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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Grass Seed.

From. C i/c Agric. Dept.
To. The Hon. Col. Sec.
Date. 27th August, 1951.

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Miss Pitaluga of Rincon Grande wishes to purchase 1 cwt. of Yorkshire Fog Grass Seed.

X I think special permission has to be given for the Export of Grass Seed from the U.K. so Miss Pitaluga would be grateful if it could be procured through the Colonial Government.

A. Patten.

C i/c Agric. Dept.

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not with a little trouble, I think
Lincan Grande's H. K. agents could obtain
an export licence for the seed required. I
do not think Government need interfere. ~~It~~
Relevant circular is encl. pl.

W. J. G. C.

5/9/51

C. de Agric Dept
The above was my impression. Will
you so advise Miss Petaluga, pl.

W. J. G. C.
6/9/51

H. C. S.

Copy of letter to Miss Petaluga attached

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7th September, 51.

Miss D. Pitaluga,
Rincon Grande,
East Falkland.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry as to the purchase of Yorkshire Fog Grass Seed I am directed to inform you that the most effective way to obtain it would be through your Agents in the U.K. as they being on the spot could obtain the necessary export licence without loss of time.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,

A. Kuttler

C i/c Agric. Dept.

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British Consulate,
Punta Arenas, Chile.
January 20th. 1962.

Sir,

The technical section of Messrs. Sociedad Explotadora de Tierra del Fuego has received a request from Dr. M. D. Kernick, of the Central Office of the FAO in Rome, to send some samples of grass seeds.

The Soc. Explotadora have mentioned the possibility of arranging that some of these seeds be passed on to Mr. L. G. Blake, at Hill Cove, and so we can only trust that you will be able to arrange matters in a satisfactory manner seeing that no doubt other Farm Managers may be interested in trying out these seeds, for which purpose no doubt we could secure another set for R.M.S. Darwin should you require more.

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I remain,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for British Consul.
M. G. Smith

The Agricultural Officer,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Reply at 13.

Copy sent to Mr. L. G. Blake, Hill Cove

(I think we should write to

the Bishop or ~~write~~ the letters
he knows how about his & would
suggest others who might be interested

(I have the books who to
read is ?)

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8 February, 62.

Sir,

I enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the Agricultural Officer regarding sample grass seeds which the British Consul at Punta Arenas has forwarded. I am afraid we have no correspondence leading up to this and am wondering if you have any information. Meanwhile perhaps you would like to suggest the names of any Farm Managers that might be interested.

2. The seeds will be forwarded direct from the Agricultural Department.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

L.G. Blake, Esq.,
HILL COVE.

O/c Ag.

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Reply at 9

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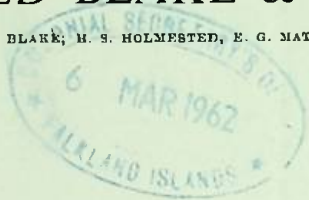
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HILL COVE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CABLES: "BLAKE FOXBAY"

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

3rd March 1962

Dear Sir,

I regret my delay in replying to your letter of the 8th Feb, but I am afraid it arrived at the beginning of the West Sports and time during that week is rather short.

The grass seeds you mentioned have been sent as a result of some correspondence I had with one of the U. K. agricultural colleges. This college referred me to a branch of the F.A.O. in Rome, and they in turn passed my enquiries to Chile. This all started in early 1960 and I had rather given up hope of hearing anything further.

The seeds arrived here a short while ago and I hope to get a trial block out early next Spring, on my return from leave. I have enquired from one or two of our neighbours as to whether they would be interested in setting out trial plots, but the areas are rather too small to arouse every much enthusiasm.

Might I suggest therefore, if there is a duplicate set of seeds they might be passed to the agricultural department for testing. The time required would be small, even with hand cultivation, and the results might be of general interest.

May I say how grateful I am for your help in forwarding these seeds, and apologise for any trouble they may have caused.

Yours faithfully

A.O. 10 L. G. Blake

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(can you do this?)

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H. G. S.

Yes, if another set of samples could be obtained

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3rd April, 62.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to your letter of 20th January, 1962, addressed to the Agricultural Officer and to thank you for sending the samples of grass seeds. These have now been passed to Mr. Blake of Hill Cove and he is extremely grateful to you for your assistance.

2. I note with interest that it might be possible to obtain a further set at a later date and would appreciate any help you can give in this direction.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H.L. Bound

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The British Consulate,
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