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No. 120 /34.

Dr. T.P. Binns.

SUBJECT.

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DR. T.P. BINNS ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO ASSIST HIM TO CULTIVATE TREES ETC AT FOX BAY.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Letter from Dr. T.P. Binns. 7/5/34.

Mr. Submitted. The Gov. House Gardeners may be able to assist in this matter. I understand that he has some seedlings in which case some might be sent to Dr. Binns in the Spring.

*hr CH
as CS.
15.5.34.*

Hor. C.S.

Yes: I am glad to see

the interest Dr. Binns is taking in this

direction and think he is deserving of

every encouragement. Please let the S.D.O.

see. W.D. 15.5.34.

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. S. M. C.

To see.

MCH
by C.S.
16. V. 54.

J.M.

16/5/34

Mr. Parkinson.

Gov. Gardens.

Please see. Will you kindly
say whether you can supply
any seedlings of trees or
shrubs in the Spring. I understand
that you have some of the New
Zealand trees

MCH
by C.S.
18.5.34.

Hon. C.S.

A few of each of the New Zealand seedlings
and a little seed of each can be supplied in the
Spring. Unfortunately the majority of the species are
not hardy in the Falkland Islands.

The seedlings of various conifers (Pine, Spruce etc.)
were all distributed to the General Public some time ago.

C. A. Parkinson

G. H. Gardner

28/5/34

H. Submitted. Does Yr. wish to write
privately to Dr. Bennis?

MCH
by C.S.
30. V. 54.

Hon. C.S.

I think it would be more regular
if Hon. S. M. C. dealt with the matter as
he lies indicated. J.M. 5.6.34

Hon. S. M. O.

To you accordingly. Will you kindly inform Dr. Binns that I am glad to see the interest he is taking in this matter and that the Govt. Gardeners have been instructed to send him some seedlings in the Spring.

MCH
by C.S.
6.6.34.

Hon. Col. Secy.

The necessary action has been taken, please.

J. Inner Moor
6/6/34.

P. a.
MCH
8.6.34

B.F. 21.9.34
MCH 8.6.34

Govt. Gardeners.

Have you any seedlings of trees or shrubs which could be sent to Dr. Binns? if so they should be sent out by this bit of the "Lafonia."

MCH
by C.S.
21.9.34.

Hon Col. Secy.

I have despatched the following shrubs to

Dr Binns. 12 Coprosma Baueri (seed). 3 Nothofagus arborea (seed)
6 Leptospermum scoparium. New Zealand shrubs & 12 Caragana arborescens
from Kew Gardens.

J. Norris
ag Gardener
21.9.34

Telegram to Dr Binns of 29.9.34. ✓

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P.A
11/1/34

Fox Bay
West Falkland Islands

7. 5. 34.

To His Excellency the Governor
Government House
Stanley.

Sir

I understand, that for
some time in the past, expert foresters have
been working in the Falkland Islands, and
that they achieved a fair amount of success.

Although I can claim no such expert
knowledge, this is a line on which I
am anxious to experiment, and have
already attempted to secure the seeds of
various trees and shrubs, which from
their natural habits might be expected
to flourish here.

I am fully aware of the fact
that I may never see the results of
these experiments but that is a matter
of small importance, as I presume
this house will always be occupied by
a medical man who would appreciate
the cultivation and preserve it.

I have been advised that from
time to time there is an excess of
young shrubs and trees in the

nurseries of Government House; and that if I consulted you it might be possible to secure some of these, and by so doing save the years I should have to wait for young trees to grow from seed.

If you could give me any advice or help in this matter I think it would be to the advantage of anyone who happens to occupy this house in the future. At the same time the cultivation of trees and shrubs might make a great difference to this Colony in future years.

Hoping that by writing this letter I am not wasting your time,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient

Servant

T. P. Birnie

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

SENT.

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
				22/9/34.

To Dr Binns
Fox Bay.

Have despatched by "Lafonia" a parcel of plants.

SECRETARY.

Time