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LAND AND SURVEY
PASTURES
CROWN LANDS.
No. 233/36.

1936

Stock Adviser.

SUBJECT.

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IMPROVEMENT OF PASTURES

EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS GENERAL.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

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Minute from Stock Adviser. 9/10/36.

V.E. submitted.
— I don't suppose there is any objection to the proposals contained in red ① as they are the seed & manures needed to be worked.

J. V. L.
9/12/36

The Stock Adviser proposes to put the seed to the uses for which it was purchased. I shall be glad to hear in due course how it has fared in the eyes seen.

W. L. T. 9/12/36

Stock adviser.

submitted for your information. You will no doubt report in due course the success or otherwise of the sowing. Pres. 10/12/36

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec.
noted thank you.
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13/10/36.

Minute from Agricultural Adviser of 8. 2. 37. (2)

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MINUTE.

9th October, 19 36.

From

The Stock Adviser,

STANLEY.

To The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS GENERAL.

It is under my notice that a quantity of grass and clover seeds and fertilisers have accumulated in connection with the Stock Department and I propose, subject to your approval, to dispose of these immediately as follows :-

1. Bare places on Common on the 300 acres being spelled and on the larger area of the Common immediately adjoining, surface sowing mainly with Yorkshire Fog.
2. Navy point quarantine Area surface sowing Yorkshire Fog and mixture of clovers and trefoil.
3. Stock Adviser's horse paddock near stable, mixture (to be decided) portion of the area to be top dressed with one of the fertilisers.
4. Section approximately 2 acres Magazine Valley fenced and lately used by Stock Inspector, surface sowing of mixture (to be decided) and portion to be top dressed with fertiliser.
5. One or more of the small sections at the Old quarantine Station (mixture to be decided) and portion to be top dressed with fertiliser.

The details of each experiment will be submitted later and records will be kept. This plan will be subject to modification depending on the quantity of seed and fertiliser available.

6. I had in mind the general improvement of the Navy Point area, by way of clearing diddledee etc., before surface sowing, but this improvement work can stand over until the beginning of the financial year 1937.

Stanley
Stock Adviser.

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MINUTE.

8th February, 1937

From

To Hon Colonial Secretary,

Agricultural Adviser,

Stanley.

Stanley.

I have the honour to submit for your information that two plots are being dug in front of the residence occupied by me, for the purpose of experimenting with grasses in connection with the general plan of grasslands improvement. These plots are definitely not intended for the purpose of vegetable growing.

It should be stated that these experiments were discussed recently with His Excellency The Governor, who inspected the plots with me, and at the same time expressed his approval of the desirability of such experiments being carried on under my immediate notice.

D.S. New
Agricultural Adviser.