

C.S.

INDUSTRIES.	
(Grasses)	
No.	166/29.

1929.

Hon. Col. Sec.

SUBJECT.

1929

16th. April.

SAMPLES OF GRASSES FOR EXPERIMENTAL SOWING.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1. Letter to Messrs. Suttons, of 17th April, 1929.
 P.A. 17/4/29

2-3. Letter from Messers Sutton & Sons of 29/5/29.

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Parcels referred to in Red 4. have not yet been received.
 W.D.S. 17/8/29.

1. Submitted. The seeds have now arrived. Shall I send them to Mr. Parkinson?

2. No invoice has been received.

3. There are sufficient funds available under Stock Planting of Grasses.
 P.A. 17/8/29

Subsequent Paper.

1879 C.S.

See Mr. Parkinson & arrange where it
will be best to plant them. See
also Mr. Morgan in connection with
these experiments. Report to me what

Mr. Parkinson advises.

M

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I think it would be a good thing
to plant some in our
plantations in towards the right-hand
side?

I had Sutton & Sons.

M.

See Mr. Bomer if he would like
some to experiment with?

Letter to S. Miller Esq 18/9/29

" R. Dale Esq 18/9/29

The Hon. G. Bomer. San Carlos 18/9/29

Letter from Mr. C.A. Parkinson (Undated)

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P.A.
4/10/29

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Letter from Mr. Miller 18/10/29

4, 5, 6.

Submitted.

E.H.B.

Ay. C.S.

4. XI. 29

14th C.S.
Mr. Norton to submit
report on experiments in
due course.

5/29
") M.

Veterinary Officer.

For info. J.H.
5.10.29
A.C.S.
5.11.29

P.D.
12/11/29

- 10. Letter from Mr. J. Bennett. 14/11/29
- 11. Letter from Manager. J.H. Waldron 17/11/29

Veterinary Officer,

Case
A.C.S.
12.11.29
J.H.
17.12.29

P.D.
21/12/29

166/29.

17th April, 29.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to request that you will forward samples for experimental purposes of various sorts of grass or similar seeds of fodder crops suitable for sowing in the Falkland Islands on swampy ground with soil of a peaty characteristic.

2. I am to add that I shall be glad in due course to receive for settlement your account of charges ⁱⁿ respect of the material supplied.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. Suttons,
Reading,
ENGLAND.



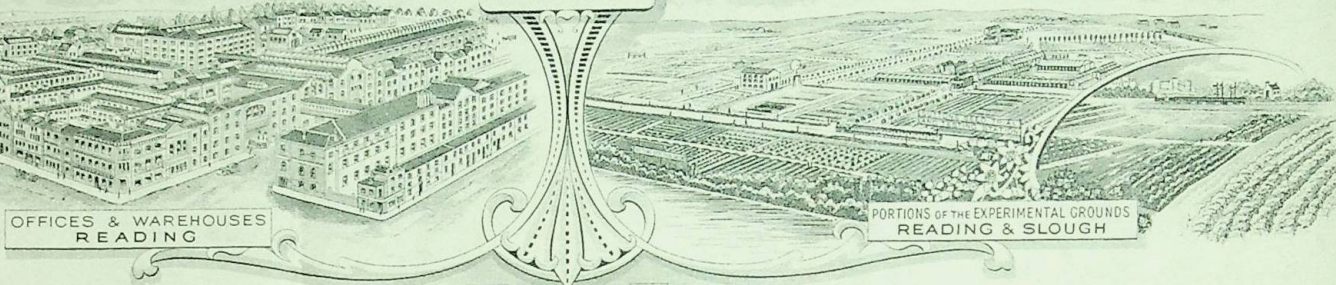
By Appointment

THE ROYAL SEED ESTABLISHMENT



SOLE PROPRIETORS.

LEONARD G. SUTTON,
MARTIN H. F. SUTTON,
E. P. FOQUETT SUTTON,
L. NOEL SUTTON,
MAUDLEY F. SUTTON.



SUTTON & SONS, READING.

ENGLAND

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE THIS REFERENCE:-

EXPORT N^o 295

INLAND
TELEPHONE - READING 1090-EXTENSION 34
TELEGRAMS - SUTTON, READING

CABLE MESSAGES
SUTTON, READING, ENGLAND

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MARCONI INTERNATIONAL AND BENTLEY'S COMPLETE PHRASE

29th May 1929.



G.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,

REFERENCE 166/29.

We thank you very much for your kind favour of April 17th which has had our personal attention.

We shall be very glad indeed to send you samples of Grasses, Clovers, etc., for experimental purposes in the Falkland Islands and have prepared a list of those sorts which we think are the most likely to answer under the conditions obtaining in the Colony.

As we do not know the area of ground you will be devoting to each Grass we purpose sending 1-lb. samples, which quantity should be quite sufficient to make fair trials.

(2)

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY, F.I.

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Of the varieties we are sending you one of the most suitable for swampy ground is Strawberry Clover (*Trifolium fragiferum*) but this variety should always be sown by itself, not mixed with other kinds.

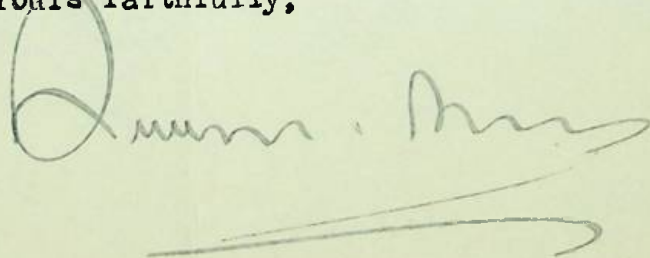
Seeing that these seeds are required for experimental work, and the quantities are not large, we shall have pleasure in sending them without charge.

At the moment there is no parcel mail to the Falkland Islands advertised so it may be a week or two before we shall be able to effect despatch of the seeds but you may rely upon our taking advantage of the first opportunity.

Hoping that these experiments will be productive of some information useful to the Colony and assuring you of our personal interest at all times,

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,





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OFFICES & WAREHOUSES
READING



PORTIONS OF THE EXPERIMENTAL GROUNDS
READING & SLOUGH

SUTTON & SONS, READING, ENGLAND.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE THIS REFERENCE:-
EXPORT N^o 46

INLAND
TELEPHONE - READING 1090-EXTENSION 34
TELEGRAMS - SUTTON, READING

CABLE MESSAGES
SUTTON, READING, ENGLAND

4th June 1923.



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THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of our letter of May 29th we now have pleasure in advising you that the seeds in question have been sent off to-day by parcel post in two parcels and we trust they will reach you safely.

Assuring you of our best interest always,

We are, dear Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Sutton & Sons

166/29.

28th September, 29.

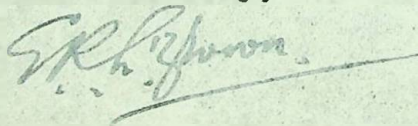
Dear Mr. Miller,

I have been asked by His Excellency to say that a package containing the following pasture seeds for experimental sowing in swampy ground is being sent to you by parcel post :

Thousand Headed Kale, Wild White Clover, Alsike, Meadow Fescue, Cocksfoot, Rough Stalked Meadow Grass, Evergreen Rye-Grass.

2. His Excellency will be glad to know in due course the result of your experiments with these seeds.

Yours sincerely,



S. MILLER, ESQ.,
HILL COVE,
WEST FALKLAND.

166/29.

28th September, 29.

Dear Mr. Evans,

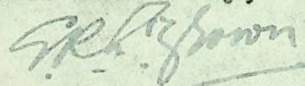
I have been asked by His Excellency to say that a package containing the following pasture seeds for experimental sowing in swampy ground is being sent to you by parcel post :

Swede (Purple-Top), Wild Red Clover, Strawberry Clover, Lucerne, Meadow Foxtail, Timothy, Perennial Rye-Grass.

2. Strawberry Clover seed is one of the most suitable for swampy ground. The suppliers state that this variety should always be sown by itself and not mixed with other varieties.

3. His Excellency will be glad to know in due course the result of your experiments with these seeds.

Yours sincerely,



R. C. POLE-EVANS, ESQ., J.P.,

PORT HOWARD,

WEST FALKLAND.

166/29.

28th September, 29.

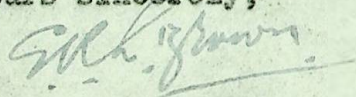
Dear Mr. Bonner,

I have been asked by His Excellency to say that a package containing the following pasture seeds for experimental sowing in swampy ground is being sent to you by parcel post :

Rape, Giant Hybrid Red Clover, Greater Birdsfoot Trefoil, Crested Dogstail, Tall Fescue, Tiorin.

2. His Excellency will be glad to know in due course the result of your experiments with these seeds.

Yours sincerely,



THE HONOURABLE
G. BONNER, M.E.C.,
SAN CARLOS SOUTH,
EAST FALKLAND.

Dear Mr Brown,

I have despatched the three parcels, & the various seeds are divided up as follows.

Mr. H. G. Bonnar.

Rape, Giant Hybrid Red Clover,
Greater Birdsfoot Trefoil, Crested Dogtail,
Tall Fescue, Fiorin.

Mr. P. Evans.

Swede (Purple-top), Wild Red Clover,
Strawberry Clover (very suitable peaty swamps),
Lucerne, Meadow Footail, Timothy,
Perennial Rye-grass.

Mr. Hillar

Thousand Headed Kale, Wild White Clover,
Alsike, meadow Fescue, Cocksfoot,
Rough Stalked meadow grass, Evergreen Rye grass.

C. A. Parkinson

166/29

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HILL COVE,

FALKLAND ISLANDS,

Oct 18th 1929

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of a parcel of grass seeds per S.S. "Falkland". Please convey to His Excellency my thanks for these seeds which will be experimented with in due course along with eight other varieties I am expecting from England by the next boat.

We have been experimenting with English and New Zealand grasses at this Station for some years now and have large acreage put down to grass.

I have the honour to be,

your obedient servant,
Sydney Miller
manager.

The Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Stanley.

14th Novr. 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 28th No. 166/29.

I am glad to say that the parcel containing seeds for experimental sowing reached us safely, and have been planted.

I will be grateful if you will convey thanks to His Excellency the Governor for giving us the opportunity of experimenting with same.

2. I will be glad ^{to report} on the results of the various varieties of seed in due course.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant

p.p. The Hon. Geo. Bonner. M.E.C.

J. Bonner
Manager.

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON.
LIMITED.

Telegraphic Address:
HOWARD, FOXBAY, FALKLANDS.
BENTLEY'S CODE USED

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Port Howard.
West Falkland Islands.

31st October, 1929.

G. R. L. Brown, Esq.,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir,

Mr Evans has asked me to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 28th September, and he is very grateful for the seed supplied, he regrets to say all the cultivated ground available has been planted this spring. Mr Evans will keep the seed in a dry place until next spring, and will be pleased to report to His Excellency the experiments with Seeds.

I am,

dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

JAMES LOVEGROVE WALDRON, LTD

J. C. Betts for Falklands Manager
