

C.S.

L & S.  
 Legal } Misc  
 Dept }  
 No. 270/36

1936

Stock Adviser

SUBJECT.

1936

26<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Control of Public Funds, etc.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

① Minutes from Stock Adviser 26/11/36.

Y.E.

Submitted -

I have discussed this matter with the Stock Adviser and this minute has been put forward on my suggestion.

2. Recently the Stock Dept found use for the pound but couldn't get a key as the only key was said to have been locked up in the Chief Constables Strong Room.

3. The Police will still be in a position to use the pound if they are provided with a duplicate key. The Brass etc. being cared for by the Stock Dept

Red  
26/11/36

Approved. The Commr Renger should be appointed a pound keeper

sec. 13 Ord 5/1904  
 Send for Ch. Constable please and explain object. It is clear to be pound keeper on another

Subsequent Paper.



appointment being made <sup>but he</sup> ~~should be~~  
can be apply a poundkeeper as well  
as the C.P. if thought necessary. In  
any event the duty of the police  
to inspect animals is unaltered

~~Minute~~ 27/11/36

Minute to Chief Constable of 28. 11. 36. (2)  
Minute from Stock Advers 29/11/36 (3)

In letter to Mr. Hunt  
advising him poundkeepers,  
also from Nether

Letter to Mr. B. Stewart of 15. 12. 36. 4.  
Minute to Chief Constable of --- 5.  
Government Notice No. 89 of 16. 12. 36. 6.

MCH

P. H.  
17/12/36

Letter from E. G. Rowe, Esq., of 5/2/40. 7-8.

Agree: advise.  
In your observations. In  
previous round ups where a person  
could not produce a license legal  
action was taken against them.

MCH  
C.S.

6. 2. 40



Hon. Col. Sec.

The Estate Louis Williams are, under Ordinance 5 of 1904 liable to a penalty of £10 per animal, as the animals had no license. Under the circumstances, explained by the manager, it was thought sufficient to collect poundage fees as in cases of ordinary trespass.

The Estate Louis Williams had six cows licensed for 1939, one old cow is known to have died (not a young black heifer). Mr G. Hansen, an employee of the Estate Louis Williams, was present at the corral to see the branding. It is suggested that before the Estate Louis Williams accuses anyone of stealing their cattle they ought to produce some evidence.

T. Bealy  
for AGRICULTURAL ADVISER.

⑨ Letter to manager, E. H. W., of 12.2.40.  
P.H.  
12/2/40.

⑩ Minute from Agricultural Adviser of 12/2/40.

Agric. Adviser.  
I order the sale of the animal referred to subject to the provisions of Ord. 5 of 1904 Section 6.

Mr. George Halliday  
J.P.

C.S.  
16 2. 40

Handwritten notes and fragments at the bottom of the page, including "R. H. A. D." and "Lushington".



Hon. Col. Sec.

Order for sale noted. The necessary steps will be taken

T.B. for A.A.  
16.2.40

P.H.  
17/2/40

Minute from Agricultural Adviser of 13/3/40

(11)

To F.S.

MCH  
es.

15.3.40

H. T. S.

I cannot support the request contained in note (11). Every penny has to be carefully watched in an effort to avoid additional taxation.

2. If Mr. Spicer's services are not satisfactory, then he should be replaced by someone who is better able to perform the duties of Pound Keeper more efficiently.

M. C. Agric. Dept.

MCH

F.S. 16.3/40

To note. I concur with the Financial Secretary.

MCH  
es.

Cannot the Police impound animals roaming the town at night?

19.3.40  
MCH

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted. It is not a case of the man not doing his work properly, but a case of having to work overtime for no pay. If he were paid 1/2<sup>nd</sup> an hour for the extra time he puts in it would be much more expensive than paying him half the poundage fees.



Chief Constable.

The Police no doubt impound animals found straying at night?

MCH

19.3.40

Hon. Col. Secy.

Noted

The Police have no key for the pound. Mr Weir gave me to understand that the Police had no more to do with impounding of animals after Mr. B. Fleuret was appointed Pound keeper. Mr Weir also took over the keys to the pound and said if we saw any animals straying to let Mr. B. Fleuret or anyone at the office know.

On Red (5) of December 15<sup>th</sup> 1936 stating that from the 16<sup>th</sup> 12.36

I should cease to be ex officio keeper of the pound. The Police have not impounded any animals since

S.H.H.

19.3.40

M.C. Lymington Dept.

Please see red (5) and above. The Police have no means of impounding animals. In my opinion they should be able to do so.

MCH

20.3.40

Hon. Col. Secy.

Red (5) seen. At present there is only one key to the Pound, a new lock will have to be obtained and a key given over to the Chief Constable.

I. B.  
O/c Ag. D.  
4.4.40

E.E.

Please see above. Can't we make a duplicate key here? If so that solves the trouble.

E.E. 5/11/40



Honourable Colonel Secular.

I have issued instructions for an additional key to be cut & will hand this to Chief Constable when made. May he be advised of this & authorized to accept the key etc. please.

W. E. 8. 11. 40.

Pic/ag. Dept.  
Chief Constable.

T.B. O:K P. D.  
9. 11. 40

To note.  
A. J. Gold  
8/11/40.

Hon. Col Secy

Noted thanking you. I handed over 2 keys for the pound to Mr. Weir when he took over the pound.

SMA  
9. 11. 40

P.A.  
9/11/40

Minute from Stanley Common Range of 25. 3. 46 12.  
(13)

Chief Treasury

For your observations on (12) pt. Have these fees been paid in the past, if so from which Head r/sk?

D. J. G. S.  
26/3/46.

Hon. Col.

(14)

A similar case to that of Mr. Idamilton who claimed Veterinary fees; this was granted by M.C.S. (unusually) It would seem for appeal. Mr. Idamilton is also entitled to similar treatment, subject to the approval. The fees as far as I can see have been paid in the past.

W. E. T. 1. 4. 46.



(15)

yf6  
I submit recd (12) for yf6's approval, pl.  
The claim is in accordance with Section  
13 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1904.

Sh. G. S.  
3/4/46.

(16)

Why is this question now being raised?

Sh. G. S.  
4/11/46

(17)

yf6  
I have spoken to Mr. Stewart who tells  
me that he was <sup>formerly</sup> under the impression that  
fees were not paid to Poundkeepers. His  
minute at (12) was written after discussion with  
Dr. Gibbs.

Sh. G. S.  
9/4/46

(18)

Sh. G. S.  
9/11/46

(19)

Dist Treasury

To note H's approval, pl.

I understand that the fees collected during  
1945. amounted to £7. 7. 0.

From which Head r/s/r do you  
consider the Poundkeeper's fees should be paid?

(20)

Sh. G. S.  
10/4/46

Parcs.

Suggests that r/s/r be opened under  
Head XVI say "Poundkeeper's fees" under year,  
the amount due to the Poundkeeper, in respect  
of the previous year, debited to his r/s/r pt.

Sh. G. S.  
12/4/46.

21. Minute to Director of Agriculture of 18.4.46.

for Minute coming  
from as Dept  
B.S.  
26/6



Minute from O.I.C. Agricultural Dept. of 20.6.47.

22.

23

A7

A.Y.O. etc.

A.B.L.  
23.6

24

Heres.

Increment payment as in 1946 against a SW. pt.  
In 1948 suggest provision be inserted in Ministerial say  
at the same Agric Dept pt.

~~A.B.L.~~  
24/6/47

25

A.E.

1. Lic. capm (22)? Yes, Lic. power  
as in 24.

2. Fropass licence 5/1904 p. 362 of  
Law rps.

26

A.B.L.  
25/6

App. MC. 25/6  
This is not an allow. but payment for a  
specific source.

27.

O.I.C. Ag. Dept.

Yr. (22) apprd.

2. bl. make provision in 1948  
Estimates as at (24)

~~A.B.L.~~  
24/6

28.

Hon. Sec

Noted. thank you.

J. B. B. O.I.C. Ag Dept  
24/6/47



No.

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

MINUTE.

26th November, 19 36.

*From*

The Stock Adviser,

STANLEY.

*To* THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to submit that in future the control of the Pound might come under the Stock Department in common with town grazing; etc., which have already been brought under that head. This is particularly desirable in view of the fact that the Common Ranger who is an officer of this Department is likely to make more use of the Pound than anyone else. The Police Department could be supplied with a key to enable officers of that department to impound animals if necessary.

The existing conditions whereby the Common Ranger is required to obtain the key from the Police Station before he can impound animals is quite unsatisfactory.

*Stanley*  
Stock Adviser.



Stock Adviser,

For your information.

(2)

*Red!*

With reference to your Minute of the 26th of November, the question of the appointment of the Common Ranger as a Pound Keeper under Section 13 of Ordinance, No. 5 of 1904, is at present under consideration.

No. 270/36.

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

*C. J. V.*  
For C.S.

MINUTE.

28th November, 1936.

From

To The Chief Constable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

STANLEY.

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that in future the Public Pound will be under the control and care of the Stock Department but arrangements will be made to furnish your Department with a key so that animals may still be impounded by Police Officers in accordance with Ordinance, No. 5 of 1904.

2. The question of the appointment of a Pound Keeper is under consideration and you will be notified of the decision arrived at in due course.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY



2/10/36

(3)

MINUTE.

30th November, 1936.

From The Stock Adviser,  
STANLEY.

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
STANLEY.

I have the honour to advise that I am in receipt of a copy of your memo. of the 28th inst: addressed to the Chief Constable in regard to the Public Pound, and I note your remarks in connection with the proposed appointment of the Common Ranger as Pound Keeper, and I am sure this would be a most satisfactory arrangement for everyone.

*Stanley*  
Stock Adviser.



270/36.

15th December,

36.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you, under Section 13 of the Trespass Ordinance, 1904, to be a Pound Keeper in Stanley, with effect from the 16th of December, 1936.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M. H.*

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. B. Fleuret,  
Common Ranger,  
STANLEY.

(thro' the Stock Adviser.)



5

No. 270/36.

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

MINUTE.

15th December, 19 36.

*From*

*To* The Chief Constable,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

STANLEY.

Red 2

With reference to paragraph 2 of the minute from this office dated the 28th of November, 1936, I am directed to inform you that Mr. B. Fleuret, Common Ranger, has been appointed a Pound Keeper in Stanley with effect from the 16th of December, 1936, from which date you will cease to be ex officio Keeper of the Pound.

*M.H.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



No. 89.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
16th December, 1936.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased,  
under the provisions of Section 13 of the Trespass  
Ordinance, 1904, to appoint

MR. B. MEURET,

Common Ranger, to be a Pound Keeper in Stanley with  
effect from the 16th of December, 1936.

By Command,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.



# ESTABLISHED 1863

SUCCESSORS TO CHAS WILLIAMS.  
Established 1863

GENERAL MERCHANTS

PORT STANLEY  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

RADIO ADDRESS  
"WILLIAMS"  
CODES USED:  
BENTLEYS  
A.B.C. 5TH ED.  
A. I.

270/36.

5th January 1940.

Sir,

We regret having to engage your attention in regard to a fine 'poundage' imposed on us today by the Stock Inspector.

We have been forced to pay the sum of 9/- by way of 'poundage' on three animals, and while the sum in itself is completely unimportant, we strongly object to being fined when the circumstances of the case show that we are not to blame for the licences not having been paid before the date of the round-up of the animals on the Stanley Common.

Until the 2nd September 1939 we employed a youth one of whose main duties was to milk our cows and look after the animals in general.

When he and two other members of our staff were called up permanently for duty with the Volunteer Force we had to make other arrangements about our animals, and the entry in our Diary reads as follows:-

" Monday 4th Sept. 1939  
Milk & Cows.

George Hansen is taking over our cows on following terms, until further notice: He will look after and feed cows free of charge to us. He will deliver 1 gallon of milk per day to Waverley House at 2/- per day. "

We naturally took it for granted when the New Year commenced that Hansen would license those 6 animals together with the other animals of his own property - but he did not do so, thinking himself that we would license them as before - a very simple misunderstanding.

Thus when the round-up took place and Hansen attended it our animals (4 of them only) came in and they were found to be devoid of licenses, and although he explained the position to the Stock Inspector the animals (3 of them at any rate) were impounded, and today we have had to pay 9/- for their release.

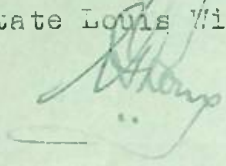
Had our staff not been depleted due to the War this could not have happened, and we strongly object to being fined when it is perfectly clear that no evasion of payment has been contemplated by us.

Furthermore we must add that two of our animals have failed to appear - two young heifers, colour black. As they were both young strong animals we cannot believe that they have died on the Common - they may have been claimed and branded by someone else, and we would think that it is part of the Common Ranger's duty to prevent any such practice.

2.

Another point that we think it worth while mentioning is that when the writer interviewed Mr. Beaty in his office this afternoon, he was not offered a seat, while Mr. Beaty remained seated at his desk .

We are, dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
p.p. Estate Louis Williams.



The Hon. The Colonial Secretary  
Stanley.



270/36.

12th February,

40.

Sir,

Reds.

With reference to your letter of the 5th of January (February?), which has been referred to the Agricultural Adviser, I have the honour to inform you that that officer reports that under the provisions of Ordinance 5 of 1904 your firm was liable to a penalty of £10 per animal, as the animals were not licensed, but that in view of the circumstances explained by you, it was thought sufficient to collect poundage fees as in the case of ordinary trespass.

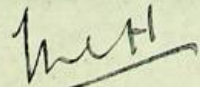
2. The failure to take out licenses was due evidently to a misunderstanding between your firm and Mr. G. Hansen.

3. The Agricultural Adviser adds that Mr. G. Hansen, an employee of your firm, was present at the Corral when branding was carried out.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,  
Estate Louis Williams,  
STANLEY.

270/86

10

No.

MINUTE.

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

12th February, 1940.

STOCK INSPECTOR

From ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

To The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I have the honour to advise that a black polled yearling heifer which was unclaimed at the annual round-up of Stanley Common on February 3rd, and has been in the Pound since, is still unclaimed. A description of the animal was posted on the public notice boards on February 3rd.

I wish to make application for an order to sell this animal by public auction in accordance with Section 6 of Ordinance 5 of 1904.

T. Beatty  
STOCK INSPECTOR.



270/36

11

No.  
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

13th March, 19 40.

From Officer in Charge,  
Agricultural Department,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY.

It has recently come to my notice that several cows and horses are straying in Stanley after dark. Since Mr B. Fleuret has not been available to act as Pound keeper, the work has been done by Tom Paice who receives the minimum wage of £2.-12s.-6d. <sup>per week</sup> In order to encourage him to keep the town clear of animals at night I wish to ask that His Excellency the Governor will approve of his receiving half the poundage fees of any animal impounded by him, as provided in Section 13 of the Trespass Ordinance 1904.

T. Beatty  
Officer in Charge  
Agricultural Department.

No. 270/36

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



MINUTE.

12

28th. March, 1946.

To The Agricultural Director,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

From Stanley Common Ranger,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to apply for the poundage fees for year ending 31st. December 1945 in accordance with Trespass Ordinance No. 5 of 1904 Section 13.

*ACT* (12a)  
*Submitted f.y.a.*  
*Jels*  
*25/3/46.*

*M. Stewart*  
Stanley Common Ranger.



No. 270/36.

MINUTE.

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

18th April, 1946.

To The Director of Agriculture,

From The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

With reference to your Minute of the 25th of March, 1946, His Excellency the Governor has approved the payment to Mr. B. Fleuret of one half the poundage fees collected during the year 1945, in accordance with Section 15 of the Trespass Ordinance No. 5 of 1904.

2. The amount due should be charged to a new subhead (Pound-keeper's Fees) under Head XVI and a Special Warrant applied for.

(Sgd.) L. W. ALDRIDGE

for Colonial Secretary.

No.

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

MINUTE.

22a.

31st December, 1947.

From

Stanley Common Ranger,.....

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To Officer-in-Charge,.....

Agricultural Department,

Stanley. ....

Sir,

I beg to submit the following a/c due for Poundage Fees during 1946, Year ending 31st December, 1946. Total amount £7. 7s. 6d. Amount due to Pound Keeper £3. 13s. 9d.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

*D. Leach*

Stanley Common Ranger.



See 22.



No.

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

MINUTE.

22

20th June, 1947.

To The Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Stanley

From

Officer-in-Charge,  
Agricultural Department.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22a. I submit a minute from Mr. B. Fleuret regarding Pound Keeper's Fees, as there is no provision in the estimates may I apply for a Special Warrant.

*J. B. Browning*  
Officer-in-Charge.

*S.W. signed  
21/7/47*

