action please

GR. 13  
28. VI. 29.

- 55. Minutes to the Registrar General. 1. 7. 29.
- 56. Despatch to S. of S. No. 150 of 2nd July, 1929.

45. Draft despatch submitted.

JH.  
27.29

GR. 13  
Ag. CS.  
2. VII. 29

~~Ref. 31/7/29. H. 30. IX. 29~~  
~~Ch. 6/7/29. H. 31. VIII. 29~~

6/31/8/29

V. O.

Have you yet received  
the information you expected  
with regard to invocations?

GR. 13  
Ag. CS.  
2. X. 29

Hon. Col. Secy.

I received a reply from the  
Principal. Glasgow. Vet. College  
stating that Prof. Emelin was  
absent on holiday, and that he  
the principal would refer the  
matter to Emelin on his return.

Jhonston. V.O.  
3. 1. 29.

~~31. X 11. 29~~  
~~4. X 29~~

Veterinary Officer.

Have you anything  
further to report?

~~31. X 11. 29~~

Hon. Col. Secy.

Enclosed letter from 57-58.

Prof. Emelin.

Jhu.  
V.O. 6. 1. 30.

~~31. X 11. 29~~  
~~4. X 29~~

Spoke W. Vatcher 26. 2. 30.

Please send letter as drafted to

John, P.C. S.B.A. 4<sup>th</sup>.

J.S. 26. 2. 30.



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59. Letter to Secretary, F.S. Sheepbreeders Assoc. 26/2/30.

4. 26. 6. 30  
6. 26. 2. 30

60 Letter from F.S. Sheepbreeders Assoc. 14/3/30

4. 26. 6. 30  
6. 17. 3. 30  
- 10. 8.  
4. ~~26. 7.~~ 30  
6. 30. 6. 30.

Vet. Off.

Please see this list for  
any remarks which you may  
wish to make

*J. Miller*

9.8.30.

Hon. Col. Secy.

It has been found that the  
Luisiana & Dublin vaccine manufactured  
by the Wellcome Laboratories deteriorates  
rapidly, and as a result Wellcomes have  
with drawn supplies in the W. H.

Wellcome Laboratories have intimated  
to the Veterinary Profession that they are  
experimenting, with a view to making this  
vaccine more stable, and hope to be in  
a position to supply the profession  
with a better vaccine at an early date.

This vaccine is the most successful;  
I shall report when details come  
to hand regarding the efficacy of  
the new issue.

J. Martin

V.O. 11. 8. 30.

P. H. M.

12. 8. 30

Letter from Chairman, F. Is. Sheepowners' Association of 27. 8. 41. 61.

D. of A.,

referred to you.

A. I. F.  
for C.S.  
4. 9. 41.

Hon. C.S.,

Facts are one dog was quarantined at Sapper's Hill  
outpost from 3rd May to 9th July. One dog at Arrow Point Outpost  
from 27th March until 27th June and another at Charles point from  
4th July is still in quarantine. Before quarantining at these  
outposts inquiries were made from the officers-in-Charge of the  
outposts. No dogs have been observed near the outposts since  
they have been established. The shepherd at the Murrel was  
advised by phone that a dog was quarantined at Arrow and Charles  
Point and replied that he rarely took his dogs in that direction  
and would see they did not approach the outposts. There has  
been no laxity in the quarantine and the time of quarantine has  
been extended in two cases by 50% of that specified in the regulations  
and by 1/3 in the remaining case. The quarantine was in accordance  
with the act and during quarantine the quarantined dogs have not made  
contact with any other dogs.

J. G. G.  
D. of A.,  
4. 9. 41.

Extracted from M.P. 209/50.

Stock Department  
Stanley  
26/12/27



Sir

with reference to the outbreaks of distemper among the dogs in the colony. I beg to report that I have recently been informed that several of the dogs on Pebble Island have died after having contracted this disease

2 A number of the dogs in Stanley have also contracted the disease but so far the dogs in Stanley are only suffering from the disease in a mild form

3 It is extremely difficult to state for certain where this outbreak originated but the first dog to contract the disease & die was one imported by Mr Barton on the "Britia" on 19th October 1927. This dog was placed in quarantine with a dog belonging to Miss Supton of Charteris. Miss Supton's dog also came out on the "Britia"

4 The dog belonging to Mr Barton was released from quarantine on the 4th November & this dog was in an apparently healthy condition when released. It is very difficult to say whether the dog had distemper when released but I inspected the animal two hours before it was released & it showed no signs or symptoms of distemper at the time of inspection.

5 When shipped to Pebble Island

on h.s. Quilos the dog was placed in a barrel + made comfortable with some straw which was procured from the East-Store (F.I.S), It is quite possible that the disease may have been contracted from this straw as it had been used for packing purposes previously + had been imported from England.

4 The kennels in which the dogs came out; <sup>from England</sup> were taken with the dogs to the quarantine station + after the dogs were released from quarantine these kennels were immediately burnt + the quarantine station thoroughly disinfected throughout.

7 All farmers with whom I can get into touch on the East-Falklands have been advised of the outbreak + they have been requested to keep their dogs on the stations as much as possible. The farmers on the West-Falklands have also been advised to isolate any suspicious cases.

8 I am treating all cases reported to me in Stanley + if the owners of dogs in Stanley can be induced to tie their dogs up the disease may not spread to the camp.

9 With regard to the <sup>arriving out of the</sup> regulations in the case of the dogs imported on the British

These regulations were properly carried out with the exception that notices of importation were submitted in the form of letters + not on the proper form (Schedule B). As the dogs were purchased by the importer when they were in England it was not possible for them to submit the required notices on the proper form.

I have the honour to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant

T W Carter

Chief Inspector of Stock

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley

N O T I C E.

Stock Department,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
23rd December, 1927.

IMPORTANT.

In order to check the spread of the outbreak of Distemper which has occurred in the Colony the owners of Dogs in Stanley are warned to keep them isolated so far as possible and are desired particularly not to take them out to the Camp.

R. W. Carter.  
Chief Inspector of Stock.

M.P. 658/27.

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



MINUTE.

2nd January 1927.

From

Chief Inspector of Works  
Stanley

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to report - that very few of the dog  
owners in Stanley are keeping their dogs from roaming  
around the town & I would like to recommend that  
as many of the dogs have contracted distemper  
that notices be posted in the most convenient places  
warning dog owners that any dogs found loose  
in the town are liable to be destroyed.

2 If the disease should spread through  
the Campfire Stations will be considerably inconvenienced  
as mustering is now in full swing.

3 I do not think the disease will run  
so much longer providing that dog owners

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 9.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
4th January, 1928.

I M P O R T A N T.

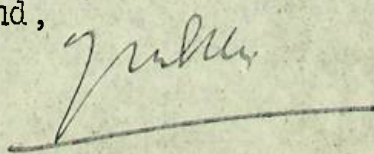
Attention is called to the Notice issued by the Chief Inspector of Stock and dated the 23rd of December, 1927, on the subject of the outbreak of DISTEMPER in the Colony, and the public are again notified that they are expected to co-operate loyally in the measures advocated in order to prevent the further spread of the disease, which is assuming most alarming proportions.

The owners of all dogs in Stanley are warned once more to keep their dogs tied or shut up at their houses or other suitable place during the continuance of the outbreak and in particular they are earnestly desired on no account to take them outside of Stanley. The Masters of all craft sailing from Stanley are also warned not to take on board their vessels dogs from Stanley which are liable to carry infection to parts of the Colony at present free from the outbreak, such as the West Falkland.

If the intention of this Notice is not fully appreciated and complied with by the public, it will be incumbent upon the Government to take drastic action in the matter, e.g.- the destruction of all dogs found straying and infected with Distemper.

The Chief Inspector of Stock and the Chief Constable have been instructed to enforce the requirements of this Notice in every way possible.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.



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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To The Westers, Fox Bay.

Despatched: 6th Jan. 1928 Time: 16.00

Received: 192 Time:

WESTERS,  
FOX BAY.

Outbreak of distemper has become serious in Stanley and is spreading elsewhere on the East Falkland. As I understand that the West Falkland is not yet affected I have issued instructions with the view to preventing the shipment of dogs from the East to the West.

SECRETARY.



17<sup>th</sup> January 1928

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To

The Honorable  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Having read the Notice on the Public Gazette Board, concerning the disease amongst the dogs, it does not state how long they are to be kept under control.

The young Collie dog which I possess had a mild attack of distemper about six weeks ago, + is apparently well again so I would be grateful for permission to take him for exercise once a day.

Trusting you will give this your kind consideration,

I beg to remain

Yours obediently

Eleanor Osborne

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To Mr. A.G. Barton, Pebble Island.

Dispatched : 20th January, 192 8. Time. 13.00.

Received : ..... 192 .. Time. ....

BARTON,  
PEBBLE ISLAND,  
WEST FALKLAND.

Please inform me by telegram when and where  
you first saw signs of distemper in dog imported  
by you in Orita.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

658/27.

21st January, 28.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 17th of January, 1928, relative to the notice published regarding the outbreak of distemper among dogs in the Colony, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that no objection will be taken to your exercising your dog, provided that it is kept under proper control on a leash and that it is not actually suffering from distemper.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss E. Osborne,  
Stanley.

Copies to Chief Inspector of Stock  
and Chief Constable.

658/27.

21st January,

28.

Madam,

With reference to your verbal application for permission to exercise your dog during the present outbreak of distemper in the Colony, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that no objection will be taken to your doing so, provided that the dog is kept under proper control on a leash and that it is not actually suffering from distemper.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

*W.S.*  
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. D. R. Watson,  
Stanley.

Copies to Chief Inspector of Stock  
and Chief Constable.

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TELEGRAM.

From Mr. A.G. Barton, Pebble Island.

To The Colonial Secretary.

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Dispatched : 22nd January, 192 8. Time. 9.00.

Received : 23rd January, 192 8. Time. 10.20.

SECRETARY,  
PORT STANLEY.

Dog landed from Gentoo Novr 6th in wretched condition and never improved. Did not realize disease was distemper until recognized symptoms appeared and other dogs were infected. Dog died Novr 27th.

BARTON.

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No. 1.

# Proclamation

1928.

ARNOLD HODSON,  
*Governor.*

L. S.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by the Dogs Ordinance, 1892, and otherwise, I, ARNOLD HODSON, 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, do hereby proclaim and notify that, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, I have made this day the Order below set out for preventing the spread of Distemper among dogs within the Colony.

## GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Stanley this 23rd day of January, 1928.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. M. ELLIS.  
*Colonial Secretary.*

### Order.

1. No dog shall be taken or caused or allowed to be taken from any place or station to any place or station within the Colony except on the authority of the Colonial Secretary under his hand or of the Chief Inspector of Stock under his hand acting for and on behalf of the Colonial Secretary.
2. Unless and until a case of distemper is notified as having occurred on the main West Falkland Island the provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to the main West Falkland Island, but immediately upon such notification the provisions of the preceding section shall so apply.
3. Every owner of a dog in the town of Stanley shall keep his or her dog securely tied or shut up at his or her place of residence or other suitable place and shall on no account allow his or her dog to be in a public place or at large within or around the limits of the town of Stanley whether or not the dog is on a lead or otherwise under control and whether or not the dog is infected with distemper except on the authority of the Colonial Secretary as aforesaid or of the Chief Inspector of Stock acting for and on behalf of the Colonial Secretary as aforesaid.



4. No dog shall be taken or caused or allowed to be taken on board of any vessel engaged on service or in trade between the several ports of the Colony except on the authority of the Colonial Secretary as aforesaid or of the Chief Inspector of Stock acting for and on behalf of the Colonial Secretary as aforesaid.

5. Any dog which is taken from any place or station to any place or station within the Colony or is allowed to be in a public place or at large or is taken on board of any vessel in contravention of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Order may forthwith be destroyed whether or not such dog is infected with distemper without compensation of any kind being paid or redress of any kind being made to the owner of such dog.

6. In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1892, the penalty for contravening any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Order shall be a fine not exceeding the sum of FIVE POUNDS for each offence.



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No. 658/27.

MINUTE.

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

25th January, 19 28.

*From*

To The Ag. Registrar,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Supreme Court.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

I am directed by the Governor to attach herewith  
~~For~~ enrolment in the files of the Supreme Court an  
authenticated copy of Proclamation No. 1 of 1928, which I  
am to request you will acknowledge.

*G. H. [Signature]*  
for Colonial Secretary.

~~Circular letter as in Red~~ addressed to the following:

*List of addresses to which Red 13 has been circulated*

East Falkland.

The Manager of the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.	Stanley.
Hon. G. J. Felton,	Teal Inlet.
Hon. G. Bonner,	San Carlos, South.
C. Andreasen, Esq.,	San Carlos, North.
R. Greenshields, Esq.,	Douglas Station.
A. Pitaluga, Esq.,	Salvador.
J. Robson, Esq.,	Port Louis, North.
J. Cletheroe, Esq.,	Bluff Cove.
C. Bender, Esq.,	Moody Valley.
D. R. Smith Esq.,	Johnson's Harbour.
A. Pitaluga, Esq.,	Rincon Grande.
T. G. Slaughter, Esq. J.P.	Darwin.
Hon. Sec. Sheep Breeders' Association.	Stanley.

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West Falkland.

S. Miller, Esq. J.P.	Hill Cove.
R.C. Pole-Evans, Esq. J.P.,	Port Howard.
H. V. Cobb, Esq.,	Fox Bay East.
H. Clement, Esq., J.P.	Roy Cove.
S. Shannon, Esq.,	Spring Point.
W.H. Luxton, Esq. J.P.	The Chartres.
J. Robertson, Esq. J.P.	Port Stephens.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West.

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Islands

A.M. Bonner, Esq.,	Bleaker Island.
J. Coutts, Esq.,	Lively Island.
J. Hamilton, Esq.,	Weddell Island.
Mrs. F. Scott,	New Island.
C. C. Wessell, Esq.,	Passage & Split Is.
J. Hansen, Esq.,	Carcass Island.
A. E. Felton, Esq., J.P.	West Point Island.
R. N. Bound, Esq.,	Saunders Island.
A. G. Barton, Esq.,	Pebble Island.
Mrs. H. Ricketts,	Sea Lion Islands.

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No. 658/27

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



MINUTE.

January 25th .....19 28

From Acting Registrar  
Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Sec.,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an authenticated copy of Proclamation No. I of 1928, which was forwarded under cover of your minute No. 658/27 dated this days date.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "M. Bruce Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Ag. Registrar.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
30th January, 1928.

With reference to the provisions of section 3 of the Order made under the Proclamation by the Governor, No. 1 of 1928, dated the 23rd of January, 1928 relative to the outbreak of Distemper among dogs in the Colony, general permission is hereby granted until further orders to owners of dogs in Stanley to exercise their dogs provided that the dogs are kept under proper control and are not taken or allowed to wander beyond the limits of Stanley.

By Command,

J. M. ELLIS.

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 658/27.



(19)

Stanley, January 28<sup>th</sup> 1928

To

The Hon Colonial Secretary

Sir

I beg to request you will give me permission to take my Irish Terrier out on a lead she has had distemper in a very mild form but has recovered now

I have the honoure to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant  
Mrs Fred Berntsen

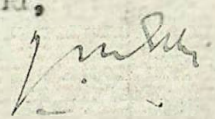
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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
30th January, 1928.

With reference to the provisions of section 3 of the Order made under the Proclamation by the Governor, No. 1 of 1928, dated the 23rd of January, 1928, relative to the outbreak of Distemper among dogs in the Colony, general permission is hereby granted until further orders to owners of dogs in Stanley to exercise their dogs provided that the dogs are kept under proper control and are not taken or allowed to wander beyond the limits of Stanley.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 658/27.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary,

*To* The Westers, Foxbay.

*Despatched* : 30th January, 192 8. *Time* : 17.00.

*Received* : ..... 192 .... *Time* : .....

WESTERS,  
FOXBAY, WEST FALKLAND.

Reference paragraph 2 of Dogs Order see  
Proclamation sent by mail I trust that you will  
inform me immediately any case of distemper  
is reported on the West which God forbid.

SECRETARY.

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SECRETARY OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE

WEST FALKLAND

Hon  
Col Secretary  
Sir

The following persons have applied  
for permission to exercise their dogs  
on a leash,

- Mr. W. Bonner
- " D. Lehen
- " J. Clarke
- " M. Creese
- Miss. P. Bonner
- Mr. J. Davis
- Mr. G. Hewing
- " J. Pettersson
- " A. Gilchrist
- " B. T. Reives
- " E. Crawford
- " E. Hadford
- " L. Hardy
- " G. Alagia
- " C. Kelway

J. H. Sullivan  
Ch. Const

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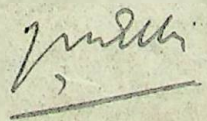
N O T I C E

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
13th February, 1928.

With reference to the provisions of Section 3 of the Order made under the Proclamation by the Governor, No. 1 of 1928, dated the 23rd of January, 1928, relative to the outbreak of distemper among Dogs in the Colony, and to the Notice dated the 30th of January, 1928, the general permission granted to owners of dogs in Stanley to exercise their dogs will between the 20th and 25th of February, 1928, both dates inclusive, be granted only on the condition that the dogs are kept under proper control on a leash and are not taken beyond the limits of Stanley. This temporary restriction will not apply to dogs actually employed on the movement of sheep for the supply of mutton to Stanley, which should, however, be kept under proper control and not be taken or allowed to wander beyond the limits of Stanley.

The object of the temporary restriction aforesaid is to enable poison to be spread during the period stated on the rubbish dumps on the foreshore at the east end of Stanley and in other public places as may appear necessary for the destruction of Rats without endangering thereby the lives of Dogs.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

Permission is hereby granted to Mr. Alexander Bonner, Junior to move a dog from Stanley to Bleaker Island on the express understanding that the animal is conveyed by sea and is not allowed to land at any place in the Colony en route.

*J. S. [Signature]*

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

14th FEBRUARY, 1928.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, (20)

STANLEY.

7th March, 1928.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 97.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith six copies of a Proclamation promulgating an Order made by me in Executive Council on the 23rd of January, 1928, under the provisions of Section 1 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1892, in the circumstances which have already been reported to you in my despatch No. 91 of the 29th of February, 1928.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

No.

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

MINUTE.

2<sup>nd</sup> April

1928

From Chief Inspector of Stock

To

Stanley

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to report that no cases of distemper have been reported for three weeks and am of the opinion that the disease has now run its course. 2 as the West Falkland Island is still free from the disease I should like to recommend that permission should not be granted for dogs to be carried to the island from Petrel Island or from the East Falkland Island for at least two more months.  
T. Carter

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# Falkland Islands Sheep Breeders Association.

Telegraphic Address—  
"Ornum," Stanley.

Code—Bentleys.

PORT STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

May 18th 19 28.

Sir:-

The members of the Falkland Islands Sheep Breeders Association would like to see a tightening up of the quarantine regulations regarding the importation of dogs, as a result of this serious outbreak of distemper in this Colony during the last six months, and beg to make the following suggestions.

1. That person or persons wishing to import dogs should give three weeks notice to the Chief Inspector of Stock.

2. That no dogs should be landed in the Falklands without undergoing the quarantine period of six weeks from the date of landing.

3. That no dogs shall be landed unless consigned to some person or persons in the Falklands from the port of embarkation.

4. Person or persons importing dogs and failing to give the three weeks notice required, such dog or dogs to undergo a quarantine period of two months.

I am, Sir

Hon

Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

Your obedient servant

*B. J. Currier* Secretary.

Permission is hereby granted to Mr. Sydney Aldridge, to move a dog from Stanley to Teal Inlet on the express understanding that the animal is conveyed by sea and is not allowed to land at any place in the Colony en route.

*G. R. Brown*

for Colonial Secretary.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

12th June, 1928.

Permission is hereby granted to Mr. James Goodwin to move two dogs from Stanley to Fitzroy, East Falkland, on the express understanding that the animals are conveyed by sea and are not allowed to land at any place in the Colony en route.

W. BARRAS.

for Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
12th July, 1928.

Permission is hereby granted to Mr. J. McPherson to move two dogs from Stanley to Walker Creek, East Falkland, on the express understanding that the animals are conveyed by sea and are not allowed to land at any place in the Colony en route.

W. Barlas.

for Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
10th July, 1928.



CODE.

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TELEGRAM.

*From* WILLIAMS. HILLCOVE.

*To* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY STANLEY.

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*Despatched* :            19th July            192 8            *Time* : 1000

*Received* :            19th July            192 8            *Time* : 1224

WILL YOU GRANT ME PERMISSION BRING DOG TO STANLEY.

WILLIAMS  
HILLCOVE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE. (39)

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

**SENT.**

Number Office of Origin Words Handed in at Date

21 July

To

WILLIAMS

HILLCOVE.

YOUR TELEGRAM OF 19th. PERMISSION GRANTED.

SECRETARY.

Time

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



MINUTE.

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23 July 1928

From *Chief Inspector of Stock Stanley*

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have made extensive enquiries ~~among~~ in regard to the dextrogyne outbreaks. but I find that no dogs have contracted the disease on the East Falkland island for some considerable time & I am of the opinion that there is no likelihood of any further cases cropping up. I am of the opinion however that it would be better to make no alteration regarding the existing regulations until after the opening of this year if the disease is lying

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the  
Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Acting Governor.*

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Live Stock (Amendment) Regulations, 1928" and shall be read and construed as one with the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923 no dog shall be imported into the Colony from any country abroad except that such dog shall first have been kept for the period of six weeks at the least or for any longer period which the Chief Inspector of Stock may consider necessary in isolation in the Colony either at the Quarantine Station in Stanley or at any other place which the Chief Inspector of Stock may consider suitable.

Made in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 1st of May, 1928.

*A. J. Stewart*

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

(Sgd.) J. M. ELLIS.

*Acting Governor.*

(L. S. )

In exercise of the powers vested in me by the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, and otherwise, I, JOHN MEDLICOTT ELLIS, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby proclaim and notify that, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, I have made this day the Regulations below set out for prescribing the conditions under which Dogs shall be hereafter imported into the Colony.

## GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Stanley this 2nd day of August, 1928.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. Barlas.

*for Colonial Secretary.*

## Regulations.

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| <p>1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dogs (Importation) Regulations, 1928.</p>   | <p>Short Title.</p>  |
| <p>2. Any person intending to import a dog into the Colony from any country abroad shall give at the least three weeks' notice in writing of such intended importation to the Chief Inspector of Stock or to the Colonial Secretary stating the description, the origin, and the destination of the dog intended to be imported and the proposed mode, place, and date of arrival in the Colony.</p>          | <p>Three weeks' notice to be given of intended importation.</p>                                    |
| <p>3. No dog shall be permitted to be landed in the Colony from any country abroad unless such dog shall have been consigned from the port of embarkation to some person in the Colony.</p>   | <p>No dog to be landed unless consigned from port of embarkation to some person in the Colony.</p> |
| <p>4. No dog shall be imported into the Colony from any country abroad except that such dog shall first have been kept for the period of six weeks at the least or for any longer period which the Chief Inspector of Stock may consider necessary in isolation in the Colony either at the Quarantine Station in Stanley or at any other place which the Chief Inspector of Stock may consider suitable:</p> | <p>No dog to be imported except after quarantine for six weeks.</p>                                |

Provided that where any person intending to import a dog into the Colony from any country abroad shall have omitted to give the three weeks' notice of such intended importation prescribed by section 2 of these Regulations and where permission shall have been granted nevertheless to import a dog, subject to the satisfaction of the other requirements of these Regulations, the period of isolation as aforesaid shall be at the least two months.

Powers of Chief Inspector of Stock.

5. The Chief Inspector of Stock shall have power :

- (i) to prohibit the landing of any dog which, in his opinion, would be a source or possible source of danger to other dogs or animals in the Colony :
- (ii) to order any such dog to be destroyed either before or after being landed provided that the order shall be sanctioned in every case by the Colonial Secretary prior to being carried into effect :
- (iii) to prohibit the landing of fittings, kennels, utensils, bedding, straw, materials or other articles which have been used or about any dog :
- (iv) to prohibit the landing of any article which, in his opinion, may carry canine disease and to order its destruction.

Expenses payable by importer.

6. All expenses incurred in the destruction, prohibition from landing or keeping in isolation or in attendance on or feeding of any dog or in the destruction or prohibition from landing of any fittings, kennels, bedding, straw, materials, or other articles under these Regulations, shall be payable by the importer or intending importer and the Government shall not be liable to pay to any importer or intending importer any sum by way of compensation for any loss sustained thereby.

Offences and penalties.

7. Any person who shall land or import or shall attempt to land or to import any dog contrary to the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds for each offence.

Amendment of the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923.

8. The Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923 are hereby amended by the deletion from Schedule A thereto of the word "Dogs".

Repeal of the Live Stock (Amendment) Regulations, 1928.

9. The Live Stock (Amendment) Regulations, 1928, are hereby repealed.

658/27.

14th September, 28.

Sir,

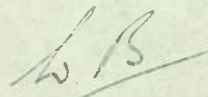
I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of May, 1928, relative to the imposition of stricter regulations governing the importation of dogs into the Colony and to forward herewith a copy of the Dogs (Importation) Regulations, 1928, which were made by His Excellency in Executive Council on the 2nd of August, 1928.

2. I am to add that you will observe that the Regulations as made cover all the points raised in your letter under acknowledgement.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,  
The Falkland Islands Sheep  
Breeders Association,  
STANLEY.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

15th September, 1928.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 313.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith six copies of a Proclamation promulgating Regulations made by me in Executive Council on the 2nd of August, 1928, under the provisions of section 45 of the Live Stock Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, and styled "The Dogs (Importation) Regulations, 1928", together with six copies of Regulations similarly made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 1st of May, 1928, and styled "The Live Stock (Amendment) Regulations, 1928".

2. You will observe that the last cited Regulations are repealed by section 9 of the first cited Regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. M. ELLIS.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.



DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

*From* Mr. M. Robson.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched*: 24th Sept. 1928.      192      *Time*: 1500

*Received*: 25th Sept. 1928.      192      *Time*: 1122

Will you grant permit to land four pups on east  
to replace losses.

ROBSON.

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE. (46)

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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To

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YOUR TELEGRAM OF THE 24th PERMISSION GRANTED.

SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To WESTERS. FOX BAY.

Despatched : 23th January. 192 9. Time : 1400.

Received : 192 Time :

Regret to inform you that distemper has broken out in Stanley stop Provisions of Proclamation of 23rd January. 1928 are being strictly enforced.

SECRETARY.

IMPORTANT.

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No. 24.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th January. 1929.

OUTBREAK OF DISTEMPHER IN STANLEY.

Notice is hereby given that Distemper having broken out in Stanley the provisions of the Order made by the Governor under Proclamation No 1. of 1928 and dated the 28rd January, 1928, will be strictly enforced as from this date.

The general permission granted by Government Notice No. 37 of the 30th of January, 1928, to the owners of dogs in Stanley under Section 3 of the aforesaid order to exercise their dogs provided that the dogs are kept under proper control and are not taken or allowed to wander beyond the limits of Stanley is hereby cancelled and withdrawn.

The attention of the owners of dogs in Stanley is called in particular to the provisions of the following sections of the aforesaid Order.

1. No dog shall be taken or caused or allowed to be taken from any place or station to any place or station within the Colony except on the authority of the Colonial Secretary under his hand or of the Chief Inspector of Stock under his hand acting for and on behalf of the Colonial Secretary.

3. Every owner of a dog in the town of Stanley shall keep his or her dog securely tied or shut up at his or her place of residence or other suitable place and shall on no account allow his or her dog to be in a public place or at large within or around the limits of the town of Stanley whether or not the dog is on a lead or otherwise under control and whether or not the dog is infected with distemper except on the authority of the

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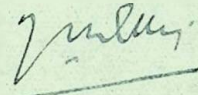
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Colonial Secretary as aforesaid or of the Chief Inspector of Stock acting for and on behalf of the Colonial Secretary as aforesaid.

4. No dog shall be taken or caused or allowed to be taken on board of any vessel engaged on service or in trade between the several ports of the Colony except on the authority of the Colonial Secretary as aforesaid or of the Chief Inspector of Stock acting for and on behalf of the Colonial Secretary as aforesaid.

6. In accordance with the provisions of Section 2. of the Dogs Ordinance 1892, the penalty for contravening any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Order shall be a fine not exceeding the sum of FIVE POUNDS for each offence.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 688/27.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

5th February, 1929.

With reference to Government Notice No. 24 of the 28th of January, 1929, and to the provisions of section 3 of the Order made under Proclamation No. 1 of 1928, dated the 23rd of January, 1928, relative to the outbreak of Distemper among dogs in the Colony, general permission is hereby granted until further orders to owners of dogs in Stanley to exercise their dogs provided that the dogs are kept under proper control and are not taken or allowed to wander beyond the limits of Stanley.

Attention is drawn to the provisions of the other sections of the Proclamation and in particular to those relating to the removal of dogs from any place or station within the Colony, which will continue to be strictly enforced for the present.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

Permission is hereby granted to Mr. T. W. Campbell to move one dog from Stanley to North Arm, East Falkland, on the express understanding that the animal is conveyed by sea and is not allowed to land at any place in the Colony en route.

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Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.  
9th April, 1929.

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STOCK DEPARTMENT,

STANLEY.

7th. June 1929

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following suggestion regarding the importation of dogs, that the risk of Distemper gaining entrance to the colony may be minimised.

A certificate to accompany each animal from a Veterinary surgeon giving a statement of --

- 1. Good general health.
- 2. Certificate of inoculation against Distemper.

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inoculation to be given not more than three months prior to dispatch to this colony.

As a result of recent researches by Dr. Laidlaw and Major Dunkin M.R.C.V.S. at the Medical Research Laboratories a new vaccine is at present undergoing a field test. when full reports on this test are published the type of vaccine could then be decided upon. Until such reports come to hand any standard British vaccine from the larger drug manufacturers could be used.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

*J. Hunter*

The Hon.  
Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

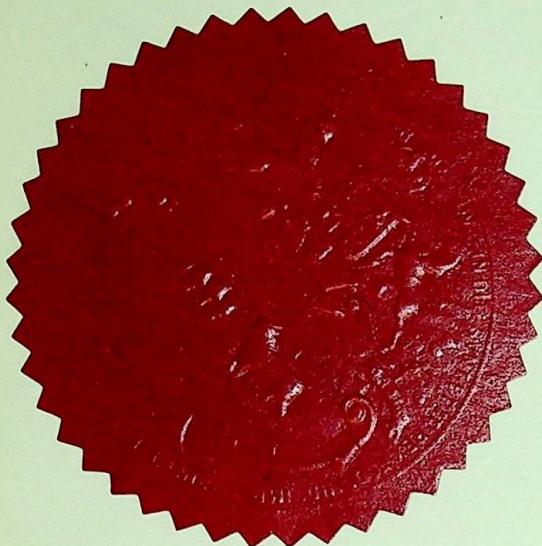


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No. 4

# Proclamation

1929.



*Arnold Hodson*

*Governor.*

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 3 of the Dogs Ordinance, No. 5 of 1892, and otherwise, I, ARNOLD HODSON, 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, do hereby proclaim and notify that, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, I have this day made the Order below set out.

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 24th day of April, 1929.

By His Excellency's Command,

*M. Brown*

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

## Order.

The Order made by Proclamation No 1 of 1928 dated the 23rd day of January, 1928, for the prevention of the Spread of Distemper among dogs within the Colony is hereby revoked.

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MINUTE.

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

1st July, 19 29.

*From*

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

*To* The Registrar-General,

STANLEY.

I am directed by the Governor to attach herewith an authenticated copy of Proclamation No. 4 of 1929 for insertion in the files of the Registrar General.



Acting Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
STANLEY.

2nd July, 1929.

ALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 150.

My Lord,

With reference to my despatch No. 97 of the 7th of March, 1928, I have the honour to transmit six copies of a Proclamation revoking the Order promulgated on the 23rd of January, 1928, for the prevention of the spread of distemper in the Colony.

2. I am glad to say that no further necessity exists for the special restrictions imposed in this connection.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most  
obedient humble servant,

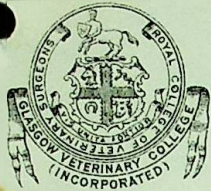
ARNOLD HODSON.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LORD PASSFIELD OF PASSFIELD CORNER, P.C.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Telephone No 419 Douglas.

Department of Pathology,

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GLASGOW VETERINARY COLLEGE,  
(INCORPORATED)

83 Buccleuch Street,

Glasgow, September 9, 1929.  
C.3.

My dear Morton,

On my return from holiday some days ago I was given your letter by Dr. Whitehouse. I am afraid that the latest reports on Dunkin and Laidlaw's treatment of distemper, which I can give you, are not very recent! These two workers published their findings in the Journ. Comp. Path., Vol. XLI, 1928. Briefly, the method consists of two inoculations, both of which are subcutaneous. The first is a vaccine, the second a formalinized organ derivative. Between the two injections a period of seven days must elapse, and during that time the temperature must be carefully recorded. On no account should the second inoculation be given if the temperature is above 103°F.

With regard to the clinical aspect of the treatment, the Veterinary Record, Feb. 2, 1929 contains a paper entitled "Two Years' Field Experience with the Preventative Treatment of Distemper as advocated by Laidlaw and Dunkin", which was read by Comerford to the Central Division of the N.V.M.A. There is also reported the interesting and instructive discussion of that contribution. I might also add that the Veterinary Journal, April 1929, has an abstract of a review

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and criticism of the Millhill experiments by Dr. Hinz. It makes very interesting reading.

To the best of my knowledge, Dunkin and Laidlaw's method is being used fairly extensively in this country, and the results are encouraging. All the material is now being supplied by Burroughs Wellcome & Coy., Snow Hill Buildings, London, E.C. 1.

I am glad to see that you are liking your new post and wish you all good luck.

Yours faithfully,

J.W. Curdie.

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26th February,

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that a suggestion has been made by the Veterinary Officer that the existing Regulations in regard to the importation of dogs into the Colony, The Dogs (Importation) Regulations, 1928, should be amended by the addition thereto of a clause requiring that every dog on importation shall be accompanied by a certificate from a Veterinary Surgeon at the place of origin (1) of general good health and (2) of inoculation not more than three months prior to the date of despatch to the Colony.

2. I am to request that you will be good enough to put this suggestion before the members of the Falkland Islands Sheepbreeders Association and to favour me in due course with the expression of their view in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,  
 F. Is. Sheepbreeders Association,  
 STANLEY.

**Falkland Islands Sheep Breeders Association.**

Telegraphic Address—  
"Ornum," Stanley.  
Code—Bentleys.



**PORT STANLEY,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.**

March 14th 1930

Sir:-

Referring to your letter No 658/27 of the 26th February I have been instructed by the President of the Association to forward a copy of same to the members on the West Island to enable them to discuss the matter mentioned therein

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

*B. J. Curran*  
Secretary

Hon

Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS SHEEPOWERS' ASSOCIATION

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

27th August, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour respectfully to draw attention to some laxity in the quarantining of dogs entering the Colony. It is understood that a dog is at present spending its quarantine period at Charles Point with the Guns Crew stationed there and that another dog prior to this was likewise sent there for quarantine. It is also believed that a dog imported by Mr. Bonner was quarantined at Sapper Hill.

Farmers are naturally very much concerned lest through lack of care, and outbreak of disease, particularly distemper, should occur. An outbreak of this kind occurred some years ago, which ravaged the sheep dog population on the East Falkland and killed off scores of them.

An outbreak of this nature, serious enough at any time, would at this time be especially so, with the shortage of Camp labour now prevailing.

We shall be grateful to be reassured on this matter and pray that the greatest care be exercised over the importation and quarantining of dogs. It is respectfully submitted that the quarantine station is the appropriate place for such animals to be kept from their arrival in the Colony until their release from quarantine.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

  
Chairman.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley,



11th September, 41.

Sir,

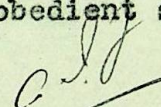
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With reference to your letter of the 27th of August, 1941, I am directed to inform you that prior to the receipt of your letter the Officer Commanding Troops had given instructions that no further dogs were to be quarantined at outposts.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
for Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman,  
Falkland Islands Sheepowners' Association,  
STANLEY.

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19th. September 4

Mr. Les Hardy,  
Port Stanley.

Dear Sir,

The Honourable, the Colonial Secretary, has asked me to bring to your notice the Regulations under which dogs may be imported into the Colony.

The Regulations were published in the Falkland Islands Gazette for 15th. August, 1928, (page 170), and are known as the Dogs (Importation) Regulations, 1928.

The relative portion which deals with the point you raised reads as follows:-

"4. No dog shall be imported into the Colony from any country abroad except that such dog shall have been kept for the period of six weeks at the least or for any longer period which the chief Inspector of Stock may consider necessary in isolation in the Colony either at the quarantine Station in Stanley or at any other place which the Chief Inspector of Stock may consider suitable:

"Provided that where any person intending to import a dog into the Colony from any country abroad shall have omitted to give the three weeks' notice of such intended importation prescribed by section 2 of these Regulations and where permission shall have been granted nevertheless to import a dog, subject to the satisfaction of the other requirements of these Reg

"ulations, the period of isolation as aforesaid shall  
"at least two months."

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We deem ~~six~~ weeks isolation to be too short  
period for dogs and have made a practice of holding  
all ~~animals~~ previously imported to the Colony for thr  
months.

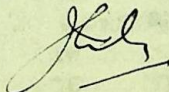
Yours faithfully,



J.G. Gibbs.  
Director of Agriculture.

Hon C. Lee

For your information  
Sorry for delay; have just found the copy  
intended for you on our file



3/11/44.

P.S., There is no doubt scope for a revision of quarantine law generally especially as regards movements of persons attending quarantined animals. There is nothing to prevent introduction of disease in packing materials or plant diseases.

Y/B,  
The law relating to quarantining of dogs is at Red (42). The O.C. troops has since given instructions that no dogs are to be quarantined at outposts.

2. Reply to Red (6) as in D. f. a's minute

A. J. S.  
10/19/41

You can amend as supra.

A. J. S.  
10/15/41

62. Letter to chairman F.I. Shepherders' Association of 11/4  
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A. J. S.  
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65. Letter to Mr. L. Hardy from D/A., 19/9/44.

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