

L I V E S T O C K .

(Poultry)

C.S.

193 7.

No. 167/37.

Agricultural Adviser.

SUBJECT.

193 7.

16th August.

Proposed introduction of legislation covering the importation of Poultry.

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MINUTES.

Minute from the Agricultural Adviser of 16/8/37.

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Y.E.
 — Is it Y.E.s wish that fresh legislation should be introduced?
 2. It seems to me that a proclamation may be issued by Y.E. in Council under Sec. 45 of the Livestock Ord. - page 228 of 1915. 9d. Vans - as animals - Vertebrata includes mammalia or mammals, aves or Birds. The poultry ~~would~~ ^{would} then be subject to quarantine.

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Hon. C.S.

There is no poultry farming carried on in this colony. People keep a few very mixed breeds for their own use and on occasions a few well-bred birds are imported for private use. Diseases in poultry here are seasonal and the same as

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those eschequered in Europe.
People should be encouraged to import
poultry.

2. I am not satisfied that
in the present circumstances of the
Colony in this matter there is
any need for legislation. The
Agri. Adviser should be thanked
for his suggestion.

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19. 8. 37.

Minute to Agricultural Adviser of 18. 8. 37. (2)

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19/8/37.

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MINUTE.

16th August, 19 37

From

Agricultural Adviser,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable Acting,

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

I have the honour to advise that while I do not wish to discourage the importation of poultry to the Colony, I should like to point out that there is considerable risk of the introduction of serious poultry diseases, through birds being landed direct from ships, without proper inspection and quarantine.

As far as I am aware, there are no regulations in this Colony governing this matter and I would advise that due consideration be given to it.

As an instance of what may happen:-

Two birds were brought from Magallanes on Thursday morning by the S.S. "Fitzroy", and are being cared for by a well known poultry fancier in Stanley until an opportunity presents itself to send them to their new owner in the Camp. These birds appear to be quite healthy, nevertheless they may quite easily be carriers of one or more of the deadly diseases to which fowls are prone, and serious loss might thus be caused to poultry keepers in this Colony.

Franklin
Agricultural Adviser.

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MINUTE.

18th August, 19 37.

From The Colonial Secretary,

To The Agricultural Adviser,

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge and thank you for your minute of the 16th of August, 1937, and to say that His Excellency is not satisfied that in the present circumstances of the Colony in this matter there is ^{any} need for legislation for the inspection and quarantine of poultry.

of
ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.