

C.S.

SCIENTIFIC.

Miscellaneous.

19 38.

No. 108/38.

Agricultural Adviser.

SUBJECT.

19 38.

16th May.

Previous Paper.

SAMPLES OF SOILS AND GRASSES FORWARDED
TO MR. WILLIAM DAVIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

MINUTES.

① Minute from Agricultural Adviser of 16. 5. 38.

a.a.

Will you kindly prepare a
Certificate in triplicate in the form
of Reas 25) & 26) of 205/36 the original
to be on Blue crested paper?

C. For. S.
18/5/38.

Hon. Colonial Secretary

I have the honour to forward
certificates Received

S. Marshall,
for Agricultural
Adviser.

Subsequent Paper.

Letter to Brown Agents of 19. 5. 38. 2-4.

A.A.

To note.

C. L. J.
for C.S.
19/5/38

Hon Col Sec

noted

Barry
A.A. 3/8/38

C.A.
7/8/38

Letter from the Brown Agents of 7. 7. 38. 5

C. A.

REPLY

Will you please have enclosure to Red B completed and returned to this office!

C. L. J.
for C.S.
27/8/38

Hon. Col. Sec.

Herewith red B completed.

Barry
23/9/38

Letter to Brown Agents of 24. 9. 38.

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C.A.
24/9/38

No.

MINUTE.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

16th May, 1938

From The Agricultural Adviser,

To The Honourable Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to submit the following specifications of Four Cases containing samples of Soils and Grasses, addressed to :-

William Davies,
Welsh Plant Breeding Station,
Aberystwyth,
Cards,
Great Britain.

2. These cases have been packed and labelled by the Agricultural Department and forwarded to the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd., for direct shipment to United Kingdom per S.S. "Lafonia", sailing on or about the 20th instant.

<u>Shipping Mark.</u>	<u>Contents.</u>	<u>Measurements.</u>
No. 1.	Samples of Grasses.	16½" x 35" x 38".
No. 2.	" " " "	22" x 24" x 29".
No. 3.	" " " & Soils.	12" x 26" x 28".
No. 4.	" " " "	8½" x 25" x 43".

D. S. A. Weir.
Agricultural Adviser.
[Signature]

Samples of turf with the following Grasses
and Plants.

EMPISTRUM RUBRUM.

BLECHNUM.

GUNNERA MACDELLANICA.

ASTELLA.

OREOBOLUS.

ROSTROVIA.

POA FLABELLATA.

POA PRATENSIS.

AGROSTIS TENUIS.

WHITE CLOVER.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C E R T I F I C A T E.

This is to certify that the living plants included in the consignment, of which particulars are given below, were thoroughly examined on the 12th May, 1938, by Mr. S. Marshall, a duly authorised official of the Government of the Falkland Islands, and found to be healthy, no evidence of the presence of any injurious insect, pest, or disease having been found on them and that the consignment covered by this certificate has not been treated in the following manner (e.g. fumigated or disinfected) prior to inspection.

S Marshall
Agricultural Adviser.

for

18th May, 1938.

No. and description of packages ... ..	...	2 cases. Nos 3 and 4.
Distinguishing marks ... ..	...	NIL.
Description of living plants ... ..	...	(see attached list).
Stated to be grown at ..	...	The Falkland Islands.
Exported by ... ..	...	The Government of the Falkland Islands.
Name and address of consignee ... ..	...	William Davies, Welsh Plant Breeding Station, Aberystwyth Gards, Great Britain.
Name of vessel or particulars of route... ..	...	Per S.S. "Lafonia" direct route to London.
Date of shipment ... ..	...	19th May, 1938.
Port or place of entry..	...	London.

108/38.

19th May,

38.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that 4 cases of samples of grasses and soils are being shipped to the United Kingdom by the s.s. "Lafonia" sailing from this port to-day for London. The vessel is expected to call at Rotterdam, en route, and to arrive at London on or about the 29th of June, 1938.

2. The cases have been addressed as follows :

"William Davies,
Welsh Plant Breeding Station,
Aberystwyth,
Cards,
Great Britain",

and I am to request that you will be so good as to facilitate the delivery of the packages to Mr. Davies.

3. A certificate regarding the contents of Cases Nos 3 and 4 is enclosed, and the particulars of the consignment are given below :

<u>Shipping Mark.</u>	<u>Contents.</u>	<u>Measurements.</u>
No. 1	Samples of Grasses	16½"x35"x38"
No. 2	- do -	22" x24"x29"
No. 3	- do - and	
	Soils	12" x26"x28"
No. 4	- do -	8½"x25"x43".

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WCH
Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

S5/2673.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON".
TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730.

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

7th July 1938.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 108/38 of the 19th May, I have the honour to inform you that the samples of grasses and soils come within the category of goods subject to Customs Duty on importation into this country unless Imperial preference can be claimed by the production of a duly completed Certificate of Origin. We are advised by the Customs Authorities, however, that in this instance, importation will be allowed free of duty on our guarantee that a Certificate of Origin will be duly lodged as soon as possible. We shall accordingly be glad if you will arrange for the attached form to be completed and returned to us with the least possible delay.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for CROWN AGENTS.

The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

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108/38.

24th September, 38.

Gentlemen,

Recd's

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 35/2673 of the 7th of July, 1938, and to return herewith Imperial Preference - Certificate of Origin D duly completed in connection with the samples of grasses and soils forwarded to the United Kingdom in May, 1938, addressed to Mr. William Davies of the Welsh Plant Breeding Station, Aberystwyth.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

M.H.

Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.