

C.S.

LIVESTOCK.
(Sheep)

1927.

No.

527/27

H.E. the Governor.

SUBJECT.

1927.

26th Sept.

ENQUIRY REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FEEDING
SHEEP BROUGHT INTO STANLEY FOR SLAUGHTER.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

ref to 500/27

Memo from H.E. the Governor of 26/9/27

Hon Colonial Surgeon,

In the absence from Stanley of the
Chief Inspector of Stock can you please say?

W.H. 13
for C.S.
26 Sept 1927

Hon. Col. Secretary,

I would suggest that the required
information be obtained from the Chief Inspector of Stock
by telephone. Failing this, the owners of the sheep may
be applied to for the required information.

J.H. Deane

Colonial Surgeon,
3rd October, 1927.

Chief Inspector of Stock,

Referred for early report please

W.H. 13
3.10.27 for C.S.

Subsequent Paper.

The Her
Col 510

The Falkland Is. Co. have five paddocks close to Stanley & sheep are held in these paddocks until required for slaughter.

2 At the present time there is good feed in the paddocks & hand feeding is not necessary during the winter months however not very much feed is available in these paddocks.

3 Mr McGill has three paddocks close to Stanley but the feed available in these paddocks is not so abundant as in paddocks belonging to F.I.C.

4 I have periodically inspected sheep slaughtered in Stanley & have found them to be remarkably free from disease & have found however that a number of sheep have been slaughtered which were hardly fit for human consumption. (emaciated).

The Carter's
P.I.C.
5/10/27

Submitted,

I understand the F.I.C. bring into Stanley between 200 and 300 sheep at a time; these are kept in Davy's Paddock, the Paddock at the head of the Race Course and the Paddock on the other side of the

locality known as Fairy Cove. There is quite good feed at most times in the Fairy Cove Paddocks and sheep not immediately required are usually held there. About 100 sheep are slaughtered per week.

3 As regards the sheep obtained by Mr McGill, these are brought in from the Camp in batches of about 150 and kept in three paddocks belonging to him totaling about 40 acres. At times the land he rents on the Peninsula is also used for this purpose. He slaughters about 50 a week.

G.M.H. 1/3
5.10.27 for C.S.

Hon C.S

note. Can anything be done to prevent emaciated sheep being sold for human consumption.

6/10 27. All.

Chief Inspector of Stock
will you please say.

G.M.H. 1/3
7.10.27 for C.S.

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W. O. B. D.

1927

I am afraid that the sale of unskinned meat cannot be prevented absolutely unless a regular system of meat inspection is carried out.

Inspections could be made periodically however by the stock inspectors & of given authority they could condemn carcasses or parts of carcasses which were ~~unfit~~ unfit for human consumption.

T. W. Carter
C. I. S.

14/10/27

9.2. Submitted. Para. 21 of the Board of Health By-laws seems to me to have application. I have discussed the matter with the C. I. of Stock who agrees that the term "unskinned meat" covers unskinned meat.

2. The C. I. of S. should inspect meat offered for sale at the butchery in Stanley at the same time should call the attention of those responsible to the provisions of this paragraph of the By-laws.

3. If no improvement is effected it will be necessary to consider the advisability of preferring prosecution under section 41 and 42 of the By-Laws.

4. I will take up separately in due course the matter of the revision and substitution of the relative chapters of the By-Laws.

5. Mr. Col. Sayer at C. I. of Work to take for necessary action accordg.

Jed

18.10.27

Hon C.S.

Please, as it is one of our duties to see that no unwholesome food is sold, let the inspections be carried out factfully so as not to ^{cause unnecessary} irritation. A.H.

Mr. Col. Sayer Jed 22.10.27

Chief Inspector of Work.

Accordingly please
Jed
19.10.27

The Hon
Col Sec.

B.O.H.
meat

I shall inspect, offered
for sale at different dates during
the week + report the result of
the weeks inspection accordingly

The Carter
C.I.S
25/10/27

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Minute from C.I.S of 1/11/27

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Hon C.S

Thank you. For further report later.

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Chief Inspector of Stock,

Will you kindly furnish a further report on this matter.

A. J. J. J.
5/12/27

The Hon.
C. S. C.

I have on a number of occasions during the past month inspected the meat offered for sale to the public, & have found that in the majority of cases the meat offered was of poor medium to good quality. A quantity was however fairly poor but not unaccustomed.

This is
S. H. S. 7.

I have noticed a number of extremely poor carcasses hanging in the shops & upon inquiry I have been informed that these carcasses were intended for dog food

It would be advisable I believe to inform butchers that any meat to be used for food for dogs should be branded with

a rubber stamp so that there would
be no possibility of this meat being
offered to the public for human consumption.



Pro Carter
P.O.S.
2/1/27

y. 2. Submitted. Chief Inspector of Meat

to proceed as he suggests?

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7. 1. 28.

Hon. C.S.

I have never heard of this before. Is it
usual? Would it not mean that each lb of
meat sold for dogs would have to be
branded or rather stamped? I dislike this
sort of legislation unless it is absolutely
necessary.

7. 28.

A.H.

Chief Inspector of Meat.

Referred to you please

J. Miller

9. 1. 29

The Hon
Cult Sec

It is usual in most public abattoirs or slaughter houses for meat which is intended for human consumption to be stamped. This is done by stamping each quarter & also the back of the carcass, being in all six marks. I do not think that it is necessary to stamp all meat offered for sale in Stanley but I believe that all meat intended for dogs should be marked.

2. When on board the S.S. Falk on the 8th of this month I found several emaciated carcasses of mutton which were wholly unfit for human consumption. The Captain of the vessel acting upon my advice had these carcasses returned to Stanley.

3. Upon making inquiries as to why this emaciated meat was offered for sale I was informed that there were no dogs fit enough to muster shops & customers were compelled to accept any meat available.

The Capt'n
C.S. 13/128

4.2. Subttal. I do not think that it
is necessary to pursue this matter
of meeting meat.

2. C. I. of. That should continue
his periodical inspections of meat
offered for sale.

3. No by-laws to be enacted
of slaughter houses are dealt with in

N. P. 599/27.

J. M. D. 25. 1. 28.

Hon C. S.

I agree. Too much legislation is, I am sure,
a mistake.

26. 28. A. H.

Chief Inspector of Stock

Please etc

J. M. D.

27. 1. 28.

From His Excellency the Governor

to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

What arrangements are made to feed sheep brought in here for slaughter? Are they periodically inspected? For report, please.

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A.H.

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



MINUTE.

1st November 19 *27*

From *Chief Inspector of Stock*

To

Stanley

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to submit ^{that} upon three occasions during the past week I inspected the meat offered for sale to the public.

² I found that a quantity of the meat offered was poor but could not be classed as emaciated.

³ One case of arthritis was found ~~not~~ my suggestion the hind quarters of the sheep affected were destroyed.

⁴ I shall continue to make my inspections periodically, & report at a later date.

F. Carter