

C.S.

Stock	
Quarantine	
No.	145/22

AGR/HOR/1#5

Manager & Company

SUBJECT.

1927.

13th Feby.
Previous Paper.

Enquiry regarding the quarantining of horses from Punta Arenas, Chile.

MINUTES.

Letter from Manager Falkland Islands Company
15th February 1922 Encl (1)

The Chief Inspector of Stock is absent from Stanley. Constable Peck showed me (W. May) a letter to C.I.S. from W. Summers intimating that he intended to import 70 horses from Punta Arenas in a few weeks by "contract".

2. The importation of horses from Punta Arenas was discussed in a paper relative to importation of horses from the past few years. They were quarantined at Navy Point.

Subsequent Paper.

3. Memorandum No 2 of 1921 permits importation of horses from Chile: names which are to be quarantined at Darwin as also handling.

4. Impurification of horse meat to be under some restriction as last year L.S. one month (!) quarantine at Navy Point.

AK.
13 Nov 1922

Letter to manager of Long Point, 14th Febry. 1922

B.K. wh. the letter issued

Encl (2)

Y.B.
Submitted.

2 The Admiralty O.C. Works might be informed of the proposal and asked for the use of the crane at the Camber? There is no local authority from whom the use of heavy Pt. for quarantining the horses can be obtained - perhaps it is unnecessary? &

TTTTT 14/2/22

Y's plan and to might be via letter last year C-12-C from permission both for use of crane at Camber or Navy Pt. (see 109/21)

AK.

15 Feb 1922

Letter to O.C. Works. Naval Depot 18 Febry 1922

Encl (3)

Letter from O.C. Naval Depot d 21/2/22 Encl (4)

Letter to O.C. R/N V/T

TTTTT 23/2

Letter to O. S. B. Naval W/T Station, 24th Feb. 1922,

Encl (5)

Letter from O.S.B. Naval W/T Station
d 25/2/22 Encl (6)

Letter from Mr. J. F. Summers d 27/2/22 — Encl (4)

J.F.
Summers

ttttt 28/2/22

H.C.S.

I saw Mr. Summers today: he inquired as to place where horns were to be guaranteed & where as to feeding: he was informed that horns would be guaranteed on Navy Point & that cost of feeding is to be borne by importer.

2. He was also told that ^{when} Penguin takes stores to Camilla (on Tuesdays & Saturdays) arrangements would be made for transport of hay if necessary.

3. Mr. Summers also stated that he had been told that there had been no case of foot & mouth disease in vicinity of Punta Arenas for several years: he was informed that if authentic information could be obtained to that effect it would receive consideration.

Letter to O. J. C. Naval W/T. Station, 3rd March 1922. Encl. ⑧

Copy of letter to O. J. C. Naval W/T. Station sent to O. J. C. Naval Works, 3rd March 1922, Encl. ⑨

Letter from Mr J. F. Summers d 6/3/22 — Encl ⑩

Telegram to W/T. Operator, Dock Bay, 7.3.22.

Letter from Mr Summers to Asst Inspector of Stock Encl. ⑪

Submitted with ⑩ and ⑪ Encl ⑫

2. Y.F. informed Mr. Summers that no funds being given Y.F. would consider the A. matter of the quarantine further

3. ~~It~~ Provided that Y.F. is prepared to shorten the period of quarantine if satisfactory proof is forthcoming that no infectious or contagious disease has existed in the place from which the horses came or travelled through during the last six months it might be worth telegraphing to the Minister at Buenos Ayres asking whether he is in a position to state that no such disease has existed in Punta Arenas or Southern Argentina. It would not I take it be worth doing that unless it is decided definitely to shorten the period if a satisfactory reply is received. A similar telegram might be sent to the Vice Consul at Punta Arenas asking whether any disease has existed in Chile on the route travelled by the horses.

4. I understand that one of the chief difficulties to be encountered with by the importer is that there is very little feed on Navy Point and that the wild horses will not eat hay

TTTTT 7/3/22

Extract from minutes of meeting of the ^{Sheet No. 3}
Executive Council held on 8th March 1922.

The Council agreed that in the absence of satisfactory proof that the horses had not been in or passed through an infectious area they should be kept in quarantine for a period to be determined on the advice of the Chief Inspector of Stock. It was further recommended that telegrams should be sent to the British Minister at Buenos Aires and the British Vice-Consul at Punta Arenas asking whether the districts in which the horses had been were free from disease.

L. P. Brown
Clerk Executive Council.
8th March 1922

Telegram to Br Minister BA
dated 8th March 1922 Encl 13

Telegram to Vice-Consul Punta Arenas
dated 8th March 1922 Encl 14

Telegram from Ch. Inspector of
Stock dated 7th March 1922 Encl 15

Telegram to Chief Inspector of
Stock dated 7th March, 1922. Encl. (16)

Hon Colonial Secretary

In view of the fact that communication with the Coast is very difficult and of the letter (10) produced by Mr Summers, I consider that it would be safe to release these horses from quarantine as they have now been over 14 days quarantined, and I think if they are properly dipped this period is sufficient.

BA Brown
Chief Inspector of Stock
20/3/22

Yr.
Submitted for approval of release
from quarantine as recommended

~~W.M.~~ 20/3/22
J.M.
26 March 1922

C.I.S.

Accordingly

2 I understand that you think
it desirable to see the horses at Port
Howard before releasing them. The
Governor has approved of your proceeding
in the afternoon tomorrow at 3 o'clock.
For this purpose but as she will be
returning about immediately it is
probable that you may have to try to
catch the steamer for the return

~~W.M.~~ 21/3/22

Hon Col Secretary

As the Aiterglow was unable to
proceed to Port Stephens, and as there is no
chance of getting to the West in the near future
I think it advisable to inform Mr Summers that
the horses can be released from quarantine

~~B.A. Brown~~
Chief Inspector of Stock

27/3/22

Confirmation of:

Telegram to British Minister 8th March 1922 Encl (17)

Telegram from British Vice Consul, Punta Arenas
at 26th March 1922 - Encl (18)

Chief Inspector of Stock,

There is no reason why
 the horses should not be imported
 as you suggest

Please see (15)

TTTTT 3/3/22

I have just heard from you by
 telephone that 57 more horses are
 expected in the Orana. Although
 there should be no danger in view of
 the telegram from Chile it is agreed
 that the horses should be kept for
 a week in quarantine. Will you
 please confirm this advice

TTTTT 1/4/22

Hon Colonial Secretary

Confirming my conversation
 by telephone on 1/4/22. and in view of
 the telegram received from Chile, I am of
 the opinion that these horses could be released
 after a weeks quarantine

BA Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock

4/4/22

Confirmation of telegram to British Vice Consul,
 Punta Arenas, d 17th March 1922 — Encl (19)

Y. E. Submitted for approval of
release of the horses as recommended

~~tttt~~ 6/4/22
for
6 April 1922

C. I. S.
Accordingly

~~tttt~~ 6/4/22

Non Col Sec

Approved, and the horses have been
released as recommended

Balblown

Chief Inspector of Stock

24/4/22

Letter from British Minister, Buenos Aires
d 3rd May 1922 — Encl (20)

Copy of telegram from British Minister Buenos Aires
d 10th April 1922 Encl (20a)

Letter to Crown Agents 30th May 1922 — Encl (21)

Y. E.
Attached is an account received
for grazing horses quarantined at
Post Howard. Reference to rate
recharge is made in Encl (15),
the amount. I think should
be paid recovered from importer
under Sec 6 of Live Stock Regs.
9th Feb 1914.

To prepare a Special Warrant

~~Letter~~
See also (11)
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Inside Minute Paper.

under XIV 9. (new item) to meet charge
in first instance?

G.M.B.
O.S.C./C.S.O.
17 May 1923

O.S.C./C.S.O.

Claim should be paid & expenditure

charged to Head XIV Item 6 Accident
Expenses: Recovery should be made from
M.P.L.A.

A.
18 May 1923

P.S. to charge as much for paying bills
on heavy print. provision was made in estimate
for a quantity of bills for animals in 1922
but no expenditure was incurred: on recommendation
I think that in the case claim for ^{animals} ~~recovery~~ from
M.P.L.A. should not be made. I allude to regulations
for power to do so.

A.
18 May 1923.

Hon Treasurer.

To wit. Vouchers herewith for
with drawal.

G.M.B.
O.S.C./C.S.O.
18 May 1923

Hon ^{Sec} Sec

Notes. Vouchers withdrawn

M. Gray Hackett
for Treasurer
22.5.23.

(A)

Falkland Islands Company Limited,
Stanley,

February 13th, 1922.

Sir,

I have this morning received a telegram from Punta Arenas dated the 9th instant as follows:-

"Please telegraph if Government will allow
shipment of horses by steamer MAGELLAN without
quarantine. Morrison"

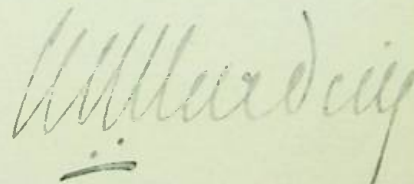
The steamer Magellan referred to is the PSN Company's S.S Magellan which is expected to arrive here about the first week in March from Punta Arenas to load wool for the United Kingdom, and Mr Morrison evidently wishes to avail himself of the opportunity of shipping horses for the Falklands direct from Punta Arenas.

I shall be glad to know as early as possible what I may reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

145/22.

14th February,

22.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th February, relating a proposed shipment of horses from Punta Arenas, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the horses may be imported under the same restrictions, as regards quarantine, as were imposed in the case of the last shipment.

2. Similar arrangements will be made to land the animals and to isolate them for a period of one month at Navy Point, the importer being liable for all expenses incurred in carrying out the conditions of the quarantine.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager of the

Falkland Islands Company, Limited,

Stanley.

145/22.

18th February,

22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that some 70 horses are about to be imported into the Colony from South America. His Excellency will be glad to know whether you have any objection to the crane at the Camber being used for heaving the horses as it is proposed to quarantine them at Navy Point.

2. I am to add that last year the permission for the use of the crane and the land at Navy Point was granted by the Commander-in-Chief, South American Station.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Officer in Charge of Works,
Naval Depot,
Stanley,



H. M. Naval Depot,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

21st February, 1922.

No: 128/22.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No: 145/22 of 18th inst:, and to request that before any action is taken the question also be referred to the Officer in Charge, H.M. W/T Station, as he still has Naval ratings and stores at Navy Point.

2. As far as this Department is concerned, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, I do not propose to raise any objection, although the introduction of a large number of horses on to the site of the works is one which, were other quarantine facilities available, I should have preferred to avoid.

3. I also beg to point out that, whilst anxious to meet with His Excellency's wishes in every way, my Department is unable to accept any responsibility in connection with the horses, and any barriers you may consider necessary to safeguard them from falling into the excavation works in progress should be arranged in conjunction with my Department at the expense of the Colonial Government.

Yours faithfully,

Officer in Charge of Works.

The Hon: Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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145/22

24th February,

22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that some 70 horses are about to be imported into the Colony from South America and that on the arrival of the animals it is proposed to quarantine them for a period of one month at Navy Point. His Excellency will be glad to know whether you have any objection to this arrangement.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Naval Wireless Station,
Stanley.

145/22
c.s. 23 Feb



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H.M.W/ Station, Falkland Islands.

25th February 1922.

No.G/13.

Sir,

In reply to your No.145/22 of 24th February 1922

I have the honour to request that you will inform His Excellency that there is no objection to the horses about to be imported into the Colony being quarantined at Navy Point on arrival.

Should the crane be required for landing the horses at the Camber, at least 6 hours warning should be given.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieutenant Commander R.N.
(Officer in Charge)

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley. Falkland Islands.



Stanley

27th February 1922.

The Honourable;
The Colonial Secretary,
Sir,

I beg to ask His Excellency the Governor,
to grant me a short interview with him on a matter relating
to the quarantine of horses imported from Chile or Argentine.

I have the honour to be:
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

John Summers

145/22

3rd March,

22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge your letter of the 25th ultimo and to thank you for the permission granted to quarantine the imported horses at Navy Point and for the use of the crane.

2. I am informed that the horses are on board the s.s. "Antarctica" due in this port on Sunday the 5th instant and I am to request that the crane should be available for landing the horses on the 6th. His Excellency trusts that you will be good enough to provide for the services of a stoker in charge of the crane at the expense of this Government as was done on a previous occasion.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Officer-in-Charge,
Naval Wireless Station,
Stanley.

The Patagonian Land & Estate Co. Ltd

ANTWERP

Punta Arenas, (Magallanes) February 25th/22

SANITARY CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the 200 (two hundred) horses and mares sold to Mr. Vicent Summers, are entirely free from any infectious disease and that during the last twelve months no contagio of any kind whatsoever has existed in the districts from which they have been withdrawn.-

Punta Arenas, February 25th. 1922.
p. The Patagonian Land & Estate Co. Ltd

V. Summers

Managing Director

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above Certificate is true and correct.

Punta Arenas, Chile.

T. B. Williams

British Vice-Consul.

this 27th day of February 1922.

No Consular Fee Stamps available.
Part II. Fee 49. 12/6. (Twelve shillings
and six pence) paid.

T. B. Williams



Stanley :

6th, March 1922.



The Honourable :

The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

I beg to forward you a sanitary certificate certified by the British Vice Consul, at Punta Arenas, relating to the horses and mares imported by Mr V. Summers, per "Antartico", On the face of the evidence produced that no contagious disease has existed during the last twelve months, and further the importer would be prepared to take oath or be placed under a heavy bond that the station from which these animals were purchased have not had Foot or Mouth disease for at least ten years.

With this evidence I should esteem it a favour if His Excellency the Governor would give the matter careful consideration with a view of releasing the animals from quarantine.

2. The importer requests permission to land about ninety of the horses and mares on the West Falkland at the earliest date possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

TELEGRAM.

11

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : Operator, Fox Bay.

Dispatched : 7th March

19 22 *Time.* 12.15 p.m.

Received :

19 *Time.*

OPERATOR,

FOX BAY.

Urgent please inform Brown Stock Inspector steamship
"Antartica" with ninety horses arrived Summers importer
wishes land them Port Howard for quarantine arrangements
to be made accordingly. If Brown not on telephone
ask Manager Port Howard kindly lease paddock for
quarantine Horses believed to be quite free from disease.
Reply immediately informing me what has been arranged.

SECRETARY.

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Stanley

13th, February 1922.

Mr W. Peck

Assistant Stock Inspector,

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr V.M. Sumners
will be bringing horses from Argentine, ^{or Chile} by the S/S "Antartico"
due to arrive at this port about the end of the month, The
quantity will probably be about seventy.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

John V. Sumners

TELEGRAM.

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13

From : The Governor
To : British Minister, Buenos Aires.

Dispatched : 8th March 19 22 Time. 12.45 p.m.
Received : 19 Time.

PRODROME,
BUENOS AIRES.

URGENT RECEIPTING CRISOMIRA REPORTED DISINVITED IN 1920
REPRUNING INDUCTOR ANNULATING PRESENT ROEBUCK SOUTHERN
PAINTFACE AMURRIABA ESPECIALLY PUNTA ALTA AND DIZZIED GALLEGOS.
GIANTRY.

G.O. 227/20 Urgent. With reference to previous correspondence regarding reported outbreak of foot and mouth disease in 1920 request you will inform me as to present sanitary condition of Southern part of Argentine Republic especially Punta Alta and in district of Gallegos.

Governor of the Falkland Islands.

TELEGRAM.

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From : The Colonial Secretary
To : The British Vice Consul, Punta Arenas

Dispatched : 8th March 1922 Time. 12.45 p.m.,
Received : 19 Time.

BRITCONSUL,
PUNTA ARENAS.

URGENT RECEDINGS SANITARY CERTIFICATE HORSES RURALIT
SUMMERS CERTIFIED BUTTING FALSBRAY COMPOTIBUS THAT
HORSES CHUMTILI PUNTA ALTA AND DOCIBILITY PALLENALE
ANY INDOCILE RIMUMMIFY.

CHOPHOUSE FACEABRIXO.

Urgent. With reference to sanitary certificate horses sold
to Summers certified by you February 27th, can you confirm
that horses came from Punta Alta and did not pass through
any infected district en route.

Colonial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

~~13~~
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From : Chief Inspector of Stock, Fox Bay.

To : Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Dispatched : 7th March

19 22 *Time.* 8.10 p.m.

Received : 8th March

19 22 *Time.* 11.30 a.m.

Can arrange for quarantine of horses at Port Howard
require ten gallons of fluid dip lease of paddock
one sixpence per head for one month please inform
me when "Antartico" leaves arrive Port Howard,

BROWN.

TELEGRAM.

16

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : Chief Inspector of Stock, Fox Bay.

Dispatched : 7th March,

19 22 *Time.* 9.45 p.m.

Received :

19 *Time.*

Arrangements approved Antartico due Port Howard
noon tomorrow.

Secretary.

WATERBURY & SONS
LIMITED

17

The Governor of the Falkland Islands has the honour to confirm the following telegram sent to His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Buenos Aires, on the 8th of March, 1922.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
17th March, 1922.

8th March, 1922.

URGENT RECEIPTING CRISOMIRA REPORTED DISINVITED IN 1920
REPRUNING INDUCTOR ANNULATING PRESENT ROEBUCK SOUTHERN
PAINTFACE AMURRIABA ESPECIALLY PUNTA ALTA AND DIZZIED
GALLEGOS.

GIANTRY.

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Governor of the Falkland Islands.

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TELEGRAM.

From : British Vice-Consul, Punta Arenas,

To : His Excellency the Governor.

Dispatched : 24th March, 19 22Time. 11. a.m.

Received : 28th March, 19 22Time. 10.30 a.m.

GOVERNOR

PORT STANLEY.

UNFADINGLY ARCHAEUM SHOWERS SUBTERTIUM INDOCILE IMMEN

SUBBUEMENT (?) SUBDUEMENT.

WILDMAN.

With reference to your telegram of 22nd March local
infected
authorities state that there is no/district in this
territory.

Wildman.

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The Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands has the honour to confirm the following telegram sent to The British Vice-Consul, Punta Arenas, on the 8th March, 1922.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,
17th March, 1922.

8th March, 1922.

URGENT RECEDINGS SANITARY CERTIFICATE HORSES RURALIT
SUMMERS CERTIFIED BUTTING FALSBRAY COMPOTIBUS THAT
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ANY INDOCILE RIMUMMIFY.

CHOPHOUSE FACEABRIXO.

Urgent. With reference to sanitary certificate horses sold to Summers certified by you February 27th, can you confirm that horses came from Punta Alta and did not pass through any infected district en route.

Colonial Secretary.

British Legation,

Buenos Aires.

May 3rd, 1922.

Sir,

Encl (17)
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of March 17th last, confirming your telegram of the 8th of the same month, which was received here on March 22nd, on the subject of the sanitary state of cattle.

On April 10th, I replied as follows:-

"Your telegram of March 22nd. Sanitary state of Southern Territory officially reported normal. Consular Agent at Gallegos reports his district and neighbourhood of Punta Arenas free from Foot and Mouth Disease".

Communications in the far South are so difficult and the distances are so vast that too much reliance cannot be placed on official information emanating from Argentine Government Departments.

The cost of my above-mentioned telegraphic reply was eighteen pesos sixty centavos paper currency (\$18.60m/n), about One pound ten shillings sterling (£1.10.0.), which

I shall be obliged if Your Excellency will kindly authorize the Crown Agents of the Colonies to pay when the account is presented by the Foreign Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

His Excellency
John Middleton Esq. C.M.G.,
Governor of the Falkland Islands,
Port Stanley.



Leg. Britanica No 300118
"VIA MADEIRA" *Suple*

COMPANÍA TELEGRÁFICA DEL RÍO DE LA PLATA, LIMITADA

CALLE SAN MARTÍN 333 Y 337 -- BUENOS AIRES

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Port Stanley

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RADIO

10 APR 22
11 MAY 1922
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S
BUENOS AIRES
* FALKLAND ISLANDS *

Chief Clerk

On further search there is no
trace of this telegram in C.S.O.

I have obtained a copy from the
Telegraph Office

JCS
22/5/22

Chief Clerk

There is no trace of telegram
referred to having been received
in the E.S.O.

AEJ

I have seen
telegram was here
looks up earlier
copies and
at 4:45

145/22

21

30th May,

23.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to request that you will be good enough to pay from the funds of this Colony the sum of £1. 10. 0, due by this Government in respect of a telegram from the British Legation in Buenos Aires, on the presentation to you of the account by the Foreign Office.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, Westminster,
London, S.W. 1.

(Copy)

PORT HOWARD,

WEST FALKLANDS,

Colonial Government.

(Stock Department)

May 20th 1922.

Dr. to J. L. WALDRON. Ltd

1922.

March	9.	To. Grazing 8 ⁴ Horses 1 month	@ $\frac{5}{16}$	£ 6 10 6.
"	"	" Nails, felt, wood & use of planks for dip.		1 - -
"	"	" Wages 1 man & 1 boy erecting dip		11 -
				£ 8 1 6

Sent Stock Inspector on May 20th/22.