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SHEEP OWNERS ASSOCIATION - 1969 MEETING



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London Dunstable Hyde  
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BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS OF THE  
SHEEP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

W.H. CLEMENT

Born 1903 in England. Married. 2 children.  
Educated Eaton Hurst and Monkton Combe.  
Falkland Islands since 1921.  
Manager of Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd., West Falkland,  
Now retired in Stanley. 1934-1967.

J.T. CLEMENT

Brother of above. Married. 3 children.  
Born Falkland Islands 1911.  
Served in Royal Air Force 1940-1945.  
Manager, Falkland Islands Co., Fitzroy 1945 to  
present time.

C.H. ROBERTSON

Born 1900 in Falkland Islands. Married. 2 sons.  
For greater part of period 1917-1960 Camp Manager  
Falkland Islands Co.  
2 years Patagonia.  
3 years Australia and married to Australian.  
Now retired in Stanley.

B.O. BARNES

Born 1923 in Britain. Married. 1 child.  
Ex British Regular Army.  
1956 to present time Falkland Islands Co. Ltd.,  
Stanley.

J.G. REID

Born 1930 in New Zealand. Single.  
Educated Christchurch, New Zealand.  
Various Sheep Stations, New Zealand until 1955.  
Sheep farming in Falkland Islands from 1955 and  
from 1958 to present time Manager of Douglas  
Station.

K.W. LUXTON

Born 1908 in England whilst father who was born  
in Falklands was on leave from Falklands.  
Educated in England.  
Spent 3 years in Tierra Del Fuego 1926-29.  
From 1929-1966 at Chartres, for the last 30 years  
as Manager.  
Retired to Stanley.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS SHEEPOWNERS ASSN.  
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THE FALKLAND ISLANDS SHEEPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1969

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1. THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 10 A.M. ON MONDAY, 7TH JULY.  
THE FOLLOWING DATES SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND :-  

CHAMPION DOG TRIALS	-	SATURDAY, 5TH JULY.
THE WINTER SHOW	-	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 11TH AND 12TH JULY.
2. FORM OF CONTRACT.
3. 4 YEARS OR 4 SEASONS?
4. RE-WRITING OF AGREEMENT.
5. DIPS, AVAILABILITY OF, AND DIPPING.
6. PAINT MARKS.
7. EXPORT OF SHEEP.
8. COST OF LIVING INDEX.
9. COSTS OF PRODUCTION.
10. PROFITS TAX.
11. POLITICAL SITUATION.
12. TIMBER EX U.K.
13. SUMMER TIME.
14. WORKING HOURS.
15. IMMIGRATION POLICY.
16. DOSING OF DOGS.
17. F.I.G.E.U. AGENDA.
18. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE TO MEET F.I.G.E.U.
19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.
20. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE FOR 1969/1970.

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TELEGRAMS :  
GIBSTAY PORTSTANLEY

R.M. PITALUGA & COMPANY  
(SHEEP FARMING),  
GIBRALTAR STATION,  
PORT SAN SALVADOR.  
2ND JUNE, 1969.

OUR REF. RMP/NEP.

THE SECRETARY,  
SHEEP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION,  
STANLEY.

DEAR SIR,

I WISH TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE SUBMITTED TO THE A.G.M. IN FULL FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE PROPOSAL IS THAT WHEN STANLEY GOES ON TO SUMMER TIME, I.E. ADVANCES CLOCKS ONE HOUR, THE CAMP SHOULD DO THE SAME SO THAT THE WHOLE COLONY WORKS TO THE SAME TIME STANDARD DURING THE APPROPRIATE PERIOD.

AS THE DISADVANTAGES WE EXPERIENCE THROUGH NOT DOING SO ARE VIRTUALLY THE REVERSE OF THE ADVANTAGES, I WILL MAINLY CONFINE MYSELF TO MENTIONING THE LATTER.

1. WE WOULD ELIMINATE THE DISPARITY BETWEEN CAMP AND STANLEY IN BROADCASTING AND RADIO/TELEPHONE WORKING TIMES THUS REDUCING THE NEED FOR MUCH ADJUSTMENT AT THE TIMES OF ADVANCING AND RETARDING CLOCKS.
2. FOR SOME EAST FALKLAND FARMS, THE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO ARRIVE DURING THE BREAKFAST HOUR, WHICH I FIND AN IRRITATION.
3. DAYLIGHT IN THE CAMP WOULD BE AN HOUR LONGER IN THE EVENINGS AND WOULD RESULT IN SAVINGS FOR PEOPLE USING ELECTRIC LIGHT AND CONSEQUENTLY, SAVINGS TO THE FARMS IN REDUCED GENERATOR RUNNING AND MAINTENANCE WHICH EVEN OUR FAIRLY HIGH CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY DO NOT PAY FOR.
4. THE LONGER LIGHT EVENINGS WILL BE MUCH MORE USEFUL TO CAMP PEOPLE AND FARMS AND WILL FAR OUTWEIGH ANY DISADVANTAGE WHICH MAY BE EXPERIENCED THROUGH THE LOSS OF DAYLIGHT IN THE MORNINGS WHICH WILL STILL BE QUITE EARLY ENOUGH FOR MOST JOBS SUCH AS EARLY GATHERINGS.
5. THE INCONVENIENCE TO FARMS OF WORKING SHIPS FROM STANLEY WHICH NO LONGER CHANGE TO CAMP TIME WILL ALSO BE REMOVED AND FOR THIS ALONE I WOULD FEEL IT WORTHWHILE.
6. A SMALL POINT BUT IMPORTANT, PARITY WITH STANLEY WILL OCCASIONALLY MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CATCHING OR MISSING A MAIL CLOSURE.

UNTIL I HAD GIVEN THE PROPOSAL CAREFUL THOUGHT AND HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS PEOPLE IN STANLEY I WAS OF THE OPINION THAT STANLEY WOULD MAKE THINGS EASIER BY NOT ADVANCING CLOCKS, BUT MAINLY FOR THE REASONS GIVEN IN 4 ABOVE, STANLEY PEOPLE WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO GIVE UP SUMMER TIME TO SUIT THE CAMP BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD CAUSE THEM CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIENCE. THE CAMP, I AM CONVINCED, COULD ONLY GAIN BY ADOPTING SUMMER TIME.

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IN ASKING THAT THE COMMITTEE MIGHT CONSIDER CIRCULATING THIS LETTER BEFORE THE A.G.M., IN ORDER TO GIVE MEMBERS TIME TO CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL, I WOULD POINT OUT THAT IT IS NOT SOMETHING ON WHICH WE HAVE TO BE UNANIMOUS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, AND IF IT IS NOT GENERALLY ACCEPTED, THERE IS NO REASON WHY THOSE FARMS WHO WANT TO, SHOULD NOT ADOPT SUMMER TIME UNILATERALLY. IT COULD WELL BE THAT SOME ALREADY DO, BUT I HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANY. THIS IS NOT A PROPOSED CHANGE MERELY FOR THE SAKE OF CHANGE; THIS ONE OFFERS ADVANTAGES WHICH CAN BE SEEN AND CALCULATED IN ADVANCE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

FOR R.M. PITALUGA & COMPANY.

(SGD) R.M. PITALUGA.

MANAGER.

C.C. THE SECRETARY,  
F.I.G.E.U.

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You will wish to see the papers from p. 2 herein.

(J. A. JONES)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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interested to see from p. 2, particularly the Agenda.

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