

MEAT:
COLD STORAGE

Freezers

Abattoirs,

Meat Inspection,

[Handwritten signature]

24th December,

62.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter of the 1st October, 1962, addressed to the Meat Inspector and have to inform you that both butcheries have recently been inspected. One business was found to be satisfactory although work had not been completed. The second required the provision of proper drainage and major repairs to floor and walls of the slaughter-house and it is understood that this work will be carried out.

2. I am advised that the delivery vans are now equipped with a white cloth to cover the seat and that this is replaced with a clean one every second delivery.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



(Sgd.) H.L. Bond

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The General Secretary,
Falkland Islands Labour Federation,
STANLEY.

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Falkland Islands Labour Federation

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Federation Office,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands,

1st October, 1962.

The Meat Inspector,
Agricultural Office,
Secretariat,
STANLEY.

Dear Sir,

STANLEY MUTTON.

At a General Meeting of members of the Labour Federation held on the 27th September, 1962, I was directed by unanimous vote to write to you and draw your attention to the deplorable state and condition of mutton available in Stanley over the past month or more. Complaint is also made over the very unhygienic manner in which mutton is delivered to the consumer. In the days of the horse and cart mutton was delivered to the consumers door in a basket covered with a white cloth. Now-a-days one can almost say it is thrown into your meat safe in a definite 'take it or leave it' attitude.

As you are well aware, strong representation has been made in the past over this matter by the Labour Federation and I am to urge you to take immediate steps to ensure that mutton of at least reasonable weight and condition is made available by the Butcheries in Stanley forthwith. Also that it is handled and delivered in a manner which should be accorded to food for human consumption.

Yours sincerely,


GENERAL SECRETARY

cc. Hon.Col.Sec.