

PLANTS

Seeds,

Request for Specimens,

Importation of Seeds & Plants.

~~CROSS~~

Westfield,
Winscombe,
Somerset.

July 7th 1956

Dear Mr Fern,

I have just ascertained that an Import Permit is necessary to bring rooted plants & bulbs into the Colony, and am writing to you to apply for one.

I wish to import the following, one year old rooted cuttings which I hope to bring out with me:—

- 3 Gooseberries, Whitesmiths
- 3 " Lancashire Lad
- 3 Red Currants, Earliest of Fowlands
- 3 " , Laxton's No 1
- 3 Black Currants, Seabrook's Black
- 3 " , Wellington XXX
- 6 Raspberries, Lloyd George

- 6 Loganberries
- 6 Strawberries, Royal Sovereign.
- 6 Populus Nigra (Italica)
- 3 Rhododendron Proseco
- 4 Polygonatum Poses

The fruit bushes are all Min. of Ag. certified stakes.

Please let me know at once, by cable, if this is in order, as we sail from Tilbury on September 15th and any special conditions to be complied with giving me the number of the Permit, if I will refund you the cable & any other charges on my return.

I also wish to import a number of bulbs, which are to be posted in September. I am getting them from Sutton's, who want to know if there are any regulations to be complied with. Could you please indicate these by cable, and give the Permit Number if you can issue it now. I regret I cannot give you details of quantity yet, as they have not

yet published their catalogue, but will consist of approximately one dozen each Tulips, Daffodils, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Anemones & Scilla.

The summer here so far is on the cool side, ~~but~~ without much rain which is fine for us Holiday-makers, but not so good for farmers and Waterworks. The hay crop generally is very poor, and many towns are on restrictions as to the use of water.

Hope you are having a good winter,
sincerely,

J. L. Blake

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
AIR LETTER
AEROGRAMME



Agricultural Officer,
PORT STANLEY,
Falkland Islands,
S. America.

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Sender's name and address: J. L. Blake,
Westfield,
Winscombe, Som.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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To

BLAKE. WESTFIELD. SOMERSET.

IT. THIS PERMITS IMPORTATION PLANTS BULBS PROVIDED GOVERNMENT

CERTIFICATE STATES FREE FROM DISEASES WITHIN FOURTEEN

DAYS SHIPMENT.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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21/8/57.

To

CROWN, LONDON.

H.O. A/C.

~~INDENT 221/57 STOP ALL ITEMS URGENTLY REQUIRED STOP GRACEFUL YOU ARRANGE~~
~~DESPATCH TO CONTACT DARWIN LEAVING MONTEVIDEO 18TH OCTOBER.~~

SECRETARY.

Dear Sir!

We take the liberty to ask you the following favor: would you kindly inform us, which is the name of your national flower, the symbolical plant of your country or the plants, with which your people adorn themselves at national festivals.

At the same time let us kindly have

- 1. the botanical description as well as the locality of the said plant*
- 2. the information, when and why it was selected a national flower*
- 3. one specimen of the dried plant together with a photograph*
- 4. a couple of seeds for sowing*

We would be very obliged to you, if we could have your answer not later than 31. of Dec.

We are always ready to reciprocal services and

are, Dear Sir

Yours truly

Eva Hoffmannová
P. O. Box 248
Post Office Praha 1

Prague, 14. 11. 1964

Agricultural Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

.....22nd April, 19.65.

Miss Eva Hoffmannová,
P.O. Box 248,
Post Office Praha 1,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter of 14th November, 1964, I would inform you that there is no national flower for these Islands, no plant having yet been chosen as symbolic of this Colony.

Yours faithfully,

Browning
Officer-in-Charge.

Agricultural Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

.....22nd April..... 19 65.

Mr. Julius Geschwind,
Ásványráró,
HUNGARY.

Dear Sir,

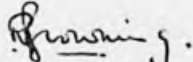
Thank you for your letter of 26th November, 1964. I regret that I am unable to help you in your dendrological experiments.

There are very few trees in these Islands and such as there are, mainly cupressus macrocarpa, have been introduced.

It is hoped to stimulate an interest in tree-planting in these Islands and that more trees will be established here in the next few years.

No literature regarding the flora of these Islands is published.

Yours faithfully,


Officer-in-Charge.

26. XI. 1964.

Dear Sir,

I want to be excused for troubling you with my letter. I ask you to help me in my dendrological experiments.

I'd like to increase my mixed family *Fagaceae* collection, therefore I turn to you with my request, be so kind as to send me some seeds and 2-3 cupulae of all the species of family *Fagaceae* which are to be found in your arboretum. I'm interested in the subspecies, too, then other varieties, hybrids, and garden-variants.

At the same time, please send me the addresses of dendrological societies, research institutes, arboreta, botanical gardens, parks from where resp. through which I'd have the good chance of getting seeds of rare and extra species of family *Fagaceae* for my experiments.

You would oblige me very much by sending me brochures, publications, scientific reviews treating of the different species of oak-trees, a map showing the presence

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of all kinds of oak in different geographical areas. In this way, too, you would help me very much in my experiments.

Early be so kind as to send me your latest Index Germinum, the catalogue, and the prospectus of your arboretum.

With all my thanks in advance for your kindness, I am

faithfully Yours

Julius Geschwind
Forestry Engineer

My Address:

Julius Geschwind
Ásványráró.
Hungary

Václav Pleštil,
Bělá No.41, p. Turnov,
distr. Semily,
Czechoslovakia

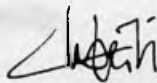
TO
Falkland Islands Horticultural Society,
Fort Stanley

P.T.

Excuse me, please, that I am writing to You, I have got Your adress to my hands by a lucky hit; and I can not to don't write. I am only a small amateur - rock-gardener, in the last years I growed some about 2700 species and varieties of vascular plants, and I have a big interress to change experiences, photo-pictures and headly seeds with everybody, who has an simillar interresses. very please, I should be very pleased to can to change some seeds with You, write me, please, if You would have an interres about some species from our, Middle-eurpean flora or about species in our country growed. If it is possible, I'd very like to can to see some bulletin of Your society, if is printed. Index seminum, I have no literature to hand about flora of Your area, - and I want to know more about all it.

At the end - receive, please. much my thanks for Your kindness and wishees all the best for the Christmas and happy New Year
1965.

Sincerely



Agricultural Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

..... 22nd April, 19 65.

Mr. Václav Pleštil,
Belá No. 41, p. Turnov,
distr. Semily,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter recently received, I would inform you that there is no nursery for seeds here nor facilities for growing vascular plants. I regret that no bulletins or literature on the flora of these Islands are published.

Yours faithfully,

R. Brown
Officer-in-Charge.

Agricultural Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

..... 22nd April, 19 65.

The Management,
Hortus Experimentalis,
Instituti Horticulturæ,
Szentes,
HUNGARY.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter-card of 4th January, 1965, I would inform you that no seed-list (Index Seminum) is issued for these Islands.

Yours faithfully,

B. Manning
Officer-in-Charge.

Absender: Hortus Experimentalis
From: Instituti Horticulturae,
De: SZENTES, HUNGARIA.



Adresse: Falkland Islands Horticultural Society
Adres: _____
El sobre: _____

Port Stanley

Falkland Islands

P. T.

'Sie werden höflichst ersucht, uns Ihr Samen-Verzeichnis (Index Seminum) zusenden zu wollen.

Szentes,

DIREKTION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

We request you to kindly forward us your seed-list (Index Seminum).

Szentes, 4.1.1965

MANAGEMENT.

Muy estimados señores del interesado!

Nosotros rogamos de V. un favor, sirvase nos enviarse „una lista de semenillas“ vuestras (Index Seminum).

Con muchas gracia

Szentes,

DIREKTOR.

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.)

REGISTERED 1902.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORT STANLEY" VIA RADIO.

AS/SGC

Stanley,

3rd August, 1965

The Agricultural Officer,
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Our London Office has arranged to purchase four bags of Elynius Arenarius for our farm at Darwin. We would be grateful if you could issue us with the import licence.

Yours faithfully,

Asloppie

Assistant Manager.

IMPORT LICENCE.

No. X 48.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

.....5th August,.....1965.

Application is made to the Collector of Customs for a Licence covering the importation of the following articles :-

Item No.	Article.	Quantity.	Value. £	Exporter or Agent.
1.	Grass Seed (<i>Elymus Arenarius</i>)	3 Bags	NIL Free sample	Ultramar, Punta Arenas

The purpose of the importation is :-*

Experimental

W. Slovic
.....
Importer or Agent.

Licence is granted herewith for the importation of the above articles, with the exception of Nos. ---

L. J. G. G. G.
.....
Collector of Customs.
**CUSTOMS
AND HARBOUR**
5th August, 1965.
5 JUL 1965
FALKLAND ISLANDS

NOTE.—This form is to be completed in triplicate and forwarded to the Collector of Customs, who will allot a rotation number and return one copy duly signed to the Importer.

Agricultural Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

.....21st December..... 19 ..67.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letters of 29th October and 10th December, 1967. I confirm that permission is necessary to import plants etc. into the Colony. Kindly advise the following particulars:-

- (a) Name and address of supplying nursery.
- (b) Type of plants.

The delay in replying to your letter of 29th October is much regretted.

Yours faithfully,

Collector of Customs.

Mr. T. Aldridge,
Main Point,
HILL COVE.

29 Oct. 1967
Main Point

Dear Sir

I would like to purchase from a nursery in the United Kingdom some slips of plants, and am wondering what the ~~present~~ law was relating to this, this nursery has been sending plants & slips all over the world packed in damp wood so they say. So could you give me permission to get these slips as soon as possible as they recommend to dispatch in their dormant stage before February.

Please put if any left 1 to each
Record, King Edward, Majestic
yours sincerely
J G Aldridge

No. 1452

MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

20th August, 19 68.

Harbour Master.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Please consult with me this week for the arranging of sand sampling as required by the Development Committee.

W. H. Thompson
(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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Agricultural Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

.....6th January..... 19 69..

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter dated 11th December, 1968,
and have to advise you that the temporary restriction on the
import of plants has now been lifted.

Yours faithfully,



O i/c Agricultural Dept.

Mr. A.R. Pole-Evans,
Saunders Island.

Saunders Island
December 11th 1968

The Officer in Charge
Agricultural Dep.
Stanley.

Dear Sir

A Friend of mine in England had discussed
with me about getting some Rose Plants sent out here,
This was before the Ban on importing Plants came into
force, I now find out this Friend has sent 6 Rose Plants
with a Certificate of Health with them & are addressed
to my Sister Mrs A.O. Stewart
30 Davis St

Stanley.

I am sorry about this but there was no means
of stopping them, I do not know whether these will
be allowed though, they are from a Rose nursery.
yours

faithfully.

A. Pollock

P.S. Perhaps you can discuss this with the Col Sec

A.P.E.