

Stock

C.S.

Quarantine

No.

160

Ch. Insp. of Stock

SUBJECT.

1920

12th February

Previous Paper.

Suggests quarantining on an island all
horses landed for West Falkland,
pending inspection.

MINUTES.

N.E.

Submitted.

Possibly the situation would be easier if
an appointment was made to the post of
Assistant Inspector of Stock - Mr Atkins
having held this post and his being in
Stanley permitted the Chief Inspector (Mr
Townson) to go elsewhere when his presence
was required there even though stock
was expected to arrive in Stanley by sea.
Mr Atkins then inspected & quarantined such
stock as arrived & required quarantine.
The Assistant Inspector's appointment is
really almost a nominal one. The salary
being £12 a year. But the presence of such
an officer in Stanley would facilitate the
Chief Inspector & leave him much freer in
his movements, & there are several men
in Stanley who would be suitable for the
post.

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14.2.20.

Subsequent Paper.

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Submit a list of names of men who would be suitable for
the post, according to '1'

T-R. Effendy Admin

Feb 14/20

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I would suggest the appointment of one of
the following:-

Cors. W. Pech, has had a great many years
experience working with both sheep & horses in
various camps

Mr Alex. Kiddie ditto

Mr. Alfred King, for many years head shepherd
at Douglas Station, now retired & living in
Stanley

Mr D. Lehen, head carter, a good man on
horses but I am not certain as to his
qualifications as regards sheep

Mr W. McDaid, an experienced man with stock

All the above are residents in Stanley and I
have no doubt one of them would be willing
to do the light duties of the post for the
salary provided. Of the above I should
say Cors. W. Pech would be the best man for
the billet, being already a Govt. Officer - his
Police duties would not be interfered with by
his stock duties.

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16.2.20.

Now ask Mr. Atkins, late acting Chief Inspector of Stock, for
a brief confidential report on the respective merits, (from a stock-inspecting
point of view) of the above men, mentioning that it is with an idea of appointing
an assistant in Stanley at £2 PA.

Feb 16/20

T-R. Effendy Admin

Minute to Mrs. Atkins, 18.2.20.

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Letter from Mrs. Atkins 20.2.20

M.P. 5
Submitted.

The only advantage which the app't. of Mr Peck might have is that Peck is a Govt. servant and can fit the duties of the Police in easier in those of the Asst. Inspector. Miss Keadah has his own occupation (acting) and might find it inconvenient to drop it to look after Stock in busy times -

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20.2.20.

Note

I have seen Const. Peck, and he is willing to take the appointment.

Make out usual letter of app't. etc, & notify Ch. Insp. of Stock, Chief Constable, & Treasurer.

Feb 20/20

T. R. S. P. M. A. M. A.
Adm.

(Action taken re app't. of W. Peck on M.P. 178/20, to which copies of Minutes 1 to 6 have been transferred together with minute to Mr Atkins of 18.2.20 & his reply of 20.2.20)

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Action re acct. of Pech being taken
as M.P. 178/20 perhaps a reply might
now be sent to Mr Brown's original
letter ①. I submit a draft
minute.

M.H.

21.2.20.

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Draft app^d

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Minute to Chief Inspector of Stock, 22.2.20.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Port Stanley

To
The Colonial Secretary

February 12 .1920

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the approval of The Administrator the following ⁸⁴suggestions , regarding the importations of horses from Chile or Argentine .

As~~x~~ apparently the farmers of WestFalkland are anxious~~x~~ to obtain horses and as it is very inconvenient and expensive to ship to Stanley and back , I see no reason why they could not be quarantined on some island off the West Falklands.

The difficulty seems to be there is no vacant place at present available , but if the people who want horses ,(and I understand most of those at West Falkland do so) can arrange a suitable place at which the horses~~x~~ could be quarantined there is no reason why the an~~x~~imals should not be put upon an island untill such time as I could see them .

The test for glanders takes only 24 hours and if they passed the inoculation succesfully they could be released at once.

Partly the trouble seems to be whether I could be away~~x~~ on the West Island and possibly needed at Stanley for stock arriving there , but no doubt I could arrange for them to hold them in quarantine untill it was possible to see them .

I will speak to the parties wishing to import horses there and if they can agree upon some place to quarantine them will forward the information to you for your approval

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

B A Brown

Chief Inspector Of Stock

Draft Minute

Chief Inspector of Stock.

I am d. by Adm. to
Ack. rec. gr. br. 12th instant,
and to inform you that in
view of the appl. of Mr W. Peck
to be Assistant Insp. of Stock, of
which you were notified by ^{my} ~~the 21st instant~~
minute no 178/20 of ~~the~~ ^{the 21st instant} date,
it will ~~probably~~ ~~be possible~~ no doubt
be possible for you to arrange
to proceed to West Island,
when required, for the purpose
of inspecting horses landed
there.

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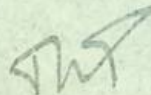
MINUTE.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
23rd February, 1920.

Chief Inspector of Stock,

I am directed by the Administrator to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and to inform you that in view of the appointment of Mr W. Peck to be Assistant Inspector of Stock, of which you were notified by my minute No 178/20 of the 21st instant, it will no doubt be possible for you to arrange to proceed to West Falkland, when required, for the purpose of inspecting horses landed there.



for Colonial Secretary.