

LAND AND SURVEY

C.S.

COMMON.

193 5.

No.

301/35.

H.E. The Governor.

SUBJECT.

193 5.

14th November.

Previous Paper.

STANLEY COMMON.

IMPROVEMENT OF

See also 134/35.
~~200/23, 709/24, 723/22~~
 MINUTES.

Minute from H.E. The Governor. 14/11/35.

Stock Inspector

In action accordingly, please.

WCH

14. 11. 35.

Hon. Col. Sec.,

In accordance with His Excellency's instructions, I have the honour to submit a report on works for the improvement of Stanley Common.

In the first place I would suggest that the Common be again divided into sections, the delineation of which is set out in the rough plan attached.

I would also suggest that a number of shelters be erected as indicated on the plan.

There are also large areas of land on the

Common/

Subsequent Paper.

Common given up to swamp, and I propose that these should be drained. Altogether I estimate that 10 miles of ditching will be required.

In regard to the cost of the above improvements, I am unable to give an estimate as my experience of such has only been on the farms where labour is paid per month and not per hour as in Stanley. The Public Works Dept., could no doubt supply this information.

A. M. Bonner

Stock Inspector.
15/1/36.

Director Public Works

Can you kindly give an estimate in consultation with the S. I. of what the work he proposes would cost.

M. H.

16.1.36

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The prices given are for carrying out the work by piecework or contract. Should it be decided to so improve the Common, then I think the Common Ranger would be a good person to supervise this type of work.

Estimate.

10 miles of ditching.
17,600 yards run

@ 3d. 220. 0. 0

Fencing.

7,863 yards run of 7 wire fencing.

Materials..... @ 11³/₄d. 370.5. 5.

Labour..... @ 1³/₄d. 55.3. 0. 425. 8. 5.

Cross shaped turf shelters.

Each 20 ft x 20 ft x 6 ft high.
Walls 4'6" in thickness at bottom sloping to 2 ft at the top.

Each 30 cubic yards @ 5/6d....£8. 5. 0.

18 No. required @ £8. 5. 0. each

Materials. 22.10. 0.

Labour..... 126. 0. 0. 148. 10. 0.

Carried Forward.... 793. 18. 5.

Brought Forward...	£. 793.	s. 18.	d. 5
Contingencies.....	6.	1.	7
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	£800.	0.	0.
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Labour..... £405. 0. 0.)
 Materials..... £395. 0. 0.)

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.
21st January, 1936.

Stork Inspector

Can you say how many men would be required for this work.

WCH
ct.

21. 1. 36

Non. Ad. Sec.

I am of opinion that ten good men would be sufficient to carry out this work.

WMB
S.S.
21/1/36

W. Submitted together with sketch plan. I understand that the S.S. committee that ditching should not be more than 10 per yard run i.e., based on how ditching work is carried out in the camp.

WCH
ct.

4. 2. 36

H.C.S.

I would like to see this work carried out very much. How do you suggest that it should be financed. The Treasurer's recommendation should be sought also having regard to the necessity for balancing the budget.

2. I have always understood that 1 or 2 yard tables are now working together to earn £4 or so a week. I suppose the work could be put out to contract. The D.P. W's estimates are so reliable that his figure of £800 must be accepted

£ 12
MCH

~~MCH~~ 5/2/36

Hon. Secs.

In favour of your advice please. I fear there are no funds available unless the cost is charged to surplus balances.

MCH c.s.

5.2.36

Hon. Secs.

Before submitting any suggestion I should be glad if you would acquaint me with the benefits which will be derived by the construction of fencing.

I have also heard that the common was fenced in 1826 but had to be removed at a later date. I should like to see the correspondence, if any, in this connection.

J.P.
21/1/36

M.P.
709/24

Hon. Secs.

Fencing is required to control the grazing. No additional revenue is expected.

2 C.S. 709/24 put in.
Fencing was removed because it was interfered with but the position is different since a ranger was appointed to supervise the Common.

MCH

14.2.26

Hon. Secs.

H.E. may wish to see the correspondence in Smp. 709/24, relating to the previous fencing of Stanley Common which was ultimately removed.

2. If the suggestion I have put forward in Smp. 25/34 - Minute Sheet 1 - is approved, perhaps arrangements could be made to transfer a portion of the funds provided for the building of a magazine to cover the cost of fencing Stanley Common.

I with a view to obtaining a general idea of the scheme I had a discussion with the Stock Inspector. During the discussion the Stock Inspector informed me that he could obtain fencing material in Stanley at a cost of approx. £43 per mile. The cost of the previous fencing material was about £60 per mile and 4 - Smp. 709/24 - and the present estimated cost works out at £86 a mile. The Stock Inspector was working on a basis of a six wire fence - which he said was sufficient - whereas the D.P.W. estimated for a seven wire fence. Perhaps the D.P.W. could be asked to explain the difference in costs as the additional cost of an extra wire would not account for the variation in rates.

J.P.

Director Public Works.

With regard to para. 3
of the Treasurer's minute would
you kindly say what the difference
in cost would be regarding a 6
wire and 7 wire fence.

W. H. H.
26. 2. 16.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

I wish to thank His Excellency for the confidence given in paragraph 2 of his minute of 5th February, 1936.

2. I submit that the other minutes dealing with this subject calls for rather more than the bare statement of the difference in two prices. I therefore beg to make the following observations.

3. It would seem from the last paragraph of the Stock Inspector's minute of 15th January that he was unable to give a price, and requested that the Public Works department should supply the information. Later in your minute of 4th February I note that you inform His Excellency that the Stock Inspector considers that ditching should cost 1d. per yard run.

4. Before going into the question of prices I consulted the Stock Inspector, and he was not at all clear on what he wanted, especially in regard to the ditching. I tried to pin him down to a definite statement as to where the places were that he particularly wanted draining, also as to the width and depth he wanted the trenches. I'm afraid the information I got was rather vague. You will agree that before giving a price it is necessary to know these things. From my knowledge of Stanley Common I think it is quite possible that the ditching will cost more than 3d. per yard run. When I am requested to give an estimate I do so conscientiously and to the best of my ability, behind which is 34 years of practical experience, therefore I submit it should not be necessary to explain in detail to officers who, however good they may be at their own

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particular work, are, from the viewpoint of the Public Works department non-technical officers, I submit that queries of this description are apt to breed a feeling of mis-trust which is not beneficial to the service.

5. If definite statements had been made as to what was required I would have quoted for them, but to give prices with vague information and then have them queried on the statement of one who admits that he does not know is not playing the game. I am sorry but I resent the action that has been taken in this connection.

6. The estimate I gave was for a good, strong wire fence with squared posts and other fencing materials ex. Local and Public Works stores. If the Stock Inspector can obtain materials for a mile of fencing on the above lines for 243, I suggest he is the person to make the purchase. Similarly if it can be erected for less than 1/1½d per yard run. I give for information a few prices which may be useful:-

126 squared posts.	@ 4/-	25. 4. 0.
6 straining posts	@ 8/cd.	2. 11. 0
9 struts for straining posts.	@ 4/cd.	2. 0. 6.
800 droppers.	@ 17/cd per 100.	7. 0. 0.
28 - ¼ mile coils No.8 fencing wire.	@ 17/-	23. 17. 6
Staples, nails, etc.		1. 7. 0.
Cost of materials from Stanley stores for 1 mile 7-wire fencing.		<u>62. 0. 0.</u>
If a 6-wire fence, above amount would be reduced.		62. 0. 0
1 mile fencing wire.	3. 8. 0.	
Difference in cost of droppers.	<u>1. 0. 0.</u>	<u>4. 8. 0</u>
	Carrd Fwd.	257. 12. 0

Bro't Fwd.
If the rough barked Cyprus posts used
cost would be further reduced

57. 12. 6.

126 posts @ 1/3d.

7. 17. 6.

£49. 14. 6.

Above prices do not include materials for any gates, crates or stores used on the transport of the materials over the Common which can be reckoned at 26 per mile.

7. In M.P. 709/24 (page 4) the Colonial Engineer gives an estimate of £100 per mile. This is much nearer the mark for a mile of fencing in 1927. If a fence was erected in 1927 across the Common for 268 per mile complete, there must have been a considerable quantity of free materials used. However in M.P. 709/24 (enclosures 6 to 10) it is noticed that the lowest quotation to cart and erect the fence only is £40 per mile.

8. With regard to the estimate given for fencing, the actual erection must be let out contract which will employ 2 or 3 men only. The amount given under "Materials" is for the cost of the necessary materials and the transport and laying out over site ready for erection. "Labour" is for erection only under contract work.

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.
3rd March, 1936.

Mr. Treas.

In your observations, please.

MCH

3. 3. 36.

Howe C.

No doubt the confidence placed in the D.P.W. is well merited and he can rest assured that, as far as this Department is concerned, every endeavour will be made to protect that confidence.

2. As mentioned in my previous minute, the Stock Inspector made a definite statement to me that ~~to~~ he could obtain fencing material at a cost of £43 per mile. As the Stock Inspector has had very considerable experience of this type of work I should have failed in my duty to Government and also to the Head of the Department concerned had not sought some form of explanation.

3. The reason why the Stock Inspector could not give an estimate is stated in the minute referred to by the D.P.W. i.e. "— my experience of such has only been on farms where labour is paid per month and not per hour as in Seanley."

4. A map was submitted and it seems to me that in the ordinary course, the places where it was proposed to erect the fence could have been visited before the submission of the original estimate.

5. As Treasurer it is my duty to supervise expenditure and for this purpose the submission of a detailed estimate is necessary. Indeed the present case illustrates the need of a proper estimate and had this been submitted in the first instance such lengthy correspondence as this would not have taken place. I have not the slightest feeling of ~~any~~ mistrust towards the D.P.W., but I must ask that such information is required to form a financial opinion should always be furnished.

6. On the basis of the cheaper estimate for material now submitted by the D.P.W. the cost for 4.3 miles of fencing would be £23.16.4 whereas in the original estimate

The cost of material was given as £370. However the D.P.W. now discloses that the original estimate of cost of material included labour charges. This could not have been understood from the original estimate which distinctly stated:

Materials 370-5-5.
labour. 55. 3. 0.

7. In fairness to the Stock Inspector I must say that he remarked on the small amount provided for labour as he generally reckoned the cost of erection to be somewhere about £20 per mile. In para 3 of page 11 - H.P. 709/24 - the cost of erecting a mile of fence is given as £23 per mile.

Enclosure 14. 8. only refers to the working balance of £96 not to the actual cost. See minutes on sheet 7. The statement of the D.P.W. is correct. See sheet 14. MCH

8. On page 4 of H.P. 709/24 - the cost of erecting one and a half miles of fencing is given as £96 and not £100 per mile as stated by the D.P.W..

9. The tender of £140 to cost and erect a mile of fence - referred to by the D.P.W. - was not accepted as it was considered too high - para 2 - page 11 - H.P. 709/24.

10. An estimate for material has now been ~~obtained~~ furnished and I suggest that an estimate for labour be obtained, after which, approval might be given for the work to proceed the funds being found from the amount provided for the building of a Magazine which will not be built this year.

11. The fresh expenditure should be reported to the Supt.

J. W.
9/3/36

Director Public Works.

Will you please put up a complete revised estimate for the whole work.

MCH
CS
11.5.36

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

With reference to your minute requesting a complete revised estimate and in view of the fact that it is necessary for the Hon. Colonial Treasurer to have a detailed estimate, it will be necessary when giving prices to include also a specification and full explanation of what is intended; otherwise it will be impossible to check the figures and further lengthy correspondence is likely to follow.

I submit that before I can prepare a complete estimate to comply with your request I must be supplied with the following information:-

DRAINAGE.

Position on the Common of the swamp land which requires draining.

Number and position of ponds that require draining.

FENCING.

Height, and whether 6 or 7 wire.

Gauge of wire to be used.

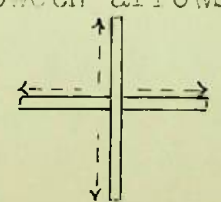
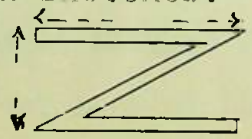
Whether posts are to be squared, adzed, or round Cyprus (prices vary, and so does the strength of the fencing).

Battens to be stapled or rove.

Number and position of gates.

TURF SHELTERS.

Lengths of shelters between arrows on sketches.



Height required for turf walls.

Thickness at base and top.

Positions of shelters. This is important as it may be necessary in some cases to transport turf for their construction.

In connection with the shelters I note that one is sited near the stone corral. I suggest that this is not necessary as the corral is capable of providing shelter for a considerable number of animals.

As regards labour I require to know whether it is desired to carry out the work by

- (a) departmental labour.
- (b) contract work.
- (c) unemployed men.

Experience on planting tussac reserves has shown that work carried out by the latter in the winter costs almost 4 times the estimated figure and prices previously paid for a similar work.

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.
14th March, 1936.

Stock Inspector.

*Will you please furnish
the information required by the
D.P. Works.*

*McH
16.3.36*

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

I beg to submit the following in connection with the
Hon. D. P. W's minute of the 14th instant.

FENCING. These divisional fences should be 6 wire.
The gauge of wire should be No. 8 and Sandy
Point Cypress Posts should be used. Split pins
should be used for battens and posts should be
stapled. If heavy straining posts are required
they can be purchased at 8/6 each. The position
and number of gates cannot be ascertained until
surveyed/

surveyed. Gates actually required by the Common amount to five only, but it will be necessary to have other access for cart tracks. Fencing of this Standard can be purchased from the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., at £43. 6s. 8d per mile.

Labour should be on contract at the rate of £16 per mile exclusive of gates.

SHELTERS.

The shelters required should be 20' by 20' by 4' 6" at base 6ft high by 2' at top.

With regard to the drainage I would be grateful if the D.P.W. could survey the position of swamp land. In this he could be aided by the Common Ranger as I will be leaving Stanley on duty on the 28th instant.

I consider that the fences and shelters should be put up before the winter and that 10 good men should be employed so that this work may be finished early.

The positions of the shelters ~~are marked~~ are marked on the rough sketch of the Common filed in this M.P.

A.M. Bommer
Stock Inspector.

Director Public Works.

In your consideration,

MCH
A.

28-2-36.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Submitted. Should it be decided to carry out the scheme, I recommend the work be carried out by contract - 3 sets of tenders being invited - one for fencing, one for shelters and one for ditching.

2. The price for one mile of fencing is as follows:-

6 wire fence, posts 14 yards apart. Posts - rough adzed Cyprus, stapled. Split pins for battens.
8 gauge wire.

MATERIALS.

126 No. Rough adzed Cyprus posts @ 2/9d.	17.6.6.
300 No. Droppers, 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" x 40" @ 15/- per 100.	6.0.0.
24 coils No.8 gauge wire. @ 16/6d.	19.16.0
1 cwt. Split pins. @ 70/- (1 cwt to mile)	3.10.0
8 lbs. Staples. @ 3d.	2.0
6 No. Straining posts @ 8/6d.	2.11.0
9 No. Struts for. @ 4/6d.	2. 0.6.

51. 6.0.

Add.

Materials for 1 gate per mile.	2. 0.0
" " crates at beach.	
(proportion per mile)	1. 5.0
" for carting to site.	15.0

Materials per mile.....£55. 6. 0

LABOUR.

(Stock Inspector's contract price for erection£16. 0. 0. per mile).

The contract price for erection is estimated at.	20. 0.0.
Labour on 1 gate per mile.	3. 0.0
Transporting and laying out over site on common.	2.15.0

Labour per mile.....£25. 15. 0

Estimate for 4 1/2 miles of fencing over Common. @ £81.1.0. per mile.....£364. 14. 6.

Carried Forward. £364. 14. 6.

Brought Forward..... £364. 14. 6.

TURF SHELTERS ON COITION COMPLETE.
 20 ft x 20 ft x 4'6" at base, sloping
 to 2 ft at top, 6 ft high.

2/ 20' x 6' x 3'3" .. 29 cub.yds.cub.yds.
 6 No. required...6 x 29174

20' x 20' + 28' x 6' x 5'3"
 49 cub.yds.
 11 No. required.. 11 x 49..... 539.
 713 cub.yds

713 cubic yards @ 5/6d. £196. 1. 6.

DRAINING AND DITCHING.

10 miles to be let by contract.
 The price will vary according
 to depth and widths required.

(Stock Inspector's price - 1d.yard run.
 10 miles£73. 6. 8.).

I suggest price will be nearer 3d. yard.
 10 miles. @ 3d. per yard.. £220. 0. 0.

£780.16. 0.

Contingencies, Tools etc. 9. 4. 0.

£790. 0. 0.

O. Roberts,

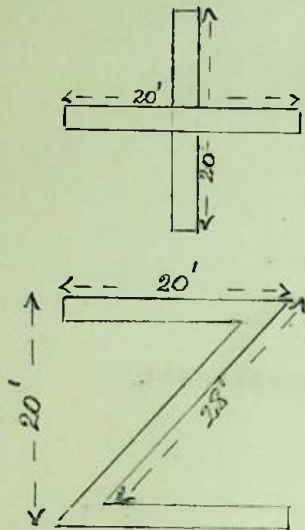
Director of Public Works.
 3rd April, 1936.

Stock Inspector.

To see.

mch

7.4.36



Hon. Col. Secretary,

I regret that I must again be adverse in my opinion regarding this work. I would suggest that all this work be under one contract, and that the person whose tender is accepted be fully responsible for carrying out the work to the satisfaction of the authorities.

With regard to the erection of shelters I would now suggest that as these are so much cheaper in the form of crosses this style be adopted, thereby making a saving of £55. 16. 6.

I note that there is still a difference of £7. 19. 4. per mile in the cost of materials required for this fencing in the D.P.W's specification, and the price quoted in my minute overleaf.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.
1/5/36.

- Y.E.
1. I think it is time you saw this file again.
 2. Points could be found as suggested in the P.W. minute on sheet 2 - para 2 - i.e. Savings on the magazine.
 3. If Y.E. approves of the work being carried out the following points are submitted for the consideration of Y.E.
 - (a) Will the work be carried out by piece work or Contract. (The D.P.W. minute on the back of sheet 1.) By piece work I mean of the P.W.D.
 - (b) If the work is carried out on Contract - the minutes which refer to contract work are: minute of the Stock Inspector on sheet 6, minute by the Hon. D.P.W. on the back of sheet 6, and the above minute by the Stock Inspector, para 1.
- J. A. C.S.
1/5/36
- In the penultimate sentence of the Stock Inspector minute on sheet 6 he states that the work should be carried out before winter comes.
- J. A. C.S.
1/5/36

Mr. A. G.

I have discussed this question with the D.P.W. and the Stock Inspector

2. The question of the manner in which the work is to be carried out and the cost are solely for the D.P.W.

3. When the Common Advisory Committee has been fully constituted as in L.P. 134/35 will you please have the following terms of reference for their consideration and early report laid before them: -

It is proposed to improve the Common by

- (a) Spelling in sections
- (b) Draining
- (c) Treating stables
- (d) Controlling nuisances

Spelling

(a) 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 movable. The area to be fenced will be drained, ~~and~~ sown with grass and spelled ~~for~~ at least one year.

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

(1) By fencing from the N.E. corner of Mr. H. Delleff's paddock to the N.W. corner of the new tinac reserve or

(2) From Green from Mullet Creek to Uija Cove

(b) Drainage It is proposed to run five miles of drains this year ^{may be} as recommended by the Stock Inspector

(c) Shelters 6 shelters to be erected of good walls 6 feet high running 20 ft. E to S and 40 S to S.S.W. Horse seed to be obtained and planted in the shelters (N.B. It may be advisable to fence the shelters at first 2 ft. clear on one side at least.)

(d) Controlling lice The Comm. Ranger to issue licences with power ⁽¹⁾ to refuse to licence worthless dry animals unlikely to survive a winter and which it would be his duty to be cruelly to put out without feeding (2) to control the season at which ~~the~~ any bulls have access to the common. Any owner of stock dissatisfied with the Ranger's decision to have the right of appeal to the Advisory Committee.

4. It might be worth while publishing for general information a statement saying that the Government propose to make a determined effort to improve the common for the general benefit of stockowners and in the interests of the dairying industry. Adding that ~~it~~ it is not proposed to repeat a past experiment of discriminating between the areas in which certain stock may graze but that rights of pasture will all be shared in common. Then stating that in the first instance a Common Advisory Committee has been appointed with the following terms of reference

~~1st~~ 4 May '36

It will be necessary to order
 force and other seed when this petition
 is being.

Y.E.

The information attached has been furnished to the Stock Inspector.

J. es. 7/5/36

This is in connection with improvement of the common. When that has been approved we must buy grass seed for sowing in the spring and give seed for covering the shelters

~~ttttt~~ 8/5/36

ordered by telegraph 25/6/36

3-4. Notice for Penguin. 21/5/36. J.A.H.

Chief Constable,

Will you please arrange with the Stock Inspector for all licence books, etc., for grazings on Stanley Common to be taken over by the Stock Department at a convenient date?

A. J. es. for 30/6/36.

Wm. Col. Secty
Noted thanking you

S.A.H.
C.C.

1/7/36

Rock Inspector.

No note.

C. J. G.
for M.
11/9/36

Hon. Col. Sec

Noted

A.M.B.
13/4/36

P.H.
13/8/36

Minute from D.P.W. 27/8/36

(57)

Y.E.

Submitted for the approval of Y.E. to publish
red (b). Feb. 28/8/36

~~ttttt~~ 25/8/36

D.P.W.

No note approval.

C. J. G.
for M.
28/8/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Signed contract and Tenders attached
for record, please.

8-9.

C. Roberts 18/9/36.

(10-12) Respatch to S of S. No. 143 of 20/9/36.

P.H.
4/9/36

13. Telegram from S. of S. No. 101 of 30.10.36.

T.E.
Submitted.

Red
31/10/36

ttttt 22/11/36

P.H.
27/11/36

(14)

Minute from Stock Adviser 20/11/36

T.E.
Submitted.

I suggest for the approval of T.E. that the fence be inspected by the D.P.W. and the Stock Adviser after which a further report can be submitted.

Red
30/11/36.

No more reports Action taken if necessary

ttttt 30/11/36

Hon. D. V. }
Stock Adviser }

w.r.t. red (14) please arrange to take
whatever action maybe necessary in
accordance with A.E.'s instructions dated
30 Nov. 1936.

Jed
30/11/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, action will be taken

CMB. 1/12/36.

Stock Adviser

Passed to you accordingly.

CMB. 1/12/36.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted

to amm
2/12/36

P.A. J. 2/12/36

Note. Mr. Weir informed me that the O.C. has agreed to
put in new gate posts and other alterations + fencing.

Jed
2/12/36

H. C.

P.A.
3/12/36

On the Stock Adviser return to Stanley he should consider and advise
on the time for the initiation of the scheme
for labour employment and cultivation.

The 1st of January would ordinarily be the
date but the Stock Adviser may prefer to
await the arrival of the Inspector of Stock who
is due about the middle of the month and would
probably not be ready to set the work going until the
1st of February. In that event the D.P.V. might
be able to arrange for surplus labour to be put on to
the Campuses road on 1st January. D.P.V. and St. Adviser
to consult. Please bear this in mind. ~~TTTTT~~ 9/12/36

The Stock Adviser

To see His Excellency minute
dated 9th Dec.

Forced.
9/12/36

The Hon Col Sec

Seen & noted and
prefer to initiate scheme so
from 1st February - please
see M.P.S. 236/36 on the same
subject.

San
28/12/36

Stock Adviser

In his minute of 9th Dec.
1936, H.E. directed that you
and the D.P.W. should consult.
Perhaps this has been done?

mch
cs.

So. XII. 56.

Stock Adviser Spoken.
Satisfactory arrangements
have since been made.

mch
So. XII. 56

P.A.

Minutes from Ag Adviser of 27/5/39. (15)

R. Submitted for approval.

MEH
es
29.5.39

Certainly
MEH 29/5-

O.A.

to note.

A.S.
for S.
30/5/39

Man. Cal. Sec.

noted

San
A.A. 31/5/39

PA.
1/6/39

Petition from stock owners in Stanley
of 8/4/39.

10-17.

Agrie. Adviser.

In your observation
please.

MEH
es
18.5.39

Inside Minute Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.

With reference to red 17 it is not at all surprising to find people somewhat parochial in an isolated community such as this. Perhaps in this instance one might put it more aptly by quoting the old saying "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

The impression gathered by me is not without some foundation, that a certain few who are anxious to see all other work suspended in favour of the re-commencement of road making have induced easily led people to sign a petition which means little or nothing to them.

Goose-Green lies between Eliza Cove and Mullet Creek, and is one of those areas which for years has suffered from the ravages of uncontrolled grazing. During his visit Mr Wm. Davies inspected the area along with me and we were both agreed that fencing and spelling was necessary and with this end in view the Common Committee acquiesced in 1938. It was intended to proceed in that year with the fence, after the main subdivision fences were erected, but there was insufficient material left.

Quite recently at a full meeting of the Common Committee the question was again raised by a member who was anxious for the work to proceed and a resolution was carried that the fence should be erected as soon as men and material were available.

It should be noted that much of the value of the extensive fencing already erected will be lost if the idea of fencing Goose Green is abandoned.

It is significant that the Reform League, after hearing the report of a recent interview which two of its delegates had with me on the subject, would not

support/

support any movement to have the fencing of Goose Green discontinued, and in point of fact I am informed on good authority that three prominent Executive Members resigned over this and other matters. Perhaps this should not be quoted in any reply which may be sent to the signatories of the petition.

It should not be difficult to convince those who have signed the petition and had no ulterior motive in doing so, that controlled grazing is an important first step to improvement in the Colony and that the Improvement plan on the Common is serving a useful purpose as a demonstration area.

An indication of inconsistency on the part of some who have signed the petition might be worth quoting.

J. McGill recently approached me with suggestions regarding further subdivision of the Common and expressed his belief in controlled grazing, but, at the same time he made no secret of his desire to see roads pushed forward.

E. Hutchinson who works with his father in his business has signed the petition which is against controlled grazing although his father has in a recent application for the lease of land at Sparrow Cove indicated that he would adopt a policy there, of fencing and grazing to improve the land. Hutchinson Senr. has also suggested further fencing on the Common, and appears to be thoroughly convinced that it is the most economical way to improve the pastures here.

It is interesting to note that licenses are at present held to graze animals on the Common by 18 of the 63 who have signed.

While the absence of signatures of citizens of standing is noticeable it is pointed out that ten at least are the signatures of women and girls.

D. S. Men
Agricultural Adviser.
20/7/39.

It
 Submitted. The fencing
 off of the area known as
 Goose Green is to improve
 the grazing and carrying
 capacity of the land within
 the area. From what I
 know of the area such
 treatment is badly needed
 and will ultimately turn
 a "starvation" area into
 useful land.

MCH

20.7.59.

How many licences are at
 present held to graze animals
 on the Common?

On the face of it, the
 petitioners have no case but
 out of regard for commonage I
 will visit the area with A.G.
 and possibly a leading petitioner.

The petition states that it
 represents practically all owners. One
 would have thought that the evidence
 of their own names would have proved
 the value of fencing and spelling and
 they will owe a debt to the Agric
 Dept.

MCH/21/7/59

Agre: Adviser.

Will you please state
how many licenses are at
present held to faze animals
on the Common.

mch
es
21.7.39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the honour to advise
that 33 licenses are in existence
at present.

Barry
AA 25/7/39

M.

Submitted.

mch
es
25.7.39.

I will go to Lane House
with Mr. Wain at 2.15 on
Thursday. Please ask Mr.
Jennings to meet me there
with Mr. Hills

~~Wain~~ 28/7/39

Letter to Messrs: M. Jennings & M. Hills of 26. 7. 39. (18)

Agre: Adviser.

To note.
mch
es
26.7.39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted

Done.

AA. 26/7/39

Jr.

To remind Jr.

MCH
et.

27.7.39.

Draft reply put up.

It may seem to go into unnecessary detail but I am satisfied that the petition is representative and merits a full answer. Mr. Jennings said and the A.A. did not dispute it that every single signatory is a stock owner whose horses feed at same time in the common and further that only five or six owners had objections.

The A.A. should see the draft before the letter goes and make suggestions if he has any to make.

As I leave on Sunday morning the matter should be settled before I go

Atttt 28/7/39

Agri: Adviser.

To see draft letter and
for any suggestions you wish
to offer.

MCH
es
28.7.59.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the honour to note
contents of H. F. draft letter which covers
the matter very well and fairly.

Jr.

Submitted. Letter will
be issued.

MCH
es
29.7.59.

2011
A-A 28/7/39

~~tttt~~ 29/7/59

Letter to Spens: H. Jennings & M. Hills of 29.7.39. 19-20.

JA
31/7/29

Letter from ~ ~ ~ ~ 20/8/39. 21-22.

Jr.

Submitted.

MCH
es
28.8.59.

I am satisfied that it is ^{necessary} ~~desirable~~
that the work ^{might} ~~shall~~ proceed if the freezing
is to be improved but it will have to be
postponed ^{temporarily} ~~temporarily~~ five years ^{temporarily}
to expenditure for military services thrust
upon the Army ~~tttt~~ 25/8

Agrie. Adviser.

To see reds 21 and 22 and note H.E. minute.
MCH
29. 8. 39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the honour to note H.E. minute and reds 21 and 22 have been seen.

MCH
29/8/39

P.R.

MCH
31. 8. 39.

What reply does the desive returned to Messrs Hills and Jennings?

MCH
4. 9. 39.

The last part of their letter is curious. You can acknowledge saying that I have no reason to suppose that the wishes of the people generally are opposed to improvements to the common in the only reasonable sense that I am unable to accept the interpretation of the words of the J of J in the application given in their letter. The work cannot be done by the Government without temporarily using to war expenditure etc

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Letter to Messrs: H. Jennings and P. Hills of 7. 9. 39. (23)

Agric. Adviser.

To see

MCH

8. 9. 39.

Hon Col. Sec

Seen

Stan

A.A. 8/9/39

Report from Agricultural Adviser 15/12/39. (24)

The Agric. Adviser spoke to me about this. He stated that he suspected one N. Hills on the ground that this person had strongly opposed the erection of the fence. He considered that action should be taken against the man on suspicion.

2. Some evidence directly implicating N. Hills is required other than letters in this file in which he protested against the erection of the fence. The Police are making enquiries from the Military outposts and bear cutters if anyone was observed making towards the fence or in its vicinity. It is thought however that the sabotage was done at night when dark.

MCH

15. 11. 39.

MCH 15/12

yes

MCH

Chief Constable,
Energetic action must
be taken to endeavour to
trace culprit.

WCH
C

16. XII. 39.

Hon. Col. Seely

Police are making strict enquiries to endeavour
to trace the culprit

SAH

C.C.

18.12.39.

Chief Constable,
Please state what
measures and enquiries have
been made to trace the
culprit. Actions against
the law take place
one after another yet
the Police fail to trace
the culprit.

WCH
C

21. XII. 39

Hon. Col. Seely

The Police & myself have interviewed members of the
public, also persons cutting feet in the vicinity of
the fence. The Police general public seem to be against
the Police in matters of this kind and will not assist
with any information what some ever. The outlook on
Sappers Hill did not see any one near the fence on the
night of December 14th or early on the morning of the 15th Dec.
Investigations are still being carried on.

SAH

C.C.

22-12-39.

Agric. Adviser.

To note.

MCH
C.S.

23. XII. 39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

In the event of the Police failing to find the culprit I would like to put forward a suggestion that the people who graze animals on the Common should be made to defray the cost of repairing the fence. Such action might teach the public to respect and try to protect Government property.

Agric. Adviser,

D. A. New
AGRICULTURAL ADVISER.
29/12/39.

I fear that this would not be possible. Grazing fees might be raised?

MCH
C.S.
30. XII. 39.

Hon. Col. Sec

I agree

P.A.

MCH
C.S.
15. I. 40

D. A. New
P.A. 15/1/40

Minute from Director of Agriculture 14/1/41. 25-26.

D. A.

It is better I think that the Trespass Ordinance should be amended as to "gangs" and "Commonage". I put up a draft of a Bill together with draft Rules for your observations. 27-28

C. J. Fox
14/2/41

M.C.S.

Many thanks. I have inserted on the draft in the schedule the word old to avoid ambiguity? The bill & rules cover the points & well thanks. *Circulate please!*

Mr. Suro.
 " at Hoare's ... 27.4.41
 " Lawoodgate W. 12.2.41
 " J. Gibbs, J.G. 1.5.41.

Circulated for consideration in Executive Council.

C. J. Stewart
 Clerk, Exco.
 6/5/41

O/S Sec

Re rule 3 sub 27 - If caub
 can be admitted for 14 days before
 being examined for tuberculosis
 it pretty well defeats my efforts
 to set up an area around Stanley
 in which infected caub are excluded.

Under rule 3 a dairy man could
 sell the milk from a cow that
 appeared healthy for 14 days before
 anyone could complain that there
 was an infraction of the rules.
 Control measures which do not control
 only ~~prevent~~ inconvenience the public.

C. J. Stewart
 5/5/41
 3.5.41

D. G. A.

For your comments please.

C. J. Stewart
 5/5/41

A.C.S.

Good point - The wording is inaccurate &
 should read "Cattle shall be tested for tuberculosis
 (before being incorporated in the herd) & branded ^{with a serial number} & within
 14 days of being released on the common."

Actually we propose to retain cattle in status paddock for
 2 days necessary for T.B. test.

J. H. Stewart
 5/5/41

An Ans.

to see.

Ans. to
5 ms
7.5.40

C. J. J.
for C.

6/5/41

office,

Retype Res 27 as amended please.

Non. S. J. Felton
Circulated.

C. J. J.
8/5/41

Would like to see rule 4 make provision
for camp losses for sports week
L. H. 8/6/41

C. J. J. Clerk
6/6/41

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council
held on the 14th of June 1941.

It was agreed that the Bill should be proceeded with.
The rules were approved.

C. J. J. Clerk

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Letter from Mrs. H. Waghorn of 16. 7. 41.
" " " " " 19. 7. 41.

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Despatch No. 50 to S. of S. of 22/7/41.

Minute to Registrar-General of 22/7/41.

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Despatch and Rules submitted for signature.

C. J. J. Clerk
23/7/41

Minute from Director of Agriculture of 25/7/41.

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For your comment please.

C. J. J. Clerk
29/7/41

Honourable Colonial Secretary

I entirely agree with D. of A. that the
making the acts for would be very helpful. As
the matter is now to be settled the point is
fundamental but P.W.D. do not accept
responsibility for the Common Boundary fence
as this was taken over by the late A.A. some
two years ago.

I would suggest that the new allocation
be

1. Agricultural Dept. be responsible for all ^{external} ~~external~~
^{integral} fences, & gates, ditching etc. on the common
2. P.W.D. be responsible for making access
to all gates from outside & up to 5 yds.
inside the gateways.

I would be grateful if D. of A. could say
before estimates are prepared each year if he
proposes to make any new gates as the one
referred to in his minute was made without
any reference to this Dept. with the result that
even ^{making} access is the admitted liability of
P.W.D. no fund was available for the work.

C.W. E.
2.VIII.41.

D. of A.

For your comments please.

[Signature]
8/8/41

The gate was installed
during winter of 1939.
before my arrival
in colony & received
AG's approval 27/7/39.
[Signature]
8/8/41

AGC. Please see par 3 of my minute of 25th July.
This Dept has no facilities for road making
& roads in question are largely for access to
peat banks & ^{metal at cost.} I would consider them
a Public work.

The activity of the Dept of Agric should be
centred round "The prosecution of experiments"

Research & Demonstrations into the use of new crop varieties, manures, implements, & methods of improving the productivity of the land & the quality of the stock "etc." ~~the~~ Would you include in this such public works as Road making, ~~and~~ drainage of peat banks, & maintenance of stock gates on public roads?

J.S.G.
8/8/41

✓/E. Will your Excellency be pleased to give a direct order in this matter?

A.J.P.
11/18/41

Fencing & gates to be under Dept. of A.
Road including access at gates to be P.L.S.

J.S.G.
11/20/41

F.E.
S. of A.

Notes. M.S. E. 12. VIII. 41
15/8/41

to note.

A.J.P.
11/18/41

J.S.G.

Minute from Director of Agriculture of 7/10/41. 35.
7/10/41. 36.

S. of A.

What are your views with regard to Sparrow Cove? Do you recommend that a portion or all of the Govt. Reserve should be taken from the S. Is. for this purpose please?

A.J.P.
9/18/41

Filed in
M.P. 907/41

J.S.G.

The F.I.C. have made no objection to granting us 1000-1500 acres for experimental use for this lease. I suggest that we acquire the triangular section unnumbered between sections 57 & 4 & approximately 1000 acres of section 57 including Sparrow Cove & the penguin rookery for winter grazing for Stanley's deer stock. I think we have enough material to place an electric fence round this Is. 11/10/41

J.S.G.

D. J.A. I have spoken with His Excellency regarding this matter, and he suggests that you interview the manager, J. J. Sto. with a view to the Govt taking over the whole of the Government Reserve No. 57 in which he considers the triangular section is included; the Company would then be given 12 months notice.

J.J. Sto.
22/10/41

D. J.A. I ~~was~~ agree with D.E.'s suggestion that the Govt take over the whole lease but must draw your attention to the need to fence the area if this action is taken. During the war I do not think we could acquire the material for such a fence even though the Company as neighbour would be required to pay half costs.

Consequently, because of the necessity to erect fencing my recommendation of 14th Oct was to take a total of approx 1700 acres which would require about 3 miles of fencing.

J.J. Sto.
24/10/41

P.S. The matter is urgent & I consider that access to the 1700 acres should be secured at the end of January so that some growth will be available before the winter.

Y/E,

Submitted. We have already informed the Coy in Red 32 of 957/15 that "ample notice" would be given them in the event of taking over the land.

J.J. Sto.
20/10/41

Matter dealt with in M.P. 957/15.

Filed in
M.P. 957/15.

P.A.

Extract from minutes of a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 26th of November, 1941.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

J. Stewart

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Minute to Registrar-General of 3.12.41.

37. Filed. 11. XII. 41
288. Register

Despatch No. 97 to S. of S. of 3.12.41

Legal adviser,

For usual report please.

C. J. Frost
3/12/41

N. B. S.

Report in draft for Typing herewith.

C.B.
L.A.

10/12/41

N. B. S.

Report herewith - one copy retained.

C.B.
L.A.

13/12/41.

Despatch No. 104 to S. of S. of 16. 12. 41.

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Despatch No. 11 from S. of S. of 13. 3. 42.

Gazette Notice No. 60 of 3. 6. 42.

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42.

memo from Dairyman of 19. 1. 49.

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Clerks.

11. Circulars attached (Amendment) Bill 1093

of Amendments (Amendment) Regs and Statutes 1094

Common Rules to be made for the... 1095

for H.H. on his return.

L.H.
8/8.

P.A.

P.A.
W.M.

W.M.
10/12/41

From H. E.

N.C.S.

Will you please ask
the S. I. to report on
works for improvement of
Common stating clearly
what he advises (with rough
plan) and giving an
estimate of the cost and
number of men required

W.H. 14/21/35-

W. G. Leighton Ltd.

(2)

Whitchurch, Shropshire.

Chockfoot 186/ per cent.

Redeamed Yorkshire Log 36/ per cent.

(Not including transport charges).

(4)

NOTICE FOR PENGUIN.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Government proposes to make a determined effort to improve the Stanley Common for the general benefit of stockowners and in the interests of the dairying industry.

It is not proposed to repeat a past experiment of discriminating between the areas on which certain stock may graze but that rights of pasture will all be shared in common.

In the first instance a Common Advisory Committee has been appointed with the following terms of reference :

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.

FENCING.

Tenders are invited for the erection of two, six wire fences on Stanley Common, to extend, :-

1. From the east common gate southward to the fence enclosing Mr Dettleff's paddock, approximately 330 yards run.
- 1a. From the east gate of Mr Dettleff's paddock in a south-easterly direction to the east gate of the new tussac plantation at Rookery Point, approximately 2750 yards run.
2. The fences are to consist of iron standards spaced 12 yards apart with 7 - 4 ft droppers stapled to wires between each bay.
3. A wooden batten is to be wired on to the face of each standard so that the wires may be stapled to the batten and not passed through the iron standard.
4. A wooden straining post is to be put in as near as convenient every 220 yards.
5. The bottom wire of fence is to be kept wherever possible, 1 foot off the ground. To enable this to be done and at the same time to allow the standards to have a fair grip in the ground it may be necessary to extend the batten beyond the top of the iron standard, this is to receive the attention of the contractor as the work proceeds.
6. In places where it is not possible to fix a post owing to solid rock or reef, a crate is to be erected.
7. Iron standards are to be driven into the ground to such a depth as they will be firm, intermediate wooden posts are to be sunk not less than 3 feet and gate posts 4 feet into the ground, and are to be consolidated in the usual manner with rocks.
8. Three gates are to be hung in positions which will be pointed out. Gates and fittings will be supplied by the Government.
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, all spares material being returned to the Dockyard.
10. The contractor is to price for all the work necessary, he is to provide his own tools and arrange for all transport from the Government Dockyard to, the site.
11. Sufficient labour is to be maintained to carry out the work in an efficient and expeditious manner, only unemployed men are to be engaged on the work, and in making payment for the work the Government will not pay more than £3, per week, for each man employed.

12. The price in the tender is to be for the whole of the work and there are to be no extras.
13. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and only tenders received from unemployed men or men on temporary contract work will be considered.
14. Tenders should be addressed to "The Chairman of the Tender Board" and be marked "Fences" 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 Saturday the 12th of September, 1936.

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

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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.

27th August, 1936.

To _____

From _____

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Contract for Common fencing submitted for approval prior to taking usual action.

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

F E N C I N G

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(Sgd.) G. Roberts
Director of Public Works.

We, the undersigned hereby agree to carry out the work of fencing on Stanley Common in accordance with specification. for the lump sum of £30. (THIRTY POUNDS)

W B Beck

A. Clarke

J. Clarke

Kellman
Witness.

G Roberts
Director of Public Works.
14th September, 1936

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO WIRE FENCES ON STANLEY COMMON.

Tenders due at 12 noon on Saturday, 12th September, 1936.

Tenderer.	Amount of Tender.			Remarks.
	£.	s.	d.	
W. G. Peck				
a Clarke	30	-	-	
J. Clark	30	-	-	
E. S. Askey	35	-	-	per mile
H. B. 1995	31	-	-	
T. Parci	31	-	-	
S. Hansen	31	-	-	
a McEwen	32	-	-	
G. Thompson	36	5	-	
S. Barnes	38	10	-	
A. W. Summers	40	-	-	
S. Bonner	40	-	-	
C. Clifton	40	-	-	
G. C. Short	40	-	-	
E. Parry	40	-	-	
L. J. Morrison	45	-	-	
T. McKay	45	-	-	
H. Mann	50	-	-	
S. Halliday	108	-	-	

Approved to accept the tender of Messrs W. G. Peck, A. Clarke & J. C. Clark
for the sum of Thirty pounds (£30)...

Tender Board.

{ George Stewart Chairman.
 { W. Collett Member.
 { A. Mann Member.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

25th September, 1936.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 143.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my despatch No. 35 of the 22nd of June, 1935, submitting proposals for measures to be taken for the improvement of grass lands in these islands. It has been arranged for Mr. Davies of the Welsh Plant Breeding Station to visit the Colony in the spring of 1937 to investigate conditions. Meanwhile a certain number of experimental half acre plots have been prepared and some twenty more will be sown this spring.

2. I have not been satisfied that more could not be done by the Government in anticipation of the arrival of Mr. Davies and the means of undertaking further preliminary work on a large scale lie ready to hand in the treatment of Stanley Common. The Common comprises an area estimated at 5,000 acres. No part of it has ever been spelled and it fails to support in condition even the 200 to 300 beasts depastured there. Three hundred acres are now being fenced off for spelling in pursuance of the approval conveyed in your telegram No. 61 of the 16th of July. The land is however in such a condition that without cultivation little benefit can result. I propose to have the area turned by manual labour and hope to have at least 100

acres/

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
W. G. ORMSBY-CORE, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

acres ready for dressing and sowing by the time of Mr. Davies' visit.

3. The nature of the land would make ploughing difficult had I the horses or tractors and implements available. In any event the existence in Stanley of a number of unemployed workmen more than warrants the use of manual labour. The solution of the problem of unemployment in Stanley and the abolition of the dole for years to come can be found in the undertaking I have in view if the Common is treated by sections.

4. The Director of Public Works, to whose initiative I am much indebted in connection with this scheme, has prepared the following figures to show the annual cost of giving effect to the proposals :-

<u>Present Expenditure on unemployment relief</u> Head XVIII. Subhead 21 of Estimates	£2,500
Works undertaken in 1936 with the main object of affording employment	£1,700
	<hr/>
	£ 4,200.

<u>Proposed Expenditure in grass improve- ment experiment</u>	
40 men at £1. 15. 7 a week for 52 weeks	£3,700. 15. 4.
Estimate for seed fertilizer and tools	900. 0. 0.
Supervisor of work	500. 0. 0.
Assistant - do -	150. 0. 0.
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The difference between the two figures will be met by reduced expenditure as compared with 1936 on Public Works Extraordinary.

5. The number of unemployed from time to time may vary between 25 and 60. It is an essential part of the scheme in so far as unemployment is concerned that work shall be open to every man willing to work. It is at

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the same time advisable from every point of view that the attraction should not be so great as to favour a drift of workers from the farms and labour should be available for the seasonal demand for workers in the Camp. Employment on the Common would therefore be given for from three or five days a week only for for single or married men respectively. The former who are now paid 18s/- a week on the dole will be able to earn 23/- a week by working. Occasional sources of outside employment by the day or on the job will continue to be open to the workers without the inquisition necessary when a dole is paid.

6. It appears to be necessary only to add that the recently appointed Stock Adviser from New Zealand is warmly in favour of the proposal on agricultural grounds. If further expert advice is desirable I shall be able to call in the services of a Mr. Pole-Evans who has returned to the Colony recently after completing a course of training at the Welsh Plant Breeding Station. I have little doubt however that Mr. Weir is fully competent to advise on all that can be done for the time being.

7. I seek therefore your sanction to the provision of £5,000 in the 1937 estimates for the improvement of the Common. I have in other despatches referred to the value attaching to the milk supply from the cows depastured there.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-BEATON

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 30th October, 1936. *Time*: 2202.

Received: 31st October, 1936. *Time*: 1045.

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No. 101. Your despatch No. 143. Stanley Common I approve.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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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.

30th November, 19 36.

From

The Stock Adviser,

STANLEY.

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to advise that at a meeting of the Common Committee on the 14th October last some dis-satisfaction was voiced in regard to the state of the new fence on the Common, some mention being made of general faulty construction and that it was not built on the line intended by the Committee. It was also pointed out that fasteners were not provided for the new gates.

At a further meeting of the Committee on the 27th of November the matter was again raised and a report was tabled giving some details of alleged faulty construction, and again pointing to the fact that gates were still minus fastenings and were tied with twisted wire making them difficult for users to open and shut. Members were also concerned that provision had not been made in the fence to allow a very elderly man access to his peat bank and it was held that it was originally intended that this peat bank should have been left on the opposite side of the fence.

I communicated with the Director of Public Works per telephone on the subject on Saturday the 28th inst: and I am of the opinion that an inspection is warranted in order to clear the matter up.

I should like to make it very definite that this matter was first raised by the Common Committee and not by me, and further than this I have not yet made an inspection of this fence.

Stanley
Stock Adviser.



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MINUTE.

27th May, 1939.

From The Agricultural Adviser

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I have long been of the opinion that certain portions of the Common could be more readily improved by the controlled grazing of sheep. The West End comprising an area of about 1000 acres is one of those portions. This area was heavily grazed with cattle during the Summer and Autumn and is not required again for the purpose until next Spring.

Mr W. Hutchinson has agreed to place about 500 sheep under my control for six weeks for the carrying out of the experiment and in return for the grazing, some 250 sheep carcasses will be made available to my Department as manure for the turnip field.

At a full meeting of the Common Committee last night there was a unanimous vote in favour of this experiment and your approval is now sought.

Santer
Agricultural Adviser.

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Stanley,

8th. July 1939.

Sir,

We, the undersigned animal owners, beg to submit the following matter for His Excellency's consideration.

This petitioned appeal to His Excellency, which represents practically all owners, is in protest against the proposed erection of a fence, by the Agricultural Department, which will deprive our animals of the valued grazing on that part of the Common known as Goose Green. We consider this will be an absolute and distinct disadvantage to us and we respectfully offer the following reasons in support of our protest.

(1.) This portion of the Common is recognized as the only suitable dry land which affords both ample grazing and good shelter during rough weather.

(2.) Animals that have been habitually depastured on this particular ground for several years will, if removed to another portion, merely hang the fence in an unsettled state until poverty stricken.

We sincerely trust His Excellency will give this appeal his early attention and take favourable measures in support of our protest against this further intrusion on our liberty.

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient servants.

H Jennings
N Hills.

J. P. Petersson
W Watson
J Skilling
F Aldridge.
W. Aldridge
J Poice

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Further signatories attached.

Continuation of signatories:-

Eric G. Biggs
 C. Clitheroe
 J. Clifton
 H. Clifton
 W. Cantler
 L. Summers
 C. J. Hutchinson
 E. Braxton
 J. R. Summers
 J. Dornen
 F. W. Barnes
 Buel Barnes
 R. Hills
 G. Watson
 Jas. Clifton
 C. Dettleff
 R. Reive
 C. Carey
 T. J. Hardy
 Albert Brown
 J. Dettleff
 W. Hardy
 H. Howatt
 A. Pettersson Jun.
 J. J. Morrison
 L. Smith
 H. Scutt
 H. Summers
 G. A. Martin

C. V. Summers
 L. Clitheroe
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 E. Miller
 John Miller
 H. Speller
 A. Clarke
 G. Aldridge
 C. Gleadell
 John McCall
 S. Aldridge
 Mrs. J. R. Shilling
 A. P. Hardy
 P. L. Hardy
 A. Porter
 H. E. Lees
 W. Gleadell
 G. Pearson
 E. Aldridge
 Wm. J. Summers
 Gladys Paue
 George Thompson
 Mrs. Christ
 Mrs. J. Clausen Jun.
 Andy Bonner
 W. R. Carey

301/35.

26th July,

39.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Petition dated the 8th July, 1939, of yourselves and others regarding the fencing of that portion of the Common known as Goose Green, I am directed to inform you that the Governor accompanied by the Agricultural Adviser will visit Goose Green on Thursday the 27th instant at 2.15 p.m.

2. I am to request you to meet His Excellency at that time at the end of the Eliza Cove road when His Excellency will proceed to Goose Green.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H.

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs: H. Jennings,
N. Hills,
STANLEY.

29th July,

39.

Sir,

Recd 18.

In continuation of my letter of the 26th instant, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency has given the petition of yourself and others against building a fence to spell Goose Green sympathetic consideration.

2. His Excellency discussed the matter at length with yourself and Mr. Hills at Goose Green on Thursday. Agreement was reached on the following points :-

- (i) The Government and the petitioners have the same object in view, namely to provide the best possible feeding for the animals depastured on the common.
- (ii) The Common presents identical features with all Commons namely the best parts eaten out and the remainder left unimproved and deteriorating.
- (iii) Goose Green is eaten out. New and more Nutritious grasses should be sown on it. In any event some measures must be taken to improve it.

3. I am to suggest further for the consideration of the petitioners that no pasture land can ever be improved except by spelling and sowing and judicious grazing. This is as the petitioners are aware a matter of common knowledge and not of experiment.

4. Mr. William Davies visited Goose Green when in the Colony and strongly recommended that this land should be so treated. He comments in his Report, which will shortly be available, on the similarity of

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Messrs: H. Jennings,
N. Hills,
STANLEY.

the land here to much in the Welsh hills and he urges emphatically the absolute necessity for subdivision of the farms into smaller paddocks. It is desirable that Stanley should lead the way.

5. It is understood that the main, if not the only serious objections to spelling Goose Green are that the horses will hang the fences and that they should have large roaming grounds. It is admitted that shelter and dry ground can be found elsewhere even though in patches.

6. The Government and the Common Committee do not contest the possibility of some temporary prejudicial effect on some of the animals cut off from their usual ground even though for part of the summer only. The work proposed will however it is confidently felt benefit the animals for generations to come not only through improvements to Goose Green but to the remainder of the Common. Large areas to roam over are essential only when the feeding is of poor quality. Under the circumstances His Excellency regrets that he is unable to grant the request of the petitioners and trusts that they will co-operate in improving the Common for their stock.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H.

Colonial Secretary.

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Stanley,
25th. August 1939.

Sir,

Recd (20)

With reference to the reply, No. 301/35 dated 29th. July 1939, to our petition against the fencing of Goose Green we beg to state that the Petitioners are not satisfied with the view His Excellency has taken in this matter and wish to have the following forwarded^d for his further consideration.

1. With regard to clauses (ii) and (iii) of the stated agreement we cannot accept this as the mutual feeling which existed when the matter was discussed at Goose Green.

Goose Green naturally does not, at this particular season, present its best features but the type of pasture is such that later in the spring it will show an entirely different aspect and prove the unnecessary of the proposed expenditure in sowing new grasses etc.

2. The Petitioners consider that, even should the desire to improve this pasture be essential following the recommendations of Mr. William Davies, such improvements should be postponed until such times as the other parts of the Common which have been treated show some response and can offer suitable grazing and not to immediately expect owners to further deprive their animals by the forfeiting of the best summer grazing ground at their disposal.

3. Our Petition represents approximately 90% of the animal owners among whom are men who have served their lifetime on the land in various parts of the Colony and their knowledge, being built^{on} this vast experience, is surely superior to that of the Common Committee members, a few of which have no experience whatever.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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We must also point out that our feelings towards this Committee are prejudiced by the fact that we are being falsely represented by the members and trust that in future we, the animal owners, will have the privilege of electing a more experienced and suitable committee.

Having in mind the recent speech of The Right Hon. Secretary of State for the Colonies in which he urged the desire for fuller understanding and co-operation between His Majesty's representative and the people of the Colony over which he governed and the emphatic manner in which he denounced any policy which opposed the wishes of the people, we respectfully trust that His Excellency is not prepared to continue with the present policy until he has secured a more favourable proportion of co-operation with his subjects.

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

H Jennings
N Hills

For and on behalf of Petitioners.

301/35.

7th September,

39.

Gentlemen,

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I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th August, 1939, on the subject of the Stanley Common and to inform you that His Excellency has no reason to suppose that the wishes of the people generally are opposed to improvements to the Common in the only manner possible.

2. His Excellency is unable to accept the interpretation of the words of the Secretary of State in the application given in your letter. The work contemplated has however to be postponed temporarily owing to war expenditure.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs H. Jennings
and N. Hills,
STANLEY.

No.
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MINUTE.

15th December, 1939.

From Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

It was reported to me this morning that the new sub-division fence between Eliza Cove and the Centre Common had been damaged in several places.

On making an inspection accompanied by the Stock Inspector and Constable Swain I found that all the wires had been cut through, apparently with sharp wire cutters, in 40 different places, extending over a length of more than a quarter of a mile.

The perpetrators had apparently planned this piece of wanton mischief carefully, as the wires are cut in such short lengths as to render repair difficult, if not impossible, without provision of considerable quantities of new wire.

The position is that two and a half miles of valuable fencing recently erected at considerable cost to Government is rendered useless pending expensive repairs.

The matter is being investigated by the Police Department.

Stanley
AGRICULTURAL ADVISER.

RULES PERTAINING TO THE COMMON.

Submitted for the approval of His Excellency, in Council under authority of Clause 14, The Trespass Ordinance (No.5) of 1904.

(1) Grazing fees for animals on the Common will be as follows :-

Any calf or foal not exceeding one year old - Free.
any heifer between 1 and 2 years old - 5/- per annum
Any horse, mule, cow ~~or heifer~~ :-

For any period not exceeding one month - 1/6d.
For one year (payable half yearly) - 10/-.

Any horse for the season (1st October to 30th April) - 5/-.

(2)a. No cow, calf or heifer is to be released on the Common before it has been examined by a Stock Inspector.

b. No animal suffering from ring worm or any other disease is to be released on the Common.

(3) Cattle must be branded with a serial number (and tested for tuberculosis within fourteen days of being released on the Common.

(4) The sections of the Common open for stock for the time being, are to be advertised on the public notice boards in Stanley. Animals found on closed sections will be impounded, or alternatively a fee of 2/6d will be charged for removing each animal to the authorised section. Any person who liberates animals on a closed section will be considered as having infringed the rules of the Common.

(5)a. The application of Clause 12 of the Trespass Ordinance (No. 5) of 1904, will be deemed to apply to all gates on, or leading into the Common.

b. All gates except those padlocked open must be kept closed and it shall be no defence that a gate was found open.

(6) The Director of Agriculture (or his deputy) may require the removal, isolation, treatment, disposal or destruction at the owner's expense of any animal suffering from, or suspected to be suffering from a contagious disease. When animals are destroyed under this rule compensation up to two-thirds of the then value of the animal will be paid by the Government, but in no case will compensation exceed £5 per animal.

(7) A penalty not exceeding £10 will be imposed for infringement of any of the above rules.

*Schedule 15
Ordinance
No. 5 of 1904*

*not used
See Ord.
No. 5 of 1936.*

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MINUTE.

14th January, 1941.

From Director of Agriculture,

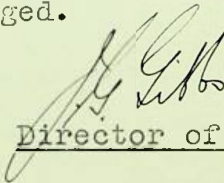
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

The accompanying sheet of rules pertaining to the Common is submitted for the approval of His Excellency in Council. There is nothing actually new in these rules which have been applied either directly or with modifications during the past twelve months. They appear to have developed as a result of custom and convenience but there appears to be no legal sanction for them. They would be difficult to enforce should the occasion arise unless they have been made according to Clause 14, The Trespass Ordinance (No. 5) of 1904, and I would be very pleased if this could be arranged.


Director of Agriculture

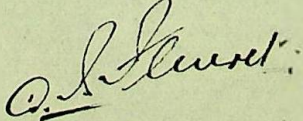
RULES MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION
14 OF THE TRESPASS ORDINANCE, 1904.

Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 14 of the Trespass Ordinance, 1904, His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Rules:-

1. These Rules shall be cited as the "Stanley Common Rules, 1941".
2. No cow, calf or heifer shall be released on the Common before it has been examined by a Stock Inspector and declared to be free from ring-worm or any other infectious or contagious disease.
3. Cattle shall be tested for tuberculosis before being incorporated in the herd.
4. Cattle shall be branded with a serial number within fourteen days of being released on the Common.
5. Sections of the Common open for the time being for the grazing of stock shall be advertised on the public notice boards in the town of Stanley, and any animal found on closed sections shall be impounded or alternatively the owner shall be charged a fee of 2/6d for removing each animal to the authorized section, with the proviso that camp horses may be grazed on the West Section during Sports week.
6. All gates, except those padlocked open, shall be kept closed and it shall be no defence that a gate was found open.
7. The Director of Agriculture or any person deputed by him shall have power to order the removal, isolation, treatment, disposal or destruction, at the expense of the owner, of any animal suffering from or suspected to be suffering from a contagious disease.
Provided that the owner of any animal destroyed under this rule shall be entitled to compensation equal to two-thirds of the value of the animal at the time of its destruction but in no case shall compensation exceed a sum of £5 for each animal.
8. Any person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Made by the Governor at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 14th day of June, 1941.


Clerk of the Executive Council.

A BILL
TO AMEND THE TRESPASS ORDINANCE, 1904.

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :-

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, and shall be read and construed as one with the Trespass Ordinance, 1904, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Amendment of Section 12 of Ordinance, No. 5 of 1904.

2. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "on or" after the word "gate".

Repeal of Schedule to Ordinance, No. 5 of 1904.

3. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the Schedule hereto annexed.

Passed by the Legislative Council this day of
1941.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this day of 1941.

for Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Commonage in respect of	For any period not exceeding one month.	For one year.
Any horse, mule or cow... ..	1/6	10/- (payabl half-yearly)
Any heifer between one and two years, <i>old</i>	-	5/-.
Any horse, for the season 1st October to 30th April... 5/-	-	-
Any calf or foal not exceeding one year <i>old</i>	-	Free. ^

16th July 1941



Sir /

I am very sorry to have to complain to you about the entrance to the East section of the common, now in use is impassible, I have been to the P W D. also the Aglt Dept, but it has been a road for the past 2 years used by Corries & carts & the P W D does not want to reconize it, & wont do any-thing for it. therefore my animals are unable to get any-thing to eat, also I being a large tax- payer as regards the Common I ask you if you will go into details for me as soon as possible

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Yours sincerely

Mrs H. Waghorn.

301/35.

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19th July,

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Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th of July, 1941, and to inform you that it is understood that action has now been taken to improve the entrance to the East Section of the Common.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

for Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. H. Waghorn,
STANLEY.

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Rules made be the Governor in Council under Section
14 of the Trespass Ordinance, 1904.

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

Governor.

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Provided that the owner of any animal destroyed under this rule shall be entitled to compensation equal to two-thirds of the value of the animal at the time of its destruction but in no case shall compensation exceed a sum of £5 for each animal.

8. Any person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing rules shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Made by the Governor at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 14th day of June, 1941.

(Sgd.) A. I. Fleuret,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

22nd July, 1941.

PALM LAND ISLANDS.

No. 50.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward herewith six copies of Rules made by the Governor in Council under Section 14 of the Trespass Ordinance, 1904, dated the 11th of June, 1941.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most
obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD MOYNE, P.C., D.S.O.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

No. 301/35.

MINUTE.

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

22nd July, 19 41.

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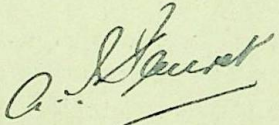
To The Registrar-General,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to forward herewith an authenticated copy of Rules made by the Governor in Council under Section 14 of the Trespass Ordinance, 1904, dated the 14th of June, 1941.


for Colonial Secretary.

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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.

25th July, 1941.

From Director of Agriculture,

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.


STANLEY.

Recently the necessity arose to provide access for stock through a gateway leading on to the Common. Neither the Agricultural Department nor the Public Works Department considered they had jurisdiction in the matter, but as the Heads of both Departments were agreed that some action must be taken immediately the access was provided by a collaborative effort between the Departments.

The question arose through the puddling of the peat by stock at a boundary gate leading to the Common the access becoming impassable after a cart and horse was bogged and had to be dug out. Both the Executive Engineer and myself would be pleased to have a ruling concerning the responsibility to provide access to the Common and maintenance and construction of roads thereon.

While on this subject a second point could be ruled upon. At present the Department of Agriculture accepts responsibility to maintain the subdivision fences on the Common, while the boundary fence between the town of Stanley and the Common is maintained by the Public Works Department. I would suggest that all the fences, including the boundary fence, be maintained by the Agricultural Department, but that gates and gateways on access roads and leading to peat banks, used by peat carts and lorries, and which may become damaged by these vehicles, should be maintained by the Public Works Department.

We would appreciate a ruling on this matter before the estimates for 1942 are completed.


Director of Agriculture.



MINUTE.

7TH October, 1941.

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

From Director of Agriculture

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

With reference to the request of the Common Committee for grazing facilities for dry cattle during the winter I submit the following facts for your information :

Dairy cattle, chiefly calves, about Stanley have increased by 40 since June 1940 and an additional 30 heifer calves are expected this spring. Practically all this increase is the progeny of the imported bulls and the animals should be given every opportunity to develop properly. During this winter (which was open) the Common has been fully stocked and we have had to open paddocks during the late winter which we had hoped to keep for spring use. The Common will not carry any more animals than were on it this year. Should we experience a severe winter it is probable that even under present conditions some animals would die of starvation.

J. G. Little
Director of Agriculture



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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.

7th October, 1941.

From Director of Agriculture.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,
~~The Secretary~~


Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

Because of the scarcity of feed on the Common this spring I suggested at the last meeting of the Common Committee held on September 25th that the Committee might consider restricting the licenses for cows to two or three per family, with no limit at present for registered dairies. The Committee did not think such limitation would produce the desired result. Actually such limitation would effect only 20 cows even if the limit were made to two licenses per household.

Excerpted to M.P. 957/15.

"The Committee desires that representation be made to the Government to secure grazing facilities for dry stock on the Sparrow Cove lease or some other area." They mentioned that stock had never been so fit as when winter grazing was available at Anson Farm and that, in view of the present high price of imported milk, it was desirable to produce as much milk locally as possible. The Committee requested that this be treated as an urgent matter.


Director of Agriculture

No. 301/35

MINUTE.

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

3rd December, 19 41.

From

To The Registrar-General,

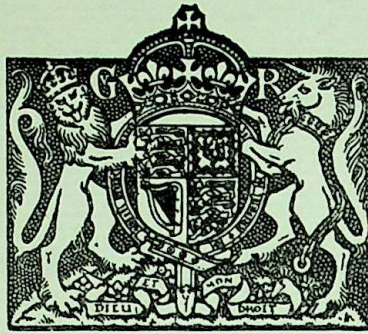
The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed to forward herewith, for insertion in the files of the Registrar-General, an authenticated copy of Ordinance, No. 2 of 1941, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Trespass Ordinance, 1904."

C. S. S.
for Colonial Secretary.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1941.

I ASSENT,

[Signature]
Governor.

29th November, 1941.



An Ordinance

To amend the Trespass Ordinance, 1904.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :-

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, and shall be read and construed as one with the Trespass Ordinance, 1904, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short Title.

2. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "on or" after the word "gate".

Amendment of Section 12 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1904.

3. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the Schedule hereto annexed.

Repeal of Schedule to Ordinance. No. 5 of 1904.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 26th day of November, 1941.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 29th day of November, 1941.

[Signature]
for Colonial Secretary.

Commonage in respect of.	For any period not exceeding one month.	For one year.
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Any heifer between one and two years old	-	5/-
Any horse, for the season 1st October to 30th April 5/-	-	-
Any calf or foal not exceeding one year old	-	Free.

REPORT ON THE TRESPASS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE,
1941.

The amendment to Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance now makes it an offence as well to leave open any gate on the Common. Previously it was only an offence to leave open any gate leading to or from the Common.

The new Schedule makes slight alterations in the previous fees chargeable. These alterations were made on the suggestion of the Director of Agriculture.

Sgd. Austin Cathie.
Legal Adviser.

10th December, 1941.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 105.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

16th December, 1941.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, two authenticated and ten printed copies of Ordinance, No. 2 of 1941, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Trespass Ordinance, 1904".

2. I also enclose a report on the Ordinance by the Legal Adviser.

ENCLOSURE, NO. I.

ENCLOSURE, NO. II.

ENCLOSURE, NO. III.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most
obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD MOYNE, P.C., D.S.O.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 11.

DOWNING STREET,

13th March, 1942.



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 104 of the 16th December¹⁹⁴¹ and to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of Ordinance No. 2 of 1941 of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands, entitled The Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

CRANBORNE.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
3rd June, 1942.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

Ordinance No. 11 of 1940, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1939".

Ordinance, No. 2 of 1941, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Trespass Ordinance, 1904".

Ordinance, No. 3 of 1941, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended by the Income Tax (Amendment) No. 2, Ordinance, 1940."

Ordinance, No. 4 of 1941, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1937".

Ordinance, No. 5 of 1941, entitled "An Ordinance to legalise certain payments made in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance, No. 4 of 1939".

Ordinance, No. 6 of 1941, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Electricity Supply Ordinance 1939".

Ordinance, No. 7 of 1941, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by the Tariff (Export Duties) Amendment Ordinances, 1923 and 1924".

Ordinance, No. 9 of 1941, entitled "An Ordinance to amend The Defence Force Ordinance, 1920".

By Command,

(Sgd) L.W. Aldridge

for Colonial Secretary.

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L.P. Nos. B/10/39, 301/35, 68/40,
157/40, 73/39, 202/37,
D/8/35, 610/21.

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19th. January, 1949.

Gentlemen.

We the under-signed Dairymen undertake to consider as Government Property the fence now being erected on the Common to the & East from the former Agricultural Station running to the enclosure used by Mr. Huchinson the Butcher.

This fence is for our convenience in the keeping of a Bull The Government supplying the materials & we paying the labour costs of erection.

Signed W M Casey
B H [unclear]

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