

C.S.

1926.

LIVE STOCK.

(Diseases)

DEPENDENCIES.

No. 159/26.

Magistrate, So. Geo.

SUBJECT.

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24th March.

Previous Paper.

Suspected outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease  
at South Georgia.

## MINUTES.

Telegram from Magistrate South Georgia, 24th March, 1926.

*Chief Inspector of Stock.**For report.**S.D.  
25/III/26.**The Hon  
Col Rec.*

*The cattle imported into South Georgia from the Argentine were no doubt suffering from foot & mouth disease. The period of incubation is about 8 or 10 days but in a cold climate like S.G. the symptoms may not be observed before 14 days.*

*I should like to recommend that importations of live stock from South America be forbidden. I should like also to recommend that importation from S.G. to the Falkland Islands be forbidden.*

Subsequent Paper.

*Thos Carter  
26/3/26. C.I.S.*





H.E. Mr. 1942/15 is annexed.

2. The Order in Council of 3rd Dec. 1915 issued thereon declares the New Edition of the Ordinances of the Colony in force in the Dependencies subject only to such qualifications as local circumstances render necessary and permit.

3. It can therefore be argued, in my opinion, that all Ordinances embodied in that New Edition with the exception of those which are manifestly inapplicable, e.g. the Stanley Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1898, are in force in the Dependencies by virtue of the Order in Council of 3rd Dec. 1915.

4. If this view is correct the Fire Stock Ordinance 1901 is in force in South Georgia, and the power under Section 44 could be exercised.

5. The statement made by ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Stanlake Steaton in his minutes of 19th May 1924 (Mr. 365/24) that the Patents Ordinance 1903 was not in force in the Dependencies, was one of the reasons which gave rise to a doubt in my mind as to whether each Ordinance, applicable required a specific notification.

H.E.  
6/4/26

H.E.S.  
The Order in Council of 3 Dec 1915 stopped the  
Mr. 365/24 was brought before the Ex. Co

in connection with Animals Ordinance & I ~~am~~  
am of opinion that the order in Council also proposed  
by Hon. Mr. Keane would otherwise be ~~could~~ have  
drawn attention to it.

2. The order in Council under the New Edition of the Ordinances  
of the Colony shall be and the same are hereby  
declared to be in force in the Dependencies of the Colony subject  
only to such qualifications as local circumstances under  
regulation, & permit. In my view "the same are hereby  
declared to be in force in the Dependencies"; refers to the Ordinances  
in the New Edition.

3. A proclamation prohibiting importation into S. Georgia  
of animals from S. America can be prepared for consideration  
in Ex. Co.

4. Magistrate should be informed by telegram that importation  
of animals into the Falkland Islands from S. Georgia will  
not be permitted.

9 April 1926.

Telegram to Magistrate, P.O. Geo., 10 April, 1926. 2.

J.E. Draft Proclamation Submitted.  
For next Meeting of Ex. Co.

13/4/26

19 April 1926.

Hon. Treasurer.

Hon. Colonial Surgeon.

Circulated G.O. 13

Clerk Executive Council 19/4/26.

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side Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 3.

Hon:Col:Surgeon,

Draft Proclamation No.1 of 1926, has  
been withdrawn, and papers passed to you accordingly with  
a copy of draft for your withdrawal, Please.

*H. W. Thompson*  
Colonial Treasurer  
20th April, 1926

*Hon Colonial Secretary*

*Draft withdrawn*

*Please*

*J. W. Deane*

*21.4.26*

*Colonial Surgeon*

*Hon George Bonner*

*Circulated*

*G. H. B.*

*Clerk Executive Council  
22 April 1926.*

*See*

*Geo Bonner*

*30/4/26*

*M. George Hamer*

*30.4.26*

Extract from Minutes of meeting of the Executive  
Council held on the 1st of May, 1926.

The Council advised and the Governor ordered  
that the Proclamation should issue.

*G. H. B.*

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Two Copies of Proclamation here with  
for favour of Seal and signature

B.  
7.5.26  
7 May 26.

Extract from minutes of meeting of Executive Council  
held on the 1st May, 1926.

The Council advised that the Proclamation  
should issue and the Governor ordered accordingly.

*W. L. Brown*

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Telegram to Magistrate So. Sec. 15 May 1926. 4.

Registrar General

With your please with draw  
authenticated copy of proclamation  
for your file.

*W. L. B.*  
*O. J. S.*  
15 May 1926

Hon. Col. Sec.

Copy of Proclamation withdrawn.

*W. L. B.*  
*O. J. S.*  
15. V. 26

Proclamation No. 1 of 1926 of 7/5/26. 5.

Submitted with drafts despatch to S. of S.

*W. L. B.*  
*O. J. S.*  
3. July 1926.

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Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 4

*A/c Sec.*

*I think that a formal despatch should be sufficient. Draft amended accordingly.*

6. Despatch to S.F.S. dated  
6th July 1926 No. 76.

*B.*  
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7. Telegram No. 86 from Magistrate, South Georgia. of 27.11.44

8. Telegram No. 71 to Magistrate, South Georgia. of 29.11.44

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*DRG*

*to note*

*KB*  
29.11.44

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30/11/44

*YA*

10. Telegram No 90 from Magistrate, South Georgia of 30.11.44

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**TELEGRAM.**

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

*Dispatched* : 24th March

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*Time.* 0030.

*Received* : 24th March

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*Time.* 1100.

Recent importation of cattle from Argentine resulted in 5 deaths on the voyage remaining 3 sick on arrival show swollen joints and bad mouths. Doctor diagnoses foot and mouth disease but without certainty. I have ordered destruction of sick cattle together with all fodder on board in use and as cargo : vessel has been carefully disinfected. I should be glad to know period of infection or incubation : submit further importations be forbidden.

Magistrate.



TELEGRAM.*From* The Colonial Secretary.*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.*Dispatched :* 10th April, 1926. *Time* 12 noon.*Received :* ... 192 ... *Time.*

MAGISTRATE

SOUTHGEORGIA

YNMEZOUNHY ORPECJECHE ANZAKELNO SDUNYIEVIL  
 IAOKUSDUUR KHEBEOWZYT EEOYGIBYTA UZUZOJIDMU  
 ELKYDOEYIC ORPMUSUMAC IBYTAUFOEJ JECEHANZAO  
 KELNCGNUZO IAOKUSDUNY IEVILUSXYT OJWEDDYNIE

Meaning:

With reference to your telegram of 24th March question of prohibiting importation of animals into South Georgia from South America is receiving consideration. You will be informed in due course of date from which order of prohibition takes effect. Until further notice importation of animals into the Falkland Islands from South Georgia will not be permitted.

Colonial Secretary.

DECODE.

159/26.

TELEGRAM.

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From.....  
The Colonial Secretary

To.....  
The Magistrate South Georgia.

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Dispatched : 15th May..... 192 6 Time. 10.40.

Received : ..... 192 Time. ....

Magistrate  
South Georgia

With reference to my telegram of 10th April  
embargo on cattle from South America proclamation  
issued on 7th May

Colonial Secretary

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## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 1.

### Proclamation

1926.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE V., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

J. MIDDLETON.—*By His Excellency SIR JOHN MIDDLETON, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by Section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that "the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by Proclamation prohibit the importation or introduction into the Colony or into any particular port thereof, of any sheep, cattle, horses or other animals, or of any hay, straw, fodder or other article either generally or from any places that may be named in such Proclamation, for such periods as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious and contagious disorder among the sheep, cattle, horses or other animals in this Colony."

AND WHEREAS it has been reported that an outbreak of an infectious and contagious disease has occurred among animals imported into South Georgia from South America, and it is expedient to take measures to prevent the introduction of this disease into the Dependency.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in me vested by the above-recited section of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, I do hereby with the advice of Executive Council order and proclaim as follows :

The importation of all animals into the Dependency of South Georgia from South America is prohibited.

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

Given at Government House, Stanley, this seventh day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-six.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. E. BEATTIE,

*Colonial Secretary.*

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 77.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

6th July, 1926.

Sir,

No. 1 of 1926.  
I have the honour to transmit to you six copies of a Proclamation issued on the 7th of May, 1926, under Section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, prohibiting the importation of animals into South Georgia from South America.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

A. E. BEATTIE.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.



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7.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*To* The Colonial Secretary.

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*Despatched:* 27th November, 1944. *Time:* 2000.

*Received:* 28th November, 1944. *Time:* 1030.

No. 86. Please confirm that proclamation No. 1 of 1926  
has not been repealed.

MAGISTRATE.

DECODE.

8.

TELEGRAM.

*From* The Colonial Secretary.

*To* The Magistrate, South Georgia.

*Despatched:* 29th November, 19 44. *Time:* .....

*Received:* ..... 19 ... *Time:* .....

Red<sup>d</sup>

No. 71. Your telegram No. 86. Proclamation No. 1 of 1926 has not been repealed. Owing to widespread Foot and Mouth disease on the mainland new proclamation here prohibits import of cattle sheep and pigs from all areas north of Magellanes and Santa Cruz into Colony and it would therefore seem very advisable to retain 1926 proclamation for South Georgia. Fodder however need not be taken to include bagged pollard, bran, maize, oats and oilcakes

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Magistrate, South Georgia.

To The Colonial Secretary.

*Despatched:* 30th November, 19 44. *Time:* 1800.

*Received:* 1st December, 19 44. *Time:* 1030.

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No. 90. Your telegram No. 71. Importation into South Georgia should be prohibited and it was for this reason that I wished to make certain No. 1 of 1926 had not been repealed as I was doubtful whether an expression "Falkland Islands" in the Proclamation No. 1 of 1944 could be correctly interpreted to include South Georgia.

MAGISTRATE.