

C.S.

LAND AND SURVEY STANLEY COMMON.
No. 134/35.

19 35.

H. E. the Governor.	SUBJECT.
1935. 26th April.	APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON MATTERS RELATING TO STANLEY COMMON.
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C.S.

Lana & Survey
Stanley Common

1935

No.

124/35

HE The Governor

SUBJECT.

1935

36th April

Previous Paper.

Appointment of a Committee
to advise on matters relating
to Stanley Common.

378/27. - 178/35.

MINUTES.

EXCERPT FROM INSIDE MINUTE SHEET NO.40 .M.P.378/27.

Hon. C.S.

However the best course appears to be to have
an independent Committee to advise on all these applic-
ations. The Stock Inspector, the Chief Constable, and
Mr. Hannaford would, I think, form the best body. If you
concur, will you please proceed with the necessary action.

(Itld) H.H.H.

26th April, 1935.

- ① Letter to Mr. R. N. Hannaford of 29/4/35.
- ② Letter from Mr. R. Hannaford 2/5/35
- ③ Minutes to Inspector of Stock, 4/5/35.
- ④ " " Chief Constable " "

Stock Inspector,
Chairman of Committee

Please hold a meeting of the
Stanley Common Committee to
consider and advise on the
attached letter from Mr. Hutchinson.
Mr. Hutchinson was offered 10
acres in the S.W. corner of the
Common. It is proposed that

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the fence running up of Laffer
Hill should be taken down
and used by Mr. Hutchinson to
fence in such area of the
Common, if any, as the Committee
may recommend be leased.

MCH
CS.

9. V. 55

Letter from Mr. W. Hutchinson 27/5/35

Letter from Mr. Hannaford Esq 24/5/35

Paper received
27/5/35.

Yr. Submitted. Mr. Hannaford
explained to me that he
could not leave his work to
visit the Common.

2. I suggest that Mr.
J. W. Gresson be asked to
serve in place of Mr. Hannaford.

MCH
CS.
22. V. 55

I approve of your recommendation if
you are satisfied that Mr. Gresson is quite
independent and is neither of Mr. Gills or
Mr. Hutchinson's party.

WJG 28/4/35.

So far as I am aware Mr. Gresson
has no particular association with
either of the persons mentioned.

MCH
CS.
29. V. 55

Letter to Mr. Gresson Esq 30/5/35

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(8)

Letter from Mr. Guernsey. Eog J P 21/5/35

Inspector of Stock

Please note that Mr. Guernsey takes the plan of Mr. Hannaford. The Committee should deal with red 5 as early as possible and before you go to the Camp.

MCH
CS.
1.6.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

After considering Red (5) the Committee are of the opinion that 30 acres of land in the vicinity of Mount William, could be leased to Mr. Hutchinson without any hardship to the common and also that the fence running N. to S. by Sapper Hill could be used as a portable boundary fence.

A. M. Bommer
Stock Inspector.
5/6/35.

In view of the opinion of the Committee, Mr. Hutchinson might be offered the lease of 30 acres on the terms and conditions set out on red 50 of 378/27 herewith.

MCH
CS.
6.6.35

If you can please proceed with the plan MCH H/4

Division Public Works.

When convenient would you kindly mark the boundaries for 30 acres in the S.W. corner of the common near Mr. William. In the meantime perhaps this paper can be returned.

MCH
CS
7.6.35

Hon Col. Sec.

Noted.

M Roberts.
7-6-35

Mr Hutchinson came to see me this morning regarding this land. He raised the question of rental and I told him to write me.

MCH
CS
10.6.35

1A
10/6/35

Letter from Mr W Hutchinson 10/6/35 (9)

J.H.

Submitted.

In view of the following facts:-

(a) That Mr Hutchinson at his own expense must remove and re-erect the Sapper Hill fence;

(b) That after two years

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he must at his own expense move the fence to another position, and;

(c) That as the matter is in the nature of an experiment to ascertain whether useless ground can be improved -

I consider that rental at the rate of £3 p.a. would be equitable.

WCH
—
Ct.

11.6.55

It is a question whether the rental should be £3 per 10 acres or £1 per 10 acres. Has no rental been laid down before for such land? Where is the letter of 7 June and how was the £3 arrived at? You will appreciate the objection to laying down a rental so recently in another case and then accepting less.

WCH 12/1/35

Yh. No rental has previously been laid down for such land. I have examined the lease book and find that 10 acre lots close to the town have been

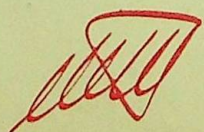
leased for rentals varying from £3 to £5. I had in mind £3 when I mentioned it in an semi-official note I sent to Mr Hutchinson (attached).

2. On examining the lease book I find that Mr J. Mc Gill was granted a lease of 20 acres on the Common at an annual rental of £2-10-0, or $2\frac{5}{6}$ per acre. This land is suburban so also is that it is proposed to lease to Mr Hutchinson. Under Section 15 of the Land Ord. 1903, in the case of a lease the rent per acre shall not be less than two pence for suburban land. Following the terms under which land was leased to Mr McGill the rental should be $2\frac{5}{6}$ per acre.

3 I have to explain that the rentals previously charged for 10 acre lots were for land within the limits of Stanley. Mr Hutchinson drew my attention to this and I have since verified it. I informed Mr Hutchinson that the question of rental would have to be considered but he was not informed that any rental had been laid down.

MCH
es.
12.6.35

$2\frac{5}{6}$ per acre then



18/VI/35

1. A
17/5/35

L.E.

The present committee consists of the Chief Constable, Stock Inspector, and Mr. Harrison.

It is suggested that Mr. G. Perry (Slithwell) would be a suitable member of the Committee in addition to the above.

3. His name is included in no. (43)

M. P. 135/34 attached.

J. G. C.
21.5.36.

I appoint G. Perry and would also be willing to make a fifth member if some suitable person can be found. He must be a stock owner.

The appointment of the Committee had better be forgotten their duty being stated as
"to advise the Government from time to time as to the policy to be followed for improvement of the Common". The Stock Inspector will be Chairman in the first instance

J. G. C. 4/6/36

Y.E.

The Stock Inspector now recommends
Mr. John Mackay as the fifth member of
the Committee.

2. Mr. Mackay is the owner of Stock using
the Common and I am otherwise informed
that he is a suitable person and willing
to serve.

3. If Y.E. approves of the appointment the
Committee will then consist of :-

Stock Inspector,
Chief Constable,
Mr. J.W. Thomson
" G. Perry
" J. Mackay.

I shall then proceed to issue the
notices as instructed.

J.E.S.
11/5/36

Approved

H.H.H. 12/5/36

Letter to Mr. G. Perry of 13/5/36.

(11)

note. Mr. Perry has expressed his
willingness to serve and will confirm
this in writing C.H.C.
18/5/36.

- (12) Letter to Mr. J. Perry of 18/5/36
 (13) " " Mr. J. D. McKay " "
 (14) Govt notice no. 44 of 19/5/36
 15. Letter to Sec. F. I. R. L. of 21/5/36.
 16-17. Minute to Stock Inspector of 21/5/36.

Stock Inspector.

Will you please inform me in due course regarding the quantities of gorse & grass seeds required.

If possible a completed indent should be prepared.

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22/6/36

Hon. Col. Sec.,

(18) Submitted the attached copy of the Minutes of a meeting of the Stanley Common Committee held on the 1st of June, 1936.

As shown in the Minutes $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of grass seed and 7 lbs of gorse seed will be required, and I shall submit the necessary indent when forms are available.

A. M. Bonner
 Stock Inspector.
 3/6/36.

Y.E.

The minutes of the meeting are submitted as
 red (18)

2. I suggest that the Stock Inspector may be permitted to submit an indent for the grass & gorse seed which I consider should be ordered by telegram to ensure arrival in sufficient time to permit planting in the Spring.
3. I should be glad to know if Y.E. agrees with the design & type of shelters. When this question has been settled perhaps the file can go to the Hon. D.P.M. regarding the fencing.

J.E.C.
 6/6/36

Am of C.

~~It would perhaps have been preferable~~
~~had~~

The minute is not very clear: it should have stated that the Committee definitely recommended the proposed works. However I assume that there is no question that this ~~was~~^{is} the intention.

The seed can be ordered and also mangle fencing.

8/8/36.

I will accept the form of a letter and dimensions recommended for 3 stables. These can be taken in hand if material for fencing them is available.

The stock inspector should have the line of drains he recommended to be worked out on the ground.

The manner in which the works are to be carried out is for the D.P.W. ~~the~~ ~~White~~. He has recommended that in Wp 301/51, - that this be done by contract and that tenders be invited. I approve of this recommendation.

8/6/35-

(20)

Letter to Mr. A. M. Bonner, of 11/6/36.

Hon. Sec.

To see the benevolent sentence of
the minute by H.E. and (19)J.C.S.
12/6/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted for approval, the
attached notice in connection
with the erection of shelters on
the Common. When approved the
date will be filled in and the
notice posted for at least 14 days
on the Public Notice Boards.

C. Roberts
D.P.W.
18/6/36.

H.E. Submitted for approval to the issue of
the notice.

2. It will be necessary to provide funds and
suggest that a op. warrant be issued savings
to be found from the funds provided for the
new magazine.

J.C.S.
18/6/36

I understand 40' x 40' overall to
mean that each leg of the cross would
be 20'. 10' seems very much short

10/6/36

The Hon. The D.P.W.

Please see the minute by H.E. overleaf &
furnish me with your reply.

J.E.S.
19/6/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Sorry, it is my error. I have altered
para 3 of draft accordingly

C. Roberts.

D.P.M.

20/6/36.

J.E.

To see the minute to the Hon. D.P.W.

May the notice ~~now~~ be published as amended?

J.E.S.
22/6/36

1 para 14
Please after ~~amending~~ ^{10/6/36}
24/6/36
~~TTTTT~~

Hon D.P.W.

Submitted for action in accordance
with the approval granted by H.E. the Governor

J.E.S.
24/6/36.

Hon Col. Sec.

Submitted for record, a copy of tender
for 3 shelters. I will have copies posted on the
Public Notice Boards for 14 days.

I suggest that I might prepare draft tender
for contract digging, this would be for

draining the east section of the Common. I suggest in the first instance we might do one mile of ditching. I have no doubt that the spring would be the time to do this work, but even one mile would assist some of the unemployed through the winter.

G. Roberts

26/6/36.

Y.E.

The recommendation of the Hon. D.P.W.
submitted for approval.

Recd
30/6/36.

Very well 1 mile is first instance
I hope we can be done later in
the winter

~~W.H.H.~~ 30/6/36

The Hon. D.P.W.

In note approval of Your recommendations
and the remainder of the minute by His Excellency

Recd
11/7/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted for approval please
Draft Letter for 1760 yds of digging.

J. Roberts.
3/7/36

Hon. D.P.W.

Re our conversation.
You may wish to alter the notice

J.R.S.
3/7/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Notice altered and copies 23.
posted on public Notice board.

J. Roberts
4/7/36

A.B.F. 18/7/36
£76

Note. Tenders for
digging the lake
by D.P.W. on 13/7/36
submitted. £13/5

Telegram to S. & S. No. 44 of 14. 7. 36.

24.

Telegram from S. & S. No. 61 of 16. 7. 36.

25.

Hon. D.P.W.

To see nos (24) & (25)

J.R.S.
18/7/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

(26-29) Summary of tender and signed contracts for animal shelters attached for record please.

The Tender Board met on Sat 18th July to consider tenders for dishing, the summary and contracts for this work will be forwarded when the men have signed.

C. Roberts.

Chairman of Tender Board.

20-7-36.

Space if changed to inserted.

(30)

(31)

Minutes from D.P.W. of 16/4/36
20/4/36

Y.E.

- Res (26) - (29) submitted for the information of Y.E.
2. Res (30) submitted together with Special warrants for approval.
 3. Res (31) submitted for approval to submit special warrants to cover the transfer of funds involved.

Recd
21/7/36

Recd of amount tendered noted
Will you please ask D.P.W. to forward list of works The total is very satisfactory
D.P.W. has done very well by economic expenditure elsewhere in enabling the works

to be carried out without exceeding
his vote.

22/7/36

The contractor for the shelters has
in mind an improved form of shelter
I never liked the +. He has doubts
submitted his views to D.P.W.

Hon. D.P.W. To see.

He withdraws the Sp. warrants which have been
approved.
with reference to the type of shelters referred to by
H.E. in the p.s. I have already handed you a rough
design prepared by Mr. S. Barnes of the type of
shelter he suggests.

P.R.S.
23/7/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have today inspected the shelters
and find that Mr. Barnes is making
an excellent job of them. He is employing
6 men, including himself. Clause 10 of contract Red 28
states that he is to employ not less than 4.
He has taken 3 from the Relief Committee's
books + 1 man that has applied for relief
and 1 that was doing very little work but
managing to maintain himself.

The improved type of shelter will be
considered when the next contract is let.

C. Roberts.
24/7/36

S. Barnes
R. Barnes.
W. B. Biggs
G. C. Short
from relief.
Clerks applying for relief
Barnes Carter

PA

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Hon. Col. Sec.

Is the Common Advisory Committee still in existence? if so, is it to continue to function and who are the members?.

Sanen!
Stock Adviser.
6/10/36.

Stock Adviser.

The Common Advisory Committee is still in existence and no instructions have been issued to the effect that it should cease to function.

2. The names of the members of the Committee are given at Red (14). The title of the present chairman of the Committee will require alteration but before submitting recommendations for the consideration of His Excellency I should ~~not~~ like to know if you have any observations or recommendations to make.

J.S.
6/10/36

Hon Col Sec.

Is it intended that I should confer with the Committee in connection with matters pertaining to the improvements of the 300 acres at present being spelled and portion of which is to be prepared for the sowing of grass seed?— This procedure may not always be convenient.

Sanen
8/10/36

T.E. Submitted for T.E.'s instructions.

I consider that the improvements of the 300 acres should be left to the Stock Adviser this staff.

J.S.
2/12/36

1st of Q.

The Committee should continue in existence for the time at least and probably permanently. It must be recalled that as ~~this~~ we are dealing with a Common, opportunity should be given for representative Commoners to express their views.

2. The Stock Officer should be nominated vice the Stock Inspector as Chairman of the Committee.

3. The Committee has exercised in the settling and improvement of the Common. It would be as well to have one meeting in order that the Committee may be ^{made} aware of the steps to be taken to carry out the scheme. ~~That~~ It must be clearly understood that the Stock Officer is the Executive Officer and the Committee has no status in respect of the method of execution of the work. That will be a matter solely for the Stock Officer. He can inform the Committee that £5000 is being allocated in 1937 to this service.

4. The advice of the Committee will be sought on all applications for the lease of land on the Common and at other times when the Chairman considers it advisable.

~~12/2/36~~ 12/2/36

Stock advises.

Please note the instructions issued by
His Excellency.

Res.
13/10/36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted and meeting
arranged for evening of 14th October.

BAW
14/10/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

at the meeting of the Common
Committee on 14/10/36 a resolution was
passed, asking that on the expiration of
the present lease of the Peninsula, the
question of adding this area to the Common
be considered by the Government.

BAW
16/10/36

P.A. being dealt with
in the bill referred to.

37. Letter from Mr. J. W. Grierson, J.P., of 30.4.38.
38. Letter to Mr. J. W. Grierson of 2.5.38.

Agri: Adviser.

To note red 37.

Met
CS.

J. S. 58

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted - I will in due course
make a recommendation with a view to the filling
of the vacancy then created BAW:aa. 10/5/38

Applied to Mr. J. W. Grierson.

Seen.

P. A.

McH
C.S.

Minutes from Ag. Adviser of 7/2/39.

(39-41.)

Yh. Submitted for approval of
appointment of
Mrs H. Waghorn
Mr G. Hansen
on the Common Committee.

McH
C.S.

7. 2. 39.

For letters please.

McH

8. 2. 39.

Letter to Mr. G. Hansen of 9/2/39.
" " Mrs. H. Waghorn " "

42

43.

Agv. Adviser.

To note.

McH

C.S.

9. 2. 39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted

SAW

AA. 11/2/39

P. A.
11/2/39

(44)

Letter from Mrs. A. Waghorn of 10/2/39.

Agri. Adviser.

To note.

W.H.

13. 2. 39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

W.H.

Agricultural Adviser.

13/2/39.

P.H.

13/7/39.

(45)

Letter from Mr. G. Hanson of 12/2/39.

Agricultural Adviser,

To note

G.H.
for
14/2/39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

W.H.

Agricultural Adviser.

14/2/39.

(46)

Govt. notice no. 12 of 14/2/39.

P.H.
15/2/39.

a.a.

File as requested

W.H.
29/11/40

N.C.A.

~~Agreement~~ - a draft of the minutes of a meeting of the Common Committee
~~to be held on 26th May 1939~~ to day

47

- ① A full meeting of the Common Committee today expressed keen disappointment that no action had been taken on ~~and~~ any motions passed at the last meeting held on 26th May 1939

They were also keenly aware of the ~~off~~ lack of public support towards the Committee & in discussing ways & means for making the Committee more effective, agreed that securing of public support was essential. The following motion was proposed by Mr Hansen & seconded by Mr Waghorn, & passed unanimously.

"That the present Committee resign and that the General Public be allowed to select a new Committee."

- ② I presume that therefore we at present have no committee if the resignations so taken are accepted.

- ③ I understand that the Committee has been very little considered in the past; and has, on occasion, been asked to approve of fencing improvements after the fencing itself has been completed - a procedure which is not calculated to bring about foster mutual esteem between the Govt & the Committee, or ^{to increase} support of the public toward the Committee.

- ④ The Committee suggested a form of representation: the incoming committee, 3 reps of cow graziers, 2 reps of horse graziers & 3 reps of Dept of Agr including the Common Ranger.

I pointed out (a) that large Committees rarely get things done as satisfactorily as small ones & (b) that it would be easier to increase the size of a committee at a future date if this were found desirable than to reduce it.

I would suggest that the initial committee consist of 1. Horse representative, 2 reps of cow graziers, the Common Ranger, Stock Inspector & D/A. as chairman.

- ⑤ ~~to go~~ I see no reason to object to the suggestion that those who graze animals on the Common should elect from among their number ~~two~~ candidates to represent their interests on the Committee. Would it be desirable for the Agr Dept to call for nominations,

The Committee thought that a larger committee might afford more focal points for securing public support.

5/7/40

Y.E.

This minute of the D. of A (5.viii.40) is submitted for your consideration.

I am inclined to support the idea of representation as suggested provided the Govt. retains its majority, which could be done by allowing the Chairman both an original & a casting vote.

But there might be seen in this adoption of an elected representation a possibility of its extension towards representation in other fields - & although the principle is one to the adoption of which Imperial policy is directed, it might not at the present moment be advisable. Upon long experience here prevents my giving you any advice. However I am a keen believer in the maxim: "Trust the people".

The question arises too of the position legally of the "Common". I am given to understand that it is "crown land" & ∴ popular control might affect the position of the Common come to be regarded as truly common in opposition to crown land. Still speaking without sufficient local knowledge, I am inclined to concur in this evolution & thereby ensure the "open space" principle.

I would tentatively put forward a further suggestion that if you approve an elected Ctee then the position should be legalised by an Order. - This, however, is obviously a suggestion to be debated as it would inevitably either evolve or breed a municipal or urban Council.

Lastly a decision is needed without delay so that the temporary measures (dairy etc) will not be held up. I would therefore suggest that the Ctee be invited to carry on for the time being & that you sanction other members, suggested by them to the D. of A., be co-opted.

Then time could be gained during which the
Lays in our code could be considered.

This suggestion is merely an amplification of the
S. of A's on (47), & action in the first instance
might then be on the lines as suggested by the Ctee.
in the penultimate para. of (47).

AD 7/11/40

This Committee is an advisory
body (and not an Executive Board (~~only~~
efficient says Deane when every member
save one is absent)) and has been recognised
as such since its institution Vide C(14) re.

As an advisory body it carries
considerable weight and is in harmony
with the political system. I am obliged
to the Committee for the interest they have
taken in their duties. They should be thanked
accordingly and it is my concern with them
that the body sh. be more widely representative
of the stock owners. I accept their resignation
and a new Committee will be appointed.

Please let me have a return of
the number of licences issued (a) cattle
owners & (b) horse owners. The latter are
issued or used for a few months only in
the year. I w. like particulars of the
use made

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AD Please see H.E's minute & let me have return
asked for in final para. thereof.

AD 8/11/40

W.C.S.

Your minute of 8th inst.:-

- (a) Number of cattle owners: 25, cows licenced 112
 (b) Number of Horse owners: 63, Horses licenced 85
 (c) Six of the cattle owners are included in the 63 ~~horse~~ licenced horse graziers.

Horses usually licenced for 7 months (Oct to Apr 30th).
 termed a "season" & pay 5/- for the ~~period~~ ^{season},
 (or 1/- per month), per horse
 cattle owners usually licence over the 12 mth
 period & pay 10/- ea p. annum per cow.

(As point of interest indicating deterioration of
 Common - the carrying at present is equivalent to
 42 ~~1/2~~ horses per year (continuously) & 112 cattle
 as against 54 1/2 horses & 134 cows in 1930.)

J.G.B. 9/7/40

D.F.M.

Discussed with H.E. & he approved the suggested
 C.H. - horse-own 6 ~~horses~~ 2, cow-own 3.
 Please carry on.

A.B. 9/11/40

W.C.S.

A notice has been posted on main notice board
 calling for necessary nominations

J.G.B. 12/7/40

I.A.

(48)

Minute from Director of Agriculture of 24.7.40.

D.G.A.

Re/d. as requested. If these people agree to
 be nominated & they suit you, I will
 minute this to H.E.

A.B. 27/11/40

W.C.S.

After some difficulty I have seen all these
 men. Some were keen at first but all
 have consented to serve on comtee. I made
 the point with each that the comtee wd stand
 for one yr & then the ~~matter~~ ^{public} way again be
 asked for nominations. I wd see

That appointments be made for period of 12 months. Perhaps the committee may decide to retire 2 members every 12 months subject of course to eligibility & remuneration. Have you any objections.

J.H.G.
2/11/40

Y.E. I propose subject to your approval to make a public notice applying this etc.

A.B. 3/11/40

Yes.
D.A. I.L. not an undue deterioration of common on the evidence cited. I am responsible for the reduction in numbers by putting a stop to the inhuman practice of turning out any animals on the stables that they might survive the winter to any I am usually to debility and exposure

Will 8/5

Government Notice No. 92 of 4. 9. 40.

(49)

Letter to members Common Committee of 4/9/40.

(50)

D.A. Please see H.E's minute above & note

(49-50)

A.B. 5/11/40

A.C. see many thanks

J.H.G.
5/9/40

P.A.

Minute from Director of Agriculture of 14/1/41.

(51)

A.L.S. f.u.a. A.B. 23/1/41

Government Notice No. 12 of 23/1/41.

52.

D.A. to note. C.H.G. 1/11/41

Letter to H.E. 2/11/41

P.A.

134/35.

29th April,

35.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has decided to appoint a Committee to advise on applications for land on the Stanley Common and on other matters relative to the Common. It is proposed that the Committee should consist of the Inspector of Stock, the Chief Constable and yourself.

2. I am to enquire whether you are willing to lend your services on the Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. H. Hannaford,
STANLEY.

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

2nd May, 1935.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of April 29th regarding the Committee to be formed for matters relative to Stanley Common - I shall be pleased to lend my services in that respect.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. H. Manaford

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

MINUTE.

No. 134/35.

8th May, 1935 .

From

To Mr. A. M. Bonner,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stock Inspector,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has decided to appoint a Committee to advise on applications for land on the Stanley Common and on other matters relative to the Common. The Committee will consist of the Chief Constable and Mr. R. H. Hannaford with yourself as Chairman.

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Colonial Secretary.

No. 134/35.

MINUTE.

8th May, 1935.

From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Chief Constable,

STANLEY.

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has decided to appoint a Committee to advise on applications for land on the Stanley Common and on other matters relative to the Common. The Committee will consist of the Inspector of Stock, Mr. R. H. Hannaford and yourself.

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Colonial Secretary.

Port Stanley,

22nd April, 1935.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th April, Reference No.378/27. I regret to say that I am not prepared to accept a lease on the terms stated in your letter.

I have inspected the piece of ground mentioned in your letter, and find that it is not ^a suitable piece of land to hold sheep in the winter months owing to the ground being so wet. Therefore the Paddock would only be of use to me in the summer months. I would like to suggest that in the event of me coming to terms with the Government that the Government allows me to make use of the fencing now lying on the East side of Sappers Hill, and fence in approximately thirty acres of land in the south west corner of the Common near Mount William, and divide it in 3 paddocks. After the first year's use close one paddock up for 12 months, and allow it to grow up and seed, and then shift that fence to another part and leave the piece that has seeded to the Common and so on year after year until all that corner has been eaten out.

In my opinion that is the only way that that part of the Common can be improved upon. I also trust that I will be granted an interview with His Excellency the Governor on this matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W.J. HUTCHINSON.

12/6/35

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

22nd May, 1935.

Sir,

I beg to be relieved of the office, as a member of the Stanley Common Committee.

When accepting the office, I had not been informed that it would entail periodical journeys over the common. My occupation will not permit the loss of time required for such journeys.

Trusting you will accept my resignation.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Hannaford.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

134/35.

30th May,

35.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that a Committee has been appointed to advise on applications for land on the Stanley Common, and on other matters relative to the Common. The present members of the Committee are the Inspector of Stock and the Chief Constable.

2. I am to enquire whether you are willing to lend your services on the Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

hch
Colonial Secretary.

J. W. Grierson, Esq., J.P.,
STANLEY.

Belmont House,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

31st. May 1935.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of yesterday, kindly inform His Excellency that I will be pleased to serve on the Committee mentioned therein.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John W. Cousins

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Port Stanley.
June 10th 1935.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Sir

With reference

to your letter of 4th June regarding the proposed lease of 30 acres of land in the South West corner of the common.

I note by your letter that the customary rental is £3. for each ten acres outside the limits of the town, in this case where the fencing has to be taken to the ground for erection and part of it removed after every two years. I am of the opinion that £3. for each ten acres is rather a high rental to pay for it, considering that it is being tried as an experiment to improve that part of the common.

I would be quite prepared to accept a lease for a period of 5 Years at a yearly rental of £3. and work the land according to the Government instructions.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. J. Hutchinson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, 7th June 1935.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I should be glad if you would come to the office to see me tomorrow morning regarding the 30 acres of land it is proposed to lease to you. The customary rental is £3 for each 10 acre lot. I should also like to speak to you about the fence at paddock No.3 (Hookers Point).

Yours faithfully.

h c H

Mr. Hutchinson asked if Gov. would purchase paddock fence.
Refer to D.P. 10th.

Told Mr. Hutchinson that I was under the impression that £3 had been charged for 10 acre lots outside Stanley but would look into the matter. h c H

134/35.

13th May,

36.

Sir,


I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency proposes to appoint you to be a member of a Committee to advise the Government from time to time on the policy to be followed for improvement of the Common, and to enquire whether you are willing to accept such appointment.

2. The Committee will consist of the Stock Inspector, the Chief Constable, Mr. J. W. Grierson, Mr. J. D. McKay and yourself.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. G. Perry,
STANLEY.

134/35.

18th May,

36.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of a Committee to advise the Government from time to time on the policy to be followed for improvement of the Common.


2. The Committee is constituted as follows:-

The Stock Inspector. (Chairman)
The Chief Constable.
Mr. J. W. Grierson, J.P.
Mr. G. Perry.
Mr. J. D. McKay.

I am,

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Your obedient servant,


Acting Colonial Secretary.

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STANLEY.

134/35.

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Mr. G. Perry.
Mr. J. D. McKay.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. D. McKay,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

19th May, 1936.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint the following Committee to advise the Government
from time to time on the policy to be followed for
improvement of the Common :-

THE STOCK INSPECTOR. (Chairman.)

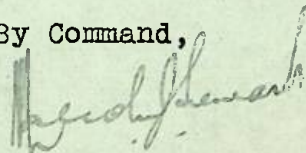
THE CHIEF CONSTABLE.

MR. J. W. GRIERSON, J.P.

MR. G. PERRY.

MR. J. D. MCKAY.

By Command,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

134/35.

21st May,

36.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter dated the 22nd of April, 1936, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. Perry to be a member of a Committee to advise the Government from time to time on the policy to be followed for improvement of the Common.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. C. Harrison,
Secretary,
FALKLAND ISLANDS REFORM LEAGUE,
STANLEY.

M.P. 135/34

No. 134/35.

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

MINUTE.

21st May, 1936.

From

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

To Mr. A. M. Bonner,

Stock Inspector,

Chairman, Advisory Committee,

Stanley Common.

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I am directed by the Governor to refer you to Government Notice dated the 19th of May, wherein the Common Advisory Committee has been constituted and to submit the following terms of reference for the consideration of the Committee and early report E-

It is proposed to improve the Common by

- (a) Spelling in sections
- (b) Draining
- (c) Erecting shelters
- (d) Controlling Licences.

(a) Spelling. For the purpose of spelling in sections of 300 to 500 acres the Government will provide two miles of fencing with iron standards which will be moveable. The area to be fenced will be drained, sown with grass and spelled for at least one year.

It is proposed to spell in the first year either of the two following areas :-

(1) By fencing from the North East corner of Mr. H. Dettleff's paddock to the North West corner of the new tussac reserve, or


(2) Goose Green from Mullet Creek to Eliza Cove.

(b) Draining. It is proposed to run five miles of drains this year as may be recommended by the Stock Inspector.

(c) Shelters. 6 shelters to be erected of sod walls 6 feet high running 20 feet East to South and 40 feet South to South South West. Gorse seed to be obtained and planted on the shelters. (N.B. It may be advisable to fence the shelters at first 2 feet clear on one side at least.)

(d) Controlling Licences. The Stock Inspector and in his absence the Common Ranger to issue licences with power :-

- (1) to refuse to licence worthless dry animals unlikely to survive a winter and which it would in his opinion be cruelty to put out without feeding
- (2) to control the seasons at which any bulls have access to the Common. Any owner of stock dissatisfied with the Stock Inspector's or Common Ranger's decision to have the right of appeal to the Advisory Committee.


Acting Colonial Secretary.

(18)

MINUTES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE STANLEY COMMON.

A Meeting was held by the above Committee at the Stock Inspector's Office at 8.15 p.m., on Monday June 1st, 1936.

(Present) Mr. A. M. Bonner (Chairman)
Mr. J. D. McKay.
Mr. J. W. Grierson, J.P.
Mr. G. Perry.
The Chief Constable.
Mr. B. Fleuret (Secretary)

The minute paper has been produced at the meeting

The Chairman produced a Minute Paper (No. 134/35) which was handed to the Secretary who read to the Committee a Minute contained therein regarding proposed improvements to Stanley Common, i.e.-

- (a) Spelling in Sections.
- (b) Draining.
- (c) Erecting Shelters.
- (d) Controlling Licences.

Spelling of East Section.

By running a fence from the gate at Surf Bay Plantation to a suitable point on Mr. H. Dettleff's paddock fence to avoid coming in contact with various peat banks running through Dettleff's Valley, and another small fence running north from the corner of Mr. H. Dettleff's paddock east of "Look Out Rocks" to the present common fence with a suitable gate near the joining, or the most suitable place. Other gates to be placed where necessary.

Ditching and Draining.

All the ditching and draining to be done in the east Section of the Common that is necessary.

Grass Seed.

The Committee are open to give the grass seed "Yorkshire Fog" a trial on the recommendation of the Chairman. The amount suggested is $\frac{1}{2}$ ton. In the event of any surplus it should be held over for future planting.

Shelters.

To be built of turf from diddle-dee ground (where possible) on the design of a cross 40' x 40' overall, 6' high - 4'6" at bottom and 2' at top with a channel of soil running from end to end to be planted with gorse.

Gorse.

To be planted in a garden in drills and transplanted out when plants are ready.

All turf walls to be reinforced with wire and fenced all round.

Amount of gorse seed required - 7 lbs.

Controlling Licences.

The Committee confirmed the controlling of licences in accordance with section 1 & 2 (red 17 - M.P. 134/35).

134/35.

11th June,

36.

Sir,

With reference to your Minute of the 3rd of June, 1936, in M.P. 134/35 submitting a copy of the report of a meeting of the Stanley Common Committee held on the 1st of June, 1936, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Minute Paper referred to should not have been produced at the meeting and that any such papers sent to you should not in future be exhibited at any meetings held in connection with Stanley Common or to any person outside your department.

2. I am to say that the minutes as submitted are not very clear as they should have stated in more definite terms that the Committee actually recommended the proposed works. His Excellency, however, assumes that there is no question that this is the intention.

3. The gorse seed and grass seed required and the moveable fencing suggested may be ordered.

4. His Excellency accepts the form of shelter and dimensions recommended for 3 shelters and these can be taken/

Mr. A. M. Bonner,
Inspector of Stock,
STANLEY.

taken in hand if materials for fencing them in, is available.

5. You should mark out on the ground the line of ditches which you recommend.

6. The manner in which the works are to be carried out is for the Director of Public Works.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

VS

Acting Colonial Secretary.

(22.)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

ANIMAL SHELTERS.

1. Tenders are invited for the erection of turf shelters.
2. The work consists of erecting three shelters on the Common at sites which will be selected by the Stock Inspector.
3. The shelters are to be shaped in the form of a cross, each leg of cross being 20' in length, 40' x 40' overall at base, walls 8ft high, 4'6" in thickness at bottom sloping to 2ft in thickness at the top. The top centre for a depth of 1ft is to be filled with earth suitable for planting gorse.
4. The shelters are to be constructed of neatly shaped sods which may be cut from the camp in the vicinity of the shelters, but not within 5 yards of the shelters from any one point.
5. The sides and ends of the walls are to be built in a shapely and even manner, each layer of sods being bonded (not run in straight joints) and each layer being tied at least 2ft apart with pins 1'6" in length. These pins are to be made of fencing wire.
6. The walls when completed are to be tied overall with lengths of fencing wire spaced every 2ft and secured to pegs at the bottom of the wall.
7. Each shelter is to be enclosed with a post and batten six wire fence in the form of a square, 5 feet clear of the shelters.
8. The contractor is to price for all the work necessary. He is to provide his own tools and arrange for all transport. Materials for fencing and wire ties will be supplied by the Government at the Dockyard.

9. The whole of the work is to be carried out in a workmanlike manner and to the entire satisfaction of the Government Officer supervising. The sites are to be left in a neat and tidy condition on completion.
10. Sufficient labour is to be maintained to carry out the work in an efficient and expeditious manner, not less than four men being employed at any one time.
11. The price in the tender is to be for the whole of the work and there are to be no extras.
12. Particulars as to the sites can be obtained from the Stock Inspector, and any other particulars can be obtained on application, during working hours, to the Director of Public Works.
13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
14. Should the work not proceed to the satisfaction of the Government Officer supervising, the Government reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time.
15. Tenders should be addressed to 'The Chairman of the Tender Board' and marked "Shelters" on the outside of the envelope, and should be deposited in the box marked "Government Tenders" at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than 12 noon on Monday the 13th July, 1936.

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

DITCHING ON COMMON.

Tenders are invited for the following work :-

2. For cutting approximately 1760 yards of ditching for the purpose of draining the east section of the Common.
3. The ditches are to be cut to proper falls and even grades with sloping sides, the work to be carried out in the manner as generally recognized in this Colony for camp ditching.
4. The contractor is to give a price for all the work necessary, and is to provide his own tools and transport.
5. The work is to be carried out in an efficient and expeditious manner.
6. The price in the tender is to be for so much per yard run.
7. Particulars as to the position and line of ditches can be obtained from the Stock Inspector, and any other particulars can be obtained on application during office hours, to the Director of Public Works.
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J. P. B. B.

Director of Public Works.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From H.E. The Governor,

To Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 14th July, 19 36. Time ...

Received: ... 19 ... Time:

No. 44. Public Works Extraordinary Head 21 Item 10
Magazine not required this year as other safe storage has
been found for explosives. Request your permission by
telegram to substitute first improvement of existing roads
to camp to make them fit for horse traffic and second
improvement to Stanley Common by draining and fencing.
Total provision on Head Public Works Extraordinary will not
be exceeded.

Governor.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
Despatched:	16th July,	1936.	Time:	
Received:	16th July,	1936.	Time:	

To H.E. The Governor.

From. Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Red 24
No. 61. Your telegram 14th July unnumbered. I approve of proposed additional provision.

S of S.

Time

TENDERS.

ANIMAL SHELTERS.

Tenders due 12 noon Monday 13th July, 1936.

Tenderer.	Amount of Tender			Remarks.
	£.	s.	d.	
J. G. Short	210	-	-	
C. R. Skilling	180	-	-	
T. Purce	140	-	-	
A. Inc Laven	170	-	-	
L. B. Ashtey	130	-	-	
J. Clarke	215	-	-	
A. Clarke	210	-	-	
W. G. E. Peck	210	-	-	
J. G. Short	170	-	-	
G. C. Short	200	-	-	or £70 a share
L. J. Clechovic	175	-	-	

SILVESTER.

Approved to accept the tender of Mr. Sylvester Barnes.
for the sum of Ninety pounds (£90)

Tender
Board.

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P. Roberts
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13th July, 1936.

TENDERS.

ANIMAL SHELTERS.

Tenders due 12 noon Monday 13th July, 1936.

Tenderer.	Amount of Tender			Remarks.
	£.	s.	d.	
J. Cletheroe	170	-	-	
W. Goodwin	180	-	-	
C. Clifton	180	-	-	
J. + H. Clifton	160	-	-	
A. Clifton A. Cletheroe ?	180	-	-	
E. J. Biggs	200	-	-	
S. Barnes	90	-	-	
J. Newman	180	-	-	at 260 per animal
C. J. Skelling	215	-	-	at 275 a shed
S. Bonner	89	-	-	
W. G. Skendell	190	-	-	

Approved to accept the tender of

for the sum of

Tender
Board.

13th July, 1936.

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4. The shelters are to be constructed of neatly shaped sods which may be cut from the camp in the vicinity of the shelters, but not within 5 yards of the shelters from any one point.
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6. The walls when completed are to be tied overall with lengths of fencing wire spaced every 2ft and secured to pegs at the bottom of the wall.
7. Each shelter is to be enclosed with a post and batten six wire fence, 3ft clear of the shelters. Posts to be approximately 10ft apart with 3 battens between.
8. The contractor is to price for all the work necessary. He is to provide his own tools and arrange for all transport. Materials for fencing and wire ties will be supplied by the Government at the Dockyard.

9. The whole of the work is to be carried out in a workmanlike manner and to the entire satisfaction of the Government Officer supervising. The sites are to be left in a neat and tidy condition on completion.
10. Sufficient labour is to be maintained to carry out the work in an efficient and expeditious manner, not less than four men being employed at any one time.
11. The price in the tender is to be for the whole of the work and there are to be no extras.
12. Particulars as to the sites can be obtained from the Stock Inspector, and any other particulars can be obtained on application, during working hours, to the Director of Public Works.
13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
14. Should the work not proceed to the satisfaction of the Government Officer supervising, the Government reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time.
15. Tenders should be addressed to 'The Chairman of the Tender Board' and marked "Shelters" on the outside of the envelope, and should be deposited in the box marked "Government Tenders" at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than 12 noon on Monday the 13th July, 1936.

I, the undersigned, agree to carry out the work as specified above, for the lump sum of ~~..NINETY..POUNDS.....~~
(£90. 0s. 0d)

Silvester Barney
.....

[Signature]
Witness.

[Signature]
Director of Public Works.
14th July 1936.

No. 134/35

MINUTE.

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

16th July. 1936

From

To

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Stanley.

Hon; Colonial Secretary,

Submitted for favour of signature, the attached Special Warrant to cover the cost of work, etc, in connection with animal shelters on the Common.

The figure of £106 is made up as follows :-

Amount of contract.	90.	0.	0
Fencing material, templates, etc.	16.	0.	0
	£ 106.	0.	0

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

Hon, Colonial Secretary,

With reference to recent conversation with His Excellency and yourself regarding provision of work for the unemployed, I beg to submit that the following work can be carried out without any excess in the provision made in the estimates for 1936.

Item 4, is covered by XXI. P.W.E. 12, £450.

Items 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 might be carried out under a Special Warrant with an explanation that equivalent savings will be shewn under XXI. P.W.E. 10. £950.

and a further £206 between other items under XXI.P.W.E.

and XX.P.W.R. making a total of £1606, as shewn below. :-

<u>Work.</u>	<u>Total.</u> £.	<u>Materials.</u> £.	<u>Labour.</u> £.
1. Shelters on Common.	106.	16.	90.
2. Ditching on Common.(4 miles)	40	-	40
3. Fencing on Common.	200.	160.	40
4. Improvements to Playing Field. Government Paddock.	450.	20.	430.
5. Improvements to Tracks.	360.	20.	240. ✓
6. Fences, Crates and Jetty for Quarantine Station.	330.	185.	145.
7. Improvements to track from Rookery Bay to gun at Canopus Hut. (Not a road, but present track improved)	120.	10.	110
	£1606.	£411	£1195

G. Roberts,

Director of Public Works.
20th July, 1936.

TENDERS.

DITCHING ON COMMON.

Tenders due 12 noon on Saturday

18th July, 1936.

Tenderer.	Amount of Tender.			Remarks.
	£.	s.	d.	
S. Barnes			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	yd.
S. Bonde Bonner			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
W. N. Binnie			1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
C. R. Skilling			2	
C. C. B. Bletcher			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
L. J. C. L. Bletcher			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
J. G. Shost & E. Morrison			2 $\frac{3}{4}$	
E. H. Bletcher			3	
J. P. P. P. P.			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
H. T. H. H. H.			3	
A. D. A. D. A.			5	
A. & A. J. Blake			4	
D. J. D. J. D.			5	
J. H. J. H. J.			2	

Approved to accept the tenders of

Messrs. S. Barnes, Shoune

and C. J. Cletheroe for the sum of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ^{Yds + 10"} per mile for one mile to each contractor

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G. Roberts.

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Tender
Board.

18th July, 1936.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

DITCHING ON COMMON.

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5. The work is to be carried out in an efficient and expeditious manner.
6. The price in the tender to be for so much per yard run.
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G. Roberts

Director of Public Works.

I, the undersigned agree to carry out the work of ditching on the Common as specified above for the sum of one and a half pence (1½d) per yard run.

S. Bonner

H. Kellum
Witness.

G. Roberts

Director of Public Works.
20th July, 1936.

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E. Roberts

Director of Public Works.

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Hellman
Witness.

L. J. Clitheros

E. Roberts
Director of Public Works.
20th July, 1936.

No.

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

MINUTE.

22nd July, 19 36.

From

The Stock Inspector,

STANLEY.

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

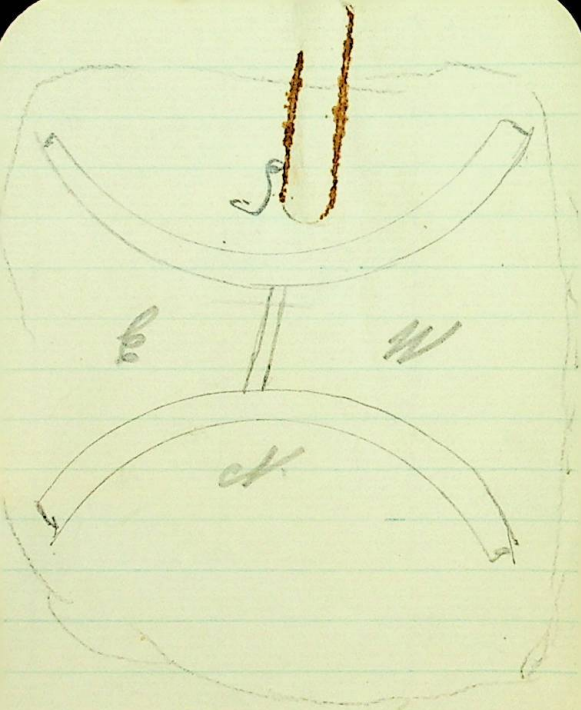
I understood that the present work of improving the Stanley Common was for unemployed men and not for men already employed.

We have a case where Mr. W. J. Hutchinson has been engaged to transport all the necessary material for building three shelters on the East section of the Stanley Common. Mr. Hutchinson has supplied his horse, cart and carter to do this work.

I may add that there are a number of carters unemployed at present who I think might have been offered the work.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.

Y.E.
- Mr. Nunn may be asked about this as he has a horse and cart and was one of the delegates. *df*
23/7/36



Mr Barne. Sketch for record

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(37)
Belmont House,
Port Stanley,
30th. April 1938.

Dear Sir,

Owing to my early departure from the
Colony I beg to resign from the Stanley Common
Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Am. H. Curzon

The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

134/35.

2nd May, 38.

Sir,

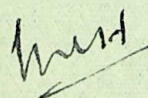
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th of April, 1938, in which you tender your resignation as a Member of the Common Committee owing to your departure from the Colony.

2. I am to convey to you His Excellency's thanks for your services while serving as a Member of that Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

J.W. Grierson, Esq., J.P.,

STANLEY.

C O P Y.

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James St.

Stanley,

Falkland Islands,

5th April, 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit to you the following:

I have decided not to lend my services on the
"Stanley Common Advisory Committee" from today's date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) John D. McKay.

The Hon.

D.S.A. Weir,

Agricultural Adviser,

Stanley.

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C O P Y

Agricultural Department,

Stanley,

5th April, 1938.

Mr John D. McKay,
James Street,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Your resignation from the "Stanley
Common Advisory Committee" has been received
with regret, and I wish to thank you on behalf
of the Government for the valuable services you
have rendered on this Committee in the past.

Yours Faithfully,

(Sgd.) D.S.A. Weir
Agricultural Adviser.

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

MINUTE.

7th February, 1939.

From Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

I have the honour to make the following recommendations with a view to filling two vacancies on the Stanley Common Committee caused by the resignations of Mr J.W. Grierson (left the Colony) and Mr John D. McKay who does not wish to lend his services further. The resignation of Mr McKay together with my reply to him is herewith.

It now appears to me that I should have sent this resignation direct to you, and this procedure will be adhered to in future.

Persons now recommended are :

Mrs H. Waghorn
Mr G. Hansen.

Both own considerable numbers of cattle and take an active interest in all matters pertaining to the control of the Stanley Common.

D. Hansen
Agricultural Adviser.

C.A.N.

134/35.

9th February,

39.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to enquire whether you would be willing to lend your services on the Committee which has been appointed to advise on matters relating to the Stanley Common.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. G. Hansen,
STANLEY.

134/35.

9th February,

39.

Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to enquire whether you would be willing to lend your services on the Committee which has been appointed to advise on matters relating to the Stanley Common.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

IncH
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. H. Waghorn,
STANLEY.

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Sir/.

In reply to your letter dated
9th February No 134/35. I am willing
to accept your proposed suggestions

Yours Sincerely

Mrs H. Waghorn.

134/35

(45)

Stanley

12/2/39

Sir

I Received your letter of 9/2/39 No 134/35

I would be pleased to offer my
Services to the Committee relating
to the Stanley Common

I am

Your obedient.

George Hansen

Colonial Secretary
Stanley

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No. 12.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

14th February, 1939.

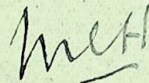
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

MR. G. HANSEN and

MRS. H. WAGHORN

to be members of the Committee to advise on matters
relating to the Stanley Common, vice Mr. J. W. Grierson,
J.P., and Mr. J. D. McKay, resigned.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 134/35.

STANLEY COMMON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held in the Agricultural
Department on July, 5th, 1940 at 9.45 a.m.

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Present

Those present were Dr. Gibbs, Chairman, Mrs H. Waghorn,
Messrs. T. Beaty, G. Hansen. G. Perry and Chief Constable Swain.

Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last Committee Meeting held on the 26th
May, 1939 were read and confirmed. It was revealed by Mr G. Hansen
that no steps had been taken to carry out resolutions calling forth
(a) The erection of a further division fence on Goose Green, (b) The
erection of cattle shelters, (c) The re-opening of the overflow to
Mile Pond. On the proposal of Dr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr G. Hansen,
it was unanimously agreed that these matters should be held over for
consideration at the next Committee meeting.

Chairman's Remarks.

The Chairman explained that the main purpose of this meet-
ing was to discuss a proposal to add to the Committee a member repres-
enting the interests of the horse owners and to advise ways and means
of making the Committee more effective and of enlisting the support of
the general public.

Committee to Resign

Following this Mr G. Hansen proposed, and Mrs Waghorn
seconded, that "The existing Committee should resign and the general
public be allowed to select a new Committee." The Committee agreed
unanimously that this would be the most effective way of securing
the support of the general public.

Size of Committee

Mr Perry suggested a larger Committee, and after some dis-
cussion he put forward a recommendation which Mr G. Hansen seconded,
that the Committee should consist of the Director of Agriculture, the
Stock Inspector, the Common Ranger, three members representing cattle
owners and two members representing horse owners. This recommendation
was approved unanimously.

Selection of Committee

Several suggestions were put forward as to the best means
of getting the new Committee selected, and it was finally agreed that
(a) A brief summary of the resolutions of this meeting should be
published in the local paper. (b) That the Agricultural Department
should ask for nominations signed by a proposer and seconder, and
(c) If necessary a general meeting of license holders should be called
for the purpose of an election.

This concluded the business of the meeting and it adjourned
sine die.

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MINUTE.



24th July, 1940.

From The Director of Agriculture

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

Our invitation to the Public to nominate individuals whom they considered suitable to serve on the Common Advisory Committee brought the following results :-

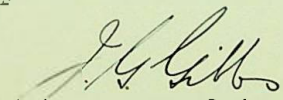
(1) A letter from Mr Jack Barnes suggesting that the Department call a meeting to enable a Committee to be selected. In reply to this it was pointed out that the invitation to nominate candidates was a result of an effort to serve the Public better, and that since it was a new venture we thought it better if the Department did not influence the nominations.

(2) Three individuals submitted nominations, all of which include Mr Albert Bonner. The other nominees were Messrs. W.Aldridge, W.J.Summers, Eric Biggs and D.Lees. Messrs. Bonner, Aldridge and Lees have been registered during the past season as owners of horses grazing on the Common. Messrs. Aldridge, Summers, Biggs and Lees have been registered as owners of cows grazing on the Common. I am informed that they would combine to make a good Committee, and that all have a thorough knowledge of the Common.

You will notice that the two Dairy Farmers - Mrs Waghorn and Mr Hansen - have not been nominated. Since the Committee is advisory I do not think that this is a serious matter, for there is nothing to prevent securing their advice independently.

Would you suggest any additions before submitting these names to His Excellency ?

Would it be wise to make the appointments for a term of 12 months ?


Director of Agriculture.

No. 92.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

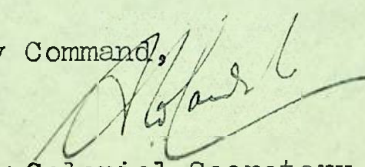
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
4th September, 1940.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint

MR. W. ALDRIDGE
MR. A. BONNER
MR. E. G. BIGGS
MR. D. LEES, AND
MR. W. J. SUMMERS

to be members of a Committee to advise on matters
relating to the Stanley Common for a period of one
year with effect from the 2nd of September, 1940.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

134/35.

4th September, 40.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of a Committee to advise on matters relating to the Stanley Common for a period of one year with effect from the 2nd of September, 1940.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. Aldridge,
Mr. A. Bonner
Mr. E. G. Biggs
Mr. D. Lees,
Mr. W. J. Summers,
STANLEY.

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

MINUTE.



14th January, 1941.

From Director of Agriculture,

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I have the honour to recommend that Mr W.J.Hutchinson be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Stanley Common Committee caused by the death of the late Mr W.Aldridge.

Mr Hutchinson is a horse and cattle owner and takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the control of the Stanley Common.

J.G.L.H.
Director of Agriculture.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
23rd January, 1941.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint

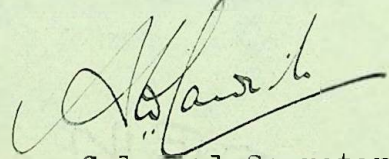
MR. W.J. HUTCHINSON,

vice

The Late MR. W. ALDRIDGE,

to be a member of a Committee to advise on matters
relating to the Stanley Common with effect from
the 23rd January, 1941.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

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7th October, 19 41.

From Director of Agriculture


To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

As the term of office of the Common Committee has expired have I permission to request nominations for the new committee? I presume the only qualification to eligibility is the ownership of an animal licensed on the Common during the last 12 months or the current year.


Director of Agriculture

53. Minute from Director of Agriculture of 7/10/41.

Y/E.

Red 53 submitted. S. J. A. to go ahead as he suggests.

if
C. J. A.
9/10/41
V. J. A. 9/10/41

S. J. A.

Will you please proceed as you suggest.

S. J. A.
C. J. A.
10/10/41

C. J. A.
notes. J. J. A.
10/10/41

P. A.