

C.S.

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| LIVE STOCK. | |
| GEESE. | |
| No. | 374/27. |

1927.

SUBJECT.

1927
26th July.

MEASURE FOR THE CONTROL OF GEESE.

Previous Paper.
187/27

MINUTES.

22/1/28

*y. p. Draft bill submitted.
JMS
26. 7. 27*

*Hon. C. S.
Please circulate to Hon members of Council. I feel certain if the measure is passed it will keep the geese under control.*

*26/27
7* **ALL**

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| <i>Hon Treasurer.</i> | } <i>MCH</i> | <i>27. 7. 27.</i> |
| <i>Hon Colonial Surgeon</i> | | <i>27. 7. 27</i> |
| <i>Hon H. H. R. Gresham</i> | | <i>29. 7. 27.</i> |

*Cd collated.
M. H. G.
Clerk G. C.
26 July 1927*

Subsequent Paper.

1. Memo from Hon H. H. R. Gresham dated 29th July 1927

y. 2. Schittab. I will arrange to discuss

the matter with the H. H. R. Jenkins and

W. Playfair on the occasion of the
letters with to Stanley.

2. Mr. Treasurer who has wide
local knowledge might with advantage also
be invited to take part in such
discussion.

Just

29 7. 27.

Non C.S.

Please. The great thing is to discover some
suitable arrangement agreeable to the majority of
the Farmers. Please put up again what you have
said the meeting. Certainly the Hon the Colonial
Treasurer should be invited to attend the conversation

29 7. 27. A.R.

Mr. Treasurer MCH
2. 8. 27.

Mr. H. H. R. Jenkins NON C.S.
2. 8. 27.

Please see.

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J. M. S. J.
A. G. H.

30. 7. 27.

Inside Minute Paper.

Spoke to the Treasurer
H.H.R. Jinhani,
the ~~Secretary~~ H.

by 15. 8. 27

by 11. 8. 27

Spoke to W. Stajtes

16. 8. 27

g.p. I should. I have discussed this
matter with the Treasurer, the other
Spoke, and W. Stajtes.

2. The introduction of a measure
of competition in this connection seems
difficult by reason of the difficulty of
devising
a an equal basis of assessment of
the number to be killed or of
the money to be expended.

3. It is stated that the shepherds
are keen enough themselves to kill

fine if they are paid for the beaks.

At present some farmers pay for the beaks and others do not with the result that there is traffic in beaks to the expense of those that do pay.

4. A possible solution might be to compel all farmers to pay for all beaks produced to them by persons employed on their farms. I put up a draft of a revised bill on these lines.

5. It is difficult to see in what other way compulsion could be equitably introduced. Some farmers have very few pens, rabbits, or their camp at others' premises like the one at which I fill the traps, maybe, a few + eating.

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17.8.27

p.s. 14 y2. approved (all circulated
further to members of Ex. Co. for the
expression of their opinion in the matter, as
on the draft bill.

jud.

17.8.27

Mr. C.S.

I think we had better let the matter drop.
I see difficulties in connection with sec
4 of your minute. It would obviously
create trouble if one farmer who wished
to preserve his geese was blamed with
a shepherd who delighted in destroying
them & then demanded payment for
their "miles"!

After all it is a matter which
concerns the farmers primarily and if
they put up any suggestions we
will do our best to help them

1927. R.H.

Please pass to 8 Hon members for
their views.

Circulate to Ex. Co.

17. 20.8.27

Hon. W.C. Craigie. Halkett.

Hon. G.C. W. Deane.

Hon. J. H. Graham

Circulated according to

17
6th Sept 1927

Hon. Col. Sec:

I concur with the views of His
Excellency the Governor and agree that
it is a matter for the Farmers to put
forward suggestions.

M. Srajin Karkota
Treas.
7.9.27.

Hon. Col. Surgeon.

Passed to you.

MCH
7.9.27

Hon Col. Secretary

I concur with the
Hon Col Treasurer please.

J. W. Deane

8.9.27

Colonial Surgeon

Hon H. H. R. Gresham

Passed to you please.

J. W. Deane

8.9.27

Colonial Surgeon

Hon. Col Secy.

I concur with the Hon Col Secy

H. H. R. Gresham

18.10.27.

Hon. G. Zanner.

Circulated for your observations

G. Zanner
21. 10. 27 for C.S.

Sevens - G. Z.

24/10/27

Extract from minutes of meeting of the
Executive Council held on the
25th of October 1927

It was unanimously agreed that as the matter was one which concerned the farmers primarily, it should be left for them to bring forward, and that in the meantime no action in this connection was called for on the part of the Government.

It was further agreed that as grave danger might result from the use of poison for the destruction of querc and that the practice was inhumane, steps should be taken to render illegal the use of poison for this purpose.

G. H. Brown
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

M. P.
 189/27

(1)

I absolutely agree that legislation is necessary to control effectively the destruction of wild geese, the main point being that each owner should be compelled to do his fair share for the common good. It is difficult however to arrive at an assessment as to how many should be killed on each farm, and, it does not appear to be easy to do so by ordinary methods as neither acreage or the number of sheep carried bear any relation to the actual number of geese which should be destroyed. Camps vary tremendously - some small areas and Islands being infested whereas on very large areas of wet sour camp they are extremely scarce.

At the ^epresent time some owners pay for beaks and others do not which is obviously unfair and ineffective, but, the difficulty appears to be in the actual form of legislation.

Mr Slaughter hopes to be in Stanley shortly and I would suggest that his views be obtained as he will be able to give several reasons to show that the legislation as suggested will prove impracticable.

W. A. B. Graham.

29th July, 1927.

A Bill

to declare the Law relating to the
Destruction of the Wild fowls.

Be it enacted that

Beaks of wild
fowls to be paid
for by owner.

1. The owner occupier or manager
of all land in the Colony shall
pay for all beaks of the wild
fowls produced to him for payment
by persons employed by him on the
land of which he is the owner
occupier or manager at a rate of
not less than ten shillings for every
hundred beaks.

Beaks to be
destroyed.

2. The owner occupier or manager
as aforesaid shall cause the
beaks of the wild fowls produced
to and paid for by him in
accordance with the provisions of

The preceding section of this Ordinance
to be totally destroyed in his presence
or in the presence of some competent
person duly authorized by him.

Certificates to be
returned annually
to Colonel Secretary.

3. The owner, recipient or receiver as
aforesaid shall render to the Colonial
Secretary as soon as possible after the
first day of January and in any case
not later than the thirty-first day
of March in every year a certificate
which shall be in the form of the
schedule to this Ordinance in respect of
the beads of the wild fowls paid for
by him in the preceding year in
accordance with the provisions of this
Ordinance.

Use of poison
prohibited.

4. It shall not be lawful to use
or to cause or to allow to be used

poison of any description hereunder
for the destruction of the wild fowls.

Penalties.

5. Any person who shall be convicted
of any breach of or failure to comply
with any of the provisions of this Ordinance
shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one
hundred pounds or to imprisonment with hard
labour for a term not exceeding six months
or to both said penalties.

Date of operation.

6. This Ordinance shall come into
operation on the first day of January, 1920.

Short title.

7. This Ordinance may be cited as the
Wild fowls Destruction Ordinance, 1920.

SCHEDULE

Schedule

The Wild Game Distribution Ordinance, 1827.

Belgium

I certify hereby that during the year ended

the 31st of December, 19... I have paid

¹ Insert number of books.

for books of the wild game

which have been produced to me for payment

² Insert name of station

by persons employed by me or

³ State whether correct receipts or receipts.

Station, of which I am the

in accordance with the provisions of the

Wild Game Distribution Ordinance, 1827.

I certify hereby further that the books of the wild game so produced to me have been

for by me have been totally destroyed in

my presence or in the presence of a competent

person duly authorized by me.

_____ 2
Station, 19...
Date

signed _____
State whether correct receipts or receipts.