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(Formerly)

SUBJECT :

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Paddocks

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

MEMORANDUM.

11th August, 1955.

From: The Agricultural Officer,

To: The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Stanley.

Subject:- ENCLOSED PADDOCK BETWEEN SULLIVAN HOUSE AND GOVERNMENT STABLES.

In accordance with the wishes of Mr. Denton-Thompson, I have spoken to the two Agricultural and Livestock Assistants, regarding the use of the enclosed paddock, situated between Sullivan House and the Government Stables.

2. I am informed by Mr. Stewart that:-

- (a) this paddock has never been part of Sullivan House grounds;
- (b) it has always been used by the Agricultural Department;
- (c) it was originally part of the old quarantine station;
- (d) during the war years it was used by this department as a vegetable garden;
- (e) three years ago permission had to be obtained from the Agricultural Department for the Boys Brigade to grow potatoes in the paddock;
- (f) when Mr. Campbell was Colonial Secretary he obtained permission from the Agricultural Department to erect a wireless aerial ~~in~~ in this particular paddock;
- (g) confusion may have arisen because the piece of ground to the west of Sullivan House, formerly used by the Agricultural Dept. was allocated to Sullivan House, as a drying ground and hen run;
- (h) that H.E. was anxious that a small crop of oats should be grown for the horses, and that he (Mr. Stewart) was about to use the enclosed paddock for this purpose.

3. In this circumstance I shall be grateful if a definite ruling can be given regarding the right of the Agricultural Dept. to the use of this paddock.

Reply at 4
Edward. T. Fearon
Agricultural Officer.

Is there any previous correspondence on this - I know Mr. Banfield's name is

*ACJ
Cannot trace previous correspondence*

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about this. Maybe Ctg Dept have it?

J.B.
17/8/55

~~to~~ P.C.

Revised

(i) this is brown land?

x (ii) were you brought in on Mr. Campbell's query?

J.B.

17.8.

Since writing x I have
spoken to Mr. Latta - he
says Mr. Campbell's query
was in respect of the parcel
to the west of Sullivan House.

Hon. Col. Sec.

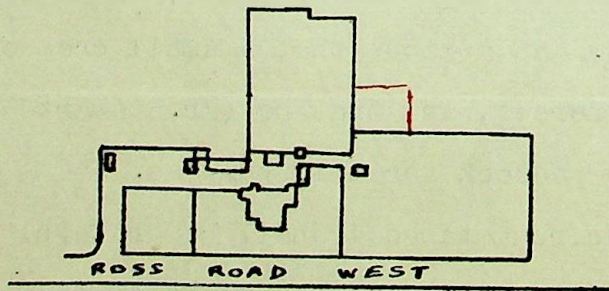
(i) It is brown land.

(ii) I was in on Mr. Campbell's query and I
believe it was filed. Mr. Campbell's query more
particularly dealt with the old garden to the South.

(iii) The sketch plan below gives details of the
land always recognised as forming part of Sullivan
House grounds - even before Government purchase.

(iv) As it is all brown land it is at the
discretion of Government as to how much of it
shall be allotted to Sullivan House.

A further sketch
is being made
J.B.
25/8.



J. B.
Registrar
19.viii.55.

I would also add that I can remember as a child that
during Sir Herbert Hennessey's term office as C. S. the
area in red (a duck pond) formed part of Sullivan House grounds.

J. B.

Y.H.

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+ 1. As I understand the position the paddock in question is recognized as belonging to Sulven House and it should remain the property of Sulven House.

2. Depending on what riding is like round Stanley in the summer - I may or may not decide to have my own horses - and may want the paddock for that purpose - summer 1956.

y. 3. But I would have no objection whatsoever and would encourage the Agricultural Department to grow a crop of oats there this year.

as in 729.

Pl. advise the A.O. accordingly & if there is any difficulty let him speak. But I am not giving up the paddock unless the Governor so directs.

A.G.J.T

23/8.

25th August, 55. 4

To: The Agricultural Officer,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Sullivan House Paddock.

I am directed to refer to your memorandum of 11th August in connexion with the use of the enclosed paddock situated between Sullivan House and the Government Stables.

2. Further enquiries have been made through the Registrar, Supreme Court, and it is revealed that the paddock in question has always been recognised as belonging to Sullivan House, before even it was purchased by Government, and it should, therefore, remain the property of Sullivan House.

3. His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has directed me to say that he has no objection whatsoever to your department growing a crop of oats on the land this year. His Honour would, in fact, encourage such action being taken.

(Sgd.) S. G. Trees *Cart 2/18*

SGT/DM

Acting Colonial Secretary.