

C.S.

Common. Legal.
(Gathering of)

No. 257/21

Chief Constable

SUBJECT.

1921

7th March.

Previous Paper.

127/21

Reports on:

Gathering of the Common. 5th March 1921.

Licences issued under Trespass Ord.
No 3 of 1904.

C.S. 107/21.

MINUTES.

Arising from matters dealt with by His Excellency when in consultation with Deputation with Cattle Owners on 24th Febry 1921.

Minute from Ch. Constable of 7th March 1921 dealing with unlicensed animals. Encl 1.

Minute from Ch. Constable of 7th March 1921 dealing with animals found on Common Encl 2.

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

2. The Chief Constable has suggested that all cattle on the Common should be branded, (enclosure 2). On enclosure (1), the Chief Constable reports that two animals were found, for which no licence had been issued, but it would appear that these had been previously reported to him, and in consequence it would seem that no action would be necessary, other than the payment of present & back licence fees.

A. C. S.

A. C. S. 8/3/21.

Subsequent Paper

agued

H.P.S.

It seems unnecessary to amend old 5/1904: an addition to rules of 8 May 1911 ~~is~~ would be sufficient.

2. I'd like Chief Constable please prepare a draft of the rule which he wishes to be made: after revision it should go to Cattle owners' Association for their observation.

9 March 1921.

Chief Constable,

Will you please submit draft rules, called for

in H.E.'s minute.

B. Thompson

A. C. S. 10/3/21.

Hon. G.S.

Draft rules submitted herewith

B. Thompson Encl (3)
B. G.

21/3/21

Letter to Hon Secretary Stanley Cattle Owners Assoc. 23rd March 1921 Encl (5)

Letter from Cattle Owners' Association of 9/4/21. Encl: (6)

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

2. Shall I submit a draft of Amending Rule on the lines indicated?

B. Thompson

A. C. S. 13/4/21.

H.P.S. Please ask C.C. for his views on modification proposed by the Association. 13 April 1921.

Chief Constable,

For your report please.

W. Thompson
A. C. S. 14/4/21.

Gov. Col Secretary.

I am of the opinion that all cattle grazing on the Common, should be branded, within the last twelve months I know there was the question as to the ownership of two cattle, these animals being much alike, not branded, and over the age of 3 years

W. J. Sullivan
Chief Constable

16/4/21

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

W. Thompson
A. C. S. 16/4/21.

H.P.S.

Will you please ask Chief Inspector of Stock to advise on draft regulations & reply for it.

H.M.
2 May 1921.

Chief Inspector of Stock

For the favour of your report

W. Thompson
A. C. S. 2/5/21.

Hon Colonial Secretary

In the past there does not seem to have been any systematic branding of cattle grazing on the Common, I think it would be advisable to make branding compulsory, so that any animals found on the common not branded and licensed could be impounded. I am also of the opinion that the common should be gathered at least once a year. I fail to see why animals over 3 years of age should be exempt from branding, as if they were there would be sure to be disputes as to ownership. The revised rule on paper 4 relating to the branding of cattle seems to be satisfactory,

B A Brown
C.I.S. 16/5/21

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

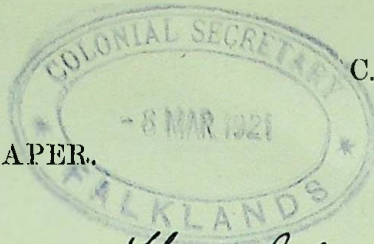
A. C. S. 17/5/21.

H.E.S.

If the only object of branding is to ensure payment of the small grazing fee which is charged it does not appear to me to be a ~~method~~ of suppressing impoundment to ~~shape~~ a reputation. Disputes as to ownership can be settled between the ~~parties~~ ~~involved~~.

2. The gathering of the common cost £8 a year & I doubt if expenditure is justified annually.

3. I am quite prepared to consider any ~~representations~~ ~~that~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~made~~ ~~on~~ ~~either~~ ~~of~~ ~~above~~ ~~points~~ ~~but~~ ~~also~~ ~~on~~ ~~my~~ ~~views~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~revised~~ ~~within~~ ~~4~~ ~~months~~.
to be revised within 4 months. B.A. 4 months. M.
20/5/21.



MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Chief Constable

Date March 7/21

To The Hon Col Secretary

SUBJECT.

Unlicensed Animals

Reference Numbers. }

Sir
I beg to report that after gathering the Common on the 5 inst, I found two animals not licensed.

A. 1 three years old. R & A. Hardy, owner.

B. 1 Yearling, late J. G. Aldridge owner.

with reference to A this animal was licensed for year 1920. at the beginning of this year, Mr. R. Hardy informed me this animal was missing, when he licensed other animals, but should it be found he would pay all back licences.

B this animal was reported missing by the late J. G. Aldridge in 1920. he also informed me, if the animal was found he would pay back licences.

I suggest that no action be taken against Mr. R & A Hardy, or Mr. A. Herring agent for the late J. G. Aldridge, seeing that they reported these animals missing, but that all back licences be paid up.

I am Sir
your obedient servant
D. O. Sullivan

no action
J. G. Aldridge
claim licence
J. G. Aldridge
9 March 1921



MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Chief Constable

Date March 7th / 21

To The Hon Col. Secretary

SUBJECT.

Reference Numbers.

Sir I beg to report that all animals on the common were gathered on the 5th inst and put in Gov. Paddock. the following were found on checking

Animals
Licensed for
year 1921.

	Cows	Yearlings	Horses.	Bulls free.	calves free
	131	21	18.	4	4.
7.	181	20	20	5.	5.

- 2/ The animals were all in very good condition
 - 3/ I suggest that all cattle owners should have a registered brand. and that a clause be inserted in the Trespass Ordinance No 5. of 1904. making the same compulsory
- I am Sir,
your obedient servant
H.P. Sullivan

23rd March,

21.

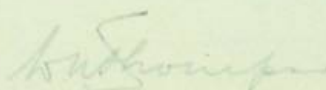
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enclose herewith, for the observations of the Stanley Cattle Owners, the attached copy of a draft rule relating to the branding of cattle, to be read in conjunction with the Grazing Rules of the 8th of May, 1911.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Ag: Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Aubrey Hardy,

Hon: Secretary,

Stanley Cattle Owners Association,

Stanley.

RULE RELATING TO THE BRANDING OF CATTLE,
DEPASTURED UPON THE COMMON OR UPON CROWN
WASTE LAND, FRAMED UNDER SECTION 14 OF
ORDINANCE No. 5 of 1904.

On and after the 30th day of June, 1921,
all cattle grazing on the Common shall be branded
and kept legibly branded by the owner thereof with
his registered brand.

This rule shall be read in conjunction with
the Grazing Rules of the 5th May, 1911.



Stanley,

9th. April, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd. March and the enclosed copy of a draft rule relating to the branding of cattle on the common, I am directed to inform that at a general meeting of Stanley Cattle Owners held in the Church Hall, on the 2nd. April, it was thought that animals over the age of three years should be exempt from this regulation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Aubrey Hardy.

Hon. Secretary.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.