

C.S.

LIVESTOCK
(Miscellaneous.)

NAT/FAU/2 # 7

1928.

No. 201/28.

Chief Inspector of Stock SUBJECT.

1928.

7th May

SUGGESTED INCREASE IN THE PRICE PER HEAD
OF BIRDS OF PREY.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minute from Chief Inspector of Stock, of 7.5.28

H.C.S.

I have heard from other sources that these birds of prey are increasing in numbers but it is too much like subsidizing negligence to arrest the farmers further in their demoralization. When their numbers begin to make a perceptible difference in the farmers' profits they will be kept in check as a matter of business without the intervention of the Government.

Subsequent Paper.

H.C.S.
16.4.28 a.c.s.

Hon. Treasurer

I shall be glad if

your observations in this matter, please.

W. J. Miller

17.5.28

Hon. Col. Sec.

I consider that the Farmers should take steps to diminish the birds of prey.

The present payment of 4^d per head is too low, owing to the high cost of cartridges.

2. I think payment of 2^d per head is excessive. Payment might be raised from 4^d to 6^d per head.

W. Branigan Harkness

Treas.
17.5.28

G. P.

Schittsch. I agree

With Hon. Treasurer that the price paid for Caraccho beaks might be raised from 4^d to 6^d each. G. P. will approve?

2. The administrative order will suffice and no other form of sanction is required. W. J. Miller 21.5.28.

Inside Minute Paper.

Am C.S.

Approved

M.

(21.28)
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part 2

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cc. please postpone
before dated of
n.p. 1/24/28

G. Nohu of 22nd May 1928 -

The Treasurer

Chief Inspector of Stock

Local Auditor

for note

at necessary action.

J. M. [Signature]

22.5.28.

Chief Inspector of Stock

Passed to you, please.

Mr. Louis Hallett
22.6.28

The Hon Col Sec

Noted + H.T. passed

The Local Auditor

Red Carter
C.S.O.
3/7/28

Local Auditor

To Note

for C.S. 9.7.28.

Hon Col Sec

Noted

[Signature]

Local Auditor

12 July 1928

Minutes from C.I. Stock of 23 July 1928.

3-5.

Y.B.
Special Warrant submitted for signature

Y.B.
for C.S. 25/7/28.

V.W.
25/7

Hon Treasurer

S.W. withdrawn.

Y.B.

for C.S. 25-7-28.

Hon Secy

S.W. withdrawn

H. Chen

Address
27/7/28

Chf. Inspector of Stock.

To note

Y.B.

for C.S. 27-7-28.

Hon
Cul Sec

Thank you - noted

Res Clerk
C.I.S.

31/7/28

PA
22/12/29

(6-7)

Minutes from Stock Inspector
of 14/5/36.

Stock Insp.

W. r. c. ⑦
Payment may be made by the Treasury on
production of the original vouchers.

Precl
18/5/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

The original voucher appears
to have been mislaid. A copy has
made & sent to the Treasury.

A.M.B.
S.L.
22/5/36

C.C. Ing.

If possible a certificate should be obtained
to the effect that payment has not previously
been received.

a search of the A/S would of course clear the
point & this procedure may be carried out if
you are unable to obtain a certificate from
the person concerned.

Deborah
27/5/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

The payee is not in Stanley
but has issued an authorization for Mr
F Sullivan to collect the amount due.
The authorization was dated 12th Feb 1936.

2. Altho under the circumstances
a certificate cannot be obtained from the payee
I am satisfied that payment has not
previously been made, as the account was
still outstanding on 31. 12. 35.

C.C. Ing.

Payment may be effected.

Precl
Ch. Treasury

20. 5. 36

Precl. 30/5/36

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted, thank you

W. B. Cressman
1/6/36

P.A.
1/6/36

Minutes from Ag. Adviser of 2/2/34

(8)

Agnc. Adviser.

I concur with you. Please
advise the system as you deem
best.

2. Formerly all beaks had
to be brought to Stanley for
recognition by the Vet. Officer
before payment was made.

W. B. Cressman
5.2.37

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have the honour to advise that
a circular has now been sent to farmers
regarding disposal of beaks in future - red (9)

W. B. Cressman
11/2/37

yfb,

Submitted for information

C. J. Cressman
12/2/37

✓ W. B. Cressman
12.2.37

P.A.
11/2/37

(10)

Minutes from Ag. Adviser of 27/7/57.

V.E.

The actual Exp for 1956 was approx. £120. The provision in this year's estimate is £30. The increase will involve an increase in recurrent expenditure but not to any serious amount.

2. I had a feeling that Sir Humphrey-Heaton was opposed to any increase in the amounts paid to Govt. but I cannot trace any record.
3. I should be glad to have V.E.s instructions - please see V.E.s minute of 17-4-57 on the back of checks.

J.E.S.
28/7/57

Hon. C.S.

We are still paying 6^d a
 bead for Cartridges - red
 (2) ? I believe the amount
 paid for Turkey Buggards is
 4^d. Cartridges are not so
 expensive now and I think
 4^d is ample. Many of these
 birds are shot with a .22
 rifle and unless the person
 is a very bad shot it cannot
 cost 4^d to "get his bird." I
 believe 12 Bore Cartridges can be
 got locally at 1³/₄^d each.

2. Surely farmers value
 their sheep more than the
 price of a few cartridges. I am
 unable to agree to any move...

The matter must await the return of Sir Hemming Heaton.

MCH

28.7.57

Minute # to Agricultural Adviser 29/7/57 (11)

Minute from Agricultural Adviser of 10/8/58 (12)

PP
30/7/57

Submitted. 6^d is paid for Carranchos breaks, vide red (2) The same might be paid for Turkey Buzzards as recommended by the Agric. Adviser?

MCH
11.8.58

I quite approve of 6^d for Turkey Buzzard Breaks as well as for Carranchos but I am not clear now as to what is meant by red (10). (1) The Govt. agents to increase the payment to 6^d (ii) all farmers are to pay an equal additional amount. Does this mean having regard to para 2 that 1/- per break will be paid? The ordinary meaning of the farmers subsidizing all payments by government to the extent of 6^d per break is that the farmer will pay ~~the~~ ^{the} 6^d per break ~~the~~ ^{the} full amount of 6^d payable as in para 1 of the minute. How is it to be collected from the farmer?

ttttt 12/8/58

Agree. Advise.

To see Mr's minute. As I understand it Govt. will only be concerned with paying 6d a week. Farmers will also pay their employees 6d a week, or is it the intention of your Dept. to collect the additional 6d a week from Farmers.

M.H. S.
13.5.38

Hon. Col. Sec.

The position is that the Govt. will pay 6 per week to the Stations, and the men will receive 1/- per week i.e. 6 from Govt and 6 from the farmer. The farmers have agreed to this, and if at any time payments are not made accordingly, the men concerned would soon let us know.

I do not however anticipate the least bother in this direction.

Subject to your approval I will advise farmers, so that payments can be made up to date.

H.S.A.V.
A.A. 16/9/38

J.

Submitted. The farmers are prepared to pay 6^d a head themselves.

met
17.9.58

Approved as recommended
by C.C.

~~ttttt~~ 19/9

Agre: Adviser.

To note approval.

met
19.9.58

Hon Col. Sec.

noted thanks you.

22/11
A.A. 20/9/58

2.A.
1.9.
20.9.58

A.A.

You wish to see this m.p.

C. J. G.
for cl.
29/4/39

Minutes from Ag. Adviser of 2/5/39.

Agric. Adviser.

Has the provision in the Estimates for this year been exhausted? If so were the payments made in respect of birds killed in 1938.

MCH
cl
2.5.39

Hon. Col. Sec.

The provision in the Estimates for this year under Head XVI Agriculture and Sub-head 4 Diminution of Birds of Prey has been overdrawn by £6.-4s.-0d and the payments were in respect of birds killed in 1938/9.

Barker
Agricultural Adviser.
8/5/39.

C.A.N.

I W. signed.

MCH
Duty for 9w
10.5.39.

Sp. W. passed to Treasury, 10/5/39. (No. 9/1939)

Agr. Adviser

Go note.

RWA
forces.
10/5/39.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted, thank you.

Barker
Agricultural Adviser.
10/5/39.

PA
11/5/39.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From: *Chief Inspector of Stock*

XV *Stock*

Date: *7th May 1928.*

To: *The Honourable the Colonial Secretary*

*Suggested increase in the price per head
for Birds of Prey.*

Reference
Numbers.

During the past two years I have noticed a large increase in the numbers of caranchoes + other birds of prey in the colony especially in the case of the carancho on the north camp of the east Falkland island.

² With regard to caranchoes I attribute their increase to the fact that the birds are very shy + difficult to shoot + trap. Although they are to be seen in large flocks of 20 and 40 very few traps are sent in for payment the only carancho traps received by me since January this year were 35 which were obtained on the west Falkland.

³ I have been informed by managers + have myself also observed that the carancho is very destructive to sheep + I do not believe

that the majority of farmers realize the damage done by these birds. I should like to recommend that the present price per head^s should be increased to 2/-

⁴ The other birds of prey are also very destructive. These birds Johnny Rooks + Turkey Buzzards are also becoming more numerous. I have noticed hundreds of them in flocks especially on the small islands which is where the majority of them breed. Four pence per head is paid for turkeys + two pence for Rooks. As for this year I have received 764 Turkey heads + 115 Rookskins

⁵ It is my opinion that with the present small price per head paid for these birds farmers + others will not go out of their way to destroy them + I should say that at the end of another 10 years the birds will have increased in numbers enormously. If a larger price is paid it is possible that they will be greatly reduced in number in a year or two + farmers will be able to carry on for a long period before the birds breed up again + sheep losses will not be so great as they are at present.

T. B. Carter
C. P. S.

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No. 145.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd May, 1928.

CARANCHO BEAKS.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the price paid by the Government for Carancho beaks will be increased as from the 1st of June, 1928, from four pence to six pence for each beak.

By Command,

J. M. Ellis.

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 201/28.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

19 28

No. 39/1928.

SPECIAL WARRANT.

gms

H Governor.

Date 25-7- 19 28

TO THE HONOURABLE
THE TREASURER.

Whereas it has become necessary, in the interests of the Public service, to incur certain Expenditure, not sufficiently^a provided for in the Estimates, as set forth in the subjoined Schedule,^b in anticipation^c of a vote of the Legislature^d and of the approval of the Secretary of State:—

a. to remain only in case of an excess on a vote.

b to be struck out if complete authority has been obtained *c* or *d* if either partial authority has been obtained.

You are hereby, on my personal responsibility, authorized and required to pay from the Treasury the sum of Thirty Pounds --- Shillings and --- Pence and to charge it to the Heads and Sub-heads of the Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

And for so doing, this, together with the proper Accounts, Certificates and Acquittances, shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge.

Schedule.

Particulars of Service.	To be charged to		£	s.	d.
	Head.	Sub-Head.			
Payment for destruction of Birds of Prey	V.	4.	30	-	-

Signature of the Officer submitting the Schedule for Warrant.

R. Carter

Chief Inspector of Stock

Date 23rd July 19 28.

(Special warrants are to be prepared in triplicate. One copy to be filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, one in the Treasury, and one to be furnished to the Audit).

No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

..... 23 July 19 28

From *Chief Inspector of Stock Stanley*

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



The Balance available under

sub-head 4: Maintenance of Birds of Prey is only £5-10-0. + This amount is insufficient to cover the payment (£8) for beaks that I have recently destroyed.

² There are also a large number of beaks still being held out in the Camps which have not yet been received by me

*For Carter
C.S.*

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

P No.

HEAD OF SERVICE }
(or A/c.)

XVII STOCK.

(Other Charges).

SUB-HEAD

4. Diminution of Birds of Prey.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT,

23rd July,

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Dr. to Mr. T. Goodwin, for and on behalf of Mr. J. Curran
of Weddell Island.
in the sum of ONE POUND FOURTEEN SHILLINGS AND FOURPENCE.

being the amount due in respect of the destruction of the following
birds of prey:-

103 Turkey Buzzards @ 4d. ... £1. 14. 4.

Authority for Expenditure

GENERAL WARRANT.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct, the expenditure incurred
under the authority quoted, and that the $\frac{\text{rate}}{\text{prices}}$ charged $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{are}}$ fair and reasonable.

£1. 14. 4.

A. M. Bonner

Stock Inspector. Head of Department.

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Received from the Colonial Treasury the amount specified in the foregoing
warrant; to the correctness of which I hereby certify.

Witness.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

14th May, 19 36

To The Hon.,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From The Stock Inspector,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
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The attached voucher submitted to the Treasury in July, 1935 has not been cashed.

As the payee is a person employed in the Camp, I submit that this amount be charged to the appropriate head for 1936.

A. M. Bonner
Stock Inspector.

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No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

2nd February, 19 37

From

Agricultural Adviser,

Stanley.

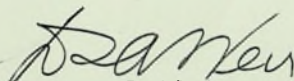
To Hon Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

I have the honour to bring under your notice the question of payment to farmers for the destruction of birds of prey, which is a charge against the Agricultural Department, Sub-head 5. Diminution of birds of prey. I do not think that the principle of my having to certify accounts as correct without either myself or some member of my Department seeing the beaks or heads of the birds, is a correct one, and I would like authority to have the present system in this respect altered.

Vouchers are attached for your information and return.

I do not doubt for one moment Mr. Honeyman's certificate, but the principle appears to be wrong.


Agricultural Adviser.

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CIRCULAR No. 1.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT - FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Stanley,

11th February, 1937.

Sir,

In connection with the payment for beaks of birds of prey, such as Turkey Buzzards, Caranchos etc.. you are hereby notified that in future these are required to be brought to the office of the above Department at Stanley, or to be seen and destroyed elsewhere in the Colony by a responsible officer of the Department before payment can be made.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISER.

No. _____

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

27th July, 19 37

From

To The Honourable Acting

Agricultural Adviser,

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

STANLEY.

I have the honour to submit that it was resolved at the Second Annual Conference of Farmers, held at Stanley on 13/15th May, 1937, to request the Government to increase the amount paid for Turkey Buzzard beaks to six pence, and it was further resolved that all farmers should pay an equal additional amount for Turkey and Corrancho beaks.

As these birds are said to be on the increase and from my own and farmers personal observations are causing considerable mortality amongst sheep, I am strongly in favour of the increase asked for so long as farmers carry out their intention of subsidising all payments by Government to the extent of 6d, per beak.

The balance on hand under Head XVI. Sub-head, 5. Diminution of Birds of Prey, viz. £15. 4s. Od, appears to be sufficient to cover payments at the increased rate until the end of this year.

Stanley
Agricultural Adviser.

M I N U T E.

201/23.

29th July, 1937.

From

To

The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

The Agricultural Adviser,
STANLEY.

Q2ed10.

With reference to your minute of 27th July, 1937, suggesting that the amount paid for Turkey Buzzard's beaks should be increased, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that the matter must await the return of Sir Henniker Heaton, K.C.M.G.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. _____
(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

MINUTE.

10th August, 1938

From The Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable

Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

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With reference to mine of 27th July 1937, and the then Acting Colonial Secretary's reply of 29th July, M/P.201/28, it would appear that this matter has not been finalised.

A sum of money considerably in excess of the amount required appears on the 1938 estimates for this purpose.

I would therefore strongly recommend that approval be given to paragraphs 1 and 2 of mine above mentioned.

As soon as approval is granted I will advise the farmers accordingly.

Banker
Agricultural Adviser.

No.

MINUTE.

2nd May, 19 39.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

From The Agricultural Adviser

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

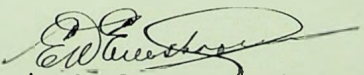
Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to submit for approval special warrant to cover payments for Turkey Buzzard and Corancho beaks.

It is impossible to estimate the numbers which may be received and doubtless the payment of one shilling per beak, sixpence by Government and sixpence by the farmer has given an added incentive to people who shoot these birds in large numbers. The sum of £60 should suffice until the end of the present year.

Incidentally a saving of £55.-5.-4d was made under this sub-head in 1938.


for Agricultural Adviser.