

C.S.

Live Stock
Miscellaneous
No. 436/30

1930

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SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

General applications to import Live stock

MINUTES.

- ① Telegram from Mr Hamilton
- ② " to " " 29/10/30
- ③ " from Magistrate St 30/10/30

Yct. Off.

Please see ref 2-1

for recdng adin L die course

J. Miller

31.10.30.

Telegram to Magistrate, South Georgia. 1/11/30.

4.

Subsequent Paper.

the car day.

Notice Thank You.

J.h.
1. 10. 20.

Letter from Mr. J. Hamilton, 30.10.30.
" to " " 7.11.30.

P.A.
3/11/30.
5.
6.

Vet. Off. Please see.

J.h.
9.

7.11.30.

J.h.
7.11.30.

b.f. 20/12/30.
J.S. 9/11/30.

Telegram to Mr. Hamilton 20/12/30.

7.

Veterinary Officer.

To see.

Mr. 12
for C.B.
20/11/30

J.h..
22. 11. 30.

P.A.
22/12/30.

Telegram to Mr. Hamilton. 9/1/31.

8.

Vet. Off.

Please see

J.h.
9.1.31.

J.h.
10. 1. 31.

⑨ Letter from ^{Mr} J. H. Stanington. Esq. 6/1/31

P. H. J.
13. 1. 31.

10 Telegram to ^{Mr} J. H. Stanington Esq. 5/2/31

P. A.
5/2/31

⑪ Telegram from ^{Mr} J. H. Stanington Esq. 12/1/31

V/E.

Submitted for information.

C. J. L.
17/2/31.

✓ Let off of come to see

J. H. J.
17.2.31.

Telegram was received by
Vet. office and handed to
C.S.O. for record.

P. A.
17/2/31.

12. Telegram from Mr. J. Miller. 18:2:32.

Veterinary Office.

For your comments
Please.

C. L. H.
for C.S.
20/2/32.

Hon. Col. Secy. Permission should be granted
by telegram as requested.

J. L. H.
V.O. 20. 2. 32.

Telegram to Mr. Miller, 22nd February, 1932.

13.

P. H.
27/2/32

Telegram from Mr. R. L. G. Evans of 24/3/32.

14.

G. L. Schell - necessary

arrangements are being made

Hon C. S.
Noted
J. L. H.
26. 3. 32

J. L. H.

26. 3. 32.

P. H. and
29. 3. 32

15-16 Certificates in regard to horses
imported by Mr R. B. Pole. Cross

A.C.S.

I have today interviewed
Mr. T. Burns and he states
as follows:-

1. that 58 mares and 1 horse
were actually landed at
Stanley from the m.v. Laguna
on the 4th of April.
2. that so far as he could see
they were free from all
infectious and contagious
diseases.
3. that they were all driven to
the camp on the 5th of April
with the exception of one
mare which had been
injured and which is being
kept at the Quarantine
Station, and one horse
consigned to Mr. V. Summers
at Stanley.

C.C.
5/4/32

Y.E. Submitted for information.

Hon C. S.

Noted

6.4.32

1/2

6.4.32

6.4.32

notice of importation from Mr. J. Miller of 16/9/32.

b.f.

16. 10. 32.

Jan 21. 9. 32.

(for Vet. Off's
return)

Veterinary Offices.

Please see for

re ceasing action.

Jan
3

13. 10. 32.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Dear Thank You.

The Lachand Islands under Pileon
could run us from Tichet Island to Los Bay
to receive this vessel.

J. Miller.

15. 10. 32.

Telegram to Mr. Miller, Magallanes. 14/10/32. 18.

b.f. 22. 10. 32.

Jan 17. 10. 32

67. 2. 10. 32.

22. 10. 32

19. Telegram from Mr Miller ^{20th} ~~21st~~ October, 1932.

Spte Mr Porter Clerk 24. 10. 32

~~that~~ P.H. J. ^{24. 10. 32}
~~that~~ ~~24. 10. 32~~

20. Letter from R.B. Pele-Coats Esq., 7/2/33

Ret. Off.

Ret 20 for you

consideration, please.

J. Miller

23. 2. 33.

Hon. Sec. Secy.

I see no objection to using River Island to Quarantine Rams Imported from the Argentine, provided no other sheep are permitted on the island.

The release of the sheep depends on the date of arrival and I presume Mr. Evans will arrange to have the sheep loaded to permit of their release before 30th April 1934. He will also inform this department of the number he proposes to import and give a definite date when he expects the shipment.

Yours truly,

C.O. 21. 2. 33

G.E.

Submitted with

draft letter to Mr. Polk Evans.

Just

1. 3. 33.

Hon. C. P.
draft of letter
approved
J.G.
2. 3. 33

Letter to R. C. Polk-Evans, Esq. 4/3/33.

21.

Telegram to Mr. Polk-Evans. 7/3/33.

22.

Ver. Off.

To see

Jh.
9.3.33.

Miller

8.3.33.

P.A.
10/3/33

(23) Letter from Manager Iolo 30/5/33

P.A.
1.6.33

(24) Letter from Manager Iolo 7/6/33

(25) " " " 7/6/33

P.A.
8/6/33

(26) Letter from Manager Iolo 1/7/33

B.f. 7. 8. 33
M.H. 4. 7. 33

(27) Letter to Manager, I. Is. Co. of 5/7/33.

(28) Letter from Mr. S. Miles (fr) 20/5/33

b.f. 10. 8. 33
M.H. 5. 7. 33

Letter from Mr. R. G. Thuron 8/7/33

(29)

Inspector of Stock,

to see

C. J. J. J.
for C.S.
6/9/33

~~4. 22/8/33~~
~~C. J. J. 10/8/33~~

b.f. 30/9/33.
C. J. J. 24/8/33.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Seen, thank you.

W. A. Clement.

6/9/33.

P.A.

8/9/33

Letter from Manager. S. Is. Co. 15/1/33.

(30)

y/k

Submitted for approval.

C. J. J. J.
for C.S.
18/1/33

Hon. Col. Sec.

Rams may be quarantined at River Island only if Stock Inspector concurs.

2. I do not understand how vessel can enter at Hill Cove unless arrangements are made for a Customs Officer to be at that place. I will speak to Mr. Young, meaning inform him: vessel may enter at Hill Cove provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for her entry by the Customs.

31. Letter to the Manager. F. Is. Co. Ltd., 21/11/33.

Hon. Treasurer,

to note.

C. J. J. J.
C. J. J. J.
23/11/33.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

Notes.

C. J. J. J.
for Col. Treasr.

23. 11. 33

H. 6/2/33.

C. J. J. J.
24/11/33

(323) Minute from Hon. Col. Treasurer. 28/11/33

y/c

Submitted.

His matter is awaiting the
return of his ClementC. J. J. J.
for 1/12/33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

His Mr. Clement will be
in during the month.

MCH

1. 12. 33

Hon. Treasurer.

to note.

It is the intention to appoint
Mr. Clement to act as customs
officer for the purpose of entering
the Lafonia at Hill Cone.

C. J. J. J.
1/12/33

Hon. Sec. Secretary.

Noted.

W. J. J.
for Sec. Treasurer

2.12.33.

Hon. P. M. O.

Will you kindly instruct
W. O. West Auckland to grant
pratique to Lafonia at Hill
Cone in January next?

C. J. J. J.
14/12/33

Hon. Col. Secy.

Yes! I presume Hill Cone will
arrange for transport of M. O.
to Hill Cone, & further I presume a
very urgent medical call will
take precedence over giving pratique, please.
I shall tell the M. O. to use his discretion in this.
J. James M. O.
5/12/33.

YH.

Submitted.

The presumptions of the Hon.
J. M.O. are correct? The
J. L. Coy. will make arrangements
with regard to transport of the
M.O.

a. J. L. Coy.
7/12/33

Hon. Col. Lee.

That is so, in which case
the Customs Officer would give
pratique.

2. Mr. Clement is now
in Stanley.

MEH
8. 12. 33.

Inspector of Stock.

to see.

His Excellency would be
glad if you will carry out the
duty of entering the Hofuma
at Bull Cove in January next.
Full particulars will given you
on application at the Treasury.

a. J. L. Coy.
7/12/33

Hon. Col. Serty.

Seen thank you - will do as instructed.

W. H. Clement
14/12/33

Hon. Treasurer
& Collector of Customs

Acct for Col Treas^r
14.12.33

Hon. P. M. D.

J. L. M. 14.12.33.

To note.

A. J. S.
14/12/33

C. A.
14/12/33

Minute from Inspector of Stock 14/12/33 (32)

14/12/34.
A. J. S.
14/12/33
A. J. S.
14/12/34

A. J. S.
25/1/34.
A. J. S.
17/1/34.

A. J. S.
6/2/34
A. J. S.
25/1/34.

35. Telegram to Stock Inspector 27/2/34.
36. Telegram from Stock Inspector 28/2/34.

Handwritten notes:
H. 20/3/34.
H. 21/3/34.
H. 31/3/34.
H. 19/3/34.

Inspector of Stocks,

to see and withdraw

Schedule B.

Handwritten:
G. J. J.
for H.
31/3/34.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Seen and withdrawn, thank you.

W. H. Clement.
3/3/34

Handwritten:
P.A.
4/4/34

- (37) Letter from Mr. S. Miller (Jr) 6/4/34

Stock Inspector

Do you know how
the charges were arrived at.
What animals has Mr Miller.

McH
by C.S.
14. 4. 34.

Hon. Col Selby.

Mr Miller had one half grown bitch
and was charged one shilling
per day -

W. H. Clement

Letter to S. Miller Jnr. of 17/4/34.
Telegram from Mr Miller of 21/5/34.

16/4/34

38.
39.

19/4/34.

Yr. Submitted. There is no
objection to Mr Miller bringing
40 horses from Magallanes
provided he complies with
the provisions of the Live
Stock Regs 1923, copies of which
were forwarded to H.B.M. Consul,
Magallanes in 1924.

McH
by C.S.
10. V. 34.

✓ grd
10. 5. 34.

Telegram to Mr. Miller 11/5/34

(40) -

P. A.
McH
11. 5. 34

(41)

Letter from W.S. Miller 18/5/34

Yr. Submitted. Mr. Miller complains of having been charged 1/- per day for a pup while it was detained in Quarantine, when he was informed at the C.S. office no charge would be made for a pup. Mr. Miller must refer to a conversation he had with Mr. Hensen, and no doubt led Mr. Hensen ^{to believe} that the animal was a pup.

I referred the matter to Mr. Clement who stated the animal was not a pup and in consequence he has charged 1/- per day for it. In the circumstances I consider a charge should have been made irrespective of what Mr. Miller states he was told at the C.S. office.

MCH

Ag. C.S.

25. V. 34.

Hr. C. S.

The point is that

on arrival the animal was

found to be a half-grown

Whisk and not a pup.

2. The charges have been collected
(see 37). I do not think it

necessary to continue this correspondence.

June

23.5.34

P. A.
m c H
24.5.34.

Letter from Mr. J. D. Miller. 18/6/34

(48)

J. D. Submitted. As these will
be landed direct on Ledge and
Wreck Islands I see no objection
to granting the permission sought.

Mr. Miller considers that
Guanaos and Skunks will
do well here and states that
these are becoming rapidly
diminished in S. America and
in consequence the skins have
increased in price.

Experiments with the so
called Ostrich will be most
interesting as if they do well
on the Island they should
do equally well on the mainland.

m c H

A. C. S.

29.6.34.

June
20.6.34

(43) Letter to J.W. Miles, Esq. 21/6/34

44. Telegram from Mr R. B. Pole Evans of 29/7/34

45. Telegram to Mr R. B. Pole Evans of 24/7/34

P. A.

46. Telegram from Mr R. B. Pole Evans of 29/7/34

47. Telegram to Mr R. B. Pole Evans of 20/7/34

P. A.

48. Telegram from Mr R. B. Pole Evans of 5/8/34

49. Telegram to Mr R. B. Pole Evans of 4/8/34

P. A.

(50) Telegram from Mr R. B. Pole Evans 15/7/34

Yk. Submitted. The proposed

method of importation appears to be quite in order.

Presumably Mr Evans will endeavour to arrange for "Lafonia" to go direct to River Is. before coming to Stanley. If such is the case there will be certain customs formalities to be arranged; granting of pratique etc., and of course the Stock Inspector must be present to receive the Sheep.

MCH

aycl

14. 8. 34

The L.S.

Draft telegram is left
here with.

2. No doubt you will
ascertain from Mr. Young what
arrangements precisely are contemplated.

Ind

Telegram to Mr. R. E. Pate. Dated 15. 8. 34. 51.
B. for return
of Stock Inspector

Telegram from Mr. R. E. Pate. Dated 16. 8. 34. 52.
P. A.

Telegram to Mr. J. W. Miller of 31. 9. 34. 53.
Telegram from Mr. J. W. Miller of 24. 9. 34. 54.

Telegram to Mr. W. L. Llewellyn of 9. 10. 34. 56.
Telegram from Mr. W. L. Llewellyn of 24. 9. 34. 57.

cf. 16/10/34. yk.
 G.D.D. 9/10/34

Submitted.

Inspector of Stock is now in Stanley but he will not have an opportunity to visiting the West for some time.

G.D.D.
 10/10/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

M^r W. H. Clement J.P. who was formerly Stock Inspector has agreed to inspect the horses when "Lorax" arrives at Ice Bay. Please inform M^r Assoc. Bonner of arrangements made. Presumably there will be no need for him to go to San Carlos as horses will have been inspected at Ice Bay.

MCH

10. 10. 34.

Inspector of Stock,

to note arrangements made.

G.D.D.
 10/10/34.

Hon. C.S.

arrangements noted, please

P.A.
 13/10/34

A. M. Bonner
 Stock Inspector

Telegram 15. X. 34. 59.
 Telegram 16. X. 34. 58.
 Telegram 16. X. 34. 59.

Hon. Treasurer, re,

to note.

A. J. C.
 16/10/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

A. J. C.
 17.10.34

Telegram from Mr. R. C. B. Evans of 14. X. 34. 60.

Y/E

Red. 60 submitted.

A. J. C.
 18/10/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Sec. Please inform
 Stock Inspector. MCH
 18.10.34.

Stock Inspector

to note Red 60.

A. J. C.
 18/10/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Red 60 noted, thank you.

A. N. Banner
 Stock Inspector.
 18/10/34.

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No... 11....

61 Telegram from Mr. R. C. Pole Evans of 1. 11. 34.

JW

Red 61 submitted.

There would seem to be no objection to the importation of the sheep by Mr. Pole Evans provided he complies with the provisions of the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation), 1923, and the Live Stock (Amendment) Regulations, 1931.

A. J. J. forcs.
2/11/34.

Hon. Col. Sec.

That is so. Please inform Mr. Pole Evans accordingly.

MCH

S. XI. 34.

62.
(63)

Telegram to Mr. R. C. Pole Evans of 3. 11. 34.
Letter from Mr. H. A. Clement of 20/10/34.

Inspector of Stock,

Please see Reds. 61 & 62 & 63.
for necessary action.

A. J. J. forcs.
5/11/34

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you. & necessary action will be taken.

P. A. 17/12/34

A. M. Bommer
Stock Inspector.
6th Dec. 1934.

Letter to W. H. Clement, Esq, J. P. of 15/2/34. (64)
Telegram from Mr. L. C. Roberts 23/2/35. 65.
Telegram to Operator - Fox Bay 26/2/35. 66.

Hon. Treasury
& Collector of Customs.

To note Re 65.

C. J. J.
26/2/35

Hon. Sec.

Noted.

26.2.35

Aut. for all hear
coll of Customs }

P. H.
27/2/35

Telegram from Operator, Fox Bay of 5/3/35. 67.

Telegram to Operator, Fox Bay of 5/3/35. 68.

Collector of Customs } To note. 6/3/35
Master }

MCH
Ch.
5. 1. 35

Hon. Sec.

Noted.

Aut. for all of Customs
6. 2. 35.

69. Telegram from Stock Inspector, 6/3/35.
 70. Telegram from Operator, Fox Bay, 6/3/35.

Hon. Secs.

Tonnage dues should be
 collected from Mr Pole Evans.

mch
ct.
 7. 1. 15

Hon. Secs.

Mr Pole Evans was approached
 on the matter of tonnage dues and
 stated his intention of paying same
 on arrival at Fox Bay. Telegram
 as in enc: 71. has therefore been
 sent to Mr Hyles. This afternoon.

Authd
for Col Treas^r
 7. 3. 35

Sen p.a.

- (72) Telegram from Mr. Pole-Evans, Port Howard, of 13/3/36.

The S.I. is on Speedwell. I
 do not know if he is crossing
 over to Darwin, if so he
 could be told re horses.

mch
ct.
 13. 1. 36.

H.S.

Stock Inspector is now at San
 Carlos. He has been informed
 of arrival of horses at Fox Bay.

mch

G. D.
17/3/36

P. A.
18/3/36

Letter from W. M. Dean, Esq., of 8/4/36.

(73)

Mark Inspector.

Ref (73) for your observations.

J. C.
11/5/36.

Hon. Col. Secretary,

No correspondence has been entered into nor has any certificate been given to Dean & Company of Port Stephens to import rams.

Permission was granted to the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, on the 4th of October, 1935, to import 15 Romney Marsh Rams and one Bull. Three of these rams were consigned to Messrs: Dean & Company of Port Stephens.

These rams arrived per s.s. "Lafonia" on the 11th December, 1935, and were inspected by the Common Ranger who at the time drew the attention of the Chief Officer to the ram with the "Bowed Leg". Footrot did not exist among these rams then. During the time the "Lafonia" was discharging her cargo, the rams were transhipped to a lighter where they remained until they were shipped to Sea Lion Island in the Choiseul Sound where they were quarantined, special permission having been granted to the Hon. L. W. H. Young, Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, by the Colonial Secretary to quarantine the rams on this Island.

During the course of the quarantine period (42 days), I was repeatedly informed by Mr. Goddard, the Falkland Is. Co's. Camp Manager and also by Mr. Finlayson, Under-Manager, that the rams were free from infection.

On/

On the 4th of February, 1936, I inspected and released from quarantine, in Darwin, the 15 Romney Marsh rams. These rams were inspected in the presence of Mr. Goddard and Mr. Finlayson.

"Footrot" does not exist in the Falkland Islands. This disease takes one month to develop. It is not infectious provided a sheep is allowed to run, and not held in a small dirty holding pen with other sheep.

In regard to Mr. Dean's question re shearing, I respectfully add that I did not shear the rams and certainly did not issue instructions to any other person that they were to be shown.

In conclusion I would state that the Manager of Port Stephens has contravened Section 7 of the Live Stock Ordinance by not informing the Stock Department of the suspected infection on his farm at the time.

A. M. Bonner
Inspector of Stock.
15/5/36.

74-76. Letter from Manager, S. Bay. 22/5/36

(77)

Letter to W. M. Dean, Esq., d/23/5/36.
P.A. 24/5/36

(78)

Minute from Stock Adviser 17/5/36

(79)

" " " " 17/5/36

Y.E.

Refs (78) & (79) submitted.

In Ref (78) it is recommended for the approval of Y.E., on the grounds stated, that the F.I.C. be allowed to quarantine some 500 Rams on Blake Island. May this be approved?

2. In view of (79) the Stock Adviser would like to have authority.

arrange with W. Haddard for the purchase of
two horses in S. America. May this suggestion
receive the approval of Y.E.?

Y.E.
12/12/36

I know nothing of the fitness of
Blenker Island for quarantining
sheep. The every precaution possible
is necessary with these coast sheep.
If the Stock Adviser is satisfied that
Blenker is suitable by reason of there
being no other sheep run there, and
the Regulations are otherwise complied
with I will grant the approval
sought.

The Stock Adviser already has
permission to purchase two horses

Y.E. 12/12/36

Stock Adviser

Submitted for your information & action

Y.E.
12/12/36

Noted and Manager of Falkland Islands by
advised accordingly.

D.A.M.
13/10/36

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 14

Y.E.

Res (80) submitted for information
J.P.S.
14/11/36

H.H.H.H. 14/11

P.A.
14/11/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Regarding proposed quarantine of Falkland Islands Company's imported rams on Bleaker Island, I have just been interviewed by Geo. Goddard, Esq., Camp Manager, who is most anxious to use this Island on account of conveniences such as dip, caretaker's quarters, etc., and he assures me that while 1,500 ewes are running on part of the Island, they will definitely have no contact with the imported sheep and in any case he is perfectly willing that the ewes undergo the same period of quarantine as the rams, and further he undertakes that nothing in the nature of wool, skins, etc., will be at any time during the period of quarantine or for that matter a longer period brought to the mainland (from Bleaker) being shipped abroad direct from there as it always has been. He points out that there is no other Island convenient for the landing of such a large consignment as 500 rams, and, also that the question of removing the ewes from Bleaker would be of course impossible during lambing and, in any case they are

never/

never at any time brought to the mainland. I regret the necessity of again bringing this matter before you, but there is no alternative as our own quarantine Station is not ready. I feel justified therefore under the circumstances in recommending that His Excellency give it his further favourable consideration. I am of the opinion that satisfactory arrangements will be made on Bleaker and further Mr. Goddard understands that future consignments must be quarantined at Navy Point.

See Men.
Stock Adviser.
15/10/36.

T.E.

Submitted for approval.

Ref.
15/10/36

1. By no contact with the imported sheep must be meant - 2 fences between
2. Quarantining the cows &c. must be as complete as to exclude possibility of transmission of disease by the clothing and boots of workers
3. Subject to the above and in the advice of the Stock Adviser I accept his recommendations

[Signature] 16/10/36

Stock Adviser

For your information and necessary action

Ref.
16/10/36

Hon. Col. See

Noted and F. J. P. Managers, Messrs D. H. Roberts & Bill Goddard advised accordingly.

Telegram from Mr. Miller *DAN* 10/10/36 (81)

C.S.O. No. 436/30

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 15

Y.E.

Res (81) submitted for information. The "Patagonia" according to Capt. Roberts ~~is~~ should reach Stanley tomorrow 23/10/36.
22/10/36

✓ Stock adviser may find ^{1 or 2} horses
a horse to suit him

Tlllll 22/10/36

Stock advise

To note.

RCS.
22/10/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted

RDAN
22/10/36

P.A.

22/10/36.

Y.E.

Res (83) submitted.

I feel that it was not the intention that the licence issued was intended for an indefinite period and I suggest for the approval of Y.E. that Mr. Miller be advised that permits will be required for each shipment.

RCS.
27/11/36

Res D2 - must be cancelled and
Mr. Miller informed as proposed. (Certificates
of health will be required)

Tlllll 27/11/36

Letter to J.W. Miller, Esq of 28.11.36.

(84)

P.H

28/11/36

Letter from Dr. D.R. Cavan 7/11/36

(85)

Stock advise,

to see.

a. J. H.
for L.S.
7/12/36

The Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen and noted.

A permit to land the dog in question was granted and he is now in quarantine at the Old Quarantine station.

Done
9/12/36

S of S despatch no. 155 of 13/11/36.

(86-90)

P.A.
9/12/36

Minute from Ag. Adviser of 4/9/37

P.A.
11/12/36
(91)

Similar request at
ref 80

Y.E.

Ref (91) submitted

In this connection please see ref (80).

2. The doc't seem to be very consistent.

Will Y.E. approve of the suggestion made by

the A. adviser? 7/9/37

Hon. C.S.

Refr to Agric. Adviser. Some
consistent policy must be adhered
to.

MCH

7.9.37

(92) Minute to Agricultural Adviser of 8.9.37.

P.P.
8/9/37.

(93)

Minute from Ag. Adviser of 8/10/37.

Y.E. Submitted. The amendment to the Livestock
Regs. is in 125/34 awaiting publication.
In the circumstances agree to the ~~same~~ name
being sent for quarantine to an island?

Rel
9/10/37

Hon. C.S.

If the Agric. Adviser is
satisfied that quarantine on
an island will adequately
safeguard the introduction of
any disease he can proceed
accordingly.

MCH

9.10.37

94.

Minute to Agricultural Adviser of 12.10.37.

P.P.
12/10/37

(95)

Minute from Agricultural Adviser of 30.3.38.

A.C.S.

Section 11 (3) of the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923 ~~and~~ as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Regulations, 1937, applies in this case.

J.J.
C.A.L.
31/3/38

R. Submission. Under the Regs of 16th August 1923, Sheep may be quarantined on an Island to be approved by the Governor.

2. "A" of the A.A's minute will be transferred to the file dealing with the lease of Section 5).

met
C.S.
1. 4. 38

Permits may be given
Subject to an employee of the Agric.
Dept. being in charge of the im-
portations at the cost of the importer
from the date of arrival until
the animals are freed for exportation.
The A.C. must be satisfied that
the sheep come from a station and
are embarked from a place ~~without~~ ^{and} ~~having~~
~~passed~~ ^{only} over country entirely free
from infectious disease

J.H.H. 1/4/38

A. A.

To note H's instructions.

MCH
CS.
 1. 4. 56

The Hon'ble Sec.

I have the honour to note the instructions of His Excellency, and just in case Hamilton may decide not to import under these conditions, I submit draft telegram below, which might be made urgent, as he will require time to cancel purchase of sheep and charter of ship if he so wishes.

The ewes and rams in question are a very desirable and well bred consignment of sheep from the Fenton Station flock where no disease has existed for years.

In the event of Hamilton deciding not to ship I do not think the sale will be lost to "Fenton" as the sheep would simply be transferred to one of Hamilton's Patagonian properties.

" Hamilton
 Pío Loyola
 R. S. Salgado

Quarantine on Beaver approved
 subject employee Agricultural Dept.
 remaining with sheep during
 quarantine period, your expense
 and passage Agui Advise.

The cost of quarantining 300 sheep in
 a recognised quarantine station

would be £22.10.0. whereas the cost
of employing an employee of the Dept
for 3 months would be say £21 plus
£3 for fares. There is a chance of course
that no boat would be available to bring the
official back to Stanley for sometime after the
expiration of the Quarantine period, and it is
presumed that wages would continue to be
a charge against Hamilton until he could be
returned. The man would be required of course to give service
for wages paid. DAW

A.A. 5/4/38

H. Submitted. The Agric. Adviser
spoke to me about this. He
fears that Mr Hamilton will
cancel the importation.

McH

6.4.38

The possibility of cancellation may
be regarded with equanimity. Add and pass after
after "period" Punta Loyola and Rio Salgado
i telegram

McH 6/4/38

Despatch telegram, please.

McH

6.4.38

A.A.

To note. Telegram has been
despatched - copy herewith.

C. J. J. 6/4/38

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen

Done

A.A. 7.4.38

P.A.
7/4/38

96-97 Letter from Agricultural Adviser, 2/5/38

Submitted. The attached
Reqs apply to this matter
Req 9 (2) applies to destruction
which requires the approval
of the Governor.

2. Under 9 (3) the sheep
may be kept in quarantine
until a written order for
release is given.

3. I understand that the
H.S. Coy. is annoyed at the action
proposed to be taken and are
considering telegraphing to their
principals about it. This of
course in no way affects the
position or the proper carrying
out of the Reqs.

W.H.
C.S.

3.5.38

H.C.

Certainly I sanction the killing of
the infected sheep.

Did the A.A. receive the certificates
required ~~by~~ Schedule C of the Regulations?

The F.I.C. should be sent forthwith
a copy of the A.A.'s report⁺ and informed
that I regard the matter in a very
favourable light and that I have no doubt
that they will do everything that lies
in their power to facilitate the work of
the Officialised Adviser in cleaning up.

Under sec. 33 the Ordinance the J.F.
^{as under sec.} is responsible for all expenses attending
the destruction of the sheep and they are
requested to furnish the necessary transport
and take all such further action as
may be required.

x unless Mr. Weiss
wishes to make
a separate report

H.H.H. 3/5/35

Agri: Adviser.

To note H's minute.

2. Did you receive the certificate referred to by H.

3. May your report be sent to the H. Co. or do you wish to make a separate report that can go to that Coy.

WCH
C.S.

3.5.58

Hon Colonial Secretary,

I have the honour to advise that I consider that my original report will best serve to place the whole position before the Falkland Islands Company, the words "A percentage" might be substituted in place of 'thirty per cent'. ^{have} I ^{have} been given to understand in all the discussions I have had on the matter with representatives of the Company that they would be willing to co-operate, and on no occasion has there been any indication of a feeling of annoyance on their part, over any steps which the Government might be compelled to take.

The certificate required, Schedule C, of the Regulations has not reached the office of the Agricultural Department.

The usual and correct procedure is for the Officer of the Agricultural Department to demand from the Captain of the ship the certificate before permitting

the /

X. Conversation understood
WCH
C.S.

the landing of the animals, but it is regretted that in this particular instance, the procedure was not adhered to. The Inspector of Stock who was present on the arrival of the ship, S.S. "Lafonia" states that he asked the Captain for the Certificate as usual, and was informed that it was in the Falkland Island Company's mail.

The Certificate has not^{yet} reached this office, and inquiries from the Company have failed to throw any light on its whereabouts.

A message has been sent by the Company to their Agents at Gallegos in connection with the matter.

In the meantime I have taken this important matter up seriously with the Inspector of Stock, in order to ensure that sheep will not be again landed until the Certificate is sighted.

D. A. Men
Agricultural Adviser.
4th May, 1938.

Letter to the Manager F.I.C. of 4.5.38. (98)

Re. Submitted. It is unfortunate that the Inspector of Stock did not receive the Certificate.
WCH
es.

5.5.38
Yes. (The utmost strictness about certificates is essential and prospective importers should be warned that no landing will be allowed without them)

ttttt 5/4/38

C.S.O. No. 436/30

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 20

Agree: Adviser.

To note.

mch

5.5.58

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you.

Barr

(99) Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 5.5.38.

R.

Submitted.

mch

7.5.58

~~11/15/38~~

Agree: Adviser.

To see.

mch

cl.

9.5.58

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen

Barr

A.A. 10/5/38

P.A.
10/5/38

Yl. Submitted. The Agric. Adviser
has proceeded under the Regulations.
Under regn 11 the sheep must
be dipped, otherwise it is difficult
to understand how they can
be cleaned-up.

WCH
16.5.38

Reply from that ^{any} ~~the~~ action
proposed to be taken is under the
provisions of sections 9 and 11 of the
Livestock Regulations of the 16th
August 1923 observing that
dipping is compulsory under S.S.(4)
of section 11 of the Regulations and adding
(new para) that it appears that the Coy is liable
to a penalty of ~~£50~~ 16 May '38
£50 in respect of
each sheep imported
as no health certificate was furnished
as required by sec. 6 of
the Regulations

To Agric Adviser on his return
for any observations he may
wish to offer on red (100).

WCH
18.5.38

- 102 Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 16.5.38.
 103 Telegram from S.O.S. No. 20 of 17.5.38.

H.
 Submitted.

MCH
 ———
 C.S.
 18.5.38

I fear any "adviser" will be
 somewhat late as the Adviser:
 Adviser has already taken
 such steps under the
 reg. as the position calls
 for.
 MCH.

- 104 Telegram to Adviser
 105 Telegram from Adviser

A telegram sent to the A A
 saying that the Company have
 protested against action ^{being} taken in ~~the~~
 strength of a veterinary surgeon's
 opinion that dipping is useless against
 Carcass lymph adenitis and that there
 is no dip in China suitable for against
 mycotic dermatitis. Asking him
 also to advise you regarding his
 movements.

It seems to me that if the

Advice that dipping is useless is
accepted all the sheep old. be
killed but we will await test.

J. S. S.

15/5/38

Telegram to Agricultural Adviser 19/5/38. (106)

Y. Telegram has been sent.

1. Has Y. any instructions in
the event of a telegram being
received from the S. of S. expressing
the opinion the sheep should
not be kept in quarantine,
killed or dipped. We might
also be asked what action has
been taken.

2. From what Mr. Wain told me
before he left he should be in
Stanley again shortly where he
can be consulted about any
further communications from the
S. of S.

W. H. S.

19. V. 38

Any reply on the S. of S. old.
be repeated to Robert. I will have
the code then. I am not in the
best apprehension about instructions though
there may be suggestion. In any event I
will be guided by the advice of the A. G. and
he can of course rely on my full support

19/5/38

bf. 25/5/38
 J.H. 19/5/38
 C.H.

107. Telegram from Agricultural Adviser 20.5.38.

Len.

M.C.H.

19.5.38

A.A.

to see.

C.H.
 fald.
20/5/38

(108) Telegram from S.P.S. of 20.5.38 No. 22.

(110) Telegram from H.E. the Governor of 22.5.38.

(111) Telegram to Agricultural Adviser of 23.5.38.

bf. 31/5/38
 J.H. 20/5/38
 C.H.

H.C. - The A.A. has been too
 much out of touch with Govt.
 during the last month.

W.H. 3/6/38

B. H. on return of
Ague: Adviser.
mch
CS
5.6, 58

~~7/6/38~~
~~3/6/38~~
9/6/38
7/6/38

A. A.

Referred to you.

28.
A. J. J.
8/1/38.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the honour to advise that I see no reason to in any way modify the instructions set out in red 105, which were issued to the F.I. Coys. manager at North Arm, regarding these rams. The slaughtering was carried out with the concurrence of the above manager, and eight more were slaughtered by the Shepherd boss at Bleaker on 14th instant, as a result of discharging abscesses.

In view of the fact that the Certificate required by the regulations was not demanded when the sheep were imported, prosecution of the Importers would in my opinion be undesirable.

A certificate has since been produced.

DSAN
A.A. 22/6/38

Y. Submitted. The Agric. Adviser does not advise proceedings against the Importers for the reason stated. The Certificate should have been demanded by the Inspector before landing was permitted.

The Agric. Adviser might put up the certificate. If it was made out and dated after the Sheep had been exported its value is doubtful.

W. H.
— C. S.
25.6.30

A copy of the Certificate should certainly be put up. Its value is doubtful.

I understood that the Inspector was informed that the Company had the Certificate at the time of importation and let the sheep be landed on that ground, although the Certificate was not in the Captain's hands. In dealing with a firm of high reputation one is inclined to be accustomed to accepting statements in good faith, and I do not see that

The Company is in any way
exonerated

If my information is correct
and the certificate was only signed
months after importation we
have no alternative but to
prosecute.

~~TTTT~~ 24/6/38

Agree: Adviser.

Please see H.P.'s minute
and put up ~~handing~~
Certificate

MCH
C.S.

24.6.38

Hon. Col. Sec.

H.E.'s minute seen

and certificate is herewith.

Although 100 of the sheep came
from Londor station, my reading of the
Certificate is that they all came from
Chymen Becke.

BAW

AA. 1/7/38

A. C. S.

Copy of Certificate to be
made and filed herein so that
original can be returned to
the Agree: Adviser.

MCH
C.S.

1.7.38

(112)

Certificate of health of sheep imported by the F.F. Co.

Agri: Adviser.

Kindly detach your
copy of the certificate.M.H.
cl.

2.7.58

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the honour to
note from H.E. minute of 24.6.58
that we have no alternative but to
prosecute, and action will be taken
accordingly. Certificate has been detached.

D.A.N.

AA. 6/7/58

Yr.

Submitted for information.
The Agri: Adviser has applied
for a summons against the
managers, I. S. Coy, Ltd., but
there is some doubt whether
the Coy has at present anyone
in the Colony authorised
to represent them in legal
matters. I understand that
Mr Goddard holds such power.

M.H.
cl.

7.7.58

H.C.

So long as it is returned at the
office of the Coz is hardly it does not
matter who represents the manager at
the Court proceedings

7/7/35

Agree: Adviser.

To note.

met
CS

7.7.58

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted.

draw

AA 7/7/58

PH
8/7/58

Yh.

I submit the notes taken at the case brought against the F. I. Co. Ltd.

2. By its decision, the Court apparently agreed that the objection raised was sound. In view of this it is not clear how the case can be reopened.

3. I consider that the wording of the Summons was correct since the actual charge or complaint was against the Company and not the Manager. The objection raised by dependant is the effect that the Summons should have been addressed to the Company and not the Manager should I think have been dealt with under Section 14 of the Interpretation Ord: 1900

4. In any case I consider that Section 5 (c)* has some bearing on this matter. When the Coy regd: under the provisions of the Ord: they gave the name of their

*.
Ord: 7 of 1922

local manager as the person authorised by them to receive process. That person held a properly constituted Power of Attorney authorising him to act in all legal matters. This power was regd: in the Reg. General's Dept. Similar procedure was carried out when the present manager was appointed. Prior to his departure and by virtue of the authority granted by his principals he transferred his powers to Mr G. Goddard or in the absence of Mr Goddard to Mr Creamer.

Under this authority duly regd: in the Reg. General's Dept., Mr Creamer holds full authority to act for his Coy in Courts or otherwise, and as the manager for the time being is the person to receive process within the meaning of Sec: 5 (c) of Ord: 7 of 1922.

5. I do not consider that the Arguments put forward by Defendants should have invalidated the proceedings since as previously stated the charge was against the Coy. In view of the facts set out in para: 4 above it appears doubtful whether there was in fact any error in addressing the Summons to the manager of the Coy. Recently a Summons addressed in the same way was not contested by the Coy.

6. The difficulty is can further action be taken on a fresh summons? In my view the original summons was perfectly legal and can only be repeated possibly on the ground that there was no adjudication on the charge or formal acquittal. The matter however presents difficulties since the case was dismissed on a perfectly good summons although the Court added that it would allow "the case to be brought back again". It is not clear however how this can be done.

The proper course would have been to adjourn the hearing.

M.H.
18.7.38

We have spoken about this. It appears that with the onset of the prosecution the Magistrate was warranted in dismissal. The summons, ^{issue} ~~was~~ ^{is} against the Coy and Mr. C. will receive service.

The Magistrate might point out that the next session when the case is heard that the Manager has always hitherto accepted responsibility in person. tttttt 19/7/38

Magistrate

To note H.L.'s minute. A
fresh summons should issue
against the "Falkland Islands
Co. Ltd"

M.C.H.

C.S.

19.7.58

YH

Page 598 of Halsbury refers to
autrefois acquit. In the previous
case the only adjudication made by
the Court was in reference to
the alleged wrong direction of the
summons to a servant of the
Company instead of to the Company
itself. It seems therefore that
a plea of autrefois acquit would
not prevail on a second summons
correctly addressed.

Quile 20

2. This case was taken under
Regs 5 and 6 of the Live Stock Regs,
1923. but I notice that the actual
Certificate was that provided for
under (2) of Reg. 11. The matter
is not very clear since under
Reg 5, 30 days is the period given
but under Reg 11 the period given
is 6 months. In actual practice
the form in Schedule C. is used
for importations from S. America.
From the reading of Section 11
it would seem that two certificates
could be required but there would
be no point in this since the
Certificate Schedule C covers all that

is required regarding importation of stock from S. America.

3. I draw attention to this as the Coy may question the matter.

MCH
C.S.

20. 7. 48

Writing as ~~Gardner~~ and without prejudice to any consideration I may give as judge in the event of an appeal, I would say that the case appears to me to be perfectly straightforward and without complication of any kind.

2. At the hearing against the officiating Manager of the Company the Magistrate dismissed the charge quite rightly. Ordinary defects in a summons or warrant can always be corrected on the Bench and quibbles are ignored. The address ^{of the summons} to the wrong party following precedent was natural but ~~the~~ ^{it} was a vital defect when it ~~it~~ was questioned.

3. Nothing in the Regulations affects the validity of a charge under sec. 5 of which Sec. 11 is merely an extension. It is clear from sec. 11 that sec. 5 applies to the importation of sheep from S.A. The

new summons against the Company
should state that the Company did
~~contrary to the provisions of Regulation 5~~
import such and such a date in port certain
animals to wit — ^{from South America} sheep without
health certificates as provided in ~~Regulation~~
Regulation 5 and as additionally provided
in subsection (2) of Regulation 11 ~~of the~~
Regulations R. R. R. contrary to
the provisions of Regulation 6 of the
aforesaid Regulations

The offence against Reg. 5 is one and
the same as that against Reg 11 (a) if the
sheep come fr. S. A.

I trust that the C.A. will
express his strong sense of disapprobation
if for there is any quibbling that the
sheep owners who are more concerned than
any others in the Colony with keeping out
diseases of sheep should endeavour to
obstruct instead of aiding Justice when it
is sought to enforce laws for the protection
of sheep owners

Attest 20/7/35

Magistrate

To note.

WCH
— CS

20.7.35

Recd. N. A. 21/7/35

H.C.S.

The case was heard on
the 25th July and a fine of
£62 imposed on the Company.

C. J. J.
27/7/38

J. R.
Submitted.

M.C.H.
C.S.
27.7.38

113-114 25/7/50

P.A.
28/7/38

113-114. Letter from Hon. R. W. N. Young of 16/6/39.

Agree: Adviser.

In reply and your
recommendations please.

M.C.H.
C.S.
15.7.39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

With reference to red 114 para 4 in view of the trouble which occurred in 1938 on Bleaker Island, and having regard to the serious diseases of sheep which exist in South America and which are more or less endemic there, it is essential that the strictest precautions should continue to be taken in the matter of the quarantine of importations to the Falklands from that Country.

It is my considered opinion that no further permits should be granted to quarantine sheep on Islands, as difficulties almost insurmountable arise over the important matter of supervision.

If the Quarantine Stations at Stanley and Fox Bay are insufficient, a portion or even the whole of the 6,000 acres known as Sparrow Cove, (the lease of which expires in December next) would make a suitable Annex. Suitable fencing could be erected at reasonable cost and no buildings would be required.

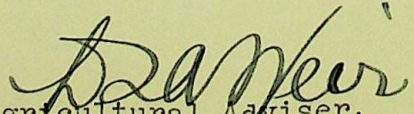
2. Reference to para 5 it would be in the best interests of the sheep-farming industry generally if the diseases referred to could be scheduled as notifiable, particularly Mycotic Dermatitis.

3. Reference to para 6. I have no comments in view of the decision given by the Magistrate.

4. It is important that every care should be taken to prevent animal diseases from being brought into the Colony from any source whatsoever and the present arrangements in regard to the granting of permits to land stock should not be relaxed.

I shall be glad to discuss Facial Eczema with Mr Young when he visits the Colony in the Spring, meantime however there is no danger of such an outbreak here.

5. If the proposed future importations of Rams from South America are not of a higher standard than those imported in 1938, it would be difficult to imagine any benefit accruing to the Falkland Islands flocks from their use - undoubtedly the reverse would be the case.


Agricultural Adviser.

19/7/39.

Agre: Adviser.

Sec: 7 of the Live Stock
Ord: and Sec: 2 of Ord: 5
of 1922 appears to cover
any diseases. Reg 11 (2)
of the Live Stock Regs 1923
requires a certificate (Schedule
C.) which mentions "free
from all infectious or contagious
diseases. It does not appear
that any particular diseases
have been made notifiable.

MEH
CS

21.7.39.

Non. Col. Sec.

yes, that is correct.

DAW

AA. 24/7/39

Submitted. In para: 1
of his Minute the Agre:
Adviser suggests Sparrow Cove
Section for quarantine purposes
but presumably only a
small block of it would
be required for 200 or 300
Sheep perhaps at long intervals.

MEH
CS

24.7.39

Note only: -

Quarantine of
Sheep from S.
America. Island
or mainland.
See Reg 11 (3) of
1923 and the
Live Stock Regs 1923

H.C.J.

The enclosed reply, will be
sent to this skeptical committee
for the G.

~~ttttt~~ 25/7/39

Yh. May x of the draft be
amended. Under the Live
Stock (Amendment) regulations
sheep from S America may be
quarantined on an island
or on the mainland.

WCH
CS
25.7.39.

Thanks

~~ttttt~~ 26/7

Letter to Hon. L. to H. Young of 24/4/39

115-116.

Agric. Adviser.

To note.

WCH
CS
27.7.39.

Wai lol Lee

noted

Darr

HA 3/8/39

20
4/8/39

(117) Letter from Manager, F.I.C., of 21.9.39.

Agre: Adviser.

In your observations please.

MCH
CS
SI. X. 59.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have no
observations to make

DAW
AA. 8/11/39

Agre: Adviser.

What about X of letter.
A reply will require to be
returned.

MCH
CS
8. XI. 59.

Hon. Col. Sec.

The incidence of
diseases referred to at X is
slight, and in fact does
not occur on all farms, so
that in the meantime action does
not appear to be called for, other
than the prevention of the introduction
of sheep from other countries with
similar diseases. Farmers here
appear to be alive to the necessity of
killing off infected animals coming
under their notice DAW. 29/1/40
AA.

Letter to Managing Director, F.I.C., of 30/1/40.

(118)

Minute from Agricultural Adviser of 3/6/40.

(119)

~~W. A.~~ This is for your decision. Please the address

Y.E.

Under Reg 11 ss 3 of 1923, with you agree to the proposed guarantee station?

At the same time I would suggest an amst in Ex. Co. to their reg. so as to include D. of A as Inspectors & to substitute D. of A. for yourself in the above guaranteed regulation. If you agree I will ask D. of A. to Draft amst.

[Signature] 4/6/40

For further report pl. An island like Staak has many advantages — an example of the Agric. Dept. overruling

ttttt 5/6

A.C.S. Arrange if possible an interview to-morrow, pl.

[Signature]

H.E.

Dr. Gibbs will call at 12 noon tomorrow.

C. Gibbs
5/6/40

J. A. A.

Please submit a further report as requested by H.E. & b.c. this for final decision by H.E. at our forthcoming interview with him, as agreed this morning.

[Signature] 20/1/40

A.C.S. Further Report submitted.

[Signature] 21/1/40

120-121.

Memorandum from Director of Agriculture of 21.6.40.

H.C.S.

At an interview with His Excellency this morning at which you were present His Excellency agreed to permit Mr. Hamilton to land sheep at the Fox Bay Quarantine station for to enable necessary dipping & (2) to permit the use of Statute Island as a quarantine area after dipping was completed. H.E. also ^{authorised} agreed to the appointment of a responsible individual as an Inspector to supervise dipping when necessary at the Fox Bay Quarantine Station — the remuneration of such appointee to be a charge against the Importer, & recoverable from him.

J.H.G. 25/6/40

D. 8/7/40

42. 25/6/40

Please carry on with this 40000

25/6/40

H.C.S.

As you direct

J.H.G. 25/6/40

B.V. 15. VIII. 40.

P.R.

122.

Letter from Government Naturalist 22.7.40.

A.C.S.

Please arrange an interview with G.N. & b.v. this fte. It seems to me known that the introduction of 'new' animals will be a fte. to talk. The experiment has been made in the past, possibly a long time ago - if so, are there any previous papers?

27/7/40

See M.P. 136/40.

Letter from Mr. D.W. Roberts of 19. 9. 41. 122.

Hon. J.S.

Will you please reply to Red 122,
approving of the payment of \$4000?

C. J. Holt
22/9/41.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Red 122 replied to, with copy
of letter 123 attached herewith. The
amount requested has been approved. 123.

Red
M.F.S. 22/9/41.

Minute from Director of Agriculture of 27/10/41.

124.

y/c.

Red 124 submitted for information.

C. J. Holt
31/10/41

✓

P.A.

Letter from Secretary, F.I.R.W. of 8/10/41.

125. - 127.

~~F.I.R.W.~~

For your observations please.

C. J. Holt
9/10/41

Letter to Sec. F.I.R.W. of 15/10/41 128

Telegram No 73 to Off. in Ch. of 15/10/41. 129.

Telegram No 86 from Off. in Ch. of 16/10/41. 130.

Hon. Col. Sec.

In red 127 of the Reform League has confused the issue. It desires primarily that assistance be given Mr Browning in meeting the costs of quarantining pigs and seeks to do this by (2) dictating how quarantine should be conducted and accusing the Stock Department of neglect. The pigs were admitted on 22nd August on a clean bill of health ^{examined} by the Stock Inspector on arrival. The Stock Inspector then left for the Camp and returned to Stanley on the 7th ^{October} ~~September~~. Mr Browning should consider himself fortunate that the pigs were examined during this period. Although twice reported on by the Common Ranger lice were not observed until 24th September when after an extensive search only two could be found.

As regards the last paragraph of ~~his~~ ^{the} letter I submit that the quarantine regulations are now being more strictly enforced than here-to-fore. All animals that have been imported since my arrival have been quarantined longer than the time specified in the regulation. In the past pigs have been released on arrival after examination.

In administering the quarantine regulations my object has been to prevent the introduction of animal disease and subject to this to minimise the cost of quarantine to importers.

As regards assistance to Mr Browning I had last week proposed to his agent that the Department would be prepared to take a litter from one of the sows for payment of the fees and (2) that the Department would not compete with Browning in selling the progeny of any pig so obtained. My suggestion that Browning sell his pigs was made only after he had stated that he would kill them rather than pay the additional costs of quarantine.

J. G. Hill
Director of Agriculture.
10/10/41.

Y/E.

Submitted to reply that after investigation there does not appear to be a case made out either ~~of~~ neglect against the Ag. Dept. or for a refund of the fees to Mr Browning.

C. J. Hill
13/10/41

128.

Letter to Secretary, F.I.R.L., of 15. 10. 41.

129.

Telegram No. 73 from Ep.C., South Georgia 15/10/41

P.T.

*Inc. with the size of the
litter of the*

Telegram No 86 from Off. in. bh. ⁵⁴ of 17/10/41. 130.
S. fa,
10 Sec.

C. J. Ford.
20/10/41.

Seungh
21/10/41

11

Minute from Director of Agriculture of 24/10/41. 131.
Ag. Collector of Customs

Perhaps the C.O. would be
good enough to comply with the S. fa.
request.

C. J. Ford
20/10/41.

C.O.

Passed to you, please, for your
observations thereon.

Recd

Ag. Collector of Customs
27-10-41

Collector of Customs.

- RED 131. 1) The Department of Agriculture is invariably notified by me of the arrival
of a vessel from overseas carrying livestock, of any kind.
2) For customs purposes South Georgia is regarded as part of the colony
and voyages to and from the Dependency are made on Transits in the same
way as coasting voyages from Stanley to the Camp. It has never, so far
as I know, been customary for any control to be exercised over animals
arriving at Stanley from Camp stations, and animals from South Georgia,
it not being a foreign country, have always been treated in the same
way.

M. C. G. 27-10-41

Hon. Sec.

Red (131) C.O.'s observations submitted

herewith.

Recd

for S. 27-10-41

Ag. Collector of Customs,

Yes - I agree but there is just a possibility of
livestock being imported into S. G. suffering from some
disease without being quarantined.

C. J. Ford
21/10/41

C.O.

Presented you, please, for your information

Recd.
 Ag. Collector of Customs 27/10/41

Collector of Customs.

Noted, thank you. Necessary action will be taken.

Wb. Coll.
 28-10-41.

Hon. Secy:

Noted. Thank you, and necessary action taken

Recd.
 Ag. Collector of Customs
 29-10-41

S. of A.

to note.

A. J. for C.
 1/11/41

Recd.

Noted. Many Thanks.

For general information I should like to correct an impression created in Customs Officer's statement of 27th Oct. For several years all animals arriving in Stanley from the camp either by ship or on foot have been examined for diseases before being released on arrival. It is now necessary to submit all ^{dairy} cattle to the T.B. test before releasing them on the common.

Wb.
 4/11/41

Ag. Collector of Customs.

to see.

A. J. for C.
 4/11/41

Recd.

Hon. Secy.

Seen. Thank you

Recd. Ag. Collector of Customs

Minute from Director of Agriculture of 1/12/41.

132.

Y/E

Rec 132 submitted for confirmation

C. J. P. S.
3/12/41

C. J. P. S.
3/12/41

S. J. A.

to note.

C. J. P. S.
4/12/41

Notes J. H. Thanks
25/12/41

J. H.

Minute from Director of Agriculture of 20.12.41.

133.

Telegram to Maclean & Stapledon of 23.12.41.

134.

Telegram from Maclean & Stapledon of 24.12.41.

135.

J. H.

S. J. A.

to note.

C. J. P. S.
27/12/41

May The
29/12/41

J. H.

Letter from Messrs. Maclean & Stapledon of 19/1/42.

136.

N. J. A.

to note.

C. J. P. S.
26/1/42

Notes Mr. The
27/1/42

J. H.

Minute from Dir. of Agriculture of 24/3/42

137.

Y/E

Submitted for Y.E.'s sanction, pl.

138.

C. J. P. S.
25/3/42

(139)

Appd. *[Signature]* 25/3/42

H. of A

(140)

Go note approval, pl.

[Signature]

(141)

Read many hands *[Signature]* 26/3/42

142. Minute from Director of Agriculture of 5/10/43.
 143. Letter to H.B.M. Consul, Montevideo of 12/10/43.
 144. Minute from Director of Agriculture 10th Nov. 1943.
 145. Telegram to H.M. Consul, Montevideo 10th Nov. 1943.
 146. Telegram from H.M. Consul Montevideo 13th Nov. 1943.

147. Copy of letter to H.M. Consul, Montevideo, 7. 2. 44.
 P.A.

148. Minute from H. of A. of 13/7/44.
 (149).

G.E.

I am not sure we can expect Boyle to go to him for this, but he may be over there at the time I submit a telegram to the Embassy. We could call him to find out the shipping date send this P.T.O. if G.E. thinks of the telegram desirable.

[Signature]

13/7/44

(150)

Is there any other correspondence? Is this at Mr. Miller's request? Who asked (or did no one) to paddock the animals? What is B's timing (I seem to have seen it)? Can we ask B. to do this?

[Signature] 13/11/44
 P.T.O.

It seems to me, moreover, that a telegram
such as this is a usurpation of the sovereign
rights of a foreign country (!!) if Boyle is
officially requested to act. Uruguay possesses its
own veterinary service, & however much we in
the F. I. S. think that service of poor quality,
we cannot do otherwise than recognise it -
& to call it publicly into question would provoke
quite unnecessarily the Latin-American temperament.

Of course if B. happened to be in M-V
& Mr. M. consulted him privately on the question
of the purchase of the animals, he can do so.
But Govt. certainly cannot do so.

~~Author had about this~~

AD 14/11/44.

Recd. Sec. D/Aq.

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24.11.44

LB

14.11.44

P.A.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. J. Hamilton.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 28th October, 1923. *Time:* 1135.

Received: 29th October, 1923. *Time:* 1025.

~~Accordance terms your letter 11th October offer~~
~~£1,000.~~ Shipping Glasgow 1st November bull two cows
kindly extend necessary permit.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....Colonial Secretary.....

To.....Mr. J. Hamilton, Magallanes.

Despatched: 29th October, 192 30. Time :

Received : 192 Time :

~~Following for Hamilton begins offer is accepted subject~~
~~approval Secretary of State.~~ Cattle will be received ends.

Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Magistrate, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 30th October, 1923. *Time:* 2230.

Received: 31st October, 1923. *Time:* 1030.

Have been informed today by Manager Tonsberg Whaling Company that he has ordered livestock from Monte Video in Southern King leaving tomorrow. As it is now too late him to cancel the order he has asked for His Excellency's permission to land them.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To Magistrate. South Georgia.

Despatched: 1st November, 1923. *Time:* 1000.

Received: 192 *Time:*

Your telegram of 30th October no objection livestock
being landed.

Secretary.

557/17
The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

✓ File 19

6/11

Sir,

I had the honour of receiving your letter of 11th October per the s.s. "Falkland" and as I was leaving the same day by the above vessel there was no time to reply so I decided to answer from Magallanes and sent the following wire no regular mail being available:

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS YOUR
LETTER 11TH OCTOBER OFFER £ 1000-0-0 STOP SHIPPING GLASGOW 1ST NOVEMBER
BULL TWO COWS KINDLY EXTEND NECESSARY PERMIT".

In reply I had the pleasure of receiving the following cable somewhat mutilated which up till now has not been corrected:

"FOLLOWING FOR HAMIL-
TON BEGINS OFFER IS ACCEPTED SUBJECT APPROVAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE FULL
STOP CATTLE WILL BE RECEIVED END OF....."

COLONIAL SECRETARY."

from the above although several words are wanting I understand the cattle will be received on arrival and that is the main question.

I much regret that I did not know before hand that these animals were ready to be shipped, or indeed that they had been bought, otherwise I should have applied for a permit from Weddell.

With my best thanks for your prompt attention to my telegram I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant

Herbert

H.C.S.

the telegram was despatched correctly from this office and apparently received correctly at Magallanes. There are no words missing. The code word "FALUD" the last in the text of the message may be taken to mean "Ends", "End" or "End of." In this instance it was intended to be read as "ends."

A.D.C.
6/11/30.

436/30.

7th November, 30.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th of October, 1930, I am directed to inform you that the full text of my telegram of the 29th of October, 1930, as decoded, should read as follows :-

Sheepfold
Magallanes.

Following for Hamilton begins offer accepted
subject approval Secretary of State stop cattle will
be received ends.

Secretary.

2. I am to confirm that your offer of \$1,000 for the South and Flat, and North and South Fur islands in the Jason group is accepted subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, and that the bull and two cows which are being shipped on your account from Glasgow will be received on arrival.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient

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Colonial Secretary

J. Hamilton, Esq.,
c/o Hamilton and Saunders,
P.O. Box 372,
Magallanes,
CHILE.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary.

To J.E. Hamilton, Esq.,

Despatched : 20th December, 19230 *Time :*

Received : 192 *Time :*

Cattle arrived Stanley safely 19th December.

Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

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To HAMILTON
WEDDELL.

GLAD TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR CATTLE ARE DOING WELL STOP MORTON
VETERINARY OFFICER WILL VISIT YOU AT AN EARLY DATE PROBABLY IN
MARCH.

SECRETARY.

Time

436/20

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Hamilton and Saunders, Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE, 91, FORT STREET, CRIPPLEGATE, LONDON E. C.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "SHEEPFOLD"

ESTANCIAS:

"PUNTA LOYOLA"
"PALE-AIKE"

(ARGENTINE)

"MORRO CHICO"
"LA PORTADA"
(CHILE)

Magallanes,

6th January 1931.

To The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Sir;-

I have the honour to thank you in the kindest manner possible for your telegram informing me of the safe arrival of my Highland Cattle in Stanley.

It was more than good of you to think of sending me such a message and I only hope that on some other occasion I may be able to reciprocate your kindness.

While again thanking you,

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

John Saunders

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

5.2.31.

To

SHEEPTOLD
MAGALLANES.

H.O. A/c

HIGHLAND CATTLE SHIPPED IN SPLENDID ORDER FROM
STANLEY THIS MORNING BY ENVELOPE

VETERINARY OFFICER.

Time

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
42/3	MAGALLANES	11	1230	13th

To

VETRINARY OFFICER

STANLEY

KIND TELEGRAM MUCH APPRECIATED MANY THANKS.

JOHN HAMILTON

Time 1030/14th Feb 1931

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. J. Miller, Magallanes.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 18th February, 19 32. *Time:* 1750.

Received: 20th February, 19 32. *Time:*

Solicit permit necessary to land 15 horses end of April please
telegraph conformity.

Miller.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From.....Colonial Secretary.....

To.....Mr. Miller, Magellanes.....

Despatched: 22nd February, 19 32. *Time:*

Received: 19 *Time:*

Your telegram of 18th February permission granted to import
15 horses.

Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. R. C. Pole-Evans.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 24th March, 19 32 *Time :* 13.30

Received : 25th March, 19 32. *Time :*

I am shipping sixty mares from Magallanes per Laguna.

EVANS.

We the Sociedad Anonima Ganadera y Comercial "Menendez Behety" do solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned horses are to the best of our knowledge and belief free from all infectious and contagious diseases and were so at the time of shipment to the Falkland Islands and have not within six months immediately preceding the date hereof been in direct or indirect contact with stock infected with any such diseases and consist of:-

Number	Sexes	Breeds	Brands or marks
40	Mares	Various	"3"
20	"	"	⊙
1	Horse	Percheron	"3"

and we further solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief no disease of animals has existed for six months previous to the shipment of the above mentioned stock at the place or adjacent thereto from which the said stock are brought and that they have not on the way to the port of shipment been driven over any roads open to any stock which may have been infected with any contagious or infectious disease and we make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at Magallanes this twentyeighth day of March 1932.-

S. P. SOCIEDAD ANONIMA GANADERA Y COMERCIAL
"MENENDEZ BEHETY"

DIRECTOR-GERENTE

BEFORE

Acting British Consul,
Magallanes, Chile.



TERRITORIO DE MAGALLANES

SERVICIO VETERINARIO REGIONAL

Certificado Sanitario de Exportación No. 142.-

El Servicio Veterinario de Magallanes

CERTIFICA:

Que Sesenta y un (61) Yeguarizos, que remite la Sociedad An.Gan y Coml. "Menendez Behety", procedentes de la Estancia San Gregorio y Estancia Laguna Blanca, a embarcar en el vapor Inglés "Laguna".

procedentes de este Territorio, con destino a Port Stanley -Islas Malvinas.

marcas Varias. peso consignados a The Falkland Islands Company.

con valor declarado de Trescientas libras Est. (£300.0.0).

pueden ser exportados por cuanto se encuentran en buenas condiciones sanitarias y en este Territorio no existen enfermedades infecciosas desde hace mas de seis meses, y no ha existido nunca el Muermo; Peste Bovina; Carbunclos; Peste Porcina; Perineumonía Contagiosa; Durina; Viruela Ovina.

Magallanes, Marzo 29 de 1932



Julio Calderon A.
Julio Calderon A.
Veterinario-Jefe.

SCHEDULE B.

I hereby give notice that I propose to import
into the Falkland Islands the following live animals :

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION: 40 Horses and Mares.

WHERE PURCHASED (Country and Locality) : Chile.

PORT WHENCE SHIPPED: Magellanes.

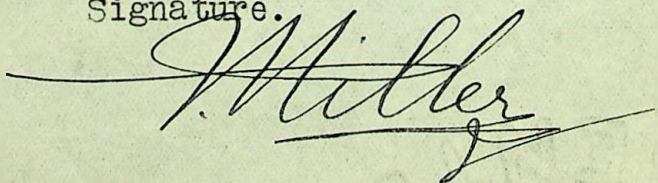
PORT AT WHICH VESSEL WILL
ENTER IN FALKLAND
ISLANDS : Fox Bay, West Falkland.

APPROXIMATE DATE OF
ARRIVAL: About end of October or
beginning of November.

FIRST PORT AT WHICH
ANY ANIMAL WILL BE
LANDED : Fox Bay.

NAME OF PERSON IN THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS TO
WHOM ANIMALS WILL BE
CONSIGNEE : Messrs Packe Brothers,
and various persons
on Port Howard and Port
San Carlos Stations.

Signature.



Date 16th September, 1932.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Miller, Sheepfold, Magallanes.

Despatched : 14th October, 19 32. *Time :* 15.30

Received : 19 *Time :*

Please confirm date of arrival West Falkland Fox Bay
with horses.

Secretary.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Miller. Magallanes.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 20th October, 19 32 *Time :* 20.00

Received : 23rd October, 19 32 *Time :* 11.00

Not shipping horses this voyage.

Miller.

(10)

PORT HOWARD

WEST FAIRFAX ISLANDS

FEB. 2nd. 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to address you regard the following:-

Holmsted Blake & Co Ltd & J.L.Waldron Ltd are desirous of importing 20 Corriedale Rams, from the San Julian Sheep Farm Co of San Julian, Argentine next spring and my firm require me to endeavour to make arrangements with the Government with regard quarantine, and suggest River Island as ^a convenient and suitable place for this. There is plenty of water on this Island for dipping and we have a dip on hand which we can erect there, the Island is very accessible and the Veterinary Surgeon would have no difficulty in visiting it when-ever he required to do so.

We would take every precaution to see the sheep were landed on the Island clean, and were dipped prior to shipment and also to do our utmost to see everything was carried out in a straight forward manner.

I trust the Veterinary Surgeon will recommend the proposal and do his utmost to help us in every way, I am sure he will recognize that the firms I am applying for the importation for, are endeavouring to keep up the standard of their flocks in the most trying times, and they therefore require all the assistance they can obtain.

Should the importation be satisfactory arranged we would like the sheep released from quarantine before April 30th. 1934 so we could get the use of them in our respective flocks in May 1934.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

W.B. Pollock

The Honourable,
J.M.Ellis,
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

436/30.

6th March, 33.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd of February, 1933, I am directed to inform you that the use of River Island for the purpose of quarantining the twenty [£]corridale rams, which Messrs. Holmsted, Blake and Company, Limited, and J. L. Waldron, Limited, propose to import from the Argentine, is approved, provided that there are no other sheep on River Island during the period of quarantine.

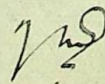
2. I am to add that as the period of quarantine is ninety days no difficulty is to be anticipated in releasing the rams by the 30th of April, 1934, if they are shipped in the spring of 1933.

3. I am also to say that the Veterinary Officer will be glad to render you every assistance practicable in this connection and to request that in due course you will notify him direct of the intended date of arrival of the rams.

I, am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Pole-vans, Esq., J.P.,
Manager,
Port Howard,
WEST FALKLAND.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

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7.3.33.

To

EVANS
PORTHOWARD.

Your letter February 2nd no objection use of River Island for quarantining corriedale rams provided there are no other sheep on River Island during period of quarantine stop as period of quarantine is ninety days only it is not anticipated that there should be any difficulty in releasing rams by April 30th 1934 provided that they are shipped in Spring of 1933 stop letter follows by first opportunity.

SECRETARY.

Time

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORT STANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley

30th May, 1933.

Sir,

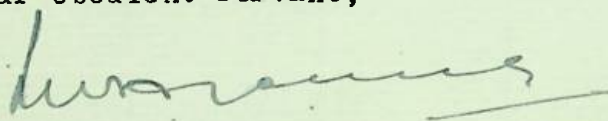
I have to inform you that my Company will possibly ship out 10 - 20 Romney Marsh rams for our Farm per "Lautaro" sailing from Liverpool 8th July.

Provisional forms of notice of importation are enclosed in duplicate.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

(2)

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Stanley

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORT STANLEY" VIA RADIO.

7th June, 1933.

Sir,

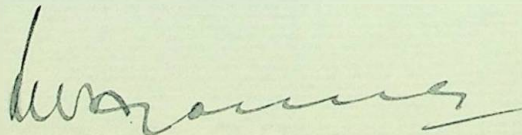
I have to advise you that the Port Authorities at Montevideo require a Veterinary Certificate covering all shipments of produce from this Colony transhipped at that port.

In the absence of a Veterinary Officer I should be obliged if you would sign and return to me a certificate as per specimen attached for inclusion in this mail, the marks, quantities etc. being completed by us on receipt of the tally from "Lafonia".

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

436/30.

7th June,

53.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of today's date on the subject of the Veterinary Certificate required by the Port Authorities at Monte Video covering shipments of produce from this Colony transhipped at that port, I am directed to return the Certificate which I have duly signed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Trajia Karmali

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
STANLEY.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

Stanley

TELEGRAMS: FLEETWING PORT STANLEY VIA RADIO.

1st July, 1933.

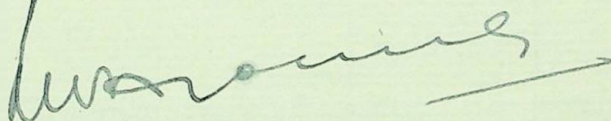
Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 30th May, 1933
I now enclose notice of importation of 22 rams (Romney
Marsh) per "Lautaro" leaving United Kingdom on 15th inst.
together with notice regarding the importation of two
sheep dogs on behalf of Messrs Anson & Luxton, Chartres.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,



Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

456/30.

5th July, 33.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st inst., transmitting Notices (Form B) relative to the importation of 22 Romney Marsh rams and two sheep dogs by the m.v. "Lautaro" due here on or about the 25th August, 1933.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Craigie Hawker

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.,
STANLEY.

436/30. ~~436/30~~ 11/13.

To H. W. Townson.

St. Austell.

Cornwall.

May 30th 1933.

The Acting Colonial Secretary
Stanley J. P.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with regulations I
beg to inform you that I shall be exporting
from England by "Lantaro" on July 8th
sent a sheep-dog bitch puppy.

Will you arrange, if the post of
Stock Inspector is not filled, by having
the bitch placed in the quarantine station
and fed & looked after until I arrive
in Stanley in September.

I address this to you, in the absence of an existing
Stock Inspector.

I am Sir,

your obedient servant.

Lydney Miller, jr

436/30 (19)
PORT HOWARD

WEST FALKLAND ISLANDS

JULY 28th. 1933

Sir,

I beg to inform you I received a cable from
Mr. R. C. Pole-Evans stating he is shipping a dog to the
Falkland Islands.

I expect Mr. Pole-Evans will return to the
Falklands by a Cargo boat leaving England about the
middle of September.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R G Vinson.

for Manager.

Stock Inspector,

Stanley.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley

15th November, 1933.

Sir,

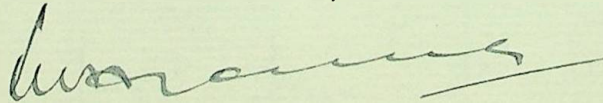
It is probable that Messrs. J. L. Waldron Ltd., and Holmsted Blake & Co., Ltd., will desire to import rams per "Lafonia" from Magallanes about the end of January, 1934.

The Rams are to be quarantined on River Island and I request that "Lafonia" may be permitted to enter at Hill Cove and for the West Falklands Doctor to grant her pratique there.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Manager.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

436/30.

21st November,

33.

Sir,

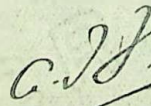
I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Red 30. of November, 1933, regarding the proposed importation of rams per "Lafonia" from Magallanes in January, 1934, and to inform you that the sheep may be quarantined on River Island provided the Inspector of Stock concurs.

2. I am to add that His Excellency is prepared to grant permission for the "Lafonia" to enter at Hill Cove provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for her entry by the Customs Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company Limited,
STANLEY.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENT FOR LLOYDS.

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORT STANLEY" VIA RADIO

Stanley.

28th November, 1933.



Sir,

I beg to request permission to enter s.s. "Lafonia" at Hill Cove on her return from Magallanes towards the end of January next.

The vessel will probably bring rams from that port and it is intended that these animals be quarantined on River Island, West Falkland.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Manager.

The Collector of Customs,

Stanley.

No. _____

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

MINUTE.

28th November, 19 33.

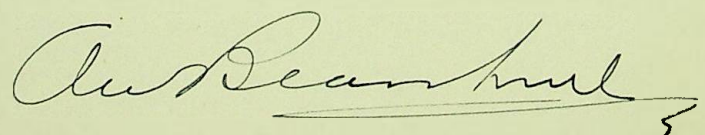
From The Collector of Customs
Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I beg to attach herewith an application from the Falkland Islands Co, Ltd., in which permission is sought to enter s.s. "Lafonia" at Hill Cove on her return from Magallanes in January next. As I understand that application has already been made direct to you, and that the matter is for the time being in abeyance, a reply will not be sent from this Department until we receive instructions from you in this connection.


for Collector of Customs.

MINUTE.

14th. December, 1933.

To The Hon.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From W.H.Clement,

Inspector of Stock.

I beg to inform you that the sheep now in the Quarantine Station will be out of Quarantine, in the ordinary course of events, on the 9th. January, 1934. I will make the necessary arrangements with Mr. T. Burns as to the sheep's departure from the Quarantine Station.

W. H. Clement.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				27/2/34.
To	STOCK INSPECTOR			
	FOX BAY			

FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY HAVE GIVEN NOTICE OF TWO HORSES
FROM MAGALLANES ON 26TH MARCH NEXT. HAVE YOU ANY OBJECTION
TO OFFER.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

436/30.

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TELEGRAM.

From THE STOCK INSPECTOR.

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 28th February, 19 34. *Time :* 16.00

Received : 1st March, 19 34. *Time :* 10.45

Red 36. Your wire re. imported horses no objection whatever.

Stock Inspector.

(97)

Roy Cove.
West Falkland Island.
S. America.

The Hon, Colonial Secretary.

April 6th. 1934.

Stanley,

Sir,

I have noticed in my recent account from the Falkland Islands Company a charge for Quarantine Fees Nov. 1st of last year. When I went to the Col. Secretary's Office last August to arrange quarantine for the animals expected by "Lautaro" I was told the charge would be one shilling each for the grown animals, per day and that the pup would be free of charge. The pup was my property, hence my query over the charge of £2.19. 0.

Would you kindly rectify this matter with the Falkland Islands Company.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sydney Kuller

436/30.

17th April, 34.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th April, 1934, and to inform you that the Stock Inspector has reported that a charge of a shilling per day was made for the animal referred to by you, as animals are not admitted to the Quarantine Station free of charge.

2. I have to add that I have no recollection of having discussed with you in August, 1933, or at any other time the charges for animals placed in Quarantine.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

M. C. H.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

S. Miller Jnr. Esq.
Roy Cove
West Falkland.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From MR MILLER. MAGALLANES.

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 8th May, 19 34. *Time* : 1930

Received : 10th May, 19 34 *Time* : 1100

Wish grant permission to land 40 horses before end of June

Miller.

DECODE.

436/30.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Mr. J.W. Miller, Magallanes.

Despatched : 11th May. 19 34. *Time :* 1110.

Received : 19 *Time :*

With reference to your telegram of 8th May horses may be imported provided you comply with provisions of Live Stock Regulations 1923 a copy of which may be seen at the British Consulate.

SECRETARY.

Roy Cove.
West Falkland Island.
S. America.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

15th May 1934.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of 17th April.
With reference to Quarantine charges for one dog, the
Acting Colonial Secretary last August should remember my
discussion with him over Quarantine charges. He said
there was a charge of 10/- per day and on the occasion
referred to the F.I.Co. rams were being charged 8/- per
day and the dogs 2/-, (the two grown ones 1/- each and the
pup free). The pup was mine. Apparently the Treas-
-uary has received 11/- per day.

2. I would beg to point out the enormous expense farmers have
to go to, to improve the existing stock in the Colony by
importation, with all these overhead charges. My pup cost
me Two Pounds in Wales, and if the quarantine charge is ~~it~~
included, just under Eleven Pounds landed on the West.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sydney Miller

*Red
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STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

18th June, 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to land on
Sedge and Wreck Islands a number of :-

Gunaco's,

Skunk's

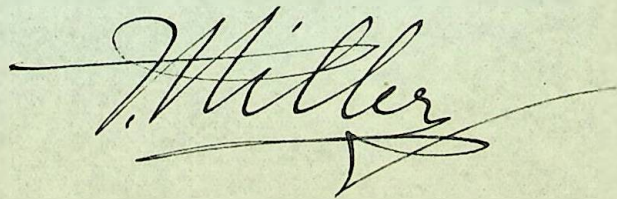
and Ostrich's.

Trusting my application will meet with approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Miller', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

THE HONOURABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

436/30.

21st June,

34.

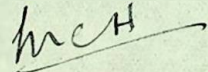
Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 18th June, 1934, I have the honour to inform you that permission is granted to land on Sedge and Wreck Islands a number of Guanacos, Skunks, and Ostriches.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Colonial Secretary.

J.W. Miller. Esq.,
STANLEY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From R. C. Pole Evans. Esq.

To Stock Inspector. Stanley.

Despatched: 23rd July, 19 34 *Time:* 9.15

Received: 23rd July, 19 34 *Time:* 12.00

Desire to import a few rams from New Zealand this coming season any prospects of a direct shipment failing this and being empire trade kindly telegraph instructions what restrictions we will have to comply with if compelled to ship via Montevideo.

Howard.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				24 /7 /34.
To	Pole Evans			
	Port Howard			

Your telegram 23rd July rams may be imported via Monte Video subject to the provisions of the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923, as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Regulations 1931. If it is not possible to tranship at Monte video without landing them on shore or placing them in lighters then arrangements should be made to tranship by means of specially disinfected lighters. Please see letter from the Colonial office to your principals of 15th September, 1931.

Secretary.

Time

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From R. C. Pole Evans. Esq.

To Stock Inspector. Stanley.

Despatched: 29th July, 19 34. *Time:* 12.00

Received: 30th July, 19 34. *Time:* 11.00

Referring to Secretarys telegram of 24th we presume we are compelled to import via Montevideo we find we have to improve our stock and trust you realise it is for the Colonys benefit we take it we have to bear expense of disinfected lighter and consular certificates etc transhipping point if we can arrange direct shipment from Montevideo to River Island with clean certificates will this be in order and six weeks quarantine there be sufficient.

Howard.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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30/7/34.

To Pole Evans
Port Howard.

Your telegram 29th July addressed Inspector of Stock. You are not compelled to import via Monte Video but may do so direct, if so notification should be given so that quarantine arrangements may be made. Importer would have to bear expenses of transhipment. You can arrange direct shipment from Monte Video to River Island provided usual notice is given. Sheep need not necessarily be kept in Quarantine for 6 weeks provided Inspector is satisfied with method of transhipment at Monte Video. He may at his discretion release them as soon as he is satisfied they are clean.

Secretary.

Time

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From R.C.Pole Evans Port Howard.

To The Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

Despatched : 5th August, 1934 *Time* : 1330

Received : 6th August, 1934 *Time* : -

We are compelled to import via Monte unless the government can arrange direct shipment which presumably there is no hope of them doing stop Kindly telegraph us approximate date Lafonia sailing Montevideo October November December

Howard.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				7/8/34
To	Pole Evans			
	Port Howard			

Your telegram 5th August as at present arranged sailings of Lafonia Monte Video on 29th September and 24th November leaving Monte Video about the 6th October and 1st December Cargo vessel Lautaro is due towards end of October.

Secretary.

Time

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Mr. R. C. Pole-Evans. Port Howard.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched: 13th August, 19 34. *Time:* 1600.

Received: 14th August, 19 34. *Time:* 1115.

Rams we hope to arrange arrival Monte about October 4th to connect with Lafonia voyage and to land direct River Island with necessary certificates will confirm when final arrangements made. Trust this is in order
Evans.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				15/8/34.
To	Pole Evans			
	Port Howard			

Proposed arrangements for importation of rams appear to be in order provided that relative regulations are observed and no unusual circumstance arises.

Secretary.

Time

TELEGRAM.

From R. C. Pole-Evans. Esq., Port Howard.

To The Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

Despatched: 15th August, 19 34 *Time:* 1500

Received: 16th August, 19 34 *Time:* 1100

Rams cannot arrange to connect Lafonia Monte October
4th will telegraph when final arrangements made.

Evans.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From J.W. Miller. Esq

To Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

Despatched: 21st September, 19 34 *Time:* 19.00

Received: 24th September, 19 34 *Time:* - -

Wish to obtain ~~to~~ permission to land 60 horses Fox Bay
and other ports West also Port San Carlos first half of
October.

MILLER.

Reply paid 14.64 Frcs.

*See rds
39 and 40*

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

To J. W. Miller. Esq.

Despatched: 24th September, 19 34 *Time:* 1500

Received: -- -- 19 -- *Time:* --

Presumably you will enter at Fox Bay in which case horses may be landed there. See my telegram of 11th may regarding compliance with regulations.

SECRETARY.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				9 /10 /34.
To	Clement			
	Fox Bay.			

Lovart is due to arrive Fox Bay with horses during the first half of this month. Stock Inspector is at present absent from Stanley on duty and in event of vessel arriving Fox Bay before Inspector grateful if you will be kind enough to inspect horses before they are landed.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Mr. W. Clement Fox Bay.

To Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

Despatched: 9th October, 19 34 *Time:* 2100

Received: 10th October, 19 34 *Time:* 1100

Shall be pleased to act as requested by you with regard to
Lovart.

CLEMENT.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. J. W. Miller. Magallanes.

To Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

Despatched: 15th October, 19 34 *Time:* 1520

Received: 16th October, 19 34 *Time:* 1100

Lovart leaving today for Foxbay.

MILLER.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				16/10/34
To	Myles			
	Fox Bay			

Lovart sailed from Magallanes for Fox Bay 15th October.

SECRETARY.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				16/10/34
To	Clement			
	Fox Bay			

Thank you for your telegram 9th October Lovart sailed from Magallanes for Fox Bay 15th October.

SECRETARY.

Time

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Mr. R. C. Evans.

To Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

Despatched: 18th October, 19 34 *Time:* 9.00

Received: 18th October, 19 34 *Time:* 11.00

Owing to many difficulties and expense which may have to
contend with over proposed importation of rams from New Zealand
I am endeavouring to cancel our order

Evans.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From R. C. Pole-Evans. Esq. Port Howard.

To Colonial Secretary. Stanley.

Despatched: 1st November, 19 34 *Time:* 1940

Received: 2nd November, 19 34 *Time:* 1100

London provincial advise me probaly a steamer calling at Magallanes middle of December with sheep direct from New Zealand and suggests we ship our rams via there at present the only chance of getting reshipment made to the Falklands appears to be pacific cargo boat January or "Lafonia" perhaps later would be more advisable will quarantine on River Island under the live stock regulations consolidation 1923 together with rams for Hill Cove from South America kindly telegraph me tomorrow full advise and definite instructions regarding this matter.

POLE-EVANS.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				3/11/34.
To	Pole-Evans			
	Port Howard.			

Your telegram of 1st November no objection to importation of sheep provided provisions of Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923, and Live Stock (Amendment) Regulations 1931, are complied with.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

Packe Brothers & Co. Limited.

FOX BAY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

20th. October, 1934.

To the Hon.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the S/S. Lovart arrived here on October 19th. with forty horses and mares for landing on the West Falkland.

2. I have ^{to} report that I found these animals to be free from any disease under the Live Stock Ordinance of 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Clements.

430/30

15th December,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of October, 1934, and to thank you for your kind action in the matter of the inspection of the horses landed at the West Falkland by the s.s. "Lovart" on the 19th of October, 1934.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

G. D. B.

for Colonial Secretary.

W. H. Clement, Esqr., J.P.

FOX BAY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From MAGALLANES.

To SECRETARY, STANLEY.

Despatched: 23th February, 19 35 *Time*: 1750.

Received: 25th February, 19 35 *Time*: 1030.

Araucano due Foxbay about March 2nd.

Evans.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY.

To OPERATOR, FOXBAY.

Despatched : 26th February, 19 35 *Time* :

Received : 19 *Time* :

Araucano due Fox Bay from Magallanes March 2nd. Please
inform Stock Inspector.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MYLES, FOXBAY.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY.

Despatched: 5th. March, 19 35. Time: 9.30.

Received: 5th. March, 19 35. Time: 1045.

Master of s.s. Araucano asks if permission could be granted for him to take his vessel alongside public jetty on arrival Stanley probably Thursday 7th March. Please reply immediately.

MYLES.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From SECRETARY, STANLEY.

To OPERATOR, FOXBAY.

Despatched: 5th. March, 1935. *Time:* 1030.

Received: 19 *Time:*

No objection to vessel coming alongside Public Jetty on arrival at Stanley on payment of usual wharfage fees. Have you collected tonnage dues for Araucano.

SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From STOCK INSPECTOR, FOXBAY.

To SECRETARY, STANLEY.

Despatched : 6th. March, 19 35. *Time* : 9.30.

Received : 6th. March, 19 35. *Time* : 1045.

Horses per Araucano passed.

STOCK INSPECTOR.

DECODE.

(710)

TELEGRAM.

From OPERATOR, FOXBAY.

To SECRETARY, STANLEY.

Despatched: 6th. March, 19 35. Time 9.50.

Received: 6th. March, 19 35. Time 1045.

Your telegram of 5th Mr. Evans will pay tonnage dues Araucano.

MYLES.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
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7. 3. 35.

To Myles

Foxbay

Mr. Evans states he will pay tonnage dues Araucño to you
at Foxbay Please collect

Collector of Customs.

D Atkins

7.3.35.

Time

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Polo-Evans, Port Howard,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 15th March, 1936. *Time :* 900

Received : 15th " 19 " *Time :* 1150,

Please advise Inspector Horses due Fox Bay about April first.

Evans.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Islands

The Bull House
Rath Wambough
England
April 8th 1936



Sir,

I am writing to make a complaint of the bad condition of the delivery of three Roman Rams out of Quarantine to P. Stephen.

Mr. S. H. Robertson says that the rams arrived in very poor condition, one permanently crippled in the shoulder with the leg bowed & set, another so bad with footrot that nearly the whole of the foot had to be tummed away. You are no doubt aware that footrot is infectious. I should like to know when the crippled ram was injured.

Also I should like to know why these unacclimated & valuable rams were shown & turned out on an island where they could not be fed & watered properly. I can think of no reason whatsoever why they should have been shown. I shall be obliged for an explanation of the maltreatment of these animals as I hold the Government responsible for these rams until cleared from Quarantine.

Yr faithfully
Wm Deane

436/30.

23rd May,

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Sir,

Red 73
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of April, 1936, regarding the importation of rams for Port Stephens, and to inform you that no correspondence has been entered into with your Company to import rams but that permission was granted to the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, on the 4th of October, 1935, to import 15 Romney Marsh Rams. Three of these animals were consigned to Messrs Dean & Company of Port Stephens.

2. The rams arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Lafonia" on the 11th of December, 1935, and were inspected by the Common Ranger, in the absence of the Stock Inspector, who reports that one ram at that time had a "bowed" leg, but footrot did not exist among the sheep when he examined them.

3. Special permission was granted to the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company to quarantine the animals on Sea Lion Island in Choiseul Sound and the sheep were removed in their houses from the "Lafonia" and placed in a lighter at Stanley while the vessel discharged cargo and were transhipped to the "Lafonia" when she sailed for Sea Lion Island.

4. The Stock Inspector states that during the quarantine period he was repeatedly informed by Mr. Goddard, Camp Manager for the Falkland Islands Company Limited, that the rams were free from infection. The sheep were inspected by the Stock Inspector and released from quarantine on the 4th of February, 1936.

5. I am to add that it was understood that the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, was acting on behalf of Messrs Dean & Company in taking charge of the rams and if it was desired that the Port Stephens rams should be quarantined at Stanley explicit instructions should have been given to the Stock Department.

6. The Stock Inspector reports further that he did not shear the rams and did not issue instructions to any other person that they were to be shorn.

7. I am to enclose an extract from a letter which has been addressed to the Head Office of the Falkland Islands Company in London by Mr. Goddard on the subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. S. H.
for Colonial Secretary.

W. M. DEAN, ESQ.,
THE MILL HOUSE,
NORTH WAINBOROUGH,
ENGLAND.

that of Fitzroy I regard as being exceptionally good for that section when we remember the condition last winter. We are gradually being to reduce the age of stock in all sections and this undoubtedly the prime cause of the lower mortality figures.

ROMNEY RAMS FOR PORT STEPHENS. These rams arrived in Port Stanley on December 11th where they were received by the Common Ranger and by Mr. Langdon who I sent to Stanley for that purpose. Mr. Langdon reported to me that they were all (15) in good condition but that one was slightly lame, though this sheep was not identified as a Port Stephens animal.

Mr. Young after discussing the matter with me had obtained permission to quarantine these sheep on Sea Lion Island. The object being to have the animals under our own eyes and to save expense. On December 16th "Lafonia" landed the 15 rams in good order on Sea Lion Island. I was there in the "Speedwell" to receive them and had the two large houses in which they came from Montevideo (each about 13'x6'x5') put ashore as shelters for them. Food was also landed though they did not eat it and there is a pond on the island. These sheep having very big fleeces (i.e. about 18-20 months wool) were very awkward and timid in moving about on the island and to leave them "unattended" as alleged in your letter was obviously out of the question. Therefore the Flora from Walker Creek proceeded to the island and anchored there early next day., Cartmell the skipper having orders to count the sheep twice a day and to stay there until further orders. He also took a tub as the approaches to the pond were rather muddy and the rams did not seem to like drinking there. The weather now turned very hot and three days later Cartmell reported by phone from Walker Creek that the sheep appeared to be suffering from the heat and asked me to consider shearing them.

On Sunday December 22nd I took the "Speedwell" down to Sea Lion and with the crew, shorn all the rams (15). It was the hottest day of the summer. The rams were at my express orders not closely shorn, that is we endeavoured to leave say $\frac{1}{4}$ " of wool on them as a protection against shock. I have always regarded this as common practice when shearing imported sheep for the first time. Whilst being shorn their hoofs were pared if necessary but no signs of rot were visible. After being shorn ~~one~~ one of the Port Stephens rams appeared to be exceptionally bandy legged in front, this was not noticable when the sheep was in the wool.

On June 5th permission was granted to move the rams to Darwin where they were to be kept on Darwin Green and Hill until the Stock Inspector could see them so I took the "Speedwell" to Sea Lion Island and brought the rams to Goose Green from whence they were driven up to Darwin. There were in good condition and moving about more freely than when they first arrived. On February 6th Mr. Blake and myself examined all these rams and identified and marked the 3 for Port Stephens which had run with our own up till then. The same day the Stock Inspector revised all the rams and gave me a clearance from quarantine. He helped put the 3 for Port Stephens on Board "Lafonia" that night and definitely states that there

was then no sign of lameness. After that night they were ~~xx~~ out of my hands but the Stock Inspector travelled to Port Stephens with them and from enquiries made by Captain Roberts at Port Stephens last week I understand all are well and working.

I would add that (1) no charges have been made to Port Stephens for the work entailed except that the 3 fleeces have been retained. Had these sheep been quarantined in Stanley the charges would have amounted to about £18.

(11) No complaints as to the conditions of the rams on arrival at Port Stephens were made to Captain Roberts, the Stanley Office, or myself, the first intimation being your letter of April 9th.

I have given you above the facts about the handling of these rams and naturally feel very strongly about the untruthful misrepresentations which must obviously have been made to Mr. Bean and which imply neglect and incompetence on my part. I trust you will let me know if you are satisfied with the way these sheep have been handled.

Yours faithfully,

George W. Galt
Camp Manager.

GWG/JT.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley.

22nd May, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose
copy of extract of Camp Manager's
dispatch to our Head Office re Port
Stephens Rams.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. F. Hodgeson
for Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

LY/JT.

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The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley.

LY/JT.

No.

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

MINUTE.

12th October, 1936.

From

The Stock Adviser,

STANLEY.

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

I quote herewith for your information, a request of even date from the Manager, Falkland Islands Company, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, in connection with the importation of sheep from South America :-

"Sir,

With reference to the notice of importation, "Schedule B of the Live Stock Regulations, sent to you on August 27th last, I have the honour to inform you that the number of rams will be in the neighbourhood of 500, but not exceeding that number.

"It is proposed to quarantine these animals on Bleaker Island in accordance with Section 11, Clause (3) of the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923, and the approval of His Excellency the Governor is respectfully requested for this purpose.

"The rams will be shipped in the s.s. "Fitzroy" and the vessel should arrive at Fox Bay on November 16th."

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. W. Roberts.

for Manager.

The quarantine Station at Navy Point will not be ready in time to receive these sheep. Even if the fencing is completed, the dip will not be ready and there is no provision as yet for the landing of animals, so that the only alternative appears to be a recommendation that His Excellency give his favourable consideration to the request, conditionally on future consignments being landed at Navy Point say on and after 1st January, 1937.

D. W. Roberts
Stock Adviser.

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

MINUTE.

12th October, 1936.

From

The Stock Adviser,

STANLEY.

To

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

I am in receipt of a telegram from Magallanes dated 10/10/36 and quoted hereunder for your information :-

"No interest taking horses for West Falkland to Stanley consequently decided not to ship"
"MILLER".

Mr. Miller has been advised by me that horses are required to be brought to Stanley for inspection.

On this occasion it was intended to examine the horses and give a clearance at once if apparently free from disease etc., but, there is no reason why future consignments, should not be quarantined for a period in the same way as other animals, as an Inspector cannot be certain from a cursory examination on board ship that everything is as it should be.

Franklin
Stock Adviser.

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Agricultural Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15th October, 1936.

No. 436/30.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th inst., requesting the approval of His Excellency the Governor, in connection with the proposal to quarantine sheep from South America on Bleaker Island, I am now able to inform you that His Excellency will grant the approval on this occasion only, so long as Bleaker Island is a suitable place to quarantine sheep, in that no other sheep are run there and that the regulations are otherwise complied with.

2. Please note that all sheep imported after 31st December next will require to undergo a period of quarantine at the Navy Point Quarantine Station.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Danvers
Stock Adviser.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
STANLEY.

Stock assigned
13/10/36

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Mr. Miller, Magallanes,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 20th October, 19 36. *Time:* 1100.

Received: 21st October, 19 36. *Time:* 1100.

PATAGONIA LEAVING TODAY DIRECT FOR STANLEY.

MILLER.

C O P Y.

No. 436/30.

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

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

21st June, 19 34.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 18th June, 1934, I have the honour to inform you that permission is granted to land on Sedge and Wreck Islands a number of Guanacos, Skunks, and Ostriches.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) M. Craigie-Malkett.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

J. W. Miller, Esq.,
STANLEY.

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

MINUTE.

26th November, 19 36.

From

The Stock Adviser,

STANLEY.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

Red 43

Herewith a copy of a permit granted to Mr. J. Miller on the 21st June, 1934, to land birds and animals on Sedge and Wreck Islands. Since this is a matter of some importance to the Stock Department, I should be glad to know if it is intended that the permit should be of indefinite duration. Personally I see no reason why Miller should not give notice on each occasion he intends to land animals and take the same steps to secure a permit as other people are required to do, otherwise there is no check of any kind on the landing in the Colony of the animals and birds concerned. On the 23rd October last I granted a permit to Mr. Miller to land seven skunks on Sedge Island as a result of his production of the permission granted in 1934. The animals which were inspected by me at Stanley were apparently healthy but were not accompanied by any Certificate of Health, etc., from the place of origin.

Stanley
Stock Adviser.

Stock Adviser,

Forwarded for your information,
and in reply to your Minute dated the 26th of November, 1936.

436/30.

28th November,

36.

Sir,

Red 43
I am directed by the Governor to inform you
that the permission granted by this office letter,
No. 436/30 of the 21st of June, 1934, to land on
Sedge and Wreck Islands, Guanacos, Skunks and
Ostriches is hereby cancelled.

2. In future it will be necessary to obtain
separate permits for each and every importation
from the Stock Adviser, Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JS

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Charing Cross Hotel,
London.

12. 11. 36.

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Under Secretary of
State to advise you that I intend to import
a male Scottish Terrier of eight months into
the colony. He was bred in this country.

He will accompany me when I arrive in
Stanley about December 6th to take up the
duties of Medical Officer.

Yours faithfully,

D. K. Cowan.

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53502 C.R.

31 Essex Gardens,
Gateshead,
Co.Durham.
20.10.36.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 8th
inst.

I am now in communication with the
Crown Agents and with the Shipping Company. There are
one or two matters on which I would value your advice
and help. I presume there is no objection to my
taking my small Scottish Terrier puppy to the Colony
with me, but I would be grateful for your consent. Also
I should like to know if the providing of free passage
includes transportation of luggage from here to
Southampton and also if we are in excess of amount
allowed free of charge whether I am liable for extra
charge.

My certificate of successful vaccination
will be forwarded within the next few days.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) D.K.Cowan.

Copied to Mr. J. J. 191

Copy
53502 C.R.

Downing Street,
29 October, 1936.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Ormsby Gore to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of October and to inform you that subject to the local Regulations a copy of which is enclosed for your perusal and return, there is no objection to your taking your dog with you to the Falkland Islands.

2. With regard to your second enquiry, I am to say that you will be required to bear the cost of transporting your baggage to Southampton and also of any excess over and above the quantity which is carried free by the shipping company.

I am etc.

(Sgd) A.J.DAWE.

Copy to Mr. J. 191

DR.D.K.COWAN.

COPY

Ref.No.53502 C.R.

31 Essex Gardens,
Gateshead,
Co.Durham.
2.11.36.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.1.
Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of 29th of
October and note contents.

In order to comply with regulations re
importation of dog to Falkland Islands I herewith give
necessary three weeks notice.

The dog is a Scottish Terrier seven months
old. He was bred in England. He will travel by
S.S."Alcantara" to Montevideo leaving this country on
14th November. From Montevideo to Stanley he will travel
in a vessel of the Falkland Islands Company Limited.
Estimated date of arrival in Port Stanley is December
5th.

I return copy of regulations which you
so kindly sent me .

Yours etc.

(Sgd.)D.K.Cowan.

53502 C.R.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to Dr. D.K. Cowan, and with reference to his letter of the 2nd November regarding the importation of a dog into the Falkland Islands, is directed to state that Dr. Cowan should also notify the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands direct of his intentions.

A copy of the correspondence is also being sent to the Governor of the Colony for his information.

Downing Street,

10 November, 1936.

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Reference to previous correspondence:-
Secretary of State's Despatch No. **135** of the
Governor's

12th October, 1936.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
No. **155.**

DOWNING STREET,
13th November, 1936.

Sir,
for your information, a copy of
I have the honour to transmit to you/the papers
noted below on the subject of the importation into the Falkland
Islands of a dog belonging to Dr. D. K. Cowan, recently
appointed Medical Officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

W. ORMSBY GORE.

Date.	Description.
20th October.	From Dr. Cowan
29th "	To " "
2nd November.	From " "
10th "	To " "

No.
(It is requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this minute,
the above Number
and the date may
be quoted.)

MINUTE.

4th September, 19 37

From Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable Acting

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

Submitted, an enquiry has been received from the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company in connection with the quarantining of 500 rams which are being imported from Chile by his Company in November.

The Phillimore Island, off Lively Island has been suggested as suitable, and I wish to recommend this, as there is no possible chance of holding, in a satisfactory manner, 500 rams for 90 days at Navy Point or at the proposed new Quarantine Station at Fox Bay.

All expenses incurred in regard to inspection etc., should of course be borne by the Falkland Islands Company, if it is agreed that Phillimore or any other Island should be used.

Asa New
Agricultural Adviser.

No. 436/30.

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

MINUTE.

8th September, 19 37.

From The Colonial Secretary,


To The Agricultural Adviser,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Red 91

With reference to your minute dated the 4th of September, 1937, regarding the Quarantine arrangements for 500 rams which are being imported from Chile, I am directed by the Acting Governor to refer to your letter of the 30th October, 1936, addressed to the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company wherein the Manager was asked to note that all sheep imported after 31st December, 1936, would require to undergo a period of quarantine at the Navy Point Quarantine Station and His Excellency has asked me to state that some consistent policy must be adhered to.


ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 436/30.

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

MINUTE.

12th October, 19 37.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Agricultural Adviser,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Prod 93
With reference to your minute of the 8th of October, 1937, regarding a large importation of rams to be made by the Falkland Islands Company, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that if you are satisfied that quarantine on an island will adequately safeguard the introduction of any disease you may proceed as in your minute under reference.

CS
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

service under range conditions soon after the expiry of the Quarantine period.

The feeding would also add greatly to the costs of the Quarantine and it is doubtful that the Falkland Islands Company will consider importing under these conditions. His Excellency the Acting Governor may perhaps consider exercising his powers in this case, in connection with the use of Islands for Quarantine purposes.

Stanley
Agricultural Adviser.

No.

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



30th March, 19 38

From The Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

I have the honour to advise that John Hamilton Esq., of Punta Loyola, South America, and of Weddell, Falkland Islands, desires permission to Quarantine on Beaver Island, three hundred Stud ewes and rams which he proposes to import to this Colony at the end of April next.

There will be no other animals kept on Beaver Island at the same time as those aforementioned.

There is not sufficient room at Navy Point or Fox Bay to carry such a large number of sheep for 90 days, and in view of this I wish to recommend that permission be granted as sought.

When Navy Point Quarantine Station was being established Government was apparently not in a position to anticipate such large importations of stud sheep from South America, as have been, and are still being made by Messrs Falkland Islands Company, Ltd., and John Hamilton.

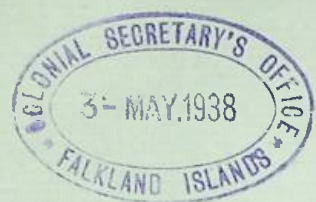
While nothing should be done to discourage these importations, it is never-the-less desirable that some means should be found of Quarantining these large consignments in the vicinity of Stanley.

It is recommended therefore that some consideration be given to the question of reserving for this purpose, when the present lease expires. a sufficient area of Section 57, to comfortably carry 1,000 sheep for three months.

No buildings would be required as the sheep concerned are from a cold climate and are never housed. Fencing and the provision of a small and inexpensive concrete dip would convert the area into a useful annex to the present quarantine station.

The area could at the same time be used for experimental purposes.

Franklin
Agricultural Adviser.



Agricultural Department,
Stanley.
2nd May, 1938.

The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I landed on Bleaker Island on the afternoon of the 27th ultimo, from S.S. "Lafonia", for the purpose of inspecting 248 imported rams preliminary to clearing them from the usual 90 days period of quarantine.

*Mr. MacMahon
Scum
Station*

The sheep are aged rams of a Corriedale Cross bred strain, and the property of the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd. who purchased them from the stations known as, Chymen Aike, and, Condor, near Gallegos, South America, and were quarantined on the 26th January on Bleaker Island separated from 2,400 other sheep depastured on the same island.

I regret having to advise however, that examination revealed that ^(a percentage) (thirty per cent) of the imported sheep were affected by a disease known to me as 'mycotic dermatitis', the disease being found at stages varying from fairly fresh skin eruptions to dried healed scars, with dried exudate adhering to the wool staples.

Mycotic dermatitis is not synonymous with sheep scab. In addition, four sheep were affected with Caseous Lymph Adenitis. Two of these had abscesses which were discharging pus, while in the other two the affection had manifested itself in palpable swellings.

The safeguarding of the stock-owners in the Colony from the introduction and spread of such diseases is of an importance scarcely to be exaggerated, and I wish to make

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the following recommendations for the approval of His Excellency the Governor, without prejudicing any other and more serious action which may be found to be necessary later.

1. That the four sheep already found to be suffering from the running abscesses and swellings of Caseous Lymph Adenitis, and any others of the 248 imported sheep that prove ~~to be~~ upon further individual examination to be similarly affected, be slaughtered immediately, and the carcasses burnt or buried deeply under my personal supervision.

2. That the remainder of the imported rams, together with all other sheep at present depastured on Bleaker Island, be quarantined for a further period of ninety days, and that all the said sheep be thoroughly dipped every fourteen days with a suitable dipping solution.

3. That there be no movement of sheep either to or from Bleaker Island during the said further period of quarantine.

To supervise the recommended slaughtering of affected animals and to ensure that dipping will be carried out as required, I propose to visit the Island again on the 9th or 10th instant, and thereafter at intervals of not longer than one month, for purposes of inspection during the period of quarantine.

While the loss of the services of these rams for this season is most unfortunate, the owners will I am sure, in their own as well as in the interests of the Colony generally, endorse such action of the Government as I have recommended.

Mr. T. Gilruth in Mr. Goddard's absence has given me so far every possible assistance in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Osborne

Agricultural Adviser.

436/36.

4th May, 38.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Report by the Agricultural Adviser regarding 248 rams imported by your Company and placed in quarantine on the 26th of January, 1938, on Bleaker Island.

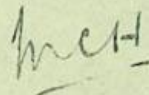
2. I am to say that His Excellency regards the matter in a very grave light and that His Excellency has no doubt that you will do everything that lies in your power to facilitate the Agricultural Adviser in cleaning up.

3. I am to add that under Section 33 of the Live Stock Ordinance your Company as owners are responsible for all expenses attending the destruction of the sheep and you are requested to furnish the necessary transport and take all such further action as may be required.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
STANLEY.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" V. RADIO.

Stanley

5th May, 1938.

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Ag. Ad.

Sir,

Red 98
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th instant enclosing copy of the Agricultural Adviser's report on the condition of the 248 rams ex Rio Gallegos landed on Bleaker Island on 26th January this year.

The Company will naturally do all in its power to facilitate the Agricultural Adviser's work in this connection and strictly to fulfil his directions.

Arrangements are already proceeding as between the Agricultural Adviser and Mr T. Gilruth for the former's proposed visit to Bleaker Island on or about the 9th of this month.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
for Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

(100)

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.



Stanley.

14th May, 1938.

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436/36.

Sir,

Red 98.
With further reference to your letter of 4th May I have to advise you that we have this morning received a telegram from our Head Office instructing us to advise you as follows:-

- F.R.C.S.*
all
- (1) That the diseases MYCOTIC DERMATITIS and CASEOUS LYMPH ADENITIS, mentioned in the Agricultural Adviser's Report of 2nd May, are not new to the Colony.
 - (2) That our Head Office have consulted Mr Walter Downing, F.R.C.S., of Messrs Cooper McDougall & Robertson's Technical Bureau, who advises that dipping is useless against Caseous Lymph Adenitis and that there is no dip available in the Colony suitable against Mycotic Dermatitis.
 - (3) That in view of the above facts our Head Office consider the Government's proposed action unjustifiable; and that they hold the Government responsible for any losses which may be suffered consequent on the enforcement of the order to dip, which they (our Head Office) are advised is useless.

For our Head Office's information I would also be obliged if you would be good enough to confirm under what Sections of the Livestock Ordinance and Livestock Regulations the orders regarding the cleaning-up of these sheep were issued.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Creane
for Manager.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

436/30.

10th May, 30.

Sir,

Red 100

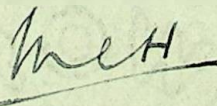
I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of May, 1930, and to inform you that any action taken by the Agricultural Adviser is under the provisions of Sections 9 and 11 of the Live Stock Regulations of the 16th of August, 1928. I would observe that dipping is compulsory under sub-section 4 of Section 11.

2. I am to add that it appears that your Company is liable to a penalty of 250 in respect of each sheep imported as no health certificate was furnished as required by Section 6 of the Regulations.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
STANLEY.

MEMORANDUM.

16th May, 1938.

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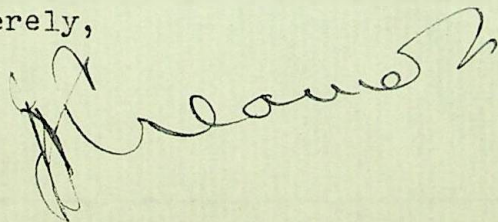
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.,
STANLEY.

To Hon. M.C. Craigie Halkett, O.B.E.,
Stanley.

Dear Mr Halkett,

Red 100
Re my letter of 14th, in my hurry to try & get it to you before your office closed on Saturday, I passed a typing error which might cause some misunderstanding. The letters after Mr Walter Downing's name should, of course, read F.R.C.V.S, instead of F.R.C.S.

Yours sincerely,



436/30.
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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 17th May, 19 38. *Time:* 1430.

Received: 18th May, 19 38. *Time:* 1100.

No. 20. Young, Falkland Islands Company, called yesterday and reported the situation in regard to the Quarantine of Rams. I considered it might be helpful to consult Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries on fact presented. I am doing so and I will telegraph their advice without delay.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

18. 5. 38.

To

WEIR

FOX BAY.

URGENT. Please Report immediately by telegram what action you have taken at Bleaker Island number of sheep actually killed and number of infected sheep.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Telephoned to Mr. Mercer 4.50 p.m. 18. 5. 38.

Time

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

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1	FOX BAY ETAT	--	6.pm	18.5.38

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

STANLEY

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR IMPORTED RAMS BLEAKER TO BE DIPPED FOUR MORE TIMES BEFORE END OF JULY AND ALL OTHER SHEEP ON THE ISLAND TO BE DIPPED TWICE IN THAT PERIOD STOP 49 SHEEP ACTUALLY KILLED STOP ALL SHEEP APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED MORE OR LESS BY ONE OR OTHER OF THE TWO DISEASES MYCOTIC DERMATITES AND CASEOUS LYMPHODENITIS THE LATTER BEING CHRONIC WHILE THE FORMER APPEARS TO BE CLEARING UP AS A RESULT OF THE DIPPING STOP ELLIOTT MANAGER NORTHARM WAS PRESENT AND AGREED TO SLAUGHTERINGS STOP THE QUARANTINE PERIOD MAY BE EXTENDED BEYOND END OF JULY IF NECESSARY BUT IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT FURTHER SLAUGHTERINGS WILL BE NECESSARY.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISER.

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Submitted.
In ch
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18.5.38

Time From W/T Station 6.10 pm

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

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Handed in at

Date

19. 5. 38.

To

AGRICULTURAL ADVISER,

FOX BAY.

COMPANY HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST ACTION BEING TAKEN ON STRENGTH OF
A VETERINARY SURGEONS OPINION THAT DIPPING IS USELESS AGAINST
CASEOUS LYMPHADENITIS AND THAT THERE IS NO DIP IN THE COLONY
SUITABLE AGAINST MYCOTIC DERMATITIS STOP I LEASE ADVISE ME REGARDING
YOUR MOVEMENTS.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

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TELEGRAM.

From Agricultural Adviser,

To Colonial Secretary,

Despatched : 20th May, 19 38. *Time* : 9.30

Received : 20th May, 19 38. *Time* : 1130.

Veterinary Surgeons views coincide with my own therefore I consider action taken meantime sufficient. May I suggest that nothing be done which may in any way commit Government until my return. Visiting Chartres, Roy Cove thence Stanley about end of month leaving Shag Cove on or about 24th travelling via Darwin and possibly Bleaker.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISER.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies,

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : 20th May, 19 38. *Time :* 1721.

Received : 21st May, 19 38. *Time :* 1100.

No. 22. My telegram No. 20 Quarantine of Rams. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries consider in principle extension of Quarantine justifiable in view of outbreak of disease among imported sheep, Bleaker Island. Ministry doubtful whether in the condition mentioned by Company dipping likely to be of use. Ministry also doubtful whether Government is well advised to order slaughtering of infected animals and suggest alternative should be considered of requesting Company to re-export infected animals or themselves to slaughter.

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Red 103

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor, Pebble Island,

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 22nd May, 19 38. *Time :* 1610.

Received : 23rd May, 19 38. *Time :* 1100.

Please telegraph in due course opinion of Agricultural Adviser as to whether further action is desirable in respect of Rams having regard to suggestions of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. In any case production of certificate of Health should be insisted on without prejudice to any further action.

GOVERNOR.

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Agricultural Adviser, Fox Bay.

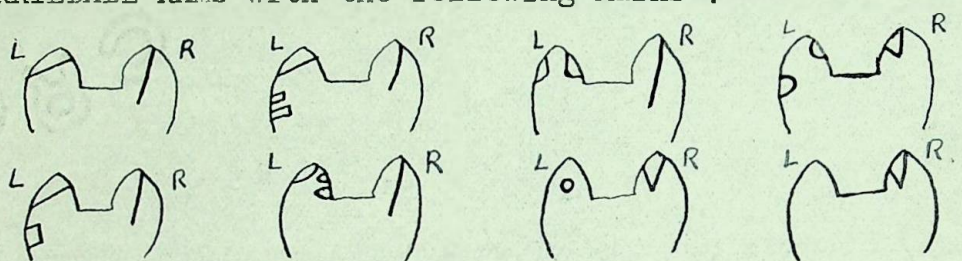
Despatched : 23rd May, 19 38 *Time* : ...

Received : 19 ... *Time* : ...

Ministry of Agriculture considers in principle extension of quarantine justifiable but is doubtful whether in the condition mentioned dipping is likely to be of use. Ministry also doubtful whether Government is well advised to order slaughtering suggesting alternative of requesting Company to re-export infected animals or themselves to slaughter sheep. Please telegraph in due course your opinion as to whether further action is desirable in respect of rams having regard to suggestions of Ministry of Agriculture. In any case production of certificate of health should be insisted on without prejudice to further action.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

WE, ESCRITORIO ELBOURNE, acting Managers of Estancia "Chymen-Aike" Territory of Santa Cruz, Argentine Republic, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned animals were to the best of our knowledge and belief free from all infectious and contagious diseases and were so at the time of shipment to the Falkland Islands and had not within six months immediately preceding the date thereof been in direct or indirect contact with any animals infected with any such disease and consist of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORRIEDALE RAMS with the following marks :-



and we further solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of our knowledge and belief no disease of animals has existed six months previous to the shipment of the above mentioned rams at the place or adjacent thereto from which the said rams were brought and they had not on the way to the port of shipment been driven over any road open to any stock which may have been infected with any contagious or infectious diseases and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

per. pro.Escritorio Elbourne.
(Sgd.) ?

Declared at His Majesty's Vice-Consulate, Rio Gallegos, a place within the Consular District of Buenor Aires, Argentina, this sixth day of May 1938, before me, Sidney George Gordon, His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Rio Gallegos.

(Sgd.) S.G. Gordon
British Vice-Consul.

The Vice-Consulate accepts no responsibility for the contents of this document.

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

61, Gracechurch Street.

London, E.C.3. 16th June, 1939.

Sir,

Ref. 19/2.

In view of the action taken by the Government in the matter of the quarantine of the Rams imported from Argentine Patagonia in January 1938, we beg to request an expression of their attitude towards further importations from that Country and Chile.

2. Since 1919 there have been considerable importations of Rams from the Coast from time to time which importations have undoubtedly benefited the flocks of the Colony. There have also been importations from the U.K. and New Zealand and though the former can be controlled by buyers, in the case of the latter, buyers are in the hands of Agents and our experience is that this is not always satisfactory; moreover such importations are difficult to arrange and are very expensive.

3. It should also be noted that facial eczema is said to be spreading amongst New Zealand flocks and though we understand that this disease is one which Falkland Islands conditions are not likely to suit, the fact of its presence in New Zealand must not be lost sight of.

4. We have under consideration proposals to make further importations from the Coast and we beg to enquire as to Government's views thereon, especially as regards the place of quarantine. The quarantine stations at Port Stanley and Fox Bay cannot hold any great number of sheep and we are of opinion that the only satisfactory solution of the question is the one adopted in the past - to quarantine them on an island such as Bleaker and place the whole island in quarantine.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

*Purchase for
the Chairman
of the Co. also
not always
satisfactory*

5. We also beg to enquire if Government considers that it is necessary to make mycotic dermatitis and caseous lymphadenitis notifiable diseases. There is no doubt that these diseases do occur from time to time amongst Falkland Islands sheep although probably only to a small extent.

We recently sent a Falkland Islands Skins from a sheep which was suffering from what is usually termed "Scrofula" in the Falkland Islands, to the Cooper Technical Bureau for opinion and they diagnosed it as a case of mycotic dermatitis.

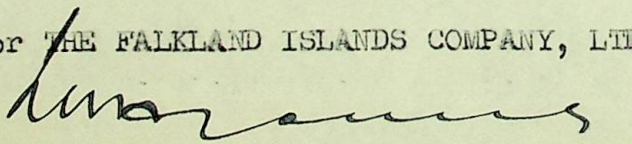
As regards caseous lymph-adenitis, we understand that the returns received from Messrs. Gildemeister & Co. in respect of the various shipments made to them prove that this disease is not new to the Islands.

6. With reference to the importation referred to in paragraph 1 above, we would take this opportunity of putting on record that in the absence of definite proof, we are not fully satisfied that any of these rams were suffering from either of these diseases and we consider that it is equally possible their condition was due to change of climate and food. It would be interesting to know if any skins of the sheep said to be suffering from mycotic dermatitis were retained and if caseous lymphadenitis was diagnosed by examination of the carcasses. If so, we should appreciate a copy of any notes which the Agricultural Adviser may have made in this connection. At the same time we should also appreciate his views re facial eczema.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.



Managing Director.

436/30.

27th July, 39.

Sir,

Red 114

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th June, 1939, regarding your Company's desire to import sheep from South America.

2. I am to state that having regard to the serious diseases of sheep which exist on the Coast and which are more or less endemic there, it is essential that the strictest precautions should be taken in the matter of quarantine. The question of the place for quarantining is decided when the Government receives an application to import together with the particulars required by Section 2 of the Live Stock Regulations of the 16th August, 1923. Such sheep must be landed on an island or on the mainland under Regulation 11 (3) of the Regulations as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Regulations, 1937.

3. Your enquiry in paragraph 5 of your letter is not understood. No sheep is allowed to land suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

4. With reference to the last paragraph of your letter I am to state that the Government has nothing to add to the enclosure to my letter of the 4th of May, 1938, addressed to your Manager in Stanley.

5.

The Honourable
L. W. H. Young, M.E.C., J.P.,
61, Gracechurch Street,
LONDON, E.C. 3.

5. The Agricultural Adviser will be glad to discuss facial eczema with you when you come to Stanley. He does not anticipate any danger from such an outbreak in the Colony meantime.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

meH

Colonial Secretary.

(117)

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

SOUTHERN HAY, (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)
REGISTERED 1902.

CAVENDISH ROAD,
WEYBRIDGE,

~~64, Gracechurch Street.~~

Per _____ SURREY.

Nº _____

London, E.C.3.

21st September, 1931

19/2.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter No. 436/30 dated 27th July last.

Red 116.
X
2. We do not refer to the landing of sheep suffering from any infectious or contagious disease but to cases of Mycotic Dermatitis and Caseous Lymphadenitis occurring among Falkland Islands sheep. There is no doubt that these diseases do occur from time to time and we beg to enquire Government's views as to the incidence of these diseases in the Colony and their control.

3. With reference to your paragraph 4, we beg to point out that Government's letter of 4th May, 1938, addressed to our Manager at Port Stanley, was written before any of the rams in question were destroyed. In a case such as this it certainly appears desirable that some definite proof to support action taken by Government should be made available to the owner - not only for his protection but for his guidance.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

For THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

Managing Director

Managing Director.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

436/30.

30th January,

40.

Sir,

229117
With reference to your letter No. 19/2 of the 21st of September, 1939, I have the honour to inform you that the Agricultural Adviser reports that the incidence of the disease referred to in your letter is slight in this Colony, and in fact does not occur on all farms.

2. The Agricultural Adviser considers that in the meantime no action is called for other than the prevention of the introduction of sheep from Countries with similar diseases, and points out that farmers in this Colony understand the necessity of killing off infected animals coming under their notice.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

The Managing Director,
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
Southern Hay,
Cavendish Road,
Weybridge,
SURREY.

No. 436/30

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

MINUTE.

	3rd June, 1940.
From Agricultural Adviser.	To The Honourable,
	The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.	Stanley.

An application to import 200 pure bred Corriedale sheep and 40 horses has been received from Mr. J. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton requests permission to ~~land~~ import these stock through the port at Fox Bay and to quarantine the sheep at Staatts Island.

I am opposed to the principle of quarantining stock outside the recognised quarantine areas. In this case however there is insufficient feed to keep 200 sheep for three months on either the station at Fox Bay or at Navy Point.

Consequently I suggest that permission be granted to land the sheep at the Fox Bay Quarantine Station for a period not exceeding thirty days and to complete the period (sixty days) of quarantine on Staatts Island provided that the Island is free from other sheep.

J. G. H.

Agricultural Adviser.

No.

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

MINUTE.



21st June, 19 40.

From Director of Agriculture

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

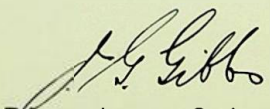
Herewith further report as requested :-

(1) The fundamental principle of quarantine is exclusion of parasites and diseases with minimum interference of trade. Consequently as there is an official quarantine station at Fox Bay, and Mr Hamilton desires to enter the Colony through that port, there would seem to be no good reason to disallow it.

(2) The Regulations state that sheep must be dipped at four specified times during quarantine, the period of which is fixed at 90 days. Dipping should be done under the supervision of the Stock Inspector who should also be present at the port of entry when the sheep arrive. At present we have no knowledge that a dip is available at Staatts Island, and even if it were it is inconvenient for the Stock Inspector to reach the spot on four different occasions within three months.

(3) Facilities for dipping are available at the quarantine station at Fox Bay but there is insufficient feed to maintain 200 sheep for 90 days. Therefore it is suggested that the sheep be landed there for the first three dippings (under supervision of the Stock Inspector) and then removed to Staatts Island. Arrangements could be made for final dipping later.

(4) Lack of feed on Navy Point quarantine station makes it impossible to keep sheep there for any longer than at Fox Bay. Actually the landing of sheep at Stanley would be more convenient than at Fox Bay, but in view of the facilities at the latter and the desire of the Importer, I cannot conscientiously recommend that they be landed at Stanley.


Director of Agriculture.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Apropos of the above subject and of your Minute of the 4th June suggesting ammendment of the Live Stock Regulations of 1923.

Clause 3. Since there is a quarantine station at Fox Bay should not Clause 3 be ammended to enable stock to enter Fox Bay on the same terms as to Port Stanley ?

Clause 11, Sub-section 4.

(1) There is no scientific evidence to justify four dippings

as/

as specified (i.e. two 10 days apart within 14 days of arrival, and two 10 days apart within 14 days of release from quarantine). These dips were proposed because dipping will kill only lice and ticks in larval or adult forms but will not kill unhatched eggs present at the time of dipping.

(2) The life cycle of these insects is usually from ¹⁵ten to twenty days. One may expect parasites to develop from eggs laid prior to the first dipping, these will attain maturity and commence egg laying after about twenty days.

(3) The object of multiple dipping is to kill the parasites which hatch after the first dip. This is best secured by dipping three times in succession at 10 - 12 day intervals, a method which I understand is practised in other countries. Sheep so treated should be completely free of external parasites and the policy of maintaining the quarantine for 90 days and examining them before release should make the quarantine more effective than at present.

(4) For the above reasons I would suggest that Clause 11, subsection 4 be replaced by a clause requiring three successive dippings at 10 - 14 days interval immediately on arrival in quarantine. This would also make administration of the regulations easier.

J. G. Galt
Director of Agriculture.

If dipping at Fox Bay.
The matter would be greatly simplified if there was power to appoint a responsible individual at Fox Bay as ~~Inspector~~ ^{Stationary} Ranger to supervise the second & third dippings. An honorarium of say £10-0-0 per yr would probably suffice. Such appointment however would not avoid necessity for the Govt. Stock Inspectors being present at first landing & 1st dipping of stock.

J. G. G.
22/6/40



Stanley

19.9.41.

(122)

Dear Mr. [unclear]

I have just received the following telegram from our Head Office: -

"New Zealand rams advise Exchange Control as New York Transshipment and Portion Freight payable U.S. Currency require dollars 4000 in view extreme importance importation trust Control approve telegram sharp" message ends.

The rams referred to consist of 24 of S.I.C. 4 for Chartres and one for Bomber San Carlos. We have been trying to get these rams

for some time - and they
should have arrived a year
ago - but shipbuilding
difficulties intervened. First
they were coming via
S. Africa. Then we hoped
to ship via Valparaiso
and P. Anson.

In view of the urgency
I shall be so pleased
if you will expedite
your decision.

The telegram is dated. &
17th inst.

Yours sincerely
Lord Ruck.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley,
22nd September, 1941.

123

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 19th inst., addressed to H. E. The Governor, I have the honour to inform you that there is no difficulty in regard to the necessary E.I. form for the sum of (£1000. or \$4000 U.S.A.) required to cover Transportation costs of 29 rams from New Zealand to the Falkland Islands via U.S.A. and the form in question will be approved.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Competent Authority.

D. W. Roberts, Esq.,
The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,
STANLEY.

Red 122.

No.

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

MINUTE.

27th September, 1947.

From Director of Agriculture,

To The Honourable.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I have to inform you that 3 pigs imported from Uruguay by Mr James Browning, and quarantined on the 22nd August, are ~~found~~ suffering from lice (Hæmatopinus suis). Next to swine fever this is the pig's worst enemy. The pigs will be retained in quarantine until free from this parasite.

Bl. Kewling
for Director of Agriculture.



(27)

Stanley.
8th October 1941

Sir

I am directed by The Committee of The L L Reform League to write you on behalf of Mr J. Browning whose pigs are in quarantine at Navy Point.

The pigs in question were to be quarantined for 4 weeks & the charge for this was Thirty shillings (30/-) the owner to feed them himself, at the end of this time Dr. Sibbs did not release them but at the end of the 5th week discovered lice, ordered dipping, a further period of quarantine & informed Mr Browning the charge would now be eight pounds (£8) (still not including food) also advising him to sell if he could not meet this added expense.

We try to point out to His Excellency that the Quarantine regulations are somewhat elastic & quote the following in support =
Mr Hutchinson's pigs quarantined at The Agricultural Station, Stanley

Stanley

Major Woodgate's pup quarantined at Charles Point
Sub Lieut. Caris " " " " "

M^r J. Bonner's dog " " Sapper Hill
of M^r J. Hamilton's sheep to be " " Beaver Island.

It is obvious that neglect on the part of the Stock Department is the cause of M^r Browning being put to added expense & inconvenience for at no time during the 4 weeks mentioned was there any examination of the animals, Therefore it would be just if the original charge of 30/- is made.

During recent years members of the Government have told us that any assistance which could be given within reason, would be given gladly, we therefore ask His Excellency to assist M^r Browning in this case for as you are doubtless aware personally Sir, he has suffered a life long handicap but now through medical skill is at last able to take his place among the workers & it is to his credit that he is spending his money on pedigree pigs & running the risk of a total loss, if this is not a case worthy of support then we cannot imagine one which would be.

In conclusion, we ask His Excellency to see that the
quarantine regulations are strictly adhered to in future
& that all imported animals are detained at the stations
both on the East & West which have been built for
that ~~specific~~ specific purpose, if the charges are
prohibitive they can be reduced.

Anticipating a favourable reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant
W. J. M. Attorney
Secretary

The Hon.
Colonial Secretary
Stanley

15th October,

41.

Sir,

Red 127.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of October, 1941, on the subject of the quarantining of Mr. J. Browning's pigs at Navy Point, and to inform you that after investigation it does not appear that a case has been made out either for neglect by the Agricultural Department or a refund of the fees payable by Mr. Browning.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Falkland Islands Reform League,
STANLEY.

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129

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 15th October, 19 41. *Time :* . . .

Received : 19 *Time :*

No. 73. Please telegraph whether any pigs have been imported into South Georgia during the past two years. If so from what country and date

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

130

TELEGRAM.

From OFFICER IN CHARGE SOUTH GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 17th October, 19 41. Time : ..1800

Received : 18th October.. 19 41. Time : ...19.30.

Ed 129.

No. 86 Your telegram 73 no pigs have been imported during the
period stated

Officer in Charge.

No.

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



MINUTE.

24th October, 1941.

From Director of Agriculture,

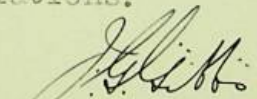
To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

I respectfully ^{fully} request that arrangements be made to advise the Stock Inspector or myself as soon as incoming freight or passenger shipping is sighted. The Livestock regulations (1923) require that an Inspector shall inspect every stock carrying vessel and shall examine every animal imported. When the Fitzroy berthed last Sunday evening neither Mr Beatty nor myself were informed until Monday morning. The ship carried ten pigs and a dog. If such occurrences can happen the Department cannot be held responsible for a breakdown of the Quarantine Regulations.


Director of Agriculture.


1st December, 1.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

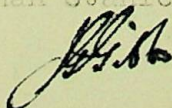
With reference to our conversation of last week, I have ascertained that H.E. the Governor has no objection to your landing horses at Port Howard, subject of course to compliance with the Quarantine Regulations as they apply to horses. Should any contagious disease be discovered among the horses all must be landed at the Quarantine Station in Stanley.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Agriculture.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Copy submitted for your information and H.E.'s confirmation. H.E. approved of this when I saw him on the evening of the 19th November. According to the Act H.E.'s approval is required before any animals may be landed at a port other than Stanley.



436/30.

133.

Can a telegram be
sent to the ~~Customs~~
Agents at M/L as
follows:

Please advise
where H. Z. sheep
consigned to F. I. Co., were
held pending
transshipment to
Stanley. JH
→

(E&I)

The Officer Commanding

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Please supply the follow

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DECODE.

134

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To MACLEAN & STAPLEDON.

Despatched : 23rd December, 19 41. *Time* :

Received : 19 *Time* :

Please advise where New Zealand sheep consigned to Falkland Islands
Company were held pending transshipment to Stanley.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MACLEAN & STAPLEDON MONTEVIDEO.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 24th December, 19 41. *Time :* 1015.

Received : 25th December, 19 41. *Time :* 1030.

SHEEP HELD IN LIGHTER

STAPLEDON.

463/30.

136.

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.

CODES USED
A.I.A.B.C. 5TH. EDITION
SCOTT'S 10TH. EDITION
BENTLEY'S

CASILLA DE CORREO 193

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO

(URUGUAY)

TELEPHONE
8 63 82 - 8 50 42



19th. January, 1942.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your wireless message dated the 23rd. ultimo, reading as follows:-

Red 134.

"PLEASE ADVISE WHERE NEW ZEALAND SHEEP CONSIGNED TO FALKLAND"
"ISLANDS COMPANY WERE HELD PENDING TRANSHIPMENT TO STANLEY"

As the sheep were landed from the s.s. "SCANDIA" in their pens directly onto a properly disinfected lighter and kept there until transhipped to the s.s. "FITZROY", we therefore replied to the above message on the 24th. ultimo, as follows:-

Red 135.

"SHEEP HELD IN LIGHTERS".

The Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Yours faithfully.

MACLEAN & STAPLEDON S.A.



No.

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MINUTE.

24th March, 1942.

From Director of Agriculture,

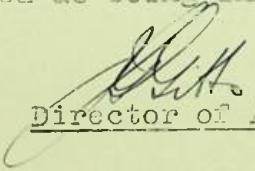
To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

In accordance with Section 26 of the Livestock Ordinance 1901 the approval of His Excellency is sought for the destruction of one imported ram which has been condemned as being infected with Mycotic dermatitis.


Director of Agriculture.

*Ram imported by
Holmstad, Blake
& Co. in Oct. 1941.*

No.

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



MINUTE.

5th October 1943. (142)

From Director of Agriculture.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

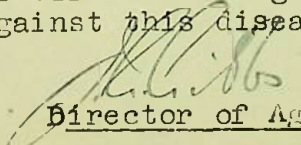
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

We have had an application from the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd for permission to import a pedigree bull from Montevideo.

At present, legislation prohibits the importation of hay from South American countries because of the danger of introducing Foot and Mouth disease. I understand that vaccines have been prepared in South America (and elsewhere) which immunise cattle from infection with Foot and Mouth disease.

Before agreeing to the importation of this bull, I would like to be assured that the vaccines in use in Uruguay are satisfactory. Perhaps it would be possible for His Majesty's Consul in Montevideo to secure from the Uruguayan Department of Agriculture, their opinions of the efficiency of these vaccines and their recommendations concerning the most efficient. Two vaccines have been recommended to us; Afta, which immunises for 12 days, and another unnamed, which immunises for 4-6 months, at the cost of \$5 per animal. We have been unable to find any information concerning the value of these vaccines.

In addition, we would be glad to know whether the Uruguayan Department of Agriculture considers that there would be a risk of introducing Foot and Mouth disease through the virus adhering to the coat of the animal which had been immunised against this disease.


Director of Agriculture.

Copy to D.A. for information.

436/30.

143

12th October,

43.

Sir,

Reduz

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a minute I have received from the Director of Agriculture and should be most grateful if the Uruguayan Department of Agriculture could be asked to provide the information desired.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

H.B.M. Consul,
British Consulate,
Montevideo,
URUGUAY.

No.

MINUTE.

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

10th November

1943

(144)

From Director of Agriculture.

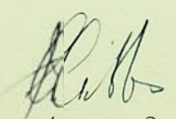
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Would it be possible to request that His Majesty's Consul in Montevideo replied to my query of 5th October concerning Foot and Mouth disease, by wireless, as Mr. Goddard proposes visiting Montevideo by the next ship and wishes, while there, to select a suitable bull. if importation is permitted


Director of Agriculture.

Reds 142
and 143

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

145

From Colonial Secretary.

To H.M. Consul. Montevideo. M.P. 436/30.

Despatched : 10th November 19 43. Time :

Received : 19 Time :

Red 143.

My letter 12th October No. 436/30 grateful if information could if possible be telegraphed this week.

Colonial Secretary.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

146

No. 44.

From H.M. Acting Consul. Monteideo.

To Hon. Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 436/30.

Despatched: 13th November 19 43. *Time*: 13.25.

Received: 14th November 19 43. *Time*:

Red 145.

Your telegram 10th November Uruguayan Ministry of Agriculture not prepared to guarantee any local vaccine to ensure immunity from foot and mouth disease and state manner of introduction this disease is still mystery. Given name Estancia supplying bull Ministry would investigate local conditions in addition to customary general sanitary precautions.

Acting Consul.

G.T.C.

Copy to Director of Agriculture for information.

(147)

7th February, 4,

His Majesty's Consul,
Montevideo.

Sir,

Very many thanks for your letter of 22nd January.

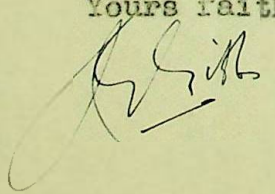
We were very fortunate in being able
to receive the opinion and advice of Captain Poyle.

There are several questions I should
like to put to him but I fear that he will have
left Uruguay before the next mail from here
reaches there.

We shall be pleased to receive the
"Monthly Bulletin" issued by the Uruguayan
Department of Agriculture, though we understand
we cannot place complete reliance on it.

Very many thanks for the trouble you
have taken concerning this matter.

Yours faithfully,



No.

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MINUTE.

12th July, 19 44. (14-2)

From Director of Agriculture.

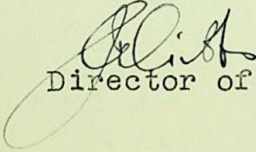
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Could the following be sent to Captain Boyle care British Embassy at Buenos Aires:

"SYNDEY MILLER A LOCAL FARM MANAGER IS AT PRESENT IN MONTEVIDEO (CARE MCLEAN & STAPLEDON) TO PURCHASE HORSES FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS. HE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO HOLD THE HORSES IN Paddock FOR A WEEK BEFORE SHIPMENT FROM MONTEVIDEO WHICH IS EXPECTED EARLY IN AUGUST. THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE CAPTAIN BOYLE'S OPINION AS TO FREEDOM OF HORSES FROM DISEASE IF HE COULD ARRANGE TO VIEW THEM. WE WOULD MEET BOYLE'S EXPENSES ~~UP TO - 7 - POUNDS.~~"

I have no vote to which we could debit Boyle's expenses which I think might amount to return fares from Buenos Aires to Montevideo and perhaps two days living expenses totalling in all £10 - £12.


Director of Agriculture.