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AGRICULTURE.

(Misc.)

CUL/GEN/1#15

19 39.

No. 71/39.

Agricultural Adviser.

SUBJECT.

19 39.

18th May.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF DECORATIVE GARDENS, ETC.

Previous Paper.

*See also 65/41 See also 65/44.*

MINUTES.

*1-2.*

Minute from Agricultural Adviser of 18/5/39.

*M.*  
*Submitted.*  
*MCH*  
*CS*  
*18.5.39.*

*Decorative garden approved I wish  
the question of fencing to stand over*

*19/5*  
*Agrie. Adviser.*

*To note.*  
*MCH*  
*CS*

*Hon. Col. Sec. 19.5.39.*  
*noted*

Subsequent Paper.

*22nd*  
*A.A. 20/5/39*  
*P.A.*  
*23/5/39*

minutes from Ag. Adviser of 27/4/39.

3-4.

Jh.

Submitted.

mcH

27. 7. 39.

Approved - very helpful

~~tttt~~ 20/7

Agric. Adviser.

To note.

mcH

28. 7. 39.

Man. Col. Sec.

noted

mcH

AA-28/7/39

JA  
28/7/39

minutes from AIC, Agricultural Dept. of 15/3/40.

5-7.

Jh.

Submitted.

mcH

14. 5. 40

Please reply that this is noted in connection with the grant for which the Govt. will apply. Meanwhile the Department should begin experiments

~~tttt~~ 20/3/40

M.C. Lynch Dept.

To note.

me H

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10. 3. 40

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

7 B  
O.C. As. D.  
4. 4. 40

P.A.  
5/11/40.

8. letter to Mr. F. O'Sullivan of 10. 5. 44.

me

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MINUTE.

18th May, 19 39.

From The Agricultural Adviser.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

Herewith plan of proposed decorative Garden at the front of Belmont House, submitted for approval by Mr. H. Evans, Head Gardener, Government House Gardens.

2. The question of fencing this area now arises, and I am of the opinion that the iron railings recently removed from the Battle Memorial could be used to advantage here.

A low concrete wall is suggested into which the iron railings could be set to a depth of from 4" to 6" making the whole a rigid and serviceable fence.

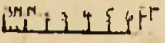
A suitable green paint on the iron work would be more effective than black.

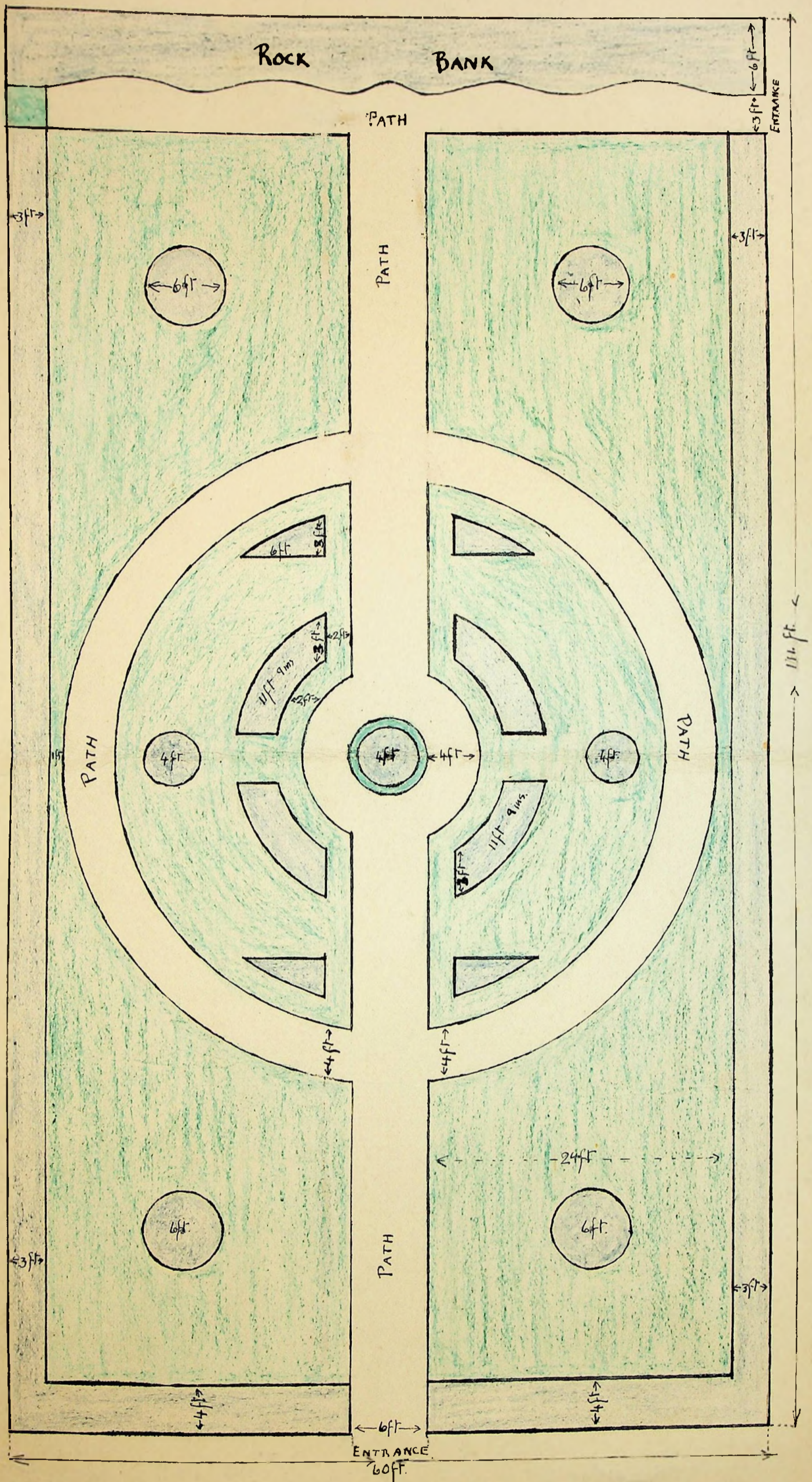
3. If this meets with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, please let me know who is to be responsible for the carrying out of the work.


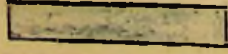
*Barker*  
Agricultural Adviser.

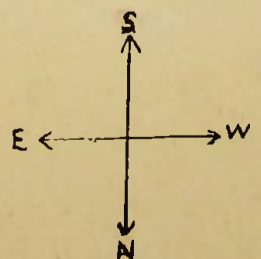


# PROPOSED PLAN OF DECORATIVE GARDENS AT THE TOWN HALL

SCALE 3 M.M. = 1 FT. 



-  LAWNS.
-  FLOWER BEDS & BORDERS.





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MINUTE.

27th July, 19 39.

From The Agricultural Adviser,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to forward for the perusal of His Excellency the Governor plan of work proposed at the Battle Memorial enclosure.

Mr H.R.Evans, Government House Gardener writes as follows :-

"Concerning our previous talks, I herewith forward for approval, Plans of flower beds and borders in the Battle Memorial Grounds. With reference to the rock garden I feel that correct formation and detail could not be shown by plans. I therefore propose that this should be constructed along the North Bank, and that it would represent a rock strewn coast-line. Bold headlands at given points would give character and outline."

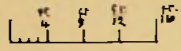
*H.R. Evans*  
Agricultural Adviser.


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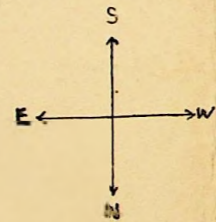
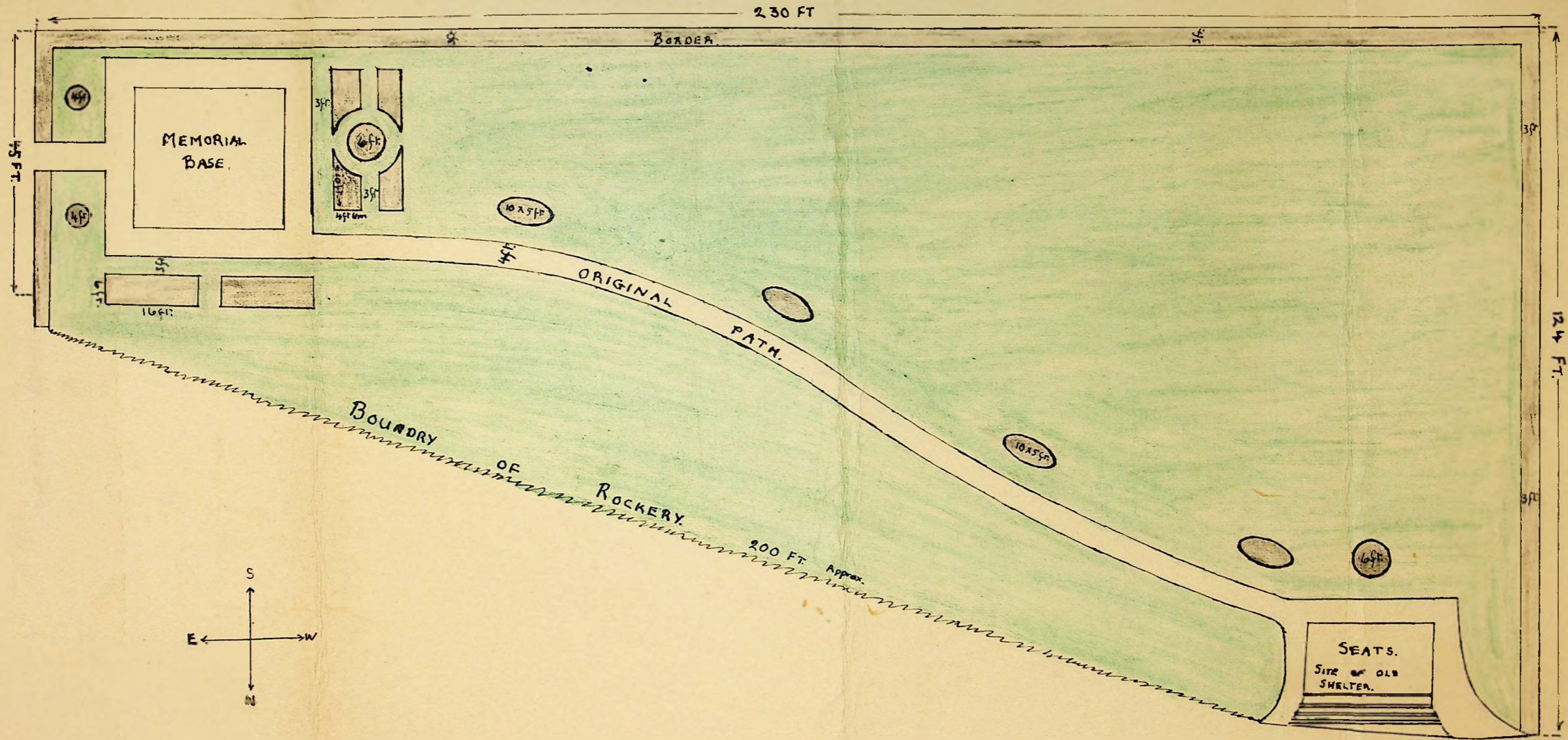


PROPOSED PLAN OF FLORAL BEDS AND BORDERS IN THE BATTLE MEMORIAL GROUNDS.

SCALE 1/4" = 1 FT.



 BEDS & BORDERS.





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MINUTE.

15th March, 19 40.

*From*

Officer in Charge

Agricultural Department

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

Herewith proposed scheme for the planting of forest and street trees, submitted by Mr H. Evans Head Gardener for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

*T. Beatty*

OFFICER IN CHARGE  
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.



PROPOSED SCHEME FOR THE PLANTING OF FOREST AND STREET TREES.

1. That the expenditure for this be obtained from the recent fund for further Colonial Development.
2. Estimated expenditure for this work being the sum of £700 per annum for a period not exceeding six years.
3. Trees to be imported from Magallanes, climatic conditions there being in proximity with this Colony.
4. That the work, especially Forestry, be carried out on an experimental basis, results would show trees most adaptable to soil and climatic conditions.

FOREST PLANTING.

Number to be planted annually - 2,000.

Several species to be planted, for example :-

Elms (*Ulmus campestris*); Ash (*Fraxinus Excelsior*); Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*); Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*); Scotch Pine (*Pinus Sylvestris*); Mountain Pine (*Pinus montana*); Larch (*Larix europaea*).

The planting of Forest areas would be of enormous value in:-

1. Production of Timber.
2. Shelter. (much to be desired for stock)
3. Fertility.
4. Drainage.
5. Utilization of waste land.
6. Improving effect of Climatic conditions.

STREET PLANTING

Suitable decorative trees to be used, for example :-

Mountain Ash (*Pyrus aucuparia*); Birch (*Betula pubescens*); Hornbeam (*Carpinus betula*); Lime (*Tilia europaea*); Plane (*Platanus acerifolia*); Lombardy Poplar.

Estimated number required to plant Stanley - 1,200.

Number /

Number to be planted annually - 200.

Planting distance - 60 feet.

Height at time of planting - 8-10 feet.

The effects of Street planting would be :-

- 1. To Beautify.
- 2. Plassing to the community.
- 3. Wind break which would prove of great value to the many garden plots of householders throughout the Town.

H. R. Brown.  
 HEAD GARDENER.



65/44.

Copy to D/A., for information.

(8)

10th May,

44.

Sir,

Red 2 in 65/44.

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 4th May to the Director of Agriculture, I much regret that it is not possible to grant you the use of the ground north of Belmont House for a vegetable garden. This plot was acquired by Government for development as a public ornamental garden and as soon as Dr. Gibbs has no further need for it for cultivation it is proposed to carry out the original plan.

2. I suggest that you might perhaps be able to rent the garden to the West of Mr. Steel's house, which is no longer being used by the Agricultural Department. Failing that the Department might be able to find you other ground elsewhere.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

P. O'Sullivan, Esq.,  
STANLEY.