

STOCK

1922

C.S.

No. 94/22

Manager,
Falkland Islands Co.,

SUBJECT.

192 2

23rd January,

Previous Paper.

Asks to be allowed to import rams via
Punta Arenas

MINUTES.

Letter from Manager, Falkland Islands Co., d/23/1/22.... Encl (1)

*His Excellency.
Submitted
9/1/22
for CS
25th Jan'y 1922*

*H.C.S.
In absence from Stanley of Chief Inspector of
stock I have seen Mr. Graham (Mr. Wording is away)
& have explained to him that in view of experience of
disease in Argentina - Chile great caution is
necessary.*

2. Letter as in draft attached may go to

*F.I. Co.
A.H.
26 January 1922*

Subsequent Paper.

Letter to Manager of F.S. Co. 26th Jan 1922

Encl (2)

Letter from Manager, F.S. Co. d 30/1/22 — Encl (3)

W.S. Submitted
for C.S.
30th Jan 1922

Letter in reply to (3) as in draft attached

2. The Chief Inspector of Stock on return to Stanley should report as to arrangements for quarantine at Darwin.

W.S.

30 January 1922

I saw Mr. Gresham on 29th January & discussed proposal to quarantine runs at Darwin

W.S.

Letter to manager F.S. Co. 30th January 1922

Encl (4)

Letter from Manager F.S. Co. d 2/2/22 — Encl (5)

W.S. Submitted that the proposal of the Company may be approved

W.S. 4/2/22
6/2/22

Letter to Manager F.S. Co., 7th February 1922, March.

Encl. (6)

Ch. Inspector of Stock

Referenced

W.S. 11/3/22

Hon Colonial Secretary

I would suggest that the rams be landed & placed in the quarantine station at Stanley, for the purposes of shearing & dipping, as both are very necessary, especially in the Romney Marsh sheep, as the long wool carries so much dirt, bedding, hay, etc.

After dipping they could be moved to Darwin as suggested & finish the quarantine ^{there}. The Corridors I would advise be kept at the quarantine station in Stanley

B. G. Brown
Chief Inspector of Stock
16.3.22

Yrs.
Subscribed

ttttt 20/3/22

H.P.S.

Action has already been taken with regard to landing & dipping as recommended by C.S.O.

2. Rams for Darwin can complete their quarantine there as previously arranged & those for W. Australia to remain in quarantine station here until quarantine completed.
20 March 1922

C.I.S.
accordingly

TTTT 21/3/22

Hon Col Secretary

The Darwin rams started on the Gwendoline but owing to bad weather had to be unloaded at Stanley again. I now think that they should finish their period of quarantine at Stanley, the same as those for the West

B.A. Brown
Chief Inspector of Stock

27/3/22

Yrs. Submitted that above appears
the best course

TTTT 31/3/22
A.
1 April 1922

C.I.S.
accordingly

TTTT 4/4/22

H.C.S.

Noted

B.A. Brown
5/4/22

Letter from Manager F.I. Co. of 11th Sept: 1922
encl (7)

J.P. Submitted

sent 4/9/22

(7) has been detached + should be registered separately: it refers to importation of runs from Argentina - L.S. from St Julian which is the north of Punta Arenas.

J.P.

4 Sept 1922

Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Executive Council held on the 12th September, 1922.

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Council decided that Proclamation No. 2 of 1921 be repealed and that the importation of Dogs be prohibited.

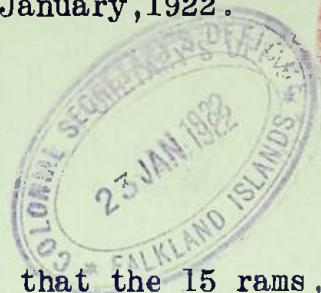
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Ag. Clerk of Executive Council
19th September, 1922.

94/22

The Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.

23rd January, 1922.



Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that the 15 rams, the proposed importation of which has been reported to the Inspector of Stock, were shipped in the s.s. "Sutherland Grange" for transhipment to the "Orita" at Montevideo.

Unfortunately however the "Orita" arrived at that port before the "Sutherland Grange", and with the cancellation of the call here of the s.s. "Ortega", our only means of getting these rams to Stanley will be by shipping them from Montevideo to Punta Arenas in time to catch the cargo steamer Ballena or Magellan expected here from that port about the end of February or beginning of March.

Seeing that these animals were bred in England, and would not come into contact with other sheep or animals at Montevideo or Punta Arenas I shall be glad to know whether they may be imported in this way.

I submit that such importation would not be contrary to the spirit of the Order in Council forbidding the importation of Live Stock from South America.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Manager.

The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

94/22

26th January,

22.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd of January, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the importation of the rams will be permitted on the following conditions:

- (1) A certificate will be required from a Veterinary Surgeon that the rams were free from disease at the time of their shipment from England.
- (2) Certificates will be required from Veterinary Surgeons at Monte Video and Punta Arenas that (a) the rams were properly isolated and did not come into contact with any other animals during the period for which they remained at those ports, (b) the rams were free from disease at the time of shipment from those ports, (c) the following diseases have not existed at the ports of shipment or in the adjoining districts during the periods previous to shipment of the rams as mentioned

The Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,

below/

Stanley.

below, namely,

Anthrax, foot & mouth disease....six months

Sheep-pox, sheep scab & mange....two months

(d) these certificates shall be endorsed by a British Consular Officer.

- (3) The rams shall be landed and isolated at the quarantine station for animals at Stanley and shall be detained there under observation for such period as may hereafter be determined
- (4) On completion of the period of detention the rams shall be shipped direct from Stanley to Darwin and shall not travel overland.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

94/22
The Falkland Islands Company Limited,

Stanley,

30th January, 1922.



94/22.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, and in reply to say that we feel certain that we shall be unable to obtain the certificates required.

We shall be obliged however if you would submit for His Excellency's consideration an alternative method to the usual quarantine in Stanley which will enable us to obtain the rams in time for this season.

It is suggested:-

- (1) That the rams be placed on board our schooner "Gwendolin" direct from the cargo boat and conveyed by her to Darwin without their coming into contact with the shore until their arrival there.
- (2) On being landed at Darwin they be placed in a special paddock or pens and be completely isolated from all other animals.
- (3) That they be released only on the Stock Inspector's certificate.

If this suggestion is approved by His Excellency we will cable to our London Office requesting them to see that Veterinary and Sanitary Certificates countersigned by a British Consular Officer are forwarded from both Montevideo and Punta Arenas.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. R. Greenham
for Manager.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

94/22

30th January,

22

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th January, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that permission will be granted for the rams, if shipped direct from Stanley to Darwin, as you suggest, to undergo quarantine at the latter place.

2. I am to add that a further communication will be addressed to you with regard to the arrangements for the quarantine at Darwin.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,

Stanley.

94/22
The Falkland Islands Company Limited,
Stanley,

2nd February, 1922.



94/22.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo on the subject of rams which we wish to import.

It is proposed, if approved, to place these rams in quarantine on Scott Island at the head of Choiseul Sound outside the entrance to Darwin Harbour.

We have not yet received any information that the 8 rams from Australia which Messrs Holmsted, Blake & Company Ltd and Messrs J.L.Waldron Ltd are importing have yet arrived at Montevideo. It is quite possible that these firms may wish to import them at the beginning of March by the s.s. "Magellan" which will bring this Company's animals. If so, these firms would doubtless appreciate a similar concession in the matter of quarantine and we should be quite prepared to place them on the same Island if His Excellency the Governor would sanction this.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Ward
Manager.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

94/22.

7th March,

22.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd February, relating to your proposal to quarantine the rams to be imported from Monte Video on Scott Island in Choiseul Sound, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has approved of the arrangements suggested.

2. I am to express regret at the delay in replying to your letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

The Falkland Islands Company Limited,

Stanley.