

LIVE STOCK	
No.	535422

1922

C.S.

Stock Attendant

SUBJECT.

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FITZROY SOUTH

26th July

Sheep infected with lice reported at;

Previous Paper.

ORDINANCE No. 5 of 1922

59/35

MINUTES.

Report from Stock Attendant of 26th July 1922 Encl ①

for 26/7/22
~~*for 26/7/22*~~
~~*for 26/7/22*~~

Y.S. Submitted.

2. I think that for the purpose of giving effect to the Live Stock Ordinance it would be advisable to appoint Mr. Peck to be an Inspector.

3. I have informed Mr. Greenfield of this report and also Mr. Harding and all precautions will be taken. Mr. Pilalup the owner of Riven Grande is being informed by messenger this afternoon.

4. Whether Riven Grande is to be quarantined appears from sec. 8 to depend on whether the station is infected. I am not quite sure as to whether it is sufficient evidence of this to say that sheep which came from the station some time ago have lice. The station on which Mr. Harding's infected flocks are already could be quarantined.

5. Mr. Peck can if appointed an Inspector

Subsequent Paper.

require the River Grange sheep to be dipped
 6. Under the Ordinance ^{sec. 15} he: he ^{appears to} be liable
 to a penalty if he slaughters the infected
 sheep for sale but it is I understand improbable
 if not impossible for the meat to be rendered
 unfit for consumption by reason of lice on the sheep.
 The proviso to sec. 29 ^{(2) and (3)} allows sheep affected with lice
 to be slaughtered for consumption. Mr. Peck expressed
 the opinion to me that these sheep are fit for consumption.
 27/7/22

H.C.S.

I had intended to bring Chief Inspector back from
 New Zealand: this ~~idea~~ was discussed with Mr. W. G. Harding
 yesterday: he considered there is value in a party to investigate
 investigations ^{inspecting activities} which are being made by the Chief Inspector
 under the Farmers' Memorandum, with assistance of Mr. Peck,
 could deal with flocks affected with lice.

2. I therefore appoint Mr. W. Peck to be an Inspector
 under Sec 29 of Act No 6 of 1901.
3. He should go to River Grange & if necessary take
 action under Secs: 29 & seq of the Ordinance.
4. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Peck's expenses
 to look after poultry for the present.
3. I am not clear as to application of sec 8 & 15
 of Ordinance. "Infected sheep" are defined in sec 1 as
 sheep "infected with scab or other infectious or
 contagious disease" ^(including what is an specific glandular) as contained
 in Sec 29 of sec 29 for dealing with sheep affected with
 lice. In my view that affected with lice is ~~not~~ ^{not} within
 an "infected sheep" within meaning of sec 1. You might consider the point
 27/7/22

Letter to Mr. W. Peck, 28.7.22, Encl (2)

Government Notice of 28. July 1922 - Encl. (3)

Telegram from Stock Inspector 30. July 1922 - (4)

Minute from the Governor of 31. July 1922 - (5)

Telegram to Chf. Inspector of Stock of 31. July 1922
- Encl (6)

Letter from Stock Inspector of 28. July 1922
Encl (7)

P.A. for further report
H.H.H. 10/8/22

Report from W. Peck, Inspector of Stock
of 5. August 1922 - Encl (8)

Yr
submitter
H.H.H. 11/8/22

M.C.S.

I saw Chief Inspector today & he informed me that all measures necessary for dealing immediately with shut affairs will have had been taken: will you please refer papers to him for confirmation.

M.
14 August 1922

Hon. Sec. Secretary

I have seen Mr. H. G. Harding, Mr. Green -
ields & Mr. Pitabaga and have arranged with
them for all due precautions to be taken,

Mr Greenfield's sheep at Horse Shoe Bay appear to be free of lice, but those at Rincon Grande are affected, also two flocks at Port Louis North, a flock at Sparrow Cove and also the Port-Harriet flock.

2. The dip at Port Louis North is being renewed and was not available, therefore Mr Harding was obliged to dip those sheep at Port Louis South by arrangement with Mr Robson, also those at Port-Harriet were dipped at Bluff Cove by arrangement with Mr Clitheroe.
3. All the sheep affected will have to be dipped twice at shearing time with an interval of 14 days between dipping.

The two flock at Rincon Grande is affected but has not been dipped yet as it is too close to lambing.

4. At present there does not seem to be any clause in the Lice Ordinance as to the necessity of lice being notified by the Farmers to the Inspector. I consider that this is very necessary, & should be included in the Ordinance if possible, also there should be a penalty for evading it.

B A Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock
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Y.R.
Submitted

2. The Chief Inspector of Stock informs me that a number of the Lincoln Grande sheep were not dipped in the autumn as they were being sold for slaughter. This was deplorable. Mr. Piteluya is liable under sec. 28 of the Ordinance to a fine of 2/- for every way sheep not dipped. As however the information was volunteered by him it would not appear that any thing is to be gained by prosecution, more harm can be effected by concealment than benefit derived from prosecution.

Lapuey

3. The Chief Inspector should issue strict orders for the double dipping at shearing time?

4. The Ordinance can be amended as proposed by inserting after the word "infected" in line 3 of section 7 the words "with any infection contagious or parasitic disease".

5. It would also appear advisable to amend section 30 by inserting after the word ^{stray} ~~sheep~~ in line 3 the words "from a station declared by an Inspector to be affected with lice."

22 August 22

H.C.S.

Para 3: allus not ipend as proposed

2. The provisions in Lin Stock Ordinance with

regard to lice are evidently taken from
the New Zealand Stock Act 1893 (see page
19 st seq of copy enclosed)

3. An amending Ordinance as proposed,
can be proceeded with but should
amendment to Sec 7 not be "with any
infectious or contagious disease or parasite".

for
23 August 1912

Y.S.
Submitted

+ 2. The Chief Inspector has on the basis of
lambing returns suggested that the
returns should be sent in annually by
or on the 1st of July instead of the
31st of May. It may be considered
advisable by Y.S. to have sec. 13 amended
and the new returns might also be
made compulsory. +

3. I think a sheep affected with lice
is affected with a parasitic disease -
at least that is the term given by the
Chief Inspector. "Parasite" alone is I
think too wide: it is probable that all
animals are affected with some kind of
parasite. At the same time it would
perhaps be as well to have an entirely
new section under the Lice division of
the Ordinance instead of amending sec. 7.
Should ticks continue to be ignored?

W.H.H. 24 Aug. 22

H.C.S.

Will you please proceed with amendments & proposals in your paras 4 & 5 of 22 August & include ticks as well as ticks.

2. With regard to date of annual returns for July seems unconscionably late. The returns would be based on dipping tally of March - April. ~~and returns for previous months~~
 Sheep Mr. Xpuka, cannot a better date be found probably to dispend of before 31st May. Perhaps Chief Inspector of Stock has some special reason for a return in mid-winter. The date ^{of the return} can be altered to 31st May, ~~if it is~~
 And 15th Juneth substituted for ^{Section} 31st May. 13 of Stock alterations ~~is not necessary~~.

3. I have proposed draft of an amended form of annual return. I have discussed it with Mr. Handley & Mr. Gillon & they prefer it to existing return which by the way is not in accordance with form in Schedule to the ordinance.

Yrs
 12 Oct 1912

I regret having delayed the paper so long.
 Yrs

J.R. Draft amending Ordinance
submitted

TTTTT 1/6/22

To Ex. Co.
R.H.
1 Nov 1922

Extract from Minutes of Executive Council held on
the 3rd November, 1922.

The Bill to amend the "Live Stock Ordinance, 1901"
was considered by Council.

Section 2 was amended to read as follows:-

"Section 1 of the principal Ordinance is repealed
and replaced by the following:-

"Infected sheep" means any sheep infected with scab
or other infectious or contagious disease or
affected with any parasitic disease or which
within six months have been exposed to disease
as aforesaid.

W. Baillie

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Ag. Clerk of Executive Council.

Despatch No 146 of 23rd Dec. 1922 to Govt. Encl. (10)

Copy of Ordinance No 5 of 1922. ——— Encl (11)

Ordinance No 5 of 1922 assented to by His
Excellency the Governor on the 20th November 1922.

Chief Inspector of Stock

with copies of new forms /

Annual returns

TTTTT 2/1/23

Hon Colonial Secretary

Would please

BALFOUR
Chief Inspector of Stock
3/1/23

S of S. Despatch No 28 of 10th March 1923 - Encl (12)

Copy of despatch sent to Registrar,
15th May, 1923.

Govt. notice of 15th May, 1923. - Encl. (13).

File for

22 May 1923

S.A.
22/6/23



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(1)

July 26th 1922.

To The Hon the Colonial Secretary
Sir

I beg to report that G. Harding Esq
Manager of Fitzroy South reported to
me yesterday that two flocks of
sheep on his Station was infected
with lice. I understand from him that
the flocks mentioned was clean in the month
of January. Since that time sheep
has passed through his land for mutton
from Rincon Granacie about the
end of July, one lot, and I think two
other. Lots since I inspected some
sheep this morning at the slaughter house
of Mr Mc Gillis and found sheep infected
with lice that came from Rincon Granacie
I instructed Mr Mc Gillis to put about
30 sheep in close paddock and keep
at good look out on them. I will look
to the rest of Mr Mc Gillis sheep tomorrow
into paddock and report condition of
same.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant

Wm Peck

Thos. Peck

The Hon the Colonial Secretary
Stanley

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28th July,

22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th of July, reporting lice in the sheep on Mr. Harding's Station and in some sheep at the slaughter house which had apparently come from Rincon Grande.

2. His excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be an Inspector of Stock under the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, with effect from the 26th instant. I enclose a copy of the above Ordinance for your information and guidance.

3. I am to direct you to proceed to Rincon Grande without delay and to proceed to take such measures under the Live Stock Ordinance as may appear to be necessary to prevent the spread of the affection. You should report progress as opportunity occurs.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. Peck,
Stockman,
Stanley.

No. _____

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

28th July, 1922.

Under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance
No. 6 of 1901, His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM PECK

to be an Inspector of Stock with effect from the
26th instant.

By Command

H. Henniker-Menton,

Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Govt Radio Telegraphic Service.

Telegram.

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Received		Sent
From V. P. G.	Prefix.....Code.....Words ⁴⁸	To
At..... 1030		At.....
By	Charges £.....s.....d.....	By.....
..... W. B. Dixon

Office of Origin & Service Instructions.	Date of telegram..... ^{30th}
..... Urgent..... Foxbay..... Radio..... 1815
	Office Stamp. 31. 7. 22.

TO Governor

..... Portstanley

One flock at Portlouis infected lice also wire from Rincon Grandi asking me call there soon as possible can come in Falkland arrived here today if able return within about month please reply if should come if possible return that time by Afterglow to Foxbay

Stock Inspector

Name of sender..... Address.....

DATE.....

From Governor to Colonial Secretary.

(3)

I had already Mr. Cleitch Mr. to being back
C.I.S. Mr. from West Island but he seems
unable to come: it will be well that he
should examine the facts of the case &
he can return to West by airplane in
middle of August.

2. Will you please reply in return

Reference your telegram come by Fullland
London at most convenient point and
New York or London if possible stop:

Arrangements will be made for you to
return to West Island about middle
of August

Sr.

31 July 1922

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TELEGRAM.

From : Colonial Secretary.

To : Chief Inspector of Stock, Fox Bay.

Dispatched : 31st July, 1922 Time. 11.20 a.m.

Received : 19 .. Time. ...

BROWN
FOX BAY.

URGENT. REFERENCE TO YOUR TELEGRAM COME BY "PALKLAND"
LANDING AT MOST CONVENIENT PORT AND TRAVELLING OVERLAND
IF POSSIBLE. STOP ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR YOU TO
RETURN TO WEST ISLAND ABOUT MIDDLE OF AUGUST.

SECRETARY.



Hill Cove

July 28th 1922

Sir

I beg to state that Mr Hugh Harding who arrived in the S.S. Falkland yesterday at Port Howard reported that he had found lice in one of his flocks at at Port Louis South.

I spoke to him on the telephone and he advised me that as soon as he could get back to the East he would dip them, if possible twice, as they are all dry sheep and no ewes among them he should be able to do so easily.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

B A Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock

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The Hon Colonial Secretary
Sir

I Beg to report conditions of
sheep on this station. I have
inspected all flocks and
found them infected with lice
we have the Roggo's in hand
& dipped about 2500 But had to
stop owing to rain. then this week
the two flocks were to dip. the
two flocks were had to stand over
owing to ^{the} heavy rain. for
a time. I have the four to be per

Your obedient servant
W. Peck.
Inspector of stock

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

(9)



Stanley August 24th 1922
Hon Colonial Secretary

Sir

I Beg to say copy enclosed is work done at Reneira Grande.

July 20th Mr. Harding Esq reported to me that two lots of Sheep on his Station was affected with lice.

26th

I inspected Sheep at Slaughter House of Mr. John Mc Gillis that came from Reneira Grande and found them affected with lice. Reported same to the Hon Colonial Secretary. Also Mr. John Mc Gillis was told to keep Sheep in close paddock and keep a sharp look on them.

27th

Inspected another lot of Sheep in Slaughter House that came from Reneira Grande found them affected with lice.

Have some to Mr. Gresham
and Mr. Hamilton reported same
To the Hon. Colonial Secretary.
28th

Delivered over Poultry to my Brothers
Charge
29th

Proceeded to Rincon Grande by
Stanley at 9. a.m. arrived at Horse
Shoe Bay at 5.15 p.m. remained
for the night.

30th
A dreadful day not fit for sheep
work remained for the day

31st
Proceeded to Rincon Grande
Inspected sheep in pens that
had been drafted for mutton
for Mr. John Mc Gill found them
affected with lice instructed
Manager to send men around
Paradek and see if any sheep
had been missed and bring them

In, and Mui and what would
not travel and Puny their skins
August 1st

Got Dip ready and Dipped 326
Sheep affected with lice - Note
The Sheep mentioned had never been
Dipped according to Ordinance
(2) Sect. (28) called Managers
Attention to same. Sent report
To the Hon. Colonial Secretary
Inspected Point of Eves found
them correct,
2nd

Inspected another lot of Eves found
them affected with lice - lice
one Bad case. Instructed Manager
To Report to his next neighbour
That his Eves were affected
with lice and put in quarantine
3rd

Inspected two lots of wethers.
Found them affected with lice
Inspected Hoggins also affected

with Lee's, gathered flock
warned Manager to tell his
men to kill any sheep that would
not travel and burn their skins
and not to leave any in the camp.
Brought flock to Settlements for
deppin

4th Morning Road, Depped in afternoon
5th

Finished Deppin Hogs

6th Gathered Horse paddock few
sheep being left - Depped same.

7th
Men took sheep away to their
ground, asked Manager if he
would please ask Mr. Curran
& son to give a hand to
gather French wools flock
as we were short. Handled

8th
Gathered Brought sheep to Settlements.

9th
Started Deppin, received letter

From R. Greenshield's Page asking
me to come down to Horse Shoe
Bay and inspect part of his Sheep in
Pen's flock all correct. Passed same,
Returned to Union Graade,

10th

Finished dipping withers
returned to Horse Shoe Bay
to inspect rest of flock met. Chief
Inspector of stock here inspected a
sheep with skin found all correct.
Passed same, returned to Union
Graade with Chief Inspector
Men from Union Graade gathering
Poultry flock

11th

Dipping Chief Inspector left for Port-
Louis same Chief Inspector
Number of sheep shot had not
been through the dy. according
to Ordinance (2). Feb. (28)

Family 326.

12th

Finished dipping

13th Nathany Done.

14th

Gathered marks Tadaak to
Inspected 326 Sheep that had been
Affected with lice and Dipped 14 days
Young nothing living on them in regards
of lice or ticks. Gave them Dena
Dip. and returned them to paddock
gave Manager instructions
that all sheep on this station was
to be dipped off the shears
Number of Sheep Dipped 8.1.93
Could do nothing with live
flock. owing to them being heavy in
lamb. I think this flock should
be inspected at lamb marking

15th

went down in evening to Horse shoe Bay.

16th

Returned to Stanley and reported to
Mr. Parlos at office.
I have the names of the six Jumbies
Arrested - 10. Beebe. Inspector of Cattle

ENCLOSURE TO FALKLAND ISLANDS DESPATCH No. 146 of
the 23rd of December, 1922.

REPORT ON THE LIVE STOCK (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE,
1922.

The necessity for the above Ordinance arose from the difficulty of suppressing the disease of lice in sheep. Legislation dealing with lice was first introduced in 1907 when Ordinance 1 of 1907, which was copied from a New Zealand Act, was passed. This Ordinance was subsequently incorporated in Ordinance 6 of 1901, as sections 28-32. It has not in practice proved a sufficient deterrent to prevent the outbreak and spread of lice. The Governor was advised that sheep suffering from lice were not "infected sheep" within the meaning of the Ordinance and that the disease could not be dealt with in the same manner as infectious or contagious diseases. The definition of "infected sheep" has therefore been altered. The wording of section 30 of the principal ordinance has also been amended; as it stood there was no power to punish a farmer for sheep depasturing, or allowing to stray, from a station, on which lice-existed, unless the sheep actually so depastured or straying could be proved to be suffering from lice.

Opportunity has been taken of this amendment to the Ordinance to alter and make more comprehensive the form of the Annual Stock Return.

H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary & Legal Advisor,
23rd December, 1922.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 146.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

23rd December, 1922.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, two authenticated and twelve printed copies of Ordinance No. 5 of 1922, being an ordinance to amend the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

2. A report by the Legal Advisor is annexed.

In duplicate.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Middleton.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE,

P.C., K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

[L.S.]



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1922.

I ASSENT,

J. MIDDLETON,

Governor.

20th November, 1922.

An Ordinance

To amend "The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901."

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922," and shall be read and construed as one with "the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901," hereinafter referred to as the principal ordinance.

Short Title.
To form part of the principal ordinance.

2. The definition of "infected sheep" in Section 1 of the principal ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following:-

Interpretation of term "infected sheep."

"Infected sheep" means any sheep infected with scab or other infectious or contagious disease or affected with any parasitic disease or which within six months have been exposed to disease as aforesaid.

3. Section 13 of the principal ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following:-

Annual Return.

Every farmer shall, on or before the 30th day of June in each year, make and transmit to the Chief Inspector a return in Form 5 of First Schedule hereto.

4. Section 30 of the principal ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following:-

Every person who by himself, his agent or servant, drives, without the permission of an Inspector, or depastures or suffers to stray, any sheep from a station declared by such Inspector to be affected with lice, shall be liable on conviction for every day during which such sheep shall be so driven, depastured or suffered to stray, to a penalty not exceeding five pounds and not less than one pound.

Sheep not to be driven from station affected with lice.

Form of Annual Return.

5. Form 5 of the First Schedule to the principal ordinance is repealed and replaced by the form shewn in the schedule hereto.

Passed in the Legislative Council this 10th day of November, 1922.

W. BARLAS,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 20th day of November, 1922.

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,

Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

ANNUAL RETURN.

(Rendered under Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance 1901.)
First Schedule Form 5.

Name of Station..... Ear Mark for Sheep.....
Brand for Horses and Cattle.....

S H E E P .

Number of Sheep on 31st May, 19.....

Rams.	Wethers.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.	Total.

Number of Lambs on 31st May, 19.....

Rams.	Wethers.	Ewes.	Total.

Total Sheep.....

Sheep disposed of between 1st June, 19..... and 31st May, 19.....

	Rams.	Wethers.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.	Total.
Sold locally for breeding ...					
Exported ...					
Canned or sold for canning Boiled down or sold for boiling down					
Sold for Slaughter ...					
Sold for Consumption ...					
Killed for Skins ...					
Total ...					

Sheep acquired between 1st June, 19..... and 31st May, 19.....

	Breed.	Country of origin or Station on which bred.	Rams.	Ewes.	Total.
Imported ...					
Purchased locally					
Total ...					

Number of Horses, Cattle, & Swine, on 31st May, 19.....

Stallions.	Geldings.	Horses & Mares.	Brood Mares.	Other Mares.	Foals.	Cattle.	Swine.
.....							

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct and accurate statement of all Stock on this Station.

.....
Farmer, or Manager.

NOTE—This return must be made and transmitted to the Chief Inspector on or before 30th June in each year.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 28



DOWNING STREET,

10th March19...23

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No....146...of the..23rd..Dec...1922 and to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of Ordinance No.....⁵ of..1922.....of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands, entitled

"An Ordinance to amend the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901"

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

DEVONSHIRE.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No.....

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

.....15th May,.....1923.....

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that intimation has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

.....
Ordinance No. 5 of 1922 entitled "An Ordinance to
.....
amend the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901".
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By Command,

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 535/22.