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(Forestry)

1923.

C.S.

No. 237/23

H. E. the Governor

SUBJECT.

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31st March,

VISIT OF FOREST OFFICER TO WEST FALKLAND

1923.

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MINUTES.

Telegram to Mr S. Miller of 31st March 1923 _____ Encl ①
Telegram from Mr S. Miller of 1st April 1923 _____ ②

Ph.
24/4/26

O.S.C./C.S.O.

The Clerk in charge of registration is to find minutes which was sent down with ① & which you report verbally to Mr. MacLennan: if the minutes is not found within a few days report should be made to me - I shall deal with the matter.

2. Will you please refer to Mr. Miller as follows.

You telegram 1st April date arrival

Falkland Hill Co's excursion but she calls Port Howard 24th April ^{stop} In case

avoid further delay should be prepared if you could provide transport for Forest Officer

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and two men from Port Howard.

J.R.

Telegram to Mr. S. Miller 23 April 1923

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" " " 25 " "

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Will you please submit, for the information of His Excellency, a report on your recent visit to Skull Cove.

J.R. 17
D.C. Secy
30 July 1923

O.D. b. / b. S.O.

attached report submitted please.

(6)

James Reid
Forest Officer
14 Aug 1923.

3/6. Submitted

J.R. 16
D.C. Secy
15 Aug 1923

Will you please send a copy of (6) to Messrs Holmsted and Blake with my compliments

tttttt 16 Aug.

Also ack. and thank D.O. for report

Letter to Mr. J. Reid, Forest Officer 18 Aug '23

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3 p.m. to Messrs Holmsted & Blake 18 Aug 1923

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Letter from Messrs Holmsted & Blake
of 10th Oct 1923 — Encl (9)

J.G.
10 see
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Oil/sec
15 Nov 1923

ttttt 15 Nov. 23

P.H.
22/7/38

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

It is necessary that I send off with two men, should
procure by S.S. Ingham to Hill Com early next
month in order to undertake preliminary work in
connection with planning of Kent Paddock.

I will you please telegraph to Mr. Miller Hill
Com in following sense.

If convenient I can offer with Pauline + Kiddle
will procure by Ingham early April for preliminary
work. Kent Paddock expected to take about
six weeks. Shall be grateful if you will
arrange accommodation Government regarding
~~cost~~ expenses.

G.M.

31 March 1913.

TELEGRAM.

RECEIVED
-8MAY 1923

From : The Governor.

To : Mr. Miller Hill Cove.

Dispatched : 31st March

1923 Time. 11.50 am.

Received :

19 Time.

Miller
Hill Cove

If convenient Forest Officer with
Pauline and Kiddle will proceed by
Eakland early April for preliminary
work Kent Paddock expected to take
about six weeks stop shall be
grateful if you will arrange
accommodation Government
refunding expenses Governor.

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TELEGRAM.

From : The Governor

To : Mr. S. Miller, Hill Cove.

<i>Dispatched</i> : 31st March.....	19 23	<i>Time.</i>	11. 20
<i>Received</i> :	19	<i>Time.</i>	a.m.

Miller,
Hill Cove.

If convenient Forest Officer with Pauline and Kiddle will proceed by Falkland early April for preliminary work Kent Paddock, expected to take about six weeks stop shall be gratefull if you will arrange accommodation Government refunding expenses,

Governor.

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TELEGRAM.

From : Mr. S. Miller, Hill Cove.

To : The Governor

Dispatched : 1st April..... 19 23 *Time.* 10.20

Received : 2nd April..... 1923 *Time.* 5.30
p.m.

Quite convenient

Miller.

TELEGRAM.

From : His Excellency the Governor

To : Mr. S. Miller, Hill Cove, West Falkland.

Dispatched : 23rd April, 19 23. *Time.* 4.0 p.m.

Received : 19 *Time.*

MILLER

HILLCOVE.

Your telegram 1st April date arrival "Falkland" Hill Cove uncertain but she calls Port Howard 24th April stop in order avoid further delay should be grateful if you could provide transport for Forest Officer and two men from Port Howard.

Governor.

TELEGRAM.

From : Mr. S. Miller, Hill Cove, West Falkland.

To : His Excellency the Governor.

Dispatched : 24th April, 1923. *Time.* 12 noon.

Received : 25th April, 1923. *Time.* 10.40 a.m.

GOVERNOR

PORT STANLEY.

Will arrange transport forest officer and two men
from Port Howard.

Miller.

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TELEGRAM.*From :* His Excellency the Governor.*To :* Mr. S. Miller, Hill Cove, West Falkland.*Dispatched :* 25th April, 19 23 *Time.* 3.15 p.m.*Received :* 19 *Time.*


MILLER

HILL COVE.

Your telegram 24th desire to express cordial thanks
for arrangements which you are making.

Governor.

(6)



To His Excellency
The Acting Governor.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit to you a report on my recent visit to Hill Cove W. Y. from 23rd. April to 28th June 1923.

On arrival at Hill Cove the seed beds which were sown in Oct-1922. with Scots Pine, Borecan Pine, and Sitka Spruce were inspected. The Scots and Borecan Pine have done fairly well, seeds germinated freely, and a fair show of strong healthy seedlings look promising. Unfortunately the Sitka Spruce was found to be an entire failure, a few weak seedlings were found interspersed throughout the bed which will be of little value.

Unfortunately some of the shepherds' dogs had done some damage to the Scots and Borecan Pine beds, they had been in the habit of going to the seed beds to conceal bones etc, with the result that they had thrown quite a number of the seedlings out of the ground.

I informed Mr. Miller of the fact, and he kindly promised to warn his shepherds to keep their dogs away from the seed bed area.

The main work carried out was transplanting Poplar suckers in Kent Paddock, from one of the small plantations at the settlement.

Pits were dug, and planting was carried out until the weather proved unsatisfactory for planting operations.

600 Poplars were transplanted round the boundary next the gorse hedge at 12 feet apart. Further pits were dug in readiness for planting at a later period.

A small piece of ground adjoining Kent Paddock, which had been planted with Poplars and failed, was turned into a nursery. The area about $\frac{1}{16}$ of an acre, which is surrounded by a gorse hedge 5 feet high, was drained, and trenched 2 spades deep. This is now ready to receive the seedlings, when time comes for transplanting them from the seed bed. The gorse hedge which is part of the one surrounding Kent Paddock was cut on both sides.

The ⁱⁿside of the gorse hedge surrounding
Kent Paddock was also cut during hard weather.

Owing to frost and snow all ground
operations ceased on 12th June; after that date
the trimmings from the gorse hedges were
gathered and burned.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your humble and obedient
servant

James Reid
Forest Officer

14 August 1923

237/23.

18th August, 23.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your report of the 14th of August, 1923, on your recent visit to Hill Cove, West Falkland.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

James Reid, Esq.,
Forest Officer,
Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 237/23.

The Acting Governor of the Falkland Islands presents his compliments to Messrs Holmsted, Blake & Company, Limited, of 61, Gracechurch Street, London, and has the honour to transmit a copy of a report by Mr. James Reid, Forest Officer, on the seed beds which were sown in October, 1922, at Hill Cove, West Falkland.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
18th August, 1923.

