

C.S.

Low Stock
Quarantine
No. 153/35

1935

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SUBJECT.

1935

20th May '35

Previous Paper.

Proposal that Quarantine Sta be erected at Fox Bay.

5.23/24

MINUTES.

- ① Copy of Minute taken at conference of 7th May 1935
- ② Letter from Mr. K. Hunter 15/5/35
- ③ " " " " Mr. H.C. Harding 16/5/35.

lease book folio 26

Yr. There is a Govt. Reserve at Fox Bay E. of 1000 acres - this is leased to Messrs Parke Bros and Co. Ltd, the lease expiring on 23rd Dec^r next. Some 150 to 200 acres was mentioned at the conference as the area required for a Quarantine Station.

Renewal of the lease could be for the 1000 acres less the area taken up for the Quarantine Station, but Messrs Parke Bros would require to be informed of the intention of the Govt. to take over part of the reserve.

Subsequent Paper.

It will I think be necessary for
the D.P.W. to visit Fox Bay for
the purpose of preparing a
plan and estimate. W. F. farmers
spoke to me about this and
stated that elaborate buildings,
dip or would not be required,
but a small dip and pens
and of course proper fencing.

If the Station is to be ready
to receive sheep early in 1956,
it would be necessary to erect
the Station here Decth.

W. F.

27.5.55

I doubt whether it will be necessary
for the D.P.W. to visit Fox Bay except to
pass the Station which the manager
Fox Bay West W. probably be ready to
erect by contract before the end of the winter.
In the first place Packer Bros. might
be improved as you suggest and asked whether
they wd. be agreeable to their manager
putting up the station which shd. be in the
vicinity of the W.T. Station at cost price
plus a fee. He wd. send in plans

W. F. 20/6/55

The Manager E. Fox Bay is away and will not be back until October. Mr. Clement who was Stock Inspector will know what is required and it would probably be preferable to wait until he returns. In any case it will be some time before a reply can be received from Parke Bros. & Co. in London unless they are informed by telegram.

Mr. Harding of Hill Cove is temporarily supervising E. Fox Bay, but he would have no authority to agree on behalf of Messrs Parke Bros.

MCH

CS

28. 11. 15

Will you please write to Mr. Harding to say that ~~the~~ I am prepared to ~~proceed~~ seek the sanction of the S.O.B. to the erection of a quarantine station at Fox Bay this year provided that the cost is not prohibitive and asking him whether he will be good enough to prepare an approximate estimate of the cost if

The work is carried out by local labour
on the Govt reserve. He might also be
asked for a rough plan of the station he
proposes being built at the same time that
the present lease to Packer Bros. expires in
December

W.H.H. 29/6/35

Letter to Mr Harding Esq. 30/5/35.

(4)

Letter to Mr. Luntz Esq. 7/6/35.

(5)

P.A.
7/6/35.

Letter from Mr H.C. Harding. 1/7/35

(68)

Stock Inspector

Please see refs 6-8
and for any observations or
recommendations you wish to
submit regarding the proposal
to erect a quarantine station
at E. Ince Bay.

MCH
ES

22.7.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have examined the plan, submitted by Mr. Harding, of the Quarantine Station which it is proposed to erect at Fox Bay E., and am of the opinion that it is quite suitable.

With regard to paragraph (3) of Mr. Harding's letter I would recommend the erection of a stone dip as against iron owing to the fact that good slab stone is procurable at Fox Bay.

This would also be more economical and equally lasting.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.
25/7/35.

Yr. Submitted. The cost is estimated by Mr. Harding as £279 but perhaps it would be as well to refer the matter to the D. P. W. I will speak with Yr. regarding the matter.

*McH
CS.
26.7.35*

Yr. certain

*26/07/35
Director Pub. Wks.*

Referred accordingly for favor

of your consideration,

MCH
C.

20.7.35

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

1 have been into this question and find that the quotation is far from being correct. I suggest that Mr. Harding has made an error in his calculations.

I assume he has reckoned for a plot of land 443 yards square, whereas to enclose 160 acres it needs to be 443 yards x 1,748 yards; also if it is intended to erect a lean-to shed 30 feet x 9 feet the estimate allows for only 19 pieces of wood for this.

2. I have carefully checked the quantities and submit revised minimum requirements and prices for carrying out the work with local West Falkland labour. 9-10.

3. In taking off the quantities for fencing I have worked to the notes given by Mr. Harding, which allows 16 yards between posts. I suggest this is far too much - the usual distance being 12 yards.

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.
31st July, 1935.

The estimate now put in by the D.P.W. gives the cost at £509 and it is doubtful whether this can be met this year.

MCH
C.

5.8.35

I consider that up to £300 w^d. be justified but no more. If you can arrange. I think it should be made for the S.I. to be to the best advantage and to meet Mr. Harding there when

They can go fully into the matter.
 It might be possible either to
 reduce the area very considerably
 or else to get an area on the
 Coast where the sheep could be
 landed and much fencing saved.
 Incidentally sheep to be guaranteed
 must not be driven I suppose through
 the camp. We are prepared to
 exchange a better area for any
 other equivalent area

~~11/11/35~~ 6/8/35

The Stock Inspector left by "Lafonia"
 on 6th inst. for Speedwell Is.
 and should return this month.

MCH
 6.8.35

B.F. 15.8.35
 MCH. 6.8.35

- 11. Telegram to Mr. Harding, Hill Cove of 6/8/35.
- 12. ——— d. — Mr. A. H. Bonner, "Lafonia" of 6/8/35.

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 P. A.
 MCH

- 13. Telegram from Mr. Harding of 9/8/35.

Boundaries of Crown Reserve
(Fox Bay)

(14)

Division Pub. Works.

Kindly see (13) - the increased cost which Mr. Harding does not understand is due mainly to wrong computation by him of fencing (double) required for 160 acres?

2. I have been unable to trace anything in this office regarding the position of the Reserve except the description of the boundaries (14). I am not clear whether the Govt. Buildings are on the Reserve.

Would you kindly plan the position on a chart and furnish a tracing?

MCH
CS
10.8.35

Hon. Col. Sec.

M/P returned as requested by phone.
523/24
also M/P₁ attached which deals with this subject.

G. Roberts.

10.8.35.

Telegram from Stock Inspector (15)

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The assumption in the first paragraph of your minute of 10th August is undoubtedly correct, please.

Revs 16 & 17

2. Two tracings are attached. One delineates the large Government reserve as described on folio 25 of the Lease Book III. The house mentioned in the lease would be the building at the then settlement, belonging, no doubt, to Mr. Packe. This house may now be shifted or demolished. The other tracing shows the 10 acres reservation on which the Government buildings stand. This 10 acre plot would be included somewhere in the large reservation.

3. The area of the reservation as described in Lease book is more than 1,000 acres. From computation made from chart the area hatched in pencil on tracing contains some 950 acres, and there is almost as much again in the unhatched area. M.P. 523/24 attached, enclosures II to I5, deals with this reservation.

P. Roberts,
Director of Public Works.
14th August, 1935.

*H. Revs 13 and 15 Submitted.
There is some difficulty in ascertaining the position of the Govt Reserve at Fox Bay as apparently it was not surveyed. Messrs Park Bros. raised the question in (12) of*

523/24 attached but received no definite reply. The D. P. W. has prepared the attached plan but the boundaries should be marked actually on the land.

2. The Stock Inspector reports that he inspects what is assumed to be the Reserve but could find no place suitable for a Quarantine Station. I venture the opinion that it would be far more satisfactory if the D. P. W. could visit Ice Bay to survey and mark the Reserve and I think Mr. Roberts would be better qualified to judge if there is a suitable place for a quarantine Station either in the Reserve or on land belonging to Messrs Packer Bros.

Yes

MCH
CS

14. 8. 35

Certainly let D. P. W. and S. J. meet Mr. Harding there on the Sept. trip of Lapua arranging for the vessel to make two calls there. I hope it will be possible to cut off a point on the sea coast so as to avoid the cost of fencing

MCH 14/8

* or Oct. trip via mt 329/32

Director Public Works.

To note. You have arranged to erect the Cape Mesquita light in September so that October will be more convenient for you to visit Ice Bay to delimitate the Govt. Reserve and consider on the spot a suitable site for a Quarantine Station. Opportunity should also be taken to survey the M.O.'s residence as arranged for in 1933 but was not carried out, also survey Govt. Buildings at Ice Bay.

MCH
CS.

15.8.55

Hon. Col. Sec.

I propose taking out concrete blocks marked with the N. These will be put in to mark the boundaries.

2 It seems highly improbable that the Quarantine Stn can be sited in the area described in the lease.

3 Will you please say whether I have authority, after consultation with Messrs Packe Bro's representatives to re-site the 1,000 acres? and if necessary to make it

up into 3 lots?

1. Reserve for the Govt W/T Str 10 Acres
 2. Quarantine Str say 160 "
 3. Reserve to make up the 1,000 = 830 "
-
- 1,000 Acres

4. In any case it will be necessary to alter the description of the boundaries, this can be done when the lease is renewed in December next.
5. I submit for approval that Mr V. Lellman may be allowed to accompany me to assist with the survey. There is a considerable amount of chain work and sighting to be done. I estimate the work will take several days, and it is essential that a person with some knowledge of this class of work should assist.

C. Roberts.

27/8/35.

Y/ Submitted. As the reserve has never been delimited I think the D.P.W. might proceed as he proposes in para: 3.

2. The D.P.W. may take any of his staff he considers necessary?

met
et
28.8.35

Att^y
20/8/35

C.S.O. No.....153/35

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No.....6

Director Public Works.

To note approval of your proposals.

McH
C.

28.8.35

Hon Col. Sec.

Noted thank you.

I suggest that Mr Harding may be informed of the proposed arrangements. Then in the event of Mr W. Clement not having returned to Losc Bay by the 30th October. Mr Harding can make arrangements to be there.

I have withdrawn sketches. Red. 16-17. These will be returned with the amended drawings when the survey has been carried out.

C. Roberts.

30/8/35.

16. Letter to H.C. Harding, Esq., of 2/9/35.

Director Public Works.

To see. / understand

that Mr Clement is due back
before the end of October. If he
has not returned before you go to
Ince Bay then Mr Harding will
be asked to meet you there.

MCH
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C.
2.9.55

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted thank you.

O. Roberts.

3/9/35.

Stock Inspector.

To see.

MCH
—
C.
2.9.55

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen, thank you.

AMB
B. J.
11/9/35.

I have spoken with Mr Clement,
Manager Ince Bay E., and have informed
him that the D.P.W. will delineate
the boundaries of the Govt. Reserve in
October and the selection of a
suitable site may be arranged by
mutual consent. Mr Clement expressed
himself as fully satisfied.

MCH
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C.
16.9.55

B. J. 30/9/35.
16/9/35.

14-18 Minutes from Stock Inspector, of 27/9/35.

Yr. Submitted. I fear there will be some difficulty in carrying out the S.I.'s proposal.

2. Mr Roberts returns by "Lafonia" and would require to leave again for Ice Bay. The difficulty is to get him back. The I.S. Co could bring him from Ice Bay to Brenton Lock in m.v. "Eileen" and perhaps Mr Goddard could motor him to Titroy. He would then require to ride from there to Stanley but I understand that Mr Roberts cannot ride!

The only other alternative would be to hire "Afterglow" to bring him from Ice Bay.

3. In any case I

feared there is very little time
to get materials ready for
the 30th.

MCH
ES.

27.9.35

Yes

The ~~matter~~ station cannot be
pushed up like this at such expense.

Did we not tell Mr. Pole Evans
that the sheep brought direct from
N.Z. need not be put in quarantine?
For Bay West are also getting sheep by
this opportunity

~~TTTT~~ 27/9/35

Telegram to Mr. Harding, Hill Cove, 27/9/35. (19)

Yh. That is so. Papers 198/35
attached. Mr. Pole Evans said
unimported direct from New Zealand
but it is not clear whether
the sheep mentioned by Mr. Harding
are coming direct or whether
they will be transhipped at Mr.
Pole's, if the latter they will | yes
presumably require to be quarantined.

I have sent him a message
enquiring.

MCH
ES.

27.9.35

Telegram from Mr. Harding, Hill Cove, 27/9/35. (20)

~~TTTT~~ 27/9

4/1.
Reply from Mr^r Harding
indicates that the sheep
are expected to come down.

In such case the reply
will be the same as
that sent to Mr^r J.L. Walbran
ref 2 in 199/35.

mch
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cs.
28.9.35

Yes

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(21) Telegram to Mr. Harding, 30/9/35.

Stock Inspectors.

To note ref 21.

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cs.
30.9.35

Non-Off. Sec.
Noted.

A.M.B.
Stock Inspector
30/9/35.

p.a. ✓
mch

Letter to Manager, A. S. C. of 2/10/35.

(22)

1. A
3/10/35

Letter from Manager, I. S. Co 4/10/35 (23)

Yr. Submitted. If the D.P.W. goes to Ice Bay near trip to Seleu site for Quarantine Station etc, it will be necessary for "Lafonia" to make a return call on her way in to bring him back to Stanley. The new M.O., W. F. will go out by that trip and a day or so will be required for taking over from Dr. Edmunds

I wrote the Company regarding this and apparently any fixed arrangement must wait the return of Mr. Young. I feel sure however that he will meet the wishes of the Gov.

M. H. C.
4. X. 35

T. H. C. 5/x

Director Public Works.

To note.

AMCH

CS

5. 10. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts.

4/10/35.

bf-26/10/35
28-7/10/35

Director Public Works.

With reference to your minute of 30th Augt on sheet 6, Mr. Clement has returned to Troc Bay and he was informed regarding the delimitation of the Reserve as proposed in your minute of 27th August, and also regarding the selection of a site suitable for a Quarantine Station. I also informed him that while at Troc Bay you would carry out a survey of the M.O's house, as was arranged with the W.F. Medical Association in 1933.

2. Return passages have been arranged for yourself and your Assistant by "Lafonia" sailing on or about the 29th inst:

MCH
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CL
25. X. 35

Hon Col Sec.

Noted. Thank you.

C. Roberts.
D.P.W.
24/10/35.

S.F. 29. X. 35
MCH 24. X. 35

Director Public Works.

With regard to (23) the Company state that the "Lafonia" will return to Ice Bay for you on or about the 8th Novth. Outward she should reach Ice Bay about the 31st October.

MCH
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CL
28. X. 35

Hon Col Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts.
D.P.W.
28/10/35.

(24) Telegram to Clement, Fox Bay.

✓
P. A.
MCH

(256) Minute from D.P.W. 9/11/35

✓
MCH

Submitted. Very satisfactory,
particularly so as seven farmers
were at Fox Bay while the D.P.W.
was there and thus had an
opportunity of seeing the proposed
site of the Quarantine Station.

MCH
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e.s.
11. XI. 35

Yes
Atttt u/a

Director Pub. Works.

To note.

MCH
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e.s.
12. XI. 35

Hon Col. Sec.

Noted Thank you

O. Roberts
D.P.W.
14/11/35

Submitted. The estimated cost of the quarantine station at Isaac Bay is £350. The proposed station is required for sheep imported from South America. On the other hand the Admiralty have agreed to the Government using Navy Point as an animal quarantine station. Before this can be used as such some expense will be necessary for erection of sheds, pens etc.

2. No doubt the establishment of a quarantine station at Isaac Bay would be a boon to W. & farmers importing sheep from S. America as in most cases transshipping would not be necessary.

3. If it is decided that the station should be erected farmers can be asked if they are prepared to carry out the work.

MCH
 Es.
 19. XI. 35

Yes and whether they are willing to perform the work until the end of this season. (A well chosen site.)

~~19/11/35~~ 19/11/35

(31) Telegram to Operator, Fox Bay of 20/11/35.

~~Bf 23. XI. 35~~
~~W.C.H. 20. XI. 35~~

(323) Letter from Mr Clement 9/11/35

Director Public Works.

In favour of your recommendations regarding para. 3 of Messrs Packe Bros. letter.

Metc.

et

26. XI. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

The only available spring for supplying the Settlement is situated in the Govt Paddock. I recommend that Messrs Packe Bros Ltd. be given permission to lay down pipe line, erect tanks and windmill as suggested.

I went into the scheme when at Fox Bay and I am in full agreement. It is a very necessary work.

I suggest that the Govt might supply at cost such articles as we have in stock. I will write Mr Clement giving him details of prices.

D. P. W.

D. P. W.

26/11/35.

Letter to W. H. Clement, Esq., Fox Bay of 28/11/35 (34)

Telegram from Operator, Fox Bay of 28/11/35. (35)

Director Public Works.

To see refs 34 and 35.

2. The Westons are not prepared to carry out the erection of the Quarantine Station. Will you kindly state your recommendations for getting the work done.

MCH
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28. XI. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

I recommend that the Westons be told that they can have a quarantine Sta on the West Falklands subject to their carrying out the work as suggested in para 5 of my minute dated 15th Nov 1935, Ref 30.

The Government will supply the materials and pay £74 which is the estimated cost of labour provided work is done by the West Farms employees.

Government men can be sent from Stanley, but there is no foreman available, and I estimate that the extra cost would be £40-£50.

Work cannot be put in hand until Dip arrives from U.K. & batteries from Peak Areas. G. Robert 35.

Director Public Works.

To see.

MCH
C.S.
2. XII. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

Seen thanks you.

C. Roberts.

D.P.W.
3/12/35.

B.f. 11. XII. 35
MCH. 5. XII. 35

M.


The question of a dip arises. In the list of requirements for the Quarantine Station the D.P.W. mentions an iron dip at a cost of £50.

We do not know yet whether the farmers will erect the station but meantime the dip should be ordered. We can get it by the Remia.

Batteries are required from magazines - perhaps the D.P.W. could arrange for these by the jang cargo boat.

MCH
C.S.

12. XII. 35

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Director Public Works.

Will you kindly prepare particulars for a telegram regarding the dip required.

Perhaps also you will arrange to obtain the battens required.

M. H. C. S.

12. XII. 55

Hon. Col. Sec.

On Red 7. Mr Harding asks for a dip 20 ft long.

I have been through Cooper's books and the only one they mention is 9 ft long suitable for small flocks up to 1,500 sheep. It is stated that 2 men can dip 800 sheep a day, this would seem to cover what is required for the sheep that are likely to be in the quarantine Stn. I imagine the number is not likely to reach half 1,500 flocks quoted.

I estimate that this dip might be obtained for approx £25.

If type and size of dip is approved I will have indent and telegram

prepared.

C. Roberts
D.P.W. 13/12/55.

B.F. 18. XII. 35
MCH 14. XII. 35

To consult S.I. regarding
the dip.

MCH
C.I.
14. XII. 35

Ans 3/11/35

(37) Letter from Mr. W. H. Clement 17/11/35

(38)

Stock Inspector

Do you recommend that
a dip similar to illustration
should be obtained. Would a
dip 9 feet long do?

MCH
C.I.
23. XII. 35

Hon. Col. Sec.

The dip illustrated would do very
well & the measurements are suitable for the
purpose for which it is required.

A. M. B
Stock Inspector
30/11/35

Director Public Works.

Will you kindly procure
induro and tetrasam for the
dip you mention.

MCH
C.I.
30. XII. 35

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

A draft telegram is given below, and the confirmatory indent is attached.

"Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Please, ship, first available opportunity,
"one, Coopers, patent, swim, bath, with, check, gate,
"for, dipping, sheep, 9 feet, long, by, 3 feet, 9
"inches, deep, (stop), To be, constructed of,
"I4 gauge, galvanized iron.

C. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.
1st January, 1936.

Office

For telegram to issue.

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2. 1. 1936

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m 8/1/36

Director Public Works.

Telegram has been sent to the C.A.'s (on 2nd Jan) as in the draft above.

mch
9. 1. 36

Hon. Col. Sec.

I called for this M/P. With regard to your minute of the 12/12/35, sheet 12. I propose to place an order for landing at Fox Bay all the timber required for this work. Do you agree please? In due course it will be necessary to issue a special Warrant.

C. Roberts.
D.P.W.
13/1/36.

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It is not clear how the erection of the Quarantine Station is to be carried out. In reply to Qd 36 the manager, Locky E. has stated that it might be possible to carry out the fencing this year but that he cannot carry out the erection of the buildings. Mr. Clement does not say whether he has referred the question to the Farmers.

The iron dip has been ordered but it is questionable whether materials should be sent to Locky until the question of erection has been settled.

MCH

15.1.56.

Exactly. It is up to the Workers to respond to (36). Pl. ask

~~Robert~~
J.P.W. not to proceed yet.

Shall we require a new dip for the Navy? station?

MCH 12/1/56

Director Pub. Works

Please note H's
memo.

2. If the Westons are
not prepared to proceed with the
erection of the Lacey Station
the dip ordered could be used
for the proposed Station at
Navy Point?

MCH
C.S.
13. 1. 36.

Hon Col Sec.

Noted.

C. Roberts.

D.P.W.
14/1/36.

J.R.

The Dip ordered should be
one by the Reira in Febry.
If the quarantine Station W. F.
is not erected until late in
the year this dip could be
used for the Navy Point Sta
and another ordered for the
W. F.

MCH
14. 1. 36

~~Handwritten signature~~ 15/1/36

P. A. MCH
15. 1. 36

Am of D.

The history of this matter is that on 30 May 1935 Mr. Harding was asked for an estimate of cost on the assumption that the work was ^{to be} carried out by local labour. He sent in an estimate including labour costs. All the labour required is for fencing putting in dip and erection of a lean-to.

2 D.P.W. met the W.F. farmers in the first week in November and reported that all points were settled to the satisfaction of the farmers

3 D.P.W. reported further on 15 Nov. that in company with Messrs Luntin & Clement 73 acres were selected as suitable and agreed upon. He submitted at the same time an estimate of cost of £350 (? apart from labour in fencing)

4 The W.F. were asked by telephone of the 20 November whether they were prepared to carry out the work and replied on 28: that they were not. This was the first intimation received by D.P. that they objected to erecting the station.

5. On 2nd Dec. they were told through Mr. Clement that the establishment of the station was dependent on their doing the work. Mr. Clement replied on the 12th Dec. that it might be possible for his farm to carry erect the fences but that they

Could not put up buildings. No work
has been heard on the subject.

6. As far as I am aware the
only building required was a lean to shed
costing about £25 for material.

7. Did the D.P.W. when at home by
in December '35 discuss with the farmer
who was to provide the labour?

8. A point that has occurred to me
is that if a station is established then
some sub-official will have to be in charge
while the sheep or other stock were in
quarantine. I do not know where he
would live.

9. After dealing with 7 refer the
file to Sick Adviser please

J.H.H. 7/21/36

Hon. D.P.W.

Will you please furnish the information requested by His
Excellency in para 7 above?

R.S.
7/21/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

With reference to His Excellency's minute. I have to report that the farmers were at Fox Bay the one day only, actual details were not gone into until after the survey had been made, but the general discussions proceeded on the understanding that the work would be carried out by West Falkland labour. The question of the Government doing the work did not at any time enter into it. It was understood that the farmers would supply labour for the work and the Government would pay them the estimated cost. It was not until the day of my departure from Fox Bay that I was aware there was any query about it. When discussing the details and question of labour with Mr. Clement I could see there was likely to be some query about it. He stated that he was quite willing to do his share and thought that all farmers should assist by sending a man each. It was pointed out that the whole thing had proceeded on the understanding that the W. F. labour would be employed, and it would be much more expensive for the Govt to send men from Stanley, and the

increased cost would possibly be the means
of the work not proceeding. Mr Clement
decided to make enquiries as to whether the
other farms would assist, apparently they
have refused.

With ref to para 3 of H.E. minute, the
estimate of £350 is based on W.F. labour
being used and includes cost of erecting fences.

C. Roberts.
9/11/36.

Y.E.
Submitted for the information of Y.E.

It seems absurd that ^{Res} _{13/11/36} men should
be sent from Manley at an additional
cost of £40 or £50 to carry out ordinary
farm labour in the West.

To Stock Adviser

H.H.H. 14/11/36

~~Stock adviser~~
Submitted in accordance with the instructions
of His Ex cellency's preliminary minutes from 7/11/36
14/11/36

Papers recalled 7/17/36

(39)

Letter from H.C. Harding Esq 6/11/36
Stock adviceThen see the Excellency's minute dated
14 Nov & red (39) for your observations &
recommendations.Facts
7/11/36The Hon. Col. Lee.

H.E.'s minute 7/11/36
and 14/11/36 seen and noted. Also minute
from D.P.W. 9/11/36. and red (39)
Rightly or wrongly the Westers,
judging from their conversations during
my recent tour of the West, believe
they have a grievance and I
respectfully suggest that this matter
might be given a place on the
agenda paper, for the May meeting
of farmers at Stanley, when it could
be thoroughly discussed. The impression
gained by me was that the question of
supervision of the work is to the Westers
a more important point than the actual
finding of labor - they do not want the
responsibility of supervision - after all
a most inexpensive station is required -
fencing - a small dip and shed - the
latter could stand over for a year or two.
A temporary employee could be engaged
to look after stocks in quarantine and
he could keep in touch with this office.
Temporary board could be arranged. D.W. Wren
23/11/36

Yf.
Submitted. The S.A. suggests
that the matter be held over
until the meeting of Farmers
next May. It would seem
that the Farmers expect the
Gov. to carry out the work of
erection and supervision. It is
difficult to come to any definite
arrangement unless they can
be brought together.

WCH
— CP

24. XII. 56

X I am not clear as to there being
any point open for discussion as I
know of no ground for attacking the
decision of the Government. My
opinion that the W. Farmers should
find the labour for fencing is strengthened
by our experience with fencing by
Stanley labour.

If the A.A. can by savings on other
votes find the money for the station, I am
still prepared to approve of the expenditure. One or two
masons and/or carpenters could be sent from
Stanley for building if necessary.

Meanwhile a friendly reply should be sent
to Mr. Harding regretting that any mis understanding
should have arisen and saying that the A.A.
who is in sympathy with the proposal has the
matter in hand and will ~~conveniently~~ discuss the matter with them at a
convenient opportunity with a view to the erection of the station by the
spring with their
co-operation.

ttttt 6/1/37

(40) Extract from Report made by Hon. Mr Stewart 25/1/36

(41) Letter to H. B. Harding, Esq., J.P., of 7. 1. 37.
Agri. Adviser.

To note.

McH

Es.

7-1-37

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted thank you.

DSAN

4-1-37

P.H.
7/1/37

(42) Minutes from Ag. Adviser of 11/5/37.
Agri. Adviser.

Your minute of 11th May I confirm the verbal arrangement as reported by you.

McH

Es.
20.5.37

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted thank you.

DSAN

A.A. 7/6/37

P.A.
7/1/37
(43)

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

Y.E.

Red (43) submitted
In this connection please see Sir Henniker Heaton's
minute of 6/1/37.

2. although the minute is dated the 8 Oct. & only
came to me today in view of the departure of
the "Fitzroy" on Friday it is desirable that action
be taken early.

3. It will be necessary to submit a sp. wt. but I
have not yet had the time to verify the savings.

Ray
13/1/37

Hon. Col.

The attention of the Agric. Adviser
should be drawn to X of Sir Henniker
Heaton's minute of 6.1.37. If he is
satisfied that labour conditions on
farms are such that the farmers
cannot do the work then he may
proceed as he proposes in red (43).

McH
13.1.37

Minute to Agricultural Adviser of 15.10.37. (44)

Hon. Col. Sec.

Red 44 seen + noted thank you.

As the S.S. Fitzroy did not make a direct call at Fox Bay
from Stanley, the men would have been on board for
8 or 10 days, as their despatch has been postponed until
next direct visit of the S.S. Fitzroy to Fox Bay

Ray
A.A. 26/10/37

Y.E.
for information.

Ray
28/1/37

McH
28.1.37

Ray
11/1/37

45. Letter from Mr. W. H. Clement of 16. 4. 38.

D. P. Wks.

In favour of your
observations on para. 3
of (45).mch
cd
7. 5. 58

Hon Col Sec,

When at Fox Bay I took careful measurements of the water and found that there was a sufficient supply for any likely requirements including Government houses, The storage capacity is :-

Concrete tank at spring 8'6"x7'x4'	=	1437	galls.
Australian Tank in W/T paddock.		<u>3000</u>	:
Total storage		<u>4437</u>	galls

Flow of water from spring after 21 days without rain = 636 gallons in 24 hours.

The number of people at Fox Bay is as follows :-

Manager's house,	say	5	persons.
Foreman's	:	1	
Cookhouse.		10	
Goodwin's house		2	
Medical Officer's Qtrs		4	
W/T Operator's	:	3	
Caretaker's	:	<u>4</u>	
Total		<u>29</u>	

It is estimated that 20 gallons per person per day should be sufficient for all purposes; 29 x 20 = 580 galls per day (this is allowing for all houses to be connected and they are not all on the supply)

this gives a daily surplus of 56 gallons, and when the measurements were taken there was water leaking from the spring which with very little trouble could be collected.

When Challen was at Fox Bay, the windmill kept the supply up by pumping only one day a week.

As I see it and Challen agrees there is ample water and it is only a question of a little more pumping at such times as the dip is in operation.

In view of the above facts the fears expressed by Mr Clement in para 3 of red 45 are a little previous.

I suggest that a copy of my remarks might be referred to the Medical Officer at Fox Bay, and if needs be to Mr Clement, for I doubt whether the matter has been gone into as fully as I went in to it when there in November of last year.

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.
26th May, 1938.

A Col. Please have 2 copies of the above minute forwarded with

Minute to the Hon Senior Medical Officer of 28/5/38. (46)
Letter to Mr. W. H. Clement of 28/5/38. (47)

D.P.W.

*to note
C. J. J.
for
30/5/38*

Hon Col. Sec.

Noted thank you.

*G. Roberts.
30/5/38.*

*PA
30/5/38*

48-51. Minute from Hon. S. B. O., of 1.7.38.

D.P. Wks. (52)

To see. At digging
time March - April there
is usually an abundance of
water and it seems hardly
likely that there will be
any shortage there.

MCH
C.S.
2.7.38

Hon. Col. Sec. (53)

The M.O.'s statements in Peds 48-51
are correct and supports my minute of the
26th May 1938.

Should it at any future date be necessary
to increase the storage capacity at Fox Bay.

I suggest that the steel tanks which are
in the Dockyard might be utilized.

C. Roberts.

(54) 6/7/38.

Await reply to (47).

P. A.
MCH
5.7.38

55
P.A.
Minute from Director of Agriculture of 12.11.38.

V - QUARANTINE STATION.

That the Government should be asked to establish a Quarantine Station of 150 to 200 acres in area at Fox Bay on the West Falkland to facilitate and encourage the importation of stock into the Colony.

222 153/35. (y)

Chartres

West Falklands

May 15th 1935

Honorable the Colonial Secretary

Stanley

With reference to the proposed Quarantine Station at
Fox Bay.

We are desirous of importing sheep from the Coast,
both Rams and Ewes, at the end of this year or the beginn-
ing of next

This depends mainly on whether the new Station will
be ready by then or not, the cost of quarantine elsewhere
for this farm being prohibitive

Could you inform me of an approximate date when the
Fox Bay quarantine station may be ready.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

H. Luxton.

for Anson & Luxton

W. Blake & Co. Ltd.

Hill Cove.

(3)

Falkland Islands.

May 1st. 1925.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that we hope to import ~~rams~~ from Patagonia next January, and to ask whether it will be at all possible to have a quarantine station erected on the West Falklands in time to receive them.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. Harding.

The Honourable.
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley

(4)

153/35.

30th May,

35.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th May, 1935, on the subject of the erection on the West Falkland of a Quarantine Station for stock, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency is prepared to seek the sanction of the Secretary of State to the erection of a Quarantine Station at East Fox Bay this year provided that the cost is not prohibitive.

2. In this connection I am to ask whether you will be good enough to prepare an approximate estimate of the cost if the work is carried out by local labour on the Government Reserve at Fox Bay, the estimate to include the cost of fencing say 150 acres of land. Perhaps, also you will furnish a rough plan of the station you propose.

3. I am to add that the present lease of the Government reserve to Messrs Packe Bros & Co, Ltd., expires in December, 1935.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

ardly, Esq
111 Ave,
WES. FALKD.

153/35.

7th June,

35.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th May, 1935, on the subject of the proposed establishment of a quarantine station on the West Falkland, and to inform you that the matter is under consideration.

2. I am to add that a further communication will be addressed to you in this connection at a later date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

K. Luxton, Esq.,
The Chartres,
WEST FALKLAND.

Plan of Quarantine Station at Pos. Bay East

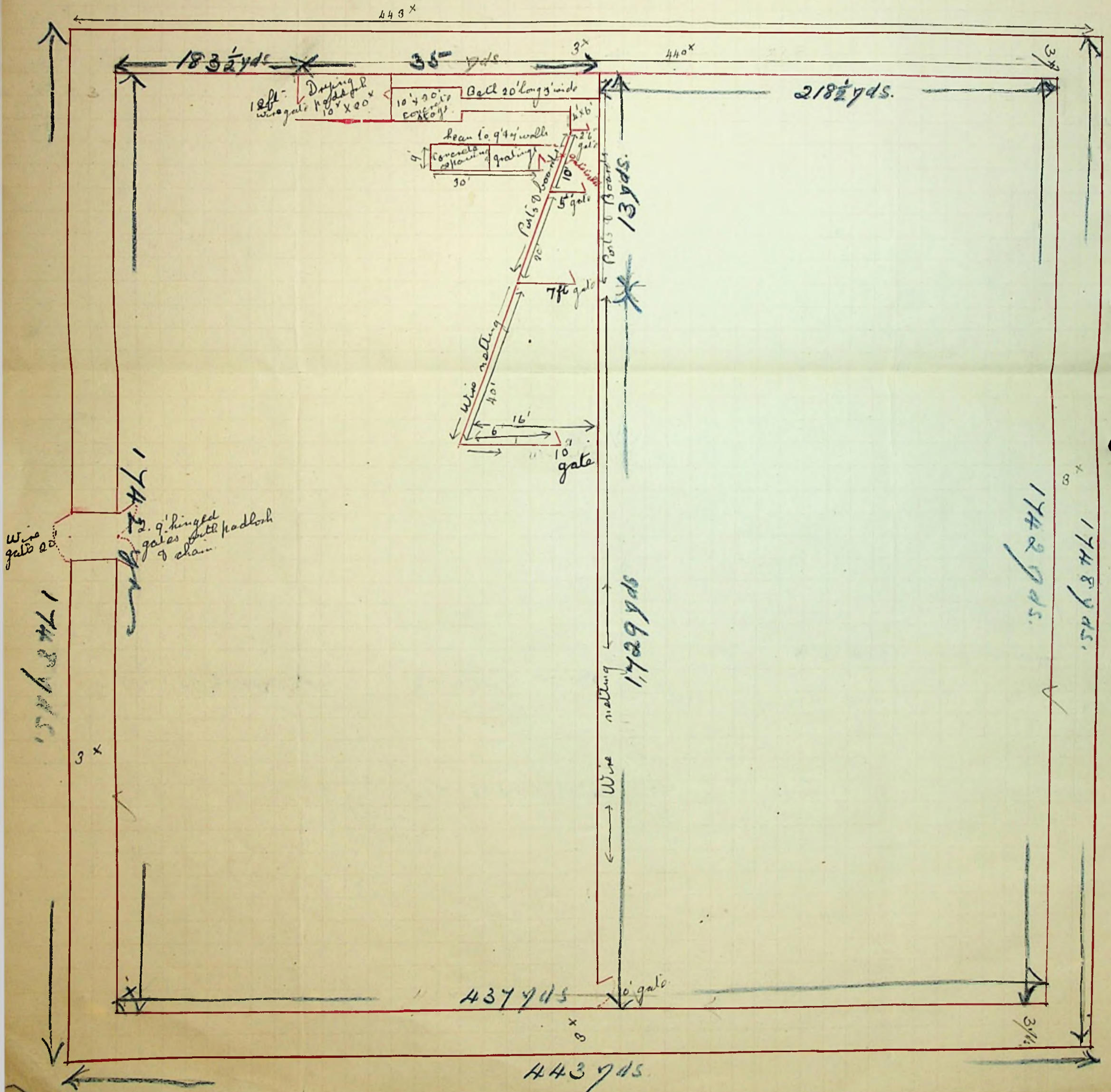
Not to Scale

Double fence 3' apart to enclose 160 acres ($\frac{1}{4}$ square mile), with wire netted cross division (5 wires for division)
 Posts in fence 16' apart 3 feet in ground with 7 wires stapled to posts. Right 7 hole bottom between posts.
 Tie downs to be put in with rocks to double wire. Strainers to be bedded in with rock.
 Posts in pens 6' apart with 4. 1x6 x 12 boards at sides. Gates to open back on division fence.
 A lean-to shed should be provided about 9' x 30'. Half to be used for shutting up sheep at night if necessary and the other half for storing food & dip.
 The paddock will of course have to be erected to enclose an adequate water supply.
 The first 3 pens from dip to be paved with stone.

Note

Measurements in Blue by G.R.

30/7/35



Rough estimate of proposed Quarantine Station at Fox Bay East.

300 Cypress posts.	1/5	20	5	
3000 S.P. battens. 7 hole.p.hundred	17/1	20	5	
70. 1/2 mile coils No 8 wire.	15/	52	10	
Cost of erecting double fence, gates & netting on contract	15	30		
10 coils wire netting.	1/5/	7	10	
50 S.P. boards 1 X 8 X 12.	2/	5		
20 pcs B.P. 1 X 3 X 12 for gates.	1/0	1	10	
10 " " " 2 X 3 X 12 " "	3/	1	10	
20 " S.P. 1 1/2 X 3 X 12 for gratings	1/2	1	3	4
30 " " " 2 X 3 X 12 for dip.	3/3	4	17	0
450 ft corrugated iron for shed.	/8	15		
5 pcs. 3 X 4 X 12 B.P for shed.	2/	1	10	
14 " 2 X 4 X 12 " " " "	4/	2	10	
3 barrels cement.	1	3		
Nails, hinges, staples, split pins, tar, etc.		12		
Labour apart from fencing contract		30		
Carting material, stone etc to site		5		
Cooper's iron dip, 20ft long, 3 ft wide at top.		50		
		270	10	10

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Mill Cove.

Falkland Islands.

July 1st. 1927.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th May, on the subject of a Quarantine Station at Fox Bay East, I enclose a rough plan and approximate estimate as requested.

At the moment it is only proposed that this Station should be one suitable for quarantining sheep, and not any other animal.

2. The estimate for posts, battens, Sandy Point wood, and Brazilian Pine is based on the Falkland Island's Company's latest quotations, F.O.B. West ports.

3. An alternative and more permanent form of dipping bath would be one built of stone, providing a man could be found capable of erecting it.

There is plenty of good paving and building stone at Fox Bay East.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Harding

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

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PROPOSED QUARANTINE STATION AT
FOX BAY.

ESTIMATE.

FENCING.

		Yards.			
			£.	s.	d.
<u>Cyprus Posts.</u>					
2/	443 yards (end) outside fence.	886.			
2/	1748 " (side) " "	3496.			
2/	1742 " (side) inside "	3484.			
2/	437 " (end) " "	874.			
1/	1729 " divisional fence.	1729.			
1/	92 " for pens.	92.			
		10,561.			

Cyprus posts 16 yards apart.

660 No. Posts @ 1/9d. ea. 57. 15. 0.

Battens.

(Say 8 battens to each post).

5,300 No. Fencing battens. @ 17/6d. per 100. 46. 7. 6.

Fencing wire. (7 wire fence). (8 gauge)

7/	886 yards.	6,202
7/	3496. "	24,472.
7/	3484. "	24,388.
7/	847. "	5,929.
5/	1729. "	8,645.
5/	92. "	460.

70,096. yards...40 miles.

(Fencing wire in $\frac{1}{4}$ mile coils).

160 coils Fencing wire @ 16/6d. 132. 0. 0

Erecting Fences.

10,561 yards run fencing ... 6 miles.

6 miles of fencing. (Labour erecting)
@ £15 mile. 90. 0. 0

Strainers for fencing.

26 No. Sandy Point timbers
4" x 3" x 12 fts. @ 3/- 3. 18. 0.

Wire netting.

(1,744 yards run @ 50 yards per coil).

35 coils Wire netting @ 17/6d. 30. 12. 6.

Boarded pens.

16 No. Posts. @ 1/9d. 1. 8. 0.
50 No. Boards. @ 2/- 5. 0. 0. 6. 8. 0

Gates.

20 pieces Brazilian Pine
1" x 3" x 18 fts. @ 1/6d.)
10 " 2" x 3" x 18 fts. @ 3/- } 3. 0. 0.

Carried Forward.

£370. 1. 0

Brought Forward. £ 370. s 1. d 0.

Gratings.

35 Sandy Point timbers
1 1/2" x 3" x 12 fts. @ 1/2d. 2. 0. 10

Dip.

30 Sandy Point timbers
2" x 6" x 12 fts. @ 3/3d. 4. 10. 6

Corrugated iron for shed.

512 ft. run @ 9d. ft. 19. 4. 0.

Framing for shed. (Brazilian Pine timber).

Bottom plates. 5 lengths 4"x3"x18 fts @ 6/- 1. 10. 0.

Top plates. 5 " 4"x2" x18fts.@ 4/- 1. 0. 0

Studding. 11 " 4"x2"x18 fts.@ 4/- 2. 4. 0

Rafters. 5 " 4"x2"x18fts @ 4/- 1. 0. 0.

Purlins. 5 " 3"x2"x18fts. @ 3/- 15. 0.

Portland Cement for around dip and filling between paving stones and small concrete areas.

5 Casks Cement @ 30/- 7. 10. 0.

Nails, hinges, staples, split pins, tar, etc. required. Say £12. 12. 0. 0.

Labour, apart from fencing. Say. 30. 0. 0.

Carting materials. Say. 7. 0. 0.

Cooper's iron dip, 20 feet long, 3 ft. wide at top. Say. 50. 0. 0.

£509. 2. 0.

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.
31st July, 1935.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To MR. HARDING, HILL COVE.

Despatched : 6th August, 19 35. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Your estimate quarantine Station cost of fencing 160 acres appears to be incorrect. Total cost of Station estimated at £510. Government is prepared to expend up to £300 and some modification in cost may be made by enclosing a smaller area or an area on the coast where sheep could be landed and fencing saved. Government is prepared to exchange a reserve area for any other equivalent area. Stock Inspector will be instructed to go to Fox Bay to go fully into matter with you.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From..... COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To..... MR. A.M. BONNER, "LAFONIA".

Despatched : 6th August, 19 35. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Please arrange to proceed to Fox Bay as soon as possible for purpose of discussing with Mr. Hugh Harding question of Quarantine Station.

Colonial Secretary,

DECODE.

(13)

TELEGRAM.

From MR. HARDING,.....

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 9th August, 19 35. Time: 8.45.

Received: 9th August, 19 35. Time: 11.45.

ST. P. 194/35

Red 11

Your telegram of August 6th and 7th received fencing estimates of posts battens for quarantine station based on prices which West farmers are now paying for direct shipment from Coast. Do not understand how your high figure of £510 is arrived at for station proposed and no letter has been received by me explaining same. Area of station should not be more than 160 acres. Stock Inspector does not know boundaries of Government reserve at Foxbay please inform him after which I will proceed to Foxbay to discuss the matter. (Wages for men £6. 6s per month cost of living in cookhouse eightpence to ninepence per day. Please note I cannot employ men for seasons work without first having their names submitted to me for approval see my letter March 22nd paragraph one.)

Harding.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDS OF CROWN RESERVE, FOX BAY.

Commencing at the point in Latitude 51 degrees
56 $\frac{1}{4}$ minutes South, Longitude 60 degrees 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ minutes
West, marked Settlement on Admiralty Chart No. 1354A,
thence from Settlement (excluding ^xhouse) true East
1 $\frac{1}{8}$ miles (nautical) to the 60th degree of Longitude,
thence true South to the coast line (Approximately ONE
nautical mile) along the 60th degree of Longitude,
thence following the coast line South and West to
the point of commencement.

THE ABOVE IS TAKEN FROM THE LEASE - FOLIO 25 OF BOOK
3 IN THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

X. What house?

HP 515 159/35 (11)

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TELEGRAM.

From STOCK INSPECTOR, PONBAY,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 12th August, 1935. Time: 1500.

Received: 13th August, 1935. Time: 1130.

I have inspected ground which presumably is Government reserve with Mr. Harding and could find no place suitable for quarantine station. We found two places suitable for station definitely outside reserve two miles of fencing required for either. Leaving for Dunnose Head and Passage Islands.

Stock Inspector.

153/35.

2nd September,

35.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st July, 1935, and subsequent correspondence on the subject of a quarantine station at Fox Bay, West Falkland, I have the honour to inform you that arrangements have been made for the Director of Public Works to visit Fox Bay in October next for the purpose of delimitating the Government Reserve and selecting a suitable site for the proposed quarantine station.

Recd.

2. I have to add that the Director of Public Works will take the opportunity while at Fox Bay of surveying the Medical Officer's residence.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McH

Colonial Secretary.

H.C. Harding, Esq.,
Hill Cove,
West Falkland.

Holmsted, Blake & Co. Ltd.

Hill Cove.

Falkland Islands.

September 10th. 1935.

Sir,

With reference to the 10 ewes and 2 rams we expect to import from New Zealand next month. I should be glad to know if there is any possibility of these sheep being landed here without quarantine in Stanley.

If quarantine is necessary we have a suitable paddock where they could be kept separate from other sheep for as long a period as is considered necessary.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

H. C. Harding

The Chief Inspector of Stock,
Stanley.

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

MINUTE.

27th September, 19 35.

From TO

FROM
~~TO~~ The Inspector of Stock,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Submitted herewith a letter received from Mr. H. C. Harding, Manager of Hill Cove Station, regarding the possibility of landing the sheep he is importing from New Zealand at that Station and to undergo the quarantine period there.

I am not in favour with the above course, and other than quarantining the sheep in Stanley would recommend that the erection of the quarantine station at Fox Bay be put in hand immediately, the materials, etc., being shipped to Fox Bay by the "Lafonia" leaving Stanley on or about the 30th September. The sheep could then be quarantined on the West Falkland.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.

DECODE.

(19)

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary,

To Mr. Harding, Hill Cove.

Despatched: 27th September, 19 55. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time:

Red 17.

Your letter 10th September to Stock Inspector please state if sheep are being transhipped at Monte Video or whether imported direct. Glad to have early reply.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From MR. HARDING, HILL COVE,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 27th September, 19 35. Time: 2000.

Received: " " 19 " Time: 1050.

Red 19

Your telegram 27th as far as I know sheep are being shipped direct steamer due Stanley November, .

Harding.

DECODE.

(21)

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To MR. HARDING, HILL COVE.

Despatched: 30th September, 1955. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

Red 20.

Your telegram of 27th September, if sheep are coming direct and Stock Inspector is satisfied sheep are free from disease no quarantine will be required. Regulation 5 of Live Stock Regulations 1935 must be complied with.

Colonial Secretary.

153/35.

3rd October,

35.

Sir,

With reference to the voyage scheduled for the 29th of October, 1955, of the s.s. "Lafonia" to ports on the East and West Falkland, I have the honour to inform you that it is desired to send the Director of Public Works to Fox Bay by that opportunity to delineate the Government Reserve at that place and select a site for the quarantine Station.

2. As the Director of Public Works will require a few days in which to carry out this work, I am to enquire whether you can make arrangements for the s.s. "Lafonia" to return to Fox Bay to bring him back to Stanley.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCAH

Colonial Secretary.

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

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The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.

REGISTERED 1902.

Stanley

AGENT FOR LLOYDS

AGENTS FOR
THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TELEGRAMS: FLEETWING PORT STANLEY VIA RADIO.

4th October, 1935. 19

153/35.

Sir,

*Read
in*

With reference to your letter of 3rd instant I have provisionally added a call at Fox Bay inwards, to embark the Director of Public Works, on "Lafonia's" next voyage (D.22).

2. As mentioned in our telephone conversation I shall be obliged if this may remain subject to Mr Young's approval immediately on his arrival, as certain circumstances may arise out of passengers' requirements, cargo commitments, South Georgia sailing date etc, necessitating a revision of the provisional itinerary drawn up by Captain Roberts and myself. The matter of a charge (if any) for deviation would also be subject to arrangement with Mr Young.

3/9/35

3. It is noted from our conversation that if the inward call at Fox Bay is made the Assistant Medical Officer will probably be embarked for Stanley.

4. The provisional itinerary for voyage D.22 is now as follows - ports in brackets are provisional and dependent upon the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 2:-

About (Fitzroy) (North Arm) Fox Bay, Port Howard,
29th October. (San Carlos) (Port San Carlos) Pebble I.,
Saunders I., Hill Cove, Carcass I.,
West Point I., Roy Cove, Chartres, New I.,
Dunnose Head, Spring Point, Port Stephens,
(Fox Bay) Darwin, Stanley about 10th November.
(Albemarle - outwards or inwards).

4/9/35

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
for Manager.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				29/10/35.
<i>To</i>				
CLEMENT,				
FOX BAY.				

Director of Works and his assistant leave for Fox Bay tonight to delineate reserve and arrange site for quarantine Station.

Colonial Secretary.

Time

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No.

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

MINUTE.

9th November, 1935

From Director of Public Works,
Stanley.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to submit the following brief report on my visit to Fox Bay East, Falkland Islands.

Embarked on S.S. "Lafonia" at 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th October, and arrived at Fox Bay at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday the 31st October 1935. Departed from Fox Bay at 2.00 a.m. on the 7th November and arrived at Stanley 4.30 p.m. on the same day.

2. Seven of the West Falkland farmers were at Fox Bay for the purpose of holding a meeting of the West Falkland Medical Association.

3. During my stay of 6 days I carried out the following work:-

(I) Selection and survey of a site for the proposed Quarantine Station. The farmers agree to the site selected, which is situated East of the North Arm. It is clear of the settlement on a point containing 73 acres with ample water supply and shelter. The site has been marked out with concrete boundary blocks.

(II) Determination of the 1,000 Acre Government reserve which was re-surveyed so as to include the site of the W/T Station and the area for a Quarantine Station but excluding the actual settlement of Fox Bay East. The site was marked out with concrete boundary blocks, and Mr Clement is in full agreement with the new delineation.

(III) Survey for a proposed new water supply to Fox Bay East including the Government W/T Station. The Station is now entirely dependent on water caught from the roof and after a dry spell the settlement is without water. It is proposed

to

to get the new supply from a spring which I opened up and measured.

(IV) The above also applies to the Doctor's house. It is proposed to put in a supply from a spring which was surveyed.

M/329/32

(V) A general survey of the Doctor's house was carried out taking up for general improvements, minor repairs and articles of new furniture and furnishings.

4. My visit was most successful as all points were settled to the satisfaction of the farmers and I submit favourably to the Government. There is a considerable amount of office work to be done in plotting the surveys from the field notes, also details to be drawn up for the other works. I propose to proceed with these as time and opportunity permit, and they will be forwarded under separate headings for inclusion in the appropriate M, Ps.

G. Roberts.

Director of Public Works.

No.

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

MINUTE.

15th November, 1935

From

~~To~~ Director of Public Works,

Stanley.

From

TO

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Further to my report of the 9th November 1935, I have the honour to submit plan of site and revised estimate for establishing a Quarantine Station at Fox Bay, West Falkland Island.

2. The site selected is on a point at the head of the bay. It provides for a fair amount of natural shelter for animals, and water from a 'runner' is obtainable at all times of the year. The area contains approximately 73 acres. It was outside the Government Reserve, but is now included in the new delineation for the 1,000 Acres Government Reserve. Messrs W. Luxton and W. Clement inspected the site with me and are in entire agreement as to the suitability of the area.

3. The estimate for the station is based on the work being carried out by West Falkland labour.

4. Whilst at Fox Bay I endeavoured to get Mr Clement to agree to carry out the work, but he stated that he did not have the necessary handy men to spare, and he would prefer that the other farmers on the West Falkland should assist by each sending a man.

5. If it is approved to go on with the Station, I suggest that the farmers be informed that the establishment of a Quarantine Station on the West Falkland is dependent on them carrying out the work.

6. The boundaries of the area selected have been marked with concrete blocks, and the description is on the drawing. This will be included in the description of boundaries for the 1,000 Acre Government Reserve.

G. Roberts.
Director of Public Works.

Supplies 19

PROPOSED QUARANTINE STATION AT
FOX BAY, WEST FALKLAND ISLAND.

ESTIMATE.

FENCING

£. s. d.

3,183 yards fencing.

Cyprus Posts 10 yards apart =

318 posts @ 1/9 ea. 27. 16. 6.

12 No. Straining posts @ 2/6 ea. 1. 10. 0.

Battens. 5 ft long bored for 8 wire fence

4 battens to each post -

1,300 No @ 22/6 per 100. 14. 12. 6.

Fencing wire (8 wire fence) 8 gauge.

8/ 3183 yds run = 25,404 yds

say 60 1/4 mile coils @ 17/6. 52. 10. 0.

Erecting fences on contract @ £17. per mile.

say 2 miles @ £17. 34. 0. 0.

Struts to straining posts.

18 No. Sandy Point timbers
4" x 3" x 12 ft @ 3/-. 2. 14. 0.

WIRE NETTING.

Netting for outside and division fence

1,832 yds run.

37 coils of 50 yds @ 17/6 coil. 32. 7. 6.

Boarded pens.

16 No. posts @ 1/9. 1. 8. 0.

50 boards @ 2/-. 5. 0. 0. 6. 8. 0.

Gratings.

35 Sandy Point timbers
1 1/2" x 3" x 12 ft @ 1/2. 2. 0. 10.

Gates.

20 pieces Brazilian Pine
1" x 3" x 18 ft @ 1/6.)
10 pieces 2" x 3" x 18 ft @ 3/-.) 3. 0. 0.

Carried Forward... 176. 19. 4.

Brought Forward £. s. d. 176. 19. 4.

Dip.

30 Sandy Point timbers
2" x 6" x 12 ft @ 3/3. 4. 17. 6.

Corrugated iron for shed.

512 ft run @ 9d. 19. 4. 0.

Framing for shed. (Brazilian Pine timber)

Bottom plates 5 lengths 4" x 3" x 18 ft @ 6/- .1. 10. 0.
Top plates 5 " 4" x 2" x 18 ft @ 4/- .1. 0. 0.
Studding 11 " 4" x 2" x 18 ft @ 4/- .2. 4. 0.
Rafters 5 " 4" x 2" x 18 ft @ 4/- .1. 0. 0.
Purlins 5 " 3" x 2" x 18 ft @ 3/- . - 15. 0.

Dip.

One Cooper's iron dip,
approx. 15' 20' x 3' x 4' 6" deep say 50. 0. 0.

Crates at N. Arm boundary fence.

8 No. 12' x 4" x 4" S.P. @ 4/6. 1. 16. 0.
15 " 12" x 3" x 2" " @ 3/- . 2. 5. 0.
6 " 12' x 4" x 3" " @ 4/- . 1. 4. 0.
12 " 12' x 4" x 1 1/2" " @ 2/6. 1. 10. 0.

Crates at division fence.

8 No. 12' x 4" x 4" S.P. @ 4/6. 1. 16. 0.
15 " 12' x 3" x 2" " @ 3/- . 2. 5. 0.
6 " 12' x 4" x 3" " @ 4/- . 1. 4. 0.
12 " 12' x 4" x 1 1/2" " @ 2/6. 1. 10. 0.

Renewals and Repairs to the existing jetty for landing stock.

Crates. 16 No 12' x 4" x 4" S.P. @ 4/6. 3. 12. 0.
8 " 12' x 4" x 2" " @ 2/6. 1. 0. 0.

Decking and braces.

12 No 12' x 9" x 3" " @ 10/6. 6. 6. 0.
4 " 12' x 8" x 1" " @ 4/6. - 12. 0.

Rails & rails.

12 No 12' x 4" x 2" " @ 2/6. 1. 10. 0.
30 " 12' x 4" x 1" " @ 2/- . 3. 0. 0.

Carried Forward 286. 19. 10.

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£. s. d.

Brought Forward..... 286. 19. 10.

Portland Cement for around dip,
filling between paving stones and
small concrete areas.

5 casks Cement	@ 30/-.	7. 10. 0.
Nails, hinges, staples, split pins, tar, etc, required.	Say £12.	12. 0. 0.
Labour apart from fencing	say	35. 0. 0.
Carting materials.		5. 0. 0.
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		<u>£ 346. 9. 10.</u>

Say £350.

E. Roberts.
Director of Public Works.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY,

To OPERATOR FOX BAY.

Despatched: 20th November, 19 35. Time : ...

Received : 19 ... Time : ...

Following for West Falkland Farmers. Message begins.

With reference to the proposed establishment at Fox Bay East of an animal quarantine station I am to enquire whether you are prepared to carry out the work and whether you wish that it should be postponed until the end of this Season.

Colonial Secretary.

FOX BAY,
WEST FAIRLAND.

6th. November, 1935.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your circular, M.P. No. 93/35, in connection with the price of stores for sale to employees of this farm.

2. Taking into consideration the various charges to be met by the store, such as insurance of the building, stores, wages of storekeeper, loss occurring on the station, and stores supplied to men working away from the settlement, we would consider ourselves indeed lucky if 10% clear profit were made for one year, it has been very much below this for the past five years.

3. I have to address you on behalf of my firm with regard to the water supply in Fox Bay, and to ask if the Government would have any objection to this firm erecting tank and pipe line from the springs in the W/T. Paddock to our settlement. If permission were granted we would lay the water on to W/T. House at our own expense.

The Hon. Director of Public Works very kindly took the necessary measurements, and promised to forward an estimate of the cost, and suggested that I should ask the Government

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Government

if possible to supply the necessary piping, cement etc, from their stocks in consideration that we would supply water to the W/T. House.

3. The water here is collected from the wool shed roof and pumped by windmill to the various houses, the supply is inadequate, and is of very third rate quality.

4. I have to express my thanks on behalf of ~~my~~ my firm for the way in which the Government are meeting us with regard to the Quarantine Station, and for the very valuable assistance rendered by the Director of Public Works.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.H. Clement.

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153/55.

28th November,

35.

Sir,

Red 33

With reference to your letter dated the 8th of November, 1935, I am directed to inform you that permission is granted to your Company to erect a tank and pipe line from the springs in the Wireless Station paddock, East Fox Bay, subject to the condition that you lay the water on to the W/T house at your Company's expense.

2. The Government is prepared to supply at cost such articles as can be spared by the Public Works Department and in this connection the Director of Public Works will communicate with you direct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

W.H. Clement, Esq.,
Fox Bay,
WEST FALKLAND.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From OPERATOR, FOX BAY,

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched: 28th November, 19 35. Time: 9.30.

Received: 28th " 19 35. Time: 1130.

Red 31

Your telegram of 20th. November following for transmission begins. We are not prepared to erect Quarantine Station. We understand that the work was to be done by the Government Westers.

Myles.

155/35.

2nd December,

35.

Reeds 31x 35

Sir,

With reference to my telegram dated the 20th of November, 1935, and to your reply dated the 28th of November, 1935, on the subject of the erection at Fox Bay East of an animal quarantine Station, I am to state that the establishment of a quarantine Station on the West Falkland is dependant on the West Falkland farmers carrying out the work.

2. I am to add that the Government will supply the materials required and will pay the sum of £74, being the estimated cost of labour, provided the work is done by West Falkland farm employees.

3. I am to state that apart from the additional cost involved there would be some difficulty in sending men from Stanley to carry out the work.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WCH

Colonial Secretary.

W.H. Clement, Esq.,
East Fox Bay,
East Falkland.

Fox Bay,
West Falklands.
12th. December, 1935.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

Sir,

6534

I have to acknowledge your No.153/35, dated 26th. November,
and to thank you on behalf of this firm for granting permission
in respect of a water supply from the W/T. Paddock springs,
subject to the supply being carried to the W/T Station house
at this firm's expense.

2. I have written my firm on this subject and will hear
from them in a mail or two.

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

W.H. Clements

Fox Bay,
West Falklands.
12th. December, 1935.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

Sir,

6536

I have to acknowledge your No. 153/35. of 2nd. December, 1935
re the erection of the Quarantine Station at Fox Bay.
2. It might be possible for this farm to erect the fencing,
at a contract of £16. per mile, but I could give no guarantee
that the fencing would be done during 1936, as we are so over-
burdened with extra work at the present time.
The erection of the buildings would be quite beyond us, as
our carpenter will be fully engaged for the next two years.

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

W. H. Clement

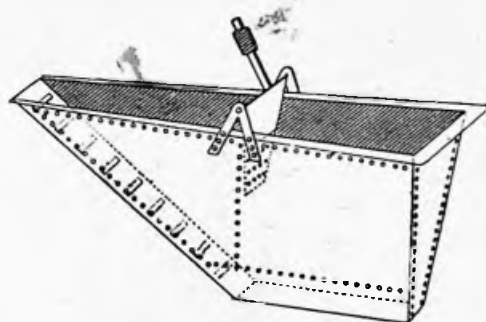
Taken from *Dipping for the Wool*

**COOPER'S PATENT SWIM BATH (Iron or Steel)
SUITABLE FOR SMALL FLOCKS, UP TO 1500 SHEEP**

MEASUREMENTS



9 feet long x 3 feet.9 inches deep ;
3 feet 3 inches wide at top at back ;
2 feet 3 inches wide at top at front ;
12 inches wide at bottom.



(OUT OF THE GROUND.)

EXPLANATION. The bath is made of Black Steel or 14 gauge Galvanised Iron or Steel, and is Cooper's Patent, but permission to use it is always freely given. It holds two sheep at one time, and with it two men can dip 800 sheep a day. This Bath may be built of Concrete, Bricks, Timber, or of Galvanised Sheet Iron fixed firmly on a wooden frame.

NOTES. A Bath of this type, but shorter, namely 6ft. 10in. long, is used by many of the smaller sheep Farmers in the British Isles. They are often used without check gates, but care is then requisite to keep the sheep back until they are thoroughly immersed.

153/35
Holmsted, Blake & Co. Ltd.

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Hill Cove,
Falkland Islands.

November 6th, 1936.

Sir,

I have been requested by the West Falkland Farmers to ask if you can give us any information as to why the erection of a quarantine station at Fox Bay appears to have been abandoned.

We are lead to believe that some misunderstanding has arisen, in that the Government consider that the West Farmers had promised to supply the necessary labour and to superintend the erection of the station, but we can definitely state that this is not the case.

We are all very anxious that the quarantine station should be proceeded with and trust that you will give the matter your further consideration.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. C. Harding

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

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EXCERPT FROM REPORT (ORIGINAL FILED IN M.P. 329/32) MADE
BY HON. M.J.STEWART ON 22/12/36.

(c) Quarantine Station. I outlined the history as given by His Excellency on Minute sheet 15 of M.P. 153/35 etc. and pointed out that as the type of work required was carried out on every farm it seemed an unnecessary expense of say £40 or £50 to send men out from Stanley. The West farmers maintained that they had never promised at the Conference held in Stanley to carry out the work but Mr. W. Clement admitted that heard on his return from leave that someone had agreed to undertake the work and he himself offered to erect the fencing, of about 3 miles in all, at a charge of £16 a mile. The farmers are anxious for the establishment of this Quarantine Station and I promised to refer to the subject on my return. It is likely that the Stock Adviser may have more information on this subject.

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153/35.

7th January,

37.

Red 39

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th of November, 1936, on the subject of the erection of a quarantine station at Fox Bay, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that it is regretted that any misunderstanding should have arisen in the matter.

2. I am to say that the Agricultural Adviser who is in sympathy with the proposal has the matter in hand, and will discuss the matter with the West Falkland Farmers at a convenient opportunity with a view to the erection of the station by the spring with their co-operation.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Colonial Secretary.

H. C. Harding, Esq., J.P.,
Hill Cove,
WEST FALKLAND.

153/35

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No.

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

MINUTE.

14th May, 1937

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From Agricultural Adviser,

Stanley.

Confirming our conversation of yesterday 10th May, I wish to advise that I have arranged with Mr. J. Miller, to lend 375 Cyprus posts 9 feet lengths @ 3/6 each, and 100 similar posts 7 feet lengths @ 2/6 each, at the site of the proposed new quarantine at Fox Bay. Whether or not this station is proceeded with, these posts are very good buying. The charge will be made against Stock Requirements, as arranged.

Banker
Agricultural Adviser.

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

MINUTE.

8th October, 19 37

From Agricultural Adviser,

The
To Honourable Acting

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

Submitted - In order that the erection of the boundary fences and sheep dip at the Fox Bay Quarantine Station may be proceeded with, a sum of approximately £100 is required, made up as follows:-

Wages two men for approximately 8 weeks	=	£ 60.
Return fares Stanley/FoxBay.	=	8.
Purchase of cement, timber for crates etc., and freight on materials.	=	<u>32.</u>
		<u>£ 100.</u>

The posts and wire have already been purchased and the present intention is to send two good men out from Stanley by the "Fitzroy" next voyage to do the work, as Camp men are not available at this busy season of the year.

Savings can be made as follows :- Head XVI. Agriculture. Subhead (6) Prevention of Animal Disease £40. Sub-head (5) Diminution of Birds of Prey £10, Sub-head (4) Books and Instruments £10, and Sub-head (2) Improvement of Grasslands £40 from the £500 saving already estimated under that head. Total £100, for which a special warrant is desired accordingly.

Banker
Agricultural Adviser.

No. **153/35.**

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

MINUTE.

15th October, 19 37.

From **The Colonial Secretary,**

To **The Agricultural Adviser,**

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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With reference to your minute of the 8th of October, 1937, on the subject of the erection of the Quarantine Station at Fox Bay, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that Sir Henniker Heaton in his minute of the 6th of January, 1937, stated that his "opinion that the West Farmers should find the labour for fencing was strengthened by our experience with fencing by Stanley labour".

2. I am to add that if you are satisfied that labour conditions on farms are such that the farmers cannot do the work then you may proceed as proposed in your minute.

3. *An application for a sp. warrant maybe submitted*

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

549/29.

Fox Bay East,
West Falkland.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

16th. April, 1938

Sir,

I have been instructed by my Directors to request that
The Falkland Islands Gazette be sent to our London office and
as under:-

The Secretary,
Packer Bros. & Co. Ltd.
32, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. I.

2. I have been requested to ask permission to marry a couple
on the West Falkland, namely Mr. K. Betts and Miss D. Bailey, I
should be glad if permission be granted to receive the necessary
papers in due course.

3. I have to inform you that it now seems unlikely that the
springs in the W/T. Station Paddock will supply all the houses
connected when our dip is erected, and would advise a tank
for the Government Establishments at Fox Bay so that their
water supply will not be interfered with in any way.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.H. Clavel

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Registrar

No. 153/35.

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

MINUTE.

28th May, 1938.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable

Senior Medical Officer,

Stanley.

The Manager, Fox Bay East Station, has raised a question regarding the supply of water at Fox Bay. I request therefore that you will be good enough to transmit to the Medical Officer, Fox Bay, the accompanying copy of a Minute by the Director of Public Works on the subject, at the same time instructing the Medical Officer to furnish his views thereon.

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Colonial Secretary.

153/35.

28th May, 38.

Sir,

Red 45

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter of the 16th of April, 1938, on the subject of the water supply at Fox Bay, I am directed to transmit for your consideration the accompanying copy of a minute by the Director of Public Works on the subject.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. S. I.

Colonial Secretary.

W.H. Clement, Esq.,
Manager,
Packer Bros. & Co., Ltd.,
Fox Bay East.

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No.

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

MINUTE.

15 / 6 / 19 38

From Medical Officer
Fox Bay

To Senior Medical Officer
Stanley

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

In answer to your minute of 30/5/38 re water supply at Fox Bay I have to state that I was present in November of last year when Mr Roberts made his investigation. I agree with his findings and for all present purposes the supply is more than adequate. I have the following remarks to add to his report as I think they will be of some assistance to you.

The flow of water from the spring this month (June '38) is 4,320 gallons in 24 hours. The method of estimation was the same as that used by Mr Roberts. The spring is therefore supplying plenty of water but most of it is running to waste as the storage consists of the two tanks mentioned in Mr Roberts' report — Total storage 4437 gallons.

All the houses mentioned in the report are connected to the supply (directly at the tank in Government paddock) with the exception of the Cartaker. He, however, is virtually on the supply as he obtains his requirements by carrying it from the tank.

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

MINUTE.

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From

To

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Tank

I understand that it is Mr Clements' intention to use this supply of water for "dipping", his agreement with the government being that he could do so provided he guaranteed the water supply of the Wireless operators' house — he has no other obligations. He intends building a storage tank near the "dip" similar to that in the government paddock,

Therefore the storage capacity will be

Tank at Spring	1437 gallons
Tank in paddock	3000 gallons
Tank at "Dip"	<u>3000</u> gallons
Total Storage	7437 gallons.

The fears expressed by Mr Clement for the adequacy of the water supply which I use arise, I think, from the fact that, although the spring is supplying sufficient water for all purposes, the rate at which the water from the spring can be conveyed to the storage tank is entirely dependent on the windmill.

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

MINUTE.

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From

To

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The windmill does not work if there is no wind and it is shut off if the wind is too strong in case it should be damaged. There are all gradations of wind power from wind - nil. to wind - too strong therefore the speed at which the water will be conveyed will vary quite a bit. However, I am credibly informed that the windmill working under favourable conditions can fill the tank in Government paddock in 13 hours. As they never run the windmill at night that means two days. Therefore to fill that tank and the one Mr Clement intends building will take from three to four days.

The whole question of whether we will be short of water or not depends entirely on how fast Mr Clement uses up the supply from storage during "dipping". If he uses it faster than the windmill can replace it then we will be short as his guarantee only applies to Mr Nyles' house.

It is estimated that one sheep uses up one gallon of water during "dipping" and I believe 2000 sheep can be dipped in one day. Therefore, on paper, there is a definite possibility of a shortage during "dipping" but not at any other time.

J.B. Henderson.

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No. 329/32.

MINUTE.

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

1st. July, 19 38.

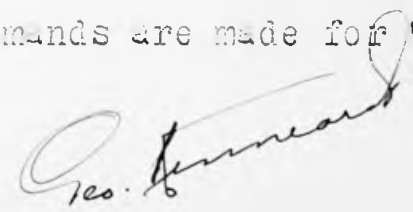
From Senior Medical Officer,
Stanley.

To The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Re - water supply, Fox Bay.

Please receive a report by the Medical Officer Fox Bay on the subject of water supply. He considers the supply ample save when unusual demands are made for "dipping".



Senior Medical Officer.