

C.S.

LIVE STOCK.
DISEASES
(QUARANTINE)

193 3.

No. 261 / 33.

Inspector of Stock

SUBJECT.

193 3

11th December

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTED SHEEP. *etc.*

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

① Minute from Inspector of Stock. 12/12/33.

② *Stock notices dated 12th Decr. 1933.*

yfb.
Submitted for information.

A. J. Jones
13/12/33

Hon. Col. Sec.
Seen.

met
13. XII. 33

P.A.
14/12/33

Subsequent Paper.

Minute from Stock Inspector 14/1/33 (3)

Copy of permission granted to A. Staluga

P.A.
14/12/33

Esq. of 6/1/34. (4)

Stock Notice. 11/4/34

P.A.
6/1/34
(5)

Rem, for usual action, please.

mch
14. 4. 34.

Per Notices
Goyers ?

PA
14/4/34

Stock Notice 10/5/34

(6)

Yl. Stock Notice submitted.

M^r Brown reported that
he has found his among
his sheep at Muller Creek
Farm.

mch
by ed.
10. 5. 34

✓ ymh
10. 5. 34.

PA
10/5/34

(7)

Letter from Mr H. Browning 8/4/34

Action taken
P. a.
MCH
11. 11. 34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Mr. N. K. Cameron reported by telephone this morning that he had discovered lice in his wether flock at Port San Carlos, and that he proposes to dip the flock within the next week.

WPA
Ag. Chief Clerk
29/8/34

Stock Inspector

To see. Notices will require to be published placing Port San Carlos Station in Quarantine.

MCH
ag. cl.
29. 8. 34.

(8)

Hon. Col. Sec.
Notices herewith please for publication in Gazette.

A. W. J. Donner
Stock Inspector
29/8/34

Yk. Submitted for information.

MCH
ag. cl.
30. 9. 34.

The C. S.

As soon as convenient

Mr. Bowen had better visit

Port San Carlos Station and

report on the extent of the

outbreak and the measures which

are being taken to deal with it.

Yours

Stock Inspector,

31. 8. 34.

To note. You can no doubt
arrange to visit Port San Carlos
after you visit Darwin to
release the vams.

next
as ch.

31. 8. 34.

The Letter from Mr Cameron. Esq 30/8/34 (9)

Stock Inspector

Will you please acknowledge receipt
of recd q herein.

S.A.
Forcs.
12/9/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.,

I have this day acknowledged receipt of red 9 please.

I have also to report that during my recent visit to Port San Carlos, Mr. R. Greenshields reported that he had discovered lice on his sheep at Douglas Station, and I therefore submit the requisite notice for publication in the official Gazette.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.
14/9/33.

Red 10

✓
mch
21. 9. 34

P.A.
22/9/34.

11-12.

Letter from Mr. N. Keith Cameron, 19/10/34

YK.

Submitted.
Inspector of Stock for his observations on his return to Stanley.

C. J. J.
forls.
24/10/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.
YK. please. The Ordinance provides for the matter and it is for the Stock Inspector to take such action as may be necessary.

mch
24. X. 34.

Inspector of Stock,

For your observations please.

*A. J. J.
10/25/34
25/10/34*

Hon. Col. Sec.,

In accordance with your instructions, I have the honour to submit my observations on the letter received from Mr. N. Keith Cameron.

In the first place, it would appear that the statement made therein to the effect that "lice are prevalent to a dangerous extent on the East Falkland" is not correct, judging by the number of farms at present in quarantine (at the present time there are four, i.e., Mullet Creek, Teal Inlet, Port San Carlos and Douglas Station), and by my own observations during the period I have been appointed Stock Inspector.

With regard to Mr. Cameron's statement that the existing regulations have failed to control lice infection, I am firmly of the opinion that existing regulations are quite adequate provided farm managers abide by them and carry out the necessary measures for its eradication. In certain cases the fact that stations are badly infected with lice, turns automatically to the inadequate full-time shepherds employed to tend the flocks.

I do not agree that sheep should be dipped off the shears as the wool is not of sufficient length to hold the dip. At least three weeks to a month should elapse after shearing before the sheep are dipped. Furthermore it would not be proper to compel managers, whose sheep are clean, to dip on account of the fact that a neighbouring farm is infected with lice, irrespective of whether or not their boundary fences are sheep-proof. (I have only seen one boundary fence that could be called sheep-proof during my tours around the East Falkland farms as Stock Inspector to date).

It would be a fairly easy matter to stamp out lice infection on stations provided the managers dealt with it in a proper manner. Other stations on both the East and West Falklands have been infected with lice, but have stamped it out within a very short period. I am confident that if Managers of infected stations will follow my instructions in regard to dipping, their sheep will be cleansed in a very short time.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.
6th Nov. 1934.

JFB
Submitted.

C. J. Gos.
10/11/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Will you kindly acknowledge Mr. Cameron's letter and inform him that existing regulations are considered adequate to deal with lice infection and that the Stock Inspector has been instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to secure compliance with the regulations. Or is it the Ordinance? you might please verify this point.

2. Stock Inspector to reply to Mr. Cameron on the lice

of his report above.

3. Mr. Bonner should inform Station's infector with his that steps will be taken to enforce the ordinance, unless proper and adequate steps are taken to stamp out the infection.

MCH
11. XI. 34.

Letter to R. Keith Cameron, Esq. of 14/11/34. 13.

Stock Inspector.

To note for necessary action please.

A. J. J.
for C.S.
14/11/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The necessary action will be taken,

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.
4/12/34

P.A.
7/12/34.

The Stock Inspector of V. King this up when he comes to see me

W.H. 19/2/35

W.H. 20/3/35.
A.J.J. 20/2/35.

B. of our return
of stock
inspector

Telegram to Stock Inspector, of 11/2/35.

Ord: 5 of 1922
Section 4.

Mr. Greenshield's whose Station is at present in quarantine for lice has applied for permission to drive sheep from Douglas Station to Horse Shoe Bay.

2. Under the provisions of the Ord. noted in the margin sheep affected with lice may not be driven without the permission of an Inspector. The Inspector is not at present on the E. F., and in the absence of the Inspector permission would be granted from this office.

3. It seems to me that there is some risk in allowing sheep from a Station in quarantine to pass through a Station that is clean. The Stations involved would be Seal Inlet (also in quarantine) and the F. L. (clean).

I think it would be possible only to grant the permission sought provided the owners of the adjoining Stations raised no objection to the sheep being driven through their camp.

MCH

CS.
15.5.25

H. C. 1.

I am not prepared to make any concessions. The West has I believe been cleaned up and the East should too. If the Stock Inspector approves that is his business but he is responsible to me for any spread. He can be told by telegram that the application has been made and asked whether he is prepared to grant permission.

MCH
13/3

Yr. I had already endeavoured to get in touch with the Stock Inspector but was informed by the Capt. Station, Ice Bay that he was out of touch on one of the Islands.

2. Mr. Greenshield's might be informed that the matter must await the return of the Stock Inspector?

MCH
Ct.

15.5.55
* until an opportunity occurs to communicate with the S.I. please

MCH
13/3

A.C.S. Mr. Greenshield has been informed in the sense of A.C.S.'s memo above.

C.S.C.
13/3/55.

15. Telegram to Operator, Fox Bay, of 14/3/35.

P. A. MCH

(16) Telegram from Stock Inspector 24/3/35.

I consider that the S. I. has taken the proper course in the matter. Previous S. I.'s have been far too "obliging" and in consequence Quarantine was not effective.

MCH
Dep. Gov.
26.3.35

Mr. Greenhills informed by phone.

C. J. C.
30/3/35

P. A.
25/3/35

(17) Letter from Mr. Dr. Watson 1/4/35

Stock Inspector

In your observations please.

If Mr. Felton moved sheep without authority he has contravened the law.

MCH
2.4.35 Cl.

Hon. Col. Sec.

In reply to Mr. Watson I would say that there are no two rulings as to the moving of infected sheep. The sheep referred to by Mr. Watson were sold by Mr. Felton to Rincon Grande for consumption. I granted permission to Rincon Grande to remove sheep from the "Arroyo Malo", which flock is not in quarantine, provided that they were dipped before removing and after arrival at Rincon Grande. My reasons for not allowing Mr. Greenshields to remove sheep without being inspected were that a neighbouring farmer reported to him in writing that he had found three of his sheep infected. Mr. Greenshields failed to report this matter to the Stock Department.

On the 13th August, 1934, while travelling from Port San Carlos I found lice on Douglas Station Ewe flock. I told Mr. Greenshields to report lice on his Station.

For these reasons I find it advisable to inspect all sheep before removal from this Station.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.
4/4/35.

Letter to D. Revalson Esq 5/4/35

(18)

Stock Inspector

Please see.

MCH

CS

5.4.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you.

A. M. Bonner
S. I
6/4/35.

(1920) Minute from Stock Inspectors 4/35.

Stock Inspectors

Letter may issue.

MCH
CS.
8. 4. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

AMB
S.I.
9/4/35.

P.H.
10/26/35

(21) Letter from Dr. Loalson. Eqg 10/4/35.

Stock Inspectors spoken regarding
re (21) - he will take an
early opportunity of explaining
the position to Mr Greenhills,
as evidently letter of 5th April
(18) has not been understood.
No ruling was given therein
but merely what the Stock
Inspectors reported. The misunderstanding
appears to be that the
Stock Inspectors have been under
a misapprehension. The whole
of a Station is guaranteed not
particular flocks. MCH
16. 4. 35

p.a.

Minute from Stock Inspector 9/5/35

(23)

"C.C. Perhaps Mr. Thomas
can get these done: should
be headed "The Live Stock
Ordinance, 1901."

mch
et
10. 5. 35

Press office,

Will you please have 50
copies of sections 28 & 46 of the
Live Stock Ordinance 1901, run off.

A. D. Jones
for 13/5/35

Hon. Col. Sec.

50 copies. Sections 28 & 46
of the Live Stock Ordinance 1901
as required.

H.T. Press Office
14/5/35.

(24)

Inspector of Stocks.

50 copies of sections
required herewith

A. D. Jones
for 14/5/35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Copies withdrawn, thank you

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.
27th May, 1935.

P. H.
28/5/35

(25) Minute from Stock Inspector 3/8/35

Yr.

Submitted. The Stock Inspector should draw the attention of the owner to the provisions of the Ordinance and call for an explanation as to why the Ordinance has not been complied with?

McH
C.S.
3.9.35

~~McH~~ 3/9

Stock Inspector

In action accordingly please.

McH
C.S.
5.9.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Action will be taken accordingly.

AMB
S. D.
5/9/35.

Seen.

P.A.
McH

5.9.35

Letter from Mr. R. Greenhields, of 5/10/35.

(26)

Inspector of Stock,

To note Red (26) for usual
action please.

C.S.S.
for C.S.
6/10/35.

Minute by Hon C.S. 14/10/35.

(27)

Hon. Sec.

Noted thank you.

Notice for publication attached.

Loss

Request to
Hon Sec 12/9/35

A.M.B.
S.D.
9/11/35.

Minute from Stock Inspector

9/11/35

(29-32)

Submitted. It seems to me
to be immaterial whether sheep
have lice or not. Section 28 requires
that all sheep shall be dipped
but apparently past S.I.'s have
given no attention to this. It might
be argued that any Station not in
quarantine for lice need not dip

In my opinion all sheep should be dipped as provided under Section 28 of Ord. 6 of 1901.

WCH

12. 12. 35

I question the desirability of enforcing after 34 years a provision in the law when failure to enforce has not given rise to a single complaint or ill effect in any form as far as is known.

You will concur with us in considering that the provision should not be enforced merely because it is in the law as that is a cardinal principle of administration. If the Stock Inspector is in a position to demonstrate ^{why} that it has now become necessary to dip on all islands the position will be examined further. He was right in drawing the attention of farmers to the law to elicit reasons as to why it should not be enforced. Mr. Bantins reasoning at X is superficially persuasive but it does not alter the fact that dipping is island by island now ~~found~~ necessary

~~WCH~~ 12/12/35

Stock Inspector.

To see, and submit your
views.

MCH
C.S.
13. XI. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

In view of H.C.'s minutes of the
13/11/35, I do not recommend that any further
action be taken in the matter of dipping sheep
on enclying islands that do not possess a dip

A.M.B.
S.S.
4/12/35.

The Stock Inspector has informed
me that he does not consider
that the provisions of the law
should be enforced after 34 years.
I concur.

MCH
C.S.
5. XII. 35

~~11/11/35~~ 9/12/35
Stock Inspector.

To note. Please reply to
Mr. Baston's letter and say that
it is not proposed to enforce the
Ord. as regards dipping sheep
on the islands referred to.

MCH
C.S.
9. XII. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.,

Noted. Reds 30 and 31 have been replied to.

A.M.B.
Stock Inspector.
10/12/35.

MINUTE.

12th. December, 19 33.

To THE HON.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From W.H.Clement,

Inspector of Stock.

STOCK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the sheep on Evelyn Station, Teal Inlet, belonging to Estate J.J. Felton are infected sheep within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance of 1901, and that the said Station is in Quarantine.

W.H. Clement.

Inspector of Stock.

STOCK NOTICE.

Stock Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

12th December, 1933.

(The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901).

Notice is hereby given that the sheep on Evelyn Station belonging to the Estate J. J. Felton are infected sheep within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922, and that the said Station is in quarantine.

W. H. Clement

Inspector of Stock.

281/33

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MINUTE.

14th .December, 19 33.

To The .Hon .

From W.H.Clement,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Inspector of Stock.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Permission is hereby granted to R.Greenshields Esq.Manager,
Douglas Station,to drive sheep from Douglas to Horseshoe Bay
between December 16th.and 23rd.through Teal Inlet.

W.H. Clement.

Inspector of Stock.

(A)

Stock Department,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
6th January, 1934.

Permission is hereby granted to A. Pitaluga
Esq., Manager, Rincon Grande, to drive sheep from
San Carlos through Teal Inlet to Rincon Grande
between the 8th and 9th January, 1934.

C. J. J.

for Inspector of Stock.

WARRANTY
LIMITED

STOCK NOTICE.

The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

Clean Certificate (Section 8.)

I do hereby certify that the sheep on Fitzroy Station belonging to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. an order to clean which sheep was issued on the 15th. day of September, 1932, are at the date hereof not infected sheep and that Fitzroy Station is released from Quarantine.

Dated this eleventh day of April, 1934.

W.H.Clement,
Inspector of Stock.

STOCK NOTICE.

Stock Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
10th May, 1934.

(The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.)

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTION WITH LICE.

Notice is hereby given that the sheep on Mullet Creek Farm belonging to Mr. H. Browning are infected sheep within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922, and that the said Farm is in quarantine.

M. Luigi Hammett

Acting Colonial Secretary,
for Stock Inspector.



MULLET CREEK,

Falkland Islands.

May
8th April, 1934.

Sir,

I beg to report that I have found
lice on my sheep at Mullet Creek.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H S Browning

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

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STOCK NOTICE.

Stock Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
29th August, 1934.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTION WITH LICE.

Notice is hereby given that the sheep on Port San Carlos Station belonging to the Estate W. K. Cameron are infected sheep within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922, and that the said Station is in quarantine.

A. M. Bommer
Stock Inspector.

M.P. 281/35.

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28/2/3

Port San Carlos,
East Falklands,
Falkland Islands, S.A.

The Chief Stock Inspector,
PORT STANLEY.

August 30

1934.

Dear Sir,

Confirming my communication to the Colonial Secretary's office by telephone yesterday I wish to advise you that I have reason to suspect that some sheep in the Diddle-Dee wether flock are infected with lice and that the flock will be gathered and dipped next week. All the sheep on the station will be dipped off the shears.

Yours faithfully,

Meith Cameron

For PORT SAN CARLOS LTD.

STOCK NOTICE.

Stock Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
14th September, 1934.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTION WITH LICE.

Notice is hereby given that the sheep on Douglas Station belonging to G. Greenshields Brothers, are infected sheep within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922, and that the said Station is in quarantine.

A. M. Bommer
Stock Inspector.

M.P. 281/33.

STANLEY.

October 19. 1934.

The Chief Stock Inspector,
PORT STANLEY.

Copy

Dear Sir,

It is clear that lice are prevalent to a dangerous extent on the East Falklands and that the existing regulations have failed to control this infection. While there is yet time I would like to make the suggestion that all stations at present in quarantine should be ordered to dip off the shears and that the order should also apply to neighbouring stations unless they can satisfy you that their boundary is sheep-proof.

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Cameron

STANLEY,

19th October 1934.

Sir,

I beg to submit enclosed copy of letter I have today addressed to the Inspector of Stock.

I further beg to enquire whether any measures have already been contemplated by Government in connexion with lice infection.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

McRitch Cameron

Manager of Port San Carlos Ltd.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley,

Talkland Islands.

281/33

14th November,

34.

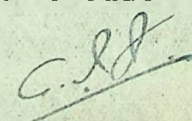
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th of October, 1934, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the existing law is considered adequate to deal with lice infection in the Colony and that the Stock Inspector has been instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to secure compliance with the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.


for Colonial Secretary.

N. Keith-Cameron, Esqr.,

PORT SAN CARLOS.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				11/5/35.
To				
STOCK INSPECTOR WEST FALKLAND.				
GREENHIELDS HAS APPLIED FOR PERMIT TO DRIVE INFESTED SHEEP FROM DOUGLAS STATION TO HORSESHOE BAY. MAY PERMISSION BE GRANTED. PLEASE REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.				
COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
Time				

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				14/3/35.
<i>To</i>				
MYLES FOXBAY				

Please endeavour to forward my message of 11th March to Stock Inspector as matter is urgent.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

(16)

TELEGRAM.

From STOCK INSPECTOR.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 24th. March, 19³⁵. *Time* : 2100.

Received : 25th. March, 19 35. *Time* : 1045.

Greenshields cannot shift sheep until I inspect them.

STOCK INSPECTOR.

481/33
Douglas Station,
1st April 1935.

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The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,
I wish to know why some stations in quarantine can move sheep without their being inspected and not others.

Mr Felton at Teal Inlet sold sheep to Rincon Grande Station and they were moved last month. Mr Felton told me that the Stock Inspector told him as long as the sheep were dipped he could move them, and the man driving them round said they had the Stock Inspectors permission.

The Stock Inspector told me on the telephone yesterday that he had not granted a permit and Mr Fleuret in your Office told me that nothing had passed through there about it.

As the case stands now there seems to ~~be~~ have been two rulings on the movement of sheep.

The Stock Inspector now tells me he wants to inspect all sheep before being moved from a station in quarantine, if so why were not the said station informed of this before dipping started.

I have the honour,

to be,

Sir,

yours obediently

for R. Greenshields,
Manager Douglas Station,

D. R. Watson.

281/33.

5th April,

35.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st April, 1935 I am to inform you that the Stock Inspector reports that he granted permission for the removal of sheep from the "Arroyo Malo", which flock was not infected, provided they were dipped before removal and again after arrival at Rincon Grande.

2. Under the provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance 5 of 1922, sheep may be moved with the permission of the Stock Inspector from a station in quarantine, but in the case of Douglas Station such permission was not granted as the Manager had failed to report when he knew that his sheep were infected.

3. With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter I have to state that an Inspector may inspect sheep at any time he considers necessary.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

D.R. Watson. Esq.,
Stanley,
(For R. Greenshields, Esq.,
Douglas Station.)

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No.

(It is requested that in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

6th April, 19 35.

From Stock Inspector,

STANLEY.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I submit for your approval a copy of a letter I desire to forward to Managers of all Stations .

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.

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Port Stanley
Falkland Islands.

Ref.No. 281/33

12th April, 1935.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th April, 1935,
I am not in the habit of making misstatements in letters
but as my conversation with the Stock Inspector was over
the telephone I can take it that it has no standing.

2. I informed the Acting Colonial Secretary last year
as soon as I personally knew that my ewes were infected
with lice, but I suppose in this case being telephoned
it has no standing either.

3. I see by your letter that you have given a ruling;
that only some flocks may be infected on a Station and
not others, this is not quite what I gathered from the
Ordinance But I am glad of the information.

4. Regarding the last paragraph of your letter I have
never queried the Stock Inspectors right to inspect sheep
when he wanted to, or put anything in the way of an inspector
doing so.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for. R. Greenshields
Douglas Station,

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

R. Greenshields

(2)

Stock Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th April, 1935.

CIRCULAR.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to Section 28 & 46 of the "Live Stock Ordinance", No. 6. of 1901, under which Shepherds in your employ become liable.

2. I am to request that you will take steps to make this known to Shepherds employed on your Station.

3. I may add that every effort is being made to stamp out "Lice Infection" in the Colony, but it is necessary to that end that "Clean Gathering" should be carried out by all Shepherds.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. W. Bonner
Stock Inspector.

The Manager,

No. _____

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

9 May 1935

From Stock Inspector.
Stanley

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to request that I may be supplied with 50 printed copies of Sections 28 & 46 of the "Live Stock Ordinance" No. 6. of 1901. There are required with reference to my Circular of 9/4/35, a copy of which is attached.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.

THE LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE, 1901.

Section 28.

Annual dipping compulsory.

Every owner shall, for the purpose of preventing the spread of lice in sheep, between the 1st day of March and the 30th day of June in every year, dip or cause to be dipped all sheep running on land whereof he is the occupier :

Provided that, on the application of any owner, an Inspector may grant an extension of the time in which such owner shall dip his sheep, but so that such extension shall not exceed sixty days prior to the 31st day of December. For every sheep not so dipped, such owner shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two shillings.

Section 46.

Penalties for neglect.

In cases where no specific penalty is provided elsewhere in this Ordinance, every person who shall wilfully neglect or omit to give any notice or make any return required, or to carry out any lawful order given under this Ordinance, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds for every day's default.

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MINUTE.

No. _____

31st August, 19 35.

From

To The Hon. Col. Secretary.

Stock Inspector.

THE ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to enquire as to what extent I am to carry out the meaning of Section 28 of the Live Stock Ordinance. To my knowledge there are six Islands carrying some 6,100 sheep that have not been dipped.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.

(26)

DOUGLAS STATION,
SAN SALVADOR,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

5th Oct 1935

The Hon
Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Sir

The Stock Inspector being out of Stanley I wish to report that I have found lice among the Wethers at Horsehoe Bay and want them quarantined

Yours

Sir

Your obedient servant
R Greenhills



Mr R. Greenhills spoke
to me on phone this
morning and reported here
at Horse Shoe Bay.

mch
cl.

12.10.55

Office

In usual quarantine
notice please.

mch

Saunders Island
West Falkland
7th October 1935

Mr. A. Bonner
Stock Inspector
Stanley

Sir

On 25th August you were at Saunders for six hours - the greater part of which time you spent at my house, receiving hospitality, & although you made no enquiries from me regarding stock or dipping, I received a letter from you dated 5th September asking why the sheep on Burnt Island were not dipped: if you entertained doubts as to the dipping when you were on Saunders it would have been much more straightforward (and gentlemanly) for you to have enquired from me, personally. I must therefore request you to inform me as to the source from whence you acquired your knowledge.

Burnt Island has no water supply sufficient for dipping purposes but all sheep are dipped in Kymac before being put there & remain there & are eventually slaughtered on the Island. There are no lice on Burnt Island or Saunders; in fact, to my knowledge scab or lice have never been known on either.

Yours faithfully W. A. Bonner

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Oct 28. 1935

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Dear sir I got your letter quite some
you wanted to know why I ding dip my
sheep on middel island.

this is why. know 'sall four the wool yet

know cash on hand four to put oup

A dip your Obedient Servant

Gideon Mackay

DEAN BROS.

PEBBLE ISLAND,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

October 29th.1935

The Stock Inspector,
Port Stanley.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 5th. September asking why the sheep on the Jason Islands have not been dipped in accordance with the provisions of the Live Stock Ordinance of 1901, section number 28.

I have examined the Ordinance and I find that the section referred to reads as follows;- "Every owner shall, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF LICE IN SHEEP, between the 1st. day of March and the 30th. day of June in every year, dip or cause to be dipped all sheep running on land whereof he is the occupier."

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I have emphasised part of the above in capital letters, because it shows for what reason the Ordinance was framed 34 years ago. As there are no lice on the Jason Islands at the moment and never have been any I do not see that the Ordinance applies in this case. If it does apply why have Owners of Islands, not only the Jason group, been allowed to break the law for 34 years without hindrance ?

Further, if you examine the Ordinance yourself you will find that in addition to Section No. 28 the following Sections have seldom if ever, been enforced. These are No's. 5, 7, 10, 12, 18, 23, 24.

Since I took over the management of this Station dips have

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been built on Keppel & Golding Islands, and now out of eighteen islands on which the Station carries sheep all except four, Middle, East, Grand & Steeple Jason Islands are served by dips.

This is an undertaking which means the shipping and in some cases re-shipping some 5000 sheep yearly, and the Station goes to this enormous expense not necessarily to comply with the Live Stock Ordinance, but to improve the condition of the wool and the health of the sheep generally.

It is with this end in view that I have recommended the owners of this Station to send out from England small dips for use on the two Jason Islands. Even then the sheep can only be dipped at shearing time i.e. January-February and not, as stated in the Ordinance at some date between the 1st. March and the 30th. June.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. G. Barton

Manager for Dean Bros.

P.S. Kindly send me on loan, when available, "An account of the Organisation and Work of the Welsh Plant Breeding Station" and "Four Addresses on the Improvement of Grassland"

A. M. Bonner Esq.,
Stock Inspector,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Punta Loyola
RIO GALLEGOS,
ARGENTINA.

NOVEMBER 6th 1935.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of 5th September last, and in reply beg to state that the want of a suitable vessel prevented materials from being landed on the Island in question, and further we were short of plan pitch-pine- to construct the dip. At the same time Captain Schmidt who was in charge of the Islands came to Magallanes with the "Penelope" and ask to be relieved of his appointment, therefore, the vessel had to be laid up Land while another Captain and Engineer could be found and, another man put charge of Weddell and the other Islands. This has only been recently accomplished; but the sailing cutter as you no doubt know had to be employed in landing the materials for the requirements of the Second Passage, but the work was done under great difficulties, and occupied a whole month; while all other urgent planting jobs, and the re construction of the Beaver Island house had to be partially left in abeyance for the time being.

In addition to the above explanation, it will not be out of place to mention that during my visits in the "Penelope" to the Second Passage Island no signs of a dip was visible anywhere on the Island; although sheep had been there for unknown periods of years. The owner no doubt would be justly excused for not building a dip in a place practically inaccessible at all times.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully.

A. M. Bonner

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9th Nov 1935

From Stock Dept.
Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Attached letters for your information.

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11th March, 19 37

From

To Hon Colonial Secretary,

Agricultural Adviser,

Stanley.

Stanley.

I have the honour to submit herewith for publication in the Gazette, copies of clean certificates in regard to Port San Carlos and Douglas Station, the sheep on both properties now being free from lice infection.

Stanley
Agricultural Adviser.

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