

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

193 6.

No. 205/36.

Royal Horticultural Society, Westminster.

SUBJECT.

193 6.

13th August.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS FOR THE CHELSEA SHOW, 1937.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1-14

Letter from the Secretary, Royal Horticultural Society, of 13/8/36.

Y.E.

Submitted.

It seems to me that a more favourable opportunity will be when the Gardener proceeds to the N. K. next year to attend at Kew Sta. Sta. and I should be glad to receive Y.E's instructions on the matter.

P.S.
14/9/36

Please attach file & gardener's for
to Kew

14/9/36

Please reply to the R.H.S. letter
saying that every endeavour will be
made to prepare and present an exhibit
and send a letter to the gardener asking him
to do what he can
Personal letters for Sir A Hill sent off today 16/9/36

Subsequent Paper.

Letter to Secretary R. & S. of 21/9/36
at Dr. A. R. Evans of -

(5)
(6)

T.E.

Letter to Sir A. Rice submitted.

2. Nos (5) & (6) are submitted for the information of T.E. before

despatch.

(48)

Rec
21/9/36.

Thanks.

Sir Arthur Hill K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

appear in the top usual place in the letter

||||| 21/9/36

~~Rec
22/9/36~~

T.E.

File submitted.

I shall send a letter to Sir Arthur Rice,
K.C.M.G., F.R.S., after the file has been
returned when the exact assignment will
be known.

Prob.

23/9/36

6.31/12/36
Q. 22/9/36.

Will you please write to the Curator
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew saying that
the Gardener has collected 19 different
varieties of Falkland Island plants which
a list of which is enclosed and that these
are being sent in cold storage in the Kew —
address to him adding that it is hoped
that some of the plants can be kept back
for flowering until the Royal Horticultural
Society's Show at Chelsea in May and
hoping that he will make arrangements for delivery
to be taken at London from the steamer as
the plants are destined for retention at Kew

||||| 23/9

C.S.O. No. 205/36.

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No...1....

9. Letter to Manager, F.I.C., of 25.9.36.
10 - 14. — — — Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens of 25.9.36.

Y.E.

— I submit for the approval of Y.E. that the changes in connection with the plants which were forwarded to Kew should be met from the General - 5 hundredals made which extra funds will be available.
The figures are 34/-

XVII 6 if possible
but see S/A pl.

8/108
28/9/36

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P.K/
S/108

R.H

(15) S of S circ. despatch of 29/9/36.

Y.E.

— Submitted
Should the S.O.S be advised by Dept. that seventeen different varieties of Falkland Island plants have already been despatched to Kew for the show of the R.H.S. in 1937?

8/108
23/10/36.

Please

||||| 27/10/36

Y.E. — Desp. Dept. submitted for approval.

8/108
28/10/36

||||| 29/10/36

Despatch to S. of S. no. 148 of 30/10/36.

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Y.E.

- Despatch submitted for signature

Rec'd.
3/11/36

P.H.
2/11/36.

Letter from Royal Horticultural
Society 8/10/36

(17)

✓ E.

Submitted for information

Rec'd
7/11/36

With 3 further letters from Rees 18-20

regarding

It is very creditable to his sense
that the plants should have arrived at
Kew "in very good condition". Will
you please communicate to him the
 substance of Dr. A. Hills letter

7/12/36

Letter to Mr. H. R. Evans of 15.12.36.

(21)

✓
Rec'd

U. 25/1/37.
C. 28/12/36.

C.S.O. No. 205/36....

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No...2...

- (22) List of plants etc to be taken
down by Mr. H.R. Evans.

Mr. Evans will take home
the plants mentioned in
red 22. Does J.L. wish to
reply to Sir Arthur Hill's letter.
(red 19)

mch
c.t.
5.1.37.

As in draft please
Mr. Evans sh. be told that
his expenses in taking the plants
to Kew will be defrayed including
the cost of a night's stay in London if
necessary. The N.Y. I think also
be given an open letter with addressee
to The Curator R.B. Gardens

10th 5/1/36

- (23-24) Letter to Sir Arthur Hill of 7/1/34.
(25-26) Certificate covering plants of 7/1/34.
(27) Letter to Curator, of 8/1/34.

Letter to G.M.A 8/1/37

→ → 8/1/37

E.G.T.

mch
c.t.

Letter from Royal Botanic Garden. 17/2/36. (30)

Yr. Submitted.

mech
ct

Specimen enclosed with ^{28.4.32} 2 - W. Evans' No. 1000.

ffff 29/4

P. A. M. H.

W.



TELEGRAMS
HORTENSIA, SOWEST, LONDON.

TELEPHONE
VICTORIA 9534

*All communications should be
addressed to "The Secretary"*

FRD/MO

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

Chelsea Show, 1937.

The Council of the Royal Horticultural Society is investigating the practicability of including a group of exhibits in the Chelsea Flower Show next year representing the contributions made by overseas flora towards the gardens of the United Kingdom and to horticulture in general. It is thought that the Coronation Year should be marked by the inclusion of such special exhibits from within the Empire.

This show will be held on May 25th, 26th and 27th.

You will probably have received by the same mail a communication from the Under Secretary of State in reference to this subject, and I take the liberty of enclosing a copy of his communication to the Society in which he informs it of the action he is taking.

The Society, in organizing this exhibit, will have the full

co-operation of the nursery gardens in this country, as well as the resources of private gardens at its disposal, but nevertheless it is felt, and it is believed you will agree, that plants coming direct from overseas would add greatly to the public interest.

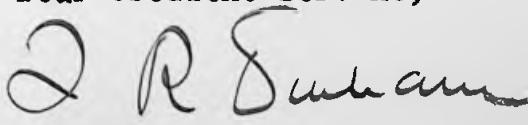
I am now writing to you to ask whether you think it would be possible in any way to contribute towards such an exhibit. While it is quite appreciated that the season makes it difficult, (not taking into consideration the difficulties of transport), it is thought that some plant or plants might be forthcoming. It is difficult from this side to make any suggestion, but should the proposal receive your favourable consideration and you deem that it might be possible to send some representative plant or plants, I should be extremely obliged if I might be advised at an early date of what the possibilities might be.

Should it be necessary to send over plants for growing on, or bulbs, etc., for flowering, the Society would do its best to make all arrangements over here so that they should be treated and brought forward with proper care.

I have only to add that I shall have much pleasure in keeping you informed of the progress of the scheme and its development in every way in accordance with any requirements and suggestions you may desire to make.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

D R Suckau

Secretary.

P.S. This letter is sent in full appreciation that probably it is practically impossible to receive anything in the way of plants from the Falkland Islands, but at the same time to assure you that where it is possible from the English nurseries, plants will be shown such as

Oxalis enneaphylla

Pernettya pumila

Gaultheria antarctica ("microphylla")

and

Calceolaria Darwinii.

Downing Street.

5th August, 1956.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Ormsby Gore to acknowledge the receipt of your letter F.R.D./OS of the 1st July, 1936, regarding the proposal of the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society to collect a group of exhibits for the Chelsea Flower Show next year representing the contribution made by overseas flora towards the gardens of this country and horticulture in general.

2. I am to say that the Secretary of State welcomes this proposal and he proposes to address the Governments of the Colonial Empire by Circular despatch explaining the proposal and commending it to their favourable consideration.

3. I enclose for the information of the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society a draft despatch in this sense, and I am to invite any observations upon this draft that the Council may wish to offer. In view of the desirability of issuing this despatch without delay, I am to ask for the favour of an early reply to this letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F.J.HOWARD.

THE SECRETARY,
ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(5)

205/56.

21st September,

56.

Sir,

With reference to your letter FRO/MO of the 13th of August, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that every endeavour will be made to prepare and transmit from this Colony an exhibit for the Chelsea Show of 1957.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

AS
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Royal Horticultural Society,
Vincent Square,
WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

(b)

205/36.

21st September, 36.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that information has been received from the Royal Horticultural Society that for the Chelsea Show of 1937 they are desirous of receiving contributions for exhibition representing overseas flora as it is thought that the Coronation Year should be marked by the inclusion of such special exhibits from within the Empire.

2. It is His Excellency's wish that you should do all you can to prepare and take with you to England exhibits from this Colony and in particular plants of CALCIOLARIA FOTHERGILLII, PRIMULA FARINOSA, OXALIS ENNEAPHYLLA, and SISYRINCHIUM FILIFOLIUM.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. R. Evans,
Gardener,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

19th September, 1936.

Dear Sir Arthur Hill,

You have very kindly consented to accept Howell Evans the gardener here as a supernumerary student gardener for a year at Kew and he will arrive in England in February next for a year's training. You have suggested that arrangements might be made for him to spend a second year in training at an establishment specializing in vegetable cultivation. I am inclined to think that Wales might be the most suitable part of the United Kingdom for this essential part of his training if room can be found for him in some station there.

2. I observe from previous correspondence (your file 2/P.I./1.) in 1934 that plants of Calceolaria Fothergillii and Primula Parinosa were taken to the Royal Gardens by Mr. Parkinson the then gardener and that plants of Oxalis Enneaphylla and Sisyrinchium Filifolium did not survive the journey.

I/

Sir Arthur Hill, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.,

I propose to send plants of the latter varieties under the care of Howell Evans with any other plants you may require (if we can identify them - we woefully lack a botanist.) In this connection the Royal Horticultural Society has asked us to contribute an exhibit for their Coronation Year Flower Show. I have no reason to suppose that we can send anything that will flower in May but am quite prepared to do what we can, if the plants can be taken care of at Kew.

3. I take this opportunity of sending my personal acknowledgments of the interest you have always taken in our flora and the help you are giving in respect of Howell Evans. It has been a great disappointment to me returning after eleven years, to find that all Sir John Middleton's tree planting efforts came to nothing.

205/36.

(9)

25th September,

36.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that a consignment of 17 plants are being despatched by the next Lafonia/Highland Patriot and ask that you will be good enough to arrange that these plants be sent in cold storage to London.

2. The package is addressed to the Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

3. It will be appreciated if special care is taken in the handling of these plants as they are intended for exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Societies Coronation Flower Show, Chelsea.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Manager,
The Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
STANLEY.

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, was thoroughly examined on the 24th of September, 1936, by Mr. H. R. Evans, 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.

H. R. Evans

25th September, 1936.

Acting Head Gardener,
Government House.

No. and description of packages	... ... ...	1 box.
Distinguishing marks	...	NIL.
Description of living plants	... ... ...	(See attached list).
Stated to be grown at	...	Falkland Islands.
Imported by	... ... ...	The Government of the Falkland Islands.
Name and address of consignee	... ... ...	The Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
Name of vessel or particulars of route	... ...	Via Montevideo per s.s. "Lafonia" and R.M.S. "Highland Patriot".
Date of shipment	... ...	26th September, 1936.
Port or Place of entry	...	London.

H. G.

Herewith the herbarium list of
plants for Kew and the
RHS. Will you please send with the S.T.C.
an inclosure Stapleson if necessary.

~~H.H.H.~~ 24/9

P. I. I am not sure that a certificate
as to the plant being free from disease
is not necessary. There have been circulars
on the subject

~~H.H.H.~~ 24/9/36

- 1 Armeria Macloviana. (Height 6 ins. Colour pink.
 flowers Dec. & Jan. Not common.
- 2 Blechnum Tabulare. (Abundant in both Islands.
 found on hill-sides.
- 3 Blechnum Penna-marina. (Height 5 to 12 ins.
 Common, near streams.
- 4 Botax Glebaria. Common, soon becomes dry
 flowers Jan.
- 5 Baccharis Magellanica. (Height 8 ins. evergreen.
 flowers Dec. Jan. Abundant.
- 6 Calceolaria Polbergii. (Height 5 ins. Colour Yellow & Red.
 flowers Dec. & Jan. Very rare.
- 7 Caltha Sagittata (Found swamps & moist sand.
 Abundant. Flowers Nov. & Dec.
- 8 Chilistrichum Diffusum. (Height 5 ft. Colour White & Yellow.
 flowers Jan. Feb. Becoming rare.
- 9 Empetrum Rubrum. (Colour Drupe Red. Taste bitter.
 flower Oct. Abundant.
- 10 Euphrasia Antartica (Colour White. moist places.
 flowers Jan. Feb. Rare.
- 11 Oxalis Enneaphylla. (Height 6 to 11 ins. Colour white.
 Abundant near sea. Flowers Nov. Dec.
- 12 Perezia Recurvata. (Height 4 to 10 ins. Flourishes near sea.
 Colour Blue. flowers Dec. Jan.
- 13 Primula Farinosa. (Height 7 ins. Colour White, yellow eye.
 Fairly common. flowers Oct. Nov.
- 14 Diaprinchium Trifolium. (Height 12 to 14 ins. Colour white.
 flowers Nov. flourishes on grassy plains.
- 15 Viola Maculata. (Height 8 ins Colour yellow.
 found sand & sea shores. Flowers Dec.
- 16 Leuceria Grossypina. (Height 6 to 12 ins Colour Pale Lilac.
 Not common. flowers Dec. Jan.
- 17 Pernettya Pumila. (flowers white. Very Common.
 flowers Nov.

- (13)
1. ARMERIA MACLOVIANA. (Height 6 inches - colour pink - flowers Dec. & Jan. Not common.)
 2. BLECHNUM TABULARE. (Abundant in both Islands - found on hillsides.)
 3. BLECHNUM PENNA-MARINA. (Height 5 to 12 inches. Common near streams.)
 4. BOLAX GLEBARIA. (Common - soon becomes dry - flowers Jan.)
 5. BACCHARIS MAGELLANICA. (Height 8 inches - evergreen - flowers Dec. & Jan. Abundant.)
 6. CALCEOLARIA FOTHERGILLII, (Height 5 inches - colour yellow & red - flowers Dec. & Jan. Very rare.)
 7. CALYPSA LAGITTATA. (Found swamps & moist sand. Abundant - flowers Nov. & Dec.)
 8. CHILOTRICHUM DIFFUSUM. (Height 5 ft. - colour white & yellow - flowers Jan. & Feb. Becoming rare.)
 9. EMPETRUM RUBrum. (Colour drupe red - taste bitter. flower Oct. - abundant.)
 10. EUPHRASIA ANTARTICA. (Colour white - moist places - flowers Jan. & Feb. Rare.)
 11. OXALIS ENNEAPHYLLA. (Height 6 to 11 inches - colour white - abundant near sea - flowers Nov. & Dec.)
 12. PEREZIA RECURVATA. (Height 4 to 10 inches - flourishes near sea - colour blue - flowers Dec. Jan.)
 13. PRIMULA FARINOSO. (Height 7 inches - colour white - yellow eye - fairly common - flowers Oct. Nov.)
 14. SISYRINCHIUM FILIFOLIUM. (Height 12 to 14 inches - colour white - flowers Nov. Flourishes on grassy plains.)
 15. VIOLA MACULATA. (Height 8 inches - colour yellow. Found sand & sea shores - flowers December.)
 16. LEUCERIA GOSSYPINA. (Height 6 to 12 inches - colour pale lilac - not common. Flowers Dec. Jan.)
 17. PERNETTYA PUMULA. (Flowers white - very common - flowers Nov.)

(W)

sent Air Mail

205/36.

25th September, 1936.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Government House Gardener has collected 17 (seventeen) different varieties of Falkland Islands plants, a list of which is enclosed.

2. These plants are being sent in cold storage in the Saxonia/Highland Patriot addressed to you and it is hoped that some could be kept back from flowering until the Royal Horticultural Society's Flower Show at Chelsea in May 1937.

3. It is hoped that you will be able to arrange to take delivery at London on arrival of the steamer as these plants are destined for retention at Kew.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. Gheneah

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Curator,
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

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CIRCULAR



Downing Street,

28th August, 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society are investigating the practicability of including a group of exhibits at the Chelsea Flower Show next year representing the contributions made by overseas flora towards the gardens of the United Kingdom and to horticulture in general. The next Chelsea Flower Show will be held on 25th, 26th, and 27th May, 1937, and it is thought fitting that the Coronation year should be marked by the inclusion of such special exhibits from within the Empire.

2. The Council have sought the co-operation of the Governments of the Dominions, and, on behalf of the Colonial Empire, I welcome the proposal and have no doubt that it will commend itself to the Governments of the Colonial Empire. I have therefore caused the Council to be informed that I am inviting the attention of the Governments of the Colonial Empire to this project.

3. You will appreciate that there may be difficulties which would render impossible the gathering of material from every Dependency, and that there are in this country a large number of specimens of known Empire

The Officer Administering
the Government of

origin which can conveniently be brought together at the Chelsea Flower Show. It will be understood, therefore, that, while it will not be practicable for specimens to be transported from all territories in the Colonial Empire, a selection of suitable exhibits from overseas, reinforced by the material readily available in this country, will be likely to furnish the most satisfactory results. I have accordingly suggested that the Royal Horticultural Society, who are in consultation with the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, should address those individual Colonial Governments from which special exhibits might be required. I feel sure that, should any such communication be made to the Government of the territory under your administration, you will give the Society every assistance that is possible in the matter.

4. I would add that I am most anxious that, as far as the Colonial Empire is concerned, this exhibition should be an unqualified success.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. Crosby Gore

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY.

30th October, 1936.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 148.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular despatch of the 28th of August, 1936, I have the honour to inform you that this Government has already forwarded to the Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, seventeen different varieties of Falkland Islands plants for exhibition at the Chelsea Flower Show to be held in May, 1937.

Recd 15

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

(Sgd.) H. HENNIKER-HEATON

RIGHT HONOURABLE
W. G. ORMSBY GORE, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.



(17)

Royal Horticultural Society

Vincent Square,

Westminster, S.W.1

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HORTENSIA, SOWEST, LONDON

TELEPHONE

VICTORIA 4333

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PRD/HB.

27th October 1936.

CALENDAR OF SHOWS, 1936.

Daffodil Show, April 16 and 17.
Alpine Conference, May, 5, 6 and 7.
Great Spring Show, Chelsea, May 20,
21 and 22.
Amateurs' Flower Show, June 30.
Fruit and Vegetable Show, October 6 and 7.

In the Society's Halls.

Jan. 14	Flowers and Cypripediums.
" 28	Flowers in season.
Feb. 11	Flowers in season.
" 25	Flowers in season.
" 26	Flowers in season.
Mar. 10	Flowers in season and Cymbidiums.
" 11	
" 24	Flowers in season.
" 25	
Apr. 7	Flowers in season.
" 8	
" 16	Early Market Produce Show.
" 17	Flowers in season and Odontoglossums.
" 21	
" 22	
May 5	Alpines, and Flowers in season.
6	
June 9	Flowers in season.
" 10	
" 23	Flowers in season.
" 24	
July 7	Flowers in season and Lilies.
" 8	
" 21	Flowers in season.
" 22	
Aug. 5	Flowers in season.
" 18	Flowers in season.
Sept. 1	Flowers in season.
" 15	Flowers in season.
" 29	Flowers in season.
Oct. 13	Flowers in season.
" 27	Flowers in season. Orchids and Berried Shrubs.
" 28	
Nov. 10	Flowers in season.
" 24	Flowers in season.
Dec. 8	Flowers in season.

R.H.S. Tickets also Admit to:

Apr. 4	Loudon Gardens Society.
" 7	
" 8	Alpine Garden Society.
" 21	
" 22	British Carnation Society.
" 21	National Auricula and Primula Society.
" 22	
" 28	Rhododendron Association.
" 29	
June 4	Iris Society.
" 5	
" 23	Cactus and Succulent Society.
" 24	
July 2	British Delphinium Society.
" 14	National Sweet Pea Society.
" 15	National Carnation and Picotee Society.
" 24	
" 25	London Gardens Society.
Sept. 1	Alpine Garden Society.
" 8	National Dahlia Society.
" 9	
" 11	National Rose Society.
" 12	National Chrysanthemum Society.
" 6	
" 24	British Carnation Society.
" 25	

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of 21st September,
No. 205/36, may I express my Council's deep gratitude
to the Governor for the endeavours he is making to
transmit an exhibit from your colony to the Chelsea
Show. The Director of Kew Gardens has informed me
of the contents of your communication to him. We
will do our best to make a creditable show of the
plants.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Secretary



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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, SURREY.

All communications should be addressed to

THE DIRECTOR,

quoting the following number :—

30th October, 1936.

2/F.I./l/l.

Dear Mr. Henniker-Heaton,

Many thanks for your letter of 19th September with reference to Howell Evans, your gardener at Government House. We shall be pleased to see him at Kew in February next and when he comes we will consider carefully the best way in which he may spend a second year in England in acquiring the necessary knowledge that he may need for vegetable cultivation, and other matters that might be useful to fit him for his work at Port Stanley.

I am very glad to hear that you are proposing to send us some plants of Calceolaria Fothergillii and Primula farinosa as well as plants of Oxalis Enneaphylla and Sisyrinchium filifolium. I hope you may be able to arrange to send plants of these four species, should you be able to find them, in Howell Evans' care, and it would be interesting if he could bring with him a living plant of Empetrum also as it would probably travel safely with someone to look after it.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the plants which you have sent in connexion with the Royal Horticultural Society's Coronation Flower Show reached us yesterday in very good condition. I examined them myself and was interested to see many old friends which I remember so well when I visited the Falkland Islands in the year 1902. I much hope that all the plants will survive, but I am a little doubtful about the Empetrum and that is why I have suggested that you might send over another specimen by Howell Evans. *He might bring some ripe fruits if any can still be found.*

His Excellency the Governor,
Government House,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

As/



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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, SURREY.

All communications should be addressed to

THE DIRECTOR,

quoting the following number :—

30th October, 1936.

2/F.I./l/l.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 205/36 of September 25th with reference to the 17 (seventeen) varieties of Falkland Island plants which the Government House gardener has collected for exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Society's Flower Show at Chelsea next May.

I am glad to inform you that the plants arrived on October 29th and all, we believe, will survive with possibly one or two exceptions.

I am greatly obliged for the trouble which has been taken in collecting and packing this interesting collection of plants.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


DIRECTOR.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY,
Falkland Islands.



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Royal Horticultural Society,
Vincent Square,

Westminster, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS:
"HORTENSIA, SOWEST, LONDON"

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 4333

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addressed to "The Secretary".

FBD/HB.

6th November 1936.

His Excellency The Governor,
Government House,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence we have been having with the Colonial Secretary, the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, has informed us that the plants that you offered to send from the Falkland Islands for the Empire Exhibit have arrived safely, and my Council desire at once to send a message of their grateful thanks for the contribution.

Should any representative from the Falkland Islands coming over for the Coronation next year be interested in horticulture, I hope they will not fail to call at the Society's offices for any help they may desire.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Q R Duran
Secretary.

205/36.

15th December,

56.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Falkland Islands plants which were collected by you and despatched to England in September last for exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Society's Flower Show at Chelsea, arrived in the United Kingdom in very good condition.

2. I am to request that you will arrange to collect some plants of Calceolaria Fothergillii and Primula farinosa as well as plants of Oxalis Enneaphylla and Sisyrinchium filifolium and a living plant of Impetrum in order that they may be taken to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, by you when you proceed to England in February, 1937.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. R. Evans,
Gardener,
Government House,
STANLEY.

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Calceolaria Fothergilli

Primula Farinosa

Oxalis Enneaphylla.

Dicranichium Tillefolicum.

Empetrum Rubrum.

Senecio Candicans

Senecio Falklandicus

Aster Vahli.

LIST OF PLANTS.

CALCEOLARIA POTTERGILII
PRIMULA PARINOSA
OXALIS EMINAPHYLIA
DISYRINCHIUM FILIPOTIUM
EMBRYONUM RUBRUM
SENECIO CANDICANS
SENECIO FALKLANDICUS
ACER VAHNII.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

STANLEY.

7th January, 1937.

Dear Sir Arthur Hill,

I was very glad to learn from your letter of the 30th of October that the plants sent home had arrived in good condition.

Howell Evans is leaving by the mail that takes this with plants as in the attached list. He will report for duty on the 1st of March only as he has to settle his wife in Scotland first. He has the right spirit in him and will I feel sure justify the consideration you have shown in taking him on as a supernumerary student.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) H. B. WILKES HEATON

SIR ARTHUR HILL, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

LIST OF FALKLAND ISLANDS PLANTS BEING
FORWARDED TO THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
UNDER THE CARE OF MR. H. R. EVANS.

CALCEOLARIA POTTERGILLI

PRIMULA FARINOSA

OXALIS NEMEAPHYLLA

SISYRIONCHIUM FILIFOLIUM

EMPETRUM RUBRUM

SENECIO CANDicans

SENECIO FALKLANDICUS

ASTER VAILI.

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,
was thoroughly examined on the 7th of January, 1937,
by Mr. H. R. Evans, 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.

H. R. Evans.

8th January, 1937.

Acting Head Gardener,
Government House.

No. and description of packages	...	...	...	1 box.
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	...	...	...	The Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
Name of vessel or particulars of route	...	...	...	Via Montevideo per s.s. "Lafonia" and R.M.S. "Highland Princess".
Date of shipment	...	...	...	8th January, 1937.
Port or Place of entry	...	...	...	London.

205/36.

8th January, 36.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Government House Gardener has collected eight different varieties of Falkland Islands plants, a list of which is enclosed.

2. These plants are being sent per "Lafonia"/ "Highland Princess" in the care of Mr. H. R. Evans who is proceeding to England to undergo training at Kew.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

The Curator,
Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew.

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205/66.

8th January,

37.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that Mr. H.R. Evans, Gardener, Government House, has been charged with the delivery of certain plants to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and to request you to defray such incidental expenses as will fall to Mr. Evans in the discharge of this duty, including the cost of a night's stay in London if this is found necessary.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W.H.

Colonial Secretary.

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

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205/36.

8th January,

37.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies, have been asked to defray such incidental expenses, including the cost of a night's stay in London if necessary, as might accrue in connection with your commission to deliver certain plants to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.H.E.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H.R. Evans,
STANLEY.



ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW,

17th February, 1937

Sir,

Plants brought to England in
the care of Mr. H.R. Evans.
It is regrettable to have to
report that with the exception
of Oxalis enneaphylla and
Aster Vahlii, the remainder
are either dead or there is
little hope of survival.

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day
of the contribution mentioned in the margin, made
by you to the Royal Botanic Gardens, for which I
beg to tender my best thanks.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

To. The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.