

LIVE STOCK

1922

C.S.

No. 635/22

Hon. W. A. Harding

SUBJECT.

1922

1st September

Previous Paper.

Regarding the import of Rams from San Julian, Chile.

MINUTES.

Letter from Hon. W.A. Harding of 1st September 1922

Encl (1)

Minute from the Governor of 4th September, 1922

Encl (2)

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

.....
Council advised that Proclamation No. 2 of 1921 be repealed.

.....

L. Bulas

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

Y.S.
Draft submitted. *Y.S.* wishes his
to stand over for a short time?
Y.S. 30/9/22

~~*Y.S. please*~~

Letter from Mr. G. J. Hilton dated 3rd Sept 1922

(4)

Serial 401

Note on measures taken for prevention of
introduction of diseases among animals

(5)

Letter from Mr. W. A. Harding with copy of telegram from J. G. ...

(6)

Subsequent Paper.

PA
18/9/22
For draft Proclam
11/11/22

H.C.S.

To Ex. Co: Monday 18th Oct. 10 am.

[Signature]

1300/412

Letter from Hon W.A Harding of 15th Oct. 1922 — Encl (6)

Telegram from Chief Inspector of Stock of 14th October 1922

Telegram to Inspector Stock of 18th Oct. 1922 — Encl (7)

— Encl (8)

Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Executive Council held on the 16th October, 1922.

" The Council saw no reason for reconsidering the decision to permit the importation.

Council advised that the importation of Dogs, Fodder and Litter from South America be prohibited."

W. Baileys

Ag. Clerk of Executive Council.

20th October, 1922.

For 3 typed copies of the new Draft Regulations and also put up 3 printed copies of Reg. of 7: Feb. 14

[Signature]
25.10.22.

[Signature] 24/10/22

[Signature] pub. ill.

For a draft reply to Mr. Felton is put up for consideration

[Signature] 26 Oct. 22
26 Oct 1922

Letter to Mr. Felton of 26th Oct. 1922 — Encl. (9)

Letter from Mr. Harding of 4th Nov. 1922. — Encl (10)

Yrs. Submitted

H.H.H.H. 3/11/22

H.C.S.

I have spoken to Chief Inspector of Stock with regard to Ruggs Island being used as a quarantine station for ewes. This island has a better landing than Green Island. A temporary dip can be made for a small number of sheep. C.I.S. advised that the island is suitable for quarantine purposes & authority can be given accordingly.

2. C.I.S. must make suitable arrangements for disposal of the 20 sheep now on the island.

H.H.

6 Nov: 1922

Letter to the Manager. F.I. Co of 7: Nov. 1922 Encl (11)

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

His Excellency laid before the Council for consideration the Regulations, made under section 45 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, to prevent the introduction into the Colony of infectious or contagious disease.

The Regulations were passed.

L. Barlas.

14.11.22.

Ag. Clerk of Executive Council

Regulations to Printer — to print Encl

Sent to Printer
on the 15th Nov.

ttttt 16/11/22

to B 16.11.22

Dedication of Health

Encl (13)

Telegram from Buenos Aires of 27th Nov 1922 — Encl (14)

Copy of (14) forwarded to the Governor 3rd Dec. 1922.

Telegram from the Governor, 9th 12. 12. 22. — Encl (15)

Telegram to the Governor, 9. 12. 22. — Encl (16)

Y.S.

Submitted.

The sheep referred to in (13)
were imported in breach of the Regulations of 3rd Nov. 22
the requirements of sec. 3 not having
been complied with.

There has also been a breach of reg. 4
of the Reg. of the 7th of Feb. 1914.

ttttt 16/12/22

H.C.S.

The Chief Inspector of Stock was in
New Zealand when the question of
importation of sheep was under consideration.
The regulations of 3rd Nov. 22 which
should have been prepared by him
had to be drafted in his absence. I
understand that he concurred in
precautions taken.

2. It is clear that steps were only to be imposed from places where no dealer of animals had come for 6 months immediately preceding date of shipment. Will you please request Chief Inspector of Stock to give such explanation as he may have to offer as to why regulations were not complied with.

M.

18 Dec 1922

Transferred
to 823/22
encl (2)

Letter to Managers, F. L. Co., 19.12.22, Encl. (17)

Chief Inspector of Stock

For failure of early reports by separate enclosure as to why the Regulations of the 3rd of November, a copy of which was furnished to you were not complied with.

It was an essential part of the Regulations that the declaration in the authorized form should be signed.

11/12/22

Hon Colonial Secretary

Accordingly please

Encl. (18)

B.A. Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock

2/11/23

Yr.

Submitted with Chief Inspectors

Explanation.

2. Captain Brown has failed to explain why he took it upon himself to override the orders of the Executive and the law of the Colony. He was given no latitude and his opinion that there would be no risk of infection is beside the point

~~and is not a valid excuse~~

~~Yours faithfully~~ 2/11/23

Minute by H.C. the Governor of 5th March 1923

Encl. - (19)

Despatch to S. of S. No. 31 of 5/3/23. Encl. (20)

" " " " 32. " " Encl. (21)

Letter to Mr. Robertson, 6/3/23. Encl. (22)

Copy of (19) and (22) sent to Chief Inspector of Stock, 6/3/23. *R.S.*

Telegram from Mr. Robertson of 9th March 1923 - Encl. (23)

Copy of minute to Chief Inspector of Stock

of 10th March 1923 - Encl. (24)

Y/S.

submitted with (23). In accordance with Y/S verbal instructions (24) was sent to the C.I. on Saturday
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H.P.S.

Afternoon can take mail to Fox Bay about 4th April. After take Mr. Robertson from Port Stephens to inspect sheep & back to Port Stephens: thereafter afternoon to go to James.

H.P.S.

13 March 1923

Hudson's work

Please note and return

ttttt 14/3/23

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

Noted & returned herewith.

Colin E. Hoodley.
Harbour Master
15/3/23.

^{Hudson}
Telegram to Mr. Robertson that evening.

Hudson

Telegram to J. Robertson Esq. Port Stephens
16 March 1923

(25)

Letter from J. Robertson Esq. 10th March 1923 (26)

Letter to Mr. T. G. Sloughton 30th March 1923

(27)

T.G.

Mr. Gresham has asked when it is likely the sheep will be released from quarantine as the movements of the 'Falkland' are dependent on date sheep may be removed from the islands.

A telegram might be sent to Mr. Robertson asking him to reply by telegraph when inspection has been made.

G.M.B.
O.I.C./C.S.O.
13 April 1923

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

Plan telegraph to Mr. Robertson in some

your letter 10th March numbers given were 300 ewes Ruggles 694 rams. That Island request you will be good enough to report result of inspection by telegram on service.

T.G.

13 April 1923

Telegram to Mr. J. Robertson, 13/4/23. Enc. (28)

Telegram from Mr. J. Robertson, 18/4/23. Enc. (29)

Men at figure as given
by Capt. Brown

V.S. Submitted

G.R. 13
O.C./C.S.O.
18 April 1923

O.C./C.S.O.

Will you please send telegrams as attached
to Mr Robertson ^{and to} Mr Miller, Mr Linton
Mr Pole-Evans Mr James Wilson who are
impulses of sheep.

2. A letter should go to F.I. Co in sense of
telegram to Mr Miller + other impulses
of sheep in the press: also Mr G. Bonner Son
enclos.

G.R.

19 April 1923

- Telegram to Mr. Robertson, 19/4/23. Encl. (30)
- " " Mr. Linton, 19/4/23. Encl. (31)
- " " Mr. Miller, 19/4/23. Encl. (31)
- " " Mr. Wilson, 19/4/23. Encl. (31)
- " " Mr. Pole-Evans, 19/4/23. Encl. (31)

Letter to Manager F.I. Co 19/4/23 Encl (32)

Letter by Mr Geo Bonner San Carlos 19/4/23 Encl (32)

Letter from Manager F.I. Co. 23/4/23 Encl (33)

V.S.

Payment of honorarium to Mr
Robertson to be made by Special Warrants
under XIV Stock 'new subhead'?

G.R. 13
O.C./C.S.O.
23 April 1923

Letter from Mr T. G. Staupler done (34)
17 April 1923

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

It was owing to what Mr Staupler
told me, by telephone, & which is now confirmed
by (24) that (31) was sent.

2. Mr. Knorrman may be charged to
XIV. Stock Department Savings P.F.

J.R.

26 April 1923

Voucher passed
to Treasury
26 April 1923
C.R.H.13

Letter from Mr R. C. McEwen & Mrs done 3rd April 1923. (35)

This is the letter referred to in (34):

The permission asked for was given by (31).

I saw Mr Miller, Mr. McEwen & Mr. Knorrman
today. They complained that sheep from S. America
were dipped by crew of Falkland Islands end of
December last but the date ^{of ship} came from Punta Arenas
which were taken on Great Island were not dipped
at the same time, - in fact that when sheep had
had too much dipping. I explained that ^{that dipping in December had been} carried out under supervision
of Stock Dept and that it
was my purpose to take the matter up with them.

2. Mr. McEwen asked with reference to Sec. 1 of
regulations governing importation of sheep
from S. America whether importation would
only be allowed by S.S. Falkland. I told him
that any proposal which he had to make for
importing by another Island would be considered.

3. Supply of fodder & water is a difficulty. J.R. 14 May 1923

Letter from Mr G. W. Bonner
of 11th Aug: 1923 — Encl (36)

Letter to Mrs. G. Bonner, 18 Aug. 1923. Encl. (37)

O. C. Sec

Is there any record of
the fee of £10 having been
paid to Mr. Robertson ~~22~~ (22)
I see the voucher was sent
to the Treasury but I wish
to know if payment has
actually been effected.

~~W.H.H.~~ 29 Sept. '23

Hon Treasurer.

Will you please say if
vouchers have been paid

W.H.H.
O.C. Sec
29 Sept 1923

Hon:Col:Sec;

According to the note made at the foot
of Inside Sheet No.5 dated 23/4/23, the payment of
the sum of £10., mentioned in Encl:(22) to Mr.Robert-
son was to be made under authority of a Special
Warrant, chargeable to XIV "Stock" under a new Sub-
Head, but no such payment could be traced in the
accounts kept in the Treasury.

2. On the other hand, after a thorough search
through each individual Pay Voucher paid since the
beginning of April last, I find that a sum of £10., was paid
to the Falkland Islands Company, as Agents in
Stanley,

Stanley, for Mr. James Robertson, of Port Stephens,
West Falklands, on Pay Voucher 152, of May, 1923, and
that the amount in question was, according to the
Pay Vouchers, certified to by the Officer responsible
for the Vote, ~~was~~ to be charged to "1. Personal
Emoluments, Chief Inspector of Stock" under Expenditure
Head, XIV. "Stock Department".

H. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer.

2nd October 1923.

J.P.

The amount was charged as
intimated in the Governor's minutes
of 24 April 1923. and a note made
that vouchers had been passed
to Treasury.

G.K. 17
O.C. Sec.
2 Oct 1923

Thankyou

[Signature] 3 Oct. 23

Telegram from Dr. Gibbs of 17/2/41.
" to " " " 18/2/41.

(38.)
(39.)

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The Falkland Islands Company Limited,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
1st September, 1922.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that yesterday I received the following telegram dated the 28th August from the Directors of this Company:-

"Urgently petition Governor on behalf of F.I.Co.Ltd and
"farmers here. Explain serious position Falkland wool
"averaging 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Considered imperative improve quality
"of wool as rapidly as possible by importing about 300
"rams. Excessive cost prohibits this from New Zealand
"or from England. Beg him sanction importation from
"the Coast, probably San Julian, subject to any extended
"Quarantine. Robert Blake offers Rapid Point, Shallow
"Bay paddock and dips for quarantine. Can (here word
"mutilated) "that no foot and mouth has existed north
"of Santa Cruz. Telegraph prospect and reply as soon
"as possible."

2. I am aware that His Excellency the Governor is giving his earnest consideration to the question of the importation of rams in order to improve the quality of the wool, and that he is fully alive to the seriousness of the position. At interviews which His Excellency has been good enough to grant me we discussed the possibility of obtaining a large number of rams from New Zealand, but it will be seen from the above message that the cost of this is prohibitive, and it appears that the only alternative is importing from South America from districts where no foot and mouth disease has been known to exist.

3. If importation from some district north of Santa

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Cruz were permitted I think that the Directors would most probably decide to send the s.s. "Falkland" direct to San Julian for rams; if so, might I suggest that as a precaution the Inspector of Stock could proceed in the steamer to San Julian to examine the sheep before embarkation there.

4. His Excellency will observe that the farmers who are in England and who are supporting this application are quite agreeable that the usual period of quarantine should be extended if considered desirable.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Mardun
Manager.

From Governor to Colonial Secretary.

I saw Mr Harding on the afternoon of 1st September the telegram of 28th August had been delayed & he was anxious to send some reply without delay. After discussing the matter with him it was arranged that he should telegraph in some

Prospects favourable subject to Government receiving satisfactory reports as to sanitary conditions in Argentina.

2. The information correspondence in G.O. 227/20 (in middle of 1920) related to reported occurrence of foot & mouth disease in Southern Patagonia & in Chilean territory around Punta Arenas & Tierra del Fuego. It is by no means certain that foot & mouth disease did exist even then in these localities. ^{it is possible that it was only a foot soreness from drying the hooves} Information of sheep was however prohibited from Chile & Argentina & Proclamation No 2 of 1921 (No. C.S.O. 608/20) is still in force.
3. The information available as to Sanitary conditions of Argentina ^{in 1920} is contained in telegrams from British Minister Buenos Aires of 2nd July 1920 10th August 1920 in G.O. 227/20: in former it was stated that although there had been an outbreak in Chile some weeks earlier ~~than~~ the disease no longer existed there nor in any other part of the Republic.
4. It was reported in April 1922 (see 20^a in 145/22) that

in Southern Division of Argentina conditions were
normal & the Gallegos district was free from
foot & mouth disease. In enclosure (20) in same
paper the difficulty of obtaining reliable information
is pointed out. St Julian is a considerable distance
from Gallegos & there is difficulty in obtaining
information through official channels. The best
guarantee that there is no disease there St Julian
is (where W. R. Blake son is manager) is the offer of
land or title can be guaranteed ~~importation~~
imported from St Julian.

5. W. Harding has told me that farmers in St Julian
district have imported, at considerable cost, good stock
from New Zealand & that it is probable that much to be
imported will be Corvidae (Lincaster - Inverina)

6. Importation is prohibited but I see no reason why
prohibition should be ^{having regard to information available} maintained; if importation is
permitted it will be necessary to repeal Prod 2/1921.
but secs 26 & 27 of old 6/1901 give power to control
importation.

W. R. Blake son
J. J. To R. Co.

W. R.

4 Sept 1922

In the name of His Majesty George V., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency John Middleton,
Esquire, Companion of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

Governor.

WHEREAS the importation into the Falkland Islands from Chile or Argentina of any animals except horses and dogs, of hay, chaff or other similar substance commonly used for food of animals, of straw or other similar substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals was prohibited by Proclamation of the twentieth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one,

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council is satisfied that no contagious or infectious disease of sheep is now known to exist in the aforesaid countries of Chile and Argentina,

AND WHEREAS it has been officially reported that an infectious or contagious disease of dogs is prevailing in the said countries, *South America*.

NOW THEREFORE, in virtue of the powers vested in the Governor in Council by Section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, be it ordered and proclaimed as follows, to wit :

The Proclamation of the twentieth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one is hereby repealed:

The importation into the Falkland Islands from Chile and Argentina of dogs is prohibited.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this day
of in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine
hundred and Twenty-two.

By Command of His Excellency the
Governor,

Colonial Secretary.

Proclamations



Govt. Notice No 148/12.

Prohibits importation of sheep, cattle, horses
or other animals from United Kingdom
or Europe.

M.P. 442/1911

Govt Notice No 60/1913.

Reverts about Proclamation of 28th August 1912.

M.P. 116/1913.

11th July 1914.

Owing to rumours of an outbreak of Foot
& Mouth disease at Punta Arenas the Chief
Inspector of Stock ^(Mr. Townson) visited that place: he
reported existence of disease here of mild type
known in England: he concluded "main source
of infection" to be "imported from Chile
& Argentina". Tierra del Fuego free from
infection; infection area 15 miles round Punta
Arenas & disease prevalent further north.

M.P. 210/1914.

Proclamation of 11th July 1914 prohibits
importation of sheep cattle horses & other
animals from Chile & Argentina.

13th July 1915.

Proclamation of 13 July 1915 repeals that of
11th July 1914 & prohibits importation from
Chile & Argentina of sheep & other animals
except horses and of hay or straw.

M.P. 181/15.

perhaps not traced

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TEAL INLET,

FALKLAND IS.

Oct. 3rd. 1922

His Excellency
The Governor
Stanley

Sir,

Hearing you were thinking of allowing the importation of rams from South America, I have spoken with Mr Greenshields and Mr Pitaluga on the subject.

We for our part hope that the importation will not be allowed, at least on the East Falklands, as we consider the risk of bringing disease as possible now as it ever was.

The West Falkland farmers may be unanimous in asking the concession so it might be reasonable to allow them to take the risk, (if unanimous).

It is a well known fact that Scab is still in Patagonia, and only a few of the wealthiest and best fenced farms are free.

Foot and Mouth disease was as far South as Punta Arenas two years ago when I was there, at least all gateways and bridges were strewn with lime, and when I asked the reason was told because of Foot and Mouth disease.

There is no strict Government inspection or supervision to let the outside world know when disease is eradicated there and it is not safe enough for us to only have the word of owners wishing to sell stock.

The fact of a small district being free from disease would not persuade any other country to take off restrictions.

Quarantine has been proved here not to be an absolute certainty against importing disease as lice was brought here since the Scab laws.

The strict Quarantine laws of England do not prevent the periodic importation of Foot and Mouth disease, and when once in the country it is never attempted to check the infection solely by quarantine, but mainly by killing all animals within a certain radius.

TEAL INLET,
FALKLAND IS.

Our reasons for wishing you to still prohibit the import of sheep from South America are as much fears of Scab as of Foot and Mouth disease.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

G. A. Felton

Proclamations

S.N. 49/1920.

11th August 1920.

S.O. 224/20.

Repeals proclamation of 13th May 1915.
Prohibits importation from Chile, Argentina
+ Uruguay of alfalfa, Hay, straw, Grain
Fodder + orders that live stock imported
from these countries shall be quarantined.

6th November 1920.

S.O. 224/20.

Repeals proclamation of 11th August 1920
Prohibits importation from Chile + Argentina
of alfalfa, hay, straw, grain, fodder
+ orders that live stock imported from these
countries shall be quarantined.

Proclamation No 2 of 1921.

20th May 1921.

Repeals proclamation of 6th November 1920
Prohibits importation of any animals
except hares + dogs and also hay, chaff,
food for animals, straw + litter.

not correct only
grain brought by
Huanchos.

~~Although~~ Although Proclamation of 13th May
1915 was in force hay was brought from Bahia
Blanca by Huanchos in Sept (Oct?) 1920 but
it was not allowed to be landed the proclamation
of 11th August 1920 having been in force.



Note on measures taken, since 1901, for prevention of introduction of disease in animals.

Proclamations.

10th July 1901.

M.P. 110/1901.

Owing to prevalence of anthrax in Chile destruction of alfalfa intended to be imported into the Colony from Chile was allowed.

30th December 1901.

On account of "Excesses in certain parts of South America of serious epidemics and contagious diseases among animals" the importation of cattle sheep + alfalfa from South America were prohibited.

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Effect was not given to decision as there was the proposal to export sheep to U.K. + fat + wool. Decision was provisional in Argentina

31st December 1902.

The proclamation was to continue in force until 31st December 1902. It was decided to relax restrictions in order to permit importation of stud cows from Argentina but on representations of F.I.C. Proclamation of 30th December 1901 continued until 31st December 1903.

24th February 1904.

Provisions of Proclamation of 31st December 1901 ~~was~~ to continue in force until further order.

11th July 1914.

This proclamation ^{is superseded by that of} ~~is still in force. but~~ ~~has not been found to be any effect.~~

London 11th October.

(5)

Referring to your telegram of September 21st it is proposed Falkland sails about November 10th San Julian 500 sheep for West returning immediately Gallegos or Punta Arenas 500 Company and San Carlos South. Prepare necessary fittings Instruct Finlayson send competent man Ortega assist T.G. Slaughter selecting.

Dear General,

I have just received the above. Perhaps you would like me to call and talk over this and other matters.

Yours sincerely

William C. C. C.

Oct 12th



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Monday,

16th Oct 1922

Dear Governor,

Following this morning's proceedings I gather that I may send a telegram to the Company in London, and would propose to send a message which coded runs as follows:-

"Negotiations with Government based on import from San
"Julian. Three North farmers have objected but importation
"allowed provided we quarantine all of the rams Great Island
"3 months. Have agreed to do so".

will

*as proposed in your telegram
- Oct.*

I would prefer to let them know at home that an objection has been lodged as this will explain why they must allow Great Island to be utilised for the quarantine.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Murray

*This can go in paper account
in connection of sheep from South America*

18 Oct 1922

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Chief Inspector of Stock
To : The Colonial Secretary

Dispatched : 14th October, 19 22 Time. 12 noon
Received : 14th October, 19 22 Time. 11.45 am

C. S. O.

Port Stanley

Understand F. I. Co. proposing importing rams from coast
please inform if correct and if restrictions removed as
have not been notified also probably stations on West wish
import please wire me reply stop If dip at Great Island
suggest all sheep be quarantined there if F. I. Co.
agreeable is Afterglow calling Hillcove about end of
month wish return then if possible please notify date
visited Hillcove Foxbay Dunnose Head Chartres Packes
Porthoward Waldrons Porthoward no abortion found lice
only Porthoward.

Inspector Stock

Y.S. submitted. The way is with G/S

14/10/22

*Reply can be sent in return
from South America
An application should be permitted on special
conditions including quarantine 3 months on Great Island
stop. Date departure after inspection. 16/10/22*

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary

To : The Chief Inspector of Stock

Dispatched : 18th October, 19 22 Time. 12. noon

Received : 19 Time.

Stock Inspector,
Foxhay.

IMPORTATION SHEEP FROM SOUTH AMERICA WILL BE PERMITTED
ON SPECIAL CONDITIONS INCLUDING QUARANTINE THREE MONTHS
ON GREAT ISLAND STOP DATE DEPARTURE AFTERGLOW
UNCERTAIN

SECRETARY

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26th October, 22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th of October, representing your own views and those of other East Falkland farmers on the subject of the proposed importation of sheep from South America. The objections urged against allowing the imports to take place have received due weight, and very careful consideration has been given to the paramount necessity of avoiding any risk of the introduction into the Colony of any disease of sheep.

2. The position is that The Falkland Islands Company and a number of owners of farms have informed the Government by telegram, from the United Kingdom, that it is in their opinion imperative that the quality of the wool from this Colony, which now averages as low a price as 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., should be improved as rapidly as possible. The Government sees no reason to differ from this view. The cost of importing rams in any quantity from England or New Zealand is stated to be prohibitive. The only resource left is to import from South America, if this can be done without risk.

3. In connection with the question of the necessity for radical improvement in wool, I am to point out that

some/

G. J. Felton, Esq., J.P.,

Toal Inlet,

some 1380 sheep only have been imported into the Colony during the last 28 years. It is now proposed to import 2000 sheep, 500 of which will be brought from San Julian for stations in the West Falkland, and 500 from Gallegos or Punta Arenas for the Falkland Islands Company and San Carlos South.

4. As you are aware, the British Minister at Buenos Aires informed the Government in April last, that reports from the British Consular Agents at Gallegos and Punta Arenas confirmed the official statements that no foot and mouth disease existed in these areas. A similar report was received by the Government direct from the Vice-Consul at Punta Arenas.

5. In view of the alleged laxity of official control of diseases of sheep in South America it is clearly necessary to impose the most rigorous control over importation which has been provisionally approved. The primary measure to take is that a period of quarantine upon an island over an extended period should be enforced.

6. Regulations have been especially drawn up accordingly to supplement the Regulations of the 7th of February, 1914. By direction of the Governor I now forward copies to you of the new proposed regulations to deal with the projected imports of sheep from South America.

7. The Government is of the opinion that with the precautions rendered obligatory under the proposed Regulations and with the exercise of the powers granted to the Chief Inspector of Stock, under sections 6 and 9 of the Regulations of 1914, no apprehension need be

entertained/

entertained of disease being introduced. The Chief Inspector is strongly of the opinion that there will be no risk.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
Stanley, 4th November, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of September 1st I have received a further telegram from the Falkland Islands Company London dated the 2nd instant as follows:-

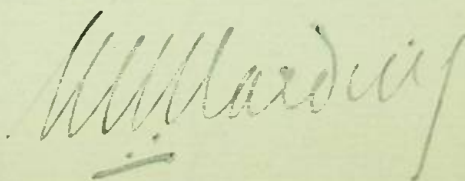
"Holmsted Blake & Company Limited J.L.
"Waldron Limited propose importing (from)
"San Julian 300 ewes. Can you obtain permission
"quarantine separately. James Smith
"suggests Ruggles Island. Can you arrange
"dipping?"

No sheep have been depastured on Ruggles Island for the past two or three years, but I am informed that Mr Smith left some 20 odd sheep there when he gave up the tenancy. There will be no difficulty in constructing a temporary dip for the 300 ewes which it is proposed to import.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Manager.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

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7th November,

22.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I am directed to inform you that the use of Ruggles Island for a quarantine station for 500 ewes, to be imported from South America, is authorized, provided that suitable arrangements are made for dipping and for disposing of the sheep now on the island.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,

The Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,

Stanley.



Declaration of Health.

I

do solemnly + sincerely declare that the
undocumented sheep on the bar of my
knowledge and belief free from all infectious
and contagious diseases and was so at the
time of shipment to the Falkland Islands and
has not within the six months immediately
preceding the date being then in direct or
indirect contact with stock infected with any
such disease and consist of

Number Sexes Breeds Brands or marks.

and I further solemnly + sincerely declare that
to the best of my knowledge + belief no disease of
animals has existed for six months previous to
the shipment of the above mentioned sheep at the
place or country adjacent thereto from which the
said stock are brought and I make this declaration
conscientiously believing the same to be true

Declared at _____ the _____ day

of 1922

Signature _____

I have examined the stock referred to and have no reason
to doubt the correctness of this declaration in any particular
dated at _____ day _____ 1922 Chief Inspector of Stock



Regulations governing the importation
 of sheep from South America made by
 the Governor in Council under section
 45 of the Live Stock Ordinance 1901.

The regulations the governing the importation and
 exportation of live stock made by the Governor
 in Council on the 7th of February 1914 shall
 apply to the importation of sheep from South
 America subject to the following ^{additions} provisions.

1. The sheep shall be imported by a vessel to
 be approved by the Governor
2. The importing vessel shall be provided with
 adequate supplies of fodder + water before leaving
 the colony and shall not take on board at
 any foreign port any hay, fodder, straw or
 water for consumption.
3. The sheep shall be inspected before shipment
 by a person ^{to be} appointed ^{by the Governor} for this purpose. ~~by the~~
~~person~~ ^{The person so appointed} who shall make a declaration in
 the form annexed ^{hereto} with respect to the sheep
 which ~~are~~ ^{it is intended to import and} ~~are~~ ^{to be imported}. The declaration
 shall be signed countersigned by the Chief
 Inspector of Stock.



4. The ~~state~~ ship shall be landed on an island to be approved by the Governor & shall remain there in quarantine for a period of 90 days.

5. The ship shall be dipped a first time ^{on being landed at} ~~within three~~ ^{the quarantine} days ~~of being landed~~ and a second time ^{at the} ~~within~~ ^{the} ~~three~~ ^{quarantine} days ^{of being landed at the quarantine station.}

6. Before ^{the ship is} released from quarantine they shall be marked with yellow ruddle.

7. The ~~importation~~ ^{importation} of ships so marked ~~shall not be permitted~~ ^{shall not be permitted} ~~to be imported~~ ^{to be imported} ~~into any port~~ ^{into any port} ~~or to be used~~ ^{or to be used} ~~on any land~~ ^{on any land} ~~which is not~~ ^{which is not} ~~separated~~ ^{separated} ~~by at least two~~ ^{by at least two} ~~fences~~ ^{fences} ~~from any adjoining~~ ^{from any adjoining} ~~lands~~ ^{lands} ~~not in the~~ ^{not in the} ~~occupation~~ ^{occupation} ~~of the said owner~~ ^{of the said owner}

The owner of any ship imported under these regulations shall not permit ^{any such ship} ~~them~~ for a period of 12 months from the date ~~of their importation~~ ^{of their importation} to depart or to stray on any land which is not separated by at least two fences from any ~~adjoining~~ ^{adjoining} lands not in the occupation of the said owner

8. Any ship ~~imported under these regulations~~ ^{marked with yellow ruddle} which shall be found straying on lands not in the occupation of the owner ^{of the} ~~ship~~ ^{so marked} may be destroyed or may be allowed to be destroyed ~~whenever~~ ^{whenever} by the owner or occupier



of such lands and no compensation
whatsoever shall be payable to any person
in respect of the destruction of such shop.
This regulation ^(No 8) shall remain in force until
notice of its repeal shall have been published
in the Government Gazette.



MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

*XIV Stock Department*Date *10/11/22*From *Chief Inspector of Stock*To *The Hon Col Secretary*

SUBJECT.

*Importation of sheep from Chile & Argentina*Reference
Numbers. }

I beg to state that I have examined the SS Falkland and that the Falkland Island Company have fully complied with the regulations laid down for the importation of sheep from Chile & Argentina, she is supplied with sufficient food & water for the voyage & arrangements have been made to leave all timber & material used for pens on the Lady Elizabeth, on her return, where it will be disinfected, also I have arranged to disinfect the ship thoroughly on the completion of carrying sheep.

*B A Brown**Chief Inspector of Stock*

Regulations governing the importation of sheep from South America made by the Governor in Council under section 45 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.
.....

The regulations governing the importation and exportation of Live Stock made by the Governor in Council on the 7th of February, 1914, shall apply to the importation of sheep from South America subject to the following additional provisions:

1. The sheep shall be imported by a vessel to be approved by the Governor.
2. The importing vessel shall be provided with adequate supplies of fodder, and water before leaving the Colony and shall not take on board at any foreign port any hay, fodder, straw, litter or water for consumption.
3. The sheep shall be inspected before shipment by a person to be appointed by the Governor for this purpose. The person so appointed shall make a declaration in the form annexed hereto with respect to the sheep which it is intended to import and the declaration shall be countersigned by the Chief Inspector of Stock.
4. The sheep shall be landed on an island to be approved by the Governor and shall remain there in quarantine for a period of 90 days.
5. The sheep shall be dipped a first time on being landed at the quarantine station and a second time after an interval of ten days.
6. Before the sheep are released from quarantine they shall be marked with yellow ruddle.
7. The owner of any sheep imported under these regulations shall not permit any such sheep, for a period of twelve months from the date of ~~xxx~~ importation, to be depastured or to stray on any land which is not separated by at least two fences from any lands not in the occupation of the said owner.

8. Any sheep marked with yellow ruddle which shall be found straying on lands not in the occupation of the owner of the sheep, so marked, may be destroyed or may be ordered to be destroyed forthwith by the owner or occupier of such lands and no compensation whatsoever shall be payable to any person in respect of the destruction of such sheep. This regulation (No. 3) shall remain in force until notice of its repeal shall have been published in the Government Gazette.

DECLARATION OF HEALTH.

I.....

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned sheep are to the best of my knowledge and belief free from all infectious and contagious diseases and were so at the time of shipment to the Falkland Islands and have not within the six months immediately preceding the date hereof been in direct or indirect contact with stock infected with any such diseases and consist of:

<u>Numbers.</u>	<u>Sexes.</u>	<u>Breeds.</u>	<u>Brand or Mark.</u>
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and I further solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief no disease of animals has existed for six months previous to the shipment of the above mentioned sheep at the place or country adjacent thereto from which the said stock are brought and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1922.

Signature. _____

I have examined the stock referred to and have no reason to doubt the correctness of this declaration in any particular.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1922

Chief Inspector of Stock.



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DECLARATION OF HEALTH

Robert Blaka jr

I.....

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned sheep, which have been dipped throughly within the last fortnight, are to the best of my knowledge and belief free from all infectious and contagious diseases and were so at the time of shipment to the Falkland Islands, and consist of:

<u>Numbers.</u>	<u>Sexes.</u>	<u>Breeds.</u>	<u>Brands or Marks.</u>
500 300	wms	Corriedale	M-A A-A A-A
200	rams	" "	A-A

Signature. *Robert Blaka jr*

I have examined the stock refered to and have no reason to doubt the correctness of this declaration in any particular

Dated at *San Julian* this *21st* day of *Nov* 1922

B A Brown

Chief Inspector of stock

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TELEGRAM.

From : Bowle -----

To : The Governor

Dispatched : 27th November 19 22 Time. 12.50 pm

Received : 3rd December, 19 22 Time. 10.30 am

GOVERNOR

PORTSMOUTH

HINDERMOST CONVERDANT SYZARITIC SYRICAD AS INFONATE
(INFONATED) HE FELTMAKER SUBTEPID ANY DISIMFOOT SUBEROSA
SANTA CRUZ TRUNKATED

BOWLE

Meaning.

His Majesty's Consul General on tour telegraphs that as result of investigations he finds that there has not been any foot and mouth disease in territory of Santa Cruz for two years.

Bowle.

TELEGRAM.

From : The Governor

To : The Governor's Deputy

Dispatched : 9th December 19 22 Time.

Received : 9th December 19 22 Time.

DEPUTY

PORTSTANLEY

URGENT PARTITIF BEEN GOSPELLER FALKLAND CANTORARM
APHELIOTES PERBIBERO CHOUGHS BEFORE RECKETISH STANLEY
TO PITIEST REMUDADO

GOVERNOR

Meaning.

Urgent. Has permission been granted to Falkland embark cargo at any Port ~~in~~ within the Colony before returning to Stanley to get pratique. Telegraph reply with least possible delay.

TELEGRAM.

From : Governor's Deputy
To : The Governor

Dispatched : 9th December. 1922 *Time.* 11.30 pm
Received : 19 *Time.*

GOVERNOR
FOXBAY

FALKLAND GOSSYPPIUM PERMISSION CANFORARM APHELIOTES
PERBIBERO CHOUGHS BEFORE RICKETISH STANLEY FALKLAND
COULD PITIEST FOX BAY

DEPUTY

Meaning.

Falkland not granted permission embark cargo any port within
the Colony before returning to Stanley. Falkland could
get pratique at Fox Bay.

19th December, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to my verbal request to you of yesterday to warn the responsible officers of the s.s. "Falkland" that two dogs and two foxes, alleged to have been imported from South America and to be on board the vessel, should not be permitted to land, I am directed to transmit to you a copy of the Live Stock Regulations of the 7th of February, 1914. Section 7 of the Regulations refers to section 42 (now section 47) of the Live Stock Ordinance of 1901 which reads as follows :

Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or of any proclamation or rule made hereunder to which a penalty is not attached shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

2. It is not within the knowledge of the Government that one month's notice of the intended importation of the dogs as required by section 1 of the Regulations was given to the Chief Inspector of Stock, or that certificates as required by section 4 of the Regulations accompanied the dogs or the foxes. Nor is it known who has imported the animals.

The Manager,

Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,

Stanley.

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3. I am to add that applications for the animals to be permitted to land if made by the importers will be dealt with without avoidable delay. I am however to draw attention to the liabilities which will be incurred in the meantime under section 47 of the Live Stock Ordinance by the master and owners of the s.s. "Falkland" if there is any failure to take precautions as to the landing of the animals (vide section 7 of the Regulations).

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley

January 2nd 1923

Hon Colonial Secretary

Sir

I beg to report as follows on the shipment of sheep from San Julian in the S.S. Falkland.

Upon arrival at San Julian I found that although there was scab in the district, there was none actually among the flocks from which those selected for shipment were taken. Mr Blake was unable to sign the declaration that there had been no indirect contact, but as these flocks had been kept separate from any other for some time and as I personally examined the sheep before they were shipped and as they were thoroughly dipped before going on board, I thought it inadvisable not to allow them to be shipped especially as they would be quarantined on the two islands and and as these sheep have all been dipped before coming on board and again since they were landed on Great and Ruggles Islands will be dipped again about the middle of January and again twice with an interval of about 14 days in March, and as I propose to see and examine them at each dipping, I do not consider that there can be any possible danger of infection.

I have seen Mr Slaughter regarding this matter and he has no fear of infection and is quite satisfied that his rams should mix with the others.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

B.A. Brown

Chief Inspector of Stock



From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Chief Inspector of Stock, owing to an accident, is unable to go to Great Island + Ruyter to inspect sheep in quarantine. It is important that ~~the~~ independent inspection should be made before the sheep are released from quarantine.

2. Mr. J. Robertson formerly Chief Inspector of Stock has had some experience of Seal in New Zealand will you please enquire from him whether he would be willing to inspect the sheep.
3. Transport from Port Stephens will be provided by Government as + from the islands + the expenses can be defracted fr this source at a time convenient to Mr. Robertson.
4. An honorarium of £10 may be paid to Mr. Robertson + charge to savings P.E. Head XIV.
5. I have spoken to Mr. Mackham Dean + he has no objection to Mr. Robertson undertaking this inspection.

AG

5 March 1923.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 31.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

5th March, 1923.

My Lord Duke,

With reference to my despatch
No. 44 of the 2nd of June, 1921, I have the honour
to transmit herewith six copies of a Proclamation
issued on the 20th day of December, 1922, repealing
and replacing the Proclamation issued on the 20th
day of May, 1921.

Proclamation
No. 1 of 1922.

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.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 32.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

5th March, 1923.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit
six copies of regulations made by the Governor in
Executive Council on the 3rd day of November, 1922,
under Section 45 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

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.

635/22.

6th March,

23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enquire whether you will be good enough to visit Great Island and Ruggles on behalf of the Government, inspect the sheep in quarantine at these places and report as to whether in your opinion they can now be released from quarantine without risk.

2. I am to request you to inform me by telegram whether you are prepared to assist the Government in this matter as proposed, in order that arrangements may be made for sending the "Afterglow" to Port Stephens to carry you to and from the islands at such time as may be convenient to you.

3. His Excellency trusts that you will accept an honorarium of £10 for the services rendered.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

James Robertson, Esq., J.P.,

Port Stephens,

WEST FALKLAND.

Colonial Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

From : Mr. J. Robertson, Port Stephens, West Falkland.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 9th March..... 19 23

Time. 5.30 p.m.
~~10 a.m.~~

Received : 10th March..... 19 23

Time. 10 a.m.

Pleased to inspect sheep any time after first April.
Sheep not to be dipped in the meantime.

Robertson.

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COPY.
MINUTE.

No. _____
It is requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this letter,
the above Number
and the date may be
quoted.

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To.....

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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Chief Inspector of Stock

* For information. If you have already arranged with
Mr. Slaughter for the sheep to be dipped the arrangements should
be cancelled

(Itld) H.H.H.
10/3/23

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary.

To : J. Robertson, Esq., J. P., Port Stephens.

Dispatched : 16th March..... 19 23 *Time* 10.45 a.m

Received : 19 ... *Time.*

Robertson,
Port Stephens.

Thanks for your telegram 9th March. Arrangements made for Afterglow visit Port Stephens about 8 April for you.

Secretary.

Port Stephens Station,

West Falkland Island,

10th March, 1926.



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Sir,

I have the honour to inform His Excellency the Governor that I will be only too pleased to visit Great Island and Ruggies on behalf of the Government to inspect the sheep in quarantine at the places, as to whether they could be released from quarantine without risk.

I sent the following telegram as requested,

"Pleased to inspect sheep anytime after 1st April
Sheep not to be dipped in meantime."

If the "Afterglow" calls at Port Stephens anytime after this date I will be quite ready.

Will you kindly make the necessary arrangements with Mr. Slaughter at Darwin to have men on the Island to gather the sheep after the arrival of the "afterglow" there.

Please send me the numbers quarantined on each Island.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Robertson

The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

635/22.

20th March,

23.

Sir,

With reference to the sheep belonging to the Falkland Islands Company and others, now in quarantine on Ruggles and Great Islands, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that arrangements have been made for their inspection by Mr. J. Robertson before they are released. Mr. Robertson will proceed to the Islands on or about the 8th of April in H.M.C.S. "Afterglow"; he has requested that you may be asked to be good enough to have men on Great Island to gather the sheep after the arrival of the "Afterglow" there. His Excellency trusts that it will be possible for you to arrange this.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

T. G. Slaughter, Esq., J.P.,

Darwin Harbour,

EAST FALKLAND.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Colonial Secretary,

To : Mr. J. Robertson, Port Stephens.

Dispatched : 13th April,

19 23. *Time.* 4.10 p.m.

Received :

19.. *Time.* ...

ROBERTSON

PORT STEPHENS.

Your letter 10th March numbers given were 300 ewes
Ruggles 697 rams Great Island request you will
be good enough to report result of inspection by
telegram on service.

Secretary.

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TELEGRAM.

From : James Robertson, Esq., J.P., Fox Bay, West Falkland.

To : The Colonial Secretary.

Dispatched : 17th April, 19 23. *Time.* 11.20 a.m

Received : 18th April, 19 23. *Time.* 2.50 p.m.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

PORT STANLEY.

I hereby certify that I have examined 291 ewes on Ruggles and 666 rams on Great Island and the same are quite free from scab or any other infectious or contagious disease and may be relieved from quarantine without risk all the above sheep were dipped after examination.

ROBERTSON.

TELEGRAM.

From : His Excellency the Governor.

To : James Robertson, Esq., J.P., Port Stephens, West Falkland.

Dispatched : 19th April, 19 23. *Time.* 11.15 a.

Received : 19 *Time.*

ROBERTSON,
PORT STEPHENS.

With reference to your telegram of 17th April
desire to express cordial thanks for assistance
which you have been good enough to give in
inspecting sheep. They have been released from
quarantine.

Governor.

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TELEGRAM.

From : His Excellency the Governor,
W. H. Luxton, Esq., The Chartres, West Falkland.

To : S. Miller, Esq., J.P., Hill Cove, West Falkland.
J. Innes Wilson, Esq., Fox Bay, West Falkland.

R. C. Pole-Evans, Esq., Port Howard, West Falkland.

Dispatched : 19th April, 19 23. Time 11.30 a.m.

Received : 19 Time.

MILLER,	LUXTON,	WILSON,	POLE-EVANS,
HILL COVE.	CHARTRES,	FOX BAY.	PORT HOWARD.

Sheep on Ruggles and Great Island have been released from quarantine stop sections 7 and 8 of regulations dated 3rd November, 1922, which are published in Gazette of December are intended for protection of those stations which have not imported sheep stop so long as this principle is strictly observed adjoining stations which have imported sheep may make their own arrangements as to sections on which sheep are placed.

Governor.

19th April, 1928.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the sheep recently imported from South America have now been released from quarantine on Ruggles and Great Islands.

2. In this connection I am to invite your attention to Sections 7 and 8 of the Regulations governing the importation of sheep from South America, dated the 3rd of November, 1922 and published in the Government Gazette of the 1st of December, 1922. These regulations are intended for the protection of those stations which have not imported sheep, and I am to say that so long as the principle laid down is strictly observed by adjoining stations which have imported sheep, the owners may make their own arrangements with regard to the particular sections of their land on which the sheep are placed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,
for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager of the
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,

Stanley.

G. Bonner, Esq.,

San Carlos South,
East Falkland.



THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED

STANLEY. 23rd April, 1923.

635/22.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant informing me that the sheep imported from the Coast have been released from quarantine.

2. The s.s. "Falkland" will start to-night and we hope to get the sheep landed on the East and West by the end of the week. I have to thank you for drawing my attention to sections 7 and 8 of the Regulations dated 3rd November, 1922 which I have communicated to the various importers.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. A. B. Graham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Manager.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)
REGISTERED 1902.

Darwin Harbour.

April 14th 1923

His Excellency The Governor of the Falkland Islands
Stanley.

Sir

With reference to our conversation on the telephone today re the sheep on Great + Ruggles Islands, I beg to send you the extracts you asked for from Mr J Robertson's note to me.

"I have examined these sheep, they are perfectly clean and show no signs of any scab, and are quite safe to be released from quarantine and shipped to their destination without any risk"

"About these new regulations of Dec 1st 1922 in re to imported sheep from South America, according to this these sheep will not be free for 12 months, and if they are shifted to Port Howard they will not be allowed to travel.

Evans, Miller and Huston have a letter drawn up for the Governor but there has been no chance to get it in, so they asked me if you would speak to the Governor on the phone and ask him if they would be allowed to drive them to their own places, they are all agreeable to use

● them in flocks adjoining one another's boundaries.
so will you please ask the Governor if he will send a
radio if he is in favour of it"

"I will wire the Governor as soon as I arrive home tomorrow
and send my report by "Afterglow"

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

J.G. Slaughter



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Par. Howard,
West Falkland,
3rd. April, 1923.

Sir,

With reference to Regulation No. 7 of the "Regulations governing the importation of Sheep from South America", dated 3rd. November, 1922. We, the undersigned, being the importer of such Sheep on the West Falkland, beg to have the honour to submit for the consideration and approval of His Excellency the Governor, the following points relating thereto:

1. It is of the greatest importance that, in the event of our Sheep, as present in quarantine, being landed altogether at any particular port on any of our farms, we be granted permission to pass them on through our camps to our respective farms, and would humbly beg of His Excellency to grant us such permission: We, realizing the fact, that on no account must these Sheep pass over any other farm or grounds, or in the vicinity of such other than those concerned in the importation aforesaid.
2. We are aware that His Excellency is fully cognizant with the fact that it is of the utmost importance for us to obtain the best possible results from these imported Sheep this Season, and it is with this feeling in which we would approach him, and beg of him to waive the question of the depasturing

The Secy.,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

depasturing of such sheep" by at least two
 fences from any lands not in occupation
 of the said owner" vide Reg. 7. With His
 Excellency's permission, this would enable us to
 run some of our sheep on our best pastures, which,
 in some instances are on our boundaries,
 and, subject to the Governor's consent, we have
 agreed amongst ourselves, as importers, to
 do this; not forgetting that these sheep must not
 be allowed within two fences of farms that
 are not importing.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Obedient,

R. B. Roberts

Manager: J. H. Waldron & Co.
 Port Howard.

Sydney Miller

Manager: Holmsted's Black & Co.
 St. Clair.

J. James Wilson

Manager: Packer Bros. & Co.
 Fort Belk & Co.

William H. Supton

Manager: Anson & Kuster.
 Charley.

GEORGE BONNER & CO. LIMTD.
SAN CARLOS.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



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Aug. 11th. 1923.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Ref. 635/22

Sir,

Encl (32)

In reply to your letter of the 19th. April last, with regard to imported sheep from South America, I am glad to inform you that I have used the rams on my flocks this season and they are now in my ram park and are in sound condition.

I shall be much obliged if you will let me have a copy of the Government Gazette of the 1st. December 1922.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Geo. Bonner

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635/22.

18th August,

23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of August, and to enclose herewith a copy of the Government Gazette of the 1st of December, 1922, as requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,

for Colonial Secretary.

Geo. Bonner, Esq.,
San Carlos, South,
East Falkland.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

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From Dr. Gibbs, Fox Bay,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 17th February 19 41. : Time : 1230.

Received : 17th February, 19 41. Time : 1500.

Pole Evans believes there is an Ordinance since 1913
controlling movements of sheep from East Island to West.
Please check and advise me relevant clauses and procedure to
be observed when sheep are moved to West.

GIBBS.

39.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				18. 2. 44.

To

GIBBS

FOXBAY.

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YOUR TELEGRAM 17th FEBRUARY UNABLE TRACE ANY ORDINANCE OR
 RESTRICTIONS EXCEPT CLAUSES 19 TO 22 OF LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE, 1904.
 COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time