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SCIENTIFIC
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No. 83 / 30.

H.E. The Governor.

SUBJECT.

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12th February.

Previous Paper.

SAMPLE OF SIFTED PEAT SOIL TO BE SENT
TO THE ROWETT RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR
EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES.

See 165/30

MINUTES.

1. Minute from H. E. The Governor of 12/2/30.

Hon. Col. Secy.

H.E. The Governor is

minute noted.

I shall make the
necessary arrangements for collection
of sifted peat mould, and would
expect to have the approximate date
when the whaler will call at
Stanley.

J. Horton.

V.O. 13.2.30

G. 25. 3. 30

G. 17. 2. 30

Subsequent Paper.

A.C.S. I regret that through a
misunderstanding the peat loan

was stopped in the Costa.

The freighter charged to \$2.16/5.

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3.11.30

G.P. Schmitt. I regret this ship

which should not have occurred. Charge

to Item IV 2. "Marking of Trees

at present ?

Just

S. S. 30.

Am C.S

Please. Did Mr. Morton send
an account of our experiments
in connection with this matter?
If so please let me see
copy.

AM.

5-30
5-30

Ver. Off.

To you please

Justly.

6.5.30

4 Minute from Veterinary Officer, 6th May, 1930.

Y.S.

Schulthals. I will ask

W. Wotke let us
to place the copies

of the reports sent or

received by him in connection

to Y.S.'s information.

J.W.S.

Mr. C.S.

8.5.30.

Please, I am very interested in this ex-
periment. Look how the race-course
has improved too since we had
sheep grazing there - it is a
different place. Is not this the
real solution of improving land?

Intensive grazing for a period of
3 months in a small area, then a
year? Full despatch to S of S in
due course forwarding Mr. Wotke's reports etc.
J.W.S.
8.30
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Voluntary Officer.

To the Hon

Secy

Wm. S. S.

8. 5. 30

Dear Sir. Very

Notice. Thank You

John. 10. 5. 30.

John. 10. 5. 30.

Minute from the report 17/6/30 5-6

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Wm. S. S.

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17. 6. 30.

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To the Hon

Wm. S. S.

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18. 6. 30.

Wm. S. S.

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

In accordance with a conversation I
had the other day with Mr
Morton it has been decided to
send a few bags of our
sifted peat soil to the Russell
Institute for experimental purposes.
To save expense they had better
be sent by whaler. Please make
the necessary arrangements accordingly.

All.

12.30.
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Act. Off.

Please look for necessary
advise. I shall be glad to
assist in the arrangements for
shipping by a sailing packet towards
the end of April next.

J. M. Kelly.

Hon. Col. Seely.

A personal letter to

A. Craig in Islay. Head of the Animal Husbandry Department, Rowell Institute was dispatched by the S.S. Falkland on April 4th. Several suggestions regarding peat-mould experiments, and tussock seed planting were made, and it was also suggested that analysis of peat-mould and tussock grass would be of much interest.

A short description of the work done in this colony was given, and it was requested that a report on the experiments at Aberdeen be forwarded to the Falkland Isles, that this breeding might compare results obtained in Scotland with those obtained in Government Oadochis.

I regret that no copy of this letter was made, as it was written in the evening prior to my departure to the west Falklands on March 29th.

A report will be submitted to the Rowell Institute on the results of these experiments.

Johnston.

R.O. 6. 5. 30.

1911. Major Hay of Leaton informed me that he would give an account of the work in hand to Dr. Bar and Craigston, his remarks and suggestions regarding the work in this matter would be of great value to the Staff at the Rowell Institute. Jh.

Stanley, 30th April, 1930.

~~Max~~ The Colonial Government. Stanley.
(C.B.O.)

To the Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

Folio ()

To Freight per R.M.S. 'Orita' to the United Kingdom :-

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|---------------------|------------------|-------|----|------|
| 5 bags peat loam. | Min. B/Lading | 2 | 10 | - |
| ,, Shipping charges | 17' 1" @ 4½d ft. | | 6 | 5 |
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COPY OF MINUTE FROM VETERINARY
OFFICER.

(Original on back of Red 1).

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

A personal letter to A. Crieghton Esq. head of the Animal Husbandry Department, Rowett Institute was despatched by the s.s. 'Falkland' on April 4th. Several suggestions regarding peat mould experiments, and tussac seed planting were made, and it was also suggested that analysis of peat mould and tussac grass would be of much interest.

A short description of the work done in this Colony was given, and it was requested that a report on the experiments at Aberdeen be forwarded to the Falkland Islands, that His Excellency might compare results obtained in Scotland with those obtained in Government Paddocks.

I regret that no copy of this letter was made, as it was written in the evening prior to my departure to the West Falkland on March 29th.

A report will be submitted to the Rowett Institute on the results of these experiments.

(Sgd.) J. Morton.

Veterinary Officer. 6. 5. 30.

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(It'd.) J. M.

DUTHIE EXPERIMENTAL STOCK FARM.

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2nd May, 19³⁰

John Morton, Esq.,
Veterinary Officers Office,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

My dear Morton,

I was delighted to have your letter of 29th March.

I note what you say about the Peat Mould and have seen Dr. Orr about it. He is quite agreeable to trying it out and, as you suggest, we think the lawn would be the best place on which to do the test. We will try some fertilisers alongside it. I expect it will be a week or two before it arrives.

All your former colleagues on the staff were pleased to hear of you and glad to know that you are enjoying the life in the Falklands. I am looking forward to hearing of you directly from Major Hay.

There are always changes here. Davidson has not been well for some time and is resigning. John Rennie has taken a farm. Hector Gunn and Farquhar are carrying on in Kenya.

All join in sending their kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Duthie

Hon. Col. Leary.

Submitted herewith letter
from Mr. Arthur Creakton, head of Finance
Bursary Department, The Royal Institute
acknowledging letter from the Veterinary
Officer regarding peat-mould experiments,
and would shipped by 'Gilda'.

J. J. J. J.

Vet. Officer.

17. 6. 30.