

C. S.

LIVE STOCK
(Diseases)
(Miscellaneous)

No. 95/44.

19 44.

Director of Agriculture.

SUBJECT.

19 44.
19th June.

IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Previous Paper.
See 125/34; 486/23
635/22.

Foot and Mouth Disease restrictions, 1944.

MINUTES.

- 1. Minute from Director of Agriculture of 19th June, 1944.
- 2. " " " " " " 21. 6. 44.

(3)

~~G.F.~~ Draft Proclamation submitted. D/Ag. says he would prefer it to be for a definite period. G.F. approves in principle this will be placed on the Agenda for F.F.C.

LB.
21.6.44

(4)

Why omit "hay, straw &c" ?
 2. What has the Vice-Admiral got to do with it?
 3. Circulars now when amended so that public may be told early that they order on and thinking of ordering cattle, fodder &c. And publish the full text of the telegram as a P.N. (in Gazette).

Subsequent Paper.

[Signature]
21/6/44

D/A.

Before this draft Proclamation is "final" & circulated to R.C. would you please

(1) state the reference to the Proclamation of Regulation under which hay, straw etc. are already prohibited.

(2) record your advice given verbally to me that a prohibition on the import of pollard, maize, oats, wheat etc. is unnecessary.

Pf. return M.P. urgently.

KB.

22.6.44

(6)

A.C.I.

Importation of

(1) Hay & straw etc. are prohibited except under special permission from the Governor, by par 7 of Live Stock Rgs (Consolidation) 1923.

(2) I do not at present think there is danger of infection by foot & mouth arising from Bagged pollard, maize, oats, wheat etc. & understood that Britain usually makes no restrictions on importation of these four countries in which foot & mouth occurs. We hope to get specific information when Boyle's letter arrives.

[Signature]
22/6/44

A.C.S.

(7)

1. Please "final" the Proclamation.

2. A draft Explanatory letter for the Gazette is attached to the Proclamation.

3. I think we must either omit the last sentence of the telegram or else explain why there is no mention of fodder in the Proclamation.

3. Pl. circulate to R.C. for prior consideration & put on agenda for Monday's meeting.

KB

22.6.44

[Signature]
22/6/44

(9)

KB 23/6/44

EW 24. VI. 44

Hon. Mr. D.

Hon. B. Austin Lathis.

Hon. Col. the Hon. J. A. Spence.

Hon. J. S. Gibbs

Circulated for your prior

consideration, pl.

[Signature]

22/6/44

(9a)

Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 26th of June, 1944.

Proclamation prohibiting the importation of cattle, sheep and swine from South America for a period of sixteen months.

"The Proclamation was approved".

L. J. G.
-Clerk of the Executive Council.

10. Telegram from Hon. R. C. Pole-Evans of 26/6/44.

(11)

D. of A.

H.C.S. would like to see the correspondence referred to in red (10), and also would appreciate your observations on the telegram from Hon. R. C. Pole-Evans.

L. J. G.
A.C.S.
28/6/44.

(12)

H.C.S. Copies of the letters enclosed herewith. *M*

13.

Evans made no attempt to contact me while he was in Stanley.

J. G.
28/6/44

14. Telegram to Hon. R.C. Pole-Evans of 29. 6. 44.

15. Minute to Registrar-General of 1. 8. 44.

16. Despatch, No. 45 to S. of S. of 1. 8. 44

EXTRACTED FROM 350/31.

H.C.S.

Report for May withdrawn. There is no foot and mouth recorded in Chile within 400 miles of Magallanes. If we can get a verification of this report it would appear possible to import sheep from the Magallanes area.

(Intd) J.G.G.
19/7/44.

D/Ag.

Could I see the report? If you will let me have a draft telegram for Boyle I will submit to H.E.

(Intd) K.B.
21/7/44.

H.C.S.

Herewith report for June. All provinces in which foot and mouth are recorded are more than 1,000 miles from Punta Arenas. I have already written Boyle direct and copy of letter enclosed. Please return report.

(Intd) J.G.G.
16/8/44.

except from Monthly Report (Foot and Mouth Disease) 22/7/44 17.

letter to Capt. V. Boyle from D. of Ag. 25/7/44 18

(19)

D/A
Have you had any reply to (18)?

LB
20/9/44

M.C.

(20)

No I think we would be justified in telegraphing, but possibly he is waiting an opportunity to visit the district.

LB
28/9/44

Telegram to H.M. Minister, Buenos Aires, of 3. 10. 44. 21.

from - - - - - of 4. 10. 44. 22.

Telegram to Director of Agriculture, Fort Bay of 6. 10. 44. 23.

~~from - - - - - of 10. 10. 44. 24.~~

Spinté from Director of Agriculture of 31. 10. 44. 24.

(25)

G.E.

As a result of (22) the D/Ag. considers that importation should now be allowed from the southern areas subject to the usual safeguards but not usually in an "emergency."

2. He does not wish to set a fixed period to importation from the north. I agree, as the Proclamation can be cancelled at any time.

3. I submit his draft Proclamation, if G.E. approves

I will circulate to B.C.

LB
27/11/44

LB
1/11/44

(27)

A.G.
Pl. circulate for written opinion.

LB
2/11/44

Hon. Secy. (28)

Hon. Col. the Hon. J.B. Gopayat.

Hon. J.G. Gibbs

W.S. 3. XI. 44

Red (24^a) circulated for your written opinion, pl.

W.S.
2/11/44

29. Proclamation, No. 3 of 1944 dated 4. 11. 44.

(30)

~~Y.F.~~

Proclamation Submitted for signature

KB
27/11/44

JH

31. Telegram No. 71 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 29.11.44

~~Y.C.~~

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See file

31/11/44 JH

33. Despatch, No. 79 to S. of S. of 12. 12. 44.

34. Minute to Registrar General of 13th December, 1944.

35. Telegram from S. Miller, Esq., of 1.6.45

36. to - - - of 4.6.45.

37. " from Magistrate, South Georgia of 18.7.45.

(38)

~~Y.A.~~

In your advice re.

KB
24/7/45

~~Y.C.~~

(39)

Section 7 of the Live Stock Regs (Cons) 1923 states that even with the permission of the Governor to import, all fodder "shall be accompanied by a declaration from the exporter that the produce did not originate in a disease infected area". Our advice is that such a certificate is not procurable in Uruguay & I believe that the disease is even more widespread in Argentine. Since there is occasional movement of stock from S. Georgia to Stanley (pigs) it would seem undecidable to risk the introduction of foot & mouth to the dependency. If however the supplier is able to satisfy the British Consular authorities that the source of the hay is a disease free

district, and that no opportunity of
infecting it has occurred during transportation
of the ship our objection would be
nullified.

However I do not think
that there is any chance of such an occurrence.

In another year it might be possible
to supply about the quantity they require
from here

JLS
24/7/45

Telegram No. 76 to Magistrate, South Georgia of 26. 7. 45.
" No 86 from - - - of 27. 7. 45.
Telegram from Consul General, Buenos Aires of 31. 8. 45.

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41. M

42. Bc
20/8/45
15/9/45

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~~D/Pg.~~

They must have seen (42) is not much
of a certificate but as the risk of
the disease coming here via Peru is
so small, perhaps you think it will
suffice?

LB
2/9/45

(44)

~~JLS.~~ Obviously the certifier has no personal knowledge of
the district. The certificate is by a responsible official
of the district.
This is definitely a prohibited area
on all counts, It does not
specify the area & the Ordinance
& regulations specifically prohibit
importation of hay from South America
excepting with certificate & H.E.'s permission
This one I do not see why Pesca
should get away with a certificate that
the Imperial forces were unable to
procure, at a time when shipping space
was valuable
JLS
6/9/45

4.F. (45)

I have discussed this with O.P.G. I agree that the "certificate" at (42) is worthless. There seems to be no alternative, since there is no surplus hay available here until 1946, to suggest that it should be obtained (on certificate) from the U.K. The Hayson will be in U.K. within a week or so.

P.B.
8/9/45

(46)

I don't see why Pence should be favored

A.P. 9/11/45

- 47 Telegram No 95 to O.I.C. South Georgia of 10-9-45
- 48 " No 108 from " " " " 23.10.45.

J.C.S.

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The Red 48 is a direct contravention of red 47 & is directly against the Livestock Regs (Consolidated) 1923, section 7, & should be destroyed as was a shipment which arrived in Stanley on duty the Spring (October I think) of 1940.

J.P.
24/10/45.

- 50 Telegram No 101 to O.I.C. S. Georgia of 25.10.45.
- 51 " No 113 from " " " " of " 11. 45.

Pl. refer to D.O.A. 52
A.P. 3/11/45

D. of A.

(51) referred for your views pl.
Should be grateful if you would kindly
treat the matter as urgent - H. E. wishes
a reply to (51) transmitted to D.G. today.

JB.
3/11/45.

Minute from D of Agr of 3. 11. 45 54.

Unn. Telegram to O./c S. Georgia of 3. 11. 45. 55

Note (56)
H. E. agreed (verbally) to (55)

JB.
3. 11. 45.

Tel. to H.M. Ambassador, B.A. of 20. 8. 46. 56

Letter to Hon. R. B. Pol. Evans of 20 8. 46. 57
(Copy to O/c Ag. Dept.)

div. 30/8/46
20/9/46

Tel from H.M. Ambassador, B.A. of 23. 8. 46. 58

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O/c. Ag. Dept. (58)

Re. inform to: P.E. that he may
impart the same, subject to usual over-
sight restrictions by him. As carry
on with necessary action. Then return to
me with a draft Proclamation.

ABE
24. 8. 46

(60)

Y. E.

Herewith Draft Proclamation & Telegrams to P. Evans.

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Hon. Shro
Hon. the Hon. J.A. Woodgate, etc. etc. etc.

H. P. Evans.
O/c. Agri Dept.
27-9-46.

Hon. A. R. Carr
opinion, pl. For your written

ABE
28. 8. 46

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Proclamation No. 2 of the 29th of August, 1946.

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O/c Ag. Dept. to note issue of red (61) pl.

[Signature]
29.8.46.

H.C.S.

(63)

Noted. Thank you.

~~H.P. Evans~~

O/c. Agric Dept.

31-8-46.

[Handwritten note]
31/8

64. Minute to Ag. Reg. General of 9.9.46

[Handwritten note]

65. Minute from Officer-in-Charge, Ag. Dept. of 19.9.46

66. Tel. to H.M. Consul. M.V. of 24.9.46
(copy O/c Ag. Dept of i.)

[Handwritten note]

67. Tel from consul M.V. of 27.9.46
(copy to O/c Ag Dept of i.)

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O/c Ag. Dept. to see red (67) pl.

[Signature]
30/9/46

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H.E.S.

Dear. Thank you

Will you please inform H.M. Consul in Uruguay of intended shipment. See particulars in Schedule B. attached.

H.R.B.

O/c. Agric Dept.

1-10-46.

Red 69^a

70.

Letter to H. M. Consul, Montevideo of 2. 10.46

[Handwritten note]
2/10/46

Tel No 153 from Magistrate S. G. of 17. 10. 46

71.

Tel No. 145 to Magistrate S. G. of 19. 10. 46

72.

letter from manager, F.I. Co. of 12. 8. 47

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By is C.S. asked? Shd. it not be

C.A. ~ O.C. Ag. Dept. ?
Abel
12.8

75.

O/c. Ag. Dept.

C.A.

Your views on 73 pt.

W.H. for C.S.
13/8/47.

Hon. Sec

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I have referred to Quarantine officer.

J.B.B. O/c Ag Dept.

77.

Hon. C.S.

Re 74 § of 52 of 1923 (flagged - attached)

provide that written consent of the Governor
is required. I have the honour to advise
H.E. to grant this, subject to certificate.
Ag S.I. 13/8/47.

Price

78

74 - 77 would have been unnecessary if
the Price had done its job. No pt. paper
used for the I.E. to do.

Abel
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p. 103 in
1923
Gazette

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ME

(73) with 77 v 1923 GAZET p. 103 §7.
 Will G.E. be pleased to delegate
 authority to give permission in
 such cases to C.S.? It is a
 remarkably ^{simple} req. but if G.E. will
 delegate, C.S. may be regarded
 as conveying G.E.'s permission in
 writing?

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Abse
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81

(73) Appd.

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Letter to Manager, F.I.C. of 15/8/47.

83.

Despatch No. 31. to S. of S. of 20/8/47. PA

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Telegram No. 140 from Magistrate South Georgia of 18. 9. 47.

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Unnumbered telegram to Magistrate South Georgia of 19. 9. 47.

PA
24.99

No.

MINUTE.

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

6th June, 1944. (10)

From Director of Agriculture.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

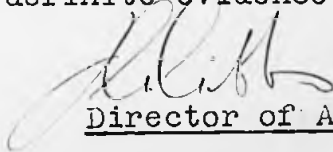
I believe Captain Vincent Boyle, M.R.C.V.S. may be still in South America. He was to be found at the British Embassy in Buenos Aires.

I would be pleased if a telegram could be sent to him asking his advice concerning the danger of introducing foot and mouth disease to this Colony, on horses and sheep which it is desired to import from Uruguay.

I would suggest that the following telegram would be suitable :-

Can you advise us whether grave danger of introducing foot and mouth disease or other animal disease would attend importations of horses or sheep from Uruguay in August next. No district of origin submitted for horses. Sheep probably from Punta del este, Nicolini,

If Captain Boyle has left South America and we are unable to get his advice, I think it would be unwise to permit the importation of sheep from Uruguay until we have definite evidence that the disease situation has improved.


Director of Agriculture.

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To H.M. Minister, Buenos Aires.

Despatched : 10th June, 19 44. *Time* :

Received : 19 *Time* :

Following for Captain Vincent Boyle from Director of Agriculture this Colony begins. Can you advise us whether grave danger of introducing foot and mouth disease or other animal disease would attend importations of horses or sheep from Uruguay in August next. No district of origin submitted for horses. Sheep probably from Punta del Este, Nicolini. Ends.

GOVERNOR, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

For use in
Cypher or
Coding Office
only.

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
AIDAC, NOTWT
For Exercise).

INTERCEPT GROUP.

TO:

FROM:

Following for ... per ... begins
Red 2 Your ... 10th June ... to
dangers of ... from and ... disease
importation of ... sheep or swine from
South American countries is not ~~to~~ NOT advisable.
Horses may be accepted if certified by proper
authorities to be free from contagious diseases at
time of export. All fodder baled or otherwise
should be excluded from landing. # Replying to
your letter in due course. Ends = VELL

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TELEGRAM.

From Director of Agriculture,

To Information message to all farmers.

Despatched: 18th June, 19 44. Time: ...

Received: 19 ... Time: ...

The following telegram has been received from the Senior Veterinary Inspector of the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, who is at present in South America.

Quote. Owing to danger of introducing Foot and Mouth Disease, importation of cattle, sheep or swine from South American countries is not, repeat not, advisable. Horses may be accepted if certified by proper authorities to be free from contagious diseases at time of export. All fodder, baled or otherwise should be excluded from landing. Unquote.

In consequence, the Government will have to take usual action to prohibit importation of sheep, cattle and swine from South American countries until further notice.

Procedure advised concerning importation of horses and fodder is already in force.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

19th June,

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Director of Agriculture.

The Legal Adviser,

Stanley.

We have received a telegram from the Senior Veterinary Inspector of the British Ministry of Agriculture, who is at present in South America. The telegram reads as follows :-

"Owing to danger of introducing Foot and Mouth Disease, importation of cattle, sheep or swine from South American countries is not, repeat not, advisable. Horses may be accepted if certified by proper authorities to be free from contagious diseases at time of export. All fodder, baled or otherwise should be excluded from landing".

In consequence of this, it will be necessary to prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle and swine from all South American countries. This was done in 1922, (February gazette 1923) by proclamation under section 45 of the Livestock Ordinance of 1904.

I submit a rough draft from previous proclamations for you to work on. Would it be possible to have this completed before the next meeting of the Executive Council.

[Signature]
Director of Agriculture.

H.C.P. for your information
[Signature] 19/6/04.

Draft Note to be printed below Proclamation in Gazette.
(as on page 40. 1943. Gazette).

Explanatory Note. The following is the text of a telegram received from the Senior Veterinary Inspector of the British Ministry of Agriculture who is at present in South America :-

"Owing to danger of introducing foot and mouth disease importation of cattle, sheep or swine from South American countries is not advisable. Horses may be accepted if certified by proper authorities to be free from contagious diseases at time of export. All fodder baled or otherwise should be excluded from landing".

2. The importation of hay and straw is already prohibited, except with the special permission of His Excellency, by Section 7 of the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923.

3. It is not considered necessary at present to prohibit the importation of bagged pollard, maize, oats and wheat.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 1.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

1944.

In the name of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency SIR ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

WHEREAS by section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901 it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation, prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any places that may be named in such proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease,

AND WHEREAS information has been received that Foot and Mouth disease is now present in South America,

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows, to wit;

The importation into the Falkland Islands from South America of cattle, sheep or swine is prohibited for a period of sixteen calendar months from this date.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 26th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,

K. G BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

RECEIVED.

| Number | Office of Origin | Words | Handed in at | Date |
|--------|------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| 135 | For Bay | 303 | 21.00 | 26.6.44 |

To

Colonial Secretary Stanley.

Sir I shall be grateful if you will read my letter of June 9 to Chief Inspector of stock regarding importation of six highly priced pedigree rams also two letters dated June 13 in reply also telegram received here June 19 from that department stop to me the importation via Punta Arenas appears out of the question much as I would prefer that route our arrangement at present stands that these sheep are crated at San Julian if possible shipped direct to Montevideo failing this shipped to Buenos Aires thence by river steamer to Montevideo and to be lightered until transport is available to these islands stop this firm has imported thousands of head of animals without much bother stop I would suggest that you allow the stock inspector or some other responsible person to supervise this shipment from the direct source so that this farms programme is carried out we also ask for the use of Forbay quarantine station for this particular importation stop this whole subject is a vital matter to us and I trust to receive a satisfactory reply from you shortly so that I can telegraph my London principal.

Your obedient servant A. J. Colemans.

12th June, 1944.

Mr. R.C.Pole-Evans,
Stanley Cottage,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of 9th June inst. and the enclosed schedule concerning rams you intend to import from Argentine, via Montevideo.

We understand that both the Argentine and Uruguay have recently suffered one of the most severe outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in their history. I believe the San Julian area is outside the affected area. Under these circumstances, there is no reason why the rams you desire should not be imported, provided every care is taken to prevent them becoming infected with foot and mouth disease during their transit to Montevideo. Until we hear from the British Ministry of Agricultural Veterinary Surgeon stationed in South America, that Uruguay is virtually free from foot and mouth disease, we do not think it wise to import sheep and cattle from that country.

It would be better if you could ship your rams via Punta Arenas. Failing that, they should be freighted in a thoroughly disinfected vehicle (preferably a motor lorry) to Montevideo, where they should be held in a lighter pending shipment on to the "Fitzroy".

We request that you arrange for certificates specifying the method of transport, the methods used for disinfection of the vehicle before the rams entered them/

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them, and the description of the pens and paddocks in which they have been held (if any) while in transit. Failing such information, we shall have to assume that the sheep have passed through a foot and mouth area, and that no precautions were taken to prevent them becoming infected, and will have to apply measures accordingly.

These animals will be dipped in accordance with the Livestock Regulations for the prevention of lice and scab, and will receive the normal ration of concentrates given to sheep while in quarantine.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J.G.Gibbs.

Director of Agriculture.

H.C.S. Copy for your information.

JG
28/1/44

H.C.S. Copy for your information.

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J.G.G.
28/6/44.

12th June, 1944.

Mr. R.C.Pole-Evans.
Stanley Cottage,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

The complaints concerning your last shipment of rams, to which you refer in your letter of the 9th inst. have misrepresented the facts and you appear to be misinformed concerning veterinary matters. I suggest that you make an appointment with me before you leave Stanley, to discuss these matters.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd.) J.G.Gibbs.

Director of Agriculture.

H.C.S. Copy for your information.

(13c)

R.C. Pole
28/6/44

Stanley Cottage,
Stanley.

9th June, 1944.

Sir,¹ I enclose herewith Schedule B of the Live Stock Regulations (in duplicate).

Should this importation take place I shall be glad to learn in writing, that these animals will be treated kindly and well looked after, during their quarantine period.

As you know I was dissatisfied regarding our last importation.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R.C. Pole & Evans.

for J.L. Waldron Ltd.

The Chief Inspector of Stock.

Stanley.

14.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

| Number | Office of Origin | Words | Handed in at | Date |
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Copy to Director of Agriculture for information.

29. 6. 1941.

To
 POSE-ETATS,
 PORT HOWARD,
 WEST FALKLAND.



Red 10
Red 12

YOUR TELEGRAM 26TH JUNE STOP AS FORESHADOWED IN TELEGRAM FROM DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE OF THE 18TH GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL ISSUED A PROCLAMATION ON 26TH PROHIBITING IMPORTATION OF CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE FROM ALL SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES FOR PERIOD OF SIXTEEN MONTHS STOP THIS WAS DONE AS YOU KNOW ON THE ADVICE OF THE SENIOR VETERINARY INSPECTOR OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WHO IS NOW IN SOUTH AMERICA STOP THIS SITUATION HAS ARISEN AT A MOST UNFORTUNATE TIME FOR YOU BUT I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF ANY RAMS BEING IMPORTED FROM SOUTH AMERICA AT PRESENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Time

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency SIR ALLAN WOLSEY CARDINALL, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

(L. S.)

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M.P. 95/44.

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No. OS/44

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MINUTE.

1st August, 1944. (15)

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Registrar-General,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to forward herewith an authenticated copy of Proclamation, No. 1 of 1944, for filing in the Office of the Registrar-General.


K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,

1st August, 1944.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 45.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith six copies of a Proclamation made on the 26th of June, 1944, prohibiting the importation into the Falkland Islands from South America of cattle, sheep or swine for a period of sixteen months.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
O. F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

EXCERPT FROM MONTHLY REPORT TO THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES ON THE SANITARY STATE
OF ANIMALS.

MONTH: JUNE, 1944.

CONSULAR DISTRICT: CHILE.

| DISEASE. | LOCALITY WHERE DISEASE EXISTS. | REMARKS. |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE. | Isolated cases in Arica, Los Andes, Santiago (Argentine cattle) and Malleco. | Sanitary Measures. |

Santiago. July 22nd, 1944.

COPY.

18

Agricultural Department,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
25th July, 1944.

Capt. V. Boyle,
British Embassy,
Buenos Aires.

Dear Sir,

Following the receipt of your advice by telegram we have prohibited the importation of sheep cattle and swine from all South American countries. We are very grateful for your help in this matter.

Naturally the prohibition on the importation of rams from S. A. interferes with the plans of local farmers. We have now received a request for permission to import rams from Punta Arenas. I believe that the Magallanes province of Chile has been free from Foot and mouth disease since about 1923. There is also an application to import rams from San Julian in southern Argentine.

I hope you will not consider me importunate in asking whether you intended to include these areas in the area affected by the disease, or whether you think that the risk of introducing foot and mouth from these two areas is so small that the prohibition may be removed from them. For many years we have permitted the importation of sheep from these areas through Punta Arenas.

(Sgd) J. G. Gibbs.

DECODE.

21

TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor.

To H. M. Minister, Buenos Aires.

Despatched: 3rd October, 19 44. Time: 1030.

Received: 19 ... Time:

Following for Captain Vincent Boyle from Director of Agriculture this Colony, begins. As no mail is expected here for a considerable time I should be most grateful if you could telegraph gist of your reply to my letter of the 25th July regarding the necessity for prohibiting the importation of livestock from Southern Patagonia and Punta Arenas area, ends.

GOVERNOR. FALKLAND IS.

DECODE.

22.

TELEGRAM.

From Shuckburgh, Buenos Aires.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched: 4th October, 19 44. *Time:* 1741.

Received: 5th October, 19 44. *Time:* 1030.

Red 21.

Following for Director of Agriculture from Boyle, begins. Your telegram October 3rd. Southern territories Argentine and Chile are reported free from foot and mouth disease. Suggest that in an emergency importation of rams be allowed from Southern Patagonian territories subject to (1) Certification that the rams were bred and reared in those territories and have not been moved to places outside for exhibition or other purposes (2) Certification that animals on premises of origin are free from contagious diseases (3) Detention for 28 days under quarantine conditions from date of arrival for health observations before release. Ends.

SHUCKBURGH.

DECODE.

23

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To Director of Agriculture, Fox Bay.

Despatched: 6th October, 19 ~~44~~. Time:

Received: 19 ... Time:

Boyle's reply favourable "in an emergency". Any action will require proclamation and must await your return.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. _____

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



MINUTE.

31st. October, 19 44. (24.)

To Hon. Colonial Secretary,

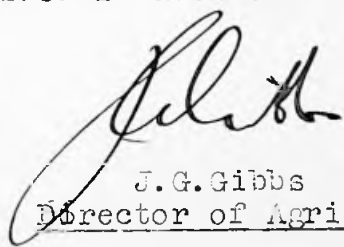
Stanley.

From
Director of Agriculture,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Herewith I enclose a draft proclamation in terms of the information received from the Ambassador in Buenos Ayres.

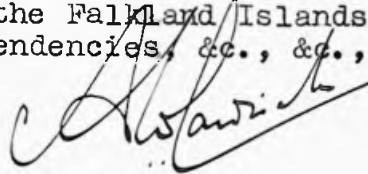
I believe that the F.I.C. is desirous of importing sheep from Magallanes this year.


J.G. Gibbs
Director of Agriculture.

Prohibition of importation of certain livestock from
South America.

In the name of His Majesty GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

By His Excellency SIR ALLAN WOLSEY
CARDINALL, Knight Commander of the
Most Excellent Order of the British
Empire, Companion of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
and Saint George, Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief in and over the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.



WHEREAS by section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation, prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any places that may be named in such proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease,

AND WHEREAS, information having been received that Foot and Mouth disease was present in South America, a prohibition on the importation of Stock from South America was proclaimed,

AND WHEREAS further information has now been received that the Southern Territories of Argentine and Chile are reported free from Foot and Mouth disease,

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows, to wit;

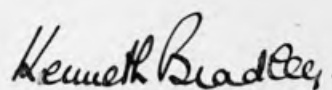
The Proclamation of the twenty-sixth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four is hereby repealed;

The importation into the Falkland Islands of Sheep, Cattle, or Swine from those parts of South America that lie to the north of the Northern boundaries of the Chilian Province of Magallanes and the Argentine Province of Santa Cruz, and of any ^{of these} animals that were born, bred, depastured or transported within this area, is prohibited.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 4th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,


Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

31

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched : 29th November, 19 14. Time :

Received : 19 ... Time :

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in 15426

No. 71. Your telegram No. 86. Proclamation No. 1 of 1926 has not been repealed. Owing to widespread Foot and Mouth disease on the mainland new proclamation here prohibits import of cattle, sheep and pigs from all areas north of Magellan and Santa Cruz into Colony and it would therefore seem very advisable to retable 1926 proclamation for South Georgia. Fodder however need not be taken to include bagged pollard, bran, maize, oats and oilseed

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 79.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

12th December, 1944.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith six copies of Proclamation, No. 3 of 1944 made on the 4th of November, 1944, prohibiting the importation into the Falkland Islands of certain livestock from South America.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd) A. W. CARDINAL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
C. F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

No. 95/44.

MINUTE.

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

13th December,

19 44. 34

From
The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Registrar-General,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to forward herewith an authenticated copy of Proclamation, No. 3 of 1944, for filing in the Office of the Registrar-General.

K. G BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

35

TELEGRAM.

From S. Miller, Esq., Fox Bay.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 1st June, 19 45. *Time:*

Received: 4th June, 19 45. *Time:* 1000.

Grateful if you would reply by mail as to present state of liability to infection from sheep importation ex Uruguay. I arranged in July last year to buy stud sheep from a farm certified free from disease as soon as present embargo was lifted and I want the sheep.

MILLER.

DECODE.

36

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.....

To S. Miller, Esq., Roy Cove.....

Despatched : 4th June, 19 45. *Time* :

Received : 19 ... *Time* :

Rec'd

Your telegram 1st June. This is a matter for the
Agricultural Department. Please enquire through your directors.
Creamer is alternate director in absence of Roberts.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

● DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

No. 114.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : 18th July, 19 45. *Time* : 2200
Received : 19th July, 19 45. *Time* : 1000

No. 82. Pesca has made application for special permission under Section 7, Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923, to import 3,000 kilos hay from Argentine required for cattle food. Grateful for early decision.

MAGISTRATE.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

40

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate, South Georgia.

Despatched: 26th July, 19 45. Time:

Received: 19 ... Time:

Recd 37

No. 76. Your telegram No. 82. As you are probably aware foot and mouth disease is so widespread in Argentine that all importations of stock into the Colony were prohibited by Proclamation No. 3 of 1944. This did not apply to Dependencies but risk is equally great and backdoor might be opened for introduction of disease from South Georgia into the Colony. Is the hay absolutely essential ?

2. If so Pesca must first obtain certificate from British Consular authority as in Section 7 Livestock Regulations 1923.

If/

If granted Consul should telegraph me in G.T.C.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 27th July, 19 45. Time: 1745.

Received: 28th July, 19 45. Time: 1200.

Red 40
Red 10
in 159/26

No. 86. your telegram No. 76. I do not wish to appear difficult but in view of telegraphic correspondence terminating with my telegram No. 90 of 1944 I regret I do not understand first two sentences of your telegram No. 76. Importation of all animals into South Georgia is prohibited by Proclamation No. 1 of 1926 and Livestock Regulations 1923 are in force in Dependencies. I interpret Section 7 of Regulations to mean that His Excellency's special permission must first be granted to make importations and it is for the importer then to obtain required certificate if he can, but Pesca will be informed in terms of your telegram. Hay is essential.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

(42)

TELEGRAM.

From Consul-General, Buenos Aires,.....

To The Colonial Secretary.....

Despatched: 31st August, 19 45. Time: 2037.

Received: 1st September, 19 45. Time: 1030.

Messrs. Otto Garde and Company, Buenos Aires, have declared before me that 3000 kilos of hay sold by them to Compania Argentina de Pesca to be shipped by their steamer Ernesto Tornquist to South Georgia originated from an area where they are informed there is no foot and mouth disease.

CONSUL GENERAL.

DECODE.

I.P. No. 95/44.

(47)

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Officer in Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched: September 10th 19 45 *Time:..*

Received: 19 .. *Time:..*

Red 41

No. 95. Your telegram 86. Hay. Certificate received from

Buenos Aires is unsatisfactory and His Excellency regrets that he cannot grant permission for the importation. Inform Pesca and say that there is no objection to importation from United Kingdom provided it is accompanied by official certificate of freedom from foot and mouth disease.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

No. 199.

TELEGRAM.

48

From The Officer in Charge, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: October 23rd 19 45 Time: 23.05.

Received: October 24th 19 45 Time: 10.00.

No. 108. Pesca has applied for permission to land 37 bales alfalfa hay shipped from Montevideo. Manager was informed by British Consul certificate was not necessary. I have not permitted this to be landed. Grateful for early reply.

Ans. recd 50:

OFFICER IN CHARGE.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

50

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched : October 25th 19 45 Time : ..

Received : : 19 .. Time : ..

Recd 108

No. 101. Your telegram No. 108. Importation would be contrary to section 7 of 1923 regulations. You should destroy the alfalfa hay under section 9 (6).

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G. T. C.

DECODE.

No. 6.

TELEGRAM.

(51)

From The Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: November 1st 19 45 *Time:* 17.00.

Received: November 2nd 19 45 *Time:* 10. 00.

Reels 48 + 50.

No. 113. My telegram No. 108 your telegram No. 100 following appeal has been received from Manager Pesca. We much regret decision against alfalfa hay being landed - if maintained- we must within a short time kill our cows. These are kept for specific purpose of supplying milk to hospital. The lack of fresh milk may in many cases lead to fatal consequences or at least prolonging the recovery of patients. We have telegraphed agents Montevideo to obtain certificate from Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to effect that alfalfa hay did not originate from an infected district.

2. If this certificate is satisfactory can I be permitted to grant permission for alfalfa hay to be discharged.

3. Fresh milk is supplied to all Government Officials and their children in cases of sickness.

OFFICER IN CHARGE.

G. T. C.

No.

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

MINUTE.

54

3rd. November, 1945.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From The Director of Agriculture,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The following is an appreciation of the portion concerning the alfalfa being held at South Georgia.

1. The entry of hay into the Colony and Dependencies from a foreign country is covered by section 7 of the Livestock Regulations (Consolidation) 1925 (p. 103 of 1925 gazette) and requires His Excellency's special permission in writing and must be accompanied by a written declaration from the exporter that the produce did not originate in a disease infected area.

The purchase of this hay under consideration is a direct contravention of this and legally there appears no method of circumventing the law.

2. From the technical viewpoint personally I believe that hay is itself a doubtful carrier of foot and mouth since the organism does not seem able to survive under natural field conditions in the absence of a host for more than 30 days.

3. If foot and mouth did enter South Georgia it would affect, presumably the deer, pigs and cattle but it is doubtful whether it could thrive outdoors under the cold climate conditions pertaining there. Consequently it might be expected to affect only the

animals kept under artificial conditions. The only danger of importing it to the Falkland Islands via South Georgia would be through the importation of pigs to these Islands and that cannot occur until long after any outbreak of disease could become apparent.

4. So that from the technical viewpoint there is little ground to maintain the prohibition of importation in South Georgia.

5. From the humanitarian viewpoint paragraph 1 of 51 leaves little doubt concerning the advisability of permitting the hay to be landed.

6. Supposing the landing be permitted on humanitarian grounds would the fact cause a precedent to apply to the Falkland Islands, and what penalty, if any could be imposed for the method in which the purchase of hay from South America was achieved in the face of red 47.

7. Can His Excellency in the absence of any certificate from South America see his way to grant the special permission mentioned in paragraph 1 above, or would he feel justified in granting this permission subject to paragraph 2 of red 51.



Director of Agriculture.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(55)

From The Colonial Secretary.....

To The Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

Despatched: November 3rd 19 45 Time :18.30.

Received: 19. . . Time :..

Red 51.

Unnumbered. Your No. 113 His Excellency grants permission to land hay
this occasion in view of circumstances. Pesca must however be informed that
this must not happen again. Please telegraph contents of certificate when
received and inform if any outbreak of disease occurs.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

56

From His Excellency the Acting Governor.

To H.M. Ambassador, Buenos Aires.

Despatched : August 20th 1946 Time : 12.40.

Received : 19 Time :

Grateful for information as to whether there is danger of introducing animal disease if rams are imported from Argentine to Falkland Islands now.

2. Preferably importation from Buenos Aires via Montevideo but Punta Arenas would do as alternative.

GOVERNOR FALKLAND ISLANDS.

G. T. C.

Reply at Red 58

Copy to O.K. Ag. Dept. of C.

DB
for CS,
20/8/46

(57)

95/44.

20th August,

46.

Sir,

Recd 34
I am directed by the Acting Governor to refer to your call at this office on the 17th of August and at the Agricultural Department on the 19th of August, with regard to the conditions under which four rams may be imported into the Colony from the Argentine, and to say that, by Proclamation No. 3 of 1944 "the importation into the Falkland Islands of Sheep, Cattle, or Swine from those parts of South America that lie to the north of the Northern boundaries of the Chilean Province of Magallanes and the Argentine Province of Santa Cruz and of any of these animals that were born, bred, depastured or transported within this area, is prohibited".

Recd 56
2. A telegram has to-day been sent to the Embassy, Buenos Aires, as follows :-

"Grateful for information as to whether there is danger of introducing animal disease if rams are imported from Argentine to Falkland Islands now.
" 2. Preferably importation from Buenos Aires via Montevideo but Punta Arenas would do as alternative"

3. When a reply is received, you will be informed and an appropriate amending Proclamation will, if necessary, be made.

P. 103 of 1923 Regulations.
4. I am to take this opportunity to invite your attention to the Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) 1923, Section which reads :-

"Any person intending to import any animals enumerated in Schedule A hereto shall give two months' notice in writing to the Chief Inspector of Stock or to the Colonial Secretary, stating the number, description, from whence imported, where purchased, and probable date of arrival in the Colony".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) E. W. ALDRIDGE

for Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable,
R. C. Pole-Evans, O.B.E.,
Stanley Cottage,
STANLEY.

JB.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

(58)

From H.M. Ambassador, Buenos Aires.

To His Excellency the Governor.

Despatched : August 23rd 19 46 Time : 17.00.

Received : August 24th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

No. 00222. ^{Recd 56} Your telegram August 20th. We are reliably informed that there would be little danger since there is a veterinary inspection before report. (export?)

G. T. C.

LEEPER.

DRM.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

SENT.

Number

Office of Origin

Words

Handed in at

Date

To

HON. R. C. POLE-EVANS, PORT HOWARD.

YOUR REQUEST TO IMPORT RAMS FROM ARGENTINA IS APPROVED
IMPORTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH "LIVE STOCK REGULATIONS (CON-
SOLIDATION) 1923".

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Time

(The Hon. Col. Sec.,

Copy for your information)



IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

(Repeal of Proclamation No. 3 of 1944).

In the name of His Majesty GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India &c., &c., &c.

(L. S.)

By His Excellency Arnold Burnett Mathews, Esquire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

A. B. Mathews

WHEREAS by Section 44 of the Livestock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Proclamation prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any places that may be named in such Proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease:

AND WHEREAS a prohibition on the importation into the Falkland Islands of Sheep, Cattle or Swine from those parts of South America that lie to the north of the northern boundaries of the Chilian Province of Magellanes and the Argentine Province of Santa Cruz was proclaimed in Proclamation No. 3 of 1944:

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed expedient in view of further information received to repeal that Proclamation:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows:

The Proclamation of the fourth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four is hereby repealed.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G .

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 29th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. A. A. A.

for Colonial Secretary.

No. 95/44

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

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

MINUTE.

9th September, 1946.

To The Ag. Registrar General,

STANLEY.

Importation of Livestock from S. America.

64a I am directed by the Acting Governor to forward herewith for insertion in your files an authenticated copy of Proclamation No. 2 of 1946 (Importation of Livestock from South America).

(Sgd) E. W. ALDRIDGE
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 3a/1

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



MINUTE.

19th. September, 19 46.

To The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

From The Officer-in-Charge,
Department of Agriculture,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

64^a A request to import one Pig from Uruguay has been received but through Proclamation No. 2 of the 4th. November 1946 indicates that the whole of South America is free from animal disease, I would suggest that an enquiry be made in Uruguay to ascertain whether there is likely to be any danger in importing animals from that country.

Tel at 66

H. R. Evans
Officer-in-Charge.

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DECODE.

Copy to O. i/c. Ag. Dept. for inf.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To H. M. Consul, Montevideo.

Despatched : September 24th 19 46 . Time : 11.30.

Received : 19 Time :

Grateful if you would advise me whether there is any danger of introducing animal disease if livestock from Uruguay imported into this Colony.

G. T. C.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Reply at Red 67

DRM.

DECODE.

No. 27

(Copy to O.H. Ag. Dept. f.i)
9/5/46 (67)
TELEGRAM.

From H. M. Consul, Montevideo.

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched : September 27th 19 46 Time : 15.10.

Received : September 28th 19 46 Time : 09.30.

Red 66

Your telegram 24th September. According to enquiries made it seems that there would be no serious danger but it is recommended Consulate should be advised of any shipment so that all precautionary measures may be insisted on.

G.T.C.

CONSUL.

See 70

2nd October, 46.

Sir,

Red 67.

I am directed by the Acting Governor to thank you for your telegram of the 27th of September on the subject of the importation of livestock from Uruguay.

2. In accordance with your recommendation, I attach, for your information and such action as you may consider necessary, a copy of a notice of importation in respect of one pig to be imported by the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. W. ALDRIDGE

for Colonial Secretary.

M. Consul,
MONTEVIDEO.

DECODE.

(71)

TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate South Georgia

To The Colonial Secretary.

Despatched: 17th. October, 1946. Time: 23.00

Received: 18th. October, 1946. Time: 10.00

No. 153. Consignment of 37 bales of hay shipped to Pesca from Norway has arrived here but no declaration as required by Section 7 of the Livestock Regulations 1923 has been received.

2. Hay is required to feed cows and Pesca is telegraphing regarding declaration. In these circumstances will His Excellency grant permission to import and land hay subject to satisfactory telegraphic reply from Norway and strict adherence to the Regulations in the case of future importations.

Reply at Red 72

MAGISTRATE.

G.T.C.

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Is (1 copy to S.W.)
A.B.
10.11

DECODE.

72

TELEGRAM.

From The Colonial Secretary.

To The Magistrate South Georgia.

Despatched : 19th. October, 19 46. *Time* : 11.00

Received : 19 *Time* :

Red 71. No. 145. Your telegram No. 153. Permission to import and land
hay approved as you suggest.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.T.C.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley.

12th August, 1947



Sir,

I have the honour to request that 1 ton of hay may be imported from Uruguay on the forthcoming voyage of s.s. "Fitzroy" from Montevideo to South Georgia via Port Stanley.

This hay is required as fodder for a bull which is to be shipped from Stanley to South Georgia, and is estimated to last for the voyage and two month after arrival.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Young
for Manager.

I.R. 12/8/47. L.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Reply at 82

95/44

15th August, 47.

73
Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter of the 12th of August, 1947, and to say that His Excellency has granted permission for the importation of one ton of hay from Uruguay on the forthcoming voyage of the s.s. "Fitzroy".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
STANLEY.

VP.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of Home Affairs
New Delhi

20th August, 1947.

PALESTINE ISSUES.

No. 24

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the undermentioned publications:-

- ~~Proclamation No. 2 of 1946. 95/44/64^a~~
- ~~Proclamation No. 3 of 1946. C1/44/117~~
- ~~Proclamation No. 5 of 1946. 0057~~
- ~~Proclamation No. 7 of 1947. 224/46/40~~
- ~~Regulation No. 1 of 1946. 214/32/107 - (now 0086)~~
- ~~Regulation No. 2 of 1947. 0086/7~~
- ~~Order No. 4 of 1946. C1/44/116~~
- ~~Notice of 20th June, 1947. 0188/14.~~

See Overleaf.

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

(sgd.) WILSON CLIFORD.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ARTHUR CARRON JONES, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE INTERIOR.

Copies filed in:-

- 0/1/44 - Review of Legislation Enacted in the Colony to meet the Special Circumstances of the War.
- 0057. - Import Licences.
- 224/46 - Gift Parcels.
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NO. 140. Fitzroy has on board 14 bales hay consigned Pesca unaccompanied by necessary declaration. It is understood fodder was obtained from South America.

2. Please advise whether permission has been granted to Pesca under Section 7 of Live Stock Regulation 1923 to make this importation and if not whether it should be destroyed.

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