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POLICE & PRISONS.
(Miscellaneous)

1926.

No.

508/26

Mr. A. Newing.

SUBJECT.

1926.

20th October.

Previous Paper.

COMPLAINT REGARDING TRESPASSING ON THE PLOT
OF GROUND KNOWN AS THE "DEANERY PADDOCK."

MINUTES.

P.A. 26/10/26.
1-2. Letter from Mr. A. Newing of 20. Oct. 1926.

Chief Constable

For your report please

J. M. L. H.

By Col. Sec.

21. 10. 26.

Hon Col Sect

sir, with reference to Mr A. Newing's letter of the 20^{inst} referring to animals trespassing in the Deanery Paddock, I had a letter from Mr Newing. I also spoke to him on the telephone and told him it was not my wish that these calves & ewes calves should trespass on the Paddock and that I would see to it.

I also informed Mr Newing that there was a right of way through and that at times the

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Gates were left open by the Carters

I also told him the the divisional fence between the Pound and the Deanery was in bad repair and that I would have it seen to, this I had done on the 20th inst.

my explanation by telephone left me under the impression that he was quite satisfied,

if the animals in question were in the Deanery Paddock on the morning of the 20th inst. they simply walked through when in transit from the Common to my Paddock. I have questioned my household and they know nothing of the animals being in the Deanery Paddock trespassing on the 20th inst.

In conclusion I have never had any or deliberate intention of any animals trespassing on the Deanery grounds, as Mr. Newing would like to lead people to believe, and to make sure of this I have locked the Gate leading from the right of way to my paddock.

I might mention that the Deanery Paddock was at one time fenced off from the right of way, but that fence does not now exist.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant
H. O. Sullivan

H. Constable

22 - 10 - 26

- Y^e Subtitled. Acknowledge receipt and say that the matter of which he complains has been brought to the notice of the Chief Constable.
2. Add that it is pointed that he will have no further cause for complaint in this connection.

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23.10.26

H. O. Sullivan
23 Oct. 1926

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Letter to Mr. A. Newing dated 25.10.26.

Chief Constable.

To viz.

J. Miller

25.10.26.

By Col. Sec.

Hon Col Secretary

Secy *J.M.*

26-10-26

Ch Const

Fort Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

20th October, 1926.



Sir,

I regret having to report that, notwithstanding my having written in his official capacity to the local Chief Constable regarding certain animals which are continually trespassing on the plot of ground known as the "Deanery Paddock". I have so far received no official reply from him.

I have had a most unsatisfactory conversation on the telephone with the officer mentioned.

The officer's son has also telephoned me to inform me that the animals were his, which in my opinion aggravates the situation.

Both the Chief Constable and his son seem to be under the impression that all I need is an explanation. What I require is that the animals be kept off the Paddock, or otherwise impounded in the usual way.

I may add that I have been ceded the use of

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Port Stanley.

paddock by the Rev. F.S. Vaughan. I also enclose a cutting from the Falkland Islands Magazine of October, 1925, from which you will notice that the former Dean: the Very Rev. J. Stanley Smith, took the trouble to make it publicly known that I had the exclusive use of the said paddock, and that the Chief Constable has no right to use it in any way.

In telephonic conversation the Chief Constable and his son both gave me the impression that they would keep the animals off the ground in question, but cows and calves were in the paddock yesterday, and are again there this morning, so I must perforce report the matter at this length and ask that the necessary measures be taken to

- a) Prevent any further trespassing.
- b) Apply such disciplinary correctives as may be required in order that the Chief Constable may pay due attention to complaints made officially to him.

The Deanery, better known to the older inhabitants as "the Parsonage", is Government property which is leased to the Church at a purely nominal annual rent. During the coming vacancy Mr. A. Newing, the People's Warden, has kindly consented to keep the keys and inspect the house from time to time. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Newing to use the paddock if he so desires. In order to save any misunderstanding, it may be as well to state plainly that no permission has been granted to the Chief of Police to make use of the Deanery paddock either for a public pound or a private pasture.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. Newing

508/26.

25th October,

26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of October regarding a complaint made by you to the Chief Constable that certain animals are continually found trespassing on the Deanery Paddock, and to inform you that the matter has been brought to the notice of that officer.

2. I am to add that it is trusted that you will have no further cause for complaint in this connection.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature

Ag. Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. Newing,

S T A N L E Y.