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MEDICAL (Board of Health) (Miscellaneous) POLICE & PRISONS (Miscellaneous)
No. 65/45.

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Minute from As. Chief Constable of 5.11.46 18.

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ALB.

Your note on (18). Why is it a bad sign that
94 prison baits were taken one night that
whereas before only 3 rats were seen? The answer,
I suppose, is that normally many more than 3
rats are visible. If that is so, what about x
of (13)? And x of (7)?

2. Was anything done by the B.O.H. with
regard to +/ on (8)?

ABL
7.11.46

(20)

President
B.O.H.

Re: para: 2 of 19 pl.?

ABL
8/11/46

Hon. C.S. (21) The fact that so many of the baits were taken by what we
know to be not very many rats shows the effectiveness of action
taken on x of (8); they have few other sources of food, even at the
time when they are not controlled at present.

(22)

B.C.
Would you please answer H.C.'s query
re at para. 2 of 19.

W. Jones.
13/11

(23)

From our able Colonial Secretary.

As to what action the B. & H. took I
cannot say. As Chairman of Disposal
Board I know all these foodstuffs were
destroyed at the beginning of the year.

W.S. F.
14. XI. 46.

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Unk'd (13) nobody in this office, and
the Governor also, seems to have taken
any interest in these reports. I don't
know why they come in here. They
need not be longer.

W.S.
18. II. 46

(25)

Ag. Ch. Constable

To note that copies of these
reports need no longer be furnished to
this Office.

W. Jones.
18/11/46

go. 20/11/46

Noted Thanking you

M. Jones.
18/11/46

26 Letter from Clerk, Town Council of 5.12.49.

W.S.

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Sections 2 & 3 of Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance
(7 in 100 attacked) apply to this case.

p. 139
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2. This suggested ~~Re & Health~~^{Kan} appointing an inspector
to appointed under section 7 of Public Health Ord 1894.
The power to act in these matters was retained in
Gov until the IC is better established.

K.H.

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16/12.

ACS.

Pl. attach papers in Slaughtering and Inspection Ordinance, 1939.

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Pl. attach 235/38

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R.G.

Can you refer me to the Slaughtering and
Inspection Ordinance, 1939.

10/1/50.

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ACS.

Much regret M.P. 235/38 has been
missing since 1947.

Please see page 245 of 1939 Gazette for
Slaughterhouse Ordinance

W. J. J. J.
12.1.50

A.O.

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J.25. I heard a rumour that Mr McGill was giving up his butchery.
Do you know if this is true?

Recalled for Miss P.
23/1/50

19/1/50.

J. B. S.

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Mr McGill has given up his butchery business
which has been taken over by. Davis Brothers.

A. R. M. for A. O.
25/1/50

33. Memo from Sanitary Inspector of 27. 5. 58

34 letter " Ag. S.M.O. of 30. 5. 58.

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Ag. Chairman, Bd. of Health.

Re. Take necessary action under
Sec. 14 of the Ordinance.

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8. 9/6/58

The matter was discussed by me with H.C.S. today

~~Ag. S.M.O.~~ 10/6/58.

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Chief Constable (as Sanitary Inspector).

33-34. As some members of the Board of Health
are on leave & others are in the Camp, it will
be difficult to convene a meeting to take the
necessary action under Sec. 14 of the Public
Health Ordinance.

Will you, Sir, have an officer to record
talk with the agent of the property (I think it is
Roy Harrison of the P.C. as the owner is in the U.K.)
and point out the nuisance created, & if
it is not corrected within a reasonable time
then the Bd. of Health will have to take
official action.

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8. 11/6/58

H.C.S.

Have spoken to Harrison and he assures
me that the nuisance will be abated. I will
keep an eye on the matter. 13/6/58. W. M. Harrison Esq.

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Ag. S.M.O.

38 for your information.

13/6/58

H.C.S.

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Seen. Thank you.

17/6/58.

18/6/58

41 Memo from SMO of 16.3.70

42 R.S.C.,

f. 41. We can trace nothing here. It seems that no appointment has been made under the Town Council Ordinance. Probably by office under the Public Health Ordinance some years ago?

Please see C.S.'s note on 41.

f. C.S.
13.4.70.

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Col. Sec.,

As far as I can recollect a sanitary inspector has never been appointed under the provisions of section 92 of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance 1947.

It appears that the "Chief Constable" was appointed "inspector" under section 12 of the Public Health Ordinance 1894 because he signed notices issued under the Ordinance as "Chief Constable & Sanitary Inspector"; the appointment has lapsed with the abolition of the office of Chief Constable.

J.B.
14. IV. 70.

44 Memo to S.M.O. of 15.4.70

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17.4.70
R.C.

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

MINUTE.

2nd. July, 1945.

To The Senior Medical Officer,
"Board of Health,"

From The Chief Constable,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

In accordance with arrangements made at an interview with the former S.M.O., Dr. Kinneard, soon after taking up my appointment in connection with Public Health and my duties as Sanitary Inspector, I do hereby submit the following Report for the month ending, 30th June, 1945, which does include any such matters as from 22nd May '45.

2. General. Roads, drains, ditches etc. have had exceptional deposits in this Winter month, that whereas the system seems effective it is not wholly effecient as so much of the surplus water flows onto paddocks etc. from the roads.

3. Buildings. Out-buildings are in some cases nearing the condemnation stage, and I intend to furnish at the nearest convenient date, a list of the same.

4. New Construction. Seems to comply to plans forwarded and accepted by the Board, I am revising a list of the same in conjunction with the Hospital Clerk.

5. Rat Repression. After a survey of the possible feeding and/or breeding places of rats, a campaign was carried out in the area of the East end rubbish tip. About 400 seperate inticement baits were laid, followed by a similar number of "Rotex" poison baits on the following day. These baits were left in this instance for 48 hours and all except 3 were taken, and I presume that a large number of rats were destroyed. In about 25 per cent bait holes etc. there appeared evidence of more than one possible victim having taken a single bait, due to the bait being well scattered. I propose to repeat this campaign each month with the assistance of responsible persons such as, the Foreman Agrl. Dept. and others, also in addition at the other rubbish tips not now being used.

6. Other items covered by the Board of Health will be dealt with during ensuing months, and I submit that this Report will cover a wider range as opportunities occur.

Copies to:-

Hon. Col. Sec. 1 (for information)

Sheppard
Chief Constable,
Stanley.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted, please, for your perusal.

McClellan
cc. 2/7/45

No. 65/45.

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MINUTE.

(2)

9th July,

19 45.

From Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The President,
Board of Health,
STANLEY.

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I have read the first report submitted by the Sanitary Inspector for the Board of Health with considerable interest.

2. I am sure that the Board can rely on prompt and efficient action at all times by the Inspector and that it will give him every support and encouragement.

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

Copy to Chief Constable for inf.

1st August,

45.

The President,

The Chief Constable,

Board of Health,

STANLEY.

Submitted, please, the Sanitary Inspection Report for the month of July, 1945.

2. Roads, drains and ditches seem to have been kept clean and free from obstructions, and where extra and unnecessary work has had to be done cleaning up because of chickens and such like scratching over the side-walks, the owners have been requested in the first instance by the "ditchmen" to keep such poultry in bounds.

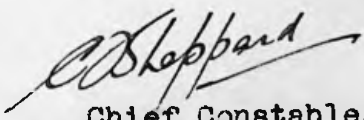
3. Deposits of peat mould seen on the side-walks of Brandon Rd., Glasgow Rd. and elsewhere have been and/or will be removed by the persons concerned, responsible for the Offence.

4. New Construction is in conformance with the list passed to me by the Hospital Clerk. As only out-buildings and not dwelling places are concerned now, I presume that these will be deleted from the list as and when completed.

5. Rat Repression, From observations made subsequent to last month, it was decided to repeat the campaign at the East-end rubbish tip with a similar number of poison baits. In addition poison baits were laid hereby the F.Is. Coy. slaughter house, Sanitary buildings and sewers. All baits except one were taken at the rubbish tip and more than 90 % elsewhere. Along the disused tip West of Sullivan House and at the old R.A.S.C. Jetty and slaughter house the results were about 80 % of the 50 baits laid. Nereby the food stores in the Army Camp the results justified a future vist. About a dozen rats or mice were accounted for in Stanley, although there does not seem reason to consider the rats are infiltrating into the town.

6. It is intended to reduce the number of baits as soon as evidence of the apparent reduction is shown by the number of baits left untouched, but the monthly campaign will go on where the rats are considered to be most concentrated. The entire stock of rat poison which I hold at present will be sufficient for another three months, such being so, may please, further supplies be ordered. In conclusion, permit me to suggest that the practice of dumping food scraps into ash-bins should be discouraged as it is virtually feeding the rats at the rubbish tip and, may I ask that a suitable notification be forwarded for insertion in The News Weekly.

Copies to:-


Chief Constable.

Hon. Col. Sec. 1 (for information)

4th September, 45. (1)

The Chief Constable,

The President,

Board of Health,

Stanley.

Submitted, please, the Sanitary Inspection Report for the month of August, 1945.

2. General. Some minor offences such as wrongfully disposing of soapy water and kitchen refuse have and/or will be noted and the necessary action taken to prevent any such repetition.

3. Rat Repression. From observations it was noticed that the rats were keeping the the East and West end rubbish tips and a similar number of poison baits were laid to that of last month with practically the same results. I consider that whereas the rat population has been greatly diminished, there are still signs that justify further poison baiting. Very few rats are suspected elsewhere.

4. Public Convenience. I do submit for your consideration the urgent need for repairs and replacements for the closets and urinal of the Convenience situated just off the Public Jetty, it is in a most unfit and unsanitary condition at the present time.

Copy to: Hon. Col. Sec. (for information)

A. Sheppard
Chief Constable.

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



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12th September, 19 45.

From The Chief Constable,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The President,
Board of Health,
Stanley.

Submitted, please, the following as an urgent interim Sanitary Report on the residence occupied by Mr. R. Short, his wife and family, at No. 3 James Street, Stanley.

2. Having considered that this house was in a neglected state from its general appearance, I arranged for and carried out an inspection in company with Mr. Short and, herewith are the following deliberations:-

3. External appearance - The outside walls are on all sides are shewing signs of decay and in many places the boarding has rotted away. This is no doubt due to the entire absence of any waterproofing substance and there does not appear to have been any applied for a very long period of time. The roof iron is almost rusted through over the whole area.

4. Two rooms only should be used, these being in the East end upper bedroom and lower kitchen. The other two rooms in the West end are in a deplorable state, the ground floor room is extremely damp mildew being present on all the walls and there is a long narrow gap near the ground open to the outside. Above this room is a bedroom divided by a partition to accommodate Mr. and Mrs. Short and infant one on one side and two young girls on the other. This room I consider as most dangerous to the health of its inmates, due to the saturation from the walls and roof and, I appeal for immediate action by the Board.

5. Generally the building is almost indistinguishable as a dwelling house even from a casual outside viewpoint. There is obvious overcrowding with such a large family most of whom are juveniles.

6. In conclusion I have the honour to submit this abovementioned as an urgent matter as the occupier wishes to be allowed alternative temporary accommodation as soon as possible.

Copy to: Hon. Col. Sec.
(for information)

A. Sheppard
Chief Constable,

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MINUTE.

12th October, 1945.

From: The Chief Constable,
Stanley.

To: The President,
Board of Health,
Stanley.

Submitted, please, The Sanitary Inspection report for the month of September, 1945, I apologise for the delay, may I add that it was due to other matters requiring attention.

General. A number of minor nuisances have been dealt with such as wrongfull desposal of peat mould, kitchen refuse etc., and no further action has been necessary.

Roads, Ditches, Etc. The South-side ditch on Callaghan Rd. remains full indefinitely, the drainage from the Paddocks into this ditch does not seemingly connect with the main drainage system.

Rat Repression. Further poison baiting was carried out in the vicinity of the East-end rubbish tip, apparently it will be necessary for repeated baitings here. There are no signs of rats about the disused West-end tip, but a number have been destroyed near by in the vicinity of the Army Food Store Huts. Frequent poison baiting will be carried out in this area.

Copy to:
Hon. Col. Sec. (for information).

A. Shepherd
Chief Constable.

N.B. A specimen rat killed by the poison as used has been dissected by Dr. Hamilton in order to determine the species.

MINUTE.

10th November, 1945.

From: The Chief Constable,
Stanley.

To: The President,
Board of Health,
Stanley.

Submitted, please, the Sanitary Inspection Report for the month of October, 1945.

General. The minor nuisances referred to in last months Report have not re-occured except in one case which has been dealt with.

Roads, Ditches, Etc. The ditch along the South side of Callaghan Road now dry for the most part still retains an amount of stagnant water.

New Construction. In most instances the construction authorised, has been completed by the persons concerned in connection with permits granted up to 3rd October and in conjunction with the Hospital Clerk, this list is revised each month. In all cases the buildings comply with the description given, but what they are subsequently used for, I submit, remains to be seen.

Rat Repression. A small number of poison baits were laid in the vicinity of the East rubbish tip and, these were all taken, further baiting will have to be continued here. The number of rats in the Army Food Store Huts, are increasing due to the amount and variety of foodstuff there. May I suggest that the bulk of this be destroyed in order to reduce the breeding rate and, with poison baiting they can be kept down to a minimum.

C. Sheppard
Chief Constable.

Copy to:
Ho. Col. Sec. (for information).

3rd December,

45.

The President,

The Chief Constable,

Board of Health,

Stanley.

Submitted, please, the Sanitary Inspection Report for the month of November, 1945.

All construction carried out during the month of November appears to conform to such description available and, pending the Board of Health meeting for December, and any measures of relative importance arising out of same, I beg to suggest that I will forward any detail as considered necessary in the December Report.

2. Rat Repression. Further poison baiting was carried out during the month in the vicinity of the East-end rubbish tip and all such baits were taken. The rat population here although small, is still apparent. Until further and larger supplies of poison are available, I am going to continue on a reduced scale with the object of killing off at regular periods especially the females possibly with their unborn litters. In and around the Army Food Store Huts there are signs of a large colony of rats and, here again baiting will be continued on a reduced scale. I have been informed that a litter of 15 were seen here, but unfortunately they were not destroyed at the time. May I please, suggest the immediate destruction by burning of all surplus or damaged foodstuff and the removal to a more suitable stowage of all remaining foodstuff not in metal containers. I beg further to suggest, that unless steps are taken to deny the rats of such quantities and variety of food, that the rate of breeding will exceed that of killing, with the consequent large scale migration, possibly into the town when the present supplies of food for them are exhausted.



Chief Constable.

Copy to:

Hon. Col. Sec. 1 (for information)

The President,

The Chief Constable,

Board of Health,

Stanley.

I have the honour to submit the following report for the month of February, on matters connected with the Board of Health.

2. A few minor instances, considered as nuisances, such as the keeping clear and clean of open drains etc., have been dealt with and so far it has not been necessary for further action.

3. A complaint was received of a defective main drainage system passing under the residence of Mr. M Luxton - Ross Road - which has been giving off offensive odours. The owner of this property has now agreed to have the defect remedied. Should this not be carried out within a reasonable time I will refer this matter to the Board.

4. New construction has been in keeping with the plans submitted to the Board, but progress in most cases has been slow, probably due to the particular season.

5. Rat Repression - This has been continued with two poison baitings in the vicinity of the East - end rubbish tip. The first with about 200 baits with approximately 60% takings and the second with some 300 baits, the results of this were not determined due to a miniature land slide of the rubbish. I have issued to responsible persons a small quantity of the poison and have had positive result reports.

6. Regular flushing of Road Drains - During this last month I have noticed that with the absence of the usual rainfall, the road-side drains have been giving off strong odours. I would suggest that a remedy for this could be found by the regular flushing through from the fire pumps, a twofold urgent necessity and, in this connection may please, the persons concerned be asked to co-operate. Two drains in particular I have noticed in the past week are, one in front of the P. Is. Coy. Millinery Store and one on St. Mary's Walk, abreast of the hospital kitchen.



Chief Constable.

Copy to Hon. Col. Sec. (for information)

5th March,

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The Chief Constable,

The President,

The Board of Health,

Stanley,



I have the honour to submit the following report for the month of February, 1946, on matters connected with the Board of Health.

2. New construction and alterations have been in accordance generally with the plans submitted. As each work is completed, the plan has been endorsed and returned. The alterations to the dwelling house of Mr. T. Hennah, I note, is in active progress and, the occupier informs me that he has a building permit which was issued about two years ago and, that he considers it to be valid due to the fact that he has been carrying on with the work as submitted. Apparently he has been doing the "inside" part of the work.

3. Matters in General - A few minor instances relative to the Board of Health have been dealt with, their proportions I submit are not worthy of note.

4. Rat Repression. - A further poison baiting similar to that of last month has been carried out at the East-end rubbish tip, where the visible signs indicate a reduction of the rat population. Small quantities of poison have been handed to responsible persons in order to combat the possible breeding of mice in the town. The Agricultural Dept. have a quantity that has been used to good effect on their premises, also the Caretaker of the Army Camp. A further 10 lbs. supply of Rodine rat poison was received from the United Kingdom by the last mail.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "C. S. [unclear]".

Chief Constable.

Copy to Hon. Col. Sec. (for information)



3rd April, 46.

The Chief Constable,

The President,

"Board of Health",

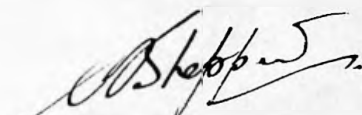
Stanley.

I have the honour to submit herewith the Sanitary Report for the month of March, 1946.

2. Due to other commitments, activities have been somewhat restricted, however the more important, are as follows.

New Construction, etc. Progress in all instances are in keeping with the plans submitted. No plans are with me with regard to the building at Rookery Bay, should this be considered under my supervision. The provisionally condemned house on James Street is now vacant, Mr. E.J. McAtasney is the agent and it is requested that notification be sent to the effect, if the Board condemns this building as a dwelling house.

Rat Repression. Continues as for the previous month by poison baiting with the additional capture of the rodents by cages and traps. This latter method of destruction seems very effective, especially with the young or half grown rat.


Chief Constable.

Mr. Col. Sec.

Forwarded for information, please.

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4th May, 46.

The Chief Constable,

The President,

The Board of Health,

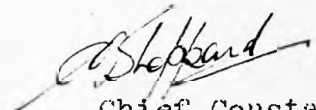
Stanley, F. Is.

I have the honour to submit hereon the Sanitary Report for the month of April, 1946.

2. Roads, drains, ditches etc., appear to be kept in clean condition on the whole and no individual comment on such, is necessary this occasion.

3. New Construction. No comments, plans are being returned as each work is completed, there being no deviations.

4. Rat Repression. Continues with poison baiting in the vicinity of the East-end tip. There are very few rats seen elsewhere and as the signs indicate, I feel sure large numbers have been destroyed. Regular monthly poison baitings will continue however.



Chief Constable.

Copy to Ho. Col. Sec. (for information).



5th June, 46. (13)

The Chief Constable,

The President,

"Board of Health"

Stanley.

I have the honour to submit hereon the Sanitary Report for the month of May, 1946.

2. Roads, drains, ditches etc., the condition of such does not merit any particular comment for this month.

3. Building Permits. Work on new construction progresses very slowly. Where instances of work on huts, garages, peat sheds and the like have reached the stage of near completion, I have endorsed and returned the plans. As for more finishing, this may take the owner months and consequently hold up the return of the plans.

4. Rat repression continues at the East-end rubbish tip, where a sparse population of these rodents remain. From enquires I note that except for possibly a half dozen cases, the presence of rats in the town is a very rare occurrence. I have long since dispensed with the help of the road sweepers, it does not justify their being absent from their important work. Regular monthly, or more frequent poison baitings, Has and will do, keep the rats down in numbers, as before mentioned.

Copy to: Hon. Col. Sec.
(for information)

C. Sheppard
Chief Constable.

4th July,

46.

The President,

The Chief Constable,

"Board of Health,

Stanley.


I have the honour to submit hereon the Sanitary Report for the month of June, 1946.

2. Roads, drains, ditches, etc., seem effectively clean and clear of obstructions, the regular flushing from the periodical tests of the fire hydrants have done much to keep the drains free from odours.

Building Permits - No comments for this month, likewise existing out-buildings.

Rat repression, the usual monthly poison baitings claimed a few more of the rodents. The signs indicate I would suggest, that the rat population in Stanley is very small.

By to: Hon. Col. Sec.
(for information)


Chief Constable.

7th August, 46.

The President,

The Chief Constable,

The "Board of Health"

Stanley.



I have the honour to submit hereon the Sanitary Report for the month of July, 1946.

2. General - On such matters to include roads, etc., and new construction, also rat repression, I beg to submit as normal for the month with the exception of the comment on the following.

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3. The dwelling house on James Street (No 3) which was provisionally condemned some months ago, is at present occupied. The agent Mr. M.J. McAtasney informs me that repairs to the West-end and chimney and to the boundary fence are under consideration.

4. The Rookery Bay (Monstar Hotel) is now functioning as a Hotel with Licenced premises and that Conviencies have been installed at the end adjacent to the "Bar" also similar ones will be installed adjacent to the other end of the building.

Copy to: Hon. Col. Sec.
(for information)

AB Sheppard
Chief Constable.

3rd. October, 1946. (17)



The President,

"Board of Health,

Stanley.

*Please replace
this copy with
the original*
The ag. Chief Constable,

I have the honour to submit hereon the Sanitary Report for the month of September, 1946.

2. The roads, drains, ditches, etc., have been kept fairly clean during the past month, the sewers had a scouring by having a chain drawn through their entire length.

3. Building Permits- very little has been done in the way of construction owing to the weather conditions, except for the case of the Nissen huts at Stanley house, and some repairs have been done to the chimney at No. 3 James St. I have nothing to report.

4. Destruction of Rats- Poison baits (102) were laid at the East end rubbish dump and surroundings, of these only (6) were left the next day, the Falkland Is. Coy. slaughterman informed me they had caught over (100) rats during August. In (2) huts at the camp (46) baits were laid, not one of these were taken, It would appear that the rats have left the camp.

J. Morris
Ag. Chief Constable.

Revised copy to: Hon. Col. Sec.
(for information)

5th. November, 1946.

The President,

The Ag. Chief Constable,

"Board of Health"

Stanley.

I have the honour to submit hereon the Sanitary Report for the month of October, 1946.

2. The roads, drains, ditches, etc., have been exceptionally clean probably due to the fine weather.

3. Rat repression:- On the 15th October, 36 poison baits were laid at the East end rubbish dump and surroundings, of these only 2 were left the next morning. I visited the dump at dusk on the 30th. and only saw 5 rats.

4. Building Permits:- Building has been in progress on a larger scale this month, although very few were completed, some still needing doors, windows, and flooring to be complete.

5. General:- The work on the Public convenience at the public jetty is at a stand still, The latrine part is being used and misused with no means of flushing in operation so far.

At No. 3 James St. the wall plate has been fixed since my last report, I saw the agent who said the delay was caused by not being able to get labour, further work intended to be done, is a new window on the East end, repairs to West end windows and repaper the West end bedroom, The tenant says there are no leaks since the chimney was fixed.

J. Morris

Ag. Chief Constable.

copy to: Hcn. Col. Sec.
(for Information)

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2. 35 Why? 2. Plumber & mason required at G. H.
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EXTRACT from Sanitary Inspector's report
to the Town Council for November 1949.

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I visited the two slaughterhouses and
butcheries during the month. I consider
conditions at neither place ideal and I think
Mr McGill could well be asked to effect early
improvements at both slaughterhouse and shop,
but I make no specific recommendations in this
respect as although I am empowered under your
Council's Bylaws to enter and inspect such
places, the control of slaughterhouses appears
to be vested in the Governor in Council and the
Board of Health by virtue of the Falkland
Islands Slaughtering and Inspection Ordinance
1939. As far as I know, no inspector has
bee appointed under that ordinance and no
regulations made.

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(sgd) A.H.Jenkins.

Sanitary Inspector.

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5th December, 1949.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I am directed by the Town Council to inform you that the Sanitary Inspector has recently inspected the slaughterhouses and butchers' shops in Stanley and to enclose a copy of his report thereon.

It would appear that the Council has no power to act in this matter and I am to ask that Government take such action as is considered necessary.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John J. [Signature]
Town Clerk.

*See page 243
1939 Gazette
for slaughter
house legislation
+ amending Bill
awaiting Leg. Co.
9/12*

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L.S. Will the position be improved by the new legislation?

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Chief Constable's Office.
Port Stanley.

27th May 1958.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.
Secretariat.

COMPLAINT OF INEFFICIENT DRAINAGE.

Sir,

In answer to a complaint from Mrs Alex Blyth of Davis Street that a drain from the adjoining dwelling house owned by Mrs Charles Betts, was causing some annoyance by its contents flowing under her meat safe, contaminating the earth and making a vile smell, I went to that address on Tuesday 27th May 1958 in company with Mr Bennett of the Public Works Department.

Our inspection revealed that the drain through which all the domestic water passed leaves the back porch by means of a tin shute and then enters a concrete open drain on reaching ground level which carries the water along the back of the house to the west. On reaching the south west corner of the house it runs at right angles halfway down the end of the house, from there on it runs onto the grass leaving the earth to absorb the whole contents.

This open drain passes under Mrs Blyth's meat safe which is about 50 feet from the end.

Mrs Blyth alleges that this drain also carries the urine from the house.

In my opinion this a shocking state of affairs and I have sent a copy of this report to the Senior Medical Officer of Health for his observations.

This complaint was fully reported to the Public Works Department on the 12th December 1957.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. M. L. L. L.
Chief Constable and
Sanitary Inspector.

Copies to:-
Senior Medical Officer of Health.
Public Works Department.
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Medical Department,
STANLEY.

30th. May 1958.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Sir,

COMPLAINT OF INEFFICIENT DRAINAGE.

Accompanied by the Chief Constable, I inspected the drain from Mrs. Charles Betts house in Davis Street, as it effected Mrs. Alex Elyth.

In my opinion, the inefficient drainage of the ditch and gutter could be injurious to health and accordingly should be deemed a nuisance under Section 13 of the Public Health Act.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James H. Ashmore

Acting Senior Medical Officer.

Copies to:- Chief Constable.
Public Works Department.
File.

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No.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

MEMORANDUM



41
16th March, 19 70.

The Colonial Secretary,

The Senior Medical Officer,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:-

Would you please advise me, who is the Sanitary Inspector?

It used to be the Chief Constable.

James H. Ashman
SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER

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15th April

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Senior Medical Officer,

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley

cc. Leg. Sec., Supreme Court.

Appointment of Sanitary Inspectors

The position with regard to the appointment of the Sanitary Inspector is that no appointment is currently effective. The "Chief Constable" was appointed inspector under section 12 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1894.

2. Section 92 of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, Cap 68, makes it mandatory for the Council to appoint sanitary inspectors with the consent in writing of the Governor. The section goes on to say that every sanitary inspector shall by virtue of his office be and exercise the powers of a constable under the orders and direction of the Council. This provision would seem to be out of line with current circumstances. As an initial step towards consideration of the manner in which the law might be suitably amended it would be appreciated if you would consider and recommend to me who could most suitably be appointed sanitary inspectors.

(Further action on 0573.)

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

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No reply yet received.

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