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Mr. A. F. Cobb.

SUBJECT.

1928.

8th May.

REQUEST FOR TUSSAC GRASS SEED.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1-2. Letter from Mr. A. F. Cobb dated 8th May, 1928.

GM 1/2 Sub.

please refer to

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6. 10. 27.

Ag. Bot. Naturalist.

Referred to you please.

AS.

6. 10. 28

Subsequent Paper.

Hon: Col: Secy:

Tussock seed could be collected this month
+ forwarded. Cortaderia = white grass, & Empetrum
= dibble-dee berries in April next.

Should they be sent to Mr A. F. Cobb or direct
to Iceland.?

A. J. Bennett
of N. I.
9. 10. 28.

Off^{ice} Secy.

Will W. Bennett please
proceeding accordingly send the
seed direct to Iceland?

2. At the same time

W. Bennett be informed of

that is being done.

10. 10. 28.

J. B.

Letter to N. F. Cobb, Esq. of 11th October, 1928.



Sussex. 8/5/28.

Dear Sis,

I hope you will not mind my forwarding the enclosed request to you for tussock seed to try in Iceland. I can see from the Falkland Islands Magazine that you take a personal interest in things, & thought that if I sent this letter to you you would, if you thought it desirable, put it into the hands of Mr A. G. Bennett or the man who is in charge of the trees.

It sounds quite an interesting

experiment & I should
certainly have sent some
tussac seed, if I had been
in the Falklands.

I learnt the value of tussac
on Bleaker Island where I
planted several paddocks
with it.

Yours faithfully
Arthur J. Cobb.

To
H. E. The Governor
Stanley
Falkland Islands.

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Reykjavík 27 of Sept. 1927

Iceland

Mr. Arthur F. Cobb B.A.

Bleaker Island

Falkland Islands

Dear Sir,

I should be immensely grateful to you, if you could get me seed of the two Tussock-grasses (Poa Flabellata and Cortaderia pilosa) growing in you country. Also seed or berries of Empetum ~~rubrum~~. I want this seed for growing it here in Iceland. I should also be glad to receive any seed of hardy antarctic trees or shrubs. I am sending you a few views from our country. We are about 100.000 inhabitant and about 30,000 more speaking our tongue (Icelandic) in Canada and U.S.A.

If you can get me the seed, but only at a later season, please send me a postcard, so that I can know that this has reached you.

Yours truly

Olafur Fridriksson
Olafur Fridriksson

Town Councillor

Reykjavík

Iceland

391/28.

11th October, 28.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th of May, 1928, relating to certain seeds and berries which are required by Mr. O. Fridriksson of Iceland, I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that Mr. A. G. Bennett, Acting Government Naturalist, has been requested to collect these seeds and berries and to forward them direct to Iceland. I am to say that seeds of *Foa Flabellata* will be collected during this month and sent direct to Iceland while those of *Cortaderia pilosa*, and the berries of *Empetrum ubrum* will be collected and forwarded during the month of April, 1929.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

a.s.s.
for Colonial Secretary.

A. F. Cobb, Esq.,
Woodview,
St. Botolph's Road,
W. Worthing,
SUSSEX.

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Naturalist Department.
Stanley.
Falkland Islands.
3rd December 1928.

Sir.

I am directed to forward you the enclosed packet of *Poa flabellata* seeds.

Mr A.F. Cobb now of Worthing, England. forwarded your request for seeds.

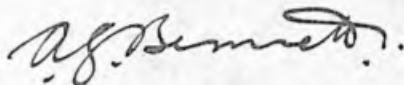
Seeds of *Cortaderia pilosa* and *Impetrum rubrum* will be forwarded later, when ripe seeds can be obtained.

P. flab. thrives in peat soil, just above the sea beach and especially so if sea-birds breed on the same spot.

I am.

Sir,

Your obedient servant



Acting Government Naturalist.

To
Mr, Olafur Fredriksson
Town Councillor
Reykjavik. Iceland.

Naturalist Department.
Folkland Islands.

26. February 1929.

M/P. 391/28.

Sir.

In continuation of my letter of November last
I now beg to forward you the following:-

Cortaderia pilosa

Eragrostis rubrum.

These seeds should be planted in very wet soil.

I am,

Sir.

Your obedient servant.



Acting Government Naturalist.

To.
Olafur, Fredriksson.
Reykjavik. Iceland.