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Good afternoon,

Please find below the latest update on what the JCNA service has been up to since 26 January 2024. Keep an eye on our Facebook page over April as we will be sharing content daily and connecting with the sector's advocacy campaign #Archive30 (run every April).
If you are not already, you can follow our page at: https://www.facebook.com/JCNArchives

Please feel free to circulate this onwards to anyone who might be interested or who might like to be added to this mailing list. To be added, please just email us at: national.archives@sec.gov.fk

If you have any questions, or would like to book an archive research appointment then please email the National Archives directly. You can also visit our wider online collection at: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections

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JCNA Research Services & Accessions

As part of our routine tasks, we respond to research queries and facilitate in-person research appointments for those wishing to view records physically in the Reading Room. Since January 2023 we have dealt with **80 queries** (a total of 209 since July 2023) and supervised **10 research appointments** (a total of 23 researchers who have visited the Archives since July 2023).

We have also **accepted four collections** of material gifted by private individuals to the Archives, including Peter Pepper and Bjorn Gillsäter. Their donations will enrich our collection and allow us to further showcase the history of the Islands. The collection of Sven Gillsäter photographs, gifted by his son Bjorn, provide great snapshots into life in the Islands across Camp and Stanley and we were pleased to complete formal paperwork with Bjorn after having the framed photographs in our collection since 2005.
Work is ongoing to catalogue these records and, for those records open and accessible to researchers, we will work to make them available on our website and/or in person for research appointments.

Advocacy & Outreach

The Archives have been taking part in a few events to help promote the service and advocate for the Archives. This has included:

- Creating content for our **Facebook account** to share relevant news and updates: **https://www.facebook.com/JCNArchives**
  This has included sharing updates on records uploaded to the website, getting involved in social media campaigns, and resharing topical posts.
  We have reached **400 followers** and very pleased to see such positive comments and interactions with the local community.

  For the month of April, we will be **taking part in #Archive30** – a social media campaign run by the Archives & Records Association, with a hashtag and theme for each of the 30 days of April.
  Keep an eye on our page from next Monday, 1 April to see how we engage with each theme.

- Taking part in events and activities to showcase the archives and support heritage, such as:
  - Attending the Presentation Ceremony for the Jane & Alastair Cameron History prize 2023 at FICS, alongside Sukey Cameron and Joan Spruce
  - Organising and attending the talk at the Museum by Bjorn Gillsäter about his father's visit to the Islands in 1968/69 – Sven Gillsäter's photographs are in our collection and we thank Bjorn for formalising the agreement whilst he was visiting.
  - Speaking to FIRS about what we are working on, the considerations we make when digitising files, and about how you can access the Archives
  - Supported research project being conducted by Mensun Bound

Agriculture Government files

The following Government files relating to Agriculture and the Noah's Ark project (linking to our newsletter – AGR/LIN) and development of Stanley Common (AGR/STA) have been digitised to the website at: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections/agriculture/general

- AGR/LIN/1#01 Shippers. Potential suppliers & breed societies. Lists of stock losses, etc
- AGR/LIN/1#02 Correspondence with Appeal and Rex Hunt
- AGR/LIN/1#03 Government announcements, etc
- AGR/LIN/1#04 Local correspondence
- AGR/LIN/1#05 Lists/orders, etc
- AGR/LIN/1#06 Telexes in and out
- AGR/LIN/1#07 Telexes out and copies of initial draft
- AGR/LIN/1#08 Miscellaneous loose items

- AGR/LIN/1#09 Dogs which arrived on Sandshore 22/11/83
- AGR/LIN/1#10 Outstanding still to come
- AGR/LIN/2#01 Sheep
- AGR/LIN/2#02 Cattle
- AGR/LIN/2#03 Horses
- AGR/LIN/2#04 Goats and pigs
- AGR/LIN/2#05 Dogs
- AGR/LIN/2#06 Cats and budgerigars
- AGR/LIN/2#07 Dispersal of animals. Follow up 1984
- AGR/LIN/2#08 Follow up 1986

- AGR/STA/1#01 Grazing licences, 1919
- AGR/STA/1#02 Padlocking of Peninsula gate in the Common fence
- AGR/STA/1#03 Drainage of Stanley Common
- AGR/STA/1#04 Reports condition of Common fence as being the cause of cattle straying to the public thoroughfare
- AGR/STA/1#05 Chief Inspector of Stock. Submits suggestions for improving the Common for grazing purposes
- AGR/STA/1#06 Report on gathering of Common March 1921. Licences issued under Tresspass Ordinance No 5 of 1904
- AGR/STA/1#07 Draining of Felton Stream and Eliza Cove Stream
- AGR/STA/1#08 Mr Alexander Martin applies for renewal of lease of Pensioner's Special Allotments, Nos 1 and 2
- AGR/STA/1#09 Common: petition for enlargement of
- AGR/STA/1#10 J Davis. Application for permit to keep bull on Common
- AGR/STA/1#11 Common: improvement of grazing area available on
- AGR/STA/1#12 Mr Percival Skilling applies to purchase plot of land on Common
- AGR/STA/1#13 Mr Alex Steel. Asks for repair of fence to eastward of paddock rented by him
- AGR/STA/1#14 Report by Mr H Munro on the improvement of grazing areas of the Common
- AGR/STA/1#15 Common fence – Town boundary
- AGR/STA/1#16 Mr A Steel applies to lease one acre of land adjoining present piggery
- AGR/STA/1#17 Setting back of Common fence to the south of Magazine Valley and proposed removal of gate
- AGR/STA/1#18 Application by Mr John McGill to purchase a piece of land to west of Common gate
- AGR/STA/1#19 Lease of land for garden purposes until recently leased to Mr James Clifton
- AGR/STA/1#20 Request by public for the erection on Stanley Common near Goose Green of a catching corral
- AGR/STA/1#21 Gathering of the animals on Stanley Common
- AGR/STA/1#22 Mr A P Hardy applies to hire Spring Paddock
- AGR/STA/1#23 Appointment of a committee to advise on matters relating to Stanley Common
- AGR/STA/1#24 Stanley Common: lease of 30 acres to Mr W S Hutchinson for the purpose of holding sheep
- AGR/STA/2#01 Stanley Common: improvement of
- AGR/STA/2#02 Mrs E J Berntsen and others apply for a refund of Common fees
- AGR/STA/2#03 Stanley Common: question of clearing rubbish accumulated thereon
- AGR/STA/2#04 Mr Andrew W O'Neill: application by for land for agricultural purposes
- AGR/STA/2#05 Scheme for improvement of the pasture on Stanley Common in connection with the general policy of increasing the stock carrying capacity of land throughout the Colony
- AGR/STA/2#06 Appointment of Mr J D McKay and others to act as Common Ranger during the absence on duty in Magallanes of Mr B Fleuret
- AGR/STA/2#07 Mr Keith HUTCHINSON. Applies to lease land on Stanley Common
- AGR/STA/2#08 C McCARTHY. Applies to lease piece of land on Stanley Common
- AGR/STA/2#09 Mr J Miller: purchase or lease of land west of Eastern Slaughter House
- AGR/STA/2#10 Mr A M Carey: lease of land east of Hutchinson's Slaughterhouse
- AGR/STA/2#11 Stanley Common rules
- AGR/STA/2#12 Application by Mr C McCarthy to lease a section of the Common
- AGR/STA/2#13 Application by Mr A H Clifton to lease land on Stanley Common
- AGR/STA/2#14 Stanley Common, pounds. Report on Stanley Common etc

Communications – Land and Transport Government files

To finish off the current set of government files on the website relating to the development of land and transport infrastructure (TRN/LAN), we have digitised the last files of this series and made them available at: https://www.nationalarchives.gov.fk/online-collections/communications/land-and-general

- TRN/LAN/5#01 Land communications in the Falkland Islands
- TRN/LAN/5#02 Stanley Town Council. Town Roads
- TRN/LAN/5#03 Land communication in the Falkland Islands
- TRN/LAN/5#04 Stanley Motor Club
- TRN/LAN/5#05 Sale of camp tracks equipment
- TRN/LAN/5#06 Stanley Roads, repair of
- TRN/LAN/5#07 Motor vehicle statistics
- TRN/LAN/6#01 Land communications in the Falkland Islands
- TRN/LAN/6#02 Camp roads and bridges

- TRN/LAN/6#03 Camp roads and bridges
- TRN/LAN/6#04 Stanley Roads, repair of

Staffing news

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Diana Aldridge has now joined the team as the Records Management & Archives Support Officer and has been settling into the role – responding to research queries, cataloguing records, and working with government departments to monitor corporate records. She will continue to develop in the role.

Éirinn Murphy has continued to digitise records and get involved in the wider operational work of the department. Sadly her last day working with us will be later in April but, we are grateful to her for the contributions she has made to our service and wish her all the best for her next steps!

We have also taken on a student volunteer from FICS to get the next generation involved and find out what it is like working in the Archives. For anyone who wishes to volunteer, we are developing a volunteer programme and will announce opportunities when they become available.

Best wishes,
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