

C.S.

LIVESTOCK.	
COMMON.	
(Tussac)	
No.	320/28.

1928.

Ch. Insp. Stock.

SUBJECT.

1928

PROPOSAL THAT ALL CATTLE BE TURNED
TO GRAZE IN HOOKER'S POINT TUSSAC
PLANTATION.

3 Aug.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minute from Ch. Insp. Stock of 3rd August 1928.

Off'ce. Sect.

*Please Paul C. I. of Stock
to bring this matter to my
notice. I need appreciate his
humanitarian motive.*

*2. I a pet to approve
his suggestion. Will be please,
arrange necessary details? He will*

Subsequent Paper.

*P.P.
31/8/28*

ensure of come that to

damage of a permanent

where is occasioned to the

plantation.

3. Therefore Mr. Vickers

of Ex. Co. to see

Yours
is

7. 8. 28.

P.S. I put up a notice for

publication in the "Penguin"

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Notice published in "Penguin" of 9th August, 1928 2.

Chf. Inspector of Stock.

To you.

J.S. for C.S. 11. 8. 28.

The Hon
Col Sec.

I inspected the cattle running
on Hooker's Pt. Plantation today & am
pleased to report that there is a great
improvement in their condition & that so
far no damage has been done to the
plantation.

T. W. Carter
C.S.
20/8/28

See: please b.f. 21. 9. 28

J.M.D. 21. 8. 28.

~~3. Minute from P. J. Stock of 25th Aug 1928.~~

Cattle removed after about

three weeks' grazing.

Please b.f. 10. 10. 28.

for W. Fairbairn to report

on the condition of the

plantation at Hooker's Point

J.M.D.

30. 9. 28.

B.S. 15/10/28
A.D.G. 10/10/28

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

I visited the plantation today, the first opportunity I have had. The tussac is coming away quite well the bogs showing up quite green. If the plantation had been fed off or cut earlier I think it would/

would have benefited to a greater extent than it
has done. I do not however consider that any damage
has been done to the tussock by grazing off.

H. A. H. P. 1/11/28.
Inspector Stock & Agriculture

H. E.
Submitted

C. J. P.
3/11/28

J. P.

3. 11. 28.



Stock Department
Stanley
3/8/28

Sir

I beg to report that a large number of the animals at present running on the common are in extremely poor condition brought about by nothing more or less than criminal neglect on the part of their owners. I have noticed a number of dead animals on the common which have died from starvation.

² By way of alleviating the sufferings of these animals I would like to recommend that they all be turned in to Hooker's Point plantation for a short period the precise length of time allowed would of course depend upon the condition of the plantation as the grazing goes on. The plantation would also benefit by being grazed off by these animals.

I have the honor to be

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

Sir
Your obedient servant
Res Carter
Ch. Insp. 57 2/28

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"PENGUIN" NOTICE.

DISTRESS OF ANIMALS KEPT ON STANLEY COMMON.

With the view to alleviating the distress of animals kept on Stanley Common the Government has decided on the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Stock to open to grazing for a limited period the Hooker's Point Tussock Plantation in which there is a certain quantity of feed available. This step on the part of the Government will be appreciated, we have no doubt, both by the owners of animals in Stanley and by those persons of humanitarian feelings who are not altogether unmoved by the sufferings of dumb creatures.

9th August, 1928.

STANLEY.

1st November. 1928

Sir,

With reference to the tussac plantation on Hookers Point, I beg to make the following report on the plantation fences.

Before going to the West last September I went with two men from the P.W.D. and repaired the fence on the north side of the plantation. It was in a very bad state and took us all day. This fence still needs a few new posts and two of the wires are again broken.

The fence between the Wireless paddock and the plantation is broken in several places and the wires so old that I do not think they would stand any straining. I would suggest that this fence be re-wired and a new gate be erected at its northern end, as the gate at present in use is falling to pieces. If this is done I would suggest that the new gate be chained and padlocked, the key to be kept at the wireless station. At present people are going through and leaving the gate open allowing cattle and horses to get through on to the Peninsular. I have spoken to Mr. McGill about this matter and he informs me that things have been going on like this for a long time.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



THE HONOURABLE
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY
STANLEY.