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Letter from Chairman, I. St. Sheepowner's auscialia of 20/11

Dor you observations please. C. forestioful

Hon. Col. Sec.

For your information I enclose a copy of the correspondence which has passed between Mr Marding and this Department on this subject. Wy comments on the letter from the Sheep Owners Association are as follows:

The letter from the Sheep Owners Association states that the labour charges are over and above the quarantine charge of %/- per day per animal. This is incorrect. The quarantine charge for sheep is %/- per day for any number up to 50 animals. I do not think the charge is exorbitant. It is probably the lowest for such service within the Empire.

I know of no country in which the farming industry is responsible either for the location of the aggrantine station or the efficacy of the aggrantine This I think is always a Government re rocedure. ponsibility. Quarantine is a specialised proced

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requiring efficient isolation and facilities for any treatment that may become necessary. Even though this procedure is carefully thought out occasional slips occur which permit the entry of a diseased animal into a country. It is impossible to take too many precautions to prevent diseased animals from being released in the Colony. I would prefer the quarantine station to be on an island, as is the case in W.S.A., New Zealand, and I believe Australia. But since this does not spen feasible the present location of the station is a good choice. It is sufficiently removed from Stanley to discourage curious members of the public from trespassing on it. Its location enables animals to be landed practically on the station and ensures that animals to be quarantined do not come in contact with other animals in the Colony until they are released. Some diseases are extremely contagious and might be disseminated easily if infected animals were driven through a populated area to the quarantine station, (as occurred when distemper wiped out many dogs in the Islands).

The objection of the Sheep Farmers Association refers to labour costs. As I explained to "r Harding it was cheaper for him to pay for a certain amount of wasted labour in connection with attention on his sheep rather than to charter a boot to visit the station when required. If plenty of labour were available we should have a man living at the augmentine station when animals are being guarantined. Then not attending to animals he would be employed in cultivating the land, planting shelter belts of gorse, trees etc., and generally improving the cuarantine area.

The difficulty in arranging transport to the quarantine station is temporary and is due to the demands on the Harbour Master's shipping facilities for war purposes. This position is already greatly ersed. I am imported that it is unlikely that any difficulty in arranging visits to the quarantine station will occur after the war.

The following seems pertinent and is submitted for your information; The most suitable type of sheep to import appears to be an eminal costing 300 to 355 in New Zealand and 350 to 340 in England. The freight to the Falkland telends (1953) was 315.-10.-0d per ram, excluding folder and trans-simpling charges in Yontevideo. If a botch of six or more animals arrive in a healthy condition the currentine costs would amount to approximately 5% of the landed value. Had Ir Harding's full consignment of sheep arrived in good health the currentine charges (with a man in residence on the Quarantine Station) would have been about 37.-0.-0. But one animal died in transport, one died of pneumonia shortly after arrivel in the quarantine station, and a third was condemned as being infected with scrotula (Yestic dematitie). The presence of these diseases necessitated keeping the animals an additional 70 days. On the same scale of charges (with a man in residence on the quarantine station) the additional 70 days would cost - Labour 36.-2.-0d, Quarantine fee 37.-0.-0., dip, medicines, etc. probably \$1.-0.-0. The total quarantine charges for 100 days would therefore be \$21.-2.-0., which is 16/4d less than the bill presented to Mr Marding. It appears therefore that the majority of Mr Marding. It appears therefore that the majority of Mr Marding's expenses were incurred because animals arrived in an unhealthy condition. The complete account "The have amounted to 325.-17.-8d, of which \$2.-18.-0. was rebated.

Director of Agriculture

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## MINUTE.

I9th. April, 1934.

To

From W.H.Clement,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Inspector of Stock.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I beg to suggest that some definite regulation be made regarding the charges for stock while in the Quarantine Station. So far, it has been left more or less to the Stock Inspector's descretion.

I suggest the charges now in force:-

Horses (when necessary) Cattle and Sheep @ 8/- per day.

Dogs if more than one each.

@ I%- per day.

One Dog only

@ IO/- per week.

Pipe and yours!

W. N. Clament.

### MINUTE.

26th.April, 1934.

To

From W.H.Clement,

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Inspector of Stock.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I suggest that the animals mentioned in Schedule A. of The Live Stock Regulations (Consolidation) T923. namely:-

Cattle, horses, sheep, asses, pigs and goats should come under the charge of 8/- per day for any number.

Dogs as stated in red I.

Food supplied by importers, or if procured by the Government, to be charged to importers, and not included in the charge of 8/- per day which is for attendance only.

I cannot think of any other animal that might be imported, but perhaps a clause could be inserted giving the Stock Inspector power to use his discretion in the case of an animal or animals imported not mentioned in the above Regulations.

These charges were in force when I took over the Stock Department, and as the above mentioned animals at 8/- per day take a considerable amount of attention, cleaning, watering, feeding etc. the charge is not excessive.

Dogs are not so difficult to look after, except in the ease of disease which is comparatively rare, but all medicines to be payable by importers and not included in the charge of I/-per day.

It must be taken into consideration that a responsible man must be employed by the Stock Department, as the Stock Inspector may not be in Stanley during the whole period of quarantine of any animals, and I am of the opinion that his wages should stand as recommended.

W. H. Chements

### Government Notice.

No 35.

Colonial Secretary's Office Stanley, Falkland Islands. 9th May, 1934.

## Government Quarantine Station.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following scale of charges has been approved for attendance on or feeding of any animal kept in quarantine by order of an Inspector of Stock:-

h. Lougi Hacker

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 99/34.

## MINUTE.

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

From

Agricultural Adviser,	Sta
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To Hon Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

6th February, 19 37

I beg to submit that, in order to encourage the importation of stud animals, charges for Navy Point Quarantine Station should be, Cattle, horses, sheep, asses, pigs and goats 2/- per day for any number up to 50, and 1/- per day for each additional 50 or part thereof.

Dogs, for one only 2/6 per week and for each additional dog 1/- per week.

The importer is required to pay for fodder, sheep dip, medicines etc., additionally to above charges, which are merely nominal. The wages of extra staff required for the care of stock, if necessary, over and above one permanent officer of the Agricultural Department, should also be a charge on the importer.

Agricultural Adviser.



## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT - FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stanley.

13th February, 1937.

Sir,

This is to inform you that the following charges have been fixed for animals quarantined at Navy Point Quarantine Station, Stanley.

Cattle, horses, sheep, asses, pigs, and goats 2/- per day for any number up to 50 and 1/- per day for every additional 50 or part thereof.

Dogs, for one only 2/6 per week and for each additional dog 1/- per week.

The importer is required to pay for fodder, sheep dip, medicines etc., additionally to above charges, which are merely nominal. The wages of extra staff required for the care of stock, if necessary, over and above one permanent officer of the Agricultural Department, should also be a charge on the importer.

(Sgd) S. Marshall.

for Agricultural Adviser.

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## GOVERNE T HOTTUE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley, Falkland Islands. 18th February, 1957.

## Government Quarantine Station.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following scale of charges has been approved for attendance on or feeding of animal kept in quarantine by order of the gricultural Adviser:

cattle, horses, sheep, asses, pigs, and coats - any number up to 50... ... ... 2s/- per day.

For every additional 50 or part thereof ... ... ... ls/- per day.

Dogs, for one only ... ... 2s/6d per week.

For each additional dog. ... ls/- per week.

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Government Motice No. 35 of the 9th of May, 1954, is hereby cancelled.

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for Colonial Secretary.





THE FALKLAID ISTAIDS SHEEPOWING ASSOCIATION,

STAILEY, FALKLAID IGLAIDS,

20th October, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to request for your consideration certain quarantine charges made by the Agricultural Department which appear to us excepsive and discouraging to importers of stock.

It is learned that Messrs. Holmested Blake & Co. Atd. have been charged a sum of £14. 16. 11. for entra labour over and above the quarantine charge of 2/- per day per animal (see Stock Department circular letter dated 13th February, 1937). The explanation of the Department seems to be that owing to lack of transport facilities a considerable number; of hours of a man's labour was lost to the Department and the importer has been charged with this. It is true that some consideration was given to the expense and the regulation charge of 2/- per day not charged for the whole period.

We are not concerned with requesting a re-consideration of a specific case but with the principle of the matter. That transport facilities for the purpose of attending to animals in quarantine are lacking calls for some enquiry and we are of the opinion that it is the function of the Harbour Department to provide transport for the various other Departments when required. We would further point of that the Farming industry is not responsible for the location of the Quarantine Station in its present position and the drawbacks arising therefrom.

Importation of breeding stock is looked upon as of the very first importance by the Farming industry. It is at all times an expensive matter and under present conditions much more so. That the importer should be put to unnecessary expense and be charged with the cost of admittedly wasted hours of labour is not encouraging.

I am,

Sir,

your obed ient servant,

Chairman.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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Mill Cove, Foltland Islands.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of they Wth, I should be glad if you will take over the fleeces in Stanley.

I should like some more information regarding the labour bill of 314.-10s.-11d, as 4/11d per day is a very high figure merely for looking after three shees.

Agent from this if you refer to a letter from the Ammiculturel Advisor dated lith Tehrnery 1987 Sincular No. S. you will find that the last paragraph states "The major of enter staff required for the care of stock, if necessary, over and above one permanent officer of the Apricultural Department, will also be a charge on the importer."

I presume it has not required two of your permanent staff to look after the animals in question.

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S. T. C. Marding.

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Agricultural Department, Stanley.

T.J. Mording, T.,

Dear Gir,

I am in receist of your letter of 7th July. I have looked into the metter and fine that owing to it a location of the marratine station and the fact that books cannot be arranged when required we have look the use of a man or fill hours in order to strend to mum sheep, but we thought it chen er for you if he travelled on the regular book taking labourers to the Comber rether than charter a special book for you. Find we charters a book especially for this job the return trie would probably cost 5/- the labour. We thought the recount looked have and have challed on the charge you the basic fee of %- year day during the last month of quarantine. We charges were made for transport scross the harbour.

I trust that this explains the position.

Yours frithfully.

Sgd. J.G.Gibbs. Director of Agriculture. 99/34.

6th November,

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Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of October, 1941, on the subject of quarantine charges made by the Agricultural Department, and to inform you that this Government does not consider the charge of 2/- per day for any number of sheep up to 50 to be excessive.

2. The Government agrees in principle that the Harbour Department should provide transport for the various other Departments when required and lack of such facilities at present is temporary only and due to demands made upon the Harbour Department owing to the war. private matters it is obviously a charge for the private person concerned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. I. Fleuret.

for Colonial Secretary.

THE FIREIN ISLANDS STREPOWERS ASSOCIATION



STAILBY, 17th December, 1941.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th ulto. relating to certain quarantine charges made by the Agricultural Department.

'It is regretted if my letter of the 20th October was not clear as no complaint whatever is made against the regular charge of 2/- per day for any number of sheep up to 50 - as set out in a circular from the Agricultural Department. Attention was directed to the additional charge for the cost of labour lost to the Agricultural Department arising out of transpert difficulties for which the importer is not responsible.

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The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

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Dear Sir,

The scale of charges for attendance on or feeding of animals kept in quarantine has not been revised since 1937.

The charges are

Cattle, horses, sheep, asses, pigs, and goats - any number up to 50 ... 2s/- per day

For every additional 50 or part thereof ... ls/- per day

Dogs, for one only ... 2s/6d per week

For each additional dog ... ls/- per week

I am sure you and members of your Association will agree that these charges are no longer realistic.

Covernment is proposing to revise them and I shall be glad for your recommendations as to what figure should be charged.

Perhaps you will let me have the ensuer after your meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. Thompson)

COLONIAL SECREMARY

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The Secretary, Sheep Owners' Association,

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SEVILTER.

The Falkland Islands Sheepowners Association,

(LOCAL COMMITTEE)

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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20th July,

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Dear Sir,

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## QUARANTINE CHARGES

With reference to your letter no. 99/34 dated 2nd June, 1965.

This Association agrees that the charges for attendance on, and feeding of, animals kept in quarantine are no longer realistic and should therefore be revised to accord more with present day prices.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary, The Secretariat, STANLEY.

#### CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: 99/34

27th July, 1965

## MEMORANDUM NO. 38/65 FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Revision of fees at the Quarantine Station

At the Meeting of the Executive Council from the 6th to the 11th of April, I was ordered to discuss with the Sheep (Liners' Association a new scale of charges for attendance on the feeding of animals kept in Quarantine to replace the present ones which have not been revised since 1937.

The charges at present are:

Cattle, horses, sheep, arses, pigs, and goats - any number up to 50 2/- per day

For every additional 50 or part . . 1/- per day thereof

2/6 per week Dogs, for one only

1/- per week For each additional dog

The Falkland Islands Sheep Cwners: Association have agreed that the charges are no longer realistic and should be revised, but they have not found it possible to make any suggestions as to what the charges should be.

Honourable Members are therefore asked to advise that the charges should be revised as follows:

Cattle, horses, sheep, asses, pigs, and goats

. . 1/- per animal Der dix breek

Dogs

. . 5/- per week per čog

COLONIAL SICRETARY

Issued today LS 29/7/6:

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# Extract from Minutes of Meeting No. 6/65 of Executive Council held on the 24th and 25th August, 1965

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4. QUARANTINE STATION PERS, (Nono 38/65)

Council advised that the following revised fees should be introduced -

Dogs, other than sheep dogs Theep dogs Sheep All other enimals 5/- par dog per woek
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1/- per animal per week

Of Clerk of the Executive Council

99/34

To: The Registrar of the Supreme Court,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

## Livestock Quarantine Regulations

Please produce for immediate publication Livestock Quarantine (Amendment) Regulations to bring the following charges into force.

Charges for animals in Quarantine at the Quarantine Station in Stanley.

Dogs 5/- per week per dog Sheepdogs 2/6 per week per dog

All other animals, less sheep which shall be free of any charge,

1/- per animal per week.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Live Stock Ordinance (Cap. 40)

## REGULATIONS

(under section 43 of the Ordinance)

No. 2 of 1965.

C. HASKARD, Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Live Stock Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following Regulations —

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Live Stock Quarantine (Amendment) Regulations, 1965, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Quarantine Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Citation and commencement. Revised Edition Vol. II p. 205.

- (2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 31st day of October, 1965.
  - 2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting the word "ordered" and by substituting the word "imported";

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations.

- (b) by deleting the word "ordered" in the marginal note thereto and by substituting the word "imported".
- 3. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the word and comma "distemper," the words and comma "inoculated against hard pad,".

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal Regulations.

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulation immediately after regulation 17 —

Insertion of new regulation 17a in the principal Regulations.

"Charges for animals in quarantine.

17A. The charges set forth in Schedule E shall be payable to Government in respect of animals kept in quarantine.".

5. Schedule B to the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the word "lice" the words "and itch-mite".

Amendment of Schedule B to the principal Regula-

**6.** Schedule C to the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word "July" and by substituting the words "the first day of August".

Amendment of Schedule C to the principal Regulations.

7. The principal Regulations are amended by the addition of the following new Schedule  $E\,-\!-$ 

Addition of new Schedule E to the principal Regulations.

"SCHEDULE E.
QUARANTINE CHARGES.

Regulation 17a.

 Dogs
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 5/- per week per dog.

 Sheepdogs
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 ...
 2/6 per week per dog.

All other animals, less sheep which shall be free of any charge

1/- per animal per week.".

Made by the Governor in Council this 24th day of August, 1965.

D. R. Morrison,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1093/III.