

NOAH'S ARK

TELEXES OUT 2 COPIES OF
INITIAL DRAFT

Telexes out +
Copies of initial
draft

10 May 1983 -

24 Nov 1983

DESCRIPTION

- dimensions : 82.46 × 10.54 × 3.57 m.
- tonnage : 687 GRT/337 NRT
- class : Lloyd's Register of Shipping + 100 A1
- call sign : PERF
- speed : abt. 13.5 knots
- main engine : 1550 HP
- capacity : pens: 110 of abt. 10' × 8'
9 of abt. 7' × 8'
2 of abt. 5' × 8'
sq. ft.: 10570
- freshwater-capacity : 268 ts + 12 ts/day
- fuel-capacity : 198 ts
- consumption : 6 ts/day
- ventilation : 40 airchanges/hour
- equipped with : All modern nautical instruments



Hereford

VETERINARY OFFICE

10.5.83.

ATT: ALLAN MILLS, F.I. APPEAL.

1. I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR TELEXS OF 4 AND 9 MAY. COPIES OF IMPORT REGULATIONS FOR SHEEP AND CATTLE ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO YOU AND THE FI OFFICE.
 2. THE LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE BREEDS AND SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN PRICE DETAILS STANDS AT:-
 - 2.1 GOATS. THE PRICE HAS FRIGHTENED PEOPLE. ANY CHANCE OF CHEAPER ANIMALS ? AT £150 PER GOAT THERE ARE NO TAKERS. YES BRITISH TOGGENBERGS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.
 - 2.2 HORSES. WELSH COB 1 STALLION, 1 MARE
WELSH PONY 13.2 HEIGHT RANGE MARES: READY TO RIDE 2, HALF TAMED 2, UNTAMED 3-4 YEARS OLD 2.
EXMOOR PONY MARES READY TO RIDE 5, STALLION 1.
SHETLAND STALLION PROVEN BREEDER 12.1 HANDS
COLOUR IMMATERIAL.
 - 2.3 CATTLE. SHETLAND. ONLY THE RBST BEASTS ARE REQUIRED.
BELTED GALLOWAY. ONLY PERSON INTERESTED IS KILMARTIN, BLUFF COVE FARM. THERE ARE NONE OF THESE ANIMALS IN THE ISLANDS AT PRESENT.
 - 2.4 SHEEP. ROMNEYS. AT LEAST 3 FARMS ARE INTERESTED IN SHARING THESE SO OFFER COULD BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.
 3. ANIMALS ABOUT WHICH PRICE DETAILS ARE STILL REQUIRED :-
 - 3.1 HORSES : DARTMOOR 1 STALLION, 1 MARE.
HUNTER TYPE MARE, UNTAMED.
THOROUGHBRED MARE 3-4 YEARS FOR BREEDING.
ARAB 1 STALLION, 1 MARE.
AMERICAN QUATER HORSE 1 STALLION.
WELSH RIDING PONY 5 YEAR OLD MARE READY TO RIDE.
 - 3.2 CATTLE : SOUTH DEVON BULL CALF.
JERSEY 1 BULL CALF, 1 IN-CALF HEIFER.
 - 3.3 PIGS : SADDLE BACKS 1 SOW, 2 BOARS.
 - 3.4 DOGS : WELSH COLLIE PUPPIES 10 MALES ; 8 FEMALES.
YEARLINGS 1 MALE ; 1 FEMALE.
ADULTS 2 TRAINED DOGS ; 1 PROVEN BREEDING BITCH.
SCOTTISH COLLIES PUPPIES 1 MALE ; 1 FEMALE.
COCKER SPANIEL PUPPY 1 MALE.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT MUCH INTEREST HAS BEEN SHOWN IN THESE AND THEY WILL PROBABLY BE CONFIRMED ORDERS WHEN THE PRICE IS KNOWN.
- 3.5 MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY, CATS.
 - 3.6 SHEEP : I HAVE BEEN ASKED IF CORRIEDALES ARE AVAILABLE IN U.K.?
IF SO, FOR WHAT PRICE ?
ALSO WHAT PRICE A JACOB RAM AND EWE ?
4. THE DAIRY IS STILL THEORETICAL AND THEREFORE ASHWORTH DOES NOT THINK HE WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK AFTER ANY ANIMALS ARRIVING IN THE SPRING. REQUIREMENT FOR MURREL FARM OF 1 BULL PLUS 15 IN-CALF HEIFERS STILL STANDS. ALSO ONE OTHER BULL CALF FOR SOMEONE ELSE. ALL AYRSHIRES.

- 5. REGARDS QUARANTINE : AS LONG AS SHIP DOESN'T CALL ANYWHERE EN ROUTE THEN JOURNEY WILL BE REGARDED AS TOTAL QUARANTINE PERIOD UNLESS THERE IS AN OUTBREAK OF DISEASE ON BOARD.

- 6. REFERENCE COPY OF TELEX OF SHIPPING DETAILS SENT TO ME BY AN-TOR SHIPPING : ALL LOOKS WELL BUT PLEASE ENSURE THAT SHIP CAN TRAVEL AROUND ISLANDS DELIVERING ANIMALS. ABSENCE OF QUARANTINE STATION AND HOLDING PADDOCKS ESPECIALLY AT THAT TIME OF YEAR MAKE THIS ESSENTIAL IN MY OPINION. I WOULD PREFER SAILING IN AUGUST TO ARRIVE SEPTEMBER.

BEST REGARDS.
STEVE.
VETERINARY OFFICE GTU.

12.5.83

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ATT: ALAN MILLS, F.I. APPEAL.

1. FURTHER TO MY TELEX OF 10.5.83 INTEREST IN GOATS RESURECTED AND NOW STANDS AT 1 MALE 2 FEMALES B. TOGGENBERGS.
2. FURTHER ORDER FOR DOG : WELSH COLLIE ROUGH HAISED UNTRAINED ABOUT 1 YEAR OLD.
3. PERSON WHO WANTS SHETLAND STALLION INSISTANT FOR HEIGHT OF 12.1 to 12.2 HANDS. IS THIS OK ?
4. FURTHER ORDER FOR WELSH RIDING PONY MARE UNTAMED.

REGARDS,

STEVE.

VETERINARY OFFICE.

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VETERINARY OFFICE

13.5.83.

ATT: ALAN MILLS. F.I. APPEAL.

1. REF TLX 3. MOLKENBUHR SAYS THAT HIS COMPENSATION MONEY WILL COVER 1 BULL AT £1,000 AND 5 HEIFERS AT £350 EACH ONLY DUE TO LOCAL NOT UK RATES BEING PAID. AS YET I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANYONE TO TAKE THE REMAINING 3 HEIFERS BUT WILL CARRY ON TRYING.
2. REF TLX 4 AND 1 I UNDERSTAND THAT 6 IN-CALF SHETLAND COWS PLUS ONE BULL ARE COMING FREE. THEY HAVE A HOME AT PORT HOWARD. NONE OTHERS ARE REQUIRED.
3. HAVE YOU SPOKEN TO G PICKERING MAFF ABOUT CARRIAGE OF LIVE POULTRY OVER EQUATOR? MUCH INTEREST IS BEING SHOWN HERE.
4. ANYMORE NEWS ON PRICES ?

BEST WISHES.
STEVE.
VETERINARY OFFICE.

GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

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Your Ref.

● Our Ref.

16.5.83

ATT: Alan Mills, F I Appeal.

ONE MORE DEFINATE ORDER FOR AYRSHIRE IN-CALF HEIFER AT EITHER FULL OR HALF PRICE.

POSSIBLE SUPPLIER FOR DOGS : J TEMPLETON, AIRTKNOCK, FENWICK, KILMARNOCK.

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REGARDS,
STEVE,
VETERINARY OFFICE.

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TO: 8950476FIGLON G

FOR: MAJOR-GEN ALAN MILLS, F.I. APPEAL.

FROM: R.S. WHITLEY, VETERINARY OFFICE GTU.

DATE: 23.5.83

MANY THANKS YOUR No5 AND 6.

SHEEP: VERY GRATEFUL TO SMITHFIELD CLUB FOR THEIR GENEROSITY. I HAVE SUGGESTED HERE THAT THE DONATED ANIMALS ARE SPLIT BETWEEN THE MURREL AND MOUNT KENT FARMS BOTH OF WHICH LOST MANY SHEEP. 40 EWES AND 20 RAMS TO MURREL AND 40 EWES AND 4 RAMS TO MOUNT KENT.

ADDITIONAL ROMNEYS REQUIRED AT ROUGHLY 150/70 POUNDS EACH ARE 18 RAMS AND 30 EWES.

GENERAL REQUIREMENT IS FOR LARGE FRAMED ANIMALS WITH WOOL ABOUT 28 TO 29 MICRON. AGE OF ANIMALS DOESN'T REALLY MATTER - YEARLINGS ARE FINE.

CATTLE: I CONFIRM CLAUDE MOST GRATEFUL FOR 15 IN-CALF HEIFERS AND 1 BULL. HE AGREES TO REPAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO LOCAL APPEAL.

ONE OTHER BULL REQUIRED AT £1,000 OR LESS.

GOATS: I NOW HAVE ORDERS FOR 3 FEMALES AND 1 MALE UNRELATED BRITISH TOGGENBERGS AT EITHER £130 or £150.

HORSES: YOUR PRICES HAVE CAUSED MUCH RETHINKING IN CAMP AND THE ORDERS NOW STAND AS FOLLOWS:

EXMOOR 2 STALLIONS TAMED OR UNTAMED, 3 MARES UNTAMED, 4 MARES READY TO RIDE.

ARABS 4 STALLIONS TAMED OR UNTAMED PREFERABLY OF A LARGER SIZE, 2 MARES READY TO RIDE, 1 UNTAMED.

WELSH PONY - NOT THE SMALL WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY - 2 MARES READY TO RIDE, 4 UNTAMED.

WELSH COB 1 STALLION

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE 1 STALLION.

THE ABOVE ARE DEFINITE ORDERS AT PRICES YOU HAVE QUOTED. ALSO PRICES ARE REQUIRED FOR 1 DARTMOOR STALLION AND 1 MARE (UNRELATED), 1 HUNTER-TYPE MARE AND CROSS-BRED SHETLAND STALLION TO GROW TO 12.2 HANDS, HARDY. (THIS REPLACES THE PURE SHETLAND PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED).

DOGS: AGAIN PRICES HAVE CAUSED REAPPRAISAL AND CONFIRMED LIST STANDS AT:

WELSH COLLIE PUPS 12 MALES, 9 FEMALES.

COCKER SPANIEL PUP 1 MALE.

SCOTTISH BORDER COLLIE PUPS 9 MALES, 9 FEMALES.

ROUGH HAURED WELSH COLLIE PUP FEMALE (TO BE USED FOR WORK).

PLEASE NOTE REQUIREMENT FOR DIFFERENT BLOOD LINES FOR FUTURE BREEDING PROGRAMME.

QUOTATIONS STILL AWAITED FOR SHEEP: 1 JACOB RAM AND EWE:
HORSES AS MENTIONED: CATTLE: 1 JERSEY BULL CALF, 1 SOUTH
DEVON BULL CALF, PLUS INFO ON GALLOWAYS: PIGS: 2 IN-PIG
SADDLEBACK SOWS AND 1 BOAR.

POULTRY: TOTALLY ACCEPT PICKERINGS ADVICE. SUGGEST THAT WE RESUME EGG
SHIPMENT BY AIR WHEN INCUBATORS ARE HERE. A WESTERNETTE WOULD
BE MOST USEFUL - WHO PAYS ?

- COMMENTS:
1. PREFERABLY STALLIONS SHOULD HAVE PROVED THEIR BREEDING ABILITY
BUT IF AGE AND AVAILABILITY PREVENT THIS WE ARE HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU
CAN GET.
 2. ARE THER ANY EXTRA COSTS FOR THE PROSPECTIVE OWNERS ABOVE PURCHASE
PRICE. i.e. VET FEES, UK TRANSPORT, FEED EN ROUTE, INSURANCE ETC.?
 3. WHAT CHANCES OF EXTRA FODDER BEING USED TO FILL THE SPARE SPACE
ON SHIP TO TIDE ANIMALS OVER THE EARLY SPRING.
 4. MY APOLOGIES FOR HORSE AND DOG LIST CHANGES BUT ITS NOT MY
MIND I'M TRYING TO MAKE UP!

VERY BEST WISHES.

STEVE,
VETERINARY OFFICE, GTU.

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TO: 42603 CHAMCO G
THE HOWARD HERD, AXMINSTER, DEVON.

VERY GRATEFUL YOUR TLX 20/5/83 AND INTERESTING DETAILS. I HAVE PERSONS INTERESTED IN OXFORD AND SADDLEBACKS. INITIAL REQUIREMENT WILL BE FOR 2 IN-PIG SOWS AND 1 BOAR BUT I NEED TO KNOW PRICES BEFORE I CAN SPECIFY.

VERY GRATEFUL THANKS,

STEVE WHITLEY,
VETERINARY OFFICE.

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TO: 8950476 FIGLON G
ALAN MILLS, F.IZ APPEAL.

FROM: WHITLEY, VETERINARY OFFICE, GTU.

- 1/. REF YOUR NUMBER 7 AND MY LAST: HORSE PRICES YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY QUOTED HAVE BEEN USED AS GUIDE AND AGREED BY PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS. I SUGGEST ADD UP TOTAL COST OF EACH TYPE OF ANIMAL AND CHARGE AN AVERAGE COST TO EACH PERSON OR WOULD YOU PREFER I FIND OWNERS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL AS AND WHEN YOU FIND THEM? RSVP.
- 2/. AGES FOR HORSES: GENERALLY MOST GRATEFUL FOR WHATEVER YOU CAN FIND ON BASIS OF THE YOUNGER THE BETTER. MAX AGE SHOULD BE ABOUT 4 YEARS BUT MUCH WILL DEPEND ON STATE OF TAMENESS OR OTHERWISE AS INDICATED.
- 3/. ONE DEFINATE NEW ORDER FOR PURE SHETLAND FILLY 150 POUNDS.
- 4/. REF: HUNTER-TYPE MARE: AGE 2-3y.o.
- 5/. REFERENCE HOWARD HERD: I HAVE REPLIED TO CLARIFY PRICES.
- 6/. THANKS YOUR LETTER 16/05/83. CONTENTS NOTED.
- 7/. WELSH BLACKS : PLEASE CONTACT FIC LONDON AND GET TO CONFIRM PRICES FOR NIGEL KNIGHT, FOX BAY WEST WHO IS ON UK LEAVE.
- 8/. COPIES OF UP-DATED LISTS FOLLOW.

KIND REGARDS.

STEVE,
VETERINARY OFFICE.

GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

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Your Ref.

Our Ref.

To: 8950476 FIGLON G
Alan Mills FI Appeal.

From: Whitley Veterinary Office, GTU
25.5.83

Further definite orders for young Arab mare and two each Welsh
Collie pups male and female.
Correction to 24.5.83. Definite order for 1 Welsh Cob Stallion and Mare.
Regards Steve
Veterinary Office.

950476 FIGLON G.

ALAN MILLS, F.I. APPEAL.

FROM: WHITLEY, VETERINARY OFFICE.

DATE: 30th MAY 1983.

- REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 9.
- 1/. ARABS SOUND IDEAL I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR GENEROSITY.
 - 2/. SHETLAND FILLY PREGNANT PLEASE.
 - 3/. NO ONE HAS ACTUALLY ASKED FOR DEXTORS BUT I THINK WE OUGHT TO SAY A GRATEFUL YES AND I WILL FIND A HOME FOR THEM.
 - 4/. I HAVE HAD A REQUEST FOR A DACHSHUND PUPPY MALE OR FEMALE UP TO £75.
 - 5/. I PROPOSE TO STOP ACCEPTING ANY MORE ORDERS FROM JUNE 1st. IS THIS OK ?
 - 6/. IF ANDREW COULSON CAN NOT MANAGE THE TRIP I MAY BE AVAILABLE BY THEN, IF REQUIRED.

REGARDS.
STEVE.

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TO: 8950476 FIGLON G
ALAN MILLS, F.I.APEAL.

FROM: WHITLEY, VETERINARY OFFICE.

DATE: 2/6/83

THANKS YOUR 10 AND 11. APOLOGIES BUT OFTEN SOME DELAY IN LOCAL TRANSMISSION.

- 1/. ROMNEYS: FARMERS WOULD PREFER AS FINE AS POSSIBLE BUT 33 MICRON IS OK.
- 2/. JACOBS: MAX NUMBER 10 EWES 2 RAMS HAPPY TO PAY FOR ALL OR PART.
- 3/. DARTMOORS: STALLION AND NON-PREGNANT MARE ARE FINE.
- 4/. SELF: THE NEW ARMY VET HAS UPPED AND OFF TO UK SO I AM ONLY VET HERE AGAIN. ODA HAVEN'T TOLD ME IF THEY HAVE FOUND SOMEONE TO BE HERE BY END OF JUNE WHEN CONTRACT EXPIRES. I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE WITHOUR CIVILIAN VET SO A QUANDARY. PERHAPS IF YOU CONTACT MICHAEL SCOTT ODA VET HE MAY BE ABLE TO TELL YOU (AND ME).
- 5/. YOURSELF: I KNOW THAT LOCAL PEOPLE ARE GRATEFUL IN EXTREME TO YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS SO FAR AND I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF ADMIRATION FOR YOU.

BEST WISHES.

STEVE.
VETERINARY OFFICE GTU.

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TO: 42603 CHAMCO G
HOWARD HERD, AXMINSTER.

DATE: 9.6.83

FROM: STEVE WHITLEY, VETERINARY OFFICE.

GRATEFUL THANKS YOUR TELEX. 1 PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER WOULD
BE MOST HAPPY WITH 2 OXFORD GILTS OF WHICH 1 SHOULD BE
IN-PIG. REGARDING SADDLEBACKS REQUEST IS FOR 1 IN-PIG GILT
OR SOW AND 1 YOUNG BOAR. PLEASE CONTACT FI APPEAL AS THEY
WILL BE PAYING.

REGARDS.

STEVE WHITLEY.
VETERINARY OFFICE.

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TO: 8950476 FIGLON G
ALAN MILLS, F.I. APPEAL.

FROM: STEVE WHITLEY, VETERINARY OFFICE.

DATE: 9.6.83

PART 1.

Thanks your No 12. and information of replacement. Please keep me informed wether or not I am to travel with Ark. Has suitable ship been found?

ANSWERS: SHEEP: There have never been cases of scrapie nor maedi/visna. I realise that no guarantee can be give against scrapie.

CATTLE: I will confirm homes for Highlanders asap. Very grateful for Jersey bull and i/c heifer for Golding Island.

HORSES: Blakes can't suggest source but if their demand is too awkward to find they would be very happy with young Exmoor Stallion 12.2H.

CATS: Apologies on this, Demand is for 2 Tom cats and 1 Female young and unrelated.

C. Agents: As of present I haven't heard from them.

PART 2.

Final list stands as:-

1/. Orders confirmed at the prices you have previously quoted:-

- A/. Horses:
- 1/. Exmoor, 2 Stallions; 4 Mares Ready to Ride; 4 Mares Untamed.
 - 2/. Arabs, 4 Stallions tamed or untamed; 2 Mares RTR; 2 Mares Untamed.
 - 3/. Welsh Cob, 1 Stallion; 1 Mare.
 - 4/. Welsh Pony, 2 Mares RTR; 4 Mares Untamed.
 - 5/. Hunter-type, 1 Mare untamed (3-4 y.o.).
 - 6/. Dartmoor, 1 Stallion; 1 Mare.
 - 7/. Shetland, 1 in-foal filly.
 - 8/. American Quarter Horse, 1 Stallion.
 - 9/. plus 1 Crossbred Shetland Stallion 12.2H if not available then Exmoor Stallion 12.2H.

Numbers 3, 6, 7, 8 are all unique requests and therefore your prices stand and are agreed. The cost of the others will depend on Trustees meeting on June 14th.

In general ages should be as young as is reasonable but obviously RTR mares will be older.

- B/. Dogs:
- 1/. Welsh Collie pups 14 Males; 11 Females.
 - 2/. Scottish Border Collie pups 9 Males; 9 Females.
 - 3/. Welsh Roughhaired Collie pup 1 Female.
 - 4/. Cocker Spaniel pup 1 Male.

Everyone very happy with your prices. As many different blood lines as possible should be used.

Most grateful for eye testing.

Secretariat received a letter from Arden Grange Kennels (0273 832 416) enquiring about import licences for Collies. Reply was to contact you for details as we presume they are trying to fullfil part of your order.

C/. Sheep: Romney 42 Rams; 110 Ewes.
Jacob 2 Rams; 10 ewes.

These include those Romneys to be donated to Murrel and Mount Kent farms and Jacobs for Horseshoe Bay which leaves 18 rams and 30 ewes Romney to be purchased and as many Jacobs as are not donated.

D/. Pigs: Have heard from Howard Herd and have replied that demand is now for Oxfords: 1 in-pig gilt and 1 not in pig at £50 each (their prices).
Saddlebacks; 1 in-pig sow and 1 young boar for Claude M.
Price is to be paid by the Appeal, I believe, so could you liaise with them direct?
Grateful for Aujesky testing.

E/. Cattle: Ayrshires, 1 Bull plus 15 in-calf heifers for Murrel plus 1 other bull for payment.
Jersey, 1 Bull and i/c heifer - donated - for Golding Island.
Shetland, RBST donation to go to Port Howard.
Highlanders, 1 Bull; 1 heifer - donated- for me to find homes for.
Dextors, 1 Bull and 1 heifer - donated- for me to find homes for.

F/. Goats: British Toggenbergs, 1 male 3 female.

G/. Cats: 2 Toms and 1 queen unrelated.

2/. Orders which are awaiting further details either confirmation from here or prices from you:-

- a/. Cattle: Welsh Black. Your price of £1750 is to be confirmed by N Knight through FIC Office London. I would also like a quote for a Bull calf for Chartres.
Belted Galloway. I await confirmation from Kilmartin of Bluff Cove on your quote. He is in UK at present.
South Devon. Bull calf - await your quote.
- b/. Sheep: Tim Miller should be contactation you about his requirements - possibly Romneys or Suffolks. He is in UK.
- c/. Dogs: There is still the request for a quote for 1 Dachshund M or F.
- d/. Others: Mandy McLeod (Goats and Cats) and FIC London (Horses) may also be contacting you direct about including animals in the shipment. I believe that some budgerigars (say 3 males and 4 females plus cages) could have homes for them if they were put on board.

I hope this is all clear, copies of lists follow by post.

Regards and Best Wishes.

Steve,
Veterinary Office.

No 915623 CAFUNDG

Date: 17/6/83

From: Veterinary Office.

To Angela Lee.

ADDITIONAL POINTS TO MY LAST.

1/. REVISED CERTIFICATES BEING PREPARED ON BASIS OF AGREED AMENDMENTS.

2/. ISOLATION OF ANIMALS ON ARRIVAL WILL DEPEND ON DISEASE SITUATION DURING JOURNEY.

AT WORST I WOULD IMAGINE NECESSITY TO CONFINE ANIMALS AT ONE POINT ON EAST AND ONE ON WEST.

AT BEST WOULD EXPECT IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO PORTS AS PREVIOUSLY SPECIFIED.

3/. CONCERNING MY RETURN TO U.K. PLEASE LIASE WITH MAJOR GENERAL MILLS AND SCOTT ODA AS THEY WILL KNOW BEFORE ME.

REGARDS,

STEVE WHITLEY.

VETERINARY OFFICE.

915623 CAFUND G.

ANGELA LEE.

DATE: 21/6/83.

FROM: WHITLEY.

1/. REFERENCE IMPORT PERMITS: MAFF MUST REALISE THAT THESE CANNOT BE ISSUED UNTIL I HAVE FULL DETAILS OF ANIMALS TO BE IMPORTED. INFORMATION REQUIRED: NUMBER OF ANIMALS, THEIR INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION (e.g. TATTOOS, EAR TAGS ETC), SPECIES, BREED, AGE, SEX, AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, PREGNANCY STATUS. THE METHOD, ROUTE AND DATE OF IMPORTATION MUST BE SPECIFIED.

2/. COPIES OF AMMENDED HEALTH CERTIFICATES WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY.

KIND REGARDS,
STEVE WHITLEY,
VETERINARY OFFICE.

8950476 FIGLON G

21/6/83.

TO: ALAN MILLS, F.I. APPEAL.

- 1/. a). Welsh Black: Luxton Chartres confirms desire for Mrs Walmsley's Bull for £500. As there is no A I Service here Luxton is perfectly willing for other farms or individuals to send cows to his bull. We hope this is a satisfactory arrangement.
- b). Highlanders have home at Brookfield Farm.
- c). Most grateful for South Devon Bull for Rincon Grande.

- 2/. Just to clarify that requirements from this end is for one Hunter-type mare for Goss of Horseshoe Bay not Mercer as in your No 13.

- 3/. a). Disappointed about decision not to have one large shipment. Multiple shipments will mean duplication of much effort and equipment including vets! But I appreciate problems.
- b). It would be most disappointing for project to founder now.

- 4/. It appears that ODA haven't found a replacement and want me to stay on for 3 months. My commitment must be to post here but if a locum is found I would be happy to help on any boat. However I have not finally decided about 3 extra months. Will let you know when I have.

Kind Regards,
 Steve,
 Veterinary Office,

8950476 FIGLON G

24.6.83

To : Alan Mills, F. I. Appeal.

Thanks your No 14.

- 1/. I HAVE AGREED TO STAY ON FOR 3 MONTHS.
- 2/. AGREE ABOUT DEXTERS.
- 3/. AM ENQUIRING ABOUT YOUR No 2. NOT SURE YOUR MEANING, I PRESUME COLT IS ARAB x WELSH PONY, CORRECT?
- 4/. NOTED YOUR No 1.

REGARDS,

STEVE,

VETERINARY OFFICE.

To: 8950476 FIGLON G
Attention Alan Mills.

From: 214 Governor FK
Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.

Date: 6.7.83.

Thanks number 15 which reached me 5.7.83. Suggest 10
pairs budgerigars for breeding.

I am most grateful for details of shipping plans to pass
on to a very keen audience here.

Best wishes,
Steve Whitley ,
Veterinary Office.

condemned

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To: 22203 Anhealth Surbiton

Attention Mr Turnbull

From: 214 GOVERNOR FK

Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office

Date 6.7.83

Copy of telex sent today to Lee Crown Agents

Reference BB4E and Telex 1.7.83 most grateful MAFF certificates.

You already have sufficient for cats and dogs.

Modifications to certificates as follows:

1. Equines 1V (b) ,(c) items 2 1 in brackets are not required in context of these certificates and therefore space should read United Kingdom.
2. Sheep 1V(e) delete coccidia
1V(f) delete words 'internal parasites including'
1V(k) I would prefer a greater time than 3 years.
Never would be better but open to suggestions.
1V(p) Sheep pox.
3. Cattle please insert a paragraph reading "on (space) the said animals were treated for the removal of internal parasites , including trematodes , cestodes nematodes and coccidia by the use of the following preparations (space)".
4. Goats 1V(1) delete sheep and insert goats.

very many thanks for your attention and help. Copy of this has gone to Turnbull MAFF

Regards

Steve Whitley,

Veterinary Office.

To : 915623 CAFUND G

Attention Angela Lee

From : 214 Governor FK

Steve Whitley ,Veterinary Office.

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Regards

Steve Whitley,

Veterinary Office.

GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

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To 22203 ANHEALTH SURBITON
Attention Mr Turnbull

Draft

From 214 Governor FK
Chief Secretary

Date 7.7.83

With reference to the letter to Mr Beckwith (ref BB4E/FI animal) and telex from Whitley, Veterinary Office of 6.7.83. I must stress requirement for sheep health conditions paragraph IV(k) to read "in so far as can be determined there has never been any clinical evidence of Johnes disease, scrapie, or maedi visna on the premises of origin".

Chief Secretary.

Steve
of tele sent at your suggestion
Dish

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CALL FOR J. P. ...
22205 ANNE-LIN ...
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WITH REFERENCE TO THE LETTER TO MR. BEDWORTH REF. 22205/FC ...
... AND TELEX FROM WHITLEY, VET. PRIMARY OFFICER, OF 2 JUL 73,
I MUST STRESS REQUIREMENT FOR SHEEP HEALTH CONDITION ...
GRAPH 2.IV.(K) TO READ BUT INSOFAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED THERE
HAS NEVER BEEN ANY CLINICAL EVIDENCE OF JARNEY DISEASE, OR APTIS

OR MAEDI VISNA ON THE PREMISES OF ORIGIN INVOLVED. I WOULD BE
MOST GRATEFUL IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR THIS TO BE ARRANGED.

B. KER
22205 ANNE-LIN ...
22205 ANNE-LIN ...

TO: 8950476 FIGLON G.
ATTENTION ALAN MILLS.

FROM: 214 GOVERNOR FK.
STEVE WHITLEY, VETERINARY OFFICE.

DATE: 20 JULY 1983

- 1/. I HAVE HEARD RUMOURS THAT "HUNDREDS" OF CATTLE ARE BEING SHIPPED IN THE ARK. PLEASE CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT ONLY THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF OUR TELEXES ARE TO BE SENT.
- 2/. PLEASE CAN YOU LIST ANIMALS BEING SENT FOLLOWING DIRECT ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND FIC, KILMARTIN, MILLER ETC.
- 3/. 2 POINTS CONCERNING ARRIVAL HERE:
 - (a) I AM EXPECTING THE SHIP TO BE ABLE TO CALL AT AT LEAST TWO POINTS OTHER THAN STANLEY.
 - (b) IF THERE ARE HEALTH PROBLEMS ON BOARD SHIP MAY HAVE TO REMAIN A FEW DAYS. WILL INSURANCE COVER THIS?
- 4/. REGARDING OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS: I SUGGEST THAT EXCEPT WHERE AN ORDER EXISTS FOR ONE ANIMAL OF SPECIFIC TYPE (i.e. USA STALLION), THE ANIMALS SHOULD NOT BE DESIGNATED TO INDIVIDUALS UNTIL THEY HAVE ARRIVED . ANY DEATHS ON THE JOURNEY WILL BE "ALLOCATED" BY STRAW BALLOT. IS THIS O.K.?
- 5/. ANY FURTHER DATES ?

BEST WISHES.

STEVE,
VETERINARY OFFICE.

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TO 89504 FIGLON G
Alan Mills.

FROM: 214 Governor FK.
Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.

DATE: 22.7.83

- 1/. Grateful thanks your number 17 and for reassurances and details therein.
- 2/. I have suggested to ODA that the writing of my report should take place here both for the sake of the report and so that I can assist with ARK'S distribution. Therefore, if they approve, I expect to be here until end November at earliest. Either way don't panic, I won't leave you in the lurch!
- 3/. Unloading points: Most cattle are for Stanley area. I am optimistic that a military vessel could be used to take the RBST Shetlands to Port Howard and Jerseys to Golding. Horses for Goose Green, North Arm, San Carlos and Lively Island would be off loaded at Goose Green. All others in Stanley and again I would hope for military cooperation for the 8 to go out to the West. So only one extra stop at Goose Green. The alternative to that is for everything to come off in Stanley.
- 4/. Agreed ownership points.
- 5/. We'll make a livestock dealer out of you yet!

As usual grateful and sincere thanks.

Steve.

TO: 8950476 FIGLON G.
FOR: Alan Mills.
FROM: Steve Whitley, ,Veterinary Office.
DATE: 27.7.83

THANKS No 17.

- 1/. IN LIGHT OF LOCAL FEELINGS I REGARD HORSES AS ESSENTIAL BUT I DO APPRECIATE PROBLEMS. LETS HOPE THE SUNDAY MIRROR CAN HELP ? MAYBE THEY COULD "TAKE OVER" THE HORSES AS A SPECIFIC PROJECT ?
- 2/. MY DECISION (WITHOUT REFERAL TO ANYONE ELSE) ON OPTIONS IS 3, 2 AND LASTLY 1.
- 3/. CATTLE : JERSEY BULL : YES PLEASE.
- 4/. COULD YOU SEND PRECISE DETAILS OF CATS AND BUDGIES SO I CAN ALLOCATED THEM HERE. WOOPEE FOR MOD.

REGARDS,

STEVE.

TO: 915623 CAFUND G.
Angela Lee.

FROM: Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.

DATE: 29.7.83

Your Ref : BB4E/Noah's Ark.

Thanks telex re budgies.

Ref your code : please send 4A, 3B, 1C, 2D but if they all
have to be the same then 10B.

Can you arrange for supply of food to accompany birds sufficient
to last for 3 months until FIC get some?

Grateful thanks,
Regards,

Steve Whitley.

To: 915623 CAPUND C

ANGELA LEE.

From: 214 Governor FK

Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.

Ref BB4E/Noahs Ark/Cocker spaniel

Regret that dog will not be used for work. Sorry that you have problems like this on top of all the others.

Regards, Steve Whitley

To: 915623 CA FUND G
Angela Lee.

From: Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.

Date : 11.8.83.

Grateful thanks details of budgies and cats. Please inform relevant costs when you have them.

Reference High and Cattle : McPhee wishes to cancel both.

Regards ,
Steve Whitley.

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TELEX TO: 8950476 FIGLON G

ATTN ALAN MILLS

FROM: STEVE WHITLEY

DATE: 18/8/83

NOAH'S ARK

PLEASE KEEP ME REGULARLY INFORMED OF PLANS OF SHIPMENTS, DATES, PLACES OF OFFLOADING ETC AS RUMOURS AROUND HERE AND I HAVE TO BE READY WITH PADDOCK GRAZING, FENCES, PLANS FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION ETC. ARE ALL ANIMALS TO BE OFFLOADED STANLEY? NEWS, PLEASE, NEWS.

REFERENCE DR PULLAN'S PETS. YOU SHOULD HAVE ON FILE THE STANDING REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTATION OF ALL ANIMALS FROM UK. FOLLOWING REQUEST GIVING DETAILS OF BREED, SPECIES AGE ETC ETC A LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED WITH CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATES ETC AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS WHICH, AT PRESENT, WOULD BE 14 DAYS HOUSE QUARANTINE FOLLOWING ONE MONTH ON AFS WITHOUT STOPS. SO WILL AWAIT FORMAL REQUEST.

REGARDS

STEVE

8950476 FIGLON G
Allan Mills.

From : Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.

Date : 25.8.83

Thanks No 18.

- 1/ Cats : My requests were for 3 (Luxton, 1, Turner 2). Shall I find homes for other 2 or are they booked at your end ?
- 2/. Budgies : Did my request to Angela Lee reach you ? If not a reasonable supply on board can you send some via "courier" on air bridgs ?
- 3/. Cattle : Please confirm following details :
 - Luxton : W. Black male.
 - Turner : S. Devon male.
 - Dobbys : Ayrshire male.
 - Molkenbuhr : Ayrshire 1M, 15F.
 - Kilmartin : B.Galloway 1M, 1F.
 - Hirtle : Jersey 1M, 1F.
 - Port Howard : Shetlands 6 sex unknown to me (if you see what I mean !).
- 4/. Goats, pigs, sheep O.K. Dogs : Fine. I await further details.
- 5/. Ponies : As soon as you know please send details of breed, sex, age, riding status etc. and I will juggle allocation etc. Also I need to know if any are already nominated, if so, which ones.
- 6/. Shipping : What have Britton and Blake got against Goose Green ? In light of doubt about numbers of ponies and if any horses etc. best plan is to aim for Stanley alone. MV Forrest probably available for shipment to west.
- 7/. I must emphasise that formal application to import animals must be made prior to shipment, See details sent previously.

Very best wishes,

Steve.

26/8

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Steve write 3/8

915623 CAFUND GT.
Angela Lee.

Noah's Ark.

STALLION ALLOCATED TO MR ERIC GOSS, NORTH ARM, EAST FALKLAND.

MARE ALLOCATED TO MR RON BINNIE, FITZROY, EAST FALKLAND.

I still await details of all animals so that licenses to import can be issued. No licenses no Ark. This is emphasised.

Regards,

Steve Whitley.

8950476 FIGLON G
Alan Mills

From Steve Whitley.

- 1/. Thanks No 19 and Phone call.
- 2/. Please clarify No 19 : Para 3. Molkenbuhr : surely you mean 13 F Ayrshires.
- 3/. Please clarify cost of Jacob rams. Telex 10 of 27/5/83 stated £60 per ram plus 2 free ones. Manifest states £100 per ram. If latter is correct price, both free females will go to Goss unless you have promised one to Miller already.
- 4/. Are animals individually insured ?
- 5/. Please ask vet or vets to radio news of any illness or other problems as soon as they occur and not to await arrival Stanley as I will possibly have to change local arrangements accordingly.

Best wishes.

Steve.

8950476 FIGLON G
Alan Mills.

Thanks No 20.

1/. Presume para 2 two Jacob lambs should be rams. I see from CA that ram lamb must stay with "friends" so I will juggle accordingly.

2/. Thanks other points.

3/. Arabs : No problem about inbreeding in Falklands ! (Do not repeat !)

Regards,

Steve .

22203 AHSURB G

Attention : Mr D Callander DVO

From : Steve Whitley, Vet Office, Falkland Islands.

Confirm acceptance of amendment to EC1060, EC1066 "No clinical signs of contagious agalactia have occurred on the premises of origin during past 12 months.

Lee Crown Agents informed.

Regards Steve Whitley.

To : 916205 CALOND G
Angela Lee.

From : Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.

Date : 14.9.83

Arrival without warning of 5 cats and 20 budgies Port William am of 13th. All in excellent shape having had no problems on their journey south. All offloaded pm 13th. Some still being looked after prior to despatch to new owners outside Stanley. All new owners very pleased and extremely grateful. Please pass my grateful thanks on to suppliers and to Blue Star Line with commendations for the care on journey.

Please inform me of total cost to Appeal of ancilliary equipment including food etc.

Thanks correction of Romney rams. New certificate despatched 14.9.83.

Telex sent to MAFF confirming approval of amendments to EC1060, EC1066 as specified in telex from Callander.

Best Wishes.

Steve Whitley.

916205 CALOND G

Angela Lee.

15 Sept

Thanks details animals.

- 1/. Romney Rams. You quote numbers 1 to 7 as well as 5 and 6.
- 2/. Ayrshire Heifers. Two numbers 8157-F10.
- 3/. Previous details have been for 1 Welsh Cob Stallion and 1 Welsh Cob Mare. You show 1 Stallion and 2 mares.
- 4/. What has happened to the Shetland in-foal filly ?
- 5/. Licences issued 9.9.83 for details given by you. Sending by post.
- 6/. Please confirm omissions etc. as soon as possible so that final allocations can be made here.

7/ Please confirm which young animals are contained.

Regards,

Steve Whitley.

916205 CALOND G.

Angela Lee.

19.9.83

Your telex 15/9/83 not received until 17/9/83 however MAFF telex of 13/9/83 ref 471/472 was answered on 14/9/83 and approval of amendments given. Again, I confirm acceptance of amendment to EC1060, EC1066 "No clinical signs of contagious agalactia have occurred on the premises of origin during past 12 months".

Have you received mine of 14.9.83 sent to 916205 CALOND G ?

Regards,

Steve Whitley,
Veterinary Office.

91625
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916205 CALOND G
Attention Angela Lee,
From Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.
Date: 23 Sept 1983

Copy to 8950476 FIGLON G
Attention Alan Mills.

- 1/ Has Dina Khalaf sailed?
- 2/ How many animals and what species on board?
- 3/ What has happened to Shetland Filly?
- 4/ Please confirm which young Exmoors untrained.
- 5/ Plea_se inform ages of all cattle and Arabs.
- 6/ Please clarify how many Welsh Cobs.
- 7/ please inform total cost of ancilliary equipment for cats and budgies.
- 8/ Please inform cost of ancilliary equipment not including food, hay etc for Dina Khalaf animals.
- 9/ Reason for 7 and 8 is so that I can suggest to local recipients that they donate some money which will improve return to Appeal Funds. Therefore estimate of costs would be sufficient.
- 10/ Whaa is ETA for Dina Khalaf?

Regards Steve Whitley.

GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

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Your Ref.

Our Ref.

8950476 FIGLON G.
Attention Alan Mills.

From: Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office-
30-9-83.

Very grateful thanks your number 21. On behalf of all prospective recipients as well as many others in the Falklands please except very sincere and supremely grateful thanks for all your efforts so far in organising the venture which makes tangible, practical and reproducing use of Appeals' generosity.

I havn't received your letter yet but would like to know names of vets on board. Are incubators on board ?

Regards Steve

916205 CALOND G
ATTENTION ANGELA LEE.

FROM STEVE WHITLEY, VETERINARY OFFICE.

DATE : 12.10.83

PLEASE COULD YOU ANSWER QUESTIONS OF MY TELEX OF 23rd SEPTEMBER.

I NEED TO KNOW DATES OF CALVING, PLEASE.

HOW ARE ANIMALS STORED ON BOARD ? ARE THEY IN BOXES OR PENS ?

ARE ANY IN BOXES WHICH CAN BE OFF LOADED ? RSVP URGENT.

WHICH ANIMALS HAVE CALVED ? RSVP.

PLEASE INFORM PROBABLE ROUGH ORDER OF OFF LOADING. RSVP URGENT.

REGARDS,

STEVE WHITLEY.

8950476 FIG LON G

ATTENTION ALAN MILLS.

DATE : 12.10.83

THANKS No 22.

- 1/. INCUBATORS DELIVERED 11.10.83 ALL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
VERY MANY THANKS. PLEASE CONFIRM THESE ARE FROM APPEAL AND NOT GIFT FROM MAKERS. RSVP. UNFORTUNATELY THEY ARRIVED JUST TOO LATE FOR A BATCH OF EGGS FROM UK BUT I AM OPTIMISTIC FOR FUTURE ONES. MANY GRATEFUL THANKS.
- 2/. AM SENDING URGENT REQUEST FOR DETAILS ABOUT ORDER OF LOADING ETC TO AGENTS.
- 3/. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVER INCLUDES BBC TEAM WHO I UNDERSTAND ARE HOPING TO GET ON BOARD JUST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. I AM HOPING TO ARRANGE ARMY STILLS AND HOPE TO GET SOMEONE TO USE MY VIDEO. WILL GET COPIES OF VIDEO AND SOUND TAPES.
- 4/. PLEASE PASS ON TO FIG OFFICE.

PLEASE CONTACT HARRY REED OF JOICE AND HILL LTD. 032874216 WHO SENT HEN EGGS RECENTLY TO SAY THAT ONLY 23% HATCHED DUE TO PROBLEMS WITH HUMIDITY. RECENTLY ARRIVED INCUBATORS SHOULD AVOID THIS PROBLEM. CAN YOU ARRANGE EITHER THROUGH REED OR PICKERING (CHELMSFORD 358383) FOR SOME MORE EGGS INCLUDING PURE RHODE ISLAND REDS. SHALL WE PAY THIS TIME ?

BEST WISHES.

STEVE,

VETERINARY OFFICE.

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8950476 FIGLON G
ATTENTION ALAN MILLS.

DATE : 14.10.83.

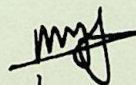
THANKS 23 AND DETAILS. PLEASE CLARIFY IF DINA KHALAF IS
STANDING OFF OR ENTERING SALVADOR. RSVP URGENT.

ANY NEWS OF DOGS ? MANY PEOPLE ARE ASKING.

FOR SUKEY : THANKS PHONE TO REED. COULD HE LET US HAVE
100 RIR, 100 HISEX, 50 TURKEYS ? MOST GRATEFUL. READY TO
RECEIVE ANYTIME DUE TO OUR POSH INCUBATORS !

REGARDS,

STEVE,
VETERINARY OFFICE.


H/X

8950476 FIGLON G

Attention Alan Mills.

18.10.83

- 1/ Have received your No 24 and CAgents of 17/10/83. Will call Dina Khalaf on ships radio tomorrow. There are no shore stations here, hence difficulties.
- 2/ CAgents on phone this a.m. explained about dogs. Thats OK, I'll be discrete. What about balance of dogs? Are they deleted or cancelled? Also I was told that balance of horses are due to leave in Mid-December is that correct and does it include the balance of Arabs, Quarter horses etc?
- 3/ Dog handlers: Chandler informs me OK for accommodation
- 4/ Joss and Mason: Chandler informs that ~~xxxx Joss and Mason~~ passages on the and November ship are getting short due to Christmas leaves etc. Therefore not certain at present if available and so recommend 5th November.
- 5/ We have huge Western incubator recently arrived here. Can you tell me its origins? Thanks.

Regards,

Steve.

Telex No 22203 ANHEALTH

Attention Smith.

18-10-83.

From: Steve Whitley, Vet Office, Falklands.

Reference shipment of animals on Dina-Khalef to Falklands which stood off Salvador, Brazil for repairs & water.

Can you tell me what is FMD situation in that vicinity? Assuming no risk of disease transmission by persons boarding ship , what other airborne diseases in that vicinity should I consider? Any other comments.

~~RSVP~~ RSVP URGENT.

Steve Whitley

Steve Whitley,
Veterinary Officer,.

8950476 FIGLON G
ALAN MILLS

19.10.83

Have tried to contact Dina Khalaf on 2182 emergency frequency but no luck. Please pass on to Joss that MV Monsunen call sign ZULU DELTA LIMA HOTEL will listen on transmit and receive frequencies of 3565 and 4143 decimal 6 at 2100 hours GMT each evening.

Regards.

Steve,
Veterinary Office.

8950476 FIGLON G
FOR ALAN MILLS.

THANKS No 25.

- 1/. STILL NO CONTACT. DID YOU SEND MY FREQUENCIES AND TIMES OR HAVE YOU A LTERNATIVES ?
- 2/. WILL FIND OUT ABOUT WELSH/SCOTTISH COLLIES.
- 3/. VERY GRATEFUL NEWS ABOUT HORSES BUT WHEN CAN WE EXPECT THEM ?

I PRESUME 3 WELSH COBS ARE FOR KILMARTIN BUT I HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ORDER FOR ONLY ONE HUNTER MARE FOR GOSS HORSESHOE BAY. FOR WHOM IS THE OTHER ? IS DARTMOOR FOR TIM MILLER ?

- 4/.. REFERENCE INCUBATORS : WE ARE REPEAT ARE A "BACKYARD". GOODNESS KNOWS HOW OR WHEN WE WILL FILL THE WESTERNETTE !

REGARDS,

STEVE,
VETERINARY OFFICE.

8950476 FIGLON G.
Attention Alan Mills

From: Steve Whitley,
Date: 25.10.83.

1/ Confusion has arisen due to differing and conflicting information supplied by Appel. Please send by telex soonest names and addresses of suppliers of all animals explicitly so that recipients may write.

2/ Thanks for the good news about horses. Further to questions in mine of 22 October I need to know prices of all forthcoming animals as well as names & addresses of suppliers.

3/ When is horse boat due to leave ?

4/ Did you pass frequency and time details to Joss ?
What is his working frequency?

5/ Dogs: Most people will accept either Scottish or Welsh except one or two. I will confirm outstanding requirements shortly.

Regards

R.S. Whitley,.
Veterinary Office.

Attention Alan Mills.

- 1/. All animals released from quarantine today 2/11/83. One or two minor digestive upsets only to be expected on our rich grass. First animals go to new homes today. I deliver some to Camp on MV Forrest starting Saturday.
- 2/. We are keen to maintain proper records as well as to stimulate interest in the new blood and therefore I would welcome and request some papers for both Dartmoor ponies including stud book numbers and names of suppliers also please inform similar details for following Exmoor ponies, Knighton Coombe Spangle, Tallulah Bankhead, Kiwi, Kittiwake, Kano, Kellet, Cracrop, Cara Calla Emperor of Rome.
- 3/. There are no pedigree or supplier papers at all for Jersey Cattle nor for Shetlands : can you contact suppliers please. We want to give feedback to breeders and suppliers about progress of their animals but cannot without this information.
- 4/. Please clarify cost of Galloway Bull and heifer as your last gives them at 350 and 650 pounds respectively or 650 and 750 pounds as previously informed.
- 5/. Understand that Kilmartin wishes to cancel his outstanding Welsh Cobs. However give me one week to see if alternative people interested here.
- 6/. Your No 26 says goats at 125 pounds previously 150 please clarify.
- 7/. You gave me a fright over the cost of budgies. However telex of 12.10.83 gave cost of ancilliary equipment and food etc for cats and budgies to be 362.39 pounds so I have worked on this basis.
- 8/. Your No 25. Refers to one grown rough haired bitch. For whom is this ? It was not ordered by me.
- 9/. Have been told by Hogg-Robinson agent that 31 dogs are on Sandshore. You have told me of 29. What are the other two ? Is there any news of the Cockerspaniel or Dachshund ?
- 10/. Just to clarify position of Miller re Appeal : he is not entitled to rehabilitation because animals for which he claimed compensation were not his when lost. Compensation was paid to Packes Brothers Farm. Therefore

Miller should pay full price.

Regards Steve,
Veterinary Office.

8950476 FIGLON G

Attention Alan Mills.

- 1/. Thanks your No 28 and points contained therein. I will have to do some reimbursing of money by arrangement with Julian Chandler.
- 2/ Welsh Cobs. Now allocated to Patricia Buckland and Toni Donna Pettersson of Stanley and Shirley Knight of Fox Bay West.
- 3/. Reference Hunter-type mare. Yes mare belonged to Packe Brothers when killed by Harrier and therefore Miller not entitled to free replacement.
- 4/. Lovely news about saddleback. Claude will be pleased.

Regards,

Steve,
Veterinary Office.

916205 CALOND G

Ref BB4E/Noah's Ark.

Attention Angela Lee.

- 1/. I have passed your telex to Joss and Mason the Veterinarians most able to give fully detailed report of births and deaths etc. They are on way back to UK on Uganda at present. Please inform MAFF that they can contact them on Telex.
- 2/. I would like to stress the wonderful condition in which the animals arrived. They are all fit and well and many are at final destinations. All owners most pleased and emensely grateful.
- 3/. Please, Please, Please send full details of dogs/puppies on their way. No one has yet applied for an import license. This is an embarrassment and potentially explosive.

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Regards,
Steve Whitley

To Ryder Animal Health 2B MAFF (RM 67 Tol TJ) 22203 AHSURB.
From Ferguson, Agricultural Officer.

Reference your telex of 8 November on recent livestock consignment on the Jina Khalaf.

Falklands veterinary surgeon delivering part of consignment and not contactable for approximately 24 hours. ~~Other veterinary~~ ^{THE} delivering veterinary surgeons between Falklands and SS ~~USA~~ ^{USA}. Resensin. in SS V&A DA

Falkland Islands Government Agricultural Officer assessed animal condition on arrival as ~~not good~~ excellent

Further details to ~~follow~~ ^{be} as soon as possible available if required.

Copy to : Mr. Hepburn, RM 125 LW PW.
M. Warrick (brown Agents)
M/S Burne, MOSS, GALACHER, SENDEN - Tol. (TJ)

To : 22203 AHSURB

Attention RYDER - ANIMAL HEALTH 2B MAFF (RM67 TOLTJ)

From : WHITLEY, VETERINARY OFFICE, STANLEY.

Date : 10/11/83.

Regret delay in replying to your telex of 8/11/83 due to being at sea delivering animals.

Crown Agents were informed by telex on 4/11/83 and asked to pass on to you that telex of 3/11/83 had been passed to Joss and Mason who are people most suited to answer details about post mortems and causes of births etc. They may be contacted on SS Uganda en route to Ascension.

As far as I am concerned as Falkland Islands Government Veterinary Officer, I was most pleased with the condition of the animals, their quarters and the ship when it arrived in Stanley. My considered opinion when I examined the animals on arrival was that none was in any sort of stress and all were in good health physically and mentally.

I am told by Joss that two animals - the billy goat and the Galloway bull - lost some condition during the voyage but neither repeat neither was poor when they reached here.

Since arrival all animals have bloomed and have taken to shore conditions extremely well. As would be expected with a sudden change of diet to our rich grass, there have been one or two minor digestive disturbances but these have been fewer than predicted and all were very transitory.

I cannot comment on the degree of prematurity or otherwise of the calves born before arrival in Stanley because obviously I was not there and, in any case, although requested to do so, Crown Agents have not supplied me with service dates of cows. However, all cows and calves were fine on arrival except one calf born whilst ship was in Stanley. It was slow to stand but now is fine and flourishing.

One calf had a minor case of joint-ill which completely responded to antibiotic treatment and is now quite well as are all the others.

I consider the fact that the calves were born at sea per se to be immaterial as

the conditions on board were very satisfactory. Indeed the calves were in better condition than the vast majority born out of doors on land.

I understand that the ram died of complication resulting from a long standing diaphragmatic hernia. Such an occurrence could happen at anytime. The accident which befel the cow was an extraordinary occurrence which could not have been predicted. I request you await communication from Joss so that absolutely no confusion arises. I am certain that no blame should be attached to either death.

I hope this has answered your questions ? I am concerned over your reference to press reports. What has been said ? I can only repeat that all the animals are alive, well and thriving in their new environment and with their new owners.

Regards,
Steve Whitley.

9156205 CALOND G

Attention Angela Lee.

From : Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.

Date : 10/11/83.

Please, please send full applications for licenses to import all dogs on board forthcoming ship immediately otherwise they may be refused entry. The protocol for importation of all repeat all animals is laid down and you have a copy. A license should be issued before the animals leave U.K.

This is likely to be a severe embarrasment unless acted upon immediately.

Regards,
Steve Whitley.

8950476 FIGLON G

Attention: Alan Mills

te: 14.11.83

Thanks Telex 29.

Para 1, Dogs:

Having allocated the 30 animals due shortly as best I can the remaining requirements stands. Welsh Collie pup, 5 females, 4 males. Scottish Collie, 2 females, 3 males. Two Scottish Collie pups could be replaced by Welsh Collies if difficulties in supplies. Could these not travel as on the AES in one or two lots? Is Hawksworth being charged freight for his dogs ? RSVP

Para 2:

Please give details of construction of cages on Sandshore with regards to materials, forceability, size etc, and I will see what I can do.

Para 3:

I will swop details as you request in your No5 for details asked by me of Para's 2 & 3 of 2:11:83 and 1 of 25:10:83. When I have these details you will receive a complete compendium. I believe it is important that new owners and suppliers can communicate soon, there by enhancing good will. RSVP.

Para 4.:

Will send photographic materials when available, I have been starved of news of how things look from your end, EXCLAIM !

Para 5:

I have received with very grateful thanks the veterinary drugs and equipment on board the Dina Khalaf.

Para 6:

Answer to your question about costs of keep shortly forth coming.

Regards

Steve Whitley.

JB 14/11

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915623 CAFUND G

To Angela Lee, Crown Agents.

From Steve Whitley, Veterinary Office.

GRATEFUL FOR URGENT NEWS OF
~~I HAVE REPEATEDLY ASKED YOU TO APPLY FOR IMPORT LICENCES FOR THE DOGS
ON THE SANDSHORE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING.~~

THE DOGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY UNTIL LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

~~I STRESS THIS AND HAVE TRIED TO SAVE YOU EMBARRASSMENT AND ACCEPT NO
RESPONSIBILITY YOUR FAILURE.~~

STEVE WHITLEY,
VETERINARY OFFICE.



18/11

8950476 FIGCONG.

Attention: Alan Mills.

24.11.83.

1/. Dogs & Puppies arrived safe and well and being distributed. Please pass on thanks to suppliers and say that new owners will be writing.

DELETE Please note that you may have seen two Scottish dogs and one bitch but 3 dogs arrived here exclaim. Did Atlantic Sea change or cocking? exclaim.

2/. As in Chandler's telex: we are confused as to what to do about cages. Urgent reply please. Also regards costs of shipment.

3/. Have received Dear now Roy Soc Stud Book from Crown Agents please thank them.

4/. Important: please note and please inform C. Agents that they must report must apply for license to import all animals. When license is issued from here they will be sent around health requirements. It is not report not sufficient to duplicate out of date certificates. The situation presented to me has been very awkward and unnecessary if the established procedure was followed correctly. ~~My reply explains does not~~ Current health certificates are issued and stamped by the FIG Agricultural Department.

5/.

5/. Following your Number 29 the following horses have been cancelled Stewart Arab mare, Bernstein Welsh pony mare R102, neither both Hunter and Dartmoor. Sumner not prepared to pay over original price of 150 pounds for Shetland!

Remainder are 3 Arab stallions for Polt Evans, Belts, Petterson
2 Arab mares for Turner, Whitney: Quarter horse stallion for Turner:
Welsh pony stallion for Smith & mares for Goodwin and Anderson:
Welsh Cob mares for Petterson, Buckland and Knight: Hunter mare for Goss & possibly Shetland for Sumner as above

6/. The following will pay 100% of costs of keep at prices quoted up to end Jan 84 as long as they receive animals. Beyond that time there will be cancellations of both animals and existing costs of keep.

Polt Evans, Belts, Petterson (Arab), Turner (both), Whitney, Goodwin, Petterson (Cob), Buckland.

- 50% of costs up to end Jan 84 Anderson
 part of costs up to end Jan 84 Goss -
 50% of costs up to end Dec 83 Smith.

- I hope this is helpful but would welcome more details of shipping problems. I must stress likelihood of cancellations if shipment after end Jan 84.

7/. I repeat suggestion of dogs to travel on AES.

- 8/. ~~All~~ ^{last of} Noah's Ark animals delivered 14/11/83. All well & everyone very, very pleased.

9/. Vet exhausted! Can I have a holiday?

- Kind regards.

Stan.

6 24/11