

C.S.

INDUSTRIES

(Tussac)

1925.

No. 450/25.

Mr. A. Clifton

SUBJECT.

1925

24th June

Previous Paper.

Report on condition of Tussac Grass
on Kidney Island.

MINUTES.

Letter from Mr A Clifton of 24th June 1925 ———— Encl ①

E. E.
Submitted.

Nothing can be done in the matter of inspecting the island until the snow disappears.

2. ~~See~~ If your Excellency approves the Chief Inspector of Stock could be asked to keep the matter in mind and visit the island when he has an opportunity. Mr Clifton is the extra man employed under a licence granted to Mr Hennrich. There are three other licences this year.

Subsequent Paper.

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25 June 1925

O.D.C./C.S.O.

Will you please request the Chief Inspector of
Stock to enquire into & report on this matter.

2. It is a condition of the grant of licences to cut
kupaes (Govt Notice No 20 of 1 March 1922 p. 43 Gazette 1922)
that the kupaes shall be cut clean & areas shall be
cut in relation leaving no waste: a penalty is provided
for a breach of this condition.
3. The total amount received for licences is so small that
the Govt is not in a position to incur any considerable
expenditure on improvement of kupaes islands.

20 July 1925

Chief Inspector of Stock

Accordingly by

S.W. Carter

O.D.C./C.S.O.

20 July 1925

The Hon
Cal Sec.

I shall inspect this island
& submit a report on the first
opportunity

P.W. Carter

23/7/25 Ch. Insp. of Stock.

Report from Chief Inspector of Stock, 2/10/25: (2)



Port Stanley

June 24th 1925.

(1)

Sir:-

I beg to report there is a portion of Kidney Island of a considerable size and the best of the Island on which there is a quantity of dried tussac, until this is removed the young tussac will not grow, I would therefore be pleased if the Government would send a representative to the Island to see same, after which I would be pleased to take a contract in conjunction with the other cutter owners to clear this portion, it is the most convenient part for cutting tussac and is at present useless, and has been like this for two seasons, no tussac has been cut from this part for that period.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Albert Clifton

Hon

Colonial Secretary

Stanley.



Stock Department
2nd October 1925.

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My to submit for His Excellency the Governor's information a report on the tussock on Kidney Island.

Mr Clifton has reported that there is a considerable quantity of dried tussock on a portion of the island most convenient to the anchorage made by cutter boats.

I am of the opinion that the tussock on this portion mentioned by Mr Clifton has suffered more than the tussock on the rest of the island on account of the constant cutting which has been carried on for a good many years & I do not think that very much will be gained by again cutting down the already weakened plants.

If the portion mentioned by Mr Clifton is spelled for a year or two the tussock will probably recover even if the dried tussock remains uncut.

Cuttermen will find sufficient good tussock on the west end of the island to meet the requirements of the stock in Stanley. It will be necessary to carry the bundles a little further but better tussock can be procured there.

Thus.
Licensed cutter owners do not do a great deal towards supplying the full quantity of tussock required by stock owners in Stanley. Even with government assistance I doubt very much if cutter owners would run their boats for tussock more frequently than they have done in the past.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

T. W. Carter

Chief Inspector of Stock.

Yours faithfully,

The Colonial Secretary.