

C.S.

LIVE STOCK.

(Miscellaneous)

1927.

No.

115/27

Stock Inspector.

SUBJECT.

1927

4th March 1927.

SUSPECTED OUTBREAK OF LICE ON STATIONS
OF EAST FALKLANDS.

Previous Paper.

14/27.

535/27.

MINUTES.

Minute from Stock Inspector of 4th March 1927.

Y.E. Schultze. No Chief Inspector of Stock further
report must now be awaited.

2. W. Carter shall report suitable men
to be employed on this special duty; also
terms of employment etc etc

7th
8.3.27

Hel. This report is confirmatory of a verbal
report made to me by Chief Inspector of Stock
on 3rd March and further on 4th March.

Subsequent Paper.

2. I instructed Mr. Carter to proceed to
North Arm forthwith in order to deal with the
application made by the Falkland Islands Coy.

for a clearance certificate in respect of the suspected case of Scab there, and for which that Camp has been in quarantine nearly 7 months. He was directed to proceed on conclusion of this business to the farms enumerated in his report, and make a thorough examination of the situation on the spot and take such precautionary and remedial measures as were called for.

2. The question of lice in sheep is tinged with difficulties. It will be noticed that Chief Inspector of Stock gives it as his opinion that Sheep lice or sheep ticks cannot be completely eradicated. He has told me that despite elaborate precautions and experiments in New Zealand the authorities there have found it impossible to eliminate these pests. Both Hon. G. Broune and Hon. G. J. Felton have informed me that in their opinion it is quite impossible to clear lice completely from Fackland Island flocks. Neither if these gentlemen had appreciated previously the effect of the Live Stock Ordinance 1901 as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1922. This amending Ordinance brought ^{sheep affected} ~~infection~~ with a parasitic disease - which includes affection with lice or ticks - within the meaning of "infected sheep" to exactly the same extent as infection with Scab. They view thus, with its attendant liability of quarantining, with some alarm and maintain in conjunction with their view that lice and/or ticks are always present more or less that its effect will be that all the sheep flocks in the Colony will always be in quarantine. Mr Broune and Mr. Felton have explained to me that ~~sheep~~ their experience has been that sheep in poor condition are practically certain to get lice and no amount of dipping will act as a preventative. The Chief Inspector of Stock agrees with them. Altogether it is an exceedingly curious situation that Ordinance No. 5 of 1922

was passed without adverse comment, and that although it has been on the Statute Book nearly five years no criticism of it has been received.

3. If the contention that no known measures exist for the complete eradication of lice and ticks is justified, and if it can be established that certain sheep are always liable to be infected with these parasites it is clear that our Ordinance on the subject is unworkable in practice, and will have to be suitably amended.

4. Several farmers have mentioned to me that the Live Stock Ordinance requires revision in various particulars. I have good reason for believing that some sections of it have become 'dead letters'. e.g. the provisions of Section 18 have never been carried out so I am informed, whilst those of Section 19 are almost equally ignored. There is clear evidence, too, that in the past the clean certificates (Form 2) have been issued without the required declaration (Form 3) from the farmer. Incidentally the wording of Form 3 is by no means clear and has given rise to enquiries as to its precise meaning.

5. It came to light recently in connection with the suspected case of scab at Speedwell Island that through its Inspectors of Stock the Government had been somewhat lax in applying the provisions of this Ordinance and notices which should have been delivered in writing have been delivered verbally, sometimes over the telephone, and no record kept.

6. We can now await further report from Mr. Carter, and immediately he returns to Stanley he should consider the question of necessary amendments to the Live Stock

to have as a guide parallel legislation of other
sheep countries. Mr. Carter or Mr. Ashworth may
have copies of New Zealand laws on the Subject.
As to UK. practice in connection with Sheep lice and
ticks I had thought of requesting Crown Agents
to obtain and send out full information, but
perhaps this is a matter I could take up
direct with the Ministry of Agriculture when
I get home.

J.
15 March, 1927.

4 22. 3. 27.

Le 15. 3. 27.

Minute from C.I.S. of 17 March 1927.

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J.R.
S. M. M. M.

J.R.

22. 3. 27.

Res.

1. It is satisfactory to learn that no trace
of lice has been found in the Sheep inspected
so far.
2. I am pleased to note, too, that the action
of the Government has been responsible
for the muster being an exceptionally good
one.
3. The promised general report from Chief
Inspector of Stock Law now be awaited.
He should see this report on his return.

J.
32 March, 1927

4 25. 3. 27.

Le 22. 3. 27.

Chief Inspector of Stock.

To see at what
promised general report as early as
possible.

W. Miller

Gy. W. L. Co.

26. 3. 27.

The Hon
C. L. Dec.

Reply to submit herewith
report as promised.

The Clerk
O. J. S.

12/1/27.

8-10. Minute from Chief Inspector of Stock of 12. Apr. 1927.

G. E. Schtred. Re station placed in
temporary position for time may be
released as suggested by Chief Inspector
of Stock?

2. Paras 4 & 6 of V. Carter's report
are satisfactory.

3. A larger issue is raised in paras
7 to 10 which will require full consideration
before any course of action is decided.

Ind
in

16.4.27.

Hel.

Stations warned to regard themselves
as in temporary quarantine may now
be informed that the temporary precautionary
restrictions are removed.

2. I am glad to see the satisfactory
nature of Mr. Carter's report in his
paras. 4 & 6.

3. The question of fencing round the
Wickham Steights is a different one
as so many farms are involved. I
~~think~~ think that a new M.P. on the
subject should be opened with relevant
extracts from Mr. Carter's report. Chief
Inspector of Stock might then prepare
a rough plan showing the area in
question, and the approximate boundaries
of the surrounding farms. Thereafter,
I would be inclined to send a copy of
Mr. Carter's report to farmers concerned and
invite their observations and suggestions.

Copied to
M.P. 174/27.

16 April, 1927

C.S.O. No. 115/27

Sheet No. 4

Inside Minute Paper.

Chief Inspector of Police

For Mr

2. 174/27 is referred to you

simultaneously.

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G. G. G.

19. 4. 27.

The Hon
C. I. S.

Thank you - noted

W. Carter
R. S.

22/6/27

11. Minute from C. I. S. of 14th January, 1928.

G. P. Schmitt. I am not disposed

to recommend this report to G. P.

as I think that the Chief Inspector

of Police should not be with you

do this personally -

Just

20. 1. 28.

Hon C.S.

I agree that the C.I. S. should do
this unless unfavourable work steps up
in the meantime where additional labour
could be hired.

A.H.

20 28.

C. I. of. 2nd

For note

Yours

21. 1. 28.

The Hon.
Col Sec.

Thank you - noted.

Per Carter

P.L.S.

28/1/28

C.S.O. No. N5/27

Sheet No. 5

Chief Inspector of Streets.

Have you anything to
report on this connection?

G.H.B.
7.4.28 for C.S.

The Hon
Cul Sec

I have been unable to
visit the stations on the north
of the East Falklands for over
2 months I have however
received good reports from
Station Managers who have just
finished digging.

I shall again inspect
the north stations & submit
a further report later

The Clerk
C.S.O.
10/4/28

G.H.B.
To Sec.
G.H.B.
10/4/28
A.C.S.

11.28. (M.)

B.H. 30. 6. 28
8. 12. 4. 28

Chief Inspector of Stock

Spoke W. Carter

17. 4. 28.

W.C.

Please arrange to furnish
your report in this connection at
an early date.

2. Re provisions of the
Live Stock Ordinance in this regard
shall for now onwards be strictly
enforced.

W.C.

17. 4. 28.

The Hon.

Chief Sec.

I shall again inspect the sheep
on the North Camps + furnish a report
at an early date.

2. With regard to para 2. of your
minute 17/4/28 in Section 2 of the Live Stock
(Amendment) Ordinance 1922. infected sheep
means sheep affected with scab or other infectious
or contagious diseases or affected with any
parasitic disease.

3. The sheep in the colony
are on every station affected with ticks +
internal parasites + it will be difficult
to enforce the quarantine regulations.

unless it is possible to exclude these parasites when interpreting the term "infected sheep."

⁴ Would it not be advisable when referring to the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance 1932 to notify farmers that sheep affected with internal parasites & ticks are not to be considered as "infected sheep"?

⁵ Farmers will be notified that the provisions of the Live Stock Ordinance in regard to lice will in future be strictly enforced

Thos Carter
C.S.O.
20/6/28

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Para 2 of my memo

of 17.4.28 shall be taken as

relating more especially to lice

of the words "in this regard"

2. With regard to para 3

at 4 of my memo above I agree

fully as to ticks & internal parasites

but think it best to say nothing

as to their exclusion.

3. Para 5 of your minute -

please proceed accordingly.

Ynd

24. 4. 28.

The Hon
Col Sec.

Para 1 & 2 of your minute
of 24/4/28 noted.

2. I shall proceed as
instructed by you in your minute of
same date ^{para 3 of}

Paulan
C.F.S.
30/4/28.

Y 20. 4. 28

L. 5. 5. 28.

Y 24. 6. 28.

p. 2. 6. 28.

Off. Yr. Sec.

Has that Chief Inspector of
has returned from the West
I think that he will not

overlook this matter.

Ynd

2/6/28

Chf. Inspector of Stock.

To note.

W. Barlas.

for C.S. 26.6.28.

The Hon

Col Sec

Notice Tanners have
been notified that in future the
provisions of the Live Stock Ordinance
in regard to lice will be
strictly enforced

For Carter

C.S. &

2/7/28

Off. Sec.

I should be glad if

Chief Inspector of Stock will

arrange to make a tour of

inspection of the farms or

the East Falkland Island more

particularly affected e.g. Port Louis,

Truel Island, Douglas Harbour etc.

at an early date.

Yours

9.7.28.

Chf. Insp. of Stock.

Please see N. E's minute of

9.7.28.

for C.S. 10.7.28.

The Com

Col Sec

I shall make a tour
of inspection at an early date &
submit a report accordingly

The Carter
C.S.S.

Y/E.

It does not appear that
Mr. Carter will be able to
make this tour before his
departure from the Com.

Mr. Faithful might take
an early opportunity of
visiting the farms on the East
Tahland?

J.S.
C. for C.S.
12/10/28.

Off. Sec.

Mr. Forth as Inspector of
Stock at Agriculture. to see at
short report & due course.
please.

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12.10.28.

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Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Report herewith.

At Faithful.
Inspector of Stock & Agriculture.

9/1/29.

Ref 17-12

Report for Inspector of Stock & Agriculture
9. 1. 29.

y. 8.

Sch. 17. Faithful seems to have
done his work conscientiously at all, and
it is to be hoped that the long
unsatisfactory position in this regard is
the work camp is on the way to
be rectified.

2. The necessary action will be
published in the next 'bulletin' with reference
to the Quarantine Orders issued for
Evelyn (Paul [illegible]) at River [illegible]

Order pp. 220

at 230

220 (Set. 8 of the Line 220)

Order No. 6 of 1901

Am. J. S.

3. In regard to the Petition

denial as expressed at "A" on

rule 16 in view of the explicit

Order p. 224

provisions of Section 28 of the Ordinance

I do not consider that it is

possible, or expedient, to make

Amato.

Amato.

11. 1. 29.

Am. C. S.

Order you. I agree with Para. 3. Mr. Fairfull shall write to Mr. J. Feltton stating why the permission he desires cannot be granted, i.e. dipping early is not so efficacious, and if exception is made to one all will want it.

15/1/29

Am. Inspector of Stock and Agriculture

2. Please put up necessary notice for further work from 2 of month of 11. 1. 29. above.

Please see for necessary action accorded. J. Muller 15. 1. 29.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Yesterday afternoon I spoke to Mr. Lellan on the phone regarding his request to dip in February, and he gave me further reasons for wishing to do so. —

Mustering & dipping the mountain flock only during this month he will have more time and be able to make a much more satisfactory job of it, he also intends to dip this flock twice in February, which will make four dippings in all, — one off the shears, one in ten days thereof, as arranged by Mr. Lellan & myself, and two dips in February, the second 10 days after the first, the sheep will be held at the settlement for this purpose. The double dipping in February will be equally as beneficial as a single dipping in March.

Leal Inlet is in the unique position of being in quarantine, so that permission, if granted would be for this season, and no other station could claim.

As I said when in conversation with you this morning, I am of the opinion that Mr. Lellan is very anxious to get rid of the lice and is doing his best to do so, in which case I would suggest that permission to dip twice in February be granted

Yours faithfully,

16th January 1929

rel 18

Notification of 23. 12. 28

rel 19

Notification of 3. 1. 29.

G. E. Schell for formal

expression of the authority

from to second W. Felton

the accepted treatment and

is entire of his accepted

position as being in practice,

Jul

16. 1. 28

14m C.S.

approved.

all.

(16. 27)

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2. 2. 27

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17. 1. 29

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15. 3. 29

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23. 2. 28

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Confirmation of 11/3/29.

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J.P.

21 20 school for

London at for authority to post

at rights.

just

14. 3. 28

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Posted and published in Gazette.

P.A.
14/3/29

21 22 Letter from Hon. G.J. Selton, (undated)

Early

Veterinary Officer.

Please deal with

By direct with Mr. Feller

either in person or by telephone.

2. Re first step of course

is for Mr. Belton to make the

declaration prescribed by Sect. 12 of

Ord.
p. 220.

the Law that Ord. No. 6 of 1901.

3. You will ^{no doubt} ~~afford~~ ^{afford} the officials

from the reference in the form of

declaration "have not within three months

"undergone any digging or dressing" the

need for dealing with the matter

without delay i. e. before digging starts

early in March.

Trully,

7. 2. 30.

C.S.O. No. 115/27.

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 11

Hon. Col. Secy.

As instructed by you I telephoned the Hon. G. J. Felton, on the 9th Feb. regarding ved 22., and pointed out to The Hon. G. J. Felton that he had not made the required declaration, laid down by the ordinances of the colony, before release from Quarantine could be effected.

It would appear from ~~from~~ the statements made, that Quarantine regulations have been broken, and breaches of the ordinances committed (V. 222. 19. Travelling Sheep.). Sheep for slaughter in Stanley having been driven through Bulbyn station without the knowledge of, or the permission of the manager.

No permit has been issued from this department to drive sheep through or from Bulbyn station.

J. H. Orlov.

V. O. 10. 2. 30.

I telephoned the Hon. G. J. Felton regarding the breach of the ordinances; He appeared to be reluctant to give definite information, and stated that he did not wish any prosecution, to take place.

J. H. V. O.

11. 2. 30.

G. J. Schell. / cannot further

Re comment "typical".

2. / understand Re Re

Spoke Mr. Norton

10/11. 2. 30.

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prime offender is W. McSill, R.

Stacy Wether, and also W. R. J. J. J. J.

of the neighboring station who, however, has
some excuse by reason of the lie of the camp.

3. W. Norton has warned

W. McSill previously of the irregularity.

4. I submit the draft of

suggested letters to Hon. S. J. Pelton at

W. McSill.

J. J. J.

11. 2. 30.

14m C.S.
Glad J. J.
J. J. J.
11. 2. 30.

Letter to Mr. J. McGill, 14/1/30. 23.
— " — Hon. S. J. Pelton, 14/1/30. 24.

Let. Off. — Please see

and submit a further report in

due course.

J. J. J.

15. 2. 30.

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for Col. Secy. voted.

Report in due course
thank you.

J.H.

17. 2. 30.

17. 3. 3. 30.

~~18. 2. 30.~~

18. Letter from Hon. G. J. Gellion 28/30
26. " " " " " "

G.P. Schmitt. 1 box discussed

This matter is full with W. Horton

at school draft reply.

Jul

6. 3. 30.

14 C.S

Green

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Letter to the Hon. G. J. Gellion. 8/3/30
" " " " 8/3/30.

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Inside Minute Paper.

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31.

Telegram from Veterinary Office, 16/4/30.

Permit to drive sheep issued to M. J. McGill
12/4/30.

~~Sept. 30.~~

~~6. 30. 11. 30~~

~~2. 15. 1. 30.~~

30. 11. 30

15. 1. 30.

~~4. 2.~~

Veterinary Office,

What is the

present position, please, in

regard to the outbreak of

lice on certain stations in

the North Camp of the East

Parkland ?

W. H. H. H.

2. 7. 30.

San. Cal. Secy.

I have taken every opportunity when the members of the affected forms were in Stoney to discuss the Quarantine regulations with them, and to point out the necessity of submitting a declaration as in Form 3.

Approximately 3 months have elapsed since dipping time and at the end of June a circular letter was sent to the affected forms, drawing the attention of the members to Section 12 of the L. Stock Act. 1901, and on Saturday 28th June I had a telephonic conversation with Mr. Robson Port Louis regarding submission of the declaration for Fitzroy.

I propose to visit these forms for the examination prior to release of the stations from Quarantine, whenever weather conditions permit riding around the camps.

J. Hunter.

V.O. 2. 7.30.

98.

Submitted. This puts the position

exactly.

Jul

2.7.30.

RM.
3/30.
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Vet. Off. Thank you.

Please proceed as you suggest.

J.H.
V.O. 8/7/30.

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4.7.30-

Del. 7/8/30

Stock Department
Stanley
5/3/27.

You are hereby notified that there is reason to believe that some of the sheep on those parts of your station adjoining S. C. South, Dangles, Kent Inlet; & Fitzroy North may be infected with lice. & it will be necessary for you to regard the parts of your station adjoining the above stations as being temporarily in quarantine until such time as an inspection of your sheep can be made.

2 It is important that sheep running upon this section of your land should be gathered if possible at the same time that your neighbour's sheep are being gathered.

3 An inspection of your sheep will be made as soon as possible after my return from North Arm Section.

Camp Manager
Darwin

East Falkland Island.

Two Carters
Chief Inspecting Vets.

STOCK DEPARTMENT ,

STANLEY,

MARCH 5th 1927.

You are hereby notified that there is reason to believe that some of the sheep on your station may be infected with lice and it will be necessary for you to regard your station as being temporarily in quarantine until such time as an inspection of your sheep can be made.

It is important that all sheep running upon land adjoining your neighbours should be gathered and dipped if possible at the same time that your neighbour's sheep are gathered and dipped.

An inspection of your sheep will be made as soon as possible after the 12th of March 1927.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STOCK.

THE MANAGER,

DOUGLAS STATION.



STOCK DEPARTMENT .

STANLEY.

MARCH 5th 1927.

You are hereby notified that there is reason to believe that some of the sheep on your station may be infected with lice and it will be necessary for you to regard your station as being temporarily in quarantine until such time as an inspection of your sheep can be made.

It is important that all sheep running upon land adjoining your neighbours should be gathered and dipped if possible at the same time that your neighbour's sheep are gathered and dipped.

An inspection of your sheep will be made as soon as possible after the 12th March 1927.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STOCK .

THE MANAGER,

TEAL INLET STATION.

(4)
STOCK DEPARTMENT,

STANLEY,

MARCH 5th 1927.

You are hereby notified that there is reason to believe that some of the sheep on your station may be infected with lice and it will be necessary for you to regard your station as being temporarily in quarantine until such time as an inspection of your sheep can be made.

It is important that all sheep running upon land adjoining your neighbours should be gathered and dipped if possible at the same time that your neighbour's sheep are gathered and dipped.

An inspection of your sheep will be made as soon as possible after the 12th of March 1927.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STOCK.

THE MANAGER ,

PETERBOY NORTH STATION.



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Work Department
Stanley
4/3/27

Sir

In addition to San Carlos North which is already in quarantine I beg to report that I have a suspicion that sheep on the following stations may be infected with lice - Douglas, Lae Islet, Fitzroy North, San Carlos South & a portion of the Falkland Island Coy's Camp.

2 Notices are being sent to the managers of these stations notifying them that their stations are to be regarded as in quarantine until such time as an inspection of their sheep can be made. Copies of these notices are attached hereto.

3 To carry out a thorough inspection & to supervise also the gathering & dipping of all sheep on the above stations I should be glad if I could obtain the assistance of one or two suitable men.

4 I do not consider that sheep lice or sheep ticks can be completely eradicated from the colony, but a complete gathering & satisfactory dipping of sheep will

will check the spread of sheep lice & ticks
considerably.

5. It is my opinion that on ~~the~~
account of the considerable damage done to sheep
& wool by extra dipping in this colony, it is
not necessary to call for more than one complete
gathering & dipping of sheep for lice or ticks.

6. The inspection of the sheep on
the above mentioned stations will take place
as soon as I can return from the inspection
of the sheep at present in quarantine for scab
on Spadwell Island & North Arm section.

7. I shall be pleased to submit
at a later date a report on the result of
my investigations & the work carried out
in all the above mentioned stations.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

I have the honour to be
Sir...
Your obedient servant;
R. W. Carter
Chief Inspector of Stock.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
21 MAR 1927
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Stock Department
Stanley
17/3/27.

Sir

I beg to report that upon completion of my inspection of sheep on North Am Section of the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. camp I returned to Stanley calling at Darwin.

2 On the South side of the Wickham Heights I inspected five flocks of the Falkland Islands Co. sheep & then proceeded to Fitzroy North where I inspected a flock of sheep also mustered on South side of Wickham Heights.

3 It was suspected that the sheep on the South side of the mountain might be infected with lice, but I could find no trace of these parasites amongst any of the flocks inspected.

4 I found in all the flocks inspected a number of unshorn sheep & I understand that the muster was a good one.

5 A general report ^{upon sheep} on all stations adjoining the Wickham Heights will be submitted immediately I return from my inspection of sheep north of the mountain.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Yours humble servant
Red Carter
C.I.S.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley



Stock Department.

Stanley
12th April 1927.

Sir

I have the honour to submit for His Excellency the Acting Governor information a report upon my inspection of sheep etc on stations adjoining Western Heights.

2 I left Stanley on 19/3/27 + inspected the following stations that I visited: Douglas, + San Carlos South.

3 I am pleased to report that I found no lice infected sheep on any of the above mentioned stations.

4 The general number of all sheep on the Western Heights has been a good one + from the information obtained from managers + shepherds no sheep have been left on the heights.

5 The condition of the old sheep inspected was not as good as I had expected to find them but the young sheep appear to be doing very well.

6 The grass on all stations inspected is considerably better than it was at this time last year + stock will be generally speaking in better condition to face the winter than was the case last year.

7 The boundaries between the different stations touching the Western Heights are not at the present time.

time sufficiently forced & in the event of an outbreak of disease such as scab it would be extremely difficult to clean the sheep on the heights it would also be necessary for all stations touching the heights to be placed in quarantine

8. The top of the Wickham heights is rarely mustered properly either for sheep or cattle & there are still a good number of wild cattle running there & after the recent sheep muster I saw a good number of double fleeced & even three fleeced sheep gathered in

9. It would in my opinion be advisable to have some formal arrangement made with the farmers in regards to the responsibility for stock running on the Wickham heights. The company for instance have erected a fence on the south side of the heights & although the actual boundary is I believe the top of the mountain the F.I.C. do not care to hold themselves responsible for sheep on the north side of this fence

10. The largest part of the land on the heights is of little value for grazing purposes but in the event of an outbreak of disease there would be the heights would on account of the unsatisfactory boundaries be extremely hard & costly to clean.

11. I should like to

to recommend that all the stations which were placed temporarily in quarantine until an inspection was made should now be released.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your humble servant
T W Carter
Chief Inspector of Stock.

No.

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



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14th January 1928.

From *Chief Inspector of Stock*
Stanley

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

As there is a possibility that some of the stations on the north of the East Falklands may have odd sheep infected with lice I would like to ask for the assistance of two good men to supervise the dipping & mustering of the sheep on these stations. To ensure that the sheep are properly mustered & that the proportion of dips used are correct & also that the sheep are properly immersed in the dip. The dipping takes place

in March & it would be only for that month
that the success of the trip would be
required

The Carter

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Copied

STOCK DEPARTMENT

S T A N L E Y .

23rd December 1928.

Notice is hereby given that EVELYN STATION is in quarantine for lice, no sheep are to be driven on to, through or off this station without special permission from the Inspector of Stock. Permission to be given in writing.

INSPECTOR OF STOCK AND AGRICULTURE.

G. J. FELTON ESQ.

TEAL INLET.

NOTICE TO DIP.

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Live Stock Ordinance, 1907. Section 4. (1).

To Manages.

Rincon Grande Station.

I, the undersigned Inspector, being satisfied that a very large number of sheep, marked Slit & back bit. in your charge, are affected with lice, within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1907, hereby give you notice to dip such sheep ~~within~~ immediately off the shears and a further dipping in 10 days days from the date of this notice.

thereof.

Given under my hand at Rincon Grande this Fifth day of January. 1929.

Harthful

~~Chief~~ Inspector of Stock & Agriculture

Quarantine notice on reverse Harthful

P.T.O.

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(13)

Manages. Pincon Grande Station

Notice is hereby given that Pincon Grande Station, in your charge, is in Quarantine police, within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1904. No sheep must be driven on to, off, or through this station without the written authority of the Inspector of Stock. The dipping arrangements made are satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,
Inspector of Stock & Agriculture

5th January, 1929

Left San Carlos North for San Carlos South 16th December
examined gimmers in the shed found two cases of scrofular
and one of lice all of which were destroyed. I also exam-
ined the wethers but found no lice.

Left San Carlos South for Teal Inlet, calling at
San Carlos North and Douglas on the way arrived Teal Inlet
20th December. I noticed the ewes were badly infected with
lice, and upon examining the wethers in the shed found
that they were also very bad. Mr Felton said that he wished
to declare lice and be placed in quarantine. This I did
(Copy of quarantine notice attached) The sheep on this
station are being dipped off the shears and will be
dipped again in ten days. Mr. Felton also wishes to have
permission to muster and dip his mountain flock in February
next in stead of in March (Live Stock Ord. No 6 of 1901)
He informs me that it is very bad country to muster and
the difficulties are increased in March owing to weather
conditions, there is no boundary fence between Evelyn and
Douglas Stations in the mountains and if the mustering is
done in February the two places will work the mustering
together. I did not give this permission, as it is con-
trary to existing regulations, and considered it advisable
to seek your advise in this matter.

" A " |
I left Teal Inlet and arrived in Stanley on Satur-
day 22nd December 1928

On January 2nd 1929 I left Stanley for Horseshoe
Bay. Examined the wethers on 3rd did not see any lice.
All the sheep at Horse shoe Bay are being dipped off the
Shears.

/ The.

STOCK DEPARTMENT

STANLEY.

9th January 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on my recent visits to the stations in the North Camp.

I left Stanley on December 4th 1928, for Port Louis North but owing to ~~mmm~~ Mr Robson and his men being away at Fitzroy, I was unable to see any sheep and went on that night to Rincon Grande. The following day December 5th, I examined the Stud ewes. They were very ticky and I found one case of lice. Unfortunately there were no other sheep in so I told Mr. Pitaluga that I would be back again after Christmas to see his breeding ewes and wethers.

I went from Rincon Grande to Salvador arrived there 7th December and examined the hoggets in the shed. They were very ticky and I found one ~~infected~~ with lice which was destroyed.

Left Salvador, and arrived at Douglas on 9th Dec. I examined the wethers and gimmers did not see any lice but both flocks were very ticky.

Left Douglas for San Carlos North 14th December examined the wethers very clean did not even see a tick on the sheep at this station. On Saturday afternoon 15th December went out to Fannings Head to see the stud flock the ewes were in splendid order and the lambs looking very well.

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THE HONOURABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY

S T A N L E Y .

The following day January 4th I went to Rincon Grande
The two flocks I saw were very badly infected with
lice and I have placed this station in quarantine.
(Quarantine notice attached).

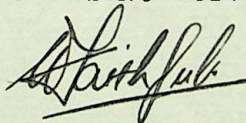
Left Rincon Grande and arrived Port Louis North
on 6th January. Examined wethers in shed. these sheep
were very ticky and I consider quite the poorest I
have seen. I did not see any lice in this flock.

At Johnsons Harbour there were no sheep in
and I could not wait to see any as I had to return to
Stanley to see the horses which arrived on the "MAGELLEN"
but Mr R. Smith the manager there informed me that they
had no lice to declare and considered they were free.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant



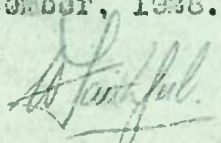
Inspector of Stock & Agriculture.

THE LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE, 1901.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTION WITH LICE.

Notice is hereby given that the sheep on EVELYN STATION belonging to the Estate J. J. Felton are infected sheep within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922, and that the said station is in quarantine.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1938.



Inspector of Stock & Agriculture.

STANLEY.

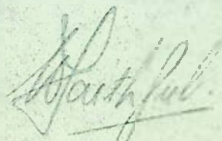
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

THE LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE, 1901.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTION WITH LICE.

Notice is hereby given that the sheep on RINCON GRANDE STATION belonging to MRS. M. M. A. PITALUGA. are infected sheep within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922, and that the said station is in quarantine.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1929.



Inspector of Stock & Agriculture.

S T A N L E Y ,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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THE LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE 1901.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTION WITH LICE.

Notice is hereby given that the sheep on Moody Valley Station belonging to Mr.C.P.W.Bender. are infected sheep within the meaning of the Live Stock Ordinance,1901, as amended by the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance,1922, and that the said station is in quarantine.

Dated this 11th day of March.1929.

(Sgd) W. Faithful.

Inspector of Stock and Agriculture.

STANLEY.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



STOCK DEPARTMENT

S T A N L E Y .

23rd December 1928.

Notice is hereby given that EVELYN STATION is in quarantine for lice, no sheep are to be driven on to, through or off this station without special permission from the Inspector of Stock. Permission to be given in writing.

INSPECTOR OF STOCK AND AGRICULTURE.

G. J. FELTON ESQ.

TEAL INLET.

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Neal Sabet

The Hon:-

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Sir

Referring to enclosed notice of
Quarantine.

I went to very heavy expenses in dipping
last year (all sheep four dips) & had
severe losses, beside losing a lot in
wool clip in effort to comply with
ordinance.

Sheep have been driven through my
flocks from other Stations at least
four times & odd ones left in my camp.

Has permission in writing been given
& to whom for driving?

Why has nothing been done about
releasing Evelyn Station from Quarantine?

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant
G. S. Telton

115/27.

14th February, 30.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to state that from information received it would appear that you have contravened sections 9 and 19 of the Live Stock Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, in so much as you have driven or caused or permitted your agent to drive sheep across Evelyn (Teal Inlet) Station being in quarantine without the prescribed permission or notice.

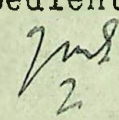
2. I am to warn you against the potential consequences to yourself of such a contravention of the aforesaid sections of the Live Stock Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901.

3. I am to add that the fact of this letter being addressed to you does not preclude the institution of proceedings before the Court in respect of a previous contravention on your part.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. W. McGill,
STANLEY.

115/27.

14th February, 30.

Sir,

In reply to your letter on the subject of the release of Evelyn Station from quarantine I am directed by the Governor to confirm the intimation already given to you by telephone by the Veterinary Officer that if you will yourself in the first place complete the declaration prescribed by section 12 of the Live Stock Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, the Veterinary Officer will then take the necessary steps without delay to release Evelyn Station, if clean, from quarantine.

2. I am also to confirm the Veterinary Officer's statement in regard to the unauthorised driving of sheep across Evelyn Station that if you will lay a definite information as early as possible proceedings for contravention of sections 9 and 19 of the Live Stock Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, will be instituted before the Court.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. G. J. Felton, M.L.C.,
Manager,
Evelyn Station,
TEAL INLET.

TEAL INLET,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Feb. 28. 1930

Sir

Referring to my request to have Evelyn
Station released from Quarantine.

I can only say that I did everything
possible last year to clean my sheep.

I cannot solemnly declare that these
sheep have not mixed with infected
sheep as other sheep have been driven
through & some left among my flocks.

My lambs have been dipped within
three months, as it is the regular
practice to dip lambs at shearing.

Believing my sheep to be clean
I wish for permission to offer my
surplus stock for sale.

I am
your obedient servant
A. T. Tilton

The Hon

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

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TEAL INLET,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Feb. 28 1930

Sir

In the Ordinance referring to Lice in Sheep sections 28 onwards is it possible for the Inspector to Quarantine a Station for Lice the same as for Scab.

It is known that it is not possible to get any country clean of lice, once it is there, so that it will not show up again under certain conditions.

That I think is the reason for "Lice in Sheep" in the Live Stock Ordinance having separate mention

I am Sir

your obedient servant
C. A. Felton.

The Hon

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

115/27.

8th March, 30.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th of February, 1930, enquiring whether under the Live Stock Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, it is possible for the Stock Inspector to place a station in quarantine for ^{lice} ~~scab~~ in the same manner as for ^{scab} ~~lice~~, I am directed by the Governor to invite your reference to the provisions of the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1922, by section 2 of which the definition of "infected sheep" in the principal Ordinance is amended to read as follows :-

"Infected sheep" means any sheep infected with scab or other infectious or contagious disease or affected with any parasitic disease or which within six months have been exposed to disease as aforesaid.

2. I am to add that you will see that the effect of the amending Ordinance is to make beyond possibility of doubt the answer to your enquiry affirmative.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

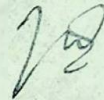
The Hon. G. J. Felton, M.L.C.,
TEAL INLET.

4. I am to state that the Veterinary Officer has been furnished with a copy of this letter and has been instructed to explain to you personally on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Evelyn Station any detail of this matter which is still not clear to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

115/27.

8th March, 30.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th of February, 1930, on the subject of the release from quarantine of Evelyn Station, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been specially pleased to authorize the Veterinary Officer to accept from you, in his discretion, a declaration to the effect that your sheep have not been within six months mixed with any infected sheep suitably qualified by a proviso to meet the difficulty of other sheep having been driven through Evelyn Station, as stated by you.

2. I am to add, however, that His Excellency regrets that it is not possible to modify the requirements of the form of declaration that your sheep should *not* have undergone any *d*ipping or dressing within three months of its being made.

3. I am further to add that with the object of affording you such facilities as are proper in this connection His Excellency has also been specially pleased to authorize the Veterinary Officer, in his discretion, to grant you special permission to remove from Evelyn Station such surplus sheep as you may dispose of by sale.

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The Hon. G. J. Felton, M.L.C.,
TEAL INLET.

Douglas Station (17)
Falkland Islands

7th March 1930

J. Monton M.R.C.V.S.

Stamby

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that

I propose moving a Thousand

(1,000) wethers from Horseshoe Bay

to Douglas Station for export

to South America about the

25th March. and will you grant

a permit to drive through

Seal Inlet ground.

Yours

Sir

Yours faithfully

R. Greenhill

(A)

Veterinary Officer's Office,

7th. March 1930.

Permit to drive sheep through
Evelyn Station.

Permission is hereby granted to drive through Evelyn Station, within the period 20th. March and 10th April 1930, 1000 wethers for export to South America, from Horseshoe Bay to Douglas Station, provided that notice in writing is duly given to the manager of Evelyn Station in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance 1901.

J. Hunter M.D.V.S.
Veterinary Officer.

R. Greenshields Esq.

Douglas Station,

East Falklands.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

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To

MORTON.
PORTHOWARD.

MCGILL HAS APPLIED FOR PERMIT TO DRIVE 530 SHEEP
FROM SAN CARLOS TO STANLEY THROUGH TEAL INLET AND
COMPANY'S CAMP STOP SHOULD THIS BE GRANTED STOP REPLY
IMMEDIATELY

SECRETARY.

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To COLONIAL SECRETARY

STANLEY

YES GRANT PERMIT.

VET OFFICER.

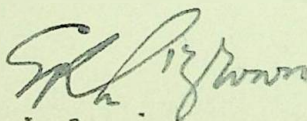
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Colonial Secretary's Office.

17th April, 1930.

Permit to drive Sheep.

Permission is hereby granted to Mr. J. McGill to drive 530 sheep from San Carlos Station to Stanley through Teal Inlet and the Falkland Islands Company's Camp between the 20th and 25th of April, 1930.



for Colonial Secretary.