

MISCELLANEOUS

C.S.

1924.

No.

403/24

Col. Secretary

SUBJECT.

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12th June,

Previous Paper.

Complaint from Mr. J. Grierson  
respecting poisoning of  
Poultry.

## MINUTES.

*Note by Colonial Secretary of 12<sup>th</sup> June 1924 — Encl ①*

*Chief Constable*

*You have seen me in this  
and you are making every endeavour  
to trace the offender*

*[Signature]*

*13 June 24*

*Copy of minute from Chief Constable of.  
12<sup>th</sup> August 1924 — Encl ②*

Subsequent Paper.

12 June (1)

Mr. Griesa complains that during the last year and nine months he has lost over 50 hens by poisoning. He thinks that this has happened about six times: — on the first occasion in September 1922 the last three times were October 1923 and April and the 18<sup>th</sup> instant. On each occasion an immediate verbal report has been made to the police.

Mr. Griesa states that Mr. Hamilton opened up and made a thorough examination of the pigeon pens and that he found clear signs of phosphorus poisoning such as an impediment of rat poisons found locally. The pens are nearly always found round the water trough.

Jacket

Hon Col Secretary  
Sir,

- 1) after careful enquiry I find that no rat poison has been sold in Stanley for a considerable time, I have personally kept strict observation over the poultry run of Mr. J. Greerson. nothing has happened since the date of your minute.
- 2) On the F. I. Co<sup>rs</sup> east jetty in a shed which is very often opened there is a quantity of Cooper's powder Dip. This <sup>is</sup> contains a quantity of sulphur. The same is used at the F. I. Co<sup>rs</sup> Slaughter House which would be easily procurable if required for the purpose mentioned in your minute of 13<sup>th</sup> June.

I am Sir

Yours Obedient servant

W<sup>m</sup> Sullivan

Ch Constable

12. 8. 24

COPY of Minute by Chief Constable dated 12th August, 1924.

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Original written on back of enclosure 1 in this paper.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) D. J. O'Sullivan,

Chief Constable.

12. 8. 24.