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C.S.

No. 496/22

Mr. S. Miller

SUBJECT.

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1st July.

Planting of tress at Hill Cove,
West Falklands

Previous Paper.

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MINUTES.

Letter from Mr. S. Miller of 1st July 1922 — Encl (1)

Y.S. Submitted

1st July 1922

H.P.S.

There is another paper on subject of
Kent Roadock: it contains a report from
F.O. on suitability of the site for an
Experimental plantation.

In this paper I think I have made
reference to Mr. Blake's letter to Kew dated
14th April 1919 (see Kew Bulletin No 5/19 p 217)
Mr. Miller is unable to undertake preparation
of land, (as promised in Mr. Blake's letter to Kew) owing

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*Attach
attached
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to reduction in number of employees at this time since
this letter was written.

Mr. Miller will however give such assistance as he
can in connection with the experiment. He and the Forest
Office have discussed details & he will be prepared for
starting in spring. Ground for this purpose will be
ploughed by Mr. Miller & Forest Office will go to Hill
Cove about September to complete preparation of beds
& to start seed.

4. Presumably it is the intention of the owners that
of the land class be used for experimental planting in stone
rows to them: as however cost of experiment will be
defrayed from public funds it is right that they should
have the use of them if they succeed.

5. Will you please thank Messrs Holmstead & Blake & Co. Ltd
for placing the paddock at the disposal of the Government
for experimental planting. A2

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Letter to Messrs Holmstead, Blake & Co.,
7th July, 1922, — Encl. (2)

Telegram from Forest Officer of 19th Oct. 1922 — Encl. (3)

Telegram to Forest Officer of 19th Oct. 1922 — Encl. (4)

Memo. from J. Miller Esq. (undated)

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Letter to S. Miller, Esq., of 2nd April, 1929.

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Stanley,

July 1st, 1922.

Sir,

I beg to confirm the undertaking which I gave to His Excellency the Governor verbally with reference to the planting of trees at Hill Cove.

Messrs Hilmedest Blake and Company Limited will loan a plot of land called the Kent paddock on which the Government can plant the trees, it being understood that the said trees shall be the property of the Government,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sydney Miller
Manager

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

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7th July,

22.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to thank you for your action in placing Kent Paddock at Hill Cove at the disposal of the Government for an experimental plantation of trees. The Forest Officer has been instructed to proceed to Hill Cove in about September to complete the preparation of the beds on the land which Mr Miller has kindly promised to plough in readiness, and to sow seed.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton.

Colonial Secretary.

Messrs ~~Holmes~~ed, Blake & Company, Limited,
61, Gracechurch Street,
London.

TELEGRAM.

From : Forest Officer

To : Governor.

Dispatched : 19th October, 19 22 Time. 9 am

Received : -do- 19 22 Time. -

GOVERNOR

PORTSTANLEY

SEED BED FINISHED WILL ~~IT~~ IT BE LONG BEFORE AFTERGLOW
COMES OUT OR SHALL WE RETURN ON GWENDOLINE WAITING
ANSWER

REID

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Governor

To : The forest Officer

Dispatched : 19th October 19 22 *Time.* 10.30 am

Received : 19 *Time.*

FOREST OFFICER

HILL COVE FOX BAY

TELEGRAM RECEIVED RETURN BY GWENDOLINE

GOVERNOR

To His Excellency
The Governor

(5)

Please send me letter
re handing Hunt Paddock
back to H. B. & Co.
Will care

Sydney Miller

14th C.S.

Re our conversation. Please
make out necessary letter.

Att.

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C.C. please let me have

M.P. (Forestry Experiments &
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2nd April, 29.

Sir,


In confirmation of the Governor's personal conversation with you on the occasion of His Excellency's recent visit to Hill Cove I am directed to return to your Company in formal manner hereby Kent Paddock which was placed at the disposal of this Government in 1922 for the experimental planting of trees.

2. I am to express the thanks of this Government for your Company's kind co-operation in this connection and to state that it is regretted that the experiments undertaken have not been more successful.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

Sydney Miller, Esq., J.P.,
Manager,
Holmstead and Blake,
Hill Cove,
WEST FALKLAND.