

C.S.

SCIENTIFIC (Forestry)

1922

No. 451/22

Governor SUBJECT.

1922  
12th June

Supply of trees and seeds from  
Punta Arenas

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

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3/1/23*

Minute from the Governor of 12<sup>th</sup> June 1922 Encl ①

Letter from Messrs Lethaby & Gallie of 19<sup>th</sup> May 1922 Encl ②

*In letter*

Letter to Messrs Lethaby & Gallie, 15.6.22 Encl

Letter from Messrs Lethaby & Gallie of 1<sup>st</sup> June 1922 Encl ③

*Yk.  
submitted for information  
F.O. to sec.  
14/8/22*

*To Town office accordingly*

*16 August 1922*

Subsequent Paper.

*Information*

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Melville

1922 - Encl (4)

2 7.0. to be informed and as acknowledgment  
to be sent?

~~tttt~~ 21/1/23

18 January 1923.

Post Office

Accordingly

~~tttt~~ 17/1/23

Hon. Col. Secy.

Noted accordingly

2. Should seedlings of *Podocarpus* arrive  
in autumn, a few might be planted  
in the small plantation at Government  
the remainder to be planted at Post Office.

James Reid  
Forest Officer  
25/1/23.

Act (4) and thank you for  
the decision they have been put  
into the bundle  
tttt 23/1/23

Letter to Messrs Lethaby & Galie of 30. Jan 1923 - Encl (5)  
from Messrs Dick & Beckett of 1st August 1923 - Encl (6)

Messrs. Dick & Beckett, Punta Arenas, 24/8/23. (7)

I have received.

E.H.B.  
D.C.S.

14 Sept 1923  
tttt in case

Minute from Forest Officer of

22nd Sept. 1923 - Encl. (8)

J.P.  
Submitted.  
G.M. 13  
O.C. Sec  
25 Sept 1923

Wait letter by mail if possible  
as please.

ttttt 25 Sept. '23

Letter from Messrs Dick & Beckett

of 17th Oct 1923 - Encl. (9)

J.P.  
Submitted.

To send payment to Punta Arenas?

G.M. 13  
O.C. Sec  
14 Nov 1923

If please ask Mr. Watts to

pay this - the amount due plus  
commission @ 2 1/2% being paid to  
the F.I.C. to the credit of Mr.  
Watts. Messrs Dick & Beckett should be  
thanked. ttttt 14 Nov.

Forest Officer.

Will you please sign  
vouchers.

G.M. 13  
O.C. Sec

accordingly

James Reid  
Forest Officer

22 Nov. 1923

Ltr. to Mr. S. ... Punta Arenas,  
24 Nov 1923

(11)

Ltr. to G. L. ... 24th Nov 1923

(12)

Letter to Messrs. Dick & Fickett, 26/11/23.

(12)

Hon Treasurer,

Will you please note and  
with draw. voucher

J.R.R.  
Di'ce  
27 Nov 1923

Hon. Col. Secretary,

Noted & voucher withdrawn.

J.R.R.  
Hon. Col. Secretary  
28 Nov. 23.

Letter from C. W. Hobbs, Punta Arenas

of 11<sup>th</sup> December 1923 - Encl (13)

P.A.  
27/7/58

DATE.....



From Governor to Colonial Secretary.

1

Will you please have the register in C.S.O.

2. Mr J. Hamilton (Beaver Island) sent them trees to me to be planted at Gov House. I have written to him in England to thank him: would you please write to Messrs. Zeltaby & Gallie informing them that the trees arrived in good condition & thanking them for the trouble which they took in arranging for shipment.

3. It will be possible to tell in a few months whether any of the conifers are likely to succeed. If they do succeed they would be fine suitable for planting on ground at cemetery where poplars from Gov House Garden as originally intended: the journey from Punta Arenas to Stuart & Allen boats come direct in autumn to Lord Wool: an order for trees for cemetery can be given later.

4. I suppose that Messrs. Zeltaby & Gallie would undertake to arrange shipment of trees & seeds on behalf of the Gov. ~~Somehow or other~~ <sup>as it is</sup> ~~unfortunate~~ <sup>unfortunate</sup> that <sup>unfortunately</sup> no boats coming direct from Punta Arenas in the spring: <sup>This can be explained (then and for some time)</sup> would please ask them to be good enough to make arrangements, as the

expense of the Gov. for the shipment when  
opportunity offers of 50 sucklings of *Notkofagus*  
*Antarctica* + 50 sucklings of *Notkofagus obliqua*  
also 2 lbs of seed of each of these varieties of  
wheat

5. Expenditure to be charged to Head XII. C. Item 2.

6. F.O. to see correspondence later.

*[Signature]*

12 Nov 412



Quotations.

# JARDIN ESMERALDA

AVENIDA REPÚBLICA ESQ. CHILOÉ — TELÉFONO 298 — CASILLA CORREO 149

Punta Arenas,

de 19

Señor H. G. the Governor of the Falkland Islands

á **JERMAN MUTSCHKE**

**Debe**

Price per plant

<i>Populus pyramidalis nigra</i>	4	1.50
"    " <i>sempervirens</i>	4	1.50
<i>Cytisus Laburnum</i> ( <i>Laburnum complanatum</i> )	4	2.00
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> asq. = <i>variegata</i>	4	1.50
"    " <i>laciniata</i>	4	1.50
" <i>racemosa serratifolia</i>	4	1.50
<i>Larix europaea</i> (1 metro)	4	10.00
<i>Picea Engelmanni</i> ( <i>Abies</i> )		4.00
" <i>exsloa</i> (30 a 40 centímetros to 100 plts)	4	300.00
"    "    (20 centímetros to 100 "	4	150.00

Beech seeds are not obtainable  
but perhaps in the Spring, say  
September seedling trees might be  
obtainable

*Cypripedium pubescens* & *puberulum*

no *maxima* copies in *Magnum*

*maxima* *Rhododendron* in *Smyth* Channel

LETHABY & GALLIE,  
ACCOUNTANTS & ATTORNEYS,  
FINANCIAL AGENTS.

CODES: A.B.C. 5TH EDITION  
& WESTERN UNION.

*Casilla, 374.*  
*Punta Arenas, May 19th 1922*  
*(Magallanes, Chile.)*

To H.E. The Governor

John Middleton Esq., C.M.G.

Port Stanley

Falkland Islands.

1a

Sir,

On instructions of John Hamilton Esq., we have the pleasure to advise you that by the m/s "Losadas" and in care of the purser, we have shipped addressed to you;-

4 packages plants & seedlings

which we trust will reach you safely. Details of the packages are;-

6 Norway spruce  
2 Menzicoll (Sitchensis)  
2 " pangsens (Parryana)  
2 Scotch pine  
2 contorta  
2 Austrian pine  
1 muricata  
1 Bankriana  
1 Wellingtonia gigantea  
10 Cypressus macrocarpa

Enclosed also is a list of quotations for other plants prices being in Chilean pesos which today are worth 6-1/2d; these could be supplied in the early Spring (say September next). We are sorry that beech seeds are not obtainable, but perhaps by next September seedling beeches might be got.

We have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

*Lethaby & Gallie*



Recd. )  
from )

8.—575.

(Established—March, 1890.)  
(Revised—April, 1912.)

No. 37

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TELEGRAM.

Office Stamp or Date

By W. B. Dixon Prefix.....Code.....Words 13.....

22. 5. 22.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Puntaarenas Radio

Handed }  
in at }

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Received }  
here at }

m.

19th 1920

FROM {

TO Governor Portstanley

Ordel Hamilton have shipped care purser Losada

Four packages plants

Lethaby

451/22.

15th June,

22.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of May, relative to the shipment of plants and seedlings from Punta Arenas.

2. The trees arrived in good condition and I am to thank you for the trouble you have taken in arranging for their shipment.

3. There are unfortunately no boats coming direct to the Falkland Islands from Punta Arenas in the Spring but I am to ask whether you will be good enough to make arrangements, at the expense of this Government, for the shipment when opportunity offers, of 50 seedlings of *Nothofagus antarctica*, 50 seedlings of *nothofagus obliqua* and 2 lbs of seed of each of these varieties of Beech.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,  
Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Lethaby & Gallie,  
Casilla, 374,  
Punta Arenas, Chile.

LETHABY & GALLIE*Casilla 374.**Punta Arenas,* 4th July 1922, de 19  
*Magallanes, Chile.* 1195

The Colonial Secretary  
 Stanley (Islas Malvinas)  
 Falkland Islands.



Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your # 451/22 dated 15th June last and as requested by you, shall be pleased to do what we can to ship to you in the Spring the seedlings and seeds you require.

Your obedient servants

*Lethaby & Gallie*

**LETHABY & GALLIE**

*Casilla 374.*

*Punta Arenas, December 4th de 19 22*  
*Magallanes, Chile.*



The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley (Islas Malvinas)

Sir,

We refer to our letter of 4th July last.

We were hoping that Messrs Braun & Blanchard would be sending a vessel across to the Falklands in the Spring of the year, and had prepared a parcel of seedlings to be shipped by that vessel. However, as there was no freight, this firm did not send a steamer, and we are sorry to say that the season is now too far advanced to obtain the trees you require in a condition suitable for replanting. Neither the *Nothofagus antarctica* nor the *Nothofagus obliqua* seeds are to be obtained here.

We have therefore left instructions with the gardener, Mutschke, to prepare a parcel of young trees after they have shed foliage in the autumn in the hope that there will be an opportunity to ship them.

Yours faithfully,

*Lethaby & Gallie*

*Recd. 10/12/22*  
*HHH*

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451/22

30th January,

23.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th of December, 1922, and to thank you for the directions you have been good enough to issue in the matter.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Lethaby and Gallie,  
Casilla 374,  
Punta Arenas.

DICK & BECKETT

SUCESORES DE  
LETHABY & GALLIE

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"CARNILAN"  
Telegramas—~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PUNTA ARENAS."

Casilla 374

Punta Arenas, 7th August 1923. de 19

Magallanes, Chile.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

With reference to an order for seeds sent a few months ago through Messrs. Lethaby & Gallie, we beg to advise you as follows. Although we ourselves are not in possession of the particulars of this order, we made enquiries of the local authority on these matters, Mr. Mutschke, the principal nurseryman in this town. He informed us that the order for the seeds was duly placed with him, but that it is impossible to supply from here seeds of the class required in such large quantities. He advised us to send over two hundred 2-year plants of each class, which he was able to supply at once. This we seriously considered doing, but on hearing from the captain of the "Afterglow" that he had not suitable accommodation available for even so small a consignment, we had to abandon this idea. Having received no direct instructions ourselves, we regret that we do not feel authorized to do anything further, but we shall be pleased to do anything we can for you in this or any other matter should you favour us with instructions.

We are,

Your obedient servants,

*Richard Beckett*

451/22.

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24th August, 1923.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of August, with reference to the consignment of young trees which you proposed to ship by the "Afterglow" and to inform you that if an opportunity for their shipment occurs before the season is too far advanced to allow of the trees being in a suitable condition for planting His Excellency would be grateful if shipment could be arranged.

2. It is understood that a motor schooner will shortly be leaving for the Falklands and may provide a convenient opportunity of sending the trees across, but it is not desired that shipment should be made if there is any likelihood of the trees arriving in an unsuitable condition.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Dick & Beckett,  
Casilla 374,  
Punta Arenas,  
Chile.

No.

MINUTE.

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

From

*James Reid  
Forest Officer  
Stanley*

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.



Sir,  
I herewith beg to report I have received per schooner "Beleia" 200 each *Nothofagus Obliqua* and *Nothofagus Antarctica*. The plants were received in good condition and all are in a healthy state.

I have the honour to be

Sir  
Your obedient servant,  
*James Reid  
Forest Officer*



Punta Arenas, 16th October 1923.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

to DICK & BECKETT

by sch. "Celia" to Port Stanley.

Dr.

Supplier's invoice as under:

G.Mutschke Ch. \$140.- at exch. \$38.-

£ 4 0 0

our commission

- 5 0

(freight gratis)

£ 4 5

£. & 0.





Duplicado

# JARDIN ESMERALDA

AVENIDA REPUBLICA ESQ. CHILOÉ — TELEFONO 298 - CASILLA CORREO 149

Punta Arenas, Setiembre 5 de 1923.  
Señores: Wick & Beckett, Libre.  
**á JERMAN MUTSCHKE Debe**

500	plta Podofagus obliqua	35.-	70.00
500	" Podofagus antarctica	"	70.00
			<u>140.00</u>
			S. L. V.

CANCELADO  
29. SET. 1923

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"CARNILAN"

Telegramas— PUNTA ARENAS.

K & BECKETT  
SUCESESORES DE  
LETHABY & GALLIE

*Casilla 374*

*Punta Arenas,* 17th October 1923. *de 19*

*Magallanes, Chile.*

No. 451/22.  
24/8/1923.

*encl (7)*



The Colonial Secretary,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Is.

Sir,

We enclose herewith our invoice for £ 4. 5. 0, which we trust will be found in order. Payment may be made to us here, to Messrs. Waldron & Wood in Buenos Aires, or to Messrs. Spearing & Waldron of 101, Leadenhall St. London, for our account.

We are,

Your obedient servants,

*Leith & Beckett*

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451/22

24th November

23

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to request you to be so good as to pay Messrs. Dick & Beckett, Punta Arenas, the sum of £4 : 5/-: in settlement of their account with this Government, a copy of which is attached.

2. Payment of the sum of £4 : 7s. : 2d. is being made to the Falkland Islands Company in your behalf being the amount of the account plus 2% commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

G. R. L. Brown  
for Colonial Secretary,

E. W. Hobbs, Esq.,  
Punta Arenas.

451/22

24th November

23

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that Vouchers for £4 : 7s. : 2d. in favour of Mr. E. W. Hobbs, Punta Arenas, have been passed to the Treasury and to request you to collect this amount on his behalf.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown,  
For Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. Falkland Islands Co.,  
Stanley.

12.

451/22.

26th November,

23

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of October and to thank you for the consignment of trees sent. Settlement of your account is being arranged through Mr. E. W. Hobbs, Punta Arenas, to whom you should apply for payment.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

Messrs Dick & Beckett,  
Casilla 374,  
Punta Arenas,  
Chile.

ERNEST W. HOBBS

TELEG. ADDRESS:

HOBBS PUNTA ARENAS

CODES:

OTT'S

BENTLEY'S

A. B. C. Sch. Ed.

PUNTA ARENAS, 14 December  
(MAGALLANES)



The Colonial Secretary

Stanley,

Falkland Islands

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your number 451/22 of the 24th. November and take due note of the payment to Messrs. Dick and Beckett.

This will have my attention in due course and without other motive for the moment and always at your service,

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

p. p. ERNEST W. HOBBS

A large, faint handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ernest W. Hobbs", is written below the typed name.